

On a weak coregular division of a differential space

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Abstract. Let (M, \mathcal{C}) be a differential space, R an equivalence relation on M . We denote by p_R the natural mapping $p_R: (M, \mathcal{C}) \rightarrow (M, \mathcal{C})/R$. The definition of coregularity and weak coregularity in the category of differential spaces was formulated by Waliszewski [6]. In the present paper we give a necessary and sufficient condition for the weak coregularity of the mapping p_R . We prove a theorem on a weak coregular division of a generalized Lie group by a Lie subgroup.

Introduction. In the theory of differential manifolds the notion of a coregular mapping is well known. Equivalent conditions for coregularity are given by Serre [4]. These conditions have their analogues in the category of differential spaces. However, they are not any more equivalent in that category. In paper [7] we can find a necessary and sufficient condition for the coregularity of the natural mapping $p_R: (M, \mathcal{C}) \rightarrow (M, \mathcal{C})/R$, where R is an equivalence relation on M .

The main theorem of the present paper gives a necessary and sufficient condition for the weak coregularity of the mapping p_R . As a consequence, a theorem on a weak coregular division of a generalized Lie group by a Lie subgroup is obtained.

1. Preliminaries. We use the same terminology and notation as in [6] and [7]. Let M be any set and \mathcal{C} an arbitrary set of real functions defined on M . Any pair (M, \mathcal{C}) such that $\mathcal{C}_M = \mathcal{C} = \text{sc}\mathcal{C}$ is called a *differential space*.

Let (M, \mathcal{C}) be a differential space. If (M, \cdot) is a group, then for any p, p_1, p_2 the elements $p_1 \cdot p_2, p^{-1}$ also belong to M . If, moreover, the mappings

$$\begin{aligned} (M, \mathcal{C}) \times (M, \mathcal{C}) &\rightarrow (M, \mathcal{C}), & (p_1, p_2) &\mapsto p_1 \cdot p_2, \\ (M, \mathcal{C}) &\rightarrow (M, \mathcal{C}), & p &\mapsto p^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

are smooth, then the ordered system (M, \mathcal{C}, \cdot) is called a *generalized Lie group*.

Let (M, \mathcal{C}) and (N, \mathcal{D}) be differential spaces. A smooth mapping

$$(1) \quad f: (M, \mathcal{C}) \rightarrow (N, \mathcal{D})$$

will be called *coregular at a point* $p \in M$ if and only if there exist a neighbourhood U of p open in the topology $\tau_{\mathcal{C}}$, a set V open in $\tau_{\mathcal{D}}$ such that $f[U] \subset V$, a differential space (N_0, \mathcal{D}_0) and a diffeomorphism

$$\varphi: (U, \mathcal{C}_U) \rightarrow (V, \mathcal{D}_V) \times (N_0, \mathcal{D}_0)$$

such that $\text{pr}_1 \circ \varphi = f|_U$.

A mapping which is coregular at every point $p \in M$ is said to be *coregular* or is called a *submersion*.

A smooth mapping (1) will be called *weak coregular at a point* $p \in M$ if and only if there exist neighbourhoods U and V or points p and $f(p)$ open in the topologies $\tau_{\mathcal{C}}$ and $\tau_{\mathcal{D}}$, respectively, and a mapping

$$\sigma: (V, \mathcal{D}_V) \rightarrow (U, \mathcal{C}_U)$$

such that $\sigma[V] \subset U$, $f \circ \sigma = \text{id}_V$ and $\sigma(f(p)) = p$. A mapping which is weak coregular at every point of M is said to be *weak coregular*.

Every coregular mapping is weak coregular. In general, the converse statement is not true (see [6]). The composition of two coregular (weak coregular) mappings is also coregular (weak coregular).

Let (M, \mathcal{C}) , (M', \mathcal{C}') , (N, \mathcal{D}) , (N', \mathcal{D}') be differential spaces, and $f: M \rightarrow M'$, $g: N \rightarrow N'$. By $f \times g$ (cf. [5], p. 108) we denote the mapping defined on the Cartesian product $M \times N$ by the formula

$$(f \times g)(p, q) = (f(p), g(q)) \quad \text{for } p \in M, q \in N,$$

having its values in the Cartesian product $M' \times N'$. The mapping

$$f \times g: (M \times N, \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{D}) \rightarrow (M' \times N', \mathcal{C}' \times \mathcal{D}')$$

is smooth if and only if the mappings

$$f: (M, \mathcal{C}) \rightarrow (M', \mathcal{C}') \quad \text{and} \quad g: (N, \mathcal{D}) \rightarrow (N', \mathcal{D}')$$

are smooth.

2. A weak coregular division of a differential space by an equivalence relation.

LEMMA 1. *If a mapping (1) is weak coregular and R is the set of all pairs $(x, y) \in M \times M$ such that $f(x) = f(y)$, then the mapping*

$$(2) \quad \text{pr}_1|_R: (R, (\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C})_R) \rightarrow (M, \mathcal{C})$$

is weak coregular.

Proof. Let (1) be a weak coregular mapping at a point y_0 . It follows that there exist neighbourhoods U and V of points y_0 and $f(y_0)$ open in the topologies $\tau_{\mathcal{C}}$ and $\tau_{\mathcal{D}}$, respectively, such that $f[U] \subset V$, and a smooth mapping

$$\sigma: (V, \mathcal{D}_V) \rightarrow (U, \mathcal{C}_U)$$

satisfying the conditions

$$(3) \quad f \circ \sigma = \text{id}_V, \quad \sigma(f(y_0)) = y_0.$$

Setting $U_0 = f^{-1}[V]$, we see that U_0 is an open set in $\tau_{\mathcal{E}}$. Denote by σ_0 the mapping

$$\sigma_0: U_0 \rightarrow U_0 \times U$$

given by the formula

$$\sigma_0(x) = (x, \sigma(f(x))) \quad \text{for } x \in U_0.$$

From the above definition it follows that σ_0 is smooth, and for any $x \in U_0$ we get $f(x) \in V$, so that $f(\sigma(f(x))) = f(x)$, whence $(x, \sigma(f(x))) \in R$ and $\sigma_0[U_0] \subset R$. Then we have

