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## Split $\mathbf{Z}$ -forms of irreducible prehomogeneous vector spaces

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### Introduction.

Let  $G$  be a connected reductive group over  $\mathbf{C}$ ,  $\rho : G \rightarrow GL_n(\mathbf{C})$  a rational representation, and  $V := \mathbf{C}^n$ . Such a triple  $(G, \rho, V)$  is called a prehomogeneous vector space if  $G$  has a Zariski dense orbit in  $V$ . If  $(G, \rho, V)$  is an irreducible,  $(G, \rho, V)$  is said to be *irreducible*. Now assume that  $(G, \rho, V)$  is an irreducible prehomogeneous vector space such that there exist a non-trivial rational character  $\phi \in \text{Hom}(G, \mathbf{C}^\times)$  and an irreducible polynomial function  $f \in \mathbf{C}[V]$  on  $V$  such that  $f(gv) = \phi(g)f(v)$  for all  $g \in G$  and  $v \in V$ . Put

$$\text{Aut}(V, f) := \{(g, \phi_g) \in GL(V) \times \mathbf{C}^\times \mid f(gv) = \phi_g f(v) \text{ for all } v \in V\},$$

and  $\text{Aut}^0(V, f)$  be the identity component of  $\text{Aut}(V, f)$ . If the image of  $\text{Aut}^0(V, f)$  by the first projection coincides with  $\rho(G)$ , then  $(G, \rho, V)$  is said to be *saturated*.

The purpose of this note is to classify and to describe the split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -forms of the saturated, irreducible prehomogeneous vector spaces. (See [G] for “split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -form”.) For this purpose, we need to describe a Chevalley system explicitly for each complex simple Lie algebra. Such a description is given in §1, which would be useful in a different context, and so we have included some information which is not used in the present note. (For example, all information concerning  $E_8$  is not necessary here.)

**Notation.** For a ring  $A$  ( $\ni 1$ ),  $M_n(A)$  denotes the totality of  $n \times n$ -matrices. The group of units in  $A$  is denoted by  $A^\times$ . An element of  $A^\times$  is identified with the

the  $n \times n$ -matrix whose  $(i, j)$ -component is 1 and the other components are 0. We sometimes write  $E_i$  for  $E_{ii}$ . We denote by  $\text{diag}(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  the diagonal matrix whose diagonal components are  $t_1, \dots, t_n$ . For a set  $X$ , its cardinality is denoted by  $\#X$ .

### §1. Chevalley system.

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a simple Lie algebra over  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathfrak{h}$  a Cartan subalgebra,  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} \oplus \sum_{r \in R} \mathfrak{g}(r)$  the root space decomposition,  $0 \neq X(r) \in \mathfrak{g}(r)$ , and  $H(r) (\in \mathfrak{h})$  the coroot vector which corresponds to a root  $r$ . A system  $(X(r))_{r \in R}$  is called a *Chevalley system*, if

$$[X(r), X(-r)] = H(r) \quad (r \in R)$$

and, for  $r, s, r + s \in R$ ,

$$[X(r), X(s)] = \pm pX(r + s),$$

where  $p$  is the smallest positive integer such that  $s + (p + 1)r \notin R$ .

The purpose of this section is to describe explicitly a Chevalley system for each complex simple Lie algebra.

#### 1.1. Type $A_{n-1}$ .

We may assume that

$$\mathfrak{g} = \{X \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) \mid \text{tr}(x) = 0\}$$

and

$$\mathfrak{h} = \{\text{diag}(t_1, \dots, t_n) \mid t_i \in \mathbb{C}, \sum t_i = 0\}.$$

Then

$$R = \{\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j \mid i \neq j\},$$

where

$$\epsilon_i(\text{diag}(t_1, \dots, t_n)) = t_i.$$

The coroots are given by

$$H(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) = E_i - E_j.$$

A Chevalley system is given by

$$X(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) = E_{ij}.$$

We may take as a root basis

$$\alpha_i = \epsilon_i - \epsilon_{i+1} \quad (1 \leq i \leq n-1).$$

Then the Dynkin diagram is given by

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \circ & \text{---} & \circ & \text{---} & \dots & \text{---} & \circ \\ \alpha_1 & & \alpha_2 & & & & \alpha_{n-1} \end{array}$$

## 1.2. Type $B_n$ .

Let us define an element  $J$  of  $M_{2n+1}(\mathbb{C})$  by

$$J = \sum_{i=1}^n (E_{i,n+i} + E_{n+i,i}) + 2E_{2n+1,2n+1}.$$

We may assume that

$$\mathfrak{g} = \{X \in M_{2n+1}(\mathbb{C}) \mid XJ + J^tX = 0\}$$

and

$$\mathfrak{h} = \{\text{diag}(t_1, \dots, t_n, -t_1, \dots, -t_n, 0)\}.$$

Then

$$R = \{\pm\epsilon_i \pm \epsilon_j \quad (i \neq j), \pm\epsilon_i\},$$

where

$$\epsilon_i(\text{diag}(t_1, \dots, t_n, -t_1, \dots, -t_n, 0)) = t_i.$$

The coroots are given by

$$H(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) = (E_i - E_j) - (E_{n+i} - E_{n+j}) \quad (i \neq j)$$

$$H(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j) = (E_i + E_j) - (E_{n+i} + E_{n+j}) \quad (i < j)$$

$$H(-\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) = (-E_i - E_j) - (-E_{n+i} - E_{n+j}) \quad (i < j)$$

$$H(\epsilon_i) = 2(E_i - E_{n+i})$$

$$H(-\epsilon_i) = -2(E_i - E_{n+i}).$$

A Chevalley system is given by

$$X(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) = E_{ij} - E_{n+j, n+i} \quad (i \neq j)$$

$$X(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j) = E_{i, n+j} - E_{j, n+i} \quad (i < j)$$

$$X(-\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) = E_{n+j, i} - E_{n+i, j} \quad (i < j)$$

$$X(\epsilon_i) = E_{i, 2n+1} - 2E_{2n+1, n+i}$$

$$X(-\epsilon_i) = 2E_{2n+1, i} - E_{n+i, 2n+1}.$$

We may take as a root basis of  $R$

$$\alpha_i = \epsilon_i - \epsilon_{i+1} \quad (1 \leq i < n), \quad \alpha_n = \epsilon_n.$$

Then the Dynkin diagram is given by

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \circ & \text{---} & \circ & \text{---} & \dots & \text{---} & \circ & \implies & \circ \\ \alpha_1 & & \alpha_2 & & & & \alpha_{n-1} & & \alpha_n \end{array}$$

### 1.3. Type $C_n$ .

Let

$$J = \sum_{i=1}^n (E_{i,n+i} - E_{n+i,i}).$$

We may assume that

$$\mathfrak{g} = \{X \in M_{2n}(\mathbb{C}) \mid XJ + J^tX = 0\}$$

and

$$\mathfrak{h} = \{\text{diag}(t_1, \dots, t_n, -t_1, \dots, -t_n)\}.$$

Then

$$R = \{\pm\epsilon_i \pm \epsilon_j \quad (i \neq j), \quad \pm 2\epsilon_i\},$$

where

$$\epsilon_i(\text{diag}(t_1, \dots, t_n, -t_1, \dots, -t_n)) = t_i.$$

The coroots are given by

$$H(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) = (E_i - E_j) - (E_{n+i} - E_{n+j}) \quad (i \neq j)$$

$$H(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j) = (E_i + E_j) - (E_{n+i} + E_{n+j}) \quad (i < j)$$

$$H(-\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) = -(E_i + E_j) + (E_{n+i} + E_{n+j}) \quad (i < j)$$

$$H(2\epsilon_i) = E_i - E_{n+i}$$

$$H(-2\epsilon_i) = -E_i + E_{n+i}.$$

A Chevalley system is given by

$$X(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) = E_{i,j} - E_{n+j,n+i} \quad (i \neq j)$$

$$X(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j) = E_{i,n+j} + E_{j,n+i} \quad (i < j)$$

$$X(-\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) = E_{n+j,i} + E_{n+i,j} \quad (i < j)$$

$$X(2\epsilon_i) = E_{i,n+i}$$

$$X(-2\epsilon_i) = E_{n+i,i}.$$

We may take as a root basis

$$\alpha_i = \epsilon_i - \epsilon_{i+1} \quad (1 \leq i < n), \quad \alpha_n = 2\epsilon_n.$$

Then the Dynkin diagram is given by

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \circ & \text{---} & \circ & \text{---} & \dots & \text{---} & \circ & \longleftarrow & \circ \\ \alpha_1 & & \alpha_2 & & & & \alpha_{n-1} & & \alpha_n \end{array}$$

#### 1.4. Type $D_n$ .

Let

$$J = \sum_{i=1}^n (E_{i,n+i} + E_{n+i,i}).$$

We may assume that

$$\mathfrak{g} = \{X \in M_{2n}(\mathbb{C}) \mid XJ + J^tX = 0\}$$

and

$$\mathfrak{h} = \{\text{diag}(t_1, \dots, t_n, -t_1, \dots, -t_n)\}.$$

Then

$$R = \{\pm\epsilon_i \pm \epsilon_j \quad (i \neq j)\},$$

where

$$\epsilon_i(\text{diag}(t_1, \dots, t_n, -t_n, \dots, -t_n)) = t_i.$$

The coroots are given by

$$H(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) = (E_i - E_j) - (E_{n+i} - E_{n+j}) \quad (i \neq j)$$

$$H(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j) = (E_i + E_j) - (E_{n+i} + E_{n+j}) \quad (i < j)$$

$$H(-\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) = -(E_i + E_j) + (E_{n+i} + E_{n+j}) \quad (i < j).$$

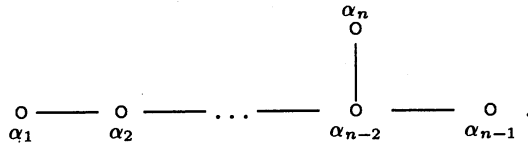
A Chevalley system is given by

$$\begin{aligned} X(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) &= E_{ij} - E_{n+j, n+i} & (i \neq j) \\ X(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j) &= E_{i, n+j} - E_{j, n+i} & (i < j) \\ X(-\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) &= E_{n+j, i} - E_{n+i, j} & (i < j). \end{aligned}$$

We may take as a root basis

$$\alpha_i = \epsilon_i - \epsilon_{i+1} \quad (1 \leq i < n), \quad \alpha_n = \epsilon_{n-1} + \epsilon_n.$$

Then the Dynkin diagram is given by



Up to now, we have worked with the vector representation of the simple Lie algebra of type  $D_n$ , but we also need to work with the half-spin representation. In the remainder of this paragraph, we freely use the notations of [SK, pp.110-114], where a brief account of the theory of the spin representation is given.

