COHOMOLOGY AND EXTENSIONS OF ORDERED GROUPOIDS

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ABSTRACT. We adapt and generalise results of Loganathan on the cohomology of inverse semigroups to the cohomology of ordered groupoids. We then derive a five-term exact sequence in cohomology from an extension of ordered groupoids, and show that this sequence leads to a classification of extensions by a second cohomology group. Our methods use structural ideas in cohomology as far as possible, rather than computation with cocycles.

INTRODUCTION

Ordered groupoids arose in the work of Ehresmann [10] on the foundations of differential geometry, as an algebraic model of a pseudogroup of transformations in which the ordered structure models restriction of domain. Groupoids as models of symmetry are discussed in [31], and ordered groupoids offer a general algebraic framework for the discussion of partial symmetry. There are close connections with the theory of inverse semigroups, since the category of inverse semigroups can be viewed as a subcategory of the category of ordered groupoids. These connections are an important theme of the book [21] by Lawson, and recent research has both generalised known results from inverse semigroups to ordered groupoids (see, for example [12, 23]), and has used ordered groupoids as a more natural setting for the development of structural ideas (see, for example, [1, 22, 20, 28]).

A cohomology theory for inverse semigroups was introduced by Lausch [18], who used it to classify extensions by an inverse semigroup $S$ of an $S$-module $A$, unifying earlier results of Coudron [7] and D’Alarcao [9]. Lausch’s paper introduces the category $\text{Mod}_S$ of $S$-modules, establishes that it has enough injectives, constructs a cohomology functor from $\text{Mod}_S$ to abelian groups, and constructs projective resolutions of a homogeneous module $\Delta Z$ to compute cohomology. He then shows directly, using a 2-cocycle or factor set associated to an extension, that extensions of $A$ by $S$ are classified by the cohomology group $H^2(S^1, A^0)$ of the inverse monoid $S^1$.

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Loganathan [24] recognised that Lausch’s category $\text{Mod}_S$ could be obtained as the category of modules of a left-cancellative category $L(S)$ derived from $S$ (and that $L(S)$ was equivalent to an earlier construction of Leech [19]). Loganathan then developed a number of results about the homology and cohomology of $L(S)$, particularly concerning its relationship to the group (co)homology of the maximal group image $\hat{S}$ of $S$, and the cohomology of the semilattice $E(S)$ of idempotents of $S$. In a subsequent paper [25] (in the more general setting of regular semigroups), Loganathan recovers Lausch’s classification of extensions, again using an essentially computational approach based on cocycles. In his PhD thesis, J. Matthews [27] returned to Lausch’s approach, to establish a cohomology theory for arbitrary ordered groupoids and to extend the use of factor sets to classify extensions. The resulting computational complications are considerable, but are well-handled in [27].

Our aim in this paper is to generalise Loganathan’s account of the cohomology of inverse semigroups [24] to ordered groupoids, and to give a conceptual approach to the classification of extensions that does not involve computation with cocycles. This is carried out for groups, for example, in [17, section 6.10]. We shall adapt the account given by Gruenberg in [14, 15]. After a review in section 1 of the basic facts about ordered groupoids that we need, we turn in sections 2 and 3 to modules over ordered groupoids and ordered groupoid cohomology. These two sections are closely based on [24], and in them we check that Loganathan’s constructions of some adjoint functors for modules over inverse semigroups can be generalised to ordered groupoids, and that key identifications of cohomology groups with certain $\text{Ext}$–groups remain valid. Apart from these generalisations and adaptations, we make no claim of any originality in these two sections, although we do proffer some additional detail omitted in [24]. In section 4 we discuss extensions of ordered groupoids involving an identity-separating map. Our main result (Theorem 4.9) is the construction of a five-term exact sequence in cohomology, which is obtained using an intermediate construction of a derived module of a functor between ordered groupoids, a generalisation of Crowell’s derived module of a group homomorphism [8]. The five-term exact sequence is then the principal component in the classification of extensions by $H^2(Q^I, A^0)$ in section 5. A crucial step is to show that, up to equivalence, any extension of a $Q$–module $A$ by an ordered groupoid $Q$ can be obtained as a quotient of a semidirect product $F(Q) \ltimes A$, where $F(Q)$ is a free ordered groupoid. Here we need to use the quotient of ordered groupoids introduced in [1], whose construction is recalled in section 1.

Related work on the cohomology of categories can be found in [29, 30, 32]. In particular, Webb [30] obtains five-term exact sequences in the (co)homology of categories. However, since the constructions in this paper originate from an ordered groupoid $G$ rather than from its associated category $L(G)$, there are resulting differences at key points, such as in the definition of the analogue of the group ring, of the augmentation ideal, and the notion of extension.

1. Ordered Groupoids

A groupoid $G$ is a small category in which every morphism is invertible. The set of identities of $G$ is denoted by $G_0$, but we shall sometimes use $E(G)$, following the customary notation for the set of idempotents in an inverse semigroup. We write $g \in G(e, f)$ when $g$ is a morphism starting at $e$ and ending at $f$. We regard a groupoid as an algebraic structure comprising its morphisms, and compositions of morphisms as a partially defined
binary operation (see [16], [21]). The identities are then written as $e = gd = gg^{-1}$ and $f = gr = g^{-1}g$ respectively. The star and costar of $G$ at an identity $e$ are defined as the sets $\text{star}_G(e) = \{g \in G | gg^{-1} = e\}$ and $\text{costar}_G(e) = \{g \in G | g^{-1}y = e\}$ respectively: their intersection is the local group $G_e$. A groupoid map $\theta : G \to H$ is just a functor: groupoids together with groupoid maps then constitute the category $\text{Gpd}$ of groupoids.

**Definition 1.1.** An ordered groupoid is a pair $(G, \leq)$ where $G$ is a groupoid and $\leq$ is a partial order defined on $G$, satisfying the following axioms:

1. **OG1** $x \leq y \Rightarrow x^{-1} \leq y^{-1}$, for all $x, y \in G$.
2. **OG2** Let $x, y, u, v \in G$ such that $x \leq y$ and $u \leq v$. Then $xu \leq yv$ whenever the compositions $xu$ and $yv$ exist.
3. **OG3** Suppose $x \in G$ and $e \in G_0$ such that $e \leq xd$, then there is a unique element $(e|x)$ called the *restriction* of $x$ to $e$ such that $(e|x)d = e$ and $(e|x) \leq x$.
4. **OG4** If $x \in G$ and $e \in G_0$ such that $e \leq xr$, then there exist a unique element $(x|e)$ called the *corestriction* of $x$ to $e$ such that $(x|e)r = e$ and $(x|e) \leq x$.

It is easy to see that OG3 and OG4 are equivalent: if OG3 holds then we may define a corestriction $(x|e)$ by $(x|e) = (e|x)^{-1}$.

An ordered functor $\phi : G \to H$ of ordered groupoids is an order-preserving groupoid-map, that is $g\phi \leq h\phi$ if $g \leq h$. Ordered groupoids together with ordered functors constitute the category of ordered groupoids, $\text{OGpd}$. An ordered functor $\phi : G \to H$ is *identity-separating* if it is injective when restricted to $G_0$.

Suppose $g, h \in G$ and that the greatest lower bound $\ell$ of $gr$ and $hd$ exist, then we define the *pseudoproduct* of $g$ and $h$ by $g \ast h = (g|\ell)(\ell|h)$. An ordered groupoid is called *inductive* if the pair $(G_0, \leq)$ is a meet semilattice. In an inductive groupoid $G$, the pseudoproduct is everywhere defined and $(G, \ast)$ is then an inverse semigroup; see [21] Theorem 4.1.8.

