

## Cosmology and Conformally Flat Space. II.<sup>(1)</sup>

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### § 1. Introduction.

As we have seen in the previous paper, in the ordinary relativistic cosmologies the line element of the form :

$$L_1: ds^2 = -F(r, t)(dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) + dt^2, \quad \left( F = e^{2\sigma(t)} / \left[ 1 + \frac{r^2}{4R^2} \right]^2 \right)$$

is usually adopted, as having the properties :

- (i) the existence of a non-null vector  $v_i$  satisfying the equation

$$v_i v_j = \beta g_{ij}, \quad \left( \beta = \frac{1}{4} v_s v^s, v_i = \partial_i v \right) \quad (1.1)$$

- (ii) the conformal flatness of the  $V_4$  defined by  $L_1$ .<sup>(2)</sup>

The purpose of this paper is to find various simple forms of the line elements obtained from  $L_1$ , from the point of view of transformations of coordinates.

Besides  $L_1$ , we shall also consider the following three kinds of line element

$$L_2: ds^2 = e^{2\sigma(r, t)}(-dr^2 - r^2 d\theta^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + dt^2)$$

$$L_3: ds^2 = -A(r, t)dr^2 - r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) + C(r, t)dt^2$$

$$L_4: ds^2 = -A(r, t)dr^2 - B(d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) + C(r, t)dt^2, \quad (B = \text{const.})$$

which include almost all the forms of line element discussed in the Relativity theories and cosmologies, in which the spherical symmetry of the line elements is fundamental. Thus, the transformations of coordinates (assumed as non-singular) which we are going to discuss will be restricted to the form of

$$G: r = r(\bar{r}, \bar{t}), \quad t = t(\bar{r}, \bar{t}), \quad [\text{i. e. } G^{-1}: \bar{r} = \bar{r}(r, t), \bar{t} = \bar{t}(r, t)]$$

which preserves the spherical symmetry of any quantity.

(1) This paper is continued from H. Takeno, this Journal, **10** (1940), 173: (W.G. No. 39).

(2) W.G. No. 39, 200, Theorem 23.

## § 2. Conditions of $G$ in the general case.

Any one of  $L_i$  ( $i=1, 2, 3, 4$ ) is a special form of the most general spherically symmetric line element

$$L: ds^2 = -A(r, t) dr^2 - B(r, t) (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) + C(r, t) dt^2. \quad (2.1)$$

Now, we shall assume that (2.1) is transformed into another spherically symmetric line element

$$\bar{L}: d\bar{s}^2 = -\bar{A}(\bar{r}, \bar{t}) d\bar{r}^2 - \bar{B}(\bar{r}, \bar{t}) (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) + \bar{C}(\bar{r}, \bar{t}) d\bar{t}^2. \quad (2.2)$$

Then, from the transformation law of  $g_{ij}$ ,

$$\bar{g}_{ij} = \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial \bar{x}^i} \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial \bar{x}^j} g_{lm}, \quad (2.3)$$

we have, as the condition to be satisfied by  $G$ ,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} -\bar{A} &= -\left(\frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{r}}\right)^2 A + \left(\frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{r}}\right)^2 C, & \bar{C} &= -\left(\frac{dr}{d\bar{t}}\right)^2 A + \left(\frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{t}}\right)^2 C \\ 0 &= -\frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{r}} \frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{t}} A + \frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{r}} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{t}} C, & B &= \bar{B}. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2.4)$$

But it is obvious that (2.4) is equivalent to

$$\bar{B} = B \quad \text{i. e.} \quad \sqrt{\bar{B}} = \eta \sqrt{B}, \quad (\eta^2 = 1) \quad (2.5)$$

$$\text{and } \left. \begin{aligned} \sqrt{A} \sqrt{C} \frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{r}} &= \epsilon \sqrt{C} \sqrt{A} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{t}}, & \sqrt{A} \sqrt{A} \frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{t}} &= \epsilon \sqrt{C} \sqrt{C} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{r}} \\ -\bar{A} &= -\left(\frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{r}}\right)^2 A + \left(\frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{r}}\right)^2 C, & (\epsilon^2 = 1) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2.6)$$

Hence we have

**Theorem 1.** *A necessary and sufficient condition for  $L$  to be transformed into  $\bar{L}$  by a transformation  $G$  is given by (2.5) and (2.6).*

Accordingly, so long as  $r$  and  $t$  which satisfy (2.5) and (2.6) are not found as functions of  $\bar{r}$  and  $\bar{t}$ , the two line-elements  $L$  and  $\bar{L}$  are not transformable into each other by  $G$ . It is generally rather difficult to solve (2.5) and (2.6) directly, but when a solution  $v_i$  of (1.1) is known, we can solve the problem in a simple way by virtue of the transformation law of  $v$ .

## § 3. On the line element $L_1$ . I. General form of the line element of $S_4$ and $E_4$ .

We shall denote a four-dimensional space of constant curvature and a four-dimensional flat space by  $S_4$  and  $E_4$  respectively.  $S_4$  and  $E_4$  are characterized by

$$K_{ijlm} = k^2(g_{im}g_{jl} - g_{il}g_{jm}), \quad (3.1a) \quad K_{ijlm} = 0, \quad (3.1b)$$

respectively. In this section, first, we shall show that when  $ds^2$  takes the form

$$ds^2 = -A(r, t)(dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) + dt^2, \quad (3.2)$$

the general solution of (3.1) must be of the form  $L_4$ ; and then we shall find the actual form of  $F^{(1)}$ .

Since  $S_4$  and  $E_4$  are both conformally flat, it follows that<sup>(2)</sup>

$$A = [a(t)]^2 [1 + b(t)r^2]^{-2}, \quad (a, b \text{ are any functions}). \quad (3.3)$$

Next, in (3.1a), if we put  $(i, j, l, m) = (2, 3, 2, 3)$ , we have

$$(1 + br^2)^2 (k^2 a^2 - 4b - \dot{a}^2) + 2a\dot{a}br^2(1 + br^2) - a^2 \dot{b}^2 r^4 = 0, \quad (3.4)$$

$$\text{so} \quad k^2 a^2 - 4b - \dot{a}^2 = 0, \quad \dot{b} = 0. \quad (3.5)$$

Hence we know that  $b$  must be constant and (3.2) coincides with  $L_4$  if we take  $b = \frac{1}{4R^2}$ .

