# The Invariant Holonomic System on a Semisimple Lie Group

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# 0. Introduction

0.1.

Let G be a connected reductive algebraic group defined over  $\mathbb C$  and  $\mathbb G$  its Lie algebra. The center  $\mathfrak Z(\mathbb G)$  of the universal enveloping algebra  $U(\mathbb G)$  is identified with the ring of bi-invariant differential operators on G. Let  $\theta_G$  be the sheaf of vector fields on G. The adjoint action of G on G induces the Lie algebra homomorphism

$$Ad: \mathfrak{G} \to \Gamma(G, \theta_G). \tag{0.1}$$

We shall denote by  $\mathscr{D}_G$  the ring of differential operators on G. For any character  $\chi: \mathfrak{J}(\mathfrak{G}) \to \mathbb{C}$ , let  $\mathscr{M}_{\chi}$  be the  $\mathscr{D}_{G}$ -module  $\mathscr{D}_{G}/(\mathscr{D}_{G}\operatorname{Ad}(\mathfrak{G}) + \sum_{P \in \mathfrak{J}(\mathfrak{G})} \mathscr{D}_{G}(P - \chi(P)))$ .

If  $G_{\mathbb{R}}$  is a real form of G, any invariant eigendistribution satisfies the system of differential equations  $\mathcal{M}_{\chi}$ . The property of  $\mathcal{M}_{\chi}$  is deeply investigated by Harish-Chandra [H-C]). In this article, we shall give the proof of the following theorem on  $\mathcal{M}_{\chi}$ .

**Theorem 1.** (i)  $\mathcal{M}_{\chi}$  is a regular holonomic  $\mathfrak{D}_{G}$ -module. (ii)  $\mathcal{M}_{\chi}$  is the minimal extension (see Section 2.2) of  $\mathcal{M}_{\chi}|G_{\text{reg}}$ . Here  $G_{\text{reg}}$  is the open set of semisimple regular elements of G.

The version of this theorem in the Lie algebra case is already proven in [H-K], and we shall use this result to prove Theorem 1. When  $\chi$  is a trivial infinitesimal character, this theorem is shown in [H-K'] by a completely different method.

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Let  $T^*G$  be the cotangent bundle of G and we identify  $T^*G$  with  $G \times \mathbb{G}^*$ . Let  $N(\mathbb{G}^*)$  be the set of nilpotent elements of  $\mathbb{G}^*$ . Let V be the common zeroes of the principal symbol of  $Ad(\mathbb{G})$ . Hence we have

$$V \cong \{ (g, \xi) \in G \times \mathfrak{G}^*; g \cdot \xi = \xi \}. \tag{0.2}$$

Here  $g \cdot \xi$  is the coadjoint action on  $\mathfrak{G}^*$ . We shall also prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.** (i) (Richardson [R]) V is irreducible with dimension dim G + rank G.

- (ii)  $\dim(V \cap (G \times N(\mathfrak{G}^*))) = \dim G$ .
- (iii) The characteristic cycle of  $\mathcal{M}_{\chi}$  coincides with  $V \cdot (G \times N(\mathfrak{G}^*))$ .

The statement (i) is proven by Richardson ([R]).

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We define a  $\mathscr{D}_G$ -module  $\mathscr{N}_G$  by  $\mathscr{N}_G = \mathscr{D}_G/\mathscr{D}_G$  Ad( $\mathfrak{G}$ ). Then  $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{G})$  acts on  $\mathscr{N}_G$  by the right multiplication.

For a  $\Im(\mathfrak{G})$ -module M, we set

$$\mathcal{N}_G(M) = \mathcal{N}_G \underset{\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{G})}{\bigotimes} M. \tag{0.3}$$

Hence if M is the one-dimensional  $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{G})$ -module corresponding to a character  $\chi$  of  $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{G})$ ,  $\mathcal{N}_G(M)$  is nothing but  $\mathcal{M}_{\chi}$ . We shall also prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.** (i)  $\mathcal{N}_G$  is flat over  $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{G})$ .