To any ordered groupoid $G$ we associate a category $\text{L}(G)$ as follows. The objects of $\text{L}(G)$ are precisely the objects of $G$ and morphisms are given by pairs $(e, g) \in G_0 \times G$ where $gd \leq e$, with $(e, g)d = e$ and $(e, g)r = gr$. The composition of morphisms is defined by the partial product $(e, g)(f, h) = (e, g \ast h) = (e, g|h)d h$ whenever $gr = f$. It is easy to see that $\text{L}(G)$ is left cancellative. This construction originates in the work of Loganathan [24], and forms the basis of the treatment in [24] of the cohomology of inverse semigroups.

Let $G$ be an ordered groupoid and set $G^I = G \cup \{I\}$ where $I$ is an identity and $I \notin G$. Set $e \leq I$ for every object $e$ of $G$. It is easy to see that $G^I$ is an ordered groupoid with maximal ordered subgroupoids $G$ and the singleton groupoid $\{I\}$. The associated category $\text{L}(G^I)$ is defined by the set of objects $E(G) \cup \{I\}$ and morphisms comprising of morphisms of $G$ and order maps $\alpha^G_e : I \to e$ for all $e \in E(G)$ inherited from the extension of the ordering on $G$.

We shall need the construction of a quotient of an ordered groupoid by a normal ordered subgroupoid given in [11] section 4.

**Definition 1.2.** An ordered subgroupoid $N$ of an ordered groupoid $G$ is a normal ordered subgroupoid if the following axioms are satisfied:

1. **N01** $N$ has the same set of objects as $G$: that is $N$ is *wide*.
2. **N02** Suppose $n \in N$ and $e \leq nd$ for $e \in G_0$, then the restriction $(n|e)$ of $n$ to $e$ is in $N$.
If \( n \in \mathbb{N} \) and \( k, h \in \mathbb{G} \) such that:

(a) \( k \) and \( h \) have an upper bound \( g \in \mathbb{G} \), that is \( k \leq g \) and \( h \leq g \),

(b) \( h^{-1}nk \) exists in \( \mathbb{G} \),

then \( h^{-1}nk \in \mathbb{N} \).

A normal ordered subgroupoid \( \mathbb{N} \) of an ordered groupoid \( \mathbb{G} \) determines an equivalence relation \( \simeq_N \) on \( \mathbb{G} \), defined by

\[
g \simeq_N h \iff \text{there exist } a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } agb \text{ and } chd \text{ are defined in } \mathbb{G},
\]

with \( agb \leq h \) and \( chd \leq g \).

The relation

\[
[g] \leq [h] \iff \text{there exist } a, b \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } agb \leq h
\]
is then a partial order on the set \( \mathbb{G}/\mathbb{N} \) of \( \simeq_N \)-classes. If \( g^{-1}g \simeq_N h h^{-1} \) then there exist \( p, q \in \mathbb{N} \) such that \( pp^{-1} \leq g^{-1}g, p^{-1}p = hh^{-1}, q^{-1}q \leq hh^{-1}, \) and \( qq^{-1} = g^{-1}g \).

Then \( (g|pp^{-1})ph \simeq_N gg(q^{-1}q|h) \) and the composition of \( \simeq_N \) classes given by \( [g][h] = [(g|pp^{-1})ph] \) is well-defined and makes \( \mathbb{G}/\mathbb{N} \) into an ordered groupoid (see [1, Theorem 4.14]).

In the case that \( \mathbb{N} \) is a union of groups, it is easy to see that the relation \( \simeq_N \) simplifies to

\[
g \simeq_N h \iff \text{there exist } a, b \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } h = agb.
\]

In particular, this will apply when \( \mathbb{N} \) is a \( \mathbb{G} \)-module.

2. Modules over Ordered Groupoids

We now review the theory of modules over ordered groupoids, following the approach of Loganathan in [23] for inverse semigroups.

**Definition 2.1.** Let \( \mathbb{G} \) be an ordered groupoid, with associated category \( \mathbb{L}(\mathbb{G}) \). A \( \mathbb{G} \)-module \( \mathcal{A} \) is a functor \( \mathcal{A} : \mathbb{L}(\mathbb{G}) \to \text{Ab} \) associating to each \( e \in E(\mathbb{G}) \) the abelian group \( A_e \) and a group homomorphism \( \triangleleft(e,g) : A_e \to A_{e^{-1}g} \) for every morphism \( (e,g) \in \mathbb{L}(\mathbb{G}) \). The map \( \triangleleft(e,g) \) is the composite of a group homomorphism \( \triangleleft(e,gg^{-1}) \) and a group isomorphism \( \triangleleft(gg^{-1},g) \). Morphisms of \( \mathbb{G} \)-modules are called \( \mathbb{G} \)-maps. We denote the functor category whose objects are \( \mathbb{G} \)-modules and morphisms are \( \mathbb{G} \)-maps by \( \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{L}(\mathbb{G})} \).

**Example 2.2.** Let \( A \) be an abelian group. The constant module \( \nabla A \) is given by \( A_e = A \) for all \( e \in E(\mathbb{G}) \), and all morphisms \( \triangleleft(e,g) \) equal to the identity on \( A \).

**Example 2.3.** The adjoint module over an ordered groupoid \( \mathbb{G} \) is defined as the functor \( \nabla \mathbb{G} : \mathbb{L}(\mathbb{G}) \to \text{Ab} \) which associates to every \( e \in E(\mathbb{G}) \) the free abelian group on \( \text{costar}_G(e) \). A morphism \( g \in G(e, y) \) gives a morphism \( (\nabla \mathbb{G})_e \to (\nabla \mathbb{G})_y \) given on basis elements \( h \) of \( (\nabla \mathbb{G})_e \) by \( h \mapsto hg \). For an order map \( (e,f) \) we get a morphism \( (\nabla \mathbb{G})_e \to (\nabla \mathbb{G})_f \) given on basis elements \( g \) in \( (\nabla \mathbb{G})_e \) by the mapping \( g \mapsto (f|g) \) where \( (f|g) \) is the unique corestriction of \( g \) to \( f \).

**Lemma 2.4.** If the ordered groupoid \( \mathbb{G} \) has a maximum identity \( 1 \in \mathbb{G}_0 \) then the adjoint module is a free \( \mathbb{G} \)-module (and so is projective).

**Proof.** A basis element \( h \in (\nabla \mathbb{G})_e \) is uniquely expressible as \( 1 \triangleleft (1, h) \). \( \Box \)
Suppose Proposition 2.6.

Let $B$ be an inverse semigroup. Loganathan shows that for an inverse semigroup $S$, the inclusion $E(S) \hookrightarrow L(S)$ induces a restriction $\text{Mod}_{L(S)} \to \text{Mod}_{E(S)}$ which admits a left adjoint. This construction remains valid for ordered groupoids, as we now show. Let $B \in \text{Mod}_{E(G)}$ and let $B^g_e$ be a copy of $B_e$ labelled by $g \in G$. We define

$$(\mathcal{H}B)_e = \bigoplus_{g \in G} B_{gg^{-1}}^g.$$  

Suppose $g \in G(e,y)$ and let $B^{h}_{hh^{-1}}$ be a summand of $(\mathcal{H}B)_e$. Then there is a copy $B^{h(g)}_{hh^{-1}}$ of $B^{h}_{hh^{-1}}$ in $(\mathcal{H}B)_y$ labelled by $hg$, and so right multiplication of the labels by $g$ induces a homomorphism $\rho_g : (\mathcal{H}B)_e \to (\mathcal{H}B)_y$. Suppose that $e, f \in G_0$ and that $(e, f)$ is a morphism in $L(G)$. Let $x \in G$ with $x^{-1}x = e$: then $B_{xe}^x$ is a summand of $(\mathcal{H}B)_e$.

Let $p = (x|f)$. Then $B_p^{(x|f)}$ is a summand of $(\mathcal{H}B)_f$ and so $(e, f)$ induces a map $(\mathcal{H}B)_e \to (\mathcal{H}B)_f$. In this way, $\mathcal{H}B$ is a $G$–module.