$$\sigma_0: U_0 \rightarrow (M \times M) \cap R.$$

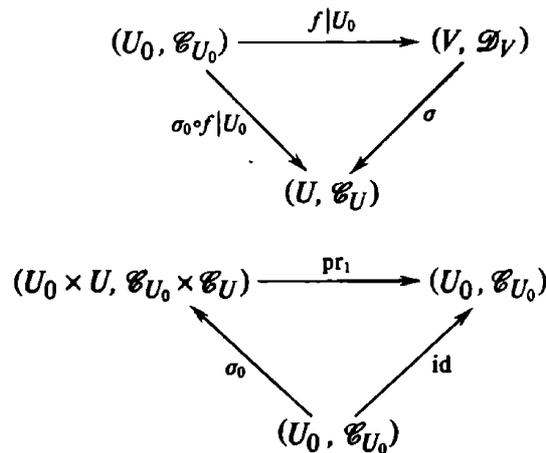
Let us take any $(x_0, y_0) \in R$. The set $U_0 \times U$ is a neighbourhood of (x_0, y_0) open in the topology $\tau_{\mathcal{E} \times \mathcal{E}}$. For any $x \in U_0$ we have $f(x) \in V$ and $\sigma(f(x)) \in U$, and so

$$(4) \quad \sigma_0: (U_0, \mathcal{E}_{U_0}) \rightarrow (U_0 \times U, \mathcal{E}_{U_0} \times \mathcal{E}_U).$$

Moreover, $\text{pr}_1(\sigma_0(x)) = \text{pr}_1(x, \sigma(f(x))) = x$ for $x \in U_0$, making use of (3), we get

$$(5) \quad \sigma_0(\text{pr}_1(x_0, y_0)) = \sigma_0(x_0) = (x_0, \sigma(f(x_0))) = (x_0, \sigma(f(y_0))) = (x_0, y_0).$$

The following diagrams commute:



From (4) and (5) it follows that pr_1 is weak coregular at the point (x_0, y_0) , which implies the weak coregularity of mapping (2).

In the theory of differential manifolds the notion of a Whitney product is of great importance. Consider smooth mappings

$$(6) \quad f_i: (M_i, \mathcal{E}_i) \rightarrow (N, \mathcal{D}) \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2$$

and the set

$$M_1 \times_{f_1 \times f_2} M_2 = \{(p_1, p_2) : (p_1, p_2) \in M_1 \times M_2, f_1(p_1) = f_2(p_2)\},$$

where $(f_1 \times f_2)(p_1, p_2) = (f_1(p_1), f_2(p_2))$ for $(p_1, p_2) \in M_1 \times M_2$. It is proved that if mappings (6) are transversal (see [4]), then the set $M_1 \times_{f_1 \times f_2} M_2$ determinates a differential submanifolds of the manifold $(M_1, \mathcal{C}_1) \times (M_2, \mathcal{C}_2)$.

If one of the mappings (6) is coregular, then these mappings are transversal. Thus if a mapping (1) is coregular at a point y_0 and if $f(x_0) = f(y_0)$, then this mapping is self-transversal at the point (x_0, y_0) . Hence the set $M \times_f M$ determinates a differential submanifold of the manifold $(M, \mathcal{C}) \times (M, \mathcal{C})$. It is easy to verify that the differential space $(R, (\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C})_R)$ from Lemma 1 is the submanifold considered.

LEMMA 2. Let (M, \mathcal{C}) be a differential space, $f: M \rightarrow N$, and let \mathcal{O} be a covering of M open in $\tau_{\mathcal{C}}$. If all the mappings

$$f|U: (U, \mathcal{C}_U) \rightarrow (f|U, ((f|U)^{-1}[\mathcal{C}_U])_{f|U})$$

are weak coregular, $f[U]$ is open in $\tau_{f^{-1}[\mathcal{C}]}$ and

$$f^{-1}[f[U]] = U,$$

where $U \in \mathcal{O}$, then

$$(7) \quad f: (M, \mathcal{C}) \rightarrow (N, (f^{-1}[\mathcal{C}])_N)$$

is weak coregular.

Proof. For any $p \in M$ there exists $U \in \mathcal{O}$ such that $p \in U$. From the weak coregularity of $f|U$ it follows that there exist sets U_1, V_1 open in the topologies $\tau_{\mathcal{C}_U}$ and $\tau_{((f|U)^{-1}[\mathcal{C}_U])_{f|U}}$, respectively, and a smooth mapping

$$\sigma: (V_1, ((f|U)^{-1}[\mathcal{C}_U])_{V_1}) \rightarrow (U_1, \mathcal{C}_{U_1})$$

such that

$$(8) \quad p \in U_1, \quad f(p) \in V_1, \quad f|U_1 \circ \sigma = \text{id}_{V_1}, \quad \sigma(f(p)) = p.$$

Making use of Lemma 1.6 from [7], we get

$$(V_1, ((f|U)^{-1}[\mathcal{C}_U])_{V_1}) = (V_1, (f^{-1}[\mathcal{C}])_{V_1}).$$

Thus

$$(9) \quad \sigma: (V_1, (f^{-1}[\mathcal{C}])_{V_1}) \rightarrow (U_1, \mathcal{C}_{U_1}).$$

From (8) and (9) it follows that mapping (7) is weak coregular.

THEOREM 3. The mapping

$$(10) \quad p_R: (M, \mathcal{C}) \rightarrow (M, \mathcal{C})/R$$

is weak coregular if and only if the following conditions are fulfilled:

(a) the mapping $pr_1|R: (R, (\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C})_R) \rightarrow (M, \mathcal{C})$ is weak coregular,

(b) for any point $x_0 \in M$ there exist a neighbourhood U of x_0 , a subset W of M and a weak coregular mapping

$$(11) \quad s: (U, \mathcal{C}_U) \rightarrow (W, \mathcal{C}_W)$$

such that

$$(12) \quad W \cap p_R(u) = \{s(u)\} \quad \text{for } u \in U.$$

Proof. Necessity. Making use of Lemma 1 and taking the natural mapping p_R in place of f , we get condition (a).