The representation space  $\Lambda(E) = \Lambda(\mathbf{C}^n)$  of the spin representation is the Grassmann algebra of the vector space  $E = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathbf{C}e_i$ . We write  $e_{i_1}e_{i_2} \dots e_{i_k}$  for  $e_{i_1} \wedge e_{i_2} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_k}$ . Let us consider two kinds of linear operators which are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} e_i(e_{i_1}e_{i_2} \dots e_{i_k}) &= e_i e_{i_1} e_{i_2} \dots e_{i_k}. \\ f_i(e_{i_1}e_{i_2} \dots e_{i_k}) &= \begin{cases} (-1)^{p-1} e_{i_1} \dots \hat{e}_{i_p} \dots e_{i_k}, & \text{if } i = i_p \text{ for some } p, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Here  $e_{i_1} \dots \hat{e}_{i_p} \dots e_{i_k}$  means  $e_{i_1} \dots e_{i_{p-1}} e_{i_{p+1}} \dots e_{i_k}$ . Let  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$  be the linear span of

$$\begin{aligned} e_i f_j & \quad (1 \leq i, j \leq n), \\ e_i e_j & \quad (1 \leq i < j \leq n), \\ f_j f_i & \quad (1 \leq i < j \leq n). \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$  is a Lie algebra and an isomorphism between  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$  is given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{diag}(t_1, \dots, t_n - t_1, \dots, -t_n) & \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n t_i (e_i f_i - f_i e_i), \\ X(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) = E_{ij} - E_{n+j, n+i} & \leftrightarrow e_i f_j \quad (i \neq j), \\ X(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j) = E_{i, n+j} - E_{j, n+i} & \leftrightarrow e_i e_j \quad (i < j), \\ X(-\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) = E_{n+j, i} - E_{n+i, j} & \leftrightarrow f_j f_i \quad (i < j). \end{aligned}$$

Thus a Chevalley system of  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} X(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) &= e_i f_j \quad (i \neq j), \\ X(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j) &= e_i e_j \quad (i < j), \\ X(-\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) &= f_j f_i \quad (i < j). \end{aligned}$$

As is easily seen

$$\Lambda^{odd} = \Lambda^{odd}(E) = \sum_{k=odd} \Lambda^k(E)$$

and

$$\Lambda^{even} = \Lambda^{even}(E) = \sum_{k=even} \Lambda^k(E)$$

are  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$ -stable subspaces of  $\Lambda(E)$ . These  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$ -modules  $\Lambda^{odd}$  and  $\Lambda^{even}$  are known to be irreducible and are called the *odd half-spin representation* and the *even half-spin representation*, respectively.



We define an involutory automorphism  $\iota$  of the Clifford algebra  $C(Q)$  (generated by  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n, f_1, \dots, f_n\}$ ) by  $\iota(e_i) = f_i$  and  $\iota(f_i) = e_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ). Then  $\iota$  induces an automorphism of  $Spin_{2n}$ , which we shall denote by the same letter  $\iota$ . See [SK, pp.110–114] for the Clifford algebras and the spin groups.

### 1.5. Type $G_2$ .

We may assume that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is the totality of the matrixes

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2d & 2e & 2f & 2a & 2b & 2c \\ a & x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} & 0 & f & -e \\ b & x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} & -f & 0 & d \\ c & x_{31} & x_{32} & x_{33} & e & -d & 0 \\ d & 0 & -c & b & -x_{11} & -x_{21} & -x_{31} \\ e & c & 0 & -a & -x_{12} & -x_{22} & -x_{32} \\ f & -b & a & 0 & -x_{13} & -x_{23} & -x_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $x_{11} + x_{22} + x_{33} = 0$ , and

$$\mathfrak{h} = \{\text{diag}(0, t_1, t_2, t_3, -t_1, -t_2, -t_3) \mid t_1 + t_2 + t_3 = 0\}.$$

Then

$$R = \{\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j \quad (i \neq j), \quad \pm\epsilon_i\},$$

where

$$\epsilon_i(\text{diag}(0, t_1, t_2, t_3, -t_1, -t_2, -t_3)) = t_i.$$

The coroots are given by

$$H(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) = (E_{1+i} - E_{1+j}) - (E_{4+i} - E_{4+j}) \quad (i \neq j),$$

$$H(\epsilon_i) = (2E_{1+i} - E_{1+j} - E_{1+k}) - (2E_{4+i} - E_{4+j} - E_{4+k}),$$

$$H(-\epsilon_i) = -(2E_{1+i} - E_{1+j} - E_{1+k}) + (2E_{4+i} - E_{4+j} - E_{4+k}),$$

where  $\{i, j, k\} = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . A Chevalley system is given by

$$\begin{aligned} X(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) &= E_{1+i,1+j} - E_{4+j,4+i}, \\ X(\epsilon_i) &= E_{1+i,1} + 2E_{1,4+i} + E_{4+k,1+j} - E_{4+j,1+k}, \\ X(-\epsilon_i) &= E_{4+i,1} + 2E_{1,1+i} + E_{1+j,4+k} - E_{1+k,4+j}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $(i, j, k)$  is an arbitrary even permutation of  $(1, 2, 3)$ . In fact,

$$\begin{aligned} [X(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j), X(\epsilon_j - \epsilon_k)] &= X(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_k) \\ [X(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j), X(\epsilon_j)] &= X(\epsilon_i) \\ [X(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j), X(-\epsilon_i)] &= -X(-\epsilon_j) \\ [X(\epsilon_i), X(-\epsilon_j)] &= 3X(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j), \\ [X(\epsilon_i), X(\epsilon_j)] &= 2X(-\epsilon_k), \\ [X(-\epsilon_i), X(-\epsilon_j)] &= -2X(\epsilon_k). \end{aligned}$$

In the last two commutation relations,  $\{i, j, k\} = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{C}$  be the octonion algebra (=the algebra of Cayley numbers) over  $\mathbb{C}$  [F,1.1]. Define a basis of  $\mathfrak{C}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= e_0, & u_2 &= e_7 \\ u_3 &= e_1 + \sqrt{-1}e_6, & u_4 &= e_2 + \sqrt{-1}e_5, & u_5 &= e_4 + \sqrt{-1}e_3, \\ u_6 &= -e_1 + \sqrt{-1}e_6, & u_7 &= -e_2 + \sqrt{-1}e_5, & u_8 &= -e_4 + \sqrt{-1}e_3. \end{aligned}$$

Here we use the notations of [F,1.5]. With respect to this basis, the Lie algebra of the infinitesimal automorphisms of  $\mathfrak{C}$  is identified with the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  defined above.

We may take as a root basis

$$\alpha_1 = \epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2, \quad \alpha_2 = -\epsilon_1.$$

Then the Dynkin diagram is given by

$$\alpha_1 \Rightarrow \alpha_2.$$

### 1.6. Type $F_4$ .

In this paragraph, we use the notations of [F]. Define a basis of  $\mathfrak{C}$  by

$$(1.6.1) \quad \begin{aligned} f_1 &= e_0 + \sqrt{-1}e_7, & f_5 &= -e_0 + \sqrt{-1}e_7, \\ f_2 &= e_6 + \sqrt{-1}e_1, & f_6 &= -e_6 + \sqrt{-1}e_1, \\ f_3 &= e_5 + \sqrt{-1}e_2, & f_7 &= -e_5 + \sqrt{-1}e_2, \\ f_4 &= e_3 + \sqrt{-1}e_4, & f_8 &= -e_3 + \sqrt{-1}e_4. \end{aligned}$$

The multiplication table is given by

$$(1.6.2) \quad \begin{array}{c|cccccccc} & f_1 & f_2 & f_3 & f_4 & f_5 & f_6 & f_7 & f_8 \\ \hline f_1 & 2f_1 & 2f_2 & 2f_3 & 2f_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ f_2 & 0 & 0 & -2f_8 & 2f_7 & -2f_2 & 2f_1 & 0 & 0 \\ f_3 & 0 & -2f_8 & 0 & -2f_6 & -2f_3 & 0 & 2f_1 & 0 \\ f_4 & 0 & -2f_7 & 2f_6 & 0 & -2f_4 & 0 & 0 & 2f_1 \\ f_5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2f_5 & -2f_6 & -2f_7 & -2f_8 \\ f_6 & 2f_6 & -2f_5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2f_4 & -2f_3 \\ f_7 & 2f_7 & 0 & -2f_5 & 0 & 0 & -2f_4 & 0 & 2f_2 \\ f_8 & 2f_8 & 0 & 0 & -2f_5 & 0 & 2f_3 & -2f_2 & 0 \end{array}$$

e.g.,  $f_1f_3 = 2f_3$ ,  $f_3f_1 = 0$ . Let us identify a linear endomorphism of  $\mathfrak{C}$  with the corresponding matrix with respect to the basis  $\{f_i\}$ , e.g.,  $E_{ij}f_j = f_i$ . Let us describe

the automorphisms  $\lambda$  and  $\lambda^2$  of  $\mathfrak{D}_4$  [F,2.2.4] in the matrix form. For

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_{12} & x_{13} & x_{14} & 0 & y_{21} & y_{31} & y_{41} \\ x_{21} & 0 & x_{23} & x_{24} & -y_{21} & 0 & y_{32} & y_{42} \\ x_{31} & x_{32} & 0 & x_{34} & -y_{31} & -y_{32} & 0 & y_{43} \\ x_{41} & x_{42} & x_{43} & 0 & -y_{41} & -y_{42} & -y_{43} & 0 \\ 0 & -z_{12} & -z_{13} & -z_{14} & 0 & -x_{21} & -x_{31} & -x_{41} \\ z_{12} & 0 & -z_{23} & -z_{24} & -x_{12} & 0 & -x_{32} & -x_{42} \\ z_{13} & z_{23} & 0 & -z_{34} & -x_{13} & -x_{23} & 0 & -x_{43} \\ z_{14} & z_{24} & z_{34} & 0 & -x_{14} & -x_{24} & -x_{34} & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

we have

$$(1.6.3) \quad \lambda(X) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -y_{43} & y_{42} & -y_{32} & 0 & -x_{21} & -x_{31} & -x_{41} \\ -z_{34} & 0 & x_{23} & x_{24} & x_{21} & 0 & z_{14} & -z_{13} \\ z_{24} & x_{32} & 0 & x_{34} & x_{31} & -z_{14} & 0 & z_{12} \\ -z_{23} & x_{42} & x_{43} & 0 & x_{41} & z_{13} & -z_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & x_{12} & x_{13} & x_{14} & 0 & z_{34} & -z_{24} & z_{23} \\ -x_{12} & 0 & -y_{41} & y_{31} & y_{43} & 0 & -x_{32} & -x_{42} \\ -x_{13} & y_{41} & 0 & -y_{21} & -y_{42} & -x_{23} & 0 & -x_{43} \\ -x_{14} & -y_{31} & y_{21} & 0 & y_{32} & -x_{24} & -x_{34} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$(1.6.4) \quad \lambda^2(X) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -z_{12} & -z_{13} & -z_{14} & 0 & z_{34} & -z_{24} & z_{23} \\ -y_{21} & 0 & x_{23} & x_{24} & -z_{34} & 0 & -x_{14} & x_{13} \\ -y_{31} & x_{32} & 0 & x_{34} & z_{24} & x_{14} & 0 & -x_{12} \\ -y_{41} & x_{42} & x_{43} & 0 & -z_{23} & -x_{13} & x_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & -y_{43} & y_{42} & -y_{32} & 0 & y_{21} & y_{31} & y_{41} \\ y_{43} & 0 & x_{41} & -x_{31} & z_{12} & 0 & -x_{32} & -x_{42} \\ -y_{42} & -x_{41} & 0 & x_{21} & z_{13} & -x_{23} & 0 & -x_{43} \\ y_{32} & x_{31} & -x_{21} & 0 & z_{14} & -x_{24} & -x_{34} & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let

$$\begin{pmatrix} t_1^{(0)} \\ t_2^{(0)} \\ t_3^{(0)} \\ t_4^{(0)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \\ t_4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} t_1^{(j+1)} \\ t_2^{(j+1)} \\ t_3^{(j+1)} \\ t_4^{(j+1)} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_1^{(j)} \\ t_2^{(j)} \\ t_3^{(j)} \\ t_4^{(j)} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then, for

$$X = \text{diag}(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, -t_1, -t_2, -t_3, -t_4),$$

we have

$$(1.6.5) \quad \lambda^j(X) = \text{diag}(t_1^{(j)}, t_2^{(j)}, t_3^{(j)}, t_4^{(j)}, -t_1^{(j)}, -t_2^{(j)}, -t_3^{(j)}, -t_4^{(j)}).$$

As in [F,4.5.9],  $\mathfrak{J}$  denotes the exceptional simple Jordan algebra. We may assume that

$$\mathfrak{g} = \{\text{infinitesimal automorphisms of } \mathfrak{J}\}.$$

Let us identify an element  $\delta$  of  $\mathfrak{D}_4$  with the element  $\delta$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  defined by

$$\delta \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & x_3 & \overline{x_2} \\ \overline{x_3} & \xi_2 & x_1 \\ x_2 & \overline{x_1} & \xi_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \delta_3 x_3 & \overline{\delta_2 x_2} \\ \overline{\delta_3 x_3} & 0 & \delta_1 x_1 \\ \delta_2 x_2 & \overline{\delta_1 x_1} & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\delta_i = \lambda^{i-1}(\delta)$ . We may assume that

$$\mathfrak{h} = \{\text{diag}(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, -t_1, -t_2, -t_3, -t_4)\},$$

where we identify  $\mathfrak{h} (\subset \mathfrak{D}_4)$  with a subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  via the above defined identification.

