

Homogeneous Convex Cones Associated to
Representations of Euclidean Jordan Algebras

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Euclidean Jordan Algebras

- V with a bilinear product xy is called a **Jordan algebra** if for all $x, y \in V$
 - (1) $xy = yx$,
 - (2) $x^2(xy) = x(x^2y)$.
- A real Jordan algebra with e_0 is said to be **Euclidean** if $\exists \langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$ s.t.

$$\langle xy | z \rangle = \langle x | yz \rangle \quad (\forall x, y)$$
- Euclidean Jordan algebras $V \iff$ symmetric cones $\Omega = \text{Int}\{x^2 ; x \in V\}$

Example:

$$V = \text{Sym}(r, \mathbb{R}) \supset \Omega := \text{Sym}(r, \mathbb{R})^{++}$$

Jordan product \circ of V : $x \circ y := \frac{1}{2}(xy + yx)$; note $x \circ x = x^2$.

$GL(r, \mathbb{R}) \curvearrowright \Omega$ by $GL(r, \mathbb{R}) \times \Omega \ni (g, x) \mapsto gx^tg \in \Omega$ transitively

- **More generally**

V : a real vector space with an inner product $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$ ($\dim V < \infty$)

$V \supset \Omega$: a **regular** open convex cone (contains no entire line)

$G(\Omega) := \{g \in GL(V) ; g(\Omega) = \Omega\}$: **linear automorphism group** of Ω
(a Lie group as a closed subgroup of $GL(V)$)

Ω is **homogeneous** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} G(\Omega) \curvearrowright \Omega$ is transitive

- **dual cone** Ω^* of Ω (w.r.t $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$)

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \Omega^* := \{y \in V ; \langle x | y \rangle > 0 \quad (\forall x \in \bar{\Omega} \setminus \{0\})\}$$

- Ω is **selfdual** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \exists \langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$ s.t. $\Omega = \Omega^*$

- **symmetric cone** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff}$ homogeneous selfdual open convex cone

List of irreducible symmetric cones and Euclidean Jordan algebras:

- $\Omega = \text{Sym}(r, \mathbb{R})^{++} \subset V = \text{Sym}(r, \mathbb{R})$
- $\Omega = \text{Herm}(r, \mathbb{C})^{++} \subset V = \text{Herm}(r, \mathbb{C})$
- $\Omega = \text{Herm}(r, \mathbb{H})^{++} \subset V = \text{Herm}(r, \mathbb{H})$
- $\Omega = \text{Herm}(3, \mathbb{O})^{++} \subset V = \text{Herm}(3, \mathbb{O})$
- $\Omega = \Lambda_n$ (n -dimensional Lorentz cone) $\subset V = \mathbb{R}^n$

Selfadjoint representations of Euclidean Jordan algebras

V : a Euclidean Jordan algebra with unit element e_0

E : a real vector space with $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle_E$

- linear map $\varphi : V \rightarrow \text{End}(E)$ is a **selfadjoint representation** of V

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \begin{cases} (1) \varphi(x) \in \text{Sym}(E) & \text{for } \forall x \in V, \\ (2) \varphi(xy) = \frac{1}{2}(\varphi(x)\varphi(y) + \varphi(y)\varphi(x)), & \varphi(e_0) = I \text{ (if } \varphi \neq 0) \end{cases}$$

- $V = \text{Herm}(3, \mathbb{O}) \implies \varphi = 0$
- $V = \text{Herm}(r, \mathbb{K})$ ($\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{H}$)
 $\implies E = \text{Mat}(r \times p, \mathbb{K})$ and $\varphi(x)\xi = x\xi$ ($x \in V, \xi \in E$)
- V : Lorentzian type $\implies V = \mathbb{R}e_0 \oplus W$ with (W, B) : Euclidean VS.
 Jordan algebra representation of $V \iff$ Clifford algebra representation of $\text{Cl}(W)$
 $w^2 = B(w, w)$

In fact $V \hookrightarrow \text{Cl}(W)$

Basic relative invariants

Ω : a regular homogeneous open convex cone $\subset V$,

$G(\Omega)$: the linear automorphism group of Ω ,

$\exists H$: a split solvable subgroup of $G(\Omega)$ s.t. $H \curvearrowright \Omega$ simply transitively.

