

by successive approximations presents no problems. For this we introduce the following modification $GRT(k)$ of the group $GT(k)$. We denote by $GRT_1(k)$ the set of all $g \in Fr_k(A, B)$ such that

$$g(B, A) = g(A, B)^{-1}, \quad (5.12)$$

$$g(C, A)g(B, C)g(A, B) = 1 \text{ for } A + B + C = 0, \quad (5.13)$$

$$A + g(A, B)^{-1}Bg(A, B) + g(A, C)^{-1}Cg(A, C) = 0 \text{ for } A + B + C = 0, \quad (5.14)$$

$$g(X^{12}, X^{23} + X^{24})g(X^{13} + X^{23}, X^{34}) = g(X^{23}, X^{34})g(X^{12} + X^{13}, X^{24} + X^{34})g(X^{12}, X^{23}), \quad (5.15)$$

where the X^{ij} satisfy (5.1). $GRT_1(k)$ is a group with the operation

$$(g_1 \circ g_2)(A, B) = g_1(g_2(A, B)Ag_2(A, B)^{-1}, B) \cdot g_2(A, B). \quad (5.16)$$

On $GRT_1(k)$ there is an action of k^* , given by $\tilde{g}(A, B) = g(c^{-1}A, c^{-1}B)$, $c \in k^*$. The semidirect product of k^* and $GRT_1(k)$ we denote by $GRT(k)$. The Lie algebra $\mathfrak{grt}_1(k)$ of the group $GRT_1(k)$ consists of the series $\psi \in \mathfrak{fr}_k(A, B)$ such that

$$\psi(B, A) = -\psi(A, B), \quad (5.17)$$

$$\psi(C, A) + \psi(B, C) + \psi(A, B) = 0 \text{ for } A + B + C = 0, \quad (5.18)$$

$$[B, \psi(A, B)] + [C, \psi(A, C)] = 0 \text{ for } A + B + C = 0. \quad (5.19)$$

$$\psi(X^{12}, X^{23} + X^{24}) + \psi(X^{13} + X^{23}, X^{34}) = \psi(X^{23}, X^{34}) + \psi(X^{12} + X^{13}, X^{24} + X^{34}) + \psi(X^{12}, X^{23}), \quad (5.20)$$

where the X^{ij} satisfy (5.1). A commutator (ψ_1, ψ_2) in $\mathfrak{grt}_1(k)$ is of the form

$$(\psi_1, \psi_2) = [\psi_1, \psi_2] + D_{\psi_1}(\psi_2) - D_{\psi_2}(\psi_1), \quad (5.21)$$

where $[\psi_1, \psi_2]$ is the commutator in $\mathfrak{fr}_k(A, B)$ and D_ψ is the derivation of $\mathfrak{fr}_k(A, B)$ given by $D_\psi(A) = [\psi, A]$, $D_\psi(B) = 0$. The algebra $\mathfrak{grt}_1(k)$ is

PROPOSITION 5.1. *The action of $GT(k)$ on $M(k)$ is free and transitive.*

PROOF. If $(\mu, \varphi) \in M(k)$ and $(\bar{\mu}, \bar{\varphi}) \in M(k)$, then there is exactly one f such that $\bar{\varphi}(A, B) = f(\varphi(A, B)e^A\varphi(A, B)^{-1}, e^B \cdot \varphi(A, B))$. We need to show that $(\lambda, f) \in GT(k)$, where $\lambda = \bar{\mu}/\mu$. We prove (4.10). Let G_n be the semidirect product of S_n and $\exp \mathfrak{a}_n^k$. Consider the homomorphism $B_n \rightarrow G_n$ that takes σ_i into

$$\varphi(X^{1i} + \dots + X^{i-1,i}, X^{i,i+1})^{-1} \sigma^{i,i+1} e^{\mu X^{i,i+1}/2} \varphi(X^{1i} + \dots + X^{i-1,i}, X^{i,i+1}),$$

where $\sigma^{ij} \in S_n$ transposes i and j . It induces a homomorphism $K_n \rightarrow \exp \mathfrak{a}_n^k$, and therefore a homomorphism $\alpha_n: K_n(k) \rightarrow \exp \mathfrak{a}_n^k$, where $K_n(k)$ is the k -pro-unipotent completion of K_n . It is easily shown that the left- and right-hand sides of (4.10) have the same images in $\exp \mathfrak{a}_n^k$. It remains to prove that α_n is an isomorphism. The algebra Lie $K_n(k)$ is topologically generated by the elements ξ_{ij} , $1 \leq i < j \leq n$, with defining relations obtained from (4.7)-(4.9) by substituting $x_{ij} = \exp \xi_{ij}$. The principal parts of these relations are the same as in (5.1), while $(\alpha_n)_*(\xi_{ij}) = \mu X^{ij} + \{\text{lower terms}\}$, where $(\alpha_n)_*: \text{Lie } K_n(k) \rightarrow \exp \mathfrak{a}_n^k$ is induced by the homomorphism α_n . Therefore α_n is an isomorphism, i.e., (4.10) is proved. (4.3) is obvious. To prove (4.4), we can interpret it in terms of K_3 and argue as in the proof of (4.10), or, what is equivalent, make the substitution

$$X_1 = e^A, \quad X_2 = e^{-A/2} \varphi(B, A) e^B \varphi(B, A)^{-1} e^{A/2}, \quad (5.4)$$

$$X_3 = \varphi(C, A) e^C \varphi(C, A)^{-1},$$

where $A + B + C = 0$. •

