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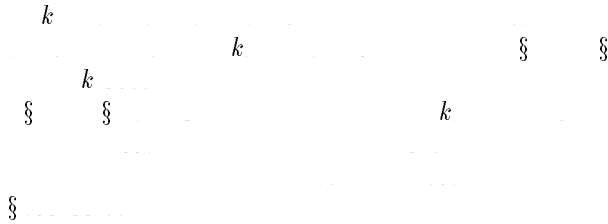


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**A PARALLELOGRAM CONFIGURATION
 CONDITION IN NETS**

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ABSTRACT. After describing a (general and special) coordinatization of k -nets there are found algebraic equivalents for the validity of certain quadrangle configuration conditions in k -nets with small degree k .



§1 DEFINITION OF A k -NET

$$k \text{ net } k \geq \mathcal{N} \quad \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, \parallel, \perp \quad \mathcal{P} \quad \mathcal{L}$$

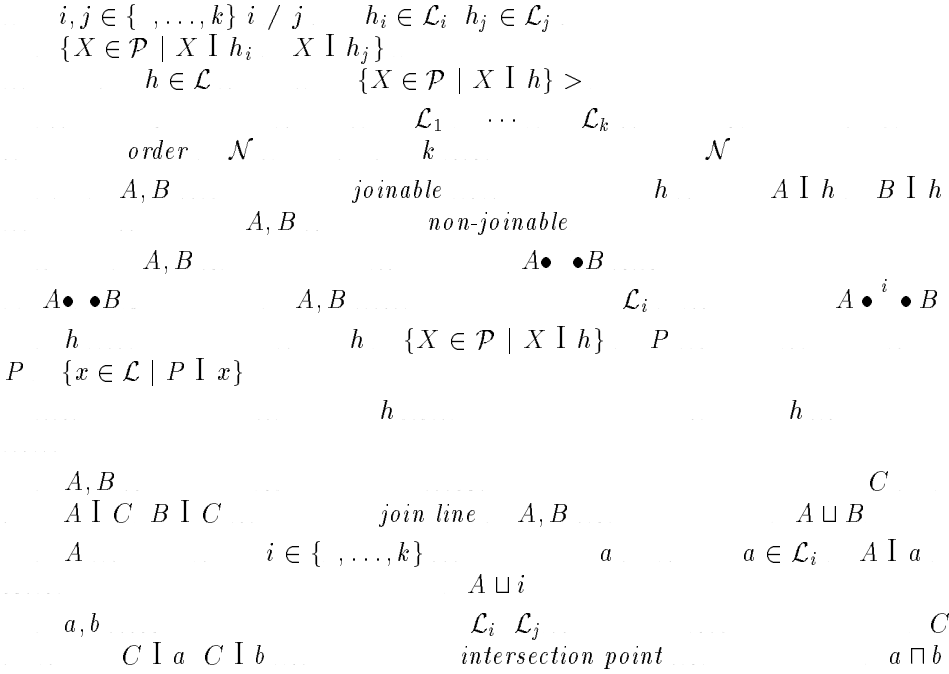
$$\mathcal{I} \quad \mathcal{P} \quad \mathcal{L} \quad \mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{L} \quad \parallel$$

$$\mathcal{L} \quad \mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_k$$

$$P \in \mathcal{P} \quad i \in \{1, \dots, k\} \quad h_i \in \mathcal{L}_i$$

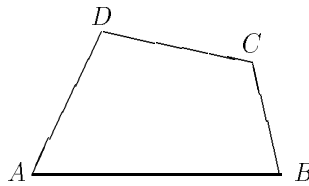
$$P \perp h_i$$

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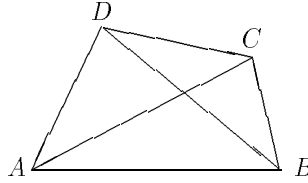
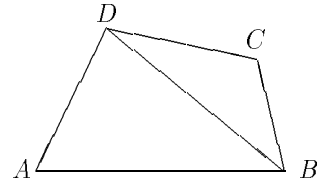
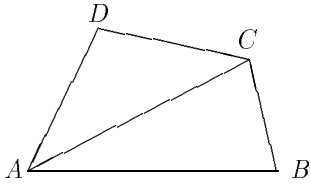