Lemma 2.5. The set of all elements $g\cdot c$ where $g$ is a non-identity morphism in $\text{costar}_G(e)$, forms a $\mathbb{Z}$–basis of the abelian group $(KG)_e$.

2.1. Restriction to $G_0$. The set of identities $G_0$ is a trivial subgroupoid of $G$, and also a poset, and as such can be regarded as a category $E(G)$ in which there is a unique morphism $x \to y$ whenever $x \geq y$ in $G_0$. It is easy to see that $L(G_0)$ coincides with $E(G)$. In [24], Loganathan shows that for an inverse semigroup $S$, the inclusion $E(S) \hookrightarrow L(S)$ induces a restriction $\text{Mod}_{L(S)} \to \text{Mod}_{E(S)}$ which admits a left adjoint. This construction remains valid for ordered groupoids, as we now show. Let $B \in \text{Mod}_{E(G)}$ and let $B^g_e$ be a copy of $B_e$ labelled by $g \in G$. We define

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Proposition 2.6. Let $G$ be an ordered groupoid and let $\mathcal{H}$ be the functor $\text{Mod}_{E(G)} \to \text{Mod}_{L(G)}$ defined above. Then $\mathcal{H}$ is left adjoint to the restriction $\text{Mod}_{L(G)} \to \text{Mod}_{E(G)}$.

Proof. Given an $E(G)$–module $B$ and an $L(G)$–module $C$, we obtain a natural bijection $\text{Mod}_{E(G)}(B,C) \to \text{Mod}_{L(G)}(\mathcal{H}B,C)$ as follows.

Given $\psi \in \text{Mod}_{L(G)}(\mathcal{H}B,C)$, we define $\phi \in \text{Mod}_{E(G)}(B,C)$ by setting $\phi_e : B_e \to C_e$ to be the restriction $\psi|B^e_e$. This obviously defines an $E(G)$–map $B \to C$. On the other hand, given $\phi \in \text{Mod}_{E(G)}(B,C)$ we define $\psi \in \text{Mod}_{L(G)}(\mathcal{H}B,C)$, where

$$\psi_e : \bigoplus_{g \in G} B_{gg^{-1}} \to C_e,$$

by setting

$$\psi_e|B^g_{gg^{-1}} = \alpha_g^{-1}\phi_{gg^{-1}}\alpha_g,$$

where $\alpha_g$ is the action of $g \in G$ mapping $B_{gg^{-1}} \to B_{g^{-1}g}$ and $C_{gg^{-1}} \to C_{g^{-1}g}$. For $e, f \in E(G)$ with $e \geq f$, let $\beta_f^e : B_e \to B_f$ and $\gamma_f^e : C_e \to C_f$ be the maps giving the $E(G)$–module structure on $B$ and $C$ and, for $g \in G$ with $g^{-1}g = e$, consider the following diagram:
Each of the six constituent squares here is commutative for obvious reasons, and so the whole diagram commutes, and shows that \( \psi \) as defined from \( \phi \) above is a \( G \)-map. Moreover, it is easy to see that the given constructions that define \( \phi \) from \( \psi \) and \( \psi \) from \( \phi \) are inverse. 

2.2. Ordered groupoids with an adjoined identity. The inclusion \( G \to G' \) induces a functor \( \text{Mod}_{L(G')} \to \text{Mod}_{L(G)} \) which associates each \( G' \)-module with the restricted module over the maximal ordered subgroupoid \( G \) of \( G' \). We will show that this has a right adjoint. A parallel result is found in \([24]\) for inverse monoids.

Given \( A \in \text{Mod}_{L(G)} \) we define \( A' \) by

\[
A'_e = \begin{cases} 
A_e & \text{if } e \neq I \\
\lim_{E(G)} A & \text{if } e = I 
\end{cases}
\]

where \( e \in E(G) \cup \{I\} \).

**Lemma 2.7.** Let \( G \) be an ordered groupoid and \( A \in \text{Mod}_{L(G)} \). Then \( A' \) is a \( G' \)-module.

**Proof.** A morphism in \( L(G') \) but not in \( L(G) \) has the form \( (I, g) \) for some \( g \in G \), and it is the action of such morphisms that we need to explain. Since \( (I, g) = (I, gg^{-1})(gg^{-1}, g) \) then it suffices to consider \( (I, e) \) for \( e \in G_0 \) then the map \( \lim_{E(G)} A \to A_e \) corresponding to \( (I, e) \in L(G') \) is the canonical projection \( \pi_e \). Let \( \alpha_g : A_{gg^{-1}} \to A_{g^{-1}g} \) and \( \alpha_h : A_e \to A_f \) (where \( e \geq f \)) be the maps giving the \( G \)-module structure on \( A \). Then consider the following diagram, in which \( x = (g|hh^{-1})d \):
Since \((gg^{-1}, (x, (g|hh^{-1}))) = (gg^{-1}, g)(g^{-1}g, hh^{-1}) \in L(G)\), the central square commutes, and the left-hand triangle commutes by the definition of \(\lim\). It follows that \(A^I\) is a \(G\)-module.

**Proposition 2.8.** The functor \(\text{Mod}_{L(G)} \rightarrow \text{Mod}_{L(G^I)}\) defined by \(A \mapsto A^I\) is right adjoint to the restriction \(\text{Mod}_{L(G^I)} \rightarrow \text{Mod}_{L(G)}\).

**Proof.** Let \(B\) be a \(G^I\)-module and let \(C\) be a \(G\)-module. We exhibit a natural bijection \(\text{Mod}_{L(G)}(B|_{L(G)}, C) \rightarrow \text{Mod}_{L(G^I)}(B, C^I)\).

Given a \(G\)-map \(\phi : B|_{L(G)} \rightarrow C\) we define \(\psi : B \rightarrow C^I\) by extending \(\phi\): so \(\psi_e = \phi_e\) for \(e \neq I\) and \(\psi_I = \beta^I_e \phi_e\). Since \(\phi\) is a \(G\)-map the following diagram commutes:

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
B_e & \xrightarrow{\phi_e} & C_e \\
\downarrow{\beta^I_e} & & \downarrow{\gamma^I_e} \\
B_f & \xrightarrow{\phi_f} & C_f
\end{array}
\]

and so there exists an induced map \(\psi_I : B_I \rightarrow \lim^E(C)\). This completes the definition of \(\psi\) as a \(G^I\)-map since the diagram

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
B_I & \xrightarrow{\psi_I} & \lim^E(C) \\
\downarrow{\beta^I} & & \downarrow{\pi_{gg^{-1}}} \\
B_{gg^{-1}} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{gg^{-1}}} & C_{gg^{-1}} \\
\downarrow{\alpha_g} & & \downarrow{\alpha_g} \\
B_{g^{-1}g} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{g^{-1}g}} & C_{g^{-1}g}
\end{array}
\]

then also commutes. The correspondence \(\phi \mapsto \psi\) is then easily seen to be a bijection, as required.

Let \(A^0\) be the \(G^I\)-module obtained from the \(G\)-module \(A\) by associating to \(I\) the trivial group \(\{0\}\). It is clear that \(A^0\) admits an \(L(G^I)\)-action. The functor \(\text{Mod}_{L(G)} \rightarrow \text{Mod}_{L(G^I)}\) defined by \(A \mapsto A^0\) is then left adjoint to the restriction \(\text{Mod}_{L(G^I)} \rightarrow \text{Mod}_{L(G)}\).

3. COHOMOLOGY OF ORDERED GROUPOIDS

We now apply the concept of cohomology of small categories as discussed in [11] and [6] to ordered groupoids, still following Loganathan’s approach in [24]. Suppose \(A \in \text{Mod}_{L(G)}\). We have \(\text{Ext}^n_{L(G)}(\Delta Z, A) = H^n(\text{Mod}_{L(G)}(P, A))\) where \(P\) is a projective resolution of \(\Delta Z\). The cohomology of \(G\) with coefficients in \(A\) is defined by

\[
H^n(G, A) = \text{Ext}^n_{L(G)}(\Delta Z, A)
\]

(3.1)

Properties of \(\text{Ext}\) as the derived functor of \(\lim\) then give the following result.
Proposition 3.1. Let $G$ be an ordered groupoid and $A \in \text{Mod}_{L(G)}$. Then

(1) $H^0(G, A) = \lim L(G)^0 A$.
(2) $H^n(G, A) = 0$ for $n > 0$ and $A$ injective.