Then

$$R = \{\pm\epsilon_i \pm \epsilon_j \ (i \neq j), \pm\epsilon_i, \frac{1}{2}(\pm\epsilon_1 \pm \epsilon_2 \pm \epsilon_3 \pm \epsilon_4)\},$$

where

$$\epsilon_i(\text{diag}(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, -t_1, -t_2, -t_3, -t_4)) = t_i.$$

The coroots are given by

$$(1.6.6) \quad \begin{aligned} H(s_i \epsilon_i + s_j \epsilon_j) &= s_i(E_i - E_{4+i}) + s_j(E_j - E_{4+j}) \quad (i \neq j) \\ H(s_i \epsilon_i) &= s_i(2E_i - 2E_{4+i}) \\ H\left(\frac{1}{2}(s_1 \epsilon_1 + s_2 \epsilon_2 + s_3 \epsilon_3 + s_4 \epsilon_4)\right) &= \sum_{i=1}^4 s_i(E_i - E_{4+i}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $s_i = \pm 1$ . For  $a \in \mathfrak{C}$ , let

$$(a)_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & -\bar{a} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, (a)_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -\bar{a} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, (a)_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & 0 \\ -\bar{a} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For  $X \in \mathfrak{M}^{(3)}$ , define a linear endomorphism  $\tilde{X}$  of  $\mathfrak{J}$  by

$$\tilde{X}(Y) = \frac{1}{2}(XY + Y^*X^*),$$

where  $X^*$  is the transposed conjugate of  $X$  [F,4.1]. A Chevalley system is given by

$$(1.6.7) \quad \begin{aligned} X(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) &= E_{ij} - E_{4+j,4+i} \quad (i \neq j) \\ X(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j) &= E_{i,4+j} - E_{j,4+i} \quad (i < j) \\ X(-\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) &= E_{4+j,i} - E_{4+i,j} \quad (i < j) \\ X(\epsilon_i) &= (f_i)_1 \quad X(-\epsilon_i) = (f_{4+i})_1 \\ X(\epsilon_i \circ \lambda) &= (f_i)_2 \quad X(-\epsilon \circ \lambda) = (f_{4+i})_2 \\ X(\epsilon_i \circ \lambda^2) &= (f_i)_3 \\ X(-\epsilon \circ \lambda^2) &= (f_{4+i})_3. \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 \circ \lambda \\ \epsilon_2 \circ \lambda \\ \epsilon_3 \circ \lambda \\ \epsilon_4 \circ \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \epsilon_3 \\ \epsilon_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 \circ \lambda^2 \\ \epsilon_2 \circ \lambda^2 \\ \epsilon_3 \circ \lambda^2 \\ \epsilon_4 \circ \lambda^2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \epsilon_3 \\ \epsilon_4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let us give explicitly the commutation relations. Let  $\delta$  be an element of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , of the form  $X(\pm\epsilon_i \pm \epsilon_j)$  ( $i \neq j$ ). Then  $\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3$  are of the form  $\pm X(\pm\epsilon_i \pm \epsilon_j)$  by (1.6.3) and (1.6.4). Here  $\delta_j f_i$  are of the form  $\pm f_k$ . By [F,4.9.4],

$$(1.6.8) \quad [\delta, (f_i)_{\tilde{j}}] = (\delta_j f_i)_{\tilde{j}} = \pm (f_k)_{\tilde{j}} \text{ or } 0.$$

The signature appeared in (1.6.8) can be easily determined by using (1.6.3), (1.6.4) and (1.6.7). A direct calculation shows that

$$(1.6.9) \quad \begin{aligned} [(f_i)_{\tilde{1}}, (f_j)_{\tilde{1}}] &= 2(E_{ij'} - E_{ji'}) \\ [(f_i)_{\tilde{2}}, (f_j)_{\tilde{2}}] &= 2\lambda^2(E_{ij'} - E_{ji'}) \\ [(f_i)_{\tilde{3}}, (f_j)_{\tilde{3}}] &= 2\lambda(E_{ij'} - E_{ji'}), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$i' = \begin{cases} i + 4, & (i \leq 4) \\ i - 4, & (i > 4), \end{cases}$$

and

$$(1.6.10) \quad [(a)_{\tilde{i}}, (b)_{\tilde{j}}] = \left(-\frac{1}{2} \overline{ab}\right)_{\tilde{k}},$$

for each even permutation  $(i, j, k)$  of  $(1, 2, 3)$ . Since  $-\frac{1}{2}\overline{f_i f_j}$  is of the form  $\pm f_k$  of 0, (1.6.8), (1.6.9) and (1.6.10) together with the results of (1.4), give the commutation relation among the Chevalley system given above. We may take as a root basis

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_1 &= \epsilon_2 - \epsilon_3, \quad \alpha_2 = \epsilon_3 - \epsilon_4, \quad \alpha_3 = \epsilon_4, \\ \alpha_4 &= \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2 - \epsilon_3 - \epsilon_4).\end{aligned}$$

Then the Dynkin diagram is given by

$$\begin{array}{c} \circ \text{---} \circ \implies \circ \text{---} \circ \\ \alpha_1 \quad \alpha_2 \quad \alpha_3 \quad \alpha_4 \end{array}$$

### 1.7. Type $E_6$ .

In this paragraph, we use the notations of [F]. We may assume that

$$\begin{aligned}\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{E}_6 = \{ &\text{linear endomorphisms of } \mathfrak{J} \text{ which (infinitesimally)} \\ &\text{preserves } \det(X, Y, Z)\}\end{aligned}$$

[F,8.1]. The Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{F}_4$  of infinitesimal automorphisms of  $\mathfrak{J}$  is contained in  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{h}_4$  be the Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{F}_4$  which is given in (1.6). We may assume that

$$\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{h}_4 + \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} t_5 & & \\ & t_6 & \\ & & t_7 \end{pmatrix} \mid t_5 + t_6 + t_7 = 0 \right\}.$$

Let

$$h(t_1, \dots, t_7) = \text{diag}(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, -t_1, -t_2, -t_3, -t_4) + \begin{pmatrix} t_5 & & \\ & t_6 & \\ & & t_7 \end{pmatrix}$$



and

$$\epsilon_i(h(t_1, \dots, t_7)) = t_i.$$

Let us define endomorphisms  $\alpha_{ij}$  ( $1 \leq i, j \leq 3$ ) of  $\mathfrak{D}_4$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{ii} &= 0 \quad (1 \leq i \leq 3), \\ \alpha_{23} &= 1, & \alpha_{31} &= \lambda, & \alpha_{12} &= \lambda^2, \\ \alpha_{32} &= \kappa, & \alpha_{13} &= \kappa\lambda, & \alpha_{21} &= \kappa\lambda^2 \end{aligned}$$

[F,2.2]. Note that every  $\alpha_{ij}$  preserves  $\mathfrak{h}_4$ . Let

$$\begin{aligned} A_{ii} &= 0 \quad (1 \leq i \leq 3), \\ A_{23} &= 1, \\ A_{31} &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \\ A_{12} &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \\ A_{32} &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \\ A_{13} &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

$$A_{21} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$\begin{pmatrix} t_1^{ij} \\ t_2^{ij} \\ t_3^{ij} \\ t_4^{ij} \end{pmatrix} = A_{ij} \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \\ t_4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$\alpha_{ij} h(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, 0, 0, 0) = h(t_1^{ij}, t_2^{ij}, t_3^{ij}, t_4^{ij}, 0, 0, 0).$$

We identify an element  $\delta$  of  $\mathfrak{D}_4$  with a linear endomorphism of  $\mathfrak{M}_3$  [F,4.1] as follows:

$$\delta \left( \sum_{i,j=1}^3 x_{ij} E_{ij}^{(3)} \right) = \sum_{i,j=1}^3 (\delta_{ij} x_{ij}) E_{ij}^{(3)},$$

where  $\delta_{ij} = \alpha_{ij}(\delta)$  [F,4.9]. Let

$$R_{ij} = \{ \pm \epsilon_k \circ \alpha_{ij} \mid 1 \leq k \leq 4 \} \quad (1 \leq i, j \leq 3).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \bigcup_{i \neq j} (R_{ij} + \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_{4+i} - \epsilon_{4+j})) \cup \{ \pm \epsilon_i \pm \epsilon_j \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq 4 \} \\ &= \{ \pm \epsilon_i \pm \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_6 - \epsilon_7) \mid 1 \leq i \leq 4 \}, \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^4 s_i \epsilon_i \pm \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_5 - \epsilon_7) \quad \left( \prod_{i=1}^4 s_i = -1 \right), \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^4 s_i \epsilon_i \pm \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_5 - \epsilon_6) \quad \left( \prod_{i=1}^4 s_i = 1 \right), \\ &\quad \pm \epsilon_i \pm \epsilon_j \quad (1 \leq i < j \leq 4), \end{aligned}$$

where  $s_i = \pm 1$ . Define an order by

$$\sum_{i=1}^7 s_i \epsilon_i > 0,$$

if  $s_{\sigma(1)} = \cdots = s_{\sigma(k-1)} = 0$  and  $s_{\sigma(k)} > 0$  for some  $1 \leq k \leq 7$ , where  $\sigma =$   
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then the positive roots are

$$\begin{aligned} & \pm \epsilon_i + \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_6 - \epsilon_7) && (1 \leq i \leq 4), \\ & \pm \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^4 s_i \epsilon_i + \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_5 - \epsilon_7) && \left( \prod_{i=1}^4 s_i = -1 \right), \\ & \pm \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^4 s_i \epsilon_i + \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_5 - \epsilon_6) && \left( \prod_{i=1}^4 s_i = 1 \right), \\ & \epsilon_i \pm \epsilon_j && (1 \leq i < j \leq 4), \end{aligned}$$

and simple roots are

$$\begin{aligned} r_1 &= -\epsilon_1 + \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_6 - \epsilon_7) = -\epsilon_1 \circ \alpha_{23} + \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_6 - \epsilon_7) \\ r_2 &= \epsilon_3 - \epsilon_4 \\ r_3 &= \epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2 \\ r_4 &= \epsilon_2 - \epsilon_3 \\ r_5 &= \epsilon_3 + \epsilon_4 \\ r_6 &= \frac{1}{2}(-\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2 - \epsilon_3 - \epsilon_4) + \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_5 - \epsilon_6) = \epsilon_1 \circ \alpha_{12} + \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_5 - \epsilon_6). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $h_1 = h(1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$ ,  $h_2 = h(0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0)$  etc. The coroots are given by

$$H\left(\sum_{i=1}^7 c_i \epsilon_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^4 c_i h_i + 2 \sum_{i=5}^7 c_i h_i,$$

where  $\sum_{i=1}^7 c_i \epsilon_i \in R$ . Especially

$$H(r_1) = -h_1 + (h_6 - h_7),$$

$$H(r_2) = h_3 - h_4,$$

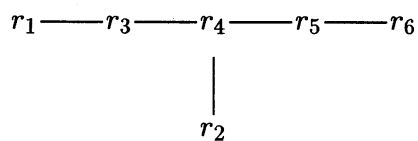
$$H(r_3) = h_1 - h_2,$$

$$H(r_4) = h_2 - h_3,$$

$$H(r_5) = h_3 + h_4,$$

$$H(r_6) = \frac{1}{2}(-h_1 - h_2 - h_3 - h_4) + (h_5 - h_6).$$

Hence the Dynkin diagram is given by



Let

$$(a)_{ij} = aE_{ij}^{(3)} \quad (1 \leq i, j \leq 3, a \in \mathbb{C}),$$

$$\mathfrak{M}_3^r = \{T \in \mathfrak{M} \text{ with real diagonal elements}\},$$

$$\chi \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} \\ x_{31} & x_{32} & x_{33} \end{pmatrix} = x_{11} + x_{22} + x_{33}$$

$$\tilde{T}(X) = \frac{1}{2}(TX + XT^*) \quad (X \in \mathfrak{J}, T \in \mathfrak{M}_3).$$

