# **LATTICES OF DOMINIONS IN QUASIVARIETIES OF ABELIAN GROUPS**

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Let M be any quasivariety of Abelian groups,  $dom_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$  be the dominion of a subgroup H of a group G in M, and  $L_q(\mathcal{M})$  be the lattice of subquasivarieties of M. It is proved that  $dom_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$ *coincides with a least normal subgroup of the group* G *containing* H*, the factor group with respect to which is in* M. Conditions are specified subject to which the set  $L(G, H, \mathcal{M}) = {\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \mid \mathcal{M}}$  $\mathcal{N} \in L_q(\mathcal{M})$  *forms a lattice under set-theoretic inclusion and the map*  $\varphi : L_q(\mathcal{M}) \to L(G, H, \mathcal{M})$ such that  $\varphi(\mathcal{N}) = \text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{N}}(H)$  *for any quasivariety*  $\mathcal{N} \in L_q(\mathcal{M})$  *is an antihomomorphism of the lattice*  $L_q(\mathcal{M})$  *onto the lattice*  $L(G, H, \mathcal{M})$ *.* 

## **INTRODUCTION**

The notion of a dominion was introduced in [1] for studying epimorphisms. A *dominion of a subalgebra* H of a universal algebra A in the full category  $\mathcal{M}$   $(A \in \mathcal{M})$ , denoted  $dom_A^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$ , is a set of elements  $a \in A$ such that  $\varphi(a) = \psi(a)$  for any two morphisms  $\varphi, \psi : A \to M \ (M \in \mathcal{M})$ , which coincide on H. It is not hard to see that  $\varphi: A \to B$   $(A, B \in \mathcal{M})$  is an epimorphism in M iff dom $_{B}^{\mathcal{M}}(\varphi(A)) = B$ .

The notion of a dominion is closely related to the concept of an amalgam (see [2]). An *amalgam* [A, B; H] is a pair of universal algebras A and B with a common subalgebra H. An amalgam  $[A, B; H]$  is said to be *special* if there exists an isomorphism between the universal algebras A and B, keeping the elements of H fixed. If, for the special amalgam  $[A, B; H]$  in M, there exists a free amalgamated product, denoted  $A *^{\mathcal{M}}_H B$ , that is, there are canonical injective morphisms  $\lambda: A \to A *^{\mathcal{M}}_H B$  and  $\rho: B \to A *^{\mathcal{M}}_H B$ , with A and B identified with  $\lambda(A)$  and  $\rho(B)$ , respectively, then  $\text{dom}_A^{\mathcal{M}}(H) = \lambda(A) \cap \rho(B)$  (see [2, 3]).

The dominions were dealt with in different classes of universal algebras [3-5]. Among axiomatizable classes, however, only quasivarieties were found to enjoy a complete theory of defining relations, which allows of determining a free amalgamated product in these, given any amalgam [6; see also 7]. This was an important argument for launching a study into dominions in quasivarieties of universal algebras, undertaken in [8]. There, the concept of a dominion is extended to the case  $A \notin \mathcal{M}$ , which turns out useful in dealing with dominions in quasivarieties. There arose a possibility to bring under consideration the set  $L(A, H, \mathcal{M}) = \{ \text{dom}_A^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \mid \mathcal{N} \in L_q(\mathcal{M}) \}$ , where  $L_q(\mathcal{M})$  is the lattice of subquasivarieties of a quasivariety  $\mathcal{M}$ . Also, in [8], conditions were specified under which  $L(A, H, \mathcal{M})$  forms a lattice under set-theoretic inclusion, and the problem was posed as to the interplay between the lattices  $L_q(\mathcal{M})$  and  $L(A, H, \mathcal{M})$ . In particular, a question was dubbed asking which conditions are necessary for the map  $\varphi: L_q(\mathcal{M}) \to L(A, H, \mathcal{M})$ , under which  $\varphi(\mathcal{N}) = \text{dom}_A^{\mathcal{N}}(H)$  for any  $\mathcal{N} \in L_q(\mathcal{M})$ , is an antihomomorphism of  $L_q(\mathcal{M})$  onto  $L(A, H, \mathcal{M})$ . For the

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most part of the present paper, we work to resolve this problem for the case of an arbitrary quasivariety of Abelian groups.

We prove that the dominion of a subgroup  $H$  of G in an arbitrary quasivariety  $M$  of Abelian groups coincides with a least normal subgroup of the group  $G$  containing  $H$ , the factor group w.r.t. which belongs to M. It is also stated that if  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$  is a finitely generated group then the set  $L(G, H, \mathcal{M})$  forms a complete lattice under set-theoretic inclusion. Finally, we specify necessary and sufficient conditions under which  $\varphi: L_q(\mathcal{M}) \to L(G, H, \mathcal{M})$ , provided that  $\varphi(\mathcal{N}) = \text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{N}}(H)$  for any quasivariety  $\mathcal{N} \in L_q(\mathcal{M})$ , is an antihomomorphism of  $L_q(\mathcal{M})$  onto  $L(G, H, \mathcal{M})$ .

