

# COMPATIBLE ELEMENTS IN PARTLY ORDERED GROUPS

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Some conditions equivalent to a strong quasi-divisor property (SQDP) for a partly ordered group  $G$  are derived. It is proved that if  $G$  is defined by a family of  $t$ -valuations of finite character, then  $G$  admits an SQDP if and only if it admits a quasi-divisor property and any finitely generated  $t$ -ideal is generated by two elements. A topological density condition in topological group of finitely generated  $t$ -ideals and/or compatible elements are proved to be equivalent to SQDP.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $G$  be a partly ordered commutative group (*po*-group). Then  $G$  is said to have a *quasi-divisor property* if there exist commutative lattice-ordered group (*l*-group)  $(\Gamma, \cdot, \wedge)$  and an order isomorphism  $h$  (the so-called quasi-divisor morphism) from  $G$  into  $\Gamma$  such that for any  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , there exist  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in G$  such that  $\alpha = h(g_1) \wedge \dots \wedge h(g_n)$ . Moreover, if this embedding  $h$  satisfies the condition

$$(\forall \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma_+) (\exists \gamma \in \Gamma_+) \quad \alpha \cdot \gamma \in h(G), \quad \beta \wedge \gamma = 1, \quad (1.1)$$

then  $G$  is said to have a *strong quasi-divisor property*. Many papers have dealt with *po*-groups with (strong) quasi-divisor property (e.g., see [1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]). It is well known that there are some generic examples of such *l*-group  $\Gamma$ . Namely, if  $h: G \rightarrow \Gamma$  is a quasi-divisor morphism, then  $\Gamma$  is *o*-isomorphic to the group  $(\mathcal{I}_t^f(G), \times_t)$  of finitely generated  $t$ -ideals of  $G$ . Recall that a *t-ideal*  $X_t$  of  $G$  generated by a lower bounded subset  $X \subseteq G$  is a set  $X_t = \{g \in G : (\forall s \in G) s \leq X \Rightarrow g \geq s\}$ . Then the set  $\mathcal{I}_t^f(G)$  of all finitely generated  $t$ -ideals of  $G$  is a semigroup with operation  $\times_t$  defined such that  $X_t \times_t Y_t = (X \cdot Y)_t$  (see [2]). It is clear that a map  $d: G \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_t^f(G)$  defined by  $d(g) = \{g\}_t$  is an embedding. Another example of a group  $\Gamma$  is a group  $\mathcal{K}(W)$  of compatible elements of a defining family of  $t$ -valuations  $W$  (see the definitions below). In this note, we want to show that properties of a group  $\mathcal{K}(W)$  can be used for deriving new conditions under which quasi-divisor property is also a strong quasi-divisor property.

Let  $w : G \rightarrow G_1$  be an  $o$ -homomorphism. Then,  $w$  is called  $t$ -homomorphism if  $w(X_t) \subseteq (w(X))_t$  for any lower bounded subset  $X \subseteq G$ . Moreover, if  $G_1$  is a totally ordered group (i.e.,  $o$ -group), then  $w$  is called  $t$ -valuation. Recall that a family  $W$  of  $t$ -valuations  $w : G \rightarrow G_w$  is called a *defining family for  $G$*  if

$$(\forall g \in G) \quad g \geq 1 \iff (\forall w \in W) \quad w(g) \geq 1. \quad (1.2)$$

