

Please follow the instructions and guidelines detailed at the beginning of the first assignment.

This homework is out of 100pts.

- (1) **[10 pts]** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \geq 2$ . Define relation  $R$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$  by  $xRy$  iff  $x$  and  $y$  have the same remainder when divided by  $n$ . Show that  $R$  is an equivalence relation. What is the corresponding partition of  $\mathbb{N}$ ? What is  $[3]_R$ ?
- (2) **[10 pts]** Define a relation  $E$  on  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$  by  $X E Y$  iff  $X \cap \mathbb{Z} = Y \cap \mathbb{Z}$ . Is  $E$  an equivalence relation? Prove your answer. What is the corresponding partition of  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ ? What is  $[\{2n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}]_E$ ?
- (3) **[10 pts]** We say that  $x$  and  $y$  are *relatively prime* if their greatest common divisor is 1. Define a relation  $S$  on  $\mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$  by  $xSy$  iff  $x$  and  $y$  are relatively prime. Is  $R$  an equivalence relation? Prove your answer.
- (4) **[10 pts]** We define a relation  $F$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $xFy$  iff  $x - y \in \mathbb{Q}$ . Is  $F$  an equivalence relation? Prove your answer.
- (5) **[10 pts]** Let  $a$  and  $b$  be integers. Show that if  $d$  and  $d'$  are greatest common divisors of  $a$  and  $b$ , then either  $d = d'$  or  $d = -d'$ .

This problem explains why we can refer to *the* greatest common denominator of  $a$  and  $b$ .

- (6) **[10 pts]** Use the Euclidean Algorithm to compute the gcd of -72 and 252. Show your work.
- (7) **[20 pts]** For each of the following linear diophantine equations, determine if it has an integer solution or not. If it has an integer solution, specify *all* of them. If it does not have an integer solution, prove it.
  - (a)  $630x + 385y = 4340$
  - (b)  $453x + 48y = 20$
  - (c)  $104x + 598y = 0$
- (8) **[10 pts]** Let  $a$  and  $b$  be integers, both not zero, and let  $d = \gcd(a, b)$ . Show that  $\frac{a}{d}$  and  $\frac{b}{d}$  are relatively prime.
- (9) **[10 pts]** Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Prove that if  $\gcd(ab, a + b) = 1$  then  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ .