

1. Ying 10 pts

- a) Reflexive: Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $xx \geq 0$  is true, so  $(x, x) \in R_1$ .  
 Not Anti-reflexive: Consider  $0 \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $0 * 0 \geq 0$ . So  $(0, 0) \in R_1$  and  $R_1$  is not anti-reflexive.  
 Symmetric: Let  $(x, y) \in R_1$ . Since  $(x, y) \in R_1$ , then  $xy \geq 0 \Rightarrow yx \geq 0$  and  $(y, x) \in R_1$ .  
 Not Anti-symmetric: Consider  $(1, 2), (2, 1) \in R_1$ . Then  $2 * 1 \geq 0$  and  $1 * 2 \geq 0$ , but  $1 \neq 2$  and  $R_1$  is not anti-symmetric.  
 Not Transitive: Consider  $x = 1, y = 0, z = -1$ . Then  $(1, 0), (0, -1) \in R_1$ , but  $1 * -1 < 0$  and  $(1, -1) \notin R_1$ . Thus  $R_1$  is not transitive.
- b) Not Reflexive: Consider  $1 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $1 \neq 2 * 1$ , so  $(1, 1) \notin R_2$ . Thus  $R_2$  is not reflexive.  
 Not anti-reflexive: Consider  $0 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $0 = 2 * 0 = 0$ , so  $(0, 0) \in R_2$ . Thus  $R_2$  is not anti-reflexive.  
 Not Symmetric: Consider  $(2, 1) \in R_2$ . Then  $x = 2, y = 1$ , and  $x = 2y$ , but  $y \neq 2x \Rightarrow 1 \neq 2 * 2$ . So  $(y, x) \notin R_2$  and  $R_2$  is not symmetric.  
 Anti-symmetric: Have  $(x, y) \in R_2$  and  $(y, x) \in R_2$ . Then  $x = 2y$  and  $y = 2x$ . Using substitution, then  $x = 4x$ . This is only possible if  $x = 0 = y$ . If  $x \neq y$ , then either  $x = 2y$  or  $y = 2x$  must be false, and the implication is therefore true.  
 Not Transitive: Consider  $(4, 2), (2, 1) \in R_2$ . Then  $4 = 2 * 2$  and  $2 = 2 * 1$ , but  $4 \neq 2 * 1$ , so  $(4, 1) \notin R_2$ . Thus  $R_2$  is not transitive.

2. Ling 8 pts

- a) Reflexive: Let  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \times \mathbb{Z}^2$ . Then  $ab = ab$ , so  $((a, b), (a, b)) \in R_3$ .  
 Symmetric: Let  $((a, b), (c, d)) \in R_3$ . Then  $ad = bc \Rightarrow bc = ad \Rightarrow cb = da$ . So  $((c, d), (a, b)) \in R_3$ .  
 Transitive: Let  $((a, b), (c, d)), ((c, d), (e, f)) \in R_3$ . Then  $ad = bc$  and  $cf = de$ . These equalities can be rewritten as  $a/b = c/d$  and  $c/d = e/f$ , respectively. So  $a/b = e/f \Rightarrow af = be$  and  $((a, b), (e, f)) \in R_3$ .
- b) Consider  $f(x, y) = x/y$ . Then  $f(a, b) = f(c, d)$  iff  $a/b = c/d$  iff  $ad = bc$  iff  $((a, b), (c, d)) \in R_3$ .
- c) For  $(x, y) \in [(1, 1)]$ , then  $((1, 1), (x, y)) \in R_3$ . Then  $1y = 1x \Rightarrow y = x$ . Thus  $[(1, 1)] = \{(x, x) | x \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$ .
- d) As shown in part (b),  $((a, b), (c, d)) \in R_5$  iff  $f(a, b) = f(c, d)$ . This implies that there exists an equivalence class for each distinct value of  $f(x, y)$ , where  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . Since the range of  $f$  is  $\mathbb{Q}^+$ , for each  $q \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ , we have a unique class  $\{(x, y) | f(x, y) = q, x \in \mathbb{Z}^+, y \in \mathbb{Z}^+\} = \{(x, y) | x/y = q, x \in \mathbb{Z}^+, y \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$ .  
 We can also describe the classes as follows. By definition of rationals, for each

$q \in \mathbb{Q}^+$ , there exist  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  such that  $q = m/n$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  have no common factors. So, for each such pair  $m, n$  there is a unique equivalence class  $[m, n] = \{(am, an) | a \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$ .

The number of equivalence classes is therefore countably infinite, and each class contains a countably infinite number of elements.

### 3. Ying 8 pts

- a)  $R_4$  is an equivalence relation, which makes it reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.

Reflexive: Let  $a$  be a five digit number. The first two digits of  $a$  are the same as the first two digits of  $a$ , so  $(a, a) \in R_4$ .

Symmetric: Let  $(a, b) \in R_4$ . Then the first two digits of  $a$  are the same as the first two digits of  $b$ . So the first two digits of  $b$  are the same as the first two digits of  $b$ . Thus  $(b, a) \in R_4$ .

