

TOPOLOGICAL GROUPS WITH CO-MONOID STRUCTURES

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1. Introduction. The Eckman–Hilton duality [4] reverses arrows in diagrams, turns products to co-products, and multiplications to co-multiplications, etc. In accordance with this process, Kan [5] obtained the dual of a monoid structure in the category of groups. In this way, we obtain co-monoid structures on topological groups. The main result of this paper is that for k_ω groups (see §2), we obtain a one-to-one correspondence between the co-monoid structures, and the free topological bases of the group (§3), thus obtaining topological analogues of the main results of [5].

In [7] a free topological subgroup of the free product of two k_ω groups was discovered. In this paper it is proved that if G' and G'' are two copies of a free k_ω group, then the diagonal of $G' \times G''$ can be embedded in $G' * G''$ to give a free topological basis of a free topological subgroup. This subgroup is used in the proof of the main results, which have as application a description of the Pontryagin algebra of a connected group with a co-monoid structure.

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2. Preliminaries. This work is done in the category of Hausdorff topological groups (TG). For the convenience of the reader we shall state some basic definitions and results in this category, which will be used later on. We start with a theorem of Kan's about co-monoid structures in the category of groups. The co-monoid structures are essentially those of definition 1 of §3, provided we strip off the topologies involved.

THEOREM A (See [5]). *Let G be a group. Then, there is a one-to-one correspondence between the free bases of G and its co-monoid structures.*

DEFINITION A. (a) A k_ω space is a Hausdorff topological space X with compact subsets X_n , such that: (i) $X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n$, (ii) $X_{n+1} \supset X_n$, and (iii) a subset A of X is closed if and only if $A \cap X_n$ is compact for all n .

(b) By a k_ω decomposition $X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n$ we mean that X_n have properties (i), (ii) and (iii).

(c) A k_ω group is a topological group which is also a k_ω space.

DEFINITION B (See [2]). The topological group $F(X)$ is a free topological group with a basis, a pointed topological space (X, e) , if it has the following properties: (i) X is a subspace of $F(X)$, (ii) $X - e$ generates $F(X)$ freely as a group, and e is the identity of $F(X)$, and (iii) for any continuous map $l: X \rightarrow G$ such that G is a topological group and $l(e)$ equals the identity of G , l extends uniquely to a homomorphism of topological groups $L: F(X) \rightarrow G$.

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THEOREM B (See [6].). *Let $X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n$ be a k_{ω} decomposition of X . Then $F(X)$ exists and has the following k_{ω} decomposition: $F(X) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n(X_n)$, where $F_n(X_n)$ consists of all reduced words in elements of X_n with length less than $n+1$.*

DEFINITION C (See [3].). Let G_1 and G_2 be topological groups. Then $G_1 * G_2$ is their *free product* if it satisfies the following: (i) G_1 and G_2 are topological subgroups of $G_1 * G_2$, (ii) the underlying group of $G_1 * G_2$ is the free product of the underlying groups of G_1 and G_2 , and (iii) if $\gamma_i : G_i \rightarrow H, i = 1, 2$, are homomorphisms of topological groups, then they extend uniquely to a homomorphism of topological groups $\Gamma : G_1 * G_2 \rightarrow H$.

This definition extends to any finite number of groups. We use this notation “ $*$ ” also for the free product of groups.

THEOREM C. (a) (See [3].) *Let G_1, \dots, G_n be topological groups. Then $G_1 * \dots * G_n$ exists.*

(b) (See [8].) *Let $G_i = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} G_i^j$ be k_{ω} decompositions for $G_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Then $G_1 * \dots * G_n = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} h((G_1^j \vee \dots \vee G_n^j)^j)$ is a k_{ω} decomposition, where h sends an n -tuple to the corresponding reduced word in $G_1 * \dots * G_n$, and \vee is the disjoint union identifying the identities.*

(c) (See [7].) *For G_1 and G_2 topological groups, $G_1 \times G_2$ is embedded in $G_1 * G_2$ via the map $(g_1, g_2) \rightarrow g_1 g_2$.*

3. Statement of results. Throughout this paper we use the following notation: Let G' and G'' be copies of a topological group G via $i' : G \rightarrow G', i'' : G \rightarrow G''$, and let $j' : G \rightarrow G' * G'', j'' : G \rightarrow G' * G''$ be the natural inclusions induced by i', i'' , respectively. Denote by D the following set:

$$D = \{g'g'' \in G' * G'' \mid \exists g \in G \text{ which satisfies } g' = i'(g), g'' = i''(g)\}.$$

