

Q1

Assume that  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ . So there exist  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  that  $n = 3x$

Case 1: Assume that  $n$  is an odd number. Since  $n = 3x$ ,  $x$  must be odd and there exist  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  that  $x = 2k+1$ . Thus,  $n^2 = (3x)^2 = [3(2k+1)]^2$ , which is  $36k^2 + 36k + 9$ , and it could be rewritten as  $6(6k^2 + 6k + 1) + 3$ . Since  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n^2 \equiv 3 \pmod{6}$ .

Case 2: Assume that  $n$  is an even number. Since  $n = 3x$ ,  $x$  must be even and there exist  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  that  $x = 2k$ . Thus,  $n^2 = (3x)^2 = [3(2k)]^2$ , which is  $36k^2$ , and it could be rewritten as  $6(6k^2)$ . Since  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$ .

Since these cases above are exhaustive, so for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  implies that  $n^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$  or  $n^2 \equiv 3 \pmod{6}$   $\square$ .

Q2

$$E = \{(1,1), (0,0), (2,2), (1,-1), (-1,1), (-2,2), (2,-2)\}.$$

$$\{2\} = \{2, -2\}$$

$$\{1\} = \{1, -1\}$$

$$\{0\} = \{0\}.$$

Q3.

(a) It is not a function since they have  $(2, 7)$ ,  $(2, 10)$ , one element in  $A$  has more than one relation with element in  $B$ .

(b)  $R^{-1}$  is a function and it is onto since every element in  $A$  has a corresponding relation.

It is not one-to-one since  $(7, 2)$  and  $(10, 2)$  are in  $R^{-1}$ .

(c) It is a function. It is one-to-one and onto since every element in  $B$  has only one relation with an element in  $D$ .

Q4

(a)  $f^{-1} = \{(2, 2), (-1, 1)\}$ .