

# Monotone Groups

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## Abstract

This is an attempt to underpin the fundamental structure of infinite groups much as has been done for finite groups. In this paper we outline a definition for classifying groups according to their structure. Infinite groups are more difficult to pin and place than finite groups. However we believe this paper has successfully done so and we term this new classification of groups monotone.

**Definition 1.** *A group is called monotone if it is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_{p_1^{\alpha_1}} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}_{p_n^{\alpha_n}} \times \mathbb{Z}^m \times \mathbb{R}_+^q \times \mathbb{R}_{\neq 0}^s$*