

Reduction of Group Varieties and Transformation Spaces

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In the paper [3], Koizumi and Shimura solved affirmatively the following problem: *let A and B be abelian varieties defined over a field k with a prime divisor \mathfrak{p} . Suppose that there exists a homomorphism of A onto B , defined over k . If A is without defect for \mathfrak{p} , then is there an abelian variety which is isomorphic to B over k and without defect for \mathfrak{p} ?* In this paper we shall generalize this result for the cases of arbitrary group varieties and homogeneous spaces (Theorem 3), and apply it to a problem which concerns compatibility of the reduction process with the process making a coset space of a group variety by a subgroup (Theorem 4). Our generalization is not complete, because we need a ground ring extension in the process of constructing a group \mathfrak{p}' -variety (resp. a homogeneous \mathfrak{p}' -space) from a pre-group \mathfrak{p} -variety (resp. a pre-homogeneous \mathfrak{p} -space). However if k is complete with respect to the prime \mathfrak{p} , we do not need any ground ring extension. In other words it is possible to generalize completely the result obtained in [3] in this case.

First we shall define a pre-group \mathfrak{p} -variety, a pre-transformation \mathfrak{p} -space, etc., which corresponds to a pre-group, a pre-transformation space, etc. in [9], and prove some basic results (§1). Next Weil's idea in [11] is adapted to the case of \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -varieties. The main result of §2 is stated in Theorem 1, whose applications will be seen in §3. Then we shall apply Weil's method of construction of a group variety (resp. a transformation space) from a pre-group (resp. a pre-transformation space) to the case of \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -varieties. Theorem 2 in §3 corresponds to the main theorem in [9]. Theorem 3 is, then, a direct consequence of the basic results in §1 and Theorem 2. In §4 an application of Theorem 3 is given, to which we referred already in the above. §5 is devoted to the study of the reduction of generalized Jacobian varieties under a certain restriction.

Throughout the paper, we shall fix the basic field k and a discrete valuation ring \mathfrak{o} with the maximal ideal \mathfrak{p} and denote by κ the residue class field $\mathfrak{o}/\mathfrak{p}$. The terminologies and the notations in [8] and [13] will be freely used.

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§1. Group \mathfrak{p} -varieties and homogeneous \mathfrak{p} -spaces.

Let (V, \bar{V}) and (W, \bar{W}) be two \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -varieties¹⁾, and let f be a rational

1) We shall denote \mathfrak{p} -varieties by (V, \bar{V}) etc.. For the precise notations, see §5 in [13]. A \mathfrak{p} -variety is called to be \mathfrak{p} -simple, if the corresponding model of a function field is \mathfrak{p} -simple.

mapping of V into W defined over k . Let x be a generic point of V over k . Then $y=f(x)$ is a generic point of a \mathfrak{p} -subvariety (W_0, \bar{W}_0) of (W, \bar{W}) . Let M and N be the models $M(V, \bar{V})$ and $M(W_0, \bar{W}_0)$ of the function fields $k(x)$ and $k(y)$ respectively. Let a be a point of (V, \bar{V}) such that the spot P of M corresponding to a dominates a spot of N . Then we say that f is defined at a . If f is defined at a generic point of \bar{V} over κ , we say that f is defined modulo \mathfrak{p} . Moreover if the generating spot of M over \mathfrak{p} dominates that of N , f is called a \mathfrak{p} -rational mapping. Then f defines naturally a rational mapping \bar{f} of \bar{V} into \bar{W}_0 , which maps a generic point of \bar{V} over κ onto that of \bar{W}_0 . Let f be a birational correspondence between V and W . If f and f^{-1} are both \mathfrak{p} -rational, we say that f is a \mathfrak{p} -birational correspondence between (V, \bar{V}) and (W, \bar{W}) . Then we say that f is biregular at a in (V, \bar{V}) , if the corresponding spot P to a in M is also a spot of N .

Let (V, \bar{V}) be a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety such that V is a pre-group defined over k^2 . Let f be the normal law of composition on V . Then if the birational correspondence of $V \times V$ into itself, which map (x, y) onto $(x, f(x, y))$ and onto $(f(x, y), y)$ respectively, are both \mathfrak{p} -birational, we say that (V, \bar{V}) is a pre-group \mathfrak{p} -variety. Let ϕ be the inverse function of the pre-group V . Then if f and ϕ are everywhere defined on $(V \times V, \bar{V} \times \bar{V})$ and (V, \bar{V}) respectively, (V, \bar{V}) is called a group \mathfrak{p} -variety³.

PROPOSITION 1. *Let (V, \bar{V}) be a pre-group \mathfrak{p} -variety. Then the inverse function ϕ on V is \mathfrak{p} -birational.*

PROOF. Let x and y (resp. \bar{x} and \bar{y}) be independent generic points of V over k (resp. of \bar{V} over κ) and put $z=f(x, y)$ (resp. $\bar{z}=f(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$). If μ is the rational mapping of $V \times V$ into V which maps (z, y) onto x , μ is \mathfrak{p} -rational and we have $\phi(x)=\mu(y, z)$ (cf. the proof of Proposition 4 in [9]). Therefore we have $[(y, z)\mathfrak{D}(\bar{y}, \bar{z})] \supset [\mu(y, z)\mathfrak{D}\mu(\bar{y}, \bar{z})] = [\phi(x)\mathfrak{D}\mu(\bar{y}, \bar{z})]$. On the other hand we have $[(y, z)\mathfrak{D}(\bar{y}, \bar{z})] \cap k(x) = [(x)\mathfrak{D}(\bar{x})]$. Since μ is \mathfrak{p} -rational, $[\phi(x)\mathfrak{D}\mu(\bar{y}, \bar{z})]$ is a discrete valuation ring and hence we have $[(x)\mathfrak{D}(\bar{x})] = [\phi(x)\mathfrak{D}\mu(\bar{y}, \bar{z})]$. This means that ϕ is \mathfrak{p} -birational and $\phi(\bar{x})=\mu(\bar{y}, \bar{z})$. q.e.d.

Let (V, \bar{V}) be a pre-group \mathfrak{p} -variety and (W, \bar{W}) a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety such that W is a pre-transformation space with respect to V , defined over k^4 . Let g be the normal law of composition on W with respect to V , and let x and u be independent generic points of V and W over k . If the birational correspondence between $V \times W$ and itself, which maps (x, u) onto $(x, g(x, u))$, is \mathfrak{p} -birational, (W, \bar{W}) is called a pre-transformation \mathfrak{p} -space with respect to (V, \bar{V}) . Moreover if W (resp. \bar{W}) is a pre-homogeneous space with respect to V (resp. \bar{V})⁴, (W, \bar{W}) is called a pre-homogeneous \mathfrak{p} -space with respect to (V, \bar{V}) .

2) For the definition, see [9].

3) Notice that this definition is different from that of [3]. Our group \mathfrak{p} -variety is a group \mathfrak{p} -variety without defect for \mathfrak{p} in the sense of [3].

4) For the definition, see [9].

Suppose that (V, \bar{V}) is a group \mathfrak{p} -variety. If g is defined everywhere on $(V \times W, \bar{V} \times \bar{W})$, we call (W, \bar{W}) a *transformation \mathfrak{p} -space with respect to (V, \bar{V})* . Moreover if W and \bar{W} are both homogeneous spaces with respect to V and \bar{V} respectively, (W, \bar{W}) is called a *homogeneous \mathfrak{p} -space with respect to (V, \bar{V})* .