Let us take any $x_0 \in M$. From the weak coregularity of the mapping p_R it follows that there exist a neighbourhood U of x_0 open in $\tau_{\mathcal{C}}$, a neighbourhood V of the point $p_R(x_0)$ open in $\tau_{\mathcal{C}/R}$ with $p_R[U] \subset V$, and a smooth mapping

$$\sigma: (V, (\mathcal{C}/R)_V) \rightarrow (U, \mathcal{C}_U)$$

satisfying the conditions

$$p_R|U \circ \sigma = \text{id}_V, \quad \sigma(p_R(x_0)) = x_0.$$

Let us set $W = \sigma[p_R[U]]$. Denote by s the mapping

$$(13) \quad s: (U, \mathcal{C}_U) \rightarrow (W, \mathcal{C}_W)$$

given by the formula

$$s(u) = \sigma(p_R(u)) \quad \text{for } u \in U.$$

It is easy to see that $s(w) = w$ for $w \in W$ and

$$p_R(s(u)) = p_R(\sigma(p_R(u))) = p_R(u).$$

Let us take any $u \in U \subset M$. By the weak coregularity of p_R at the point u there exist a neighbourhood U' of u open in $\tau_{\mathcal{C}}$, a neighbourhood V' of the point $p_R(u)$ with $p_R[U'] \subset V'$, and a smooth mapping

$$\sigma': (V', (\mathcal{C}/R)_{V'}) \rightarrow (U', \mathcal{C}_{U'})$$

satisfying the conditions

$$p_R|U' \circ \sigma' = \text{id}_{V'}, \quad \sigma'(p_R(u)) = u.$$

Let $U_0 = U \cap U'$, $W_1 = (\sigma' \circ p_R)^{-1}[U_0]$, $W_0 = W_1 \cap W$. The set U_0 is open in the topology $\tau_{\mathcal{C}_U}$, W_0 is open in $\tau_{\mathcal{C}_W}$. Setting

$$(14) \quad \sigma_0 = \sigma' \circ p_R|W_0,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_0[W_0] &= \sigma'[p_R[W_0]] = \sigma'[p_R[W_1 \cap W]] \subset \sigma'[p_R[W_1]] \cap \sigma'[p_R[W]] \\ &= \sigma'[p_R[(\sigma' \circ p_R)^{-1}[U_0]]] \cap \sigma'[p_R[W]] \\ &= U_0 \cap \sigma'[p_R[W]] \subset U_0 \cap U' = U_0. \end{aligned}$$

Mapping (14) is smooth, because it is the composition of the smooth mappings σ' and p_R , and so

$$\sigma_0: (W_0, \mathcal{C}_{W_0}) \rightarrow (U_0, \mathcal{C}_{U_0}).$$

Moreover,

$$s|_{U_0} \circ \sigma_0 = \sigma \circ p_R|_{U_0} \circ \sigma' \circ p_R|_{W_0} = \sigma \circ p_R|_{W_0} = s|_{W_0} = \text{id}_{W_0},$$

$$\sigma_0(s(u)) = \sigma'(p_R(\sigma(p_R(u)))) = \sigma'(p_R(u)) = u.$$

Mapping (11) is weak coregular.

Since $s(u) \in W_0 \subset W$ and $p_R(u) = p_R(s(u))$, we have the inclusion

$$\{s(u)\} \subset W \cap p_R(u).$$

Let us take any point $p \in W \cap p_R(u)$; then $p \in W$ and $p \in p_R(u)$, and so there exists $x \in U$ such that $p = \sigma(p_R(x)) = s(x)$,

$$p \in p_R(p) = p_R(s(x)) = p_R(\sigma(p_R(x))) = p_R(x).$$

Since $p \in p_R(x)$ and $p \in p_R(u)$, we have $p_R(u) = p_R(x)$ and $p = \sigma(p_R(x)) = \sigma(p_R(u)) = s(u)$. Hence follows the inclusion

$$W \cap p_R(u) \subset \{s(u)\}.$$

Condition (b) is thus satisfied.

The proof of sufficiency of conditions (a) and (b) will be preceded by three lemmas.

LEMMA 4. Let (M, \mathcal{C}) , (N, \mathcal{D}) , (P, F) be differential spaces. If the mapping

$$g: (M, \mathcal{C}) \rightarrow (N, \mathcal{D})$$

is onto and weak coregular, the mapping

$$f: (M, \mathcal{C}) \rightarrow (P, F)$$

is weak coregular and there exists a mapping

$$(15) \quad k: (N, \mathcal{D}) \rightarrow (P, F)$$

such that

$$k \circ g = f;$$

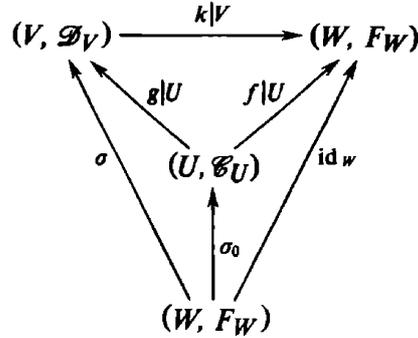
then mapping (15) is weak coregular.

Proof. For any point $y \in N$ there exists $x \in M$ such that $g(x) = y$. From the weak coregularity of the mapping f at the point x it follows that there exist a set U open in $\tau_{\mathcal{C}}$, a set W open in τ_F , such that $x \in U$, $f(x) \in W$, $f[U] \subset W$, and a smooth mapping $\sigma_0: (W, F_W) \rightarrow (U, \mathcal{C}_U)$ satisfying the following conditions:

$$f|_U \circ \sigma_0 = \text{id}_W, \quad \sigma_0(f(x)) = x.$$

Let us set $V = g[U]$. Since the mapping g is weak coregular, it is open, and thus V is open in τ_φ and $y = g(x) \in V$, $k(y) = k(g(x)) = f(x) \in W$, $k[V] = k[g[U]] = f[U] \subset W$.