Every element of  $\mathfrak{g}$  can be uniquely expressed as

$$\delta + \tilde{T},$$

where  $\delta \in \mathfrak{D}_4$ ,  $T \in \mathfrak{M}_3$  and  $\chi(T) = 0$  [F,8.1.1]. A Chevalley system is given by

$$\begin{aligned} X(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) &= E_{i,j} - E_{4+j,4+i} & (i \neq j) \\ X(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j) &= E_{i,4+j} - E_{j,4+i} & (i < j) \\ X(-\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) &= E_{4+j,i} - E_{4+i,j} & (i < j) \\ X(\epsilon_i \circ \alpha_{kl} + \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_{4+k} - \epsilon_{4+l})) &= (f_i)_{kl}^{\sim} \\ X(-\epsilon_i \circ \alpha_{kl} + \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_{4+k} - \epsilon_{4+l})) &= (f_{4+i})_{kl}^{\sim} \quad (1 \leq i \leq 4, 1 \leq k, l \leq 3, k \neq l). \end{aligned}$$

### 1.8. Type $E_7$ .

In this paragraph, we use the notations of [H]. Let

$$X = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \text{ are alternating } 8 \times 8 \text{ matrices}\}.$$

Define linear endomorphisms of  $X$  by

$$(1.8.1) \quad (x, y) \xrightarrow{p} (px + x^t p, -{}^t p y - y p),$$

where  $p$  is an  $8 \times 8$  matrix with trace 0, and

$$(1.8.2) \quad ((x_{ij}), (y_{ij})) \xrightarrow{\vartheta} \left( \left( \sum_{m,n=1}^8 \vartheta^{ijmn} y_{mn} \right), \left( - \sum_{m,n=1}^8 \vartheta_{ijmn} x_{mn} \right) \right),$$

where  $\vartheta$  denotes a tensor, antisymmetric in its indices, and upper, lower indices satisfy the relation

$$\vartheta_{i_1, \dots, i_4} = \frac{1}{4!} \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_4} I_{i_1, \dots, i_4, j_1, \dots, j_4}^{1, \dots, 8} \vartheta^{j_1, \dots, j_4}.$$

Here  $I_{k_1, \dots, k_8}^{1, \dots, 8}$  denotes the signature of the permutation  $\left( \begin{smallmatrix} 1, \dots, 8 \\ k_1, \dots, k_8 \end{smallmatrix} \right)$  if  $\{k_1, \dots, k_8\} = \{1, \dots, 8\}$ , and 0 otherwise. Then, we may assume that  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{E}_7$  is the linear span of these linear endomorphisms, whose Lie algebra structure is given by

$$\begin{aligned} [p, p'] &= pp' - p'p, \text{ where } pp' \text{ denotes the matrix multiplication,} \\ [p, \vartheta] &= \vartheta', \text{ where } (\vartheta')^{ijkl} = \sum_m (\vartheta^{mjkl} p_{im} + \vartheta^{imkl} p_{jm} + \vartheta^{ijml} p_{km} + \vartheta^{ijkm} p_{lm}), \\ [\vartheta, \vartheta'] &= p, \text{ where } p_{ij} = \frac{2}{3} \sum_{l, m, n} (\vartheta^{lmni} (\vartheta')_{lmnj}) - \frac{1}{8} \left( \sum_r \vartheta^{lmnr} (\vartheta')_{lmnr} \right) \delta_{ij}. \end{aligned}$$

Hereafter, we identify  $p \in Lie(SL_8(\mathbb{C}))$  with the element of  $\mathfrak{g}$  defined by (1.8.1). We may assume that

$$\mathfrak{h} = \left\{ \text{diag}(t_1, \dots, t_8) \mid \sum_{i=1}^8 t_i = 0 \right\}.$$

Let

$$\epsilon_i(\text{diag}(t_1, \dots, t_8)) = t_i.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \{ \epsilon_i - \epsilon_j \quad (1 \leq i, j \leq 8, i \neq j), \\ &\quad \epsilon_i + \epsilon_j + \epsilon_k + \epsilon_l \quad (1 \leq i < j < k < l \leq 8) \}. \end{aligned}$$

The coroots are given by

$$\begin{aligned} H(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) &= E_i - E_j, \\ H(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j + \epsilon_k + \epsilon_l) &= (E_i + E_j + E_k + E_l) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^8 E_m. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\vartheta(ijkl)$  be the tensor, with  $(ijkl)$ -coefficient = 1, all others zero (but to preserve the anti-symmetry of  $\vartheta$ ), e.g.,  $\vartheta(ijkl)^{ijkl} = 1$ . A Chevalley system is given by

$$\begin{aligned} X(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) &= E_{ij} \quad (i \neq j) \\ X(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j + \epsilon_k + \epsilon_l) &= \frac{1}{2} \vartheta(ijkl) \quad (i \leq i < j < k < l \leq 8). \end{aligned}$$

In fact

$$[X(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j), X(\epsilon_j - \epsilon_k)] = X(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_k)$$

$$[X(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j), X(\epsilon_j + \epsilon_k + \epsilon_l + \epsilon_m)] = X(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_k + \epsilon_l + \epsilon_m)$$

$$[X(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j + \epsilon_k + \epsilon_l), X(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_m + \epsilon_n + \epsilon_r)] = X(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_s),$$

where different letters indicates different numbers. (Note that if 7 indices  $(ijklmnr)$  are given, then the remaining index, say  $s$ , is uniquely determined.) The other commutators are all zero. By these commutation relations, we can show that there exists a unique involutory automorphism  $\iota$  of  $\mathfrak{E}_7$  such that

$$\iota(p) = -{}^t p \quad (p \in \mathfrak{sl}_8(\mathbb{C})),$$

and

$$\iota(\vartheta(ijkl)) = \vartheta(mnrs),$$

where  $(mnrs)$  is chosen so that  $I_{ijklmnr}^{12345678} = 1$ . Let

$$\alpha_i = \epsilon_i - \epsilon_{i+1}$$

$$\alpha_8 = \epsilon_5 + \epsilon_6 + \epsilon_7 + \epsilon_8.$$

Then we may take as a root basis

$$\{\alpha_i \mid i \neq 1\} \quad \text{or} \quad \{\alpha_i \mid i \neq 7\}.$$

In fact, the extended Dynkin diagram is given by

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc} \alpha_1 & \text{---} & \alpha_2 & \text{---} & \alpha_3 & \text{---} & \alpha_4 & \text{---} & \alpha_5 & \text{---} & \alpha_6 & \text{---} & \alpha_7 \\ & & & & & & \downarrow & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \alpha_8 & & & & & & \end{array}$$

The involutory automorphism  $\iota$  induces the unique non-trivial automorphism of the extended Dynkin diagram.

### 1.9. Type $E_8$ .

In this paragraph, we use the notations of [VE]. Let us consider three kinds of tensors

$$\begin{aligned} X &= (x_j^i)_{1 \leq i, j \leq 9} \quad \text{with} \quad \sum_{i=1}^9 x_i^i = 0, \\ X_* &= (x_{ijk})_{1 \leq i, j, k \leq 9}, \\ X^* &= (x^{ijk})_{1 \leq i, j, k \leq 9}. \end{aligned}$$

Here all the tensors are assumed to be antisymmetric in the covariant indices and in the contravariant indices. We may assume that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is the vector space  $\{X\} \oplus \{X_*\} \oplus \{X^*\}$ , which is equipped with a Lie algebra structure by

$$\begin{aligned} [X, Y] &= Z, & z_j^i &= x_j y^i - y_j x^i \\ [X, Y_*] &= Z_*, & z_{ijkl} &= \frac{1}{2} I_{ijk}^{\dots} x^{\dots} y^{\dots} \\ [X, Y^*] &= Z^*, & z^{ijk} &= -\frac{1}{2} I^{ijk} x^{\dots} y^{\dots} \\ [X^*, Y_*] &= Z, & z_j^i &= \frac{1}{2} (x^i y_{j\dots} - \frac{1}{9} x^{\dots} y^{\dots} I_j^i) \\ [X^*, Y^*] &= Z_*, & z_{ijk} &= \frac{1}{36} I_{ij\dots} x^{\dots} y^{\dots} \\ [X_*, Y_*] &= Z^*, & z^{ijk} &= \frac{1}{36} I^{ijk\dots} x^{\dots} y^{\dots} \end{aligned}$$

Here we used the notations of the first two sections of [VE]. We may assume that  $\mathfrak{h}$  is the set of the diagonal  $X$ 's. Let

$$\epsilon_i \left( \sum_{j=1}^9 t_j E_j \right) = t_i.$$

The root system is given by

$$R = \{ \epsilon_i - \epsilon_j \quad (1 \leq i, j \leq 9, i \neq j), \quad \pm(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j + \epsilon_k) \quad (1 \leq i < j < k \leq 9) \}.$$



The coroot are given by

$$H(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) = E_i - E_j,$$

$$H(\pm(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j + \epsilon_k)) = \pm\{(E_i + E_j + E_k) - \frac{1}{3} \sum_{m=1}^9 E_m\}.$$

Let  $X_*(ijk)$  (resp.  $X^*(ijk)$ ) be the tensor of type  $X_*$  (resp.  $X^*$ ), with  $(ijk)$ -coefficient = 1, all others zero (but to preserve the anti-symmetry of  $X_*$  (resp.  $X^*$ )). A Chevalley system is given by

$$X(\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) = E_{ij}$$

$$X(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j + \epsilon_k) = X_*(ijk),$$

$$X(-\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j - \epsilon_k) = X^*(ijk).$$

Let

$$\alpha_i = \epsilon_i - \epsilon_{i+1} \quad (1 \leq i \leq 8),$$

$$\alpha_9 = -\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2 - \epsilon_3.$$

Then we may take as a root basis

$$\{\alpha_i \mid i \neq 8\}.$$

In fact, the extended Dynkin diagram is given by

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc} \alpha_1 & \text{---} & \alpha_2 & \text{---} & \alpha_3 & \text{---} & \alpha_4 & \text{---} & \alpha_5 & \text{---} & \alpha_6 & \text{---} & \alpha_7 & \text{---} & \alpha_8 \\ & & & & | & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & \alpha_9 & & & & & & & & & & \end{array}$$

## §2. Split $\mathbf{Z}$ -forms.

The purpose of this section is to classify and describe the split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -forms of saturated, irreducible, prehomogeneous vector spaces  $(G, \rho, V)$  over  $\mathbf{C}$ . Here we use the definitions and the results of [G].