- (ii)  $\mathscr{E}xt^{j}_{\mathscr{D}_{G}}(\mathscr{N}_{G},\mathscr{D}_{G})=0$  for  $j\neq \dim G$ -rank G.
- (iii) Assume further G is semisimple. Then for any  $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{G})$ -module M, we have  $\mathscr{H}^0_{N(G)}(\mathscr{N}_G(M))=0$ , where N(G) is the set of unipotent elements of G.

## 1. Proof of Theorems 1 and 3

#### 1.1.

We shall prove these theorems by induction on  $\dim G$ . We can reduce to the case where G has a trivial center. The following lemma is proven by Harish-Chandra.

**Lemma 1.1** ([H-C]). Let S be a nonempty closed subset of G invariant by the adjoint action. If S contains no semisimple element other than 1, then S is contained in N(G).

#### 1.2.

Hereafter we assume that G has a trivial center. Let us take a semisimple element  $a \neq 1$ , and let G' be the centralizer of a and G' its Lie algebra. Then by the hypothesis of induction, Theorems 1 and 3 are true for G'.

We can easily prove

**Lemma 1.2.**  $\pi^{-1}(a) \cap T_{G'}^*G \cap V \subset T_G^*G$ . Here  $\pi$  is the projection  $T^*G \rightarrow G$  and  $T_{G'}^*G$  is the conormal bundle.

**Corollary 1.3.**  $\mathcal{N}_G|_{G'}$  is generated by  $u_G|_{G'}$  as a  $\mathcal{D}_{G'}$ -module on a neighborhood of a. Here  $u_G$  is the canonical generator of  $\mathcal{N}_G$ .

#### 1.3.

**Lemma 1.4.** If Theorem 3 is true for G, then  $\mathcal{H}_{S}^{0}(\mathcal{N}_{G}) = 0$  for any closed nowhere dense subset S of G.

In fact, we have  $\operatorname{ch} \mathcal{H}^0_S(\mathcal{N}_G) \subset \pi^{-1}(S) \cap V$ , and hence codim  $\operatorname{ch} \mathcal{H}^0_S(\mathcal{N}_G) > \dim G - \operatorname{rank} G$ . Since  $\operatorname{Ext}^j(\mathcal{N}_G, \mathcal{D}_G) = 0$  for  $j \neq \dim G - \operatorname{rank} G$ ,  $\operatorname{H}^0_S(\mathcal{N}_G) = 0$  (Theorem 2.12 [K']).

We can also prove easily by induction on  $\dim M$ .

**Lemma 1.5.** If Theorem 1 is true for G, then for any finite-dimensional  $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{G})$ -module M,  $\mathcal{N}_G(M)$  is regular holonomic and it is the minimal extension of  $\mathcal{N}_G(M)|_{G_{max}}$ .

#### 1.4.

Set  $\nu(g) = \det(\operatorname{Ad}(g) - 1; \mathfrak{G}/\mathfrak{G}')$  for  $g \in G'$ . Then  $u_{G'} \mapsto \nu^{1/2}(u_G|_{G'})$  defines a  $\mathcal{D}_{G'}$ -linear homomorphism on a neighborhood of a:

$$\mathcal{N}_{G'} \to \mathcal{N}_{G}|_{G'}.$$
 (1.1)

The hypothesis of induction along with Lemma 1.4 implies

$$\mathcal{H}^{0}_{G' \setminus G_{\text{reg}}}(\mathcal{N}_{G'}) = 0. \tag{1.2}$$

Since (1.1) is surjective by Corollary 1.3 and bijective on  $G' \cap G_{reg}$ , (1.2) implies that (1.1) is an isomorphism on a neighborhood of a.

Let us embed  $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{G})$  into  $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{G}')$ . Then  $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{G}')$  is a free  $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{G})$ -module of finite rank. By Harish-Chandra [H-C], (1.1) is  $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{G})$ -linear on  $G' \cap G_{reg}$ . Hence (1.2) implies the following lemma.

**Lemma 1.6.**  $\mathcal{N}_{G'}$  and  $\mathcal{N}_{G}|_{G'}$  are isomorphic as  $(\mathcal{D}_{G}, \mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{G}))$ -bimodules on a neighborhood of a.

#### 1.5.

Now, we shall show Theorem 3 and

$$\mathcal{H}^{0}_{G\backslash G_{\text{reg}}}(\mathcal{M}_{\chi}) = 0 \tag{1.3}$$

on a neighborhood of a.

