

On bounded symmetric domains of exceptional type

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It is known that there exist two bounded symmetric domains of exceptional type up to holomorphic diffeomorphism. One of them is of 16 dimension (called of type E_6) and the other is of 27 dimension (called of type E_7). M. Ise [7] and M. Koecher [8] gave a realization of type E_6 (resp. type E_7) as a bounded domain of $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{C}} \times \mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{C}}$ (resp. $\mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$), using eigenvalues of Hermitian mappings.

In this paper we give these another realizations. For this purpose, first we find a realization D of the non-compact Hermitian symmetric space $E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$ (resp. $E_{7,\iota}/U(1)E_6$) and then give the Harish-chandra imbedding $\Psi : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{C}} \times \mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{C}}$ (resp. $\mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$). By the images of these imbeddings Ψ we can realize the symmetric space $E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$ (resp. $E_{7,\iota}/U(1)E_6$) as a bounded domain in the vector space $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{C}} \times \mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{C}}$ (resp. $\mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$). As consequence of these results, we have our main Theorems 17 and 28.

I. Preliminaries.

§1. Cayley algebra \mathbb{C} , Jordan algebra \mathfrak{S} and Freudenthal's manifold $\mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}}$.

Let \mathbb{C} denote the Cayley division algebra over the field of real numbers \mathbb{R} . This algebra \mathbb{C} has a basis $\{e_0, e_1, e_2, \dots, e_7\}$ with the following multiplication relations :

$$e_0 = 1, \quad e_i^2 = -1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 7,$$

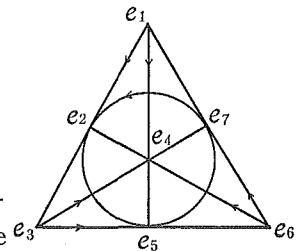
$$e_i e_j = -e_j e_i, \quad i \neq j, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, 7,$$

$$e_1 e_2 = e_3, \quad e_2 e_5 = e_7, \quad e_4 e_2 = e_6, \dots$$

Let $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{C}}$ be the complexification of \mathbb{C} over the field of complex numbers \mathbb{C} . In $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{C}}$, the inner product (x, y) and the positive definite Hermitian inner product $\langle x, y \rangle$ are defined respectively by

$$(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{x}y + \bar{y}x) \quad (\bar{x} \text{ is the conjugate of } x \text{ with respect to } \mathbb{C}),$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = (\bar{x}, y) \quad (\bar{x} \text{ is the conjugate of } x \text{ with respect to } \mathbb{C}),$$



and we denote (x, x) by $|x|^2$ briefly.

Let $\mathfrak{S} = \mathfrak{S}(3, \mathbb{C})$ denote the exceptional Jordan algebra of all 3×3 Hermitian matrices X with entries in \mathbb{C} :

$$X = X(\xi, x) = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & x_3 & \bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{x}_3 & \xi_2 & x_1 \\ x_2 & \bar{x}_1 & \xi_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \xi_i \in \mathbf{R}, \quad x_i \in \mathbb{C}$$

with respect to the multiplication $X \circ Y = \frac{1}{2}(XY + YX)$ and $\mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$ the complexification of \mathfrak{S} over \mathbf{C} . In $\mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$, the inner product (X, Y) , the positive definite Hermitian inner product $\langle X, Y \rangle$, the crossed product $X \times Y$, the cubic form (X, Y, Z) and the determinant $\det X$ are defined respectively by

$$(X, Y) = \text{tr}(X \circ Y) = \sum_{i=1}^3 (\xi_i \eta_i + 2(x_i, y_i)),$$

$$\langle X, Y \rangle = (\tau X, Y) = (\bar{X}, Y),$$

$$X \times Y = \frac{1}{2}(2X \circ Y - \text{tr}(X)Y - \text{tr}(Y)X + (\text{tr}(X)\text{tr}(Y) - (X, Y))E),$$

$$(X, Y, Z) = (X \times Y, Z) = (X, Y \times Z),$$

$$\det X = \frac{1}{3}(X, X, X)$$

where $X = X(\xi, x)$, $Y = Y(\eta, y)$, $\tau : \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$ is the complex conjugation (τX is often denoted by \bar{X}) and E the 3×3 unit matrix.

Let \mathfrak{S}_- be the totality of 3×3 skew-Hermitian matrices A with entries in \mathbb{C} :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 & a_3 & -\bar{a}_2 \\ -\bar{a}_3 & z_2 & a_1 \\ a_2 & -\bar{a}_1 & z_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad z_i, a_i \in \mathbb{C}, \quad z_i = -\bar{z}_i$$

and $\mathfrak{S}_-^{\mathcal{C}}$ the complexification of \mathfrak{S}_- .

For $X \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$ and $A \in \mathfrak{S}_-^{\mathcal{C}}$, we define mappings $\tilde{X}, \tilde{A} : \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$ respectively by

$$\tilde{X}(Y) = X \circ Y, \quad Y \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}},$$

$$\tilde{A}(Y) = [A, Y] = AY - YA, \quad Y \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$$

In $\mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$ and $\mathfrak{S}_-^{\mathcal{C}}$ we adopt the following notations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \\
 F_1(x) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x \\ 0 & \bar{x} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F_2(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \bar{x} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F_3(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & 0 \\ \bar{x} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\
 A_1(y) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y \\ 0 & -\bar{y} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_2(y) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -\bar{y} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ y & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_3(y) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & y & 0 \\ -\bar{y} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

We define a mapping $\sigma : \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$ by

$$\sigma \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & x_3 & \bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{x}_3 & \xi_2 & x_1 \\ x_2 & \bar{x}_1 & \xi_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 - x_3 - \bar{x}_2 \\ -\bar{x}_3 & \xi_2 & x_1 \\ -x_2 & \bar{x}_1 & \xi_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and an inner product $\langle X, Y \rangle_{\sigma}$ on $\mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$ by

$$\langle X, Y \rangle_{\sigma} = \langle \sigma X, Y \rangle.$$

Now, we define subspaces \mathfrak{S}_x , \mathfrak{S}_1 and \mathfrak{S}_{σ} of $\mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$ respectively by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathfrak{S}_x &= \{X \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}} \mid X \times X = 0\}, \\
 \mathfrak{S}_1 &= \{X \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}} \mid X \times X = 0, \langle X, X \rangle = 1\}, \\
 \mathfrak{S}_{\sigma} &= \{X \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}} \mid X \times X = 0, \langle X, X \rangle_{\sigma} = 1\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

And we define equivalence relations \sim in \mathfrak{S}_x , \mathfrak{S}_1 and \mathfrak{S}_{σ} as follows. For $X, Y \in \mathfrak{S}_x$,

$$X \sim Y \Leftrightarrow \zeta X = Y \quad \text{for some } \zeta \in \mathcal{C}^* = \{\zeta \in \mathcal{C} \mid \zeta \neq 0\},$$

and for $X, Y \in \mathfrak{S}_1$ (similarly for \mathfrak{S}_{σ}),

$$X \sim Y \Leftrightarrow \theta X = Y \quad \text{for some } \theta \in U(1) = \{\theta \in \mathcal{C} \mid |\theta| = 1\}.$$

We denote the totality of equivalence classes of these spaces by $[\mathfrak{S}_x]$, $[\mathfrak{S}_1]$ and $[\mathfrak{S}_{\sigma}]$, respectively. For $X \in \mathfrak{S}_x$, we denote its equivalence class by $[X] \in [\mathfrak{S}_x]$ and so on.

We define a 56 dimensional vector space $\mathfrak{P}^{\mathcal{C}}$ by

$$\mathfrak{P}^{\mathcal{C}} = \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}} \oplus \mathcal{C} \oplus \mathcal{C}.$$

In $\mathfrak{P}^{\mathcal{C}}$, the positive definite Hermitian inner product $\langle P, Q \rangle$, the skew-symmetric inner product $\{P, Q\}$ and the inner product $\langle P, Q \rangle_{\sigma}$ are defined respectively by

$$\begin{aligned}\langle P, Q \rangle &= \langle X, Z \rangle + \langle Y, W \rangle + \bar{\xi}\zeta + \bar{\eta}\omega, \\ \{P, Q\} &= (X, W) - (Z, Y) + \xi\omega - \zeta\eta, \\ \langle P, Q \rangle_i &= \langle X, Z \rangle - \langle Y, W \rangle + \bar{\xi}\zeta - \bar{\eta}\omega\end{aligned}$$

where $P = (X, Y, \xi, \eta)$ and $Q = (Z, W, \zeta, \omega)$. An element $P = (X, Y, \xi, \eta) \in \mathfrak{P}^{\mathcal{C}}$ is often denoted by $P = X + \dot{Y} + \xi + \dot{\eta}$ briefly. For example $1 = (0, 0, 1, 0)$, $\dot{1} = (0, 0, 0, 1)$.

We define subspaces $\mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}}$ (called a Freudenthal's manifold), \mathfrak{M}_1 and \mathfrak{M}_i of $\mathfrak{P}^{\mathcal{C}}$ respectively by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}} &= \{P = (X, Y, \xi, \eta) \in \mathfrak{P}^{\mathcal{C}} \mid X \times X = \eta Y, Y \times Y = \xi X, (X, Y) = 3\xi\eta, P \neq 0\}, \\ \mathfrak{M}_1 &= \{P \in \mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}} \mid \langle P, P \rangle = 1\}, \\ \mathfrak{M}_i &= \{P \in \mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}} \mid \langle P, P \rangle_i = 1\}.\end{aligned}$$

And we define equivalence relations \sim in $\mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}}$, \mathfrak{M}_1 and \mathfrak{M}_i as follows. For $P = (X, Y, \xi, \eta)$, $Q \in \mathfrak{P}^{\mathcal{C}}$, in $\mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}}$

$$P \sim Q \iff (aX, aY, a\xi, a\eta) = Q \quad \text{for some } a \in \mathcal{C}^*$$

and in \mathfrak{M}_1 (similarly in \mathfrak{M}_i)

$$P \sim Q \iff (\theta X, \theta Y, \theta\xi, \theta\eta) = Q \quad \text{for some } \theta \in U(1).$$

We denote the totality of equivalence classes of these spaces by $[\mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}}]$, $[\mathfrak{M}_1]$ and $[\mathfrak{M}_i]$, respectively. For $(X, Y, \xi, \eta) \in \mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}}$, we denote its equivalence class by $[X, Y, \xi, \eta]$ (or $[X + \dot{Y} + \xi + \dot{\eta}] \in [\mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}}]$) and so on.

§2. Lie groups E_6 , $E_{6,\sigma}$ of type E_6 and their Lie algebras \mathfrak{e}_6 , $\mathfrak{e}_{6,\sigma}$ [10], [12].

A simply connected compact simple Lie group E_6 of type E_6 is defined to be the group of linear isomorphisms of $\mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$ leaving the determinant $\det X$ and the Hermitian inner product $\langle X, Y \rangle$ invariant:

$$\begin{aligned}E_6 &= \{\alpha \in \text{Isoc}(\mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}, \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}) \mid \det \alpha X = \det X, \langle \alpha X, \alpha Y \rangle = \langle X, Y \rangle\} \\ &= \{\alpha \in \text{Isoc}(\mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}, \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}) \mid \alpha X \times \alpha Y = \tau \alpha \tau (X \times Y), \langle \alpha X, \alpha Y \rangle = \langle X, Y \rangle\}.\end{aligned}$$

A connected non-compact simple Lie group $E_{6,\sigma}$ of type $E_{6(-14)}$ is defined to be the group of linear isomorphisms of $\mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$ leaving the determinant $\det X$ and the inner product $\langle X, Y \rangle_{\sigma}$ invariant:

$$\begin{aligned}E_{6,\sigma} &= \{\alpha \in \text{Isoc}(\mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}, \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}) \mid \det \alpha X = \det X, \langle \alpha X, \alpha Y \rangle_{\sigma} = \langle X, Y \rangle_{\sigma}\} \\ &= \{\alpha \in \text{Isoc}(\mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}, \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}) \mid \alpha X \times \alpha Y = \tau \sigma \alpha \sigma \tau (X \times Y), \langle \alpha X, \alpha Y \rangle_{\sigma} = \langle X, Y \rangle_{\sigma}\}.\end{aligned}$$

A subgroup $U(1)$ of the group $E_{6,\sigma}$ defined by

$$U(1) = \left\{ \phi(\theta) \left| \phi(\theta)X(\xi, x) = \begin{pmatrix} \theta^4 \xi_1 & \theta x_3 & \theta \bar{x}_2 \\ \theta \bar{x}_3 & \theta^{-2} \xi_2 & \theta^{-2} x_1 \\ \theta x_2 & \theta^{-2} \bar{x}_1 & \theta^{-2} \xi_3 \end{pmatrix}, \theta \in U(1) \right. \right\}$$

is isomorphic to the group $U(1)$, and we identify $U(1)$ with $U(1)$. A subgroup $H = \{\alpha \in E_{6,\sigma} | \alpha E_1 = E_1\}$ is isomorphic to the spinor group $Spin(10)$, and we identify H with $Spin(10)$. These groups $U(1)$ and $Spin(10)$ are also subgroups of the group E_6 . The group $E_{6,\sigma}$ has the following polar decomposition :

$$E_{6,\sigma} \simeq U(1)Spin(10) \times \mathbf{R}^{32}$$

where a subgroup $U(1)Spin(10)$ of $E_{6,\sigma}$ is isomorphic to the group $(U(1) \times Spin(10)) / \mathbf{Z}_4$ ($\mathbf{Z}_4 = \{(\phi(1), 1), (\phi(-1), -1), (\phi(\sqrt{-1}), -\sqrt{-1}), (\phi(-\sqrt{-1}), \sqrt{-1})\}$).

