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ON TRANSITIVE SUBMANIFOLDS OF \mathcal{C}^2 AND \mathcal{C}^3

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1. THE MAIN THEOREMS

In \mathcal{C}^n , consider the coordinates (z_1, \dots, z_n) , $z_i = x_i + iy_i$. Let $\iota: \mathcal{C}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^{2n}$ be the usual identification $\iota(z_1, \dots, z_n) = (x_1, y_1, \dots, x_n, y_n)$. In \mathcal{R}^{2n} , we have the well known induced endomorphism $I: \mathcal{R}^{2n} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^{2n}$, $I^2 = -\text{id.}$, given by

$$I \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}, \quad I \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}.$$

Denote by Γ the pseudogroup of all local holomorphic diffeomorphisms in \mathcal{C}^n (or $\iota(\Gamma)$ in \mathcal{R}^{2n} resp.), let $\Gamma_s \subset \Gamma$ be the sub-pseudogroup of maps $z'_i = f_i(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ satisfying

$$(1.1) \quad \left| \det \frac{\partial(z'_1, \dots, z'_n)}{\partial(z_1, \dots, z_n)} \right| = 1.$$

Let $M^m \subset \mathcal{C}^n$ be a real submanifold; let us write again M^m instead of $\iota(M^m)$. Consider a point $p \in M^m$, the tangent space $T_p = T_p(M^m)$, and define τ_p as $T_p \cap JT_p$.

Lemma 1.1. *Let $v_0 \in \tau_p$. In a neighbourhood $U \subset M^m$ of p , consider a vector field v such that $v_p = v_0$ and $v_q \in \tau_q$ for each $q \in U$. The map $L_p^{(1)}: \tau_p \rightarrow T_p|_{\tau_p}$ be given by $L_p^{(1)}(v_0) = \pi_1([v, Jv]_p)$, $\pi_1: T_p \rightarrow T_p|_{\tau_p}$ being the projection; $L_p^{(1)}(v_0)$ depends on v_0 only. Let $\sigma_p \subset T_p$ be the linear hull of the set $\pi_1^{-1}(L_p^{(1)}(\tau_p))$. The map $L_p^{(2)}: \tau_p \rightarrow T_p|_{\sigma_p}$ be defined by $L_p^{(2)}(v_0) = \pi_2([v, [v, Jv]]_p)$, $\pi_2: T_p \rightarrow T_p|_{\sigma_p}$ being the projection; $L_p^{(2)}(v_0)$ depends on v_0 only.*

$L_p^{(1)}$ and $L_p^{(2)}$ are the so-called *Levi maps*.

Write $G(M^m) = \{\gamma \in \Gamma; \gamma(M^m) = M^m\}$ and $G_s(M^m) = G(M^m) \cap \Gamma_s$. We propose to prove the following two theorems.

Theorem 1.1. Consider the case $n = 2, m = 3$, i.e., $M^3 \subset \mathcal{C}^2$. Suppose $L_p^{(1)} \neq 0$ at each point $p \in M^3$. If $G_s(M^3)$ is transitive on M^3 , then it is a Lie group with $\dim G_s(M^3) \leq 4$. Consider the following manifolds

$$(1.2) \quad N_r^3 : z_1 \bar{z}_1 + z_2 \bar{z}_2 = r^2 \quad (r > 0),$$

$$(1.3) \quad N_R^3 : z_1 \bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_1 z_2 = 2R \quad (R > 0),$$

$$(1.4) \quad N_0^3 : i(z_2 - \bar{z}_2) = (z_1 - \bar{z}_1)^2.$$

Let $\dim G_s(M^3) = 4$. Then there is exactly one manifold among the manifolds N_r^3, N_R^3, N_0^3 – denote it by N^3 – with the following property: choose $p \in M^3, q \in N^3$, then there is a neighbourhood $U \subset M^3$ of p and a $\gamma \in \Gamma$ such that $\gamma(p) = q, \gamma(U) \subset N^3$. The groups $G_s(N_r^3), G_s(N_R^3), G_s(N_0^3)$ are given by

$$(1.5) \quad z'_1 = \alpha z_1 - \beta z_2, \quad z'_2 = e^{i\alpha}(\beta z_1 + \bar{\alpha} z_2),$$

where $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{C}, \alpha \bar{\alpha} + \beta \bar{\beta} = 1, a \in \mathcal{R}$;

$$(1.6) \quad z'_1 = e^{if}(az_1 + ibz_2), \quad z'_2 = e^{if}(icz_1 + dz_2),$$

where $a, b, c, d, f \in \mathcal{R}, ad + bc = 1$;

$$(1.7) \quad z'_1 = e^{ia}z_1 + b + ci, \\ z'_2 = 4e^{ia}cz_1 + i(1 - e^{2ia})z_1^2 + z_2 + d + 2c^2i,$$

where $a, b, c, d \in \mathcal{R}$.

Theorem 1.2. Consider the case $n = 3, m = 4$, i.e., $M^4 \subset \mathcal{C}^3$. Suppose $\dim \tau_p = 2, L_p^{(1)} \neq 0, L_p^{(2)} \neq 0$ at each point $p \in M^4$. If $G(M^4)$ is transitive on $M^4, G(M^4)$ is a Lie group and $\dim G(M^4) \leq 5$. Let us consider a manifold M^4 with $\dim G(M^4) = 5$ and the manifold N^4 given by

$$(1.8) \quad \bar{z}_2 - z_2 = i(\bar{z}_1 - z_1)^2, \quad \bar{z}_3 - z_3 = (\bar{z}_1 - z_1)^3.$$

If $p \in M^4, q \in N^4$ are arbitrary points, there is a neighbourhood $U \subset M^4$ of p and a $\gamma \in \Gamma$ such that $\gamma(U) \subset N^4, \gamma(p) = q$, i.e., M^4 and N^4 are locally Γ -equivalent. The group $G(N^4)$ is

$$(1.9) \quad z'_1 = az_1 + b + ci, \\ z'_2 = 4acz_1 + a^2z_2 + d + 2c^2i, \\ z'_3 = -12ac^2z_1 - 6a^2cz_2 + a^3z_3 + f - 4c^3i,$$

where $a, b, c, d, f \in \mathcal{R}$.

The first two chapters of this paper are devoted to the equivalence problems. The treatment is based on the theory of partial differential equations due to K. KURANISHI's notes *Lectures on involutive systems of partial differential equations* (Publ. da Soc. Math. de Sao Paulo, 1967) which are unfortunately not very well known. Chapter 3 contains the theory of structures induced on manifolds $M^3 \subset \mathcal{C}^2$ with respect to the pseudogroup G_s and the proof of Theorem 1.1; in chapter 4, the manifolds $M^3 \subset \mathcal{C}^2$ with $\dim G_s(M^3) = 3$ are studied. Finally, Theorem 1.2 is proved in the last chapter.

From the literature, I mention just two papers of E. CARTAN devoted to the determination of all manifolds $M^3 \subset \mathcal{C}^2$ with $\dim G(M^3) \geq 3$ (Annali di Mat., 11, 1932, 17–90 and Verh. int. math. Kongr. Zürich, t. II, 1932, 54–56). Unfortunately, these papers are written in such a way that I do not fully understand them.

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2. SYSTEMS OF PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

A fiber manifold is a triple (M, N, ϱ) , where:

- (i) M and N are analytic manifolds, $\dim M = n + m$, $\dim N = n$;
- (ii) $\varrho : M \rightarrow N$ is an analytic map of M onto N ;
- (iii) to each $y \in M$ there exists its coordinate neighbourhood $U \subset M$ such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U & \xrightarrow{\mu_1} & \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \\ \varrho \downarrow & & \downarrow pr_1 \\ \varrho(U) & \xrightarrow{\mu_2} & \mathbb{R}^n \end{array}$$

is commutative; here, (U, μ_1) and $(\varrho(U), \mu_2)$ are charts and pr_1 is the natural projection. Denote by $J^k = J^k(M, N, \varrho)$ the analytic manifold of all k -jets of local sections of the fiber manifold (M, N, ϱ) ; let us write $J^0 = M$, $J^{-1} = N$. The triple (J^l, J^k, ϱ_k^l) , $l > k$, is again a fiber manifold, ϱ_k^l being the natural projection.

Let $X \in J^k$, $y = \varrho_0^k(X) \in M$, $x = \varrho_{-1}^k(X) \in N$. The space $Q_X(J^k) \subset T_X(J^k)$ be defined by the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow Q_X(J^k) \rightarrow T_X(J^k) \xrightarrow{d\varrho_k^{k-1}} T_{\varrho_k^{k-1}(x)}(J^{k-1}).$$

Let $\xi \in {}^1Q_X(J^k)$. Then there exists a neighbourhood $U \subset M$ of y and local sections $f(t) : \varrho(U) \rightarrow M$, $t \in (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$, such that

$$\xi = \left. \frac{d}{dt} J_x^k(f(t)) \right|_{t=0}.$$

The section $f(t)$ be chosen in such a manner that $j_x^{k-1}(f(t)) = \varrho_{k-1}^k(X)$. Let U be such that we have local coordinates (x^i, y^α) ; $i = 1, \dots, n$; $\alpha = 1, \dots, m$; in it, (y^α) be the local coordinates in $\varrho(U)$. In $\varrho(U)$, the local section $f(t)$ be given by $y^\alpha = f^\alpha(x^i, t)$. The mapping

$$\tau : \mathcal{Q}_x(J^k) \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_y(M) \otimes S^k T_x^*(N)$$

be defined by

$$\tau(\xi) = \frac{\partial^{k+1} f^\alpha(x_0^i, 0)}{\partial t \partial x^{i_1} \dots \partial x^{i_k}} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y^\alpha} \otimes dx^{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes dx^{i_k},$$

here, (x_0^i) are the coordinates of the point x and $S^k V$ is the k -th symmetric tensor product of the space V . The mapping τ does not depend on the choice of coordinates (x^i, y^α) . It is an isomorphism which is called the *fundamental identification*.

Let $R^k \subset J^k$ be a submanifold. R^k is said to be *regular* at the point $X \in R^k$ if there is a neighbourhood $V \subset J^k$ of X and functions $f_a : V \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$; $a = 1, \dots, A$; with the following properties:

- (i) $A + \dim R^k = \dim J^k$,
- (ii) $V \cap R^k = \{Y \in J^k; f_a(Y) = 0 \text{ for } a = 1, \dots, A\}$,
- (iii) $df_1, \dots, df_A \in T_x^*(J^k)$ are linearly independent.

A submanifold $R^k \subset J^k$ is said to be a *partial differential equation of order k* if it is regular at each of its points. The section $f : U \rightarrow M$, $U \subset N$ being an open set, is said to be a *solution* of R^k if $j_x^k(f) \in R^k$ for each $x \in U$.

Be given a function $F : V \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$, $V \subset J^k$ being an open set; further, let v be a vector field on $\varrho_{k-1}^k(V) \subset N$. The function $\partial_v F : (\varrho_k^{k+1})^{-1}(V) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ be defined as follows. Let $X \in (\varrho_k^{k+1})^{-1}(V)$, and let $f : N \rightarrow M$ be a local section such that $X = j_{x_0}^{k+1}(f)$, $x_0 = \varrho_{-1}^{k+1}(X)$. Consider the local section $j^k f : N \rightarrow J^k$. Then we have the local map $F \circ j^k f : N \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$; set $(\partial_v F)(X) = v(F \circ j^k f)|_{x=x_0}$.

The differential equation R^k being given in a neighbourhood $V \subset J^k$ of its point $X \in R^k$ as $\{X \in V; f_a(X) = 0 \text{ for } a = 1, \dots, A\}$, define $pR^k|_{(\varrho_k^{k+1})^{-1}(V)} = \{X \in (\varrho_k^{k+1})^{-1}(V) \subset J^{k+1}; f_a(\varrho_k^{k+1}(X)) = 0, (\partial_v f_a)(X) = 0 \text{ for } a = 1, \dots, A \text{ and for each vector field } v \in T(\varrho_{-1}^k(V))\}$. It is easy to see that this definition does not depend on the choice of the neighbourhoods V and the functions f_a ; thus we have a well defined subset $pR^k \subset J^{k+1}$ which is called the *prolongation* of R^k .