THEOREM 1. *Consider G' and G'' with the topologies stripped off, and suppose they are free. Then D is a free basis for a subgroup in $G' * G''$.*

THEOREM 2. *Let G' and G'' be free k_{ω} groups. Then D is a closed free topological basis for a closed subgroup E in $G' * G''$.*

DEFINITION 1. The homomorphism $\Psi : G \rightarrow G' * G''$ is a *co-monoid structure* (c.m.s.) on G if it satisfies the following:

- (i) (co-associativity) $(1_G * \Psi)\Psi = (\Psi * 1_G)\Psi$, and
- (ii) (co-units) $(C * 1_G)\Psi = 1_G$ and $(1_G * C)\Psi = 1_G$, where $C : G \rightarrow Q$ is the homomorphism into the topological group which consists of one element and where we identify G with $G * Q$.

THEOREM 3. *Let G be a free topological group with basis X . Then the map $\Psi : X \rightarrow G' * G''$ such that $\Psi(x) = j'(x)j''(x)$, extends uniquely to a c.m.s. Ψ on G .*

THEOREM 4. *Let Ψ be a c.m.s. on a k_ω group G . Then the set $X = \{g \in G \mid \Psi(g) = j'(g)j''(g)\}$ with the subspace topology of G , is a free topological basis for G . The set X will be called the corresponding basis for Ψ .*

An immediate consequence of these theorems is the main result of this paper:

COROLLARY. *If G is a k_ω group then there is a one-to-one correspondence between the c.m.s. on it and its free bases.*

The proof of Theorem 1 which is purely algebraic is given in §5. The proofs of Theorems 2–4 which are mainly topological are given next in §4.

4. Proofs of Theorems 2–4. We fix k_ω decompositions for the groups involved. We may assume (see [8]) that the group G of the beginning of §3 has the following k_ω decomposition: $G = \bigcup_{i=1}^\infty G_i$, where $G_i = G_i^{-1}$ and $G_i G_j \subset G_{i+j}$. Let $G' = \bigcup_{i=1}^\infty G'_i$ and $G'' = \bigcup_{i=1}^\infty G''_i$ be the corresponding k_ω decompositions given by i' and i'' (see §3).

Proof of Theorem 2. We are required to prove that E and $F(D)$ are isomorphic, and that E is closed in $G' * G''$. For this it will be convenient to have a k_ω structure on $F(D)$. This is achieved by showing first that D is a closed subset of $G' * G''$. The embedding of $G' \times G''$ in $G' * G''$ given by Theorem C(c), maps the diagonal of $G' \times G''$, which is a closed subset, onto the set D . Thus it is enough to show that the image of $G' \times G''$ in $G' * G''$ under the embedding is also closed. Let h be a map which appoints to each tuple in elements of $G' \vee G''$ the corresponding reduced word in $G' * G''$. By Theorem C(b) and Definition A(a) (iii), we have to show that $h(G' \times G'') \cap h((G'_i \times G''_i)^t)$ is compact for all i . This follows from the equality:

$$h(G' \times G'') \cap h((G'_i \vee G''_i)^t) = h((G'_i)^t) \cup h((G'_i)^{t-1} \times G''_i) \cup \dots \cup h(G'_i \times (G''_i)^{t-1}) \cup h((G''_i)^t),$$

because each of the elements in the union is compact. We conclude that D is a k_ω space and can be given the following k_ω decomposition: $D = \bigcup_{n=1}^\infty D_n$ where $D_n = D \cap h((G'_n \vee G''_n)^n)$. Now we are ready to complete the proof of the theorem. Since the group structure is clear it is sufficient to show that for any k there is an l , both being integers, such that

$$h((G'_k \vee G''_k)^k) \cap E \subset F_l(D_l).$$

Let $w \in h((G'_k \vee G''_k)^k) \cap E$. Then $w = g_1 h_2 g_3 \dots h_t$, where $g_j \in G'_{k^2}, h_j \in G''_{k^2}$ and $t < k$. We can express w in the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} w &= (g_1 h_1)(h_1^{-1} h_2 g_3 h_4 \dots) = (g_1 h_1)(h_1^{-1} h_2 g_1^{-1} g_2)(g_2^{-1} g_1 g_3 h_4 \dots) = \dots \\ &= (g_1 h_1)(h_1^{-1} h_2 g_1^{-1} g_2) \dots (g_{t-2}^{-1} g_{t-4}^{-1} \dots g_2^{-1} g_1 g_3 \dots g_{t-1} h_{t-2}^{-1} h_{t-4}^{-1} \dots h_2^{-1} h_1 h_3 \dots h_{t-1}) \\ &\hspace{15em} (h_{t-1}^{-1} \dots h_3^{-1} h_1^{-1} h_2 \dots h_{t-4} h_{t-2} h_t) \end{aligned}$$

