

Homework 11

MATH 300

(due April 26)

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Problem 1. Prove that for any n , $\mathbb{R}^n \sim \mathbb{R}$. [Hint: by induction on n , you can use the result from class that $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \sim \mathbb{R}$.]

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Problem 2. Prove that for every set A , $A \times A$ is an equivalence relation.

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Problem 3. For each of the following relations check whether it is reflexive symmetric or transitive:

1. $\{\langle a, b \rangle \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid a - b \equiv 0 \pmod{2}\}$
2. $\{\langle X, Y \rangle \in P(\mathbb{R}) \times P(\mathbb{R}) \mid X \cap Y \neq \emptyset\}$
3. $\{\langle x, y \rangle \in (\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\})^2 \mid xy > 0\}$
4. (*optional) $\{\langle f, g \rangle \in {}^{\mathbb{N}}\mathbb{N} \mid \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \forall n \geq N, f(n) = g(n)\}$

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Problem 4. Prove that if R is a reflexive relation on A if and only if $id_A \subseteq R$.