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A quasigroup $Q(\cdot)$ is called a rot-quasigroup if $Q(\cdot)$ satisfies the identity

$$(1) \quad x \cdot xy = z(xz \cdot y).$$

In this paper we shall show that from the existence of a certain kind of Abelian groups (called tur groups) there follows the existence of rot-quasigroups, and conversely. Further we find out necessary and sufficient conditions under which an Abelian group is a tur group. Moreover, we find out sufficient conditions under which a periodic tur group is a direct sum of two isomorphic groups.

In this paper we shall need the following properties of rot-quasigroups: Let $Q(\cdot) = Q(A)$ be a rot-quasigroup, L (R_x) a left (right) multiplication of $Q(\cdot)$, $L_x^2 = S_x$, $S_x S_y = V_{x,y}$, and x, y, z, t arbitrary elements of $Q(\cdot)$. Then

- (2) $xy \cdot zt = xz \cdot yt$ (the mediality law),
- (3) $x \cdot x = x$ (idempotency),
- (4) $L_x R_x = R_x L_x$ (elasticity),
- (5) $A^{-1}[x, y] = yxy$,
- (6) $L_x^4 = 1$,
- (7) $x \cdot xy = yxy \cdot y$,
- (8) $S_x S_y S_z = S_u$ if and only if $u = {}^{-1}A[xy, yzy] = {}^{-1}A[x \cdot zyz, z]$,
- (9) $S_x S_y S_z = S_z S_y S_x$,
- (10) L_x, R_x are automorphisms of $Q(\cdot)$,
- (11) $S_a t = S_b t$ for some t if and only if $a = b$,
- (12) $S_a = x$ if and only if $a = x$,
- (13) $V_{a,b} = 1$ if and only if $a = b$.

These properties of rot-quasigroups are proved by the author in [3].

Let $G(\cdot)$ and $G(\circ)$ be quasigroups. An ordered triple (α, β, γ) of bijections α, β, γ of G onto G is called an isotopism of $G(\cdot)$ onto $G(\circ)$, and $G(\cdot)$ is said to be isotopic to or an isotope of $G(\circ)$, provided

$$(14) \quad x \cdot y = \gamma^{-1}(\alpha x \circ \beta y)$$

for all x, y in G . We shall write (14) also in the form (see [1])

$$(\cdot) = (\circ)^{(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)},$$

or

$$(\cdot) = (\circ)^T$$

if the triple (α, β, γ) is denoted by T . Every isotope of a quasigroup is a quasigroup. The isotopy of quasigroups is clearly an equivalence relation. If $T = (\alpha, \alpha, \alpha)$, then an isotopism T of $Q(A)$ upon $Q(B)$ is an isomorphism and we write

$$A^\alpha = B.$$

An isotopism (α, β, γ) of $G(\cdot)$ onto $G(\circ)$ is called a principal isotopism, and $G(\cdot)$ is called a principal isotope of $G(\circ)$. The principal isotope $G(\circ)$ of $G(\cdot)$, is defined in the following way

$$(\cdot) = (\circ)^{(R_{a^{-1}}, L_{b^{-1}})}$$

where a is the identity element of $G(\cdot)$. Thus every quasigroup is isotopic to a loop.

Let (α, β, γ) be an isotopism of $G(\cdot)$ onto $G(\circ)$ and $(\alpha', \beta', \gamma')$ be an isotopism of $G(\circ)$ onto $G(\ast)$, then $(\alpha\alpha', \beta\beta', \gamma\gamma')$ is an isotopism of $G(\cdot)$ onto $G(\ast)$ (see [1]).

Theorem 1. Let $Q(\cdot)$ be a rot-quasigroup and e be an arbitrary element of Q . Then the quasigroup $Q(B)$ defined by

$$B = (\cdot)^{(R, 1, L^{-1})}$$

is a distributive quasigroup.

Proof. We can write (16) in the form

$$\begin{aligned} [x, y] &= L_e(R_e x, y), \\ B[x, y] &= e(xe, y) \end{aligned}$$

and according to (1),

$$B[x, y] = x \cdot xy.$$

We see that operation B is independent of the element e . Next we prove that B is a left-distributive operation. Since $Q(\cdot)$ is distributive, then

$$z[z(x, y)] = z[zx \cdot (zx \cdot zy)],$$

according to (17)

$$\begin{aligned} B[z, B[x, y]] &= (z \cdot zx) \cdot (z \cdot zx)(z \cdot zy) \\ B[z, B[\cdot, y]] &= B[B[z, x], B[z, y]], \end{aligned}$$

where B is a left distributive operation. Finally we prove the right-distributivity of B . Since R_x and L_x are automorphisms of $Q(\cdot)$, then

$$R_z^2 L_z(x \cdot xy) R_z^2 L_z x \cdot (R_z^2 L_z x)(R_z^2 L_z y), \\ [z(x \cdot xy)z]z = (zxz \cdot z) \cdot (zxz \cdot z)(zyz \cdot z),$$

and by (7)

$$(x \cdot xy) \cdot (x \cdot xy)z = (x \cdot xz) \cdot (x \cdot xz)(y \cdot yz).$$

According to (17), we get

$$B[B[x, y], z] = B[x \cdot xz, y \cdot yz], \\ B[B[x, y], z] = B[B[x, z], B[y, z]],$$

whence B is also a right-distributive operation. This completes the proof.

