

H_v -Normal subgroups and H_v -quotient groups

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Abstract. A larger class of algebraic hyperstructures satisfying the group-like axioms is the class of H_v -groups. In this paper, without any condition and in general, we define the H_v -normal subgroup and the H_v -quotient group of an H_v -group. We introduce the fundamental equivalence relation of an H_v -quotient group and prove the first and third isomorphism theorems for H_v -groups.

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1 Introduction

The theory of hyperstructures has been introduced by Marty in 1934 during the 8th Congress of the Scandinavian Mathematics [10]. This theory has been studied in the following decades and nowadays by many mathematicians. There are applications to the following subjects: geometry, hypergraphs, binary relations, lattices, fuzzy sets and rough sets, automata, cryptography, combinatorics, codes, artificial intelligence and probabilities. The theory of H_v -structures introduced and studied by Vougiouklis [15]. The concept of H_v -structures not only constitutes a generalization of the well-known hyperstructures, but it also comprises a very interesting and deep algebraic theory. Fundamental structures appeared in [13] which is the crucial point to define the H_v -structures which first appeared in [14]. Actually some axioms concerning the above

hyperstructures are replaced by their corresponding weak axioms. This concepts and the basic definitions of which can be found in [15] has been investigated in [1, 13, 16]. $P-H_v$ -structures which is a subclasses of H_v -structures studied in [13] by S. Spaartalis and T. Vougiouhly. The reader will find in [11, 12] a deep discussion on P -hyperstructures theory. The notion of n -ary hypergroups is defined and considered by Davvas and Vougiouhly in [4], which is a generalization of hypergroups in the sense of Marty and a generalization of n -ary groups. The reader will find the notions of n -ary H_v -groups and n -ary $P-H_v$ -groups in [6, 8]. The concepts of normal subgroups as a fundamental concepts in hyperstructures and H_v -structures only are discussed in some special subclasses of H_v -structures for example $P-H_v$ -structures, n -ary $P-H_v$ -structures, polygroups and n -ary polygroups see [2, 7, 8]. In this paper it is introduced the H_v -normal subgroups of an H_v -groups, and it is investigated the relative concepts. In section 2, it is introduced the notion of weak homomorphism. Also, we recall basic concepts and modify some definitions of [3] for the sake of completeness. In section 3, H_v -normal subgroups and H_v -quotient groups are defined and then some problems are covered. In section 4, the fundamental relation of an H_v -quotient group is introduced and the first and third isomorphism theorems for H_v -groups are presented and proved.

2 Weak Homomorphism and Basic Concepts

Let H be a non-empty set and $\mathcal{P}^*(H)$ be the family of non-empty subsets of H . Every mapping $*$: $H \times H \rightarrow \mathcal{P}^*(H)$ is called a hyperoperation on H and $(H, *)$ is called a hyperstructure. The hyperstructure $(H, *)$ is called an H_v -group if “ $*$ ” is weak associative: $x * (y * z) \cap (x * y) * z \neq \emptyset$ and the reproduction axiom is hold: $a * H = H * a = H$ for every $a \in H$. The H_v -group H is called weak commutative if for every $x, y \in H$, $x * y \cap y * x \neq \emptyset$. The nonempty subset K of H is called an H_v -subgroup if $(K, *)$ is an H_v -group. A mapping $\phi : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ on H_v -groups $(H_1, *)$ and (H_2, \cdot) is called a strong homomorphism if for every $x, y \in H_1$ we have $f(x * y) = f(x) \cdot f(y)$.

Suppose U is the set of all finite sums of elements of H_v -group H .

Then the relation β on H defined by:

$$x\beta y \Leftrightarrow \{x, y\} \subseteq u, \text{ for some } u \in U,$$

is reflexive and symmetric, but not transitive necessary. The transitive closure of β is called β^* . The fundamental relation β^* is the smallest equivalence relation on the H_v -group H such that H/β^* consisting of all equivalence classes is a group. Suppose that $\beta^*(x)$ and $\beta^*(y)$ is the equivalence class of $x, y \in H$ respectively. On H/β^* the operation \oplus is defined as follows that $(H/\beta^*, \oplus)$ is a group:

$$\beta^*(x) \oplus \beta^*(y) = \beta^*(c), \text{ for every } c \in x + y.$$

The group $(H/\beta^*, \oplus)$ is called the fundamental group of the H_v -group H . This concept was introduced on hypergroups by Koskas [9] and studied mainly by Corsini [1].

