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Alg Sept	24 -	Cayley	graphs,	group	basics

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## 1. If a group G has order 10 and a generating set S has one element, what can you say about the Cayley graph? (mark all that are true)

- A It has 10 vertices.
  - It has 10! vertices.

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- It has 10 edges, and the graph can be arranged in a cycle.
- ) It may have any even number of edges-- we can't be sure without more information.

## 2. Recall that the "rank" of a group is the smallest possible size of a generating set. What is the rank of $Z^2$ , the integer lattice in the plane?

- A 1 because it is cyclic
- $\overrightarrow{B}$  2 because it has a presentation <a,b | ab=ba> but it is not cyclic
- $\overline{c}$  3 because it is best represented by a 3-dimensional model
- $\overrightarrow{D}$  infinity because the Cayley graph has infinitely many vertices
  - ) it depends on the presentation
- 3. Every dihedral group is abelian.
- True

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False