

## EXISTENCE THEOREM FOR ABELIAN GROUPS

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## خلاصة

هذا البحث يتعلق بعمل إمتداد لبعض التطابقات الذاتية الجزئية لمجموعات إبيليه . ويسمى تطابقاً جزئياً لمجموعة  $G$  أي تناظر تطابقي  $\mu$  يرسم تحت مجموعة  $A \subseteq G$  على تحت مجموعة أخرى  $B \subseteq G$  ومن المعلوم أن أي تطابق ذاتي جزئي  $\mu$  لمجموعة  $G$  يمكن إمتداده إلى تطابق كلي  $\mu^*$  لمجموعة  $G^*$  تحوي المجموعة  $G$  ، والإمتداد هنا يعني أن  $\mu^*$  معرفه لجميع عناصر تحت المجموعة  $A$  وأن  $a\mu = a\mu^*$  لكل عنصر  $a \in A$  . وقد أمكن بعد ذلك إيجاد شروط كافية لإمتداد تطابقين جزئيين  $\mu, \nu$  لمجموعة إبيليه  $G$  إلى تطابقين كليين  $\mu^*, \nu^*$  ،  $\mu^* \nu^* = \nu^* \mu^*$  بحيث أن  $\mu^* \nu^* = \nu^* \mu^*$  . وفي هذا البحث تمكن من إيجاد شروط كافية لامتداد تطابقات ذاتية جزئية  $\mu, \nu, \tau$  لمجموعة ابيلية  $G$  إلى تطابقات كلية  $\theta, \varnothing, \omega$  لمجموعة ابيلية  $K$  تحوي المجموعة الأبيلية  $G$  بحيث أن  $\theta\omega = \omega\theta$  ،  $\theta\varnothing = \varnothing\theta$  ،  $\varnothing\omega = \omega\varnothing$  .

## ABSTRACT

The main purpose of the following paper is to derive conditions which are sufficient for extending three partial automorphisms of an abelian group  $G$  to three automorphisms of an abelian supergroup  $K \supseteq G$  such that these automorphisms commute among themselves.

## INTRODUCTION

By a partial automorphism of a group  $G$  we mean an isomorphic mapping  $\mu$  of a subgroup  $A \subseteq G$  onto another subgroup  $B \subseteq G$ , where  $B$  need not be different from  $A$ . If  $\mu$  is defined on the whole of  $G$  then it is usually called automorphism on  $G$ . It is known [4] that any partial automorphism of a group can always be extended to an automorphism of a supergroup. It is also known [1] that under certain sufficient conditions, two partial automorphisms of an abelian group can be extended to two commutative automorphisms of an abelian supergroup. In this paper we consider a given abelian group  $G$  and three partial automorphisms  $\mu, \nu$  and  $\tau$  of  $G$  and derive conditions which are sufficient for  $\mu, \nu$  and  $\tau$  to be all extendable to automorphisms  $\theta, \varnothing$ , and  $\omega$ , respectively of one and the same abelian supergroup  $K \supseteq G$  such that  $\theta, \varnothing$  and  $\omega$  commute among themselves. The principal tool throughout is the direct product of two groups with one amalgamated subgroup [2].

## THE CONSTRUCTION

Let  $G$  be an abelian group which contains subgroups  $A, B, C, D, F$ , and  $H$  and three partial auto-

morphisms  $\mu, \nu$  and  $\tau$  that maps  $A$  isomorphically onto  $B, C$  isomorphically onto  $D$ , and  $F$  isomorphically onto  $H$  respectively. Assume that:

- 1)  $(A \cap C) \mu = B \cap C$
- 2)  $(A \cap D) \mu = B \cap D$
- 3)  $(A \cap F) \mu = B \cap F$
- 4)  $(A \cap H) \mu = B \cap H$
- 5)  $(C \cap A) \nu = D \cap A$
- 6)  $(C \cap B) \nu = D \cap B$
- 7)  $(C \cap F) \nu = D \cap F$
- 8)  $(C \cap H) \nu = D \cap H$
- 9)  $(F \cap A) \tau = H \cap A$
- 10)  $(F \cap B) \tau = H \cap B$
- 11)  $(F \cap C) \tau = H \cap C$
- 12)  $(F \cap D) \tau = H \cap D$
- 13)  $g\mu\nu = g\nu\mu, g\mu\tau = g\mu\tau$  and  $g\nu\tau = g\tau\nu$

whenever  $(g\mu), (g\tau), (g\nu), (g\mu)\nu, (g\mu)\tau, (g\nu)\mu, (g\nu)\tau$  and  $(g\tau)\mu, (g\tau)\nu$  are defined.

