

Let  $G$  be the subgroup of  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})$ , generated by  $A$  and  $B$ , where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let  $H$  consist of those matrices  $\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$  in  $G$  for which  $a_{11} = a_{22} = 1$ .

- (a) Show that  $H$  is an abelian subgroup of  $G$ .
- (b) Show that  $H$  is not finitely generated.