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*Some Irreducible Characters of  $GL(2, \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})$  and  $GL(3, \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})$*

Nowadays there is considerable interest in the representations of  $GL(n, \mathbb{Z}_p)$ , where  $GL(n, \mathbb{Z}_p)$  are the  $p$ -adic integers. Since every continuous irreducible representation of  $GL(n, \mathbb{Z}_p)$  comes from a representation of  $GL(n, \mathbb{Z}_p/p^m\mathbb{Z}_p)$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_p/p^m\mathbb{Z}_p \cong \mathbb{Z}/p^m\mathbb{Z}$ , I focus on finding some irreducible characters of  $GL(n, \mathbb{Z}/p^m\mathbb{Z})$ . Clifford Theory gives us a method to construct irreducible characters of a group  $G$ , by inducing up certain irreducible characters of subgroups  $H$  of  $G$ . I apply Clifford Theory to construct three types of irreducible characters of groups  $GL(2, \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})$  and  $GL(3, \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})$ .