• a function f on Ω is **relatively invariant** (w.r.t. H)

$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \exists \chi$: 1-dim. rep. of H s.t. $f(hx) = \chi(h)f(x)$ (for all $h \in H, x \in \Omega$).

Theorem [Ishi 2001].

$\exists \Delta_1, \dots, \Delta_r$ ($r := \text{rank}(\Omega)$): relat. inv. irred. polynomial functions on V s.t. any relat. inv. polynomial function P on V is written as

$$P(x) = c \Delta_1(x)^{m_1} \cdots \Delta_r(x)^{m_r} \quad (c = \text{const.}, (m_1, \dots, m_r) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^r).$$

• $\Delta_1(x), \dots, \Delta_r(x)$: the **basic relative invariants** associated to Ω

Algebras for general homogeneous convex domains (Vinberg 1963)

- V with a bilinear product $x \triangle y = L(x)y = R(y)x$ is called a **Clan** if
 - (1) $[L(x), L(y)] = L(x \triangle y - y \triangle x)$ (left symmetric algebra),
 - (2) $\exists s \in V^*$ (called **admissible**) s.t. $s(x \triangle y)$ defines an inner product (compact),
 - (3) Each $L(x)$ has only real eigenvalues (normal).

Affine homogeneous open convex domains \Leftrightarrow Clans

Homogeneous open convex cones \Leftrightarrow Clans with unit element

$\Omega \Leftrightarrow V$: algebraic structure in the ambient VS (\equiv tangent space at a ref. pt.)

- Case of homogeneous convex cones Ω :

Fix $E \in \Omega$ and H : simply transitive on $\Omega \rightsquigarrow H \approx HE = \Omega$ (diffeo)

$\rightsquigarrow \mathfrak{h} := \text{Lie}(H) \cong T_E(\Omega) \equiv V$ (linear isomorphism)

$\rightsquigarrow \forall x \in V, \exists ! X \in \mathfrak{h}$ s.t. $XE = x$.

\rightsquigarrow Write $X = L(x)$ and define $x \Delta y := L(x)y$

(The clan product is non-commutative, in general.)

Theorem [Ishi–N. 2008].

$R(x)$: the right multiplication operator by x in the clan V : $R(x)y := yx$

\implies the irreducible factors of $\det R(x)$ are just $\Delta_1(x), \dots, \Delta_r(x)$.

Flowchart of this work

V : a simple Euclidean Jordan algebra

(φ, E) : a selfadjoint representation of V

\rightsquigarrow Define a clan structure in $V_E := E \oplus V$

(V_E does not have a unit element unless $E = \{0\}$.)

\rightsquigarrow Adjoin a unit element to V_E , and get a clan V_E^0 with unit element

\rightsquigarrow Get the corresponding homogeneous open convex cone Ω^0

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- Express the basic relative invariants associated to Ω^0 in terms of **JA principal minors** of V and stuffs related to (φ, E) .
- Get the dual cone $(\Omega^0)^*$ of Ω^0 (w.r.t. an appropriate inner product)
 - \rightsquigarrow Express the basic relative invariants associated to $(\Omega^0)^*$ in terms of **JA principal minors** of V and stuffs related to (φ, E) .

- Ω^0 is not a symmetric cone in general.

- The degrees of basic relative invariants associated to $(\Omega^0)^*$ are always $1, 2, \dots, r$ ($r = \text{rank}(\Omega^0)$) whatever the representation φ .

The case of zero representation

V : a simple Euclidean Jordan algebra of rank r , e_0 : the unit element

$\Omega = \text{Int}\{x^2 ; x \in V\}$: the corresponding symmetric cone

Fix a Jordan frame c_1, \dots, c_r

$\rightsquigarrow H$: the corresponding Iwasawa solvable subgroup of $G(\Omega)$ (reductive Lie group)

\rightsquigarrow Introduce a canonical clan product Δ in V

Example: $V = \text{Sym}(r, \mathbb{R})$, $\Omega = \text{Sym}(r, \mathbb{R})^{++}$.