where $(i')^{-1}(g_j) = (i'')^{-1}(h_j)$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, t$, and g_1, h_t are possibly e .

The last equality is obtained by induction and the last bracket contains e , because $w \in E$. If we take l to equal k^3 we get $w \in F_l(D_l)$.

Proof of Theorem 3. It is enough to show that Ψ is a continuous map. Because if this is

proved, from the universal property of free topological groups, Ψ extends uniquely to a continuous homomorphism $\Psi : G \rightarrow G' * G''$, which is easily seen to be a c.m.s. However the continuity of Ψ follows from observing that Ψ is the composition of the following continuous maps:

$$X \xrightarrow{d} X \times X \xrightarrow{(i, i)} G \times G \xrightarrow{(j', j'')} (G' * G'') \times (G' * G'') \xrightarrow{m} G' * G'',$$

where d is the diagonal map, i the inclusion of X in G , and m the multiplication of $G' * G''$.

Proof of Theorem 4. We start the proof by assigning to X a k_ω decomposition $X = \bigcup_{n=1}^\infty X_n$ where $X_n = X \cap G_n$. This is possible if we show that X is closed in G . However, by the proof of Theorem 2, D is closed in $G' * G''$ and since $X = \Psi^{-1}(D)$ the result follows. To complete the proof we have to show that $F(X)$ is isomorphic to G . To do this it suffices to show that for any k there is an l such that $G_k \subset F_l(X_l)$. Since G_k is compact $\Psi(G_k) \subset F_t(D_t)$ for some integer t by Theorem 2. Let $w \in G_k$. Then $\Psi(w) = d_1 d_2 \dots d_s$ where $d_j = (g_j h_j)^{\pm 1}$ for $g_j \in G_{i_2}, h_j \in G_{i_2}, (i')^{-1}(g_j) = (i'')^{-1}(h_j)$ and $s \leq t$. Since X is the algebraic basis corresponding to Ψ (Theorem A), we have $w = x_1 \dots x_r, x_j \in X \vee X^{-1}$ and $\Psi(w) = \Psi(x_1) \dots \Psi(x_r)$ with $\Psi(x_j) \in D$. Because D is free we conclude that $r = s, d_j = \Psi(x_j)$ and $g_j = x_j \in X_{i_2}$. Thus, $w \in F_{i_2}(X_{i_2})$ and if $l = t^2$ we get $G_k \subset F_l(X_l)$.

5. Proof of Theorem 1. The proof is somewhat lengthy. We introduce some notation and definitions to state the theorem in a more convenient way.

NOTATIONS AND DEFINITIONS. (a) Let F_Y and F_Z denote the underlying groups of $F(Y)$ and $F(Z)$, respectively. Let Z be a copy of Y and $\theta : F_Y \rightarrow F_Z$ the identity isomorphism induced by the identity map from Y to Z . For any $y_i \in \tilde{Y} (= Y \vee Y^{-1})$, let $z_i = \theta(y_i)$.

(b) $J_n = \{y_1 \dots y_n z_1 \dots z_n \in F_{Y \vee Z}\}$, where $y_1 \dots y_n$ is a reduced word in elements of Y .

(c) $K_n = \bigcup_{i=1}^n J_i$.

(d) $K = \bigcup_{n=1}^\infty K_n$.

(e) For any $w \in F_{Y \vee Z}$, $l(w)$ will denote the length of the reduced word in elements of $Y \vee Z$.

(f) Since an element of K is a word in elements of $Y \vee Z$, a word u in elements of K is also a word in elements of $Y \vee Z$. Thus, its length is well defined. Let $u = v_1 \dots v_n, v_i \neq v_{i+1}^{-1}, i = 1, \dots, n-1$, be a word in elements of K . Then u is called a *simple word* if $l(u) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{l(v_i)\}$.