Let R^k be a differential equation, $X \in R^k$; R^k be given — in a neighbourhood of the point X — by means of the functions f_a . Set

$$C_X(R^k) = \{\xi \in \mathcal{Q}_X(J^k); \xi f_a = 0 \text{ for } a = 1, \dots, A\}.$$

By means of the fundamental identification and the natural mappings, we get

$$\begin{aligned} C_X(R^k) &\subset \mathcal{Q}_X(J^k) = \mathcal{Q}_y(M) \otimes S^k T_x^*(N) \subset \\ &\subset \mathcal{Q}_y(M) \otimes S^{k-1} T_x^*(N) \otimes T_x^*(N) = \mathcal{Q}_{\varrho_{k-1}^k(X)}(J^{k-1}) \otimes T_x^*(N); \end{aligned}$$

here, $y = \varrho_0^k(X)$, $x = \varrho_{-1}^k(X)$. Write

$$A = C_X(R^k), \quad F = Q_{\varrho_{k-1}^k(X)}(J^{k-1}), \quad E = T_x(N),$$

and define

$$pA = (A \otimes E^*) \cap (F \otimes S^2 E^*).$$

Let e_1, \dots, e_n be a basis of E , let e^1, \dots, e^n be the dual basis. Let $E_{n-i}^* \subset E^*$ be the subspace spanned by the vectors e^{i+1}, \dots, e^n . Set

$$(2.1) \quad A_{(i)} = A \cap (F \otimes E_{n-i}^*), \quad \tau_i = \dim A_{(i)}.$$

The basis e_1, \dots, e_n is called *quasi-regular* with respect to A if

$$(2.2) \quad \dim pA = \tau_0 + \dots + \tau_{n-1};$$

the space A is said to be *involutive* if there is a basis which is quasi-regular with respect to it.

Definition 2.1. *The differential equation R^k is called involutive at the point $X \in R^k$ if: (1) there is a neighbourhood $V \subset J^k$ of X such that $pR|_V, V_1 = (\varrho_k^{k+1})^{-1}(V)$, is a submanifold of J^{k+1} and $(pR^k|_V, R^k|_V, \varrho_k^{k+1})$ is a fiber manifold; (2) the space $C_X(R^k)$ is involutive. R^k is involutive if it is involutive at each point $X \in R^k$.*

Theorem 2.1. *Let the differential equation R^k be involutive at $X_0 \in R^k$. Suppose that in a neighbourhood of the point $x_0 = \varrho_{-1}^k(X_0) \in N$ we have local coordinates (x^1, \dots, x^n) such that $\partial/\partial x^1|_{x_0}, \dots, \partial/\partial x^n|_{x_0}$ is a quasi-regular basis. Then there is a neighbourhood $V \subset J^k$ of the point X_0 such that, for each $X \in R^k \cap V$, $\partial/\partial x^1|_x, \dots, \partial/\partial x^n|_x; x = \varrho_{-1}^k(X)$; is a quasi-regular basis with respect to $C_X(R^k)$.*

Consider again the subspace $A \subset F \otimes E^*$. Let $e \in E$; the linear map $\delta_e : E^* \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ by defined by $\delta_e(e^*) = e^*(e)$ for $e^* \in E^*$. W being a vector space, define the linear map $\delta_e : W \otimes E^* \rightarrow W$ by means of $\delta_e(w \otimes e^*) = e^*(e)w$. For each vector $e \in E$, we have thus a linear map $\delta_e : pA \rightarrow A$, this map being the restriction of $\delta_e : A \otimes E^* \rightarrow A$.

Theorem 2.2. *Let $A \subset F \otimes E^*$ and let e_1, \dots, e_n be a basis of E . Consider the maps*

$$(2.3) \quad \delta_{e_{i+1}} : pA_{(i)} \rightarrow A_{(i)}; \quad i = 0, \dots, n-1.$$

The basis e_1, \dots, e_n is quasi-regular if and only if the maps (2.3) are onto.

Be given a fiber manifold (M, N, ϱ) and a submanifold $N_1 \subset N$, $\dim N = \dim N_1 + 1$. Set $J_1^k = (\varrho_{-1}^k)^{-1}(N_1) \subset J^k(E)$; $(J_1^k, N_1, \varrho_{-1}^k)$ is again a fiber manifold. Consider the maps $\sigma^k : J_1^k \rightarrow J^k(M_1, N_1, \varrho)$; $M_1 = \varrho^{-1}(N_1)$; defined as follows. Let $X \in J_1^k$, $\varrho_{-1}^k(X) = x \in N_1$. Then there is a local section $f : N \rightarrow M$ such that

$X = j_x^k(f)$. Set $\sigma^k(X) = j_x^k(f|_{N_1})$, $f|_{N_1} : N_1 \rightarrow M_1$ being the restriction of f to N_1 . Now, $R^k \subset J^k$ being a differential equation, define $S^k = \sigma^k(R^k \cap J_1^k) \subset J^k(M_1, N_1, \varrho)$.

Theorem 2.3. *Let $R^1 \subset J^1(M, N, \varrho)$ be a differential equation of order one, suppose that R^1 is involutive at $X \in R^1$. Let $N_1 \subset N$ be a submanifold such that: (i) $x = \varrho_{-1}^1(X) \in N_1$, (ii) $\dim N = \dim N_1 + 1$, (iii) there is a quasi-regular basis $e_1, \dots, e_n \in T_x(N)$ with respect to $C_X(R^1)$ such that $e_1, \dots, e_{n-1} \in T_x(N_1)$. Then $S^1 \subset J^1(M_1, N_1, \varrho)$ is a differential equation involutive at X . Let $\sigma_1 : N_1 \rightarrow M_1$ be a solution of S^1 defined in a neighbourhood of $x \in N_1$. Then there exists a neighbourhood $U \subset N$ of the point x and a solution $\sigma : U \rightarrow M$ of the equation R^1 such that $\sigma|_{N_1 \cap U} = \sigma_1|_{N_1 \cap U}$.*

3. INDUCED STRUCTURES

Let us consider the space \mathcal{C}^n and its coordinates $z_i = x_i + ix_{n+i}$; $i = 1, \dots, n$. Let \mathcal{R}^{2n} be the real representation of \mathcal{C}^n with the coordinates (x_i, x_{n+i}) endowed with the automorphism $I : \mathcal{R}^{2n} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^{2n}$, $I^2 = -\text{id}$., given by

$$(3.1) \quad I \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{n+i}}, \quad I \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{n+i}} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}; \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Further, consider the fiber manifold $E = (\mathcal{R}^{2n} \times \mathcal{R}^{2n}, \mathcal{R}^{2n}, \pi_1)$, $\pi_1 : \mathcal{R}^{2n} \times \mathcal{R}^{2n} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^{2n}$ being the natural projection onto the first factor. In $\mathcal{R}^{2n} \times \mathcal{R}^{2n}$, we have the coordinates $(x_i, x_{n+i}, y_i, y_{n+i})$; the coordinates of the prolongation $J^1(E)$ are $(x_i, x_{n+i}, y_i, y_{n+i}, y_{ij}, y_{i,n+j}, y_{n+i,j}, y_{n+i,n+j})$. The holomorphic mappings $\varphi : U \subset \mathcal{C}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^{2n} \times \mathcal{R}^{2n}$ are now to be considered as the (local) sections of the fiber manifold E satisfying the Cauchy-Riemann equations R^1

$$(3.2) \quad y_{ij} - y_{n+i,n+j} = 0, \quad y_{i,n+j} + y_{n+i,j} = 0; \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n.$$

Now, let $M^m \subset \mathcal{C}^n = \mathcal{R}^{2n}$ be an analytic submanifold, $p \in M^m$ its point. Consider the space

$$\tau_p(M^m) = T_p(M^m) \cap I T_p(M^m).$$

This space is always of even dimension; let us restrict ourselves to submanifolds M^m with $\dim \tau_p(M^m) = 2q = \text{const}$. To the submanifold $M^m \subset \mathcal{C}^n$, we associate a G -structure $B_G(M^m)$ as follows. The tangent frame

$$\{v_1, \dots, v_q, v_{q+1}, \dots, v_{2q}, v_{2q+1}, \dots, v_m\}$$

at the point $p \in M^m$ is situated in $B_G(M^m)$ if and only if $v_1, \dots, v_{2q} \in \tau_p(M^m)$ and $v_{q+\alpha} = Iv_\alpha$ for $\alpha = 1, \dots, q$. We have the following

Theorem 3.1. Let $M^m, \tilde{M}^m \subset \mathcal{C}^n = \mathcal{R}^{2n}$ be two analytic submanifolds, let $\dim \tau_p(M^m) = \dim \tau_p(\tilde{M}^m) = \text{const.}$ for $p \in M^m, \tilde{p} \in \tilde{M}^m$. Be given an analytic map $\varphi : M^m \rightarrow \tilde{M}^m$ satisfying $\varphi_* B_G(M^m) = B_G(\tilde{M}^m)$. Let $p_0 \in M^m$ be a fixed point. Then there exists a neighbourhood $U \subset \mathcal{R}^{2n}$ of the point p_0 and a holomorphic mapping $\Phi : U \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^{2n}$ such that $\Phi|_{M^m \cap U} = \varphi$.

This theorem follows directly from Theorem 2.3. It has been proved by B. CENKL and myself for $m = 2n - 1$ and by J. VANŽURA for a general m ; both papers are unpublished.

The proof of lemma 1.1 is easy.

Now, let $\varphi : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ be a (local) biholomorphic mapping given by $z' = z'(z)$, i.e., $x' + iy' = f(x, y) + ig(x, y)$. The mapping φ induces a mapping $\varphi^* : \mathcal{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^2$ given by $x' = f(x, y), y' = g(x, y)$. We have

$$\Delta \equiv \left| \frac{dz'}{dz} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) (f + ig) \right| = \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right| = \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right\}^{1/2},$$

$$D \equiv \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)^2,$$

i.e., $D = \Delta^2$. Thus the mapping φ satisfies $\Delta = 1$ if and only if $D = 1$. A similar (and, of course, a more complicated) calculation shows that the same property takes place for biholomorphic mappings $\varphi : \mathcal{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^2$. In the associated space \mathcal{R}^4 , we thus get a volume structure. On each hypersurface $M^3 \subset \mathcal{C}^2 = \mathcal{R}^4$ we naturally obtain, with respect to the pseudogroup Γ_s , a G -structure described in more detail in the next chapter. Its definition is as follows: a frame $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ at the point $m \in M^3$ belongs to $B_G(M^3)$ if and only if $v_1 \in \tau_m, v_2 = Iv_1, v_3 \in T_m(M^3)$ and the volume $[v_1, v_2, v_3, Iv_3] = 1$.

4. THE INDUCED G -STRUCTURE

Be given a 3-dimensional manifold M together with a G -structure B_G , G being the group of matrices of the form

$$(4.1) \quad \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & -\beta & 0 \\ \beta & \alpha & 0 \\ \gamma & \delta & \varphi \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\alpha^2 + \beta^2) \varphi^2 = 1.$$

$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ and $\{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$ being two frames of B_G at $m \in M$, we have

$$(4.2) \quad w_1 = \alpha v_1 - \beta v_2, \quad w_2 = \beta v_1 + \alpha v_2, \quad w_3 = \gamma v_1 + \delta v_2 + \varphi v_3;$$

the plane $\tau_m \subset T_m(M)$ spanned by the vectors v_1, v_2 is thus invariant as well the endomorphism $I_m : \tau_m \rightarrow \tau_m, I_m^2 = -\text{id.}$, determined by $I_m v_1 = v_2, I_m v_2 = -v_1$.

