

# HOMOGENEOUS DOMAIN $C^4$ AND LIE ALGEBRAS

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## Abstract

The aim of this brief expository note is to describe the connection between normal  $\mathfrak{j}$ -algebras and convex cones, who are necessary for the structure of a Siegel domain.

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## 1 Introduction

One of the basic problems in the study of homogeneous bounded domains which are not symmetric.

For a lot of years there was an idea, that every homogeneous bounded domains is symmetric. This idea is one of the basic problems of E.Cartan.

In [4], Pyatetskij-Shapiroj proved the following result:

*There is only one non symmetric homogeneous bounded domain in  $C^4$ . But he didn't give the explicit form of this homogenous bounded domain which is non symmetric in  $C^4$  (some  $C^5$ ).*

In [6] prof. G.Tsagas and the first author gave the explicit form of a normal  $\mathfrak{j}$ -algebra in dimensions four and five.

The study of non symmetric homogeneous bounded domains in  $C^4$  and  $C^5$  amounts to the study of the above  $\mathfrak{j}$ -algebras.

Another way of study of the above nonsymmetric homogeneous bounded domains is in that Siegel domains.

The aim of this brief expository note is to describe the connection between normal  $\mathfrak{j}$ -algebras and convex cones, who are necessary for the structure of a Siegel domain.

## 2 The construction of the solvable Lie group and its Lie algebra

Let

$$A = \sum_{1 \leq j, i \leq 5} A_{ij} \quad (2.1)$$

be a T-algebra of rank five provided with an involutive anti-automorphism  $*$ , and let  $g$  be a solvable Lie algebra included in  $A$ .

$$g = \sum_{1 \leq j, i \leq 5} A_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & x_{12} & x_{13} & x_{14} & x_{15} \\ 0 & x_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x_{33} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_{44} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_{55} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{array}{l} x_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}^* \\ i = 1, \dots, 5, \\ j = 2, \dots, 5 \end{array} \quad (2.2)$$

From this construction of  $g$  we conclude that the enformorphism  $J_0 : J_0 = (b_{kl}) \in \mathbb{R}^*$ ,  $1 \leq k, l \leq 8$  which must satisfy the relations

$$J_0 : g \rightarrow g, J_0 : X \rightarrow J_0(X), J_0^2 = -I \quad (2.3)$$

$$[X, Y] + J_0 [J_0(X), Y] + J_0 [X, J_0(Y)] = [J_0(X), J_0(Y)] \quad (2.4)$$

is

$$J_0 = \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \chi & 0 & 0 & 0 & \nu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \varphi & 0 & 0 & 0 & \rho & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \tau & 0 & 0 & 0 & \sigma \\ -\frac{1+k^2}{\mu} & 0 & 0 & 0 & -k & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1+\chi^2}{\nu} & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\chi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1+\varphi^2}{\rho} & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1+\tau^2}{\sigma} & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\tau \end{bmatrix}, \quad (2.5)$$

where  $\mu, \nu, \rho, \sigma \in \mathbb{R}^*$ . We consider a linear form  $w$  on  $g$  with the properties:

$$w : g \rightarrow g, w : X \rightarrow \omega(X), \omega [J_0(X), J_0(Y)] = \omega ([X, Y]) \quad (2.6)$$

and

$$w ([J_0(X), Y]) > 0. \quad (2.7)$$

We take

$$\omega (x) = \langle x_0, x \rangle (2 - k), \quad (2.8)$$

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  the usual inner product on  $g$  and  $x_0 = (k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4, \dots, k_8)$  is a fixed vector.

In order that  $\omega$  satisfies the conditions (2.6) , (2.7) we must have :  $k_1\mu > 0$ ,  $k_2\mu > 0$ ,  $k_3\mu > 0$ ,  $k_4\mu > 0$ .

Now we determinate the solvable Lie group  $S$  which corresponds to the solvable Lie algebra  $g$ .

From the above we conclude that the solvable Lie group  $S$  of  $g$  is defined by:

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{x}{y}(e^y - 1) & \frac{\alpha}{\tau}(e^\tau - 1) & \frac{\gamma}{\delta}(e^\delta - 1) & \frac{k}{\lambda}(e^\lambda - 1) \\ 0 & e^y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^\tau & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^\delta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & e^\lambda \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.9)$$

The inner products on the solvable Lie algebra  $g$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, y \rangle &= w([J_0(x), y]), \\ \langle x, y \rangle &= w([J_0(x, y)]), \end{aligned}$$

where  $w$  is given by (2.8). This inner product determines the Kahler metric on  $G$ , which is essentially the Bergmann metric on it.

### 3 Some basic constructions

Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be a convex domain, non invariant under any affine transformations on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . If the group  $A(D)$  acts transitively in  $D$ , then the domain  $D$  is said to be homogeneous. From an homogeneous convex domain in  $D$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , we define an homogeneous convex cone  $V = V(D) \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1} = \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}$  as follows [7]

$$D(V) = \{(tx, t) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R} : x \in D, t > 0\}, \quad (3.1)$$

which is called convex cone on the domain  $D$ . Let  $G(Y)$  be the group of all linear automorphisms of  $V$  and  $g_v$  be the canonical  $G(Y)$ -invariant Riemannian metric on  $V$ .

Then the natural embedding [7] is equivariant with respect to the groups  $A(D)$  and  $G(Y)$ . Therefore, the Riemannian metric on  $D$ :  $g_D = x \cdot g_v$  induced from  $(V, g_0)$  by  $X$  is  $A(D)$ -invariant.