Since the free product of the free groups F_Y and F_Z is the free group $F_{Y \vee Z}$, Theorem 1 can be stated as follows:

RESTATEMENT OF THEOREM 1. K is a free subset of $F_{Y \vee Z}$.

This will be proved by the aid of the following propositions.

PROPOSITION 1. Let u^1, \dots, u^n be simple words in elements of K , such that $l(u^i u^{i+1}) > l(u^i), l(u^{i+1}), 1 \leq i \leq n-1$. Then $l(u^1 \dots u^n) > l(u^1), \dots, l(u^n)$.

PROPOSITION 2. *Let $u = v_1 \dots v_q, v_i \neq v_{i+1}^{-1}, 1 \leq i \leq q-1$, be a word in elements of K . Then its factors can be bracketed so that $u = u^1 \dots u^k$, where u^i are simple words and $l(u^i u^{i+1}) > l(u^i), l(u^{i+1}), 1 \leq i \leq k-1$.*

The proofs of the propositions are transferred to the end of this section.

Proof of Theorem 1. Let $u = v_1 \dots v_n, v_i \neq v_{i+1}^{-1}, i = 1, \dots, n-1$, be a word in elements of K . To prove the theorem it is enough to show that $l(u) > 1$, and thus K is free. By Proposition 2 we can bracket u into simple words $u = u^1 \dots u^k$, such that $l(u^i u^{i+1}) > l(u^i), l(u^{i+1}), 1 \leq i \leq k-1$. Now u^1, \dots, u^k satisfy the conditions of Proposition 1, and since $l(u^i) \geq 2, 1 \leq i \leq k$, we get that $l(u) > 1$.

Proof of Proposition 1. The proof is by induction on the number of the simple words. Suppose $n = 2, l(u^1) = 2a, l(u^2) = 2b$ and $c = \min\{a, b\}$. In the reduced form of $u^1 u^2$ at most $2(c-1)$ elements are cancelled out, for if more elements are cancelled out it contradicts the fact that $l(u^1 u^2) > l(u^1), l(u^2)$. Furthermore, the first $a+1$ elements and the last $b+1$ elements of $u^1 u^2$ are the first $a+1$ elements of u^1 and the last $b+1$ elements of u^2 . We conclude that the last $b+1$ elements of $u^1 u^2$ equal the last $b+1$ elements of u^2 and that $l(u^1 u^2) > l(u^1), l(u^2)$. We now assume that the conclusion holds for $n \geq 2$, and consider the case for $n+1$. Let $l(u^n) = 2d, l(u^{n+1}) = 2f$ and $g = \min\{d, f\}$. As in the case for $n = 2$, at most $2(g-1)$ elements are cancelled out in the reduced form of $u^n u^{n+1}$, leaving the first $d+1$ elements of u^n and the last $f+1$ elements of u^{n+1} unaffected. As a consequence we get $l(u^1 \dots u^n) < l(u^1 \dots u^{n+1})$. We now consider two cases.

(i) $g = d$. In this case $l(u^1 \dots u^{n+1}) \geq l(u^1 \dots u^n) - 2(d-1) + l(u^{n+1}) > l(u^{n+1}), l(u^1 \dots u^{n+1}) > l(u^1 \dots u^n) > l(u^i), 1 \leq i \leq n$, which follows from the induction assumption and the previous mentioned consequence.

(ii) $g = f$. Because of the previous mentioned consequence and the induction assumption $l(u^i) < l(u^1 \dots u^n) < l(u^1 \dots u^{n+1}), 1 \leq i \leq n$. However, since $l(u^{n+1}) \leq l(u^n)$ we have $l(u^{n+1}) \leq l(u^n) < l(u^1 \dots u^{n+1})$. This completes the induction step and the proposition is proved.

Proof of Proposition 2. The proof is by induction on the sets K_n . The proposition is trivial for $n = 1$. We assume that it is correct for n and prove it for $n+1$. This will be done via two lemmas which will be proved under the induction assumption.

LEMMA 1. *Let $v_1 \dots v_k$ be a simple word in elements of K_n . Then every word of the form $v_1 \dots v_s$ or $v_s \dots v_k, 1 < s < k$, is also simple.*

Proof. We prove the lemma only for words of the first form. Words of the second form can be treated analogously. Suppose the lemma is not correct. Then there exists s such that $v_1 \dots v_s$ is not simple, while $v_1 \dots v_{s+1}$ is simple. By the induction assumption we have: $v_1 \dots v_s = u^1 \dots u^r, r > 1$, where u^i are simple words and $l(u^i u^{i+1}) > l(u^i), l(u^{i+1}), 1 \leq i \leq r-1$. We consider several possibilities.