We say that  $W$  is of finite character if

$$(\forall g \in G) \quad (\forall' w \in W) \quad w(g) = 1, \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\forall'$  means “for all but a finite number.” Hence any defining family  $W$  of finite character creates an embedding of  $G$  into a sum  $\sum_{w \in W} G_w$  of  $o$ -groups  $G_w$ ,  $w \in W$ . Then a quasi-divisors property of  $G$  is said to be of *finite character*, if there exists a defining family of  $t$ -valuations of finite character for  $G$ . If  $w_1, w_2$  are two  $t$ -valuations of a  $po$ -group  $G$ , then  $w_1$  is said to be coarser than  $w_2$  ( $w_1 \geq w_2$ ) if there exists an  $o$ -epimorphism  $d_{w_1, w_2} : G_{w_1} \rightarrow G_{w_2}$  such that  $w_2 = d_{w_1, w_2} w_1$ . It may be then proved that for any two  $t$ -valuations  $w_1, w_2$ , there exists a  $t$ -valuation  $w_1 \wedge w_2$  which is the infimum of  $w_1, w_2$  with respect to this preorder relation. Then,  $d_{w_1, w_1 \wedge w_2}$  (resp.,  $d_{w_2, w_1 \wedge w_2}$ ) is an  $o$ -epimorphism such that  $w_1 \wedge w_2 = d_{w_1, w_1 \wedge w_2}$ ,  $w_1 = d_{w_2, w_1 \wedge w_2} w_2$ . For simplicity, we set  $d_{w_1 w_2} = d_{w_1, w_1 \wedge w_2}$ ,  $d_{w_2 w_1} = d_{w_2, w_1 \wedge w_2}$  (see the difference between  $d_{w_1, w_2}$  and  $d_{w_1 w_2}$ ). If  $W$  is a system of  $t$ -valuations  $w : G \rightarrow G_w$  of a  $po$ -group  $G$  and  $W' \subseteq W$ , then a system  $(g_w)_{w \in W'} \in \prod_{w \in W'} G_w$  of elements is called *compatible* provided that  $d_{wv}(g_w) = d_{wv}(g_v)$  for all  $w, v \in W'$ . Finally,  $(g_w)_{w \in W'}$  is called  $W'$ -*complete* if  $\bigcup_{w \in W'} W(g_w) = W'$ , where  $W(g_w) = \{v \in W : d_{wv}(g_w) \neq 1\}$  for  $g_w \neq 1_w$  and  $W(1_w) = \{w\}$  for any  $w \in W$ .

Let  $W$  be a defining family of  $t$ -valuations of  $G$ . Then, we set

$$\mathcal{K}(W) = \left\{ (a_w)_w \in \prod_{w \in W} G_w : (a_w)_w \text{ is compatible} \right\}. \quad (1.4)$$

It can be proved that  $\mathcal{K}(W)$  is an  $l$ -subgroup in  $\prod_{w \in W} G_w$  (see [8]). Now we say that  $G$  with a defining family of  $t$ -valuations satisfies the positive weak approximation theorem (PWAT) if for any finite subset  $F \subseteq W$  and any compatible system  $(\alpha_w)_{w \in F} \in \prod_{w \in F} G_w^+$ , there exists  $g \in G^+$  such that  $w(g) = \alpha_w$ ,  $w \in F$ . Finally, we say that  $G$  with  $W$  satisfies the approximation theorem (AT) if for any finite subset  $F \subseteq W$  and any compatible and  $F$ -complete system  $(\alpha_w)_{w \in F} \in \prod_{w \in F} G_w$ , there exists  $g \in G$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} w(g) &= \alpha_w, \quad w \in F, \\ w(g) &\geq 1, \quad w \in W \setminus F. \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

## 2. Results

In the theory of quasi-divisors of a  $po$ -group, a  $t$ -ideal theory has an important position. In the next propositions, we want to show that all  $t$ -ideals in a  $po$ -group  $G$  with a quasi-divisor property of finite character can be derived from the set of compatible elements  $\mathcal{K}(W)$  of  $G$ , where  $W$  is some defining family of  $t$ -valuations of  $G$ .

LEMMA 2.1. Let  $(\alpha_w)_w \in \mathcal{K}(W)$  and let  $W_0 = \{w \in W : \alpha_w \neq 1\}$ . Then  $(\alpha_w)_{w \in W'}$  is  $W'$ -complete for any  $W_0 \subseteq W' \subseteq W$ .