$GL(r, \mathbb{R})$ -action on Ω : $GL(r, \mathbb{R}) \times \Omega \ni (g, x) \mapsto gx^tg \in \Omega$

Product in V as a clan: $x\Delta y = \underline{x}y + y^t(\underline{x})$, where for $x = (x_{ij}) \in \text{Sym}(r, \mathbb{R})$,

$$\text{we put } \underline{x} := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}x_{11} & & & 0 \\ x_{21} & \frac{1}{2}x_{22} & & \\ \vdots & \cdots & \cdots & \\ x_{r1} & \cdots & x_{r,r-1} & \frac{1}{2}x_{rr} \end{pmatrix}. \quad \text{Thus } x = \underline{x} + {}^t(\underline{x}).$$

$$L(x)y = R(y)x = \underline{x}y + y^t(\underline{x})$$

General symmetric cone:

Fix $\langle x | y \rangle := \text{tr}(xy)$: the trace inner product of V ,

$\mathfrak{g} := \text{Lie}(G(\Omega))$, $\mathfrak{k} := \text{Der}(V)$,

$\mathfrak{p} := \{M(x) ; x \in V\}$: Jordan multiplication operators

$\rightsquigarrow \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} + \mathfrak{p}$ is a Cartan decomposition of \mathfrak{g} with $\theta X = -{}^tX$,

$V = \bigoplus_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq r} V_{kj}$: the Peirce decomposition for c_1, \dots, c_r , where

$$V_{jj} := \mathbb{R}c_j \quad (j = 1, \dots, r),$$

$$V_{kj} := \left\{ x \in V ; M(c_i)x = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_{ij} + \delta_{ik})x \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, r) \right\} \quad (1 \leq j < k \leq r).$$

• $\mathfrak{a} := \mathbb{R}M(c_1) \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{R}M(c_r)$: maximal abelian in \mathfrak{p} ,

• $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$: basis of \mathfrak{a}^* dual to $M(c_1), \dots, M(c_r)$.

Then the positive \mathfrak{a} -roots are $\frac{1}{2}(\alpha_k - \alpha_j)$ ($j < k$), and the corresponding root spaces are described as

$$\mathfrak{n}_{kj} := \mathfrak{g}_{(\alpha_k - \alpha_j)/2} = \{z \square c_j ; z \in V_{kj}\} \quad (a \square b := M(ab) + [M(a), M(b)]).$$

With $\mathfrak{n} := \sum_{j < k} \mathfrak{n}_{kj}$, we get Iwasawa decomposition $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{a} \oplus \mathfrak{n}$.

Let $A := \exp \mathfrak{a}$, $N := \exp \mathfrak{n}$. Then $H := N \rtimes A$ acts on Ω simply transitively. H gives a clan structure to V , so that $\mathfrak{h} := \text{Lie}(H) = \{L(v) ; v \in V\}$.

Lemma. (1) $v \in \mathbb{R}c_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbb{R}c_r \implies L(v) = M(v) (\in \mathfrak{a})$.
 (2) $v \in V_{kj} \implies L(v) = 2(v \square c_j) (\in \mathfrak{n}_{kj})$.

We now consider $R(x)y := L(y)x$.

$\Delta_1(x), \dots, \Delta_r(x)$: JA principal minors of x associated to c_1, \dots, c_r
 (basic relative invariants of V)

Theorem. $\det R(x) = \Delta_1(x)^d \cdots \Delta_{r-1}(x)^d \Delta_r(x)$, where
 $d :=$ the common dimension of V_{kj} ($j < k$).

$d = 1$ for $\text{Sym}(r, \mathbb{R})$,

$d = \dim_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{K}$ for $\text{Herm}(r, \mathbb{K})$ ($\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{H}, \mathbb{O}$),

$r = 2, d = n - 2$ for $\Omega = \Lambda_n$ ($n \geq 3$).

The case of non-trivial representations

(φ, E) : a selfadjoint representation of φ , $\dim E > 0$

$\rightsquigarrow \varphi(c_1), \dots, \varphi(c_r)$: mutually orthogonal projection operators with equal rank

- Define the lower triangular part $\underline{\varphi}(x)$ of $\varphi(x)$ ($x \in V$) by

$$\underline{\varphi}(x) := \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \lambda_i \varphi(c_i) + \sum_{j < k} \varphi(c_k) \varphi(x_{kj}) \varphi(c_j) \quad (x = \sum_i \lambda_i c_j + \sum_{j < k} x_{kj}).$$

We have $\underline{\varphi}(x) + \underline{\varphi}(x)^* = \varphi(x)$.

