

**MA 453**  
**Homework b**

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1. so the gcd of all entries is 1 and  $d_1 = 1$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = 4, \det \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 10 \\ 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} = 8, \det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 3 & -11 \end{pmatrix} = 12$$

so gcd is 4  $\Rightarrow d_1 d_2 = 4$

$$\det(M) = (-2)[(-2)(-11) - (-4)(2)] - 0 + 10[(0)(2) - (-2)(3)] = 0$$

so rank = 2

so  $d_1 d_2 = 4$  and rank = 2  $\Rightarrow G = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$

2.  $\mathbb{Z}/28\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/18\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow$  factorization:  $2^2 \cdot 7, 2 \cdot 3^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/9\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/7\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/9\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/14\mathbb{Z}$

$\mathbb{Z}/36\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/14\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow$  factorization:  $2^2 \cdot 3^2, 2 \cdot 7 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/9\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/14\mathbb{Z}$

$\mathbb{Z}/42\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow$  factorization:  $2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7, 2 \cdot 3 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/42\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/9\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/14\mathbb{Z}$

so all groups are isomorphic

3. Suppose that there is a surjective homomorphism

define it as  $\varphi : \mathbb{Z} \mapsto \mathbb{Z}^2$  and let  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  map to  $(1,0)$  and  $(0,1)$

so both  $x$  and  $y$  are integers so there must be a greatest common divisor  $g = \gcd(x, y)$  and  $x = gx', y = gy'$  with  $x', y' \in \mathbb{Z}$

so both  $(1,0) = \varphi(x) = x'\varphi(g)$  and  $(0,1) = \varphi(y) = y'\varphi(g)$  are multiples of  $\varphi(g)$

so this means  $(1,0)$  and  $(0,1)$  lie on the same line generated by  $\varphi(g)$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ , which must be impossible because they are linearly independent

so no surjective morphism exists.