

Exercise 1. Let p, q, r, s, t, u be integers, where q, s, u are non-zero. A relation R is defined by

$$\frac{p}{q} \sim \frac{r}{s} \iff ps = qr .$$

Show that R is an equivalence relation.

Exercise 2. For (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) in \mathbb{R}^2 , relation R is defined by

$$(x_1, y_1) \sim (x_2, y_2) \iff x_1^2 + y_1^2 = x_2^2 + y_2^2 .$$

Show that R is an equivalence relation.

Exercise 3. Determine whether or not the following relations are equivalence relations on the given set. Show which properties of an equivalence relations hold and which not.

- (a) $x \sim y$ in \mathbb{R} if $x \geq y$, (b) $m \sim n$ in \mathbb{Z} if $mn > 0$,
(c) $x \sim y$ in \mathbb{R} if $|x - y| \leq 4$, (d) $m \sim n$ in \mathbb{Z} if $m \equiv n \pmod{6}$.

Exercise 4. Define a relation \sim on \mathbb{R}^2 by stating that

$$(a, b) \sim (c, d) \iff a^2 + b^2 \leq c^2 + d^2 .$$

Show that \sim is reflexive, transitive, but not symmetric.

Exercise 5 (Projective Real Line $\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{R})$). Define a relation on $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus (0, 0)$:

$$(x_1, y_1) \sim (x_2, y_2) \iff \exists \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \lambda \neq 0 : (x_1, y_1) = (\lambda x_2, \lambda y_2) .$$

Show that \sim defines an equivalence relation on $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus (0, 0)$.

Exercise 6. Let \mathbb{Z}^* be the set of all non-zero integers, and let R be a relation on $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}^*$ given by

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall x', y' \in \mathbb{Z}^* : (x, y)R(x', y') \iff xy' = x'y .$$

Show that R is an equivalence relation.