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EECS 1028 Z. Problem Set No2

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**Due:** Feb. 26, 2025; by 6:00pm, in eClass.

**Q:** How do I submit?

**A:**

- (1) Submission must be a **SINGLE** *standalone* file to eClass. Submission by email is not accepted.
- (2) Accepted File Types: PNG, JPEG, PDF, RTF, MS WORD, OPEN OFFICE, ZIP
- (3) Deadline is strict, electronically limited.
- (4) MAXIMUM file size = 10MB



It is worth remembering (from the course outline):

The homework **must** be each individual's own work. While consultations with the instructor, tutor, and among students, are part of the learning process and are encouraged, **nevertheless**, *at the end of all this consultation* each student will have to produce an individual report rather than a *copy* (full or partial) of somebody else's report.

The concept of "late assignments" does not exist in this course, as you recall.



1. (3 MARKS) Find the *equivalence class*, **IDENTIFIED BY THE SMALLEST NON-NEGATIVE integer** possible, for  $\equiv_3$  where the integer  $-1010546$  belongs to.
2. (2 MARKS) TRUE or FALSE and *WHY?* (No correct “WHY” yields 0 MARKS)  
“If the range of a relation  $\mathbb{R}$  is a set, then  $\mathbb{R}$  is a set.”
3. (3 MARKS) Show that the relation  $\subseteq$  —where **NO left/right fields are chosen a priori**— is a *proper class*.
4. (2 MARKS) Show for a relation  $\mathbb{S}$  that if both the range and the domain are sets, then  $\mathbb{S}$  is a set.
5. (3 MARKS) Prove that  $\mathbb{N}^2$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{N}$ .
6. (4 MARKS) Let  $R$  be symmetric. Show that so is  $R^+$ .  
*Hint.* Is the same true if we replace “ $R^+$ ” in the statement with “ $R^n$ ”, for  $n \geq 2$ ?
7. (3 MARKS) Show that a relation  $\mathbb{R}$  is symmetric iff, for all  $x, y$ ,

$$xRy \equiv y\mathbb{R}x$$

**Caution 1.** Be sure (by consulting the NOTES, not any other “authority”; that we start this problem on the same page as to what “symmetric relation” is defined as.

**Caution 2.** There are two directions in “iff”.

8. (3 MARKS) Show that a relation  $S$  is transitive iff  $S = S^+$ .  
*Hint.* There are two directions in “iff”.
9. (4 MARKS) Let  $R$  on  $A$  be reflexive. Prove that  $R^+$  is also reflexive.