#### **1. PRELIMINARIES**

Let M be a quasivariety of groups, G a group, and H a subgroup of G. Following [8], the *dominion of the subgroup*  $H$  of the group  $G$  in the quasivariety  $M$  is defined thus:

$$
\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H) = \{ g \in G \mid \forall M \in \mathcal{M} \,\forall \varphi, \psi : G \to M \text{ if } \varphi|_H = \psi|_H \text{ then } \varphi(g) = \psi(g) \},
$$

where  $\varphi, \psi : G \to M$  are homomorphisms of the group G into the group  $M$ ;  $\varphi|_H$ ,  $\psi|_H$  is the restriction of  $\varphi, \psi$  to H.

Obviously, a dominion is a subgroup of the group  $G$  containing  $H$ . Moreover, if  $\mathcal M$  is an arbitrary quasivariety of Abelian groups then  $dom_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$  is a normal subgroup containing a derived subgroup of G. Also it is not hard to see that for arbitrary quasivarieties M and N,  $\mathcal{N} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$  implies  $dom_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H) \subseteq dom_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)$ .

In the paper we adopt the following notation:

**N** is the set of natural numbers;

 $(n, r)$  is the greatest common divisor of numbers  $n, r \in \mathbb{N}$ ;

 $H \leq G$  signifies that H is a subgroup of G;

 $H \triangleleft G$  signifies that H is a normal subgroup of G;

 $G/H$  is the factor subgroup of G w.r.t. a normal subgroup  $H$ ;

 $\overline{g}$  is an element gH of  $G/H$ ;

 $gr(H)$  is a subgroup of G generated by H;

 $E = \{e\}$  is a trivial group;

Z is an infinite cyclic group;

 $Z_n$  is cyclic of order *n*;

 $Z_{p^{\infty}}$  is a quasicyclic group of type  $p^{\infty}$ , p is a prime;

 $G'$  is a derived subgroup of  $G$ ;

ker  $\varphi$  is the kernel of a homomorphism  $\varphi$ ;

 $\psi\varphi(g) = \psi(\varphi(g))$  is the image of an element g under the composition of two homomorphisms  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ . By  $\mathcal{M}(G, H)$  we denote the least normal subgroup of the group G containing H, the factor group w.r.t. which belongs to a quasivariety M. It is not hard to show that for any quasivariety M of groups,  $\mathcal{M}(G,H) = \{g \in G \mid \forall M \in \mathcal{M} \forall \varphi : G \to M \text{ if } H \subseteq \ker \varphi \text{ then } \varphi(g) = e\}, \text{ where } \varphi \text{ is a homomorphism of } \varphi$ G into M. By  $\text{Is}_G(H) = \text{gr}(g \mid g \in G \& (\exists n)(n \in \mathbb{N} \& g^n \in H))$  we denote the isolator of a subgroup H in a group G. If  $G' \subseteq H$  then  $\text{Is}_{G}(H) = \{g \mid g \in G \& (\exists n)(n \in \mathbb{N} \& g^{n} \in H)\}\$  and  $\text{Is}_{G}(H) \subseteq G$ . We write  $q(G_1,\ldots,G_n)$  to denote a quasivariety generated by the groups  $G_1,\ldots,G_n$ .

According to [9], two quasivarieties of Abelian groups coincide iff they have equal intersections with a set Q of groups, consisting of groups  $Z$ , E and cyclic p-groups, where p runs through the set of all primes.

Relevant results in [9] imply that an arbitrary quasivariety M of Abelian groups is representable as  $\mathcal{M} = q(S)$ for some  $S \subseteq Q$ , and a cyclic p-group belongs to the quasivariety  $q(S)$  iff it is isomorphic to a suitable subgroup of some group in S. Furthermore, if  $\mathcal{M} = \bigvee$  $\bigvee_{i\in I} \mathcal{M}_i, \, \mathcal{M}_i = q(S_i) \; (S_i \subseteq Q) \text{ then } \mathcal{M} = q \left( \bigcup_{i\in I} \mathcal{M}_i \right)$  $\bigcup_{i\in I} S_i$ . It is also worth observing the following: if the group Z does not belong to the quasivariety  $\mathcal{M} = q(S)$  then the set  $S$  consists of finitely many non-isomorphic cyclic  $p$ -groups, and  $M$  is a variety.

