

Use the same kind of argument to show that the standard imbedding of  $K(p,q)$  is the Lie algebra of  $(p+q) \times (p+q)$  skew symmetric matrices over  $F$ .

6.3. Let  $\mathcal{F}_i$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) be Lie triple systems and  $\mathcal{L}_i = \mathcal{G}_i \oplus \mathcal{F}_i$  the corresponding standard imbedding. If  $\phi : \mathcal{G}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_2$  and  $\eta : \mathcal{F}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_2$  are  $\phi$ -linear maps, then  $\lambda : \mathcal{L}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_2$  defined by  $\lambda(H \oplus x) = \phi(H) \oplus \eta(x)$  is obviously  $\phi$  linear.

Lemma 3.  $\lambda : \mathcal{L}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_2$  is a Lie algebra homomorphism, if  $\phi : \mathcal{G}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_2$  is a Lie algebra homomorphism and

$$(i) \quad \phi L_1(x, y) = L_2(\phi(x), \phi(y))$$

$$(ii) \quad \eta H = \phi(H)\eta$$

( $L_i$  is the left multiplication of  $\mathcal{F}_i$ .)

Proof. Easy exercise. **Exercise 4**

A linear map  $\eta : \mathcal{F}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_2$  is an L.t.-homomorphism, if

$$\eta[xyz] = [(\eta x)(\eta y)(\eta z)] \quad , \text{ or equivalently}$$

$$\eta L_1(x, y) = L_2(\eta x, \eta y)\eta$$

If  $\eta : \mathcal{F}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_2$  is an L.t.-isomorphism, then according to lemma 3, the map **Exercise 5: Prove the assertions in this box, i.e. ①, ②, ③, ④**

$$\Lambda : H \oplus x \mapsto \eta H \eta^{-1} \oplus \eta x$$

is an ① isomorphism of  $\mathcal{L}_1$  onto  $\mathcal{L}_2$ . Obviously ②  $\Lambda$  commutes with the main involutions, i.e.  $\Lambda \theta_1 = \theta_2 \Lambda$ . If conversely  $\Lambda : \mathcal{L}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_2$  is an isomorphism such that  $\Lambda \theta_1 = \theta_2 \Lambda$  and if  $1/2 \in \phi$  then we get that the ③ restriction of  $\Lambda$  to  $\mathcal{F}_1$  maps onto  $\mathcal{F}_2$ , hence is an ④ L.t.-isomorphism.

The following trivial observation is quite useful for applications.

Assume  $\eta$  is an automorphism of  $\mathcal{F}$ ,  $\eta^2 = \text{id}$ . Then  $\Lambda : H + x \mapsto \eta H \eta + \eta x$

is an automorphism of  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\Lambda^2 = \text{id}$ . Hence the  $(-1)$ -eigenspace of  $\mathcal{L}$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{L}_- = \{X \in \mathcal{L}, \Lambda X = -X\}$  is a L.t.s. (6.1 ex. 2), which is (obviously) in most cases quite different from  $\mathcal{F}$ , but which has, in certain cases, the same (isomorphic) standard imbedding as  $\mathcal{F}$ , namely  $\mathcal{L}$ .

6.4. From now on we assume  $1/2 \in \mathbb{F}$ . In this case  $x \in \mathcal{F}$ , iff  $\Theta x = x$  (see theorem 1). We shall derive a rather strong connection between ideals in a L.t.s.  $\mathcal{F}$  and ideals in its standard imbedding  $\mathcal{L}$ .

Since  $\mathcal{L}$  is a Lie algebra with involution  $\Theta$  we are mainly interested in  $\Theta$ -invariant ideals.

If  $\bar{\mathcal{K}}$  is any  $\Theta$ -invariant ~~submodule~~ <sup>subspace</sup> of  $\mathcal{L}$ , then  $H \oplus x \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}$  implies  $-H \oplus x \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}$ , consequently  $\bar{\mathcal{K}} = \mathcal{H} \cap \bar{\mathcal{K}} \oplus \mathcal{F} \cap \bar{\mathcal{K}}$ . Conversely, any ~~submodule~~ <sup>subspace</sup> of this type is  $\Theta$ -invariant. Let  $\bar{\mathcal{K}} = \mathcal{M} \oplus \mathcal{U}$  be a  $\Theta$ -invariant ~~submodule~~ <sup>subspace</sup> of  $\mathcal{L}$  ( $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{H}$ ,  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{F}$ ).  $\bar{\mathcal{K}}$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{L}$ , iff for any  $K = M \oplus u \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}$  and any  $X = H \oplus x \in \mathcal{L}$  we have  $[X, K] = [H, M] + L(x, u) \oplus Hu - Mx \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}$ . This is equivalent to

$$(i) \quad [H, M], L(x, u) \in \mathcal{M} \text{ for all } H \in \mathcal{H}, x \in \mathcal{F}, M \in \mathcal{M}, u \in \mathcal{U}$$

$$(ii) \quad Hu, Mx \in \mathcal{U} \text{ for all } H \in \mathcal{H}, x \in \mathcal{F}, M \in \mathcal{M}, u \in \mathcal{U}$$

We define  $i(\mathcal{U}) = L(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{U})$

$$j(\mathcal{U}) = \{A \in \mathcal{H}, A\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{U}\}$$

and get immediately from the above considerations,

Lemma 4.  $\bar{\mathcal{K}} \subset \mathcal{L}$  is a  $\Theta$ -invariant ideal of  $\mathcal{L}$ , iff  $\bar{\mathcal{K}} = \mathcal{M} \oplus \mathcal{U}$ , where  $\mathcal{U}$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{F}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}$  an ideal of  $\mathcal{H}$  such that  $i(\mathcal{U}) \subset \mathcal{M} \subset j(\mathcal{U})$ .

Corollary 1.  $J(\mathcal{U}) = i(\mathcal{U}) \oplus \mathcal{U}$ .  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{U}) = j(\mathcal{U}) \oplus \mathcal{U}$  are ( $\Theta$ -invariant) ideals of  $\mathcal{L}$  iff  $\mathcal{U}$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{F}$ .