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We employ the averaging method for explaining the regularization mechanism and proving global existence, uniqueness, and Lipschitz continuous dependence on the initial data of solutions to the periodic Korteweg-de Vries equation in the Sobolev spaces \dot{H}^s for $s \ge 0$. For solutions with initial data in L_2 we also show the Lipschitz continuous dependence of these solutions with respect to the initial data as maps from \dot{H}^s to \dot{H}^s for $s \in (-1, 0]$. (Received August 11, 2009)