By Theorem 8.2 of [1] we have the following

Corollary 1. If $Q(B)$ is defined as in Theorem 1, then the quasigroups $Q(^{-1}B)$ and $Q(B)$ (where ^{-1}B is the left-division of B) are distributive quasigroups.

Since an isotope of a transitive quasigroup is a transitive quasigroup, we have the following

Corollary 2. Let B be defined as in Theorem 1. Then the quasigroups $Q(B)$, $Q(^{-1}B)$ are transitive distributive quasigroups, i.e. $Q(B)$ and $Q(^{-1}B)$ are idempotent medial quasigroups.

Lemma 1. Let $Q(B)$ be the isotope of a rot-quasigroup $Q(\cdot)$ defined by (16). Then

$$S_x S_a S_y = S_a \quad \text{if and only if} \quad ^{-1}B[x, y] = a.$$

Proof. It follows from (8) that $S_x S_a S_y = S_a$ if and only if $^{-1}A[xa, aya] = a$, i.e. $a \cdot aya = xa$, $(a \cdot ay)a = xa$, using the cancellation law we have $a \cdot ay = x$ and by (17), $B[a, y] = x$, whence $^{-1}B[x, y] = a$.

Corollary. If $Q(B)$ is an isotope of a rot-quasigroup $Q(\cdot)$, defined by (16), then $Q(^{-1}B)$ is a commutative quasigroup.

This corollary directly follows from (9).

Lemma 2. If a quasigroup $Q(B)$ satisfies the conditions of Lemma 1, then

$$S_x S_a S_y = S_b \quad \text{if and only if} \quad ^{-1}B[x, y] = ^{-1}B[a, b].$$

Proof. First, suppose $S_x S_a S_y = S_b$. If $s = ^{-1}B[x, y]$ and $u = B[s, a]$, then by Lemma 1 we have

$$S_x S_s S_y = S_s, \quad S_a S_s S_u = S_s.$$

Hence

$$S_x S_s S_y = S_a S_s S_u.$$

Since $S_x^2 = 1$ for all x , then

$$S = S_a S_x S_y,$$

and according to (9) we have $S_a = S_x S_a S_y$. Since $S_b = S_x S_a S_y$, then $S_a = S_b$, and by (11) we get $u = b$. Conversely, suppose ${}^1B[x, y] = {}^1B[a, b]$. If ${}^1B[x, y] = s$, then by Lemma 1,

$$S_x S S_y = S_s \quad \text{and} \quad S_a S_s S_b = S_s.$$

Hence

$$S_x S S_y = S S S_b, \quad S_b = S S_a S_x S_y, \quad S_b = S_s S_s S_x S_a S_y,$$

whence $S_b = S_x S_a S_y$. This completes the proof.

Let L_x^* be a left multiplication of $Q({}^1B)$ (B is defined as in Theorem 1). The isotope $({}^1B)^{(1, 1, L_x^*)}$ of 1B will be denoted by $(+)$, i.e.

$$(18) \quad (+) = ({}^1B)^{(1, 1, L_x^*)}$$

Hence

$$(19) \quad x + y = L_x^* ({}^1B[x, y]).$$

Replacing a by e in Lemma 2, we get $b = L_x^* ({}^1B[x, y])$, and by (19) we have $b = x + y$. Thus

$$(20) \quad S_x S_e S_y = S_{x+y}$$

Theorem 2. If a quasigroup $Q(B)$ satisfies the conditions of Theorem 1 and $(+)$ is defined by (18), then $Q(+)$ is an Abelian group with the zero e .

