

1. Find a subring of  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  that is not an ideal of  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ .
2. In the ring  $\mathbb{Z}$ , find a positive integer  $a$  such that
  - (a)  $\langle a \rangle = \langle 2 \rangle + \langle 3 \rangle$
  - (b)  $\langle a \rangle = \langle 3 \rangle + \langle 6 \rangle$
  - (c)  $\langle a \rangle = \langle 6 \rangle + \langle 8 \rangle$
3. If  $I$  and  $J$  are ideals in a commutative ring with unity and  $I + J = R$ , show that  $IJ = I \cap J$ .
4. Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_{30}$ . Find all maximal ideals of  $R$ , and for each maximal ideal  $I$ , identify the size of the field  $R/I$ .
5. In  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ , let  $I = \{(a, 0) \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . Show that  $I$  is a prime ideal but not a maximal ideal.
6. Consider the set  $S = \{(2a, 2b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . Prove or disprove that  $S$  is an ideal of  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ .