

## Warm Up: Claim 5

Definitions:

$a \mid b$  iff  $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z} \ b = ka$

$a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  iff  $m \mid (a - b)$

**Claim 5:** For integers  $a, b$  and  $m > 0$ ,  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  if and only if  $a \% m = b \% m$ .

## Sets

**Definition:**

A **set** is an unordered collection of distinct objects, called elements.

- We write  $x \in A$  to say that  $x$  is an element of the set  $A$ .
- We write  $x \notin A$  to say that  $x$  is not an element of the set  $A$ .

## Set Cardinality

The **cardinality** of a set is the number of elements in a set (its size). The cardinality of a set  $A$  is often denoted  $|A|$ .

What is the cardinality of the following sets?

- $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \text{ and } -10 \leq x \leq 10\} = \{-7, -3, 1, 5, 9\}$
- $B = \emptyset$
- $C = \{\emptyset\}$

## $\in$ vs. $\subseteq$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\} \quad B = \{2\} \quad C = \{\emptyset, \{2\}\}$$

- $\emptyset \subseteq A?$
- $\emptyset \in A?$
- $2 \subseteq B?$
- $2 \in B?$
- $B \in A?$
- $B \in C?$