

Let  $M = \mathbb{Z}^2$  and let  $N$  be the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -submodule generated by the 2 elements

$$\begin{pmatrix} 120 \\ 240 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 360 \\ -300 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find an element  $f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(M, \mathbb{Z})$  so that  $f(N)$  is maximal in  $\Sigma_{M,N}$ . Where

$$\Sigma_{M,N} = \{(a_f) = \varphi(N) \mid f \in \text{Hom}(M, \mathbb{Z})\}$$

Prove that is is indeed maximal.