Transitive: Let  $(a, b), (b, c) \in R_4$ . Have  $a_1$  be the first digit of  $a$ ,  $a_2$  be the second digit of  $a$ , and similar for  $b$  and  $c$ . Since  $(a, b) \in R_4$ , then  $a_1 = b_1$  and  $a_2 = b_2$ . Since  $(b, c) \in R_4$ , then  $b_1 = c_1$  and  $b_2 = c_2$ . Then  $a_1 = c_1$  and  $a_2 = c_2$ , so  $(a, c) \in R_4$ .

Equivalence classes:  $[a] = \{a_1 a_2 d_3 d_4 d_5 | d_i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 9\}\}$ . The equivalence class for a five digit number  $a$  is the set of all five digits numbers that have the same first two digits  $a_1 a_2$  as  $a$  and the last three are any possible digit.

Refinement: Consider  $(a, b) \in S$  iff the first three digits of  $a$  and  $b$  are the same.  $S$  is clearly an equivalence relation following similar logic to  $R_4$ . For the partitions of defined by  $S$  to be a refinement of the partitions of  $R_4$ , each partition of  $S$  is a subset of a partition of  $R_4$ .  $[a]_S = \{a_1 a_2 a_3 d_4 d_5 | d_i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 9\}\} \subseteq [a]_{R_4}$ .

- b)  $R_5$  is not an equivalence relation because  $R_5$  is not transitive. Consider 12345, 16789, and 56789.  $(12345, 16789) \in R_5$  since the two numbers have the same first digit.  $(16789, 56789) \in R_5$  since the two numbers have the second digit in common. But  $(12345, 56789) \notin R_5$  since neither have the same digit in the same place. Thus  $R_5$  is not transitive.

### 4. Jonathan 12 pts

- a) Reflexive:  $(f, f) \in R_6$  since  $f(0) = f(0)$  and  $f(1) = f(1)$ .

Symmetric: Let  $(f, g) \in R_6$ . Then  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $g(1) = f(1)$ . So  $g(0) = f(0)$  and  $g(1) = f(1)$ . Thus  $(g, f) \in R_6$ .

Transitive: Let  $(f, g), (g, h) \in R_6$ . Then  $f(0) = g(0), f(1) = g(1), g(0) = h(0)$ , and  $g(1) = h(1)$ . So  $f(0) = h(0)$  and  $f(1) = h(1)$ . Thus  $(f, h) \in R_6$ .

Equivalence Classes:  $[f] = \{g | g(0) = x, g(1) = y, x, y \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$ , where  $f(0) = x$  and  $f(1) = y$ . Then each  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  gives rise to a distinct equivalence class.

- b) Reflexive:  $(f, f) \in R_7$  since  $f(x) - f(x) = 0$  and  $0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Symmetric: Let  $(f, g) \in R_7$ . Then  $f(x) - g(x) = C$ , for some  $C \in \mathbb{Z}$  and any  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ . So  $g(x) - f(x) = -C$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $-C \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Thus  $(g, f) \in R_7$ .

Transitive: Let  $(f, g), (g, h) \in R_7$ . Then  $f(x) - g(x) = C$  and  $g(x) - h(x) = D$  for some  $C, D \in \mathbb{Z}$ . These two equations can be added together to give  $f(x) - g(x) + g(x) - h(x) = C + D \Rightarrow f(x) - h(x) = C + D$  and  $C + D \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Thus  $(f, h) \in R_7$ .

Equivalence Classes:  $[f] = \{f(x) + C \mid C \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

## 5. Modeste 12 pts

a) Reflexive: Have  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . Then  $x/x = 1$  and  $1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Thus  $R_8$  is reflexive.

Anti-symmetric: Let  $(x, y), (y, x) \in R_8$ . Then  $x/y = a$  and  $y/x = b$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . So  $y = xb \Rightarrow x/(xb) = a \Rightarrow 1/b = a$ . The only numbers  $a$  and  $b$  where this is possible is if  $a = b = 1$ . So  $x/y = 1 \Rightarrow x = y$ . Thus  $R_8$  is anti-symmetric.

Transitive: Let  $(x, y), (y, z) \in R_8$ . Then  $x/y = a$  and  $y/z = b$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . So  $y = bz \Rightarrow x/(bz) = a \Rightarrow x/z = ab$  and  $ab \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Thus  $(x, z) \in R_8$  and  $R_8$  is transitive.

b) Reflexive: Have  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . Then  $x - x = 0$  and  $0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Thus  $R_9$  is reflexive.

Symmetric: Let  $(x, y) \in R_9$ . Then  $x - y = a$  for some  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ . So  $y - x = -a$  with  $-a \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $(y, x) \in R_9$ . Thus  $R_9$  is symmetric.

Transitive: Let  $(x, y), (y, z) \in R_9$ . Then  $x - y = a$  and  $y - z = b$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . So  $y = b + z \Rightarrow x - (b + z) = a \Rightarrow x - z = a + b$  and  $a + b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Thus  $(x, z) \in R_9$  and  $R_9$  is transitive.

Equivalence Classes:  $R_9$  is an equivalence relation. Then  $[2] = \mathbb{Z}$  since any integer subtracted from 2 will be an integer.  $[\pi] = \{\pi + k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . For any real number,  $[a] = \{a + k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$