

## Quiz 6 Sol'n ideas

1a)  $122^{122} \equiv 2^{122} \pmod{10}$

Since  $2^5 \equiv 2 \pmod{10}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{122} &\equiv 2^2 \cdot 2^{120} \equiv 2^2 (2^5)^{24} \equiv 2^2 \cdot 2^{20} \equiv 2^2 (2^5)^4 \\ &\equiv 2^6 \equiv 2 \cdot 2^5 \equiv 2^2 \equiv 4 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  TRUE

b) We have  $k \equiv -5 \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$

$$\therefore 4k^3 + 6k \equiv 4 \cdot 8 + 6 \cdot 2$$

$$\equiv 4 \cdot 1 - 2 \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$$

$\therefore$  TRUE

c) The possible values of  $x^2 \pmod{4}$  are 0 & 1.  
 $x^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \iff x$  is even

$\therefore$  TRUE

d)  $4 \cdot 25 + 6 \cdot 15^5 - 8 \equiv 4 \cdot 0 + 6 \cdot 0 - 8 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$

$\therefore$  FALSE

2a) Suppose  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$\text{Then } \frac{3}{2}x_1 - \frac{7}{3} = \frac{3}{2}x_2 - \frac{7}{3}, \text{ so } x_1 = x_2$$

$\therefore f$  is 1-1

Take any  $y \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

$$\text{Then } f(x) = y \iff \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{7}{3} = y$$

$$\iff x = \frac{2}{3} \left( y + \frac{7}{3} \right)$$

If  $y \in \mathbb{Q}$  then so is  $\frac{2}{3} \left( y + \frac{7}{3} \right)$ ,

$\therefore f$  is onto.

2b) Yes. It is 1-1 and onto.

3 a) Reflexive: Let  $x \in A$ . Since the 2<sup>nd</sup> digit of  $x$  equals the 2<sup>nd</sup> digit of  $x$ , we have  $x \sim x$ .  $\therefore \sim$  is reflexive.

Symmetric: Let  $x, y \in A$  and suppose  $x \sim y$ . Then the 2<sup>nd</sup> digit of  $x$  equals the 2<sup>nd</sup> digit of  $y$ .  
 $\therefore$  " " " " " " " " " " " "  
 $\therefore y \sim x$   $\therefore \sim$  is symmetric

Transitive: Let  $x, y, z \in A$  and suppose  $x \sim y$  and  $y \sim z$ . Then  $x$  &  $y$  have the same 2<sup>nd</sup> digit, as do  $y$  &  $z$ .  
 $\therefore x$  &  $z$  have the same 2<sup>nd</sup> digit  
 $\therefore x \sim z$   $\therefore \sim$  is transitive

$\therefore \sim$  is an equivalence relation

b) There is one equivalence class for each possible 2<sup>nd</sup> digit. Since each of 0, 1, ..., 9 occurs as the 2<sup>nd</sup> digit of a number in  $A$ , there are 10 distinct equivalence classes.

4 a)  $(1, 2) \in R \Rightarrow (2, 1) \in R$  by symmetry  
 $(1, 2), (2, 1) \in R \Rightarrow (1, 1) \in R$  by transitivity  
 $\therefore$  TRUE

b) We have  $(1, 3) \in R$  by transitivity, and  $(3, 1) \notin R$  by anti-symmetry  
 $\therefore$  TRUE

c)  $R = \{(4,4)\}$  has the given property but is not reflexive as  $(1,1), (2,2) \notin R$  &  $(3,3)$  are all missing from  $R$   
 $\therefore$  FALSE

d) The same  $R$  as in (c) above has those properties  $\therefore$  TRUE