The following diagram commutes:



Denote by s the mapping

$$s: (W, F_W) \rightarrow (V, \mathcal{D}_V)$$

given by the formula $\sigma = (g|_U) \circ \sigma_0$. Since σ is smooth and the conditions

$$k \circ \sigma = k \circ (g|_U) \circ \sigma_0 = f|_U \circ \sigma_0 = \text{id}_W,$$

$$\sigma(k(y)) = g(\sigma_0(k(g(x)))) = g(\sigma_0(f(x))) = g(x) = y$$

are true, the mapping (15) is weak coregular.

LEMMA 5. Let R be an equivalence relation on M . If the mapping

$$\text{pr}_1|R: (R, (\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C})_R) \rightarrow (M, \mathcal{C})$$

is weak coregular if for any point x_0 of M there exist a neighbourhood U of x_0 open in $\tau_\mathcal{C}$ such that

$$(16) \quad \text{pr}_R^{-1}[\text{pr}_R[U]] = U$$

and a weak coregular mapping s satisfying condition (b) of Theorem 3, and if the natural mapping

$$(17) \quad \text{pr}_{R_U}: (U, \mathcal{C}_U) \rightarrow (U, \mathcal{C}_U)/R_U,$$

where $R_U = R \cap (U \times U)$, is weak coregular, then mapping (10) is weak coregular.

Proof. For any $u, u' \in U$, if $\text{pr}_{R_U}(u) = \text{pr}_{R_U}(u')$, then $\text{pr}_R(u) = \text{pr}_R(u')$, and so there exists exactly one mapping

$$(18) \quad h: U/R_U \rightarrow M/R$$

such that

$$(19) \quad h \circ \text{pr}_{R_U} = \text{pr}_R|_U.$$

It is easy to see that mapping (18) is one-to-one and onto. For any point $z \in M/R$ there exists $u_0 \in M$ such that $z = p_R(u_0)$. In view of (16) there exists $u \in U$ such that $p_R(u) = p_R(u_0)$ and $z = p_R(u) = (p_R|U)(u) = h(p_{R_U}(u))$. Let $h(x) = h(x')$ for any $x, x' \in U/R_U$; then there exist $u, u' \in U$ such that $x = p_{R_U}(u)$, $x' = p_{R_U}(u')$, and so $h(p_{R_U}(u)) = h(p_{R_U}(u'))$. Hence and from (19) we get $(p_R|U)(u) = (p_R|U)(u')$. Since for $u \in U$ we have $(p_R|U)(u) = p_{R_U}(u)$, it follows that $p_{R_U}(u) = p_{R_U}(u')$ and $x = x'$.

Let $(M/R, \mathcal{D})$ be a differential space coinduced in the set M/R from the space $(U, \mathcal{C}_U)/R_U$ by mapping (18); then $\mathcal{D} = h^{*-1}[p_R^{*-1}[\mathcal{C}_U]]$ and (18) is smooth. The mapping h is also a diffeomorphism.

The following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (U, \mathcal{C}_U)/R_U = (U/R_U, p_{R_U}^{*-1}[\mathcal{C}_U]) & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{h} \\ \xleftarrow{h^{-1}} \end{array} & (M/R, h^{*-1}[p_R^{*-1}[\mathcal{C}_U]]) \\
 \swarrow p_{R_U} & & \searrow p_{R|U} \\
 & (U, \mathcal{C}_U) &
 \end{array}$$

and there exists the inverse mapping $h^{-1}: M/R \rightarrow U/R_U$. We shall show that h^{-1} is smooth.

Let us consider a function $\beta \in p_{R_U}^{*-1}[\mathcal{C}_U]$; then $\beta \circ p_{R_U} \in \mathcal{C}_U$. Since $h^{-1} \circ h = \text{id}_{U/R_U}$, we have

$$\beta \circ p_{R_U} = \beta \circ h^{-1} \circ h \circ p_{R_U} \in \mathcal{C}_U.$$

Hence $\beta \circ h^{-1} \circ h \in p_{R_U}^{*-1}[\mathcal{C}_U]$ and $\beta \circ h^{-1} \in h^{*-1}[p_{R_U}^{*-1}[\mathcal{C}_U]]$. It follows that h^{-1} is smooth.

Let us set $k = h^{-1} \circ p_R$. For any point $z = (x, y) \in (U \times M) \cap R$ we have $x \in U, y \in M$ and $p_R(x) = p_R(y)$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 k(\text{pr}_2(x, y)) &= k(y) = h^{-1}(p_R(y)) = h^{-1}(p_R(x)) = h^{-1}(p_{R|U}(x)) \\
 &= h^{-1}(h(p_{R_U}(x))) = p_{R_U}(x) = p_{R_U}(\text{pr}_1(x, y)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the following equality is true:

$$(20) \quad k \circ \text{pr}_2|(U \times M) \cap R = p_{R_U} \circ \text{pr}_1|(U \times M) \cap R.$$

The weak coregularity of the mappings $\text{pr}_1|R$, (17) and (20) yields the weak coregularity of the mapping $k \circ \text{pr}_2$. The mapping pr_2 is also weak coregular, because R is a symmetric relation and pr_1 is weak coregular.

Applying Lemma 4, we get the weak coregularity of the mapping k . The following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & (U \times M) \cap R & \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_2} & M \\
 & \swarrow \text{pr}_1 & & \searrow k & \searrow p_R \\
 U & & & & U/R_U & \xrightarrow{h} & M/R \\
 & \swarrow p_{R_U} & & \searrow h & & & \\
 & & U/R_U & & & &
 \end{array}$$

Since the mapping k is weak coregular and h is a diffeomorphism, p_R is weak coregular.

According to Lemma 3.5 of [6], we get $\mathcal{D} = p_R^{*-1}[\mathcal{C}]$ and the mapping (10) is weak coregular.

LEMMA 6. *If for a set U open in $\tau_{\mathcal{C}}$ there exist a set $W \subset U$ and a weak coregular mapping (11) satisfying (12), then the natural mapping (17) is weak coregular.*

Proof. For any $u, u' \in U$, if $s(u) = s(u')$, then (by (12)) $W \cap p_R(u) = W \cap p_R(u')$; therefore $p_R(u) = p_R(u')$ and $p_{R_U}(u) = p_{R_U}(u')$.

