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A duality is used to develop a complete set of numerical quasi-isomorphism invariants for the class of torsion-free abelian groups consisting of strongly indecomposable cokernels of diagonal embeddings $A_1 \cap \cdots \cap A_n \rightarrow A_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus A_n$ for n -tuples (A_1, \dots, A_n) of subgroups of the additive group of rational numbers.

A major theme in the theory of abelian groups is the classification of groups by numerical invariants. For the special case of torsion-free abelian groups of finite rank, one must first consider the decidedly non-trivial problem of classification up to quasi-isomorphism. To this end, we develop a contravariant duality on the quasi-homomorphism category of T -groups for a finite distributive lattice T of types.

A *Butler group* is a finite rank torsion-free abelian group that is isomorphic to a pure subgroup of a finite direct sum of subgroups of Q , the additive group of rationals. Isomorphism classes of subgroups of Q , called *types*, form an infinite distributive lattice. For a finite distributive sublattice T of types, a T -group is a Butler group G with each element of the *typeset* of G (the set of types of pure rank-1 subgroups of G) in T . Each Butler group is a T -group for some T , since Butler groups have finite typesets [BU1], but T is not, in general, unique. There are various characterizations of Butler groups, as found in [AR2], [AR3], and [AV1], but a complete structure theory has yet to be determined. As E. L. Lady has pointed out in [LA1] and [LA2], the theory generalizes directly to Butler modules over Dedekind domains.

Define B_T to be the category of T -groups with morphism sets $Q \otimes_Z \text{Hom}_Z(G, H)$. Isomorphism in B_T is called *quasi-isomorphism* and an indecomposable in B_T is called *strongly indecomposable*. B. Jónsson in [JO] showed that direct sum decompositions in B_T are unique up to order and quasi-isomorphism (see [AR1] for the categorical version). Thus, classification of T -groups up to quasi-isomorphism depends only on the classification of strongly indecomposable T -groups.

A complete set of numerical quasi-isomorphism invariants for strongly indecomposable T -groups of the form $G = G(A_1, \dots, A_n)$,

the kernel of the map $A_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus A_n \rightarrow Q$ given by $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \rightarrow a_1 + \cdots + a_n$ for (A_1, \dots, A_n) an n -tuple of subgroups of Q , is given in [AV2]. Specifically, the invariants are $\{r_G[M] \mid M \subseteq T\}$, where $r_G[M] = \text{rank}(\bigcap \{G[\sigma] \mid \sigma \in M\})$.

Given an anti-isomorphism $\alpha : T \rightarrow T'$ of finite lattices of types, there is a contravariant duality $D(\alpha)$ from B_T to $B_{T'}$ (Corollary 5). The duality $D(\alpha)$ coincides with a duality on T -valuated Q -vector spaces given by F. Richman in [RI1] and includes, as special cases, the duality for *quotient divisible Butler groups* (all types are isomorphism classes of subrings of Q) given in [AR5] and by E. L. Lady in [LA1], and the duality given for certain self-dual T in [AV1]. The search for lattices anti-isomorphic to a given lattice is simplified by an observation in [RI1] that each finite distributive lattice is isomorphic to a sublattice of a Boolean algebra of subrings of Q .

Groups of the form $G = G(A_1, \dots, A_n)$ are sent by the duality $D(\alpha)$ to groups of the form $G = G[A_1, \dots, A_n]$, the cokernel of the embedding $\bigcap \{A_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\} \rightarrow A_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus A_n$ given by $a \rightarrow (a, \dots, a)$. This observation gives rise to an application of the duality $D(\alpha)$.

COROLLARY I. *Let T be a finite distributive lattice of types. A complete set of numerical quasi-isomorphism invariants for strongly indecomposable T -groups of the form $G = G[A_1, \dots, A_n]$ is given by $\{r_G(M) \mid M \text{ a subset of } T\}$, where $r_G(M) = \text{rank}(\Sigma\{G(\tau) \mid \tau \in M\})$. Each such group has quasi-endomorphism ring isomorphic to Q .*

Despite other options, we develop duality in terms of representations of finite *posets* (partially ordered sets) over an arbitrary field k . This choice is motivated by the fact that duality in this context is an easy consequence of vector space duality. Moreover, the quasi-isomorphism invariants given in Corollary I arise naturally when the groups are viewed as representations. As an added bonus, this duality is also applicable to classes of finite valuated p -groups. Specifically, given any finite poset S and prime p , there is an embedding from the category of Z/pZ -representations of S to the category of finite valuated p -groups that preserves isomorphism and indecomposability [AR4]. Implications of this embedding will be examined elsewhere.