**Lemma 1.7.** If  $\mathcal{L}$  is a coherent  $\mathcal{D}_{G}$ -module such that  $\operatorname{ch} \mathcal{L} \subset V$  and  $\mathcal{L}|_{G'} = 0$ , then  $\mathcal{L} = 0$  on a neighborhood of a.

This follows immediately from Lemma 1.4 and Theorem 2.6.17 in [K].

For a  $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{G})$ -module M, set  $M' = M \bigotimes_{\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{G})} \mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{G}')$ . Then we have

$$\mathcal{T}oi_j^{\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{G}')}(\mathcal{N}_{G'},M') \simeq \mathcal{T}oi_j^{\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{G})}(\mathcal{N}_{G},M)|_{G'}.$$

Hence we have  $\mathcal{T}or_j(\mathcal{N}_G, M) = 0$  for  $j \neq 0$ . The other statements follow in a similar way.

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By using Lemma 1.1, Theorem 3 and (1.3) is true outside N(G).

# 2. Proof of Theorem 1 (Continued)

#### 2.1.

In order to describe  $\mathcal{M}_{\chi}|_{G_{\text{reg}}}$ , let us choose a Cartan subgroup T of G. Let t be its Lie algebra,  $\Delta$  the root system for  $(\mathfrak{G}, t)$  and W the Weyl group. For  $\alpha \in \Delta$ , let  $\xi_{\alpha}$  be the corresponding character of T. Set  $T_{\text{reg}} = T \cap G_{\text{reg}}$ . Let  $\varphi: \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{G}) \to U(t)^W$  be the canonical isomorphism and we identify U(t) with the ring of invariant differential operators on T. Then by Harish-Chandra ([H-C]),  $\mathcal{M}_{\chi}|_{T_{\text{reg}}}$  is equal to the system of differential equations

$$D^{-1/2}(\varphi(P) - \chi(P))D^{1/2}u = 0 \quad \text{for } P \in \Im(\mathfrak{G}), \tag{2.1}$$

where

$$D = \prod_{\alpha \in \Delta} (\xi_{\alpha}^{1/2} - \xi_{\alpha}^{-1/2}).$$

#### 2.2.

Since (2.1) is regular holonomic,  $\mathcal{M}_{\chi}|_{G_{\text{reg}}}$  is regular holonomic. Let  $^{\pi}(\mathcal{M}_{\chi}|_{G_{\text{reg}}})$  be its minimal extension, i.e., a regular holonomic  $\mathcal{D}_G$ -module such that  $^{\pi}(\mathcal{M}_{\chi}|_{G_{\text{reg}}})|_{G_{\text{reg}}} \cong \mathcal{M}_{\chi}|_{G_{\text{reg}}}$  and such that it has neither non-zero submodule nor quotient whose support is contained in  $G_{\text{reg}}$ . By Harish-Chandra ([H-C]), we have

 $\mathcal{M}_{\chi}$  has no non-zero quotient whose support is contained in  $G \backslash G_{\text{reg}}$ .

(2.2)

Hence we have a canonical homomorphism

$$\mathcal{M}_{\chi} \to {}^{\pi}(\mathcal{M}_{\chi}|_{G_{rec}}).$$
 (2.3)

This is evidently surjective.

2.3.

By the result of Section 1, supp( $\mathcal{H}^0_{G\backslash G_{reg}}(\mathcal{M}_\chi)$ ) is contained in the set N(G) of unipotent elements, and hence (2.3) is an isomorphism outside N(G). Thus it is enough to show that (2.3) is an isomorphism on a neighborhood of 1.

