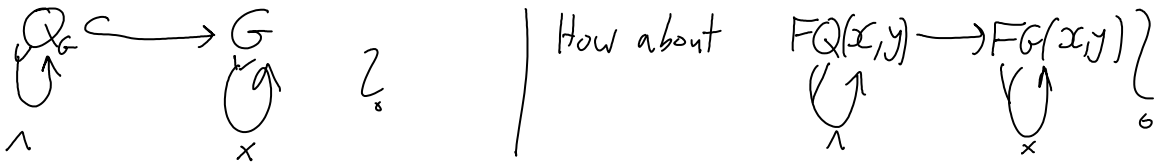


Whence BCH?

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Let G be a group and Q_G its quandle.

What would be a homomorphic expansion for



In particular, what if $G = F(x,y)$ is the free group on two generators?

Even before, what's a homomorphic expansion for $Q = FQ(x,y)$, the free quandle on two generators?

$X \rightarrow x = [X-1] \quad Y \rightarrow y = [Y-1]$
 $X^1 Y \rightarrow \log(e^{-y} e^x e^y) = e^{-y} x e^y = e^{-ad_y} x$
 $(X^1 Y)^1 Z \rightarrow e^{-ad_Z} (e^{-ad_y} x)$
 $(X^1 Z)^1 (Y^1 Z) \rightarrow e^{-ad_Z} (e^{-ad_Y} x)$

$X^1 Y - 1 = (X-1)^1 + X^1 (Y-1)$
 So x, y generate $\text{proj } Q$

\implies So, it seems, a homomorphic expansion for $Q(x,y)$ exists with no need for the BCH formula.

Project: keep pushing to the point that BCH becomes necessary.

What's a homomorphic expansion for $Q = FG(X, Y) = G$
the group-quandle of the free group on 2 generators?

Note As a quandle, Q is generated by ^{minimal} representatives
of conjugacy classes of G . Is it free?