When  $b = 0$ , from (3.5), we have

$$A = c^2 e^{\pm 2kt} \quad \text{or} \quad A = c^2, \quad (c \text{ is constant}) \quad (3.6)$$

according as  $k \neq 0$  or  $k = 0$ . Next, when  $b \neq 0$ , from (3.5), we have  $\dot{a}(k^2 a - \dot{a}) = 0$ ; but if  $\dot{a} = 0$ ,  $ds^2$  becomes coincident with that of Einstein-type space; which, as is easily seen, does not satisfy (3.1). So we abandon this case. Therefore, according as  $k \neq 0$  or  $k = 0$ , we have

$$a = c_1 e^{kt} + c_2 e^{-kt}, \quad \left(4c_1 c_2 k^2 = \frac{1}{R^2}\right) \quad (3.7)$$

$$\text{or} \quad a = c_1 t + c_2, \quad \left(c_1^2 = -\frac{1}{R^2}\right). \quad (3.8)$$

Conversely, by direct substitution we can readily show that (3.6), (3.7), and (3.8) satisfy (3.1). So we have

**Theorem 2.** *The most general forms of the line elements of  $S_4$  and  $E_4$  which are of the form (3.2) are given by*

$$S_4: \quad A = c^2 e^{\pm 2kt}; \quad A = \frac{(c_1 e^{kt} + c_2 e^{-kt})^2}{\left[1 + \frac{r^2}{4R^2}\right]^2}, \quad \left(4c_1 c_2 k^2 = \frac{1}{R^2}\right) \quad (3.9)$$

$$E_4: \quad A = c^2; \quad A = \frac{(c_1 t + c_2)^2}{\left[1 + \frac{r^2}{4R^2}\right]^2}, \quad \left(c_1^2 = -\frac{1}{R^2}\right). \quad (3.10)$$

(1) The solutions of (3.1a) have already been obtained by the present writer; this Journal, 7 (1937), 44 (W. G. No. 11).

(2) W. G. No. 39, 189. Theorem 14.

These four kinds of line elements are transformed into

$$S_4 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} ds^2 = -e^{2kt}(dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) + dt^2 \end{array} \right. \quad (3.11)$$

$$S_4 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} ds^2 = -\frac{(e^{kt} + e^{-kt})^2}{4k^2 R^2 \left[1 + \frac{r^2}{4R^2}\right]^2} (dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) + dt^2 \end{array} \right. \quad (3.12)$$

$$E_4 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} ds^2 = -(dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) + dt^2 \end{array} \right. \quad (3.13)$$

$$E_4 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} ds^2 = \frac{t^2}{R^2 \left[1 + \frac{r^2}{4R^2}\right]^2} (dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) + dt^2 \end{array} \right. \quad (3.14)$$

by the transformations  $cr = e\bar{r}$ ,  $\eta t = \bar{t}$ ;  $r = e\bar{r}$ ,  $c_1 e^{kt} = \eta e^{k\bar{t}}/2kR$ ;  $cr = e\bar{r}$ ,  $t = \eta\bar{t}$ ;  $r = e\bar{r}$ ,  $c_1 t + c_2 = \eta c_1 \bar{t}$ , respectively.<sup>(1)</sup> ( $\epsilon^2 = \eta^2 = 1$ ).

Moreover, it is easily seen that by the transformation  $r^2 = 4R^2 \bar{r}^2$ , two line-elements (3.12) and (3.14) are transformable into the form in which  $4R^2 = 1$ .

#### § 4. On the line element $L_1$ . II. Solution of (1.1).

In this section we intend to find the general spherically symmetric solution  $v$  of the equation (1.1) with respect to the line element  $L_1$ .

Since  $v$  is spherically symmetric, we have  $v = v(r, t)$ . Hence  $v_2 = v_3 = 0$ . Consequently, if we calculate  $\{\frac{t}{ij}\}$ , and substitute it into (1.1), we have

$$(a) \quad \partial_{11}v - \frac{F'}{2F} \partial_1 v - F \dot{g} \partial_4 v = -F \partial_{44}v, \quad (b) \quad \partial_{14}v - \dot{g} \partial_1 v = 0,$$

$$(c) \quad (r^2 F)' \frac{\partial_1 v}{2F} - r^2 F \dot{g} \partial_4 v = -r^2 F \partial_{44}v, \quad (d) \quad \beta = \partial_{44}v.$$

First, in the case:  $\partial_1 v = 0$  and  $\partial_4 v \neq 0$ , we have at one

$$v_1 = 0, \quad v_4 = c_1 e^g; \quad v = c_1 \int e^g dt. \quad (4.1)$$

Secondly, in the case:  $\partial_1 v \neq 0$  and  $\partial_4 v = 0$ , from (c) we have  $(r^2 F)' = 0$ ; but obviously this equation cannot be satisfied by  $F$ . Hence such a case does not occur.

Lastly, when  $\partial_1 v \neq 0$  and  $\partial_4 v \neq 0$ , from (a), (b), and (c) we have

$$\partial_1 v = \varphi(r) e^g \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi(r) = pr \left(1 + \frac{r^2}{4R^2}\right)^{-2} \quad (4.2)$$

where  $p$  is an arbitrary constant. If we assume that  $\frac{1}{R^2} = 0$ , from (4.2) and (a) we have

(1) These transformations are all denoted by  $G_1$ , further on; (see §5). Moreover, we can make use of  $r = e\bar{r}$ ,  $ce^{\pm kt} = \eta e^{k\bar{t}}$  instead of the first transformation.

$$e^g = ce^{c't}; \quad v = \frac{p}{2} r^2 e^g + \phi(t), \quad p = e^g (\dot{g}\phi - \ddot{\phi}). \quad (4.3)$$

If  $c' \neq 0$ ,  $e^g$  in (4.3) gives  $S_4$  in which  $c'^2 = k^2$  (Theorem 2), and the corresponding  $\phi(t)$  is obtained from

$$\dot{\phi} = e_1 e^{c't} + e_2 e^{-c't} \quad (4.4)$$

where  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  are constants satisfying  $2cc'e_2 = p$ . If  $c' = 0$ ,  $e^g$  in (4.3) gives  $E_4$ , and the corresponding  $\phi$  is obtained from  $c\ddot{\phi} = -p_1$ .

When  $\frac{1}{R^2} \neq 0$  in the equation above, from (4.2) and (a) we can easily obtain

$$v = -\frac{2R^2 p e^g}{1 + \frac{r^2}{4R^2}} + \phi(t), \quad p = e^g (\dot{g}\phi - \ddot{\phi}), \quad e^{2g} \ddot{g} = \frac{1}{R^2}; \quad (4.5)$$

and from the last of these equations we have for  $e^g$

$$(i) \quad \text{when } e^g \dot{g} \neq \text{const.}, \quad e^g = c_1 e^{kt} + c_2 e^{-kt} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} k, c_1, c_2 \text{ are constants} \\ \text{satisfying } 4c_1 c_2 k^2 = \frac{1}{R^2} \end{array} \right) \quad (4.6)$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{when } e^g \dot{g} = \text{const.}, \quad e^g = c_1 t + c_2 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} c_1, c_2 \text{ are constants} \\ \text{satisfying } c_1^2 = -\frac{1}{R^2} \end{array} \right) \quad (4.7)$$

These two  $e^g$ 's give  $S_4$  and  $E_4$  respectively (Theorem 2, § 3), and the corresponding  $\phi$ 's are given by

$$\dot{\phi} = e_1 e^{kt} + e_2 e^{-kt} \quad (4.8)$$

$$\text{and} \quad \dot{\phi} = e_1 t + e_2 \quad (4.9)$$

where  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  are constants satisfying  $2k(c_2 e_1 - c_1 e_2) = p$  and  $c_2 e_1 - c_1 e_2 = p$  respectively. Hence we have

**Theorem 3.** *When  $ds^2$  is of the form  $L_1$ , the general spherically symmetric solution  $v$  of the equation (1.1) is given by*

