

## Spherical hyperfunctions on the tangent space of symmetric spaces

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### Introduction

Let  $G$  be connected semisimple Lie group,  $\sigma$  an involutive automorphism of  $G$  and  $H$  an open subgroup of fixed points of  $\sigma$ . Then  $G/H$  is called a semisimple symmetric space and the tangent space at the origin of  $G/H$  is identified with a complement  $\mathfrak{q}$  of  $\mathfrak{h}$  in  $\mathfrak{g}$ , where  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  are the Lie algebras corresponding to  $G$  and  $H$ , respectively.

In this paper, we consider spherical hyperfunctions on  $\mathfrak{q}$  that are  $H$ -invariant and simultaneously eigen hyperfunctions on  $\mathfrak{q}$ . There have appeared several papers dealing with spherical functions on  $\mathfrak{q}$  ([1], [2], [3], [5], [9], [10]). In his paper [2], van Dijk listed up spherical distributions for the rank 1 case. On the other hand, in his paper [1], Cerezo determined the dimension of  $O(p, q)$  (or  $SO_0(p, q)$ ) invariant spherical hyperfunctions on  $\mathbf{R}^{p+q}$ , where  $\mathbf{R}^{p+q}$  can be regarded as the tangent space of the semisimple symmetric space;  $SO_0(p+1, q)/SO_0(p, q)$ . However, studying spherical hyperfunctions, the author found interesting phenomenon. That is; if  $f$  is an  $H$ -invariant eigen hyperfunction then  $f$  is  $\tilde{H}$ -invariant, where  $\tilde{H}$  is the connected component of the Lie group of all non-singular transformations  $T$  on  $\mathfrak{q}$  such that  $p(Tx) = p(x)$  for any  $H$ -invariant polynomial  $p$  and  $x \in \mathfrak{q}$ . In fact,  $\tilde{H}$  is “large” (if  $G = SL(m+1, \mathbf{R})$  and  $H = GL^+(m, \mathbf{R})$ , then  $\dim H = m^2$  and  $\dim \tilde{H} = 2m^2 - m$ ). It seems that this phenomenon is independent of the category of functions but is dependent on  $H$  or  $\tilde{H}$  orbits structure on  $\mathfrak{q}$ . In his paper [8], Ochiai deals with this problem as  $\mathcal{D}$ -module structure generated by the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{h}$  or  $\tilde{\mathfrak{h}}$  which is the Lie algebra corresponding to  $\tilde{H}$ .

In this paper, we prove that for “generic” eigen values if  $f$  is an  $H$ -invariant eigen hyperfunction then  $f$  is  $\tilde{H}$ -invariant (see Theorem 5.1 in §5). From Cerezo’s result and Theorem 5.1, we can determine the dimension of spherical hyperfunctions on  $\mathfrak{q}$  when  $\text{rank } \mathfrak{q} = 1$  and eigen value  $\mu \neq 0$  (see §5).

### §0. Notations and preliminaries

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a real semisimple Lie algebra with Killing form  $B$  and  $\sigma$  an involutive automorphism of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Denote  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} + \mathfrak{q}$  the corresponding decomposition on  $\mathfrak{g}$  into  $+1$  and  $-1$  eigenspaces of  $\sigma$ . In this paper, we denote by  $V_{\mathbb{C}}$  the complexification of  $V$ , for any  $\mathbb{R}$ -vector space  $V$ . Then  $\sigma$  can be extended uniquely to the involutive automorphism (over  $\mathbb{C}$ ) of  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}} = \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}} + \mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$  the corresponding decomposition on  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}$  into  $+1$  and  $-1$  eigenspaces of extended  $\sigma$ . Let  $G$  be the connected adjoint group of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $H$  the connected Lie subgroup of  $G$  with the Lie algebra  $\text{adh}$ . Then  $H$  acts on  $\mathfrak{q}$  by the adjoint action. This action is analytic and can be extended uniquely to the holomorphic action on  $\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$ . Let  $P(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$  and  $S(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$  be the polynomial ring and the symmetric algebra on  $\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$ , respectively. Denote by  $P_H(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$  and  $S_H(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$  the subalgebras of all  $H$ -invariant polynomials on  $\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $H$ -invariant elements in  $S(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$ , respectively.

We denote by  $\mathcal{B}(\mathfrak{q})$  the vector space of all hyperfunctions on  $\mathfrak{q}$ . Let  $GL(\mathfrak{q})$  be a Lie group of all non-singular linear transformations on  $\mathfrak{q}$ . Then  $GL(\mathfrak{q})$  acts on  $\mathfrak{q}$  naturally. Let  $A$  be a subgroup of  $GL(\mathfrak{q})$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{B}^A(\mathfrak{q})$  the subspace (of  $\mathcal{B}(\mathfrak{q})$ ) of all  $A$ -invariant hyperfunctions. For each  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$ , put  $\chi_{\lambda}(e) = \nu(e)(\lambda)$  (for the definition  $\nu$ , see §2), for  $e \in S_H(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$ . Conversely, for any character  $\chi$  of  $S_H(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$ , there exists  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$  such that  $\chi_{\lambda} = \chi$ . Indeed, the map;  $\lambda \mapsto (p_1(\lambda), \dots, p_l(\lambda))$  is of  $\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$  onto  $\mathbb{C}^l$ , where  $p_1, \dots, p_l$  are homogeneous  $H$ -invariant polynomials on  $\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $P_H(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}) = \mathbb{C}[p_1, \dots, p_l]$  (that is a polynomial ring and see [7]).

For each  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$ , We denote by  $\mathcal{B}_{\lambda}(\mathfrak{q})$  the subspace (of  $\mathcal{B}(\mathfrak{q})$ ) of all hyperfunctions  $f$  such that  $(\partial e)f = \nu(e)(\lambda)f$  for any  $e \in S_H(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$  (for the definition of  $\partial$ , see §2). For each subgroup  $A$  of  $GL(\mathfrak{q})$  and  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$ , denote  $\mathcal{B}_{\lambda}^A(\mathfrak{q}) = \mathcal{B}_{\lambda}(\mathfrak{q}) \cap \mathcal{B}^A(\mathfrak{q})$ . An element  $f$  in  $\mathcal{B}_{\lambda}^A(\mathfrak{q})$  is called an  $A$ -invariant eigen hyperfunction.

### §1. Regular elements

In this section, we give two definitions of regular elements in two different ways and consider about their relations.

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be complex semisimple Lie algebra. Let  $t$  be an indeterminate and consider the polynomial;

$$\det(t - \text{ad}X) = t^N + \Delta_1(X)t^{N-1} + \dots + \Delta_N(X),$$

where  $N = \dim \mathfrak{g}$  and  $\det A$  is the determinant of  $A$ . Then  $\Delta_k$  is a homogeneous polynomial function on  $\mathfrak{g}$  with degree  $k$ . Let  $m$  be the smallest

integer such that  $\Delta_m$  is not identically zero. It is well known that  $N - m$  coincides with the dimension  $L$  of a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Put  $\Delta = \Delta_m = \Delta_{N-L}$ . Let  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\mathfrak{g}}$  be the set of all elements  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$  such that  $\Delta(X) \neq 0$ .

On the other hand, for any  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ , let  $\mathfrak{g}^X$  be the centralizer of  $X$  in  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{g}}$  the set of all elements  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$  such that  $\dim \mathfrak{g}^X \leq \dim \mathfrak{g}^Y$  for all  $Y \in \mathfrak{g}$ . That is  $\dim \mathfrak{g}^X = L$ . Then we have the following assertion.

PROPOSITION 1.1.  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\mathfrak{g}} \subset \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{g}}$ .

PROOF. For each  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ , set  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}^X = \{Y \in \mathfrak{g}; (adX)^k Y = 0 \text{ for some } k\}$ . It is well known that for any  $X \in \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\mathfrak{g}}$ ,  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}^X$  is a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Furthermore, for any  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}^X \subset \tilde{\mathfrak{g}}^X$ . Hence  $\dim \tilde{\mathfrak{g}}^X = \dim \mathfrak{g}^X = L$  and  $X \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{g}}$ . Therefore  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\mathfrak{g}} \subset \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{g}}$ .

REMARK. It is not always true that  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{g}}$ . If  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})$  then  $\Delta(X) = x^2 + yz$ , where  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ z & -x \end{bmatrix}$ . Let  $e = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . It is easily seen that  $\Delta(e) = 0$  and  $\dim \mathfrak{g}^e = 1$ . Hence  $e \notin \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\mathfrak{g}}$ , but  $e \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{g}}$ .

Let  $\sigma$  be an involutive automorphism of  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $\sigma \neq 1$  and let  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} + \mathfrak{q}$  be the decomposition as in §0. Put  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\mathfrak{q}} = \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\mathfrak{g}} \cap \mathfrak{q}$ . For each  $Z \in \mathfrak{q}$ , let  $\mathfrak{q}^Z$  be the centralizer of  $Z$  in  $\mathfrak{q}$  and  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{q}}$  the set of all elements that  $\dim \mathfrak{q}^Z \leq \dim \mathfrak{q}^Y$  for all  $Y \in \mathfrak{q}$ . That is;  $\dim \mathfrak{q}^Z = \text{rank } \mathfrak{q} = l$  if and only if  $Z \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{q}}$ .

PROPOSITION 1.2.  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\mathfrak{q}} \subset \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{q}}$ .

