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## On realizability of permutation groups as isometry groups

We call a permutation group  $(G, X)$  *realizable* as isometry group if there exists a metric  $d_X$  on the set  $X$  such that  $(G, X)$  is isomorphic to the isometry group  $IsX$  of the space  $(X, d_X)$  as a permutation group.

We say that the operation  $*$  on the class of permutation groups *preserves realizability* if for arbitrary realizable permutation groups  $(G, X)$  and  $(H, Y)$  the permutation group  $(G, X) * (H, Y)$  is realizable as well.

**Theorem 1** *Operations of direct sum and wreath product (see, for example, [1]) preserve realizability.*

Let  $\{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n, \dots\}$  be some alphabet. We define special formulas in this alphabet as follows:

- $T_i$  is a *formula* ( $i = 1, 2, \dots$ ).
- If  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are *formulas* then  $(H_1 \wr H_2)$ ,  $(H_1 \oplus H_2)$  are *formulas*.
- There are no other formulas.

For a formula  $W(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$  its value on a sequence  $(G_1, X_1), (G_2, X_2), \dots, (G_n, X_n)$  of permutation groups is the permutation group

$$W((G_1, X_1), (G_2, X_2), \dots, (G_n, X_n)).$$

**Corollary 1** *Let  $W(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$  be a formula. For arbitrary realizable permutation groups  $(G_1, X_1), (G_2, X_2), \dots, (G_n, X_n)$  the permutation group*

$$W((G_1, X_1), (G_2, X_2), \dots, (G_n, X_n))$$

*is realizable.*

**Theorem 2** *A regular group  $G$  of order  $n \geq 3$  is realizable iff  $G$  is an elementary abelian 2-group.*

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[1] Kaloujnine L.A., Beleckij P.M., Feinberg V.T. *Kranzprodukte*. — Leipzig: BSB B.G. Teubner Verlagsgesellschaft, 1987.