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Recall how to multiply a real number α by a 2D point $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$: $\alpha(x, y) = (\alpha x, \alpha y)$.

Let $A = \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+$, i.e. pairs of positive real numbers.

Define a relation \gg on A as follows:

$(x, y) \gg (p, q)$ if and only if there exists a real number $\alpha \geq 1$ such that $(x, y) = \alpha(p, q)$.

Prove that \gg is antisymmetric.

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1. (5 points) Check all boxes that correctly characterize this relation on the set $\{A, B, C, D, E, F\}$.



Reflexive:

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Irreflexive:

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Symmetric:

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Antisymmetric:

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Transitive:

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2. (5 points) Recall that \mathbb{Z}^2 is the set of all pairs of integers. Let's define the equivalence relation \sim on \mathbb{Z}^2 as follows: $(a, b) \sim (p, q)$ if and only if $aq = bp$. List three members of $[(5, 6)]$.

3. (5 points) Let T be the relation on \mathbb{R}^2 such that $(x, y)T(p, q)$ if and only if $(x, y) = \alpha(p, q)$ for some real number α . Is T symmetric? Informally explain why it is, or give a concrete counter-example showing that it is not.