(i) $l(u^r v_{s+1}) > l(u^r), l(v_{s+1})$. Since v_{s+1} is a simple word Proposition 1 can be applied and we obtain that $l(u^1 \dots u^r v_{s+1}) > l(u^1), \dots, l(u^r)$, or $l(v_1 \dots v_{s+1}) > l(v_1), \dots, l(v_{s+1})$, which contradicts the fact that $v_1 \dots v_{s+1}$ is a simple word.

(ii) $l(u^r v_{s+1}) = \max \{l(u^r), l(v_{s+1})\}$. In this case $u^r v_{s+1}$ is a simple word and Proposition 1 applies to $u^1, \dots, u^{r-1}, u^r v_{s+1}$. Thus, $l(u^1 \dots u^r v_{s+1}) > l(u^1), \dots, l(u^{r-1}), l(u^r v_{s+1})$ or $l(v_1 \dots v_{s+1}) > l(v_1), \dots, l(v_{s+1})$, which is again a contradiction to the fact that $v_1 \dots v_{s+1}$ is simple.

(iii) $l(u^r v_{s+1}) < \max \{l(u^r), l(v_{s+1})\}$.

In this case $l(u^r v_{s+1})$ is smaller than the length of the element of K_n in $u^r v_{s+1}$ with maximal length. By the induction assumption the elements of K_n in $u^r v_{s+1}$ can be bracketed so to fulfil the conditions of Proposition 1. The application of Proposition 1 leads to a contradiction. These contradictions prove the lemma.

LEMMA 2. *Every simple word in elements of K_n has only one element, say v , of K_n with maximal length. The central two elements of the simple word equal the central two elements of v .*

Proof. Throughout the proof we use the previous lemma without mentioning it explicitly. To prove the first part of the lemma it is enough to obtain a contradiction to the assumption that the simple word consists of two elements of maximal length and elements of smaller length in between. Let this simple word be $v_1 \dots v_m$ where $v_1 = y_1 \dots y_p z_1 \dots z_p$. Since $v_1 v_2$ is a simple word, v_2 must be of the form $z_p^{-1} \dots z_{p-a+1} y_p^{-1} \dots y_{p-a+1}$ with $0 < a < p$ and $v_1 v_2 = y_1 \dots y_p \dots y_p^{-1} \dots y_{p-a+1}^{-1}$. Assume that for $i \geq 2$, $l(v_{i-1}) > l(v_i)$, and $v_1 \dots v_i = y_1 \dots y_p \dots z_i \dots z_{i+b-1}$ or $v_1 \dots v_i = y_1 \dots y_p \dots y_i^{-1} \dots y_{i-b+1}^{-1}$ where $l(v_i) = 2b$. We now prove the induction step. Let the first of the possibilities in the induction assumption hold (the other possibility can be treated analogously). Since $v_1 \dots v_{i+1}$ is a simple word, v_{i+1} must be of the form $v_{i+1} = z_{i+b-1}^{-1} \dots z_{i+b-c}^{-1} y_{i+b-1}^{-1} \dots y_{i+b-c}^{-1}$, $0 < c < b$, and we get $l(v_i) > l(v_{i+1})$, $v_1 \dots v_{i+1} = y_1 \dots y_p \dots y_{i+b-1}^{-1} \dots y_{i+b-c}^{-1}$. This completes the induction and we conclude that $l(v_1) > l(v_2) > \dots > l(v_m)$ or $l(v_1) > l(v_m)$, which is a contradiction. The proof of the second part of the lemma follows easily from the proof of the first part.