Theorem 3.2. Suppose $G$ is an ordered groupoid and let $A$ be a $G$-module. Then there are natural isomorphisms $H^n(E(G), A) \cong \text{Ext}_{L(G)}^n(ZG, A)$.

Proof. The proof is adapted from [24]. The category $\text{Mod}_{E(G)}$ has enough projectives and so every $E(G)$–module admits a projective resolution. Choose an $E(G)$–projective resolution $P$ of $\Delta Z$. The functor $\mathcal{H}$ from Proposition 3.3. is left adjoint to restriction and so preserves projectives: hence $\mathcal{H} P$ is a projective resolution of $\mathcal{H} \Delta Z = ZG$. Then

\[ H^n(E(G), A) = \text{Ext}_{E(G)}^n(\Delta Z, A) = H^n(\text{Mod}_{E(G)}(P, A)) \]
\[ = H^n\left(\text{Mod}_{L(G)}(\mathcal{H} P, A)\right) \]
\[ = \text{Ext}_{L(G)}^n(\mathcal{H} \Delta Z, A) = \text{Ext}_{L(G)}^n(ZG, A). \]

Suppose $G^I$ is an ordered groupoid obtained from $G$ by adjoining the identity $I$ and consider the augmentation modules $KG$ and $KG^I$.

Lemma 3.3. For $n \geq 0$, there are canonical isomorphisms,

\[ \text{Ext}_{L(G^I)}^n(KG^I, A^0) \cong \text{Ext}_{L(G^I)}^n((KG)^0, A^0) \cong \text{Ext}_{L(G)}^n(KG, A). \]

Proof. The augmentation module $KG^I$ satisfies $(KG^I)_e = (KG)_e$ for $e \neq I$, and

\[ (KG^I)_I = \ker((ZG^I)_I \to Z) = \ker(Z \to Z) = \{0\}. \]

Therefore $KG^I = (KG)^0$, and the result follows.

Theorem 3.4. Let $A$ be a $G$–module. Then, for $n > 0$, we have

\[ H^n(G^I, A^0) \cong \text{Ext}_{L(G)}^{n-1}(KG, A). \]

Proof. Using (3.1) and Lemma 3.3, the long exact $\text{Ext}$–sequence obtained from the short exact sequence $0 \to KG^I \to ZG^I \to \Delta Z \to 0$ of $G^I$–modules is

\[ \cdots \to H^n(G^I, A^0) \to \text{Ext}_{L(G^I)}^n(ZG^I, A^0) \to \text{Ext}_{L(G^I)}^n(KG, A) \to H^{n+1}(G^I, A^0) \to \text{Ext}_{L(G^I)}^{n+1}(ZG^I, A^0) \to \cdots \]

(3.2)

and for $n = 0$ we have

\[ H^0(E(G^I), A^0) = \text{Ext}_{L(G^I)}^0(ZG^I, A^0) = \text{Mod}_{L(G^I)}(ZG^I, A^0). \]

Consider a basis element $g \in (ZG^I)_e$, with $g^{-1} g = e$: then $g = I \triangleleft (I, g)$, and so for any $G^I$–map $\psi : ZG^I \to A^0$, we have

\[ g \psi_e = (I \triangleleft (I, g)) \psi_e = (I \psi_I) \triangleleft (I, g) = 0 \]

since $(A^0)_I = \{0\}$. Hence $\psi$ is trivial, and $\text{Mod}_{L(G^I)}(ZG^I, A^0) = \{0\}$. From this, and the fact that $ZG^I$ is projective by Lemma 2.4, it follows that $\text{Ext}_{L(G^I)}^n(ZG^I, A^0) = 0$ for all $n \geq 0$. Therefore, the long exact sequence (3.2) splits into the isomorphisms claimed in the Theorem.
4. Extensions of ordered groupoids

Our aim, in the remainder of the paper, is to show how extensions of ordered groupoids, with quotient $Q$ and kernel a $Q$–module $A$, are classified by the second cohomology group $H^2(Q^!, A^0)$. This extension theory has appeared in [27] as a generalisation of that developed by Lausch in [18] for inverse semigroups. We shall give a simpler, more conceptual account which is based on the approach due to Gruenberg in [15] for group extensions. The main ingredient is a five-term exact sequence in cohomology, associated to an extension, and we shall now proceed to derive this. The corresponding five-term exact sequence in group cohomology is well-known and can be found, for example, in [17, section VI.8].

Working in the category of inverse semigroups, Lausch [18] defined an extension of a semilattice of abelian groups $A$ by an inverse semigroup $S$ to be an inverse semigroup $U$ containing $A$, with an idempotent-separating homorphism $\psi : U \to S$ such that $A = \{ u \in U : u\psi \in E(S) \}$. This definition was extended, in the natural way, to ordered groupoids by Matthews [27]. We shall need a more general version, omitting the requirement that we have a semilattice of abelian groups.

**Definition 4.1.** Let $Q$ be an ordered groupoid, and let $N$ be an ordered groupoid that is a disjoint union of groups $N_x, x \in N_0$. An extension of $N$ by $Q$ is an ordered groupoid $G$ together with an ordered embedding $\iota : N \to G$ and an identity-separating surjective ordered functor $\phi : G \to Q$ such that $N$ is the kernel of $\phi$; that is, $N = \{ g \in G : g\phi \in Q_0 \}$.

We note some simple consequences of this definition (as in [27, Proposition 10.1]).

**Lemma 4.2.** Let $N \xrightarrow{\iota} G \xrightarrow{\phi} Q$ be an extension of $N$ by $Q$. Then

(a) $N$ is a normal ordered subgroupoid of $G$,
(b) there is an isomorphism $G/\!/N \to Q$ of ordered groupoids, mapping $[g]_N \mapsto g\phi$.

Two extensions $G$ and $H$ of $N$ by $Q$ are equivalent if there exists an ordered functor $\mu$ making the following diagram commute:

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
G & \xrightarrow{\phi} & Q \\
\mu \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
N \xrightarrow{\iota} & & H
\end{array}
\]

Given a $Q$–module $A$ we can define the semidirect product or action groupoid $Q times A$ (as defined more generally by Brown [4] in the unordered case, and by Steinberg [28] for ordered groupoids) which will be an extension of $A$ by $Q$. The set of arrows of $Q times A$ is $\{(q, a) : a \in A_\text{gr}\}$, the set of objects is $Q_0$, and the domain and range maps are defined by $(q, a)d = qd$ and $(q, a)r = qr$. The composition is

\[(g, a)(h, b) = (gh, (a \triangleleft h) + b)\]

defined when $gr = hd$, and the ordering is componentwise.
4.1. **Five-term exact sequences.** The preliminary step in constructing the five-term exact sequence is to assign a short exact sequence of modules to an extension of ordered groupoids. This is a generalisation of the ideas of Crowell in [8] for groups. Our approach is adapted from the account in [5] for groupoids that are trivially ordered.

The following definitions are taken from [2] and generalise definitions given for inverse semigroups in [13].

**Definition 4.3.** Suppose that $G \xrightarrow{\theta} Q$ is an ordered morphism of ordered groupoids and let $B$ be a $Q$–module. Then an order-preserving function $f : G \to B$ is called an ordered $\theta$–derivation if:

1. $gf \in B_{(g^{-1}g)\theta}$,
2. $(gh)f = (gf \triangleleft h\theta) + hf$, whenever $gh$ is defined in $G$.