(i) *when  $V_4$  is neither  $S_4$  nor  $E_4$ , for arbitrary  $e^g$*

$$v = c \int e^{g(t)} dt \quad (4.10)$$

(ii) *when  $V_4$  is  $S_4$  in which  $K = \frac{k^2}{12}$ , according as  $F$  takes the first or the second form of (3.9),*

$$v = \frac{p}{2} r^2 e^g + \phi(t), \quad \dot{\phi} = e_1 e^{\pm kt} + e_2 e^{\mp kt}, \quad (e^g = ce^{\pm kt}, \quad 2cke_2 = p) \quad (4.11)$$

$$\text{or } \left. \begin{aligned} v &= -2R^2 p \left(1 + \frac{r^2}{4R^2}\right)^{-1} e^g + \phi(t), \quad \phi = e_1 e^{kt} + e_2 e^{-kt} \\ (e^g &= c_1 e^{kt} + c_2 e^{-kt}, \quad 2k(c_2 e_1 - c_1 e_2) = p), \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (4.12)$$

(iii) when  $V_4$  is  $E_4$ , according as  $F$  takes the first or the second form of (3.10),

$$v = \frac{c}{2} p r^2 + \phi(t), \quad \dot{\phi} = -\frac{p}{c} \quad (4.13)$$

$$\text{or } \left. \begin{aligned} v &= -2R^2 p \left(1 + \frac{r^2}{4R^2}\right)^{-1} (c_1 t + c_2) + \phi(t), \quad \dot{\phi} = e_1 t + e_2. \\ (c_2 e_1 - c_1 e_2 &= p) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (4.14)$$

Thus we have, corresponding to (3.11), (3.12), (3.13), and (3.14),

$$v = m \left( r^2 e^{kt} - \frac{1}{k^2} e^{-kt} \right) + n e^{kt} + q \quad (4.15)$$

$$v = m \left( e^{kt} - \frac{r^2}{4R^2} e^{-kt} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{r^2}{4R^2} \right)^{-1} + n (e^{kt} - e^{-kt}) + q \quad (4.16)$$

$$v = m(t^2 - r^2) + nt + q^{(1)} \quad (4.17)$$

$$v = m \left( 1 - \frac{r^2}{4R^2} \right) t \left( 1 + \frac{r^2}{4R^2} \right)^{-1} + nt^2 + q \quad (4.18)$$

where  $m$ ,  $n$ , and  $q$  are arbitrary constants.

### § 5. On the line element $L_1$ . III. Transformations which make the form of $L_1$ invariant.

In this section we shall obtain the general form of the transformations which keep the form of  $L_1$  invariant. First, we assume that our  $V_4$  is neither  $S_4$  nor  $E_4$ ; the transformations in the case of  $S_4$  and  $E_4$  will be considered in the later sections.

Suppose that, by a transformation  $G$ ,  $L_1$  is transformed into

$$\bar{L}_1: \quad d\bar{s}^2 = -\bar{F}(d\bar{r}^2 + \bar{r}^2 d\theta^2 + \bar{r}^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) + d\bar{t}^2, \quad \left( \bar{F} = e^{2\bar{g}(\bar{t})} \left[ 1 + \frac{\bar{r}^2}{4\bar{R}^2} \right]^2 \right)$$

then, in consequence of Theorem 1, the condition is

$$F r^2 = \bar{F} \bar{r}^2 \quad \text{i. e.} \quad r e^g \left( 1 + \frac{r^2}{4R^2} \right)^{-1} = \bar{r} \bar{e}^{\bar{g}} \left( 1 + \frac{\bar{r}^2}{4\bar{R}^2} \right)^{-1} \quad (5.1)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{r}{\bar{r}} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{t}} = \epsilon \frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{r}}, \quad \frac{r}{\bar{r}} F \frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{t}} = \epsilon \frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{r}}, \quad -\frac{r^2}{\bar{r}^2} F = -\left( \frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{r}} \right)^2 F + \left( \frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{t}} \right)^2. \quad (5.2)$$

(1) This result coincides with that of (11.20) in W. G. No. 39.

But since  $v$ , corresponding to  $L_1$  and  $\bar{L}_1$ , are  $c \int e^{\sigma} dt$  and  $\bar{c} \int e^{\bar{\sigma}} d\bar{t}$  respectively, from (5.2) and the transformation law of  $v$  we have at once

$$t = t(\bar{t}), \quad r = r(\bar{r}), \quad \frac{dt}{d\bar{t}} = \epsilon \frac{\bar{r}}{r} \frac{dr}{d\bar{r}} = \epsilon', \quad (\epsilon'^2 = 1). \quad (5.3)$$

Therefore, as the general solutions of (5.1) and (5.2), we have the following two kinds of transformations:

$$G_1: t = \eta \bar{t} + a, \quad r = b \bar{r}; \quad G_2: t = \eta \bar{t} + a, \quad r = \frac{b}{\bar{r}} \quad (5.4)$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are arbitrary constants, and by  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ ,  $R$  and  $g(t)$  undergo the following transformations,

$$\text{by } G_1: \quad e^{2\sigma} = b^2 e^{2\sigma(\eta \bar{t} + a)}, \quad \bar{R}^2 = R^2 |b|^2 \quad (5.5)$$

$$\text{and} \quad \text{by } G_2: \quad e^{2\sigma} = \frac{16R^4}{b^2} e^{2\sigma(\eta \bar{t} + a)}, \quad \bar{R}^2 = \frac{b^2}{16R^2}. \quad (5.6)$$

If we classify  $L_1$  as follows:

$$L_{1a}: \quad L_1 \text{ in which } \frac{1}{R^2} = 0 \text{ i. e. } F = e^{2\sigma}$$

$$L_{1b}: \quad L_1 \text{ in which } \frac{1}{R^2} \neq 0,$$

then, as is seen from (5.5) and (5.6),  $G$  connecting  $L_{1a}$  with  $L_{1b}$  does not exist, and  $G_2$  is a transformation connecting two  $ds^2$ 's of the form  $L_{1b}$ . Hence we have

**Theorem 4.** *When  $V_4$  is neither  $S_4$  nor  $E_4$ , the general form of  $G$  which keeps the form of  $L_1$  invariant is given by  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , and  $L_{1a}$  and  $L_{1b}$  are not transformable to each other. Furthermore,  $G$  which keeps the form of  $L_{1a}$  invariant is  $G_1$  alone, whereas  $G$  which keeps that of  $L_{1b}$  invariant is given by both  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ .*

### § 6. On the line element $L_2$ . I. General form of the line element of $S_4$ and $E_4$ .

The general form of the line element of  $S_4$  and  $E_4$  which are of the form  $L_2$  is given by

$$e^{-\sigma} = p(r^2 - t^2) + c_2 t + c_3 \quad (c_2^2 = k^2 - 4pc_3), \quad (6.1)$$

where  $p$ ,  $c_2$ , and  $c_3$  are constants.<sup>(1)</sup> And by transformations of the form  $a\bar{r} = er$ ,  $a\bar{t} + b = t$ ,<sup>(2)</sup>  $ds^2$ 's become:

(1) W. G. No. 39, 185. Theorem 10.

(2) These transformations are all to be denoted by  $G_3$ . See § 8.