#### 2.4.

Let us take a small neighborhood U of 0 in  $\mathfrak{G}$  such that  $\exp:\mathfrak{G}\to G$  is an isomorphism from U onto  $V=\exp(U)$ . Let  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_\chi$  be the  $\mathfrak{D}_\mathfrak{G}$ -module  $\mathfrak{D}_\mathfrak{G}/(\mathfrak{D}_\mathfrak{G})$  ad  $\mathfrak{G}+\sum_{P\in S(\mathfrak{G})^G}\mathfrak{D}_\mathfrak{G}(P-\chi(P))$ . Here ad is the homomorphism  $\mathfrak{G}\to\Gamma(\mathfrak{G};\theta_g)$  given by the adjoint action. We identify  $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{G})$  with  $S(\mathfrak{G})^G$  and  $S(\mathfrak{G})^G$  with the ring of G-invariant constant-coefficient differential operators on  $\mathfrak{G}$ . By [H-K],  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_\chi$  is the minimal extension of  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_\chi|_{\mathfrak{G}_{reg}}$ . Here  $\mathfrak{G}_{reg}$  is the set of regular semisimple elements of  $\mathfrak{G}$ . Moreover by [H-C], we have

$$(\exp)_* \operatorname{Hom}(\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\chi} \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{S}_{an}}) \cong \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathfrak{D}_G}(\mathcal{M}_{\chi}, \mathcal{O}_{G_{an}}).$$

on  $V \cap G_{reg}$ . Here  $G_{an}$  and  $\mathfrak{G}_{an}$  are the underlying complex manifolds. This implies

$$({}^{\pi}\mathcal{M}_{\chi}|_{G_{res}})|_{V} \cong \exp_{*}(\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\chi}|_{U}). \tag{2.4}$$

#### 2.5.

Now, we shall use the same argument as in [H-K].

Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the kernel of (2.3) and S the support of  $\mathcal{L}$ . Then one can easily show (by a similar argument as in [H-K], Section 6.6) that codim  $S \ge 2$ . Assume  $S \ni e$ . We take a generic point g of  $S \cap V$ . Since  $\mathcal{E}_{x} t_{\mathcal{D}_{(X)}}^{1}(\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\chi}, \mathcal{B}_{(\exp)^{-1}S|(S)})_{\log(g)} = 0$  by Lemma 6.7.1 [H-K],

$$0 \to \mathcal{L} \to \mathcal{M}_{\chi} \to {}^{\pi}(\mathcal{M}_{\chi|\mathfrak{S}_{reg}}) \to 0 \tag{2.5}$$

splits on a neighborhood of g. Hence  $\mathcal{M}_{\chi}$  has a non-zero quotient supported in  $G \setminus G_{\text{reg}}$ . This contradicts Harish-Chandra's result (2.2).

# 3. Proof of Theorem 3 (Continued)

#### 3.1.

We proved already Theorem 3 outside the set N(G) of unipotent elements. In the sequel, we use the following simple result.

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a coherent  $\mathcal{D}_G$ -module such that  $\operatorname{ch} \mathcal{M} \subseteq \pi^{-1}(N(g)) \cap V$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}$  is holonomic.

In fact  $\pi^{-1}N(G) \cap V$  is Lagrangean because N(G) has finitely many G-orbits.

#### 3.2

We shall first prove Theorem 3(iii) by induction on dim M. If dim M=0, this is true by Lemma 1.5. Hence we shall assume dim M>0. Let M' be the largest submodule of M with dim M'=0, and let M''=M/M'. Since  $0 \to \mathcal{N}_G(M') \to \mathcal{N}_G(M) \to \mathcal{N}_G(M'') \to 0$  is exact outside N(G) and  $\mathcal{H}^0_{N(G)}(\mathcal{N}_G(M'))=0$ , this is exact on the whole of G. Hence in order to prove  $\mathcal{H}^0_{N(G)}(\mathcal{N}_G(M))=0$ , it is enough to show  $\mathcal{H}^0_{N(G)}(\mathcal{N}_G(M''))=0$ . Replacing M with M'', we shall assume M'=0 from the beginning. Then there exists  $P \in \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{G})$  such that P-c acts injectively on M for any  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then for any non-zero polynomial b(P), dim $(M/b(P)M) < \dim M$ . Set  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{H}^0_{N(G)}(\mathcal{N}_G(M))$ . Then by Lemma 3.1,  $\mathcal{L}$  is holonomic and hence  $\operatorname{End}(\mathcal{L})$  is finite-dimensional. Therefore there exists a non-zero polynomial b(P) such that  $b(P)\mathcal{L}=0$ . Since b(P) acts injectively on  $\mathcal{N}_G(M)$  outside N(G), b(P) acts injectively in  $\mathcal{N}_G(M)/\mathcal{L}$ . Moreover the kernel of b(P) in  $\mathcal{N}_G(M)$  is  $\mathcal{L}$ . Hence  $\mathcal{L} \to \mathcal{N}_G(M/b(P)M)$  is injective. Since  $\mathcal{H}^0_{N(G)}(\mathcal{N}_G(M/b(P)M))=0$  by the hypothesis of induction, we have  $\mathcal{L}=0$ .