Consider a point $m_0 \in M$, its neighbourhood $U \subset M$, and two sections $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ and $\{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$ of B_G over U . We have (4.2), α, \dots, φ being real-valued functions over U . Let us write

$$(4.3) \quad \begin{aligned} [v_1, v_2] &= a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3, & [w_1, w_2] &= A_1 w_1 + A_2 w_2 + A_3 w_3, \\ [v_1, v_3] &= b_1 v_1 + b_2 v_2 + b_3 v_3, & [w_1, w_3] &= B_1 w_1 + B_2 w_2 + B_3 w_3, \\ [v_2, v_3] &= c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3, & [w_2, w_3] &= C_1 w_1 + C_2 w_2 + C_3 w_3. \end{aligned}$$

From the Jacobi identity

$$[v_1, [v_2, v_3]] + [v_2, [v_3, v_1]] + [v_3, [v_1, v_2]] = 0,$$

we get

$$(4.4) \quad \begin{aligned} v_1 c_1 - v_2 b_1 + v_3 a_1 + a_1 c_2 + b_1 c_3 - b_3 c_1 - a_2 c_1 &= 0, \\ v_1 c_2 - v_2 b_2 + v_3 a_2 + b_2 c_3 + a_2 b_1 - b_3 c_2 - a_1 b_2 &= 0, \\ v_1 c_3 - v_2 b_3 + v_3 a_3 + a_3 c_2 + a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3 - a_2 c_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

and analogous equations for A_1, \dots, C_3 . Let us study the relations existing between a_1, \dots, c_3 and A_1, \dots, C_3 . We have

$$\begin{aligned} [w_1, w_2] &= [\alpha v_1 - \beta v_2, \beta v_1 + \alpha v_2] = (\cdot) v_1 + (\cdot) v_2 + (\alpha^2 + \beta^2) a_3 v_3, \\ [w_1, w_3] &= [\alpha v_1 - \beta v_2, \gamma v_1 + \delta v_2 + \varphi v_3] = (\cdot) v_1 + (\cdot) v_2 + \\ &\quad + (\alpha \cdot v_1 \varphi - \beta \cdot v_2 \varphi + \alpha \delta a_3 + \alpha \varphi b_3 + \beta \gamma a_3 - \beta \varphi c_3) v_3, \\ [w_2, w_3] &= [\beta v_1 + \alpha v_2, \gamma v_1 + \delta v_2 + \varphi v_3] = (\cdot) v_1 + (\cdot) v_2 + \\ &\quad + (\beta \cdot v_1 \varphi + \alpha \cdot v_2 \varphi + \beta \delta a_3 + \beta \varphi b_3 - \alpha \gamma a_3 + \alpha \varphi c_3) v_3, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$(4.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \varphi A_3 &= (\alpha^2 + \beta^2) a_3, \\ \varphi B_3 &= \alpha \cdot v_1 \varphi - \beta \cdot v_2 \varphi + \alpha \delta a_3 + \alpha \varphi b_3 + \beta \gamma a_3 - \beta \varphi c_3, \\ \varphi C_3 &= \beta \cdot v_1 \varphi + \alpha \cdot v_2 \varphi + \beta \delta a_3 + \beta \varphi b_3 - \alpha \gamma a_3 + \alpha \varphi c_3. \end{aligned}$$

Let us restrict ourselves to the case $a_3 \neq 0$, this being equivalent to the non-integrability of the field of the planes τ_m . We get – from (4.5) – the possibility to choose the section $\{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$ in such a way that $A_3 = 1, B_3 = C_3 = 0$. Suppose that the section $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ has been already chosen in such a manner that $a_3 = 1, b_3 = c_3 = 0$. Then the equation (4.5₁) reduces to $\varphi = \alpha^2 + \beta^2$, and we get $\varphi = 1, \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 1$ from (4.1). The equations (4.5_{2,3}) reduce to $0 = \alpha \delta + \beta \gamma, 0 = \beta \delta - \alpha \gamma$, i.e., $\delta = \gamma = 0$. From this, we get

Lemma 4.1. *The considered G-structure B_G may be reduced to the H-structure B_H the sections $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ of which satisfy*

$$(4.6) \quad \begin{aligned} [v_1, v_2] &= a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + v_3, \\ [v_1, v_3] &= b_1 v_1 + b_2 v_2, \\ [v_2, v_3] &= c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2, \end{aligned}$$

H being the group of matrices of the form

$$(4.7) \quad \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & -\beta & 0 \\ \beta & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 1.$$

The equations (4.4) reduce to

$$(4.8) \quad \begin{aligned} v_2 c_1 - v_2 b_1 + v_3 a_1 + a_1 c_2 - a_2 c_1 &= 0, \\ v_1 c_2 - v_2 b_2 + v_3 a_2 + a_2 b_1 - a_1 b_2 &= 0, \\ c_2 + b_1 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Now, let $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ and $\{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$ be two sections of the reduction G_H . Then

$$\begin{aligned} [w_1, w_2] &= [\alpha v_1 - \beta v_2, \beta v_1 + \alpha v_2] = (\alpha \cdot v_1 \beta - \beta \cdot v_1 \alpha + a_1) v_1 + \\ &\quad + (-\beta \cdot v_2 \alpha + \alpha \cdot v_2 \beta + a_2) v_2 + v_3 = \\ &= (\alpha A_1 + \beta A_2) v_1 + (-\beta A_1 + \alpha A_2) v_2 + v_3, \\ [w_1, w_3] &= [\alpha v_1 - \beta v_2, v_3] = (-v_3 \alpha + \alpha b_1 + \beta c_1) v_1 + \\ &\quad + (-v_3 \beta + \alpha b_2 + \beta c_2) v_2 = \\ &= (\alpha B_1 + \beta B_2) v_1 + (-\beta B_1 + \alpha B_2) v_2, \\ [w_2, w_3] &= [\beta v_1 + \alpha v_2, v_3] = (-v_3 b + \beta b_1 + \alpha c_1) v_1 + \\ &\quad + (-v_3 \alpha + \beta b_2 + \alpha c_2) v_2 = \\ &= (\alpha C_1 + \beta C_2) v_1 + (-\beta C_1 + \alpha C_2) v_2. \end{aligned}$$

From the last two relations, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(b_1 - c_2) - \beta(b_2 + c_1) &= \alpha(B_1 - C_2) + \beta(B_2 + C_1), \\ \beta(b_1 - c_2) + \alpha(b_2 + c_1) &= -\beta(B_1 - C_2) + \alpha(B_2 + C_1), \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} B_1 - C_2 &= (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(b_1 - c_2) - 2\alpha\beta(b_2 + c_1), \\ B_2 + C_1 &= 2\alpha\beta(b_1 - c_2) + (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(b_2 + c_1). \end{aligned}$$

Thus there exist sections $\{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$ such that $B_1 - C_2 = 0$. Suppose that the section $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ has been already chosen in such a way that $b_1 - c_2 = 0$; from

(4.8₃), we get $b_1 = c_2 = 0$. Then

$$\alpha\beta(b_2 + c_1) = 0, \quad B_2 + C_1 = (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(b_2 + c_1).$$

Suppose $b_2 + c_1 \neq 0$. Then $\alpha\beta = 0$, i.e., $\alpha = 0$, $\beta = \varepsilon$ or $\beta = 0$, $\alpha = \varepsilon$ resp.; $\varepsilon = \pm 1$.

Lemma 4.2. *The considered G -structure B_G may be reduced to a K -structure B_K , the sections $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ of which fulfill*

$$(4.9) \quad \begin{aligned} [v_1, v_2] &= a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + v_3, \\ [v_1, v_3] &= b_2v_2, & v_1c_1 + v_3a_1 - a_2c_1 &= 0, \\ [v_2, v_3] &= c_1v_1, & -v_2b_2 + v_3a_2 - a_1b_2 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

The relation $b_2 + c_1 = 0$ is invariant. If $b_2 + c_1 \neq 0$, K is the group of the matrices of the form

$$(4.10) \quad \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \varepsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\varepsilon & 0 \\ \varepsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ with } \varepsilon = \pm 1.$$

This lemma solves the equivalence problem for the G -structures with $b_2 + c_1 \neq 0$; in fact, to each such G -structure we have associated four $\{e\}$ -structures, and the equivalence problem has been reduced to the equivalence problem of $\{e\}$ -structures.

Now, let us consider the more complicated case $b_2 + c_1 = 0$. Let us write $c_1 = q$, $b_2 = -q$; the equations (4.9) are now

$$(4.11) \quad \begin{aligned} [v_1, v_2] &= a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + v_3, & [v_1, v_3] &= -qv_2, & [v_2, v_3] &= qv_1; \\ v_1q + v_3a_1 - a_2q &= 0, & v_2q + v_3a_2 + a_1q &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Let $\{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$ be another section of the reduced K -structure B_K ; suppose

$$w_1 = \alpha v_1 - \beta v_2, \quad w_2 = \beta v_1 + \alpha v_2, \quad w_3 = v_3; \quad \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 1;$$

and

$$[w_1, w_2] = A_1w_1 + A_2w_2 + w_3, \quad [w_1, w_3] = -Qw_2, \quad [w_2, w_3] = Qw_1.$$

We find

$$(4.12) \quad \begin{aligned} \beta a_1 &= v_1\alpha + \alpha\beta A_1 + \beta^2 A_2, \\ \beta a_2 &= v_2\alpha - \beta^2 A_1 + \alpha\beta A_2, \\ \beta q &= -v_3\alpha + \beta Q, \end{aligned}$$

and it is easy to verify

Lemma 4.3. *We have*

$$(4.13) \quad v_2 a_1 - v_1 a_2 + a_1^2 + a_2^2 - q = w_2 A_1 - w_1 A_2 + A_1^2 + A_2^2 - Q.$$

Let us write

$$(4.14) \quad k = v_2 a_1 - v_1 a_2 + a_1^2 + a_2^2 - q, \quad K = w_2 A_1 - w_1 A_2 + A_1^2 + A_2^2 - Q.$$

Clearly,

$$w_1 K = \alpha \cdot v_1 k - \beta \cdot v_2 k, \quad w_2 K = \beta \cdot v_1 k + \alpha \cdot v_2 k, \quad w_3 K = v_3 k.$$

Thus we have $(w_1 K)^2 + (w_2 K)^2 = (v_1 k)^2 + (v_2 k)^2$. If $v_1 k = 0$, $v_2 k = 0$, we get $[v_1, v_2] k = 0$ and $v_3 k = 0$, i.e., $k = \text{const}$. In the case $k \neq \text{const}$, we are in the position to choose the section $\{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$ in such a way that $w_1 K = 0$. Suppose, that the section $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ has been already chosen in this way. Then $\beta = 0$ and $\alpha = \varepsilon = \pm 1$, and we obtain

Lemma 4.4. *Be given a G-structure B_G , the reduction of which to the K-structure of Lemma 4.2 is such that $b_2 + c_1 = 0$. Let $k \neq \text{const}$. Then we are able to reduce our G-structure to the L-structure B_L , the sections of which satisfy $v_1 k = 0$; L is the group of matrices*

$$(4.15) \quad \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \varepsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \varepsilon = \pm 1.$$

Thus we have reduced our study to the case $k = \text{const}$. Be given a G-structure B_G by means of a section $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ satisfying (4.11) and $v_1 k = v_2 k = v_3 k = 0$. Consider the system of partial differential equations

$$(4.16) \quad v_1 \alpha = \beta a_1, \quad v_2 \alpha = \beta a_2, \quad v_3 \alpha = -\beta q - \beta k$$

for the unknown function α, β being given by $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 1$. It is easy to see that this system is completely integrable. Thus, there exists a section $\{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$ of our G-structure such that $A_1 = A_2 = 0$, $Q = -k$, and we have

Lemma 4.5. *Be given a G-structure B_G , and let its reduction to the K-structure of Lemma 4.2 be such that $b_2 + c_1 = 0$ and $k = \text{const}$. Then there are sections of B_K satisfying*

$$(4.17) \quad [v_1, v_2] = v_3, \quad [v_1, v_3] = kv_2, \quad [v_2, v_3] = -kv_1.$$

All other sections satisfying (4.17) are given by $w_1 = \alpha v_1 - \beta v_2$, $w_2 = \beta v_1 + \alpha v_2$, $w_3 = v_3$, where $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 1$ and $\alpha = \text{const}$.

On the manifolds M and N , be given G-structures B_G and B_G^1 resp. of the type described in Lemma 4.5; suppose $k = k'$. In a neighbourhood of a point $m_0 \in M$,

let us choose a section of B_G satisfying (4.17), similarly, in a neighbourhood of a point $n_0 \in N$, let us choose a section $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ satisfying analogous equations $[u_1, u_2] = u_3$, $[u_1, u_3] = ku_2$, $[u_2, u_3] = -ku_1$. Consider the manifold $M \times N$ and, in a suitable neighbourhood of the point (m_0, n_0) , the vector fields

$$V_1 = u_1^* + \alpha v_1^* - \beta v_2^*, \quad V_2 = u_2^* + \beta v_1^* + \alpha v_2^*, \quad V_3 = u_3^* + v_3^* ;$$

here, $\alpha = \text{const.}$, $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 1$ and the vector fields u_i^* , v_i^* are given by the conditions $(d\pi_1)v_i^* = v_i$, $(d\pi_2)v_i^* = 0$, $(d\pi_1)u_i^* = u_i$, $(d\pi_2)u_i^* = 0$, $\pi_1 : M \times N \rightarrow M$ and $\pi_2 : M \times N \rightarrow N$ being the natural projections. It is easy to see that

$$[V_1, V_2] = V_3, \quad [V_1, V_3] = kV_2, \quad [V_2, V_3] = -kV_1.$$

Thus the distribution determined on a neighbourhood of $(m_0, n_0) \in M \times N$ by means of the vector fields V_1, V_2, V_3 is completely integrable, and it has an integral manifold going through the point (m_0, n_0) . This integral manifold is then a local diffeomorphism transforming B_G into B'_G .