The map ϕ from an H_v -structure onto it's fundamental structure where x maps to $\beta^*(x)$, is called fundamental map. If $\phi : H \rightarrow H/\beta^*$ is the fundamental mapping of the H_v -group H , then the core of H is defined by $\omega_H = \{x \in H \mid \phi(x) = 0\}$, where 0 denotes the unit of the group H/β^* . One can show that

$$\omega_H \oplus \beta^*(x) = \beta^*(x) \oplus \omega_H = \beta^*(x) \text{ for every } x \in H.$$

The following concepts and statements are modified of [3] with the w-homomorphism view that is defined as follows.

Definition 2.1. Let $(G, +)$ and (H, \oplus) be H_v -groups. A mapping $f : G \rightarrow H$ of H_v -groups is called weak homomorphism (w-hom.) if

$$\beta_G^*(f(g_1 + g_2)) = \beta_H^*(f(g_1)) \oplus \beta_H^*(f(g_2)), \text{ for every } g_1, g_2 \in G,$$

where β_G^* and β_H^* are the fundamental relations of H_v -group G and H respectively. And the w-hom. f is called w-monic if

$$f(g_1) = f(g_2) \Rightarrow \beta_G^*(g_1) = \beta_G^*(g_2), \text{ for every } g_1, g_2 \in G.$$

Also, f is called w-epic if for every $h \in H$ there exists $g \in G$ such that $\beta_H^*(h) = \beta_H^*(f(g))$. Finally the weak homomorphism f is called

w-isomorphism if f is w-monic and w-epic, in this case we write $G \overset{W}{\cong} H$. It is clear every strong hom. is w-hom. and so if $G \cong H$, then $G \overset{W}{\cong} H$.

Theorem 2.2. *Let $f : G \rightarrow H$ be a strong (w -)hom. of H_v -groups. Then ω_G and kernel of f , $\text{Ker}(f) = \{g \in G \mid f(a) \in \omega_H\}$, are H_v -subgroups of G and ω_G is contained in $\text{Ker}(f)$.*

Lemma 2.3. *Let $f : G \rightarrow H$ be a strong (w -)hom. of H_v -groups. The mapping $F : G/\beta_G^* \rightarrow H/\beta_H^*$ defined by $F(\beta_G^*(g)) = \beta_H^*(f(g))$ is a homomorphism of groups and the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i) F is one to one,
- (ii) f is w -monic,
- (iii) $\text{Ker}(f) = \omega_G$.

Proof. Let f be a w -hom.. We show that F is well-defined. Suppose that $\beta_G^*(a) = \beta_G^*(b)$, then there exist $g_1, \dots, g_{m+1} \in G$ and $u_1, \dots, u_m \in U_G$ with $g_1 = a, g_{m+1} = b$ such that $\{g_i, g_{i+1}\} \subseteq u_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$. So $\{\beta_H^*(f(g_i)), \beta_H^*(f(g_{i+1}))\} \subseteq \beta_H^*(f(u_i)) = \beta_H^*(h)$ for some $h \in H$ since f is w -hom.. Thus $\beta_H^*(f(g_i)) = \beta_H^*(f(g_{i+1}))$ for every $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ and consequently $\beta_H^*(f(a)) = \beta_H^*(f(b))$. Therefore F is well-defined. Now, we have

$$\begin{aligned} F(\beta_G^*(a) \oplus \beta_G^*(b)) &= F(\beta_G^*(a+b)) = \beta_H^*(f(a+b)) = \beta_H^*(f(a)) \oplus \beta_H^*(f(b)) \\ &= F(\beta_G^*(a)) \oplus F(\beta_G^*(b)). \end{aligned}$$

Remaining of proof is similar as follows in [3]. \square

Lemma 2.4. *Let $\varphi : G \rightarrow H$ be a strong epimorphism of H_v -groups. Then*

- (i) for $a, b \in G$, $a \beta_G^* b$ iff $\varphi(a) \beta_H^* \varphi(b)$,
- (ii) for $N \subseteq G$, $\varphi(\beta_G^*(N)) = \beta_H^*(\varphi(N))$.

Proof. (i) By definition of relations β_G^* and β_H^* , the proof is straightforward.

