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**ATOMS IN LATTICE OF RADICAL  
CLASSES OF LATTICE-ORDERED GROUPS**

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**ABSTRACT.** There are several special kinds of radical classes. For example, a product radical class is closed under forming product, a closed-kernel radical class is closed under taking order closures, a  $K$ -radical class is closed under taking  $K$ -isomorphic images, a polar kernel radical class is closed under taking double polars, etc. The set of all radical classes of the same kind is a complete lattice. In this paper we discuss atoms in these lattices. We prove that every nontrivial element in these lattices has a cover.

For the definitions and the standard results concerning  $\ell$ -groups, the reader is referred to [1, 3, 6]. Let  $G$  be an  $\ell$ -group.  $\mathcal{C}(G)$ ,  $\mathcal{L}(G)$  and  $K(G)$  will be denoted the complete lattices of all convex  $\ell$ -subgroups, all  $\ell$ -ideals and closed convex  $\ell$ -subgroups of  $G$ , respectively. Let  $C \subseteq G$ . By  $\overline{C}_G$   $C_G^{\perp\perp}$  we denote the order closure of  $C$  in  $G$  and the double polar of  $C$  in  $G$ , respectively. Two  $\ell$ -groups  $G$  and  $G'$  are said to be  $K$ -isomorphic, if  $K(G)$  and  $K(G')$  are isomorphic as lattices. Join in a lattice  $L$  is denoted by  $\vee^{(L)}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be the set of all  $\ell$ -groups. For  $X \subseteq \mathcal{G}$  we denote by  $J_K(X)$  — the class of all  $\ell$ -groups  $G$  having a system  $\{G_\lambda | \lambda \in \Lambda\} \subseteq X \cap K(G)$  such that  $G = \bigvee_{\lambda \in \Lambda}^{(K(G))} G_\lambda$ ;  
 $L(X)$  — the class of all  $\ell$ -groups  $G$  such that  $K(G)$  is isomorphic to  $K(G_1)$  for some  $G_1 \in X$ .

We can make new  $\ell$ -groups from some original  $\ell$ -groups. These constructions include:

1. taking convex  $\ell$ -subgroups,
2. forming joins of convex  $\ell$ -subgroups,
3. forming completely subdirect products,
- 3'. forming direct products,
4. taking  $\ell$ -homomorphic images,
- 4'. taking complete  $\ell$ -homomorphic images,

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5. forming extensions, that is,  $G$  is an extension of  $A$  by using  $B$  if  $A$  is an  $\ell$ -ideal of  $G$  and  $B = G/A$
6. taking order closures, that is,  $G$  is an order closure of  $A$  if  $A$  is a convex  $\ell$ -subgroup of an  $\ell$ -group  $H$  and  $G = \overline{A}_H$ .
7. taking double polars, that is,  $G$  is a double polar of  $A$  if  $A$  is a convex  $\ell$ -subgroup of an  $\ell$ -group  $H$  and  $G = A^{\perp\perp}_H$ .
8. taking  $K$ -isomorphic images.

A family  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $\ell$ -groups is called a class, if it is closed under some constructions. If a class  $\mathcal{U}$  is closed under the constructions  $i_1, \dots, i_k$ , we call  $\mathcal{U}$  a  $i_1 \dots i_k$ -class, where  $i_1, \dots, i_k \in \{1, 2, 3, 3', 4, 4', 5, 6, 7, 8\}$  and  $1 \leq k \leq 8$ . All our classes are always assumed to contain along with a given  $\ell$ -group all its  $\ell$ -isomorphic copies.

Thus, a radical class [7] is a 12-class, a quasi-torsion class [9] is a 124'-class, a torsion class [10] is a 124-class, a closed-kernel radical class [5] is a 126-class, a polar kernel radical class [5] is a 127-class, a  $K$ -radical class [8] is a 128-class. We call a 123' (123-class) a product radical class (a subproduct radical class). We call a 125-class a complete (idempotent) radical class.