The set $\text{Der}_\theta(G, B)$ of all $\theta$–derivations $G \to B$ is an abelian group under pointwise addition. If $\theta = \text{id}_G$ we just write $\text{Der}(G, B)$ for this group.

**Definition 4.4.** Suppose that $G \xrightarrow{\theta} Q$ is an ordered morphism. Then its derived module is a $Q$–module $D_\theta$ together with a $\theta$–derivation $\delta$ such that, for each $\theta$–derivation $f : G \to A$ to a $Q$–module $A$, there exists a unique $Q$–map $\hat{f} : D_\theta \to A$ with $f = \delta \hat{f}$.

**Proposition 4.5.** [2 Proposition 5.4.1] The derived module $D_\theta$ together with the derivation $G \xrightarrow{\delta} D_\theta$, of an ordered morphism $G \xrightarrow{\theta} Q$ exist, and $D_\theta$ is unique up to isomorphism.

**Proof.** We sketch the construction. For $e \in H_0$ we define

$$X_e = \{(g, q) : g \in G, q \in Q, (g^{-1}g)\theta \geq qq^{-1}, q^{-1}q = e\}$$

and let $F^{ab}(X_e)$ be the free abelian group on $X_e$. Then we have a $Q$–module $F^{ab}$ with $(F^{ab})_e = F^{ab}(X_e)$ and $L(H)$–action given by $(g, q) \triangleleft (e, k) = (g, q \ast k)$. Note that we need the pseudoproduct here, with $q \ast k = (q[kk^{-1}]k)$ in this case. We let $K_e$ be the subgroup of $F^{ab}(X_e)$ generated by all elements $(g \ast h, q) - (g, h\theta \ast q) - (h, q)$, where $g^{-1}g \geq hh^{-1}$ in $G_0$, $(h^{-1}h)\theta \geq qq^{-1}$ and $q^{-1}q = e$. We set $(D_\theta)_e = F^{ab}(X_e)/K_e$, and write $(g, q)$ for the image in $(D_\theta)_e$ of $(g, q) \in X_e$. Now $[(g \ast h, q) - (g, h\theta \ast q) - (h, q)]\triangleleft (e, k) = (g \ast h, q \ast k) - (g, h\theta \ast q \ast k) - (h, q \ast k) \in K_{e^{-1}k}$ and so $D_\theta$ is a $Q$–module. The universal derivation $\delta : G \to D_\theta$ is given by $g\delta = \langle g, (g^{-1}g)\theta \rangle$. \hfill \Box

**Example 4.6.**

(a) ([2 Proposition 5.4.2]) For any ordered groupoid $G$, the augmentation ideal $KG$ is the derived module of the identity map $G \to G$.

(b) If $N$ is a union of groups, $N = \bigsqcup_{e \in N_0} N_e$, then we have a morphism $\varepsilon : N \to N_0$ that maps $n \in N_e$ to $e \in N_0$. The derived module of $\varepsilon$ is then the abelianisation $N^{ab} = \bigsqcup_{e \in N_0} N_e^{ab}$.

Let $OG^2$ be the category of ordered functors between ordered groupoids: its objects are ordered functors and its morphisms are commutative squares. The construction of the derived module then defines a functor $D$ from $OG^2$ to the category $\text{Mod}$ of modules over ordered groupoids defined by

$$D(G \xrightarrow{\theta} Q) = D_\theta \in \text{Mod}_Q.$$
The well-known correspondence between derivations and maps to semidirect products for groups can be phrased for ordered groupoids as follows.

**Proposition 4.7.** [2, Proposition 5.5.1] The functor $D$ has a right adjoint $X : \text{Mod} \to OG^2$ defined, for $M \in \text{Mod}_G$, by $M \mapsto (G \ltimes \mathcal{P} \twoheadrightarrow G)$

**Lemma 4.8.** Let $N \twoheadrightarrow G \xrightarrow{\varphi} Q$ be an extension of ordered groupoids. Then there is a short exact sequence of $Q$–modules

$0 \to N^{ab} \xrightarrow{\bar{\iota}} D \xrightarrow{\bar{\varphi}} KQ \to 0$

in which $ar{\iota} : \bar{n} \mapsto \langle n, (n^{-1}n)\iota \varphi \rangle$ and $\bar{\varphi} : (g, q) \mapsto g \varphi * q - q$.

**Proof.** The exact sequence

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
N & \xrightarrow{\iota \varphi} & G \xrightarrow{\varphi} Q \\
\downarrow{\iota \varphi} & & \downarrow{\varphi} \\
Q_0 & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & Q
\end{array}
\]

in $OG^2$ can be rewritten as the pushout

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
N & \xrightarrow{\iota} & G \\
\downarrow{\iota \varphi} & & \downarrow{\varphi} \\
Q_0 & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & Q \\
\downarrow{\varphi} & & \downarrow{\varphi} \\
Q_0 & \xrightarrow{=} & Q
\end{array}
\]

By Proposition 4.7 the functor $D$ is a left adjoint so preserves colimits. Applying $D$ to the pushout above, we deduce that the commutative square

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
N^{ab} \xrightarrow{\iota} D \xrightarrow{\bar{\varphi}} KQ \\
\downarrow{\bar{\iota}} & & \downarrow{\bar{\varphi}} \\
0 & \xrightarrow{=} & KQ
\end{array}
\]

is a pushout in $\text{Mod}_Q$, and so the sequence

$N^{ab} \xrightarrow{\iota} D \xrightarrow{\bar{\varphi}} KQ \to 0$

is exact. To complete the proof, we construct an abelian group homomorphism $\kappa : D \to N^{ab}$ such that $\bar{\iota} \kappa = \text{id}$. We use the isomorphism $Q \cong G \parallel N$ from Lemma 4.2, and let $\alpha : N \to N^{ab}$ be the abelianisation. We choose a transversal $\tau : Q \to G$ to the equivalence relation

$g \simeq_N h \iff \text{there exist } a, b \in N \text{ such that } h = a\varphi + b.$

defining $G \parallel N$. Since $\varphi$ is identity separating, we can identify $Q_0$ and $G_0$, and take $\tau$ to be the identity on $Q_0$. Then for $(g, q) \in X_e$ (as in the proof of Proposition 4.5), we set

$(g, q) \kappa = [(g \varphi * q) \tau^{-1} * g * q] \alpha \in N^{ab}.$
Then if $g, h \in G$ with $g^{-1}g \geq hh^{-1}$, and $q \in Q$ with $(h^{-1}h)\varphi \geq qq^{-1}$ and $q^{-1}q = e$ we apply $\kappa$ to the terms in a defining relation to $D_\varphi$ to find:

(4.1) \[(g * h, q) \mapsto [(g \varphi * h \varphi * q)\tau]^{-1} * g * h * q\tau|\alpha, \]

(4.2) \[(h, q) \mapsto [(g \varphi * h \varphi * q)\tau]^{-1} * g * (h \varphi * q)\tau|\alpha, \]

(4.3) \[(h, q) \mapsto [(h \varphi * q)\tau]^{-1} * h * q\tau|\alpha. \]

Comparing (4.1) with (4.2) and (4.3) we see that $\kappa$ induces an abelian group homomorphism $\kappa : D_\varphi \to N^{ab}$. Moreover, for $n \in N$, since $n\varphi = (nn^{-1})\varphi$ we have

$$ (n\alpha)\bar{\kappa} = \langle n, (n^{-1}n)\varphi \rangle \kappa = [(n\varphi\tau)^{-1} * n * (n^{-1}n)\varphi\tau]\rangle \alpha $$

$$ = [(n^{-1}n\varphi\tau)^{-1} * n * (n^{-1}n)\varphi\tau]\rangle \alpha $$

$$ = [nn^{-1}n=\alpha] \alpha = n\alpha. $$

Hence $\bar{i}$ is injective, and this completes the proof of the Lemma. \[\Box\]

**Theorem 4.9.** Consider an extension 

$$ \mathcal{E} : N \xrightarrow{\mu} G \xrightarrow{\varphi} Q $$

of ordered groupoids, in which $N$ is a union of groups, $\mu$ embeds $N$ as a normal ordered subgroupoid of $G$, and $Q$ is isomorphic to the quotient $G \parallel N$. Suppose that $A$ is a $Q$-module. Then the five-term sequence

$$ 0 \to \operatorname{Der}(Q,A) \to \operatorname{Der}_\varphi(G,A) \to \operatorname{Mod}_Q(N^{ab},A) \to H^2(Q^I,A^0) \to H^2(G^I,A^0) $$

is exact.

