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divisible closure

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Let  $G$  be a torsion-free abelian group. We will say that  $D$  is the divisible closure of  $G$  if  $D$  is the only divisible torsion-free group between  $G$  and  $D$ , or equivalently, if for each  $x \in D$  there exists a non-negative integer  $n$  such that  $nx \in G$ .