

6. (a)  $+\infty$ . For each  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ,  $m \mapsto nm$  gives a homomorphism from  $\mathbb{Z}$  to  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

(b) 2. If the homomorphism  $\phi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is surjective,

then  $|\phi(1)| = 1$ , so  $\phi(1) = 1, \phi(n) = n$  and  $\phi(1) = -1, \phi(n) = -n$

are all the homomorphisms we can find.

(c) 1. As the homomorphism  $\phi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is nontrivial,

$\phi(1) = 1$ , so  $\phi(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd;} \\ 0, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$  is the unique homomorphism.

(d) 1. Construct projection maps  $\pi_1: \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2, \pi_1(x, y) = x; \pi_2: \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$

$\rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_5, \pi_2(x, y) = y$ . The projection maps are homomorphisms, so  $\pi_2 \circ \phi$  is

a homomorphism. According to the First Isomorphism Theorem:

$$(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4) / \text{Ker}(\pi_2 \circ \phi) \cong \text{Im}(\pi_2 \circ \phi).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } 8 &= |\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4| = |(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4) / \text{Ker}(\pi_2 \circ \phi)| |\text{Ker}(\pi_2 \circ \phi)| \\ &= |\text{Im}(\pi_2 \circ \phi)| |\text{Ker}(\pi_2 \circ \phi)|. \end{aligned}$$

As 8 is not divisible by 5, its factor  $|\text{Im}(\pi_2 \circ \phi)|$  is not divisible by 5

As  $\text{Im}(\pi_2 \circ \phi) \leq \mathbb{Z}_5$  and  $|\mathbb{Z}_5| = 5$  is prime,  $\text{Im}(\pi_2 \circ \phi)$  is the trivial group.

Hence,  $\pi_2 \circ \phi = 0$  for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$ .

As  $\phi$  is nontrivial,  $\phi(1, 0) = (1, 0)$ , so  $\phi(x, y) = (x, 0)$  is the unique homomorphism.

(e) 3. As  $\phi$  is nontrivial,  $\phi(1) = 1, 2$ , or 3.

$$\phi(1) = 1 \Rightarrow \phi(0) = \phi(4) = \phi(8) = 0$$

$$\phi(1) = \phi(5) = \phi(9) = 1$$

$$\phi(2) = \phi(6) = \phi(10) = 2$$

$$\phi(3) = \phi(7) = \phi(11) = 3$$

$$\phi(1) = 2 \Rightarrow \phi(0) = \phi(2) = \phi(4) = \phi(6) = \phi(8) = \phi(10) = 0$$

$$\phi(1) = \phi(3) = \phi(5) = \phi(7) = \phi(9) = \phi(11) = 2$$





$$\phi(1)=3 \Rightarrow \phi(0)=\phi(4)=\phi(8)=0$$

$$\phi(1)=\phi(5)=\phi(9)=3$$

$$\phi(2)=\phi(6)=\phi(10)=2$$

$$\phi(3)=\phi(7)=\phi(11)=1$$

The three functions give three distinct homomorphisms.

(f) 3. There are two cases to consider as:

$$(1) \phi \text{ is nontrivial} \Rightarrow |\phi(\mathbb{Z}_4)| \geq 2$$

$$(2) \phi(\mathbb{Z}_4) \cong \mathbb{Z}_4 / \ker(\phi) \Rightarrow |\phi(\mathbb{Z}_4)| \mid |\mathbb{Z}_4| = 4$$

Case 1:  $|\phi(\mathbb{Z}_4)| = 2$ . In this case,  $\phi(\mathbb{Z}_4) = \{0, 6\}$ .

$$\phi(2) = \phi(1) + \phi(1) = 0, \text{ so } \phi(1) = 6 \text{ as } \phi \text{ is nontrivial.}$$

This implies  $\phi(0) = \phi(2) = 0, \phi(1) = \phi(3) = 6$ , which gives a homomorphism. ✓

Case 2:  $|\phi(\mathbb{Z}_4)| = 4$ . In this case,  $\phi(\mathbb{Z}_4) = \{0, 3, 6, 9\}$

$$\phi(1) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi(\mathbb{Z}_4) = \{0\} \Rightarrow \text{trivial}$$

$$\phi(1) = 3 \Rightarrow \phi(0) = 0, \phi(1) = 3, \phi(2) = 6, \phi(3) = 9, \text{ a homomorphism. } \checkmark$$

$$\phi(1) = 6 \Rightarrow \phi(\mathbb{Z}_4) = \{0, 6\} \Rightarrow \text{trivial}$$

$$\phi(1) = 9 \Rightarrow \phi(0) = 0, \phi(1) = 9, \phi(2) = 6, \phi(3) = 3, \text{ a homomorphism. } \checkmark$$

To conclude, we get three nontrivial homomorphisms in total.

(g) +∞. For each  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ,  $(x, y) \mapsto 2nx$  gives a homomorphism from  $\mathbb{Z}^2$  to  $2\mathbb{Z}$ .

(h) +∞. For each  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ,  $2m \mapsto (nm, 0)$  gives a homomorphism from  $2\mathbb{Z}$  to  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ .