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} h \in \varphi(\beta_G^*(N)) &\Leftrightarrow h = \varphi(x), x \in \beta_G^*(n), \text{ for some } n \in N \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \beta_G^*(n), h = \varphi(x) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \varphi(x) \beta_H^* \varphi(n), h = \varphi(x), \text{ by (i)} \\ &\Leftrightarrow h = \varphi(x) \in \beta_H^*(\varphi(N)). \end{aligned}$$

\square

Remark 2.5. It is easy to see that, If G_1, \dots, G_k be H_v -groups with fundamental relations $\beta_1^*, \dots, \beta_k^*$ respectively, then $G = G_1 \times G_2 \times \dots \times G_k$ with hyperoperation induced by hyperoperations of G_i as below:

$$(x_1, \dots, x_k) \cdot (y_1, \dots, y_k) = \{(t_1, \dots, t_k) | t_i \in x_i \cdot y_i, i = 1, \dots, k\}$$

is an H_v -group. Also $(x_1, \dots, x_k) \beta_g^* (y_1, \dots, y_k)$ iff $x_i \beta_i^* y_i$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$.

3 H_v -Normal Subgroup & H_v -Quotient Group

In this section G and H are H_v -groups with fundamental relations $\beta_G^*(= \beta^*)$ and β_H^* respectively. The identity and inverse element that is the essential elements for building the quotient (group and ring) there are not in H_v -structures. Since the H_v -structures are introduced up to now, the H_v -normal subgroup and H_v -quotient group were not introduced. In this section it is introduced the normal notion of H_v -groups based on corresponding fundamental group.

Lemma 3.1. *If H is an H_v -subgroup of G , then $\beta^*(H) = \{\beta^*(h) | h \in H\}$ is a subgroup of G/β^* .*

Proof. If $\beta^*(x), \beta^*(y) \in \beta^*(H)$ then there exist $h_1, h_2 \in H$ such that

$$\beta^*(x) = \beta^*(h_1), \beta^*(y) = \beta^*(h_2).$$

So, $\beta^*(x) \oplus \beta^*(y) = \beta^*(h_1) \oplus \beta^*(h_2) = \beta^*(h)$ for some $h \in h_1 + h_2$. Thus $\beta^*(x) \oplus \beta^*(y) \in \beta^*(H)$.

For associativity law, let $\beta^*(x), \beta^*(y), \beta^*(z) \in \beta^*(H)$. We have:

$$\beta^*(x) \oplus (\beta^*(y) \oplus \beta^*(z)) = \beta^*(x + (y + z)),$$

$$(\beta^*(x) \oplus \beta^*(y)) \oplus \beta^*(z) = \beta^*((x + y) + z).$$

Since H is an H_v -group, we have $x + (y + z) \cap (x + y) + z \neq \emptyset$. On the other hand the left sides of above equations are single-member, so

$$\beta^*(x) \oplus (\beta^*(y) \oplus \beta^*(z)) = (\beta^*(x) \oplus \beta^*(y)) \oplus \beta^*(z).$$

Suppose $\beta^*(x) = \beta^*(h_1) \in \beta^*(H)$, where $h_1 \in H$. By reproduction axiom of H there exists $h \in H$ such that $h_1 \in h_1 + h$. Thus $\beta^*(h_1) = \beta^*(h_1) \oplus \beta^*(h)$ and $\omega_G = \beta^*(h) \in \beta^*(H)$, so $\beta^*(H)$ has zero element.

If $\beta^*(y) = \beta^*(h_2) \in \beta^*(H)$, where $h_2 \in H$, there exists $h_3 \in H$ such that $h \in h_2 + h_3$. So $\omega_G = \beta^*(h) = \beta^*(h_2) \oplus \beta^*(h_3)$ and $\beta^*(h_3)$ is the inverse of $\beta^*(h_2)$ in $\beta^*(H)$. Therefore $\beta^*(H)$ is a subgroup of G/β^* . \square

Definition 3.2. Let N be an H_v -subgroup of G . N is called an H_v -normal subgroup of G if $\beta^*(N) \triangleleft G/\beta^*$.

Example 3.3. Consider the following H_v -group H :

\cdot	a	b	c	d	e	f
a	a	b	c,d	d	f,e	f
b	b	a	e,f	f	c	d,c
c	d,c	f,e	a	e,f	d	b
d	d,c	e	f	a	b	c,d
e	e	d,c	b	c,d	f,e	a
f	f,e	c	d,c	b	a	e,f

We have:

$$H/\beta_H^* = \{\beta_H^*(a), \beta_H^*(b)\},$$

where

$$\beta_H^*(a) = \{a, e, f\}, \quad \beta_H^*(b) = \{b, c, d\}.$$

Now $(N = \{a, e, f\}, \cdot)$ is an H_v -subgroup of (H, \cdot) and by Lemma 3.1 $\beta_H^*(N) = \{\beta_H^*(a)\}$ is a subgroup of the fundamental group H/β_H^* . We have $\beta_H^*(N) = \omega_H \trianglelefteq H/\beta_H^*$. Therefore N is an H_v -normal subgroup of H .

