

ON HOMOMORPHISMS OF BICYCLIC EXTENSIONS OF ARCHIMEDEAN TOTALLY ORDERED
GROUPS

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We follow the terminology of [1, 2]. Let G^+ be the positive cone of a totally ordered group. On the set $\mathcal{B}^+(G) = G^+ \times G^+$ we define the semigroup operation “ \cdot ” in the following way

$$(a, b) \cdot (c, d) = \begin{cases} (c \cdot b^{-1} \cdot a, d), & \text{if } b < c; \\ (a, d), & \text{if } b = c; \\ (a, b \cdot c^{-1} \cdot d), & \text{if } b > c, \end{cases}$$

for $a, b, c, d \in G^+$.

Theorem 1. *Let G and H be archimedean totally ordered groups. Then every o -homomorphism $\widehat{\varphi}: G \rightarrow H$ generates a monoid homomorphism $\widetilde{\varphi}: \mathcal{B}^+(G) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^+(H)$, and every monoid homomorphism $\widetilde{\varphi}: \mathcal{B}^+(G) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^+(H)$ generates an o -homomorphism $\widehat{\varphi}: G \rightarrow H$, which agree according to the formula*

$$(x, y)\widetilde{\varphi} = ((x)\widehat{\varphi}, (y)\widehat{\varphi}), \quad x, y \in G^+.$$

Theorem 2. *Let G be an archimedean totally ordered group. Then the semigroup $\mathbf{End}^o(G)$ of o -endomorphisms of G is isomorphic to the semigroup $\mathbf{End}(\mathcal{B}^+(G))$ of endomorphisms of the monoid $\mathcal{B}^+(G)$.*

We define the category \mathfrak{IOAG} by

- (1) $\mathbf{Ob}(\mathfrak{IOAG}) = \{G: G \text{ is an archimedean totally ordered group}\};$
- (2) $\mathbf{Mor}(\mathfrak{IOAG})$ are o -homomorphisms of archimedean totally ordered groups,

and the category \mathfrak{BEOAG} in the following way

- (1) $\mathbf{Ob}(\mathfrak{BEOAG})$ are bicyclic extensions $\mathcal{B}^+(G)$ of archimedean totally ordered groups $G \in \mathbf{Ob}(\mathfrak{IOAG})$;
- (2) $\mathbf{Mor}(\mathfrak{BEOAG})$ are homomorphisms of monoids $\mathcal{B}^+(G) \in \mathbf{Ob}(\mathfrak{BEOAG})$.

Theorem 3. *The categories \mathfrak{IOAG} and \mathfrak{BEOAG} are isomorphic.*

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