**Proof.** By Lemma 4.8 we obtain the short exact sequence

$$ 0 \to N^{ab} \to D_\varphi \to KQ \to 0 $$

of $Q$-modules, to which we apply the apply the functor, $\operatorname{Ext}_Q(-,A)$. We obtain the exact sequence

$$ 0 \to \operatorname{Mod}_Q(KQ,A) \to \operatorname{Mod}_Q(D_\varphi,A) \to \operatorname{Mod}_Q(N^{ab},A) \to \operatorname{Ext}_Q^1(KQ,A) \to \operatorname{Ext}_Q^1(D_\varphi,A) $$

in low dimensions. We make the following identifications to arrive at the desired result.

By Example 4.6(a), the augmentation module $KQ$ is the derived module of the identity map on $Q$, and its universal property then gives an isomorphism $\operatorname{Mod}_Q(KQ,A) \cong \operatorname{Der}(Q,A)$. Similarly $\operatorname{Mod}_Q(D_\varphi,A) \cong \operatorname{Der}_\varphi(G,A)$. By Theorem 3.3 we have an isomorphism $\operatorname{Ext}_Q^1(KQ,A) \cong H^2(Q^I,A^0)$. The commutative square

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
G & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & G \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
G & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & Q
\end{array}
\]

induces a map $\beta : KG \to D_\varphi$, and so also a morphism $\operatorname{Ext}_Q^i(D_\varphi,A) \to \operatorname{Ext}_G^i(KG,A)$. We show that this map is injective for $i = 1$.

We proceed by embedding $A$ into some injective $Q$-module $\mathcal{I}$ and set $\mathcal{C}$ to be the quotient module. Applying $\operatorname{Ext}_Q^*(KG,-)$ and $\operatorname{Ext}_Q^*(D_\varphi,-)$ to the exact sequence $A \to \mathcal{I} \to \mathcal{C}$
gives the commutative diagram

\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
\text{Mod}_Q(KG, A) & \rightarrow & \text{Mod}_Q(KG, \mathcal{I}) & \rightarrow \text{Mod}_Q(KG, C) \\
\uparrow & & \uparrow & \uparrow \\
\text{Mod}_Q(D_\varphi, A) & \rightarrow & \text{Mod}_Q(D_\varphi, \mathcal{I}) & \rightarrow \text{Mod}_Q(D_\varphi, C) \\
\end{array}
\]

where the vertical maps are all induced by \( \beta \), and we get 0 at the lower right since \( \mathcal{I} \) is injective. Now any \( Q \)-module \( B \) is a \( G \)-module via \( \phi \), and a \( Q \)-map \( D_\varphi \to B \) exactly corresponds to a \( \varphi \)-derivation \( G \to B \), which is a derivation \( G \to B \) considering \( B \) as a \( G \)-module, and so corresponds to a \( G \)-map \( KG \to B \). Hence the first three vertical maps in the above diagram are equalities, and a simple diagram chase using exactness of the top line shows that \( \text{Ext}_Q^1(D_\varphi, A) \to \text{Ext}_Q^1(KG, A) \) is injective. Making the identification \( H^2(G, A^0) \cong \text{Ext}_Q^1(KG, A) \) given by Theorem 5.4, we obtain an embedding \( \text{Ext}_Q^1(D_\varphi, A) \to H^2(G, A^0) \) and the sequence given in the Theorem now follows.

5. Classification of Extensions

Let \( F(Q) \) be the free ordered groupoid on the underlying graph of the ordered groupoid \( Q \). Denote the element of \( F(Q) \) that corresponds to an arrow \( q \in Q \) by \([q] \), and define \( F(Q) \xrightarrow{\pi} Q \) by \([q] \mapsto q \). We denote its kernel by \( N(Q) \). If \( w = [q_1] \cdot [q_2] \cdot \cdots [q_m] \in N(Q) \) then \( q_1 \cdots q_m \in Q_0 \) and so \( q_1 w = q_m r \) and so \( w = wr \). Therefore \( N(Q) \) is a union of groups.

If \( A \) is a \( Q \)-module (which we shall write additively) then it is also an \( F(Q) \)-module via \( \pi \), and so we can construct the semidirect product \( S = F(Q) \rtimes A \). Then \( T = N(Q) \rtimes A \) is a normal ordered subgroupoid of \( S \), and since \( N(Q) \) acts trivially, \( T \) is just the pullback \( T = \{(w, a) \in N(Q) \times A : wr = ad\} \) with componentwise composition.

Now \( F(Q) \) acts by conjugation on \( N(Q) \) and, as above, on \( A \) via \( \pi \). Hence we can consider the set of ordered functors \( \text{OGpd}_{F(Q)}(N(Q), A) \) that respects the \( F(Q) \)-actions. This is an abelian group under pointwise addition in \( A \). Given \( \phi \in \text{OGpd}_{F(Q)}(N(Q), A) \), we define \( M_\phi = \{(w, w\phi) : w \in N(Q)\} \subseteq N \rtimes A \).

**Lemma 5.1.** \( M_\phi \) is a normal ordered subgroupoid of \( S \) and there is an extension

\[
\varepsilon_\phi : A \xrightarrow{i} S \xrightarrow{\pi} M_\phi \xrightarrow{\pi} Q
\]

of ordered groupoids.

**Proof.** To show that \( M_\phi \) is a normal ordered subgroupoid of \( S \), we verify that \( M_\phi \) satisfies the axioms NO1–NO3. The first axiom NO1 is clear.

Suppose \( w \in N(Q) \) and \( e \in S_0 \) such that \( e \leq w d \). Then we define the restriction of \((w, w\phi)\) to \( e \) by \((e)(w, w\phi) = ((e)|w, (e)|w\phi))\). However \((e)|w\phi = (e\phi)|w\phi = (e|w\phi)\) since \((e)(w\phi)d = e = e\phi\) and \((e)|w\phi \leq w\phi\). Therefore \((e)(w, w\phi) = ((e)|w, (e)|w\phi) \in M_\phi\)

and NO2 holds

Let \((w, w\phi) \in M_\phi\) and \((h, a), (k, b) \in S\) such that \((h, a)\) and \((k, b)\) have an upper bound \((g, c) \in S\) and let \((h, a)^{-1}(w, w\phi)(k, b)\) be defined in \( S \). The subgroupoid \( M_\phi \) is a disjoint
union of groups, and so \((h, a)^{-1}(w, w\phi)(k, b)\) being defined implies that \((h, a)d = (k, b)d\): since \((h, a)\) and \((k, b)\) are restrictions of \((g, c)\) in \(S\) then \((h, a) = (k, b)\). Thus

\[
(h, a)^{-1}(w, w\phi)(k, b) = (h, a)^{-1}(w, w\phi)(h, a)
= (h^{-1}, a \triangleleft h^{-1})(w, w\phi)(h, a)
= (h^{-1}, a \triangleleft h^{-1})(wh, (w\phi \triangleleft h) + a)
= (h^{-1}wh, (a \triangleleft h^{-1}wh) + (w\phi \triangleleft h) + a).
\]

But \(-a \triangleleft h^{-1}wh = -a\) since \(h^{-1}wh \in \mathbb{N}(Q)\) acts trivially and so the second component is \(w\phi \triangleleft h\), which is equal to \((h^{-1}wh)\phi\) since \(\phi \in \text{OGpd}_{\mathcal{E}(Q)}(\mathbb{N}(Q), \mathcal{A})\). Therefore

\[
(h, a)^{-1}(w, w\phi)(k, b) = (h^{-1}wh, (h^{-1}wh)\phi) \in M_\phi
\]
and NO3 holds. Therefore \(M_\phi\) is a normal ordered subgroupoid of \(S\).

