

## Ch 11: Relations

1. State the definitions of
  - (a) a relation  $R$  on a set  $A$ .
  - (b) a reflexive relation
  - (c) a symmetric relation
  - (d) a transitive relation
  - (e) an equivalence relation
  
2. Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Prove that the relation  $R$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$  defined as  $a R b$  if  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  is transitive.

3. For each relation below, determine whether it is reflexive, symmetric, or transitive.

(a)  $R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\}$

(b)  $R$  is a relation on  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$  such that  $ARB$  if  $|A - B| \leq 2$ .

(c)  $R$  is a relation on  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$  such that  $ARB$  if  $A - \{1, 2\} = B - \{1, 2\}$ .

(d)  $R$  is a relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$  defined as  $(m, n) \in R$  if  $3m - 5n$  is even.