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# CONSTRUCTION OF ONE EPIMORPHISM OF PROJECTIVE PLANES OVER CARTESIAN GROUPS

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In this paper we shall construct a non-trivial example of an epimorphism for projective planes of a very general type.

In [3], generalized formal Laurent series were investigated. It was proved that a set of all Laurent series with coefficients in a given commutative Cartesian group  $T$  and exponents in an ordered loop  $L$  endowed with suitable addition and multiplication is again a commutative Cartesian group. We shall show here that there is a place of  $D(T,L)$  onto an original Cartesian group  $T$ . According to the general theory, this place induces an epimorphism of corresponding non-desarquesian planes over Cartesian groups.

Let  $T$  be a Cartesian group with commutative addition.  
 Let  $(L, \leq)$  be an ordered loop with unit element denoted by  $e$ .  
 Let us recall that  $D(T, L)$  consists of all mappings  $f: L \rightarrow T$

with support  $spt(f)$  well ordered by the linear ordering  $\leq$  of  $L$ . This set forms a commutative Cartesian group provided we define

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x),$$

$$(f \cdot g)(x) = \sum_{y+z=x} f(y) \cdot g(z)$$

for all  $x \in L$ . Now let us define a mapping  $\varphi: D(T, L) \rightarrow T \cup \{\infty\}$  where  $\infty \notin T$ , in the following way:

$$\varphi(f) = f(e) \text{ if } f(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x < e, x \in L,$$

$$\varphi(f) = \infty \text{ if there exists } x_0 < e, x_0 \in L \text{ with } f(x_0) \neq 0.$$

Proposition. The mapping  $\varphi$  is a place<sup>1)</sup> of commutative Cartesian groups.

P r o o f. Let  $\varphi(f) \neq \infty$ ,  $\varphi(g) \neq \infty$ . Then  $f(x) = g(x) = 0$  for all  $x < e$ . Thus  $(f-g)(x) = 0$  for all  $x < e$ . Hence  $\varphi(f-g) \neq \infty$ . This gives  $\varphi(f-g) = (f-g)(0) = f(0) - g(0) = \varphi(f) - \varphi(g)$ . Since  $(f \cdot g)(x) = \sum_{f+g=x} f(\xi) \cdot g(\eta) = 0$  for every  $x < e$ , it must be  $\varphi(f \cdot g) \neq \infty$ . A simple computation shows that  $\varphi(f \cdot g) = \varphi(f) \cdot \varphi(g)$ .

- 1) A place of a Cartesian group  $T$  onto a Cartesian group  $\bar{T}$  is a mapping  $\varphi: T \rightarrow \bar{T} \cup \{\infty\}$ ,  $\infty \notin \bar{T}$ , such that
  - (1) If  $\varphi(f)$ ,  $\varphi(g) \neq \infty$  then  $\varphi(f-g) = \varphi(f) - \varphi(g)$ ,  
 $\varphi(f \cdot g) = \varphi(f) \cdot \varphi(g)$ .
  - (2) If  $\varphi(f) \neq 0$  and  $\varphi(g) = \infty$  then  $\varphi(f \cdot g) = \varphi(g \cdot f) = \infty$ .
  - (3) If  $\varphi(-f \cdot g + h \cdot g) \neq \infty$  and  $\varphi(g) = \infty$  then  $\varphi(f) = \varphi(h)$ .
  - (4) If  $\varphi(f \cdot g - f \cdot k) \neq \infty$  and  $\varphi(f) = \infty$  then  $\varphi(g) = \varphi(k)$ .
  - (5) If  $h \cdot g + f \cdot k = f \cdot g$  and  $\varphi(f) = \varphi(g) = \varphi(h \cdot g) = \varphi(f \cdot k) = \infty$  then either  $\varphi(h) = \infty$  or  $\varphi(k) = \infty$ .

Now suppose  $\varphi(f) \neq 0$ ,  $\varphi(g) = \infty$ . Denote  $x_1 = \min spt(f)$  and  $x_2 = \min spt(g)$ . In our case,  $x_1 < e$ ,  $x_2 < e$ . Since  $\min spt(f.g) = \min spt(f) + \min spt(g) = x_1 + x_2 < e$  and similarly for  $g.f$ , we obtain  $\varphi(f.g) = \varphi(g.f) = \infty$ .

