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# Study of Two Kinds of Quasi AG-Neutrosophic Extended Triplet Loops

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Abel-Grassmann's groupoid and neutrosophic extended triplet loop are two important algebraic structures that describe two kinds of generalized symmetries. In this paper, we investigate quasi AG-neutrosophic extended triplet loop, which is a fusion structure of the two kinds of algebraic structures mentioned above. We propose new notions of AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop and AG- $(r,l)$ -Loop, deeply study their basic properties and structural characteristics, and prove strictly the following statements: (1) each strong AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop can be represented as the union of its disjoint sub-AG-groups, (2) the concepts of strong AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop, strong AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop, and AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop are equivalent, and (3) the concepts of strong AG- $(r,l)$ -Loop and strong AG- $(r,r)$ -Loop are equivalent.

## 1. Introduction

The so-called left almost semigroup (LA-semigroup) was actually the concept of an Abel-Grassmann's groupoid (AG-groupoid), which was put forward by Kazim and Naseeruddin [1] at the first time in 1972. Different classes of AG-groupoids and their concerned characteristics have been studied in [2–5].

Neutrosophic set (NS) was first put forward by Smarandache in [6]. Then, it has been growing promptly over the previous 15 years. Nowadays, NS theory is widely used in a couple of sectors such as professional selection [7], integrated speech and text sentiment analysis [8], finite automata [9], clustering methods [10], and deep learning [11]. Besides, more new theoretical studies on NS in [12–17] have been conducted and a few significant results have been gained.

The concept of Abel-Grassmann's neutrosophic extended triplet loop (AG-NET-Loop), which plays a significant role in neutrosophic triplet algebraic structures, was proposed in [18], that is, an AG-NET-Loop is both an AG-groupoid and a neutrosophic extended triplet loop (NET-Loop). In [19], the concept of neutrosophic triplet elements (NT-elements) and quasi neutrosophic triplet loops were

introduced. In [20], two kinds of quasi AG-NET-Loops (AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop and AG- $(r,r)$ -Loop) were proposed and their basic properties were investigated. As a continuation of [20], we propose two other kinds of quasi AG-NET-Loops, which are the AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop and the AG- $(r,l)$ -Loop. We study their properties and analyze their relationship.

The rest of this paper is arranged as follows. In Section 2, some definitions and properties on quasi AG-NET-Loop are given. Some properties and structures about the AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop are discussed in Section 3. The relations among four kinds of quasi AG-NET-Loops are analyzed in Section 4. Some properties about the alternative quasi AG-NET-Loops are discussed in Section 5. Lastly, Section 6 presents the summary and the direction of future efforts.

## 2. Preliminaries

A groupoid  $(G, *)$  is called an AG-groupoid if it holds the left invertive law, that is, for all  $x, y, z \in G$ ,  $(x * y) * z = (z * y) * x$ . In an AG-groupoid  $(G, *)$  the medial law holds, for all  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in G$ ,  $(x_1 * x_2) * (x_3 * x_4) = (x_1 * x_3) * (x_2 * x_4)$ . An AG-groupoid  $(G, *)$  is called locally associative if for all

$x \in G, (x * x) * x = x * (x * x)$ . In an AG-groupoid  $(G, *)$ , for all  $x \in G, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+, x^k$  is defined as follows:  $x^1 = x, x^2 = x * x, x^3 = x^2 * x, x^4 = x^3 * x, \dots, x^k = x^{k-1} * x$ .

**Definition 1** (see [21]). Let  $G$  be a nonempty set together with a binary operation  $*$ . Then,  $G$  is called a neutrosophic extended triplet set if, for all  $x \in G$ , there exist a neutral of " $x$ " and an opposite of " $x$ " (denoted by  $\text{neut}(x)$  and  $\text{anti}(x)$ , respectively), such that  $\text{neut}(x), \text{anti}(x) \in G$ , and  $\text{neut}(x) * x = x * \text{neut}(x) = x, \text{anti}(x) * x = x * \text{anti}(x) = \text{neut}(x)$ . The triplet  $(x, \text{neut}(x), \text{anti}(x))$  is called a neutrosophic extended triplet (NET).

**Definition 2** (see [18]). An NET set  $(G, *)$  is called an NET-Loop, if, for all  $x, y \in G$ , one has  $x * y \in G$ .

**Definition 3** (see [18]). An AG-groupoid  $(G, *)$  is called an AG-NET-Loop if it is an NET-Loop.

An AG-NET-Loop  $G$  is called a commutative AG-NET-Loop if for all  $x, y \in G, x * y = y * x$ .

**Theorem 1** (see [18]). Let  $(G, *)$  be an AG-NET-Loop. Then,

- (1) For all  $x \in G, \text{neut}(x)$  is unique
- (2) For all  $x \in G, (\text{neut}(x))^2 = \text{neut}(x)$

**Definition 4** (see [2]). AG-groupoid  $(G, *)$  is called regular if, for all  $a \in G$ , there exists  $m \in G, a = (a * m) * a$ .

**Definition 5** (see [20]). Let  $(G, *)$  be an AG-groupoid. Then,  $G$  is called an AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop if, for all  $a \in G$ , there exist a local  $(l,l)$ -neutral element of " $a$ " and a local  $(l,l)$ -opposite element of " $a$ " (denoted by  $\text{nll}(a)$  and  $\text{oll}(a)$ , respectively), such that  $\text{nll}(a) \in G, \text{oll}(a) \in G$ , and  $\text{nll}(a) * a = a$  and  $\text{oll}(a) * a = \text{nll}(a)$ .

**Definition 6** (see [20]). Let  $(G, *)$  be an AG-groupoid. Then,  $G$  is called an AG- $(r,r)$ -Loop if, for all  $a \in G$ , there exist a local  $(r,r)$ -neutral element of " $a$ " and a local  $(r,r)$ -opposite element of " $a$ " (denoted by  $\text{nrr}(a)$  and  $\text{orr}(a)$ , respectively), such that  $\text{nrr}(a) \in G, \text{orr}(a) \in G$ , and  $a * \text{nrr}(a) = a$  and  $a * \text{orr}(a) = \text{nrr}(a)$ .

**Definition 7**. Let  $(G, *)$  be an AG-groupoid. Then,  $G$  is called an AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop if, for all  $a \in G$ , there exist a local  $(l,r)$ -neutral element of " $a$ " and a local  $(l,r)$ -opposite element of " $a$ " (denoted by  $\text{nlr}(a)$  and  $\text{olr}(a)$ , respectively), such that  $\text{nlr}(a) \in G, \text{olr}(a) \in G$ , and  $\text{nlr}(a) * a = a$  and  $a * \text{olr}(a) = \text{nlr}(a)$ .

**Remark 1**. For quasi AG-NET-Loop, we will use the notations such as AG-NET-Loop. If  $\text{nlr}(a)$  and  $\text{olr}(a)$  are not unique, then the set of all local  $(l,r)$ -neutral elements of " $a$ " and the set of all local  $(l,r)$ -opposite elements of " $a$ " are denoted by  $\{\text{nlr}(a)\}$  and  $\{\text{olr}(a)\}$ , respectively.