PROOF. For any  $Z \in \mathfrak{q}$ , we can prove that

$$\dim \mathfrak{h} - \dim \mathfrak{h}^Z = \dim \mathfrak{q} - \dim \mathfrak{q}^Z$$

by the similar way in Kostant-Rallis [7], where  $\mathfrak{h}^Z$  is the centralizer of  $Z$  in  $\mathfrak{h}$ . On the other hand, for any  $Z \in \mathfrak{q}$ ,  $\dim \mathfrak{g}^Z = \dim \mathfrak{h}^Z + \dim \mathfrak{q}^Z$ , since  $\mathfrak{g}^Z = \mathfrak{h}^Z + \mathfrak{q}^Z$ . Hence  $\dim \mathfrak{g}^Z = \dim \mathfrak{h} - \dim \mathfrak{q} + 2\dim \mathfrak{q}^Z$  for any  $Z \in \mathfrak{q}$ . It implies that  $\dim \mathfrak{g}^Z = L$  if and only if  $\dim \mathfrak{q}^Z = l$ . It follows that  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{q}} = \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\mathfrak{q}} \cap \mathfrak{q}$ . Therefore  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\mathfrak{q}} \subset \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{q}}$  from Proposition 1.1.

## §2. Polynomial differential operators

Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $\mathbf{R}$  of finite dimension  $n$ . We consider the symmetric algebra  $S(V_{\mathbb{C}})$  over the complexification  $V_{\mathbb{C}}$  of  $V$ . For any  $X \in V$ , let  $\partial(e)$  denote the differential operator on  $V$  given by

$$(\partial(e)f)(x) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} f(x + te) \quad (x \in V, f \in C^{\infty}(V), t \in \mathbf{R}).$$

Then it is well known that the mapping  $e \rightarrow \partial(e)$  can be extended uniquely to the algebraic isomorphism of  $S(V_C)$  (over  $C$ ) into the algebra of differential operators on  $V$ . Now suppose there is given a real non-degenerate symmetric bilinear form  $B(u, v)$  ( $u, v \in V$ ) on  $V$ . We extend this form  $B$  on  $V_C$  by its linearity. Let  $P(V_C)$  be the algebra of all polynomial functions on  $V_C$  and  $\nu$  denote the linear isomorphism of  $V_C$  into  $P(V_C)$  given by  $\nu(e)(z) = B(e, z)$  ( $z, e \in V_C$ ). Then it is obvious that the mapping  $e \rightarrow \nu(e)$  can be extended uniquely to the algebraic isomorphism of  $S(V_C)$  onto  $P(V_C)$ . For each non-negative integer  $m$ , we denote  $P^m(V_C)$  the subalgebra of all homogeneous polynomial functions of the degree  $m$  on  $V_C$  and  $S^m(V_C)$  the inverse image of  $P^m(V_C)$  by  $\nu$ .

Let  $\mathcal{D}(V)$  be the algebra of all differential operators on  $V$ . Then  $\mathcal{D}(V) \supset C^\infty(V)$  and therefore  $P(V_C)$  and  $\partial(S(V_C))$  are both subalgebras of  $\mathcal{D}(V)$ . Let  $\mathcal{D}_P(V)$  denote the subalgebra of  $\mathcal{D}(V)$  generated by  $P(V_C) \cup \partial(S(V_C))$ . The elements of  $\mathcal{D}_P(V)$  will be called polynomial differential operators on  $V$ .

Now, we consider differential operators on  $V_C$ . We define the differential operator  $\partial'$  on  $V_C$  such that  $(\partial'(e)f)(z) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} f(z + te)$  for any  $e \in V_C$ ,  $z \in V_C$ ,  $f \in C^\infty(V_C)$  and  $t \in \mathbf{R}$ . Then, for  $e \in V_C$ ,  $\partial'(e)$  is a first order  $C^\infty$ -differential operator on  $V_C$ . So we can define a  $C^\infty$ -differential operator  $\tilde{\partial}(e)$  on  $V_C$  such that  $\tilde{\partial}(e) = \frac{1}{2}(\partial'(e) - \partial'(ie))$  for  $e \in V$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . Then  $\tilde{\partial}(e)$  is a holomorphic differential operator on  $V_C$  for each  $e \in V$ . Indeed, for each  $z \in V_C$ , let  $Hol_z(V_C)$  be a subspace (of  $T_z^C(V_C)$ ) of all elements  $v$  such that  $J_z(v) = iv$ , where  $T_z^C(V_C)$  is the complexification of the tangent space  $T_z(V_C)$  of  $V_C$  at  $z$  in  $V_C$  and  $J_z$  the canonical complex structure. It is easily seen that  $(\tilde{\partial}(e))_z \in Hol_z(V_C)$ , for any  $z \in V_C$ . Then it is obvious that the mapping  $e \rightarrow \tilde{\partial}(e)$  can be extended uniquely to the algebraic isomorphism of  $S(V_C)$  (over  $C$ ) into the algebra of holomorphic differential operators on  $V_C$ . Let  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_P(V_C)$  denote the subalgebra of the algebra of holomorphic differential operators on  $V_C$  generated by  $P(V_C) \cup \tilde{\partial}(S(V_C))$ . Then we can identify  $\mathcal{D}_P(V)$  with  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_P(V_C)$  by the algebraic isomorphism defined by  $p\partial(e) \rightarrow p\tilde{\partial}(e)$ , for  $p \in P(V_C)$  and  $e \in S(V_C)$ . In this paper, under the above identification, we use the same notation  $\partial$ . That is if  $f$  is a  $C^\infty$ -function on  $V_C$ , we write  $(\partial(e))f$  instead of  $(\tilde{\partial}(e))f$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{X}(V)$  be the Lie algebra of all  $C^\infty$ -vector fields on  $V$ . Then  $\mathcal{D}(V) \supset \mathfrak{X}(V)$ . We put  $\mathfrak{X}_P(V) = \mathcal{D}_P(V) \cap \mathfrak{X}(V)$ . Then  $\mathfrak{X}_P(V)$  is a Lie subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{X}(V)$ . Let  $E$  denote the Euler's vector field over  $V$ , that is,

$$Ef(x) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} f(x + tx) \quad (f \in C^\infty(V), x \in V, t \in \mathbf{R}).$$

We denote by  $\mathfrak{X}_P^0(V)$  the Lie algebra of all vector fields  $X$  ( $\in \mathfrak{X}_P(V)$ ) such

that  $[E, X] = 0$ , where  $[D_1, D_2] = D_1 D_2 - D_2 D_1$ . Indeed, if  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}_p^0(V)$  then

$$[E, [X, Y]] = [X, [E, Y]] + [[E, X], Y] = 0 \quad (\text{Jacobi's identity}).$$

Hence  $[X, Y] \in \mathfrak{X}_p^0(V)$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{X}_p^0(V; \mathbf{R})$  denote the Lie subalgebra (over  $\mathbf{R}$ ) (of  $\mathfrak{X}_p^0(V)$ ) of all vector fields  $X \in \mathfrak{X}_p^0(V)$  such that  $Xf$  is a real-valued function for any real-valued function  $f$ . Then it is clear that  $\mathfrak{X}_p^0(V; \mathbf{R})$  is a real form of  $\mathfrak{X}_p^0(V)$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{gl}(V)$  be the Lie algebra of all linear transformations of  $V$  into itself. We define a mapping  $\varphi; \mathfrak{gl}(V) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(V)$  by

$$(\varphi(T)f)(x) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} f(x - tT(x)) \quad (T \in \mathfrak{gl}(V), x \in V, f \in C^\infty(V)).$$

PROPOSITION 2.1.  $\varphi$  is a Lie algebra isomorphism of  $\mathfrak{gl}(V)$  onto  $\mathfrak{X}_p^0(V; \mathbf{R})$ .

PROOF. Choose a basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  of  $V$ . For each  $T \in \mathfrak{gl}(V)$ , let  $M(T)$  be a matrix representation of  $T$  with respect to this basis  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ ; That is  $M(T) = (a_{ij}(T))$ , where  $Tv_i = \sum a_{ji}(T)v_j$ . We identify  $V$  with  $\mathbf{R}^n$  by the mapping;  $x = x_1 v_1 + \dots + x_n v_n \mapsto (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ . Under this identification, we have the following expression;

$$\varphi(T) = - (x_1, \dots, x_n) \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}(T) & \dots & a_{n1}(T) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{1n}(T) & \dots & a_{nn}(T) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \partial/\partial x_1 \\ \vdots \\ \partial/\partial x_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

The above expression may be written simply

$$\varphi(T) = - x^t M(T) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}.$$

It is easily seen that  $\varphi(T) \in \mathfrak{X}_p^0(V; \mathbf{R})$  and  $\varphi$  is a linear map. Moreover if  $\varphi(T) = 0$  it is obvious that  $T = 0$ . Hence  $\varphi$  is injective. Since  $\dim \mathfrak{gl}(V) = n^2$  and  $\dim \mathfrak{X}_p^0(V; \mathbf{R}) = n^2$ , it follows that  $\varphi$  is bijective. Finally, we shall show that  $\varphi$  is a Lie algebra homomorphism. Indeed, for  $S, T \in \mathfrak{gl}(V)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi([S, T]) &= - x^t M([S, T]) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} = - x^t (M(S)M(T) - M(T)M(S)) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ &= x [{}^t M(S), {}^t M(T)] \frac{\partial}{\partial x} = \left[ - x^t M(S) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, - x^t M(T) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right] = [\varphi(S), \varphi(T)]. \end{aligned}$$

Since the above proof is independent of the choice of a basis, the proposition is proved.

