## 6. The Structure Theorem for Abelian Groups

1. Find a direct sum of cyclic groups which is isomorphic to the abelian group presented by

the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- 2. Write the group generated by x, y, with the relation 3x + 4y = 0 as a direct sum of cyclic groups.
- 3. Find an isomorphic direct product of cyclic groups, when V is the abelian group generated by x, y, z, with the given relations.
  - (a) 3x + 2y + 8z = 0, 2x + 4z = 0
  - **(b)** x + y = 0, 2x = 0, 4x + 2z = 0, 4x + 2y + 2z = 0
  - (c) 2x + y = 0, x y + 3z = 0
  - (d) 2x 4y = 0, 2x + 2y + z = 0
  - (e) 7x + 5y + 2z = 0, 3x + 3y = 0, 13x + 11y + 2z = 0
- 4. Determine the number of isomorphism classes of abelian groups of order 400.
- 5. Classify finitely generated modules over each ring.
  (a) Z/(4) (b) Z/(6) (c) Z/nZ.
- **6.** Let R be a ring, and let V be an R-module, presented by a diagonal  $m \times n$  matrix A:  $V \approx R^m / AR^n$ . Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  be the corresponding generators of V, and let  $d_i$  be the diagonal entries of A. Prove that V is isomorphic to a direct product of the modules  $R/(d_i)$ .
- 7. Let V be the  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ -module generated by elements  $v_1, v_2$  with relations  $(1 + i)v_1 + (2 i)v_2 = 0$ ,  $3v_1 + 5iv_2 = 0$ . Write this module as a direct sum of cyclic modules.
- 8. Let  $W_1, \ldots, W_k$  be submodules of an *R*-module *V* such that  $V = \Sigma W_i$ . Assume that  $W_1 \cap W_2 = 0$ ,  $(W_1 + W_2) \cap W_3 = 0, \ldots, (W_1 + W_2 + \cdots + W_{k-1}) \cap W_k = 0$ . Prove that *V* is the direct sum of the modules  $W_1, \ldots, W_k$ .
- **9.** Prove the following.
  - (a) The number of elements of  $\mathbb{Z}/(p^e)$  whose order divides  $p^{\nu}$  is  $p^{\nu}$  if  $\nu \leq e$ , and is  $p^e$  if  $\nu \geq e$ .
  - (b) Let  $W_1, \ldots, W_k$  be finite abelian groups, and let  $u_j$  denote the number of elements of  $W_j$  whose order divides a given integer q. Then the number of elements of the product group  $V = W_1 \times \cdots \times W_k$  whose order divides q is  $u_1 \cdots u_k$ .
  - (c) With the above notation, assume that  $W_j$  is a cyclic group of prime power order  $d_j = p^{e_j}$ . Let  $r_1$  be the number of  $d_j$  equal to a given prime p, let  $r_2$  be the number of  $d_j$  equal to  $p^2$ , and so on. Then the number of elements of V whose order divides  $p^{\nu}$  is  $p^{s_{\nu}}$ , where  $s_1 = r_1 + \cdots + r_k$ ,  $s_2 = r_1 + 2r_2 + \cdots + 2r_k$ ,  $s_3 = r_1 + 2r_2 + 3r_3 + \cdots + 3r_k$ , and so on.
  - (d) Theorem (6.9).

## 7. Application to Linear Operators

**1.** Let T be a linear operator whose matrix is  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Is the corresponding  $\mathbb{C}[t]$ -module cyclic?