According to [G], first, we should choose highest weight vectors  $v_0$  and  $v_0^\vee$  of  $V$  and  $V^\vee$  so that

$$V_{max}(\mathbf{Z}) \cap \mathbf{C}v_0 = V_{min}(\mathbf{Z}) \cap \mathbf{C}v_0 = \mathbf{Z}v_0,$$

where, by definition,  $V_{min}(\mathbf{Z}) = \mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{Z}} \cdot v_0$  and  $V_{max}(\mathbf{Z})$  is the dual lattice of  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{Z}} \cdot v_0^\vee$  [G]. We shall describe  $V_{min}(\mathbf{Z})$  and  $V_{max}(\mathbf{Z})$  explicitly for each case. Our next task is to classify the graded  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{Z}}$ -modules  $V(\mathbf{Z})$  which are  $\mathbf{Z}$ -lattices of  $V$  and

$$V_{min}(\mathbf{Z}) \subset V(\mathbf{Z}) \subset V_{max}(\mathbf{Z}).$$

Fortunately, it will turn out that our second task is almost nothing. In fact, our calculation will show that such a  $V(\mathbf{Z})$  coincides with  $V_{min}(\mathbf{Z})$  or  $V_{max}(\mathbf{Z})$ .

In course of our calculation, we need to fix a Chevalley system, a basis of a root system etc. In such a case, we always use those given in the first section. If a non-degenerate bilinear form  $\langle, \rangle$  is defined on  $V$ , we identify the vector space  $V^\vee$  with the vector space  $V$  via the isomorphism  $I : V^\vee \xrightarrow{\cong} V$  defined by  $\langle v^\vee, v \rangle = \langle I(v^\vee), v \rangle$ , where the left hand side is the natural pairing. (Note that  $I$  does not preserve the  $\mathbf{Z}$ -structure.) For the sake of a convenience for later calculations, we will give a non-degenerate bilinear form such that  $\rho(G) = \rho^\vee(G)$ , if we identify  $V^\vee$  with  $V$ .

In (2.1)-(2.15), we shall treat reduced prehomogeneous vector spaces.

### 2.1. Type (1).

The representation space  $V$  can be identified with the totality of  $m \times m$  matrices  $M_m(\mathbf{C})$ . We may assume that  $G = GL_m \times GL_m$ . The action of  $G$  is given by

$$\rho(g)X = g_1 X {}^t g_2 \quad (X \in M_m(\mathbf{C}), g = (g_1, g_2) \in G).$$

Then a highest weight vector is given by  $v_0 = E_{11}$ . By applying  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{Z}}$  to  $v_0$ , we have

$$V_{\min}(\mathbf{Z}) = M_m(\mathbf{Z}).$$

We identify the dual space  $V^\vee$  of  $V$  with  $V$  by  $\langle X, Y \rangle = \text{tr}({}^t X Y)$  for  $X, Y \in M_m(\mathbf{C})$ .

Then the action of  $G$  on  $V^\vee$  is given by

$$\rho^\vee(g)Y = {}^t g_1^{-1} Y g_2^{-1} \quad (Y \in M_m(\mathbf{C}), g = (g_1, g_2) \in G).$$

Note that  $\rho^\vee(G)$  is identified with  $\rho(G)$  via the above identification  $V = V^\vee$ . A highest weight vector of  $V^\vee$  is given by

$$v_0^\vee = E_{mm}.$$

Hence  $V_{\min}^\vee(\mathbf{Z}) = M_m(\mathbf{Z})$ , and

$$V_{\max}(\mathbf{Z}) = M_m(\mathbf{Z}).$$

Hence there is only one split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -form. A  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis of  $V_{\min}(\mathbf{Z}) = V_{\max}(\mathbf{Z})$  is given by

$$E_{ij} \quad (1 \leq i, j \leq m)$$

and its dual is

$$E_{ij}^\vee = E_{ij} \quad (1 \leq i, j \leq m).$$

## 2.2. Type (2).

The representation space can be identified with the totality of  $n \times n$  symmetric matrices  $V = \{X \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) \mid {}^tX = X\}$ . We may assume that  $G = GL_n$ . The action is given by

$$\rho(g)X = gX {}^tg \quad (X \in V, g \in G).$$

A highest weight vector is given by  $v_0 = E_{11}$ . By applying  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  to  $v_0$ , we have

$$V_{\min}(\mathbb{Z}) = \{X \in M_n(\mathbb{Z}) \mid {}^tX = X\}.$$

We identify the dual space  $V^{\vee}$  of  $V$  with  $V$  by  $\langle X, Y \rangle = \text{tr } XY$ . The action of  $G$  on  $V^{\vee}$  is given by

$$\rho^{\vee}(g)Y = {}^tg^{-1}Yg^{-1} \quad (Y \in V^{\vee}, g \in G).$$

Note that  $\rho^{\vee}(G)$  is identified with  $\rho(G)$  via the above identification  $V = V^{\vee}$ . A highest weight vector of  $V^{\vee}$  is given by  $v_0^{\vee} = E_{nn}$ . Since  $V_{\min}^{\vee} = \{Y \in M_n(\mathbb{Z}) \mid {}^tY = Y\}$ ,

$$V_{\max}(\mathbb{Z}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}E_i + \sum_{i < j} \mathbb{Z} \cdot \frac{1}{2}(E_{ij} + E_{ji}).$$

We can show that  $V_{\max}(\mathbb{Z})/V_{\min}(\mathbb{Z})$  is a simple graded  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ -module. (It is enough to consider the action of the Weyl group.) Hence there are exactly two split  $\mathbb{Z}$ -forms. A  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $V_{\min}(\mathbb{Z})$  is given by

$$E_i \quad (1 \leq i \leq n), \quad E_{ij} + E_{ji} \quad (1 \leq i < j \leq n).$$

Its dual basis is given by

$$E_i^{\vee} = E_i \quad (1 \leq i \leq n), \quad (E_{ij} + E_{ji})^{\vee} = \frac{1}{2}(E_{ij} + E_{ji}) \quad (1 \leq i < j \leq n),$$

which is a basis of  $V_{\max}(\mathbb{Z})$ .

### 2.3. Type (3).

The representation space can be identified with the totality of  $2m \times 2m$  skew-symmetric matrices  $V = \{X \in M_{2m}(\mathbb{C}) \mid {}^tX + X = 0\}$ . We may assume that  $G = GL_{2m}$ . The action of  $G$  is given by

$$\rho(g)X = gX{}^tg \quad (X \in V, g \in G).$$

A highest weight vector is given by  $v_0 = E_{12} - E_{21}$ . By applying  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{Z}}$  to  $v_0$ , we have

$$V_{min}(\mathbf{Z}) = \{X \in M_{2m}(\mathbf{Z}) \mid {}^tX + X = 0\}.$$

We identify the dual space  $V^\vee$  of  $V$  with  $V$  by  $\langle X, Y \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr } XY$ . The action of  $G$  on  $V^\vee$  is given by

$$\rho^\vee(g)Y = {}^tg^{-1}Yg^{-1} \quad (Y \in V^\vee, g \in G).$$

Note that  $\rho^\vee(G)$  is identified with  $\rho(G)$  via our identification. A highest weight vector of  $v^\vee$  is given by  $v_0^\vee = E_{2m-1,2m} - E_{2m,2m-1}$ . Since  $V_{min}^\vee(\mathbf{Z}) = \{Y \in M_{2m}(\mathbf{Z}) \mid Y + {}^tY = 0\}$ ,

$$V_{max}(\mathbf{Z}) = \{X \in M_{2m}(\mathbf{Z}) \mid X + {}^tX = 0\}.$$

Hence there is only one split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -form. A  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis of  $V_{min}(\mathbf{Z}) = V_{max}(\mathbf{Z})$  is given by

$$E_{ij} - E_{ji} \quad (1 \leq i < j \leq 2m).$$

Its dual basis is

$$(E_{ij} - E_{ji})^\vee = E_{ij} - E_{ji} \quad (1 \leq i < j \leq 2m).$$

#### 2.4. Type (4).

The representation space can be identified with the third symmetric product  $S^3(\mathbb{C}^2)$  of a two dimensional vector space. We may assume that  $G = GL_2 = GL(\mathbb{C}^2)$ . Then  $G$  acts naturally on  $S^3(\mathbb{C}^2)$ . Let  $e_1 = (1, 0)$  and  $e_2 = (0, 1)$ . A highest weight vector is given by  $v_0 = e_1^3$ . By applying  $\mathcal{U}\mathbb{Z}$  to  $v_0$ , we have

$$V_{min}(\mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z} \cdot e_1^3 + \mathbb{Z} \cdot 3e_1^2e_2 + \mathbb{Z} \cdot 3e_1e_2^2 + \mathbb{Z} \cdot e_2^3.$$

We identify the dual space  $V^\vee$  of  $V$  with  $V$  itself by

$$\langle e_1^a e_2^{3-a}, e_1^b e_2^{3-b} \rangle = \begin{cases} \binom{3}{a}^{-1} & (a = b) \\ 0 & (a \neq b). \end{cases}$$

If we denote the actions of  $G$  on  $V$  and  $V^\vee$  by  $\rho$  and  $\rho^\vee$ , respectively, then  $\rho^\vee(g) = \rho({}^t g^{-1})$ . In particular,  $\rho^\vee(G) = \rho(G)$ . A highest weight vector of  $V^\vee$  is given by  $v_0^\vee = e_2^3$ . We have

$$V_{min}^\vee(\mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z} \cdot e_1^3 + \mathbb{Z} \cdot 3e_1^2e_2 + \mathbb{Z} \cdot 3e_1e_2^2 + \mathbb{Z} \cdot e_2^3$$

and

$$V_{max}(\mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z} \cdot e_1^3 + \mathbb{Z} \cdot e_1^2e_2 + \mathbb{Z} \cdot e_1e_2^2 + \mathbb{Z} \cdot e_2^3.$$

We can show that  $V_{max}(\mathbb{Z})/V_{min}(\mathbb{Z})$  is a simple graded  $\mathcal{U}\mathbb{Z}$ -module. Hence there are exactly two split  $\mathbb{Z}$ -forms. A  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $V_{min}(\mathbb{Z})$  is given by

$$e_1^3, 3e_1^2e_2, 3e_1e_2^2, e_2^3.$$

Its dual basis is given by

$$(e_1^3)^\vee = e_1^3, (3e_1^2e_2)^\vee = e_1^2e_2, (3e_1e_2^2)^\vee = e_1e_2^2, (e_2^3)^\vee = e_2^3,$$

which is a basis of  $V_{max}(\mathbb{Z})$ .