Lemma 3.4. Let K be a subgroup of G . If for every g and g' in G , where $\beta^*(g) \oplus \beta^*(g') = \omega_G$, $x \in \beta^*(g)$ and $y \in \beta^*(g')$ implies $y + K + x \subseteq K$, then K is an H_v -normal subgroup of G .

Proof. Suppose $\beta^*(g) \oplus \beta^*(g') = \omega_G$, $x \in \beta^*(g)$ and $y \in \beta^*(g')$, then

$$\beta^*(x) \oplus \beta^*(K) \oplus \beta^*(y) \subseteq \beta^*(K),$$

$$\beta^*(g') \oplus \beta^*(K) \oplus \beta^*(g) \subseteq \beta^*(K).$$

Therefore $\beta^*(K) \trianglelefteq G/\beta^*$ and so K is an H_v -normal subgroup of G . \square

Theorem 3.5. *If $f : G \longrightarrow H$ is a strong (w -)hom., then $K = Ker(f)$ is an H_v -normal subgroup of G .*

Proof. By Theorem 2.2, $K = Ker(f)$ is an H_v -subgroup of G . Suppose $x \in \beta^*(g)$, $y \in \beta^*(g')$, $k \in K$ and $s \in x + k + y$; where

$$\beta^*(g') \oplus \beta^*(g) = \omega_G.$$

So $\beta^*(x) \oplus \beta^*(y) = \omega_G$. For $s \in x + k + y$, $f(s) \in f(x + k + y)$ and we have

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_H^*(f(s)) \in \beta_H^*(f(x + k + y)) &= \beta_H^*(f(x)) \oplus \beta_H^*(f(k)) \oplus \beta_H^*(f(y)) \\ &= \beta_H^*(f(x)) \oplus \omega_H \oplus \beta_H^*(f(y)) \\ &= F(\beta^*(x)) \oplus F(\beta^*(y)) \\ &= F(\beta^*(x) \oplus \beta^*(y)) \\ &= F(\omega_G) = \omega_H. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $f(s) \in \omega_H$, $s \in Ker(f)$ and $x + k + y \subseteq K$. So by Lemma 3.4 $K = Ker(f)$ is an H_v -normal subgroup of G . \square

Corollary 3.6. ω_H is an H_v -normal subgroup of G .

Proof. If $\phi : G \longrightarrow G/\beta^*$ be the fundamental mapping, then ϕ is a strong homomorphism of H_v -groups and $Ker(\phi) = \omega_G$. So, by Theorem 3.5 ω_G is an H_v -normal subgroup of G . \square

Theorem 3.7. *Let K be an H_v -normal subgroup of G . Define the hyperoperation $\hat{+}$ on $G/K = \{g + K \mid g \in G\}$ by $(g_1 + K) \hat{+} (g_2 + K) = \beta^*(g_1 + g_2 + K) + K$. Then $(G/K, \hat{+})$ is an H_v -group. $(G/K, \hat{+})$ is called the H_v -quotient group of G on K .*

Proof. Suppose $g_1 + K = g'_1 + K$ and $g_2 + K = g'_2 + K$. So

$$\beta^*(g_1) \oplus \beta^*(K) \oplus \beta^*(g_2) \oplus \beta^*(K) = \beta^*(g'_1) \oplus \beta^*(K) \oplus \beta^*(g'_2) \oplus \beta^*(K).$$

Since K is an H_v -normal subgroup in G , then $\beta^*(K)$ is normal in $\beta^*(G)$ and we have:

$$\beta^*(g_1) \oplus \beta^*(g_2) \oplus \beta^*(K) = \beta^*(g'_1) \oplus \beta^*(g'_2) \oplus \beta^*(K),$$

$$\beta^*(g_1 + g_2 + K) = \beta^*(g'_1 + g'_2 + K),$$

$$\begin{aligned}\beta^*(g_1 + g_2 + K) + K &= \beta^*(g'_1 + g'_2 + K) + K, \\ (g_1 + K)\hat{+}(g_2 + K) &= (g'_1 + K)\hat{+}(g'_2 + K).\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\hat{+}$ is a well defined hyperoperation on G/K .