A connected complex Lie group $E_6^{\mathcal{C}}$ of type E_6 is given by

$$E_6^{\mathcal{C}} = \{\alpha \in \text{Isoc}(\mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}, \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}) | \det \alpha X = \det X\},$$

and its Lie algebra $\mathfrak{e}_6^{\mathcal{C}}$ is

$$\mathfrak{e}_6^{\mathcal{C}} = \{\phi \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}, \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}) | (\phi X, X, X) = 0\}.$$

Let \mathfrak{D}_0 be a Lie algebra generated by $\{z_1 \tilde{E}_1 + z_2 \tilde{E}_2 + z_3 \tilde{E}_3 | z_i \in \mathbb{C}, z_i = -\bar{z}_i, \sum_{i=1}^3 z_i = 0\}$ and $\mathfrak{D}_0^{\mathcal{C}}$ the complexification of \mathfrak{D}_0 . Then $\mathfrak{e}_6^{\mathcal{C}}$ has a decomposition as a vector space

$$\mathfrak{e}_6^{\mathcal{C}} = \mathfrak{D}_0^{\mathcal{C}} + \{\tilde{A}_1(y_1) + \tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \tilde{A}_3(y_3) | y_i \in \mathbb{C}\} + \{\tilde{X} | X \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}, \text{tr}(X) = 0\}.$$

For $A, A_i \in \mathfrak{S}_0^{\mathcal{C}} = \{A \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}} | \text{tr}(A) = 0\}$, $X, X_i \in \mathfrak{S}_0^{\mathcal{C}} = \{X \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}} | \text{tr}(X) = 0\}$ ($i = 1, 2$), the Lie bracket on $\mathfrak{e}_6^{\mathcal{C}}$ is given as follows.

$$[\tilde{A}_1, \tilde{A}_2] = [A_1, A_2], [\tilde{X}_1, \tilde{X}_2] = \frac{1}{4}[X_1, X_2],$$

$$[\tilde{A}, \tilde{X}] = [A, X].$$

The Lie algebras \mathfrak{e}_6 and $\mathfrak{e}_{6,\sigma}$ of the groups E_6 and $E_{6,\sigma}$ are respectively

$$\mathfrak{e}_6 = \{\phi \in \mathfrak{e}_6^{\mathcal{C}} | \langle \phi X, Y \rangle + \langle X, \phi Y \rangle = 0\},$$

$$\mathfrak{e}_{6,\sigma} = \{\phi \in \mathfrak{e}_6^{\mathcal{C}} | \langle \phi X, Y \rangle_{\sigma} + \langle X, \phi Y \rangle_{\sigma} = 0\}.$$

The automorphism group F_4 of \mathfrak{S} is a simply connected compact simple Lie group of type F_4 :

$$F_4 = \{\alpha \in \text{Iso}_{\mathbf{R}}(\mathfrak{S}, \mathfrak{S}) | \alpha(X \circ Y) = \alpha X \circ \alpha Y\},$$

and its Lie algebra \mathfrak{f}_4 is

$$\mathfrak{f}_4 = \{\delta \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{R}}(\mathfrak{S}, \mathfrak{S}) \mid \delta(X \circ Y) = \delta X \circ Y + X \circ \delta Y\}.$$

Any element ϕ of \mathfrak{e}_6 is represented by

$$\phi = \delta + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{X}$$

where $\delta \in \mathfrak{f}_4$ and $X \in \mathfrak{S}_0 = \{X \in \mathfrak{S} \mid \text{tr}(X) = 0\}$. And any element ϕ of $\mathfrak{e}_{6,\sigma}$ is represented by

$$\phi = d + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{-1}y_3 & -\sqrt{-1}y_2 \\ -\sqrt{-1}y_3 & 0 & \sqrt{-1}y_1 \\ \sqrt{-1}y_2 & -\sqrt{-1}y_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{-1}\xi_1 & x_3 & \bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{x}_3 & \sqrt{-1}\xi_2 & \sqrt{-1}x_1 \\ x_2 & \sqrt{-1}\bar{x}_1 & \sqrt{-1}\xi_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

where $d \in \mathfrak{D}_0$, $x_i, y_i \in \mathbb{C}$ and $\xi_i \in \mathbf{R}$, $\sum_{i=1}^3 \xi_i = 0$, $i = 1, 2, 3$.

Now we shall calculate the Killing form of $\mathfrak{e}_6^{\mathcal{C}}$. To do this, we prepare the following

Lemma 1 ([1] P. 36). *Let $\mathfrak{g}^{\mathcal{C}}$ be a simple Lie algebra over \mathcal{C} and B the Killing form of $\mathfrak{g}^{\mathcal{C}}$. If B' is a nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form on $\mathfrak{g}^{\mathcal{C}}$ and invariant under the adjoint representation ad of $\mathfrak{g}^{\mathcal{C}}$, then there exists $c \in \mathcal{C}$ such that $B = cB'$.*

From [6] Proposition 1, a set $\{[\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}] \mid X, Y \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}\}$ generates $\mathfrak{f}_4^{\mathcal{C}}$ (which is the complexification of \mathfrak{f}_4) additively. Hence we define an inner product on $\mathfrak{f}_4^{\mathcal{C}}$ as follows. For $\delta_1 = \sum_i [\tilde{X}_i, \tilde{Y}_i]$, $\delta_2 = \sum_j [\tilde{Z}_j, \tilde{W}_j] \in \mathfrak{f}_4^{\mathcal{C}}$,

$$(\delta_1, \delta_2) = \sum_{i,j} ([\tilde{X}_i, \tilde{Y}_i], W_j, Z_j).$$

From [6] Proposition 2, this inner product (δ_1, δ_2) is symmetric and independent of expressions of δ_1, δ_2 . Since any element ϕ of $\mathfrak{e}_6^{\mathcal{C}}$ is represented by $\phi = \delta + \tilde{X}$, $\delta \in \mathfrak{f}_4^{\mathcal{C}}$, $X \in \mathfrak{S}_0^{\mathcal{C}}$, we define an inner product on $\mathfrak{e}_6^{\mathcal{C}}$ by

$$(\phi_1, \phi_2) = (\delta_1, \delta_2) - (X_1, X_2)$$

where $\phi_i = \delta_i + \tilde{X}_i$, $i = 1, 2$.

Proposition 2. *The Killing form B of $\mathfrak{e}_6^{\mathcal{C}}$ is given by*

$$B(\phi_1, \phi_2) = -12(\phi_1, \phi_2) \quad \phi_1, \phi_2 \in \mathfrak{e}_6^{\mathcal{C}}.$$

Proof. First we show that the inner product (ϕ_1, ϕ_2) is $\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{e}_6^{\mathcal{C}}}$ -invariant.

For $\phi = \delta + \tilde{X}$, $\phi_i = \delta_i + \tilde{X}_i$ ($\delta, \delta_i \in \mathfrak{f}_4^{\mathcal{C}}$, $X, X_i \in \mathfrak{S}_0^{\mathcal{C}}$, $i = 1, 2$), it holds that

$$\begin{aligned}
([\phi, \phi_1], \phi_2) &= ([\delta, \delta_1] + [\tilde{X}, \tilde{X}_1] + (\delta X_1 \tilde{} - (\delta_1 \tilde{X}), \delta_2 + \tilde{X}_2) \\
&= ([\delta, \delta_1] + [\tilde{X}, \tilde{X}_1], \delta_2) - (\delta X_1 - \delta_1 X, X_2) \\
&= -(\delta_1, [\delta, \delta_2]) - (X_1, \delta_2 X) + (X_1, \delta X_2) - (\delta_1, [\tilde{X}, \tilde{X}_2]) \\
&= -(\delta_1 + \tilde{X}_1, [\delta, \delta_2] + [\tilde{X}, \tilde{X}_2] + (\delta X_2 \tilde{} - (\delta_2 X) \tilde{}) \\
&= -(\phi_1, [\phi, \phi_2]),
\end{aligned}$$

i. e., the inner product (ϕ_1, ϕ_2) is $\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{e}_6\mathcal{C}}$ -invariant. Therefore from Lemma 1, there exists $c \in \mathcal{C}$ such that $B(\phi_1, \phi_2) = c(\phi_1, \phi_2)$. we can determine $c = -12$ putting $\phi_1 = \phi_2 = \tilde{A}_2(1) = -4[\tilde{E}_1, \tilde{F}_2(1)]$. Thus $B(\phi_1, \phi_2) = -12(\phi_1, \phi_2)$.

§3. Lie groups E_7 , $E_{7,\iota}$ of type E_7 and their Lie algebras \mathfrak{e}_7 , $\mathfrak{e}_{7,\iota}$ [4], [5].

A simply connected compact simple Lie group E_7 of type E_7 is defined to be the group of linear isomorphisms of $\mathfrak{P}^{\mathcal{C}}$ leaving the manifold $\mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}}$, some skew-symmetric inner product $\{P, Q\}$ and the Hermitian inner product $\langle P, Q \rangle$ invariant :

$$E_7 = \{\alpha \in \text{Isoc}(\mathfrak{P}^{\mathcal{C}}, \mathfrak{P}^{\mathcal{C}}) \mid \alpha \mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}} = \mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}}, \{\alpha 1, \alpha \dot{1}\} = 1, \langle \alpha P, \alpha Q \rangle = \langle P, Q \rangle\}.$$

A connected non-compact simple Lie group $E_{7,\iota}$ of type $E_{7(-25)}$ is defined to be the group of linear isomorphisms of $\mathfrak{P}^{\mathcal{C}}$ leaving the manifold $\mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}}$, some skew-symmetric inner product $\{P, Q\}$ and the inner product $\langle P, Q \rangle_{\iota}$ invariant :

$$E_{7,\iota} = \{\alpha \in \text{Isoc}(\mathfrak{P}^{\mathcal{C}}, \mathfrak{P}^{\mathcal{C}}) \mid \alpha \mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}} = \mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}}, \{\alpha 1, \alpha \dot{1}\} = 1, \langle \alpha P, \alpha Q \rangle_{\iota} = \langle P, Q \rangle_{\iota}\}.$$

$$\text{A subgroup } H = \{\alpha \in E_{7,\iota} \mid \alpha 1 = 1, \alpha \dot{1} = \dot{1}\} = \left\{ \beta = \begin{pmatrix} \beta & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \tau\beta\tau & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \middle| \beta \in E_6 \right\}$$

is isomorphic to the group E_6 , hence we identify H with E_6 . A subgroup $U(1)$ of $E_{7,\iota}$ defined by

$$U(1) = \left\{ \theta = \begin{pmatrix} \theta^{-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \theta^3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \theta^{-3} \end{pmatrix} \middle| \theta \in U(1) \right\}$$

is isomorphic to the group $U(1)$, hence we identify $U(1)$ with $U(1)$. These groups

E_8 and $U(1)$ are also subgroups of the group E_7 . The group $E_{7,t}$ has the following polar decomposition :

$$E_{7,t} \simeq U(1)E_8 \times \mathbf{R}^{24}$$

where a subgroup $U(1)E_8$ of $E_{7,t}$ is isomorphic to the group $(U(1) \times E_8)/\mathbf{Z}_3$ ($\mathbf{Z}_3 = \{(1, 1), (\omega, \omega 1), (\omega^2, \omega^2 1)\}$, $\omega \in \mathbf{C}$, $\omega^3 = 1$, $\omega \neq 1$).

