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We have,

$$R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, a - b \text{ is an integer}\}$$

Clearly, $\text{Domain}(R) = \mathbb{Z}$,

$$\text{Range}(R) = \mathbb{Z}.$$

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$$\text{Let } \left(1, \frac{-1}{2}\right) \in R_1 \text{ and } \left(\frac{-1}{2}, -4\right) \in R_1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 1 \times \frac{-1}{2} > 0 \text{ and } 1 + \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) - 4 > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But, } 1 + 1 \times (-4) &= 1 - 4 \\ &= -3 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } (1, -4) \notin R_1$$

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We have,

$$(a, b)R(c, d) \Leftrightarrow a + d = b + c \text{ for all } (a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$$

(i) We have,

$$a + b = b + a \text{ for all } a, b \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\therefore (a, b)R(a, b) \text{ for all } a, b \in \mathbb{N}$$

(ii) Now,

$$(a, b)R(c, d)$$

$$\Rightarrow a + d = b + c$$

$$\Rightarrow c + b = d + a$$

$$\Rightarrow (c, d)R(a, b)$$

(iii) Now,

$$(a, b)R(c, d) \text{ and } (c, d)R(e, f)$$

$$\Rightarrow a + d = b + c \text{ and } c + f = d + e$$

$$\Rightarrow a + d + c + f = b + c + d + e \quad [\text{Adding}]$$

$$\Rightarrow a + f = b + e$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, b)R(e, f)$$

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