

ALGEBRAIC TOPOLOGY IV || EPIPHANY 2020
PROBLEM SHEET 3

Please hand in Problems 1 and 2 from this sheet and Problems 2 and 3 (complete proof of (a) not required) from the previous sheet on Monday 10th February, in the lecture or at my office by 5pm that day.

Problem 1. Calculate $\text{Ext}^1(\mathbb{Z}/n, \mathbb{Z}/m)$ for every $n, m \geq 2$.

Problem 2. Consider the abelian group

$$G := \left\{ \frac{m}{2^n} \in \mathbb{Q} \mid m, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}.$$

(i) Calculate $\text{Hom}(G, G)$.

(ii) Show that the homomorphism $p_*: \text{Hom}(G, G) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(G, G/\mathbb{Z})$ induced by the projection $p: G \rightarrow G/\mathbb{Z}$ is not surjective.