(i) when  $V_4$  is  $S_4$ 

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{k^2}{4} X\right)^2} (-dr^2 - r^2 d\theta^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + dt^2), \quad (X \equiv t^2 - r^2) \quad (6.2)$$

or

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{k^2 t^2} (-dr^2 - r^2 d\theta^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + dt^2), \quad (6.3)$$

(ii) when  $V_4$  is  $E_4$ 

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{(t^2 - r^2)^2} (-dr^2 - r^2 d\theta^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + dt^2), \quad (6.4)$$

or

$$ds^2 = -dr^2 - r^2 d\theta^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + dt^2. \quad (6.5)$$

Here (6.5) is the same as (3.13), and  $v$  corresponding to (6.2), (6.3), and (6.4) are given by

$$v = m \frac{1}{1 - \frac{k^2}{4} X} + n \frac{t}{1 - \frac{k^2}{4} X} + q, \quad (6.6)$$

$$v = m \frac{X}{t} + n \frac{1}{t} + q, \quad (6.7)$$

and

$$v = m \frac{1}{X} + n \frac{t}{X} + q. \quad (6.8)$$

### § 7. On the line element $L_2$ . II. Solution of (1.1).

When  $ds^2$  is of the form  $L_2$ , the spherically symmetric solutions  $e^{2\sigma}$  and  $v$  of (1.1) are given (excluding the solutions obtained by the transformation  $t = \bar{t} + \text{const.}$ ) by<sup>(1)</sup>

$$L_{2I}: \quad \left. \begin{aligned} ds^2 &= f(X) (-dr^2 - r^2 d\theta^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + dt^2) \\ v &= c_1 \int f(X) dX \quad (X \equiv t^2 - r^2) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7.1)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} ds^2 &= f(X) (-dr^2 - r^2 d\theta^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + dt^2) \\ v &= c_1 \int f(X) dX \quad (X \equiv t^2 - r^2) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7.2)$$

$$L_{2II}: \quad \left. \begin{aligned} ds^2 &= \frac{1}{t^2} \phi(Y) (-dr^2 - r^2 d\theta^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + dt^2) \\ v &= c_2 \int \phi(Y) dY \quad (Y \equiv (X - a)/t) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7.3)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} ds^2 &= \frac{1}{t^2} \phi(Y) (-dr^2 - r^2 d\theta^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + dt^2) \\ v &= c_2 \int \phi(Y) dY \quad (Y \equiv (X - a)/t) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7.4)$$

$$L_{2III}: \quad \left. \begin{aligned} ds^2 &= h(t) (-dr^2 - r^2 d\theta^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + dt^2) \\ v &= c_3 \int h(t) dt \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7.5)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} ds^2 &= h(t) (-dr^2 - r^2 d\theta^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + dt^2) \\ v &= c_3 \int h(t) dt \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7.6)$$

(1) W. G. No. 39, 206, Theorem 28.



where  $c_i$  ( $i=1, 2, 3$ ) are arbitrary constants. Specially, when  $V_4$  is either  $S_4$  or  $E_4$ , as stated in the preceding section, two independent  $v$ 's correspond to one line element, the additional constants being excluded.

### § 8. On the line element $L_2$ . III. Transformations which make the form of $L_2$ invariant.

Suppose that the line element  $L_2$  is transformed into

$$\bar{L}_2: d\bar{s}^2 = e^{2\bar{\sigma}(\bar{r}, \bar{t})} (-d\bar{r}^2 - \bar{r}^2 d\theta^2 - \bar{r}^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + d\bar{t}^2)$$

by a transformation  $G$ ; then, in consequence of Theorem 1, the conditions to be satisfied by  $G$  are

$$r e^\sigma = \eta \bar{r} e^{\bar{\sigma}} \quad (8.1)$$

$$\text{and} \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{r}} = \epsilon \frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{t}}, \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{t}} = \epsilon \frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{r}}, \quad \left( \frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{r}} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{r}} \right)^2 = -\frac{r^2}{\bar{r}^2}. \quad (8.2)$$

From the first two equations of (8.2) we have

$$\epsilon r = g_1(\xi) + g_2(\bar{\xi}), \quad t = g_1(\xi) - g_2(\bar{\xi}) + c, \quad (8.3)$$

where  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are arbitrary functions,  $\xi \equiv \bar{t} + \bar{r}$ ,  $\bar{\xi} \equiv \bar{t} - \bar{r}$ , and  $c$  is a constant. Substituting (8.3) into the third equation of (8.2), after some calculation we have two systems of solutions of (8.2), as follows:

$$(i) \quad g_1 = p\xi + q, \quad g_2 = -p\bar{\xi} - q \quad (8.4)$$

$$\text{i. e.,} \quad G_3: \quad \epsilon r = a\bar{r}, \quad t = a\bar{t} + b$$

$$(ii) \quad g_1 = \frac{1}{p(p\xi + q)} + c, \quad g_2 = \frac{-1}{p(p\bar{\xi} + q)} - c \quad (8.5)$$

$$\text{i. e.,} \quad G_5: \quad \epsilon r = \frac{-2\bar{r}}{(p\bar{t} + q)^2 - p^2\bar{r}^2}, \quad t = \frac{2(\bar{t} + q/p)}{(p\bar{t} + q)^2 - p^2\bar{r}^2} + l,$$

where  $p, q, a, b,$  and  $l$  are arbitrary constants. But  $G_3$  is a special form of  $G_5$  in which  $l = \frac{b}{2} - \frac{1}{pq}$ ,  $\frac{a}{2} = -\frac{1}{q^2}$ ,  $p \rightarrow 0$ . Hence we have

**Theorem 5.** *The general transformation  $G$  which makes the form of the line element  $L_2$  invariant is  $G_5$ , the transformation law of  $e^{2\sigma}$  being given by (8.1).*

Since  $G_5$  is equivalent to the product of the following three transformations

$$(a) \begin{cases} \epsilon r = \frac{2}{p} r_1 \\ t = \frac{2}{p} t_1 + l \end{cases} \quad (b) \begin{cases} r_1 = \frac{r_2}{(t_2)^2 - (r_2)^2} \\ t_1 = \frac{t_2}{(t_2)^2 - (r_2)^2} \end{cases} \quad (c) \begin{cases} -r_2 = p\bar{r} \\ t_2 = p\bar{t} + q, \end{cases}$$

we have

**Theorem 6.** *The transformation  $G$ 's which keep the form of  $L_2$  invariant are given by  $G_3$ ,  $G_4$ , and their combinations, where*

$$G_4: r = \frac{\bar{r}}{\bar{X}}, \quad t = \frac{\bar{t}}{\bar{X}}. \quad (\bar{X} \equiv \bar{t}^2 - \bar{r}^2)$$

As a matter of course  $G_5$ 's make a group and  $G_3$ 's its subgroup.