**Definition 8**. Let  $(G, *)$  be an AG-groupoid. Then,  $G$  is called an AG- $(r,l)$ -Loop if, for all  $a \in G$ , there exist a local  $(r,l)$ -neutral element of " $a$ " and a local  $(r,l)$ -opposite element of " $a$ " (denoted by  $\text{nrl}(a)$  and  $\text{orl}(a)$ , respectively), such that  $\text{nrl}(a) \in G, \text{orl}(a) \in G$ , and  $a * \text{nrl}(a) = a$  and  $\text{orl}(a) * a = \text{nrl}(a)$ .

**Definition 9**. Let  $(G, *)$  be an AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop. Then,  $G$  is called an AG- $(l,l,r)$ -Loop if, for all  $a \in G, \text{olr}(a) * a = a * \text{olr}(a) = \text{nlr}(a)$ .

**Definition 10** (see [22]). An AG-groupoid  $G$  with a left identity is called an AG-group if each  $a \in G$  has an inverse element  $a'$ .

### 3. AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop and Strong AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop

**Theorem 2**. Let  $(G, *)$  be a groupoid. Then,  $G$  is an AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop iff it is a regular AG-groupoid.

*Proof.* Necessity: if  $G$  is an AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop, from Definition 7, for all  $a \in G$ , there exist  $\text{nlr}(a), \text{olr}(a) \in G, \text{nlr}(a) * a = a$ , and  $a * \text{olr}(a) = \text{nlr}(a)$ . We have  $(a * \text{olr}(a)) * a = a$ . By Definition 4,  $G$  is a regular AG-groupoid.

Sufficiency: if  $G$  is a regular AG-groupoid, from Definition 4, for all  $a \in G$ , there exists  $m \in G$  and  $a = (a * m) * a$ . Set  $\text{nlr}(a) = a * m$ , by Definition 7,  $G$  is an AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop.

Example 1 illustrates that an AG-groupoid may be neither an AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop nor an AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop nor an AG- $(r,r)$ -Loop nor an AG- $(r,l)$ -Loop.  $\square$

**Example 1**. Let  $G = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ , and the definition of operation  $*$  on  $G$  is shown in Table 1. There is no  $\text{oll}(2), \text{olr}(2), \text{orr}(2)$ , and  $\text{orl}(2)$  in  $G$ . That is, the element "2" in  $G$  has no local  $(l,l)$ -opposite element, no local  $(l,r)$ -opposite element, no local  $(r,r)$ -opposite element, and no local  $(r,l)$ -opposite element. From Definitions 5–8,  $G$  is neither an AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop nor an AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop nor an AG- $(r,r)$ -Loop nor an AG- $(r,l)$ -Loop.

Example 2 illustrates that an AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop may be neither an AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop nor an AG- $(r,r)$ -Loop nor an AG- $(r,l)$ -Loop.

**Example 2**. Let  $G = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ , and the definition of operation  $*$  on  $G$  is shown in Table 2. From Definition 7,  $G$  is an AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop. However, there is no  $\text{oll}(2), \text{nrr}(2)$ , and  $\text{nrl}(2)$  in  $G$ . From Definitions 5, 6, and 8,  $G$  is neither an AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop nor an AG- $(r,r)$ -Loop nor an AG- $(r,l)$ -Loop.

**Definition 11**. An AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop  $(G, *)$  is called a strong AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop if, for all  $a \in G, \text{nlr}(a)^2 = \text{nlr}(a)$ .

Example 3 illustrates that an AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop is not always a strong AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop.

**Example 3**. Let  $G = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ , and the definition of operation  $*$  on  $G$  is shown in Table 3. From Definition 7,  $G$  is an AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop. However,  $\text{nlr}(2) = 3, 3 * 3 = 1$ ; thus,  $G$  is not a strong AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop.

TABLE 1: Table of Example 1.

*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
4	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1
5	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1
6	1	1	1	1	1	6	8	8
7	1	1	1	1	1	8	7	8
8	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	8

TABLE 2: Table of Example 2.

*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	4	4	1	1
3	1	1	3	1	3	3	7
4	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
5	1	2	3	4	5	3	7
6	1	1	3	1	3	6	7
7	1	1	7	1	7	7	7

TABLE 3: Table of Example 3.

*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	3	3	1	3	3
3	1	2	1	2	1	2	2
4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	1	1	1	5	5	1	1
6	1	2	3	6	1	6	6
7	1	2	3	7	1	6	7

Example 4 illustrates that a strong AG-(l,r)-Loop is not always an AG-NET-Loop.

*Example 4.* Let  $G = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ , and the definition of operation  $*$  on  $G$  is shown in Table 4. By Definition 11,  $G$  is a strong AG-(l,r)-Loop. However, since  $1 * 4 \neq 4 * 1$ ,  $G$  is not an AG-NET-Loop.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $(G, *)$  be a strong AG-(l,r)-Loop. Then,

- (1) For all  $a \in G$ ,  $nlr(a)$  is unique
- (2) For all  $a \in G$ ,  $nlr(nlr(a)) = nlr(a)$
- (3) For all  $a \in G$  and for any  $r \in \{olr(a)\}, nlr(a) * r \in \{olr(a)\}$
- (4) For all  $a, b \in G$ ,  $nlr(a * b) = nlr(a) * nlr(b)$

*Proof*

- (1) If  $(G, *)$  is a strong AG-(l,r)-Loop, suppose  $a \in G$ , there exist  $nlr_1, nlr_2 \in \{nlr(a)\}$ . By Definition 11,  $nlr_1 * a = a, nlr_2 * a = a, nlr_1 * nlr_1 = nlr_1$ , and

TABLE 4: Table of Example 4.

*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	1	1	3	4	1	1	1
2	1	2	3	4	1	1	1
3	4	4	1	3	4	4	4
4	3	3	4	1	3	3	3
5	1	1	3	4	5	1	1
6	1	1	3	4	1	6	6
7	1	1	3	4	1	6	7

$nlr_2 * nlr_2 = nlr_2$ , and there exist  $olr_1, olr_2 \in G$  which satisfy  $a * olr_1 = nlr_1$  and  $a * olr_2 = nlr_2$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 nlr_1 * nlr_2 &= (nlr_1 * nlr_1) * nlr_2 \\
 &= (nlr_2 * nlr_1) * nlr_1 \\
 &= (nlr_2 * nlr_1) * (a * olr_1) \\
 &= (nlr_2 * a) * (nlr_1 * olr_1) \\
 &\quad \text{(by the medial law)} \\
 &= (nlr_1 * a) * (nlr_1 * olr_1) \\
 &= (nlr_1 * nlr_1) * (a * olr_1) \\
 &\quad \text{(by the medial law)} \\
 &= nlr_1 * nlr_1 = nlr_1, \\
 nlr_2 * nlr_1 &= (nlr_2 * nlr_2) * nlr_1 \\
 &= (nlr_1 * nlr_2) * nlr_2 \\
 &= (nlr_1 * nlr_2) * (a * olr_2) \\
 &= (nlr_1 * a) * (nlr_2 * olr_2) \\
 &\quad \text{(by the medial law)} \\
 &= (nlr_2 * a) * (nlr_2 * olr_2) \\
 &= (nlr_2 * nlr_2) * (a * olr_2) \\
 &\quad \text{(by the medial law)} \\
 &= nlr_2 * nlr_2 = nlr_2, \\
 nlr_2 &= nlr_2 * nlr_1 \\
 &= (nlr_2 * nlr_2) * nlr_1 \\
 &= (nlr_1 * nlr_2) * nlr_2 \\
 &= nlr_1 * nlr_2 = nlr_1.
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

We know that  $nlr_2 = nlr_1$ , and  $nlr(a)$  is unique.