The mapping  $\varphi$  of a lattice  $(L_1, \wedge, \vee)$  into a lattice  $(L_2, \wedge, \vee)$  is called an *antihomomorphism* if  $\varphi(a \vee b)$  $\varphi(a) \wedge \varphi(b)$  and  $\varphi(a \wedge b) = \varphi(a) \vee \varphi(b)$  for any  $a, b \in L_1$ . A 1-1 antihomomorphism is called an *antiisomorphism*. A lattice is said to be *complete* if for any non-empty subset in that lattice there exist a least upper bound and a greatest lower bound. The mapping of a complete lattice into a complete lattice is called a *complete antihomomorphism* if it sends greatest (least) lower (upper) bounds of non-empty subsets to least (greatest) upper (lower) bounds of their images. Relevant information on the theory of quasivarieties and on lattice theory can be found in [7, 10, 11].

We describe the structure of a dominion in an arbitrary quasivariety of Abelian groups.

**THEOREM 1.** The dominion of a subgroup H of a group G in any quasivariety M of Abelian groups coincides with a least normal subgroup of the group  $G$  containing  $H$ , the factor group w.r.t. which belongs to M, that is,  $dom_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H) = \mathcal{M}(G, H)$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $a \in \text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$  and  $\varphi: G \to M \ (M \in \mathcal{M})$  is a homomorphism satisfying the condition that  $H \subseteq \ker \varphi$ . Consider a homomorphism  $\psi : G \to M$ , under which  $\psi(g) = e$  for any element  $g \in G$ . Since  $\varphi|_H = \psi|_H$ ,  $\varphi(a) = \psi(a)$  by the definition of a dominion. Hence  $\varphi(a) = e$  and  $a \in \mathcal{M}(G, H)$ .

We argue for the inverse inclusion. Let  $a \in \mathcal{M}(G, H)$ , and let  $\varphi, \psi : G \to M \ (M \in \mathcal{M})$  be homomorphisms such that  $\varphi|_H = \psi|_H$ . Consider a map  $\frac{\varphi}{\psi}$ :  $G \to M$ , defined by setting  $\frac{\varphi}{\psi}(g) = \varphi(g)\psi(g)^{-1}$ . It is easy to verify that  $\frac{\varphi}{\psi}$  is a homomorphism and  $H \subseteq \ker \frac{\varphi}{\psi}$ . Since  $a \in \mathcal{M}(G,H)$ , we have  $\frac{\varphi}{\psi}(a) = e$ . Hence  $\varphi(a) = \psi(a)$ , and  $a \in \text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$  by the definition of a dominion.  $\Box$ 

**COROLLARY 1.** Let M be any quasivariety of Abelian groups, G be a group, and  $H \leq G$ . Then  $dom_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H) = H$  if and only if  $H \trianglelefteq G$  and  $G/H \in \mathcal{M}$ .

**COROLLARY 2.** Let M be the quasivariety of torsion-free Abelian groups, G be a group, and  $H \leq G$ . Then  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H) = H$  if and only if  $H \trianglelefteq G$  and  $\text{Is}_G(H) = H$ .

**COROLLARY 3.** Let M be any variety of Abelian groups,  $G \in \mathcal{M}$ , and  $H \trianglelefteq G$ . Then  $dom_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H) = H$ .

We note that Theorem 1, for  $H = E$ , was proved in [8], and Corollary 3 follows from [3, Lemma 2.6]. For non-Abelian quasivarieties of groups, according to [8], Theorem 1 fails; however,  $dom_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H) \subseteq \mathcal{M}(G,H)$ holds in this instance. For example, let  $G = S_3$  be a symmetric group of degree 3, whose elements are permutations of the same degree, and let  $H = \text{gr}((12)) \leq G$ ,  $\mathcal{M} = qG$ . Clearly,  $\mathcal{M}(G, H) = G$  and the map  $\varphi: G \to G$ , under which  $\varphi((12)) = (12)$ ,  $\varphi((13)) = (23)$ ,  $\varphi((23)) = (13)$ ,  $\varphi((123)) = (132)$ , and  $\varphi((132)) = (123)$ , is a homomorphism. Since  $\varphi|_H = \psi|_H$ , where  $\psi$  is the identity map of G into itself, we have  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H) = H$ .

## **2. BASIC RESULT**

**LEMMA 1.** Let M be any quasivariety of Abelian groups, G be a group,  $H \leq G$ , and  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$ be a finitely generated group. For any set of quasivarieties  $\mathcal{N}_i \in L_q(\mathcal{M})$   $(i \in I)$ ,

$$
\operatorname{dom}_G^{\bigvee N_i} (H) = \bigcap_{i \in I} \operatorname{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}_i} (H).
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**Proof.** If I is a finite set then the statement of the lemma follows from [8, Lemma 4.2]. Let I be infinite. Put  $\mathcal{N} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}_i$ . Since  $\mathcal{N}_i \subseteq \mathcal{N}$ , we have  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \subseteq \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}_i}(H)$  for any  $i \in I$ . Hence dom<sup>N</sup><sub>*G</sub>*(*H*) ⊆  $\bigcap_{i \in I}$ dom<sup>N<sub>*i*</sub></sup>(*H*).</sub>