Unexplained notation and terminology will be as in [AR1], [AR2] [AR4], and [AV1].

If k is a field and S is a finite poset, then a k -representation of S is $X = (U, U_i \mid i \in S)$, where U is a finite dimensional k -vector space, each U_i is a subspace of U , and $i \leq j$ in S implies that

$U_i \subseteq U_j$. Let $\text{Rep}(k, S)$ denote the category of k -representations of a finite poset S , where a *morphism* $f: (U, U_i | i \in S) \rightarrow (U', U'_i | i \in S)$ is a k -linear transformation $f: U \rightarrow U'$ with $f(U_i) \subseteq U'_i$ for each i . This category is a pre-abelian category (as defined in [RIW]) with finite direct sums defined by

$$(U, U_i | i \in S) \oplus (U', U'_i | i \in S) = (U \oplus U', U_i \oplus U'_i | i \in S).$$

Direct sum decompositions into indecomposable representations exist and are unique, up to isomorphism and order, since endomorphism rings of indecomposable representations are local. A sequence in $\text{Rep}(k, S)$, $0 \rightarrow (U, U_i) \rightarrow (U', U'_i) \rightarrow (U'', U''_i) \rightarrow 0$, is exact if and only if $0 \rightarrow U \rightarrow U'' \rightarrow U' \rightarrow 0$ and $0 \rightarrow U_i \rightarrow U''_i \rightarrow U'_i \rightarrow 0$ are exact sequences of vector spaces for each $i \in S$.

For a poset S , let S^{op} denote S with the reverse ordering.

PROPOSITION 1 [DR]. *Suppose that S is a finite poset. There is an exact contravariant duality $\sigma: \text{Rep}(k, S) \rightarrow \text{Rep}(k, S^{\text{op}})$ defined by $\sigma(U, U_i: i \in S) = (U^*, U_i^\perp: i \in S^{\text{op}})$, where $U^* = \text{Hom}_k(U, k)$ and $U_i^\perp = \{f \in U^*: f(U_i) = 0\}$.*

Proof. A routine exercise in finite dimensional vector spaces, noting that if $f: X \rightarrow X'$ is a morphism of representations, then $\sigma(f) = f^*: \sigma(X') \rightarrow \sigma(X)$ is a morphism of representations and that σ^2 is naturally equivalent to the identity functor.

There are some extremal representations to be dealt with. A representation of the form $X = (U, U_i | i \in S)$ is called a *simple representation* of S if $U = k$ and $U_i = 0$ for each i , and a *co-simple representation* if $U = k = U_i$ for each i . Simple representations are indecomposable projective and co-simple representations are indecomposable injective relative to exact sequences in $\text{Rep}(k, S)$. The duality σ carries simple representations into co-simple representations. It is easy to verify that a representation $X = (U, U_i | i \in S)$ has no simple summands if and only if $U = \Sigma\{U_i | i \in S\}$ and no co-simple summands if and only if $\bigcap\{U_i | i \in S\} = 0$.

Recall that types are ordered by $[X] \leq [Y]$ if and only if X is isomorphic to a subgroup of Y , where $[X]$ denotes the isomorphism class of a subgroup X of Q . The join of $[X]$ and $[Y]$ is $[X + Y]$, and the meet is $[X \cap Y]$.

Let G be a T -group and $0 \neq x \in G$. Then $\text{type}_G(x)$ is the type of the pure rank-1 subgroup of G generated by x . Define $G(\tau) = \{x \in G | \text{type}_G(x) \geq \tau\}$, the τ -socle of G . Let $QG = Q \otimes_Z G$ denote the

divisible hull of G , regard G as a subgroup of QG , and write $QG(\tau)$ for the Q -subspace of QG generated by $G(\tau)$.

