

## 9.1

- a. This is not an equivalence relation:

Consider 1, 2, we have  $2 - 1 \geq 0$  but  $1 - 2 \not\geq 0$

- b. This is an equivalence relation: for any  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ , if  $|a| = |b|$  then  $b = a$  or  $b = -a$  so  $|b| = |a|$ , and if for some  $c \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $c R b$  then  $c = b$  or  $c = -b$  so  $c = a$  or  $c = -a$  so  $c R a$

- c. This is not an equivalence relation:

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## 9.3 All points that belong to the same equivalence class have the property

$$y - x = a$$

for some  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  therefore the equivalence classes are lines of the form

$$y = a + x$$

## 9.5

- a. We have  $\langle J \rangle = \{I, J, -I, -J\}$ , and so we have

$$\langle J \rangle I = \langle J \rangle$$

$$\langle J \rangle K = \{K, L, -K, -L\}$$

- b. We have  $\langle -I \rangle = \{I, -I\}$ , and we have

$$\langle -I \rangle J = \{J, -J\}$$

$$\langle -I \rangle K = \{K, -K\}$$

$$\langle -I \rangle L = \{L, -L\}$$

$$\langle -I \rangle I = \langle -I \rangle$$

**9.6** We have

$$\begin{aligned} HI &= H \\ Hf &= \{f, fg\} \\ Hf^2 &= \{f^2, g\} \\ Hf^3 &= \{f^3, f^3g\} \end{aligned}$$

As for the left cosets we have

$$\begin{aligned} IH &= H \\ fH &= \{f, f^3g\} \\ f^2H &= \{f^2, g\} \\ f^3H &= \{f^3, fg\} \end{aligned}$$

**9.10** We have  $H = \{I, \{1\}, \{1, 2\}, \{2\}\}$ , and so

$$\begin{aligned} HI &= H \\ H\{1, 2, 3, 4\} &= \{\{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \{2, 3, 4\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 3, 4\}\} \\ H\{1, 2, 3\} &= \{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{3\}, \{1, 3\}\} \\ H\{1, 2, 4\} &= \{\{1, 2, 4\}, \{2, 4\}, \{4\}, \{1, 4\}\} \end{aligned}$$

**9.11** For any sets  $A, B, C$  we have

$$A R A$$

since we can create a bijective map from each element of  $A$  back to itself. We also have

$$A R B \Rightarrow B R A$$

Since every bijective function from  $A$  to  $B$  has a bijective inverse function from  $B$  to  $A$ . Finally

$$A R B \text{ and } B R C \Rightarrow A R C$$

Since the composition of bijective functions is bijective and so if we compose the bijective function from  $A$  to  $B$  and the bijective function from  $B$  to  $C$  we get a bijective function from  $A$  to  $C$

**9.14**  $R$  is not an equivalence relation for any non-abelian group  $G$ . Consider  $a, b, e \in G$  such that  $e$  is the identity and  $a$  and  $b$  do not commute. We have

$$a R e, b R e$$

but it is not the case that

$$a R b$$

### 9.16

a. For any  $a, b, c$  in  $G$  we have

$$a^{-1}a = e \in H$$

so  $a R a$ , we have

$$a^{-1}b \in H \Rightarrow (a^{-1}b)^{-1} = b^{-1}a \in H$$

so  $a R b \Rightarrow b R a$ . Finally we have

$$a^{-1}b, b^{-1}c \in H \Rightarrow a^{-1}bb^{-1}c = a^{-1}c \in H$$

so  $a R b$  and  $b R c \Rightarrow a R c$

b. let  $\bar{a}$  denote the equivalence class of  $a$ , we have

$$\bar{a} = aH$$

Since

$$x \in \bar{a} \text{ iff } a^{-1}x \in H \text{ iff } x \in aH$$

c.

$$aH = bH \Leftrightarrow a^{-1}aH = H = a^{-1}bH \Leftrightarrow a^{-1}b \in H$$

### 9.18

$$Hx = Ky \Leftrightarrow H = Kyx^{-1}$$

In order for  $e \in H$ , from the above equality we know  $(yx^{-1})^{-1} \in K$  so  $yx^{-1} \in K$  so

$$Kyx^{-1} = K = H$$

**9.19** Consider  $f_3 = x + 1$ ,  $f_3 \in H$  so  $f_2 \circ f_3 \in f_2H$ .

$$f_2 \circ f_3 = 2(x + 1) = 2x + 2$$

however there is no  $f \in H$  such that

$$f_1 \circ f = 2x + 2$$

The proof for this is that we know all  $f \in H$  have the form  $x + n$ , so  $f_1 \circ f$  has the form  $2(x + n) + 1 = 2x + 2n + 1$ ,  $2n + 1$  must be an odd number, and so there is no  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  such

that  $2n + 1 = 2$

This proves that  $f_2H \neq f_1H$  since there is an element in  $f_2H$  not in  $f_1H$

To show  $Hf_2 = f_1H \cup f_2H$ , we will show every element of  $Hf_2$  is in  $f_1H \cup f_2H$  and then every element of  $f_1H \cup f_2H$  is in  $Hf_2$

For any  $f_3 \in H$  we have  $f_3 = x + n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  so we have

$$f_3 \circ f_2 = 2x + n$$

if  $n$  is even

$$= 2x + 2k = 2(x + k) \in f_2H$$

and if  $n$  is odd

$$= 2x + 2k + 1 = 2(x + k) + 1 \in f_1H$$

For some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

therefore no matter what

$$f_3 \circ f_2 \in f_1H \cup f_2H$$

And

$$f_1 \circ f_3 = 2x + 2n + 1 = (2x) + (2n + 1) \in Hf_2$$

and

$$f_2 \circ f_3 = 2x + 2n = (2x) + (2n) \in Hf_2$$

so

$$Hf_2 = f_1H \cup f_2H$$