A connected complex Lie group $E_7^{\mathbf{C}}$ of type E_7 is given by

$$E_7^{\mathbf{C}} = \{\alpha \in \text{Isoc}(\mathfrak{P}^{\mathbf{C}}, \mathfrak{P}^{\mathbf{C}}) \mid \alpha \mathfrak{M}^{\mathbf{C}} = \mathfrak{M}^{\mathbf{C}}, \{\alpha P, \alpha Q\} = \{P, Q\}\}.$$

We define a bilinear symmetric mapping $\times : \mathfrak{P}^{\mathbf{C}} \times \mathfrak{P}^{\mathbf{C}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}^{\mathbf{C}} \oplus \mathfrak{S}^{\mathbf{C}} \oplus \mathbf{C}$ by

$$P \times Q = \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ \xi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} Z \\ W \\ \zeta \\ \omega \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2X \times Z - \eta W - \omega Y \\ 2Y \times W - \xi Z - \zeta X \\ (X, W) + (Y, Z) - 3(\xi\omega + \zeta\eta) \end{pmatrix}.$$

The Lie algebra $\mathfrak{e}_7^{\mathbf{C}}$ of $E_7^{\mathbf{C}}$ is

$\mathfrak{e}_7^{\mathbf{C}} = \{\Phi \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathfrak{P}^{\mathbf{C}}, \mathfrak{P}^{\mathbf{C}}) \mid \Phi P \times P = 0 \text{ for all } P \in \mathfrak{M}^{\mathbf{C}}, \{\Phi 1, 1\} + \{1, \Phi 1\} = 0\}$
and any element Φ of $\mathfrak{e}_7^{\mathbf{C}}$ is represented by the form :

$$\Phi = \Phi(\phi, A, B, \rho) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi - \frac{1}{3}\rho 1 & 2B & 0 & A \\ 2A & \phi' + \frac{1}{3}\rho 1 & B & 0 \\ 0 & A & \rho & 0 \\ B & 0 & 0 & -\rho \end{pmatrix}$$

where $\phi \in \mathfrak{e}_6^{\mathbf{C}}$, ϕ' is the skew transpose of ϕ with respect to the inner product $(X, Y) : (\phi X, Y) + (X, \phi' Y) = 0$, $A, B \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathbf{C}}$, $\rho \in \mathbf{C}$ and the action of Φ on $\mathfrak{P}^{\mathbf{C}}$ is defined by

$$\Phi(\phi, A, B, \rho) \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ \xi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi X - \frac{1}{3}\rho X + 2B \times Y + \eta A \\ 2A \times X + \phi' Y + \frac{1}{3}\rho Y + \xi B \\ (A, Y) + \rho \xi \\ (B, X) - \rho \eta \end{pmatrix}.$$

For $\Phi_i = \Phi(\phi_i, A_i, B_i, \rho_i) \in \mathfrak{e}_7^{\mathbf{C}}$ ($i = 1, 2$), the Lie bracket $[\Phi_1, \Phi_2]$ is given by

$$[\Phi(\phi_1, A_1, B_1, \rho_1), \Phi(\phi_2, A_2, B_2, \rho_2)] = \Phi(\phi, A, B, \rho)$$

$$\begin{cases} \Phi = [\phi_1, \phi_2] + 2A_1 \vee B_2 - 2A_2 \vee B_1, \\ A = (\phi_1 + \frac{2}{3}\rho_1 1)A_2 - (\phi_2 + \frac{2}{3}\rho_2 1)A_1, \\ B = (\phi_1' - \frac{2}{3}\rho_1 1)B_2 - (\phi_2' - \frac{2}{3}\rho_2 1)B_1, \\ \rho = (A_1, B_2) - (B_1, A_2) \end{cases}$$

where $(A \vee B)(X) = \frac{1}{2}(B, X)A + \frac{1}{6}(A, B)X - 2B \times (A \times X)$.

The Lie algebras \mathfrak{e}_7 and $\mathfrak{e}_{7,\epsilon}$ of the groups E_7 and $E_{7,\epsilon}$ are respectively

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{e}_7 &= \{\Phi \in \mathfrak{e}_7^{\mathcal{C}} \mid \langle \Phi P, Q \rangle + \langle P, \Phi Q \rangle = 0\}, \\ \mathfrak{e}_{7,\epsilon} &= \{\Phi \in \mathfrak{e}_7^{\mathcal{C}} \mid \langle \Phi P, Q \rangle_{\epsilon} + \langle P, \Phi Q \rangle_{\epsilon} = 0\}. \end{aligned}$$

Any element Φ of \mathfrak{e}_7 is represented by

$$\Phi = \Phi(\phi, A, -\bar{A}, \rho), \quad \phi \in \mathfrak{e}_6, A \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}, \rho \in \mathcal{C}, \rho + \bar{\rho} = 0,$$

and any element Φ of $\mathfrak{e}_{7,\epsilon}$ is represented by

$$\Phi = \Phi(\phi, A, \bar{A}, \rho), \quad \phi \in \mathfrak{e}_6, A \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}, \rho \in \mathcal{C}, \rho + \bar{\rho} = 0.$$

Now we shall calculate the Killing form of $\mathfrak{e}_7^{\mathcal{C}}$. We define an inner product (Φ_1, Φ_2) on $\mathfrak{e}_7^{\mathcal{C}}$ by

$$(\Phi_1, \Phi_2) = 2(\phi_1, \phi_2) - 4(A_1, B_2) - 4(A_2, B_1) - \frac{8}{3}\rho_1\rho_2$$

where $\Phi_i = \Phi(\phi_i, A_i, B_i, \rho_i)$, $i = 1, 2$.

Proposition 3. *The Killing form B of $\mathfrak{e}_7^{\mathcal{C}}$ is given by*

$$B(\Phi_1, \Phi_2) = -9(\Phi_1, \Phi_2), \quad \Phi_1, \Phi_2 \in \mathfrak{e}_7^{\mathcal{C}}.$$

Proof. First we shall show that the inner product (Φ_1, Φ_2) is $\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{e}_7^{\mathcal{C}}}$ -invariant. For $\Phi = \Phi(\phi, A, B, \rho)$, $\Phi_i = \Phi(\phi_i, A_i, B_i, \rho_i)$, $i = 1, 2$, it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} ([\Phi, \Phi_1], \Phi_2) &= 2([\phi, \phi_1] + 2A \vee B_1 - 2A_1 \vee B, \phi_2) - 4(\phi A_1 + \frac{2}{3}\rho A_1 - \phi_1 A \\ &\quad - \frac{2}{3}\rho_1 A, B_2) - 4(A_2, \phi_1' B_1 - \frac{2}{3}\rho B_1 - \phi_1' B + \frac{2}{3}\rho_1 B) - \frac{8}{3}(A, B_1)\rho_2 \\ &\quad + \frac{8}{3}(B, A_1)\rho_2 \\ &= -2(\phi_1, [\phi, \phi_2] + 2A \vee B_2 - 2A_2 \vee B) + 4(A_1, \phi_1' B_2 \\ &\quad - \frac{2}{3}\rho B_2 - \phi_2' B + \frac{2}{3}\rho_2 B) + 4(\phi A_2 + \frac{2}{3}\rho A_2 - \phi_2 A - \frac{2}{3}\rho_2 A, B) \end{aligned}$$

(*)

$$+\frac{8}{3}\rho_1(A, B_2) - \frac{8}{3}\rho_1(B, A_2) = -(\Phi_1, [\Phi, \Phi_2])$$

$$(*) (\phi, A \vee B) = -(\phi A, B),$$

i. e., the inner product (Φ_1, Φ_2) is ad_{τ^C} -invariant. Therefore, from Lemma 1 there exists $c \in \mathcal{C}$ such that $B(\Phi_1, \Phi_2) = c(\Phi_1, \Phi_2)$. We can determine $c = -9$ putting $\Phi_1 = \Phi_2 = \Phi(0, 0, 0, \rho) \in \tau^C$. Thus $B(\Phi_1, \Phi_2) = -9(\Phi_1, \Phi_2)$.

§4. Hermitian symmetric pair.

Let G be a connected Lie group, K a subgroup of G and s an involutive automorphism of G . Let \mathfrak{g} be the Lie algebra of G . We decompose \mathfrak{g} as a vector space using the differential of s (which is also denoted by s) into

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{n}$$

where $\mathfrak{k} = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} | sX = X\}$ and $\mathfrak{n} = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} | sX = -X\}$. Let g be an inner product on \mathfrak{n} . Suppose that \mathfrak{n} has a complex structure J .

Definition ([11]). The connected Lie group G has an Hermitian symmetric pair $(G, K; s, g, J)$ if and only if

- (1) s is not identity.
- (2) K is a closed subgroup of G such that $(G_s)_0 \subset K \subset G_s$, where G_s is the set of fixed points of s and $(G_s)_0$ is the identity component of G_s .
- (3) $\text{Ad}K$ is a compact subgroup of $GL(\mathfrak{g})$ (where Ad is the adjoint representation of G).
- (4) g is a positive definite inner product on \mathfrak{n} satisfying

$$g(\text{Ad}kX, \text{Ad}kY) = g(X, Y), \quad k \in K, X, Y \in \mathfrak{n},$$

$$g(JX, JY) = g(X, Y), \quad X, Y \in \mathfrak{n},$$

$$J(\text{Ad}|_{\mathfrak{n}} k) = (\text{Ad}|_{\mathfrak{n}} k)J, \quad k \in K.$$

Lemma 4 ([11] P. 117). *Let G be a connected Lie group and has an Hermitian symmetric pair $(G, K; s, g, J)$. Then the homogeneous space G/K has an Hermitian symmetric structure.*

We shall construct Hermitian symmetric pairs of the groups $E_{6,\sigma}$ and $E_{7,\iota}$ respectively later on. As the results, we see that the homogeneous spaces $E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)$ $Spin(10)$ and $E_{7,\iota}/U(1)E_6$ have Hermitian symmetric structures.

II. Bounded symmetric domain of type E_6 .

§5. Hermitian symmetric pair of $E_{6,\sigma}$.

We define an involutive automorphism σ of the group $E_{6,\sigma}$ (which is a Cartan

involution) by

$$\sigma\alpha = \alpha\sigma, \quad \alpha \in E_{6,\sigma}.$$

The decomposition $\mathfrak{e}_{6,\sigma} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{n}$ as in §4 with respect to σ is given by

$$\mathfrak{k} = \mathfrak{D}_0 + \{\tilde{A}_1(y) \mid y \in \mathfrak{C}\} + \{\sqrt{-1}(\xi_1 E_1 + \xi_2 E_2 + \xi_3 E_3 + F_1(x)) \mid \xi_i \in \mathbf{R}, \sum_{i=1}^3 \xi_i = 0, x \in \mathfrak{C}\},$$

$$\mathfrak{n} = \{\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3) \mid x_2, x_3, y_2, y_3 \in \mathfrak{C}\}.$$

We define an inner product g on \mathfrak{n} by

$$\begin{aligned} g(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3), \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2') + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3') \\ + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2') + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3')) = (y_2, y_2') + (y_3, y_3') + (x_2, x_2') + (x_3, x_3'), \end{aligned}$$

and a linear transformation J of \mathfrak{n} by

$$J = -\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{-1}\text{ad}(2E_1 - E_2 - E_3)\tilde{}.$$

Hence for each $N = \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3) \in \mathfrak{n}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} J(N) &= \frac{2}{3}[2E_1 - E_2 - E_3, A_2(y_2) + A_3(y_3)]\tilde{} - \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{-1}[2E_1 - E_2 - E_3, F_2(x_2) + F_3(x_3)]\tilde{} \\ &= \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(x_2) - \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(x_3) - 2\tilde{F}_2(y_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(y_3), \end{aligned}$$

so J is a complex structure on \mathfrak{n} .

Proposition 5. $(E_{6,\sigma}, U(1)Spin(10); \sigma, g, J)$ is an Hermitian symmetric pair of the group $E_{6,\sigma}$.

Proof. We shall check the conditions of Definition in §4. In [10] Proposition 6, we have seen $\{\alpha \in E_{6,\sigma} \mid \sigma\alpha\sigma = \alpha\} = U(1)Spin(10)$. Now obviously conditions (1), (2) and (3) are satisfied. Instead of the first condition (4), it suffices to show that the inner product g is $\text{ad}\mathfrak{k}$ -invariant :

$$g(\text{ad}kX, Y) + g(X, \text{ad}kY) = 0, \quad X, Y \in \mathfrak{n}, k \in \mathfrak{k}.$$

For $N = \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3)$, $N' = \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2') + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3')$

$+ 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2') + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3') \in \mathfrak{n}$, taking the inner product (ϕ_1, ϕ_2) on $\mathfrak{e}_6^{\mathbf{C}}$, we have $(N, N') = -(A(y_2) + A_3(y_3), A_2(y_2') + A_3(y_3')) - 4(F_2(x_2) + F_3(x_3), F_2(x_2') + F_3(x_3'))$,

and using $\tilde{A}_2(y) = 4[\tilde{E}_3, \tilde{F}_2(y)]$ and $\tilde{A}_3(y) = -4[\tilde{E}_2, \tilde{F}_3(y)]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(N, N') &= -4((\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \tilde{A}_3(y_3))F_2(y_2'), E_3) + 4((\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \tilde{A}_3(y_3))F_3(y_3'), E_2) \\
&\quad - 8((x_2, x_2') + (x_3, x_3')) \\
&= -8((y_2, y_2') + (y_3, y_3') + (x_2, x_2') + (x_3, x_3')).
\end{aligned}$$

So g is $\text{ad}\mathfrak{f}$ -invariant, since the inner product (ϕ_1, ϕ_2) on $e_6^{\mathcal{C}}$ is $\text{ad}e_6^{\mathcal{C}}$ -invariant. And for the above $N, N' \in \mathfrak{n}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
g(JN, JN') &= g(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(x_2) - \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(x_3) - 2\tilde{F}_2(y_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(y_3), \\
&\quad \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(x_2') - \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(x_3') - 2\tilde{F}_2(y_2') + 2\tilde{F}_3(y_3')) \\
&= (x_2, x_2') + (x_3, x_3') + (y_2, y_2') + (y_3, y_3') = g(N, N'),
\end{aligned}$$

and for $k \in \mathfrak{k}$, $N \in \mathfrak{n}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Jad}k N &= -\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{-1}[(2E_1 - E_2 - E_3)\tilde{}, [k, N]] \\
&= -\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{-1}[k, [(2E_1 - E_2 - E_3)\tilde{}, N]] - \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{-1}[[(2E_1 - E_2 - E_3)\tilde{}, k], N] \\
&= \text{ad}k JN, \quad ([(2E_1 - E_2 - E_3)\tilde{}, k] = 0).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence the condition (4) is satisfied. Thus the proof is completed.

From Lemma 4 and Proposition 5, we see that the homogeneous space $E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$ has a structure of an Hermitian symmetric space.

§6. Realization of the symmetric space $E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$.

The space $[\mathfrak{S}_1]$ has a differentiable structure induced by that of the manifold \mathfrak{S}_1 , because on the manifold \mathfrak{S}_1 the group $U(1)$ acts freely.