Proof. First we prove the identity

$$(21) \quad (+) = B^{(1, \tilde{L}_e, \tilde{R}_e)}$$

where \tilde{L}_e, \tilde{R}_e are a left and a right multiplication of $Q(B)$, respectively. It is obvious that if

$$t = \tilde{R}_e (B[x, \tilde{L}_e (R_e y)]), \quad R_e y = u, \quad L_e ({}^1u) = r \quad \text{and} \quad B[x, r] = s,$$

then $t = R_e ({}^1s)$. From these equations we have

$${}^1B[u, e] = y, \quad {}^1B[u, r] = e, \quad {}^1B[s, r] = x, \quad {}^1B[s, e] = t.$$

Since $Q({}^1B)$ is a medial quasigroup,

$${}^1B[{}^1B[r, u] \quad B[s]] = {}^1B[{}^1B[r, s], {}^1B[u, e]]$$

and according to the above relation we get ${}^1B[e, t] = {}^1B[x, y]$, whence $t = L_x^* ({}^1B[x, y])$, and $(+)$ is $(+)$. Thus

$$x + y = \tilde{R}_e^{-1}(B[x, \tilde{L}_e^{-1}\tilde{R}_e y]) = B[x, y]_{(1, L_e^{-1}R_e, \tilde{R}_e)}$$

Since $B[x, e] = x \cdot xe = exe \cdot e$, then

$$B[x, e] = exe \cdot e, \quad B[e, x] = e \cdot ex, \\ \tilde{R}_e x = L_e R_e^2 x, \quad \tilde{L}_e x = S_e x,$$

whence

$$(22) \quad \tilde{R}_e = L_e R_e^2, \quad \tilde{L}_e = L_e^2.$$

The equations (21) and (16) imply

$$(+)= (\cdot)_{(R_e, 1, L_e^{-1})(1, \tilde{L}_e^{-1}\tilde{R}_e, \tilde{R}_e)}$$

and by (22),

$$(+)= (\cdot)_{(R_e, 1, L_e^{-1})(1, L_e^2 L_e R_e^2, L_e R_e^2)} = (\cdot)_{(R_e, L_e^3 R_e^2, R_e^2)}$$

Since R_e is an automorphism of $Q(\cdot)$,

$$(\cdot) = (\cdot)_{(R_e^{-2}, R_e^{-2}, R_e^{-2})}$$

Therefore

$$(\cdot)_{(R_e, L_e^3 R_e^2, R_e^2)} = (\cdot)_{(R_e^{-2}, R_e^{-2}, R_e^{-2})(R_e, L_e^{-1} R_e^2, R_e^2)} \\ = (\cdot)_{(R_e^{-1}, R_e^{-2} L_e^{-1} R_e^2, R_e^{-2} R_e^2)} = (\cdot)_{(R_e^{-1}, L_e^{-1}, 1)}$$

Thus

$$(23) \quad (+) = (\cdot)_{(R_e^{-1}, L_e^{-1}, 1)}$$

i.e. $Q(+)$ is a principal isotope of $Q(\cdot)$. By Corollary 1 of Theorem 2 of [1], $Q(+)$ is a group, and by Theorems 1.2 and 2.9 of [1], e is the zero of $Q(+)$. From (20) and (9) it directly follows that $Q(+)$ is an Abelian group.

Lemma 3. Let $Q(\cdot)$, B , $(+)$ be the same as in Theorem 2. Then the multiplications L_e , R_e of $Q(\cdot)$ are automorphisms of $Q(B)$, $Q(^{-1}B)$ and $Q(+)$.

Proof. Since L_e is an automorphism of $Q(\cdot)$ and $R_e L_e = L_e R_e$,

$$B^{L_e} = B^{(L_e L_e L_e)} = (\cdot)_{(R_e, 1, L_e^{-1})(L_e L_e, L_e)} = \\ = (\cdot)_{(L_e, L_e, L_e)(R_e, 1, L_e^{-1})} = (\cdot)_{(R_e, 1, L_e^{-1})} = B.$$

This proves that L_e is an automorphism of $Q(B)$. Next we prove that L_e is an automorphism of $Q(+)$. By (23) we have

$$(+)^{L_e} = (\cdot)_{(R_e^{-1}, L_e^{-1}, 1)L_e} = (\cdot)_{L_e(R_e^{-1}, L_e^{-1}, 1)} = \\ = (\cdot)_{L_e(R_e^{-1}, L_e^{-1}, 1)} = (\cdot)_{(R_e^{-1}, L_e^{-1}, 1)} = (+).$$

Similarly we prove additional assertions.

Theorem 3. Let G be the group of all maps $V_{a,b} = S_a S_b$ of a rot-quasigroup $Q(\cdot)$ (see [3]). If $(+)$ is the isotope of a rot-quasigroup $Q(\cdot)$ defined by (23), then the group $Q(+)$ is isomorphic to the group G .

Proof. Let ψ be the map $Q \rightarrow G, x \mapsto V_{e,x}$. By (20) we have $\psi x \psi y = V_{e,x} V_{e,y} = S_e S_x S_e S_y = S_e S_{x+y} = V_{e,x+y} = \psi(x+y)$, whence ψ is a homomorphism. If $V_{e,x} = V_{e,y}$, then $S_x = S_y$, and by (11), $x = y$. Hence ψ is an injective map. Let $V_{u,v}$ in G be an arbitrary element. By (8), there exists an x in Q such that $S_x = S_e S_u S_v$, i.e. $S_e S_x = S_u S_v$, whence $V_{e,x} = V_{u,v}$, $\psi x = V_{u,v}$, and so ψ is a surjective map.

