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Assignment 12.1 Due April 23

**Exercise 1.** Let p be an odd prime. Implement the proof of Lemma 2 (Lemma II.7.3 in Lang) for the abelian p-group  $A = (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/p^2\mathbb{Z}) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/p^3\mathbb{Z})$ , taking b = (1, 2, 1).

**Exercise 2.** Let p be an odd prime. Show that the *Heisenberg group* (over  $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ ),

$$H(p) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ & 1 & c \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \middle| a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \right\},\$$

is a non-abelian p-group of order  $p^3$ . Show that every nonidentity element of H(p) has order p.