REMARK. Let  $\mathfrak{gl}(V)_{\mathbb{C}}$  be the complexification of  $\mathfrak{gl}(V)$ . But, whenever convenient, we can regard an element of  $\mathfrak{gl}(V)_{\mathbb{C}}$  also as a  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear transformation on  $V_{\mathbb{C}}$ . We recall that  $\mathfrak{X}_P^0(V)$  is the complexification of  $\mathfrak{X}_P^0(V; \mathbb{R})$ . Thus  $\varphi$  can be extended uniquely to a Lie algebra isomorphism (over  $\mathbb{C}$ ) of  $\mathfrak{gl}(V)_{\mathbb{C}}$  onto  $\mathfrak{X}_P^0(V)$ . Under the identification of  $\mathcal{D}_P(V)$  with  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_P(V_{\mathbb{C}})$ , we regard  $X \in \mathfrak{X}_P^0(V)$  as a holomorphic vector field on  $V_{\mathbb{C}}$ .

For each  $e \in S(V_{\mathbb{C}})$ , let  $\mu_e$  be the derivation of  $\mathcal{D}_P(V)$  given by  $\mu_e(D) = [\partial(e), D]$  ( $D \in \mathcal{D}_P(V)$ ). On the other hand, for each  $q \in P^1(V_{\mathbb{C}})$ , there exists unique derivation  $\delta_q$  of  $S(V_{\mathbb{C}})$  such that  $\delta_q(v) = \langle v, q \rangle$  ( $v \in V_{\mathbb{C}}$ ), where  $\langle v, q \rangle = v(v)(q)(0)$ . Let  $m$  be a positive integer, then we have

PROPOSITION 2.2. *If  $q_j \in P^1(V_{\mathbb{C}})$  ( $1 \leq j \leq m$ ) then*

$$\mu_e^m(q_1 \cdots q_m) = m! \partial(\delta_{q_1}(e) \cdots \delta_{q_m}(e)),$$

for any  $e \in S(V_{\mathbb{C}})$ .

PROOF. We shall prove the proposition by induction on  $m$ . Let  $\mathfrak{Z}$  be a subalgebra (of  $\mathcal{D}_P(V)$ ) of all polynomial differential operators  $D$  such that  $[\partial(v), D] = 0$  for any  $v \in V_{\mathbb{C}}$ . It is obvious that  $\partial(S(V_{\mathbb{C}})) \subset \mathfrak{Z}$ . Conversely, if  $D \in \mathfrak{Z}$  there exist  $q_j \in P(V_{\mathbb{C}})$  and  $e_j \in S^1(V_{\mathbb{C}})$  such that  $D = \sum q_j \partial(e_j)$  and  $\sum \partial v(q_j) \partial e_j = 0$  for any  $v \in V_{\mathbb{C}}$ . Hence  $\partial v(q_j) = 0$  for any  $v \in V_{\mathbb{C}}$  (for any  $j$  such that  $e_j \neq 0$ ). Then  $q_j \in P^0(V_{\mathbb{C}})$  ( $= \mathbb{C}$ ), for any  $j$  such that  $e_j \neq 0$ . Therefore  $\mathfrak{Z} = \partial(S(V_{\mathbb{C}}))$ .

Let  $v \in V_{\mathbb{C}}$ ,  $q \in P^1(V_{\mathbb{C}})$  and  $e \in S(V_{\mathbb{C}})$  then

$$[\partial v, [\partial e, q]] = [\partial e, [\partial v, q]] + [[\partial v, \partial e], q] = [\partial e, \langle v, q \rangle] = 0.$$

Hence  $[\partial e, q] \in \mathfrak{Z}$ . Therefore  $[\partial e, q] \in \partial(S(V_{\mathbb{C}}))$  for any  $e \in S(V_{\mathbb{C}})$  and  $q \in P^1(V_{\mathbb{C}})$ .

Let  $m = 1$ . From the above argument, for each  $q \in P^1(V_{\mathbb{C}})$ , we can define a linear map  $\tau_q$  of  $S(V_{\mathbb{C}})$  into itself such that  $\tau_q(e) = \partial^{-1}[\partial e, q]$ . Moreover  $\tau_q$  is a derivation of  $S(V_{\mathbb{C}})$ . Indeed, since  $\partial^{-1}[\partial e_1 e_2, q] = \partial^{-1}\{\partial e_1[\partial e_2, q] + [\partial e_1, q]\partial e_2\} = e_1 \partial^{-1}[\partial e_2, q] + e_2 \partial^{-1}[\partial e_1, q]$ , we have  $\tau_q(e_1 e_2) = e_1 \tau_q(e_2) + e_2 \tau_q(e_1)$  for any  $e_1, e_2 \in S(V_{\mathbb{C}})$ .

On the other hand,  $\tau_q(v) = \partial^{-1}[\partial v, q] = \langle v, q \rangle$  for any  $v \in V_{\mathbb{C}}$ . Therefore  $\tau_q = \delta_q$  for any  $q \in P^1(V_{\mathbb{C}})$ . It follows that  $[\partial e, q] = \partial \delta_q(e)$ , for any  $q \in P^1(V_{\mathbb{C}})$ .

Now, let  $q_1, \dots, q_m \in P^1(V_{\mathbb{C}})$  and  $e \in S^1(V_{\mathbb{C}})$ , we have

$$\mu_e^m(q_1 \cdots q_m) = \sum_{0 \leq k \leq m} \binom{m}{k} \mu_e^k(q_1 \cdots q_{m-1}) \mu_e^{m-k}(q_m),$$

from the Leibniz rule for derivations. But, if  $m \geq 2$  then

$$\mu_e^m(q_1 \cdots q_{m-1}) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_e^{m-k}(q_m) = 0 \quad \text{for } 0 \leq k \leq m-2,$$

because  $\mu_e^{m-1}(q_1 \cdots q_{m-1}) = (m-1)! \partial(\delta_{q_1}(e) \cdots \delta_{q_{m-1}}(e))$  and  $\mu_e(q_m) = \partial \delta_{q_m}(e)$  by induction hypothesis. Hence

$$\mu_e^m(q_1 \cdots q_m) = m \mu_e^{m-1}(q_1 \cdots q_{m-1}) \mu_e(q_m) = m! \partial(\delta_{q_1}(e) \cdots \delta_{q_m}(e)).$$

Therefore the proposition is proved.

Let  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  be a basis of  $V_{\mathbb{C}}$ . Since  $B$  is a symmetric non-degenerate bilinear form, we can choose a basis  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  such that  $B(v_i, u_j) = \delta_{i,j}$ , where  $\delta_{i,j}$  is the Kronecker's  $\delta$ .

Put

$$\omega = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} u_i v_i \in S^2(V_{\mathbb{C}}).$$

This element  $\omega$  is independent of a choice of a basis and is called the Casimir element. Then we have the following

LEMMA 2.3. *If  $q \in P^m(V_{\mathbb{C}})$  then  $\mu_{\omega}^m(q) = m! \partial(v^{-1}(q))$ .*

PROOF. First we will show that  $\delta_q(\omega) = v^{-1}(q)$  for any  $q \in P^1(V_{\mathbb{C}})$ . From the definition of  $\delta_q$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} v\delta_q(\omega) &= \frac{1}{2} v \sum \{ \delta_q(u_i) v_i + \delta_q(v_i) u_i \} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum \{ \langle u_i, q \rangle v(v_i) + \langle v_i, q \rangle v(u_i) \}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} v\delta_q(\omega)(z) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum \{ q(u_i) B(v_i, z) + q(v_i) B(u_i, z) \} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} q(\sum \{ B(v_i, z) u_i + B(u_i, z) v_i \}). \end{aligned}$$

But  $\sum B(v_i, z) u_i = \sum B(u_i, z) v_i = z$ . Therefore  $\delta_q(\omega) = v^{-1}(q)$  for any  $q \in P^1(V_{\mathbb{C}})$ . Next, from Proposition 2.2, we have

$$\mu_{\omega}^m(q) = \mu_{\omega}^m(q_1 \cdots q_m) = m! \partial(v^{-1}(q_1) \cdots v^{-1}(q_m)) = m! \partial(v^{-1}(q)),$$

for  $q = q_1 \cdots q_m (q_i \in P^1(V_{\mathbb{C}}), 1 \leq i \leq m)$ .

This shows that if  $q \in P^m(V_{\mathbb{C}})$ , then  $\mu_{\omega}^m(q) = m! \partial(v^{-1}(q))$ .

REMARK. Under the identification of  $\mathcal{D}_P(V)$  with  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_P(V_{\mathbb{C}})$ , we have

$$\tilde{\mu}_e^m(q_1 \cdots q_m) = m! \tilde{\partial}(\delta_{q_1}(e) \cdots \delta_{q_m}(e)) \text{ and } \tilde{\mu}_{\omega}^m(q) = m! \tilde{\partial}(v^{-1}(q)),$$

where  $\tilde{\mu}_e$  is the derivation of  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_P(V_C)$  such that  $\tilde{\mu}_e(D) = [\tilde{\partial}e, D]$ .