PROPOSITION 2. *Let (G, \bar{G}) be a group \mathfrak{p} -variety, and let (H, \bar{H}) and (T, \bar{T}) be a homogeneous \mathfrak{p} -space and a transformation \mathfrak{p} -space with respect to (G, \bar{G}) respectively. Let λ be a rational mapping of H into T such that λ is defined modulo \mathfrak{p} and $\lambda(xu)^{5)}$ is equal to $x\lambda(u)$ for independent generic points x and u of G and H over k respectively. Then λ is everywhere defined on (H, \bar{H}) .*

PROOF. Let \bar{a} be a point of \bar{H} and \bar{x} a generic point of \bar{G} over $\kappa(\bar{a})$. Then $\bar{x}^{-1}\bar{a}$ is a generic point of \bar{H} over $\kappa(\bar{a})$. Then we have, by assumptions, $[(x, u) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}} (\bar{x}, \bar{x}^{-1}\bar{a})] \supset [(x, \lambda(u)) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}} (\bar{x}, \lambda(\bar{x}^{-1}\bar{a}))] \supset [x\lambda(u) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}} \bar{x}\lambda(\bar{x}^{-1}\bar{a})] = [\lambda(xu) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}} \bar{x}\lambda(\bar{x}^{-1}\bar{a})]$. On the other hand we have $[(x, u) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}} (\bar{x}, \bar{x}^{-1}\bar{a})] = [(x, xu) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}} (\bar{x}, \bar{a})]$, and hence, applying Proposition 7 in [8], we have $[(x, u) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}} (\bar{x}, \bar{x}^{-1}\bar{a})] \cap k(xu) = [(xu) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}} (\bar{a})]$. Therefore the spot $[(xu) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}} (\bar{a})]$ dominates the spot $[\lambda(xu) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}} \bar{x}\lambda(\bar{x}^{-1}\bar{a})]$. Since xu is a generic point of H over k , λ is defined at \bar{a} .

Similarly it is easily seen that λ is defined at any point of H , applying Proposition 17 of Chap. II in [12] instead of Proposition 7 in [8]. q.e.d.

COROLLARY. *Let (G, \bar{G}) and (F, \bar{F}) be two group \mathfrak{p} -varieties. Let λ be a rational mapping of G into F such that λ is defined modulo \mathfrak{p} and $\lambda(xy)$ is equal to $\lambda(x)\lambda(y)$ for any independent generic points x and y of G over k . Then λ is everywhere defined on (G, \bar{G}) .*

PROOF. This is a direct consequence of Proposition 2, if we notice that (G, \bar{G}) and (F, \bar{F}) are considered naturally as a homogeneous \mathfrak{p} -space and a transformation \mathfrak{p} -space with respect to (G, \bar{G}) respectively. q.e.d.

PROPOSITION 3. *Let (V, \bar{V}) be a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety and W a variety defined over k such that there is a generically surjective mapping f of V into W defined over k . Then there are a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety (T, \bar{T}) and a birational correspondence h between W and T defined over k such that $f_0 = g \circ f$ is a \mathfrak{p} -rational mapping of (V, \bar{V}) into (T, \bar{T}) .*

PROOF. Let x be a generic point of V over k and \bar{x} that of \bar{V} over κ . Then the specialization ring $R = [(x) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}} (\bar{x})]$ is a discrete valuation ring⁶⁾. Let y be the image of x by f . Then $k(x)$ contains $k(y)$. If S is the contraction of R to $k(y)$, S is also a discrete valuation ring of $k(y)$ whose maximal ideal is generated by a prime element π of \mathfrak{o} . Then the residue class field K of S is a finitely generated regular extension over κ . Let z_1, \dots, z_t be the elements of S such

5) For simplicity, we shall often write xa , etc. instead of $g(x, a)$, etc..

6) The generating spot of a \mathfrak{p} -simple model is a discrete valuation ring with a prime element which is a prime element of \mathfrak{o} .

that their residues $\bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_t$ generate K over κ . Since $k(y)$ is separable over k , the integral closure of $\mathfrak{o}[z]$ is also an affine ring over \mathfrak{o} (cf. Proposition 4, Appendix in [4]). Therefore we may assume that $\mathfrak{o}[z]$ is integrally closed. Let \mathfrak{m} be the maximal ideal of S , and put $\mathfrak{n} = \mathfrak{o}[z] \cap \mathfrak{m}$. Then it is easily seen that the rank of \mathfrak{n} is equal to 1, and hence that $\mathfrak{o}[z]_{\mathfrak{n}}$ is a discrete valuation ring contained in S . This means that $\mathfrak{o}[z]_{\mathfrak{n}}$ is equal to S . Let (T', \bar{T}') be the \mathfrak{p} -variety which is the locus of z over \mathfrak{o} . Then it is easy to see that there is an \mathfrak{o} -open subset (T, \bar{T}) of (T', \bar{T}') which has only one generating spot S over \mathfrak{p} . The multiplicity $\mu(S)$ is equal to 1, since S has π as a prime element (cf. §3 in [13]). (T, \bar{T}) and the birational correspondence h between W and T , which maps y onto z , are our solution. q.e.d.

PROPOSITION 4. *Let (G, \bar{G}) be a group \mathfrak{p} -variety and let T be a homogeneous space defined over k with respect to G . Let g be the normal law on T . Assume that T has a point a rational over k . Then there is a pre-homogeneous \mathfrak{p} -space (T_0, \bar{T}_0) with respect to (G, \bar{G}) such that T is birationally equivalent to T_0 over k by the birational correspondence h of T into T_0 and such that $h(g(*, h^{-1}(*)))$ is the normal law on (T_0, \bar{T}_0) . Moreover the mapping of (G, \bar{G}) into (T_0, \bar{T}_0) which maps x onto $h(g(x, a))$ is \mathfrak{p} -rational.*

PROOF. The rational mapping g' of G into T , which is obtained from g by putting $g'(x) = g(x, a) = xa$ for a generic point x of G over k , is defined over k . Since T is a homogeneous space over k , g' is a surjective mapping onto T . By Proposition 3, there are a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety (T_0, \bar{T}_0) and a birational correspondence h between T and T_0 such that $f_0 = h \circ g'$ is \mathfrak{p} -rational. Let t be the image of x by f_0 . Then we have $k(t) = k(xa)$. Now we define a normal law g_0 of composition on T_0 with respect to G by putting $g_0(y, t) = h(yh^{-1}(t)) = h(yxa)$, where y is a generic point of G over $k(x)$. Then we have $k(y, t) = k(y, xa)$ and $k(y, yxa) = k(y, h(yxa)) = k(y, g_0(y, t))$. On the other hand we have $k(y, xa) = k(y, yxa)$, since T is a homogeneous space with respect to G . Therefore we have $k(y, t) = k(y, g_0(y, t))$. Moreover let z be a generic point of G over $k(x, y)$. Then we have $g_0(z, g_0(y, t)) = g_0(zy, t)$. These relations mean that g_0 is a normal law of composition on T_0 with respect to G .

Next let \bar{x} and \bar{y} be two independent generic points of \bar{G} over κ . Then we have $[(x, y) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{D}} (\bar{x}, \bar{y})] \supset [(yx) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{D}} (\bar{y}\bar{x})] \supset [f_0(yx) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{D}} f_0(\bar{y}\bar{x})] = [h(yxa) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{D}} f_0(\bar{y}\bar{x})] = [g_0(y, t) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{D}} f_0(\bar{y}\bar{x})]$, since f_0 is \mathfrak{p} -rational. On the other hand we have $[(y, x) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{D}} (\bar{y}, \bar{x})] \wedge k(y, t) = [(y, t) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{D}} (\bar{y}, \bar{t})]$, where \bar{t} is the image of \bar{x} by f_0 . Therefore we have $[(y, t) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{D}} (\bar{y}, \bar{t})] \supset [g_0(y, t) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{D}} f_0(\bar{y}, \bar{x})]$ and hence g_0 is \mathfrak{p} -rational. Since $g_0(y, t)$ is a generic point of T_0 over $k(y)$, we have similarly $[(y, g_0(y, t)) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{D}} (y, g_0(\bar{y}, \bar{t}))] = [(y^{-1}, g_0(y, t)) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{D}} (\bar{y}^{-1}, g_0(\bar{y}, \bar{t}))] \supset [(t) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{D}} (\bar{t})]$, and hence we have $[(y, t) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{D}} (\bar{y}, \bar{t})] = [(y, g_0(y, t)) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{D}} (\bar{y}, g_0(\bar{y}, \bar{t}))]$. This means that (T_0, \bar{T}_0) is a pre-homogeneous \mathfrak{p} -space with respect to (G, \bar{G}) , since g_0 is \mathfrak{p} -rational. q.e.d.

PROPOSITION 5. *Let (G, \bar{G}) be a group \mathfrak{p} -variety and G' a group variety de-*

defined over k , such that there is a rational homomorphism λ of G onto G' defined over k . Then there are a pre-group \mathfrak{p} -variety (G_0, \bar{G}_0) and a birational correspondence h between G' and G_0 defined over k , such that $h(x'y')=h(x')h(y')$ for independent generic points x' and y' of G' over k and such that $h \cdot \lambda$ is \mathfrak{p} -rational.