Let $g_1 + K, g_2 + K, g_3 + K \in G/K$ we have:

$$\begin{aligned}[(g_1 + K)\hat{+}(g_2 + K)]\hat{+}(g_3 + K) &= [\beta^*(g_1 + g_2 + K) + K]\hat{+}(g_3 + K) \\ &= \{x + K \mid x \in \beta^*(g_1 + g_2 + K)\}\hat{+}(g_3 + K) \\ &= \cup \beta^*(x + g_3 + K) + K; x \in \beta^*(g_1 + g_2 + K) \\ &= \{y + K \mid y \in \beta^*(x + g_3 + K), x \in \beta^*(g_1 + g_2 + K)\} \\ &= \{y + K \mid y \in \beta^*(g_1 + g_2) \oplus \beta^*(g_3) \oplus \beta^*(K)\} \\ &= \{y + K \mid y \in \beta^*(g_1 + g_2 + g_3 + K)\} \\ &= (g_1 + K)\hat{+}[(g_2 + K)\hat{+}(g_3 + K)].\end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\hat{+}$ is an associative hyperoperation.

Now we prove that $(G/K, \hat{+})$ satisfies the reproduction axiom. We know

$$(g_1 + K)\hat{+}G/K = \{x + K \mid x \in \beta^*(g_1 + g + K), g \in G\} \subseteq G/K.$$

if $g_0 + K \in G/K$, by the reproduction axiom of G there exists $g_2 \in G$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}g_0 \in \beta^*(g_0) &= \beta^*(g_1 + g_2), \\ g_0 + K \in \beta^*(g_1 + g_2) + K &\subseteq \beta^*(g_1 + g_2) \oplus \beta^*(K) \oplus K \\ &= \beta^*(g_1 + g_2 + K) + K\end{aligned}$$

Thus $g_0 + K \in \beta^*(g_1 + g_2 + K) + K$ and $G/K \subseteq (g_1 + K)\hat{+}G/K$. So $(G/K, \hat{+})$ satisfies the reproduction axiom. \square

4 Fundamental Relation of H_v -Quotient Group

Let N be an H_v -normal subgroup of G and U be the set of all finite sums of elements of G . One can show that every finite sums of elements of G/N is equal to $\beta^*(u + N) + N$ for some $u \in U$.

Lemma 4.1. *Let β_q^* be the fundamental relation of G/N . Then for $g_1, g_2 \in G$, $\beta_q^*(g_1 + N) = \beta_q^*(g_2 + N)$ if and only if $\beta^*(g_1 + N) = \beta^*(g_2 + N)$.*

Proof. Suppose that $\beta_q^*(g_1 + N) = \beta_q^*(g_2 + N)$. Then there exist $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m \in U$ and $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{m+1} \in G$ such that:

$$x_1 + N = g_1 + N, \quad x_{m+1} + N = g_2 + N$$

and

$$\{x_i + N, x_{i+1} + N\} \subseteq u_i + N \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \beta^*(x_1) \oplus \beta^*(N) &= \beta^*(g_1) \oplus \beta^*(N), \quad \beta^*(x_{m+1}) \oplus \beta^*(N) = \beta^*(g_2) \oplus \beta^*(N), \\ \{\beta^*(x_i) \oplus \beta^*(N), \beta^*(x_{i+1}) \oplus \beta^*(N)\} &\subseteq \beta^*(u_i) \oplus \beta^*(N) \text{ for } u_i \in U. \end{aligned}$$

We have $u_i = u_{i_1} + u_{i_2} + \dots + u_{i_{n_i}}$ where $u_{i_j} \in G$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, n_i$. Now, by properties of fundamental relation we have

$$\beta^*(u_i) = \beta^*(u_{i_1}) \oplus \dots \oplus \beta^*(u_{i_{n_i}}) = \beta^*(t_i) \text{ for every } t_i \in u_i.$$

Since $\beta^*(N) \triangleleft \beta^*(G)$, then $\beta^*(x_i) \oplus \beta^*(N)$, $\beta^*(u_i) \oplus \beta^*(N)$ and $\beta^*(t_i) \oplus \beta^*(N)$ are cosets of $\beta^*(N)$ in $\beta^*(G)$ and

$$\beta^*(x_i) \oplus \beta^*(N) = \beta^*(x_{i+1}) \oplus \beta^*(N) = \beta^*(u_i) \oplus \beta^*(N) \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

Therefore $\beta^*(g_1) \oplus \beta^*(N) = \beta^*(g_2) \oplus \beta^*(N)$.
Conversly;

$$\begin{aligned} \beta^*(g_1 + N) = \beta^*(g_2 + N) &\Rightarrow \beta^*(g_1 + N) + \omega_G + N = \beta^*(g_2 + N) + \omega_G + N \\ &\Rightarrow \beta^*(g_1 + N + \omega_G) + N = \beta^*(g_2 + N + \omega_G) + N \\ &\Rightarrow (g_1 + N) \hat{+} (g_0 + N) = (g_2 + N) \hat{+} (g_0 + N), \text{ for } g_0 \in \omega_G \\ &\Rightarrow \beta_q^*(g_1 + N) \hat{+} \beta_q^*(g_0 + N) = \beta_q^*(g_2 + N) \hat{+} \beta_q^*(g_0 + N) \\ &\Rightarrow \beta_q^*(g_1 + N) = \beta_q^*(g_2 + N). \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 4.2. Let G and H be H_v -groups with fundamental relations β^* and β_H^* respectively.

