

## Work on these with your partner(s) at the board

1. Define the relation  $S$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $x S y$  iff  $x - y$  is an integer.
  - (a) List three pairs of real numbers that are in  $S$  and three pairs that are not
  - (b) Prove that  $S$  is an equivalence relation
  - (c) Describe the distinct equivalence classes of  $S$
2. Let  $A = \mathbb{Z} \times (\mathbb{Z} - \{0\})$   
Define a relation  $R$  on  $A$  by  $(a, b) R (c, d)$  iff  $ad = bc$ 
  - (a) Show that  $(6, 4) R (9, 6)$
  - (b) Give three additional pairs from  $A$  that are related by  $R$
  - (c) Give three pairs from  $A$  that are *not* related by  $R$
  - (d) Prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation
  - (e) Describe all elements in the equivalence class of  $(3, 2)$
  - (f) Describe the distinct equivalence classes of  $R$

based on Epp, Example 8.3.12