Proposition 6. *The homogeneous space $E_6/U(1)Spin(10)$ is diffeomorphic to the manifold $[\mathfrak{S}_1] = [\{X \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}} | X \times X = 0, \langle X, X \rangle = 1\}]$.*

Proof. The group E_6 acts on \mathfrak{S}_1 , since for $\alpha \in E_6$, $X \in \mathfrak{S}_1$ we have

$$\alpha X \times \alpha X = \tau\alpha\tau(X \times X) = 0, \quad \langle \alpha X, \alpha X \rangle = \langle X, X \rangle = 1.$$

From [12] Proposition 5, for each $X \in \mathfrak{S}_1$ there exists $\alpha \in E_6$ such that $\alpha X = \xi_1 E_1 + \xi_2 E_2 + \xi_3 E_3$, $\xi_i \in \mathcal{C}$. $\alpha X \in \mathfrak{S}_1$ implies $\alpha X = \xi_i E_i$, $|\xi_i| = 1$ for some $i = 1, 2, 3$. If $i = 1$, then $\phi(\xi_1^{-\frac{1}{4}})\alpha X = E_1$, and if $i = 2$ or 3 , then $\phi(\xi_i^{\frac{1}{2}})\alpha X = E_i$. From [13] Theorem 5.53, E_2 and E_3 can be transformed into E_1 using the elements of the group F_4 . Hence for $X \in \mathfrak{S}_1$, we have $\alpha X = E_1$ for some $\alpha \in E_6$. Therefore E_6 acts transitively on \mathfrak{S}_1 and $[\mathfrak{S}_1]$. Let $\alpha \in E_6$ fix the point $[E_1] \in [\mathfrak{S}_1]$. Then $\alpha E_1 = \theta E_1$ for

some $\theta \in U(1)$. So $\phi(\theta^{-\frac{1}{4}})\alpha E_1 = E_1$, that is, $\phi(\theta^{-\frac{1}{4}})\alpha \in Spin(10)$. Therefore $\alpha \in U(1)Spin(10)$. Conversely, let α be an arbitrary element of $U(1)Spin(10)$. Then $\alpha[E_1] = [E_1]$. Thus the homogeneous space $E_6/U(1)Spin(10)$ is diffeomorphic to the manifold $[\mathfrak{S}_1]$.

Lemma 7. *The group $E_6^{\mathbb{C}}$ acts on the space $[\mathfrak{S}_x]$ transitively. Let U be the isotropy subgroup of $E_6^{\mathbb{C}}$ at $[E_1] \in [\mathfrak{S}_x]$. Then the homogeneous space E_6/U is homeomorphic to the space $[\mathfrak{S}_x]$.*

Proof is similar to that of Proposition 6.

From now on, we identify E_6/U with $[\mathfrak{S}_x]$ and introduce the differentiable and complex structure of E_6/U into $[\mathfrak{S}_x]$.

Now, we shall realize the symmetric space $E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$. Any element α of the group $E_{6,\sigma}$ leaves the inner product $\langle X, Y \rangle_{\sigma}$ invariant and satisfies $\alpha X \times \alpha X = \tau\sigma\alpha\sigma\tau(X \times X)$. Hence $E_{6,\sigma}$ acts on the space \mathfrak{S}_{σ} and $[\mathfrak{S}_{\sigma}]$. Since the isotropy subgroup of $E_{6,\sigma}$ at $[E_1] \in [\mathfrak{S}_{\sigma}]$ is $U(1)Spin(10)$ (this follows from the equivalence relation in \mathfrak{S}_{σ} and the definition of the groups $U(1)$ and $Spin(10)$), we shall consider $E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$ as the orbit space $E_{6,\sigma}[E_1]$ in $[\mathfrak{S}_{\sigma}]$. To describe the orbit space $E_{6,\sigma}[E_1]$ explicitly, we need the following arguments.

Let $X = X(\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{S}_{\sigma}$, then $X \times X = 0$ and $\langle X, X \rangle_{\sigma} = 1$, so we have

$$(5) \begin{cases} \xi_2\xi_3 = (x_1, x_1), & \xi_3\xi_1 = (x_2, x_2), & \xi_2\xi_1 = (x_3, x_3), \\ \xi_1x_1 = x_2x_3, & \xi_2x_2 = x_3x_1, & \xi_3x_3 = x_1x_2, \\ |\xi_1|^2 + |\xi_2|^2 + |\xi_3|^2 + 2\langle x_1, x_1 \rangle - 2\langle x_2, x_2 \rangle - 2\langle x_3, x_3 \rangle = 1. \end{cases}$$

Lemma 8 ([9]–I, P. 161, Corollary 1). *Let G be a connected semisimple Lie group with Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , σ a Cartan involution of \mathfrak{g} , σ' an involutive automorphism of \mathfrak{g} such that $\sigma\sigma' = \sigma'\sigma$, and $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{u}$ the Cartan decomposition. Let \mathfrak{u}_{\pm} be the (± 1) -eigen spaces of σ' in \mathfrak{u} , and K the subgroup corresponding to \mathfrak{k} . Then the map $(X, Y, k) \rightarrow (\exp X)(\exp Y)k$ is a diffeomorphism of $\mathfrak{u}_+ \times \mathfrak{u}_- \times K$ onto G .*

We define a mapping $\sigma' : \mathfrak{S}^{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}^{\mathbb{C}}$ by

$$\sigma \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & x_3 & \bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{x}_3 & \xi_2 & x_1 \\ x_2 & \bar{x}_1 & \xi_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & x_3 & -\bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{x}_3 & \xi_2 & -x_1 \\ -x_2 & -\bar{x}_1 & \xi_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and an involutive automorphism σ' of $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathfrak{S}^{\mathbb{C}}, \mathfrak{S}^{\mathbb{C}})$ by

$$\sigma'\phi = \sigma'\phi\sigma', \quad \phi \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathfrak{S}^{\mathbb{C}}, \mathfrak{S}^{\mathbb{C}}),$$

Lemma 9. *The mapping σ' is an involutive automorphism of the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{e}_{6,\sigma}$ and commute with the Cartan involution σ of $\mathfrak{e}_{6,\sigma}$.*

Proof. Let ϕ be an arbitrary element of $e_{6,\sigma}$. For $X \in \mathfrak{S}^C$, we have $(\sigma'\phi X, X, X) = (\sigma'\phi\sigma'X, X \times X) = (\phi\sigma'X, \sigma'(X \times X)) = (\phi\sigma'X, \sigma'X, \sigma'X) = 0$, and for $X, Y \in \mathfrak{S}^C$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \sigma'\phi X, Y \rangle_\sigma + \langle X, \sigma'\phi Y \rangle_\sigma &= \langle \sigma'\phi\sigma'X, Y \rangle_\sigma + \langle X, \sigma'\phi\sigma'Y \rangle_\sigma \\ &= \langle \sigma\sigma'\phi\sigma'X, Y \rangle + \langle X, \sigma\sigma'\phi\sigma'Y \rangle = \langle \sigma'\phi\sigma'X, Y \rangle + \langle X, \sigma'\phi\sigma'Y \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma\phi(\sigma'X), \sigma'Y \rangle + \langle \sigma'X, \sigma\phi(\sigma'Y) \rangle = \langle \phi(\sigma'X), \sigma'Y \rangle_\sigma + \langle \sigma'X, \phi(\sigma'Y) \rangle_\sigma = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\sigma' \in e_{6,\sigma}$. And the commutativity $\sigma\sigma' = \sigma'\sigma$ is clear. Thus the proof is completed.

For $\mathfrak{n} = \{\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3) \mid x_2, x_3, y_2, y_3 \in \mathbb{C}\}$, the decomposition $\mathfrak{n} = \mathfrak{n}_+ \oplus \mathfrak{n}_-$ as in Lemma 8 with respect to σ' is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{n}_+ &= \{\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3) \mid x_3, y_3 \in \mathbb{C}\}, \\ \mathfrak{n}_- &= \{\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) \mid x_2, y_2 \in \mathbb{C}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore any $\alpha \in E_{6,\sigma}$ is represented by the form :

$$\alpha = \exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3))\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2))k, \quad k \in U(1)Spin(10).$$

Now we shall calculate $\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3))\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2))E_1$.

First of all, $\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x))E_1$ is calculated as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} &\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x))E_1 \\ &= E_1 + F_2(z) + \frac{2}{2!} (\langle z, z \rangle E_1 + (z, z)E_3) + \frac{2}{3!} F_2(\langle z, z \rangle z + (z, z)\tilde{z}) \\ &+ \frac{4}{4!} (\langle z, z \rangle^2 E_1 + 2(z, z)\langle z, z \rangle E_3 + (z, z)(\tilde{z}, \tilde{z})E_1) \\ &+ \frac{4}{5!} F_2(\langle z, z \rangle^2 z + 2(z, z)\langle z, z \rangle \tilde{z} + (z, z)(\tilde{z}, \tilde{z})z) \\ &+ \frac{8}{6!} (\langle z, z \rangle^3 E_1 + 3\langle z, z \rangle^2 (z, z)E_3 + 3\langle z, z \rangle (z, z)(\tilde{z}, \tilde{z})E_1 + (z, z)^2 (\tilde{z}, \tilde{z})E_3) \\ &+ \dots \end{aligned}$$

where $z = x + \sqrt{-1}y$. Let $[\frac{n}{2}]$ be the maximal integer not greater than $\frac{n}{2}$,

$[\frac{n}{2}]' = [\frac{n}{2}]$ for $n \geq 2$ and $[\frac{n}{2}]' = 1$ for $n = 0, 1$. Then we have

$$\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2))E_1 = \xi(z_2)E_1 + \eta(z_2)E_3 + F_2(u(z_2))$$

$$\text{where } \begin{cases} \xi(z_2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{(2n)!} \sum_{k=0}^{[\frac{n}{2}]} \binom{n}{2k} (z_2, z_2)^k (\bar{z}_2, \bar{z}_2)^k \langle z_2, z_2 \rangle^{n-2k}, \\ \eta(z_2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{(2n)!} \sum_{k=0}^{[\frac{n}{2}]'-1} \binom{n}{2k+1} (z_2, z_2)^{k+1} (\bar{z}_2, \bar{z}_2)^k \langle z_2, z_2 \rangle^{n-2k-1}, \\ u(z_2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{(2n+1)!} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{[\frac{n}{2}]} \binom{n}{2k} (z_2, z_2)^k (\bar{z}_2, \bar{z}_2)^k \langle z_2, z_2 \rangle^{n-2k} z_2 + \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{k=0}^{[\frac{n}{2}]'-1} \binom{n}{2k+1} (z_2, z_2)^{k+1} (\bar{z}_2, \bar{z}_2)^k \langle z_2, z_2 \rangle^{n-2k-1} \bar{z}_2 \right), \quad (z_2 = x_2 + \sqrt{-1}y_2). \end{cases}$$

Next, we calculate $\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3))\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2))E_1$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3))\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2))E_1 \\ &= \exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3))(\xi(z_2)E_1 + \eta(z_2)E_3 + F_2(u(z_2))) \\ &= \xi(z_2)(\xi(\bar{z}_3)E_1 + \eta(\bar{z}_3)E_2 + F_3(u(\bar{z}_3)) + \eta(z_2)E_3 + F_2(v(u(z_2), z_3)) + F_1(v'(z_2, z_3))) \end{aligned}$$

where $z_3 = x_3 + \sqrt{-1}y_3$, $v(u(z_2), z_3) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)!} (\dots (u(z_2)\bar{z}_3)\bar{z}_3\bar{z}_3 \dots)\bar{z}_3$

and $v'(z_2, z_3) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)!} \bar{z}_3 (\dots (\bar{z}_3(z_3(\bar{z}_3 u(z_2)) \dots))$. Therefore from (5) we have

$$(6) \begin{cases} \langle u(z_2), u(z_2) \rangle = \xi(z_2)\eta(z_2), \quad \xi(z_2)^2 + |\eta(z_2)|^2 - 2\langle u(z_2), u(z_2) \rangle = 1, \\ \langle u(\bar{z}_3), u(\bar{z}_3) \rangle = \xi(\bar{z}_3)\eta(\bar{z}_3), \quad \xi(\bar{z}_3)^2 + |\eta(\bar{z}_3)|^2 - 2\langle u(\bar{z}_3), u(\bar{z}_3) \rangle = 1, \\ \langle v(u(z_2), z_3), v(u(z_2), z_3) \rangle = \xi(z_2)\xi(\bar{z}_3)\eta(z_2), \\ \langle v(u(z_2), z_3)u(\bar{z}_3) \rangle = \xi(\bar{z}_3)v'(z_2, z_3), \\ \langle -\langle u(z_2), u(z_2) \rangle \rangle = -\langle v(u(z_2), z_3), v(u(z_2), z_3) \rangle + \langle v'(z_2, z_3), v'(z_2, z_3) \rangle. \end{cases}$$

We define mappings $u: \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$ and $v(\cdot, z_0): \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$ respectively by

$$z \longmapsto u(z), \quad z \longmapsto v(z, z_0).$$

We shall show that the mappings u and $v(\cdot, z_0)$ are both surjections. To do this,

we prepare the following elements $\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_i(a))$, $\exp(\tilde{F}_i(a))$ of the group $E_{6,\sigma}$ ($i = 2, 3$, $a \in \mathbb{C}$).

