

## TENSOR COMPLETIONS IN VARIETIES MR-GROUPS

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**Abstract.** In the present paper some problems of the theory of the varieties of exponential MR-groups and tensor completions of MR-groups in a variety are considered.

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The notion of an exponential  $R$ -group was introduced by R. Lyndon in [1]. In [2] A. Myasnikov and V. Remeslennikov introduced the new category of exponential  $R$ -groups (MR-groups) as a natural generalization of an  $R$ -module to the noncommutative case. Below, we recall the basic definitions borrowed from [1, 2].

**1 Definition of an exponential MR-groups.** Fix to the rest of the paper an arbitrary associative ring  $R$  with a unit and a group  $G$ . Let an action of the ring  $R$  on  $G$  be given which is a mapping  $G \times R \rightarrow G$ . The result of the action of  $\alpha \in R$  on  $g \in G$  will be written as  $g^\alpha$ . Consider the axioms:

- (i)  $g^1 = g, g^0 = e, e^\alpha = e$ ;
- (ii)  $g^{\alpha+\beta} = g^\alpha \cdot g^\beta, g^{\alpha\beta} = (g^\alpha)^\beta$ ;
- (iii)  $(h^{-1}gh)^\alpha = h^{-1}g^\alpha h$ ;
- (iv)  $[g, h] = 1 \implies (gh)^\alpha = g^\alpha h^\alpha$  (MR-axiom).

**Definition 1.** The group  $G$  is called an **exponential  $R$ -group** (or  **$R$ -group**) after Lyndon if an action of the ring  $R$  on  $G$  satisfying axioms (i)–(iii) is given.

**Definition 2.** The group  $G$  is called an **exponential  $R$ -group** (or **MR-group**) if an action of the ring  $R$  on  $G$  satisfies axioms (i)–(iv).

Then  $R$  is called a **ring of scalars** of the group  $G$ . Let  $\mathfrak{L}_R$  and  $\mathfrak{M}_R$  be the classes of all exponential  $R$ -groups after Lyndon and all MR-group,  $\mathfrak{L}_R \supseteq \mathfrak{M}_R$ . There exist Abelian Lyndon  $R$ -groups which are not  $R$ -modules (see [3], where the structure of the free Abelian  $R$ -group was studied in detail).

Most of natural examples of exponential groups belongs to the class  $\mathfrak{M}_R$ :

- 1) an arbitrary group is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -group;

- 2) an Abelian divisible group from  $\mathfrak{L}_{\mathbb{Q}}$  is a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -group;
- 3) a group of the period  $n$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ -group;
- 4) a module over the ring  $\mathbb{R}$  is an Abelian  $\mathbb{MR}$ -group;
- 5) free Lyndon  $\mathbb{R}$ -groups are  $\mathbb{MR}$ -group;
- 6) the exponential nilpotent  $\mathbb{R}$ -groups over the binomial ring  $\mathbb{R}$  introduced by P. Hall in [4] are  $\mathbb{MR}$ -groups;
- 7) an arbitrary pro- $p$ -group is a  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^\infty}$ -group over a ring of integer  $p$ -adic numbers  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^\infty}$ ;
- 8) an arbitrary profinite group is a  $\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}$ -group, where  $\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}$  is the total completion of  $\mathbb{Z}$  in the profinite topology;
- (9) complex-valued (real) nilpotent Lie groups are  $\mathbb{G}$ - ( $-\mathbb{R}$ )-groups.

A systematic study of  $\mathbb{MR}$ -group was initiated in [5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16]. Results obtained in these papers have turned out to be very useful in solving well-known problems of Tarski.

**Definition 3.** A homomorphism of  $\mathbb{R}$ -groups  $\varphi : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is called an  *$\mathbb{R}$ -homomorphism* if

$$(g^\alpha)^\varphi = (g^\varphi)^\alpha, \quad g \in G, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Let  $G$  be an  $\mathbb{R}$ -group. Let us introduce the following designations:  $x^{\mathbb{R}} = \{x^\alpha \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{R}\}$ ,  $X^{\mathbb{R}} = \bigcup_{x \in X} x^{\mathbb{R}}$ ,  $X \subseteq G$ .

