

# About Non-degenerated Involutive solutions of the Yang-Baxter Equation

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**Theorem** ([9, 2.14])

*Given a **solution**  $(X, S)$ , its structure group  $G(X, S)$  is solvable.*



# Structures

Non-degenerate involutive solutions are related with several structures, such as:

1. Left Braces
2. Cycle Sets
3. Garside Monoids
4. Linear groups
5.  $I$ -groups

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3.  $(X, S)$  is said to be decomposable if it is a union of two nonempty disjoint non-degenerate invariant subsets. Otherwise,  $(X, S)$  is said to be indecomposable.

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If there exists  $m$  so that  $\text{Ret}^m(X, S)$  has cardinality one, then  $(X, S)$  is called multipermutation solution of level  $m$ .

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It is false in the general case. However it holds for the abelian case, and if no power of a prime divides  $|X|$ . See [3, 1, 4]

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## Theorem (Sergio Camp, Raúl Sastriques)

*Let  $(X, S)$  indecomposable **solution**. If  $\mathcal{G}_{(X, S)}$  has an element of prime order  $q$ , then either:*

- ▶  $q$  divides  $|X|$ , or
- ▶  $q$  divides some  $p^n - 1$ , with  $p$  prime and  $p^n$  dividing  $|X|$ .

*Moreover, if  $|X| = p^m$  and  $p \neq q$ ,  $q$  has to divide  $p^r - 1$ , for some  $r \leq m - 1$ .*

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## Lemma ([4, 3.2])

*Assume that  $(X, S)$  is a simple **solution** of the YBE. Then it is indecomposable if  $|X| > 2$  and it is irretractable if  $|X|$  is not a prime number.*

End

Thanks for your attention !



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