### § 9. Transformation $G$ connecting $L_{2I}$ , $L_{2II}$ , and $L_{2III}$ .

In this section we shall study whether  $L_{2\alpha}$  ( $\alpha=I, II, III$ ) in § 7 are transformable into one another, and consider, in the transformable case, how to find the actual forms of transformation. From Theorems 5 and 6 it is clear that we can solve these problems by studying whether the line elements obtained from  $L_{2I}$ ,  $L_{2II}$ , and  $L_{2III}$  by suitable  $G_3$  are transformable by  $G_4$  or not.<sup>(1)</sup>

Now, if we denote by  $L'_{2\alpha}$  the line elements transformed from  $L_{2\alpha}$  ( $\alpha=I, II, III$ ) by the transformation  $G_3$ 's, the  $e^{2\sigma}$ 's and  $v$ 's corresponding to  $L'_{2\alpha}$  are given by

$$L'_{2I}: e^{2\sigma_1} = a_1^2 f(X'), \quad v = c_1 \int f(X') dX', \quad (X' \equiv (a_1 t_1 + b_1)^2 - a_1^2 r_1^2)$$

$$L'_{2II}: e^{2\sigma_2} = \frac{a_2^2}{(a_2 t_2 + b_2)^2} \phi(Y'), \quad v = c_2 \int \phi(Y') dY', \quad \left( Y' \equiv \frac{(a_2 t_2 + b_2)^2 - a_2^2 r_2^2 - a}{a_2 t_2 + b_2} \right)$$

$$L'_{2III}: e^{2\sigma_3} = a_3^2 h(t'), \quad v = c_3 \int h(t') dt', \quad (t' \equiv a_3 t_3 + b_3)$$

where  $a_i$  and  $b_i$  ( $i=1, 2, 3$ ) are the respective parameters of  $G_3$ 's and the suffices to  $\sigma, r, t$  are put in order to distinguish the cases.

(i) *Transformations connecting  $L'_{2III}$  and  $L'_{2II}$ .* If we take the transformation  $G$  of the form:  $r_3 = r_3(r_2, t_2)$  and  $t_3 = t_3(r_2, t_2)$ , from the transformation law of  $v, t_3$  must be a function of  $Y'$ , hence we have

$$\frac{\partial t_3}{\partial r_2} \{ (a_2 t_2 + b_2)^2 + a_2^2 r_2^2 + a \} + \frac{\partial t_3}{\partial t_2} 2a_2 r_2 (a_2 t_2 + b_2) = 0. \quad (9.1)$$

But from the form of  $G_4$  it follows that  $t_3 = t_2 / (t_2^2 - r_2^2)$ ; so that, from (9.1), we have

$$b_2 = a = 0; \quad \text{so} \quad Y' = a_2 (t_2^2 - r_2^2) / t_2. \quad (9.2)$$

Conversely, when (9.2) holds good, we can easily prove that  $L'_{2III}$  is transformable into  $L'_{2II}$  by  $G_4$ . Further, in consequence of (8.1), in this transformation  $e^{2\sigma_2}$  and  $\phi(Y')$  are given by

$$e^{2\sigma_2} = \frac{r_3^2}{r_2^2} e^{2\sigma_3} = \frac{a_3^2}{(t_2^2 - r_2^2)^2} h \left( a_3 \frac{t_2}{t_2^2 - r_2^2} + b_3 \right), \quad (9.3)$$

(1) Since  $G_3^{-1}$  is a transformation of the same kind as  $G_3$ .

and

$$\phi(Y') = t_2^2 e^{2\sigma_2} = \frac{a_2^2 a_3^2}{Y'^2} h \left( \frac{a_2 a_3}{Y'} + b_3 \right). \quad (9.4)$$

Hence we have

**Theorem 7<sub>1</sub>.** *If  $V_4$  is neither  $S_4$  nor  $E_4$ ,  $L'_{2\text{III}}$  and  $L'_{2\text{II}}$  are transformable by  $G_4$  when, and only when,  $b_2 = a = 0$ . Consequently  $L_{2\text{III}}$  and  $L_{2\text{II}}$  are transformable by  $G$  when, and only when,  $a = 0$ .<sup>(1)</sup>*

The actual forms of  $G$ 's which transform an  $L_{2\text{III}}$  into an  $L_{2\text{II}}$  will easily be obtained by using (9.2). Among these transformations the simplest is obtained by putting  $a_2 = 1 = a_3$  and  $b_2 = 0 = b_3$ ; this is nothing but  $G_4$ .

(ii) *Transformations connecting  $L'_{2\text{III}}$  and  $L'_{2\text{I}}$ .* If the equation of transformation is  $r_3 = r_3(r_1, t_1)$  and  $t_3 = t_3(r_1, t_1)$ , from the transformation law of  $v$ ,  $t_3$  must be a function of  $X'$ , so  $t_3$ , i. e.  $t_1/(t_1^2 - r_1^2)$ , must satisfy

$$\frac{\partial t_3}{\partial r_1} (a_1 t_1 + b_1) + \frac{\partial t_3}{\partial t_1} a_1 r_1 = 0; \quad (9.5)$$

but this is obviously impossible. Hence we have

**Theorem 7<sub>2</sub>.**  *$L'_{2\text{III}}$  and  $L'_{2\text{I}}$  are not transformable by  $G_4$ , and consequently  $L_{2\text{III}}$  and  $L_{2\text{I}}$  are also not transformable by  $G$ , provided that  $V_4$  is neither  $S_4$  nor  $E_4$ .*

(iii) *Transformations connecting  $L'_{2\text{I}}$  and  $L'_{2\text{II}}$ .* If the equation of  $G$  is  $r_1 = r_1(r_2, t_2)$  and  $t_1 = t_1(r_2, t_2)$ , from the transformation law of  $v$ ,  $X'$  becomes a function of  $Y'$ , so that the equation obtained from (9.1) must hold good if we substitute  $X'$  for  $t_3$ . Then, by using the expressions for  $r_1$  and  $t_1$  in  $G_4$ , we have the following relation as a necessary and sufficient condition for the transformability of  $L'_{2\text{I}}$  and  $L'_{2\text{III}}$ ,

$$a_1 a_2 = 2b_1 b_2, \quad b_2^2 = -a. \quad (9.6)$$

But since  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  must not be zero, it is impossible for  $b_1, b_2$ , and  $a$  to be zero. Then, as is readily calculated from (9.6), the relation

$$Y' = \frac{2a_2 b_1 (t_2^2 - r_2^2)}{2b_1 t_2 + a_1} + 2b_2; \quad X' = \frac{2a_1 a_2 b_1}{Y' - 2b_2} + b_1^2 \quad (9.7)$$

holds good, so that  $e^{2\sigma_2}$  and  $\phi(Y')$  obtained by the transformation are given by

$$e^{2\sigma_2} = \frac{r_1^2}{r_2^2} e^{2\sigma_1} = \frac{a_1^2}{(t_2^2 - r_2^2)} f \left( \frac{2a_1 a_2 b_1}{Y' - 2b_2} + b_1^2 \right) \quad (9.8)$$

and

$$\phi(Y') = \frac{(a_2 t_2 + b_2)^2}{a_2^2} e^{2\sigma_2} = \frac{a_1^2 a_2^2}{(Y' - 2b_2)^2} f. \quad (9.9)$$

(1) The expression " $L_{2\text{III}}$  and  $L_{2\text{II}}$  are transformable by  $G$  when, and only when,  $a = 0$ " means that an arbitrary  $L_{2\text{III}}$  is transformed into a certain one of  $L_{2\text{II}}$  in which  $a = 0$ ; also, an arbitrary  $L_{2\text{II}}$  in which  $a = 0$  is transformed into a certain one of  $L_{2\text{III}}$ ; and none of  $L_{2\text{III}}$  is ever transformable into the form of  $L_{2\text{II}}$  in which  $a \neq 0$  (and vice versa). Hereafter we shall often use such an expression, whenever it can easily be understood.

