

Group Extension Through c-left Groupoid

Research Article

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Abstract: In this paper the structure of c-left groupoid has been defined and on the basis of that group extension of G of a group H has been solved for which S will be a left transversal to H in G such that the corresponding c-left groupoid is the given one.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Let H be a group and S its left transversal with identity “ e ”. The group extension G of H has been obtained by S through c-left groupoid.

Definition 1.1. A quadruple (S, H, σ, f) where S is a groupoid with binary operation “ o ” and identity e , H is a group which acts on S from left through a given action θ , σ is a map S to H^H (the set of all maps from H to H) and f is a map from $S \times S$ to H , is called c-left groupoid if it satisfies the following conditions

$$(CG1) [yox = y] \Rightarrow x = e.$$

$$(CG2) \text{ For each } x \in S \exists x' \in S \text{ such that } xox' = e.$$

$$(CG3) \sigma_e = I_H, \text{ the identity map on } H, \text{ where } \sigma_x \text{ denotes the image } \sigma(x) \text{ of } x \text{ under the map } \sigma \text{ for each } x \in S.$$

$$(CG4) f(x, e) = f(e, x) = 1, \text{ the identity of } H.$$

$$(CG5) \sigma_x(h_1h_2) = \sigma_{h_2\theta_x(h_1)}\sigma_x(h_2).$$

$$(CG6) xoyoz = (xoy)o(f(x, y)\theta z).$$

$$(CG7) h\theta(xoy) = (h\theta x)o(\sigma_x(h)\theta y).$$

$$(CG8) f(x, yoz)f(y, z) = f(xoy, f(x, y)\theta z)\sigma_z(f(x, y)).$$

$$(CG9) \sigma_{xoy}(h)f(x, y) = f(h\theta x, \sigma_x(h)\theta y)\sigma_y(\sigma_x(h)), \text{ where } x, y, z \in S \text{ and } h_1, h_2, h_3 \in H.$$

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Example 1.2. Let G be a group and S its left transversal to a subgroup H . Let $x, y \in S$ and $h \in H$. Then $x \cdot y = (xoy)f(x, y)$ for some $f(x, y) \in H$ and $(xoy) \in S$. Also $h \cdot x = h\theta x s_x(h)$ for some $s_x(h) \in H$ and $h\theta x \in S$. This gives a map $f : S \times S\theta H$ and a map $\sigma : S\theta H^H$ defined by $f((x, y)) = f(x, y)$ and $s(x)(h) = s_x(h)$. Then (S, H, σ, f) is a c-left groupoid.

Solution. It is easy to verify CG1, CG2, CG3, CG4. Let $x \in S$ and $h_1, h_2 \in H$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (h_1 h_2)\theta x s_x(h_1 h_2) &= (h_1 h_2) \cdot x \\ &= h_1(h_2 \cdot x) \\ &= h_1(h_2\theta x)\sigma_x(h_2) \\ &= h_1\theta(h_2\theta x)\sigma_{h_2\theta x}(h_1)\sigma_x(h_2) \end{aligned}$$

This shows that $(h_1 h_2)\theta x = h_1\theta(h_2\theta x)$ i.e. θ is a left action of H on S and $\sigma_x(h_1 h_2) = \sigma_{h_2\theta x}(h_1)\sigma_x(h_2)$ which proves CG5.

Next, let $x, y, z \in S$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (xo(yoz))f(x, yoz)f(y, z) &= x \cdot (yoz)f(y, z) \\ &= x \cdot (y \cdot z) \\ &= (x \cdot y)z \\ &= ((xoy)f(x, y))z \\ &= (xoy)(f(x, y)\theta z)\sigma_z(f(x, y)) \\ &= ((xoy)o(f(x, y)\theta z))f((xoy), f(x, y)\theta z)\sigma_z(f(x, y)) \end{aligned}$$

This shows that $xo(yoz) = (xoy)o(f(x, y)\theta z)$ and $f(x, yoz)f(y, z) = f(xoy, f(x, y)\theta z)\sigma_z(f(x, y))$ which proves CG6 and CG8. Finally, let $x, y \in S$ and $h \in H$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} h\theta(xoy)\sigma_{xoy}(h)f(x, y) &= h \cdot (xoy)f(x, y) \\ &= h \cdot (x \cdot y) \\ &= (h \cdot x) \cdot y \\ &= (h\theta x)\sigma_x(h)y \\ &= (h\theta x) (\sigma_x(h)\theta y)\sigma_y(\sigma_x(h)) \\ &= ((h\theta x)o(\sigma_x(h)\theta y))f(h\theta x, \sigma_x(h)\theta y)\sigma_y(\sigma_x(h)) \end{aligned}$$

This shows that $h\theta(xoy) = (h\theta x)o(\sigma_x(h)\theta y)$ which is CG7 and $\sigma_{xoy}(h)f(x, y) = f(h\theta x, \sigma_x(h)\theta y)\sigma_y(\sigma_x(h))$ which is CG9.

Therefore (S, H, σ, f) is a c-left groupoid. \square

Lemma 1.3. Let S be a groupoid with identity e and H be a group which acts on S from left. Then

(i). $\sigma_x(1) = 1$ and

(ii). $h\theta e = e$

where 1 is assumed as identity of H .