### §3. Analytic solutions

Let  $\theta$  be a Cartan involution of  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $\theta\sigma = \sigma\theta$  (see §0, for the notations  $\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{q}, \sigma$ ). Then  $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{h} \cap \mathfrak{k} + \mathfrak{h} \cap \mathfrak{p}$  (direct sum) and  $\mathfrak{q} = \mathfrak{q} \cap \mathfrak{p} + \mathfrak{q} \cap \mathfrak{k}$  (direct sum), where  $\mathfrak{k} = \{X \in \mathfrak{g}; \theta X = X\}$  and  $\mathfrak{p} = \{X \in \mathfrak{g}; \theta X = -X\}$ . It is clear that

$$\mathfrak{h}_C = \mathfrak{h} \cap \mathfrak{k} + \mathfrak{h} \cap \mathfrak{p} + i\mathfrak{h} \cap \mathfrak{k} + i\mathfrak{h} \cap \mathfrak{p} \quad (\text{direct sum as real vector spaces}),$$

$$\mathfrak{q}_C = \mathfrak{q} \cap \mathfrak{k} + \mathfrak{q} \cap \mathfrak{p} + i\mathfrak{q} \cap \mathfrak{k} + i\mathfrak{q} \cap \mathfrak{p} \quad (\text{direct sum as real vector spaces}).$$

Set  $\mathfrak{k}^d = \mathfrak{h} \cap \mathfrak{k} + i\mathfrak{h} \cap \mathfrak{p}$ ,  $\mathfrak{p}^d = \mathfrak{q} \cap \mathfrak{p} + i\mathfrak{q} \cap \mathfrak{k}$  and  $\mathfrak{g}^d = \mathfrak{k}^d + \mathfrak{p}^d$ . Let  $G^d$  (or  $G_C^d$ ) be the connected adjoint group of  $\mathfrak{g}^d$  (or  $\mathfrak{g}_C^d$ ) and  $K^d$  (or  $K_C^d$ ) the connected Lie subgroup of  $G^d$  (or  $G_C^d$ ) with Lie algebra  $ad \mathfrak{k}^d$  (or  $ad \mathfrak{k}_C^d$ ), respectively. It is known that the pair  $(G^d, K^d)$  is a Riemannian symmetric pair with the Cartan involution  $\sigma$  and the Killing form of  $\mathfrak{g}^d$  is the restriction of the Killing form  $B$  of  $\mathfrak{g}_C$ . We define the linear map  $\xi$  (over  $\mathbf{R}$ ) of  $\mathfrak{g}_C$  into  $\mathfrak{g}_C^d$  such that

$$\xi(e \otimes a) = e \otimes a \quad \text{for } e \in \mathfrak{h} \cap \mathfrak{k} + \mathfrak{q} \cap \mathfrak{p}, a \in C$$

$$\xi(e \otimes a) = (ie) \otimes (-ia) \quad \text{for } e \in \mathfrak{h} \cap \mathfrak{p} + \mathfrak{q} \cap \mathfrak{k}, a \in C.$$

Then it is easily seen that  $\xi$  is a linear isomorphism (over  $C$ ) of  $\mathfrak{g}_C$  onto  $\mathfrak{g}_C^d$ . By restricting this map  $\xi$ , we have the linear isomorphisms (over  $C$ ) of  $\mathfrak{h}_C$  onto  $\mathfrak{k}_C^d$  and of  $\mathfrak{q}_C$  onto  $\mathfrak{p}_C^d$ . Moreover, it is obvious that this map  $\xi$  can be extended uniquely to the algebraic isomorphism (over  $C$ ) of  $S(\mathfrak{q}_C)$  onto  $S(\mathfrak{p}_C^d)$  and the map  $\xi$  of  $\mathfrak{h}_C$  onto  $\mathfrak{k}_C^d$  induces a Lie group isomorphism of  $H_C$  onto  $K_C^d$ . One can easily see that for any  $h \in \mathfrak{h}_C$  and  $e \in S(\mathfrak{q}_C)$   $\xi([h, e]) = [\xi(h), \xi(e)]$ . Hence the restriction of  $\xi$  to  $S_H(\mathfrak{q}_C)$  is an algebraic isomorphism (over  $C$ ) of  $S_H(\mathfrak{q}_C)$  onto  $S_{K^d}(\mathfrak{p}_C^d)$ . Indeed, if  $e \in S_H(\mathfrak{q}_C)$  then  $\xi(e) \in S_{K^d}(\mathfrak{p}_C^d)$  by the above equality. Conversely, if  $e \in S_{K^d}(\mathfrak{p}_C^d)$  then  $\xi^{-1}(e) \in S_H(\mathfrak{q}_C)$  by the above equality. Let  $\mu$  be the algebraic isomorphism of  $S_{K^d}(\mathfrak{p}_C^d)$  onto  $P_{K^d}(\mathfrak{p}_C^d)$  defined by the same way as the map  $\nu$ . Then it is easily seen that for any  $e \in S_H(\mathfrak{q}_C)$  and  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{q}_C$  we have  $\nu(e)(\lambda) = \mu(\xi(e))(\xi(\lambda))$ , because  $B(\xi(e), \xi(\lambda)) = B(e, \lambda)$  for any  $e \in \mathfrak{q}_C$  and  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{q}_C$ .

Let  $\varphi$  (or  $\psi$ ) be the Lie isomorphism (over  $\mathbf{R}$ ) of  $\mathfrak{gl}(\mathfrak{q})$  (or  $\mathfrak{gl}(\mathfrak{p}^d)$ ) onto  $\mathfrak{X}_P^0(\mathfrak{q}; \mathbf{R})$  (or  $\mathfrak{X}_P^0(\mathfrak{p}^d; \mathbf{R})$ ) defined in §2, respectively. Then we have the Lie isomorphism  $\varphi$  (or  $\psi$ ) (over  $C$ ) of  $ad \mathfrak{h}_C$  (or  $ad \mathfrak{k}_C^d$ ) onto  $\varphi(ad \mathfrak{h}_C)$  (or  $\psi(ad \mathfrak{k}_C^d)$ ) whose restriction to  $ad \mathfrak{h}$  (or  $ad \mathfrak{k}^d$ ) is a Lie isomorphism (over  $\mathbf{R}$ ) of  $ad \mathfrak{h}$  (or  $ad \mathfrak{k}^d$ ) onto  $\varphi(ad \mathfrak{h}^d)$  (or  $\psi(ad \mathfrak{k}^d)$ ), respectively.

Let  $V$  be a real vector space and  $\mathfrak{a}$  is a Lie subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{gl}(V)$ . We denote by  $\alpha(U)$  the vector space of all analytic functions on  $U$  which is an open

subset of  $V$  and  $\mathfrak{a}^\alpha(U)$  the vector space of all  $\varphi_V(\mathfrak{a})$ -invariant analytic functions on  $U$  (where  $\varphi_V$  is defined by Proposition 2.1). Let  $A$  be a connected Lie subgroup of  $GL(V)$  corresponding with the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{a}$ . If  $U$  is  $A$ -invariant (that is,  $ax \in U$  for any  $a \in A$  and  $x \in U$ ), we denote by  $\mathfrak{a}^A(U)$  the vector subspace (of  $\mathfrak{a}(U)$ ) of all  $A$ -invariant analytic functions on  $U$ .

Let  $U$  be an open subset of  $\mathfrak{q}_\mathbb{C}$ . Then  $\xi(U)$  is an open subset of  $\mathfrak{p}_\mathbb{C}^d$ . Let  $\mathcal{O}(U)$  (or  $\mathcal{O}(\xi(U))$ ) be the vector space of all holomorphic functions on  $U$  (or  $\xi(U)$ ), respectively. Then it is obvious that  $\xi^*$  is a linear isomorphism of  $\mathcal{O}(\xi(U))$  onto  $\mathcal{O}(U)$ , where  $(\xi^*F)(z) = F(\xi(z))$  for any  $F \in \mathcal{O}(\xi(U))$  and  $z \in U$ .

LEMMA 3.1. For any  $h \in \mathfrak{h}_\mathbb{C}$ ,  $F \in \mathcal{O}(\xi(U))$  and  $z \in U$ , we have

$$(\varphi(ad h)(\xi^*F))(z) = (\psi(ad \xi(h))F)(\xi(z)).$$

PROOF. From the definition of  $\varphi$  (or  $\psi$ ), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\varphi(ad h)(\xi^*F))(z) &= \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (F \circ \xi)(z - t[h, z]) \\ &= \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} F(\xi(z) - t[\xi(h), \xi(z)]) \\ &= (\psi(ad \xi(h))F)(\xi(z)), \end{aligned}$$

for any  $h \in \mathfrak{h}_\mathbb{C}$ ,  $F \in \mathcal{O}(\xi(U))$  and  $z \in U$ , since  $F$  is holomorphic. This implies the lemma.

For each  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{q}_\mathbb{C}$  (or  $\lambda' \in \mathfrak{p}_\mathbb{C}^d$ ) and an open subset  $U$  of  $\mathfrak{q}$  (or  $\mathfrak{p}^d$ ), we denote by  $\mathfrak{a}_\lambda(U)$  (or  $\mathfrak{a}_{\lambda'}(U)$ ) the vector space of all analytic functions  $f$  such that for any  $e \in \mathcal{S}_H(\mathfrak{q}_\mathbb{C})$  (or  $e \in \mathcal{S}_{K^d}(\mathfrak{p}_\mathbb{C}^d)$ )  $(\partial e)f = \nu(e)(\lambda)f$  (or  $(\partial e)f = \mu(e)(\lambda')f$ ), respectively. Set  $\mathfrak{a}_\lambda^H(U) = \mathfrak{a}_\lambda(U) \cap \mathfrak{a}^H(U)$ ,  $\mathfrak{a}_{\lambda'}^{K^d}(U') = \mathfrak{a}_{\lambda'}(U') \cap \mathfrak{a}^{K^d}(U')$ ,  $\mathfrak{a}_\lambda^b(U) \cap \mathfrak{a}^b(U)$  and  $\mathfrak{a}_{\lambda'}^{t^d}(U') = \mathfrak{a}_{\lambda'}(U') \cap \mathfrak{a}^{t^d}(U')$ , for each open subset  $U$  of  $\mathfrak{q}$  and  $U'$  of  $\mathfrak{p}^d$ .