### 2.5. Types (5),(6),(7),(9),(10) and (11).

Let  $(l, m, n) = (3, 6, 1), (3, 7, 1), (3, 8, 1), (2, 6, 2), (2, 5, 3)$  or  $(2, 5, 4)$  for the prehomogeneous vector space of type (5),(6),(7),(9),(10) or (11), respectively. Then the representation space can be identified with  $V = \wedge^l(\mathbf{C}^m) \otimes \mathbf{C}^n$ , where  $\wedge^l(\mathbf{C}^m)$  is the  $l$ -th Grassmann product of  $\mathbf{C}^m$ . We may assume that  $G = GL(\mathbf{C}^m) \times GL(\mathbf{C}^n)$ , which acts naturally on  $V$ . Let  $\{e_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq m\}$  and  $\{f_j \mid 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  be the standard bases of  $\mathbf{C}^m$  and  $\mathbf{C}^n$ , respectively. A highest weight vector is given by  $v_0 = (e_1 \wedge e_2 \wedge \cdots \wedge e_l) \otimes f_1$ . By applying  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{Z}}$  to  $v_0$ , we have

$$V_{max}(\mathbf{Z}) = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < \cdots < i_l \leq m \\ 1 \leq j \leq n}} \mathbf{Z} \cdot (e_{i_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge e_{i_l}) \otimes f_j.$$

We identify the dual space  $V^\vee$  of  $V$  with  $V$  by

$$\langle (e_{i_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge e_{i_l}) \otimes f_j, (e_{i'_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge e_{i'_l}) \otimes f_{j'} \rangle = \delta_{i_1 i'_1} \cdots \delta_{i_l i'_l} \delta_{j j'},$$

where  $i_1 < \cdots < i_l, i'_1 < \cdots < i'_l$  and  $\delta$  is the Kronecker's delta. Denote the action of  $G$  on  $V$  and  $V^\vee$  by  $\rho$  and  $\rho^\vee$ , respectively. Then  $\rho^\vee(g_1, g_2) = \rho({}^t g_1^{-1}, {}^t g_2^{-1})$  for  $(g_1, g_2) \in G$ . In particular,  $\rho^\vee(G) = \rho(G)$ . A highest weight vector of  $V^\vee$  is given by  $v_0^\vee = (e_{m-l+1} \wedge \cdots \wedge e_m) \otimes f_n$ . Then we have  $V_{min}^\vee(\mathbf{Z}) = V_{max}(\mathbf{Z})$  and  $V_{max}(\mathbf{Z}) = V_{min}(\mathbf{Z})$ . Hence there is exactly one split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -form. A  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis of  $V_{min}(\mathbf{Z}) = V_{max}(\mathbf{Z})$  is given by

$$(e_{i_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge e_{i_l}) \otimes f_j \quad (1 \leq i_1 < \cdots < i_l \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n).$$

Its dual basis is given by

$$((e_{i_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge e_{i_l}) \otimes f_j)^\vee = (e_{i_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge e_{i_l}) \otimes f_j.$$

## 2.6. Type (8).

The representation space can be identified with  $V = S^2(\mathbf{C}^3) \otimes \mathbf{C}^2$ . We may assume that  $G = GL(\mathbf{C}^3) \times GL(\mathbf{C}^2)$ , which acts naturally on  $V$ . Let  $e_1 = {}^t(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $e_2 = {}^t(0, 1, 0)$ ,  $e_3 = {}^t(0, 0, 1)$ ,  $f_1 = {}^t(1, 0)$  and  $f_2 = {}^t(0, 1)$ . A highest weight vector of  $V$  is given by  $v_0 = e_1^2 \otimes f_1$ . By applying  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{Z}}$  to  $v_0$ , we have

$$V_{min}(\mathbf{Z}) = \left( \sum_{1 \leq i \leq 3} \mathbf{Z} \cdot e_i^2 + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 3} \mathbf{Z} \cdot 2e_i e_j \right) \otimes (\mathbf{Z}f_1 + \mathbf{Z}f_2).$$

We identify the dual space  $V^{\vee}$  of  $V$  with  $V$  by

$$\left\langle e_1^{a_1} e_2^{a_2} e_3^{a_3} \otimes f_a, e_1^{b_1} e_2^{b_2} e_3^{b_3} \otimes f_b \right\rangle = \begin{cases} \frac{a_1! a_2! a_3!}{2!}, & \text{if } (a_1, a_2, a_3, a) = (b_1, b_2, b_3, b) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Denote the actions of  $G$  on  $V$  and  $V^{\vee}$  by  $\rho$  and  $\rho^{\vee}$ , respectively. Then  $\rho^{\vee}(g_1, g_2) = \rho({}^t g_1^{-1}, {}^t g_2^{-1})$  ( $(g_1, g_2) \in G$ ). In particular,  $\rho^{\vee}(G) = \rho(G)$ . A highest weight vector of  $V^{\vee}$  is given by  $v_0^{\vee} = e_3^2 \otimes f_2$ . We have  $V_{min}^{\vee}(\mathbf{Z}) = V_{min}(\mathbf{Z})$  and

$$V_{max}(\mathbf{Z}) = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq j \leq 3 \\ 1 \leq k \leq 2}} \mathbf{Z} \cdot e_i e_j \otimes f_k.$$

We can show that  $V_{max}(\mathbf{Z})/V_{min}(\mathbf{Z})$  is a simple graded  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{Z}}$ -module. Hence there are exactly two split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -forms. A  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis of  $V_{min}(\mathbf{Z})$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} e_i^2 \otimes f_k & \quad (1 \leq i \leq 3, 1 \leq k \leq 2), \\ 2e_i e_j \otimes f_k & \quad (1 \leq i < j \leq 3, 1 \leq k \leq 2). \end{aligned}$$

Its dual basis is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (e_i^2 \otimes f_k)^{\vee} &= e_i^2 \otimes f_k & (1 \leq i \leq 3, 1 \leq k \leq 2), \\ (2e_i e_j \otimes f_k)^{\vee} &= e_i e_j \otimes f_k & (1 \leq i < j \leq 3, 1 \leq k \leq 2), \end{aligned}$$

which is a basis of  $V_{max}(\mathbf{Z})$ .



### 2.7. Type (12).

The representation space can be identified with  $V = \mathbf{C}^3 \otimes \mathbf{C}^3 \otimes \mathbf{C}^2$ . We may assume that  $G = GL(\mathbf{C}^3) \times GL(\mathbf{C}^3) \times GL(\mathbf{C}^2)$ . Let  $\{e_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq 3\}$  and  $\{f_j \mid 1 \leq j \leq 2\}$  be the standard bases of  $\mathbf{C}^3$  and  $\mathbf{C}^2$ , respectively. A highest weight vector is given by  $v_0 = e_1 \otimes e_1 \otimes f_1$ . We have

$$V_{min}(\mathbf{Z}) = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i, j \leq 3 \\ 1 \leq k \leq 2}} \mathbf{Z} \cdot e_i \otimes e_j \otimes f_k.$$

We identify  $V^\vee$  with  $V$  by

$$\langle e_i \otimes e_j \otimes f_k, e_{i'} \otimes e_{j'} \otimes f_{k'} \rangle = \delta_{ii'} \delta_{jj'} \delta_{kk'}.$$

The action  $\rho^\vee$  of  $G$  on  $V^\vee$  is given by  $\rho^\vee(g_1, g_2, g_3) = \rho({}^t g_1^{-1}, {}^t g_2^{-1}, {}^t g_3^{-1})$  for  $(g_1, g_2, g_3) \in G$ . In particular,  $\rho^\vee(G) = \rho(G)$ . A highest weight vector of  $V^\vee$  is given by  $v_0^\vee = e_1 \otimes e_1 \otimes f_2$ . Then we have  $V_{min}^\vee(\mathbf{Z}) = V_{min}(\mathbf{Z})$  and  $V_{max}(\mathbf{C}) = V_{min}(\mathbf{Z})$ . Hence there is exactly one split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -form. A  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis of  $V_{min}(\mathbf{Z}) = V_{max}(\mathbf{Z})$  is given by

$$e_i \otimes e_j \otimes f_k \quad (1 \leq i, j \leq 3, 1 \leq k \leq 2).$$

Its dual basis is given by

$$(e_i \otimes e_j \otimes f_k)^\vee = e_i \otimes e_j \otimes f_k.$$

### 2.8. Type (13).

The representation space can be identified with  $V = \mathbf{C}^{2n} \otimes \mathbf{C}^{2m}$ . We may assume that  $G = Sp_{2n}(\mathbf{C}) \times GL_{2m}(\mathbf{C})$ . Here we realize the symplectic group  $Sp_{2n}(\mathbf{C})$  as in (1.3), i.e.,

$$Sp_{2n}(\mathbf{C}) = \{g \in GL_{2n}(\mathbf{C}) \mid gJ {}^t g = J\}.$$

Then  $G$  acts naturally on  $V$ . Let  $\{e_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq 2n\}$  and  $\{f_j \mid 1 \leq j \leq 2m\}$  be the standard bases of  $\mathbb{C}^{2n}$  and  $\mathbb{C}^{2m}$ , respectively. A highest weight vector of  $V$  is given by  $v_0 = e_1 \otimes f_1$ . We have

$$V_{\min}(\mathbf{Z}) = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq 2n \\ 1 \leq j \leq 2m}} \mathbf{Z} \cdot e_i \otimes f_j.$$

We identify  $V^\vee$  with  $V$  by the skew-symmetric bilinear form defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \langle e_i \otimes f_j, e_{n+k} \otimes f_l \rangle &= \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl}, \\ \langle e_i \otimes f_j, e_k \otimes f_l \rangle &= \langle e_{n+i} \otimes f_j, e_{n+k} \otimes f_l \rangle = 0, \end{aligned}$$

for  $1 \leq i, k \leq n$  and  $1 \leq j, l \leq 2m$ . The action  $\rho^\vee$  of  $G$  on  $V^\vee$  is given by  $\rho^\vee(g_1, g_2) = \rho(g_1, {}^t g_2^{-1})$  for  $(g_1, g_2) \in G$ . In particular,  $\rho^\vee(G) = \rho(G)$ . A highest weight vector of  $V^\vee$  is given by  $v_0 = e_1 \otimes f_{2m}$ . Then we have  $V_{\min}^\vee(\mathbf{Z}) = V_{\min}(\mathbf{Z})$  and  $V_{\max}(\mathbf{Z}) = V_{\min}(\mathbf{Z})$ . Hence there is exactly one split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -form. A  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis of  $V_{\min}(\mathbf{Z}) = V_{\max}(\mathbf{Z})$  is given by

$$e_i \otimes f_j \quad (1 \leq i \leq 2n, 1 \leq j \leq 2m).$$

Its dual basis is given by

$$(e_i \otimes f_j)^\vee = e_{i'} \otimes f_j,$$

where

$$i' = \begin{cases} i + n & (1 \leq i \leq n) \\ i - n & (n + 1 \leq i \leq 2n). \end{cases}$$

## 2.9. Type (14).

Let  $\{e_i\}_{1 \leq i \leq 6}$  be the standard basis of  $\mathbb{C}^6$ . The representation space can be identified with

$$V = \left\{ \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq 6} x_{ijk} e_i \wedge e_j \wedge e_k \mid x_{i14} + x_{i25} + x_{i36} = 0 \quad (1 \leq i \leq 6) \right\},$$

where we regard  $(x_{ijk})$  as an alternating tensor. We may assume that  $G = \mathbf{C}^\times \times Sp_6(\mathbf{C})$ , where  $Sp_6(\mathbf{C})$  is realized as in (1.3). Then  $G$  acts naturally on  $V$ . A highest weight vector is given by  $v_0 = e_1 \wedge e_2 \wedge e_3$ . Let  $1' = 4, 2' = 5, 3' = 6, 4' = 1, 5' = 2, 6' = 3$ , and  $ijk = e_i \wedge e_j \wedge e_k$ . Then a  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis of  $V_{min}(\mathbf{Z})$  is given by

$$(2.9.1) \quad \begin{aligned} &123, 1'23, 12'3, 123', 12'3', 1'23', 1'2'3, 1'2'3', \\ &122' - 133', 211' - 233', 311' - 322', \\ &1'22' - 1'33', 2'11' - 2'33', 3'11' - 3'22'. \end{aligned}$$