*Proof.* Let  $v \in \bigcup_{w \in W'} W(\alpha_w)$ . Then there exists  $w \in W_0$  such that  $v \in W(\alpha_w)$ . Because  $(\alpha_w, \alpha_v)$  is compatible, we have  $1 \neq d_{vv}(\alpha_w) = d_{vw}(\alpha_v)$  and it follows that  $\alpha_v \neq 1$ . Hence,  $v \in W_0 \subseteq W'$ .  $\square$

PROPOSITION 2.2. Let  $G$  be a po-group with a quasi-divisor property of finite character and let  $W$  be a defining family of  $t$ -valuations of  $G$ . Let  $(\alpha_w)_w \in \mathcal{K}(W)$ . Then  $X = \{g \in G : (\forall w \in W) w(g) \geq \alpha_w\}$  is a finitely generated  $t$ -ideal of  $G$ .

*Proof.* Because the  $t$ -system is defined by a family  $W$  of  $t$ -valuations, according to [8, Theorem 2.6], the group  $\mathcal{K}(W)$  is  $o$ -isomorphic to a Lorenzen  $l$ -group  $\Lambda_t(G)$ . It follows that a map  $d : G \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(W)$  such that  $d(g) = (w(g))_w$  is a quasi-divisors morphism. Then for any  $(\alpha_w)_w \in \mathcal{K}(W)$ , there exist  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in G$  such that  $d(g_1) \wedge \dots \wedge d(g_n) = (\alpha_w)_w$ . Then  $X = (g_1, \dots, g_n)_t$ . In fact, for  $g \in X$ , we have  $w(g) \geq \alpha_w$  and it follows that  $w(g) \in (w(g_1), \dots, w(g_n))_t$ . Because the  $t$ -system is defined by  $W$ , we have  $g \in (g_1, \dots, g_n)_t$ , analogously for the other inclusion.  $\square$

COROLLARY 2.3. Let  $G$  be a po-group with a quasi-divisor property of finite character and let  $W$  be a defining family of  $t$ -valuations of  $G$ . Then there exists an  $o$ -isomorphism

$$\sigma : \mathcal{K}(W) \longrightarrow \mathcal{J}_t^f(G) \quad (2.1)$$

such that for  $(\alpha_w)_w \in \mathcal{K}(W)$  and  $J \in \mathcal{J}_t^f(G)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma((\alpha_w)_w) &= \{g \in G : (\forall w \in W) w(g) \geq \alpha_w\}, \\ \sigma^{-1}(J) &= ((\wedge_{x \in J} w(x))_w). \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

It is well known that the existence of quasi-divisor property is equivalent to the existence of a defining family of *essential*  $t$ -valuations (see [3, Theorem 2.1]). Recall that a  $t$ -valuation  $w$  of  $G$  is essential if  $\ker w$  is a directed subgroup of  $G$  and  $w$  is an  $o$ -epimorphism.

LEMMA 2.4. Let  $w, v$  be essential  $t$ -valuations of  $G$  and let  $\alpha \in G_v$  be such that  $d_{vw}(\alpha) = 1$ . Then there exists  $g \in G$  such that  $w(g) = 1, v(g) \geq \alpha$ .

*Proof.* We may assume that  $\alpha > 1$ . Let  $J = \{x \in G : v(x) \geq \alpha\}$ . Let us suppose on contrary that the statement of the lemma is not true. Then for any  $x \in J$ , we have  $w(x) > 1$ . Let  $H$  be the largest convex subgroup in  $G_v$  such that  $\alpha \notin H$  and let  $w' : G \xrightarrow{v} G_v \rightarrow G_v/H$  be the composition of  $v$  and canonical morphism. Then  $w' \leq w$ . In fact, let  $x \in G, x \geq 1$  be such that  $w'(x) > 1$ . Because  $w'(x) = v(x)H$ , we have  $v(x) \notin H, v(x) > 1$ . Then there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $v(x)^n \geq \alpha$ . In fact, if  $v(x)^n < \alpha$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then the convex subgroup  $H'$  generated by  $H \cup \{v(x)\}$  does not contain  $\alpha$  and  $H \subseteq H'$ . On the other hand, we have  $v(x) \in H' \setminus H$ , a contradiction. Then  $x^n \in J$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and according to the assumption, we have  $w(x)^n > 1$ . Hence  $w(x) > 1$  and we proved the implication

