

Exercise 11.6: Show that there are two Abelian groups of order 108 that have exactly one subgroup of order 3.

Note that $108 = 2^2 3^3$. Thus any Abelian group of order 108 is isomorphic to one of the following:

group	exactly one subgroup of order 3	and it is
$Z_{3^3} \oplus Z_{2^2}$	yes	$\langle (9, 0) \rangle$
$Z_{3^3} \oplus Z_2 \oplus Z_2$	yes	$\langle (9, 0, 0) \rangle$
$Z_{3^2} \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_{2^2}$	no	
$Z_{3^2} \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_2 \oplus Z_2$	no	
$Z_3 \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_{2^2}$	no	
$Z_3 \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_2 \oplus Z_2$	no	

Exercise 11.7: Show that there are two Abelian groups of order 108 that have exactly four subgroups of order 3.

Note that $108 = 2^2 3^3$. Thus any Abelian group of order 108 is isomorphic to one of the following:

group	has?	and they are
$Z_{3^3} \oplus Z_{2^2}$	no	
$Z_{3^3} \oplus Z_2 \oplus Z_2$	no	
$Z_{3^2} \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_{2^2}$	yes	$\langle (3, 0, 0) \rangle, \langle (3, 1, 0) \rangle, \langle (0, 1, 0) \rangle, \langle (3, 2, 0) \rangle$
$Z_{3^2} \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_2 \oplus Z_2$	yes	the above with a additional 0
$Z_3 \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_{2^2}$	no	
$Z_3 \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_2 \oplus Z_2$	no	

Exercise 11.8: Show that there are two Abelian groups of order 108 that have exactly 13 subgroups of order 3.

Note that $108 = 2^2 3^3$. Thus any Abelian group of order 108 is isomorphic to one of the following:

group	has?	and they are
$Z_{3^3} \oplus Z_{2^2}$	no	
$Z_{3^3} \oplus Z_2 \oplus Z_2$	no	
$Z_{3^2} \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_{2^2}$	no	
$Z_{3^2} \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_2 \oplus Z_2$	no	
$Z_3 \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_{2^2}$	yes	see below
$Z_3 \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_2 \oplus Z_2$	yes	the above with a additional 0

For the above section $\langle (1, 0, 0, 0) \rangle, \langle (0, 1, 0, 0) \rangle, \langle (0, 0, 1, 0) \rangle, \langle (1, 1, 0, 0) \rangle, \langle (1, 2, 0, 0) \rangle, \langle (1, 0, 1, 0) \rangle, \langle (1, 0, 2, 0) \rangle, \langle (0, 1, 1, 0) \rangle, \langle (0, 1, 2, 0) \rangle, \langle (1, 1, 1, 0) \rangle, \langle (1, 1, 2, 0) \rangle, \langle (1, 2, 1, 0) \rangle, \langle (1, 2, 2, 0) \rangle$.

Exercise 11.10: Find all Abelian groups (up to isomorphism) of order 360.

Note that $360 = 5 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 2^3$ thus all Abelian groups of order 360 are isomorphic to one of the following:

$Z_5 \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_2 \oplus Z_2 \oplus Z_2$
$Z_5 \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_2^2 \oplus Z_2$
$Z_5 \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_2^3$
$Z_5 \oplus Z_3^2 \oplus Z_2 \oplus Z_2 \oplus Z_2$
$Z_5 \oplus Z_3^2 \oplus Z_2^2 \oplus Z_2$
$Z_5 \oplus Z_3^2 \oplus Z_2^3$

Exercise 11.12: Suppose that the order of some finite Abelian group is divisible by 10. Prove that the group has a cyclic subgroup of order 10.

Note that there must exist some isomorphism ϕ that maps our Abelian group to something of the form $Z_{(p_1)^{n_1}} \oplus Z_{(p_2)^{n_2}} \cdots$. Note that the primes 2 and 5 must divide the order of the group and thus there are $p_k = 5$ and $p_l = 2$. WLoG let $k = 1, l = 2$. Note that the element $(5^{n_1-1}, 2^{n_2-1}, 0, 0, 0 \dots)$ is of order 10, thus if we move back by ϕ^{-1} we have found a element in our original group of order 10.

Exercise 12.12: Let a, b , and c be elements of a commutative ring, and suppose that a is a unit. Prove that b divides c if and only if ab divides c .

Suppose b divides c . In this case there exists a d such that $bd = c$. Note that $ab(a^{-1}d) = (aa^{-1})bd = c$ thus ab divides c .

Suppose ab divides c . In this case there exists a d such that $abd = c$. Note that $abd = b(ad) = c$ thus b divides c .

Exercise 12.36: Let m and n be positive integers and let k be the least common multiple of m and n . Show that $mZ \cap nZ = kZ$.

Suppose $a \in mZ \cap nZ$. Note that $m \mid a$ and $n \mid a$ thus $\text{lcm}(m, n) \mid a$ so $k \mid a$ thus $a \in kZ$ so $mZ \cap nZ \subseteq kZ$.

Suppose $a \in kZ$. Note that $k \mid a$ thus $m \mid a$ and $n \mid a$ so $a \in mZ$ and $a \in nZ$ thus $a \in mZ \cap nZ$ and so $kZ \subseteq mZ \cap nZ$. By definition $mZ \cap nZ = kZ$.

Exercise 12.42: Let $R = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & a \\ b & b \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \in Z \right\}$. Prove or disprove that R is a subring of $M_2(Z)$.

Suppose $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a \\ b & b \end{bmatrix} \in R$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} c & c \\ d & d \end{bmatrix} \in R$, Note that $A - B = \begin{bmatrix} a - c & a - c \\ b - d & b - d \end{bmatrix} \in R$ and that $A * B = \begin{bmatrix} ac + ad & ac + ad \\ bc + bd & bc + bd \end{bmatrix} \in R$ and thus by the two step subring test we know that R is a subring.

Exercise 12.46: Show that $2Z \cup 3Z$ is not a subring of Z .

Suppose $2Z \cup 3Z$ is a subring of Z . Note that $2 \in 2Z \cup 3Z$ and $3 \in 2Z \cup 3Z$ thus by closure $2 + 3 \in 2Z \cup 3Z$. Noting that $5 \notin 2Z$ and $5 \notin 3Z$ we note that $5 \notin 2Z \cup 3Z$, a contradiction thus we conclude $2Z \cup 3Z$ is not a subring of Z .

Exercise 12.48: Determine the smallest subring of \mathbb{Q} that contains $2/3$.

In general the smallest subring of R that contains x is $H = \{\sum_{i=1}^k a_i x^i \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}^+, (\forall i \in \mathbb{Z}) a_i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. This is trivial to show, simply note that any subring that contains x must contain any power of x and any sum of those powers or their negation and so we conclude that any subring containing x must also contain all of H . Then we note that H passes the two step subring test, since any polynomial with integer coefficients subtracted from another polynomial with integer coefficients will be a polynomial with integer coefficients and the multiple of any two polynomials with integer coefficients will be another polynomial with integer coefficients, thus H is a subring of R . Since H is a subring of R and it is contained in all subrings of R containing x we conclude it is the smallest subring of R containing x . Thus the smallest subring of \mathbb{Q} that contains $2/3$ is $\{\sum_{i=1}^k a_i 2^i / 3^i \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}^+, (\forall i \in \mathbb{Z}) a_i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.