§2 A CONFIGURATIONAL CONDITION

Definition 2.1. A, B, C, D
 k quadrangle $A \bullet \bullet B \quad B \bullet \bullet C \quad C \bullet \bullet D \quad D \bullet \bullet A$
 A, B, C, D

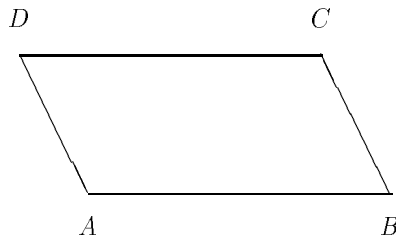


A, B, C, D to have the first diagonal $A \bullet \bullet B \quad B \bullet \bullet C \quad C \bullet \bullet D \quad D \bullet \bullet A \quad A \bullet \bullet C$ the second diagonal $A \bullet \bullet B \quad B \bullet \bullet C \quad C \bullet \bullet D \quad D \bullet \bullet A \quad B \bullet \bullet D$
 $A \bullet \bullet C$ to be without the first diagonal $B \bullet \bullet D$ the second diagonal $A \bullet \bullet B \quad B \bullet \bullet C \quad C \bullet \bullet D \quad D \bullet \bullet A \quad A \bullet \bullet C \quad B \bullet \bullet D$ to have both diagonals



A, B, C, D sides
 $B \sqcup C \quad C \sqcup D \quad D \sqcup A$ diagonals

$ABCD$ parallelogram $A \sqcup D \parallel B \sqcup C \quad A \sqcup B \parallel C \sqcup D$

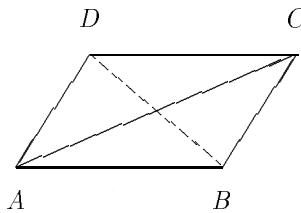


$\mathcal{N} \quad \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, \parallel, \perp$
 parallelogram "letter" condition

$ABCD \quad A \overset{1}{\bullet} \bullet D \quad A \overset{2}{\bullet} \bullet B$
 $B \sqcup D$

$B \overset{4}{\bullet} \bullet D$

$A \sqcup C \quad A \overset{3}{\bullet} \bullet C$



LP_{ijkh}

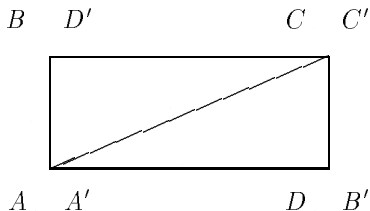
$i, j, k, h \quad \{ , , , \}$

§3 AN ELEMENTARY PROPERTY OF GIVEN CONFIGURATION CONDITION

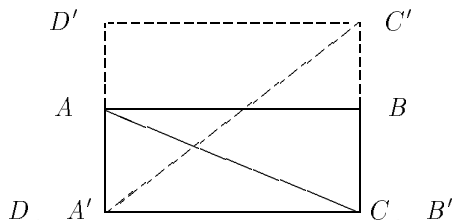
Lemma 3.1. *In a 4-net \mathcal{N} let there hold the condition LP_{1234} . Then in \mathcal{N} there holds the condition LP_{ijkh} for $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $k, h \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$.*

Proof.

..... A, B, C, D \mathcal{N} $A \bullet^2 \bullet D$ $A \bullet^1 \bullet B$ $A \bullet^3 \bullet C$
 $B \bullet^2 \bullet C$ $D \bullet^1 \bullet C$ 2134



..... $A' \quad A \quad B' \quad D \quad C' \quad C \quad D' \quad B$ A', B', C', D'
 1234 $D' \sqcup B' \quad D' \bullet^4 \bullet B'$
 $D \sqcup B$ $D \bullet^4 \bullet B$ 2134
 A, B, C, D \mathcal{N} $A \bullet^1 \bullet D$ $A \bullet^2 \bullet B$ $A \bullet^4 \bullet C$
 $B \bullet^1 \bullet C$ $C \bullet^2 \bullet D$



..... A, B, C, D 1243 $A' \quad D \quad B'$
 $C \quad C' \quad A' \sqcup \square \quad B' \sqcup \square \quad D \quad C' \sqcup \square \quad A' \sqcup \square$ A', B', C', D'
 1234 $B' \sqcup D' \quad B' \bullet^4 \bullet D'$
 $D' \quad A \quad C' \quad B$ $D \sqcup B \quad D \bullet^3 \bullet B$ 1243 2143 \square