Define $\text{JI}(T)$ to be the set of *join-irreducible* elements of a finite lattice T of types. That is, $\text{JI}(T) = \{\tau \in T \mid \text{if } \tau = \delta \text{ join } \gamma \text{ for } \delta, \gamma \in T, \text{ then } \tau = \gamma \text{ or } \tau = \delta\}$. The poset $\text{JI}(T)^{\text{op}}$ has a greatest element, namely the least element of T . In the correspondence of the following lemma, the simple indecomposables in $\text{Rep}(Q, \text{JI}(T)^{\text{op}})$ have no non-zero group analogs. Thus, define $\text{Rep}_0(Q, \text{JI}(T)^{\text{op}})$ to be $\text{Rep}(Q, \text{JI}(T)^{\text{op}})$ subject to identifying a simple indecomposable representation with the indecomposable projective representation $(U, U_\tau \mid \tau \in \text{JI}(T)^{\text{op}})$ defined by $U = Q$, $U_\tau = Q$ if τ is the greatest element of $\text{JI}(T)^{\text{op}}$, and $U_\tau = 0$ otherwise. This guarantees that a simple indecomposable representation corresponds to a rank-1 group in B_T with type equal to the least element of T .

LEMMA 2 (a) [BU2, BU3]. *There is a category equivalence $F_T: B_T \rightarrow \text{Rep}_0(Q, \text{JI}(T)^{\text{op}})$ given by $F_T(G) = (QG, QG(\tau) \mid \tau \in \text{JI}(T)^{\text{op}})$.*

(b) F_T is an exact functor.

Proof. (a) We observe only that the inverse of F_T sends $(U, U_\tau \mid \tau \in \text{JI}(T)^{\text{op}})$ to the subgroup of U generated by $\{G_\tau \mid \tau \in \text{JI}(T)^{\text{op}}\}$, where G_τ is a subgroup of torsion index in U_τ that is τ -homogeneous completely decomposable (isomorphic to a direct sum of rank-1 groups with types in τ). The proof is outlined in [BU3] with details in [BU2].

(b) Note that B_T is also a pre-abelian category and that a sequence $0 \rightarrow G \xrightarrow{f} H \xrightarrow{g} K \rightarrow 0$ of T -groups is exact in B_T if and only if f is monic, $(\text{kernel } g + \text{image } f)/(\text{kernel } g \cap \text{image } f)$ is finite, and $(\text{image } g + K)/(\text{image } g \cap K)$ is finite. In particular, $0 \rightarrow QG \rightarrow QH \rightarrow QK \rightarrow 0$ is exact. Recall that, since we are working in a quasi-homomorphism category, equality in B_T is to be interpreted as *quasi-equality* of groups (G and H are quasi-equal if $QG = QH$ and there is a non-zero integer n with $nG \subseteq H$ and $nH \subseteq G$) and purity in B_T as *quasi-purity* (quasi-equal to a pure subgroup).

Let $0 \rightarrow G \xrightarrow{f} H \xrightarrow{g} K \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence in B_T . It is sufficient to show that if $\tau \in \text{JI}(T)^{\text{op}}$, then $QH(\tau) \xrightarrow{g} QK(\tau) \rightarrow 0$ is exact. In this case, $0 \rightarrow QG(\tau) \rightarrow QH(\tau) \rightarrow QK(\tau) \rightarrow 0$ is exact and $0 \rightarrow F_T(G) \rightarrow F_T(H) \rightarrow F_T(K) \rightarrow 0$ is exact in $\text{Rep}(Q, \text{JI}(T)^{\text{op}})$.

If X is a pure rank-1 subgroup of K of type $\geq \tau$, then $g^{-1}(X)$ is generated in B_T by a finite set L of pure rank-1 subgroups of H whose types are in T [BU1]. Thus, $\text{type}(X)$ is the join of the

elements in a set L' of types of groups in L with nonzero image under g in QX . Also, τ is the join of the elements in $\{\sigma \text{ meet } \tau \mid \sigma \in L'\}$. But τ join irreducible in T implies that $\sigma \geq \tau$ for some $\sigma \in L'$, whence QX is in the image of $QH(\tau) \xrightarrow{g} QK(\tau)$. Consequently, $QH(\tau) \xrightarrow{g} QK(\tau) \rightarrow 0$ is exact, as desired.

At this stage, it is tempting to try to define a duality from $B_T \rightarrow B_T$, for anti-isomorphic lattices T and T' by using Lemma 2 and Proposition 1. This would require, however, that $\text{JI}(T')^{\text{op}}$ be lattice isomorphic to $\text{JI}(T)$, a rare occurrence as $\text{JI}(T')^{\text{op}}$ has a greatest element but $\text{JI}(T)$ need not. To overcome this difficulty, we need a functor from B_T to $\text{Rep}(Q, S)$ for some other partially ordered set S . A candidate for S is the opposite of $\text{MI}(T)$, the set of meet irreducible elements of T .