i∈I Let  $a \in \bigcap$ i∈I dom<sub> $G$ </sub><sup> $\mathcal{N}_i(H)$ . We claim that  $a \in \text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{N}}(H)$ . Consider an arbitrary homomorphism  $\varphi: G \to$ </sup>  $N \in \mathcal{N}$  satisfying the condition that  $H \subseteq \ker \varphi$ . Since  $G/\ker \varphi \in \mathcal{N} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ ,  $\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{M}}(H) \subseteq \ker \varphi$  in view of Theorem 1. We have  $\varphi(G) \cong G/\ker \varphi \cong (G/\mathrm{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{M}}(H))/(\ker \varphi/\mathrm{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{M}}(H)).$  Hence  $\varphi(G)$  is a finitely generated group, which factors, according to [12], into a direct product of cyclic p-groups and infinite cyclic groups.

Assume  $\varphi(a) \neq e$ . We claim that  $a \notin \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}_i}(H)$  for some  $i \in I$  under this assumption. First, consider the case where there is a projection  $\pi$  of the group  $\varphi(G)$  onto one of the cyclic p-groups in the factorization of  $\varphi(G)$  for which  $\pi\varphi(a) \neq e$ . Since  $\varphi(G) \in \mathcal{N}$ , that cyclic p-group is contained in some quasivariety  $\mathcal{N}_i$ ,  $i \in I$ . Keeping in mind that  $a \notin \text{ker}(\pi \varphi)$  and using Theorem 1, we obtain  $a \notin \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}_i}(H)$ .

It remains to consider the case where  $\pi\varphi(a) \neq e$  only if  $\varphi(G)$  is projected onto an infinite cyclic group in the factorization. If  $Z \in \mathcal{N}_i$  for some  $i \in I$ , using a similar argument, we see that  $a \notin \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}_i}(H)$ . Let  $Z \notin \mathbb{N}_i$  for any  $i \in I$ . Denote by b the generator of a fixed group Z in the factorization of  $\varphi(G)$ , for which  $\pi\varphi(a) = b^n \neq e$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  given a projection  $\pi$  onto that Z. Let  $n = p_1^{l_1} \dots p_k^{l_k}$  be the factorization of *n* into a product of degrees of distinct primes  $p_1, \ldots, p_k$ . Since  $Z \in \mathcal{N}$ ,  $q(Z_{p_1^{l_1}}, \ldots, Z_{p_k^{l_k}}) \neq \mathcal{N}$  and there exists a group  $Z_{p_j^{s_j}} \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $s_j > l_j$  for some  $j, 1 \leqslant j \leqslant k$ , or there exists a  $Z_{q^s} \in \mathbb{N}$ , where q is a prime, and  $q \neq p_i$  for any  $i = 1, \ldots, k$ 

Let  $Z_{p_j^{s_j}} = \text{gr}(c) \in \mathbb{N}$ . Consider a natural homomorphism  $\psi : Z \to Z/\text{gr}(b^{p_j^{s_j}}) = Z_{p_j^{s_j}}$ . Then  $\psi \pi \varphi(a) =$  $\psi(b^n) = c^n = c^{p_j^{l_j}n'} \neq e$ , since  $s_j > l_j$  and  $(p_j, n') = 1$ . If  $Z_{q^s} = \text{gr}(c) \in \mathcal{N}$ , we handle a homomorphism  $\psi: Z \to Z/\text{gr}(b^{q^s}) = Z_{q^s}$ . Since  $(q, n) = 1$ ,  $\psi \pi \varphi(a) = \psi(b^n) = c^n \neq e$ . Each of the groups  $Z_{p_j^{s_j}}$  and  $Z_{q^s}$  belongs to some quasivariety  $\mathcal{N}_i$ , and so  $a \notin \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}_i}(H)$  by Theorem 1. Thus the assumption that  $\varphi(a) \neq e$  implies that  $a \notin \text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{N}_i}(H)$  for some  $i \in I$ . Hence  $a \notin \bigcap$ i∈I  $dom_G^{\mathcal{N}_i}(H)$ , a contradiction with the

initial assumption on a. Consequently,  $\varphi(a) = e$ , and by Theorem 1,  $a \in \text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{N}}(H)$ .  $\Box$ 

The next lemma — an analog of Theorem 4.4 in  $[8]$  — follows from Lemma 1.

**LEMMA 2.** Let M be any quasivariety of Abelian groups, G be a group,  $H \leq G$ , and  $G/\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$  be a finitely generated group. The set  $L(G, H, \mathcal{M}) = \{dom_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \mid \mathcal{N} \in L_q(\mathcal{M})\}$  forms a complete lattice under set-theoretic inclusion.