Define for each  $i$  in  $I$ , the set of all integers, a group  $G_i$  isomorphic to  $G$  under a fixed isomorphism  $\gamma_i$  :

$$G\gamma_i = G_i$$

Thus each  $G_i$  contains subgroups  $A_i, B_i, C_i, D_i, F_i$ , and  $H_i$  which are isomorphic images of  $A, B, C, D, F$  and  $H$  under  $\gamma_i$ , and there exist isomorphisms  $\mu_i = \gamma_i^{-1}\mu\gamma_i, \nu_i = \gamma_i^{-1}\nu\gamma_i$  and  $\tau_i = \gamma_i^{-1}\tau\gamma_i$  mapping  $A_i$  onto  $B_i, C_i$  onto  $D_i$  and  $F_i$  onto  $H_i$ , respectively

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$A_i, B_i, C_i, D_i, F_i,$  and  $H_i$  satisfy the conditions that correspond to 1 — 13.

Now we define a sequence of groups  $P_{i,j}$  for all  $i, j \in I$  and  $i < j$  as follows: we first form the direct product of  $G_i$  and  $G_{i+1}$  amalgamating  $B_i \subseteq G_i$  with  $A_{i+1} \subseteq G_{i+1}$  according to the isomorphism  $\gamma_i^{-1} \mu^{-1} \gamma_{i+1}$ . Call this direct product  $P_{i,i+1}$ :

$$P_{i,i+1} = \{ G_i \times G_{i+1}; B_i = A_{i+1} \}$$

Then define  $P_{i,j}$  inductively to be the direct product

$$P_{i,j} = \{ P_{i,j-1} \times G_j; B_{j-1} = A_j \}$$

amalgamating  $B_{j-1} \subseteq P_{i,j-1}$  with  $A_j \subseteq G_j$  according to the isomorphism  $\gamma_{j-1}^{-1} \mu^{-1} \gamma_j$

$$\text{If we form } K_1 = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} P_{n,n}$$

then  $K_1$  is evidently abelian.

Using Lemmas 1 and 2 in Reference [1] and through steps similar to those in Lemmas 5-8, Reference [3], we can prove that  $K_1$  possesses an automorphism  $\theta_1$  that extends each  $\mu_i$  and partial automorphisms  $\varnothing_1$  that extends each  $\nu_i$ , and  $\omega_i$  that extends each  $\tau_i$  such that:  $\varnothing_1$  maps the subgroup

$$V = \{ \dots, C_{-1}, C_0, C_1, \dots \} \subseteq K_1$$

onto the subgroup

$$W = \{ \dots, D_{-1}, D_0, D_1, \dots \} \subseteq K_1$$

and  $\omega_1$  maps the subgroup

$$Y = \{ \dots, F_{-1}, F_0, F_1, \dots \} \subseteq K_1$$

onto the subgroup

$$Z = \{ \dots, H_{-1}, H_0, H_1, \dots \} \subseteq K_1$$

and  $\theta_1$  maps  $V, W, Y,$  and  $Z$  each onto itself.

**Lemma.**

In  $K_1$  the following holds

- (i)  $(V \cap Y) \varnothing_1 = W \cap Y$  (ii)  $(V \cap Z) \varnothing_1 = W \cap Z$
- (iii)  $(Y \cap V) \omega_1 = Z \cap V$  (iv)  $(Y \cap W) \omega_1 = Z \cap W$
- (v)  $k_1 \varnothing_1 \omega_1 = k_1 \omega_1 \varnothing_1$  whenever  $k_1 \varnothing_1, k_1 \omega_1, (k_1 \varnothing_1) \omega_1, (k_1 \omega_1) \varnothing_1$  are defined.