- (2) If  $(G, *)$  is a strong AG-(l,r)-Loop, from Definition 11, we have, for all  $a \in G$ ,  $nlr(a)^2 = nlr(a)$ . Thus,  $nlr(nlr(a)) = nlr(a)$ .

- (3) Suppose  $r \in \{olr(a)\}$ ; then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 a * (nlr(a) * r) &= (nlr(a) * a) * (nlr(a) * r) \\
 &= (nlr(a) * nlr(a)) * (a * r) \quad \text{(by the medial law)} \\
 &= nlr(a) * nlr(a) \\
 &= nlr(a).
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

So, we get  $nlr(a) * r \in \{olr(a)\}$ .

- (4) From Definition 11, we have, for all  $a, b \in G$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
a * b &= (nlr(a) * a) * (nlr(b) * b) \\
&= (nlr(a) * nlr(b)) * (a * b), \\
nlr(a) * nlr(b) &= (a * olr(a)) * (b * olr(b)) \\
&= (a * b) * (olr(a) * olr(b)).
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Therefore,  $nlr(a * b) = nlr(a) * nlr(b)$ .  $\square$

*Example 5.* Let  $G = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ , and the definition of operation  $*$  on  $G$  is shown in Table 5. It is a strong AG-( $l, r$ )-Loop. We have (corresponding to the results of Theorem 3)

- (1) For all  $a \in G$ , we can verify that  $nlr(a)$  is unique.
- (2) Being  $nlr(nlr(1)) = nlr(1)$ ,  $nlr(nlr(2)) = nlr(2)$ ,  $nlr(nlr(3)) = nlr(3)$ ,  $nlr(nlr(4)) = nlr(4)$ ,  $nlr(nlr(5)) = nlr(5)$ ,  $nlr(nlr(6)) = nlr(6)$ , and  $nlr(nlr(7)) = nlr(7)$ , that is, for all  $a \in G$ ,  $nlr(nlr(a)) = nlr(a)$ .
- (3) For any  $a \in G$ , let  $a = 1$ , and we can get  $nlr(1) = 1$  and  $\{olr(1)\} = \{1, 2, 5, 6, 7\}$ . Being  $1 * 1 = 1 * 2 = 1 * 5 = 1 * 6 = 1 * 7 = 1 \in \{olr(1)\}$ , that is,  $nlr(1) * olr(1) \in \{olr(1)\}$ , let  $a = 3$ , and we can get  $nlr(3) = 1$ ,  $olr(3) = 3$ . Being  $1 * 3 = 3 = olr(3)$ , that is,  $nlr(3) * olr(3) \in \{olr(3)\}$ , we can verify other cases; thus,  $nlr(a) * r \in \{olr(a)\}$ .
- (4) For any  $a, b \in G$ , without loss of generality, let  $a = 1$  and  $b = 3$ ; we can get  $nlr(1 * 3) = nlr(1) * nlr(3)$ . We can verify other cases; thus,  $nlr(a * b) = nlr(a) * nlr(b)$ .

**Theorem 4.** Let  $(G, *)$  be a strong AG-( $l, r$ )-Loop. A binary  $\approx$  on  $G$  is introduced as follows:

$$\text{for all } a, b \in G, a \approx b \Leftrightarrow nlr(a) = nlr(b). \tag{4}$$

Then,

- (1) The binary  $\approx$  on  $G$  is an equivalence relation, and the equivalent class contained  $x$  is denoted by  $[x]_{\approx}$
- (2) For all  $x \in G$ ,  $[x]_{\approx}$  is a sub-AG-group
- (3)  $G = \cup_{x \in G} [x]_{\approx}$ , that is, each strong AG-( $l, r$ )-Loop can be represented as the union of its disjoint sub-AG-groups

*Proof*

- (1) From the binary  $\approx$  definition, it is easy to verify that  $\approx$  has the properties of reflexive, symmetric, and transitive. Thus, it is an equivalence relation.
- (2) For all  $a \in [x]_{\approx}$ , let  $nlr(x) = e_x$ , and we have  $nlr(a) = nlr(x) = e_x$ . From Theorem 3 (2),  $nlr(e_x) = e_x$ , and we have  $e_x \in [x]_{\approx}$ :
  - (i) By Definition 11, we have  $e_x * a = nlr(a) * a = a$ ; thus,  $e_x$  is a left identity of  $[x]_{\approx}$ .
  - (ii) For all  $a, b, c \in [x]_{\approx}$ , the left invertive law holds directly.

TABLE 5: Table of Example 5.

*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	1	1	3	4	1	1	1
2	1	2	3	4	1	1	2
3	4	4	1	3	4	4	4
4	3	3	4	1	3	3	3
5	1	1	3	4	5	1	5
6	1	1	3	4	1	6	1
7	1	2	3	4	5	1	7

- (iii) For all  $a, b \in [x]_{\approx}$ ,  $nlr(a) = nlr(b) = e_x$ ; from Theorem 3 (4),  $nlr(a * b) = nlr(a) * nlr(b) = e_x$ ; thus,  $a * b \in [x]_{\approx}$ .
- (iv) For all  $a \in [x]_{\approx}$ , let  $nlr(a) = e_x$ , and suppose  $p \in \{olr(a)\}$ ,  $q = nlr(a) * p$ ; by Theorem 3 (3), we have  $q \in \{olr(a)\}$ ,  $a * q = nlr(a) = e_x$ , and

$$\begin{aligned}
nlr(q) &= nlr(nlr(a) * p) \\
&= nlr(nlr(a)) * nlr(p) \quad (\text{by Theorem 3 (4)}) \\
&= nlr(a) * nlr(p) \quad (\text{by Theorem 3 (2)}) \\
&= nlr(a * p) \quad (\text{by Theorem 3 (4)}) \\
&= nlr(nlr(a)) \\
&= nlr(a) \quad (\text{by Theorem 3 (2)}) \\
&= e_x.
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

- (v)  $q * a = (nlr(q) * q) * a = (e_x * q) * a = (a * q) * e_x = e_x$ . Thus,  $q \in [x]_{\approx}$  and  $q$  is an inverse element of  $a$ . From Definition 10,  $[x]_{\approx}$  is a sub-AG-group of  $G$ .
- (3) By Theorem 3 (1), for all  $a \in [x]_{\approx}$ ,  $nlr(a)$  is unique. Then,  $G = \cup_{x \in G} [x]_{\approx}$ .  $\square$

*Example 6.* Let  $G = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ , and the definition of operation  $*$  on  $G$  is shown in Table 6.  $[1]_{\approx} = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $[5]_{\approx} = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}$ .  $G = [1]_{\approx} \cup [5]_{\approx}$ , and  $[1]_{\approx}$  and  $[5]_{\approx}$  are sub-AG-groups of  $G$ .