Hence we obtain

Theorem 7<sub>3</sub>.  $L'_{2I}$  and  $L'_{2II}$  are transformable by  $G_4$  when, and only when, (9.6) holds good; and consequently  $L_{2I}$  and  $L_{2II}$  are transformable by  $G$  when, and only when,  $a \neq 0$ , provided that  $V_4$  is neither  $S_4$  nor  $E_4$ .

The actual form of  $G$  which transforms an  $L_{2I}$  into a certain  $L_{2II}$  is obtained as a product of an arbitrary  $G_3$  whose parameters are  $a_1 (\neq 0)$  and  $b_1 (\neq 0)$ ,  $G_4$ , and  $G_3^{-1}$  whose parameters are  $a_2$  and  $b_2$  determined by (9.6). In this case the transformation is impossible by  $G_4$  alone.

Summarizing theorems 7<sub>1</sub>, 7<sub>2</sub>, and 7<sub>3</sub>, we have

Theorem 8. Provided that  $V_4$  is neither  $S_4$  nor  $E_4$ , the line elements  $L_{2a}$  ( $a = I, II, III$ ) are classified into two categories as follows:

$$L_{2a}: [L_{2III}, L_{2II}(a=0)], \quad L_{2b}: [L_{2I}, L_{2II}(a \neq 0)].$$

And line elements in the same category are intertransformable by  $G$ , but line elements in one category are not transformable into those of the other.

### § 10. Relations between $L_1$ and $L_2$ .

In § 5 we have studied the relations between two kinds of  $L_1$ , and in § 9 the relations between any two of the three kinds of  $L_2$ . In this section we shall consider the transformations which connect  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ . Let us suppose that the  $V_4$  is neither  $S_4$  nor  $E_4$ , and that  $L_1$  is transformed into  $\bar{L}_2$  by  $G$ . From Theorem 1, the conditions to be satisfied by  $r(\bar{r}, \bar{t})$  and  $t(\bar{r}, \bar{t})$  are

$$F\gamma^2 = e^{2\bar{\sigma}}\bar{r}^2 \quad \text{i. e.} \quad re^g \left(1 + \frac{r^2}{4R^2}\right)^{-1} = \eta e^{\bar{\sigma}}\bar{r} \quad (10.1)$$

$$\text{and} \quad \frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{t}} = \epsilon \sqrt{F} \frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{r}}, \quad \frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{r}} = \epsilon \sqrt{F} \frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{t}}, \quad \left(\frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{r}}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{t}}\right)^2 = -e^{2\bar{\sigma}}. \quad (10.2)$$

Now, we shall first show that by  $G$  an  $L_{1a}$  is transformable into the form of  $L_{2a}$ . For this purpose it will be sufficient if we prove that  $L_{1a}$  is transformable into  $L_{2III}$ . Hence if we put

$$\sqrt{F} = e^{\sigma(\bar{t})}, \quad e^{2\bar{\sigma}} = e^{2\sigma(\bar{t})} \quad (10.3)$$

in (10.1) and (10.2), we have, from (10.1) and the transformation law of  $v$ ,

$$e^g r = \eta e^{\bar{\sigma}} \bar{r}, \quad c_1 \int e^g dt = c_2 \int e^{2\bar{\sigma}} d\bar{t}; \quad (10.4)$$

and from (10.4) and (10.2),

$$c_2 e^{\bar{\sigma}} = \epsilon \eta c_1 e^g, \quad c_2 r = c_1 \epsilon \bar{r} \quad (10.5)$$

and

$$d_{\bar{t}} \bar{\sigma} = \epsilon \eta e^{\bar{\sigma}} d_{\bar{t}} g; \quad (10.6)$$

here (10.5) determines a transformation, and (10.6) gives the condition to be satisfied by  $\bar{\sigma}$ . Now, if we consider  $\dot{g}$  as a function of  $e^g$  and put  $\dot{g}=H(e^g)$  (the actual form of  $H$  is determined if the concrete form of  $e^g$  is given as a function of  $t$ ); then, from (10.6), we have

$$d_{\bar{t}}\bar{\sigma} = \epsilon\eta e^{\bar{\sigma}} H\left(\epsilon\eta \frac{c_2}{c_1} e^{\bar{\sigma}}\right). \quad (10.7)$$

This is the equation which determines  $\bar{\sigma}$  when  $e^g$  is given. Conversely, it is evident that when  $\bar{\sigma}$  satisfies (10.7),  $L_{1a}$  is transformed into  $\bar{L}_2$  by (10.5). Hence, by putting  $\epsilon\eta c_2/c_1=c$ , we have

**Theorem 9<sub>1</sub>.** *The line element  $L_{1a}$  is transformable into  $L_{2III}$  by  $G$  whose general form is given by*

$$\bar{r} = \eta cr, \quad e^g = ce^{\bar{\sigma}}, \quad (10.8)$$

provided that  $V_4$  is neither  $S_4$  nor  $E_4$ .

Next we shall prove that  $L_{1b}$  is transformable into the form of  $L_{2b}$ . For this purpose it is sufficient if we prove that  $L_{1b}$  is transformable into  $L_{2I}$ . As in the foregoing case, from the transformation law of  $v$ , we have

$$c_1 \int e^g dt = -\frac{c_2}{2} \int f(\bar{X}) d\bar{X} \equiv \varphi(\bar{X}), \quad (\bar{X} \equiv \bar{t}^2 - \bar{r}^2), \quad (10.9)$$

and, after some calculation, from (10.1), (10.2), and (10.3)<sup>(1)</sup> we have

$$c_2^2 \bar{X} f = \epsilon^{2g(t)} c_1^2 \quad (10.10)$$

and 
$$\frac{1 + \frac{r^2}{4R^2}}{r} = \epsilon' \frac{c_2}{c_1} \frac{\sqrt{\bar{X}}}{\bar{r}}, \quad \frac{1 - \frac{r^2}{4R^2}}{r} = -\epsilon \frac{c_2}{c_1} \frac{\bar{t}}{\bar{r}}, \quad (\epsilon'^2 = 1). \quad (10.11)$$

Hence, in consequence of (10.11),

$$r = -\frac{c_1}{c_2} \frac{2}{\bar{r}} (\epsilon' \sqrt{\bar{X}} + \epsilon \bar{t}), \quad \left(\frac{c_2}{c_1}\right)^2 = -\frac{1}{R^2}. \quad (10.12)$$

Conversely, we can readily show that when  $f$  satisfies (10.10),  $G$  defined by (10.9) and (10.12) transforms  $L_{1b}$  into  $L_{2I}$ . Hence, putting  $c_1/c_2=c$ , we have

**Theorem 9<sub>2</sub>.** *The line element  $L_{1b}$  is transformable into  $L_{2I}$  by  $G$  whose general form is given by*

$$r = -\frac{2c}{\bar{r}} (\epsilon' \sqrt{\bar{X}} + \epsilon \bar{t}), \quad -c \int e^g dt = \int f(\bar{X}) d\bar{X}, \quad (c^2 = -R^2) \quad (10.13)$$

(1) In this calculation the following equations are used:

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{r}} = -\epsilon \frac{c_2}{c_1} \bar{t} f \cdot \left(1 + \frac{r^2}{4R^2}\right) e^{-2g} = -\epsilon \epsilon' \frac{r}{\bar{r}} \frac{\bar{t}}{\sqrt{\bar{X}}}, \quad \text{similarly} \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{t}} = \epsilon \epsilon' \frac{c_1^2 r}{\sqrt{\bar{X}}}.$$

where  $c$  is a constant, provided that  $V_4$  is neither  $S_4$  nor  $E_4$ .<sup>(1)</sup>

To obtain the actual form of the function  $f(\bar{X})$  when the concrete form of  $e^g$  is given, we have only to express  $t$  as a function of  $(f, \bar{r}, \bar{t})$  from (10.10), and solve  $f(\bar{X})$  from (10.9). And we can easily prove that the transformation obtained by using (10.1) in place of the second equation of (10.13) is equivalent to the transformation defined by (10.13).

