

HOMEWORK 7 (BONUS!) (DUE: 11:15 AM, OCT 31 WED)

1. [Sar08, Exercise 14.1] and [Fra02, Exercise 11.21–25] Find, up to isomorphism, all abelian groups of order:

(a) 32 (b) 48 (c) 72 (d) 84 (e) 450 (f) 720 (g) 1089

Also, find the maximum possible order for some element in each group. You do not need to justify your answer.

For brevity, we write (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r) instead of $\mathbb{Z}_{a_1} \times \mathbb{Z}_{a_2} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}_{a_r}$. Thus for example we have $(3, 4) = (12)$. Also we write $[(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r), n]$ if the maximum possible order for some element in $\mathbb{Z}_{a_1} \times \mathbb{Z}_{a_2} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}_{a_r}$ is n .

- (a) $[(2, 2, 2, 2, 2), 2]$, $[(2, 2, 2, 4), 4]$, $[(2, 4, 4), 4]$,
 $[(2, 2, 8), 8]$, $[(4, 8), 8]$, $[(2, 16), 16]$, $[(32), 32]$
- (b) $[(2, 2, 2, 2, 3) = (2, 2, 2, 6), 6]$, $[(2, 2, 4, 3) = (2, 2, 12), 12]$,
 $[(4, 4, 3) = (4, 12), 12]$, $[(2, 8, 3) = (2, 24), 24]$, $[(16, 3) = (48), 48]$
- (c) $[(2, 2, 2, 3, 3) = (2, 6, 6), 6]$, $[(2, 2, 2, 9) = (2, 2, 18), 18]$,
 $[(2, 4, 3, 3) = (6, 12), 12]$, $[(2, 4, 9) = (2, 36), 36]$,
 $[(8, 3, 3) = (3, 24), 24]$, $[(8, 9) = (72), 72]$
- (d) $[(2, 2, 3, 7) = (2, 42), 42]$, $[(4, 3, 7) = (84), 84]$
- (e) $[(2, 3, 3, 5, 5) = (15, 30), 30]$, $[(2, 3, 3, 25) = (3, 150), 150]$,
 $[(2, 9, 5, 5) = (5, 90), 90]$, $[(2, 9, 25) = (450), 450]$
- (f) $[(2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 5) = (2, 2, 6, 30), 30]$, $[(2, 2, 2, 2, 9, 5) = (2, 2, 2, 90), 90]$,
 $[(2, 2, 4, 3, 3, 5) = (2, 6, 60), 60]$, $[(2, 2, 4, 9, 5) = (2, 2, 180), 180]$,
 $[(4, 4, 3, 3, 5) = (12, 60), 60]$, $[(4, 4, 9, 5) = (4, 180), 180]$,
 $[(2, 8, 3, 3, 5) = (6, 120), 120]$, $[(2, 8, 9, 5) = (2, 360), 360]$,
 $[(16, 3, 3, 5) = (3, 240), 240]$, $[(16, 9, 5) = (720), 720]$
- (g) $[(3, 3, 11, 11) = (33, 33), 33]$, $[(3, 3, 121) = (3, 363), 363]$,
 $[(9, 11, 11) = (11, 99), 99]$, $[(9, 121) = (1089), 1089]$

2. [Fra02, 11.29] Here you do not need to justify your answer.

- (a) Let p be a prime number. Find the number of abelian groups, up to isomorphism, of order p^n when $n = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8$.

Answer: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 15, 22

- (b) Let p, q, r be distinct prime numbers. Find the number of abelian groups, up to isomorphism, of order:

i. $p^3q^4r^7$ ii. $(qr)^7$ iii. $p^5q^4r^3$.

i. $3 \cdot 5 \cdot 15 = 225$ ii. $15 \cdot 15 = 225$ iii. $7 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 = 105$

3. [Fra02, Exercise 11.10] Find all subgroups of $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$. You do not need to justify your answer.

$\{(0, 0, 0)\}$, $\{(0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0)\}$, $\{(0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0)\}$, $\{(0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$,
 $\{(0, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$, $\{(0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$, $\{(0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 1)\}$, $\{(0, 0, 0), (1, 1, 1)\}$,
 $\{(0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$, $\{(0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$,
 $\{(0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1)\}$, $\{(0, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1)\}$
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 $\{(0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 1)\}$, $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$

4. [Fra02, Exercise 11.15–20] Here you *need* to justify your answer.

- (a) Are the groups $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{12}$ and $\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_6$ isomorphic? Why or why not?

They are isomorphic since $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{12} \simeq \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \simeq \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_6$.

- (b) Are the groups $\mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_{10} \times \mathbb{Z}_{24}$ and $\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{12} \times \mathbb{Z}_{40}$ isomorphic? Why or why not?

They are not isomorphic since

$$\mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_{10} \times \mathbb{Z}_{24} \simeq \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_5,$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{12} \times \mathbb{Z}_{40} \simeq \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$$

and these two expressions are different.

- (c) Are the groups $\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{18} \times \mathbb{Z}_{15}$ and $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_{36} \times \mathbb{Z}_{10}$ isomorphic? Why or why not?

They are isomorphic since they are both isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_9 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$.

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