Theorem 4. Let the operations $B, (+)$ satisfy the conditions of Theorem 2. If $-y$ is the element inverse to y with respect to $(+)$, then $B[x, y] = x + x - y = 2x - y$.

Proof. First we prove that a left multiplication L_e^* of $Q(^{-1}B)$ is an automorphism of $Q(+)$. Since $L_e^* = R_e^*, L_e^* x = {}^{-1}B[x, e]$, i.e. $B[L_e^* x, e] = x$, then $\tilde{R}_e L_e^* x = x$, and by (22),

$$(24) \quad L_e^* = R_e^{-2} L_e^{-1}.$$

Since L_e, R_e are automorphisms of $Q(+)$, L_e^* is an automorphism of $Q(+)$. If $x = y$ in (21), then $(L_e^*)^{-1} x = x + x = 2x$ and thus the map

$$L_e^*: Q(+) \rightarrow Q(+), \quad x \mapsto \frac{x}{2}$$

is an automorphism of $Q(+)$. Since $L_e^*(z+y) = {}^{-1}B[x, y]$,

$$(25) \quad {}^{-1}B[z, y] = \frac{z+y}{2}.$$

If ${}^{-1}B[z, y] = x$ (i.e. $z = B[x, y]$), then from (25) we have $2x = B[x, y] + y$, whence

$$(26) \quad B[x, y] = 2x - y.$$

this completes the proof.

Theorem 5. Let $Q(\cdot)$ be a quasigroup and $Q(+)$ be the group defined by (23) (or by (18)). Then

$$(27) \quad x \cdot y = x + L_e^{-1} x + L_e y$$

for all x, y in Q .

Proof. If the operation B is defined by (16), then $x \cdot y = L_e^{-1}(B[R_e^{-1} x, y])$. Using (26), we have

$$x \cdot y = L_e^{-1}(2R_e^{-1} x - y) = L_e^{-1} R_e^{-1}(2x) - L_e^{-1} y.$$

Since ${}^{-1}B[e, B[y, e]] = y$ for all y in Q ,

$$(28) \quad {}^{-1}B[e, y \cdot ye] = y.$$

The operation B is independent of the element e , therefore

$$B = (\cdot)^{(R_e, 1, L_e^{-1})} = (\cdot)^{(R_y, 1, L_y^{-1})}$$

for all y in Q . Since L_e is an automorphism of $Q(-^1B)$ and $Q(B)$, then L_y is also an automorphism of $Q(-^1B)$ and $Q(B)$. According to (28),

$$\begin{aligned} L_y(-^1B[e, y \cdot ye]) &= L_y y, \quad -^1B[L_y e, L_y^3 e] = y, \\ -^1B[ye, L_y^{-1} e] &= y. \end{aligned}$$

By (5), we have $L_y^{-1} e = A^{-1}[y, e] = y \cdot e = eye$, therefore

$$-^1B[ye, eye] = y, \quad L_e^{-1}(-^1B[ye, eye]) = L_e^{*-1} y = L_e^{*-1}(-^1B[y, y]).$$

According to (19), $ye + eye = y + y$. If $y = R_e^{-1} x$, then $x + L_e x = R_e^{-1} x + R_e^{-1} x$, $L_e^{-1} x + x = L_e^{-1}(2R_e^{-1} x) = L_e^{-1} R_e^{-1}(2x)$. Thus $x \cdot y = x + L_e^{-1} x + L_e y$. This completes the proof.

If L_e is a multiplication of a rot-quasigroup $Q(\cdot)$, then by (22) and (26), $L_e^2 x = \tilde{L}_e x = B[e, x] = e + e - x = -x$. Thus we have the following important property of an automorphism L_e of the group $Q(+)$:

$$(29) \quad L_e^2 x = -x$$

for all x in Q . If $x + x = e$ in $Q(+)$, i.e. $V_{e,x}^2 = 1$, then by (8), $V_{-1A[e \cdot exe, e], x} = 1$ and by (13), $-^1A[e \cdot exe, e] = x$, i.e. $xe = e \cdot exe$, whence $x = e$. This proves the following property of the group $Q(+)$:

$$x = e \quad \text{if and only if} \quad x + x = e,$$

where e is the zero of $Q(+)$. Since $x + L_e^{-1} x = L_e^{-1} R_e^{-1}(2x)$ and $L_e^{*-1} x = 2x$, then $x + L_e^{-1} x = L_e^{-1} R_e^{-1} L_e^{*-1} x = R_e x$. Consequently, $x + L_e^{-1} x$ is an automorphism of $Q(+)$.