$$x \in G, \quad x \geq 1, \quad w'(x) > 1 \implies w(x) > 1. \quad (2.3)$$

Let  $\rho : G_w \rightarrow G_{w'}$  be defined by  $\rho(w(g)) = w'(g)$ . Then  $\rho$  is well defined. In fact, let  $w(x) = w(y)$ . Since  $w$  is essential, there exists  $t \in \ker w$  such that  $t \geq 1, xy^{-1}$ . If  $w'(x) \neq w'(y)$ , we have, for example,  $w'(xy^{-1}) > 1$ . Then  $w'(t) \geq w'(xy^{-1}) > 1$ . According to (2.3), we have  $w(t) > 1$ , a contradiction with  $t \in \ker w$ . Thus  $w' = \rho \cdot w$  and  $w' \leq w$ . Then, we have also  $w' \leq w \wedge v$ . For any  $b \in G$  such that  $\alpha = v(b)$ , we obtain  $w'(b) = v(b)H = \alpha H \neq 1$  and  $v \wedge w(b) = d_{vw} > v(b) = d_{vw}(\alpha) = 1$ , a contradiction, because  $v \wedge w \geq w'$ .  $\square$

LEMMA 2.5. *Let  $w_1, \dots, w_n$  be essential  $t$ -valuations of  $G$  and let  $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \prod_{i=1}^n G_{w_i}^+$  be compatible elements. Then there exists  $a_1 \in G$ ,  $a_1 \geq 1$ , such that*

$$\forall j \neq 1, \quad w_1(a_1) = \alpha_1, \quad w_j(a_1) > \alpha_j. \quad (2.4)$$

*Proof.* The proof will be done by the induction with respect to  $n$ . For  $n = 1$ , the proof is trivial. Let us assume that the statement is true for any compatible set of  $n - 1$  elements. Let us assume firstly that  $w_1 < w_k$  for some  $k \neq 1$ . According to the induction assumption, there exists  $a \in G_+$  such that

$$\forall j \neq k, 1, \quad w_k(a) = \alpha_k, \quad w_j(a) > \alpha_j. \quad (2.5)$$

Because  $w_1 < w_k$ , there exists an  $o$ -epimorphism  $\sigma : G_{w_k} \rightarrow G_{w_1}$  such that  $w_1 = \sigma \cdot w_k$ . Since  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_k)$  is compatible, we have  $\sigma(\alpha_k) = \alpha_1$ . Since  $\ker \sigma \neq \{1\}$ , there exists  $\delta \in \ker \sigma$ ,  $\delta > 1$ . From the fact that  $w_k$  is essential, it follows that there exists  $g \in G$ ,  $g > 1$ , such that  $w_k(g) = \delta$ . We set  $a_1 = ga$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} w_1(a_1) &= \sigma \cdot w_k(ga) = \sigma(\delta) \cdot \sigma(\alpha_k) = \alpha_1, \\ w_k(a_1) &= \delta \cdot \alpha_k > \alpha_k, \\ \forall i \neq k, i \geq 2, \quad w_i(a_1) &\geq w_i(a) > \alpha_i. \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

Let us assume now that  $w_1 \parallel w_j$ ,  $j \geq 2$ . Then  $w_j \neq w_1 \wedge w_j$  and for any  $j \geq 2$ , there exists  $\delta_j \in \ker d_{j1}$ ,  $\delta_j > 1$ . According to Lemma 2.4, for any  $j \geq 2$ , there exists  $g_j \in G_+$  such that  $w_1(g_j) = 1$ ,  $w_j(g_j) \geq \delta_j$ . We set  $g_1 = \prod_{j \geq 2} g_j$ . Then

$$\forall j \geq 2, \quad w_1(g_1) = 1, \quad w_j(g_1) \geq w_j(g_j) \geq \delta_j > 1. \quad (2.7)$$

According to the induction assumption, there exists  $a_1 \in G_+$  such that

$$\forall 2 \leq j \leq n - 1, \quad w_1(a_1) = \alpha_1, \quad w_j(a_1) > \alpha_j. \quad (2.8)$$

Without the loss of generality, we may assume that

$$\forall 2 \leq j, \quad w_1(a_1) = \alpha_1, \quad w_j(a_1) \geq \alpha_j. \quad (2.9)$$