(i) If N is an H_v -normal subgroup of G then the map $f : \begin{matrix} G \longrightarrow G/N \\ x \longmapsto x + N \end{matrix}$

is a weak and inclusion epimorphism.

(ii) Let $\varphi : G \longrightarrow H$ be a strong epimorphism such that $N \subseteq \ker \varphi$.

Then there exists the strong epimorphism $\bar{\varphi} : \begin{matrix} G/N \longrightarrow H/\omega_H \\ x + N \longmapsto \varphi(x) + \omega_H \end{matrix}$,

and $\ker \bar{\varphi} = \ker \varphi / N$.

Proof. (i) $x = y \Rightarrow x + N = y + N \Rightarrow f(x) = f(y)$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x + y) = x + y + N &\subseteq \beta^*(x + y + N) + N \\ &= (x + N) \hat{+} (y + N) \\ &= f(x) \hat{+} f(y). \end{aligned}$$

since $\beta^*((x + y) + N) = \beta^*(\beta^*((x + y) + N) + N)$, by Lemma 4.1, we have $\beta_q^*(x + y + N) = \beta_q^*((x + N) \hat{+} (y + N))$ and so $\beta_q^*(f(x + y)) = \beta_q^*(f(x)) \hat{+} \beta_q^*(f(y))$. (ii) For $x + N, y + N \in G/N$,

$$\begin{aligned} x + N = y + N &\Rightarrow \varphi(x + N) = \varphi(y + N) \\ &\Rightarrow \varphi(x) + \varphi(N) = \varphi(y) + \varphi(N); \quad \varphi \text{ is strong hom.} \\ &\Rightarrow \varphi(x) + \varphi(N) + \omega_H = \varphi(y) + \varphi(N) + \omega_H \\ &\Rightarrow \varphi(x) + \omega_H = \varphi(y) + \omega_H, \quad N \subseteq \ker \varphi \subset \omega_H \\ &\Rightarrow \bar{\varphi}(x) = \bar{\varphi}(y). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\varphi}((x + N) \hat{+} (y + N)) &= \bar{\varphi}(\beta^*(x + y + N) + N) \\ &= \{\varphi(t) + \omega_H \mid t \in \beta^*(x + y + N)\} \\ &= \{s + \omega_H \mid s \in \varphi(\beta^*(x + y + N))\} \\ &= \{s + \omega_H \mid s \in \varphi(\beta^*(x + y) \oplus \beta^*(N))\} \\ &= \{s + \omega_H \mid s \in \varphi(\beta^*(x + y)) \oplus \varphi(\beta^*(N))\}, \quad \varphi \text{ is strong hom.} \\ &= \{s + \omega_H \mid s \in \varphi(\beta^*(x + y)) \oplus \beta_H^*(\varphi(N))\}, \quad \text{by lemma 2.4 (ii)} \\ &= \{s + \omega_H \mid s \in \varphi(\beta^*(x + y)) \oplus \beta_H^*(\omega_H)\}, \quad \text{since } N \subseteq \ker \varphi \\ &= \{s + \omega_H \mid s \in \varphi(\beta^*(x + y))\}. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\varphi}(x + N) \hat{+} \bar{\varphi}(y + N) &= (\varphi(x) + \omega_H) \hat{+} (\varphi(y) + \omega_H) \\ &= \beta_H^*(\varphi(x) + \varphi(y) + \omega_H) + \omega_H \\ &= \{s + \omega_H \mid s \in \beta_H^*(\varphi(x) + \varphi(y) + \omega_H)\} \\ &= \{s + \omega_H \mid s \in \beta_H^*(\varphi(x + y))\}. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

By (ii) of Lemma 2.4 and (1), (2) the proof is completed. \square

Example 4.3. Consider the H_v -group H and it's H_v -normal subgroup N in Example 3.3. We have:

$$H/N = \{a + N, b + N\},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}(a + N)\hat{+}(a + N) &= \beta^*(a + a + N) + N = \beta^*(N) + N = \{a + N\}, \\ (a + N)\hat{+}(b + N) &= \beta^*(a + b + N) + N = \beta^*(b) + N = \{b + N\}, \\ (b + N)\hat{+}(a + N) &= \beta^*(b + a + N) + N = \beta^*(b) + N = \{b + N\}, \\ (b + N)\hat{+}(b + N) &= \beta^*(b + b + N) + N = \beta^*(a) + N = \{a + N\}.\end{aligned}$$

Also, by Lemma 4.1 we have $\frac{H/N}{\beta_q^*} = \{\beta_q^*(a + N), \beta_q^*(b + N)\}$.

