

MATH 592

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Write abelian groups additively. Classification of finitely generated abelian groups.

multiplicatively: $x^8 y^{20}, x^{15} y^6$

Example: $\langle x, y \mid 8x + 20y, 15x + 6y \rangle_{ab}$



$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 & 20 \\ 15 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{rows = relations}$$

- row-column diagonalisation over \mathbb{Z} . Elementary row operation:
- multiply row by ± 1
 - add a \mathbb{Z} -multiple of one row to another.

Elementary column operations: do the same thing with columns.

This won't change the group up to \cong . Row operations give equivalent relations. Column ops. define the same relations in terms of other (equivalent) generators.

Doing row and column operations, we can get a matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_1 & & & & \\ & m_2 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & m_k & \\ 0 & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 < m_1 \mid m_2 \mid \dots \mid m_k$$

$$m_i \in \mathbb{N}.$$

We can delete 0 rows but not 0 columns!
 \mathbb{Z} to order

Relations in this form
give the group
 $\mathbb{Z}/m_1 \times \mathbb{Z}/m_2 \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}/m_k \times \mathbb{Z}^l$

$$m_1 | m_2 | \dots | m_k$$

Jordan

$$\mathbb{Z}/m_1 \times \mathbb{Z}/m_2 \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}/m_k$$