Let us define a mapping

$$(21) \quad l: W \rightarrow U/R_U$$

such that

$$(22) \quad l \circ s = p_{R_U}.$$

Using (12) again, we see that if $w, w' \in W$, then $l(w) = l(w')$, and so $w = s(w), w' = s(w'), l(w) = l(s(w)) = l(s(w'))$.

According to (22), we have

$$p_{R_U}(w) = p_{R_U}(w'), \quad p_{R_U}(w) \cap W = p_{R_U}(w') \cap W$$

and

$$w = s(w) = s(w') = w'.$$

For any $z \in U/R_U$ there exists $u \in U$ such that $z = p_R(u)$. If $w = s(u)$, then $l(w) = l(s(u)) = p_{R_U}(u) = z$. Thus the mapping l is one-to-one.

Let $(U/R_U, \mathcal{D})$ be a differential space coinduced from (W, \mathcal{C}_W) by mapping (21); then $\mathcal{D} = l^{-1}[\mathcal{C}_W]$ and the mapping

$$l: (W, \mathcal{C}_W) \rightarrow (U/R_U, l^{-1}[\mathcal{C}_W])$$

is smooth. Since, for any function $\alpha \in \mathcal{C}_W$, we have $\alpha \circ l^{-1} \in l^{-1}[\mathcal{C}_W]$, the mapping l^{-1} is smooth.

The weak coregularity of the mapping s and the diffeomorphism l imply the weak coregularity of the mapping

$$p_{R_U} = l \circ s: (U, \mathcal{C}_U) \rightarrow (U/R_U, \mathcal{D}).$$

According to Lemma 3.5 of [6], we get $\mathcal{D} = p_{R_U}^{*-1}[\mathcal{C}_U]$, and so

$$p_{R_U}: (U, \mathcal{C}_U) \rightarrow (U/R_U, p_{R_U}^{*-1}[\mathcal{C}_U]) = (U, \mathcal{C}_U)/R_U.$$

Proof of sufficiency of conditions (a) and (b). Suppose that (a) and (b) hold. In view of Lemma 6 the mapping $p_{R_{U'_x}}$ is weak coregular, where U'_x is a neighbourhood of any point $x \in M$.

Let us write

$$(23) \quad U_x = p_R^{-1}[p_R[U'_x]] \quad \text{for } x \in M.$$

For any point $p \in U_x$ we have $p_R(p) \in p_R[U'_x]$, and so there exists $q \in U'_x$ such that $p_R(p) = p_R(q)$; hence $p \in \text{pr}_2[R \cap (U'_x \times M)]$. Moreover, if $p \in \text{pr}_2[R \cap (U'_x \times M)]$, then there exists $q \in U'_x$ such that $(q, p) \in U'_x \times M$ and $p_R(q) = p_R(p)$; hence $p \in p_R^{-1}[p_R[U'_x]]$.

We get the equality

$$U_x = \text{pr}_2[R \cap (U'_x \times M)].$$

From (a) and the fact that the relation R is symmetric it follows that the mapping pr_2 is weak coregular, so it is an open mapping. Hence U_x is an open set in $\tau_{\mathcal{G}}$.

Since $U'_x \subset U_x$, condition (23) leads to the equality

$$U_x = p_{R_{U_x}}^{-1}[p_{R_{U_x}}[U'_x]].$$

Condition (a) gives the weak coregularity of the mapping

$$\text{pr}_1|_{R_{U_x}}: (R_{U_x}, (\mathcal{C}_{U_x} \times \mathcal{C}_{U_x})_{R_{U_x}}) \rightarrow (U_x, \mathcal{C}_{U_x}).$$

Equality (23) implies $U_x = p_R^{-1}[p_R[U'_x]]$. Since $p_R|_{U_x} = p_{R_{U_x}}$, applying Lemma 5 we get the weak coregularity of the mapping

$$p_R|_{U_x}: (U_x, \mathcal{C}_{U_x}) \rightarrow (U_x, \mathcal{C}_{U_x})/R_{U_x}.$$

Let $\mathcal{O} = \{U_x: x \in M\}$; the family \mathcal{O} is a covering of M open in $\tau_{\mathcal{G}}$. From Lemma 2 it follows that mapping (10) is weak coregular. The proof of Theorem 3 is complete.

3. A weak coregular division of a generalized Lie group by a Lie subgroup. Let $\mathcal{G} = (G, \mathcal{C}, \cdot)$ be a generalized Lie group. For any set $U \subset G$ and $a \in G$ we denote by $a \cdot U$ the set $\{au; u \in U\}$, and by $U \cdot a$ the set $\{ua; u \in U\}$. For any $a \in G$ we denote by L_a and R_a the left and right-translations, i.e., the mappings

$$L_a: G \rightarrow G, \quad R_a: G \rightarrow G$$

given by the formulas

$$L_a(g) = a \cdot g \quad \text{for } g \in G, \quad R_a(g) = g \cdot a \quad \text{for } g \in G.$$

From the definition it follows that the mappings L_a and R_a are smooth.

We shall write φ instead of the multiplication; thus

$$\begin{aligned} L_a &= \varphi(a, \cdot), & R_a &= \varphi(\cdot, a), \\ L_a^{-1} &= \varphi(a^{-1}, \cdot), & R_a^{-1} &= \varphi(\cdot, a^{-1}); \end{aligned}$$

L_a and R_a are diffeomorphisms.

Since $a \cdot U$ and $U \cdot a$ are the images of U under L_a and R_a , it follows that if U is an open set in $\tau_{\mathcal{C}}$, then $a \cdot U$, $U \cdot a$ are also open sets in $\tau_{\mathcal{C}}$.

EXAMPLE. Let (G, \cdot) be a group, let \mathcal{C} be the smallest differential structure generated by the set $\{c_G; c \in R\}$, where $c_G(g) = c$ for $g \in G$.

It is easy to verify that (G, \mathcal{C}) is a differential space and $\tau_{\mathcal{C}} = \{\Phi, G\}$.