In this paper we call  $12i_3 \dots i_k$ -classes radical classes. Let  $T_{12i_3 \dots i_k}$  be the set of all  $12i_3 \dots i_k$ -classes. For any family  $\{\mathcal{R}_\lambda | \lambda \in \wedge\}$  of  $12i_3 \dots i_k$ -classes,  $\bigcap_{\lambda \in \wedge} \mathcal{R}_\lambda \in T_{12i_3 \dots i_k}$ . So we can define

$$\bigwedge_{\lambda \in \wedge} \mathcal{R}_\lambda = \bigcap_{\lambda \in \wedge} \mathcal{R}_\lambda,$$

$$\bigvee_{\lambda \in \wedge} \mathcal{R}_\lambda = \bigcap \{ \mathcal{U} \in T_{12i_3 \dots i_k} | \mathcal{U} \supseteq \mathcal{R}_\lambda \text{ for each } \lambda \in \wedge \},$$

and  $T_{12i_3 \dots i_k}$  becomes a complete lattice.

Let  $\mathcal{R}_{12i_3 \dots i_k}$  be a  $12i_3 \dots i_k$ -class and  $G$  be an  $\ell$ -group. Then there exists a largest convex  $\ell$ -subgroup of  $G$  belonging to  $\mathcal{R}_{12i_3 \dots i_k}$ . We denote it by  $\mathcal{R}_{12i_3 \dots i_k}(G)$  and call it a  $\mathcal{R}_{12i_3 \dots i_k}$ -radical. It is invariant under all the  $\ell$ -automorphisms of  $G$ . It is clear that an  $\ell$ -group  $G$  belongs to  $\mathcal{R}_{12i_3 \dots i_k}$  if and only if  $G = \mathcal{R}_{12i_3 \dots i_k}(G)$ . If  $\mathcal{R}_1, \mathcal{R}_2 \in T_{12i_3 \dots i_k}$ , then  $\mathcal{R}_1 \leq \mathcal{R}_2$  if and only if  $\mathcal{R}_1(G) \subseteq \mathcal{R}_2(G)$  for each  $\ell$ -group  $(G)$ .

**Lemma 1.** *Every closed-kernel radical class is a subproduct radical class.*

**Proof.** Suppose that  $\mathcal{R}$  is a closed-kernel radical class and  $G$  is a completely subdirect product of  $\{G_\lambda | \lambda \in \wedge\}$  where  $\{G_\lambda | \lambda \in \wedge\} \subseteq \mathcal{R}$ . That is,

$$\sum_{\lambda \in \wedge} G_\lambda \subseteq G \subseteq \prod_{\lambda \in \wedge} G_\lambda.$$

For each  $\lambda \in \wedge$  put  $\overline{G}_\lambda = \{g \in \prod_{\lambda' \in \wedge} G_{\lambda'} | \lambda' \neq \lambda \implies g_{\lambda'} = 0\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{R}(G) \cap \overline{G}_\lambda = \mathcal{R}(\overline{G}_\lambda) = \overline{G}_\lambda$  and so  $G \supseteq \mathcal{R}(G) \supseteq \overline{G}_\lambda$  for each  $\lambda \in \wedge$ . Let  $0 < a = (\dots, a_\lambda, \dots) \in G$ . Then

$$a = \bigvee_{\lambda \in \wedge}^{(G)} \overline{a}_\lambda$$

where  $\bar{a}_\lambda = (0, \dots, 0, a_\lambda, 0, \dots, 0) \in \bar{G}_\lambda (\lambda \in \Lambda)$ . Since  $\mathcal{R}$  is closed-kernel,  $a \in \mathcal{R}(G)$ . Hence  $G = \mathcal{R}(G)$  and  $G \in \mathcal{R}$ . □

Suppose that  $\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{T} \in T_{12}$ . We define the product  $\mathcal{R} \cdot \mathcal{T} = \{G \in \mathcal{G} | G/\mathcal{R}(G) \in \mathcal{T}\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{T} \in T_{12}$  and  $\sigma$  be an ordinal number. We define an ascending sequence  $\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T}^2, \dots, \mathcal{T}^\sigma, \dots$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{T}^\sigma \begin{cases} \mathcal{T} \cdot \mathcal{T}^{\sigma-1} & \text{if } \sigma \text{ is not a limit ordinal} \\ \{G | G = \bigcup_{\alpha < \sigma} \mathcal{T}^\alpha(G)\} & \text{if } \sigma \text{ is a limit ordinal.} \end{cases}$$

It is easy to show that  $\mathcal{T}^\sigma$  is a 12-class for each ordinal  $\sigma$ . Define  $\mathcal{T}^* = \bigcup_{\sigma} \mathcal{T}^\sigma$ . Similarly to the proof of Theorem 1.6 and Theorem 1.7 of [10] we can prove