Proposition. φ is a representation of the clan (V, Δ) :

$$\varphi(x \Delta y) = \underline{\varphi}(x) \varphi(y) + \varphi(y) \underline{\varphi}(x)^* \quad (x, y \in V).$$

- Define a bilinear map $Q : E \times E \rightarrow V$ by

$$\langle \varphi(x) \xi \mid \eta \rangle_E = \langle Q(\xi, \eta) \mid x \rangle \quad (x \in V, \xi, \eta \in E).$$

- Introduce a product Δ in $V_E := E \oplus V$ by

$$(\xi + x) \Delta (\eta + y) := \underline{\varphi}(x) \eta + (Q(\xi, \eta) + x \Delta y) \quad (x, y \in V, \xi, \eta \in E).$$

Theorem. (V_E, Δ) is a clan with $s'(\xi + x) := \text{Tr } L(x)$ ($\xi \in E, x \in V$).

V_E does not have a unit element (because $\dim E > 0$).

Adjoin e to V_E , so that $V_E^0 := \mathbb{R}e \oplus V_E$ is a clan with unit element e .

Put $u := e - e_0$, and we use $V_E^0 = \mathbb{R}u \oplus E \oplus V$. Then

$$(\lambda u + \xi + x) \Delta (\mu u + \eta + y) = (\lambda\mu)u + (\mu\xi + \frac{1}{2}\lambda\eta + \underline{\varphi}(x)\eta) + (Q(\xi, \eta) + x \Delta y)$$

$(\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}, \xi, \eta \in E \text{ and } x, y \in V)$

Ω^0 : the homogeneous convex cone associated to V_E^0

• To describe Ω^0 , we introduce (note Q is Ω -positive)

$D(\Omega, Q) := \{\xi + x \in V_E ; x - \frac{1}{2}Q(\xi, \xi) \in \Omega\}$: real homogeneous Siegel domain

Then

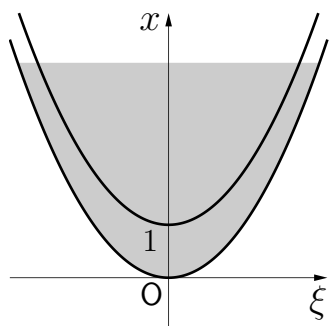
$$\begin{aligned} \Omega^0 &= \{\lambda u + \lambda\xi + \lambda x \in V_E^0 ; \lambda > 0, \xi + x \in D(\Omega, Q)\} \\ &= \{\lambda u + \xi + x \in V_E^0 ; \lambda > 0, \lambda x - \frac{1}{2}Q(\xi, \xi) \in \Omega\} \end{aligned}$$

Example:

$V = \mathbb{R}$, $\Omega = \mathbb{R}_{>0}$, $E = \mathbb{R}$ and $\varphi(x)\xi = x\xi$ ($x \in \mathbb{R}$, $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$).

Clearly $Q(\xi, \eta) = \xi\eta$.

$$D(\Omega, Q) = \{(\xi, x) \in \mathbb{R}^2 ; x - \frac{1}{2}\xi^2 > 0\}$$

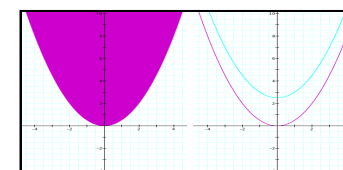
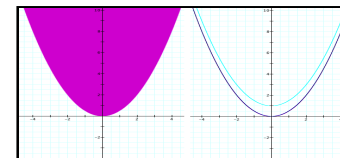


- $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$, $(\xi, x) \mapsto (e^{t/2}\xi, e^t x)$: translation of the basic parabola

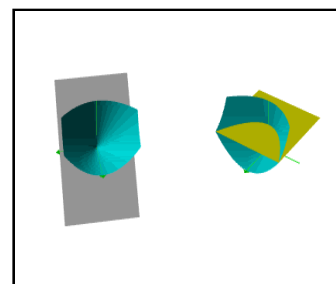
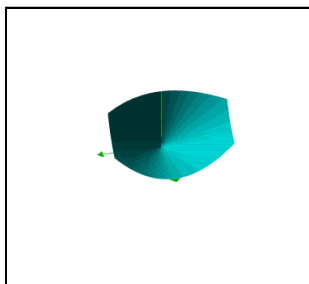
$$x = \frac{1}{2}\xi^2 + 1 \mapsto x = \frac{1}{2}\xi^2 + e^t$$