We now show that \(\mathcal{E}_\phi\) is an extension of ordered groupoids. Since \(M_\phi\) is a normal ordered subgroupoid of \(S\), the quotient ordered groupoid \(S//M_\phi\) exists. Define the map \(S//M_\phi \xrightarrow{\pi_\phi} Q\) by 
\([([x, a]) \mapsto x\pi\). We show that \(\pi_\phi\) is well defined. Let \((w, a) \in S\) and suppose that \(u, v \in \mathbb{N}(Q)\) and that \((u, w\phi)(v, v\phi)\) is defined in \(S\). Then we have

\[
(u, w\phi)(v, v\phi) = (u, w\phi)(uv, a < v + v\phi) = (uwv, w\phi < uv + (a < v) + v\phi)
\]
and so applying \(\pi_\phi\) gives

\[
[(u, w\phi)(v, v\phi)] \mapsto (uwv)\pi = w\pi = [(w, a)]\pi_\phi.
\]
So \(\pi_\phi\) is well-defined, and \([w, a]_{\pi_\phi} \in E(Q) \iff w \in \mathbb{N}(Q)\). It is evident that \(\pi_\phi\) is an ordered functor of ordered groupoids.

Now define the map \(\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{\iota} S//M_\phi\) by \(a \mapsto [(e, a)]\) for \(a \in \mathcal{A}_e\). To show injectivity of \(\iota\), let \([([f, b]) \in S//M_\phi\) with \(b \in A_f\), and suppose that \([([e, a]) = ([f, b])]\). Then for some \(u, v \in \mathbb{N}(Q)\) we have

\[
(u, w\phi)(e, a)(v, v\phi) = (uwv, (w\phi < e < v) + a < v + v\phi) = (f, b).
\]
From the first component, we have \(uwv = f\) and so \(e = f\), and \(u = v^{-1}\). In the second component, \(v\) acts trivially on \(\mathcal{A}\) and so

\[
(w\phi < e < v) + a < v + v\phi = u\phi + a + v\phi = u\phi + a - u\phi = a.
\]
Hence \(a = b\) and therefore \(\iota\) is injective.

We have that

\[
\ker(\pi_\phi) = \{(w, a) : w \in \mathbb{N}(Q)\}
= \{(w, w\phi)(wr, (w\phi)^{-1}a)\}
\leq \text{im}(\iota)
\]
Therefore \(\mathcal{E}_\phi\) is an extension as desired.

We denote \(S//M_\phi\) by \(G_\phi\), and we denote the image in \(G_\phi\) of an element \((w, a) \in S\) by \([w, a]_{\phi}\). Note that \([w, a]_{\phi}\pi_\phi = w\pi\). For the trivial homomorphism \(\tau \in \text{OGpd}_{\mathcal{E}(Q)}(\mathbb{N}(Q), \mathcal{A})\), we have \(G_\tau = Q \ltimes \mathcal{A}\).

Let \(\mathcal{E}\) be the set of extensions constructed from the normal ordered subgroupoids \(M_\phi\) of \(S\) for \(\phi \in \text{OGpd}_{\mathcal{E}(Q)}(\mathbb{N}(Q), \mathcal{A})\) occurring in Lemma 5.1. Then the (abelian) group
\[ \text{OGpd}_{F(Q)}(\mathbb{N}(Q), A) \text{ acts transitively on } \mathcal{E}: \text{ for } \alpha \in \text{OGpd}_{F(Q)}(\mathbb{N}(Q), A) \text{ we define } \mathcal{E}_\phi \circ \alpha = \mathcal{E}_{\phi + \alpha}. \]

Since \( \mathbb{N}(Q) \) acts trivially on \( A \), when restricted to \( \mathbb{N}(Q) \) any derivation \( \delta : \mathcal{F}(Q) \to A \) restricts to a morphism in \( \text{OGpd}_{F(Q)}(\mathbb{N}(Q), A) \). This gives us the mapping

\[ \rho : \text{Der}(\mathcal{F}(Q), A) \to \text{OGpd}_{F(Q)}(\mathbb{N}(Q), A) \]

in the five-term exact sequence

\[ 0 \to \text{Der}(Q, A) \to \text{Der}_π(\mathcal{F}(Q), A) \to \text{Mod}_Q(\mathbb{N}^{ab}(Q), A) \to H^2(Q^f, A^0) \to H^2(\mathcal{F}(Q^f), A^0) \]

using the fact that \( \text{Mod}_Q(\mathbb{N}^{ab}(Q), A) = \text{OGpd}_{F(Q)}(\mathbb{N}(Q), A) \).

**Proposition 5.2.** The extensions \( \mathcal{E}_\phi \) and \( \mathcal{E}_\psi \) are equivalent if and only if \(-\phi + \psi : \mathbb{N}(Q) \to A\) is the restriction of an ordered derivation \( \mathcal{F}(Q) \to A\).

**Proof.** Suppose that the extensions \( \mathcal{E}_\phi \) and \( \mathcal{E}_\psi \) are equivalent: that is, there exists an ordered functor \( \mu : G_\phi \to G_\psi \) making the diagram

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
A & \xrightarrow{\mu} & Q \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
G_\psi & \xrightarrow{\pi_\psi} & Q \\
\end{array}
\]

commute. Then for all \( a \in A_x \) and \((w, b) \in S\) we have:

\[ (5.1) \quad [e, a]_\phi \mu = [e, a]_\psi, \]

\[ (5.2) \quad [w, b]_\phi \mu \pi_\psi = [w, b]_\phi \pi_\phi = w \pi = [w, b]_\psi \pi_\psi. \]

Therefore \([w, b]_\psi^{-1} [w, b]_\phi \mu \in \ker \pi_\psi\). Setting \( b = w \tau \), we deduce that

\[ (5.3) \quad [w, w]_\psi^{-1} [w, w \tau]_\phi \mu = [w, w \tau]_\psi \]

for some \( a \in A_w \). Since the map \( A \to G_\psi, a \mapsto [\tau a]_\psi \) is injective, the element \( a \) determined by equation \((5.3)\) is unique. Hence we get a mapping \( \delta : \mathcal{F}(Q) \to A \) given by \( w \mapsto a \), with \( a \in A_w \), and satisfying

\[ (5.4) \quad [w \tau, w \delta]_\psi = [w, w \tau]_\psi^{-1} [w, w]_\phi \mu \]

