

Exercise 1. (25 points) Let $R \subset A \times B$ and $S \subset B \times C$ be two relations. Prove that $(S \circ R)^{-1} = R^{-1} \circ S^{-1}$.

Exercise 2. (25 points) Let $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$. Find a relation on A that is

- (a) reflexive and symmetric but not transitive.
- (b) reflexive and transitive but not symmetric.
- (c) symmetric and transitive but not reflexive.

Exercise 3. (25 points) Define a relation $\sim$ on $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{N}$ as follows:

$$(a, b) \sim (a', b') \quad \text{iff} \quad ab' = a'b$$

Prove that $\sim$ is an equivalence relation.

Exercise 4. (25 points) Name a positive integer and a negative integer that are

- (a) congruent to 0 (mod 7) but not congruent to 0 (mod 8).
- (b) congruent to 3 (mod 7) and congruent to 4 (mod 8).
- (c) congruent to 0 (mod 5) and congruent to 2 (mod 6).
- (d) congruent to 3 (mod 4) and congruent to 4 (mod 6).

If in some case it is not possible, explain why.