- $\forall \xi_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, $(\xi, x) \mapsto (\xi + \xi_0, x + \xi\xi_0 + \frac{1}{2}\xi_0^2)$:

movement on each of the parabolas $x = \frac{1}{2}\xi^2 + a$ ($a > 0$)



$$\Omega^0 = \{(\lambda, \xi, x) ; \lambda > 0, \lambda x - \frac{1}{2}\xi^2 > 0\} \rightsquigarrow \text{See movie.}$$



Basic relative invariants associated to Ω^0

V : Euclidean JA, $\varphi : V \rightarrow \text{Sym}(E)$: selfadjoint JA representation

- φ is **regular** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \exists \xi_0 \in E$ s.t. $Q(\xi_0, \xi_0) = e_0$

(1) **The Hermitian cases:** $V = \text{Herm}(r, \mathbb{K})$ ($r \geq 3$; $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{H}$)

$$E = \text{Mat}(r \times p, \mathbb{K}), \quad \varphi(x)\xi = x\xi \quad (x \in V, \xi \in E), \quad Q(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{2}(\xi\eta^* + \eta\xi^*)$$

Fact: φ is regular $\iff p \geq r$ (that is, $E = \square$ or $E = \square\square$)

$$V_E^0 = \mathbb{R}u \oplus E \oplus V \ni \lambda u + \xi + x =: v$$

$\Delta_k(x)$: k -th principal minor of $x \in V$ (left upper corner)

Theorem. If φ is regular, the basic relative invariants associated to Ω^0 are

$$\Delta_0^0(v) = \lambda, \quad \Delta_j^0(v) = \Delta_j(\lambda x - \frac{1}{2}\xi\xi^*) \quad (j = 1, \dots, r).$$

- If φ is *not* regular (i.e., if $p < r$), then $\Delta_j(\xi\xi^*) = 0$ for $p + 1 \leq j \leq r$
 $\implies \Delta_j(\lambda x - \frac{1}{2}\xi\xi^*)$ is *not* irreducible for such j
 \implies should be $\lambda^{-(j-p)}\Delta_j(\lambda x - \frac{1}{2}\xi\xi^*) \longleftarrow$ I do *not* like this expression.

Proposition. The following map is an injective clan isomorphism:

$$V_E^0 \ni \lambda u + \xi + x \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \lambda I_p & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \xi^* \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \xi & x \end{pmatrix} =: X(\lambda, \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{2}}, x) \in \text{Herm}(r + p, \mathbb{K})$$

Theorem. If $p < r$, then the basic relative invariants associated to Ω^0 are

$$\begin{cases} \Delta_0^0(v) = \lambda, \\ \Delta_j^0(v) = \Delta_j(\lambda x - \frac{1}{2} \xi \xi^*) & (j = 1, \dots, p), \\ \Delta_j^0(v) = \det^{(p+j)} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda I_p & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \xi^* \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \xi & x \end{pmatrix} & (j = p + 1, \dots, r). \end{cases}$$

Here $\det^{(p+j)} X$ stands for the detgermionant of the left upper matrix of size $p + j$ from X , and if $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{H}$, then determinant should be taken in the JA sense.

Proposition. Ω^0 is isomorphic to $\{X(\lambda, \xi, x) \gg 0\}$.

(2) The Lorentzian case

(W, B) : a Euclidean VS, and $V = \mathbb{R}e_0 \oplus W$ with

$$(\lambda e_0 + v) \circ (\mu e_0 + w) = (\lambda u + B(v, w))e_0 + (\lambda w + \mu v) \quad (\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}, v, w \in W).$$

$\varphi : V \rightarrow \text{Sym}(E)$: JA representation, e_1, \dots, e_n : ONB of W w.r.t. B .

Then $c_1 := \frac{1}{2}(e_0 + e_n)$, $c_2 := \frac{1}{2}(e_0 - e_n)$: Jordan frame of $V \rightsquigarrow \Delta_1, \Delta_2$.

$Q(\xi, \xi) = \frac{1}{2}\|\xi\|^2 e_0 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \langle \varphi(e_j)\xi | \xi \rangle e_j$ is the expansion of $Q(\xi, \xi)$ w.r.t. $\{e_j\}_{j=0}^n$.