Finally, let us investigate *transitive G-structures*. One type of these structures is given by Lemma 4.5. Consider the type given by Lemma 4.2 with $b_2 + c_1 \neq 0$. The functions a_1, a_2, b_2, c_1 being constant, we get $a_2c_1 = a_1b_2 = 0$ from (4.9). Thus we obtain

Theorem 4.1. *Let B_G be a transitive G-structure on M . Then it is possible (in a suitable neighbourhood of each point $m_0 \in M$) to choose its section $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ in such a way that*

$$(4.18) \quad [v_1, v_2] = av_1 + v_3, \quad [v_1, v_3] = 0, \quad [v_2, v_3] = cv_1 ;$$

$$a, c = \text{const.}, \quad c \neq 0 ;$$

or

$$(4.19) \quad [v_1, v_2] = v_3, \quad [v_1, v_3] = bv_2, \quad [v_2, v_3] = cv_1 ;$$

$$b, c = \text{const.}, \quad b \neq 0, \quad c \neq 0, \quad b + c \neq 0 ;$$

or

$$(4.20) \quad [v_1, v_2] = v_3, \quad [v_1, v_3] = kv_2, \quad [v_2, v_3] = -kv_1 ;$$

$$k = \text{const.} ;$$

respectively.

It is easy to verify that the transitive G-structures of all the types of Theorem 4.1 do exist. First of all, consider the G-structure of the type (4.18) on a manifold M . Let $m_0 \in M$, then there is a coordinate neighbourhood about m_0 with local coordinates (x, y, z) such that

$$(4.21) \quad v_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad v_2 = (ax - cz) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + x \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \quad v_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}.$$

To proceed further, a simple check shows us that the vector fields

$$(4.22) \quad \begin{aligned} u_1 &= \frac{1}{2}(1 + 2y - 3x^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2}(2x + z - 3xy) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{3}{2}(y - xz) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \\ u_2 &= \frac{1}{2}(1 - 2y + 3x^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2}(2x - z + 3xy) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{3}{2}(y + xz) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \\ u_3 &= x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + 2y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + 3z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{aligned}$$

on \mathcal{R}^3 satisfy

$$(4.23) \quad [u_1, u_2] = u_3, \quad [u_1, u_3] = u_2, \quad [u_2, u_3] = u_1.$$

In a suitable neighbourhood of the point $(\frac{1}{4}\pi, 0, 0) \in \mathcal{R}^3$, consider the vectors fields

$$(4.24) \quad \begin{aligned} w_1 &= \sin(y+z) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \cos(y+z) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cos(y+z) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \\ w_2 &= \cos(y+z) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \sin(y+z) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \sin(y+z) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \\ w_3 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}; \end{aligned}$$

the direct check proves

$$(4.25) \quad [w_1, w_2] = 2w_3, \quad [w_1, w_3] = -2w_2, \quad [w_2, w_3] = 2w_1.$$

Now, the Lie algebra (4.20) with $k = 0$ is realized by (4.21) with $a = c = 0$. The Lie algebras (4.19) and (4.20) with $k \neq 0$ are of the form

$$(4.26) \quad [v_1, v_2] = v_3, \quad [v_1, v_3] = Bv_2, \quad [v_2, v_3] = Cv_1; \quad BC \neq 0.$$

The realizations of the Lie algebras (4.26) are as follows:

$$(4.27) \quad \begin{aligned} v_1 &= \sqrt{B} \cdot u_1, & v_2 &= \sqrt{C} \cdot u_2, & v_3 &= \sqrt{(BC)} \cdot u_3 & \text{for } B > 0, C > 0, \\ v_1 &= \sqrt{B} \cdot u_1, & v_2 &= \sqrt{(-C)} \cdot u_3, & v_3 &= \sqrt{(-BC)} \cdot u_2 & \text{for } B > 0, C < 0, \\ v_1 &= \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{(-B)} \cdot w_1, & v_2 &= \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{C} \cdot w_2, & v_3 &= \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{(-BC)} \cdot w_3 & \text{for } B < 0, C > 0, \\ v_1 &= \sqrt{(-B)} \cdot u_2, & v_2 &= \sqrt{(-C)} \cdot u_1, & v_3 &= -\sqrt{(BC)} \cdot u_3 & \text{for } B < 0, C < 0. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we are in the position to prove Theorem 1.1. The equivalence properties have been proved above. Now, let $M \subset \mathcal{C}_s^2$ be a 3-dimensional submanifold. It is clear that $\dim G_s(M) \leq 4$ and $\dim G_s(M) = 4$ if and only if the induced G -structure B_G over M is of the type (4.20). Thus, it is sufficient to prove

Theorem 4.2. The hypersurfaces $N_r^3, N_R^3, N_0^3 \subset \mathcal{C}_s^2$, i.e., the hypersurfaces ($z_1 = x_1 + iy_1, z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$)

$$(4.28) \quad \begin{aligned} N_r^3 : x_1^2 + y_1^2 + x_2^2 + y_2^2 &= r^2 \quad (r > 0), \\ N_R^3 : x_1x_2 + y_1y_2 &= R \quad (R > 0), \\ N_0^3 : y_2^2 - 2y_1^2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

have the induced G-structure which is reducible to the M-structure B_M (see Lemma 4.5) of the type (4.20) with

$$(4.29) \quad k_r = -\frac{4}{\sqrt[3]{(4r^2)}}, \quad k_R = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{R^2}}, \quad k_0 = 0.$$

Proof. First of all, consider the hypersurface N_r^3 . On \mathcal{R}^4 , consider the vector fields

$$(4.30) \quad \begin{aligned} v_1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2r)}} \left(y_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1} - y_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} - x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial y_2} \right), \\ v_2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{(2r)}} \left(-x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + y_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1} + x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} - y_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial y_2} \right), \\ v_3 &= \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{(4r^2)}} \left(y_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} - x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1} + y_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} - x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y_2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

These vector fields have the following properties: (i) they satisfy (4.20), k being the k_r given by (4.29₁); (ii) in the points of N_r^3 , the considered vector fields are tangent to it; (iii) $Iv_1 = v_2$; (iv) $[v_1, v_2, v_3, Iv_3] = 1$ on N_r^3 . For N_R^3 and N_0^3 , we have similar results using the vector fields

$$(4.31) \quad \begin{aligned} v_1 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt[3]{R}} \left(x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} - y_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1} - x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + y_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y_2} \right), \\ v_2 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt[3]{R}} \left(y_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1} - y_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} - x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y_2} \right), \\ v_3 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt[3]{R^2}} \left(-y_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1} - y_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y_2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

or

$$(4.32) \quad v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + 2y_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \right), \quad v_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y_1} + 2y_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial y_2} \right), \quad v_3 = \sqrt[3]{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}$$

respectively.

5. SIMPLY TRANSITIVE SUBMANIFOLDS

Consider the space \mathcal{C}^2 and the pseudogroup Γ_s of its local maps. The relation between the one-parametric local subgroups of the pseudogroup Γ and the holomorphic vector fields on \mathcal{C}^2 is well known. Let

$$(5.1) \quad v = A(z_1, z_2) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} + B(z_1, z_2) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2}$$

be a holomorphic vector field on \mathcal{C}^2 ; the corresponding local group G_v consisting of the transformations

$$(5.2) \quad \varphi_t : \tilde{z}_1 = f(z_1, z_2, t), \quad \tilde{z}_2 = g(z_1, z_2, t), \quad t \in (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon),$$

is given by the differential equations

$$(5.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f(z_1, z_2, t)}{\partial t} &= A(f(z_1, z_2, t), g(z_1, z_2, t)), \\ \frac{\partial g(z_1, z_2, t)}{\partial t} &= B(f(z_1, z_2, t), g(z_1, z_2, t)), \\ f(z_1, z_2, 0) &= z_1, \quad g(z_1, z_2, 0) = z_2. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 5.1. Consider the vector field (5.1) on C^2 . Then $G_v \subset \Gamma_s$ if and only if

$$(5.4) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{\partial A(z_1, z_2)}{\partial z_1} + \frac{\partial B(z_1, z_2)}{\partial z_2} \right) = 0;$$

here, $\operatorname{Re} z = \frac{1}{2}(z + \bar{z})$.

Proof. Let us write

$$D(z_1, z_2, t) = \frac{\partial f(z_1, z_2, t)}{\partial z_1} \frac{\partial g(z_1, z_2, t)}{\partial z_2} - \frac{\partial f(z_1, z_2, t)}{\partial z_2} \frac{\partial g(z_1, z_2, t)}{\partial z_1},$$

we have $D(z_1, z_2, 0) = 1$. Then

$$\frac{\partial D}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z_1 \partial t} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z_2} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_1} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial t_2 \partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t_2 \partial t} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z_1} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_2} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial z_1 \partial t}$$

from (5.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z_1 \partial t} &= \frac{\partial A}{\partial z_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_1} + \frac{\partial A}{\partial z_2} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z_1}, & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z_2 \partial t} &= \frac{\partial A}{\partial z_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_2} + \frac{\partial A}{\partial z_2} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z_2}, \\ \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial z_1 \partial t} &= \frac{\partial B}{\partial z_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_1} + \frac{\partial B}{\partial z_2} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z_1}, & \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial z_2 \partial t} &= \frac{\partial B}{\partial z_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_2} + \frac{\partial B}{\partial z_2} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z_2}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{\partial D}{\partial t} = \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial z_1} + \frac{\partial B}{\partial z_2} \right) D$$

and

$$\frac{\partial(D\bar{D})}{\partial t} = \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial z_1} + \frac{\partial B}{\partial z_2} + \frac{\partial \bar{A}}{\partial z_1} + \frac{\partial \bar{B}}{\partial z_2} \right) D\bar{D}.$$

The theorem follows easily.

Now, let us study submanifolds $M^3 \subset \mathcal{C}^2$ for which the Lie algebra of the group $G_s(M^3)$ is given by (1.18), i.e.,

$$(5.5) \quad [v_1, v_2] = av_1 + v_3, \quad [v_1, v_3] = 0, \\ [v_2, v_3] = cv_1; \quad c \neq 0.$$

Lemma 5.1. *Let \mathcal{L}_s be the Lie algebra of vector fields (5.1) on \mathcal{C}^2 satisfying (5.4). Let $L \subset \mathcal{L}_s$ be the subalgebra (5.5). Then $a = 0$ or $v_3 = A(z_1, z_2)v_1$ for some function A .*

Proof. It is always possible to choose the coordinates (z_1, z_2) of \mathcal{C}^2 in such a way that (at least locally)

$$(5.6) \quad v_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1}.$$

Let

$$v_3 = \alpha(z_1, z_2) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} + \beta(z_1, z_2) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2}; \quad \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial z_1} + \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial z_2} = \kappa i, \quad \kappa \in \mathcal{R}.$$

We have $\partial\alpha/\partial z_1 = 0$, $\partial\beta/\partial z_1 = 0$ from (5.5). Thus the vector field v_3 may be written as

$$(5.7) \quad v_3 = \alpha(z_2) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} + (\kappa iz_2 + \lambda) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2}; \quad \kappa, \lambda \in \mathcal{R}.$$

Suppose $\kappa \neq 0$. Let us choose a solution $\mu(z_2)$ of the differential equation

$$(5.8) \quad \frac{\partial \mu(z_2)}{\partial z_2} = - \frac{\alpha(z_2)}{\kappa iz_2 + \lambda}$$

and the transformation of coordinates given by $\zeta_1 = z_1 + \mu(z_2)$, $\zeta_2 = z_2 - i\kappa^{-1}\lambda$. Of course,

$$\det \frac{\partial(\zeta_1, \zeta_2)}{\partial(z_1, z_2)} = 1,$$

and we have

$$(5.9) \quad v_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_1}, \quad v_3 = \kappa i \zeta_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_2}$$

in the new coordinates. Further, suppose $\kappa = 0, \lambda \neq 0$. In this case, let us consider the transformation of coordinates given by $\zeta_1 = z_1 + \mu(z_2), \zeta_2 = z_2, \mu(z_2)$ being again a solution of (5.8). In the new coordinates,

$$(5.10) \quad v_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_1}, \quad v_3 = \lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_2}.$$

Thus, in suitable coordinates, the vector field v_3 may be written as

$$(5.11) \quad v_3 = \kappa i z_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2} \quad \text{or} \quad v_3 = \lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2} \quad \text{or} \quad v_3 = \alpha(z_2) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} \quad \text{respectively.}$$

Suppose that v_3 is the vector field (5.11₁), let

$$(5.12) \quad v_2 = \varrho(z_1, z_2) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} + \sigma(z_1, z_2) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2}; \quad \frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial z_1} + \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial z_2} = \kappa' i, \quad \kappa' \in \mathcal{R}.$$

From (5.5_{1,3}), we obtain

$$(5.13) \quad \frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial z_1} = a, \quad \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial z_1} = \kappa i z_2, \quad -\kappa i z_2 \frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial z_2} = c, \quad \sigma = y \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial z_2},$$

and we get

$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial z_2} = \kappa' i - a, \quad \sigma = (\kappa' i - a) z_2, \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial z_1} = 0$$

from (5.12₂) and (5.13_{1,4}). It follows from (5.13₂) that $\kappa = 0$, i.e., $v_3 = 0$, this being impossible. Further, suppose that v_3 is given by (5.11₂) and v_2 by (5.12). Then we obtain

$$(5.14) \quad \frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial z_1} = a, \quad \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial z_1} = \lambda, \quad -\lambda \frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial z_2} = c, \quad \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial z_2} = 0$$

from (5.5_{1,3}), and (5.14_{1,4}) yield $a = \kappa' i$, i.e., $a = \kappa' = 0$ because of $a \in \mathcal{R}$. Q.E.D.