PROOF. Let g be the rational mapping of $G \times G'$ onto G' such that $g(x, x') = \lambda(x)x'$ for independent generic points x and x' of G and G' respectively. Then G' is considered as a homogeneous space with respect to G . Since the unit element e' of G' is a point rational over k , there are a pre-homogeneous \mathfrak{p} -space (G_0, \bar{G}_0) and a birational correspondence h between G' and G_0 by Proposition 4. Moreover if x and y are independent generic point of G and if t is the image of x by the \mathfrak{p} -rational mapping $h \circ \lambda$ of (G, \bar{G}) into (G_0, \bar{G}_0) , the rational mapping $g_0(y, t) = h(\lambda(yx))$ is the normal law of composition on (G_0, \bar{G}_0) with respect to (G, \bar{G}) . Let s be the image of y by $h \circ \lambda$. Then the rational mapping $f_0(s, t) = h(h^{-1}(s)h^{-1}(t)) = h(\lambda(y)\lambda(x))$ of $G_0 \times G_0$ into G_0 defines the structure of a pre-group on G_0 . Then we have $g_0(y, t) = h(\lambda(yx)) = h(\lambda(y)\lambda(x)) = f_0(s, t)$, and hence $[(y, t) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}} (\bar{y}, \bar{t})] \supset [g_0(y, t) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}} (g_0(\bar{y}, \bar{t}))] = [f_0(s, t) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}} g_0(\bar{y}, \bar{t})]$, where \bar{y} and \bar{t} are independent generic points of G and G_0 over κ . On the other hand, if \bar{s} is the image of \bar{y} by $h \circ \lambda$, we have $[(y, t) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}} (\bar{y}, \bar{t})] \cap k(s, t) = [(s, t) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}} (\bar{s}, \bar{t})]$ and hence it is easy to see that $[(s, t) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}} (\bar{s}, \bar{t})] = [(s, f_0(s, t)) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}} (\bar{s}, g_0(\bar{y}, \bar{t}))]$. Therefore f_0 is \mathfrak{p} -rational and $f_0(\bar{s}, \bar{t})$ is equal to $g_0(\bar{y}, \bar{t})$.

Similarly we have $[(s, t) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}} (\bar{s}, \bar{t})] = [(t, f_0(s, t)) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}} (\bar{t}, f_0(\bar{s}, \bar{t}))]$. Therefore (G_0, \bar{G}_0) is a pre-group \mathfrak{p} -variety. q.e.d.

§2. Descent of ground rings.

First we assume that \mathfrak{o} is complete. Let k' be a separable extension of k of finite degree n . Let \mathfrak{I} be the set of all distinct isomorphisms of k' over k into the algebraic closure \bar{k} of k . If σ is an element of \mathfrak{I} , we denote by k^σ the image of k' by σ . Let \mathfrak{o}^σ be the valuation ring of k^σ with the maximal ideal \mathfrak{p}^σ , which is the unique prolongation⁷⁾ of \mathfrak{p} in k^σ . In particular we put $\mathfrak{o}' = \mathfrak{o}^\varepsilon$, and $\mathfrak{p}' = \mathfrak{p}^\varepsilon$ where ε is the identity isomorphism of k' . Let (V, \bar{V}) be a \mathfrak{p}' -simple \mathfrak{p}' -variety and σ an element of \mathfrak{I} . Then we shall denote by $(V^\sigma, \bar{V}^\sigma)$ the \mathfrak{p}^σ -simple \mathfrak{p}^σ -variety which is the transform of (V, \bar{V}) by the isomorphism σ . Similarly if f is a rational mapping of a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety (V_0, \bar{V}_0) into (V, \bar{V}) , we denote by f^σ the transform of f by σ .

PROPOSITION 6. *Let k' be a separable extension of k of finite degree n and \mathfrak{I} the set of all the isomorphisms of k' into the algebraic closure \bar{k} of k . Assume that \mathfrak{o} is complete and that k' is unramified over $k^{\mathfrak{s}}$. Let (V_0, \bar{V}_0) be a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety and (V, \bar{V}) a \mathfrak{p}' -simple projective (resp. affine) \mathfrak{p}' -variety, such that*

7) Let k' be an extension of k and \mathfrak{o}' a discrete valuation ring of k' such that $\mathfrak{o}' \supset \mathfrak{o}$ and $\mathfrak{o}' \cap \mathfrak{p}' = \mathfrak{p}$, where \mathfrak{p}' is the maximal ideal of \mathfrak{o}' . Then we say that $\{\mathfrak{o}', \mathfrak{p}'\}$ (or simply \mathfrak{p}') is a prolongation of $\{\mathfrak{o}, \mathfrak{p}\}$ (or \mathfrak{p}) in k' .

8) This means that $\mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{o}' = \mathfrak{p}'$ and $\mathfrak{o}'/\mathfrak{p}'$ is separable over $\mathfrak{o}/\mathfrak{p}$.

there is a \mathfrak{p}' -birational correspondence f between (V_0, \bar{V}_0) and (V, \bar{V}) . Then there is a \mathfrak{p} -simple projective (resp. affine) \mathfrak{p} -variety (W, \bar{W}) and a \mathfrak{p} -birational correspondence F between (V_0, \bar{V}_0) and (W, \bar{W}) , such that $F \circ f^{-1}$ is biregular at every point of (V, \bar{V}) where the mappings $f^\sigma \circ f^{-1}$ are defined for all $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}$.

This proposition is a generalization of Proposition 1 in [11], whose proof is also available for our proposition. In fact the compositum K of fields k^σ is also unramified over k , since \mathfrak{o} is complete (cf. §1, Chap. 4 in [1]). Therefore any subfield of K containing k is unramified over k . Let K_ρ be as in the proof of Proposition 1 in [11], and $(\mathfrak{o}_\rho, \mathfrak{p}_\rho)$ the prolongation of $(\mathfrak{o}, \mathfrak{p})$ in K_ρ . Then we can choose a basis $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{d_\rho})$ of K_ρ over k , such that each α_i is in \mathfrak{o}_ρ and the residues modulo \mathfrak{p}_ρ are a basis of $\mathfrak{o}_\rho/\mathfrak{p}_\rho$ over $\mathfrak{o}/\mathfrak{p}$, since K_ρ is unramified over k . Then $h_{\rho\nu}$ in the proof are expressed as linear combinations of $g_{\omega(\rho)}$ with coefficients in the integral closure of \mathfrak{o} in K . This means that our proposition is proved in the same way as in that of Proposition 1 in [11].

Now we return to the general case, i.e. we do not assume that \mathfrak{o} is complete.

LEMMA 1. *Let F and H be rational mappings of a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety (X, \bar{X}) into two \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -varieties (W, \bar{W}) and (T, \bar{T}) , both defined modulo \mathfrak{p} . x being a generic point of X over k , assume that $t = H(x)$ is a generic point of T over k and that H is \mathfrak{p} -rational. If R_t is the generating spot⁹⁾ of (T, \bar{T}) in $k(t)$ over \mathfrak{p} with the maximal ideal \mathfrak{A}_t , we assume that x has a locus (V_t, \bar{V}_t) over R_t which is a \mathfrak{A}_t -variety. Let F_t be the mapping of (V_t, \bar{V}_t) into (W, \bar{W}) induced by F on (V_t, \bar{V}_t) . Then F is defined at every point of (V_t, \bar{V}_t) where F_t and H are both defined.*

The proof is very similar to that of Lemma 2 in [11]. Therefore we omit the proof.

Let (T, \bar{T}) be a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety and t a generic point of T over k . If R_t is the generating spot of (T, \bar{T}) in $k(t)$ over \mathfrak{p} , denote by \mathfrak{A}_t the maximal ideal of R_t . Similarly if t' is also a generic point of T over k , denote by $R_{t'}$ and $\mathfrak{A}_{t'}$ the generating spot of (T, \bar{T}) in $k(t')$ over \mathfrak{p} and its maximal ideal. Then if (V_t, \bar{V}_t) is a \mathfrak{A}_t -simple \mathfrak{A}_t -variety, we shall denote by $(V_{t'}, \bar{V}_{t'})$ the transform of (V_t, \bar{V}_t) by the isomorphism of $k(t)$ onto $k(t')$ which maps t onto t' . Similarly if f_t is a \mathfrak{A}_t -rational mapping of (V_t, \bar{V}_t) into a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety (V, \bar{V}) , we shall denote by $f_{t'}$ the transform of f_t by the same isomorphism.