*Proof.*

By the use of lemmas 5 and 6 in Reference [3] together with the uniqueness of the normal form of the elements of the direct product of groups with one amalgamated subgroup [2], any element  $x \in V \cap Y$  can be written in the form

$$x = x_{\alpha(1)} x_{\alpha(2)} \dots x_{\alpha(n)},$$

Where each  $x_{\alpha(i)} \in C_{\alpha(i)} \cap F_{\alpha(i)}$  and  $\alpha(1) < \alpha(2) < \dots < \alpha(n)$ . Thus

$$x \varnothing_1 = (x_{\alpha(1)} \nu_{\alpha(1)}) (x_{\alpha(2)} \nu_{\alpha(2)}) \dots (x_{\alpha(n)} \nu_{\alpha(n)}),$$

where each  $x_{\alpha(i)} \nu_{\alpha(i)} \in D_{\alpha(i)} \cap F_{\alpha(i)}$  by condition 8. Thus  $x \varnothing_1 \in W \cap Y$ , and  $(V \cap Y) \varnothing_1 \subseteq W \cap Y$ .

On the other hand, any element  $y \in W \cap Y$  can be written in the form

$$y = y_{\beta(1)} y_{\beta(2)} \dots y_{\beta(m)}$$

where each  $y_{\beta(j)} \in D_{\beta(j)} \cap F_{\beta(j)} =$

$$(C_{\beta(j)} \cap F_{\beta(j)}) \nu_{\beta(j)} = (C_{\beta(j)} \cap F_{\beta(j)}) \varnothing_1,$$

Thus  $y \in (V \cap Y) \varnothing_1$ , and hence  $(W \cap Y) \subseteq (V \cap Y) \varnothing_1$ , which completes the proof of (i). Similarly we prove (ii), (iii), and (iv). The proof of (v) is by direct calculation, putting under consideration condition 13 and that  $\varnothing_1$  and  $\omega_1$  extend each  $\nu_i$  and  $\tau_i$  respectively. This completes the proof of the lemma.

Using the above lemma and lemma (3) in Reference [1] we can prove that: If we replace  $G; A, B, C, D, F, H; \mu, \nu, \tau$  by  $K_1; V, W, Y, Z, K_1, K_1; \varnothing_1, \omega_1, \theta_1$  respectively then the conditions that correspond to 1) — 13) will be satisfied.

Thus we can repeat the above procedure, this time embedding  $K_1$  in an abelian group  $K_2$  which possesses an automorphism  $\varnothing_2$  that extends  $\varnothing_1$  and two partial automorphisms  $\omega_2$  and  $\theta_2$  extending  $\omega_1$  and  $\theta_1$  respectively such that  $\varnothing_2, \omega_2, \theta_2$  commute among themselves.

We carry on indefinitely, thus when  $K_{n-1}$  is formed we embed it in the abelian group  $K_n$  that possesses three mappings  $\theta_n, \varnothing_n$  and  $\omega_n$  one of which is an automorphism and the others are partial automorphisms such that  $\theta_n, \varnothing_n,$  and  $\omega_n$  commute among themselves.

Finally we form the group

$$K = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n$$

which is abelian and define the mappings  $\theta, \varnothing$  and  $\omega$  as follows: For any  $k \in K, k \in K_i$  for some  $i$  and we put

$$k \theta = k \theta_i; \quad k \varnothing = k \varnothing_i, \quad k \omega = k \omega_i$$

Thus  $\theta, \varnothing$  and  $\omega$  are automorphisms of  $K$  which extend each  $\theta_i, \varnothing_i$  and  $\omega_i$  respectively and hence extend  $\mu, \nu$  and  $\tau$ .

Using Lemma 4 in Reference [1] we can prove that  $\theta, \varnothing$  and  $\omega$  commute among themselves.

This completes the proof of the following theorem

*Theorem.*

Conditions 1 - 13 are sufficient for extending three partial automorphisms  $\mu$ ,  $\nu$  and  $\tau$  of an abelian group  $G$  to automorphisms  $\theta$ ,  $\varphi$ , and  $\omega$  of an abelian group  $K \supseteq G$  such that  $\theta$ ,  $\varphi$ ,  $\omega$  commute among themselves.

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