## On *j*-algebras and homogeneous Kähler manifolds

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## Introduction.

The notion of *j*-algebras introduced by Pyatetskii-Shapiro played an important role in the theory of realization of homogeneous bounded domains as homogeneous Siegel domains. Vinberg, Gindikin and Pyatetskii-Shapiro [16] stated that the Lie algebra of a transitive holomorphic transformation group of a homogeneous bounded domain admits a structure of an effective proper *j*-algebra and that every effective proper *j*-algebra can be regarded as the Lie algebra of a transitive holomorphic transformation group of a homogeneous Siegel domain of the second kind. In this paper, we remove the properness and study the structure of homogeneous complex manifolds corresponding to effective *j*-algebras.

By an effective *j*-algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}, j, \omega)$  we mean a system of a Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ , a subalgebra  $\mathfrak{k}$ , an endomorphism *j*, and a linear form  $\omega$  satisfying certain conditions. (For a precise definition, see § 3.) Let *G* be a connected Lie group with  $\mathfrak{g}$  as its Lie algebra and let *K* be the connected subgroup corresponding to  $\mathfrak{k}$ . Then *K* is closed and *G*/*K* admits a *G*-invariant Kähler structure. The homogeneous space *G*/*K* is said to be the homogeneous complex manifold associated with the effective *j*-algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}, j, \omega)$ . We shall prove the following theorems.

THEOREM A. Let G/K be the homogeneous complex manifold associated with an effective j-algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}, j, \omega)$ . Then G/K is biholomorphic to a product of a homogeneous bounded domain  $M_1$  and a compact simply connected homogeneous complex manifold  $M_2$ .

THEOREM B. Conversely, let  $M_1$  be a homogeneous bounded domain and let  $M_2$  be a compact simply connected homogeneous complex manifold. Let G be a connected Lie group acting on  $M_1 \times M_2$  transitively, effectively and holomorphically. Assume further that  $M_1 \times M_2$  admits a G-invariant Kähler metric. Then the Lie algebra of G admits a structure of an effective j-algebra so that the associated homogeneous complex manifold coincides with  $M_1 \times M_2$ .

Gindikin, Pyatetskii-Shapiro and Vinberg [17] stated that Theorem A was essentially proved in [16]. But it seems to the author that there is no