Now we shall describe necessary and sufficient conditions under which an Abelian group is isotopic to a rot-quasigroup. Therefore we give the following

Definition 1. Let $H(+)$ be an Abelian group with the following properties

- (I) there exists an automorphism φ of $H(+)$ such that $\varphi^2 x = -x$ for all x in H ,
- (II) $H(+)$ has no element of the order 2,
- (III) the map $\varrho: H \rightarrow H, x \mapsto x + \varphi^{-1} x$ is a surjective map, provided that φ has the property (I) of the definition.

Then $H(+)$ is said to be a tur group and φ is a tur automorphism of $H(+)$.

We may easily verify that the conditions of the definition are independent.

By the above-presented discussion, the principal isotope $(\cdot)^{(R_e^{-1}, L_e^{-1}, 1)}$ of a rot-quasigroup $Q(\cdot)$ is a tur group. The following theorem shows that any tur group is isotopic to a rot-quasigroup.

Theorem 6. If $H(+)$ is a tur group and φ a tur automorphism of $H(+)$, then the groupoid $H(\cdot)$ defined by

$$(30) \quad x \cdot y = x + \varphi^{-1}x + \varphi y$$

is a rot-quasigroup.

Proof. Denote by ϱ the map $H \rightarrow H$, $x \mapsto x + \varphi^{-1}x$. By (30), we have $(\cdot) = (+)^{(\varphi, \varphi^{-1})}$. In order to prove that $H(\cdot)$ is a quasigroup, we must show that ϱ is a bijection. Moreover, ϱ is a homomorphism. Indeed, $\varrho(x+y) = x+y+\varphi^{-1}(x+y) = x+\varphi^{-1}x+y+\varphi^{-1}y = \varrho x + \varrho y$. Next we prove that $\text{Ker } \varrho = \{e\}$. If $\varrho x = e$, i.e. $x + \varphi^{-1}x = e$, then $\varphi x + x = \varphi \varrho x = \varphi e = e$. Thus $\varrho x + \varphi \varrho x = e$, i.e. $(x + \varphi^{-1}x) + (\varphi x + x) = e + e = e$, hence $2x = e$ and by (II), $x = e$. Thus $\text{Ker } \varrho = \{e\}$. According to (II), ϱ is an automorphism of $H(+)$. Finally we show the identity (1). Clearly, the left-hand side of (1) is

$$\begin{aligned} x \cdot xy &= x + \varphi^{-1}x + \varphi(xy) = x + \varphi^{-1}x + (x + \varphi^{-1}x + \varphi y) = \\ &= x + \varphi^{-1}x + \varphi x + x + \varphi^2 y = 2x - y. \end{aligned}$$

Using $\varphi^{-1}x = \varphi^3 x = \varphi^2(\varphi x) = -\varphi x$, i.e.

$$(31) \quad \varphi^{-1}x = -\varphi x,$$

the right-hand side of (1) is

$$\begin{aligned} z(xz \cdot y) &= z + \varphi^{-1}z + \varphi(xz \cdot y) = z + \varphi^{-1}z + \varphi(xz + \varphi^{-1}xz + \\ &+ \varphi y) = z + \varphi^{-1}z + \varphi x + x - z + x + \varphi^{-1}x + \varphi z - y = 2x - y. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the sides of (1) are equal. This completes the proof.

According to (31), we can write (30) in the form

$$x \cdot y = x - \varphi x + y.$$

If φ is a tur automorphism of a tur group $H(+)$, then $(\varphi^{-1})^2 x = \varphi^{-2}x = \varphi^2 x = -x$, so φ^{-1} is also a tur automorphism of $H(+)$. According to (30), a groupoid $H(\circ)$ defined by

$$x \circ y = x + \varphi x - \varphi y$$

is a rot-quasigroup (isotopic to $H(\cdot)$, which is defined by (32)).

Theorem 7. An Abelian group $Q(+)$, which has the properties (I) and (II) of Definition 1, is a tur group if and only if

(IV) for every y in Q , there exists x in Q such that

$$2x = y.$$

Proof. Let $Q(+)$ be a tur group with the zero e and φ be a tur automorphism of $Q(+)$. Then $\varphi = L_e$ is a multiplication of a rot-quasigroup $Q(\cdot)$ defined by (30).

