## 1. (5 marks each)

- (a) Note that  $\rho = \{(x, y) \in A \times A : xy = 0\} = \emptyset$  since both x and y are positive. So  $\rho$  is symmetric, antisymmetric and transitive. But  $\rho$  is not reflexive because  $(1, 1) \notin \rho$ .
- (b) Note  $\rho = \{(0, 4), (4, 0), (1, 3), (3, 1), (2, 2)\}$ . So  $\rho$  is **not reflexive** because  $(0, 0) \notin \rho$ . **Symmetric**:  $(x, y) \in \rho \iff x + y = 4 \iff y + x = 4 \iff (y, x) \in \rho$ ; **Not antisymmetric**:  $0\rho 4 \wedge 4\rho 0$  but  $4 \neq 0$ . **Not transitive**:  $0\rho 4 \wedge 4\rho 0$  but  $(0, 0) \notin \rho$ .
- (c) Not reflexive:  $(4, 4) \notin \rho$ . Not symmetric:  $(2, 1) \in \rho$  but  $(1, 2) \notin \rho$ . Not antisymmetric:  $2\rho 4 \wedge 4\rho 2$  but  $4 \neq 2$ . Not Transitive:  $4\rho 2 \wedge 2\rho 1$  but  $(4, 1) \notin \rho$ .
- (d) **Reflexive**: for all  $x \in D$ ,  $x x = 0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . **Symmetric**:  $(x, y) \in \rho \iff x - y \in \mathbb{Z} \iff y - x = -(x - y) \in \mathbb{Z} \iff (y, x) \in \rho$ . **Not antisymmetric**:  $1\rho 2 \wedge 2\rho 1$  but  $1 \neq 2$ . **Transitive**:  $x\rho y \wedge y\rho z \iff x - y \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $y - z \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so  $x - z = (x - y) + (y - z) \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $x\rho y$ .
- **2.** (a) (8 marks)

**Reflexive**:  $x \in S \implies (x, x) \in \rho$  and so  $x \rho x$ .

**Symmetric**:  $(x, y) \in \rho \implies (y, x) \in \rho$ .

**Transitive**: Suppose  $(x, y) \in \rho \land (y, z) \in \rho$ . We may suppose  $x \neq y, x \neq z$  and  $y \neq z$ . Check the transitivity when x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, respectively.

Equivalence classes:  $[1] = \{1, 2, 3, \}, [4] = \{4, 5\}$  and  $[6] = \{6\}$ . Let  $S_1 = [1], S_2 = [4]$  and  $S_3 = [6]$ , Then  $S = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3$  and  $S_i \cap S_j = \emptyset$  whenever  $i \neq j$ .

(b) (7 marks) Since  $S = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3$  and  $S_i \cap S_j = \emptyset$  whenever  $i \neq j$ , it follows that  $\{S_1, S_2, S_3\}$  is a partition of S. Let

 $\rho = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5), (6,6), (2,4), (4,2), (2,6), (6,2), (4,6), (6,4), (3,5), (5,3)\}.$ 

Then  $\rho$  is an equivalence relation and  $S_1 = [1], S_2 = [2]$  and  $S_3 = [3]$ .

## **3.** (a) (6 marks)

**Reflexive**: Since x - x = 4 \* 0 and  $0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , it follows that  $x \sim x$ .

Symmetric: If  $x \sim y$  then x - y = 4b for some  $b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so y - x = 4(-b) and  $-b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Thus  $y \sim x$ .

**Transitive:** Suppose  $x \sim y$  and  $y \sim z$ . Then x - y = 4b and y - z = 4t for some  $b, t \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so x - z = (x - y) + (y - z) = 4(b + t) and  $b + t \in Z$ . Thus  $x \sim z$ .

(b) (9 marks) For  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $[x] = \{y \in \mathbb{Z} : x - y = 4b \text{ for } b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ , so

$$[x] = \{ y \in \mathbb{Z} : y = 4b + x \text{ for } b \in \mathbb{Z} \}.$$

If x = 4q + r with  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $0 \le r \le 3$ , then y = 4b + x = 4(q + b) + r and since b is arbitrary, q + b is also arbitrary and

$$[x] = \{y \in \mathbb{Z} : y - r = 4t \text{ for } t \in \mathbb{Z}\} = [r].$$

It follows that [0], [1], [2] and [3] are all equivalent classes. Since  $i \notin [r]$  for i with  $0 \le i \le 3$  and  $i \ne r$ , it follows that [0], [1], [2] and [3] are all distinct equivalent classes.