The Riemannian metric  $g_D$  is called the canonical metric on  $D$ .

We note that the canonical metric  $g_D$  is given from the characteristic function  $\varphi_V$  of  $V$  as follows:

Let us put  $\varphi_D = \varphi_V * X$ . Then

$$g_D = \sum \frac{\partial^2 \log \varphi_D}{\partial x^i \partial x^j} dx^i dx^j. \quad (3.2)$$

After all the above we define the relation which gives the connection between the solvable algebra of one J-algebra  $g$  and one convex cone of a Siegel domain genus II.

## 4 The solvable Lie algebras and convex cones of dimension 8

Let

$$A = \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq 5} A_{ij} \quad (4.1)$$

be a T-algebra of rank 5 provided with an involutive anti-automorphism  $*$ . Generally, the elements of  $A_{ij}$  will be denoted as  $a_{ij}, b_{ij}, \dots$  and an arbitrary element of  $A$  will be written as a matrix  $a = (a_{ij})$  where  $a_{ij}$  is the  $A_{ij}$ -component of  $a$ .

We define the subsets  $g, T(A), V(A)$  and  $X$  as follows:

a)

$$g = \left\{ \lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_{12} & x_{13} & x_{14} & x_{15} \\ 0 & x_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x_{33} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_{44} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_{55} \end{pmatrix} \in A : x_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}^*, 1 \leq j \leq i \leq 5 \right\}, \quad (4.2)$$

which is a solvable Lie algebra, dimension 8 over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

b)

$$T(A) = \{ \lambda = (\lambda_{ij}) \in A : \lambda_{ii} > 0, 2 \leq i \leq 5, \lambda_{ij} = 0, 1 \leq i, j \leq 5 \} \quad (4.3)$$

is a subset of  $g$  with the diagonal elements positive.

c)

$$V(A) = \left\{ \lambda + \lambda^* = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & y & z & \Lambda \\ x & k_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ y & 0 & k_{33} & 0 & 0 \\ z & 0 & 0 & k_{44} & 0 \\ \Lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{55} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{matrix} k_{22} = x_{22} + x_{242} \\ k_{33} = x_{33} + x_{33} \\ k_{44} = x_{44} + x_{44} \\ k_{55} = x_{55} + x_{55} \end{matrix} \right\}, \quad (4.4)$$

$x = x_{12}, y = x_{13}, z = x_{14}, \Lambda = x_{15}$ .

d)

$$V(A) \subset X = \{ x \in A, x^* = x \} \quad (4.5)$$

is the set of symmetric (Hermitian) matrices.

Then it is known [8] that there exists an homogeneous convex cone in the real vector space  $X$  and  $T(A)$  is a connected Lie group which acts on  $V$  simply transitively as a linear transformation by:

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_{12} & x_{13} & x_{14} & x_{15} \\ 0 & x_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x_{33} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_{44} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_{55} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S + S^* &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & S_{12} & S_{13} & S_{14} & S_{15} \\ S_{12} & S_{22} + S_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ S_{13} & 0 & S_{33} + S_{33} & 0 & 0 \\ S_{14} & 0 & 0 & S_{44} + S_{44} & 0 \\ S_{15} & 0 & 0 & 0 & S_{55} + S_{55} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \\
(\lambda + S) + (\lambda + S)^* &= \\
&\begin{bmatrix} 0 & x_{12} + S_{12} & x_{13} + S_{13} & x_{14} + S_{14} & x_{15} + S_{15} \\ x_{12} + S_{12} & x_{22} + S_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x_{13} + S_{13} & 0 & x_{33} + S_{33} & 0 & 0 \\ x_{14} + S_{14} & 0 & 0 & x_{44} + S_{44} & 0 \\ x_{15} + S_{15} & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_{55} + S_{55} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.6)
\end{aligned}$$

that is

$$(\lambda, S \cdot S^*) \in T(A) \times V(A) \rightarrow (\lambda \cdot S) \cdot (\lambda \cdot S^*) \in V. \quad (4.7)$$

Conversely, every homogeneous convex cone is realized in this form up to a linear equivalence.

Moreover, the element  $e = (e_{ij})$ ,  $e_{ij} = (\delta_{ij})$  (the Kronecker delta). is the unit element of  $T$  and also  $e$  is contained in  $V$ .

Hence, the tangent space  $T_e(V) \cdot fV$  at the point  $e$  may be naturally identified with the ambient space  $X$  and also with the Lie algebra  $\lambda$  of  $T$ . On the other hand, the solvable Lie algebra  $\lambda$  may be identified with the subset  $\sum_{1 \leq j < i \leq 5} A_{ij}$  of  $A$  provided

with the bracket  $[a, b] = ab - ba$ .

A canonical linear isomorphism between  $\lambda$  and  $X$  is given by [5]:

$$\xi : a \in \lambda = \sum_{1 \leq j < i \leq 5} A_{ij} \rightarrow a + a^* \in X = T_e(V). \quad (4.8)$$

**Theorem 4.9** [5] *The connection between solvable Lie algebras and convex cones of dimension 8 was described by a canonical isomorphism (4.8). The canonical Riemannian metric  $g_V$  at the point  $e$  has an inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  on  $\lambda$  defined by*

$$\langle a, b \rangle = g_{V(e)}(\xi(a), \xi(b)). \quad (4.9)$$

for every  $a, b \in \lambda_V$ . The inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  has the following expression

$$\langle a, b \rangle = g_P(\xi(a), \xi(b)). \quad (4.10)$$

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