Assume  $\varphi(-f.g+h.g) \neq \infty$  and  $\varphi(g) = \infty$ . Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be as above. Then  $x_2 < e$ . First let  $\varphi(f) = \infty$ . We have  $x_1 < e$  and  $x_1 + x_2 < e$  because of  $\varphi(f.g) = \infty$ . Further,  $0 = (-f.g+h.g)(x_1+x_2) = -f(x_1).g(x_2) + \sum h(\xi).g(\eta)$ , where  $\xi \leq x_1$ ;  $x_2 \leq \eta$  and  $\xi + \eta = x_1 + x_2$ . This yields  $\min spt(h) \leq x_1$ , and  $\varphi(h) = \infty$ . Similarly,  $\varphi(h) = \infty$  implies  $\varphi(f) = \infty$ . Consequently,  $\varphi(f) = \infty$  if and only if  $\varphi(h) = \infty$ . Now assume  $\varphi(f) \neq \infty$ . If  $\varphi(f) = f(e) \neq 0$ , that is,  $x_1 = e$ , then  $0 = (-f.g+h.g)(x_2) = -f(e).g(x_2) + h(e).g(x_2)$ , where  $f(e) = h(e) = 0$ ,  $\varphi(f) = \varphi(h)$ . Thus the equality holds in both cases.

Let  $h.g+f.k = f.g$  and let  $\varphi(f) = \varphi(g) = \varphi(h.g) = \varphi(f.k) = \infty$ . Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be as above and  $x_3 = \min spt(h)$ ,  $x_4 = \min spt(k)$ . It holds  $\min(x_3+x_2, x_1+x_4) \leq x_1+x_2$ . Let us suppose that  $e \leq x_3$  and  $e \leq x_4$ . Then the inequalities  $x_1 < e \leq x_3$  and  $x_2 < e \leq x_4$  imply  $x_1+x_2 < x_3+x_2$ ,  $x_1+x_2 < x_1+x_4$ . This gives  $x_1+x_2 < \min(x_3+x_2, x_1+x_4)$ , a contradiction. Hence either  $x_3 < e$  or  $x_4 < e$ , that is, either  $\varphi(h) = \infty$  or  $\varphi(k) = \infty$ . This proves that  $\varphi$  is a place of commutative Cartesian groups.

Corollary. Let  $T$  be a commutative Cartesian group but not a skew-field. Then  $\varphi$  induces an epimorphism of the corresponding non-desarguesian plane over  $D(T,L)$  onto the non-desarguesian projective plane over  $T$ .

Remark. Let  $T$  be a (non-associative) ring without divisors of zero. Then  $D(T,L)$  is a ring with the same properties and the above mapping  $\varphi$  is a place of a ring  $D(T,L)$  to  $T$ . Moreover, a function  $V:D(T,L)-\{0\} \rightarrow L$  given by

$V(f) = \min spt(f)$   
is a valuation on  $D(T,L)$  with a value loop  $L$ .

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#### KONSTRUKCE JEDNOHO EPIMORFISMU PROJEKTIVNÍCH ROVIN NAD KARTÉZSKÝMI GRUPAMI

#### Souhrn

V článku je použito komutativní kartézské grupy formálních mocninných (Laurentových) řad s koeficienty v libovolné komutativní kartézské grupě a exponenty v uspořádané lopě ke konstrukci netriviálních epimorfismů projektivních rovin velmi obecného typu.

КОНСТРУКЦИЯ ОДНОГО ЭПИМОРФИЗМА ПРОЕКТИВНЫХ  
ПЛОСКОСТЕЙ НАД КАРТЕЗИАНСКИМИ ГРУППАМИ

**Резюме**

В статье применяется конструкция обобщенных степенных рядов с экспонентами в упорядоченной лупе и коэффициентами в коммутативной картезианской группе к построению нетри-вияльного эпиморфизма проективных плоскостей над карте-зианскими группами.

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