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On characterized subgroups of Abelian topological groups X and the group of all X -valued null sequences

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Abstract: Let X be an Abelian topological group. A subgroup H of X is characterized if there is a sequence $\mathbf{u} = \{u_n\}$ in the dual group of X such that $H = \{x \in X : (u_n, x) \rightarrow 1\}$. We reduce the study of characterized subgroups of X to the study of characterized subgroups of compact metrizable Abelian groups. Let $c_0(X)$ be the group of all X -valued null sequences and \mathfrak{u}_0 be the uniform topology on $c_0(X)$. If X is compact we prove that $c_0(X)$ is a characterized subgroup of $X^{\mathbb{N}}$ if and only if $X \cong \mathbb{T}^n \times F$, where $n \geq 0$ and F is a finite Abelian group. For every compact Abelian group X , the group $c_0(X)$ is a \mathfrak{g} -closed subgroup of $X^{\mathbb{N}}$. Some general properties of $(c_0(X), \mathfrak{u}_0)$ and its dual group are given. In particular, we describe compact subsets of $(c_0(X), \mathfrak{u}_0)$.

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