As a special case of Theorem 9<sub>2</sub>, if we put  $e^g=1$ , we have  $f=-\frac{R^2}{\bar{X}}$  in consequence of (10.10). So that we know that the line element of Einstein type

$$ds^2 = -\frac{1}{\left[1 + \frac{r^2}{4R^2}\right]^2} (dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) + dt^2 \quad (10.14)$$

is transformable into

$$ds^2 = -\frac{R^2}{\bar{X}} (-d\bar{r}^2 - \bar{r}^2 d\theta^2 - \bar{r}^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + d\bar{t}^2) \quad (10.15)$$

by the transformation

$$r = \frac{2c}{\bar{r}} (\epsilon' \sqrt{\bar{X}} + \epsilon \bar{t}), \quad ct = R^2 \log \bar{X} + \text{const.}, \quad (c^2 = -R^2). \quad (10.16)$$

When  $R$  is real, (10.16) becomes an imaginary transformation.

Summarizing Theorems 9<sub>1</sub> and 9<sub>2</sub>, we have

Theorem 10.  $L_{1a}$  and  $L_{2a}$ , and  $L_{1b}$  and  $L_{2b}$ , are transformable by  $G$ , but  $L_{1a}$  and  $L_{2b}$ , and  $L_{1b}$  and  $L_{2a}$ , are not transformable.

### § 11. On the line element $L_3$ . I. General form of the line element of $S_4$ and $E_4$ .

In this section we shall assume that in  $S_4$  and  $E_4$ ,  $ds^2$  is of the form  $L_3$ . It is well-known that when  $ds^2$  is static (i. e., both  $A$  and  $C$  are functions of  $r$  alone), the general forms of the line elements of  $S_4$  and  $E_4$  are given by

$$ds^2 = -\frac{dr^2}{1-k^2r^2} - r^2 d\theta^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + (1-k^2r^2) dt^2 \quad (11.1)$$

and (6.5) respectively, where the constant factor of  $C$  is excluded.

Now let us find the general form of  $ds^2$ , assuming that  $A=A(r, t)$  and  $C=C(r, t)$ . Substituting  $g_{ij}$  of  $L_3$  into (3.1), and putting  $(i, j, l, m)=(1, 2, 2, 4)$ , we see that  $A$  must be static, i. e. a function of  $r$  alone. Next, putting  $(i, j, l, m)=(2, 3, 2, 3)$  and  $(2, 4, 2, 4)$ , we have

(1) From Theorems 8, 9<sub>1</sub>, and 9<sub>2</sub> we know that  $L_{1a}$  is not transformable into  $L_{21}$ . This can easily be proved directly as follows: In the proof of Theorem 9<sub>2</sub>, if we consider the case in which  $1/R^2=0$ , the equation obtained from (10.11) by putting  $1/R^2=0$  should hold good; but it is obviously impossible. Therefore  $L_{1a}$  is not transformable into  $L_{21}$ .

$$\text{in } S_4: \quad A=(1-k^2r^2)^{-1}, \quad C=\varphi(t)(1-k^2r^2) \quad (11.2)$$

$$\text{in } E_4: \quad A=1, \quad C=\varphi(t), \quad (11.3)$$

where  $\varphi(t)$  is an arbitrary function of  $t$ . Conversely, it is evident that  $A$  and  $C$  thus obtained satisfy (3.1). Hence we have

**Theorem 11.** *In  $S_4$  and  $E_4$ , the general forms of the line elements of the form  $L_3$  are given by (11.2) and (11.3) respectively.*

Clearly, the line elements (11.2) and (11.3) are transformable into (11.1) and (6.5) respectively by the transformation  $r=\gamma\bar{r}$ ,  $d\bar{t}=\epsilon\sqrt{\varphi}dt$ .<sup>(1)</sup>  $v$ 's corresponding to (11.2) and (11.3) will be obtained in the next section.

### § 12. On the line element $L_3$ . II. Solution of (1.1).

A necessary and sufficient condition for  $L_3$  to be conformally flat is given by<sup>(2)</sup>

$$1-A+\frac{r}{2}\left(\frac{A'}{A}-\frac{C'}{C}\right)-\frac{r^2}{C}\left(\frac{2\dot{A}C-\dot{A}\dot{C}}{4C}-\frac{2C''C-C'^2}{4C}+\frac{A'C'-\dot{A}^2}{4A}\right)=0. \quad (12.1)$$

Hence, to obtain the forms of  $L_3$  which is transformed from  $L_1$  by  $G$ , we have only to solve (1.1) under the additional condition (12.1). (1.1) corresponding to  $L_3$  becomes

$$(a) \quad \partial_{11}v-\frac{A'}{2A}\partial_1v-\frac{\dot{A}}{2C}\partial_4v=\frac{1}{r}\partial_1v \quad (b) \quad \partial_{44}v-\frac{C'}{2A}\partial_1v-\frac{\dot{C}}{2C}\partial_4v=-\frac{C}{rA}\partial_1v$$

$$(c) \quad \partial_{14}v-\frac{\dot{A}}{2A}\partial_1v-\frac{C'}{2C}\partial_4v=0 \quad (d) \quad \beta=-\frac{1}{rA}\partial_1v.$$

From these equations and (12.1),  $A$ ,  $C$ , and  $v$  can be determined. But it is rather difficult to solve the equations as they are, on account of the complexity of the form of (12.1); so we shall, as a first step, solve the equations on the assumption that  $A$  is static, i. e.  $A=A(r)$ .

(i) When  $\partial_1v=0$  and  $\partial_4v \neq 0$ . From (c), we have  $C'=0$ . Hence, as the general solution we have

$$ds^2=-\frac{dr^2}{1-\frac{r^2}{R^2}}-r^2d\theta^2-r^2\sin^2\theta d\phi^2+C(t)dt^2 \quad (12.2)$$

and

$$v=c_1\int\sqrt{C(t)}dt. \quad (\beta=0) \quad (12.3)$$

Obviously (12.2) is transformed by the transformation  $r=\gamma\bar{r}$ ,  $\epsilon\sqrt{C}dt=d\bar{t}$  into the ordinary form of line element of Einstein type:

(1) This transformation is denoted by  $G_6$  later on. See § 13.

(2) W. G. No. 39. 187, Theorem 12.

$$ds^2 = -\frac{dr^2}{1-\frac{r^2}{R^2}} - r^2 d\theta^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + dt^2, \quad (12.4)$$

and  $v$  corresponding to (12.4) becomes

$$v = mt + q, \quad (12.5)$$

where  $m$  and  $q$  are arbitrary constants.

