

1. Let  $G$  be a finite abelian group and define

$$G^* = \{f : G \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^* \mid f \text{ homomorphism}\},$$

where  $\mathbf{C}^*$  is the group of non-zero complex numbers under multiplication. For  $f, g \in G^*$  define  $fg \in G^*$  by

$$fg(\gamma) = f(\gamma)g(\gamma), \forall \gamma \in G.$$

- (a) Prove that the above operation makes  $G^*$  into a group.
- (b) Prove that if  $G$  is cyclic, then  $G$  is isomorphic to  $G^*$ .
- (c) Prove that if  $G, H$  are finite abelian groups then  $(G \times H)^*$  is isomorphic to  $G^* \times H^*$ .
- (d) Prove that if  $G$  is a product of finite cyclic groups then  $G$  is isomorphic to  $G^*$ .
- (e) Prove that, if  $G$  is a finite abelian group and  $\gamma \in G$ , then the map  $\gamma^* : G^* \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^*, f \mapsto f(\gamma)$  is an element of  $(G^*)^*$ . Prove that the map  $\gamma \mapsto \gamma^*$  is an isomorphism  $G \rightarrow (G^*)^*$ .