For any quasivariety M of Abelian groups, we consider the following sublattices of  $L_q(\mathcal{M})$ :

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L_q^1(\mathcal{M}) = \{ \mathcal{N} \mid \mathcal{N} \in L_q(\mathcal{M}), Z \notin \mathcal{N} \},
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$$
L_q^2(\mathcal{M}) = \{ \mathcal{N} \mid \mathcal{N} \in L_q(\mathcal{M}), Z \in \mathcal{N} \}.
$$

For every  $i = 1, 2$ , we define the set

$$
L^{i}(G, H, \mathcal{M}) = {\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \mid \mathcal{N} \in L_{q}^{i}(\mathcal{M})}.
$$

**LEMMA 3.** Let M be any quasivariety of Abelian groups, G be a group,  $H \leq G$ , and  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$ be a finitely generated group. For  $\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{R} \in L_q^i(\mathcal{M}), i = 1, 2$ , the equality  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{R}}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H)$ holds.

**Proof.** That  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}\wedge\mathcal{R}}(H) \supseteq \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H)$  follows from the definition of a dominion. We argue for the way back. We consider an arbitrary element  $a \in \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N} \wedge \mathcal{R}}(H)$  and show that there are numbers  $n, r \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $a^n \in \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)$  and  $a^r \in \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H)$ .

Let  $\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{R} \in L_q^1(\mathcal{M})$ . Then  $G/\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \in \mathcal{N}$  and  $G/\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{R}}(H) \in \mathcal{R}$  by Theorem 1. Hence  $G/\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{N}}(H)$ and  $G/\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{R}}(H)$  are periodic groups, and so the required  $n, r$  exist.

Let  $\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{R} \in L_q^2(\mathcal{M})$ . Since  $G/\mathrm{Is}_G(\mathrm{gr}(G', H)) \in qZ \subseteq \mathcal{N} \wedge \mathcal{R}$ ,  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N} \wedge \mathcal{R}}(H) \subseteq \text{Is}_G(\mathrm{gr}(G', H))$  by Theorem 1. The inclusions  $gr(G', H) \subseteq dom_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)$  and  $gr(G', H) \subseteq dom_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H)$  imply that  $a^n \in dom_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)$  and  $a^r \in$  $dom_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H)$  for some  $n, r \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Let  $n, r \in \mathbb{N}$  be least with the properties  $a^n \in \text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{N}}(H)$  and  $a^r \in \text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{R}}(H)$ . If  $(n, r) = 1$  then  $a \in \text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{R}}(H)$ , and so the lemma is proved. Assume that  $(n, r) \neq 1$ , and p is a prime, which is a divisor of  $(n,r)$ . The group  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$  is finitely generated; hence,  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$  and  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H)$  too are finitely generated. Consider projections  $\pi_1: G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \to Z_{p^s} \in \mathcal{N}$  and  $\pi_2: G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H) \to Z_{p^t} \in \mathcal{R}$ onto the p-components in the factorizations of  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)$  and  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H)$  into direct products of cyclic groups such that  $\pi_1\theta_1(a) \neq e$  and  $\pi_2\theta_2(a) \neq e$ , where  $\theta_1: G \to G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)$  and  $\theta_2: G \to G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H)$  are natural homomorphisms. Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $s \leq t$ . Then  $Z_{p^s} \in \mathcal{N} \wedge \mathcal{R}$ . Since  $H \subseteq \text{ker}(\pi_1 \theta_1)$  and  $\pi_1 \theta_1(a) \neq e$ , by Theorem 1 it follows that  $a \notin \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N} \wedge \mathcal{R}}(H)$ , which is a contradiction. We have  $(n,r) = 1$ ,  $a \in \text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{R}}(H)$ . The inverse inclusion is thus proved, that is,  $\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{N} \wedge \mathcal{R}}(H) =$  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H)$ .  $\Box$ 

**LEMMA 4.** Let M be any quasivariety of Abelian groups, G be a group,  $H \leq G$ , and  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$ be a finite group. Then  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}\wedge\mathcal{R}}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H)$  for  $\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{R} \in L_q(\mathcal{M})$ .

