

# MATHS NOTEBOOK — Day 3 Update

## Chapter: Relations & Functions — Part 3

### Equivalence Relations

A relation is an equivalence relation if it satisfies:

- Reflexive:  $(a, a) \in R$
- Symmetric:  $(a, b) \in R \rightarrow (b, a) \in R$
- Transitive:  $(a, b), (b, c) \in R \rightarrow (a, c) \in R$

### Examples

- $aRb$  if  $a - b = 0 \rightarrow$  Equivalence relation
- $aRb$  if  $a = b \rightarrow$  Equivalence relation
- $a$  divides  $b \rightarrow$  Not symmetric  $\rightarrow$  Not equivalence

### Functions Recap

- A function assigns **each input exactly one output**
- Domain  $\rightarrow$  Inputs
- Codomain  $\rightarrow$  All possible outputs
- Use **vertical line test** to check if a relation is a function

### Non-function Example

$\{(1,2), (1,3)\} \rightarrow$  Not a function (one input, multiple outputs)