

# Modules over orders, conjugacy classes of integral matrices and abelian varieties over finite fields

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Back in Bristol... during the RUMP session

Welcome to your Linear Algebra 1 exam!

Don't forget to motivate your answers.  
The use of the (Magma) calculator is allowed.

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- 1 Find a 'finite box' that contains representatives of all isomorphism classes.
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## Proof:

By Steinintz: there are  $I_i$ 's and an  $\mathcal{O}$ -isomorphism such that

$$\psi : M\mathcal{O} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \left( \mathcal{O}_i^{\oplus(s_i-1)} \oplus I_i \right).$$

Set  $M' = \psi(M)$ . QED



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See:

- Bley, Hofmann, Johnston. *Computation of lattice isomorphisms and the integral matrix similarity problem*, (2022), in Nemo/Hecke, or
- Eick, Hofmann, O'Brien. *The conjugacy problem in  $GL(n, \mathbb{Z})$* , (2019), in Magma.

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