It is well known that if  $f \in \mathfrak{a}(\mathfrak{q})$  then there exist a domain  $U$  of  $\mathfrak{q}_\mathbb{C}$  and unique holomorphic function  $F \in \mathcal{O}(U)$  such that  $U \cap \mathfrak{q} = \mathfrak{q}$  and  $f$  is the restriction of  $F$  to  $\mathfrak{q}$ . Set  $\tilde{F} = (\xi^{-1})^*F$ . Then  $\tilde{F}$  is a holomorphic function on  $\xi(U)$ . Set  $W = \xi(U) \cap \mathfrak{p}^d$ . Then  $W$  is an open subset of  $\mathfrak{p}^d$  and  $0 \in W$ . Let  $g$  be the restriction of  $\tilde{F}$  to  $W$ . Then  $g$  is an analytic function on  $W$ . In this section we call that  $g$  is a pure imaginary analytic continuation of  $f$ .

LEMMA 3.2. If  $f \in \mathfrak{a}_\lambda^H(\mathfrak{q})$  then  $g \in \mathfrak{a}_{\xi(\lambda)}^{t^d}(W)$ .

PROOF. Let  $f \in \mathfrak{a}^H(\mathfrak{q})$ . Then  $\varphi(ad h)f = 0$  on  $\mathfrak{q}$ , for any  $h \in \mathfrak{h}$ . It is obvious that  $\varphi(ad h)F = 0$  on  $U$  for any  $h \in \mathfrak{h}_\mathbb{C}$ . Here  $\varphi(ad h)$  is regarded as a holomorphic vector field (see Remark of Proposition 2.1). From Lemma 3.1, we have  $\psi(ad \xi(h))\tilde{F} = 0$  on  $\xi(U)$  for any  $h \in \mathfrak{h}_\mathbb{C}$ , where  $\tilde{F} = (\xi^{-1})^*F$ . Hence

$\psi(adk)\tilde{F} = 0$  on  $\xi(U)$  for any  $k \in \mathfrak{f}^d$ , since  $\xi$  is bijective. It implies that  $\psi(adk)g = 0$  on  $W$  for any  $k \in \mathfrak{f}^d$ . Therefore  $g \in \alpha^{\mathfrak{f}^d}(W)$ .

Let  $f \in \alpha_\lambda(q)$ . Then  $(\partial e)F = v(e)(\lambda)F$  on  $U$  for any  $e \in S_H(q_C)$ . Here  $\partial e$  is regarded as a holomorphic differential operator (see §2). Indeed, the restricted function of  $\partial(e)F - v(e)(\lambda)F$  to  $q$  is zero on  $q$ , since  $(\partial e)f = v(e)(\lambda)f$  on  $q$ . But  $\partial(e)F - v(e)(\lambda)F$  is holomorphic on  $U$ . Hence  $(\partial e)F - v(e)(\lambda)F = 0$  on  $U$  from the identity theorem for an analytic function. On the other hand, it is easily seen that for any  $e \in S(q_C)$  and  $z \in U$  we have  $(\partial e)(\xi^* \tilde{F})(z) = \partial(\xi e) \tilde{F}(\xi(z))$ . Hence, for any  $e \in S_H(q_C)$  and  $z \in U$ , we have  $\partial(\xi e) \tilde{F}(\xi(z)) = v(e)(\lambda) \tilde{F}(\xi(z))$ , since  $\tilde{F} = (\xi^{-1})^* F$ . Therefore, by restricting the above equality to  $\xi(U) \cap \mathfrak{p}^d$ , we have  $\partial(\xi e)g = v(e)(\lambda)g$  on  $W$  for any  $e \in S_H(q_C)$ . This implies that  $g \in \alpha_{\xi(\lambda)}(W)$ , because  $v(e)(\lambda) = \mu(\xi e)(\xi \lambda)$  and  $\xi$  is bijective. Therefore the lemma is proved.

Let  $B$  be the restricted Killing form of  $\mathfrak{p}^d$ . It is easily seen that  $B$  is a positive definite symmetric bilinear form on  $\mathfrak{p}^d$ . Since  $0 \in W$  and  $W$  is an open subset of  $\mathfrak{p}^d$ , there exists a positive number  $r$  such that if  $B(x, x) < r$  and  $x \in \mathfrak{p}^d$  then  $x \in W$ . We fix  $r$ . But  $r$  is dependent on a given analytic function  $f$ , since  $W$  is so. Let  $W_0$  be a (connected open) subset (of  $W$ ) of all elements  $x \in \mathfrak{p}^d$  such that  $B(x, x) < r$ . Then  $W_0$  is a  $K^d$ -invariant open subset, since  $B$  is  $K^d$ -invariant. We have the following lemma by the usual way in the analysis of Lie groups (see [6] or [11]).

LEMMA 3.3. For any  $\eta \in \mathfrak{p}^d$ , we have

$$\alpha_\eta^{\mathfrak{f}^d}(W_0) = \alpha_\eta^{K^d}(W_0) \quad \text{and} \quad \dim \alpha_\eta^{K^d} = 1.$$

PROOF. For each  $e \in S(\mathfrak{p}_C^d)$ , set  $\rho(e) = \int_{K^d} ke \, dk$ , where  $dk$  is the normalized Haar measure of  $K^d$  such that  $\int_{K^d} dk = 1$ . Then  $\rho$  is the projection of  $S(\mathfrak{p}_C^d)$  onto  $S_{K^d}(\mathfrak{p}_C^d)$ . Let  $u \in \alpha_\eta^{K^d}(W_0)$ . Then for any  $e \in S(\mathfrak{p}_C^d)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(\rho(e))u(0) &= (\partial(\rho(e))u)(0) = \int_{K^d} (L_k \circ \partial e \circ L_{k^{-1}})u(0) \, dk \\ &= \int_{K^d} ((\partial e)u)(0) \, dk = (\partial e)u(0), \end{aligned}$$

where  $(L_k u)(x) = u(k^{-1}x)$  ( $x \in \mathfrak{p}^d$ ). This implies that if  $u(0) = 0$  then  $u = 0$  on  $W_0$ , since  $W_0$  is connected. Therefore  $\dim \alpha_\eta^{K^d}(W_0) \leq 1$  for any  $\eta \in \mathfrak{p}_C^d$ . It is obvious that  $\alpha_\eta^{K^d}(W_0) \subset \alpha_\eta^{\mathfrak{f}^d}(W_0)$ . But if  $u \in \alpha_\eta^{\mathfrak{f}^d}(W_0)$  then  $u \in \alpha_\eta^{K^d}(W_0)$ . Indeed, for any  $X \in \mathfrak{f}^d$  and  $x \in W_0$ ,

$$\frac{d}{dt} u(e^{tX} x) = \frac{d}{ds} \Big|_{s=0} u(e^{sX} e^{tX} x) = (\psi(adX) u)(e^{tX} x) = 0.$$

Hence  $u(e^X x) - u(x) = \int_0^1 \frac{d}{dt} u(Ad(e^{tX}) x) dt = 0$  for any  $X \in \mathfrak{t}^d$  and  $x \in W_0$ . This implies that  $u$  is  $K^d$ -invariant, since  $K^d$  is connected. Thus we have  $a_\eta^{\mathfrak{t}^d}(W_0) = a_\eta^{K^d}(W_0)$  for any  $\eta \in \mathfrak{p}_\mathbb{C}^d$ .

For any  $\eta \in \mathfrak{p}_\mathbb{C}^d$  and  $w \in \mathfrak{p}_\mathbb{C}^d$ , set

$$\Psi_\eta(w) = \int_{K^d} e^{B(kw, \eta)} dk.$$

Then it is clear that  $\Psi_\eta$  is an entire holomorphic function of  $\mathfrak{p}_\mathbb{C}^d$  such that  $\Psi_\eta(0) = 1$ . Moreover  $\Psi_\eta$  is  $K_\mathbb{C}^d$ -invariant. Indeed it is trivial that  $\Psi_\eta$  is  $K^d$ -invariant. But, for each  $w \in \mathfrak{p}_\mathbb{C}^d$ , it is obvious that the function  $\Psi_\eta(kw) - \Psi_\eta(w)$  of  $K_\mathbb{C}^d$  is an entire holomorphic function on  $K_\mathbb{C}^d$ , since the adjoint action of  $K_\mathbb{C}^d$  on  $\mathfrak{p}_\mathbb{C}^d$  is holomorphic. Hence  $\Psi_\eta(kw) - \Psi_\eta(w) = 0$  for any  $w \in \mathfrak{p}_\mathbb{C}^d$  and  $k \in K_\mathbb{C}^d$  from the identity theorem for an analytic function. Therefore  $\Psi_\eta$  is  $K_\mathbb{C}^d$ -invariant. Moreover, it is easily seen that  $(\partial e)e^{B(kw, \eta)} = B(ke, \eta)e^{B(kw, \eta)}$  for any  $e \in \mathfrak{p}_\mathbb{C}^d$  and  $k \in K^d$ . Thus if  $e \in S_{K^d}(\mathfrak{p}_\mathbb{C}^d)$  then  $(\partial e)e^{B(kw, \eta)} = \mu(e)(\eta)e^{B(kw, \eta)}$ . Therefore  $(\partial e)\Psi_\eta = \mu(e)(\eta)\Psi_\eta$  for any  $e \in S_{K^d}(\mathfrak{p}_\mathbb{C}^d)$ . Let  $g_\eta$  be the restriction of  $\Psi_\eta$  to  $W_0$ . Then it is obvious that  $g_\eta \in a_\eta^{K^d}(W_0)$  and  $g_\eta(0) = 1$ . Hence the lemma is proved.