Since $L^*{}^{-1}: Q \rightarrow Q, x \mapsto 2x$ is an automorphism of $Q(+)$, there exists an x in Q such that $2x = y$. Conversely, let (IV) hold. We must show that the map $\varrho: x \mapsto x - \varphi x$ is a surjective map. Clearly, ϱ is a homomorphism of $Q(+)$. Let $\varrho x = a$, where a is an element of Q . Then $\varphi \varrho x = \varrho a$, i.e. $x + \varphi x = \varphi a$ and also $(x + \varphi x) + (x - \varphi x) = \varphi a + a$, whence $2x = a + \varphi a$. By (IV), there exists b in H such that $2b = a + \varphi a$. Now we show that $\varrho b = a$. Let $\varrho b = c$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} 2c &= \varrho b + \varphi b = \varrho(2b) = \varrho(a + \varphi a) = a + \varphi a - \\ &\quad - \varphi(a + \varphi a) = a + \varphi a - \varphi a + a = 2a. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $2(a - c) = e$, and by (II), $a - c = e$, i.e. $a = c$. This completes the proof.

Let $H(+)$ be an Abelian group with the properties (II) and (IV). Then the product group $H \times H$ is a tur group. Indeed the map

$$\varphi: H \times H \rightarrow H \times H, \quad (x, y) \mapsto (-y, x)$$

is a tur automorphism of $H \times H$, and so by Theorem 7, $H \times H$ is a tur group. A tur group need not be a direct sum of two isomorphic groups. In what follows we shall find sufficient conditions under which a periodic tur group is a direct sum of two isomorphic groups.

Theorem 8. Let Z_r be the cyclic group of order r and let Z_r be the direct sum of cyclic p -groups F_1, F_2, \dots, F_s , whose orders are $r_1^{n_1}, \dots, r_s^{n_s}$, respectively. Then Z_r is a tur group if and only if every r_i is a prime of the form $4m_i + 1$, where m_i is a positive integer, $i = 1, 2, \dots, s$.

Proof. Let Z_r be a tur group and φ be a tur automorphism of Z_r . Evidently, $\varphi(F_i) = \{\varphi t: t \in F_i\}$ is a group of order $r_i^{n_i}$. Since $r_i \neq r_j$ for $i \neq j$, $\varphi(F_i) = F_i$, so F_i is a tur group for all i . Thus Z_r is a direct sum of cyclic p -groups which are tur groups. Let $C_i = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, r_i^{n_i} - 1\}$ and let $\varphi 1 = k$. Then $\varphi^2 1 = \varphi k = k\varphi 1 = k^2$. Since $\varphi^2 1 = -1$, $k^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{r_i^{n_i}}$. According to § 4b and § 3a of Chapter V of [2], $r_i = 4m_i + 1$. Conversely, suppose $r = r_1^{n_1} \dots r_s^{n_s}$, where $r_i = 4m_i + 1$ is a prime for all $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, s$. According to Exercise 3a and § 4b of Chapter V of [2], there exists k_i such that $k_i^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{r_i^{n_i}}$ for all i . Let us define $\varphi_i: F_i \rightarrow F_i$ by $\varphi_i t = tk_i$. It follows from Exercise 6 of Chapter V of [2] that k_i and r_i are relatively prime, therefore φ_i is a bijection. It may be easily verified that φ_i is a tur automorphism of the cyclic p -group F_i , which has the order $r_i^{n_i}$, whence F_i is a tur group for all i . Since a direct sum of tur groups is a tur group, Z_r is a tur group.

Corollary 1. If Z_r is a cyclic tur group, then Z_r is a direct sum of cyclic p -groups which are tur groups.

Corollary 2. If φ is a tur automorphism of a cyclic tur group Z_r , and if Z_r is a direct sum of p -groups F_1, F_2, \dots, F_s , then $\varphi(F_i) = F_i$ for every $i = 1, 2, \dots, s$.

Example 1. Let $Z(p^\infty)$ be a group of the type p^∞ . Then $Z(p^\infty)$ is a tur group if and only if there exists a positive integer m such that $p = 4m + 1$.

Proof. Let C_n be such a subgroup of $Z(p^\infty)$ whose order is p^n and let $p = 4m + 1$. By Theorem 8, C_n is a tur group for all $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. It follows from Exercise 6 of Chapter V of [2] that the congruence $x^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{p^n}$ has exactly two solutions, therefore C_n has exactly two tur automorphisms. Let φ_1 be a tur automorphism of C_1 . We shall define a tur automorphism φ of $Z(p^\infty)$ by induction on n . Let φ_n be a tur automorphism of C_n and let ψ_1, ψ_2 be distinct tur automorphisms of C_{n+1} . Since C_n is a subgroup of C_{n+1} , $\psi_1(C_n)$ and $\psi_2(C_n)$ are subgroups of C_{n+1} . Every group C_{n+1} has a unique subgroup of the order p^n , therefore the restrictions of ψ_1 and ψ_2 to C_n are tur automorphisms of C_n . Consequently, either ψ_1 or ψ_2 is an extension of φ_n . If ψ_i ($i=1$ or $i=2$) is an extension of φ_n , then set $\varphi_{n+1} = \psi_i$. Now we define $\varphi: Z(p^\infty) \rightarrow Z(p^\infty)$, by $\varphi x = \varphi_n x$ for x in C_n . It can be easily shown that φ is a tur automorphism of $Z(p^\infty)$. The converse follows from Theorem 8.