We shall prove that the mappings

$$\varphi: (G, \mathcal{C}) \times (G, \mathcal{C}) \rightarrow (G, \mathcal{C})$$

and

$$\psi: (G, \mathcal{C}) \rightarrow (G, \mathcal{C}),$$

given by

$$\varphi(p, q) = p \cdot q \quad \text{for } p, q \in G,$$

$$\psi(p) = p^{-1} \quad \text{for } p \in G,$$

are smooth.

From the definition of the product group we have

$$(G, \mathcal{C}) \times (G, \mathcal{C}) = (G \times G, (\mathcal{C} \circ \text{pr}_1)_{G \times G}),$$

where

$$\mathcal{C} \circ \text{pr}_1 = \{\alpha \circ \text{pr}_1; \alpha \in \mathcal{C}\}.$$

For any $c_G \in \mathcal{C}$, $p, q \in G$ we have

$$c_G(\varphi(p, q)) = c_G(p \cdot q) = c = c_G(\text{pr}_1(p, q))$$

and $c_G \circ \psi = c_G \in \mathcal{C}$ and so (G, \mathcal{C}, \cdot) is a generalized Lie group.

The product of generalized Lie groups is a generalized Lie group, similarly to the theory of manifolds. More exactly, we have

THEOREM 7. *If $(G_1, \mathcal{C}_1, \varphi_1)$, $(G_2, \mathcal{C}_2, \varphi_2)$ are generalized Lie groups, then*

$$(G_1, \mathcal{C}_1, \varphi_1) \times (G_2, \mathcal{C}_2, \varphi_2) = (G_1 \times G_2, \mathcal{C}_1 \times \mathcal{C}_2, \varphi),$$

with the mapping

$$\varphi: (G_1 \times G_2) \times (G_1 \times G_2) \rightarrow G_1 \times G_2$$

given by

$$\varphi((p_1, q_1), (p_2, q_2)) = (\varphi_1(p_1, p_2), \varphi_2(q_1, q_2)) \quad \text{for } p_1, p_2 \in G_1, q_1, q_2 \in G_2,$$

is a generalized Lie group.

Proof. It is easy to see that $(G_1 \times G_2, \varphi)$ is a group. The identity of this group is $e = (e_1, e_2)$, where e_i are the identities of G_i for $i = 1, 2$. The inverse point to (g_1, g_2) is (g_1^{-1}, g_2^{-1}) . Let ψ_1, ψ_2 , and ψ be the mappings $\psi_i: G_i \rightarrow G_i$, $\psi: G \rightarrow G$ given by the formulae

$$\psi_i(g_i) = g_i^{-1} \quad \text{for } g_i \in G_i,$$

$$\psi((g_1, g_2)) = (\psi_1(g_1), \psi_2(g_2)) \quad \text{for } g_1 \in G_1, g_2 \in G_2.$$

We shall prove that the mappings φ and ψ are smooth.

For any $\beta \in \mathcal{C}_1 \times \mathcal{C}_2$ we have either $\beta = \alpha \circ \text{pr}_1$, where $\alpha \in \mathcal{C}_1$, or $\beta = \alpha' \circ \text{pr}_2$, where $\alpha' \in \mathcal{C}_2$. If $\beta = \alpha \circ \text{pr}_1$, then, for any $(g_1, g_2) \in G_1 \times G_2$,

$$\begin{aligned} \beta(\psi((g_1, g_2))) &= \alpha(\text{pr}_1(\psi_1(g_1), \psi_2(g_2))) = \alpha(\psi_1(g_1)) \\ &= \alpha(\psi_1(\text{pr}_1((g_1, g_2)))); \end{aligned}$$

hence $\beta \circ \psi = \alpha \circ \psi_1 \circ \text{pr}_1$.

The function $\alpha \circ \psi_1$ belongs to \mathcal{C}_1 because ψ_1 is smooth, and so $\alpha \circ \psi_1 \circ \text{pr}_1 \in \mathcal{C}_1 \times \mathcal{C}_2$.

Similarly, if $\beta = \alpha' \circ \text{pr}_2$, then $\beta \circ \psi = \alpha' \circ \psi_2 \circ \text{pr}_2 \in \mathcal{C}_1 \times \mathcal{C}_2$; thus

$$\psi: (G_1 \times G_2, \mathcal{C}_1 \times \mathcal{C}_2) \rightarrow (G_1 \times G_2, \mathcal{C}_1 \times \mathcal{C}_2).$$

Now let $\beta = \alpha \circ \text{pr}_1$ for $\alpha \in \mathcal{C}_1$. For any $((g_1, g_2), (g'_1, g'_2)) \in (G_1 \times G_2) \times (G_1 \times G_2)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \beta(\varphi((g_1, g_2), (g'_1, g'_2))) &= \beta(\varphi_1(g_1, g'_1), \varphi_2(g_2, g'_2)) \\ &= \alpha(\text{pr}_1(\varphi_1(g_1, g'_1), \varphi_2(g_2, g'_2))) \\ &= \alpha(\varphi_1(g_1, g'_1)). \end{aligned}$$

Since φ_1 is smooth, $\alpha \circ \varphi_1 \in \mathcal{C}_1 \times \mathcal{C}_1$. There exists a mapping $\gamma \in \mathcal{C}_1$ such that $\alpha \circ \varphi_1 = \gamma \circ \text{pr}_1$; hence

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(\varphi_1(g_1, g'_1)) &= \gamma(\text{pr}_1(g_1, g'_1)) = \gamma(g_1) = \gamma(\text{pr}_1(g_1, g_2)) \\ &= \gamma(\text{pr}_1(\text{pr}_1((g_1, g_2), (g'_1, g'_2)))). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\beta \circ \varphi = \gamma \circ \text{pr}_1|_{G_1 \times G_2} \circ \text{pr}_1|(G_1 \times G_2) \times (G_1 \times G_2).$$

Since $\gamma \circ \text{pr}_1|_{G_1 \times G_2} \in \mathcal{C}_1 \times \mathcal{C}_2$, the mapping $\beta \circ \varphi$ belongs to $(\mathcal{C}_1 \times \mathcal{C}_2) \times (\mathcal{C}_1 \times \mathcal{C}_2)$.

