Petr Vojtěchovský On the uniqueness of loops M(G, 2)

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Abstract: Let G be a finite group and C_2 the cyclic group of order 2. Consider the 8 multiplicative operations $(x,y) \mapsto (x^i y^j)^k$, where $i,j,k \in \{-1,1\}$. Define a new multiplication on $G \times C_2$ by assigning one of the above 8 multiplications to each quarter $(G \times \{i\}) \times (G \times \{j\})$, for $i,j \in C_2$. If the resulting quasigroup is a Bol loop, it is Moufang. When G is nonabelian then exactly four assignments yield Moufang loops that are not associative; all (anti)isomorphic, known as loops M(G,2).

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