Note that $\text{MI}(T)^{\text{op}}$ has a least element, the greatest element of T . Define $\text{Rep}^0(Q, \text{MI}(T)^{\text{op}})$ to be $\text{Rep}(Q, \text{MI}(T)^{\text{op}})$ with a co-simple indecomposable representation identified with the indecomposable injective representation $(U = Q, U_i \mid i \in S)$, where $U_i = 0$ if i is the least element of $\text{MI}(T)^{\text{op}}$ and $U_i = Q$ otherwise.

For a Butler group G and a type τ the τ -radical of G , $G[\tau]$, is defined to be $\bigcap \{\text{kernel } f \mid f: G \rightarrow Q, \text{type}(\text{image } f) \leq \tau\}$.

LEMMA 3 [LA2]. *Let T be a finite lattice of types, G a T -group, and $\tau \in T$.*

- (a) $QG[\tau] = \Sigma\{QG(\gamma) \mid \gamma \in T, \gamma \not\leq \tau\}$.
- (b) $QG(\tau) = \bigcap \{QG[\gamma] \mid \tau \not\leq \gamma \in T\}$.
- (c) *If τ is the meet of γ and δ , then $QG[\tau] = QG[\gamma] + QG[\delta]$.*
- (d) *If τ is the join of γ and δ , then $QG(\tau) = QG(\gamma) \cap QG(\delta)$.*

Proof. Proofs of (a) and (b) are given in [AV1, Proposition 1.9]. (c) and (d) then follow.

THEOREM 4. *Assume that T is a finite lattice of types. There is an exact category equivalence $E_T: B_T \rightarrow \text{Rep}^0(Q, \text{MI}(T)^{\text{op}})$ given by $E_T(G) = (QG, QG[\tau] \mid \tau \in \text{MI}(T)^{\text{op}})$.*

Proof. Clearly, E_T is a functor where if $q \otimes f \in Q \otimes \text{Hom}_Z(G, H)$, then $E_T(q \otimes f) = q(1 \otimes f): QG \rightarrow QH$. Also, E_T is well defined, since $\gamma \leq \tau$ in $\text{MI}(T)^{\text{op}}$ implies that $G[\gamma] \subseteq G[\tau]$.

The fact that $E_T: Q\text{Hom}(G, H) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(E_T(G), E_T(H))$ is an isomorphism is proved in [LA2, Theorem 1.5]. Also E_T has a well defined inverse, since G can be recovered, up to quasi-isomorphism, from $(QG, QG(\tau)|\tau \in \text{JI}(T)^{\text{op}})$ by Lemma 2 and the $QG(\tau)$'s can be recovered from $(QG, QG[\gamma]|\gamma \in \text{MI}(T)^{\text{op}})$ by Lemma 3.

It remains to show exactness of E_T . Assume that $0 \rightarrow G \rightarrow H \xrightarrow{g} K \rightarrow 0$ is exact in B_T , and let X be a pure rank-1 subgroup of K in B_T of type not less than or equal to γ . As noted in the proof of Lemma 2, $g^{-1}(X)$ is generated in B_T by a finite number of pure rank-1 subgroups of H in B_T such that $\text{type}(X)$ is the join of the types of those groups having non-zero image under g in QX . Therefore, at least one of these types is not less than or equal to γ . It follows from Lemma 3.a that QX is contained in $g(QH[\gamma])$. Thus, $QH[\gamma] \xrightarrow{g} QK[\gamma] \rightarrow 0$ is exact, since $g(QH[\gamma]) \subseteq QK[\gamma]$ is immediate. Note that this part of the proof does not require γ to be meet irreducible.

Next, $QG \cap QH[\gamma] \supseteq QG[\gamma]$ for each γ . To show that $QG[\gamma] \supseteq QG \cap QH[\gamma]$ for $\gamma \in \text{MI}(T)$, let X be a pure rank-1 subgroup of G in B_T and assume that $X \cap G[\gamma] = 0$. Then $\text{type}(X) \leq \gamma$, by Lemma 3.a. As H is a pure subgroup in B_T of a finite rank completely decomposable T -group, $\text{type}(X)$ is the meet of the elements in a subset L of types of rank-1 torsion-free quotients of H in B_T such that the image of X in each of these quotients is non-zero [AV1]. In view of the distributivity of T , γ is the meet of the elements in $\{\gamma \text{ join } \alpha | \alpha \in L\}$. Since γ is meet irreducible, $\alpha \leq \gamma$ for some $\alpha \in L$. Hence, $X \cap H[\gamma] = 0$, as X is not in the kernel of a homomorphism from H to a rank-1 torsion-free quotient of H with $\text{type} = \alpha \leq \gamma$. Consequently, if X is a pure rank-1 subgroup of $G \cap H[\gamma]$, then $X \subseteq G[\gamma]$, since $X \cap G[\gamma] = 0$ implies that $X \cap H[\gamma] = 0$, as desired.