Now we have the following.

**THEOREM 3.4.**  $\dim a_\lambda^H(\mathfrak{q}) = 1$  for any  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{q}_\mathbb{C}$ .

**PROOF.** Let  $f_i \in a_\lambda^H(\mathfrak{q}) (i = 1, 2)$ . Then there exist  $K^d$ -invariant open connected subset  $W_i (i = 1, 2)$  of  $\mathfrak{p}^d$  and analytic functions  $g_i \in a_{\xi(\lambda)}^{\mathfrak{t}^d}(W_i)$  such that  $0 \in W_i$  and  $g_i$  is the pure imaginary analytic continuation of  $f_i (i = 1, 2)$ . Put  $c_i = f_i(0) (= g_i(0)) (i = 1, 2)$ ,  $f = c_2 f_1 - c_1 f_2$ ,  $g = c_2 g_1 - c_1 g_2$  and  $W = W_1 \cap W_2$ . Then it is obvious that  $f \in a_\lambda^H(\mathfrak{q})$ ,  $g$  is the pure imaginary analytic continuation of  $f$  and  $g \in a_{\xi(\lambda)}^{\mathfrak{t}^d}(W)$ . But  $g = 0$  on  $W$ , since  $g(0) = 0$ . From the identity theorem for an analytic function, we have  $f = 0$  on  $\mathfrak{q}$ . It implies that  $\dim a_\lambda^H(\mathfrak{q}) \leq 1$  for any  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{q}_\mathbb{C}$ .

Set  $\Phi_\lambda = \xi^* \Psi_\eta$ , where  $\lambda = \xi^{-1}(\eta)$  (see Lemma 3.3, for the notations  $\eta, \Psi_\eta$ ). Then  $\Phi_\lambda$  is an  $H_\mathbb{C}$ -invariant entire holomorphic function of  $\mathfrak{q}_\mathbb{C}$  and  $(\partial e)\Phi_\lambda = \nu(e)(\lambda)\Phi_\lambda$  for any  $e \in S_H(\mathfrak{q}_\mathbb{C})$ . Indeed, for any  $z \in \mathfrak{q}_\mathbb{C}$ , we have

$$\Phi_\lambda(z) = \int_{K^d} e^{B(k\xi(z), \xi(\lambda))} dk.$$

Since  $\Psi_\eta$  is  $K_\mathbb{C}^d$ -invariant and  $\xi(hz) = \xi(h)\xi(z)$  for any  $h \in H_\mathbb{C}$  and  $z \in \mathfrak{q}_\mathbb{C}$ , it is clear that  $\Phi_\lambda$  is  $H_\mathbb{C}$ -invariant. By the same way as Lemma 3.3, we have  $(\partial e)\Phi_\lambda$

$= v(e)(\lambda)\Phi_\lambda$  on  $\mathfrak{q}_C$ , for any  $e \in S_H(\mathfrak{q}_C)$ . Let  $f_\lambda$  be the restriction of  $\Phi_\lambda$  to  $\mathfrak{q}$ . Then it is obvious that  $f_\lambda \in \mathfrak{a}_\lambda^H(\mathfrak{q})$  and  $f_\lambda(0) = 1$ . Therefore the theorem is proved.

Note that the technique described in this section is based on Flested-Jensen's idea in [4].

#### §4. The definition of $\tilde{H}$ and $\tilde{\mathfrak{h}}$

We consider a real semi-simple symmetric pair  $(G, H)$ . We recall that  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} + \mathfrak{q}$  and  $H$  is acting on  $\mathfrak{q}$  by the adjoint action. Let  $P_H(\mathfrak{q}_C)$  (or  $S_H(\mathfrak{q}_C)$ ) be a subalgebra of  $P(\mathfrak{q}_C)$  (or  $S(\mathfrak{q}_C)$ ) of all  $H$ -invariant polynomials (or  $H$ -invariant elements) on  $\mathfrak{q}_C$  as the above  $H$ -action. Then from Chevalley's theorem,  $P_H(\mathfrak{q}_C) = C[p_1, \dots, p_l]$ , where  $p_j$  is a homogeneous polynomial and  $C[p_1, \dots, p_l]$  is the polynomial ring ( $l = \text{rank } \mathfrak{q}$ ). Put  $e_i = v^{-1}(p_i)$  ( $1 \leq i \leq l$ ). Then  $S_H(\mathfrak{q}_C)$  is generated by  $1, e_1, \dots, e_l$ .

Let  $GL(\mathfrak{q})$  be the Lie group of all non-singular linear transformations on  $\mathfrak{q}$ . Then the Lie algebra of  $GL(\mathfrak{q})$  is  $\mathfrak{gl}(\mathfrak{q})$ . Let  $H'$  be the subgroup of  $GL(\mathfrak{q})$  of all non-singular linear transformations  $T$  of  $\mathfrak{q}$  such that  $P(Tx) = P(x)$  for any  $x \in \mathfrak{q}$  and  $P \in P_H(\mathfrak{q}_C)$ . It is obvious that  $H'$  is a closed subgroup of  $GL(\mathfrak{q})$ . Thus  $H'$  is a Lie group. We denote by  $\tilde{H}$  the connected component of the Lie group  $H'$ . Let  $Ad(H)$  be the Lie subgroup of  $GL(\mathfrak{q})$  of all non-singular transformations  $Ad(h)$  ( $h \in H$ ). Then the Lie algebra of  $Ad(H)$  is  $ad \mathfrak{h}$  which is a Lie subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{gl}(\mathfrak{q})$  of all linear transformations  $adx$  ( $x \in \mathfrak{h}$ ). We assume  $H$  is connected. Then the definition of  $\tilde{H}$  implies that  $Ad(H)$  is a connected subgroup of  $\tilde{H}$ . Let  $\tilde{\mathfrak{h}}$  be the Lie subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{gl}(\mathfrak{q})$  of all elements  $X$  such that  $\varphi(X)p = 0$  for any  $p \in P_H(\mathfrak{q}_C)$ , where  $\varphi$  is defined in §2. Then it is clear that  $\tilde{\mathfrak{h}}$  is the Lie algebra corresponding to  $\tilde{H}$  (or  $H'$ ) and  $\tilde{\mathfrak{h}} \supset ad \mathfrak{h}$ .

Under the identification of  $\mathcal{D}_P(\mathfrak{q})$  with  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_P(\mathfrak{q}_C)$  (see §2), the mapping  $i_z; e \mapsto (\partial e)_z$  is a linear isomorphism (over  $C$ ) of  $\mathfrak{q}_C$  onto  $Hol_z(\mathfrak{q}_C)$  for any  $z \in \mathfrak{q}_C$ . Let  $[z, \mathfrak{h}_C]$  be the subspace of  $\mathfrak{q}_C$  of all elements  $[z, w]$  ( $w \in \mathfrak{h}_C$ ) for each  $z \in \mathfrak{q}_C$  and  $Hol_z(\mathfrak{q}_C; I)$  the subspace of  $Hol_z(\mathfrak{q}_C)$  of all elements  $v$  such that  $(dp)_z v = 0$  for any  $p \in P_H(\mathfrak{q}_C)$ . Then we have the following.

**PROPOSITION 4.1.** *If  $z \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{q}_C}$  then  $i_z$  gives a linear isomorphism of  $[z, \mathfrak{h}_C]$  onto  $Hol_z(\mathfrak{q}_C; I)$ .*

**PROOF.** It is trivial that the map  $i_z$  is linear and injective. But, it is obvious that  $\dim_C [z, \mathfrak{h}_C] \leq n - l$  for any  $z \in \mathfrak{q}_C$  and  $\dim_C [z, \mathfrak{h}_C] = n - l$  if and only if  $z \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{q}_C}$ , where  $n = \dim_C \mathfrak{q}$ ,  $l = \text{rank } \mathfrak{q}$ . Indeed, for each  $z \in \mathfrak{q}_C$  the map;

$$\mathfrak{h}_C / \mathfrak{h}_C^z \ni w + \mathfrak{h}_C^z \longmapsto [z, w] \in [z, \mathfrak{h}_C]$$

is well defined and a linear isomorphism of  $\mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}}/\mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}}^z$  onto  $[z, \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}}]$  (for the notation  $\mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}}^z$ , see § 1). By the similar proof of Proposition 5 in [7], we have  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}}/\mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}}^z = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}/\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}^z$  for any  $z \in \mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$ . Hence  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} [z, \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}}] = n - \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}^z$  for any  $z \in \mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$ . Thus we have the assertion from the definition of  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}}$  (see § 1). On the other hand,  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Hol}_z(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}; I) \geq n - l$  for any  $z \in \mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$  and if  $z \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}}$  then  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Hol}_z(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}; I) = n - l$ . Indeed, we can easily see that

$$\text{Hol}_z(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}; I) = \{v \in \text{Hol}_z(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}); (dp_j)(v) = 0 \text{ for any } j (1 \leq j \leq l)\}$$

from the definition of  $\text{Hol}_z(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}; I)$ , where  $P_H(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}) = \mathbb{C}[p_1, \dots, p_l]$ . By the similar proof of Theorem 13 in [7], we have that if  $z \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}}$  then  $(dp_1)_z, \dots, (dp_l)_z$  are linearly independent. Thus we have the assertion. This implies that the map is surjective. So the proposition is proved.