PROPOSITION 7. *Let (T, \bar{T}) be a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety and t a generic point of T over k . Let (V_t, \bar{V}_t) be a \mathfrak{A}_t -simple \mathfrak{A}_t -variety which is an R_t -open subset¹⁰⁾ of*

9) We shall understand by this the generating spot in $k(t)$ of the model $M(T, \bar{T})$ corresponding to (T, \bar{T}) .

10) We can naturally define a topology on a \mathfrak{p} -variety from the Zariski topology on the model corresponding to this \mathfrak{p} -variety. This topology will be called the \mathfrak{o} -topology, and an open (resp. closed) subset in this topology is called \mathfrak{o} -open (resp. \mathfrak{o} -closed).

an affine \mathfrak{B}_t -variety, and (V, \bar{V}) a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety such that there is a \mathfrak{B}_t -birational correspondence f_t between (V, \bar{V}) and (V_t, \bar{V}_t) . Let \bar{a} be a point of \bar{V}_t such that $f_t \circ f_t^{-1}$ is biregular at \bar{a} , where t' is a generic point of T over $k(t)$. Then there is a prolongation \mathfrak{p}' of \mathfrak{p} in a finite separable extension k' of k , and there are a \mathfrak{p}' -simple affine \mathfrak{p}' -variety (W, \bar{W}) and a \mathfrak{p}' -birational correspondence F between (V, \bar{V}) and (W, \bar{W}) such that $F \circ f_t^{-1}$ is biregular at \bar{a} . Moreover if \mathfrak{v} is complete, (W, \bar{W}) and F are taken as a \mathfrak{p} -simple affine \mathfrak{p} -variety and a \mathfrak{p} -birational correspondence.

This proposition is a generalization of Proposition 2 in [11], whose proof is also available in our case. In fact we can construct a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety (X, \bar{X}) and a \mathfrak{B}_t -birational correspondence g_t between $(T \times V_t, \bar{T} \times \bar{V}_t)$ and (X, \bar{X}) , which correspond to X and g_t in the case of Proposition 2 in [11]. Then by Lemma 1 g_t is biregular at (\bar{t}', \bar{a}) , if \bar{t}' is a generic point of \bar{T} over R_t/\mathfrak{B}_t . Let A_0 be the R_t -closed subset of $(T \times V_t, \bar{T} \times \bar{V}_t)$ where g_t is not biregular and put $\bar{A}_0 = A_0 \cap (\bar{T} \times \bar{V}_t)$. Then $\bar{T} \times \bar{a}$ is not contained in \bar{A}_0 . From \bar{A}_0 we can obtain a κ -open subset \bar{T}' of \bar{T} such that, if \bar{t}_1 is any algebraic point over κ in \bar{T}' , g_t is biregular at (\bar{t}_1, \bar{a}) . Let \bar{t}_1 be a simple point on \bar{T}' , separably algebraic over κ , and P the spot of (T, \bar{T}) in $k(t)$ corresponding to \bar{t}_1 . Then P is a regular local ring with a system $(\pi, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$ of parameters containing a prime element π of \mathfrak{v} (cf. Proposition 6 in [13]). Let \mathfrak{q} be the prime ideal (τ_1, \dots, τ_n) of P and put $Q = P/\mathfrak{q}$. Let t_1 be a point of T which corresponds to Q . Then t_1 is also a simple point of T , separably algebraic over k , and the specialization ring $\mathfrak{v}' = [\mathfrak{v}_1 \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{v}} \bar{\mathfrak{v}}_1]$ is isomorphic to P/\mathfrak{q} , which is an unramified discrete valuation ring over \mathfrak{v} . Let \mathfrak{p}' be the maximal ideal of \mathfrak{v}' . Then, in the same way as in the case of Proposition 2 in [11], we easily see that there are a \mathfrak{p}' -simple affine \mathfrak{p}' -variety (V_1, \bar{V}_1) and a \mathfrak{p}' -birational correspondence f_1 between (V, \bar{V}) and (V_1, \bar{V}_1) such that $f_1 \circ f_t^{-1}$ is biregular at \bar{a} . Therefore we may put $(W, \bar{W}) = (V_1, \bar{V}_1)$ and $F = f_1$.

If \mathfrak{v} is complete, it is easily seen that we can apply Proposition 6 to (V_1, \bar{V}_1) , (V, \bar{V}) and f_1 . Therefore there are a \mathfrak{p} -simple affine variety (W, \bar{W}) and a \mathfrak{p} -birational correspondence F between (V, \bar{V}) and (W, \bar{W}) such that, if f_i ($i = 1, \dots, s$) are the transforms of f_1 by all the isomorphisms of the quotient field k' of \mathfrak{v}' over k , $F \circ f_i^{-1}$ is biregular where all the $f_i \circ f_i^{-1}$ are defined. Then we easily see that $F \circ f_t^{-1}$ is biregular at \bar{a} .

COROLLARY. *Let (T, \bar{T}) be a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety, and let t and t' be independent generic points of T over k . Let (V, \bar{V}) be a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety and (V_t, \bar{V}_t) a \mathfrak{B}_t -simple \mathfrak{B}_t -variety such that there is a \mathfrak{B}_t -birational correspondence f_t between (V, \bar{V}) and (V_t, \bar{V}_t) . Assume that $f_t \circ f_t^{-1}$ is everywhere biregular. Then if \bar{a} is any point of \bar{V}_t , there is a prolongation \mathfrak{p}' of \mathfrak{p} in a finite separable extension of k , and there are a \mathfrak{p}' -simple affine \mathfrak{p}' -variety (W, \bar{W}) and a \mathfrak{p}' -birational correspondence F between (V, \bar{V}) and (W, \bar{W}) such that $F \circ f_t^{-1}$ is biregular at \bar{a} . Moreover if \mathfrak{v} is complete, (W, \bar{W}) and F are taken as a \mathfrak{p} -simple affine \mathfrak{p} -*

variety and a \mathfrak{p} -birational correspondence.

This corollary corresponds to Corollary of Proposition 2 in [11] and the proofs are quite similar. Therefore we omit the proof.

THEOREM 1. *Let (T, \bar{T}) be a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety. Let t and t' be two independent generic points of T over k . Denote by R_t and \mathfrak{A}_t (resp. $R_{t'}$ and $\mathfrak{A}_{t'}$) the generating spot of (T, \bar{T}) in $k(t)$ (resp. $k(t')$) over \mathfrak{p} and its maximal ideal. Let (V, \bar{V}) be a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety, and (V_t, \bar{V}_t) a \mathfrak{A}_t -simple \mathfrak{A}_t -variety such that there is a \mathfrak{A}_t -birational correspondence f_t between (V, \bar{V}) and (V_t, \bar{V}_t) . Assume that $f_t \circ f_t^{-1}$ is everywhere biregular. Then there is a prolongation \mathfrak{p}' of \mathfrak{p} in a finite separable extension k' of k , and there are a \mathfrak{p}' -simple \mathfrak{p}' -variety (W, \bar{W}) and a \mathfrak{p}' -birational correspondence F between (V, \bar{V}) and (W, \bar{W}) such that $F \circ f_t^{-1}$ is a \mathfrak{A}'_t -birational biregular correspondence between (V_t, \bar{V}_t) and (W, \bar{W}) , denoting by \mathfrak{A}'_t the maximal ideal of the generating spot of (T, \bar{T}) in $k'(t)$ over \mathfrak{p}' . Moreover if \mathfrak{o} is complete, (W, \bar{W}) and F are taken as a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety and a \mathfrak{p} -birational correspondence.*

This theorem is a generalization of Theorem 5 in [11]. The proof is also given similarly by using the above corollary and Corollary of Proposition 2 in [11].

§3. Construction of group \mathfrak{p} -varieties and transformation \mathfrak{p} -spaces.