§4 COORDINATIZATION OF A k -NET

Definition 4.1. S_1, \dots, S_k
 $\subseteq S_1 \times \dots \times S_k$ *admissible relation*

$$\forall \alpha, \beta \in \{1, \dots, k\}, \alpha \neq \beta \quad \forall x \in S_\alpha, \forall y \in S_\beta \exists x_1, \dots, x_k \in S \quad x_\alpha = x, y_\beta = y.$$

Remark 4.2. $\subset S_1 \times \dots \times S_k$
 $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ $\alpha / \beta / \gamma / \alpha$ $\alpha\beta\gamma$ $a_\alpha, a_\beta \mapsto$
 a_γ $\alpha\beta\gamma$ a_α, a_β $a_\gamma \Leftrightarrow \exists x_1, \dots, x_k \in$ x_α a_α x_β a_β x_γ a_γ

$$\frac{k}{k-}$$

Definition 4.3. $\mathcal{N} = \langle \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, \mathbb{I}, \mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_k \rangle$ k $\sigma : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow$
 $\mathcal{L}_1 \times \dots \times \mathcal{L}_k$

$$P \mapsto a_1, \dots, a_k \quad a_i \in \mathcal{L}_1, \dots, a_k \in \mathcal{L}_k,$$

coordinatization \mathcal{N} $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{N}} = \{ \sigma P \mid P \in \mathcal{P} \}$
 coordinatizing relation \mathcal{N} k

Lemma 4.4. Let $\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_k, \mathbb{I}$ be a k -net. Then $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{N}}$ is an admissible relation.

Proof.
 a_i, a_j $a_i \in \mathcal{L}_i$ $a_j \in \mathcal{L}_j$ $i, j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ i / j $a_i \sqcap a_j$
 $h \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ $h / i, j$ a_h $a_1, \dots, a_k \in \mathcal{P}$
 $a_1 \in \mathcal{L}_1, \dots, a_k \in \mathcal{L}_k$ \square

Lemma 4.5. Let $\mathcal{R} \subset S_1 \times \dots \times S_k$ be an admissible relation. Then there exists a k -net $\mathcal{N} = \langle \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_k, \mathbb{I} \rangle$ such that \mathcal{R} is isotopic¹ with $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{N}}$.

Proof. S_1, \dots, S_k $S_i \geq$ $i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ $\mathcal{R} \subset$
 $S_1 \times \dots \times S_k$ S'_1, \dots, S'_k

$$\alpha_i : S_i \rightarrow S'_i \quad i \in \{1, \dots, k\}.$$

$$S'_1, \dots, S'_k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P} &= S'_1 \times \dots \times S'_k \\ \mathcal{L}_i &= S'_i, i \in \{1, \dots, k\} \\ \mathcal{L} &= \mathcal{L}_1 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{L}_k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P \in h \quad P \in \mathcal{P} \quad h \in \mathcal{L} & \quad P \sqcap h \\ \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_k, \mathbb{I} & \quad k \\ A \in \mathcal{P} \quad i \in \{1, \dots, k\} & \quad h_i \in \mathcal{L}_i \\ A \sqcap h_i & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h'_i \in \mathcal{L}_i \quad h'_j \in \mathcal{L}_j \quad i, j \in \{1, \dots, k\} \quad i / j & \\ h'_1, \dots, h'_{i-1}, h'_i, a'_{i+1}, \dots, a'_{j-1}, h'_j, a'_{j+1}, \dots, a'_k & \end{aligned}$$