**Proof.** It suffices to show that  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}\wedge\mathcal{R}}(H) \subseteq \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H)$ . Lemma 3 implies that we can limit ourselves to the case  $Z \notin \mathcal{N}, Z \in \mathcal{R}$ . Let m be the order of  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$ , and let  $m = p_1^{m_1} \dots p_k^{m_k}$ be the factorization of m into a product of degrees of distinct primes  $p_1, \ldots, p_k$ . It is easy to see that  $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R}_1 \vee \mathcal{R}_2$ , where  $\mathcal{R}_1 = q(Z, Z_{q_1^{l_1}}, \ldots, Z_{q_s^{l_s}}, \ldots), \mathcal{R}_2 = q(Z_{p_1^{r_1}}, \ldots, Z_{p_k^{r_k}})$ , and  $q_1, \ldots, q_s, \ldots$  are primes that are not divisors of m;  $l_1, \ldots, l_s, \ldots, r_1, \ldots, r_k \in \mathbf{N} \cup \{\infty\} \cup \{0\}.$ 

Note that  $dom_G^{\mathcal{R}_1}(H) = G$ . Indeed, let  $\varphi : G \to R \in \mathcal{R}_1$  be any homomorphism satisfying  $H \subseteq \text{ker }\varphi$ . Since  $G/\ker \varphi \in \mathcal{R}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ , we have  $\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{M}}(H) \subseteq \ker \varphi$  by Theorem 1. The map  $\psi : G/\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{M}}(H) \to R$ , given by the rule  $\psi(\overline{g}) = \varphi(g)$  for any  $g \in G$ , is a homomorphism. It is clear that  $\varphi = \psi \theta$ , where  $\theta : G \to$  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$  is a natural homomorphism. The description of the quasivariety  $\mathcal{R}_1$  implies  $\varphi(G) = \psi(\theta)$  =  $\psi(G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)) = E$ . By Theorem 1,  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}_1}(H) = G$ . By Lemma 1,  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}_1 \vee \mathcal{R}_2}(H) =$  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}_1}(H) \cap \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}_2}(H) = G \cap \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}_2}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}_2}(H)$ . Using the property of being distributive for the lattice of quasivarieties of Abelian groups, stated in [10], we obtain

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\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}\wedge\mathcal{R}}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}\wedge(\mathcal{R}_1\vee\mathcal{R}_2)}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{\left(\mathcal{N}\wedge\mathcal{R}_1\right)\vee\left(\mathcal{N}\wedge\mathcal{R}_2\right)}(H) =
$$

$$
\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}\wedge\mathcal{R}_1}(H) \cap \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}\wedge\mathcal{R}_2}(H) = G \cap \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}\wedge\mathcal{R}_2}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}\wedge\mathcal{R}_2}(H).
$$

We put  $s_1 = \min(m_1, r_1), \ldots, s_k = \min(m_k, r_k)$  and consider a quasivariety  $\mathcal{R}'_2 = q(Z_{p_1^{s_1}}, \ldots, Z_{p_k^{s_k}})$ . Obviously,  $\mathcal{R}'_2 = \mathcal{R}_2 \wedge q(G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H))$  and  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}_2}(H) \subseteq \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}'_2}(H)$ . Since  $q(G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H))$  is a variety, using the isomorphism  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}_2}(H)) \cong (G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H))/(\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}_2}(H)/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)),$  we arrive at  $G/\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{R}_2}(H) \in \mathcal{R}_2 \wedge q(G/\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{M}}(H)) = \mathcal{R}'_2$ . By Theorem 1,  $\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{R}_2}(H) \subseteq \text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{R}_2}(H)$ , whence  $\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{R}_2}(H) =$  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}_2'}(H)$ . Now, applying Lemma 3, we have

$$
\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}\wedge\mathcal{R}}(H) = \text{dom}^{\mathcal{N}\wedge\mathcal{R}_2} \subseteq \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}\wedge\mathcal{R}_2'}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}_2'}(H) =
$$

$$
\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}_2}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H). \ \Box
$$

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**LEMMA 5.** Let M be any quasivariety of Abelian groups, G be a group,  $H \leq G$ , and  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$ be a finitely generated group. If  $\mathcal{M} = q(G/\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{M}}(H))$  then  $\mathcal{N} = q(G/\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{N}}(H))$  for any quasivarieties  $\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{R} \in L_q(\mathcal{M})$ , and the following equality holds:

$$
\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \vee \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N} \wedge \mathcal{R}}(H).
$$

**Proof.** By Theorem 1,  $q(G/\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{N}}(H)) \subseteq \mathcal{N}$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{N} \neq q(G/\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{N}}(H))$ . We handle some cases.

Let  $Z \notin q(G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)), Z \in \mathcal{N}$ . Denote by  $\overline{a}$  the generator of some group Z in the representation of  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$  as a direct product of cyclic groups;  $\pi: G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H) \to Z \in \mathcal{N}$  is the projection of  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$  onto this component;  $\theta: G \to G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$  is a natural homomorphism; a is some preimage of  $\overline{a}$  under the natural homomorphism  $\theta$ . For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $\pi \theta(a^n) = \pi(\overline{a}^n) = (\pi(\overline{a}))^n \neq e$  and  $H \subseteq \text{ker}(\pi \theta)$ ; hence,  $a^n \notin \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  by Theorem 1. This implies that  $Z \in q(G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)),$ which is a contradiction with the hypothesis. Therefore the case where  $Z \notin q(G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H))$  and  $Z \in \mathcal{N}$  is an impossibility.