In this section we shall construct a group \mathfrak{p}' -variety or a transformation \mathfrak{p}' -space attached to a pre-group \mathfrak{p} -variety or a pre-transformation \mathfrak{p} -space, where \mathfrak{p}' is a prolongation of \mathfrak{p} . For this purpose we define a \mathfrak{p} -chunk. Let (W, \bar{W}) be a pre-transformation \mathfrak{p} -space with respect to a pre-group \mathfrak{p} -variety (V, \bar{V}) . Then (W, \bar{W}) is called a \mathfrak{p} -chunk of transformation space, if, any point a of W (resp. \bar{a} of \bar{W}) and a generic point x of V over $k(a)$ (resp. \bar{x} of \bar{V} over $\kappa(\bar{a})$), xa and $x^{-1}(xa)$ (resp. $\bar{x}\bar{a}$ and $\bar{x}^{-1}(\bar{x}\bar{a})$) are defined. Moreover if xa (resp. $\bar{x}\bar{a}$) is a generic point of W over $k(a)$ (resp. of \bar{W} over (\bar{a})), (W, \bar{W}) is called a homogeneous \mathfrak{p} -chunk. A pre-group \mathfrak{p} -variety (V, \bar{V}) is called a group \mathfrak{p} -chunk if (V, \bar{V}) is a homogeneous \mathfrak{p} -chunk considered as a pre-transformation \mathfrak{p} -space with respect to itself, and if the inverse function ϕ is everywhere defined on (V, \bar{V}) .

We first give the following

PROPOSITION 8. *Let (W, \bar{W}) be a pre-transformation \mathfrak{p} -space with respect to a pre-group \mathfrak{p} -variety (V, \bar{V}) . Let Ω be the set of those points a on W or \bar{a} on \bar{W} such that xa and $x^{-1}(xa)$ (resp. $\bar{x}\bar{a}$ and $\bar{x}^{-1}(\bar{x}\bar{a})$) are defined for x generic over $k(a)$ on V (resp. \bar{x} generic over $\kappa(\bar{a})$ on \bar{V}). Then Ω is an \mathfrak{o} -open subset of (W, \bar{W}) , and all \mathfrak{o} -open subsets of Ω not disjoint with \bar{W} are \mathfrak{p} -chunks. If $a \in \Omega \cap W$, we have $x^{-1}(xa) = a$, $k(x, a) = k(x, xa)$, and a is a point of the locus of xa over $k(a)$ on W . If $\bar{a} \in \Omega \cap \bar{W}$, we have $\bar{x}^{-1}(\bar{x}\bar{a}) = \bar{a}$, $[(x, u) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{o}} (\bar{x}, \bar{a})] = [(x, xa) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{o}} (\bar{x}, \bar{x}\bar{a})]$, where*

x and u are independent generic points of V and W over k respectively, and \bar{a} is a point of the locus of $\bar{x}\bar{a}$ over $\kappa(\bar{a})$ on \bar{W} .

This proposition is a generalization of Proposition 3 in [9], whose proof is also available in our case. Therefore we omit the proof.

COROLLARY. *Notations being as in Proposition 8, let Ω_h be the set of all the points a or \bar{a} in Ω such that W (resp. \bar{W}) is the locus of xa over $k(a)$ (resp. $\bar{x}\bar{a}$ over $\kappa(\bar{a})$). Then Ω_h is an \mathfrak{r} -open subset of Ω , which is not empty if (W, \bar{W}) is pre-homogeneous and empty if (W, \bar{W}) is not pre-homogeneous. In the former case Ω_h and all \mathfrak{r} -open subsets of Ω_h not disjoint with \bar{W} are homogeneous \mathfrak{p} -chunks, and if a, b (resp. \bar{a}, \bar{b}) are any two points of $\Omega_h \cap W$ (resp. $\Omega_h \cap \bar{W}$), there are two generic points x, y of V over $k(a, b)$ (resp. \bar{x}, \bar{y} of \bar{V} over $\kappa(\bar{a}, \bar{b})$) such that $xa = yb$ (resp. $\bar{x}\bar{a} = \bar{y}\bar{b}$).*

PROOF. If we show that Ω_h is \mathfrak{r} -open, the others are easily seen by the corollary of Proposition 3 in [9]. Since $\Omega_h \cap W$ is k -open and $\Omega_h \cap \bar{W}$ is κ -open, we have to show that the closure of $W - (\Omega_h \cap W)$ in (W, \bar{W}) is disjoint with $\Omega_h \cap \bar{W}$. Let a be a point of $W - (\Omega_h \cap W)$ and \bar{a} a specialization of a over \mathfrak{o} . Let x be a generic point of V over $k(a)$ and \bar{x} that of \bar{V} over $\kappa(\bar{a})$. Then $\bar{x}\bar{a}$ is a specialization of xa over $R = [(a) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{D}} (\bar{a})]$. Let S be a valuation ring of $k(a)$ dominating R such that the residue class field of S is algebraic over that of R (cf. Corollary 3 of Theorem 5 in p. 14 of [14]). Then $\bar{x}\bar{a}$ is a specialization of xa over S and hence we have $\dim_{k(a)}(xa) \geq \dim_{\kappa(\bar{a})}(\bar{x}\bar{a})$ (cf. Proposition 2 in [8]). This means that the locus of $\bar{x}\bar{a}$ over $\kappa(\bar{a})$ is different from \bar{W} . Therefore \bar{a} is not in $\Omega_h \cap \bar{W}$. q.e.d.

From the above Proposition 8 and Corollary, we obtain easily the following proposition, which corresponds to Proposition 4 in [9].

PROPOSITION 9. *To every pre-transformation \mathfrak{p} -space (resp. pre-homogeneous \mathfrak{p} -space or pre-group \mathfrak{p} -variety), there is a \mathfrak{p} -birationally equivalent \mathfrak{p} -chunk (resp. homogeneous \mathfrak{p} -chunk or group \mathfrak{p} -chunk) which is an affine \mathfrak{p} -variety.*

PROPOSITION 10. *Let (V, \bar{V}) be a group \mathfrak{p} -chunk and (W, \bar{W}) a \mathfrak{p} -chunk of transformation \mathfrak{p} -space with respect to (V, \bar{V}) . Let \bar{s} be any point of \bar{V} and \bar{u} a generic point of \bar{W} over $\kappa(\bar{s})$. Then the mapping $\bar{u} \rightarrow \bar{s}\bar{u}$ is a birational correspondence between \bar{W} and itself. Moreover if (\bar{a}, \bar{b}) is a point of the graph of this mapping, $\bar{s}\bar{a}$ and $\bar{s}^{-1}\bar{b}$ are defined, and we have $[(x, u) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{D}} (\bar{s}, \bar{a})] = [(x, xu) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{D}} (\bar{s}, \bar{b})]$, where x and u are independent generic points of V and W over k .*

The proof is an adaptation of those of Propositions 5 and 6 in [9], and we omit it.

Now we construct a group \mathfrak{p}' -variety and a transformation \mathfrak{p}' -space attached to a group \mathfrak{p} -chunk and a \mathfrak{p} -chunk of transformation \mathfrak{p} -space, where \mathfrak{p}' is a prolongation of \mathfrak{p} in an extension of k . Let (V, \bar{V}) be a group \mathfrak{p} -chunk and

(W, \bar{W}) a \mathfrak{p} -chunk of transformation \mathfrak{p} -space with respect to (V, \bar{V}) , both being assumed to be affine \mathfrak{p} -varieties. Let n, n' be the dimension of V, W , and take $N > 4n$ and $> 3n + n'$. Let t_1, \dots, t_N (resp. $\bar{t}_1, \dots, \bar{t}_N$) be independent generic points of V over k (resp. of \bar{V} over κ) and put $\mathfrak{D}_t = [(t_1, \dots, t_N) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{D}} (\bar{t}_1, \dots, \bar{t}_N)]$. Let K_t and \mathfrak{P}_t be the quotient field and the maximal ideal of \mathfrak{D}_t respectively. Then \mathfrak{D}_t is a discrete valuation ring and $\mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{D}_t = \mathfrak{P}_t$. Let u be a generic point of W over K_t and put $u_\alpha = t_\alpha u$ and $(S_\alpha, \bar{S}_\alpha) = (W, \bar{W})$ for each $\alpha = 1, \dots, N$. Let $(T_{\alpha 3}, \bar{T}_{\alpha 3})$ be the locus of (u_α, u_β) over \mathfrak{D}_t . Then it is easy to see, by Proposition 6 in [9] and Proposition 10, that $(S_\alpha, \bar{S}_\alpha)$ and $(T_{\alpha 3}, \bar{T}_{\alpha 3})$ define a \mathfrak{P}_t -simple \mathfrak{P}_t -variety (S_t, \bar{S}_t) , which is \mathfrak{P}_t -birationally equivalent to (W, \bar{W}) . In the same way we can construct a \mathfrak{P}_t -simple \mathfrak{P}_t -variety (G_t, \bar{G}_t) , which is \mathfrak{P}_t -birationally equivalent to (V, \bar{V}) . Then we can see in the same way as in [9] that (G_t, \bar{G}_t) is a group \mathfrak{P}_t -variety and (S_t, \bar{S}_t) is a transformation \mathfrak{P}_t -space with respect to (G_t, \bar{G}_t) . Moreover if (W, \bar{W}) is homogeneous, (S_t, \bar{S}_t) is a homogeneous \mathfrak{P}_t -space.