Similarly, if $\beta = \alpha' \circ \text{pr}_2$, where $\alpha' \in \mathcal{C}_2$, we get

$$\beta \circ \varphi = \delta \circ \text{pr}_2|(G_1 \times G_2) \circ \text{pr}_1|(G_1 \times G_2) \times (G_1 \times G_2),$$

where $\delta \in \mathcal{C}_2$; thus $\beta \circ \varphi \in (\mathcal{C}_1 \times \mathcal{C}_2) \times (\mathcal{C}_1 \times \mathcal{C}_2)$ and

$$\varphi: (G_1 \times G_2, \mathcal{C}_1 \times \mathcal{C}_2) \times (G_1 \times G_2, \mathcal{C}_1 \times \mathcal{C}_2) \rightarrow (G_1 \times G_2, \mathcal{C}_1 \times \mathcal{C}_2).$$

The proof of Theorem 7 is complete.

Let $\mathcal{G} = (G, \mathcal{C}, \cdot)$ be a generalized Lie group and $\mathcal{H} = (H, \mathcal{C}_H, \cdot|_{H \times H})$ a generalized Lie subgroup of \mathcal{G} . Denote by $(G, \mathcal{C})/\mathcal{H}$ the differential space $(\Pi_H[G], \Pi_H^{-1}[\mathcal{C}])$, where Π_H is the canonical mapping given by the formula

$$\Pi_H(g) = g \cdot H \quad \text{for } g \in G.$$

THEOREM 8. *Suppose that the following condition is satisfied:*

(b₀) there exist a neighbourhood U of the identity e of the group \mathcal{G} open in $\tau_{\mathcal{G}}$, a set $W \subset U$ and a weak coregular mapping

$$(24) \quad s_e: (U, \mathcal{C}_U) \rightarrow (W, \mathcal{C}_W),$$

such that

$$(25) \quad uH \cap W = \{s_e(u)\} \quad \text{for } u \in U.$$

Then the canonical mapping

$$(26) \quad \Pi_H: (G, \mathcal{C}) \rightarrow (G, \mathcal{C})/\mathcal{H}$$

is weak coregular.

Moreover, if \mathcal{H} is an invariant subgroup of \mathcal{G} and the condition

$$(27) \quad (\Pi_H \times \Pi_H)^{\star-1}[\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C}] \subset \Pi_H^{\star-1}[\mathcal{C}] \times \Pi_H^{\star-1}[\mathcal{C}]$$

is satisfied, then there exists exactly one generalized quotient Lie group \mathcal{G}/\mathcal{H} such that the mapping

$$\Pi_H: \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}/\mathcal{H}$$

is a weak coregular homomorphism of these Lie groups, i.e., mapping (26) is weak coregular and the mapping

$$\Pi_H: (G, \cdot) \rightarrow (G/H, \cdot)$$

(where $G/H = \Pi_H[G]$, and

$$\cdot: G/H \times G/H \rightarrow G/H$$

being defined by $\Pi_H(g) \cdot \Pi_H(g') = \Pi_H(g \cdot g')$ for $g, g' \in G$) is a homomorphism of the groups.

Proof. Let R be an equivalence relation given by the formula $R = \{(x, y); (x, y) \in G \times G, x \cdot y^{-1} \in H\}$. We shall show that conditions (a) and (b) of Theorem 3 are satisfied.

Let us consider the mapping

$$(28) \quad \varphi: G \times H \rightarrow R$$

given by the formula $\varphi(x, h) = (hx, x)$ for $x \in G, h \in H$. For any $(x, y) \in R$ there exists $(y, xy^{-1}) \in G \times H$ such that $\varphi(y, xy^{-1}) = ((xy^{-1})y, y) = (x, y)$, so that mapping (28) is onto.

It is easy to verify that the mapping

$$(29) \quad \text{pr}_1: (G \times H, \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C}_H) \rightarrow (G, \mathcal{C})$$

is weak coregular.

Indeed, let $x \in G, h \in H$, and let U_1, U_2 be neighbourhoods of x, h open in $\tau_{\mathcal{G}}, \tau_{\mathcal{C}_H}$, respectively. Putting $V = U_1, U = U_1 \times U_2$ and $\sigma(u) = (u, h)$ for $u \in U_1$, we get $\sigma[V] \subset U, \text{pr}_1 \circ \sigma = \text{id}_V, \sigma(\text{pr}_1(x, h)) = \sigma(x)$

$= (x, h)$. The mapping $\sigma: V \rightarrow U$ is smooth, because for any $\alpha_1 \in \mathcal{C}_{U_1}$, $\alpha_2 \in (\mathcal{C}_H)_{U_2}$ we have $\alpha_1 \circ \text{pr}_1 \circ \sigma = \alpha_1$, $\alpha_2 \circ \text{pr}_2 \circ \sigma = \text{const}$. The diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (G \times H, \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C}_H) & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & (R, (\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C})_R) \\ & \searrow \text{pr}_1 & \swarrow \text{pr}_1 \\ & (G, \mathcal{C}) & \end{array}$$

commutes. From the above we get the weak coregularity of the mapping

$$\text{pr}_1 | R: (R, (\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C})_R) \rightarrow (G, \mathcal{C}).$$

We can restate condition (b) of Theorem 3 as follows:

(b') for every $x \in G$ there exist a neighbourhood U_0 of x open in $\tau_{\mathcal{C}}$, a set $W_0 \subset U_0$ and a weak coregular mapping

$$(30) \quad s_0: (U_0, \mathcal{C}_{U_0}) \rightarrow (W_0, \mathcal{C}_{W_0})$$

such that

$$(31) \quad u \cdot H \cap W_0 = \{s_0(u)\} \quad \text{for } u \in U_0.$$

It is clear that (b') implies (b₀). We shall prove that also (b₀) implies (b'). For any $x_0 \in G$, putting

$$U_0 = x_0 \cdot U = \{x_0 u; u \in U\}, \quad W_0 = x_0 \cdot W,$$

we see that U_0 is a neighbourhood of x open in $\tau_{\mathcal{C}}$ and $W_0 \subset U_0$. Denote by s_0 the mapping

$$s_0: (U_0, \mathcal{C}_{U_0}) \rightarrow (W_0, \mathcal{C}_{W_0})$$

given by $s_0(u) = x_0 \cdot s_e(x_0^{-1} u)$ for $u \in U_0$. Making use of (25) for any $u \in U_0$ we get

$$\{s_0(u)\} = \{x_0 s_e(x_0^{-1} u)\} = x_0(x_0^{-1} u H \cap W) = u H \cap W_0,$$

and consequently (31) is satisfied.