Theorem 9. If a tur group H is finite, then the order r of H has the form

$$r = r_1^{n_1} \dots r_s^{n_s} \cdot q^2,$$

where $r_i = 4m_i + 1$ is a prime for all $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, s$, q is odd, and n_1, n_2, \dots, n_s are positive integers.

Proof. Since H is finite, H is a direct sum of cyclic p-groups C_1, C_2, \dots, C_s , whose orders are $r_1^{n_1}, r_2^{n_2}, \dots, r_s^{n_s}$, respectively. Let φ be a tur automorphism of H and let C_i^1 be a subgroup of C_i such that C_i^1 has the order r_i . Clearly $\varphi(C_i^1)$ is such a cyclic subgroup of H which is isomorphic to C_i^1 . Let 0 be the zero of H . Then either $\varphi(C_i^1) \cap C_i^1 \neq \{0\}$, or $\varphi(C_i^1) \cap C_i^1 = \{0\}$. If $\varphi(C_i^1) \cap C_i^1 \neq \{0\}$, then obviously $\varphi(C_i^1) \cap C_i^1 = C_i^1$, thus C_i^1 is a tur group and by Theorem 8, $p_i = 4m_i + 1$. Now, let $\varphi(C_i^1) \cap C_i^1 = \{0\}$. Then $\varphi(C_i) \cap C_i = \{0\}$. To prove this suppose $\varphi(C_i) \cap C_i = C \neq \{0\}$. Then according to the property (1) of a tur automorphism φ we have

$$\varphi(C) = \varphi[\varphi(C_i) \cap C_i] = \varphi^2(C_i) \cap \varphi(C_i) = C_i \cap \varphi(C_i) = C,$$

whence C is a tur group of the order $r_i^{m_i}$, $m_i \leq n_i$. Since C, C_i^1 are subgroups of C_i , C_i^1 is a subgroup of C . C_i has a unique subgroup of the order r_i , therefore $\varphi(C_i^1) \cap C_i = \{0\}$. Since $C_i^1 \subset C$ and $\varphi(C_i^1) \subset (C) = C \subset C_i$, $\varphi(C_i^1) \subset C_i$. Consequently, $\varphi(C_i^1) \cap C_i = \varphi(C_i^1) \neq \{0\}$ and this is in contradiction with the above mentioned assertion. Hence $\varphi(C_i) \cap C_i = \{0\}$. Since $\varphi(C_i)$ is a cyclic p-group, there exists $j \neq i$ such that $\varphi(C_i) \subset C_j$. Hence $\varphi^2(C_i) \subset \varphi(C_j)$, i.e. $C_i \subset \varphi(C_j)$. Since C_i is not a subgroup of any cyclic p-subgroup of H except C_i , $C_i = \varphi(C_j)$ and also $\varphi(C_j) = C_j$. Thus for each C_i , there are two alternatives, either $r_i = 4m_i + 1$ or there exists $j \neq i$ such that C_i is isomorphic to C_j , more precisely, $\varphi(C_i) = C_j$. If $\varphi(C_i) = C_j$, $r \neq i, j$, then obviously $\varphi(C_i) \cap C_i = \varphi(C_i) \cap C_j = \{0\}$. This completes the proof.

Since there exist more than two solutions of the congruence $x^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{r_1^{n_1} \dots r_s^{n_s}}$, there are tur groups which have more than two tur automorphisms.

If φ_1 and φ_2 are two tur automorphisms of a tur group $H(+)$, then the quasigroups $H(C)$, $H(D)$ defined by

$$C = (+)^{(e_1, \varphi_1, 1)}, \quad D = (+)^{(e_2, \varphi_2, 1)},$$

where $\varrho_i = x - \varphi_i x$, $i = 1, 2$, are isotopic. Clearly

$$C = D^{(e_2^{-1} \varphi_1, e_2^{-1} \varphi_1, 1)}$$

Theorem 10. Let $H(+)$ be a periodic tur group with the zero O . If there exists a tur automorphism ξ of $H(+)$ such that for every cyclic p -subgroup C of $H(+)$ with respect to a prime $p = 4m + 1$, there holds $\xi(C) \cap C = \{0\}$, then $H(+)$ is a direct sum of two isomorphic subgroups.