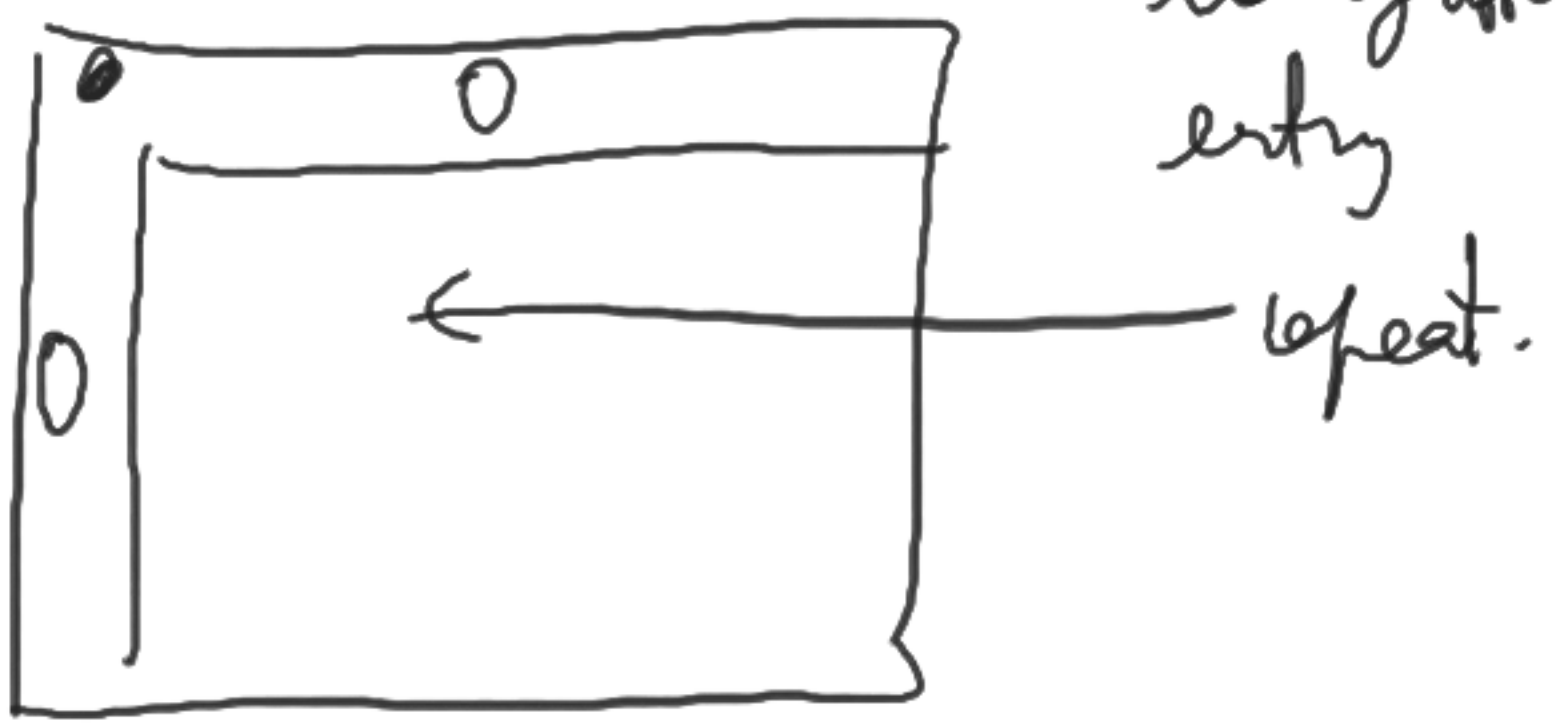
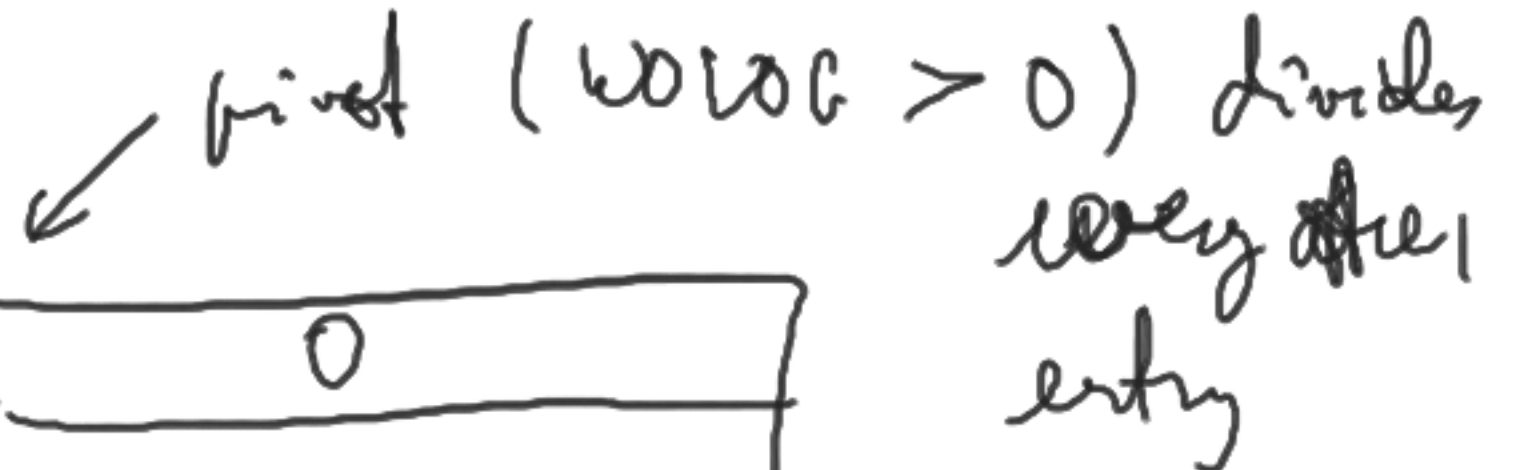
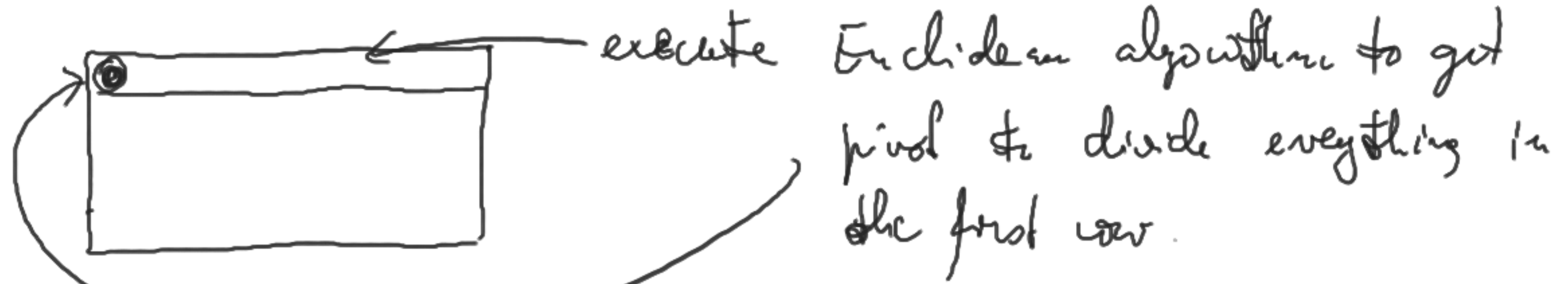
$$\times \mathbb{Z}^l$$

$l = \text{rank of the ab. group.}$

Smith form

we can delete any of these numbers which are $= 1$.