Let us define a skew-symmetric bilinear form on  $\wedge^3(\mathbf{C}^6)$  by

$$\langle ijk, lmn \rangle = \text{sgn} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ i & j & k & l & m & n \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\text{sgn}$  is the signature on the symmetric group  $S_6$  which is extended by

$$\text{sgn} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ i & j & k & l & m & n \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad \text{if } \{ijklmn\} \neq \{123456\}.$$

Note that  $X(r)$  acts on  $\wedge^3(\mathbf{C}^6)$  as

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad & i \rightarrow j, \quad j' \rightarrow -i', \quad k \rightarrow 0 \quad (k \neq i, j') \\ (2) \quad & i' \rightarrow j, \quad j' \rightarrow i, \quad k \rightarrow 0 \quad (k \neq i', j') \end{aligned}$$

or

$$(3) \quad i \rightarrow j', \quad j \rightarrow i', \quad k \rightarrow 0 \quad (k \neq i, j),$$

where  $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}, 1 \leq k \leq 6, -i = -e_i$  and  $-i' = -e_{i'}$ . Note also that

$$\langle ijk, i'j'k' \rangle = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \langle ijk', i'j'k \rangle = -1$$

for  $i, j, k \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ . By using these facts, we can show that our bilinear form is  $Sp_6(\mathbf{C})$ -invariant. We identify  $V$  and  $V^\vee$  by this bilinear form. Hence the action  $\rho^\vee$  of  $G$  on  $V^\vee$  is given by  $\rho^\vee(g_1, g_2) = \rho(g_1^{-1}, g_2)$  for  $(g_1, g_2) \in G = \mathbf{C}^\times \times Sp_6(\mathbf{C})$ . In particular,  $\rho^\vee(G) = \rho(G)$ . A highest weight vector of  $V^\vee$  is given by  $v_0^\vee = 123$ . Then we have  $V_{min}^\vee(\mathbf{Z}) = V_{min}(\mathbf{Z})$ . The dual basis of (2.9.1) is

$$(2.9.2) \quad \begin{aligned} (123)^\vee &= 1'2'3', & (1'23)^\vee &= -12'3', & (12'3)^\vee &= -1'23', & (123')^\vee &= -1'2'3, \\ (12'3')^\vee &= -1'23, & (1'23')^\vee &= -12'3, & (1'2'3)^\vee &= -123', & (1'2'3')^\vee &= 123 \\ (122' - 133')^\vee &= \frac{1}{2}(1'2'2 - 1'3'3) & \text{etc.} \\ (1'22' - 1'33')^\vee &= \frac{1}{2}(12'2 - 13'3) & \text{etc.} \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $V_{max}(\mathbf{Z})$  is the free  $\mathbf{Z}$ -module generated by (2.9.2). We can show that  $V_{max}(\mathbf{Z})/V_{min}(\mathbf{Z})$  is a simple graded  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{Z}}$ -module. Hence, there are exactly two split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -forms.

### 2.10. Type (15B).

The representation space can be identified with  $V = \mathbf{C}^{2k+1} \otimes \mathbf{C}^m$ . We may assume that  $G = SO_{2k+1}(\mathbf{C}) \times GL_m(\mathbf{C})$ . Here we realize the special orthogonal group  $SO_{2k+1}(\mathbf{C})$  as in (1.2), i.e.,

$$SO_{2k+1}(\mathbf{C}) = \{g \in GL_{2k+1}(\mathbf{C}) \mid gJ {}^t g = J\}.$$

Then  $G$  acts naturally on  $V$ . Let  $\{e_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq 2k+1\}$  and  $\{f_j \mid 1 \leq j \leq m\}$  be the standard bases of  $\mathbf{C}^{2k+1}$  and  $\mathbf{C}^m$ , respectively. A highest weight vector of  $V$  is given by  $v_0 = e_1 \otimes f_1$ . We have

$$V_{min}(\mathbf{Z}) = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq 2k \\ 1 \leq j \leq m}} \mathbf{Z} \cdot e_i \otimes f_j + \sum_{1 \leq j \leq m} \mathbf{Z} \cdot 2e_{2k+1} \otimes f_j.$$

Let us identify  $V$  with  $M_{2k+1,m}(\mathbb{C})$  by

$$\sum_{p,q} a_{pq} e_p \otimes f_q \rightarrow (a_{pq}).$$

The induced  $G$ -action on  $M_{2k+1,m}(\mathbb{C})$  is given by

$$v \rightarrow g_1 v {}^t g_2 \quad (g_1, g_2) \in G = SO_{2k+1} \times GL_m.$$

We identify  $V^\vee$  with  $V$  by the symmetric bilinear form defined by

$$\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = \text{tr}({}^t v_1 J^{-1} v_2).$$

Then

$$\langle e_p \otimes f_q, e_r \otimes f_s \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & (p = r' \neq 2k+1, q = s) \\ \frac{1}{2} & (p = r' = 2k+1, q = s) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where

$$i' = \begin{cases} i+k & (1 \leq i \leq k) \\ i-k & (k+1 \leq i \leq 2k) \\ 2k+1 & (i = 2k+1). \end{cases}$$

The action  $\rho^\vee$  of  $G$  on  $V^\vee$  is given by  $\rho^\vee(g_1, g_2) = \rho(g_1, {}^t g_2^{-1})$  for  $(g_1, g_2) \in G$ . In particular,  $\rho^\vee(G) = \rho(G)$ . A highest weight vector of  $V^\vee$  is given by  $v_0^\vee = e_1 \otimes f_m$ . Then we have  $V_{\min}^\vee(\mathbb{Z}) = V_{\min}(\mathbb{Z})$ . A  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $V_{\min}(\mathbb{Z})$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} e_i \otimes f_j & \quad (1 \leq i \leq 2k, 1 \leq j \leq m), \\ 2e_{2k+1} \otimes f_j & \quad (1 \leq j \leq m). \end{aligned}$$

Its dual basis is given by

$$\begin{aligned}(e_i \otimes f_j)^\vee &= e_{i'} \otimes f_j \quad (1 \leq i \leq 2k, 1 \leq j \leq m), \\ (2e_{2k+1} \otimes f_j)^\vee &= e_{2k+1} \otimes f_j \quad (1 \leq j \leq m).\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$V_{\max}(\mathbb{Z}) = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq 2k+1 \\ 1 \leq j \leq m}} \mathbb{Z} \cdot e_i \otimes f_j.$$

We can show that  $V_{\max}(\mathbb{Z})/V_{\min}(\mathbb{Z})$  is a simple graded  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ -module. Hence, there are exactly two split  $\mathbb{Z}$ -forms.

### 2.11. Type (15D).

With a trivial modification of (2.10), we have

$$\langle e_p \otimes f_q, e_r \otimes f_s \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & (p = r', q = s) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$v_0 = e_1 \otimes f_1,$$

$$v_0^\vee = e_1 \otimes f_m,$$

$$V_{\min}(\mathbb{Z}) = V_{\max}(\mathbb{Z}) = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq 2k \\ 1 \leq j \leq m}} \mathbb{Z} \cdot e_i \otimes f_j,$$

and

$$(e_i \otimes f_j)^\vee = e_{i'} \otimes f_j.$$

In particular, there is exactly one split  $\mathbb{Z}$ -form.

### 2.12. Types (20), (21), (23) and (24).

Let  $(m, n) = (2, 5), (3, 5), (1, 6), (1, 7)$ , if we are considering a prehomogeneous vector space of type (20), (21), (23), (24), respectively. Then the representation space can be identified with  $\bigwedge^{\text{even}}(\mathbf{C}^n) \otimes \mathbf{C}^m$ . Here and below in this paragraph, we use the notations of (1.4). We may assume that  $G = Spin_{2n} \times GL_m$ , which acts naturally on  $V$ . Let  $\{e_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $\{u_j \mid 1 \leq j \leq m\}$  be the standard bases of  $\mathbf{C}^n$  and  $\mathbf{C}^m$ , respectively. A highest weight vector is given by  $e_1 e_2 \dots e_l \otimes u_1$ , where  $l = 2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ . We have

$$V_{\min}(\mathbf{Z}) = \sum_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq l \\ k: \text{even}}} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq l \\ 1 \leq j \leq m}} \mathbf{Z} \cdot e_{i_1} e_{i_2} \dots e_{i_k} \otimes u_j.$$

We identify  $V^\vee$  with  $V$  by

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle e_{a_1} \dots e_{a_k} \otimes u_i, e_{b_1} \dots e_{b_l} \otimes u_j \rangle \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & (\{a_1, \dots, a_k\} = \{b_1, \dots, b_l\}, i = j) \\ 0 & (\text{otherwise}), \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$1 \leq a_1 < \dots < a_k \leq n,$$

$$1 \leq b_1 < \dots < b_l \leq n,$$

$$1 \leq i, j \leq m.$$

Then the action  $\rho^\vee$  of  $G$  on  $V^\vee$  is given by  $\rho^\vee(g_1, g_2) = \rho(\iota(g_1), {}^t g_2^{-1})$  for  $(g_1, g_2) \in G = Spin_{2n} \times GL_m$ . Here  $\iota$  is the involutory automorphism of  $Spin_{2n}$  given in (1.4). In particular,  $\rho^\vee(G) = \rho(G)$ . A highest weight vector is given by  $1 \otimes u_m$ . Then we

have  $V_{min}^{\vee}(\mathbf{Z}) = V_{max}(\mathbf{Z})$  and  $V_{max}(\mathbf{Z}) = V_{min}(\mathbf{Z})$ . Hence there is exactly one split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -form. A  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis of  $V_{min}(\mathbf{Z})$  is given by

$$e_{i_1} \dots e_{i_k} \otimes u_j \quad (1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n, k : \text{even}, 1 \leq j \leq m),$$

and its dual basis is given by

$$(e_{i_1} \dots e_{i_k} \otimes u_j)^{\vee} = e_{i_1} \dots e_{i_k} \otimes u_j.$$

### 2.13. Types (27) and (28).

Let  $n = 1, 2$  if we are considering a prehomogeneous vector space of type (27) or (28), respectively. The representation space can be identified with  $\mathfrak{J} \otimes \mathbf{C}^n$ . Here and below in this section, we use the notations of (1.6) and (1.7). We may assume that  $G = G(E_6) \times GL_n$ , where

$$G(E_6) = \{\text{linear automorphism of } \mathfrak{J} \text{ which preserves } \det(X, Y, Z)\}.$$

See [F,8.1]. Then  $G$  acts naturally on  $V$ . Let  $\{u_i\}$  be the standard basis of  $\mathbf{C}^n$ . A highest weight vector of  $V$  is given by  $v_0 = E_{11}^{(3)} \otimes u_1$ . We have

$$V_{min}(\mathbf{Z}) = \left( \sum_{1 \leq i \leq 3} \mathbf{Z} \cdot E_{ii}^{(3)} + \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq 3 \\ 1 \leq j \leq 8}} \mathbf{Z} \cdot (\frac{1}{2} f_j)_i \right) \otimes \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} \mathbf{Z} \cdot u_k.$$

See (1.6) for  $(a)_i$ . We identify  $V^{\vee}$  with  $V$  by the symmetric bilinear form defined by

$$\langle X \otimes u_j, Y \otimes u_k \rangle = \delta_{jk} \cdot \chi(X \circ Y) \quad (X, Y \in \mathfrak{H}),$$



where  $\chi$  is the trace function of  $\mathfrak{J}$  (see (1.7)), and  $X \circ Y = \frac{1}{2}(XY + YX)$ . A direct calculation shows

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & x_3 & \bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{x}_3 & \xi_2 & x_1 \\ x_2 & \bar{x}_1 & \xi_3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 & y_3 & \bar{y}_2 \\ \bar{y}_3 & \eta_2 & y_1 \\ y_2 & \bar{y}_1 & \eta_3 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^3 \{\xi_i \eta_i + 2(x_i, y_i)\},$$

where

$$(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(x\bar{y} + y\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{x}y + \bar{y}x) \quad (x, y \in \mathfrak{C}).$$