Completion of the proof of Proposition 2. Let w be a word in elements of K_{n+1} . We can express w as a product of words in K_n and words in J_{n+1} so that the two kinds of words alternate. Every one of the words in K_n can be bracketed to satisfy the result of the proposition by the induction assumption. As for the words in J_{n+1} their elements already satisfy the result of the proposition, because each element is simple and if $v_1, v_2 \in J_{n+1}$, $v_1 \neq v_2^{-1}$, then $l(v_1 v_2) > l(v_1), l(v_2)$. Let $w = u^1 \dots u^s$ be the word with the bracketing mentioned above. We prove that we can add some new brackets and obtain the result of the proposition. The proof is by induction on the number of the simple words. For $k = 1$ there is nothing to prove. We assume that the proposition holds for $k \geq 1$ and prove that it holds also for $k + 1$. Suppose that brackets were introduced in $u^1 \dots u^k$ to obtain $a^1 \dots a^l$ with the properties of the proposition. We prove that this can be done also for $u^1 \dots u^{k+1}$. Several cases are to be considered:

- (i) u^k, u^{k+1} are both words in elements of K_n or $u^k, u^{k+1} \in J_{n+1}$. The required form is $a^1 \dots a^l u^{k+1}$.
- (ii) u^k is a word in elements of $K_n, u^{k+1} \in J_{n+1}$ and $l(u^k u^{k+1}) > l(u^k), l(u^{k+1})$. The required form is $a^1 \dots a^l u^{k+1}$. (The same holds if u^k and u^{k+1} reverse roles.)
- (iii) u^k is a word in elements of $K_n, u^{k+1} \in J_{n+1}$ and $l(u^k u^{k+1}) = l(u^{k+1})$. We introduce one

bracket which turns a^l and u^{k+1} into a simple word, and the result $a^1 \dots a^{l-1}(a^l u^{k+1})$ has the required properties. (The same holds if u^k and u^{k+1} reverse roles.)

(iv) u^k is a word in elements of K_n , $u^{k+1} \in J_{n+1}$ and $l(u^k u^{k+1}) < l(u^{k+1})$. We prove that this case is impossible. By Lemma 2 the central two elements of u^k equal the central two elements of an element in K_n . Thus one of them belongs to \tilde{Y} and the other to \tilde{Z} . Since $l(u^k u^{k+1}) < l(u^{k+1})$ those two elements must get cancelled out by the first $n+1$ elements of u^{k+1} . But all the first $n+1$ elements of u^{k+1} belong to \tilde{Y} or to \tilde{Z} , and thus they cannot cancel out the above specified two elements. This produces a contradiction. (The same holds if u^k and u^{k+1} reverse roles.) This completes the induction step and proves the proposition.

6. Applications. (a) Theorems 3 and 4 give us many c.m.s. on a group once one is given. This follows from the remark in [2, p. 23] that from a given topological free basis of a group we can construct many bases. There it was done for disconnected bases. However, this procedure extends also to connected spaces of the following form. Let X_1 and X_2 be compact sets such that $X_1 \cap X_2 = e$. Then $X_1 \cup a_1 X_2$ is a basis of $F(X_1 \vee X_2)$ for any $a_1 \in X_1$.

(b) We demonstrate how to use a c.m.s. to prove a statement about free bases. This is done for a theorem in [2, pp. 38–41].

THEOREM. *Let X and B be free topological bases of G . If X is compact so is B .*

Proof. Assume B is not compact. There then exists a sequence $\{b_n\} \subset B$ such that the length of $\{b_n\}$ in elements of X is unbounded. Define the sequence $\{x_n\} \subset X$ as follows: x_n is a product of b_n and other elements of B . This is possible since both X and B are bases. Let Φ be a c.m.s. corresponding to B . Then by Propositions 1 and 2 we conclude that the length in elements of $Y \vee Z$, of the elements in the sequence $\{\Phi(x_n)\}$ is unbounded. By standard procedure, we can extract an infinite subset of $\{\Phi(x_n)\}$ which is a discrete set. The corresponding subset $\{\bar{x}_n\}$ is also a discrete infinite subset of X , because Φ is a monomorphism. This contradicts the fact that X is compact.

(c) We would like to remark that once a group has a c.m.s. on it, its homology structure is known.

THEOREM. *Let the group G of Theorem 4 be connected. Then the homology of G over a field is a connected free tensor algebra.*

Proof. Theorem 4 provides G with a subset X , so that G is topologically isomorphic to $F(X)$. Define $r' : X \rightarrow F(X)$ so that $r'(x) = x^{-1}$ for $x \in X$. This function is obviously continuous. Let $r : F(X) \rightarrow F(X)$ be the unique extension of r' . This map is called the *inverse function* for the c.m.s., and turns G into a co-group (see [1]). Since the homology functor with field coefficients from TG to the category of connected graded algebras (C.G.A.) preserves co-products, it turns G into a co-group in the category of C.G.A. Thus Theorem 1.2 of [1] can be applied and the theorem follows at once.

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