Let  $G$  be an AG-groupoid; then,  $a$  is an idempotent in  $G$  if  $a \in G$ ,  $a^2 = a$ . The set of all idempotents in  $G$  is denoted by  $E(G)$ . An AG-groupoid  $G$  is called an AG-band if  $G = E(G)$ .

From now on, we assume that  $G$  is a strong AG-( $l, r$ )-Loop, which is the same as Theorem 4. Let  $Y$  be an AG-band,  $Y \subset G$ , and for any  $\alpha \in Y$ , the equivalent class  $[\alpha]_{\approx}$ , which is defined in Theorem 4, will be denoted by  $S_{\alpha}$ , and the elements of  $S_{\alpha}$  will be denoted by  $a_{\alpha}, b_{\alpha}, \dots$ .

**Theorem 5.** Let  $(G, *)$  be a groupoid,  $Y$  be an AG-band,  $Y \subset G$ .  $G = \cup_{\alpha \in Y} S_{\alpha}$ ,  $(S_{\alpha}, *)$  is a strong AG-( $l, r$ )-Loop with a left identity  $e_{\alpha}$  for each  $\alpha \in Y$ , and  $S_{\alpha} \cap S_{\beta} = \emptyset$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in Y$  and  $\alpha \neq \beta$ . If, for all  $a_{\alpha} \in S_{\alpha}$ , for all  $b_{\beta} \in S_{\beta}$ ,  $a_{\alpha} * b_{\beta} = a_{\alpha} * e_{\alpha}$ , and  $b_{\beta} * a_{\alpha} = a_{\alpha}$ , then  $G$  is a strong AG-( $l, r$ )-Loop.

TABLE 6: Table of Example 6.

*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1
2	2	1	4	3	2	2	2	2
3	4	3	2	1	4	4	4	4
4	3	4	1	2	3	3	3	3
5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6	1	2	3	4	6	5	8	7
7	1	2	3	4	8	7	6	5
8	1	2	3	4	7	8	5	6

*Proof.* Suppose  $G = \cup_{\alpha \in Y} S_\alpha$  is the groupoid,  $Y$  is an AG-band, for each  $\alpha \in Y$ , and  $S_\alpha$  is a strong AG-( $l,r$ )-Loop with a left identity  $e_\alpha$  and  $S_\alpha \cap S_\beta = \emptyset$  if  $\alpha \neq \beta$  in  $Y$ .

We first prove that  $G$  is an AG-groupoid. Let  $a_\alpha \in S_\alpha$ ,  $b_\beta \in S_\beta$ , and  $c_\gamma \in S_\gamma$  be arbitrary elements. Since  $S_\alpha$ ,  $S_\beta$ , and  $S_\gamma$  are strong AG-( $l,r$ )-Loops, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a_\alpha * b_\beta) * c_\gamma &= (a_\alpha * e_\alpha) * c_\gamma \\
 &= (a_\alpha * e_\alpha) * e_\alpha \\
 &= (e_\alpha * e_\alpha) * a_\alpha \quad (\text{by the left invertive law}) \\
 &= e_\alpha * a_\alpha = a_\alpha,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{6}$$

where  $(c_\gamma * b_\beta) * a_\alpha = b_\beta * a_\alpha = a_\alpha = (a_\alpha * b_\beta) * c_\gamma$ . Since  $S_\alpha$  is a strong AG-( $l,r$ )-Loop, the left invertive law holds directly for elements  $a_\alpha, b_\alpha, c_\alpha \in S_\alpha$ . Thus,  $G$  is an AG-groupoid.

For any  $b_\beta \in S_\beta$ , we have  $nlr(b_\beta) = e_\beta$  and  $olr(b_\beta) * b_\beta = b_\beta * olr(b_\beta) = e_\beta$ . Let  $x \in G - S_\beta$ , we denote  $e_x$  is the left identity in  $[x]_{\approx}$ ,  $LS_\beta = \{x | x * b_\beta = x * e_x, b_\beta * x = x, x \in G - S_\beta\}$ , and  $RS_\beta = \{x | x * b_\beta = b_\beta, b_\beta * x = b_\beta * e_\beta, x \in G - S_\beta\}$ . Being  $S_\alpha \cap S_\beta = \emptyset$  if  $\alpha \neq \beta$  in  $Y$ , we can get  $LS_\beta \cap S_\beta \cap RS_\beta = \emptyset$  and  $LS_\beta \cup S_\beta \cup RS_\beta = G$ .

Depending on  $S_\beta$ , we have three cases to discuss.  $\square$

*case 1.*  $LS_\beta = G - S_\beta, RS_\beta = \emptyset, x \in LS_\beta, x * b_\beta = x * e_x$ , and  $b_\beta * x = x$ . Being  $S_\alpha \cap S_\beta = \emptyset$  if  $\alpha \neq \beta$  in  $Y$ , we can get  $x * e_x \in [x]_{\approx}, x * b_\beta \notin S_\beta$ . That is, there is no element  $x \notin S_\beta$  such that  $x * b_\beta = b_\beta$ .

*case 2.*  $LS_\beta = \emptyset, RS_\beta = G - S_\beta, x \in RS_\beta, x * b_\beta = b_\beta$ , and  $b_\beta * x = b_\beta * e_\beta$ . Being  $S_\alpha \cap S_\beta = \emptyset$  if  $\alpha \neq \beta$  in  $Y$ , we can get  $b_\beta * x = b_\beta * e_\beta \in S_\beta$ . That is, there is no element  $x \notin S_\beta$  such that  $x * b_\beta = b_\beta$  and  $b_\beta * y = x$ , and there exists  $y \in G - S_\beta$ .

*case 3.*  $LS_\beta \neq \emptyset$  and  $RS_\beta \neq \emptyset$ , when  $x \in LS_\beta, x * b_\beta = x * e_x \notin S_\beta$ , and  $b_\beta * x = x \notin RS_\beta$ ; when  $x \in RS_\beta, x * b_\beta = b_\beta, b_\beta * x = b_\beta * e_\beta \notin RS_\beta$ . That is, there is no element  $x \notin S_\beta$  such that  $x * b_\beta = b_\beta$  and  $b_\beta * y = x$ , and there exists  $y \in G - S_\beta$ .

From all the above cases,  $b_\beta$  has a unique  $nlr(b_\beta) = e_\beta$  and  $\{olr(b_\beta)\} \subseteq S_\beta$ . Consequently,  $G$  is a strong AG-( $l,r$ )-Loop.

*Example 7.* Let  $G = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13\}$ , and the definition of operation  $*$  on  $G$  is shown in Table 7. An

TABLE 7: Table of Example 7.