For each  $z \in \mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$ , we define the linear map (over  $\mathbb{C}$ )  $\varphi_z$  of  $\mathfrak{gl}(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$  into  $\text{Hol}_z(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$  such that  $\varphi_z(X) = (\varphi(X))_z$  for  $X \in \mathfrak{gl}(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$ . Then we have the following.

- PROPOSITION 4.2. (1)  $\varphi_z(\tilde{\mathfrak{h}}_{\mathbb{C}}) \subset \text{Hol}_z(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}; I)$  for any  $z \in \mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$ ,  
 (2) If  $z \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}}$ ,  $\varphi_z(\text{ad } \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}}) = \text{Hol}_z(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}; I)$ .

PROOF. For any  $X \in \tilde{\mathfrak{h}}_{\mathbb{C}}$ ,  $z \in \mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$ ,  $p \in P_H(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$ , we have

$$(dp)_z(\varphi(X)_z) = \varphi(X)(p)(z) = 0.$$

This implies (1). From the definition of  $\varphi$ , for any  $z \in \mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $w \in \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}}$ , we have  $\varphi(\text{ad } w)_z = (\partial[z, w])_z$ . By Proposition 4.1, if  $z \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}}$  then for any  $v \in \text{Hol}_z(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}; I)$  there exists  $w \in \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}}$  such that  $i_z([z, w]) = v$ . Hence  $\varphi_z(\text{ad } w) = \varphi(\text{ad } w)_z = (\partial[z, w])_z = i_z([z, w]) = v$ . This implies (2).

Let  $P(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})\varphi(\text{ad } \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}})$  be the Lie subalgebra (of  $\mathcal{D}_P(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$ ) of all elements  $D$  such that  $D = \sum p_i \varphi(X_i)$  for some  $p_i \in P(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$  and  $X_i \in \text{ad } \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}}$ . Indeed, we have  $[p\varphi(X), q\varphi(Y)] \in P(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})\varphi(\text{ad } \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}})$  (for  $p, q \in P(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$ ,  $X, Y \in \text{ad } \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}}$ ), because

$$[p\varphi(X), q\varphi(Y)] = pq\varphi([X, Y]) + p\varphi(X)(q)\varphi(Y) - q\varphi(Y)(p)\varphi(X).$$

Then we have the following.

LEMMA 4.3. For any  $X \in \tilde{\mathfrak{h}}_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}}$ , there exist a polynomial  $p \in P(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$  and a domain  $W \subset \mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$  such that  $z \in W$ ,  $p(w) \neq 0$  for any  $w \in W$  and  $p\varphi(X) \in P(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})\varphi(\text{ad } \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}})$ .

PROOF. Choose a basis (over  $\mathbb{C}$ )  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  of  $\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$  which is a basis (over  $\mathbb{R}$ ) of  $\mathfrak{q}$ . So we identify  $\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$  with  $\mathbb{C}^n$  by the mapping;

$$\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}} \ni z = z_1 v_1 + \dots + z_n v_n \longmapsto (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n.$$

Under this identification, for any  $X \in \mathfrak{gl}(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$ , we have

$$\varphi(X)_z = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} g_j(z; X) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} \right)_z \quad \text{for any } z \in \mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}},$$

where  $g_j(z; X) = - \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} a_{ij}(X) z_i$  ( $1 \leq j \leq n$ ) (see Proposition 2.1). From Proposition 4.2, if  $z_0 \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}}$  then there exist  $H_1, \dots, H_t \in \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}}$  ( $t = n - l$ ) such that  $\varphi(\text{ad } H_1)_{z_0}, \dots, \varphi(\text{ad } H_t)_{z_0}$  is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -basis of  $\text{Hol}_{z_0}(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}; I)$ . That is,

$$\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} g_1(z; \text{ad } H_1) \cdots g_n(z; \text{ad } H_1) \\ \vdots \\ g_1(z; \text{ad } H_t) \cdots g_n(z; \text{ad } H_t) \end{bmatrix}_{z=z_0} = t.$$

Since  $g_j(z; \text{ad } H_i)$  ( $1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq t$ ) is a continuous map on  $\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$ , there exists a domain  $W$  of  $\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$  such that  $z_0 \in W$  and for any  $z \in W$ ,  $\text{rank}(g_j(z; \text{ad } H_i)) = t$ . Thus for any  $z \in W$ ,  $\varphi(\text{ad } H_1)_z, \dots, \varphi(\text{ad } H_t)_z$  is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -basis of  $\text{Hol}_z(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}; I)$ . Since, for any  $X \in \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z \in W$ ,  $\varphi(X)_z \in \text{Hol}_z(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}; I)$  from Proposition 4.2, there exists  $h_i(1 \leq i \leq t) \in C^\infty(W)$  such that  $\varphi(X)_z = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq t} h_i(z) \varphi(\text{ad } H_i)_z$  for any  $z \in W$ . So

$$\sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} g_j(z; X) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} \right)_z = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq t \\ 1 \leq j \leq n}} g_j(z; \text{ad } H_i) h_i(z) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} \right)_z$$

for any  $z \in W$ . Hence  $g_j(z; X) = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq t} g_j(z; \text{ad } H_i) h_i(z)$  ( $1 \leq j \leq n$ ) for any  $z \in W$ . This implies that there exists  $g \in P^t(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$  such that  $gh_i \in P(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$  ( $1 \leq i \leq t$ ) and  $g(z) \neq 0$  for any  $z \in W$ , since  $\text{rank}(g_j(z; \text{ad } H_i)) = t$  for any  $z \in W$ . Hence

$$g(z) \varphi(X)_z = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq t} g(z) h_i(z) \varphi(\text{ad } H_i)_z \quad \text{for any } z \in W.$$

Since  $gh_i \in P(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$ , we have  $g\varphi(X) \in P(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}) \varphi(\text{ad } \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}})$ . Thus  $g$  is a desired polynomial. Therefore the lemma is proved, because the above argument is independent of a choice of a basis.

For each Lie subalgebra  $\mathfrak{a}$  of  $\mathfrak{gl}(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$  and an open subset  $U$  of  $\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$ , we denote by  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{a}}(U)$  a vector space of all holomorphic functions on  $U$  such that  $\varphi(X)f = 0$  for any  $X \in \mathfrak{a}$ . Then it is obvious that  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{h}}(U) \subset \mathcal{O}_{\text{ad } \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}}}(U)$ . But we have the following.

**COROLLARY 4.4.** *For any domain  $U$  of  $\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{h}}(U) = \mathcal{O}_{\text{ad } \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}}}(U)$ .*

**PROOF.** Let  $U$  is a domain of  $\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$ . Since it is well known that  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}}$  is an open dense subset of  $\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}} \cap U \neq \emptyset$ . From Lemma 4.3, for any  $X \in \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z_0 \in U$  there exist a polynomial  $p \in P(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$  and a domain  $W$  of  $\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$  such that  $z_0 \in W$ ,

$p(z) \neq 0$  for any  $z \in W$  and  $p\varphi(X) \in P(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}})\varphi(ad \mathfrak{h}_{\mathcal{C}})$ . Hence for any  $f \in \mathcal{O}_{ad \mathfrak{h}_{\mathcal{C}}}(U)$ , we have  $p(z)(\varphi(X)f)(z) = 0$  for any  $X \in \tilde{\mathfrak{h}}_{\mathcal{C}}$  and  $z \in U \cap W$ . But since  $p(w) \neq 0$  for any  $w \in W$ ,  $(\varphi(X)f)(z) = 0$  for any  $X \in \tilde{\mathfrak{h}}_{\mathcal{C}}$  and  $z \in U \cap W$ . Since  $f$  is holomorphic on  $U$ ,  $\varphi(X)f$  is so. Hence, from the identity theorem for an analytic functions,  $\varphi(X)f = 0$  on  $U$ . This implies that  $f \in \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{\mathfrak{h}}_{\mathcal{C}}}(U)$ . Thus the corollary is proved.

### §5. $\tilde{H}$ -invariantness

In this section, we prove the following theorem.

