

A Note on Subloops of a Homogeneous Lie Loop and Subsystems of its Lie Triple Algebra

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Introduction

In our previous paper [3], we have introduced a concept of a geodesic homogeneous Lie loop G which is a generalization of the concept of Lie groups, and shown that the tangent space \mathfrak{G} at the identity of G forms a Lie triple algebra under the operations defined by the torsion and curvature tensors of the canonical connection of G , and that \mathfrak{G} characterizes locally the homogeneous Lie loop G (cf. [3, Definitions 3.1, 3.5 and Theorems 7.2, 7.3, 7.8]).

In this paper, we observe the correspondence between the set of Lie subloops of G and the set of subsystems¹⁾ of \mathfrak{G} , and show the following main theorem:

THEOREM 1. *Let G be a connected geodesic homogeneous Lie loop and \mathfrak{G} its Lie triple algebra. Then, for any connected left invariant Lie subloop H of G , the Lie triple algebra \mathfrak{H} of H is a left invariant subsystem of \mathfrak{G} .*

Conversely, for any left invariant subsystem \mathfrak{H} of \mathfrak{G} , there exists a unique connected left invariant Lie subloop H of G whose Lie triple algebra is \mathfrak{H} .

Here, we call a subloop H of G (resp. subsystem \mathfrak{H} of \mathfrak{G}) *left invariant* if it is invariant under the left inner mapping group $L_0(G)$ of G (resp. the group $dL_0(G)$ of linear transformations of \mathfrak{G} induced from $L_0(G)$).

It should be noted that, when G is reduced to a Lie group, the above theorem is reduced to the well known theorem of the correspondence of Lie subgroups of G and Lie subalgebras of the Lie algebra \mathfrak{G} of G .

The notations and terminologies used in this paper are all referred to [3].

§1. Local subloops of a homogeneous Lie loop

To study local subloops of a geodesic local Lie loop in a locally reductive space, we consider its auto-parallel submanifolds. Let M be a differentiable manifold with a linear connection ∇ . A submanifold N of M is called *autoparallel* if, for each vector X tangent to N at any x and for each piecewise differentiable

1) By a *subsystem* of a Lie triple algebra \mathfrak{G} , we mean a subalgebra of \mathfrak{G} which is closed under the ternary operation of \mathfrak{G} .