

Rationality of finite groups: Groups with quadratic field of values

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Associating a field to any element $g \in G$ and having some global proprieties of those field can restrict a lot the structure of the group itself.

Notation

- Every group is finite.
- $x \sim y$ denotes the conjugation in the group.
- $|g|$ is the order of the element $g \in G$.
- $\mathbb{Q}_n := \mathbb{Q}(e^{2\pi i/n})$
- $\text{Irr}(G)$ denotes the set of irreducible complex characters of the group G .
- Cl_G denotes the set of conjugacy classes of G .

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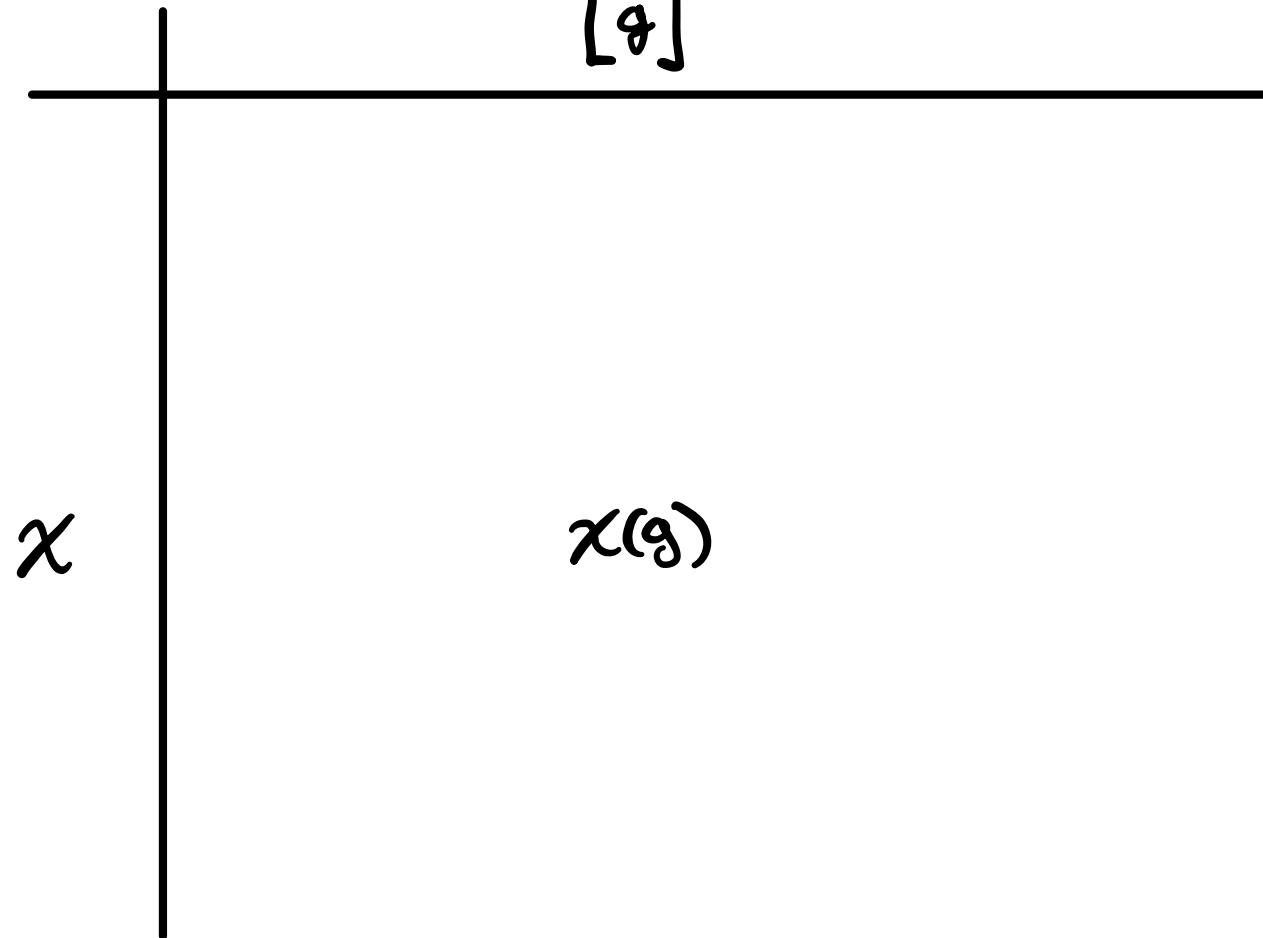
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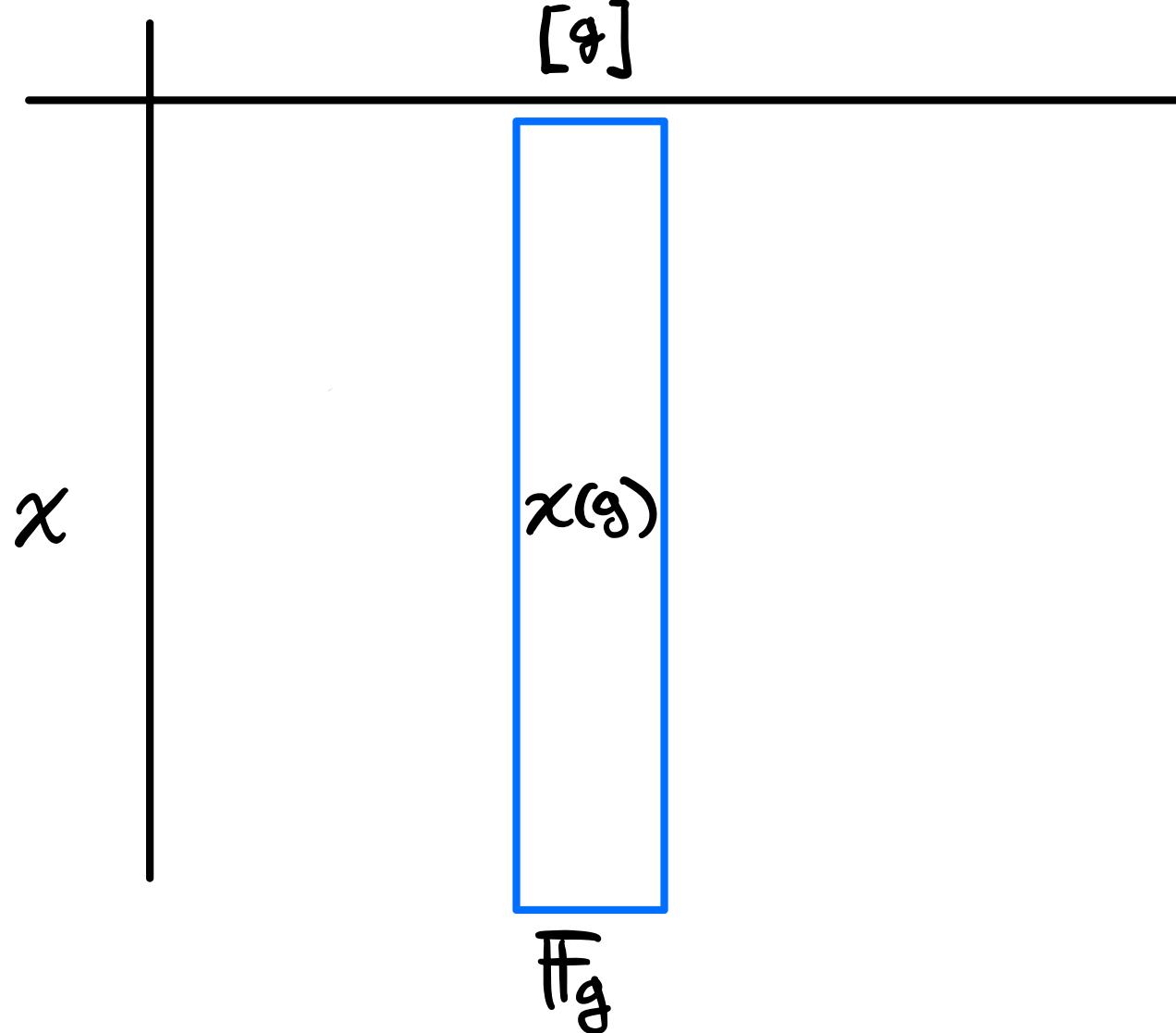
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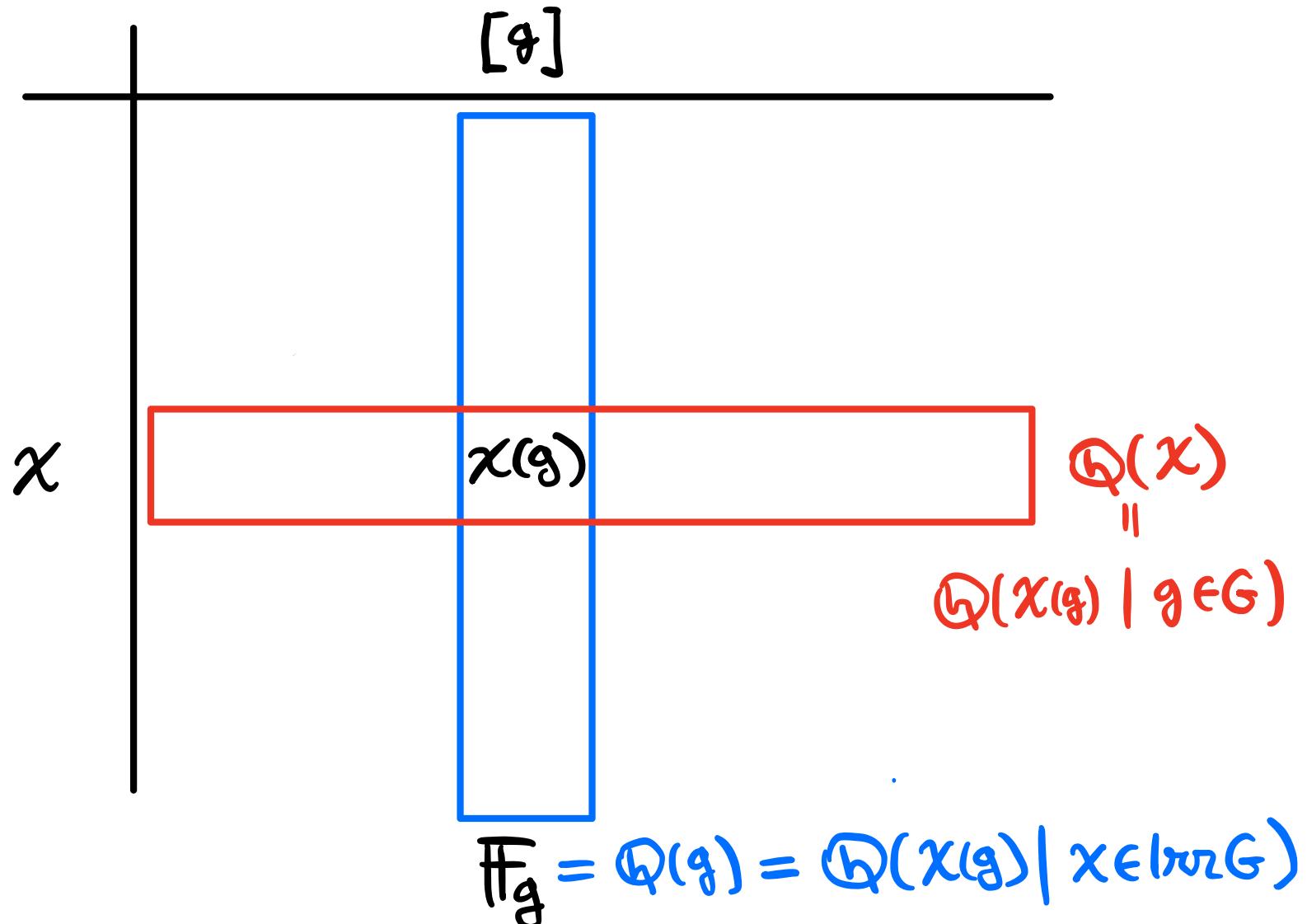
$$\text{Stab}_{\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}_m/\mathbb{Q})}[g] = H$$