Let (T, \bar{T}) be the locus of (t_1, \dots, t_N) over \mathfrak{o} . Then R_t is no other than the generating spot over \mathfrak{p} of the \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety (T, \bar{T}) in $k(t_1, \dots, t_N)$. Then we can easily see, by the definitions and Corollary of Proposition 2, that (G_t, \bar{G}_t) satisfies the conditions of Theorem 1, and that if (S_t, \bar{S}_t) is a homogeneous \mathfrak{P}_t -space, (S_t, \bar{S}_t) also satisfies the same conditions by Proposition 2. Therefore we have the following theorem, applying Proposition 9 and Theorem 1.

THEOREM 2. (i) *Let (V, \bar{V}) be a pre-group \mathfrak{p} -variety. Then there is a prolongation \mathfrak{p}' of \mathfrak{p} in a finite separable extension of k , and there is a \mathfrak{p}' -birationally equivalent group \mathfrak{p}' -variety (G, \bar{G}) .*

(ii) *Let (W, \bar{W}) be a pre-transformation \mathfrak{p} -space with respect to (V, \bar{V}) . Then there is a prolongation \mathfrak{p}'' of \mathfrak{p} in a separable extension of k , and there is a \mathfrak{p}'' -birationally equivalent transformation \mathfrak{p}'' -space (S, \bar{S}) with respect to (G, \bar{G}) . If (W, \bar{W}) is a pre-homogeneous \mathfrak{p} -space, (S, \bar{S}) is a homogeneous \mathfrak{p}'' -space and \mathfrak{p}'' is taken in a finite separable extension of k .*

(iii) *If \mathfrak{o} is complete, (G, \bar{G}) is taken as a group \mathfrak{p} -variety, and (S, \bar{S}) is taken as a homogeneous \mathfrak{p} -space in the case where (W, \bar{W}) is pre-homogeneous.*

THEOREM 3. (i) *Let (G, \bar{G}) be a group \mathfrak{p} -variety and G' a group variety defined over k such that there is a rational homomorphism λ of G onto G' defined over k . Then there is a prolongation \mathfrak{p}' of \mathfrak{p} in a finite separable extension of k , and there is a group \mathfrak{p}' -variety (G_0, \bar{G}_0) such that G_0 is biregularly equivalent to G' by the rational isomorphism μ of G' onto G_0 and such that $\mu \cdot \lambda$ is a \mathfrak{p}' -rational homomorphism of (G, \bar{G}) onto (G_0, \bar{G}_0) . (G_0, \bar{G}_0) is uniquely determined up to \mathfrak{p}' -birationally biregular isomorphism. If \mathfrak{o} is complete, (G_0, \bar{G}_0) is taken as a group \mathfrak{p} -variety.*

(ii) *Let S be a homogeneous space, defined over k , with respect to G and $g(*, *)$ the normal law of composition on S . Then there is a prolongation \mathfrak{p}'' in a finite separable extension of k , and there is a homogeneous \mathfrak{p}'' -space (S_0, \bar{S}_0) with respect to (G, \bar{G}) such that S_0 is biregularly equivalent to S by the rational*

mapping ν of S onto S_0 and such that $\nu(g(*, \nu^{-1}(*)))$ is the normal law of composition on (S_0, \bar{S}_0) . (S_0, \bar{S}_0) is uniquely determined up to \mathfrak{p}' -birationally biregular equivalence. Moreover if a is a point of S rational over k , (S_0, \bar{S}_0) and ν can be taken such that $\nu(g(*, a))$ is a \mathfrak{p}' -rational mapping of (G, \bar{G}) onto (S_0, \bar{S}_0) . If \mathfrak{v} is complete and if S has a point rational over k , (S_0, \bar{S}_0) is taken as a homogeneous \mathfrak{p} -space.

PROOF. The existence is seen by Propositions 4, 5 and Theorem 2. Assume that (G_1, \bar{G}_1) and μ_1 satisfy also the same conditions as (G_0, \bar{G}_0) and μ . Let k' be the field in which \mathfrak{p}' is defined. Let x be a generic point of G over k' and put $y_0 = \mu\lambda(x)$ and $y_1 = \mu_1\lambda(x)$. Then we have $y_1 = \mu_1 \cdot \mu^{-1}(y_0)$ and $k'(y_0) = k'(y_1)$. Let R be the generating spot over \mathfrak{p}' of (G, \bar{G}) in $k'(x)$. Then by assumptions $R \cap k'(y_i)$ is the generating spot of (G_i, \bar{G}_i) in $k'(y_i)$ for $i=0, 1$. This means that $\mu_1 \cdot \mu^{-1}$ is \mathfrak{p}' -birational, since $R \cap k'(y_0) = R \cap k'(y_1)$. Therefore (G_0, \bar{G}_0) is \mathfrak{p}' -birationally isomorphic to (G_1, \bar{G}_1) by Corollary of Proposition 2. Similarly we see the uniqueness in the case of (S_0, \bar{S}_0) by Proposition 2. q.e.d.

§4. Reduction of coset spaces of group varieties.

Now we give an application of Theorem 3 to the reduction of coset spaces of group varieties modulo \mathfrak{p} .

PROPOSITION 11. Let (G, \bar{G}) be a group \mathfrak{p} -variety, and Z a positive cycle rational over k on G such that its support $|Z|$ is a subgroup of G . Then the support $|\bar{Z}|$ of the cycle \bar{Z} , which is obtained from Z by the reduction modulo \mathfrak{p} , is also a subgroup of \bar{G} .

PROOF. Let \bar{a}, \bar{b} be two points of $|\bar{Z}|$. Then it is easy to see that there are two points a, b of $|Z|$ such that (\bar{a}, \bar{b}) is a specialization of (a, b) over \mathfrak{v} , and that $\bar{a}\bar{b}^{-1}$ is a specialization of ab^{-1} over \mathfrak{v} . Therefore $\bar{a}\bar{b}^{-1}$ is in $|\bar{Z}|$. q.e.d.

THEOREM 4. Let (G, \bar{G}) be a group \mathfrak{p} -variety and Z a rational cycle over k , consisting of components with coefficients 1, such that its support $|Z|$ is a subgroup of G . Let \bar{Z} be the cycle on \bar{G} obtained from Z by the reduction modulo \mathfrak{p} and \bar{Z}_1 the cycle on \bar{G} with coefficients 1 consisting of all components of \bar{Z} . Then there is a prolongation \mathfrak{p}' of \mathfrak{p} in a finite separable extension of k , and there is a homogeneous \mathfrak{p}' -space (H, \bar{H}) such that H is biregularly equivalent to the coset space G/Z , and such that there is a purely inseparable mapping λ of \bar{G}/\bar{Z}_1 onto \bar{H} . \bar{G}/\bar{Z}_1 is biregularly equivalent to \bar{H} by λ , if and only if $\bar{Z} = \bar{Z}_1$. Moreover if \mathfrak{v} is complete, (H, \bar{H}) is taken as a homogeneous \mathfrak{p} -space.