We show that \( \delta \) is an ordered derivation. Given \( u, v \in \mathcal{F}(Q) \) such that the composition \( uv \) exists, we have

\[
[u \tau, (uv) \delta]_\psi = [u, u \tau]_\psi^{-1} [u, v \tau]_\phi \mu \\
= [u, u \tau]_\psi^{-1} [u, u \tau]_\psi [u, u \tau]_\phi \mu [v, v \tau]_\phi \mu \\
= [u, u \tau]_\psi^{-1} [u, u \tau]_\psi [v, v \tau]_\phi [v, v \tau]_\psi [u, u \tau]_\psi [v, v \tau]_\phi \mu \\
= [u, u \tau]_\psi^{-1} [u, u \delta]_\psi [v, v \tau]_\phi [v, v \tau]_\psi [u, u \tau]_\psi [v, v \tau]_\phi \mu \\
= [u \tau, (u \delta) \psi]_\psi [v, v \tau]_\psi [v, v \tau]_\psi \delta_\psi \psi \]

and therefore \((uv) \delta = (u \delta) \psi + v + u \delta\). Hence \( \delta \) is an ordered derivation \( \mathcal{F}(Q) \to A \). We now show that \((-\phi + \psi) \) is a restriction of \( \delta\).
Suppose that \( w \in \mathbb{N}(Q) \). Then recalling that \( wd = wr \) we have
\[
(5.5) \quad [w, wr]_\phi = [(w, wr)(w^{-1}, w^{-1}\phi)]_\phi = [wr, w^{-1}\phi]_\phi
\]
and so
\[
[w, w\delta]_\psi = [wd, w^{-1}\psi]_\psi^{-1} [wr, w^{-1}\phi]_\phi \mu
= [wr, w\psi]_\psi [wr, w^{-1}\phi]_\phi \mu
= [wr, w\psi]_\psi [wr, w^{-1}\phi]_\phi.
\]
Using (5.1), we have \([w, w\psi]_\psi\), \([w, w\delta]_\psi\) and, since \( a \mapsto [ar, a]_\psi \) is injective, we deduce that \( w\delta = w(-\phi + \psi) \). Therefore if the extensions \( E_\phi \) and \( E_\psi \) are equivalent then \( (-\phi + \psi) \) is the restriction of an ordered derivation \( \delta : F(Q) \to A \).

For the converse, let \( \eta : F(Q) \to A \) be an ordered derivation and \( \phi \in OGpd_{F(Q)}(\mathbb{N}(Q), A) \). Since \( \eta \) restricts to an \( F(Q) \)-map \( \mathbb{N}(Q) \to A \) and \( OGpd_{F(Q)}(\mathbb{N}(Q), A) \) is closed under pointwise addition, the sum \( \phi + \eta \in OGpd_{F(Q)}(\mathbb{N}(Q), A) \). Set \( \psi = \phi + \eta \) and define a mapping \( \nu : G_\phi \to G_\psi \) by \([w, b]_\phi \mapsto [w, w\eta + b]_\psi\). Then for \( u, v \in \mathbb{N}(Q) \) we have
\[
(u, u\phi)(w, b)(v, v\psi) = (uw, (u\phi) \cdot w + b)(v, v\psi) = (uwv, (u\phi) \cdot w + b + v\psi)
\]
since \( \mathbb{N}(Q) \) acts trivially on \( A \), and so
\[
[(u, u\phi)(w, b)(v, v\psi)]_\phi \nu = [uwv, (u\phi) \cdot w + b + v\psi]_\phi \nu
= [uwv, (u\eta) + (u\phi) \cdot w + b + v\psi]_\psi
= [uwv, (u\eta) \cdot w + w\eta + v\eta + (u\phi) \cdot w + b + v\psi]_\psi
= [uwv, (u\psi) \cdot w + v\psi + w\eta + b]_\psi
= [(u, u\psi)(w, w\eta + b)(v, v\psi)]_\psi
= [w, w\eta + b]_\psi \nu
\]
and so \( \nu \) is well-defined. It is then easy to see that \( \nu \) is an ordered functor, and that
\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
G_\phi & \xrightarrow{\pi_\phi} & Q \\
\downarrow \nu & & \downarrow \pi_\psi \\
G_\psi & \xrightarrow{\pi_\psi} & A
\end{array}
\]
commutes, so that \( E_\phi \) and \( E_\psi \) are equivalent. \( \square \)

**Corollary 5.3.** The set of equivalence classes of extensions of \( A \) by \( Q \) in \( E \), is in one-to-one correspondence with the cokernel of the restriction map
\[
\rho : \text{Der}(F(Q), A) \to OGpd_{F(Q)}(\mathbb{N}(Q), A).
\]

**Proposition 5.4.** An extension \( \alpha \colon A \to G \xleftarrow{\xi} Q \) is equivalent to an extension \( E_\alpha \) for some \( \alpha \in OGpd_{F(Q)}(\mathbb{N}(Q), A) \).

**Proof.** Lift the quotient map \( \pi \) to \( \pi_* : F(Q) \to G \) making the diagram

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
F(Q) & \xrightarrow{\pi_*} & G \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
\text{cok}(\xi) & \xrightarrow{\xi} & Q
\end{array}
\]
commute. Then \(N(Q)\pi_\ast \subseteq A\) and we may define \(\xi : F(Q) \times A \rightarrow G\) by \((w, a)\xi = (w\pi_\ast)(a)\) and \(\ker \xi = \{ (w, w^{-1}\pi_\ast) : w \in N(Q) \}\). Since each \(A_\circ\) is abelian, the map \(\alpha : w \mapsto w^{-1}\pi_\ast\) is a homomorphism \(N(Q) \rightarrow A\), and \(\xi\) is equivalent to \(\xi_\alpha\).

\[\begin{array}{ccc}
N(Q) & \rightarrow & F(Q) \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \pi \quad \pi_* \quad \downarrow \varphi \\
A & \rightarrow & G
\end{array}\]

\[\text{Remark 5.5. In [27], Matthews discusses the concept of factor sets for modules over ordered groupoids. We note that we can recover the factor set discussed by Matthew from our construction. The restriction of the map }\pi_* : F(Q) \rightarrow G\text{ to the elements }\{ 1 \}^{-1} \cdot [(p|qq^{-1})]^{-1} \cdot [p \ast q] \in N(Q)\text{ is a factor set discussed in [27].}\]

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\[\text{Theorem 5.6. The set of equivalence classes of extensions of } A \text{ by } Q \text{ is in one-to-one correspondence with the second cohomology group } H^2(Q^I, A^0).\]

\[\text{Proof. From the extension } N(Q) \rightarrow F(Q) \xrightarrow{\pi} Q \text{ of ordered groupoids we obtain, by Lemma 4.8 the short exact sequence } N^{ab}(Q) \rightarrow D_\pi \rightarrow KQ \text{ of } Q\text{-modules. By Theorem 4.9 and using the fact that } \text{Mod}_Q(N^{ab}(Q), A) = \text{OGpd}_{F(Q)}(N(Q), A) \text{ we obtain the five–term exact sequence}\]

\[0 \rightarrow \text{Der}(Q, A) \rightarrow \text{Der}_\pi(F(Q), A) \rightarrow \text{OGpd}_{F(Q)}(N(Q), A) \rightarrow H^2(Q^I, A^0) \xrightarrow{\pi} H^2(F(Q^I), A^0).\]

For any \(Q^I\text{-module } B\), a \(Q^I\text{-map } KF(Q^I) \rightarrow B\) corresponds to a homomorphism \(F(Q^I) \rightarrow F(Q^I) \times B\). If \(A \rightarrow B\) is an epimorphism of \(Q^I\text{-modules then we obtain a lift}\]

\[\begin{array}{ccc}
F(Q^I) & \rightarrow & F(Q^I) \times B \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
F(Q^I) \times A & \rightarrow & F(Q^I) \times A
\end{array}\]

via the freeness of \(F(Q^I)\), and so we get the corresponding lift \(KF(Q^I) \rightarrow A\). Thus \(KF(Q^I)\) is projective and hence the sequence \(KF(Q^I) \rightarrow ZF(Q^I) \rightarrow \Delta Z\) is a projective resolution of \(\Delta Z\). It follows that \(H^n(F(Q^I), A^0) = 0\) for \(n > 0\), and the sequence (5.6) becomes

\[0 \rightarrow \text{Der}(Q, A) \rightarrow \text{Der}_\pi(F(Q), A) \rightarrow \text{OGpd}_{F(Q)}(N(Q), A) \xrightarrow{\varphi} H^2(Q^I, A^0) \rightarrow 0.\]

Therefore \(\varphi\) is a bijection from the cokernel of the restriction map \(\text{Der}_\pi(F(Q), A) \rightarrow \text{OGpd}_{F(Q)}(N(Q), A)\) to \(H^2(Q^I, A^0)\) and thus by corollary 5.3 the result follows. \(\square\)
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