$$F_g := F_{1 \times (H)}$$

F_g is called field of value of g







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An element x is called semirational if exists an integer $(m_x, |x|) = 1$ such that for any integer $(j, |x|) = 1$ then

$$x^j \sim x \text{ or } x^j \sim x^{m_x}$$

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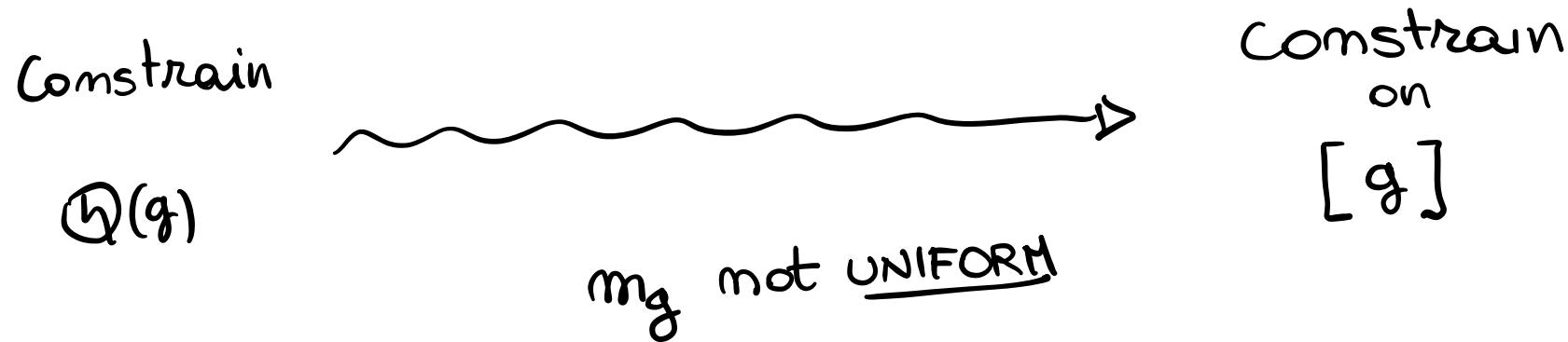