*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	1	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	4	3	2	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
4	3	4	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	5	5	5	5	5
6	1	2	3	4	6	5	8	7	6	6	6	6	6
7	1	2	3	4	8	7	5	6	8	8	8	8	8
8	1	2	3	4	7	8	6	5	7	7	7	7	7
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	13	9
11	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	9	10
12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	12	13	9	10	11
13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	13	9	10	11	12

AG-band  $Y = \{1, 5, 9\}$  and  $S_1 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, e_1 = 1, S_5 = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}, e_5 = 5$ , and  $S_9 = \{9, 10, 11, 12, 13\}, e_9 = 9$ . For any  $a_1 \in S_1, b_5 \in S_5$ , and  $c_9 \in S_9$ , without losing generality, let  $a_1 = 3, b_5 = 7$ , and  $c_9 = 10$ , and we have  $3 * 7 = 3 * 1$  and  $7 * 3 = 3, 3 * 10 = 3 * 1$  and  $10 * 3 = 3, 7 * 10 = 7 * 5$  and  $10 * 7 = 7$ , and  $(3 * 7) * 10 = (10 * 7) * 3$ . The other cases can be verified; thus,  $G$  is an AG-groupoid.

Let  $c_9 = 10, LS_9 = G - S_9 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$  and  $RS_9 = \emptyset$ ; for all  $x \in LS_9$ , there is no element  $x$  such that  $x * 10 = 10$ . That is, the element "10" has a unique  $nlr(10) = 9$  and  $\{olr(10)\} = \{13\} \subseteq S_9$ .

Let  $a_1 = 3, LS_1 = \emptyset, RS_1 = G - S_1 = \{5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13\}$ ; for all  $x \in RS_1, 3 * x = 3 * e_1 = 3 * 1 = 4 \notin RS_1$ ; thus, there is no element  $x$  such that there exists  $y \in RS_1, x * 3 = 3, 3 * y = x$ . That is, the element "3" has a unique  $nlr(3) = 1$  and  $\{olr(3)\} = \{4\} \subseteq S_1$ .

Let  $b_5 = 7, LS_5 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , and  $RS_5 = \{9, 10, 11, 12, 13\}$ , when  $x \in LS_5, x * 7 = x * e_x \notin S_5, 7 * x = x \notin RS_5$ ; when  $x \in RS_5, x * 7 = 7, 7 * x = 7 * e_5 = 7 * 5 = 8 \notin RS_5$ . That is, there is no element  $x \notin S_5$  such that  $x * 7 = 7, 7 * y = x$ , and there exists  $y \in G - S_5$ . The element "7" has a unique  $nlr(7) = 5$  and  $\{olr(7)\} = \{7\} \subseteq S_5$ .

The other cases can be verified; thus,  $G$  is a strong AG-( $l,r$ )-Loop.

**Theorem 6.** Let  $(G, *)$  be a groupoid,  $Y$  be an AG-band,  $Y \subset G, G = \cup_{\alpha \in Y} S_\alpha, (S_\alpha, *)$  be a strong AG-( $l,r$ )-Loop with a left identity  $e_\alpha$  for each  $\alpha \in Y$ , and  $S_\alpha \cap S_\beta = \emptyset, \alpha, \beta \in Y, \alpha \neq \beta$ . If, for all  $a_\alpha \in S_\alpha, for all  $b_\beta \in S_\beta, a_\alpha * b_\beta = b_\beta, b_\beta * a_\alpha = b_\beta * e_\beta$ , then  $G$  is a strong AG-( $l,r$ )-Loop.$

*Proof.* Theorem 6 is proved similarly to Theorem 5.

The strong AG-( $l,r$ )-Loop constructed by Theorem 5 is not isomorphic to the strong AG-( $l,r$ )-Loop constructed by Theorem 6.  $\square$

*Definition 12* (see [20]). An AG-( $l,l$ )-Loop  $(G, *)$  is called a strong AG-( $l,l$ )-Loop if for all  $a \in G, nll(a)^2 = nll(a)$ .

Example 8 illustrates that an AG-( $l,l$ )-Loop is not always a strong AG-( $l,l$ )-Loop.

*Example 8.* Let  $G = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ , and the definition of operation  $*$  on  $G$  is shown in Table 8. From Definitions 5 and 7,  $G$  is both an AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop and an AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop. However,  $nll(1) = nlr(1) = 3, 3 * 3 = 4 \neq 3$ ; thus, it is neither a strong AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop nor a strong AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop.

**Theorem 7.** Let  $(G, *)$  be an AG-groupoid. Then, the following three statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $G$  is a strong AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop
- (2)  $G$  is a strong AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop
- (3)  $G$  is an AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop

*Proof*

- (1)  $\implies$  (2). Suppose  $G$  is a strong AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop; from Definition 11, for all  $a \in G$ , there exist  $nlr(a), olr(a) \in G, nlr(a) * a = a, a * olr(a) = nlr(a)$ , and  $nlr(a)^2 = nlr(a)$ . Let  $d = nlr(a) * olr(a)$ , and we have  $d * a = (nlr(a) * olr(a)) * a = (a * olr(a)) * nlr(a) = nlr(a)^2 = nlr(a)$ . From Definition 12,  $G$  is a strong AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop.
- (2)  $\implies$  (3). Suppose  $G$  is a strong AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop; from Definition 12, for all  $a \in G$ , there exist  $nll(a), oll(a) \in G, nll(a) * a = a, oll(a) * a = nll(a)$ , and  $nll(a)^2 = nll(a)$ . So,  $a * oll(a) = (nll(a) * a) * oll(a) = (oll(a) * a) * nll(a) = nll(a)^2 = nll(a)$ . By Definition 9,  $G$  is an AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop.
- (3)  $\implies$  (1). If  $G$  is an AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop, from Definition 9, for all  $a \in G$ , there exist  $nlr(a), olr(a) \in G, nlr(a) * a = a$ , and  $olr(a) * a = a * olr(a) = nlr(a)$ . So,  $nlr(a) * nlr(a) = (olr(a) * a) * nlr(a) = (nlr(a) * a) * olr(a) = a * olr(a) = nlr(a)$ . By Definition 11,  $G$  is a strong AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop.

Figure 1 shows the relationships among AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop and AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop. Here, A stands for AG-NET-Loop, B stands for strong AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop shown in Example 4 rather than AG-NET-Loop, C stands for AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop and AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop shown in Example 8, which is, however, not strong AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop, D stands for AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop rather than AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop, E stands for AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop shown in Example 2 rather than AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop, and F stands for AG-groupoid shown in Example 1, which is, however, not either AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop or AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop. A + B stands for strong AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop, A + B + C + D stands for AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop, A + B + C + E stands for AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop, and A + B + C + D + E + F stands for AG-groupoid.  $\square$

#### 4. AG- $(r,r)$ -Loop and AG- $(r,l)$ -Loop

**Theorem 8.** Let  $(G, *)$  be an AG- $(r,r)$ -Loop. Then,

- (1)  $G$  is an AG- $(r,l)$ -Loop
- (2)  $G$  is an AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop

TABLE 8: Table of Example 8.

