## Course 2BA1: Academic Year 2000–1. Assignment II.

## To be handed in by Friday 1st December, 2000. Please include both name and student number on any work handed in.

 For each of the following relations on the set N of natural numbers, determine whether or not that relation is reflexive, symmetric, transitive, anti-symmetric, an equivalence relation, and/or a partial order, giving appropriate reasons for your answers:—

(i) the relation | on the set  $\mathbb{N}$  of natural numbers, where natural numbers m and n satisfy m|n if and only if m divides n;

(ii) the relation P on the set  $\mathbb{N}$  of natural numbers, where natural numbers m and n satisfy mPn if and only if  $n = 2^k m$  for some integer k (which may be positive, zero or negative);

(iii) the relation Q on the set  $\mathbb{N}$  of natural numbers, where natural numbers m and n satisfy mQn if and only if m + n is divisible by 2;

(iv) the relation R on the set  $\mathbb{N}$  of natural numbers, where natural numbers m and n satisfy mRn if and only if m + n is divisible by 3.

- 2. For each of the following functions, determine whether or not that function is injective and/or surjective, and whether or not it has a well-defined inverse, giving appropriate reasons for your answers:—
  - (i) the function  $f: \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with f(1) = 2, f(2) = 3, f(3) = 2 and f(4) = 4;

(ii) the function  $g: \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \to \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with f(1) = 2, f(2) = 3, f(3) = 1 and f(4) = 4;

(iii) the function  $h: [1,2] \to [0,\frac{1}{2}]$  with  $h(x) = \frac{x-1}{x}$ , where  $[1,2] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 1 \le x \le 2\}$  and  $[0,\frac{1}{2}] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 0 \le x \le \frac{1}{2}\}.$ 

3. If a complete graph has n vertices, how many edges does it have? (Justify your answer.)