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In order to prove Theorem 3(ii), we shall prove the following generalized statement.

**Lemma 3.2.** If G is semisimple,  $\mathscr{E}_{x} \ell^{j}(\mathcal{N}_{G}(M), \mathcal{D}_{G}) = 0$  for  $j \neq \dim G - \dim M$  for any finitely generated Cohen-Macaulay  $\mathfrak{P}(G)$ -module M.

*Proof.* We may assume that the center of G is trivial. Since codim  $\operatorname{ch}(\mathcal{N}_G(M)) \geq \dim G - \dim M$ , we have  $\mathscr{E}_{x}t^j(\mathcal{N}_G(M), \mathscr{D}_G) = 0$  for  $j < \dim G - \dim M$ . Since dim proj  $M = \operatorname{rank} G - \dim M$ , M has a free resolution of length  $m = \operatorname{rank} G - \dim M \colon 0 \leftarrow M \leftarrow L_0 \leftarrow L_1 \leftarrow \cdots \leftarrow L_M \leftarrow 0$ . Hence we have a resolution outside  $N(G) \colon 0 \leftarrow \mathcal{N}_G(M) \leftarrow \mathcal{N}_G(L_0) \leftarrow \cdots \leftarrow \mathcal{N}_G(L_M) \leftarrow 0$ . Since  $\mathscr{E}_{x}t^j(\mathcal{N}_G, \mathscr{D}_G) = 0$  outside N(G) for  $j > \dim G - \operatorname{rank} G$ ,

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supp 
$$\mathscr{E}xt^{j}(\mathcal{N}_{G}(M), \mathscr{D}_{G}) \subseteq N(G)$$
  
for  $i > \dim G - \operatorname{rank} G + m = \dim G - \dim M$ .

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Hence  $\mathscr{E}xt^j(\mathcal{N}_G(M),\mathscr{D}_G)$  is holonomic by Lemma 3.1. Now we shall proceed with the proof by induction on dim M. If dim M=0, this is trivial. If dim M>0, take  $P\in\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{G})$  such that dim(supp  $M\cap\{P=c\})=\dim M-1$  for any  $c\in\mathbb{C}$ . Then for any non-zero polynomial b(P),  $\mathscr{E}xt^j(\mathcal{N}_G(M/b(P)M),\mathscr{D}_G)=0$  for  $j>\dim G-\dim M+1$  by the hypothesis of induction. Hence b(P) acts surjectively on  $\mathscr{L}=\mathscr{E}xt^j(\mathcal{N}_G(M),\mathscr{D}_G)$  for  $j>\dim G-\dim M$ . Since  $\mathscr{L}$  is holonomic, there exists a non-zero b(P) such that  $b(P)\mathscr{L}=0$ . This implies  $\mathscr{L}=0$ .

#### 3.4.

We shall prove Theorem 3(i). In order to see this, it is enough to show that for an injective morphism  $M' \to M$  of finitely generated  $Z(\mathfrak{G})$ -modules,  $\mathcal{N}_G(M') \to \mathcal{N}_G(M)$  is injective. Since this is injective outside N(G), this follows from Theorem 3(iii).

## 4. The Proof of Theorem 2

#### 4.1.

Theorem 2(i) is a result of Richardson [R]. Let us prove Theorem 2(ii). Let q be the projection from V to  $\mathfrak{G}^*$ . Let S be a G-orbit of  $N(\mathfrak{G}^*)$ . Let  $\xi \in S$ . Then  $\pi(V \cap q^{-1}(\xi)) = G_{\xi}$ . Hence dim  $G_{\xi}$  + dim S = dim G. This shows that  $V \cap q^{-1}(S)$  is a non-singular manifold of dim G. Since  $N(\mathfrak{G}^*)$  has finitely many G-orbits,  $V \cap q^{-1}(N(\mathfrak{G}^*))$  has pure dimension dim G.