An exact sequence $0 \rightarrow G \rightarrow H \rightarrow K \rightarrow 0$ in B_T is *balanced* if $0 \rightarrow G(\tau) \rightarrow H(\tau) \rightarrow K(\tau) \rightarrow 0$ is exact in B_T for each type $\tau \in T$ and *cobalanced* if $0 \rightarrow G/G[\tau] \rightarrow H/H[\tau] \rightarrow K/K[\tau] \rightarrow 0$ is exact in B_T for each type $\tau \in T$.

COROLLARY 5. *Let $\alpha: T \rightarrow T'$ be a lattice anti-isomorphism of finite distributive lattices of types. There is a contravariant exact category equivalence $D = D(\alpha): B_T \rightarrow B_{T'}$ defined by $D(G) = H$, $QH = QG^* = \text{Hom}_Q(QG, Q)$, and $QH[\alpha(\tau)] = QG(\tau)^\perp$ for each $\tau \in T$, with the following properties:*

(a) $D(\alpha^{-1})D(\alpha)$ is naturally equivalent to the identity functor on B_T , $\text{rank}(D(G)) = \text{rank}(G)$, and $QH(\alpha(\tau)) = QG[\tau]^\perp$ for each $\tau \in T$.

(b) $D(G(\tau))$ is quasi-isomorphic to $D(G)/D(G)[\alpha(\tau)]$ and $D(G/G(\tau))$ is quasi-isomorphic to $D(G)[\alpha(\tau)]$ for each $\tau \in T$.

(c) If X is a rank-1 T -group with $\text{type}(X) =$ the join of the elements in a subset $\{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n\}$ of $\text{JI}(T)$, then $\text{type}(D(X))$ is the meet of the elements in $\{\alpha(\tau_1), \dots, \alpha(\tau_n)\} \subset \text{MI}(T')$.

(d) D sends balanced sequences to cobalanced sequences and conversely.

(e) $D(G(A_1, \dots, A_n))$ is quasi-isomorphic to $G[D(A_1), \dots, D(A_n)]$ for each n -tuple (A_1, \dots, A_n) of subgroups of Q with types in T .

Proof. (a) Define $D = D(\alpha) = E_{T'}^{-1} \sigma \alpha F_T$, where F_T and $E_{T'}$, are as defined in Lemma 2 and Theorem 4, respectively;

$$\alpha : \text{Rep}_0(Q, \text{JI}(T)^{\text{op}}) \rightarrow \text{Rep}_0(Q, \text{MI}(T'))$$

is a relabelling; and

$$\sigma : \text{Rep}_0(Q, \text{MI}(T')) \rightarrow \text{Rep}_0(Q, \text{MI}(T')^{\text{op}})$$

is as given in Proposition 1. Note that D is contravariant, since σ is, and that D is exact since each of the defining functors are exact. Unravelling the definition of D shows that $D(G) = H$, where $QH = (QG)^*$ and $QH[\alpha(\tau)] = (QG(\tau))^\perp$ for $\tau \in \text{JI}(T)$. In fact, $QH[\alpha(\tau)] = QG(\tau)^\perp$ for each $\tau \in T$. To see this, note that τ is the join of elements in a subset M of $\text{JI}(T)$. Therefore,

$$QG(\tau) = \bigcap \{QG(\delta) \mid \delta \in M\},$$

by Lemma 3.d, and

$$\begin{aligned} QG(\tau)^\perp &= \Sigma\{QG(\delta)^\perp \mid \delta \in M\} \\ &= \Sigma\{QH[\alpha(\delta)] \mid \delta \in M\} = QH[\alpha(\tau)], \end{aligned}$$

by Lemma 3.c, since $\alpha(\tau)$ is the meet of the elements in $\{\alpha(\delta) \mid \delta \in M\}$.

Now G is naturally quasi-isomorphic to $D(\alpha^{-1})D(\alpha)(G)$, via the natural vector space isomorphism $QG \rightarrow QG^{**}$, as a consequence of Lemma 3. Clearly, $\text{rank}(D(G)) = \text{rank}(G)$. An argument using Lemma 3, analogous to that of the preceding paragraph, shows that if $H = D(G)$, then $QH(\alpha(\tau)) = QG[\tau]^\perp$ for each $\tau \in T$.

