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# MA 1101 : Mathematics I

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**Problem 1.**

Define a relation  $\sim$  on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  as

$$(x_1, x_2) \sim (y_1, y_2) \text{ if } x_1 = y_1.$$

- (i) Check that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation.
- (ii) Identify and draw the equivalence classes.

**Problem 2.**

Define a relation  $\sim$  on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  as

$$(x_1, x_2) \sim (y_1, y_2) \text{ if } x_1^2 + x_2^2 = y_1^2 + y_2^2.$$

- (i) Check that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation.
- (ii) Identify and draw the equivalence classes.

**Problem 3.**

Define a relation  $\sim$  on  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  as

$$(m, n) \sim (p, q) \text{ if } m + q = n + p.$$

- (i) Check that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation.
- (ii) Identify and draw the equivalence classes.

**Problem 4.**

Define a relation  $\sim$  on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$  as

$$(x_1, x_2) \sim (y_1, y_2) \text{ if } (y_1, y_2) = \alpha(x_1, x_2), \text{ for some } \alpha \neq 0.$$

- (i) Check that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation.
- (ii) Identify and draw the equivalence classes.

**Problem 5.**

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and let  $X$  be a set of  $n$  elements. Calculate the number of

- (i) relations on  $X$ .
- (ii) reflexive relations on  $X$ .
- (iii) symmetric relations on  $X$ .
- (iv) reflexive and symmetric relations on  $X$ .