In fact, if  $w_n(a_1) < \alpha_n$ , then  $d_{n1}(\alpha_n \cdot w_n^{-1}(a_1)) = d_{1n}(\alpha_1) \cdot d_{1n}(w_1^{-1}(a_1)) = 1$  and according to Lemma 2.4, there exists  $a'_1 \in G_+$  such that  $w_1(a'_1) = 1$ ,  $w_n(a'_1) \geq \alpha \cdot w_n^{-1}(a_1)$ . Then for  $a''_1 = a_1 a'_1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} w_1(a''_1) &= w_1(a_1 a'_1) = \alpha_1, \\ \forall n > j \geq 2, \quad w_j(a''_1) &\geq w_j(a_1) > \alpha_j, \\ w_n(a''_1) &\geq \alpha_n. \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

We set  $c_1 = a_1 g_1$ , where  $a_1$  satisfies the relation (2.9). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} w_1(c_1) &= w_1(a_1) = \alpha_1, \\ w_j(c_1) &> w_j(a_1) \geq \alpha_j, \quad j \geq 2. \end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

□

If  $G$  admits a quasi-divisor property of finite character, the existence of a map

$$\sigma : \mathcal{K}(W) \longrightarrow \mathcal{J}_t^f(G) \tag{2.12}$$

follows immediately from Proposition 2.2. Between the  $l$ -group of compatible elements  $\mathcal{K}(W)$  and a semigroup  $\mathcal{J}_t^f(G)$  of finitely generated  $t$ -ideals of *any* *po*-group  $G$ , there exists another naturally defined map, namely,

$$\tau : \mathcal{J}_t^f(G) \longrightarrow \mathcal{K}(W) \tag{2.13}$$

such that  $\tau(X_t) = (\wedge w(X_t))_{w \in W} = (\wedge w(X_t))_{w \in W} \in \mathcal{K}(W)$ .  $\tau$  is well defined and it can be proved easily that  $\tau$  is a semigroup monomorphism (because  $t$ -ideals are defined by  $W$ ). If  $G$  admits a quasi-divisor property of finite character, then  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  are mutually inverse  $o$ -isomorphisms (see Corollary 2.3). Moreover, if  $h : G \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_t^f(G)$  and  $d : G \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(W)$  are natural embedding maps such that  $h(g) = (g)_t$  and  $d(g) = (w(g))_{w \in W}$ , then the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathcal{J}_t^f(G) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & \mathcal{K}(W) & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & \mathcal{J}_t^f(G) \\ h \uparrow & & d \uparrow & & h \uparrow \\ G & \xlongequal{\quad} & G & \xlongequal{\quad} & G \end{array} \tag{2.14}$$

In the group  $\mathcal{K}(W)$ , a group topology  $\mathcal{T}_W$  can be defined such that  $\ker \hat{w} = \{(\alpha_v)_v \in \mathcal{K}(W) : \alpha_w = 1\}$  is a subbase of neighborhoods of 1 for any  $w \in W$  (clearly,  $\hat{w} : \mathcal{K}(W) \rightarrow G_w$  is the projection map). Then the semigroup monomorphism  $\tau : \mathcal{J}_t^f(G) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(W)$  induces a semigroup topology  $\mathcal{F}_W$  on  $\mathcal{J}_t^f(G)$ . If for  $w \in W$ , we define a map  $\tilde{w} : \mathcal{J}_t^f(G) \rightarrow G_w$  such that  $\tilde{w}(X_t) = \wedge w(X_t) (= \wedge w(X_t))$ , then for any finite  $F \subseteq W$ , we obtain

$$\tau^{-1} \left( \bigcap_{w \in F} \ker \hat{w} \right) = \bigcap_{w \in F} \ker \tilde{w}. \tag{2.15}$$

Hence, the topology  $\mathcal{F}_W$  can be defined by maps  $\tilde{w}, w \in W$ . Moreover, in the ordered semigroup  $(\mathcal{J}_t^f(G), \times_t, \leq_t)$ , where  $X_t \leq_t Y_t$  if  $Y_t \subseteq X_t$ , a  $t$ -ideals structure can be defined analogously as in any *po*-group. The following lemma shows that the topology  $\mathcal{F}_W$  is defined also by  $t$ -valuations.