¹Two relations $\mathcal{A} \subseteq A_1 \times \dots \times A_k$, $\mathcal{B} \subseteq B_1, \dots, B_k$ are said to be *isotopic*, if there exist bijections $\gamma_1 : A_1 \rightarrow B_1, \dots, \gamma_k : A_k \rightarrow B_k$ such that for every $(x_1, \dots, x_k) \in A_1 \times \dots \times A_k$ it holds $(x_1, \dots, x_k) \in \mathcal{A} \Leftrightarrow (\gamma_1(x_1), \dots, \gamma_k(x_k)) \in \mathcal{B}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 h'_j & b'_1, \dots, b'_{i-1}, h'_i, b'_{i+1}, \dots, b'_{j-1}, h'_j, b'_{j+1}, \dots, b'_k & a'_1, \dots, a'_k \\
 b'_1, \dots, b'_k & k & S'_1 \times \dots \times S'_k \\
 b'_1, \dots, b'_k & & a'_1, \dots, a'_k
 \end{array}$$

$$\{X \in \mathcal{P} \mid X \sqcap h'_i \sqcap X \sqcap h'_j\} \quad .$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \mathcal{L}_m \quad m \in \{1, \dots, k\} \quad h \quad A' \sqcap h \quad h \in \\
 S'_i \geq \quad B' \quad b'_1, \dots, b'_k \in h \quad b'_i \in S'_i \quad i \in \{1, \dots, k\} \\
 a'_i / b'_i \quad i \in \{1, \dots, k\} \quad i / m \quad A' / B' \quad \{X \in \mathcal{P} \mid X \sqcap h\} \geq \quad \square
 \end{array}$$

admissible algebra

$$\in S$$

$$S, S \geq$$

$$\varphi_i \quad i \in \{3, \dots, k\}$$

$$S$$

$$i \in \{3, \dots, k\}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \varphi_3 \quad s \\
 \forall c_1, c_2 \in S, \quad i_1, i_2 \in \{1, \dots, k\} \quad i_1 / i_2 \\
 \exists x, y \in S \times S \quad \varphi_{i_1} x \quad i_1 y \quad c_1 \quad \varphi_{i_2} x \quad i_2 y \quad c_2
 \end{array}$$

Construction 4.6.

$$a \in \mathcal{L}_1$$

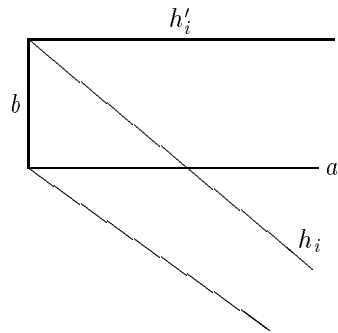
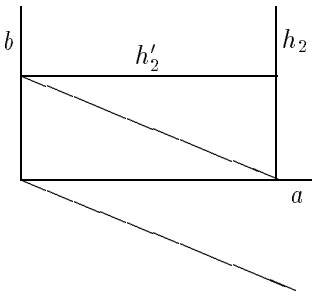
$$b \in \mathcal{L}_2$$

$$\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, \sqcup, \sqcap$$

$$a \sqcap b$$

$$S \quad \mathcal{L}_1$$

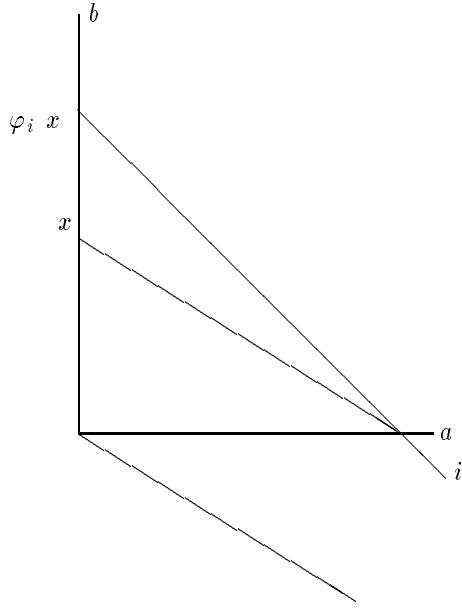
$$\lambda_2 \quad \mathcal{L}_2 \rightarrow S \quad h_2 \mapsto h'_2 \quad \{h_2 \sqcup a \sqcup \sqcap b\} \sqcup$$