(a) is now clear; (c) and (e) follow from (a) and the exactness of D ; and (d) is a consequence of (b).

As for (b), observe that $QD(G/G(\tau)) = \text{Hom}(QGQG(\tau), Q)$ can be identified with $QG(\tau)^\perp = QD(G)[\alpha(\tau)]$. Under this identification, $QD(G/G(\tau))[\alpha(\delta)] = Q(G/G(\tau))(\delta)^\perp$ corresponds to $QG(\tau)^\perp[\alpha(\delta)] = QD(G)[\alpha(\tau)][\alpha(\delta)]$ for each $\delta \in \text{JI}(T)$. Therefore, $D(G/G(\tau))$ is quasi-isomorphic to $D(G)[\alpha(\tau)]$, as desired. The other part of (b) now follows from the fact that D is a contravariant exact duality.

The proof of Corollary 5 shows that if G has rank one with type τ , then $D(G)$ is rank one with type $\alpha(\tau)$. This observation, together with Corollary 5.c, shows that $D = D(\alpha)$ is the duality induced by the duality of T -valuated vector spaces given in [RI1]. In case T is a locally free lattice, as defined in [AV1], then T' and D may be chosen with D representable as $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(*, X)$ for X a rank-1 group with type equal to the greatest element in T . This special case of Corollary 5 follows from Warfield duality [WA].

As noted earlier, given a finite lattice T of types, there is a quotient divisible T' anti-isomorphic to T [RI1]. If, for example, T is quotient divisible, then T' and $\alpha : T \rightarrow T'$ may be chosen by $\alpha(\tau) = \tau'$, where the p -component of τ' is 0 if and only if the p -component of τ is ∞ and the p -component of τ' is ∞ if and only if the p -component of τ is 0. Thus, D induces a duality, independent of T , on the quasi-homomorphism category of quotient divisible Butler groups. This duality coincides with the duality functor A on quotient divisible Butler groups given in [LA1] and the restriction of the functor F given in [AR5] to quotient divisible Butler groups.

For a T -group G and a subset M of T , define

$$G(M) = \Sigma\{G(\tau) \mid \tau \in M\} \quad \text{and} \quad G[M] = \bigcap\{G[\tau] \mid \tau \in M\}.$$

Then $r_G(M) = \text{rank}(G(M))$ and $r_G[M] = \text{rank}(G[M])$, as defined in the introduction. Lemma 3 can be applied to see that the $r_G(M)$'s or the $r_G[M]$'s appear as the dimensions of associated subspaces of QG generated by $\{QG(\tau) \mid \tau \in \text{JI}(T)^{\text{op}}\}$ or $\{QG[\tau] \mid \tau \in \text{MI}(T)^{\text{op}}\}$.

Proof of Corollary I. Since T is a finite distributive lattice of types there is a (quotient divisible) lattice T' of types and an anti-isomorphism $\alpha : T \rightarrow T'$. Let $D = D(\alpha)$ be as defined in Corollary 5. If G and H are T -groups both of the form $G[B_1, \dots, B_n]$ and $r_G(M) = r_H(M)$, then $QG(M)^\perp$ and $QH(M)^\perp$ have the same Q -dimension. But $D(G)[\alpha(M)] = QG(M)^\perp$ and $D(H)[\alpha(M)] = QH(M)^\perp$ via Corollary 5 and Lemma 3. Consequently, if $r_G(M) = r_H(M)$ for each subset M of T , then $r_{D(G)}[M'] = r_{D(H)}[M']$ for each subset M' of

T' . Now $D(G)$ and $D(H)$ are both of the form $G(A_1, \dots, A_n)$, by Corollary 5.e, so that $D(G)$ and $D(H)$ are quasi-isomorphic [AV2]. This implies that, by applying the duality $D(\alpha^{-1})$, G and H are quasi-isomorphic as desired. Finally, each strongly indecomposable group of the form $G(A_1, \dots, A_n)$ has endomorphism ring isomorphic to Q in B_T [AV2], and D is a category equivalence. The last statement of the corollary follows.

Corollary I includes a complete set of quasi-isomorphism invariants for the proper-subclass, co- CT -groups, of T -groups of the form $G[A_1, \dots, A_n]$ studied by W. Y. Lee in [LE].

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