Theorem 5.2. Consider the manifold $N^3 \subset \mathcal{C}^2$ given by

$$(5.15) \quad (z_1 - \bar{z}_1)^2 + c^3(z_2 - \bar{z}_2) + 4 = 0, \quad 0 \neq c \in \mathcal{R}.$$

Its group $G_s(N^3)$ is

$$(5.16) \quad z'_1 = m z_1 - c^3 n z_2 + p, \quad z'_2 = n z_1 + m z_2 + q,$$

where $m, n, p, q \in \mathcal{R}, m^2 + c^3 n^2 = 1$.

Let M^3 be a manifold such that the Lie algebra of $G_s(M^3)$ is (5.5). Then $a = 0$, and the manifolds M^3 and N^3 are (locally) Γ -equivalent.

Proof. It is easy to see that (5.16) preserves N^3 . Using the usual coordinates $z_i = x_i + iy_i$, N^3 as a submanifold of \mathcal{R}^4 is given by

$$(5.17) \quad y_1^2 + c^3 y_2^2 = 1.$$

On \mathcal{R}^4 , consider the vector fields

$$(5.18) \quad \begin{aligned} v_1 &= c^2 y_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} - \frac{1}{c} y_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}, \\ v_2 &= c^2 y_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1} - \frac{1}{c} y_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial y_2}, \\ v_3 &= c y_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + c y_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}. \end{aligned}$$

We see easily that the vector fields (5.18) have the following properties: (i) $Iv_1 = v_2$; (ii) they satisfy (5.5) with $a = 0$; (iii) restricted to the points of N^3 , they are tangent to it; (iv) we have $[v_1, v_2, v_3, Iv_3] = 1$ at the points of N^3 . Thus N^3 is the model for manifolds M^3 of the type (5.5) with $a = 0$. Now suppose that M^3 admits the group $G_s(M^3)$, the Lie algebra of which is (5.5) with $a \neq 0$. The manifold M^3 may be constructed as follows. First of all, realize the Lie algebra $L(5.5)$ as a subalgebra $L \subset \mathcal{L}_s$. The vector fields v_1, v_2, v_3 being considered as vector fields on \mathcal{R}^4 , they span an integrable 3-dimensional distribution \mathcal{A} . Now, M^3 is an integral manifold of \mathcal{A} . According to Lemma 5.1, we may choose the coordinates (z_1, z_2) in \mathcal{C}^2 in such way that

$$v_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1}, \quad v_3 = \alpha(z_1, z_2) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} = (F + iG) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1}.$$

These vector fields regarded as vector fields on \mathcal{R}^4 are

$$(5.19) \quad v_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \quad v_3 = F \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + G \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1}.$$

Let

$$(5.20) \quad v_2 = A \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + B \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1} + C \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + D \frac{\partial}{\partial y_2}.$$

The distribution \mathcal{A} is determined by the vector fields (5.19) and (5.20). Let M^3 be its integral manifold. The plane τ_m being obviously spanned by the vectors $\partial/\partial x_1, \partial/\partial y_1$ at each point $m \in M^3$, the distribution $\{\tau_m\}$ is integrable. This is a contradiction as we have excluded such manifolds from our considerations. Q.E.D.

Let us now study manifolds M^3 such that the Lie algebra of $C_s(M^3)$ is of the type (1.19). First of all, let us prove several lemmas.

Lemma 5.2. *Consider the Lie algebra L^+*

$$(5.21) \quad [v_1, v_2] = v_2, \quad [v_1, v_3] = -v_3, \quad [v_2, v_3] = -2v_1$$

over \mathcal{R} . The algebra L^+ is decomposed in a 1-parametric set of hyperboloids

$$(5.22) \quad H_k = \{xv_1 + yv_2 + zv_3; x^2 - 4yz = k\}, \quad k \in \mathcal{R},$$

with the following property: Let $v \in H_k$, $v' \in H_{k'}$; $k = k'$ if and only there is an automorphism $\mathcal{A} : L^+ \rightarrow L^+$ satisfying $\mathcal{A}v = v'$. The vector

$$(5.23) \quad v_+ = \frac{1}{2}(v_2 - v_3)\sqrt{k} \quad \text{or} \quad v_- = \frac{1}{2}(v_2 + v_3)\sqrt{(-k)} \quad \text{or} \\ v_0 = v_2 \quad \text{respectively}$$

is situated in H_k for $k > 0$ or $k < 0$ or $k = 0$ respectively.

Proof. L^+ has the following automorphism:

$$(5.24) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_1 v_1 &= av_1 + bv_2 + cv_3, \\ \mathcal{A}_1 v_2 &= A \left(v_1 + \frac{b}{a-1} v_2 + \frac{c}{a+1} v_3 \right), \\ \mathcal{A}_1 v_3 &= B \left(v_1 + \frac{b}{a+1} v_2 + \frac{c}{a-1} v_3 \right), \\ &a^2 \neq 1, \quad 4bc = a^2 - 1 = AB; \end{aligned}$$

$$(5.25) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_2 v_1 &= v_1 + av_2, \quad \mathcal{A}_2 v_2 = bv_2, \\ \mathcal{A}_2 v_3 &= A(2av_1 + a^2 v_2 + v_3), \quad Ab = 1; \end{aligned}$$

$$(5.26) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_3 v_1 &= v_1 + av_3, \quad \mathcal{A}_3 v_2 = A(2av_1 + v_2 + a^2 v_3), \\ \mathcal{A}_3 v_3 &= bv_3, \quad Ab = 1; \end{aligned}$$

$$(5.27) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_4 v_1 &= -v_1 + av_2, \quad \mathcal{A}_4 v_2 = A(-2av_1 + a^2 v_2 + v_3), \\ \mathcal{A}_4 v_3 &= bv_2, \quad Ab = 1; \end{aligned}$$

$$(5.28) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_5 v_1 &= -v_1 + av_3, \quad \mathcal{A}_5 v_2 = bv_3, \\ \mathcal{A}_5 v_3 &= A(-2av_1 + v_2 + a^2 v_3), \quad Ab = 1. \end{aligned}$$

The vector $v = xv_1 + yv_2 + zv_3$ be called interior (or exterior resp.) if $x^2 - 4yz > 0$ (or $x^2 - 4yz < 0$ respectively); the set of interior (exterior) vectors be denoted by H^+ (H^- respectively). (1) Consider the vector $v = \alpha v_1 + \beta v_2 + \gamma v_3 \notin H_0$. (1₁)

Let $\gamma \neq 0$. If $v \in H^+$, we have $4\beta\gamma - \alpha^2 > 0$; choosing \mathcal{A}_2 (5.25) with

$$A = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{(4\beta\gamma - \alpha^2)}, \quad a = -\frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{(4\beta\gamma - \alpha^2)}}, \quad b = \frac{1}{A},$$

we obtain $\mathcal{A}_2 v = \frac{1}{2}(v_2 + v_3)\sqrt{(4\beta\gamma - \alpha^2)}$. If $v \in H^-$, we have $\alpha^2 - 4\beta\gamma > 0$; choosing \mathcal{A}_2 (5.25) with

$$A = -\frac{1}{2\gamma}\sqrt{(\alpha^2 - 4\beta\gamma)}, \quad a = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{(\alpha^2 - 4\beta\gamma)}}, \quad b = \frac{1}{A},$$

we obtain $\mathcal{A}_2 v = \frac{1}{2}(v_2 - v_3)\sqrt{(\alpha^2 - 4\beta\gamma)}$. (1₂) Let $\gamma = 0, \beta \neq 0$. Then $v \in H^-$; choosing \mathcal{A}_3 (5.26) with $A = \frac{1}{2}|\alpha|, a = -\beta^{-1} \operatorname{sgn} \alpha, b = A^{-1}$, we obtain $\mathcal{A}_3 v = \frac{1}{2}|\alpha| \cdot (v_2 - v_3)$. (1₃) Let $\beta = \gamma = 0$. Then $v \in H^-$; choosing \mathcal{A}_1 (5.24) with $a = 0, b = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{sgn} \alpha, c = -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{sgn} \alpha, A = 1, B = -1$, we obtain $\mathcal{A}_1 v = \frac{1}{2}|\alpha| \cdot (v_2 - v_3)$. (2) Suppose $v \in H_0$, i.e., $4\beta\gamma - \alpha^2 = 0$. (2₁) Let $\beta \neq 0$. Choosing \mathcal{A}_3 (5.26) with $A = \beta^{-1}, a = -\frac{1}{2}\alpha, b = \beta$, we have $\mathcal{A}_3 v = v_2$. (2₂) Let $\beta = 0$. Then $\alpha = 0$; choosing \mathcal{A}_4 (5.27) with $A = \gamma, b = \gamma^{-1}, a = 0$, we obtain $\mathcal{A}_4 v = v_2$. Q.E.D.

Lemma 5.3. *Let (v, \tilde{v}) be a couple of vectors of the Lie algebra L^+ . For a suitable automorphism $\mathcal{A} : L^+ \rightarrow L^+$, the couple $w = \mathcal{A}v, \tilde{w} = \mathcal{A}\tilde{v}$ becomes one of the following couples:*

$$(5.29) \quad \begin{array}{lll} w = k(v_2 - v_3), & \tilde{w} = l_1 v_2 + l_2 v_3, & k(l_1 + l_2) \neq 0; \\ w = k(v_2 - v_3), & \tilde{w} = l_1 v_1 + l_2(v_2 - v_3), & kl_1 \neq 0; \\ w = k(v_2 - v_3), & \tilde{w} = l(v_1 \pm v_2), & kl \neq 0; \\ w = k(v_2 - v_3), & \tilde{w} = 2v_1 + v_2 + v_3, & k \neq 0; \\ w = k(v_2 - v_3), & \tilde{w} = l(v_2 - v_3), & k \neq 0; \\ w = k(v_2 + v_3), & \tilde{w} = l_1 v_2 + l_2 v_3, & k \neq 0; \\ w = kv_2, & \tilde{w} = l_1 v_2 + l_2 v_3, & kl_2 \neq 0; \\ w = kv_2, & \tilde{w} = lv_1, & kl \neq 0; \\ w = kv_2, & \tilde{w} = lv_2, & k \neq 0; \\ w = 0, & \tilde{w} = k(v_2 - v_3); \\ w = 0, & \tilde{w} = k(v_2 + v_3); \\ w = 0, & \tilde{w} = kv_2. \end{array}$$