*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	2	4	3	1	7	5	6	8
2	3	1	2	4	6	8	7	5
3	1	3	4	2	8	6	5	7
4	4	2	1	3	5	7	8	6
5	8	6	5	7	6	8	7	5
6	5	7	8	6	7	5	6	8
7	7	5	6	8	5	7	8	6
8	6	8	7	5	8	6	5	7

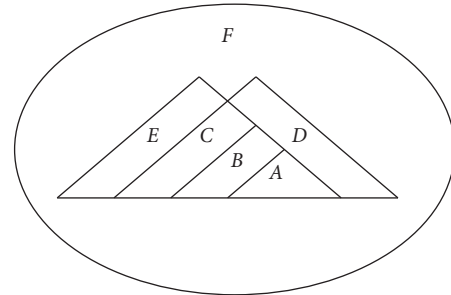


FIGURE 1: The relationships among AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop and AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop.

*Proof*

- (1) Suppose  $G$  is an AG- $(r,r)$ -Loop; from Definition 6, for all  $a \in G$ , there exist  $nrr(a), orr(a) \in G, a * nrr(a) = a$ , and  $a * orr(a) = nrr(a)$ . Let  $q = orr(a) * nrr(a)$ , and we have  $q * a = (orr(a) * nrr(a)) * a = (a * nrr(a)) * orr(a) = nrr(a)$ . By Definition 8,  $G$  is an AG- $(r,l)$ -Loop.
- (2) Suppose  $G$  is an AG- $(r,r)$ -Loop; from Definition 6, for all  $a \in G$ , there exist  $nrr(a), orr(a) \in G, a * nrr(a) = a$ , and  $a * orr(a) = nrr(a)$ . Let  $d = nrr(a)^2$  and  $q = nrr(a) * orr(a)$ , and we have  $d * a = (nrr(a) * nrr(a)) * a = (a * nrr(a)) * nrr(a) = a * nrr(a) = a$  and  $q * a = (nrr(a) * orr(a)) * a = (a * orr(a)) * nrr(a) = nrr(a) * nrr(a) = d$ .

By Definition 5,  $G$  is an AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop.  $\square$

**Definition 13.** An AG- $(r,r)$ -Loop  $(G, *)$  is called a strong AG- $(r,r)$ -Loop if for all  $a \in G, nrr(a)^2 = nrr(a)$ .

**Definition 14.** An AG- $(r,l)$ -Loop  $(G, *)$  is called a strong AG- $(r,l)$ -Loop if for all  $a \in G, nrl(a)^2 = nrl(a)$ .

Example 9 illustrates that an AG- $(r,r)$ -Loop is not always a strong AG- $(r,r)$ -Loop and an AG- $(r,l)$ -Loop is not always a strong AG- $(r,l)$ -Loop.

*Example 9.* Let  $G = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ , and the definition of operation  $*$  on  $G$  is shown in Table 9. From Definitions 6, 8, 5, and 7,  $G$  is both an AG- $(r,r)$ -Loop and an AG- $(r,l)$ -Loop and an AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop and AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop. However,  $nrr(1) = 4, nrl(1) = 4, 4 * 4 = 3 \neq 4; nll(1) = 3, nlr(1) = 3, 3 * 3 = 4 \neq 3$ . Thus,  $G$  is neither a strong AG- $(r,r)$ -Loop nor a

TABLE 9: Table of Example 9.

*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	2	4	3	1	3	1	2	4
2	3	1	2	4	2	4	3	1
3	1	3	4	2	4	2	1	3
4	4	2	1	3	1	3	4	2
5	1	3	4	2	6	8	7	5
6	4	2	1	3	7	5	6	8
7	2	4	3	1	5	7	8	6
8	3	1	2	4	8	6	5	7

strong AG-(r,l)-Loop nor a strong AG-(l,l)-Loop nor a strong AG-(l,r)-Loop.

**Theorem 9.** Let  $(G, *)$  be an AG-groupoid. Then, the following three statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $G$  is a strong AG-(r,r)-Loop
- (2)  $G$  is a strong AG-(r,l)-Loop
- (3)  $G$  is an AG-NET-Loop

*Proof*

- (1)  $\implies$ (2). Suppose  $G$  is a strong AG-(r,r)-Loop; from Definition 13, for all  $a \in G$ , there exist  $nrr(a), orr(a) \in G, a * nrr(a) = a, a * orr(a) = nrr(a)$ , and  $nrr(a)^2 = nrr(a)$ . Let  $q = orr(a) * nrr(a)$ , and we have  $q * a = (orr(a) * nrr(a)) * a = (a * nrr(a)) * orr(a) = a * orr(a) = nrr(a)$ . By Definition 14,  $G$  is a strong AG-(r,l)-Loop.
- (2)  $\implies$ (3). Suppose  $G$  is a strong AG-(r,l)-Loop; from Definition 14, for all  $a \in G$ , there exist  $nrl(a), orl(a) \in G, a * nrl(a) = a, orl(a) * a = nrl(a)$ , and  $nrl(a)^2 = nrl(a)$ . So,  $nrl(a) * a = (nrl(a) * nrl(a)) * a = (a * nrl(a)) * nrl(a) = a * nrl(a) = a$  and  $a * orl(a) = (nrl(a) * a) * orl(a) = (orl(a) * a) * nrl(a) = nrl(a)^2 = nrl(a)$ . By Definition 3,  $G$  is an AG-NET-Loop.
- (3)  $\implies$ (1). It is obvious that an AG-NET-Loop is a strong AG-(r,r)-Loop.

Figure 2 shows the relationships among AG-(r,l)-Loop and AG-(l,r)-Loop. Here, A stands for AG-NET-Loop, B stands for AG-(r,l)-Loop and strong AG-(l,r)-Loop shown in Example 4, which is, however, not AG-NET-Loop, C stands for AG-(r,l)-Loop and AG-(l,r)-Loop shown in Example 9, which is, however, not strong AG-(l,r)-Loop, D stands for AG-(r,l)-Loop rather than AG-(l,r)-Loop, E stands for strong AG-(l,r)-Loop rather than AG-(r,l)-Loop, F stands for AG-(l,r)-Loop shown in Example 2, which is, however, not either AG-(r,l)-Loop or strong AG-(l,r)-Loop, and G stands for AG-groupoid shown in Example 1, which is, however, not either AG-(l,r)-Loop or AG-(r,l)-Loop. A + B + E stands for strong AG-(l,r)-Loop, A + B + C + D stands for AG-(r,l)-Loop, A + B + C + E + F stands for AG-(l,r)-Loop, and A + B + C + D + E + F + G stands for AG-groupoid.

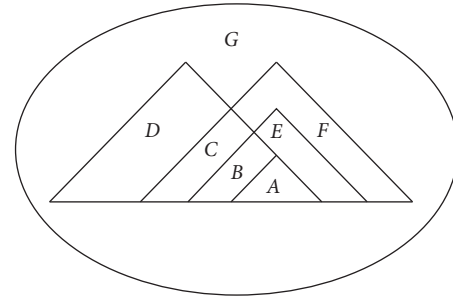


FIGURE 2: The relationships among AG-(r,l)-Loop and AG-(l,r)-Loop.

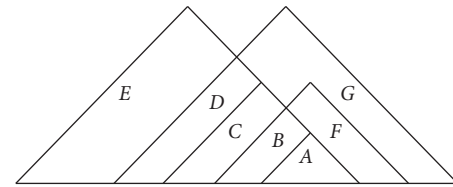


FIGURE 3: The relationships among AG-(r,l)-Loop and AG-(l,l)-Loop.