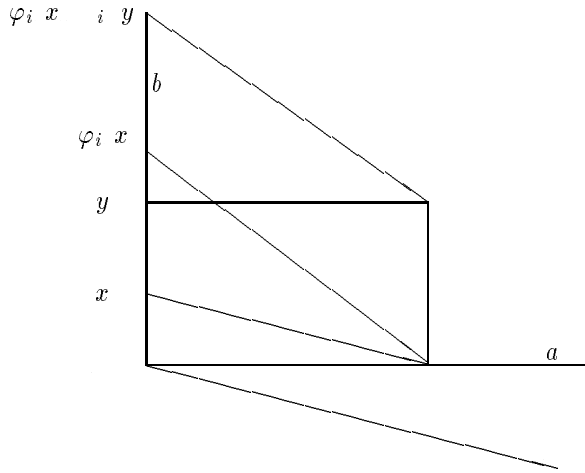
$$\lambda_i \quad \mathcal{L}_i \rightarrow S \quad h_i \mapsto h'_i \quad h_i \sqcap b \sqcup \quad i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$$

$$\varphi_i \quad S \rightarrow S \quad x \mapsto \varphi_i x \quad \{x \sqcup \sqcup a \sqcup i\} \sqcap b \quad i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$$

$$\varphi_3 \quad s$$



$$i : S \times S \rightarrow S \quad x, y \mapsto \varphi_i(x, y) \quad i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$$



Remark 4.7. $\{ \varphi_i : S \times S \rightarrow S \}_{i \in \{1, \dots, k\}}$ is a k -*coordinatizing algebra* \mathcal{N} for S , $\varphi_i \in \{ \varphi_i : i \in \{1, \dots, k\} \}$.

$$\mathcal{L}_1 \times \dots \times \mathcal{L}_k \rightarrow \overbrace{S \times \dots \times S}^k \quad h_1, \dots, h_k \mapsto x_1, \dots, x_k$$

$$\mathcal{L}_1 \rightarrow S, \lambda_2 : \mathcal{L}_2 \rightarrow S, h_2 \mapsto h'_2 \quad \{ h_2 \sqcap a \sqcap \dots \sqcap b \} \sqcup \quad , \quad a, b \in S,$$

$$\lambda_i : \mathcal{L}_i \rightarrow S, h_i \mapsto h'_i \quad \{ h_i \sqcap b \} \sqcup \quad ,$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{N}}$$

Lemma 4.8. *Every admissible algebra is a coordinatizing algebra of a suitable k -net.*

Proof. $S, \varphi_i \quad i \in \{3, \dots, k\}, t_i \quad i \in \{3, \dots, k\} \quad \mathcal{P}$
 $S \times S \quad \mathcal{L}_i \quad \{ \{ a, y \mid y \in S \} \mid a \in S \}, \mathcal{L}_2 \quad \{ \{ x, b \mid x \in S \} \mid b \in S \}$
 $\mathcal{L}_i \quad \{ \{ x, y \mid y \in S, \varphi_i x = y \mid c_i \in S \} \mid c_i \in S \} \quad i \in \{3, \dots, k\} \quad \mathcal{L}$
 $\mathcal{L}_1 \cup \mathcal{L}_2 \cup \mathcal{L}_3 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{L}_k \quad \mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{L}$
 $\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_k, \mathcal{I} \quad \square$

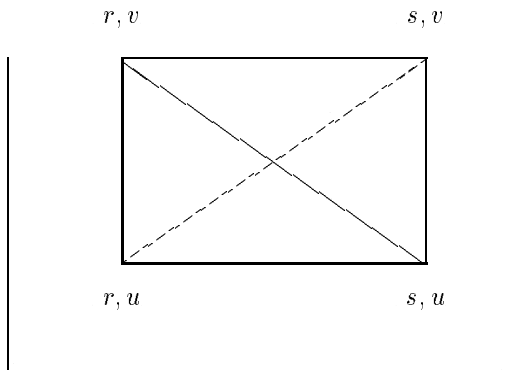
§5 ALGEBRAIC PROPERTIES OF k -NETS
 SATISFYING GIVEN CONFIGURATIONAL CONDITIONS

Theorem 5.1. *Let $\mathcal{N} = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{L}_3, \mathcal{L}_4, \mathcal{I})$ be a net and S, φ_3, φ_4 its coordinatizing algebra with respect to the origin. Then in \mathcal{N} there holds condition LP_{1234} if and only if*

- a) $\varphi_3 \varphi_4$ where S is a commutative group,
- b) $\varphi_4 x = -x \quad \forall x \in S$, where $-x$ is the opposite element of $x \in S$ in S .