Proof. The automorphisms $\mathcal{A} : L^+ \rightarrow L^+$ satisfying

$$(5.30) \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{A}(v_2 - v_3) = v_2 - v_3 \quad \text{or} \quad \mathcal{A}(v_2 + v_3) = v_2 + v_3 \quad \text{or} \\ \mathcal{A}v_2 = v_2 \quad \text{respectively} \end{array}$$

are

$$(5.31) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}v_1 &= av_1 + \alpha v_2 + \alpha v_3, \\ \mathcal{A}v_2 &= 2\alpha v_1 + \frac{1}{2}(a+1)v_2 + \frac{1}{2}(a-1)v_3, \\ \mathcal{A}v_3 &= 2\alpha v_1 + \frac{1}{2}(a-1)v_2 + \frac{1}{2}(a+1)v_3, \quad a^2 - 1 = 4\alpha^2, \end{aligned}$$

or

$$(5.32) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}v_1 &= av_1 + \alpha v_2 - \alpha v_3, \\ \mathcal{A}v_2 &= -2\alpha v_1 + \frac{1}{2}(a+1)v_2 - \frac{1}{2}(a-1)v_3, \\ \mathcal{A}v_3 &= 2\alpha v_1 - \frac{1}{2}(a-1)v_2 + \frac{1}{2}(a+1)v_3, \quad 1 - a^2 = 4\alpha^2, \end{aligned}$$

or

$$(5.33) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}v_1 &= v_1 + av_2, \quad \mathcal{A}v_2 = v_2, \\ \mathcal{A}v_3 &= 2av_1 + a^2v_2 + v_3 \end{aligned}$$

respectively. Be given a vector $u = \varrho_1v_1 + \varrho_2v_2 + \varrho_3v_3 \in L^+$. (i) There is an automorphism \mathcal{A} (5.31) such that

$$(5.34) \quad \mathcal{A}u = \sigma_1v_2 + \sigma_2v_3 \quad \text{for } (\varrho_2 + \varrho_3)^2 - \varrho_1^2 > 0$$

or

$$(5.35) \quad \mathcal{A}u = \sigma_3v_1 + \sigma_4(v_2 - v_3) \quad \text{for } (\varrho_2 + \varrho_3)^2 - \varrho_1^2 < 0$$

or

$$(5.36) \quad \mathcal{A}u = \sigma_5(v_1 \pm v_2) \quad \text{for } (\varrho_2 + \varrho_3)^2 = \varrho_1^2, \quad \varrho_1(\varrho_2^2 - \varrho_3^2) \neq 0$$

or

$$(5.37) \quad \mathcal{A}u = 2v_1 + v_2 + v_3 \quad \text{for } \varrho_2 = \varrho_3, \quad \varrho_1^2 = 4\varrho_2^2, \quad \varrho_2 \neq 0$$

respectively. Indeed, use the automorphism \mathcal{A} (5.31) with

$$a = -(\varrho_2 + \varrho_3) \{(\varrho_2 + \varrho_3)^2 - \varrho_1^2\}^{-1/2}, \quad \alpha = \frac{1}{2}\varrho_1 \{(\varrho_2 + \varrho_3)^2 - \varrho_1^2\}^{-1/2}$$

or

$$a = \varrho_1 \{\varrho_1^2 - (\varrho_2 + \varrho_3)^2\}^{-1/2}, \quad \alpha = -\frac{1}{2}(\varrho_2 + \varrho_3) \{\varrho_1^2 - (\varrho_2 + \varrho_3)^2\}^{-1/2}$$

or

$$a = (\varrho_2^2 + \varrho_3^2)(\varrho_2^2 - \varrho_3^2)^{-1}, \quad \alpha = -\varrho_1^{-1}\varrho_2\varrho_3(\varrho_2 - \varrho_3)^{-1}$$

or

$$a = \frac{1}{2}\varrho_2^{-1}(\varrho_2^2 + 1), \quad \alpha = \frac{1}{4}\varrho_2^{-1}(\varrho_2^2 - 1)$$

respectively. (ii) There exists an automorphism \mathcal{A} (5.32) such that

$$(5.38) \quad \mathcal{A}u = \sigma_6v_2 + \sigma_7v_3 \quad \text{for } \varrho_1^2 + (\varrho_2 - \varrho_3)^2 \neq 0;$$

it is sufficient to take

$$a = (\varrho_2 - \varrho_3) \{\varrho_1^2 + (\varrho_2 - \varrho_3)^2\}^{-1/2}, \quad \alpha = \frac{1}{2}\varrho_1 \{\varrho_1^2 + (\varrho_2 - \varrho_3)^2\}^{-1/2}.$$

For $\varrho_1 = 0$, $\varrho_3 = \varrho_2$, we have $\mathcal{A}u = u$ for each automorphism \mathcal{A} (5.32). (iii) There exists an automorphism \mathcal{A} (5.33) such that

$$(5.39) \quad \mathcal{A}u = \sigma_8 v_2 + \sigma_9 v_3 \quad \text{for } \varrho_3 \neq 0$$

or

$$(5.40) \quad \mathcal{A}u = \sigma_{10} v_1 \quad \text{for } \varrho_3 = 0, \quad \varrho_1 \neq 0$$

respectively; it is sufficient to take

$$a = -\frac{1}{2}\varrho_1\varrho_3^{-1} \quad \text{or} \quad a = -\varrho_2\varrho_1^{-1} \quad \text{respectively.}$$

The lemma follows from what has been and from the preceding lemma.

Theorem 5.3. *Let \mathcal{L}_s be the Lie algebra of vector fields (5.1) satisfying (5.4) on \mathcal{C}^2 . Then, in a neighbourhood of a fixed point $m \in \mathcal{C}^2$, we may choose holomorphic coordinates (z_1, z_2) such that $m = (0, 1)$,*

$$(5.41) \quad v_1 = z_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} - z_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2}, \quad v_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1}$$

and v_2 is one of the following vector fields:

$$(5.42) \quad v_2 = \left(z_1^2 + \frac{p + iq}{z_2^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} - 2z_1 z_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2},$$

$$v_2 = \left(z_1^2 + \frac{p + iq}{z_2^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} + \left(-2z_1 z_2 - \frac{qr}{p} \pm qi \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2}, \quad pq \neq 0,$$

$$v_2 = \left(z_1^2 + \frac{s - i}{(s + i)z_2^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} + \left(-2z_1 z_2 + \frac{2}{s^2 + 1} + i \frac{2s}{s^2 + 1} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2}, \quad s \neq 0,$$

$$v_2 = \left(z_1^2 + \frac{1}{z_2^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} + (-2z_1 z_2 + p + iq) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2},$$

$$v_2 = \left(z_1^2 - \frac{1}{z_2^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} - 2z_1 z_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2},$$

$$v_2 = z_1^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} + (-2z_1 z_2 + ip) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2}; \quad p, q, r, s \in \mathcal{R}.$$

Proof. In a neighbourhood of the point $m \in \mathcal{C}^2$, let us choose coordinates in such a way that (5.41₂). Now, let

$$(5.43) \quad v_1 = a \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} + b \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2}, \quad \frac{\partial a}{\partial z_1} + \frac{\partial b}{\partial z_2} = \kappa i, \quad \kappa \in \mathcal{R}.$$

From (5.21₂), we get the existence of functions $\varphi(z_2), \psi(z_2)$ such that $a = z_1 + \varphi(z_2), b = \psi(z_2)$; the condition (5.43₂) assures the existence of a constant $\lambda \in \mathcal{C}$ such that

$$(5.44) \quad v_1 = (z_1 + \varphi(z_2)) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} + \{(\kappa i - 1) z_2 + \lambda\} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2}.$$

Let us consider a change of coordinates

$$\zeta_1 = z_1 + \Phi(z_2), \quad \zeta_2 = z_2 + \frac{\lambda}{\kappa i - 1},$$

$\Phi(z_2)$ being a solution of the differential equation

$$\{(\kappa i - 1) z_2 + \lambda\} \Phi'(z_2) = \Phi(z_2) \varphi(z_2).$$

We get by a direct calculation

$$v_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_1}, \quad v_1 = \zeta_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_1} + (\kappa i - 1) \zeta_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_2};$$

writing $\zeta_i = z_i$, we get

$$(5.45) \quad v_1 = z_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} + (\kappa i - 1) z_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2}.$$

Let

$$(5.46) \quad v_2 = \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2}, \quad \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial z_1} + \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial z_2} = \kappa' i, \quad \kappa' \in \mathcal{R}.$$

From (5.21₃), we get

$$\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial z_1} = 2z_1, \quad \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial z_1} = 2(\kappa i - 1) z_2,$$

i.e., the existence of functions $f(z_2), g(z_2)$ such that

$$\alpha = z_1^2 + f(z_2), \quad \beta = 2(\kappa i - 1) z_1 z_2 + g(z_2).$$

From (5.46₂), we get $2\kappa i z_1 + g'(z_2) = \kappa i$, i.e.,

$$(5.47) \quad \kappa = 0.$$

Thus, $g(z_2) = \kappa' i z_2 + d$; from (5.21₁),

$$(5.48) \quad z_2 f'(z_2) = -2f(z_2), \quad \kappa' = 0,$$

i.e., we have (5.40) and

$$(5.49) \quad v_2 = \left(z_1^2 + \frac{c}{z_2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} + (-2z_1 z_2 + d) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2}; \quad c, d \in \mathcal{C}.$$

Thus we have proved that we may choose (at least locally) coordinates in such a way that the vector fields v_1, v_2, v_3 satisfying (5.21) are given by (5.40) and (5.49). But there is the possibility to choose another basis of L^+ satisfying (5.21). We have

$$v_2 = \left(2z_1 - \frac{d}{z_2}\right)v_1 + \left(-z_1^2 + \frac{c}{z_2} + d\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)v_3;$$

in the point $z_1 = 0, z_2 = 1$,

$$(5.50) \quad v_2 + dv_1 - cv_3 = 0.$$

The choice of the new basis in L^+ is now to be done in such a way that (5.50) has the canonical form $w + i\tilde{w} = 0$, w and \tilde{w} being given by (5.29). Q.E.D.

Lemma 5.4. *Let L^+ be the Lie algebra (5.21). Let $L \supset L^+$ be a Lie algebra with $\dim L = 4$. Then there is a vector $v_4 \in L - L^+$ and numbers $a_2, a_3, b_2 \in \mathcal{R}$ such that L is given by (5.21) and*

$$(5.51) \quad \begin{aligned} [v_1, v_4] &= a_2v_2 + a_3v_3, \\ [v_2, v_4] &= 2a_3v_1 + b_2v_2, \\ [v_3, v_4] &= 2a_2v_1 - b_2v_3. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We may write

$$(5.52) \quad \begin{aligned} [v_1, v_4] &= a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + a_3v_3 + a_4v_4, \\ [v_2, v_4] &= b_1v_1 + b_2v_2 + b_3v_3 + b_4v_4, \\ [v_3, v_4] &= c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + c_3v_3 + c_4v_4. \end{aligned}$$

Consider the Jacobi identities

$$(5.53) \quad \begin{aligned} [v_1, [v_2, v_4]] + [v_2, [v_4, v_1]] + [v_4, [v_1, v_2]] &= 0, \\ [v_1, [v_3, v_4]] + [v_3, [v_4, v_1]] + [v_4, [v_1, v_3]] &= 0, \\ [v_2, [v_3, v_4]] + [v_3, [v_4, v_2]] + [v_4, [v_2, v_3]] &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

From (5.52) and (5.53), we get (5.51). Q.E.D.

Lemma 5.5. *Consider the Lie algebra $L^+ \subset \mathcal{L}_s$ given by the vector fields (5.41) and (5.49). The Lie algebra L satisfying $L^+ \subset L \subset L_s$ and $\dim L = 4$ exists if and only if $c = d = 0$.*

Proof. Let L exist, let

$$(5.54) \quad v_4 = A \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} + B \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2}, \quad \frac{\partial A}{\partial z_1} + \frac{\partial B}{\partial z_2} = \kappa i, \quad \kappa \in \mathcal{R}.$$

From (5.51₃),

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial z_1} = 2a_2z_1 - b_2, \quad \frac{\partial B}{\partial z_1} = -2a_2z_2,$$

from (5.54₂),

$$\frac{\partial B}{\partial z_2} = \kappa i - 2a_2z_1 + b_2.$$

Thus, there is a function $\varphi(z_2)$ and a constant $\lambda \in \mathcal{C}$ such that

$$A = a_2z_1^2 - b_2z_1 + \varphi(z_2), \quad B = -2a_2z_1z_2 + \kappa iz_2 + bz_2 + \lambda.$$

From (5.51₁), we get

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(2a_2z_1 - b_2) - z_2 \frac{\partial A}{\partial z_2} - A &= a_2z_1^2 + a_2c \frac{1}{z_2^2} + a_3, \\ -z_2 \frac{\partial B}{\partial z_2} + B &= a_2d, \end{aligned}$$

i.e., there exists a number $\mu \in \mathcal{C}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} A &= a_2z_1^2 - b_2z_1 + a_2c \frac{1}{z_2^2} + a_3 + \mu \frac{1}{z_2}, \\ B &= -2a_2z_1z_2 + \kappa iz_2 + b_2z_2 + a_2d. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we obtain from (5.51₂)

$$\begin{aligned} \left(z_1^2 + \frac{c}{z_2^2}\right)(2a_2z_1 - b_2) + (-2z_1z_2 + d) \frac{\partial A}{\partial z_2} - 2Az_1 + 2Bc \frac{1}{z_2^2} &= \\ &= 2a_3z_1 + b_2 \left(z_1^2 + \frac{c}{z_2^2}\right), \\ -2a_2z_1^2z_2 - 2a_2c \frac{1}{z_2} + d \frac{\partial B}{\partial z_2} + 2z_1 \left(B - z_2 \frac{\partial B}{\partial z_2}\right) + 2Az_2 &= \\ &= -2a_3z_2 - 2b_2z_1z_2 + b_2d, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$(5.55) \quad a_3 = \mu = \kappa d = c\kappa \approx 0.$$

Suppose $a_3 = \mu = \kappa = 0$. Then $v_4 = a_2v_2 - b_2v_1$ and $\dim L = 3$. Hence $a_3 = \mu = c = d = 0$ and

$$(5.56) \quad v_4 = a_2v_2 - b_2v_1 + i\kappa z_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2}.$$

Of course, we have to suppose $\kappa \neq 0$. Q.E.D.