Proof. If G is a cyclic subgroup of $H(+)$, then $\xi(G) \cap G = \{0\}$. Indeed, if $G \cap \xi(G) = P \neq \{0\}$, then P is a cyclic tur group. By Corollary 1 of Theorem 8, P is a direct sum of the cyclic p -groups P_1, P_2, \dots, P_s , which are tur groups. By Corollary 2 of Theorem 8, $\xi(P_i) = P_i$, which is in contradiction with the assumption of this theorem. To prove the theorem, we proceed by transfinite induction on elements of H . Let $x \in H$, $x \neq 0$ be an element. (If $H = \{0\}$, then the theorem is trivial). Denote by C_x the cyclic subgroup of $H(+)$ generated by x . Then $\xi(C_x) \cap C_x = \{0\}$. Let H_1 be the direct sum of groups $C_x, \xi(C_x)$. Let H_2 be a subgroup of $H(+)$ such that H_2 is a direct sum of the groups $K, \xi(K)$ and $H_1 \subset H_2$. Denote by C_y a cyclic p -subgroup of $H(+)$ generated by an element y in $H \setminus H_2$. Then either $C_y \cap K = C_u = \{0\}$ or $C_y \cap \xi(K) = \{0\}$. To prove this, suppose $C_y \cap k = C_u \neq \{0\}$ and $C_y \cap \xi(K) = C_v \neq \{0\}$. Since C_u, C_v are cyclic subgroups of the p -group C_y , we have $C_u \cap C_v \neq \{0\}$. This implies $K \cap \xi(K) \neq \{0\}$, and this is in contradiction with the induction assumption. Without loss of generality suppose $\xi C_y \cap K \neq \{0\}$. Then $\xi(C_y) \cap \xi(K) = \{0\}$ and also $[\xi(K) + C_y] \cap [K + \xi(C_y)] = \{0\}$. Hence we can define the following direct sum

$$H_3 = \xi[K + \xi(C_y)] + [K + \xi(C_y)].$$

If $C_y \cap [(K + \xi(K)) \setminus (K \cup \xi(K))] = C_z \neq \{0\}$ then exist elements t, w such that $t \in K$, $C_t + \xi C_t = C_z + \xi C_z$, $C_t \subset C_w$, $C_w + \xi C_w = C_y + \xi C_y$. Hence we can define

$$H_3 = \xi(K + C_w) + (K + C_w).$$

This completes the proof.

Corollary 1. Every periodic tur group which does not contain elements of order p^k , $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, where p is a prime of the form $4m + 1$, is a direct sum of two isomorphic groups.

Example 2. Let $Z_{13}(+)$ be the cyclic group of the order 13 and let $Z_{13} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9, a, b, c\}$. By Theorem 8, the cyclic group $Z_{13}(+)$ is a tur group. We may easily verify that the map $\varphi: Z_{13} \rightarrow Z_{13}, r \mapsto 5r$ is a tur automorphism of $U_{13}(+)$. By Theorem 6, the groupoid $Z_{13}(\cdot)$ defined by $x \cdot y = x - \varphi x + \varphi y$ is a rot-quasigroup which is given by the multiplication table

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	a	b	c
0	0	5	a	2	7	c	4	9	1	6	b	3	8
1	9	1	6	b	3	8	0	5	a	2	7	c	4
2	5	a	2	7	c	4	9	1	6	b	3	8	0
3	1	6	b	3	8	0	5	a	2	7	c	4	9
4	a	2	7	c	4	9	1	6	b	3	8	0	5
5	6	b	3	8	0	5	a	2	7	c	4	9	1
6	2	7	c	4	9	1	6	b	3	8	0	5a	
7	b	3	8	0	5	a	2	7	c	4	9	1	6
8	7	c	4	9	1	6	c	3	8	0	5	a	2
9	3	8	0	5	a	2	7	c	4	9	1	6	b
a	c	4	9	1	6	b	3	8	0	5	a	2	7
b	8	0	5	a	2	7	c	4	9	1	6	b	3
c	4	9	1	6	b	3	8	0	5	a	2	7	c

Example 3. Let $R(\cdot)$ be the multiplicative group of all positive real numbers and let $Q = R \times R$. Define a binary operation (\circ) on the set Q by

$$(a, b) \circ (c, d) = \left(\frac{a \cdot b}{d}, \frac{b \cdot c}{a} \right).$$

It can be easily shown that $Q(\circ)$ is a rot-quasigroup.

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РОТ-КВАЗИГРУППЫ КАК ИЗОТОПЫ АБЕЛЕВЫХ ГРУПП

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Резюме

Квазигруппа $Q(\cdot)$ называется рот-квазигруппой, если в ней выполняется тождество $x \cdot xy = z(xz \cdot y)$. В этой работе показано, что существование рот-квазигруппы эквивалентно существованию некоторых абелевых групп (названных тур группы). Далее найдены достаточные и необходимые условия, при которых абелева группа является тур группой, и достаточные условия, при которых тур группа разложима в прямую сумму двух изоморфных групп.