Proof. \mathcal{L} \mathcal{N} \mathcal{N}
 1234 \mathcal{N} \mathcal{N}
 1243 \mathcal{N} 3, 4 \mathcal{N} 1234

$$\forall r, u, s, v \in S \quad r \varphi_3 v = s \varphi_3 u \Rightarrow \varphi_4 r \varphi_4 u = \varphi_4 s \varphi_4 v$$



1243

$$\forall r, u, s, v \in S \quad \varphi r \quad {}_4 u \quad \varphi s \quad {}_4 v \Rightarrow r \quad {}_3 v \quad s \quad {}_3 u.$$

$$r \quad {}_3 v \quad s \quad {}_3 u \quad u \quad \varphi v \quad {}_4 v \quad \forall u, v \in S \quad v \quad v \quad {}_3 u$$

$$\varphi v \quad {}_4 v$$

$$v \in S$$

$$s \quad v \quad r \quad {}_3 v \quad v \quad {}_3 u \quad \varphi r \quad {}_4 u \quad \varphi v \quad {}_4 v$$

$$u, r, v \in S$$

$$\varphi r \quad {}_4 u \quad r \quad u$$

$$u \quad {}_3 v \quad v \quad {}_3 u \quad u, v \in S \quad S, \quad {}_3$$

$$r \quad \varphi s \quad u \quad v \quad \varphi^{-1} u \quad u \quad u \quad u \quad {}_4 v$$

$$u, v \in S$$

$$v$$

$$\varphi^{-1} u \quad {}_3 u$$

$$u \in S$$

$$r \quad v \quad s \quad {}_3 u$$

$$u, s \in S \quad u \quad \varphi s$$

$$s \quad {}_3 \varphi s$$

$$s \in S$$

$$a \in S \quad \varphi^{-1} a \quad {}_3 a$$

$$a \quad {}_3 \varphi a$$

$$S, \quad {}_3$$

$$\varphi a \quad \varphi^{-1} a$$

$$a \in S$$

$$u \quad \varphi r \quad \varphi s \quad {}_4 v \quad r, s, v \in S$$

$$r \quad {}_3 v \quad s$$

$$\varphi r \quad \varphi r \quad {}_3 v \quad {}_4 v$$

$$r, v \in S$$

$$s \quad r \quad {}_3 v \quad u \quad \varphi r \quad {}_4 u \quad v$$

$$r, u, v \in S$$

$$\varphi r \quad {}_4 r \quad {}_3 v \quad v$$

$$r, v \in S$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \varphi r \quad {}_3 v \quad {}_4 v \quad {}_4 r \quad {}_3 v \quad v \\
 r, v \in S \quad S, {}_3 & \dots \quad z \in S \quad z \quad r \quad {}_3 v \dots \\
 & \varphi z \quad {}_4 v \quad {}_4 z \quad v \\
 z, v \in S \quad d \in S & \dots \quad z \quad \varphi d \dots \\
 & d \quad {}_4 v \quad {}_4 \varphi d \quad v \\
 d, v \in S \quad c \quad d \quad {}_4 v & \dots \\
 & c \quad {}_4 \varphi d \quad v. \\
 a \quad d \quad b \quad c & \dots \quad a \quad b \quad x \in S \quad b \quad a \quad {}_4 x \dots \\
 & x \quad v \quad c \quad {}_4 \varphi d \quad b \quad {}_4 \varphi a. \\
 & a \quad {}_4 x \quad b \\
 & x \quad b \quad {}_4 \varphi a \\
 a, b \in S & \dots \\
 & r \quad {}_3 v \quad v \quad {}_4 \varphi r \\
 r, v \in S & \dots \quad \varphi^2 \dots \\
 & r \quad {}_3 v \quad v \quad {}_4 r \\
 r, v \in S & \dots \\
 S, {}_3 & \dots \\
 & v \quad {}_3 r \quad v \quad {}_4 r \\
 r, v \in S & \dots \quad {}_3 \quad {}_4 \quad {}_3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 a, b, c \in S \\
 a \ c \ b \ \varphi b \ a \ c . \\
 \mathcal{N} \dots \dots \dots 1234 \dots \dots \dots \\
 \varphi a \ \varphi b \ a \ c \ \varphi b \ c . \\
 a \dots \dots \dots \\
 a \ \varphi a \ \varphi b \ a \ c \ a \ \varphi b \ c . \\
 \dots \dots \dots \\
 \varphi b \ a \ c \ a \ \varphi b \ c
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 a, b, c \in S \\
 a \ x \ c \ y \ b \ \varphi z . \\
 x \ y \ z \ a \ c \ \varphi b . \\
 \dots \dots \dots \\
 a \ c \ \varphi b \ a \ \varphi b \ c \ a \ c \ \varphi b \ x \ y \ z . \\
 x \ y \ z \ x \ y \ z \dots \dots \dots x \ y \ z \in S \\
 S, \dots \dots \dots
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \dots \dots \dots \mathcal{N} \dots \dots \dots \\
 r \ u \ s \ v \in S \\
 r \ v \ s \ u . \\
 S, \dots \dots \dots \\
 r \ v - r \ s \ u - r , \\
 v \ s \ u - r \dots \dots \dots -s \\
 -s \ v \ u - r , \\
 r \ v \ s \ u \\
 -r \ u \ -s \ v . \\
 \varphi x \ -x \dots \dots \dots x \in S \\
 r \ v \ s \ u \dots \dots \dots \varphi r \ u \ \varphi s \ v
 \end{array}$$