$$(i) \quad \exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_i(a))X(\xi, x) = Y(\eta, y)$$

$$\text{where } \begin{cases} \eta_{i-1} = \frac{\xi_{i-1} + \xi_{i+1}}{2} + \frac{\xi_{i-1} - \xi_{i+1}}{2} \cosh 2|a| - \sqrt{-1} \frac{(a, x_i)}{|a|} \sinh 2|a|, \\ \eta_i = \xi_i, \\ \eta_{i+1} = \frac{\xi_{i-1} + \xi_{i+1}}{2} - \frac{\xi_{i-1} - \xi_{i+1}}{2} \cosh 2|a| + \sqrt{-1} \frac{(a, x_i)}{|a|} \sinh 2|a|, \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} y_{i-1} = x_{i-1} \cosh |a| + \sqrt{-1} \frac{ax_{i+1}}{|a|} \sinh |a|, \\ y_i = x_i - \frac{2(a, x_i)a}{|a|^2} \sinh^2 |a| + \sqrt{-1} \frac{(\xi_{i-1} - \xi_{i+1})a}{2|a|} \sinh 2|a|, \\ y_{i+1} = x_{i+1} \cosh |a| - \sqrt{-1} \frac{x_{i-1}a}{|a|} \sinh |a|, \end{cases}$$

$$(ii) \quad \exp(F_i(a))X(\xi, x) = Y(\eta, y)$$

$$\text{where } \begin{cases} \eta_{i-1} = \frac{\xi_{i-1} - \xi_{i+1}}{2} + \frac{\xi_{i-1} + \xi_{i+1}}{2} \cosh |a| + \frac{(a, x_i)}{|a|} \sinh |a|, \\ \eta_i = \xi_i, \\ \eta_{i+1} = -\frac{\xi_{i-1} - \xi_{i+1}}{2} + \frac{\xi_{i-1} + \xi_{i+1}}{2} \cosh |a| + \frac{(a, x_i)}{|a|} \sinh |a|, \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} y_{i-1} = x_{i-1} \cosh \left| \frac{a}{2} \right| + \frac{ax_{i+1}}{|a|} \sinh \left| \frac{a}{2} \right|, \\ y_i = x_i + \frac{2(a, x_i)a}{|a|^2} \sinh^2 \left| \frac{a}{2} \right| + \frac{(\xi_{i-1} + \xi_{i+1})a}{2|a|} \sinh |a|, \\ y_{i+1} = x_{i+1} \cosh \left| \frac{a}{2} \right| + \frac{x_{i-1}a}{|a|} \sinh \left| \frac{a}{2} \right|, \end{cases}$$

(the indices are considered as mod. 3, and if $a = 0$, then $a \frac{\sinh |a|}{|a|}$ means 0).

Lemma 10. *The mapping u is onto.*

Proof. The Lie subalgebra \mathfrak{h} of $\mathfrak{e}_{6,\sigma}$ generated by $\{\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x) | x, y \in \mathbb{C}\}$ is $\{\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x) + \sqrt{-1}r(E_1 - E_3) | x, y \in \mathbb{C}, r \in \mathbb{R}\}$. Let H be the connected subgroup of $E_{6,\sigma}$ corresponding to \mathfrak{h} . Then from [1] (6. 4. 6), we have {the F_2 -component of $h[E_1] | h \in H$ } = {the F_2 -component of $\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x))[E_1]$ }

$x, y \in \mathbb{C}$. By formal computation we have

$$\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y))\exp(2\tilde{F}_2(x))E_1 = \xi_1 E_1 + \xi_3 E_3 + F_2(x_2)$$

where

$$\begin{cases} \xi_1 = \frac{1}{2} (\cosh 2|x| + \cosh 2|y| - \sqrt{-1} \frac{(y, x)}{|y| \cdot |x|} \sinh 2|x| \sinh 2|y|), \\ \xi_3 = \frac{1}{2} (\cosh 2|x| - \cosh 2|y| + \sqrt{-1} \frac{(y, x)}{|y| \cdot |x|} \sinh 2|x| \sinh 2|y|), \\ x_2 = \frac{1}{2} \sinh 2|x| \left(\frac{x}{|x|} - \frac{2(y, x)y}{|y|^2 |x|} \sinh^2 |y| \right) + \sqrt{-1} \frac{y}{2|y|} \sinh 2|y|. \end{cases}$$

We put $a = \frac{1}{2} \sinh 2|x| \left(\frac{x}{|x|} - \frac{2(y, x)y}{|y|^2 |x|} \sinh^2 |y| \right)$ and $b = \frac{y}{2|y|} \sinh 2|y|$. If $a \neq rb$ for all $r \in \mathbf{R}^* = \mathbf{R} - \{0\}$, then there doesn't exist $s \in \mathbf{R}^*$ such that $x = sy$, and then we have $\frac{x}{|x|} - \frac{2(y, x)y}{|y|^2 |x|} \sinh^2 |y| \neq 0$. Therefore for any $b \in \mathbb{C}$, when we move x for all points of \mathbb{C} , the point a ranges over all points of $\mathbb{C} - \{rb | r \in \mathbf{R}^*\}$. If $a = rb$ for some $r \in \mathbf{R}^*$, then there exists $s \in \mathbf{R}^*$ such that $x = sy$, and then we have $\frac{x}{|x|} - \frac{2(y, x)y}{|y|^2 |x|} \sinh^2 |y| = \frac{s \cdot y}{|s| \cdot |y|} (1 - 2 \sinh^2 |y|)$. Let $\sinh^2 |y| = \frac{1}{2}$. Then there exists $\zeta \in \mathbf{R}^*$ such that $|b| = \zeta$. Therefore when we move x and y for all points of \mathbb{C} , the point x_2 doesn't range at most over $\{rb + \sqrt{-1}b | r \in \mathbf{R}^*, b \in \mathbb{C}, |b| = \zeta\}$. For $x = sy$ and $w = ty$ ($y \in \mathbb{C}$, $s, t \in \mathbf{R}^*$), the F_2 -component y_2 of $\exp(2\tilde{F}_2(w))\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y))\exp(2\tilde{F}_2(x))E_1$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= \frac{3sy}{2|sy|} (1 - 2\sinh^2 |y|) \sinh^2 |sy| + \frac{ty}{2|ty|} \cosh 2|sy| \sinh |ty| \\ &\quad + \sqrt{-1} \frac{y}{2|y|} \sinh 2|y| (1 + 2\sinh^2 |ty|). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore when we move $y \in \mathbb{C}$, $s, t \in \mathbf{R}^*$, the point y_2 ranges over all points of $\{rb + \sqrt{-1}b | r \in \mathbf{R}^*, b \in \mathbb{C}, |b| = \zeta\}$. Thus we have $\{\text{the } F_2\text{-component of } hE_1 | h \in H\} = \mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{C}}$. Similarly we have $\{\text{the } E_1\text{-component of } hE_1 | h \in H\} = \mathbf{C}$. Therefore these imply $\{\text{the } F_2\text{-component of } \exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x))E_1 | x, y \in \mathbb{C}\} = \mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{C}}$. Thus the mapping u is onto.

Let $z_0 = x_0 + \sqrt{-1}y_0$ ($x_0, y_0 \in \mathbb{C}$) be an arbitrary point of $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{C}}$ and fixed.

Lemma 11. *The mapping $v(\cdot, z_0)$ is onto.*

Proof. The Lie subalgebra of $\mathfrak{e}_{6,\sigma}$ generated by $\{\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_0) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_0)\}$ is $\{\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(ty_0) + 2\tilde{F}_3(sx_0) + \sqrt{-1}r(E_1 - E_2) | r, s, t \in \mathbf{R}^*\}$. If x_0 and y_0 are both small enough, there exist $r, s, t \in \mathbf{R}^*$ such that

$$\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_0) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_0)) = \exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(ty_0))\exp(2\tilde{F}_3(sx_0))\exp(\sqrt{-1}r(E_1 - E_2)).$$

By formal computation for $a \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{C}}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(ty_0)) \exp(2\tilde{F}_3(sx_0))F_2(a) \\ &= F_1\left(\frac{sax_0}{|sx_0|} \sinh|sx_0| \cosh|ty_0| - \sqrt{-1} \frac{tay_0}{|ty_0|} \cosh|sx_0| \sinh|ty_0|\right) \\ & \quad + F_2(a \cosh|sx_0| \cosh|ty_0| + \sqrt{-1} \frac{st(ax_0)\bar{y}_0}{|sx_0| \cdot |ty_0|} \sinh|sx_0| \sinh|ty_0|). \end{aligned}$$

If we put $a = a_1 + \sqrt{-1}a_2$ ($a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{C}$) and the above F_2 -component = $b_1 + \sqrt{-1}b_2$ ($b_1, b_2 \in \mathbb{C}$), we have

$$\begin{cases} b_1 = a_1 \cosh|sx_0| \cosh|ty_0| - \frac{st(a_2x_0)\bar{y}_0}{|sx_0| \cdot |ty_0|} \sinh|sx_0| \sinh|ty_0|, \\ b_2 = a_2 \cosh|sx_0| \cosh|ty_0| + \frac{st(a_1x_0)\bar{y}_0}{|sx_0| \cdot |ty_0|} \sinh|sx_0| \sinh|ty_0|. \end{cases}$$

Therefore these points $b_1 + \sqrt{-1}b_2$ range over all points of $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{C}}$ independent of x_0 and y_0 , when points a move all over $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{C}}$. On the other hand, it holds that $\exp(\sqrt{-1}r(E_1 - E_2))F_2(a) = e^{\frac{r}{2}\sqrt{-1}}F_2(a)$. Therefore points $v(a, z_0)$ range over all points of $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{C}}$. For not small $x_0, y_0 \in \mathbb{C}$, there exist a large integer n and small numbers $r, s, t \in \mathbf{R}^*$ such that

$$\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_0) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_0)) = (\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(ty_0))\exp(2\tilde{F}_3(sx_0))\exp(\sqrt{-1}r(E_1 - E_2)))^n.$$

Similarly as the above argument, points $v(a, z_0)$ range over all points of $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{C}}$ independent of z_0 . Thus the mapping $v(\cdot, z_0)$ is onto.

For $z = x + \sqrt{-1}y$ ($x, y \in \mathbb{C}$), $\xi(z)$ is a positive real number and satisfies $\xi(z) > |\eta(z)|$. Using the condition (6) we can put $\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3)) \cdot$

$$\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2))E_1 \text{ by } \begin{pmatrix} \xi\eta & \eta x & \bar{y} \\ \eta\bar{x} & \eta\xi' & \frac{1}{\xi}\bar{y}\bar{x} \\ y & \frac{1}{\xi}yx & \eta' \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Moreover from (6), we have}$$

$$\begin{cases} \langle x, x \rangle = \xi\xi', & \xi^2 + |\xi'|^2 - 2\langle x, x \rangle = 1, \\ \langle y, y \rangle = \xi\eta\eta', & \eta^2 + |\eta'|^2 - 2\langle y, y \rangle + \frac{2}{\xi^2}\langle yx, yx \rangle = 1. \end{cases}$$

These imply that ξ^2 is a solution of the quadratic equation :

$$X^2 - (1 + 2\langle x, x \rangle)X + |(x, x)|^2 = 0,$$

and from $\xi > 0$ and $\xi^2 \geq |\xi'|^2$ we have

$$(7) \quad \xi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}} \sqrt{1 + 2\langle x, x \rangle + \sqrt{(1 + 2\langle x, x \rangle)^2 - 4|(x, x)|^2}}, \quad (\xi' = \frac{1}{\xi}(x, x)).$$

Similarly η^2 is a solution of the quadratic equation :

$$X^2 - (1 + 2\langle y, y \rangle)X - \frac{2}{\xi^2} \langle yx, yx \rangle X + \frac{1}{\xi^2} |(y, y)|^2 = 0,$$

and from $\eta > 0$ and $\eta^2 \geq |\eta'|^2$ we have

$$(8) \quad \eta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}} \sqrt{1 + 2\langle y, y \rangle - \frac{2}{\xi^2} \langle yx, yx \rangle + \sqrt{(1 + 2\langle y, y \rangle - \frac{2}{\xi^2} \langle yx, yx \rangle)^2 - \frac{4}{\xi^2} |(y, y)|^2}},$$

$$(\eta' = \frac{1}{\xi\eta}(y, y)).$$

Thus we have

Proposition 12. *The homogeneous space $E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$ is homeomorphic to the space D :*

$$D = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \xi\eta & \eta x & \bar{y} \\ \eta\bar{x} & \frac{\eta}{\xi}(x, x) & \frac{1}{\xi}\bar{x}y \\ y & \frac{1}{\xi}yx & \frac{1}{\xi\eta}(y, y) \end{bmatrix} \in [\mathfrak{S}_\sigma] \mid x, y \in \mathbb{C}^G, \xi \text{ and } \eta \text{ are given by (7), (8)} \right\}$$

Proof. From the Preceding arguments (Lemma 10 and 11), the group $E_{6,\sigma}$ acts on the space D transitively. The isotropy subgroup of $E_{6,\sigma}$ at $[E_1] \in D$ is $U(1)Spin(10)$. Thus $E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$ is homeomorphic to D .

From now on, we identify $E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$ with D , and introduce the differentiable and complex structure of $E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$ into D .

§7. Harish-Chandra imbedding.

