

# Algebra

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We will make frequent use of the following two theorems in the problem that follows:

**2.2 Theorem.** *Every finitely generated abelian group  $G$  is (isomorphic to) a finite direct sum of cyclic groups, each of which is either infinite or of order a power of a prime.*

**2.3 Lemma.** *If  $m$  is a positive integer and  $m = p_1^{n_1} p_2^{n_2} \cdots p_t^{n_t}$  ( $p_1, \dots, p_t$  distinct primes and each  $n_i > 0$ ), then  $\mathbf{Z}_m \cong \mathbf{Z}_{p_1^{n_1}} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{p_2^{n_2}} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{p_t^{n_t}}$ .*

**p.82, #12 Problem.**

(a) *What are the elementary divisors of the group  $\mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_9 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{35}$ ; what are its invariant factors? Do the same for  $\mathbf{Z}_{26} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{42} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{49} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{200} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{1000}$ .*

Let  $G = \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_9 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{35}$ .

Then  $G \cong \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{3^2} \oplus (\mathbf{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_7)$  by Lemma 2.3 since 5 and 7 are mutually prime.

Therefore the elementary divisors of  $G$  are  $\boxed{2, 5, 7, 3^2}$ .

$G \cong \mathbf{Z}_{630}$  by Lemma 2.3 since 2, 9, and 35 are pairwise mutually prime. Therefore the invariant factors are  $\boxed{630}$ .

Let  $H = \mathbf{Z}_{26} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{42} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{49} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{200} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{1000}$ .

Then  $H \cong (\mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{13}) \oplus (\mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_7) \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{7^2} \oplus (\mathbf{Z}_{2^3} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{5^2}) \oplus (\mathbf{Z}_{2^3} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{5^3})$ .

Therefore the elementary divisors are  $\boxed{2, 2, 2^3, 2^3, 3, 5^2, 5^3, 7, 7^2, 13}$ .

Now, taking these divisors in mutually prime groups such that the product of each divides the product of the last, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= 2 \\ 2 &= 2 \\ 2^3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7 &= 1400 \\ 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 13 &= 1911000 \end{aligned}$$

so that  $H \cong \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{1400} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{1911000}$ .

Therefore the invariant factors are  $\boxed{2, 2, 1400, 1911000}$ .

(b) Determine up to isomorphism all abelian groups of order 64; do the same for order 96.

We have  $64 = 2^6$  so that the possible families of elementary divisors are

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\{2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2\} \\
 &\{2^2, 2, 2, 2, 2\} \\
 &\{2^3, 2, 2, 2\} \\
 &\{2^4, 2, 2\} \\
 &\{2^5, 2\} \\
 &\{2^6\} \\
 &\{2^2, 2^2, 2, 2\} \\
 &\{2^2, 2^3, 2\} \\
 &\{2^2, 2^4\} \\
 &\{2^3, 2^3\} \\
 &\{2^2, 2^2, 2^2\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore by Theorem 2.2 all abelian groups of order 64 are isomorphic to one of the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \\
 &\mathbf{Z}_{2^2} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \\
 &\mathbf{Z}_{2^3} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \\
 &\mathbf{Z}_{2^4} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \\
 &\mathbf{Z}_{2^5} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \\
 &\mathbf{Z}_{2^6} \\
 &\mathbf{Z}_{2^2} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{2^2} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \\
 &\mathbf{Z}_{2^2} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{2^3} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \\
 &\mathbf{Z}_{2^2} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{2^4} \\
 &\mathbf{Z}_{2^3} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{2^3} \\
 &\mathbf{Z}_{2^2} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{2^2} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{2^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

For order 96 we have,  $96 = 2^5 \cdot 3$  so that the possible families of elementary divisors are:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\{2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3\} \\
 &\{2^2, 2, 2, 2, 3\} \\
 &\{2^3, 2, 2, 3\} \\
 &\{2^4, 2, 3\} \\
 &\{2^5, 3\} \\
 &\{2^2, 2^2, 2, 3\} \\
 &\{2^2, 2^3, 3\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore by Theorem 2.2 all abelian groups of order 96 are isomorphic to one of the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_3 \\
& \mathbf{Z}_{2^2} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_3 \\
& \mathbf{Z}_{2^3} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_3 \\
& \mathbf{Z}_{2^4} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_3 \\
& \mathbf{Z}_{2^5} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_3 \\
& \mathbf{Z}_{2^2} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{2^2} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_3 \\
& \mathbf{Z}_{2^2} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_{2^3} \oplus \mathbf{Z}_3
\end{aligned}$$

(c) Determine all abelian groups of order  $n$  for  $n \leq 20$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
n = 1 : & \mathbf{Z}_1 \\
n = 2 : & \mathbf{Z}_2 \\
n = 3 : & \mathbf{Z}_3 \\
n = 4 : & \mathbf{Z}_4, \quad \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \\
n = 5 : & \mathbf{Z}_5 \\
n = 6 : & \mathbf{Z}_6 \\
n = 7 : & \mathbf{Z}_7 \\
n = 8 : & \mathbf{Z}_8, \quad \mathbf{Z}_4 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2, \quad \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \\
n = 9 : & \mathbf{Z}_9, \quad \mathbf{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_3 \\
n = 10 : & \mathbf{Z}_{10} \\
n = 11 : & \mathbf{Z}_{11} \\
n = 12 : & \mathbf{Z}_{12}, \quad \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_3 \\
n = 13 : & \mathbf{Z}_{13} \\
n = 14 : & \mathbf{Z}_{14} \\
n = 15 : & \mathbf{Z}_{15} \\
n = 16 : & \mathbf{Z}_{16}, \quad \mathbf{Z}_8 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2, \quad \mathbf{Z}_4 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2, \quad \mathbf{Z}_4 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_4, \quad \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \\
n = 17 : & \mathbf{Z}_{17} \\
n = 18 : & \mathbf{Z}_{18}, \quad \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_3 \\
n = 19 : & \mathbf{Z}_{19} \\
n = 20 : & \mathbf{Z}_{20}, \quad \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_5
\end{aligned}$$