Suppose  $Z_{p^l} \notin q(G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)), Z_{p^l} \in \mathcal{N}$ , and  $Z_{p^{l+1}} \notin \mathcal{N}$ . Let  $\overline{a}$  be the generator for  $Z_{p^m}$   $(m \geq l)$  in the  $\mathbf{A}$  representation of  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$  as a direct product of cyclic groups. Consider a subgroup  $(G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H))^{p^{m-1}}$ of  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$ , letting  $\overline{a}^{p^{m-1}}$  be the generator for  $Z_{p^l}$  in the representation of  $(G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H))^{p^{m-l}}$  as a direct product of cyclic groups. We construct a chain of homomorphisms where  $\theta: G \to G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$ is a natural homomorphism,  $\varphi: G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H) \to (G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H))^{p^{m-l}}$  is a homomorphism mapping every element into its  $p^{m-l}$ th degree, and  $\pi$ :  $(G/\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{M}}(H))^{p^{m-l}} \to Z_{p^{l}} \in \mathcal{N}$  is the projection of the group  $(G/\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{M}}(H))^{p^{m-l}}$  onto the component  $Z_{p^l}$ , which is generated by an element  $\overline{a}^{p^{m-l}}$ , in its factorization.

Let a be some preimage of  $\bar{a}$  under the natural homomorphism  $\theta$ . Since  $\pi \varphi \theta(a^{p^{l-1}}) = \pi \varphi(\bar{a}^{p^{l-1}})$  $\pi((\overline{a}^{p^{m-1}})^{p^{l-1}}) = \pi(\overline{a}^{p^{m-1}}) = \overline{a}^{p^{m-1}} \neq e$  and  $H \subseteq \text{ker}(\pi \varphi \theta)$ , we have  $a^{p^{l-1}} \notin \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)$ . From  $Z_{p^l} \in \mathcal{N}$ and  $Z_{p^{l+1}} \notin \mathcal{N}$ , it follows that  $\psi(a^{p^l}) = e$  under any homomorphism  $\psi : G \to N \in \mathcal{N}$ . By Theorem 1,  $a^{p^l} \in \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)$ , and hence  $Z_{p^l} \in q(G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H))$ , which is a contradiction. This means that the case where  $Z_{p^l} \notin q(G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)), Z_{p^l} \in \mathcal{N}$ , and  $Z_{p^{l+1}} \notin \mathcal{N}$  is also impossible. Consequently,  $\mathcal{N} = q(G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)).$ 

We argue to show that  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \vee \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N} \wedge \mathcal{R}}(H)$  for any quasivarieties  $\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{R} \in L_q(\mathcal{M})$ . The definition of a dominion maintains that  $N \subseteq \mathcal{R}$  implies  $dom_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \supseteq dom_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H)$ . We claim that  $N \subseteq \mathcal{R}$ if  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \supseteq \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H)$ . We have  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \cap \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N} \vee \mathcal{R}}(H)$ . From the first statement of the present lemma it follows that different subquasivarieties of M enjoy different dominions. Hence  $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{N} \vee \mathcal{R}$  and  $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{R}$ .

By the definition of a least upper bound,  $dom_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \vee dom_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H) = dom_G^{\mathcal{K}}(H)$ , where  $\mathcal K$  is a quasivariety generated by the set of all quasivarieties  $\mathcal{N}_i \in L_q(\mathcal{M})$  ( $i \in I$ ) satisfying the condition that  $dom_G^{\mathcal{N}_i}(H) \supseteq$  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \cup \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H)$ . It follows that  $\mathcal{N}_i \subseteq \mathcal{N} \wedge \mathcal{R}$ , whence  $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{N} \wedge \mathcal{R}$ .  $\Box$ 

**LEMMA 6.** Let M be any quasivariety of Abelian groups, suppose that G is a group,  $H \leq G$ , and  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$  is a finitely generated group, and assume that one of the following conditions holds:

(1)  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$  is a finite group;

(2)  $\mathcal{M} = q(G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)).$ 

Then

$$
\bigwedge_{i\in I} \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}_i}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{\bigvee_{i\in I}^{\mathcal{N}_i}}(H), \quad \bigvee_{i\in I} \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}_i}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{\bigwedge_{i\in I}^{\mathcal{N}_i}}(H)
$$

for any set of quasivarieties  $\mathcal{N}_i \in L_q(\mathcal{M})$   $(i \in I)$ .

**Proof.** That the first equality is valid follows from Lemma 1. If  $\mathcal{M} = q(G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H))$ , then the lattice  $L_q(\mathcal{M})$  is finite, and so the second equality holds in view of Lemma 5.