Let $\mathfrak{u}^{\mathbb{C}}$ be the complexification of \mathfrak{u} . We shall decompose $\mathfrak{u}^{\mathbb{C}}$ into the $(\pm\sqrt{-1})$ -eigen spaces \mathfrak{u}^{\pm} with respect to the complex structure J on \mathfrak{u} . Since this J is $-\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{-1}\text{ad}(2E_1 - E_2 - E_3)$, for $\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3) \in \mathfrak{u}^{\mathbb{C}}$ we have

$$J(\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3)) = \sqrt{-1}(\tilde{A}_2(x_2) - \tilde{A}_3(x_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(y_2) - 2\tilde{F}_3(y_3)).$$

This implies

$$\mathfrak{n}^+ = \{\tilde{A}_2(y) + \tilde{A}_3(x) + 2\tilde{F}_2(y) - 2\tilde{F}_3(x) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{C}^C\},$$

$$\mathfrak{n}^- = \{\tilde{A}_2(y) + \tilde{A}_3(x) - 2\tilde{F}_2(y) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{C}^C\}.$$

We define a mapping $f: \mathfrak{n}^+ \longrightarrow [\mathfrak{S}_x]$ by

$$f(N) = (\exp N)[E_1] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & \bar{y} \\ \bar{x} & (x, x) & \bar{x}\bar{y} \\ y & yx & (y, y) \end{bmatrix}$$

where $N = \tilde{A}_2(y) + \tilde{A}_3(x) + 2\tilde{F}_2(y) - 2\tilde{F}_3(x) \in \mathfrak{n}^+$. Therefore f is an injection. Let ϕ be the natural mapping of $D = E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$ into $[\mathfrak{S}_x] = E_6^C/U$.

Then we have

Lemma 13. $\phi(D) \subset f(\mathfrak{n}^+)$.

Proof. Let $X = \begin{bmatrix} \xi\eta & \eta x & \bar{y} \\ \eta\bar{x} & \frac{\eta}{\xi}(x, x) & \frac{1}{\xi}\bar{y}\bar{x} \\ y & \frac{1}{\xi}yx & \frac{1}{\xi\eta}(y, y) \end{bmatrix}$ be an arbitrary point of D .

Then we have $\phi(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{\xi}x & \frac{1}{\xi\eta}\bar{y} \\ \frac{1}{\xi}\bar{x} & \frac{1}{\xi^2}(x, x) & \frac{1}{\xi^2\eta}\bar{y}\bar{x} \\ \frac{1}{\xi\eta}y & \frac{1}{\xi^2\eta}yx & \frac{1}{\xi^2\eta^2}(y, y) \end{bmatrix} \in [\mathfrak{S}_x]$. On the other hand,

we have $f\left(\tilde{A}_2\left(\frac{1}{\xi\eta}y\right) + \tilde{A}_3\left(\frac{1}{\xi}x\right) + 2\tilde{F}_2\left(\frac{1}{\xi\eta}y\right) - 2\tilde{F}_3\left(\frac{1}{\xi}x\right)\right) = \phi(x)$. Thus $\phi(D) \subset f(\mathfrak{n}^+)$.

From the above Lemma, we can define a holomorphic imbedding $\Psi: D \longrightarrow \mathfrak{n}^+$ by

$$\phi(X) = f(\Psi(X)) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} D & \xrightarrow{\psi} & [\mathfrak{S}_x] \\ & \searrow \Psi & \nearrow f \\ & \mathfrak{n}^+ & \end{array}$$

for each $X \in D$ [2]. This imbedding Ψ is called a Harish-Chandra imbedding.

Lemma 14. *The imbedding Ψ is given by*

$$\Psi \begin{bmatrix} \xi\eta & \eta x & \bar{y} \\ \eta\bar{x} & \frac{\eta}{\xi}(x, x) & \frac{1}{\xi}\bar{y}\bar{x} \\ y & \frac{1}{\xi}yx & \frac{1}{\xi\eta}(y, y) \end{bmatrix} = \tilde{A}_2\left(\frac{1}{\xi\eta}y\right) + \tilde{A}_3\left(\frac{1}{\xi}x\right) + 2\tilde{F}_2\left(\frac{1}{\xi\eta}y\right) - 2\tilde{F}_3\left(\frac{1}{\xi}x\right).$$

Proof is similar to that of Lemma 13.

Let π be a natural mapping of \mathfrak{u}^+ onto $\mathfrak{G}^{\mathcal{C}} \times \mathfrak{G}^{\mathcal{C}}$ defined by

$$\pi(\tilde{A}_2(y) + \tilde{A}_3(x) + 2\tilde{F}_2(y) - 2\tilde{F}_3(x)) = (x, y),$$

and denote the mapping $\pi \circ \Psi$ also by Ψ .

Theorem 15. *The imbedding Ψ maps D onto $D(V)$:*

$$D(V) = \left\{ \left(\frac{x}{\xi}, \frac{y}{\eta} \right) \in \mathfrak{G}^{\mathcal{C}} \times \mathfrak{G}^{\mathcal{C}} \mid x, y \in \mathfrak{G}^{\mathcal{C}}, \right.$$

$$\xi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{1 + 2\langle x, x \rangle + \sqrt{(1 + 2\langle x, x \rangle)^2 - 4|(x, x)|^2}},$$

$$\left. \eta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\xi^2 + 2\xi^2 \langle y, y \rangle - 2\langle yx, yx \rangle + \sqrt{(\xi^2 + 2\xi^2 \langle y, y \rangle - 2\langle yx, yx \rangle)^2 - 4\xi^2 |(y, y)|^2}} \right\}$$

Moreover $D(V)$ is a bounded domain of $\mathfrak{G}^{\mathcal{C}} \times \mathfrak{G}^{\mathcal{C}}$, since the imbedding Ψ is holomorphic.

Proof. Let $X = \begin{bmatrix} \xi\eta & \eta x & \bar{y} \\ \eta\bar{x} & \frac{\eta}{\xi}(x, x) & \frac{1}{\xi}\bar{y}\bar{x} \\ y & \frac{1}{\xi}yx & \frac{1}{\xi\eta}(y, y) \end{bmatrix} \in D$. From Lemma 14 we have

$\Psi(X) = \left(\frac{x}{\xi}, \frac{y}{\xi\eta} \right)$. Now we denote $\xi\eta$ by η , so $\Psi(X) = \left(\frac{x}{\xi}, \frac{y}{\eta} \right) \in D(V)$. Conversely let $(x, y) \in D(V)$. If we put $\lambda = (1 + |(x, x)|^2 + |(y, y)|^2 + 2\langle yx, yx \rangle - 2\langle x, x \rangle - 2\langle y, y \rangle)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$, then we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & \lambda x & \lambda \bar{y} \\ \lambda \bar{x} & \lambda(x, x) & \lambda \bar{y}\bar{x} \\ \lambda y & \lambda yx & \lambda(y, y) \end{bmatrix} \in D \text{ and } \Psi \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & \lambda x & \lambda \bar{y} \\ \lambda \bar{x} & \lambda(x, x) & \lambda \bar{y}\bar{x} \\ \lambda y & \lambda yx & \lambda(y, y) \end{bmatrix} = (x, y).$$

Therefore $\Psi(D) = D(V)$.

§8. Symmetric structure of D and $D(V)$.

Any point $X \in D$ is represented by $(\exp N)[E_1]$ for some $N \in \mathfrak{u}$. For $N = \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3) \in \mathfrak{u}$, we have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} ((\exp tN)E_1 - E_1) = NE_1 = F_2(x_2 + \sqrt{-1}y_2) + F_3(x_3 - \sqrt{-1}y_3).$$

Hence we can regard the space $\{F_2(x) + F_3(y) \mid x, y \in \mathfrak{C}^c\}$ as the tangent space D_1 of D at $[E_1]$. Therefore the mapping :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{n} \ni \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3) &\longrightarrow F_2(x_2 + \sqrt{-1}y_2) \\ &+ F_3(x_3 - \sqrt{-1}y_3) \in D_1 \end{aligned}$$

gives a linear isomorphism of \mathfrak{n} to D_1 .

We define an inner product g_1 on D_1 by

$$g_1(X, Y) = 6(\langle X, Y \rangle + \langle Y, X \rangle), \quad X, Y \in D_1 \subset \mathfrak{S}^c.$$

For $X = F_2(x_2 + \sqrt{-1}y_2) + F_3(x_3 - \sqrt{-1}y_3)$, $Y = F_2(x_2' + \sqrt{-1}y_2') + F_3(x_3' - \sqrt{-1}y_3')$ $\in D_1$ we have

$$g_1(X, Y) = 48((x_2, x_2') + (x_3, x_3') + (y_2, y_2') + (y_3, y_3')),$$

hence using this g_1 we can define an Hermitian metric \bar{g} on D (Lemma 4).

Let X' be a representative element of the class $X \in D$. We define a transformation $s_1 : D \longrightarrow D$ by $s_1(X) = [\sigma X']$. For any $X = (\exp N)[E_1] \in D$ ($N \in \mathfrak{n}$), we have

$$s_1((\exp N)[E_1]) = [\sigma(\exp N)E_1] = \sigma(\exp N)\sigma[E_1] = \sigma(\exp N)[E_1].$$

Therefore s_1 is a symmetry at the point $[E_1]$ (Lemma 4). For any $X = (\exp N_0)[E_1] \in D$ ($N_0 \in \mathfrak{n}$), we define a transformation s_X of D by

$$s_X((\exp N)[E_1]) = (\exp 2N_0)(\exp(-N))[E_1],$$

then s_X is a symmetry at the point X . In fact, for $(\exp N)[E_1] \in D$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\exp N_0)s_1(\exp(-N_0))(\exp N)[E_1] &= (\exp N_0)\sigma(\exp(-N_0))\sigma(\exp N)\sigma[E_1] \\ &= (\exp N_0)(\exp N_0)(\exp(-N))[E_1] = s_X((\exp N)[E_1]), \end{aligned}$$

so s_X is a symmetry at X (Lemma 4).

Thus we have following

Theorem 16. (D, \bar{g}) is a non-compact Hermitian symmetric space of type E_6 .

Remark. The compact dual space of D is $[\mathfrak{S}_1] = E_6/U(1)Spin(10)$.

From the symmetric structure of (D, \bar{g}) we can induce a symmetric structure of $D(V)$ using the imbedding Ψ .

Now we shall consider the symmetric structure only at the origin of $D(V)$.

For $N = \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3) \in \mathfrak{n}$, we have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} (\Psi((\exp tN)[E_1]) - \Psi([E_1])) = (x_3 - \sqrt{-1}y_3, x_2 + \sqrt{-1}y_2).$$

Hence we can regard the space $\{(x, y) \in \mathfrak{C}^c \times \mathfrak{C}^c \mid x, y \in \mathfrak{C}^c\}$ as the tangent space $D(V)_0$ of $D(V)$ at 0. Therefore the mapping :

$\mathfrak{n} \ni \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3) \longrightarrow (x_3 - \sqrt{-1}y_3, x_2 + \sqrt{-1}y_2) \in D(V)_0$
gives a linear isomorphism of \mathfrak{n} to $D(V)_0$.

Let \tilde{g} be the Bergman metric on $D(V)$ and \tilde{g}_0 the restriction of \tilde{g} on $D(V)_0$. Let B be the Killing form of the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{e}_{6,\sigma}$. Then from [3] P. 397 we have $\tilde{g}_0 = \frac{1}{2}B|_{\mathfrak{n}}$. On the other hand, from Proposition 2 $B|_{\mathfrak{n}}$ is given by

$$B(N_1, N_2) = 96 \left((y_2^1, y_2^2) + (y_3^1, y_3^2) + (x_2^1, x_2^2) + (x_3^1, x_3^2) \right)$$

where $N_i = \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2^i) + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3^i) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2^i) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3^i) \in \mathfrak{n}$ ($i = 1, 2$).

Therefore for $(x_i, y_i) \in D(V)_0$ ($i = 1, 2$) \tilde{g}_0 is given by

$$g_0((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = 12(\langle x_1, x_2 \rangle + \langle x_2, x_1 \rangle + \langle y_1, y_2 \rangle + \langle y_2, y_1 \rangle).$$

This implies that the metric induced by \tilde{g} using the imbedding Ψ coincide with \tilde{g} .

Let s_0 be the symmetry of $D(V)$ at 0 induced by (D, \tilde{g}) using the imbedding Ψ . For any point $(x, y) \in D(V)$ there exists $X \in D$ such that $\Psi(X) = (x, y)$ (Theorem 15). Therefore we have

$$s_0(x, y) = \Psi(s_1(X)) = \Psi([\sigma X']) = (-x, -y).$$

Thus we have following

$$\textbf{Theorem 17.} \quad D(V) = \left\{ \left(\frac{x}{\xi}, \frac{y}{\eta} \right) \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{C}} \times \mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{C}} \mid x, y \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{C}}, \right.$$

$$\xi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{1 + 2\langle 2x, x \rangle + \sqrt{(1 + 2\langle x, x \rangle)^2 - 4|(x, x)|^2}},$$

$$\left. \eta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\xi^2 + 2\xi^2 \langle y, y \rangle - 2\langle yx, yx \rangle + \sqrt{(\xi^2 + 2\xi^2 \langle y, y \rangle - 2\langle yx, yx \rangle)^2 - 4\xi^2 |(y, y)|^2}} \right\}$$

is an irreducible bounded symmetric domain of type E_6 . In particular, the restriction $\tilde{g}_0 = \tilde{g}|_{D(V)_0}$ of the Bergman metric \tilde{g} on $D(V)$ and the symmetry s_0 of $D(V)$ at 0 $\in D(V)$ are given respectively by

$$g_0((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = 12(\langle x_1, x_2 \rangle + \langle x_2, x_1 \rangle + \langle y_1, y_2 \rangle + \langle y_2, y_1 \rangle), \quad (x_i, y_i) \in D(V)_0,$$

$$s_0(x, y) = (-x, -y), \quad (x, y) \in D(V).$$

III. Bounded symmetric domain of type E_7 .

§9. Hermitian symmetric pair of $E_{7,\iota}$.

