

# The associated graded of a semi-direct product

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Claim If  $G \curvearrowright H$  and  $G \curvearrowright H^{ab}$  is trivial,  
then

$$\text{gr}(G \ltimes H) \underset{\text{v.s.}}{\cong} \text{gr} G \otimes \text{gr} H$$

PF Given  $Z_G, Z_H$ , set

$$Z(g, h) = Z_G(g) \otimes Z_H(h)$$

$$(h-1)(g-1) = hg - g - h + 1 =$$

$$= gh^g - g - h + 1$$

$$= (g-1)(h^g-1) + (h^g-h)$$

$$\bar{g} := g^{-1}$$

$$\bar{g}^{-1} = g^{-1} - 1 = g^{-1}(1-g)$$

$$= -g^{-1}\bar{g}$$

$$=$$

$$(g^{-1}hg - h) = (1 - \bar{g}^{-1}\bar{g})(1 + \bar{h})(1 + \bar{g}) - (1 + \bar{h})$$

$$= \bar{g} - \bar{g}^{-1}\bar{g} + \bar{h}\bar{g} - \bar{g}^{-1}\bar{g}\bar{g} - \bar{g}^{-1}\bar{g}\bar{h} - \bar{g}^{-1}\bar{g}\bar{h}\bar{g}$$

$$= (1 - \bar{g}^{-1})\bar{g} + \dots$$

$$= \cancel{\bar{g}^{-1}\bar{g}\bar{g}} - \cancel{\bar{g}^{-1}\bar{g}\bar{g}} \quad \bar{h}\bar{g} - \bar{g}^{-1}\bar{g}\bar{h} - \bar{g}^{-1}\bar{g}\bar{h}\bar{g}$$

$$g^{-1}h^{-1}gh^{-1} = (1 - \bar{g}^{-1}\bar{g})(1 - \bar{h}^{-1}\bar{h})(1 + \bar{g})(1 + \bar{h})$$

$$= \cancel{-\bar{g}^{-1}\bar{g}\bar{h}^{-1}\bar{h}} + \cancel{\bar{g}^{-1}\bar{g}\bar{h}} + \bar{g}^{-1}\bar{g}\bar{h}^{-1}\bar{h} - \bar{g}^{-1}\bar{g}\bar{g} - \bar{g}^{-1}\bar{g}\bar{h}$$

$$- \bar{h}^{-1}\bar{h}\bar{g} - \bar{h}^{-1}\bar{h}\bar{h} + \bar{g}\bar{h}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & -h' h g - h' h h + \bar{g} h \\
 = & \cancel{g' \bar{g} \bar{g}} + \cancel{h' h h} + g' \bar{g} h' h - \cancel{g' \bar{g} \bar{g}} - \cancel{g' \bar{g} h} \\
 & -h' h \bar{g} - \cancel{h' h h} + \bar{g} h \\
 = &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(h^g - h) = h(\prod [a_i, b_i] - 1) =$$