

**Math 270 - Basic Discrete Mathematics**  
**Practice Quiz on Section 8.3**

**Directions:** Answer the problem given below.

1. Define the relation  $R$  on the set  $A = \{-4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$  as follows:

$$\text{For all } x, y \in A, xRy \Leftrightarrow 3|(x^2 - y^2).$$

This relation  $R$  is an equivalence relation: find its distinct equivalence classes.