Fact [Clerc, 1992]: φ is *not* regular

$$\iff \varphi \text{ is irreducible and } \dim E = 2, 4, 8, 16.$$

Theorem. The basic relative invariants associated to $\Omega^0 \subset V_E^0$ are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_0^0(\lambda u + \xi + x) &= \lambda, & \Delta_1^0(\lambda u + \xi + x) &= \Delta_1(\lambda x - \frac{1}{2}Q(\xi, \xi)) \\ \Delta_2^0(\lambda u + \xi + x) &= \begin{cases} \Delta_1(\lambda x - \frac{1}{2}Q(\xi, \xi)) & (\varphi \text{ is regular}) \\ \lambda \Delta_2(x) - \langle x, Q(\xi, \xi) \rangle_{1,n} & (\varphi \text{ is not regular}) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle x_0 e_0 + w, x'_0 e_0 + w' \rangle_{1,n} := x_0 x'_0 - B(w, w').$$

Remarks about the non-regular Lorentzian cases

φ is irreducible and $\dim E = 2, 4, 8, 16$

$$\implies \dim W = \dim V_{21} + 1 = \frac{1}{2} \dim E + 1 = 2, 3, 5, 9.$$

Then $V = \mathbb{R}e_0 \oplus W \cong \text{Herm}(2, \mathbb{K})$ ($\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{H}, \mathbb{O}$).

Put $v(\alpha, \beta, z) := \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & z \\ \bar{z} & \beta \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Herm}(2, \mathbb{K})$ with $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}, z \in \mathbb{K}$.

With $E = \mathbb{K}^2$, JA representation φ is realized as φ_1 or φ_2 :

$$\varphi_1(v(\alpha, \beta, z)) := \begin{pmatrix} \alpha I & L_z \\ L_{\bar{z}} & \beta I \end{pmatrix} \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{K}^2), \quad \varphi_2(v) = \varphi_1({}^t v)$$

- If $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$, then φ_1 and φ_2 are identical.

This is *the* unique irreducible representation of $\text{Sym}(2, \mathbb{R})$.

- If $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{H}$ or \mathbb{O} , then φ_1 and φ_2 are *not* equivalent.

These two are the irreducible representations of $\text{Herm}(2, \mathbb{K})$ ($\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{H}, \mathbb{O}$).

- If $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$, then φ_2 is conjugate to φ_1 .

These two are the inequivalent complex representations of $\text{Herm}(2, \mathbb{C})$.

$E = \mathbb{K}^2$ and $(\varphi_j, E) \rightsquigarrow \text{clan } (V_E^0, \Delta_j)$ ($j = 1, 2$).

Proposition. $(V_E^0, \Delta_1) \cong (V_E^0, \Delta_2) \cong \text{Herm}(3, \mathbb{K})$ (even if $\varphi_1 \not\cong \varphi_2$).

- $(V_E^0, \Delta_1) \cong (V_E^0, \Delta_2)$ is given by $\lambda u + \xi + x \mapsto \lambda u + \xi + {}^t x$,
- The map $x \mapsto {}^t x$ is a Jordan and clan isomorphism of $\text{Herm}(2, \mathbb{K})$.
- $V_E^0 \cong \text{Herm}(3, \mathbb{K})$ is given by $\lambda u + \xi + x \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\xi^* \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\xi & x \end{pmatrix}$,
where $\xi = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} \in E = \mathbb{K}^2$.
- In $\text{Herm}(2, \mathbb{K})$ we have for $v = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & z \\ \bar{z} & \beta \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Delta_1(v) = \alpha, \quad \Delta_2(v) = \alpha\beta - |z|^2$$

Then,

$$\lambda, \quad \Delta_1\left(\lambda x - \frac{1}{2}\xi\xi^*\right), \quad \frac{1}{\lambda}\Delta_2\left(\lambda x - \frac{1}{2}\xi\xi^*\right)$$

are the principal monors of $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\xi^* \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\xi & x \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Herm}(3, \mathbb{K})$.

Dual clan of V_E^0

Define an inner product in $V_E^0 = \mathbb{R}u \oplus E \oplus V$ by

$$\langle \lambda u + \xi + x \mid \lambda' u + \xi' + x' \rangle^0 = \lambda \lambda' + \langle \xi \mid \xi' \rangle + \langle x \mid x' \rangle$$

$$(\Omega^0)^* := \{v \in V ; \langle v \mid v' \rangle > 0 \text{ for all } v' \in \overline{(\Omega^0)} \setminus \{0\}\}.$$

Then, the clan product ∇ in V_E^0 associated to $(\Omega^0)^*$ is given by $v \nabla v' = {}^tL_v^0 v'$.