Theorem 5.4. Let $M^3 \subset \mathcal{C}^2$ be a hypersurface, let the Lie algebra of the group $G_s(M^3)$ be of the type

$$(5.57) \quad [u_1, u_2] = u_3, \quad [u_1, u_3] = bu_2, \quad [u_2, u_3] = cu_1, \\ c \neq 0, \quad b + c \neq 0, \quad b > 0 \quad \text{or} \quad b < 0, \quad c < 0.$$

Then M^3 is an orbit of the group G generated by the fields (5.41), (5.42); the field

$$u_2 = z_1^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} - 2z_1 z_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2}$$

is to be excluded.

Proof. If $b > 0$, let us choose a new basis

$$v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}} u_1, \quad v_2 = \frac{1}{c} u_2 + \frac{1}{c\sqrt{b}} u_3, \quad v_3 = u_2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}} u_3,$$

if $b < 0, c < 0$, consider the basis

$$v_1 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{(bc)}} u_3, \quad v_2 = -\frac{1}{b} u_1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{(bc)}} u_2, \quad v_3 = -\sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{c}\right)} u_2.$$

Then (5.21) is satisfied and the theorem follows from Theorem 5.3 and Lemma 5.5.

6. TRANSITIVE SUBMANIFOLDS $M^4 \subset \mathcal{C}^3$

In \mathcal{C}^3 , consider the complex coordinates $z_i = x_i + iy_i; i = 1, 2, 3$. The space \mathcal{C}^3 be identified with \mathcal{R}^6 in the usual way. Thus, $(\partial/\partial x_i, \partial/\partial y_i)$ is the basis of \mathcal{R}^6 and the known endomorphism $I : \mathcal{R}^6 \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^6, I^2 = -\text{id.}$, is given by

$$I \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i}, \quad I \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}; \quad i = 1, 2, 3.$$

In $\mathcal{C}^3 = \mathcal{R}^6$, consider a real submanifold M^4 . Write $\tau_m = T_m(M^4) \cap IT_m(M^4)$, $T_m(M^4)$ being the tangent space of M^4 at $m \in M^4$. Suppose $\dim \tau_m = 2$ for each $m \in M^4$. In the principal fiber bundle $R(M^4)$ of the frames over M^4 , let us choose (locally) a section $\sigma = (v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4)$ in such a way that $v_1(m) \in \tau_m$ and $Iv_1 = v_2$. The section $\tilde{\sigma} = (w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4)$ having the same property, we have

$$(6.1) \quad v_1 = \alpha w_1 - \beta w_2, \quad v_2 = \beta w_1 + \alpha w_2, \\ v_3 = \gamma w_1 + \delta w_2 + \varphi w_3 + \psi w_4, \\ v_4 = A w_1 + B w_2 + C w_3 + D w_4$$

with $(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)(\varphi D - \psi C) \neq 0$.

We may write

$$(6.2) \quad \begin{aligned} [v_1, v_2] &= a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3 + a_4 v_4, \\ [v_1, v_3] &= b_1 v_1 + b_2 v_2 + b_3 v_3 + b_4 v_4, \\ [v_1, v_4] &= c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 + c_4 v_4, \\ [v_2, v_3] &= d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + d_3 v_3 + d_4 v_4, \\ [v_2, v_4] &= e_1 v_1 + e_2 v_2 + e_3 v_3 + e_4 v_4, \\ [v_3, v_4] &= f_1 v_1 + f_2 v_2 + f_3 v_3 + f_4 v_4, \end{aligned}$$

the functions a_1, \dots, f_4 satisfying the Jacobi identities

$$(6.3) \quad \begin{aligned} [v_1, [v_2, v_3]] + [v_2, [v_3, v_1]] + [v_3, [v_1, v_2]] &= 0, \\ [v_1, [v_2, v_4]] + [v_2, [v_4, v_1]] + [v_4, [v_1, v_2]] &= 0, \\ [v_1, [v_3, v_4]] + [v_3, [v_4, v_1]] + [v_4, [v_1, v_3]] &= 0, \\ [v_2, [v_3, v_4]] + [v_3, [v_4, v_2]] + [v_4, [v_2, v_3]] &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Let $p \in M^4$ be a fixed point, $v_0 = A_0 v_1(p) + B_0 v_2(p) \in \tau_p$ a given vector. Let us choose a vector field $v = Av_1 + Bv_2$ such that $v(m) \in \tau_m$ for each $m \in M^4$, and suppose $v(p) = v_0$. Then $Iv = -Bv_1 + Av_2$, and we have

$$\begin{aligned} [v, Iv] &= [Av_1 + Bv_2, -Bv_1 + Av_2] = \\ &= (\cdot) v_1 + (\cdot) v_2 + (A^2 + B^2)(a_3 v_3 + a_4 v_4). \end{aligned}$$

If $L_p^{(1)} \neq 0$, we do not have $a_3 = a_4 = 0$. Thus, we are in the position to choose σ in such a way that $a_4 = 0, a_3 \neq 0$. The space σ_p (for which definition see § 1) is spanned by the vectors $v_1(p), v_2(p), v_3(p)$. Further, we have

$$[v, [v, Iv]] = (\cdot) v_1 + (\cdot) v_2 + (\cdot) v_3 + (Ab_4 + Bd_4)(A^2 + B^2) a_3 v_4.$$

If $L_p^{(2)} \neq 0$, we do not have $b_4 = d_4 = 0$. For the vector $v' = d_4 v_1 - b_4 v_2, L_p^{(2)}(v') = 0$. Let us choose the section σ in such a way that $L_p^{(2)}(v_2) = 0$, i.e., $d_4 = 0, b_4 \neq 0$.

Thus, we consider — over M^4 — only sections $\sigma = (v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4)$ satisfying (6.2) with $a_4 = d_4 = 0, a_3 \neq 0, b_4 \neq 0$. For any other section $\tilde{\sigma} = (w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4)$ with the same property, we have (6.1) with $\beta = 0, \psi = 0$ and, of course,

$$(6.3) \quad \begin{aligned} [w_1, w_2] &= \tilde{a}_1 w_1 + \tilde{a}_2 w_2 + \tilde{a}_3 w_3, \dots, \\ [w_3, w_4] &= \tilde{f}_1 w_1 + \tilde{f}_2 w_2 + \tilde{f}_3 w_3 + \tilde{f}_4 w_4. \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} [v_1, v_2] &= [\alpha w_1, \alpha w_2] = (\cdot) w_1 + (\cdot) w_2 + \alpha^2 \tilde{a}_3 w_3 = \\ &= (\cdot) w_1 + (\cdot) w_2 + \varphi a_3 w_3, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
[v_1, v_3] &= [\alpha w_1, \gamma w_1 + \delta w_2 + \varphi w_3] = (\cdot) w_1 + (\cdot) w_2 + (\cdot) w_3 + \alpha \varphi \tilde{b}_4 w_4 = \\
&= (\cdot) w_1 + (\cdot) w_2 + (\cdot) w_3 + D b_4 w_4,
\end{aligned}$$

and we have $\alpha^2 \tilde{a}_3 = \varphi a_3$, $\alpha \varphi \tilde{b}_4 = D b_4$. The section σ may be chosen in such a way that $a_3 = 1$, $b_4 = 1$; $\tilde{a}_3 = \tilde{b}_4 = 1$ implies $\varphi = \alpha^2$, $D = \alpha^3$.

Over M^4 , we thus consider sections σ satisfying

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.4) \quad [v_1, v_2] &= a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + v_3, \\
[v_1, v_3] &= b_1 v_1 + b_2 v_2 + b_3 v_3 + v_4, \\
[v_1, v_4] &= c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 + c_4 v_4, \\
[v_2, v_3] &= d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + d_3 v_3, \\
[v_2, v_4] &= e_1 v_1 + e_2 v_2 + e_3 v_3 + e_4 v_4, \\
[v_3, v_4] &= f_1 v_1 + f_2 v_2 + f_3 v_3 + f_4 v_4.
\end{aligned}$$

For another section $\tilde{\sigma}$ with the same properties, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.5) \quad v_1 &= \alpha w_1, \\
v_2 &= \alpha w_2, \\
v_3 &= \gamma w_1 + \delta w_2 + \alpha^2 w_3, \\
v_4 &= A w_1 + B w_2 + C w_3 + \alpha^3 w_4, \quad \alpha \neq 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
[v_1, v_2] &= [\alpha w_1, \alpha w_2] = \alpha(\alpha \tilde{a}_1 - w_2 \alpha) w_1 + \alpha(\alpha \tilde{a}_2 + w_1 \alpha) w_2 + \alpha^2 w_3 = \\
&= (\alpha a_1 + \gamma) w_1 + (\alpha a_2 + \delta) w_2 + \alpha^2 w_3, \\
[v_1, v_3] &= [\alpha w_1, \gamma w_1 + \delta w_2 + \alpha^2 w_3] = \\
&= (\cdot) w_1 + (\cdot) w_2 + (2\alpha w_1 \alpha + \delta + \alpha^2 \tilde{b}_3) w_3 + \alpha^3 w_4 = \\
&= (\cdot) w_1 + (\cdot) w_2 + (\alpha^2 b_3 + C) w_3 + \alpha^3 w_4, \\
[v_2, v_3] &= [\alpha w_2, \gamma w_1 + \delta w_2 + \alpha^2 w_3] = \\
&= (\cdot) w_1 + (\cdot) w_2 + (2\alpha w_2 \alpha - \gamma + \alpha^2 \tilde{d}_3) w_3 = \\
&= (\cdot) w_1 + (\cdot) w_2 + \alpha^2 d_3 w_3, \\
[v_1, v_4] &= [\alpha w_1, A w_1 + B w_2 + \alpha^3 w_4] = \\
&= (\cdot) w_1 + (\cdot) w_2 + (\cdot) w_3 + \alpha(3\alpha^2 w_1 \alpha + C + \alpha^3 \tilde{c}_4) w_4 = \\
&= (\cdot) w_1 + (\cdot) w_2 + (\cdot) w_3 + \alpha^3 c_4 w_4,
\end{aligned}$$

and we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha w_1 \alpha + \alpha^2 \tilde{a}_2 &= \alpha a_2 + \delta, \\
 -\alpha w_2 \alpha + \alpha^2 \tilde{a}_1 &= \alpha a_1 + \gamma, \\
 2\alpha^2 w_1 \alpha + \alpha \delta + \alpha^3 \tilde{b}_3 &= \alpha^2 b_3 + C, \\
 2\alpha w_2 \alpha - \gamma + \alpha^2 \tilde{d}_3 &= \alpha d_3, \\
 3\alpha^2 w_1 \alpha + C + \alpha^3 \tilde{c}_3 &= \alpha^2 c_4
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 3\alpha \delta + \alpha^3 (\tilde{b}_3 - 2\tilde{a}_2) &= \alpha^2 (b_3 - 2a_2) + C, \\
 -3\gamma + \alpha^2 (\tilde{d}_3 + 2\tilde{a}_1) &= \alpha (d_3 + 2a_1), \\
 C + \alpha^3 (\tilde{c}_4 - 3\tilde{a}_2) &= \alpha^2 (c_4 - 3a_2) - 3\alpha \delta.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we are in the position to choose a section σ in such a way that