Let  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$  be a finite group. Put  $\mathcal{R} = q(G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H))$ . Applying Lemma 4 with any quasivariety  $\mathcal{N} \in L_q(\mathcal{M})$  yields

$$
\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}\wedge\mathcal{R}}(H) = \text{dom}^{\mathcal{N}}\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H).
$$

The fact that  $L_q(\mathcal{R})$  is finite implies that for any set of quasivarieties  $\mathcal{N}_i \in L_q(\mathcal{M})$   $(i \in I)$ , there exists a finite index subset  $J \subseteq I$  such that  $\{N_i \wedge \mathcal{R} \mid i \in I\} = \{N_i \wedge \mathcal{R} \mid i \in J\}$ . By Lemma 4,

$$
\bigvee_{i \in I} \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}_i}(H) = \bigvee_{i \in I} \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}_i \wedge \mathcal{R}}(H) = \bigvee_{i \in J} \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}_i \wedge \mathcal{R}}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{\bigwedge_{i \in J} (\mathcal{N}_i \wedge \mathcal{R})}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{\bigwedge_{i \in J} (\mathcal{N}_i \wedge \math
$$

**THEOREM 2.** Let M be any quasivariety of Abelian groups, G be a group,  $H \leq G$ , and  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$ be a finitely generated group. Then the map  $\varphi: L_q(\mathcal{M}) \to L(G, H, \mathcal{M})$ , under which  $\varphi(\mathcal{N}) = \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)$  for any quasivariety  $\mathcal{N} \in L_q(\mathcal{M})$ , is an antihomomorphism of the lattice  $L_q(\mathcal{M})$  onto the lattice  $L(G, H, \mathcal{M})$  if and only if one of the following conditions holds:

- (1)  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$  is a finite group;
- (2)  $\mathcal{M} = q(G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)).$

If (1) and (2) are satisfied then  $\varphi$  is a complete antihomomorphism.

The map  $\varphi$  is an anti-isomorphism iff  $\mathcal{M} = q(G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)).$ 

**Proof.** Assume one of (1), (2) holds. By Lemma 6,  $\varphi$  is a complete antihomomorphism of  $L_q(\mathcal{M})$  onto  $L(G, H, M)$ . Now, suppose that none of (1), (2) holds. Put  $\mathcal{R} = q(G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H))$ ; then  $\mathcal{M} \neq \mathcal{R}, Z \in \mathcal{R}$ . Hence there is a group  $Z_{p^m} \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $Z_{p^{m+1}} \notin \mathcal{R}$  and  $Z_{p^{m+1}} \in \mathcal{M}$ , where  $m \geqslant 0$ . The quasivariety  $\mathcal{R}$  is representable as  $\mathcal{R} = q(Z) \vee \mathcal{R}'$ , where  $\mathcal{R}'$  is a quasivariety generated by all periodic Abelian groups in the representation of  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$  as a direct product of cyclic groups. Let  $\mathcal{N} = q(Z_{p^{m+1}}) \vee \mathcal{R}'$ . It is not hard to see that  $\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{R}}(H) = \text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{M}}(H) \subseteq \text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{N}}(H)$  and  $\mathcal{N} \wedge \mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R}'$ .

We argue to show that  $dom_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \neq dom_G^{\mathcal{R}'}(H)$ . Indeed, let  $\overline{a}$  be one of the generators for a cyclic group of infinite order in the representation of  $G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H)$  as a direct product of cyclic groups. Since N and  $\mathcal{R}'$ are varieties of Abelian groups, we can choose least numbers  $l, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with the properties  $a^l \in \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}'}(H)$  and  $a^n \in \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H)$ . From  $Z_{p^{m+1}} \notin \mathcal{R}'$ ,  $Z_{p^{m+1}} \in \mathcal{N}$ , and  $Z_{p^{m+2}} \notin \mathcal{N}$ , it follows that  $p^{m+1}$  divides n but does not divide l, whence  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \neq \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}'}(H)$ . Therefore  $\varphi(\mathcal{N} \wedge \mathcal{R}) = \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N} \wedge \mathcal{R}}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}'}(H) \neq \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H) =$  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \vee \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \vee \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H) = \varphi(\mathcal{N}) \vee \varphi(\mathcal{R})$ . Hence  $\varphi$  is not an antihomomorphism.

We finish to prove the last claim of the theorem. Let  $\mathcal{M} = q(G/\text{dom}_{G}^{\mathcal{M}}(H))$ . By Lemma 5,  $\mathcal{N} \neq \mathcal{R}$ implies  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{N}}(H) \neq \text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{R}}(H)$ . Hence  $\varphi$  is an anti-isomorphism. Conversely, let  $\varphi$  be an anti-isomorphism. We have  $\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H) = \text{dom}_G^{q(G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H))}(H)$ , and so  $\mathcal{M} = q(G/\text{dom}_G^{\mathcal{M}}(H))$ .  $\Box$ 

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