PROOF. Let F be the rational mapping of G onto G/Z defined over k such that $F(x) = xa$ for a generic point x of G over k and a rational point a of G/Z over k (cf. Proposition 2 in [10]). Then, by Theorem 3, there is a homogeneous \mathfrak{p}' -space (H, \bar{H}) and a biregular birational mapping ν of G/Z onto H , where \mathfrak{p}' is a prolongation of \mathfrak{p} in a finite separable extension k' of k . Then H may

be considered as the coset space G/Z defined over k' with the natural mapping $F_0 = \nu \cdot F$, which can be assumed to be a \mathfrak{p}' -rational mapping of (G, \bar{G}) onto (H, \bar{H}) . Let x be a generic point of G over k' and t the image of x by F_0 . Similarly let \bar{x} be a generic point of \bar{G} over κ' and \bar{t} the image of \bar{x} by F_0 . Then the locus $(\Gamma, \bar{\Gamma})$ of (x, t) over \mathfrak{v}' on $(G \times H, \bar{G} \times \bar{H})$ is the graph of F_0 and is a \mathfrak{p}' -simple subvariety of $(G \times H, \bar{G} \times \bar{H})$. The intersection cycle $\Gamma \cdot (G \times t)$ is defined on $G \times H$ and equal to $xZ \times t$ (cf. the proof of Proposition 2 in [10]). Since F_0 is \mathfrak{p}' -rational, $\bar{\Gamma}$ is the locus of (\bar{x}, \bar{t}) over κ' and hence $\bar{\Gamma} \cdot (\bar{G} \times \bar{t})$ is also defined on $\bar{G} \times \bar{H}$. By Theorems 17 and 18 in [8] we easily see $\bar{x}\bar{Z} \times \bar{t} = \bar{\Gamma} \cdot (\bar{G} \times \bar{t})$. This means that $\bar{x}\bar{Z}$ is a prime rational cycle over $\kappa'(\bar{t})$ and for any point \bar{s} in $|\bar{Z}| = |\bar{Z}_1|$ and a generic point \bar{x}' of \bar{G} over $\kappa'(\bar{s})$, $F_0(\bar{x}') = F_0(\bar{x}'\bar{s})$. Therefore there is a rational mapping λ of \bar{G}/\bar{Z}_1 onto \bar{H} , which is everywhere defined on \bar{G}/\bar{Z}_1 . Let F_1 be the natural mapping of \bar{G} onto \bar{G}/\bar{Z}_1 . Then F_0 is equal to $\lambda \cdot F_1$ on \bar{G} and if Γ_1 is the graph of F_1 , $\Gamma_1 \cdot (\bar{G} \times \bar{t}_1)$ is equal to $\bar{x}\bar{Z}_1 \times \bar{t}_1$, where $\bar{t}_1 = F_1(\bar{x})$. Let \bar{t}_2 be a point of \bar{G}/\bar{Z}_1 , whose image by λ is \bar{t} . Then there is a point \bar{x}' in \bar{G} , such that $\bar{x}'\bar{Z}_1 \times \bar{t}_2 = \Gamma_1 \cdot (\bar{G} \times \bar{t}_2)$. Since $F_0(\bar{x}') = \lambda \cdot F_1(\bar{x}') = \lambda(\bar{t}_2) = \bar{t}$, $\bar{x}'\bar{Z}$ must be $\bar{x}\bar{Z}$ and hence $\bar{x}'\bar{Z}_1$ is equal to $\bar{x}\bar{Z}_1$. This means that $\bar{t}_1 = \bar{t}_2$. Therefore λ is purely inseparable. The assertion on biregularity is easily seen from this fact. The last assertion is seen by Theorem 3. q.e.d.

COROLLARY. *Notations being as in Theorem 4, assume that the characteristic of κ is zero. Then the cycle \bar{Z} obtained from Z by the reduction modulo \mathfrak{p} consists of components with coefficients 1.*

§5. Reduction of generalized Jacobian varieties.

First we shall consider the reduction of a quotient variety of a variety V by a finite group of automorphisms on V .

Let (V, \bar{V}) be a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety and f a \mathfrak{p} -birational biregular mapping of (V, \bar{V}) onto itself. Then we say that f is a \mathfrak{p} -automorphism on (V, \bar{V}) , and f defines naturally an automorphism on \bar{V} .

PROPOSITION 12. *Let (V, \bar{V}) be a \mathfrak{p} -simple affine \mathfrak{p} -variety and \mathfrak{g} a finite group of \mathfrak{p} -automorphisms on (V, \bar{V}) . Let $\bar{\mathfrak{g}}$ be the finite group of automorphisms on \bar{V} which are defined by elements of \mathfrak{g} . Then there is a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety (W, \bar{W}) such that W is the quotient variety V/\mathfrak{g} of V by \mathfrak{g} and such that \bar{W} is the image of the quotient variety $\bar{V}/\bar{\mathfrak{g}}$ of \bar{V} by $\bar{\mathfrak{g}}$. Moreover \bar{W} is identified with $\bar{V}/\bar{\mathfrak{g}}$ if and only if the order of \mathfrak{g} is equal to that of $\bar{\mathfrak{g}}$.*

PROOF. Let x be a generic point of V over k and A the affine ring $\mathfrak{o}[x]$ over \mathfrak{v} . Let $A^{\mathfrak{g}}$ be the subring of A which consists of the elements of A fixed by \mathfrak{g} . Then it is easy to see that $A^{\mathfrak{g}}$ is also an affine ring over \mathfrak{v} (cf. the proof of Proposition 18, Chap. III in [7]). Let (W, \bar{W}) be the affine \mathfrak{p} -variety defined by $A^{\mathfrak{g}}$, which is \mathfrak{p} -simple, since $\mathfrak{p}A^{\mathfrak{g}}$ is a prime ideal of $A^{\mathfrak{g}}$. The above cited proposition also shows that W is no other than V/\mathfrak{g} . On the other hand \bar{V} and

\bar{W} are defined by the affine rings $A/\mathfrak{p}A$ and $A^g/\mathfrak{p}A^g$ over κ respectively, and $A^g/\mathfrak{p}A^g$ is contained in $(A/\mathfrak{p}A)^{\bar{g}}$. Therefore there is an everywhere regular mapping of \bar{V}/\bar{g} onto \bar{W} . Moreover we have $[V: W] \cdot \mu(W; \bar{W}) = \mu(V; \bar{V}) [\bar{V}: \bar{W}]$ by Theorem 12 in [8]. Since (V, \bar{V}) and (W, \bar{W}) are both \mathfrak{p} -simple, this means $[V: W] = [\bar{V}: \bar{W}]$. Therefore we have the last assertion. q.e.d.

PROPOSITION 13. *Let (V, \bar{V}) be a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety such that every finite subset of (V, \bar{V}) is contained in an affine \mathfrak{v} -open subset. Then there is a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety (W_n, \bar{W}_n) , for any positive integer n , such that W_n (resp. \bar{W}_n) is identified with the n -fold symmetric product $V^{(n)}$ of V (resp. $\bar{V}^{(n)}$ of \bar{V}).*

PROOF. We can easily generalize Proposition 12 for the case where (V, \bar{V}) satisfies the same condition as in Proposition 13 (cf. Proposition 19, Chap. III in [7]). Then our assertion is a direct consequence of this fact and the definition of the symmetric products of a variety. q.e.d.

Let (C, \bar{C}) be a \mathfrak{p} -simple projective \mathfrak{p} -variety of dimension 1. We assume that all the singular points of C are rational over k , and that those of \bar{C} are rational over κ . Let x be a generic point of C over k and \bar{x} that of \bar{C} over κ . Let \mathfrak{A} be a semilocal ring in $k(x)$ in the sense of Rosenlicht [5] such that the places of \mathfrak{A} include all the places of $k(x)$ which are not absolutely simple. Similarly let \mathfrak{B} be a semilocal ring in $\kappa(\bar{x})$ such that the places of \mathfrak{B} include all the places of $\kappa(\bar{x})$ which are not absolutely simple. Then we shall say that *\mathfrak{A} -linear equivalence is preserved into \mathfrak{B} -linear equivalence under the reduction modulo \mathfrak{p}* , if any rational divisor on \bar{C} over κ , which is obtained from a rational divisor on C over k linearly equivalent to zero in the sense of \mathfrak{A} -equivalence, is linearly equivalent to zero in the sense of \mathfrak{B} -equivalence (cf. §2 in [5]). Let $(\mathfrak{v}', \mathfrak{p}')$ be a prolongation of $(\mathfrak{v}, \mathfrak{p})$ in an extension k' of k . Then we may assume that k' and $k(x)$ (resp. $\kappa' = \mathfrak{v}'/\mathfrak{p}'$ and $\kappa(\bar{x})$) are free over k (resp. κ). We denote by $k'\mathfrak{A}$ (resp. $\kappa'\mathfrak{B}$) the extension of \mathfrak{A} to $k'(x)$ (resp. \mathfrak{B} to $\kappa'(\bar{x})$)¹¹⁾. Then we shall say that *\mathfrak{A} -linear equivalence is preserved separably into \mathfrak{B} -linear equivalence under the reduction modulo \mathfrak{p}* , if the following conditions are satisfied; let k' be any separable extension of k and $(\mathfrak{v}', \mathfrak{p}')$ any prolongation of $(\mathfrak{v}, \mathfrak{p})$ in k' . Then $k' \cdot \mathfrak{A}$ -linear equivalence is preserved into $\kappa' \cdot \mathfrak{B}$ -linear equivalence under the reduction modulo \mathfrak{p}' .