We define a linear transformation ι of $\mathfrak{B}^{\mathcal{C}}$ by

$$\iota(X, Y, \xi, \eta) = (X, -Y, \xi, -\eta),$$

and define an involutive automorphism ι of the group $E_{7,\iota}$ (which is a Cartan involution) by

$$\iota\alpha = \alpha\iota, \quad \alpha \in E_{7,\iota}.$$

The decomposition $\mathfrak{e}_{7,\iota} = \mathfrak{f} \oplus \mathfrak{n}$ as in §4 with respect to ι is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{f} &= \{\Phi(\phi, 0, 0, \rho) \in \mathfrak{e}_{7,\iota} \mid \phi \in \mathfrak{e}_6, \rho \in \mathbf{C}, \rho + \bar{\rho} = 0\}, \\ \mathfrak{n} &= \{\Phi(0, A, \bar{A}, 0) \in \mathfrak{e}_{7,\iota} \mid A \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathbf{C}}\}. \end{aligned}$$

We denote the element $\Phi(0, A, \bar{A}, 0) \in \mathfrak{e}_{7,\iota}$ by $\Phi(A)$ briefly. We define an inner product g on \mathfrak{n} by

$$g(\Phi(A), \Phi(B)) = \langle A, B \rangle + \langle B, A \rangle,$$

and a linear transformation J of \mathfrak{n} by

$$J = \text{ad } \Phi(0, 0, 0, -\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{-1}).$$

Therefore for each $\Phi(A) \in \mathfrak{n}$ we have

$$J(\Phi(A)) = [\Phi(0, 0, 0, -\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{-1}), \Phi(0, A, \bar{A}, 0)] = -\sqrt{-1}\Phi(A),$$

so J is a complex structure on \mathfrak{n} .

Proposition 18. *($E_{7,\iota}, U(1)E_6; \iota, g, J$) is an Hermitian symmetric pair of the group $E_{7,\iota}$.*

Proof. We shall check the conditions of Definition in §4. In [5] Proposition 12, we have seen $\{\alpha \in E_{7,\iota} \mid \alpha\iota = \alpha\} = U(1)E_6$. Now obviously conditions (1), (2) and (3) are satisfied. Instead of the first condition (4), it suffices to show that the inner product g is $\text{ad}\mathfrak{f}$ -invariant. For $\Phi(A), \Phi(B) \in \mathfrak{n}$ and $\Phi(\phi, 0, 0, \rho) \in \mathfrak{f}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} &g([\Phi(\phi, 0, 0, \rho), \Phi(A)], \Phi(B)) + g(\Phi(A), [\Phi(\phi, 0, 0, \rho), \Phi(B)]) \\ &= g(\Phi(\phi A + \frac{2}{3}\rho A), \Phi(B)) + g(\Phi(A), \Phi(\phi B + \frac{2}{3}\rho B)) \\ &= \langle \phi A + \frac{2}{3}\rho A, B \rangle + \langle B, \phi A + \frac{2}{3}\rho A \rangle + \langle A, \phi B + \frac{2}{3}\rho B \rangle + \langle \phi B + \frac{2}{3}\rho B, A \rangle \\ &= \langle \phi A, B \rangle + \langle A, \phi B \rangle + \langle B, \phi A \rangle + \langle \phi B, A \rangle = 0, \end{aligned}$$

so g is $\text{ad}\mathfrak{f}$ -invariant. And for $\Phi(A), \Phi(B) \in \mathfrak{n}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
g(J\Phi(A), J\Phi(B)) &= g(-\sqrt{-1}\Phi(A), -\sqrt{-1}\Phi(B)) \\
&= \langle -\sqrt{-1}A, -\sqrt{-1}B \rangle + \langle -\sqrt{-1}B, -\sqrt{-1}A \rangle \\
&= \langle A, B \rangle + \langle B, A \rangle = g(\Phi(A), \Phi(B)),
\end{aligned}$$

and for $\Phi(\phi, 0, 0, \rho) \in \mathfrak{k}$ and $\Phi(A) \in \mathfrak{n}$

$$\begin{aligned}
J \operatorname{ad} \Phi(\phi, 0, 0, \rho) \Phi(A) &= J\Phi(\phi A + \frac{2}{3}\rho A) = \Phi(-\sqrt{-1}(\phi A + \frac{2}{3}\rho A)) \\
&= \operatorname{ad} \Phi(\phi, 0, 0, \rho) J\Phi(A).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence the condition (4) is satisfied. Thus the proof is completed.

From Lemma 4 and Proposition 18, we see that the homogeneous space $E_{7,\iota}/U(1)E_6$ has a structure of an Hermitian symmetric space.

§10. Realization of the symmetric space $E_{7,\iota}/U(1)E_6$.

The space $[\mathfrak{M}_1]$ has a differentiable structure induced by that of the manifold \mathfrak{M}_1 , because on the manifold \mathfrak{M}_1 the group $U(1)$ acts freely.

Proposition 19. *The homogeneous space $E_7/U(1)E_6$ is diffeomorphic to the manifold $[\mathfrak{M}_1]$.*

Proof. From [4] Theorem 9, the group E_7 acts on the manifold \mathfrak{M}_1 transitively (and differentiably). On the other hand, the isotropy subgroup of E_7 at $[1] \in [\mathfrak{M}_1]$ is $U(1)E_6$. Thus $E_7/U(1)E_6$ is diffeomorphic to $[\mathfrak{M}_1]$.

Lemma 20. *The group $E_7^{\mathcal{C}}$ acts on the space $[\mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}}]$ transitively. Let U be the isotropy subgroup of $E_7^{\mathcal{C}}$ at $[1] \in [\mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}}]$. Then the homogeneous space $E_7^{\mathcal{C}}/U$ is homeomorphic to the space $[\mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}}]$.*

Proof is similar to that of [5] Theorem 7.

From now on, we identify $E_7^{\mathcal{C}}/U$ with $[\mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}}]$ and introduce the differentiable and complex structure of $E_7^{\mathcal{C}}/U$ into $[\mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}}]$.

Now, we shall realize the symmetric space $E_{7,\iota}/U(1)E_6$. Any element of the group $E_{7,\iota}$ leaves the manifold $\mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}}$ and the inner product $\langle P, Q \rangle_{\iota}$ invariant. Therefore $E_{7,\iota}$ acts on the space \mathfrak{M}_{ι} and $[\mathfrak{M}_{\iota}]$ (however not transitively).

For $a \in \mathcal{C}$, we define an element $\alpha_1(a)$ of $E_{7,\iota}$ by

$$\alpha_1(a) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + (\cosh|a| - 1)p_1 & 2\bar{a}\frac{\sinh|a|}{|a|}E_1 & 0 & a\frac{\sinh|a|}{|a|}E_1 \\ 2a\frac{\sinh|a|}{|a|}E_1 & 1 + (\cosh|a| - 1)p_1 & \bar{a}\frac{\sinh|a|}{|a|}E_1 & 0 \\ 0 & a\frac{\sinh|a|}{|a|}E_1 & \cosh|a| & 0 \\ \bar{a}\frac{\sinh|a|}{|a|}E_1 & 0 & 0 & \cosh|a| \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \exp \Phi(aE_1)$$

where the mapping $p_1 : \mathfrak{S}^C \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}^C$ is defined by

$$p_1 \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & x_3 & \bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{x}_3 & \xi_2 & x_1 \\ x_2 & \bar{x}_1 & \xi_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \xi_2 & x_1 \\ 0 & \bar{x}_1 & \xi_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the action of $\alpha_1(a)$ on \mathfrak{B}^C is defined as similar to that of $\Phi(aE_1)$. Similarly we can define elements $\alpha_2(a)$, $\alpha_3(a)$ of $E_{7,\iota}$ [5].

In order to find a realization of $E_{7,\iota}/U(1)E_6$, we prepare a few Lemmas.

Lemma 21. *The isotropy subgroup of the group $E_{7,\iota}$ at $[1] \in [\mathfrak{M}_\iota]$ is $U(1)E_6$.*

Proof. From [5] Theorem 5, we have $E_{7,\iota} = U(1)E_6 \exp(\mathfrak{n})$, i. e., any $\alpha \in E_{7,\iota}$ has the form

$$\alpha = \theta \beta \exp \Phi(A), \quad \theta \in U(1), \beta \in E_6, A \in \mathfrak{S}^C.$$

Since $A \in \mathfrak{S}^C$ can be transformed in a diagonal form by a certain element $\beta' \in E_6$:

$$\beta' A = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad a_i \in \mathbf{C}, \text{ we have } \alpha = \theta \beta \beta'^{-1} \alpha_1(a_1) \alpha_2(a_2) \alpha_3(a_3) \beta'.$$

Therefore we have

$$\alpha[1] = \theta \beta \beta'^{-1} \alpha_1(a_1) \alpha_2(a_2) \alpha_3(a_3) \beta'[1] = \theta \beta \beta'^{-1} \alpha_1(a_1) \alpha_2(a_2) \alpha_3(a_3) [1]$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cosh |a_1| \bar{a}_2 \frac{\sinh |a_2|}{|a_2|} \bar{a}_3 \frac{\sinh |a_3|}{|a_3|} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{a}_1 \frac{\sinh |a_1|}{|a_1|} \cosh |a_2| \bar{a}_3 \frac{\sinh |a_3|}{|a_3|} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{a}_1 \frac{\sinh |a_1|}{|a_1|} \bar{a}_2 \frac{\sinh |a_2|}{|a_2|} \cosh |a_3| \end{pmatrix} \\ + \theta \tau \beta \beta'^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \frac{\sinh |a_1|}{|a_1|} \cosh |a_2| \cosh |a_3| & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cosh |a_1| a_2 \frac{\sinh |a_2|}{|a_2|} \cosh |a_3| & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cosh |a_1| \cosh |a_2| a_3 \frac{\sinh |a_3|}{|a_3|} \end{pmatrix} \\ + \left[\theta^3 \cosh |a_1| \cosh |a_2| \cosh |a_3| + \left(\theta^{-3} \bar{a}_1 \frac{\sinh |a_1|}{|a_1|} \bar{a}_2 \frac{\sinh |a_2|}{|a_2|} \bar{a}_3 \frac{\sinh |a_3|}{|a_3|} \right) \right].$$

If $\alpha[1] = [1]$, then we have $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0$. Hence $\alpha = \theta \beta \in U(1)E_6$.

Conversely let $\alpha \in U(1)E_6$, then we have $\alpha[1] = [1]$.

Lemma 22. *The group $E_{7,t}$ acts transitively on D :*

$$D = \{[X, Y, \xi, \eta] \in [\mathfrak{M}_t] \mid |\langle Y, V \rangle| < |\xi| \text{ for all } V \in \mathfrak{S}_1\}.$$

Proof. Let $P = [X, Y, \xi, \eta] \in D$. From the definition of D , we have $\xi \neq 0$, hence $P = [\frac{1}{\xi}Y \times Y, Y, \xi, \frac{1}{\xi^2}\det Y]$. Transforming Y in a diagonal form $\eta_1 E_1 + \eta_2 E_2 + \eta_3 E_3$ ($\eta_i \in \mathbf{C}$) by a certain element $\tau\beta\tau \in E_6$, we have

$$\beta P = \left[\frac{1}{\xi} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_2 \eta_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \eta_3 \eta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \eta_1 \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \eta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \eta_3 \end{pmatrix} + \xi + \left(\frac{1}{\xi^2} \eta_1 \eta_2 \eta_3 \right) \right].$$

Therefore $\beta P \in [\mathfrak{M}_t]$ implies

$$\left(1 - \frac{|\eta_1|^2}{|\xi|^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{|\eta_2|^2}{|\xi|^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{|\eta_3|^2}{|\xi|^2}\right) = \frac{1}{|\xi|^2}. \quad (i)$$

On the other hand, Y and ξ satisfies the condition $|\langle Y, V \rangle| < |\xi|$ for all $V \in \mathfrak{S}_1$. Hence we have $|\langle \eta_1 E_1 + \eta_2 E_2 + \eta_3 E_3, V \rangle| < |\xi|$ for all $V \in \mathfrak{S}_1$ (Proposition 6), especially $|\langle \eta_1 E_1 + \eta_2 E_2 + \eta_3 E_3, E_i \rangle| = |\eta_i| < |\xi|$ for $i=1, 2, 3$. Now we can put $\frac{\eta_i}{\xi} = \frac{\bar{a}_i}{|a_i|} \tanh |a_i|$ for some $a_i \in \mathbf{C}$, $i=1, 2, 3$. This and (i) imply $|\xi| = \cosh |a_1| \cosh |a_2| \cosh |a_3|$. Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \left[\beta^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \cosh |a_1| \bar{a}_2 \frac{\sinh |a_2|}{|a_2|} \bar{a}_3 \frac{\sinh |a_3|}{|a_3|} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{a}_1 \frac{\sinh |a_1|}{|a_1|} \cosh |a_2| \bar{a}_3 \frac{\sinh |a_3|}{|a_3|} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{a}_1 \frac{\sinh |a_1|}{|a_1|} \bar{a}_2 \frac{\sinh |a_2|}{|a_2|} \cosh |a_3| \end{pmatrix} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \tau \beta^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \frac{\sinh |a_1|}{|a_1|} \cosh |a_2| \cosh |a_3| & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cosh |a_1| a_2 \frac{\sinh |a_2|}{|a_2|} \cosh |a_3| & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cosh |a_1| \cosh |a_2| a_3 \frac{\sinh |a_3|}{|a_3|} \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &\quad + \cosh |a_1| \cosh |a_2| \cosh |a_3| + \left(\bar{a}_1 \frac{\sinh |a_1|}{|a_1|} \bar{a}_2 \frac{\sinh |a_2|}{|a_2|} \bar{a}_3 \frac{\sinh |a_3|}{|a_3|} \right) \Big] \\ &= \beta^{-1} \alpha_1(a_1) \alpha_2(a_2) \alpha_3(a_3) [1]. \end{aligned}$$

Conversely let $\alpha \in E_{7,t}$. $\alpha[1]$ has a form appeared in the proof of Lemma 21 and

we denote it by $[\theta^{-1}\beta\beta'^{-1}X, \theta\tau\beta\beta'^{-1}Y, \xi, \eta]$ briefly. Hence this implies $|\langle \theta\tau\beta\beta'^{-1}Y, V \rangle| = |\langle Y, \beta'\beta^{-1}V \rangle| \leq \max(\sinh|a_1|\cosh|a_2|\cosh|a_3|, \cosh|a_1|\sinh|a_2|\cosh|a_3|, \cosh|a_1|\cosh|a_2|\sinh|a_3|) < \cosh|a_1|\cosh|a_2|\cosh|a_3| = |\xi|$ for all $V \in \mathfrak{S}_1$. Therefore $\alpha[1] \in D$. Thus Lemma 22 is proved.