Let $u \in U_0$; there exists $u' \in U$ such that $u = x_0 \cdot u'$. By the weak coregularity of s_e at the point u' there exist a neighbourhood U' of u' open in $\tau_{\mathcal{C}_U}$, a neighbourhood W' of $s_e(u')$ open in $\tau_{\mathcal{C}_W}$ and a smooth mapping

$$\sigma': (W', (\mathcal{C}_W)_{W'}) \rightarrow (U', \mathcal{C}_{U'})$$

such that

$$s_e \cdot \sigma' = \text{id}_{W'}, \quad \sigma'(s_e(u')) = u.$$

Putting $W'_0 = x_0 W'$, $U'_0 = x_0 U'$, $\sigma(w) = x_0 \sigma'(x_0^{-1} w)$ for $x \in W'_0$, we define a smooth mapping

$$\sigma: (W'_0, (\mathcal{C}_W)_{W'_0}) \rightarrow (U'_0, (\mathcal{C}_U)_{U'_0})$$

satisfying the conditions

$$\begin{aligned} s_0(\sigma(w)) &= x_0 \cdot s_e(x_0^{-1} \sigma(w)) = x_0 \cdot s_e(x_0^{-1} x_0 \sigma'(x_0^{-1} w)) \\ &= x_0 \cdot s_e(\sigma'(x_0^{-1} w)) = x_0 \cdot x_0^{-1} \cdot w = w, \end{aligned}$$

for $w \in W'$, so $s_0 \circ \sigma = \text{id}_{W'}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(s_0(u)) &= x_0 \cdot \sigma'(x_0^{-1} \cdot x_0 \cdot s_e(x_0^{-1} u)) = x_0 \cdot \sigma'(s_e(x_0^{-1} u)) \\ &= x_0 \sigma'(s_e(u')) = x_0 u' = u. \end{aligned}$$

Thus conditions (b') and (b₀) are equivalent, as claimed.

Now we shall prove the second assertion of Theorem 8. It suffices to show that the mappings

$$(32) \quad \Phi: G/H \times G/H \rightarrow G/H,$$

$$(33) \quad \Psi: G/H \rightarrow G/H$$

given by

$$\Phi(\Pi_H(g), \Pi_H(g')) = \Pi(\varphi(g, g')), \quad \Psi(\Pi_H(g)) = \Pi_H(\psi(g))$$

are smooth.

Let $\alpha \in \Pi_H^{*-1}[\mathcal{C}]$; then $\alpha \circ \Pi_H \in \mathcal{C}$. Since the mapping ψ is smooth, we have $\alpha \circ \Pi_H \circ \psi \in \mathcal{C}$. According to the equality $\Psi \circ \Pi_H = \Pi_H \circ \psi$ we have $\alpha \circ \Psi \circ \Pi_H \in \mathcal{C}$ and hence $\alpha \circ \Psi \in \Pi_H^{*-1}[\mathcal{C}]$; thus the mapping (33) is smooth.

The equality

$$(34) \quad \Pi_H^{*-1}[\mathcal{C}] \times \Pi_H^{*-1}[\mathcal{C}] = (\Pi_H \times \Pi_H)^{*-1}[\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C}]$$

is true.

Indeed, for $\alpha \in \Pi_H^{*-1}[\mathcal{C}] \times \Pi_H^{*-1}[\mathcal{C}]$ there exists $\beta \in \Pi_H^{*-1}[\mathcal{C}]$ such that $\alpha = \beta \circ \text{pr}_1$; hence $\beta \circ \Pi_H \in \mathcal{C}$. For any $\Pi_H(p), \Pi_H(q)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha((\Pi_H(p), \Pi_H(q))) &= \beta(\text{pr}_1(\Pi_H(p), \Pi_H(q))) = \beta(\Pi_H(p)) \\ &= \beta(\Pi_H(\text{pr}_1(p, q))), \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$\alpha \circ (\Pi_H \times \Pi_H) = \beta \circ \Pi_H \circ \text{pr}_1.$$

Since $\beta \circ \Pi_H \in \mathcal{C}$, then $\beta \circ \Pi_H \circ \text{pr}_1 \in \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C}$ and $\alpha \in (\Pi_H \times \Pi_H)^{*-1}[\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C}]$; hence we get the inclusion

$$\Pi_H^{*-1}[\mathcal{C}] \times \Pi_H^{*-1}[\mathcal{C}] \subset (\Pi_H \times \Pi_H)^{*-1}[\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C}].$$

From this and from (27) we obtain (34).

For any function $\gamma \in \Pi_H^{-1}[\mathcal{C}]$ we have $\gamma \circ \Phi \circ (\Pi_H \times \Pi_H) = \gamma \circ \Pi_H \circ \varphi$ and $\gamma \circ \Pi_H \in \mathcal{C}$. Since the mapping φ is smooth, we have $\gamma \circ \Pi_H \circ \varphi \in \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C}$; hence $\gamma \circ \Phi \in (\Pi_H \times \Pi_H)^{-1}[\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C}]$. According to (34), $\gamma \circ \Phi \in \Pi_H^{-1}[\mathcal{C}] \times \Pi_H^{-1}[\mathcal{C}]$ and the mapping

$$\Phi: (G/H, \Pi_H^{-1}[\mathcal{C}]) \times (G/H, \Pi_H^{-1}[\mathcal{C}]) \rightarrow (G/H, \Pi_H^{-1}[\mathcal{C}])$$

is smooth.

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