Proof. It is given that S be a groupoid with identity e and H be a group which acts on S from left then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i). } \quad \sigma_x(1) &= \sigma_x(1 \cdot 1) \\
 &= \sigma_{1\theta x}(1)\sigma_x(1) \quad (\text{using CG5}) \\
 &= \sigma_x(1)\sigma_x(1) \quad (\text{since } 1\theta x = x) \\
 \Rightarrow \sigma_x(1) &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii). } \quad h\theta e\sigma &= h\theta(eoe) \\
 &= (h\theta e)o(s_e(h)oe) \quad (\text{using CG7}) \\
 &= (h\theta e)o(h\theta e) \quad (\text{using CG3}) \\
 \Rightarrow h\theta e &= e
 \end{aligned}$$

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2. Main Result

Theorem 2.1. *Given a c -left groupoid (S, H, σ, f) there is a group extension G to H for which S is a left transversal to H in G such that the corresponding c -left groupoid is (S, H, σ, f) .*

Proof. Let SH denote the Cartesian product of S and H . Denote an order pair (x, a) by xa . Define a binary operation $' \cdot '$ in G as follows

$$xa \cdot yb = (xoa\theta y)f(x, a\theta y)\sigma_y(a)b \tag{1}$$

By definition it is closed under the operation of multiplication $' \cdot '$. Now let us show the associativity of the binary operation

$$\begin{aligned}
 (xa \cdot yb) \cdot zc &= [(xoa\theta y)f(x, a\theta y)\sigma_y(a)b] \cdot zc \\
 &= [(xoa\theta y) o (f(x, a\theta y)\sigma_y(a)b)\theta z] f(xoa\theta y, f(x, a\theta y)\sigma_y(a)b\theta z)\sigma_z(f(x, a\theta y)\sigma_y(a)b)c \\
 &= [(xoa\theta y) o (f(x, a\theta y)\sigma_y(a)b)\theta z] f(xoa\theta y, f(x, a\theta y)\sigma_y(a)b\theta z)s_{b\theta z}(f(x, a\theta y)\sigma_y(a))s_z(b)c \\
 &= [(xoa\theta y) o (f(x, a\theta y)\sigma_y(a)b)\theta z] f(xoa\theta y, f(x, a\theta y)\sigma_y(a)b\theta z)\sigma_{\sigma_y(a)\theta b\theta z}(f(x, a\theta y))\sigma_{b\theta z}(\sigma_y(a))s_z(b)c \\
 &= (xo(a\theta y)o f(x, a\theta y)\theta\sigma_y(a)\theta b\theta z f(xoa\theta y, f(x, a\theta y)\theta\sigma_y(a)\theta b\theta z)\sigma_{\sigma_y(a)\theta b\theta z}(f(x, a\theta y))\sigma_{b\theta z}(\sigma_y(a))\sigma_z(b)c \\
 &= xo(a\theta y) o (\sigma_y(a)\theta b)\theta z f(xoa\theta y, f(x, a\theta y)\theta\sigma_y(a)\theta b\theta z)\sigma_{\sigma_y(a)\theta b\theta z}(f(x, a\theta y))\sigma_{b\theta z}(\sigma_y(a))\sigma_z(b)c \\
 &= xo(a\theta y) o (\sigma_y(a)\theta b)\theta z f(x, (a\theta y) o (\sigma_y(a)\theta b)\theta z) f(a\theta y, \sigma_y(a)\theta(b\theta z))\sigma_{b\theta z}(\sigma_y(a))\sigma_z(b)c \\
 &= (xoa\theta(yob\theta z))f(x, a\theta(yob\theta z))f(a\theta y, (\sigma_y(a)\theta(b\theta z))\sigma_{b\theta z}(\sigma_y(a))\sigma_z(b)c \\
 &= (xoa\theta(yob\theta z))f(x, a\theta(yob\theta z))\sigma_{yob\theta z}(a)f(y, b\theta z)\sigma_z(b)c \\
 &= xa \cdot [(yob\theta z)f(y, b\theta z)\sigma_z(b)c] \\
 &= xa \cdot (yb \cdot zc)
 \end{aligned}$$

$e1$ is the right identity of G . For, if $xa \in G$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 xa \cdot e1 &= (xoa\theta e)f(x, a\theta e)\sigma_e(a)1 \\
 &= (xoe)f(x, e)a \\
 &= x \cdot 1a \\
 &= xa
 \end{aligned}$$

Next, since

$$\begin{aligned}
 xa \cdot a^{-1}\theta x' \sigma_{x'}(a^{-1})(f(x, x'))^{-1} &= xoa\theta(a^{-1}\theta x')f(x, a\theta a^{-1}\theta x')\sigma_{a^{-1}\theta x'}(a)\sigma_{x'}(a^{-1})(f(x, x'))^{-1} \quad (x' \text{ is right inverse of } x \text{ in } S) \\
 &= xo(1\theta x')f(x, 1\theta x')\sigma_{x'}(1)(f(x, x'))^{-1} \\
 &= (xox')f(x, x')1(f(x, x'))^{-1} \\
 &= e1
 \end{aligned}$$

This shows that $a^{-1}\theta x' \sigma_{x'}(a^{-1})(f(x, x'))^{-1}$ is the right inverse of xa . The map $i : H \rightarrow G$ defined by $i(h) = eh$ is an injective homomorphism. The map $j : S \rightarrow G$ defined by $j(x) = x1$ is also an injective map. Identifying H and S with their images in G , G becomes a group extension of H for which S is a left transversal to H in G such that the c-left groupoid determined by S is the same as (S, H, σ, f) . \square

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