In the following we shall assume that \mathfrak{A} -linear equivalence is preserved separably into \mathfrak{B} -linear equivalence under the reduction modulo \mathfrak{p} and that \mathfrak{A} -genus g of C is equal to \mathfrak{B} -genus of \bar{C} . Moreover we assume that there is a simple point x_0 on C , rational over k , whose specialization over \mathfrak{v} is a simple point \bar{x}_0 on \bar{C} .

By Proposition 13 there is a \mathfrak{p} -simple \mathfrak{p} -variety (W, \bar{W}) such that W (resp. \bar{W}) is identified with the g -fold symmetric product of C (resp. \bar{C}). A positive divisor of degree g on C (resp. C) is naturally identified with a point of W

11) For the definition, see §3 in [5].

(resp. \bar{W}). Let $x_1, \dots, x_g, y_1, \dots, y_g$ be independent generic points of C over k and put $X = \sum_{i=1}^g (x_i)$ and $Y = \sum_{i=1}^g (y_i)$. Then it is known that there is only one positive divisor Z of degree g such that Z is equivalent to $X + Y - g \cdot (x_0)$ in the sense of \mathfrak{A} -linear equivalence, and that the rational mapping f of $W \times W$ onto W , which maps (X, Y) onto Z , defines a structure of a pregroup variety on W (cf. [5] and [6]). Let $\bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_g, \bar{y}_1, \dots, \bar{y}_g$ be independent generic points of \bar{C} over κ , and put $\bar{X} = \sum_{i=1}^g (\bar{x}_i)$ and $\bar{Y} = \sum_{i=1}^g (\bar{y}_i)$. Then (\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) is a specialization of (X, Y) over \mathfrak{o} , whose specialization ring will be denoted by S . Let \bar{Z} be a specialization of Z over S . Then \bar{Z} is equivalent to $\bar{X} + \bar{Y} - g \cdot (\bar{x}_0)$ in the sense of \mathfrak{B} -linear equivalence from the assumptions on \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} . On the other hand \mathfrak{A} -genus g on C is equal to \mathfrak{B} -genus of \bar{C} and hence \bar{Z} is uniquely determined. We have $\kappa(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = \kappa(\bar{X}, \bar{Z}) = \kappa(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z})$. From these facts we easily see that S dominates the specialization ring $[Z \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{o}} \bar{Z}]$. Similarly we see that $[(X, Z) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{o}} (\bar{X}, \bar{Z})]$ dominates $[Y \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{o}} \bar{Y}]$ and that $[(Y, Z) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{o}} (\bar{Y}, \bar{Z})]$ dominates $[Z \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{o}} \bar{X}]$. This means that f defines on (W, \bar{W}) a structure of a pre-group \mathfrak{p} -variety. Then by Theorem 2 there is a group \mathfrak{p}' -variety (J, \bar{J}) such that J (resp. \bar{J}) is biregularly isomorphic to the generalized Jacobian variety¹²⁾ of C (resp. \bar{C}) corresponding to \mathfrak{A} -linear (resp. \mathfrak{B} -linear) equivalence relation, where \mathfrak{p}' is a prolongation of \mathfrak{p} in a finite separable extension of k . Let F be the \mathfrak{p}' -birational correspondence of (W, \bar{W}) into (J, \bar{J}) , which transforms the structure of the pre-group \mathfrak{p} -variety on (W, \bar{W}) into that of (J, \bar{J}) .

Let x_1, \dots, x_g (resp. $\bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_g$) be independent generic points of C over $k(x)$ (resp. \bar{C} over $\kappa(\bar{x})$) and put $X = \sum_{i=1}^g (x_i)$ (resp. $\bar{X} = \sum_{i=1}^g (\bar{x}_i)$). Then there is only one positive divisor Y on C (resp. \bar{Y} on \bar{C}) such that Y (resp. \bar{Y}) is a generic point of W over $k'(x)$ (resp. \bar{W} over $\kappa'(\bar{x})$) and is equivalent to $X + (x) - (x_0)$ (resp. $\bar{X} + (\bar{x}) - (\bar{x}_0)$) in the sense of \mathfrak{A} -linear (resp. \mathfrak{B} -linear) equivalence. Then it is known that $F(Y) - F(X)$ (resp. $F(\bar{Y}) - F(\bar{X})$) is a rational point of J over $k'(x)$ (resp. \bar{J} over $\kappa'(\bar{x})$), and that the rational mapping ϕ of C into J (resp. $\bar{\phi}$ of \bar{C} into \bar{J}), which maps x to $F(Y) - F(X)$ (resp. \bar{x} onto $F(\bar{Y}) - F(\bar{X})$), is a canonical mapping of C into J (resp. \bar{C} into \bar{J}). Let \mathfrak{D}' be the generating spot of (C, \bar{C}) in $k'(x)$. Since (\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) is a specialization of (X, Y) over \mathfrak{D}' , $(F(\bar{X}), F(\bar{Y}))$ is a specialization of $(F(X), F(Y))$ over \mathfrak{D}' and hence $F(\bar{Y}) - F(\bar{X})$ is a specialization of $F(Y) - F(X)$ over \mathfrak{D}' . This means that ϕ is a \mathfrak{p}' -rational mapping of (C, \bar{C}) into (J, \bar{J}) and that $\bar{\phi}$ is defined from ϕ by the reduction modulo \mathfrak{p}' . Therefore we have the following

THEOREM 5. *Let (C, \bar{C}) be a \mathfrak{p} -simple projective \mathfrak{p} -variety of dimension 1 such that all the singular points on C (resp. on \bar{C}) are rational over k (resp. κ). Let \mathfrak{A} (resp. \mathfrak{B}) be a semilocal ring of a function field $k(x)$ of C over k (resp. $\kappa(\bar{x})$ of \bar{C} over κ), whose places include all the places in $k(x)$ (resp. $\kappa(\bar{x})$) which are not*

12) For the definition, see [6].

absolutely simple. Assume that \mathfrak{A} -linear equivalence is preserved separably into $\overline{\mathfrak{B}}$ -linear equivalence under the reduction modulo \mathfrak{p} , and that \mathfrak{A} -genus of C is equal to $\overline{\mathfrak{B}}$ -genus of \overline{C} . Then there is a prolongation \mathfrak{p}' of \mathfrak{p} in a finite separable extension of k , and there are a group \mathfrak{p}' -variety (J, \overline{J}) and a \mathfrak{p}' -rational mapping ϕ of (C, \overline{C}) into (J, \overline{J}) , such that J (resp. \overline{J}) is the generalized Jacobian variety of C (resp. \overline{C}) corresponding to \mathfrak{A} -linear (resp. $\overline{\mathfrak{B}}$ -linear) equivalence relation and such that ϕ (resp. $\overline{\phi}$) is a canonical mapping of C into J (resp. \overline{C} into \overline{J}).

COROLLARY. *Let (C, \overline{C}) be a \mathfrak{p} -simple projective \mathfrak{p} -variety of dimension 1 such that \overline{C} is non-singular. Then C is also non-singular, and there are a group \mathfrak{p}' -variety (J, \overline{J}) and a \mathfrak{p}' -rational mapping ϕ of (C, \overline{C}) into (J, \overline{J}) such that J (resp. \overline{J}) is the Jacobian variety of C (resp. \overline{C}) and such that ϕ (resp. $\overline{\phi}$) is a canonical mapping of C into J (resp. \overline{C} into \overline{J}), where \mathfrak{p}' is a prolongation of \mathfrak{p} in a finite separable extension k .*

PROOF. If a is a singular point on C , any specialization of a on \overline{C} over \mathfrak{o} is also singular (cf. e.g. Proposition 6 in [13]). Since (C, \overline{C}) is \mathfrak{p} -complete, this means that C is non-singular. Now we apply Theorem 5. The condition on linear equivalence is clearly satisfied (cf. Theorem 20 in [8]). On the other hand the genus of C is equal to that of \overline{C} by Theorem 3 in [2]. Therefore we have our assertion. q.e.d.

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