Figure 3 shows the relationships among AG-(r,l)-Loop and AG-(l,l)-Loop. Here, A stands for AG-NET-Loop, B stands for AG-(r,r)-Loop and strong AG-(l,l)-Loop shown in Example 4, which is, however, not AG-NET-Loop, C stands for AG-(r,r)-Loop shown in Example 9 rather than strong AG-(l,l)-Loop, D stands for AG-(r,l)-Loop and AG-(l,l)-Loop rather than AG-(r,r)-Loop, E stands for AG-(r,l)-Loop rather than AG-(l,l)-Loop, F stands for strong AG-(l,l)-Loop rather than AG-(r,l)-Loop, and G stands for AG-(l,l)-Loop, which is, however, not either AG-(r,l)-Loop or a strong AG-(l,l)-Loop. A + B + C stands for AG-(r,r)-Loop, A + B + F stands for strong AG-(l,l)-Loop, A + B + C + D + E stands for AG-(r,l)-Loop, and A + B + C + D + F + G stands for AG-(l,l)-Loop.  $\square$

### 5. Alternative Quasi AG-NET-Loop

**Definition 15.** Let  $(G, *)$  be an AG-NET-Loop (AG-(l,l)-Loop, AG-(l,r)-Loop, AG-(r,r)-Loop, and AG-(r,l)-Loop). Then,  $G$  is called a right alternative AG-NET-Loop (AG-(l,l)-Loop, AG-(l,r)-Loop, AG-(r,r)-Loop, and AG-(r,l)-Loop) if  $b * (a * a) = (b * a) * a$ , for all  $a, b \in G$ .

**Definition 16.** Let  $(G, *)$  be an AG-NET-Loop (AG-(l,l)-Loop, AG-(l,r)-Loop, AG-(r,r)-Loop, and AG-(r,l)-Loop). Then,  $G$  is called an alternative AG-NET-Loop (AG-(l,l)-Loop, AG-(l,r)-Loop, AG-(r,r)-Loop, and AG-(r,l)-Loop), if for all  $a, b \in G, (a * a) * b = a * (a * b), a * (b * b) = (a * b) * b$ .

Example 10 illustrates that an AG-NET-Loop is not always an alternative AG-NET-Loop.

**Example 10.** Let  $G = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ , and the definition of operation  $*$  on  $G$  is shown in Table 10. By Definition 3,  $G$  is

TABLE 10: Table of Example 10.

*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	1	4	2	3	3	1	2
2	3	2	4	1	1	3	4
3	4	1	3	2	2	4	3
4	2	3	1	4	4	2	1
5	2	3	1	4	5	2	1
6	1	4	2	3	3	6	2
7	4	1	3	2	2	4	7

an AG-NET-Loop. However,  $G$  is not an alternative AG-NET-Loop because  $(3 * 4) * 4 \neq 3 * (4 * 4)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 a * \text{neut}(b) &= a * (\text{neut}(b) * \text{neut}(b)) && \text{(by Theorem 1 (2))} \\
 &= (a * \text{neut}(b)) * \text{neut}(b) && \text{(by the right alternative law)} \\
 &= (\text{neut}(b) * \text{neut}(b)) * a && \text{(by the left invertive law)} \\
 &= \text{neut}(b) * a, && \tag{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
 a * b &= (\text{neut}(a) * a) * (b * \text{neut}(b)) \\
 &= (\text{neut}(a) * b) * (a * \text{neut}(b)) && \text{(by the medial law)} \\
 &= (b * \text{neut}(a)) * (\text{neut}(b) * a) \\
 &= (b * \text{neut}(b)) * (\text{neut}(a) * a) \\
 &= b * a.
 \end{aligned}$$

(8)

Consequently,  $G$  is a commutative AG-NET-Loop.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$ (3). If  $G$  is a commutative AG-NET-Loop, for all  $m, n \in G$ ,  $m * (n * n) = (n * n) * m = (m * n) * n$  and  $(m * m) * n = (n * m) * m = m * (n * m) = m * (m * n)$ . By Definition 16,  $G$  is an alternative AG-NET-Loop.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$ (1). It is obvious that an alternative AG-NET-Loop is a right alternative AG-NET-Loop.  $\square$

**Theorem 11** (see [23]). *Let  $(G, *)$  be a locally associative AG-groupoid. If  $G$  is finite, then there exists  $a \in G, a^2 = a$ .*

**Theorem 12.** *Let  $(G, *)$  be a right alternative AG-( $r, l$ )-Loop. If  $G$  is finite, then, for all  $a \in G$ , there exist  $s, p \in G, a * s = a, p * a = s$ , and  $s^2 = s$ .*

*Proof.* If  $G$  is a finite right alternative AG-( $r, l$ )-Loop. Then, for all  $a \in G$ , there exist  $s, p \in G, a * s = a$ , and  $p * a = s$ , and we have  $a * s^2 = a * (s * s) = (a * s) * s = a * s = a$ .

When  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+, k > 2$ ,

**Theorem 10.** *Let  $(G, *)$  be an AG-NET-Loop. Then, the following three statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $G$  is a right alternative AG-NET-Loop
- (2)  $G$  is a commutative AG-NET-Loop
- (3)  $G$  is an alternative AG-NET-Loop

*Proof*

(1)  $\Rightarrow$ (2). Suppose  $G$  is a right alternative AG-NET-Loop; from Definition 15, for all  $a, b \in G$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 a * s^k &= (a * s) * (s^2 * s^{k-2}) \\
 &= (a * s^2) * (s * s^{k-2}) && \text{(by the medial law)} \\
 &= a * s^{k-1} \\
 &= \dots \\
 &= a * s^2 = a.
 \end{aligned}$$

(9)

Thus,  $s, s^2, s^3, \dots, s^k, \dots$  are all right neutral element.

By Theorem 11, we get that there is an idempotent right neutral element in  $G$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 13** (see [23]). *Let  $(G, *)$  be a finite alternative AG-( $l, l$ )-Loop. Then,  $G$  is a strong AG-( $l, l$ )-Loop.*

**Theorem 14.** *Let  $(G, *)$  be an AG-groupoid. Then, the following three statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $G$  is a finite right alternative AG-( $r, l$ )-Loop
- (2)  $G$  is a finite alternative AG-NET-Loop
- (3)  $G$  is a finite alternative AG-( $l, l$ )-Loop

*Proof*

(1)  $\Rightarrow$ (2). If  $G$  is a finite right alternative AG-( $r, l$ )-Loop, applying Theorem 12, we get that  $G$  is a strong AG-( $r, l$ )-Loop. From Theorem 9, we get that  $G$  is a right alternative AG-NET-Loop. Applying Theorem 10,  $G$  is a finite alternative AG-NET-Loop.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$ (3). It is obvious that a finite alternative AG-NET-Loop is a finite alternative AG-( $l, l$ )-Loop.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$ (1). If  $G$  is a finite alternative AG-( $l, l$ )-Loop, applying Theorem 13, we get that  $G$  is a strong AG-( $l, l$ )-Loop. From Definition 12, for all  $a \in G$ , there exist  $nll(a), oll(a) \in G, nll(a) * a = a, oll(a) * a = nll(a)$ , and  $nll(a)^2 = nll(a)$ . We have



TABLE 11: Table of Example 11.