## 4.2.

Let us prove Theorem 2(iii). We may assume that G has a trivial center. By Proposition 4.8.3 and Theorem 6.1 in [H-K], the characteristic cycle of  $\exp_*(\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_\chi)$  is  $V\cdot (G\times N(\mathfrak{G}^*))$  on a neighborhood of 1 (with the notation in Section 2.4). Hence, by the result in Section 2, Theorem 2(iii) is true on a neighborhood of 1.

4.3.

If Theorem 2 is true, then for a finite-dimensional  $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{G})$ -module M, the characteristic cycle of  $\mathcal{N}_G(M)$  is  $(\dim M) V \cdot (G \times N(\mathfrak{G}^*))$ .

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By Lemma 1.1, it is enough to show  $\underline{\operatorname{ch}}\,\mathscr{M}_\chi = V\cdot (G\times N)$  on a neighborhood of a semisimple element a. Here  $\underline{\operatorname{ch}}$  denotes the characteristic cycle. Let G' be the centralizer of a. Let  $\rho$  be the projection  $G'\times T^*G\to T^*G'$  and  $\tilde{\omega}$  the embedding  $G'\times T^*G\to T^*G$ . Then since  $\mathscr{M}'$  is non-characteristic, we have  $\underline{\operatorname{ch}}(\mathscr{M}_\chi|_{G'})=\rho_*\tilde{\omega}^{-1}(\underline{\operatorname{ch}}\,\mathscr{M}_\chi)$  (see Chapter II, Section 6 [K]). Hence it is enough to show

$$\operatorname{ch}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{Y}}|_{G'}) = \rho_{*}\tilde{\omega}^{-1}(V \cdot G \times N).$$

Let V' and N' be the sets defined as V and N replacing G with G'. Since  $\mathcal{M}_{\chi}|_{G'}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{M}_{G'}(M)$  with  $M = \mathbb{C} \bigotimes_{\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{G}')} \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{G})$  by Lemma 1.4, we have

$$\underline{\operatorname{ch}}(\mathcal{M}_{\chi}|_{G'}) = \underline{\operatorname{ch}}(\mathcal{M}_{G'}(M))$$

$$= (\dim_{\mathbf{C}} M) \cdot V' \cdot (G' \times N'). \tag{4.1}$$

Note that  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} M = \#(W/W')$ . Here W and W' are the Weyl group of G and G' respectively. Hence it is enough to show

Lemma 4.1. On a neighborhood of a,

$$\rho_* \tilde{\omega}^{-1}(V \cdot G \times N) = \#(W/W')(V' \cdot G' \times N').$$

*Proof.* Set  $\mathfrak{u} = \{ \xi \in \mathfrak{G}^*; a\xi = \xi \}$ . Then,  $\mathfrak{u} \to \mathfrak{G}^*$  is an isomorphism. We shall show that

$$(G' \times \mathbb{S}^*) \cap V \subset G' \times \mathfrak{u}$$
 on a neighborhood of  $a$ . (4.2)

In fact, it is enough to show that  $g: \mathfrak{G}^*/\mathfrak{u} \to \mathfrak{G}^*/\mathfrak{u}$  has no eigenvalue 1 if  $g \in G'$  is sufficiently near a. This is evident. Hence  $(G' \times \mathfrak{G}^*) \cap V$  is isomorphic to V'. Take homogeneous functions  $f_1, \ldots, f_r$   $(r = \operatorname{rank} G)$  on  $\mathfrak{G}^*$  such that  $\mathbb{C}[f_1, \ldots, f_r] = S(\mathfrak{G})^G$ . Then

$$\tilde{\omega}^{-1}(V \cdot N) = ((G' \times \mathfrak{G}^*) \cap V) \cap (f_1 = \cdots = f_r = 0).$$

Hence  $\rho_*\tilde{\omega}^{-1}(V\cdot N)=V'\cap (f_1=\cdots=f_r=0)$ . Since  $S(\mathfrak{G}')^{G'}$  is a free module over  $S(\mathfrak{G})^G$  of rank #(W/W'),  $\mathfrak{G}'^*\cap (f_1=\cdots=f_r=0)=\#(W/W')N'$ . Q.E.D.

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