LEMMA 2.6. *For any  $w \in W$ ,  $\tilde{w}$  is a  $(t, t)$ -morphism from  $(\mathcal{J}_t^f(G), \times_t, \leq_t)$  to  $G_w$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{X}_t$  be a  $t$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{J}_t^f(G)$  generated by a lower bounded subset  $\mathcal{X}$  and let  $X_t \in \mathcal{X}_t$ . Then there exists a finite set  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  such that  $X_t \in \mathcal{F}_t$ . We set  $S = \bigcup_{F_t \in \mathcal{F}} F_t$ . Then,  $S$  is a finite subset in  $G$  and  $S_t \leq_t F_t$  for any  $F_t \in \mathcal{F}$ . Hence,  $X_t \geq_t S_t$  and we have  $\wedge w(X) = \wedge w(X_t) \geq \wedge w(S_t) = \wedge w(S)$ . Thus  $\tilde{w}(X_t) \in (\tilde{w}(S_t))_t = (\wedge_{F_t \in \mathcal{F}} \tilde{w}(F_t))_t = (\tilde{w}(\mathcal{F}))_t$ .  $\square$

THEOREM 2.7. *Let  $G$  be defined by a family of  $t$ -valuations of finite character. Then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (1)  $G$  admits a strong quasi-divisor property.
- (2)  $G$  admits a quasi-divisor property and for any  $(\alpha_w)_w \in \mathcal{K}(W)$  and  $a \in G$  such that  $\alpha_w \leq w(a)$  for all  $w \in W$ , there exists  $b \in G$  such that  $\alpha_w = w(a) \wedge w(b)$  for all  $w \in W$ .
- (3)  $G$  admits a quasi-divisor property and for any  $X_t \in \mathcal{J}_t^f(G)$  and  $a \in X_t$ , there exists  $b \in G$  such that  $X_t = (a, b)_t$ .

If  $W$  is an infinite set, then these statements are equivalent to the following equivalent statements.

- (4)  $G$  admits a quasi-divisor property and  $h(G)$  is dense in  $(\mathcal{J}_t^f(G), \mathcal{F}_W)$ .
- (5)  $d(G)$  is dense in  $(\mathcal{K}(W), \mathcal{T}_W)$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $(\alpha_w)_w \in \mathcal{K}(W)$ ,  $a \in G$  such that  $w(a) \geq \alpha_w$  for all  $w \in W$ . Let  $W_1 = \{w \in W : \alpha_w \neq 1\} \cup \{v \in W : v(a) \neq 1\}$ . According to Lemma 2.1,  $(\alpha_w)_{w \in W_1}$  is compatible and  $W_1$ -complete and according to AT, there exists  $b \in G$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} w(b) &= \alpha_w, \quad w \in W_1, \\ w(b) &\geq 1, \quad w \in W \setminus W_1. \end{aligned} \tag{2.16}$$

Then for  $w \in W_1$ , we have  $w(a) \wedge w(b) = w(a) \wedge \alpha_w = \alpha_w$ , and for  $w \in W \setminus W_1$ ,  $w(a) \wedge w(b) = 1 \wedge w(b) = 1 = \alpha_w$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $a \in X_t \in \mathcal{J}_t^f(G)$ . Because  $t$ -system is defined by  $W$ , we have  $X_t = \{g \in G : w(g) \geq \wedge w(X), w \in W\}$ . According to [3, Lemma 2.9],  $(\wedge w(X))_w \in \mathcal{K}(W)$  and there exists  $b \in G$  such that  $\wedge w(X) = w(a) \wedge w(b)$ , for all  $w \in W$ . Then we have  $X_t = \{g \in G : w(g) \in (w(a), w(b))_t, w \in W\} = (a, b)_t$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) We show that  $G$  satisfies the positive weak approximation theorem (PWAT). Let  $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \prod_{i=1}^n G_{w_i}^+$  be compatible. According to Lemma 2.5, there exist  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in G_+$  such that

$$\forall i, \forall j \neq i, \quad w_i(a_i) = \alpha_i, \quad w_j(a_i) > \alpha_j. \tag{2.17}$$

