MAT 108: Problem Set 4

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Due 2/7/23 at 11:59 pm on Canvas

Reminders:

- Your homework submission must be typed up in full sentences, with proper mathematical formatting. Handwritten homework submissions will receive a score of 0. Solutions containing incomplete sentences or poor formatting will lose points.
- You will receive feedback on PS3 by next Tuesday, 2/7. PS3 revisions are due Friday, 2/10 at 11:59 pm. New policy: Keep your old solution for PS3. Underneath your old solution, type

\paragraph{Revised solution.}

and then type your revised solution. This will help make the re-grading process go more smoothly. For future problem sets (such as PS4 revisions), you can just use the command

\revisedsolution

to indicate the start of your revised solution.

Exercise 1

Let A, B, C, D be sets. Decide whether each of the following statements is true or false; in each case, either prove the statement or give a counterexample.

- (a) $A (B \cup C) = (A B) \cup (A C)$
- (b) $(A \times B) \cup (C \times D) = (A \cup C) \times (B \cup D)$
- (c) $(A \times B) \cap (C \times D) = (A \cap C) \times (B \cap D)$

SOLUTION.

Exercise 2

For each of the following relations defined on \mathbb{Z} , determine whether it is an equivalence relation. If it is, determine the equivalence classes.

- (a) $x \sim y$ if $x \neq y$
- (b) $x \sim y$ if xy > 0
- (c) $x \sim y$ if $x \mid y$ or $y \mid x$

SOLUTION.