For inclusion canonical epimorphis $f : H \rightarrow H/N$ we have

$$f(b + c) = (b + c) + N = N,$$

and

$$f(b) + f(c) = (b + N)\hat{+}(c + N) = \beta^*(b + c + N) + N = N,$$

because

$$\beta^*(b + c + N) = \beta^*(\{e, f\} + N) = \beta^*((e + N) \cup (f + N)) = \beta^*(N) = N$$

Theorem 4.4. *If β_{qK}^* and β^* are the fundamental relations of G/K and G respectively, then $\frac{G}{K}/\beta_{qK}^* \cong \frac{\beta^*(G)}{\beta^*(K)}$.*

Proof. Define $\theta : \beta_{qK}^*(G/K) \rightarrow \beta^*(G)/\beta^*(K)$ by $\theta(\beta_{qK}^*(g + K)) = \beta^*(g) \oplus \beta^*(K)$. By Lemma 4.1, θ is an one-to-one mapping. If $g_1 + K, g_2 + K \in G/K$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\theta(\beta_{qK}^*(g_1 + K) \oplus \beta_{qK}^*(g_2 + K)) &= \theta(\beta_{qK}^*(\beta^*(g_1 + g_2 + K) + K)) \\ &= \{\theta(\beta_{qK}^*(x + K)) \mid x \in \beta^*(g_1 + g_2 + K)\} \\ &= \{\beta^*(x) \oplus \beta^*(K) \mid x \in \beta^*(g_1 + g_2 + K)\} \\ &= \beta^*(g_1 + g_2) \oplus \beta^*(K) \\ &= \beta^*(g_1) \oplus \beta^*(g_2) \oplus \beta^*(K) \\ &= [\beta^*(g_1) \oplus \beta^*(K)] \oplus [\beta^*(g_2) \oplus \beta^*(K)].\end{aligned}$$

Therefore θ is a homomorphism and it is clear that θ is epic. \square

Corollary 4.5. *If G is an H_v -group and $K \triangleleft G$, then:*

- (i) $\omega_{G/K} = \beta^*(K) + K (= \frac{\beta^*(K)}{K} = \{x + K \mid x \in \beta^*(K)\})$,
- (ii) $\omega_{\frac{G}{K}} = \omega_G$.

Proof. (i) By Theorem 4.4

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega_{G/K} &= \{g + K \mid \theta(\beta_N^*(g + K)) = \beta^*(K)\} \\
&= \{g + K \mid \beta^*(g) \oplus \beta^*(K) = \beta^*(K)\} \\
&= \{g + K \mid \beta^*(g) \in \beta^*(K)\} \\
&= \beta^*(K) + K.
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) By (i) we have $\omega_{\frac{G}{\omega_K}} = \beta^*(\omega_G) + \omega_G = \omega_G + \omega_G = \omega_G$. \square

Lemma 4.6. *Let H be an H_v -group, for $a \in H$, if $a + \omega_H = \omega_H$ then $a \in \omega_H$.*

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
a + \omega_H = \omega_H &\Rightarrow \beta^*(a + \omega_H) = \beta^*(\omega_H) \\
&\Rightarrow \beta_H^*(a) \oplus \beta_H^*(\omega_H) = \beta_H^*(\omega_H) \\
&\Rightarrow \beta_H^*(a) = \omega_H \\
&\Rightarrow a \in \omega_H.
\end{aligned}$$

\square

Now, we extend the first isomorphism theorem to H_v -groups.

Theorem 4.7. (First isomorphism theorem of H_v -groups) *If $f : G \rightarrow H$ is a strong epimorphism of H_v -groups and $K = \text{Ker}(f)$ then $G/K \cong_w H/\omega_H$.*

Proof. We define $\theta : G/K \rightarrow H/\omega_H$ by $\theta(g + K) = f(g) + \omega_H$. Then by (ii) of Theorem 4.2 θ is a strong epimorphism.

