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*The endocenter and its applications to quasigroup representation theory*

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**Abstract:** A construction is given, in a variety of groups, of a “functorial center” called the endocenter. The endocenter facilitates the identification of universal multiplication groups of groups in the variety, addressing the problem of determining when combinatorial multiplication groups are universal.

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