WOLOG, none are $= 1$. Then it uniquely characterises the group.
(counting elements of a given order).



you need the pivot to divide every entry of the matrix.
(add 1 to a row. Repeat)

Example ⑧ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 20 \\ 15 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 15 & -24 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ -24 & 15 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -24 & 63 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow 6 \\
 & \sim \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 63 \end{pmatrix} \downarrow 1 \sim \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 63 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -64 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} -64 & 4 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \uparrow \\
 & \sim \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ -64 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \uparrow 2-1 \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ -64 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -64 & -252 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 252 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Answer: $4/252$

(No ∞ . ∞ comes from a 0 column)

Another form of f.g. ab. group classification: $n = p_1^{k_1} \dots p_m^{k_m}$
 p_i different primes

$$\mathbb{Z}/n \cong \mathbb{Z}/p_1^{k_1} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}/p_m^{k_m}$$

Chinese remainder theorem

\oplus \leftarrow bit-product \downarrow

$\text{lin}(A \ B) \quad \text{col}(A \ B)$

HW ① Prove that $A \times B$ is both the product and coproduct of A, B in the category \mathbf{Ab} of abelian groups.

A f.g. abelian group is also expressible uniquely (up to factors) as

$$\underbrace{\mathbb{Z}/p_1^{k_1} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}/p_m^{k_m}}_{\text{primary cyclic groups}} \oplus \underbrace{\mathbb{Z} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}}_e$$

$k_i \geq 1$, p_i primes,
possibly repeating

$$252 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 126 \\ 63 \end{array}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}/252 = \mathbb{Z}/4 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/7 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/9$$

Example: Classify $\langle a, b, c \mid 9a + 3b + 6c, 12a + 3b + 3c \rangle_{ab}$ $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 9 & 3 & 6 \\ 12 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 9 & 6 \\ 3 & 12 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer: $\mathbb{Z}/3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}$.

HW ② Classify $\langle a, b, c, d \mid 2a+b+d, a+2b+c, b+2c+d, a+c+2d \rangle_{ab}$.

③ Classify $\langle a, b, c \mid 6a+15b+9c, 4a+12b+8c \rangle_{ab}$.

What rectangles can be tiled by the L-pattern.



④ (Above group related to $\square \square \in \mathbb{Z}$ {squares in square void (gap) / all patterns congruent to $\square \square$ })

The rectangle \in group. Is this condition sufficient for a large
Necessary condition enough rectangle? Yes for $\square \square$. ($n=3$).

In general, this question is unknown
general n .

Chain complex C : C_k abelian groups $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ (not written means 0)

$$C: \dots \xrightarrow{d_{k+1}} C_k \xrightarrow{d_k} C_{k-1} \xrightarrow{d_{k-1}} C_{k-2} \rightarrow \dots$$

$\boxed{d_k \circ d_{k+1} = 0}$, Homology: $H_k C = \text{Ker } d_k / \text{Im } d_{k+1}$.

Often, $C_k = \mathbb{Z} I_k$ = free abelian group on set I_k . Suppose I_k finite. How do we use the above algorithm to calculate $H_k C$ for I_k finite?

Answer: $\bullet \text{rank } H_k C = |I_k| - \text{rank } d_k - \text{rank } d_{k+1}$

rankes,
work over \mathbb{Q} (or \mathbb{R})

followon: Same as the formula for $\mathbb{Z} I_k / \text{Im } d_{k+1}$

"do ignore the \mathbb{Z} 's!" you get them from

Example: Find the homology of

$$C: \mathbb{Z}^2 \xrightarrow{d_2} \mathbb{Z}^4 \xrightarrow{d_1} \mathbb{Z}$$

$$d_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 0 \\ -6 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad d_1 = (4 \ 6 \ 4 \ -4)$$

rank is 2

torion = 0

rank $H_2 = 0$

$2 - 2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad H_2(C) = 0$$

$H_1(C) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2$

rank $H_1 = 4 - 2 - 1 = 1$

rank is 1

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & -6 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & -6 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & -6 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -4 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 8 & -10 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

rank $H_0 = 1 - 1 = 0$

torion: $\mathbb{Z}/2$

$H_0(C) = \mathbb{Z}/2$

$$(4 \ 6 \ 4 \ -4) \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 0 \\ -6 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$= (0 \ 0) \quad \checkmark$

HW 4

Find the homology of the chain complex:

$$\mathbb{Z}^3 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 6 & 10 \\ 2 & 6 & 6 \end{pmatrix}} \mathbb{Z}^4 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -10 & 4 & 2 \\ -3 & -15 & 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}} \mathbb{Z}^2$$