We set  $b = a_1 \cdots a_n$ . Then  $b \in (a_1, \dots, a_n)_t$ . Hence, there exists  $a \in G_+$  such that  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)_t = (a, b)_t$ . Then for any  $i$ , we have

$$w_i(b) = \alpha_i \cdot \prod_{j \neq i} w_i(a_j) > \alpha_i^n \geq \alpha_i. \quad (2.18)$$

Let us assume that there exists  $i$  such that  $w_i(b) < w_i(a)$ . Since  $a_i \in (a, b)_t$ , we have  $\alpha_i = w_i(a_i) \geq w_i(a) \wedge w_i(b) = w_i(b)$ , a contradiction. Then we have  $\alpha_i = w_i(a_i) \geq w_i(a) \wedge w_i(b) = w_i(a)$ . Since  $a \in (a_1, \dots, a_n)_t$ , we have  $w_i(a) \geq w_i(a_1) \wedge \cdots \wedge w_i(a_n) = \alpha_i \wedge \bigwedge_{j \neq i} w_i(a_j) = \alpha_i$ . Thus  $w_i(a) = \alpha_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $G$  satisfies the PWAT. According to [7, Theorem 3.5],  $G$  admits a strong quasi-divisor property.

Now let  $W$  be an infinite set.

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) Since  $G$  admits a quasi-divisor property,  $(\mathcal{I}_t^f(G), \times_t)$  is a group and the subbase of neighborhoods of unity in topology  $\mathcal{F}_W$  is  $\{\ker \tilde{w} : w \in W\}$ . We show that a map  $\sigma : \mathcal{K}(W) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_t^f(G)$  is a homeomorphism. Let  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathcal{K}(W)$ . Then there exist  $a_1, \dots, a_n, b_1, \dots, b_m \in G$  such that  $\mathbf{a} = d(a_1) \wedge \cdots \wedge d(a_n)$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = d(b_1) \wedge \cdots \wedge d(b_m)$  and we have  $\sigma(\mathbf{a}) = (a_1, \dots, a_n)_t$ ,  $\sigma(\mathbf{b}) = (b_1, \dots, b_m)_t$ . Then  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = d(a_1 b_1) \wedge \cdots \wedge d(a_n b_m)$  and  $\sigma(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) = (a_1 b_1, \dots, a_n b_m)_t = \sigma(\mathbf{a}) \times_t \sigma(\mathbf{b})$ . If  $\sigma(\mathbf{a}) = (1)_t$ , then  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)_t = (1)_t$  and it follows easily that  $\mathbf{a} = 1$ . It is clear that  $\sigma$  is also homeomorphism. According to [8, Theorem 2.6], there exists an  $o$ -isomorphism  $\psi$  such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Lambda_t(G) & \xrightarrow{\psi} & \mathcal{K}(W) \\ \overline{w} \downarrow & & \downarrow \hat{w} \\ G_w & \xlongequal{\quad} & G_w \end{array} \quad (2.19)$$

where  $\overline{w}$  is a canonical extension of  $w$ . Since  $G \rightarrow \Lambda_t(G)$  is a strong quasi-divisor morphism, it follows that  $d : G \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(W)$  is a strong quasi-divisor morphism as well. Then, according to [5, Theorem 2.9],  $d(G)$  is dense in  $(\mathcal{K}(W), \mathcal{F}_W)$  and it follows that  $h(G)$  is also dense in  $(\mathcal{I}_t^f(G), \mathcal{F}_W)$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) If  $G$  admits a quasi-divisor property, then  $\mathcal{I}_t^f(G)$  is  $o$ -isomorphic to  $\Lambda_t(G)$  and according to [8, Theorem 6], it is also  $o$ -isomorphic to  $\mathcal{K}(W)$ . It can be proved easily that  $(\mathcal{I}_t^f(G), \mathcal{F}_W)$  is also homeomorphic to  $(\mathcal{K}(W), \mathcal{F}_W)$ .

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) It follows directly from [5, Theorem 2.9].  $\square$

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