*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2	5	4	1	3	1	1
2	5	3	1	2	4	2	2
3	4	1	5	3	2	3	3
4	1	2	3	4	5	4	4
5	3	4	2	5	1	5	5
6	1	2	3	4	5	6	4
7	1	2	3	4	5	4	7

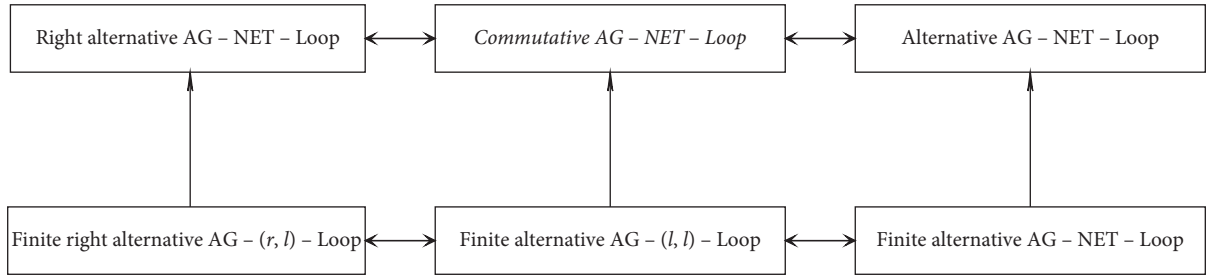


FIGURE 4: The relationships among alternative AG-NET-Loop and other alternative quasi AG-NET-Loops.

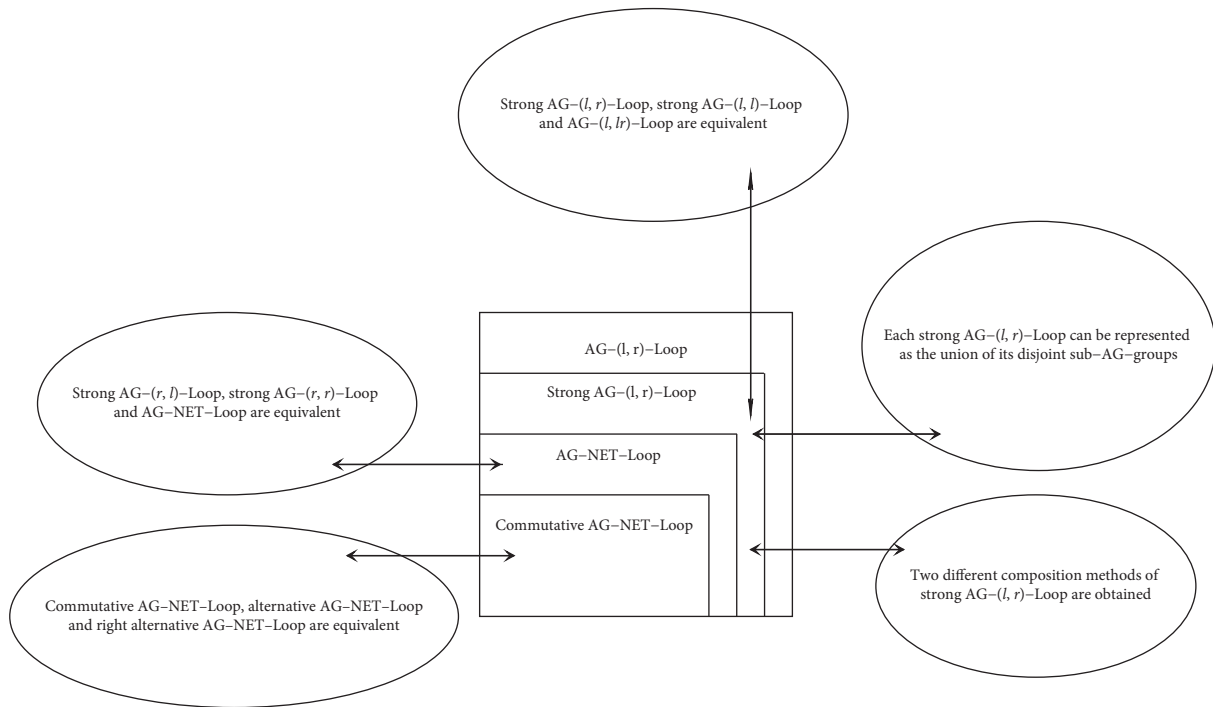


FIGURE 5: The main results of this paper.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a * nll(a) &= a * (nll(a) * nll(a)) \\
 &= (a * nll(a)) * nll(a) \quad (\text{by the right alternative law}) \\
 &= (nll(a) * nll(a)) * a \quad (\text{by the left invertive law}) \\
 &= nll(a) * a = a.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{10}$$

By Definition 15,  $G$  is a finite right alternative AG- $(r,l)$ -Loop. □

*Example 11.* Let  $G = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ , and the definition of operation  $*$  on  $G$  is shown in Table 11. We can easily verify that  $G$  satisfies the alternative law. Being each element in  $G$  has a neutral element and an opposite element; by Definition 16,  $G$  is a finite alternative AG-NET-Loop. Obviously, a finite alternative AG-NET-Loop is both a finite right alternative AG- $(r,l)$ -Loop and a finite alternative AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop. Since for all  $a, b \in G$  and  $a * b = b * a$ , we have  $G$  as a commutative AG-NET-Loop.

Figure 4 shows the relationships among alternative AG-NET-Loop and other alternative quasi AG-NET-Loops. In

Figure 4, we prove that the right alternative AG-NET-Loop is equivalent to the commutative AG-NET-Loop, and the commutative AG-NET-Loop is equivalent to the alternative AG-NET-Loop. As the finite right alternative AG- $(r,l)$ -Loop is equivalent to the finite alternative AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop, the finite alternative AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop is equivalent to the finite alternative AG-NET-Loop; therefore, they are equivalent to each other.

## 6. Conclusion

In this paper, the AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop and AG- $(r,l)$ -Loop have been introduced, the structure of the quasi AG-NET-Loops have been studied further, and some important results have been obtained. We prove that the strong AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop, the strong AG- $(l,l)$ -Loop, and the AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop are equivalent (see Theorem 7); the strong AG- $(r,l)$ -Loop, the strong AG- $(r,r)$ -Loop, and the AG-NET-Loop are equivalent (see Theorem 9); the commutative AG-NET-Loop, the alternative AG-NET-Loop, and the right alternative AG-NET-Loop are equivalent (see Theorem 10). Furthermore, the decomposition theorem of strong AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop (see Theorem 4) and two different ways how to make a strong AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop are obtained (see Theorem 5 and Theorem 6), thus illuminating the structure of strong AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop. Figure 5 shows the main results of this paper. Future efforts will be directed towards discussing the relationship between strong AG- $(l,r)$ -Loop and other related AG-groupoid bands, such as root of band, AG-4-band, and AG-3-band (see [24]).

## Data Availability

No data were used to support this study.

## Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that there are no conflicts of interest regarding the publication of this paper.

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