

Q2: We claim that  $\mathbb{Z}/(m) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/(n)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}/(m, n)$ . Consider the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z}/(m) \times \mathbb{Z}/(n) & \xrightarrow{\otimes} & \mathbb{Z}/(m) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/(n) \\ f(x,y)=xy \downarrow & \swarrow \tilde{f} & \\ \mathbb{Z}/(m, n) & & \end{array}$$

We have that by the universal property of  $\otimes$ ,  $f(x, y) = xy$  factors. We claim that  $\tilde{f}$  is a group isomorphism. Note that it must be a homeomorphism. Note that  $\tilde{f}$  is surjective since for  $r \in \mathbb{Z}/(m, n)$  we can just take  $r \otimes 1$  and see that

$$\tilde{f}(r \otimes 1) = r \tilde{f}(1 \otimes 1) = r.$$

We now compute the cardinality of  $\mathbb{Z}/(m) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/(n)$ . If we take some element  $a \otimes b = ab \otimes 1 = 1 \otimes ab$ . Using the division algorithm, we can write  $ab = p_1 m + r_1 = p_2 n + r_2$ . So  $a \otimes b = r_1 \otimes 1 = 1 \otimes r_2$ . For this to be nontrivial we must have that  $r_1, r_2 < \gcd(m, n)$ . Therefore the cardinalities of the groups are the same. Since  $\tilde{f}$  is a surjection, it must also be a bijection.