Now, we show that θ is w-monic:

$$\begin{aligned}
\theta(g_1 + K) &= \theta(g_2 + K) \\
&\Rightarrow f(g_1) + \omega_H = f(g_2) + \omega_H \\
&\Rightarrow f(g_1) + \omega_H + f(K) = f(g_2) + \omega_H + f(K) \\
&\Rightarrow \beta_H^*(f(g_1)) \oplus \beta_H^*(\omega_H) \oplus \beta_H^*(f(K)) \\
&= \beta_H^*(f(g_2)) \oplus \beta_H^*(\omega_H) \oplus \beta_H^*(f(K)) \\
&\Rightarrow \beta_H^*(f(g_1)) = \beta_H^*(f(g_2)); \text{ since } f(K) \subseteq \omega_H \\
&\Rightarrow F(\beta^*(g_1)) = F(\beta^*(g_2)), \text{ by Lemma 2.3} \\
&\Rightarrow \beta^*(g_1) \oplus \beta^*(K) = \beta^*(g_2) \oplus \beta^*(K); \text{ since } \beta^*(K) = \text{Ker}(F) \\
&\Rightarrow \beta^*(g_1 + K) = \beta^*(g_2 + K) \\
&\Rightarrow \beta_q^*(g_1 + K) = \beta_q^*(g_2 + K), \text{ by Lemma 4.1.}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, θ is w-monic, it is straightforward that θ is w-epic. Therefore, θ is w-isomorphism. \square

Theorem 4.8. (Third isomorphis theorem) *Let G be an H_v -group and $L \trianglelefteq K \trianglelefteq G$ such that $\beta^*(L) = \beta^*(K)$, then $\frac{G/L}{\beta^*(K)/L} \stackrel{w}{\cong} \frac{G/K}{\omega_{G/K}}$.*

Proof. Defin $\varphi : \begin{matrix} G/L \longrightarrow G/K \\ x + L \longmapsto x + K \end{matrix}$ and prove that φ is a weak epimorphis with $\ker \varphi = \beta^*(K)/L$, then by first isomorphism theorem, proof is completed. If $x + L = y + L$, then $x + L + K = y + L + K$ and by reproduction axiom $x + K = y + K$. For $x + L$ and $y + L$ in G/L ;

$$\varphi((x + L) \hat{+} (y + L)) = \varphi(\beta^*(x + y + L) + L) = \beta^*(x + y + L) + K,$$

$$\varphi(x + L) \hat{+} \varphi(y + L) = (x + K) \hat{+} (y + K) = \beta^*(x + y + K) + K.$$

Since $\beta^*(L) = \beta^*(K)$, we have $\beta^*(x + y + L) = \beta^*(x + y + K)$ and so φ is strong hom.. Also

$$\begin{aligned} \ker \varphi &= \{x + L \mid x + K \in \omega_{G/K}\} \\ &= \{x + L \mid x + K \in \beta^*(K)/K\}, \quad \text{by (i) of corollary 4.5} \\ &= \beta^*(K)/L. \end{aligned}$$

\square

Example 4.9. Consider the H_v -groups H and N as in Example 3.3. Set $G = H \times H \times H$, $K = N \times H \times H$, $L = N \times N \times H$. Then $G/\beta^* = H/\beta_H^* \times H/\beta_H^* \times H/\beta_H^* \simeq Z_2 \times Z_2 \times Z_2$. Therefor by definition 3.2 $L \trianglelefteq K \trianglelefteq G$. Also

$$\begin{aligned} G/K &= \{(x, y, z) + (N \times H \times H) \mid x \in \{b, c, d\}\} \\ &= \{(x, y, z) + (N \times H \times H) \mid x, y, z \in \{b, c, d\}\}, \end{aligned}$$

because $b + N = c + N = d + N = \{b, c, d\}$ and $a + N = e + N = f + N = N$. By theorem 4.4 $\frac{G/K}{\beta_N^*} \cong \frac{\beta^*(G)}{\beta^*(K)} \simeq \frac{Z_2 \times Z_2 \times Z_2}{\{0\} \times Z_2 \times Z_2} \simeq Z_2$. By corollary 4.5

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{G/K} &= \frac{\beta^*(K)}{K} = \frac{\beta^*(N) \times \beta^*(H) \times \beta^*(H)}{K} \\ &= \frac{N \times H \times H}{K} = \{(x, y, z) + (N \times H \times H) \mid x \in N\} \\ &= \{(a, a, a) + K, (e, e, e) + K, (f, f, f) + K\}, \end{aligned}$$

because $y + H = H$, for every $y \in H$.

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