- 1. For each of the following functions, say whether the function is (i) injective, (ii) surjective, (iii) invertible.
 - (a) $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = x^2$ for every real number x.
 - (b) $g: \mathbb{Z}^+ \to \mathbb{Z}^+$ defined by $g(n) = n^3$ for every integer n.
 - (c) $h: \mathbb{P}(A) \to \mathbb{P}(A)$ (where A is some non-empty set, and $\mathbb{P}(A)$ is its power set) defined by h(X) = A X for every subset X of A.
- 2. For each of the following relations, say whether the relation is (i) reflexive, (ii) symmetric, (iii) transitive.
 - (a) The relation \leq on the real numbers \mathbb{R} .
 - (b) The relation R defined on the positive integers \mathbb{Z}^+ by nRm if n and m have a common prime factor (that is, gcd(n,m) > 1).
 - (c) The relation S defined on the power set $\mathbb{P}(A)$ of a non-empty set A by XSY if $X \cup Y = A$.
- 3. For each of the following binary operations, say whether the operation (i) is commutative, (ii) is associative, (iii) has an identity element.
 - (a) Addition on the set \mathbb{Z}^+ of positive integers.
 - (b) Matrix multiplication on the set $M_2(\mathbb{R})$ of 2×2 matrices with real entries.
 - (c) Function composition on the set of permutations of $\{1, 2, 3\}$. (Recall that permutations of a set A are bijective functions from A to A.)
- 4. Working in \mathbb{Z}_5 , the set of equivalence classes of integers modulo 5 equipped with its usual binary operations of addition (+) and multiplication (×), match each entry in the first column with an equal entry in the second column.

$$\begin{array}{cccc} [4] + [19] & [0] \\ [13] \times [7] & [1] \\ [25] & [-1] \\ [4]^{-1} & [3] \end{array}$$

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5. Consider a rectangular chocolate bar that has horizontal and vertical lines scored across the surface to mark off n small rectangles. (The figure shows the case when n = 12.)

You wish to break the chocolate bar into the n individual rectangles by breaking along the lines. Use the method of strong induction to show that exactly (n-1) breaks have to be made.

Extra credit

Suppose that A is a set with n elements, where n is an integer and $n \ge 3$. The following three quantities all have the same value:

- (a) the number of partitions of A into three non-empty, non-overlapping subsets;
- (b) the number of equivalence relations on A that have exactly three equivalence classes;
- (c) one-sixth the number of surjective functions with domain A and codomain $\{1, 2, 3\}$.

Find a formula (in terms of n) for the common value of these three quantities.