Proposition. Let $v = \lambda u + \xi + x \in V_E^0$. Then

$$v \in (\Omega^0)^* \iff x \in \Omega \text{ and } \lambda > \frac{1}{2} \langle \varphi(x)^{-1} \xi \mid \xi \rangle.$$

Remark. The condition corresponds to what Rothaus called *the extension of Ω by the representation φ* .

Here, (representation R) \equiv (representation $R : V \rightarrow \text{Sym}(E)$ of a cone Ω)

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1) R(x) \gg 0 \quad (\forall x \in \Omega), \\ (2) \exists H (\curvearrowright \Omega \text{ transitively}) \text{ s.t. } \forall h \in H, \exists h' \in GL(E) \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{with } R(hv) = h' R(v) {}^t h' \quad (\forall v \in V). \end{array} \right.$$

- JA representation \implies representation of the corresponding symmetric cone

$\Delta_1^*(x), \dots, \Delta_r^*(x)$: JA principal minors of $x \in V$ associated to c_r, \dots, c_1 .

Theorem. The basic relative invariants associated to $(\Omega^0)^*$ are given by

$$P_j(\lambda u + \xi + x) = \Delta_j^*(x) \quad (j = 1, \dots, r),$$

$$P_r(\lambda u + \xi + x) = \lambda \det x - \frac{1}{2} \langle \varphi({}^{\text{co}}x)\xi \mid \xi \rangle$$

If $x \in V$ is invertible, ${}^{\text{co}}x := (\det x)x^{-1}$.

We know that $x \mapsto {}^{\text{co}}x$ is a polynomial map of degree $r - 1$.

In particular, $\deg P_j = j$ ($j = 1, \dots, r, r + 1$).

(1) The Hermitian cases. $V = \text{Herm}(r, \mathbb{K})$ ($r \geq 3$, $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{H}$).

Theorem. $(\Omega^0)^*$ is linearly isomorphic to

$$\Omega' := \left\{ Y = \begin{pmatrix} \mu & \eta^* \\ \eta & y \otimes I_p \end{pmatrix} \gg 0; \begin{array}{l} \mu \in \mathbb{R}, \eta \in \mathbb{K}^{rp} \\ y \in V \end{array} \right\} \subset \text{Herm}(rp + 1, \mathbb{K})$$

$\Delta_k^*(y)$: the k -th principal minor (right lower corner) of $y \in V$ ($k = 1, \dots, r$).

Theorem The basic relative invariants associated to Ω' are given by

$$P_j(Y) = \Delta_j^*(y) \quad (j = 1, \dots, r), \quad P_{r+1}(Y) = \mu \det y - \eta^*({}^{\text{co}}y \otimes I_p)\eta$$

${}^{\text{co}}y$: the cofactor matrix of y . Thus ${}^{\text{co}}y = (\text{Det } y)y^{-1}$ if y is invertible.

Remark. $\deg P_j = j$ for $\forall j$. But if $p > 1$, then Ω' is not a symmetric cone.

(2) The Lorentzian case.

We have fixed the Jordan frame $c_1 := \frac{1}{2}(e_0 + e_n)$, $c_2 = \frac{1}{2}(e_0 - e_n)$.

$\Delta_1^*(x), \Delta_2^*(x)$: JA principal minors of $x \in V$ associated to c_2, c_1 .

Theorem. The basic relative invariants associated to $(\Omega^0)^*$ are given by

$$P_j(\lambda u + \xi + x) = \Delta_j^*(x) \quad (j = 1, 2), \quad P_3(\lambda u + \xi + x) = \lambda \det x - \frac{1}{2} \langle \varphi(\tilde{x})\xi \mid \xi \rangle$$

$x \mapsto \tilde{x}$: restriction to $V = \mathbb{R}e_0 \oplus W$ of the $\text{Cl}(W)$ -automorphism that extends the isometry $w \mapsto -w$ of W .

Remark. $\deg P_j = j$ for $\forall j$. But if φ is regular, then Ω^0 is not a symmetric cone.