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a 12-class. Then  $\mathcal{R}^*$  is the smallest complete 12-class containing  $\mathcal{R}$ .  $\mathcal{R}$  is complete if and only if  $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R}^*$ .  $\mathcal{R}^* \subseteq \mathcal{R}^{\perp\perp}$ .*

**Proposition 3.** *For  $12i_3 \dots i_k$ -classes of  $\ell$ -groups we have the following relations:*

$$\begin{aligned} T_{128} \subseteq T_{126} \subseteq T_{123} \subseteq T_{123'} \subseteq T_{12} \supseteq T_{124'} \supseteq T_{124} \\ \cup | \\ T_{125} \\ \cup | \\ T_{127}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.**  $T_{123} \subseteq T_{123'} \subseteq T_{12} \supseteq T_{124'}$  are clear. By Lemma 1 and Lemma 2 we get  $T_{126} \subseteq T_{123}$  and  $T_{127} \subseteq T_{125}$ . It follows from Lemma 2.2 of [8] or Lemma 1.5 of [2] that  $T_{128} \subseteq T_{126}$ . □

Now suppose that  $\mathcal{R} \in T_{12}$ . Put

$$\mathcal{R}^{i_3 \dots i_k} = \cap \{ \mathcal{U} \in T_{12i_3 \dots i_k} | \mathcal{U} \supseteq \mathcal{R} \}.$$

Then  $\mathcal{R}^{i_3 \dots i_k} \in T_{12i_3 \dots i_k}$ . It is called the  $12i_3 \dots i_k$ -closure of  $\mathcal{R}$  or  $12i_3 \dots i_k$ -class generated by  $\mathcal{R}$  and we have the closure operator  $\mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^{i_3 \dots i_k}$  on  $T_{12}$ . By Proposition 3 we have

**Proposition 4.** *Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a radical class. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}^8 \supseteq \mathcal{R}^6 \supseteq \mathcal{R}^3 \supseteq \mathcal{R}^{3'} \supseteq \mathcal{R} \subseteq \mathcal{R}^{4'} \subseteq \mathcal{R}^4 \\ \cap | \\ \mathcal{R}^5 \\ \cap | \\ \mathcal{R}^7. \end{aligned}$$

In [5] M. Darnel determined some closure operators. Let  $G$  be an  $\ell$ -group. Then

- (1)  $\mathcal{R}^4(G) = \vee^{\mathcal{C}(G)}\{C \in \mathcal{C}(G) \mid \text{there exists } H \in \mathcal{R} \text{ and } L \in \mathcal{L}(H) \text{ such that } C \cong H/L\},$
- (2)  $\mathcal{R}^6(G) = \overline{\mathcal{R}(G)}_G,$
- (3)  $\mathcal{R}^7(G) = \mathcal{R}(G)_G^{\perp\perp}.$

By Lemma 2 we have  $\mathcal{R}^5 = \mathcal{R}^*$ . In the following we will determine the closure operator  $\mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^8$  on  $T_{12}$ .

**Theorem 5.** *Suppose that  $\mathcal{R}$  is a  $K$ -radical class. Then*

- (I) *if  $A \in \mathcal{C}(G)$ , then  $\mathcal{R}(A) = A \cap \mathcal{R}(G)$ ;*
- (II) *if  $\varphi$  is a  $K$ -isomorphism between  $G$  and  $G'$ , then  $\varphi(\mathcal{R}(G)) = \mathcal{R}(G')$ .*

Conversely, if we associate to each  $\ell$ -group  $G$  an  $\ell$ -ideal  $\mathcal{T}(G) \in K(G)$  subject to (I) and (II) above, and let  $\mathcal{R} = \{G \mid \mathcal{T}(G) = G\}$ , then  $\mathcal{R}$  is a  $K$ -radical class, and for each  $\ell$ -group  $G$ ,  $\mathcal{R}(G) = \mathcal{T}(G)$ .

**Proof.** The assertion (I) is known (cf. e.g. [5]). If  $K(G)$  is isomorphic to  $K(G')$  with  $K$ -isomorphism  $\varphi$ ,  $\varphi(\mathcal{R}(G)) = \mathcal{R}(G')$  by the property b) of [4, p. 187].