Let  $\rho^\vee$  be the dual of  $\rho$ . Since  $\chi(X \circ Y)$  is  $\mathfrak{F}_4$ -invariant [F, 4.5.13],

$$\rho^\vee(g_1, g_2) = \rho(g_1, {}^t g_2^{-1})$$

for  $(g_1, g_2) \in G(F_4) \times GL_2$ . Here  $G(F_4)$  is the subgroup of  $G(E_6)$  which corresponds to the Lie subalgebra  $\mathfrak{F}_4(\subset \mathfrak{E}_6)$  of the infinitesimal automorphisms of the Jordan algebra  $\mathfrak{J}$ . A direct calculation shows that

$$\chi(a \tilde{a}_{ij} X \circ Y) + \chi(X \circ (-\bar{a})_{ji} Y) = 0 \quad (i \neq j, a \in \mathfrak{C}, X \in \mathfrak{J}, Y \in \mathfrak{J}).$$

Hence we can define an involutory automorphism  $\iota$  of  $\mathfrak{E}_6$  by

$$\iota((a)_{ij} \tilde{a}) = (-\bar{a})_{ji} \tilde{a} \quad (i \neq j, a \in \mathfrak{C})$$

and

$$\iota|_{\mathfrak{F}_4} \equiv \text{identity}.$$

Since  $G(E_6)(\supset \{\omega \mid \omega^3 = 1\})$  is simply connected,  $\iota$  induces an automorphism of  $G(E_6)$ , which we shall denote by the same letter  $\iota$ . Then we have

$$\chi(gX \circ Y) = \chi(X \circ \iota(g)Y) \quad (g \in G(E_6)).$$

Hence  $\rho^\vee(g_1, g_2) = \rho(\iota(g_1), {}^t g_2^{-1})$  for  $(g_1, g_2) \in G = G(E_6) \times GL_n$ . In particular,  $\rho^\vee(G) = \rho(G)$ . A highest weight vector of  $V^\vee$  is given by  $v_0^\vee = E_{33}^{(2)} \otimes u_n$ . Then we have  $V_{min}^\vee(\mathbb{Z}) = V_{min}(\mathbb{Z})$ . A  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $V_{min}(\mathbb{Z})$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} E_{ii}^{(2)} \otimes u_k & \quad (1 \leq i \leq 3, 1 \leq k \leq n) \\ (\tfrac{1}{2}f_j)_i \otimes u_k & \quad (1 \leq i \leq 3, 1 \leq j \leq 8, 1 \leq k \leq n). \end{aligned}$$

Its dual basis is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (E_{ii}^{(3)} \otimes u_k)^\vee & = E_{ii}^{(3)} \otimes u_k \\ ((\tfrac{1}{2}f_j)_i \otimes u_k)^\vee & = -(\tfrac{1}{2}f_{\sigma(j)})_i \otimes u_k, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence  $V_{max}(\mathbb{Z}) = V_{min}(\mathbb{Z})$ . Hence there is exactly one split  $\mathbb{Z}$ -form.

#### 2.14. Type (29).

In this paragraph, we use the notations of (1.8). The representation space can be identified with  $X$ . We may assume that  $G = G(E_7) \times GL_1$ , where  $G(E_7)$  is the subgroup of  $GL(X)$  which corresponds to the Lie subalgebra  $\mathfrak{E}_7$  of  $\mathfrak{gl}(X)$ . A highest weight vector is given by  $v_0 = (0, E_{18} - E_{81})$ . Here and below, we choose  $\{\alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_8\}$  as a basis of  $R$ . We have

$$V_{min}(\mathbb{Z}) = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 8} (\mathbb{Z} \cdot (E_{ij} - E_{ji}, 0) + \mathbb{Z} \cdot (0, E_{ij} - E_{ji})).$$

We identify  $V^\vee$  with  $V$  by the symmetric bilinear form defined by

$$\langle (x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \rangle = -\tfrac{1}{2}(\text{tr}(x_1 y_1) + \text{tr}(x_2 y_2)), \quad (x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in X.$$

Since  $G(E_7) (\supset \{\pm 1\})$  is simply connected, the involutory automorphism  $\iota$  defined in (1.8) induces an involutory automorphism of  $G(E_7)$ , which we shall denote by the same letter  $\iota$ . Then the action  $\rho^\vee$  of  $G$  on  $V^\vee$  is given by  $\rho^\vee(g_1, g_2) = \rho(\iota(g_1), g_2^{-1})$  for  $(g_1, g_2) \in G = G(E_7) \times GL_1$ . In particular,  $\rho^\vee(G) = \rho(G)$ . A highest weight vector of  $V^\vee$  is given by  $v_0^\vee = (E_{18} - E_{81}, 0)$ . We have  $V_{min}^\vee(\mathbf{Z}) = V_{min}(\mathbf{Z})$ . A  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis of  $V_{min}(\mathbf{Z})$  is given by

$$(E_{ij} - E_{ji}, 0), (0, E_{ij} - E_{ji}) \quad (1 \leq i < j \leq 8)$$

and its dual basis is given by

$$(E_{ij} - E_{ji}, 0)^\vee = (E_{ij} - E_{ji}, 0), \text{ and}$$

$$(0, E_{ij} - E_{ji})^\vee = (0, E_{ij} - E_{ji}).$$

Hence  $V_{max}(\mathbf{Z}) = V_{min}(\mathbf{Z})$ . Hence there is exactly one split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -form.

### 2.15. Non-regular prehomogeneous vector space with a relative invariant.

There is a unique non-regular irreducible reduced prehomogeneous vector space which has a non-trivial relative invariant, which we refer to as the type (NR) (= non-regular) provisionally in this paper. The representation space can be identified with  $V = \mathbf{C}^{2n} \times S^2(\mathbf{C}^2)$ . We may assume that  $G = \mathbf{C}^\times \times Sp_{2n}(\mathbf{C}) \times SL_2(\mathbf{C})$ , where  $Sp_{2n}(\mathbf{C})$  is realized as in (1.3). (Note that  $SL_2(\mathbf{C})/\{\pm 1\} = SO_3(\mathbf{C})$ .) The first factor  $\mathbf{C}^\times$  acts on  $V$  as scalar multiplications,  $Sp_{2n}(\mathbf{C})$  (resp.  $SL_2(\mathbf{C})$ ) acts naturally on  $\mathbf{C}^{2n}$  (resp.  $S^2(\mathbf{C}^2)$ ), and hence we get a  $G$ -action  $\rho$  on  $V$ . Let  $\{e_i\}_{1 \leq i \leq 2n}$  (resp.  $\{f_1, f_2\}$ ) be the standard basis of  $\mathbf{C}^{2n}$  (resp.  $\mathbf{C}^2$ ). A highest weight vector is given by  $v_0 = e_1 \otimes f_1^2$ . A  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis of  $V_{min}(\mathbf{Z})$  is given by

$$e_i \otimes f_1^2, \quad e_i \otimes 2f_1 f_2, \quad e_i \otimes f_2^2, \quad (1 \leq i \leq 2n).$$

We identify  $V^\vee$  with  $V$  by the skew-symmetric bilinear form on  $V$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\langle e_i \otimes f_p f_q, e_j \otimes f_r f_s \rangle &= \langle e_i, e_j \rangle \langle f_p f_q, f_r f_s \rangle, \\ \langle e_i, e_{n+j} \rangle &= -\langle e_{n+j}, e_i \rangle = \delta_{ij}, \\ \langle e_i, e_j \rangle &= \langle e_{n+i}, e_{n+j} \rangle = 0 \\ \langle f_1^2, f_1^2 \rangle &= \langle f_2^2, f_2^2 \rangle = 1, \langle f_1 f_2, f_1 f_2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \\ \langle f_p f_q, f_r f_s \rangle &= 0 \quad \text{for the other cases,}\end{aligned}$$

for  $1 \leq i, j \leq 2n$  and  $1 \leq p, q, r, s \leq 2$ . Then the action  $\rho^\vee$  of  $G$  on  $V^\vee$  is given by  $\rho^\vee(g_1, g_2, g_3) = \rho(g_1^{-1}, g_2, {}^t g_3^{-1}) \in G = \mathbf{C}^\times \times Sp_{2n}(\mathbf{C}) \times SL_2(\mathbf{C})$ . In particular  $\rho^\vee(G) = \rho(G)$ . A highest weight vector of  $V^\vee$  is given by  $v_0^\vee = e_i \otimes f_2^2$ . Then we have  $V_{min}^\vee(\mathbf{Z}) = V_{min}(\mathbf{Z})$ . A  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis of  $V_{max}(\mathbf{Z})$  is given by

$$e_i \otimes f_1^2, \quad e_i \otimes f_1 f_2, \quad e_i \otimes f_2^2, \quad (1 \leq i \leq 2n).$$

We can show that  $V_{max}(\mathbf{Z})/V_{min}(\mathbf{Z})$  is a simple graded  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{Z}}$ -module. Hence there are exactly two split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -forms.

**2.16.** Let  $(G_i, \rho_i, V_i)$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) be two irreducible representations and  $(G_i, \rho_i^\vee, V_i^\vee)$  their duals. We assume that a Borel subgroup of each  $G_i$  is given. Let  $v_i$  and  $v_i^\vee$  be highest root vectors of  $V_i$  and  $V_i^\vee$ , respectively. Assume that a non-degenerate bilinear form  $\langle, \rangle$  is given for each  $V_i$  and that  $\rho_i(G_i) = \rho_i^\vee(G_i)$ , if we identify  $V_i^\vee$  with  $V_i$  via this bilinear form.

Let us consider the irreducible representation  $(G, \rho, V) = (G_1 \times G_2, \rho_1 \otimes \rho_2, V_1 \otimes V_2)$  and its dual  $(G, \rho^\vee, V^\vee) = (G_1 \times G_2, \rho_1^\vee \otimes \rho_2^\vee, V_1^\vee \otimes V_2^\vee)$ . Highest weight vectors of  $V_1 \otimes V_2$  and  $V_1^\vee \otimes V_2^\vee$  are given by  $v_1 \otimes v_2$  and  $v_1^\vee \otimes v_2^\vee$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}V_{min}(\mathbf{Z}) &= V_{1,min}(\mathbf{Z}) \otimes V_{2,min}(\mathbf{Z}), \\ V_{max}(\mathbf{Z}) &= V_{1,max}(\mathbf{Z}) \otimes V_{2,max}(\mathbf{Z}).\end{aligned}$$

A non-degenerate bilinear form on  $V$  is given by

$$\langle v'_1 \otimes v'_2, v''_1 \otimes v''_2 \rangle = \langle v'_1, v''_1 \rangle \langle v'_2, v''_2 \rangle$$

for  $v'_i, v''_i \in V_i$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ). Then  $V^\vee$  can be identified with  $V$  and  $\rho^\vee(G) = \rho(G)$ .

Combining this fact with the calculations in (2.1)-(2.15), we have the following theorem.

**2.17. Theorem.** *Let  $(G, \rho, V)$  be an irreducible prehomogeneous vector space. Then there are at most two split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -forms which are given by  $V_{\max}(\mathbf{Z})$  and  $V_{\min}(\mathbf{Z})$ . The exact number of split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -forms of each  $(G, \rho, V)$  is given in the following table. (The first row indicates the type of  $(G, \rho, V)$  and the second row indicates the number of split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -forms.)*

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
(14)	(15B)	(15D)	(20)	(21)	(23)	(24)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(NR)		
2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		

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