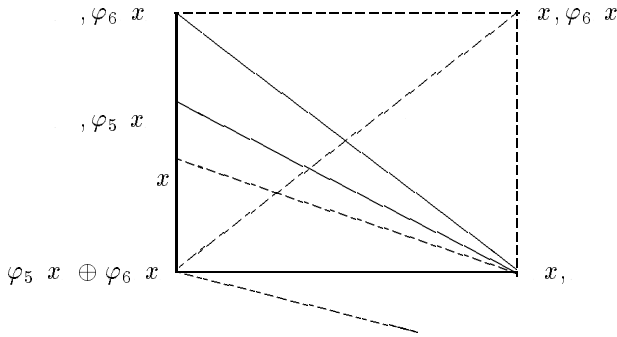
Theorem 5.2. Let $\mathcal{N} = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{L}_3, \mathcal{L}_4, \mathcal{L}_5, \mathcal{L}_6, I)$ be a net and $S, \varphi_3, \varphi_4, \varphi_5, \varphi_6, \oplus_3, \oplus_4, \oplus_5, \oplus_6$ its coordinatizing algebra with respect to the origin o . Then in \mathcal{N} there holds condition LP_{1256} if and only if

- a) $\oplus_5 \oplus_6 = \oplus$ and S, \oplus is a commutative group
- b) $\oplus_6 x = \oplus_5 x \oplus \varphi_5 x \quad \forall x \in S$. Here the symbol \oplus designates the subtraction in S, \oplus .

Proof.

$$a) \quad \varphi_6 x = \varphi_5 x \oplus \varphi_5 x \quad \forall x \in S$$

$$b) \quad \varphi_6 x = \varphi_5 x \oplus \varphi_5 x \quad \forall x \in S$$



$$x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2 \in S$$

$$\oplus_5 x_1 \oplus y_1 = \oplus_5 x_2 \oplus y_2.$$

$$\oplus_5 x_1 \oplus y_2 = \oplus_5 x_2 \oplus y_1.$$

$$\oplus_6 x = \oplus_5 x$$

$$\oplus_6 x_1 \oplus y_2 = \oplus_6 x_2 \oplus y_1.$$

$$\oplus_5 x_1 \oplus y_1 = \oplus_5 x_2 \oplus y_2 \Rightarrow \oplus_6 x_1 \oplus y_2 = \oplus_6 x_2 \oplus y_1$$

Corollary 5.3. *Let \mathcal{N} be a net with even degree $k \geq 4$ and S, φ_i $i \in \{3, \dots, k\}$, $i \in \{3, \dots, k\}$ its coordinatizing algebra with respect to the origin o . Then in \mathcal{N} there holds condition $LP_{1,2(2h+1),(2h+2)} \forall h \in \{1, \dots, \frac{k}{2} - 1\}$ if and only if*

- a) $\varphi_{2h+2} \varphi_{2h+1} \in \oplus_h$ and S, \oplus_h is a commutative group.
 b) $\varphi_{2h+2} x = \ominus_h \varphi_{2h+1} x \quad \forall x \in S$ where the symbol \ominus_h designates the subtraction in S, \oplus_h , $h \in \{1, \dots, \frac{k}{2} - 1\}$.

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