Conversely, suppose that we associate to each  $\ell$ -group  $G$  an  $\ell$ -ideal  $\mathcal{T}(G) \in K(G)$  subject to (I) and (II) above, and let  $\mathcal{R} = \{G \in \mathcal{G} \mid \mathcal{T}(G) = G\}$ . It is easy to see that  $\mathcal{R}$  is a radical class. Let  $T$  be the class of all lattice  $L$  such that there exists  $G \in \mathcal{R}$  and  $L$  is isomorphic to  $K(G)$ . Thus, (II) implies that  $\mathcal{R}$  is a  $K$ -radical class. Let  $G$  be an  $\ell$ -group.  $\mathcal{T}(G) \in \mathcal{R}$  implies  $\mathcal{R}(G) \supseteq \mathcal{T}(G)$ . On the other hand,  $\mathcal{R}(G) = \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{R}(G)) = \mathcal{R}(G) \cap \mathcal{T}(G)$ , so  $\mathcal{R}(G) \subseteq \mathcal{T}(G)$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{R}(G) = \mathcal{T}(G)$ . □

Any mapping  $f : G \rightarrow \mathcal{R}(G)$  on  $\mathcal{G}$  satisfying the above properties (I) and (II) is called a  $K$ -radical mapping. Theorem 5 indicates that a  $K$ -radical class is uniquely determined by its  $K$ -radical mapping.

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a radical class and  $G$  be an  $\ell$ -group. Then  $G \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^8(G) = \vee^{K(G)}\{A \in K(G) \mid A \text{ is } K\text{-isomorphic to some } A' \in \mathcal{R}\}$  is a  $K$ -radical mapping and  $\mathcal{R}^8 = \{G \mid \mathcal{R}^8(G) = G\}$  is the  $K$ -radical class generated by  $\mathcal{R}$ .*

This theorem is a corollary of Theorem 2.9 in [8], hence the proof is omitted.

**Corollary 7.** *Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a radical class. Then the  $K$ -radical class generated by  $\mathcal{R}$  is  $\mathcal{R}^8 = J_K L(\mathcal{R})$ .*

This corollary is also a result of Theorem 2.9 of [8].

Suppose that  $\mathcal{R}_1 \neq \mathcal{R}_2 \in T_{12i_3\dots i_k}$ . If the interval  $[\mathcal{R}_1, \mathcal{R}_2] = \{\mathcal{R}_1, \mathcal{R}_2\}$ , we say that  $\mathcal{R}_2$  covers  $\mathcal{R}_1$  or that  $\mathcal{R}_2$  is an atom over  $\mathcal{R}_1$ . The set of all atoms over  $\mathcal{R}_1$  will be denoted by  $A_{12i_3\dots i_k}(\mathcal{R}_1)$ . Let  $\mathcal{R}_0 = \{\{0\}\}$  be the least element of  $T_{12i_3\dots i_k}$ . We put  $A_{12i_3\dots i_k}(\mathcal{R}_0) = A_{12i_3\dots i_k}$ . In [7] J. Jakubik proved that, if  $\mathcal{G} \neq \mathcal{R} \in T_{12}$ , then  $A_{12}(\mathcal{R})$  is a proper class. In particular  $A_{12}$  is a proper class. In this paper we will prove that, if  $\mathcal{R} \in T_{125}$  ( $T_{126}, T_{127}$  and  $T_{128}$ ) and  $\mathcal{R} \neq \mathcal{G}$ , then  $A_{125}(\mathcal{R})$  ( $A_{126}(\mathcal{R}), A_{127}(\mathcal{R})$  and  $A_{128}(\mathcal{R})$ ) is nonempty.

**Lemma 8.** Suppose that  $\mathcal{R} \in T_{12i_3\dots i_k}$  and  $\mathcal{R}_1 \in A_{12}(\mathcal{R})$ . If for any  $\mathcal{R}' \in T_{12i_3\dots i_k}$  with  $\mathcal{R} < \mathcal{R}' \leq \mathcal{R}_1^{i_3\dots i_k}$ ,  $\mathcal{R}' \cap \mathcal{R}_1 \neq \mathcal{R}$ . Then  $\mathcal{R}_1^{i_3\dots i_k} \in A_{12i_3\dots i_k}(\mathcal{R})$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{R}' \in T_{12i_3\dots i_k}$  such that  $\mathcal{R} < \mathcal{R}' \leq \mathcal{R}_1^{i_3\dots i_k}$ . Then  $\mathcal{R} < \mathcal{R}' \cap \mathcal{R}_1 \leq \mathcal{R}_1$ . Since  $\mathcal{R}_1 \in A_{12}(\mathcal{R})$ ,  $\mathcal{R}' \cap \mathcal{R}_1 = \mathcal{R}_1$ . That is,  $\mathcal{R}' \geq \mathcal{R}_1$ . But  $\mathcal{R}' \in T_{12i_3\dots i_k}$ , so  $\mathcal{R}' \geq \mathcal{R}_1^{i_3\dots i_k}$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{R}' = \mathcal{R}_1^{i_3\dots i_k}$  and  $\mathcal{R}_1^{i_3\dots i_k} \in A_{12i_3\dots i_k}(\mathcal{R})$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 9.** (Proposition 3.3 of [7]) Let  $\mathcal{G} \neq \mathcal{R} \in T_{12}$ . Then  $A_{12}(\mathcal{R})$  is a proper class.