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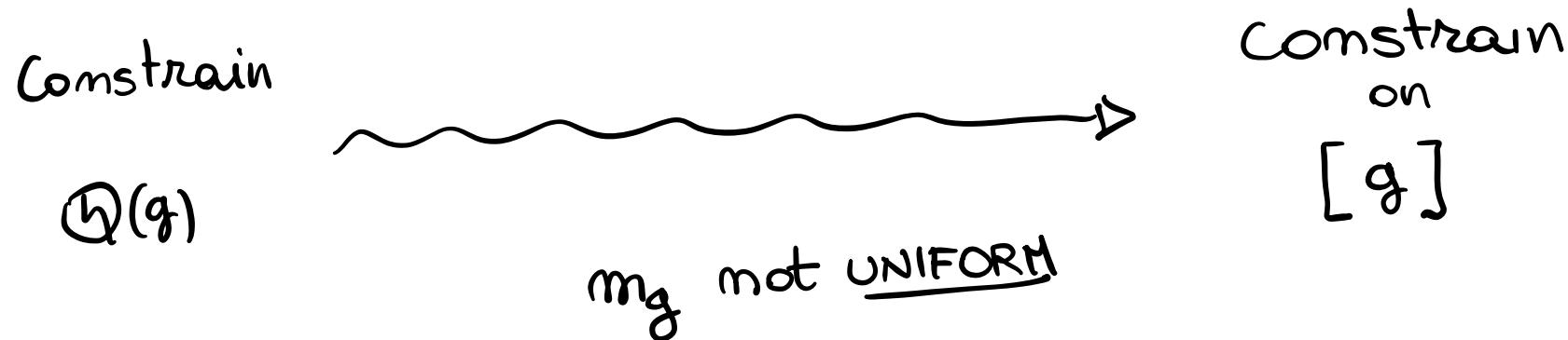
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In particular, since we want to work with quadratic rational groups, I was interested in classifying quadratic rational Frobenius groups.

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Theorem A. Let H be a Frobenius complement of a quadratic rational group.

(1) If $|H|$ is even then

(a) If G is rational then G is isomorphic to one of the following:

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- (ii) $C_3^{2n} \rtimes_{Fr} Q_8$.
- (iii) $C_5^2 \rtimes_{Fr} Q_8$.

(b) If G is cut non-rational then G is isomorphic to one of the following:

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(d) If G is not 2-USR and 4-USR then G is isomorphic to one of the following:

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In particular $C_{11}^2 \rtimes SL(2, 5)$ is the only non solvable Frobenius quadratic rational group.

(2) If $|H|$ is odd, then $H \cong C_3$ and one of the following holds:

- (a) K is a 2-group admitting a fixed-point-free automorphism of order 3. In particular $|K| = 4^a$ for some $a \in 2\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ and is an extension of an abelian group of exponent 4 by another abelian group of exponent 4.
- (b) K is a 7-group admitting a fixed-point-free automorphism of order 3 that fixes every cyclic subgroup, of exponent 7 and it's an extension of an elementary abelian 7-group by another elementary abelian 7-group.

In particular, every quadratic rational Frobenius group is uniformly semirational!

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We can observe that, fixed the group G , R_G is the **coset** of the group:

$$H_G = \{r \in \mathcal{U}(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}) \mid g^r \sim g \ \forall g \in G\} \cong \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}_n/\mathbb{Q}(G))$$

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$\{5, 7\}$	$\{-1, -7\}$	$\{\pm 7\}$
SmallGroup(192,414)	SmallGroup(192,713)	SmallGroup(192,415)
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SmallGroup(192,418)	SmallGroup(192,435)	SmallGroup(192,623)
$\{-1, -5\}$	$\{\pm 5\}$	$\{11, -5\}$
SmallGroup(192,440)	SmallGroup(192,949)	SmallGroup(192,438)
$\{-1, 5\}$	$\{5, 11\}$	$\{11, -7\}$
SmallGroup(192,1396)	SmallGroup(192,632)	SmallGroup(192,726)
$\{7\}$	$\{-5\}$	$\{-1\}$
SmallGroup(192,424)	SmallGroup(192,445)	SmallGroup(192,634)
$\{5\}$	$\{11\}$	$\{-11\}$
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Question: Fix a coset R_G that is realized by some group of exponent n . Suppose to have another m such that

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Can we find another group H of exponent m such that $R_H = R_G$?

Theorem (delRio, MV)

Let $p \in \{2, 3\}$ and R any coset as before. Then for any n positive integer then exists a group G of exponent p^n that is USR and realizes R , meaning $R_G = R$.



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