**THEOREM 5.1.** *If  $\lambda \in \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}}}$ , then*

$$\mathcal{B}_{\lambda}^H(\mathfrak{q}) = \mathcal{B}_{\lambda}^{\tilde{H}}(\mathfrak{q}).$$

**PROOF.** From the definition of  $\mathcal{B}_{\lambda}^H(\mathfrak{q})$  and  $\mathcal{B}_{\lambda}^{\tilde{H}}(\mathfrak{q})$ , it is obvious that  $\mathcal{B}_{\lambda}^H(\mathfrak{q}) \supset \mathcal{B}_{\lambda}^{\tilde{H}}(\mathfrak{q})$ . Thus we must show that  $\mathcal{B}_{\lambda}^H(\mathfrak{q}) \subset \mathcal{B}_{\lambda}^{\tilde{H}}(\mathfrak{q})$ . For any element  $X \in \tilde{\mathfrak{h}}$ , we denote by  $P_X(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}})$  the ideal of all polynomials  $p \in P(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}})$  such that  $p\varphi(X) \in P(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}})\varphi(ad \mathfrak{h}_{\mathcal{C}})$ . Let  $V_X$  be the algebraic subvariety of  $\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}}$  defining by  $P_X(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}})$ . That is;  $V_X$  is the set of all elements  $z \in \mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}}$  such that  $p(z) = 0$  for any  $p \in P_X(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}})$ . If there exists an element  $z \in V_X \cap \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}}}$ , then  $p(z) = 0$  and  $z \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}}}$  for any  $p \in P_X(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}})$ . This contradicts Lemma 4.3. Thus  $V_X \cap \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}}} = \emptyset$ . From Proposition 1.2, we have

$$V_X \subset \mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}} \setminus \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}}} \subset \mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}} \setminus \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}}} = \{z \in \mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}}; \Delta(z) = 0\}.$$

By Hilbert's Nullstellensatz,

$$\sqrt{(\Delta)} \subset \sqrt{P_X(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}})},$$

where  $(\Delta)$  is the ideal of  $P(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}})$  generated by  $\Delta$  and  $\sqrt{a}$  is the radical of an ideal  $a$  of  $P(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}})$  that is;  $p \in P(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}})$  then  $p \in \sqrt{a}$  if and only if  $p^k \in a$  for some positive integer  $k$ . Therefore for any  $X \in \tilde{\mathfrak{h}}$  there exists a positive integer  $k$  such that  $\Delta^k \in P_X(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}})$ . That is;  $\Delta^k \varphi(X) \in P(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}})\varphi(ad \mathfrak{h}_{\mathcal{C}})$ .

We consider the following system of differential equations on  $\mathfrak{q}$ , for fixed  $\lambda$  and  $k$ .

$$(\#) \begin{cases} (\partial e)u = v(e)(\lambda)u & \text{for any } e \in S_H(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}}), \\ \Delta^k u = 0. \end{cases}$$

We put  $m = k(N - L)$  (see §1, for  $N$  and  $L$ ). From Proposition 2.2, for any  $e \in S^d(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}})$  there exists unique element  $D(e, \Delta^k) \in S^{m(d-1)}(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}})$  such that  $\mu_e^m(\Delta^k) = \partial D(e, \Delta^k)$ , since  $\deg \Delta^k = m$ . Let  $e \in S_H(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathcal{C}})$  such that  $\deg e = d$ . Then  $\mu_e^m(\Delta^k)$  is obviously an  $H$ -invariant differential operator on  $\mathfrak{q}$ . So  $D(e, \Delta^k)$  is

*H*-invariant. When  $u$  is a solution of the above differential equations (#), it is easily seen that  $\mu_e^m(\Delta^k)u = (\partial e - \nu(e)(\lambda))^m \Delta^k u = 0$ . So  $\partial(D(e, \Delta^k))u = \nu(D(e, \Delta^k))(\lambda)u = 0$ . Hence, if there exists a homogeneous element  $e \in S_H(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$  for fixed  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\nu(D(e, \Delta^k))(\lambda) \neq 0$ , then  $u = 0$ . From Lemma 2.3, when  $e = \omega$  ( $\omega$  is the Casimir element), we have  $\nu(D(\omega, \Delta^k))(\lambda) = \Delta^k(\lambda)$ . Therefore if  $\lambda \in \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}}$ , then any solution  $u$  of the differential equations (#) is zero.

Finally, for any  $f \in \mathcal{B}_{\lambda}^H(\mathfrak{q})$  and  $X \in \tilde{\mathfrak{h}}$ , we put  $g = \varphi(X)f$ . Then there exists a positive integer  $k$  such that  $\Delta^k \in P_X(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$  and  $g$  is a solution of the system of the differential equations (#), because  $\varphi(\text{ad } \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}})f = 0$  and  $[\partial e, \varphi(X)] = 0$  for any  $e \in S_H(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$ . Hence if  $\lambda \in \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}}$ , then  $g = 0$ . Thus  $f \in \mathcal{B}_{\lambda}^{\tilde{H}}(\mathfrak{q})$ . This proves that  $\mathcal{B}_{\lambda}^H(\mathfrak{q}) \subset \mathcal{B}_{\lambda}^{\tilde{H}}(\mathfrak{q})$  for any  $\lambda \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}}$ . Therefore the theorem is proved.

We consider Theorem 5.1 in the case when  $l = \text{rank } \mathfrak{q} = 1$ . In the case, the polynomial  $\Delta$  is a homogeneous polynomial of  $\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$  such that the homogeneous degree of  $\Delta$  is  $\dim \mathfrak{g} - \text{rank } \mathfrak{g}$  (see §1). Since  $\text{rank } \mathfrak{g} = \dim \mathfrak{h} - \dim \mathfrak{q} + 2 \text{rank } \mathfrak{q}$ ,  $\dim \mathfrak{g} - \text{rank } \mathfrak{g} = \dim \mathfrak{h} + \dim \mathfrak{q} - \text{rank } \mathfrak{g} = 2(\dim \mathfrak{q} - \text{rank } \mathfrak{q}) = 2(\dim \mathfrak{q} - 1)$ . On the other hand,  $\Delta$  is a polynomial of the Casimir polynomial  $\omega$ , because  $\Delta$  is an *H*-invariant polynomial (we may use the same notation  $\omega$  for the Casimir element  $\omega$  in  $S^2(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$ ). Hence there is a non zero constant  $c$  such that  $\Delta = c\omega^{\dim \mathfrak{q} - 1}$ . Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be the variety of all elements  $z \in \mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}}$  such that  $\omega(z) = 0$ . Then we have the following.

COROLLARY 5.2. *When rank  $\mathfrak{q} = 1$ , if  $\lambda \notin \mathcal{N}$ , then*

$$\mathcal{B}_{\lambda}^H(\mathfrak{q}) = \mathcal{B}_{\lambda}^{\tilde{H}}(\mathfrak{q}).$$

REMARK. In this case, the system of differential equations

$$(\partial e)f = \nu(e)(\lambda)f \quad \text{for any } e \in S_H(\mathfrak{q}_{\mathbb{C}})$$

are written simplify so that  $(\partial \omega)f = \mu f$ , where we set  $\mu = \nu(\omega)(\lambda)$ . Under the new parametrization ( $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ ), Corollary 5.2 can be rewritten such that;

$$\text{If } \mu \neq 0, \text{ then } \mathcal{B}_{\mu}^H(\mathfrak{q}) = \mathcal{B}_{\mu}^{\tilde{H}}(\mathfrak{q}).$$

On the other hand, we consider about  $\tilde{H}$ . In this case, any *H*-invariant polynomial is a polynomial of the Casimir polynomial  $\omega$ . We can choose a basis  $X_1, \dots, X_p, \dots, Y_1, \dots, Y_q$  of  $\mathfrak{q}$  such that  $X_i \in \mathfrak{f} \cap \mathfrak{q}$ ,  $Y_i \in \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{q}$ ,  $B(X_i, X_j) = -\delta_{i,j}$  and  $B(Y_i, Y_j) = \delta_{i,j}$ . Then the Casimir polynomial is written as such;

$$\omega(X) = x_1^2 + \dots + x_p^2 - y_1^2 - \dots - y_q^2,$$

where  $X = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq p} x_i X_i + \sum_{1 \leq i \leq q} y_i Y_i$ . Then from the definition of  $\tilde{H}$ , we have  $\tilde{H}$

$\simeq SO_0(p, q)$ . On the other hand, in [1], Cerezo proved the following assertion;

- (1)  $p = q = 1$  case,  $\dim \mathcal{B}_\mu^{\tilde{H}}(\mathfrak{q}) = 4$ ,
- (2)  $p = 1$  or  $q = 1$  case,  $\dim \mathcal{B}_\mu^{\tilde{H}}(\mathfrak{q}) = 3$ ,  
(except for case (1))
- (3)  $p > 2$  and  $q > 2$  case,  $\dim \mathcal{B}_\mu^{\tilde{H}}(\mathfrak{q}) = 2$ ,

for any complex number  $\mu$ .

Therefore we have the following.

**THEOREM 5.3.** *When rank  $\mathfrak{q} = 1$ , if  $\mu \neq 0$ , then*

- (1)  $p = q = 1$  case,  $\dim \mathcal{B}_\mu^H(\mathfrak{q}) = 4$ ,
- (2)  $p = 1$  or  $q = 1$  case,  $\dim \mathcal{B}_\mu^H(\mathfrak{q}) = 3$ ,  
(except for case (1))
- (3)  $p > 2$  and  $q > 2$  case,  $\dim \mathcal{B}_\mu^H(\mathfrak{q}) = 2$ ,

where  $p = \dim(\mathfrak{q} \cap \mathfrak{k})$  and  $q = \dim(\mathfrak{q} \cap \mathfrak{p})$ .

**REMARK.** In [2], Van Dijk listed up the dimension of invariant eigen distributions. Since  $\mathcal{D}'_{\lambda, H}(\mathfrak{q}) \subset \mathcal{B}_\lambda^H(\mathfrak{q})$  (see [2] for the definition of  $\mathcal{D}'_{\lambda, H}(\mathfrak{q})$ ), it is clear that  $\dim \mathcal{D}'_{\lambda, H}(\mathfrak{q}) \leq \dim \mathcal{B}_\lambda^H(\mathfrak{q})$ . But from Theorem 5.3 and [2], if  $\lambda \neq 0$ , then we have  $\mathcal{D}'_{\lambda, H}(\mathfrak{q}) = \mathcal{B}_\lambda^H(\mathfrak{q})$ .

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