**Theorem 10.** Let  $\mathcal{G} \neq \mathcal{R} \in T_{126}$ . Then  $A_{126}(\mathcal{R})$  is nonempty.

**Proof.** . Since  $\mathcal{R} \neq \mathcal{G}$ ,  $A_{12}(\mathcal{R})$  is a proper class by Lemma 9. For any  $\mathcal{R}_{12} \in A_{12}(\mathcal{R})$ , let  $\mathcal{R}' \in T_{126}$  such that  $\mathcal{R} < \mathcal{R}' \leq \mathcal{R}_{12}^6$ . By the formula (2) we have  $\mathcal{R}_{12}^6 = \{G \in \mathcal{G} \mid G = \overline{\mathcal{R}_{12}(G)}\}$ . So the element  $G$  of  $\mathcal{R}'$  has the form  $G = \overline{\mathcal{R}_{12}(G)}$ . If  $\mathcal{R}_{12}(G) \in \mathcal{R}$  for all elements  $G$  of  $\mathcal{R}'$ , then since  $\mathcal{R} \in T_{126}$ ,  $\mathcal{R}' = \mathcal{R}$ . This contradicts to  $\mathcal{R} < \mathcal{R}'$ . Hence there exists  $G_1 = \overline{\mathcal{R}(G_1)} \in \mathcal{R}'$  such that  $\mathcal{R}_{12}(G_1) \in \mathcal{R}_{12} \setminus \mathcal{R}$ . But  $\mathcal{R}_{12}(G_1) \in \mathcal{C}(G_1)$ , so  $\mathcal{R}_{12}(G_1) \in \mathcal{R}' \cap \mathcal{R}_{12}$ . This means  $\mathcal{R}' \cap \mathcal{R}_{12} \neq \mathcal{R}$ . The Lemma 8 implies  $\mathcal{R}_{12}^6 \in A_{126}(\mathcal{R})$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 11.** Let  $\mathcal{G} \neq \mathcal{R} \in T_{128}$ . Then  $A_{128}(\mathcal{R})$  is nonempty.

**Proof.**  $A_{12}(\mathcal{R})$  is a proper class. Let  $\mathcal{R}_{12} \in A_{12}(\mathcal{R})$  and  $\mathcal{R}' \in T_{128}$  such that  $\mathcal{R} < \mathcal{R}' \leq \mathcal{R}_{12}^8$ . By Proposition 3  $\mathcal{R}' \in T_{126}$  and  $\mathcal{R}_{12}^8 \in T_{126}$ . From the proof of Theorem 10 we see that  $\mathcal{R}' \cap \mathcal{R}_{12} \neq \mathcal{R}$ . So Lemma 8 implies  $\mathcal{R}_{12}^8 \in A_{128}(\mathcal{R})$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 12.** Let  $\mathcal{G} \neq \mathcal{R} \in T_{125}$ . Then  $A_{125}(\mathcal{R})$  is nonempty.

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{R}_{12} \in A_{12}(\mathcal{R})$  and  $\mathcal{R}' \in T_{125}$  such that  $\mathcal{R} < \mathcal{R}' \leq \mathcal{R}_{12}^5 = \mathcal{R}_{12}^*$ . It follows from the definition of  $\mathcal{R}_{12}^*$  that  $\mathcal{R}' \cap \mathcal{R}_{12} \neq \mathcal{R}$ . So by Lemma 8 we have  $\mathcal{R}_{12}^5 \in A_{125}(\mathcal{R})$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 13.** Let  $\mathcal{G} \neq \mathcal{R} \in T_{127}$ . Then  $A_{127}(\mathcal{R})$  is nonempty.

The proof of this theorem is similar to that for Theorem 11.

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