$$(6.6) \quad b_3 = 2a_2, \quad d_3 = -2a_1, \quad c_4 = 3a_2.$$

$\tilde{\sigma}$ being another section satisfying (6.6), we have (6.5) with

$$(6.7) \quad \gamma = \delta = C = 0.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 [v_1, v_3] &= [\alpha w_1, \alpha^2 w_3] = \alpha^2 (-w_3 \alpha + \alpha \tilde{b}_1) w_1 + \alpha^3 \tilde{b}_2 w_2 + \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha^2 (w_1 \alpha + \alpha \tilde{a}_2) w_3 + \alpha^3 w_4 = \\
 &= (b_1 + A) w_1 + (\alpha b_2 + B) w_2 + 2\alpha^2 a_2 w_3 + \alpha^3 w_4,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [v_2, v_3] &= [\alpha w_2, \alpha^2 w_3] = \alpha^3 \tilde{d}_1 w_1 + \alpha^2 (-w_3 \alpha + \alpha \tilde{d}_2) w_2 + 2\alpha^2 (w_2 \alpha - \alpha \tilde{a}_1) w_3 = \\
 &= \alpha d_1 w_1 + \alpha d_2 w_2 - 2\alpha^2 a_1 w_3;
 \end{aligned}$$

from these relations, we get

$$\alpha^3 \tilde{b}_2 = \alpha b_2 + B$$

and

$$\alpha^3 (\tilde{b}_1 - \tilde{d}_2) = \alpha (b_1 - d_2) + A.$$

The section σ may be chosen in such a way that

$$(6.8) \quad b_2 = 0, \quad d_2 = b_1;$$

$\tilde{\sigma}$ being another section with the same properties, we have (6.5) with (6.7) and

$$(6.9) \quad A = B = 0.$$

Lemma 6.1. Let $M^4 \subset \mathcal{C}^3$ be a submanifold with $\dim \tau_p = 2$, $L_p^{(1)} \neq 0$, $L_p^{(2)} \neq 0$ for each $p \in M^4$. Then there is a section $\sigma = (v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4)$ of $R(M^4)$ such that $v_2 = Iv_1$ and

$$(6.10) \quad \begin{aligned} [v_1, v_2] &= a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + v_3, \\ [v_1, v_3] &= b_1 v_1 + 2a_2 v_3 + v_4, \\ [v_1, v_4] &= c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 + 3a_2 v_4, \\ [v_2, v_3] &= d_1 v_1 + b_1 v_2 - 2a_1 v_3, \\ [v_2, v_4] &= e_1 v_1 + e_2 v_2 + e_3 v_3 + e_4 v_4, \\ [v_3, v_4] &= f_1 v_1 + f_2 v_2 + f_3 v_3 + f_4 v_4. \end{aligned}$$

$\tilde{\sigma} = (w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4)$ being another section with the same properties, we have

$$(6.11) \quad v_1 = \alpha w_1, \quad v_2 = \alpha w_2, \quad v_3 = \alpha^2 w_3, \quad v_4 = \alpha^3 w_4; \quad \alpha \neq 0.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} [v_1, v_2] &= [\alpha w_1, \alpha w_2] = \alpha(\alpha \tilde{a}_1 - w_2 \alpha) w_1 + \alpha(\alpha \tilde{a}_2 + w_1 \alpha) w_2 + \alpha^2 w_3 = \\ &= \alpha a_1 w_1 + \alpha a_2 w_2 + \alpha^2 w_3, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$(6.12) \quad w_2 \alpha + \alpha \tilde{a}_1 = a_1, \quad w_1 \alpha + \alpha \tilde{a}_2 = a_2;$$

$$\begin{aligned} [v_1, v_3] &= [\alpha w_1, \alpha^2 w_3] = \alpha^2(-w_3 \alpha + \alpha \tilde{b}_1) w_1 + 2\alpha^2(\alpha \tilde{a}_2 + w_1 \alpha) w_3 + \alpha^3 w_4 = \\ &= \alpha b_1 w_1 + 2\alpha^2 a_2 w_3 + \alpha^3 w_4, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$(6.13) \quad -\alpha w_3 \alpha + \alpha^2 \tilde{b}_1 = b_1;$$

$$\begin{aligned} [v_1, v_4] &= [\alpha w_1, \alpha^3 w_4] = \alpha^3(-w_4 \alpha + \alpha \tilde{c}_1) w_1 + \alpha^4 \tilde{c}_2 w_2 + \alpha^4 \tilde{c}_3 w_3 + \\ &+ 3\alpha^3(w_1 \alpha + \alpha \tilde{a}_2) w_4 = \alpha c_1 w_1 + \alpha c_2 w_2 + \alpha^2 c_3 w_3 + 3\alpha^3 a_2 w_4, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$(6.14) \quad \alpha^3 \tilde{c}_2 = c_2, \quad \alpha^2 \tilde{c}_3 = c_3,$$

$$(6.15) \quad -\alpha^2 w_4 \alpha + \alpha^3 \tilde{c}_1 = c_1;$$

$$\begin{aligned} [v_2, v_3] &= [\alpha w_2, \alpha^2 w_3] = \alpha^3 \tilde{d}_1 w_1 + \alpha^2(-w_3 \alpha + \alpha \tilde{b}_1) w_2 + 2\alpha^2(w_2 \alpha - \alpha \tilde{a}_1) w_3 = \\ &= \alpha d_1 w_1 + \alpha b_1 w_2 - 2\alpha^2 a_1 w_3, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$(6.16) \quad \alpha^2 \tilde{d}_1 = d_1;$$

$$\begin{aligned} [v_2, v_4] &= [\alpha w_2, \alpha^3 w_4] = \alpha^4 \tilde{e}_1 w_1 + \alpha^3(-w_4 \alpha + \alpha \tilde{e}_2) w_2 + \alpha^4 \tilde{e}_3 w_3 + \\ &+ \alpha^3(3w_2 \alpha + \alpha \tilde{e}_4) w_4 = \alpha e_1 w_1 + \alpha e_2 w_2 + \alpha^2 e_3 w_3 + \alpha^3 e_4 w_4, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$(6.17) \quad \alpha^3 \tilde{e}_1 = e_1, \quad \alpha^2 \tilde{e}_3 = e_3, \\ \alpha^3(\tilde{c}_1 - \tilde{e}_2) = c_1 - e_2, \quad \alpha(3\tilde{a}_1 + \tilde{e}_4) = 3a_1 + e_4$$

by means of (6.15) and (6.12);

$$[v_3, v_4] = [\alpha^2 w_3, \alpha^3 w_4] = \alpha^5 \tilde{f}_1 w_1 + \alpha^5 \tilde{f}_2 w_2 + \alpha^4(-2w_4 \alpha + \alpha \tilde{f}_3) w_3 + \\ + \alpha^4(3w_3 \alpha + \alpha \tilde{f}_3) w_4 = \alpha f_1 w_1 + \alpha f_2 w_2 + \alpha^2 f_3 w_3 + \alpha^3 f_4 w_4,$$

i.e.,

$$(6.18) \quad \alpha^4 \tilde{f}_1 = f_1, \quad \alpha^4 \tilde{f}_2 = f_2, \\ \alpha^3(\tilde{f}_3 - 2\tilde{c}_1) = f_3 - 2c_1, \quad \alpha^2(\tilde{f}_4 + 3\tilde{b}_1) = f_4 + 3b_1$$

by means of (6.15) and (6.13).

In what follows, let us restrict ourselves to manifolds M^4 with $\dim G(M^4) > 4$. Consider the equation (6.14₁). If $c_2 \neq 0$, we are able to specialize the section σ in such a way that $c_2 = 1$. We see at once that there is exactly one section σ satisfying (6.10) with $c_2 = 1$; in fact, we have $\alpha = 1$ from $c_2 = \tilde{c}_2 = 1$. This section is clearly preserved by $G(M^4)$, hence $\dim G(M^4) \leq 4$. Thus $\dim G(M^4) > 4$ implies $c_2 = 0$. From similar reasons, we get

Lemma 6.2. *Let $M^4 \subset \mathcal{C}^3$ be a submanifold with $\dim \tau_p = 2$, $L_p^{(1)} \neq 0$, $L_p^{(2)} \neq 0$ for each $p \in M^4$, suppose $\dim G(M^4) > 4$. Then there exists a section $\sigma = (v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4)$ such that $v_2 = I v_1$ and*

$$(6.19) \quad [v_1, v_2] = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + v_3, \\ [v_1, v_3] = b_1 v_1 + 2a_2 v_3 + v_4, \\ [v_1, v_4] = c_1 v_1 + 3a_2 v_4, \\ [v_2, v_3] = b_1 v_2 - 2a_1 v_3, \\ [v_2, v_4] = c_1 v_2 - 3a_1 v_4, \\ [v_3, v_4] = 2c_1 v_3 - 3b_1 v_4.$$

For another section $\tilde{\sigma}$ with the same properties, we have

$$(6.20) \quad v_1 = \alpha w_1, \quad v_2 = \alpha w_2, \quad v_3 = \alpha^2 w_3, \quad v_4 = \alpha^3 w_4;$$

further,

$$(6.21) \quad \begin{aligned} w_1\alpha + \alpha\tilde{a}_2 &= a_2, & \alpha w_3\alpha - \alpha^2\tilde{b}_1 &= -b_1, \\ w_2\alpha - \alpha\tilde{a}_1 &= -a_1, & \alpha^2 w_4\alpha - \alpha^3\tilde{c}_1 &= -c_1. \end{aligned}$$

The functions a_1, a_2, b_1, c_1 satisfy

$$(6.22) \quad \begin{aligned} v_3a_1 - v_2b_1 - a_1b_1 &= 0, & v_3a_2 + v_1b_1 - a_2b_1 - c_1 &= 0, \\ v_1a_1 + v_2a_2 - b_1 &= 0, & v_4a_1 - v_2c_1 - 2a_1c_1 &= 0, \\ v_4a_2 + v_1c_1 - 2a_2c_1 &= 0, & v_4b_1 - v_3c_1 - b_1c_1 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

The equations (6.22) follow directly from (6.3). Consider now the system of partial differential equations

$$(6.23) \quad v_1\alpha = \alpha a_2, \quad v_2\alpha = -\alpha a_1, \quad v_3\alpha = -\alpha b_1, \quad v_4\alpha = -\alpha c_1$$

for α . Its integrability conditions are exactly (6.22), i.e., the system is completely integrable and its solution α is determined by the value $\alpha(m_0)$ at a fixed point $m_0 \in M^4$. From this and from (6.21), we obtain

Theorem 6.1. *Let $M^4 \subset \mathcal{C}^3$ be a submanifold with $\dim \tau_p = 2$, $L_p^{(1)} \neq 0$, $L_p^{(2)} \neq 0$ for each $p \in M^4$, $\dim G(M^4) > 4$. Then there is a section $\sigma = (v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4)$ such that $v_2 = Iv_1$ and*

$$(6.24) \quad \begin{aligned} [v_1, v_2] &= v_3, & [v_1, v_3] &= v_4, \\ [v_1, v_4] &= [v_2, v_3] = [v_2, v_4] = [v_3, v_4] &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Any other section $\tilde{\sigma}$ of the same type is given by

$$(6.25) \quad v_1 = \alpha w_1, \quad v_2 = \alpha w_2, \quad v_3 = \alpha^2 w_3, \quad v_4 = \alpha^3 w_4; \quad 0 \neq \alpha = \text{const.}$$

Hence, $\dim G(M^4) = 5$.

It is obvious that two manifolds of the type described in this Theorem are (locally) Γ -equivalent.

Consider the manifold $N^4 \subset \mathcal{C}^3$ given by

$$(6.26) \quad \bar{z}_2 - z_2 = i(\bar{z}_1 - z_1)^2, \quad \bar{z}_3 - z_3 = (\bar{z}_1 - z_1)^3.$$

Considering it as a submanifold of \mathcal{R}^6 , its equations are

$$(6.27) \quad y_2 = 2y_1^2, \quad y_3 = -4y_1^3;$$

here, $z_i = x_i + iy_i$. On \mathcal{R}^6 , consider the vector fields

$$(6.28) \quad \begin{aligned} v_1 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1} + 4y_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial y_2} - 6y_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y_3}, \\ v_2 &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} - 4y_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + 6y_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}, \\ v_3 &= -4 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + 24y_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}, \\ v_4 &= 24 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that $v_2 = Iv_1$ and we have (6.23). Further, the vectors (6.27) are tangent to N^4 at its points. Thus we have proved Theorem 1.2.

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