Thus we have

Proposition 23. *The homogeneous space $E_{7,\iota}/U(1)E_6$ is homeomorphic to the space $D = \{[X, Y, \xi, \eta] \in [\mathfrak{M}_\iota] \mid |\langle Y, V \rangle| < |\xi| \text{ for all } V \in \mathfrak{S}_1\}$.*

Proof. The group $E_{7,\iota}$ acts transitively on D (lemma 22) and its isotropy subgroup of $E_{7,\iota}$ at $[1] \in D$ is $U(1)E_6$ (Lemma 21). Therefore the homogeneous space $E_{7,\iota}/U(1)E_6$ is homeomorphic to D .

From now on, we identify $E_{7,\iota}/U(1)E_6$ with D and introduce the differentiable and complex structure of $E_{7,\iota}/U(1)E_6$ into D .

§11. Harish-Chandra imbedding.

Let $\mathfrak{n}^{\mathcal{C}}$ be the complexification of \mathfrak{n} . We shall decompose $\mathfrak{n}^{\mathcal{C}}$ into the $(\pm\sqrt{-1})$ -eigen spaces \mathfrak{n}^{\pm} with respect to the complex structure J on \mathfrak{n} . Since this J is $\text{ad}\Phi(0, 0, 0, -\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{-1})$, for $\Phi(0, A, B, 0) \in \mathfrak{n}^{\mathcal{C}}$ we have

$$J\Phi(0, A, B, 0) = \Phi(0, -\sqrt{-1}A, \sqrt{-1}B, 0).$$

This implies $\mathfrak{n}^+ = \{\Phi(0, 0, B, 0) \in \mathfrak{n}^{\mathcal{C}} \mid B \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}\}$ and $\mathfrak{n}^- = \{\Phi(0, A, 0, 0) \in \mathfrak{n}^{\mathcal{C}} \mid A \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}\}$.

We define a mapping $f: \mathfrak{n}^+ \rightarrow [\mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}}]$ by

$$f(\Phi(0, 0, B, 0)) = (\exp \Phi(0, 0, B, 0))[1] = [B \times B, B, 1, \det B].$$

Hence f is an injection. Let ϕ be the natural mapping of $D = E_{7,\iota}/U(1)E_6$ into $[\mathfrak{M}^{\mathcal{C}}] = E_7^{\mathcal{C}}/U$. Then we have following

Lemma 24. $\phi(D) \subset f(\mathfrak{n}^+)$.

Proof. For any $P = [X, Y, \xi, \eta] = [-\frac{1}{\xi}Y \times Y, Y, \xi, \frac{1}{\xi^2}\det Y] \in D$, we have

$$\phi(P) = [-\frac{1}{\xi}Y \times Y, Y, \xi, \frac{1}{\xi^2}\det Y] = [-\frac{1}{\xi^2}Y \times Y, \frac{1}{\xi}Y, 1, \frac{1}{\xi^3}\det Y] = f(\Phi(0, 0, \frac{1}{\xi}Y, 0)).$$

Thus $\phi(D) \subset f(\mathfrak{n}^+)$.

From the above Lemma, we can define a holomorphic imbedding $\Psi: D \rightarrow \mathfrak{n}^+$ by

$$\phi(P) = f(\Psi(P))$$

for each $P \in D$ [2]. This imbedding Ψ is called a Harish-Chandra imbedding.

Lemma 25. *The imbedding Ψ is given by*

$$\Psi([X, Y, \xi, \eta]) = \Phi(0, 0, \frac{1}{\xi}Y, 0).$$

Proof is similar to that of Lemma 24.

Let π be a natural mapping of \mathfrak{n}^+ onto $\mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$ defined by $\pi(\Phi(0, 0, B, 0)) = B$, and denote the mapping $\pi \circ \Psi$ also by Ψ .

Theorem 26. *The imbedding Ψ maps D onto $D(VI)$:*

$$D(VI) = \{Z \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}} \mid |\langle Z, V \rangle| < 1 \text{ for all } V \in \mathfrak{S}_1\}.$$

Moreover $D(VI)$ is a bounded domain of $\mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$, since the imbedding Ψ is holomorphic.

Proof. Let $P = [\frac{1}{\xi}Y \times Y, Y, \xi, \frac{1}{\xi^2} \det Y] \in D$. Then it holds

$$|\langle Y, V \rangle| < |\xi| \quad \text{for all } V \in \mathfrak{S}_1.$$

This implies

$$\Psi(P) = \frac{1}{\xi}Y, \quad |\langle \frac{1}{\xi}Y, V \rangle| < 1 \text{ for all } V \in \mathfrak{S}_1.$$

Therefore $\Psi(P) \in D(VI)$. Conversely let $Z \in D(VI)$. Transforming Z in a diagonal form $\beta Z = \zeta_1 E_1 + \zeta_2 E_2 + \zeta_3 E_3$ ($\zeta_i \in \mathcal{C}$) by a certain element $\beta \in E_6$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle Z \times Z, Z \times Z \rangle - \langle Z, Z \rangle + 1 - |\det Z|^2 \\ &= \langle \beta Z \times \beta Z, \beta Z \times \beta Z \rangle - \langle \beta Z, \beta Z \rangle + 1 - |\det \beta Z|^2 \\ &= (1 - |\zeta_1|^2)(1 - |\zeta_2|^2)(1 - |\zeta_3|^2). \end{aligned}$$

From Proposition 6, $Z \in D(VI)$ implies $|\zeta_i| < 1$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$. Therefore we have

$$0 < \langle Z \times Z, Z \times Z \rangle - \langle Z, Z \rangle + 1 - |\det Z|^2 \leq 1$$

If we put $\xi = \left(\langle Z \times Z, Z \times Z \rangle - \langle Z, Z \rangle + 1 - |\det Z|^2 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ and $P = [\xi Z \times Z, \xi Z, \xi, \xi \det Z]$, then we have $P \in D$ and $\Psi(P) = Z$. Therefore $\Psi(D) = D(VI)$.

§12. Symmetric structure of D and $D(VI)$.

Any point $P \in D$ is represented by $(\exp \Phi(A))[1]$ for some $A \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$. For $\Phi(A) \in \mathfrak{n}$, we have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} ((\exp t\Phi(A))1 - 1) = \Phi(A)1 = (0, \bar{A}, 0, 0).$$

Hence we can regard the space $\{(0, X, 0, 0) \in \mathfrak{P}^{\mathcal{C}} \mid X \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}\}$ as the tangent space D_1 of D at $[1]$. Therefore the mapping :

$$\mathfrak{n} \ni \Phi(A) \longrightarrow (0, \bar{A}, 0, 0) \in D_1$$

gives a linear isomorphism of \mathfrak{n} to D_1 .

We define an inner product g_1 on D_1 by

$$g_1((0, X, 0, 0), (0, Y, 0, 0)) = 18(\langle X, Y \rangle + \langle Y, X \rangle).$$

Using this g_1 we can define an Hermitian metric \bar{g} on D (Lemma 4).

Let P' be a representative element of the class $P \in D$. We define a transformation $s_1 : D \longrightarrow D$ by $s_1(P) = [\iota P']$. For any $P = (\exp \Phi(A))[1] \in D$ ($A \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$), we have

$$s_1((\exp \Phi(A))[1]) = [\iota(\exp(A))1] = \iota(\exp \Phi(A))\iota[1] = \iota(\exp \Phi(A))[1].$$

Therefore s_1 is a symmetry at the point $[1]$ (Lemma 4). For any $P = (\exp \Phi(A))[1] \in D$, we define a transformation s_P of D by

$$s_P((\exp \Phi(B))[1]) = (\exp \Phi(2A))(\exp \Phi(-B))[1],$$

then s_P is a symmetry at $P \in D$. In fact, for $(\exp \Phi(B))[1] \in D$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\exp \Phi(A))s_1(\exp \Phi(-A))(\exp \Phi(B))[1] = (\exp \Phi(A))\iota(\exp \Phi(-A))\iota(\exp \Phi(B))\iota[1] \\ & = (\exp \Phi(2A))(\exp \Phi(-B))[1] = s_P((\exp \Phi(B))[1]), \end{aligned}$$

so s_P is a symmetry at P (Lemma 4).

Thus we have following

Theorem 27. *(D, \bar{g}) is a non-compact Hermitian symmetric space of type E_7 .*

Remark. The compact dual space of D is $[\mathfrak{M}]_1 = E_7/U(1)E_6$.

From the symmetric structure of (D, \bar{g}) we can induce a symmetric structure of $D(VI)$ using the imbedding Ψ .

Now we shall consider the symmetric structure only at the origin of $D(VI)$. For $A \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$, A is transformed in a diagonal form $\beta A = a_1 E_1 + a_2 E_2 + a_3 E_3$, $\beta \in E_6$ ($a_i \in \mathcal{C}$). Hence we have for $t \in \mathbf{R}$

$$\Psi((\exp t\Phi(A))[1]) = \tau\beta^{-1} \left(\frac{a_1}{|a_1|} \tanh t |a_1| E_1 + \frac{a_2}{|a_2|} \tanh t |a_2| E_2 + \frac{a_3}{|a_3|} \tanh t |a_3| E_3 \right).$$

Therefore this implies

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} (\Psi((\exp t\Phi(A))[1]) - \Psi([1])) = \bar{A},$$

and we can regard the space $\mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}}$ as the tangent space $D(VI)_0$ of $D(VI)$ at 0.

Hence the mapping :

$$\mathfrak{n} \in \Phi(A) \longrightarrow \bar{A} \in D(VI)_0$$

gives a linear isomorphism of \mathfrak{n} to $D(VI)_0$.

Let \bar{g} be the Bergman metric on $D(VI)$ and \bar{g}_0 the restriction of \bar{g} on $D(VI)_0$. Let B be the Killing form of the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{e}_{7,\epsilon}$. Then from [3] P. 397 we have $\bar{g}_0 = \frac{1}{2}B|_{\mathfrak{n}}$. On the other hand, from Proposition 3, $B|_{\mathfrak{n}}$ is given by

$$B(\Phi(A), \Phi(B)) = 36(\langle A, B \rangle + \langle B, A \rangle).$$

Therefore for $X, Y \in D(VI)_0$ g_0 is given by

$$g_0(X, Y) = 18(\langle X, Y \rangle + \langle Y, X \rangle).$$

This implies that the metric induced by \bar{g} using the imbedding Ψ coincide with g_0 .

Let \bar{s}_0 be the symmetry of $D(VI)$ at 0 induced by (D, \bar{g}) using the imbedding Ψ . For any point $Z \in D(VI)$, there exists $P \in D$ such that $\Psi(P) = Z$ (Theorem 26). Hence we have

$$s_0(Z) = \Psi(s_1(P)) = \Psi([\iota P']) = -Z.$$

Thus we have following

Theorem 28. $D(VI) = \{Z \in \mathfrak{S}^{\mathcal{C}} \mid |\langle Z, V \rangle| < 1 \text{ for all } V \in \mathfrak{S}_1\}$ is an irreducible bounded symmetric domain of type E_7 . In particular, the restriction $\bar{g}_0 = \bar{g}|_{D(VI)_0}$ of the Bergman metric \bar{g} on $D(VI)$ and the symmetry \bar{s}_0 of $D(VI)$ at $0 \in D(VI)$ are given respectively by

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{g}_0(X, Y) &= 18(\langle X, Y \rangle + \langle Y, X \rangle), & X, Y \in D(VI)_0, \\ \bar{s}_0(Z) &= -Z, & Z \in D(VI). \end{aligned}$$

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