**Definition 4.** The subgroups  $H \leq G$  is called an  **$\mathbb{R}$ -subgroup** if  $H^{\mathbb{R}} = H$ . The subgroup  $H$  is  **$\mathbb{R}$ -generated** by a set  $X \subseteq G$  if  $H$  is the least  $\mathbb{R}$ -subgroup of  $G$  which contains  $X$ . In this situation we have  $H = \langle X \rangle_{\mathbb{R}}$ .

**Definition 5.** For  $g, h \in G$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , the element  $(g, h)_\alpha = h^{-\alpha} g^{-\alpha} (gh)^\alpha$  is called the  **$\alpha$ -commutator** of the elements  $g$  and  $h$ .

Clearly,  $(gh)^\alpha = g^\alpha h^\alpha (g, h)_\alpha$  and  $G \in \mathfrak{M}_{\mathbb{R}} \iff ([g, h] = e \implies (g, h)_\alpha = e)$ . This equivalence leads to the definition of an  $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathbb{R}}$ -ideal.

**Definition 6.** A normal  $\mathbb{R}$ -subgroup  $H \trianglelefteq G$  is called an  **$\mathfrak{M}_{\mathbb{R}}$ -ideal** if for  $g \in G$ ,  $h \in H$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

$$[g, h] \in H \implies (g, h)_\alpha \in H.$$

**Proposition.** Let  $G \in \mathfrak{M}_{\mathbb{R}}$ . Then

1. if  $\varphi : G \rightarrow G'$  is an  $\mathbb{R}$ -homomorphism of groups from  $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathbb{R}}$ , then  $\text{Ker } \varphi$  is an  $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathbb{R}}$ -ideal in  $G$ ;
2. if  $H$  is an  $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathbb{R}}$ -ideal in  $G$ , then  $G/H \in \mathfrak{M}_{\mathbb{R}}$ .

**2 Tensor completions in varieties.** All the necessary information about the varieties of MR-groups see in [15].

**Definition 1.** Let  $\mathfrak{N}_R$  be the variety of MR-groups given by the set of words  $W$ , let  $R \subseteq S$ ,  $G$  be a group from  $\mathfrak{N}_R$ . The group  $G_W^S \in \mathfrak{N}_S$  is called a **tensor S-completion of  $G$  in the variety  $\mathfrak{N}_S$** , if there exists an R-homomorphism  $\lambda : G \rightarrow G_W^S$  such that  $G_W^S = \langle \lambda(G) \rangle_S$  and for any group  $H$  from  $\mathfrak{N}_S$  and any R-homomorphism  $\varphi : G \rightarrow H$  there exists a S-homomorphism  $\psi : G_W^S \rightarrow H$  that closes the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 G & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & G^S \\
 \downarrow \forall \varphi & \nearrow \exists \psi & \\
 H & & 
 \end{array}
 \quad (\lambda\psi = \varphi)$$

and makes it commutative.

Note that further we consider only the situation in which  $R \rightarrow S$  is an embedding and therefore does not participate in the definition and notation. This restriction is not essential and is made only to simplify the notation.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $G \in \mathfrak{N}_R$ . Then tensor S-completion  $G_W^S$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{N}_S$  exists and

$$G_W^S \cong G^S/W(G^S).$$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $R \subseteq S$  be rings and let  $F_{W,R}(X)$  be a free group in the variety  $\mathfrak{N}_R$ . Then  $(F_{W,R}(X))_W^S$  is a free group in the variety  $\mathfrak{N}_S$ , i.e.

$$(F_{W,R}(X))_W^S \cong F_{W,S}(X).$$

In [1] it is stated that tensor completions of abelian groups are abelian groups. In the general case a tensor completion in the category of all exponential groups is obtained by means of free constructions and therefore, as a rule, contains free subgroups in the non-commutative case.

**Theorem 3.** If  $G$  is a class-2 of nilpotent MR-groups, then its tensor-completion  $G^S$  is the class-2 nilpotent MS-group.

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