(ii) When  $\partial_1 v \neq 0$  and  $\partial_4 v = 0$ . From (b), we have  $C = a(t)r^2$ ; and then, from (12.1),  $A = 0$ ; this is a trivial case.

(iii) When  $\partial_1 v \neq 0$  and  $\partial_4 v \neq 0$ . From (a), (b), and (c), we have

$$\partial_1 v = p_1(t)r\sqrt{A}, \quad \partial_4 v = p_2(t)\sqrt{C} \quad (p_1 \neq 0, p_2 \neq 0) \quad (12.6)$$

where  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are functions of  $t$  satisfying

$$\dot{p}_1 r \sqrt{A} = p_2 \frac{C'}{2\sqrt{C}}, \quad \dot{p}_2 - \frac{C'}{2\sqrt{AC}} p_1 r = -p_1 \sqrt{\frac{C}{A}}. \quad (12.7)$$

When  $\dot{p}_1 = 0$  here, we have (11.3), and

$$v = -\frac{p_1}{2} \left\{ \left( \int \sqrt{C} dt \right)^2 - r^2 \right\} + p_3 \int \sqrt{C} dt + p_4, \quad (12.8)$$

where  $p_1, p_3,$  and  $p_4$  are arbitrary constants. As a matter of course, if we transform (11.3) into (6.5) by the transformation  $\int \sqrt{C} dt = d\bar{t}$ , (12.8) is transformed into (4.17).

When  $p_1 \neq 0$ , from (12.7) we have

$$C = \left( \dot{p}_2 - \frac{p_1 \dot{p}_1 r^2}{p_2} \right) b(t), \quad \frac{1}{A(r)} = \frac{1}{bp_1^2} \left( \dot{p}_2 - \frac{p_1 \dot{p}_1 r^2}{p_2} \right). \quad (12.9)$$

Hence it must follow that  $\dot{p}_2 / (bp_1^2) \equiv h = \text{const.}$  and  $\dot{p}_1 / (bp_1 p_2) \equiv k^2 = \text{const.}$

Substituting these results into (12.1), we have  $h = 1$  and  $\frac{p_1 \dot{p}_1}{p_2 p_2} = k^2$ . Hence,

as the general solutions for  $A$  and  $C$ , we have (11.2) in which  $\varphi = b\dot{p}_2$ . To obtain  $v$  corresponding to this  $ds^2$  changing the variables:  $\gamma \sqrt{\varphi} dt = d\bar{t}$ , we have (11.1) for  $ds^2$  and (12.6) becomes  $\dot{p}_1 = -k^2 p_2$  and  $\dot{p}_2 = -p_1$ , from which we have

$$v = me^{kt} \sqrt{1 - k^2 r^2} + ne^{-kt} \sqrt{1 - k^2 r^2} + q, \quad (12.10)$$

where  $m, n,$  and  $q$  are arbitrary constants. Hence we have

**Theorem 12.** *When  $ds^2$  is of the form  $L_3$  in which  $A = A(r)$ , the general solution of (1.1) and (12.1) are given by the following three forms:*

$$(11.1), (12.10); (6.5), (4.17); (12.4), (12.5);$$

*excluding those connected by  $G_6$ , i. e. ( $r = \gamma \bar{r}, t = f(\bar{t})$ ).*



Accordingly, if we assume that  $A$  is static, there exists no  $V_4$  which gives the solution of (1.1) and (12.1) except for  $S_4$ ,  $E_4$ , and Einstein-type  $V_4$ .

### § 13. On the line element $L_3$ . III. Transformations which make the form of $L_3$ invariant.

In the same way as in § 5 and § 8, we have the theorem concerning the transformations which transform  $L_3$  into

$$\bar{L}_3: d\bar{s}^2 = -\bar{A}(\bar{r}, \bar{t})d\bar{r}^2 - \bar{r}^2d\theta^2 - \bar{r}^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + \bar{C}(\bar{r}, \bar{t})d\bar{t}^2.$$

Theorem 13. *The general form of the transformation which keeps the form  $L_3$  invariant is given by*

$$G_6: r = \gamma\bar{r}, \quad t = f(\bar{t}).$$

And by  $G_6$ ,  $A$  and  $C$  undergo the transformation

$$A = \bar{A}, \quad C \left( \frac{dt}{d\bar{t}} \right)^2 = \bar{C}.$$

The proof is omitted here as it is just the same as for Theorems 4 and 5.

### § 14. Transformations connecting $L_3$ and $L_1$ .

In consequence of Theorem 1, the conditions to be satisfied by  $G$  which transforms  $L_3$  into  $\bar{L}_1$  are

$$r = \gamma\sqrt{\bar{F}}\bar{r}, \quad \left( \sqrt{\bar{F}} = e^{\bar{g}} \left( 1 + \frac{\bar{r}^2}{4R^2} \right)^{-1} \right) \quad (14.1)$$

$$\sqrt{A} \frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{r}} = \epsilon\sqrt{C} \sqrt{\bar{F}} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{t}}, \quad \sqrt{A} \sqrt{\bar{F}} \frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{t}} = \epsilon\sqrt{C} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{r}}, \quad \bar{F} = \left( \frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{r}} \right)^2 A - \left( \frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{r}} \right)^2 C. \quad (14.2)$$

Therefore, when  $\bar{F}$  is given, from the equations above we have<sup>(1)</sup>

(i) when  $\bar{L}_1$  is  $\bar{L}_{1b}$  (i. e.  $\frac{1}{R^2} \neq 0$ ), excluding the case of Einstein-type  $ds^2$  (in which  $\dot{\bar{g}}=0$ )

$$G: \quad r = \gamma\sqrt{\bar{F}}\bar{r}, \quad t = \varphi(\xi), \quad \left( \xi \equiv 2R^2 \log \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + 2 \int \frac{d\bar{t}}{e^{2\bar{g}}} \right) \quad (14.3)$$

$$\frac{1}{A} = \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha^2} - r^2 \dot{\bar{g}}^2, \quad C = A \frac{\beta^2 e^{4\bar{g}} \dot{\bar{g}}^2}{4\alpha^2 (d_\xi \varphi)^2} \quad (14.4)$$

(1) From (14.1) and (14.2), we have  $\frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{r}} = \epsilon\gamma\sqrt{\frac{A}{C}} \frac{\dot{\bar{g}}}{e^{2\bar{g}}\bar{r}^2}$ ,  $\frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{t}} = \epsilon\gamma\sqrt{\frac{A}{C}} \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ ; so we have  $\frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{r}} \frac{\alpha\beta}{e^{2\bar{g}}\dot{\bar{g}}\bar{r}} - \frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{t}} = 0$ , from which  $t = \varphi(\xi)$  is obtained.

where  $\alpha \equiv 1 + \frac{\bar{r}^2}{4R^2}$ ,  $\beta \equiv 1 - \frac{\bar{r}^2}{4R^2}$ , and  $\varphi$  is arbitrary,

(ii) when  $\bar{L}_1$  is  $\bar{L}_{1\alpha}$  (i. e.  $\frac{1}{R^2} = 0$ )

$$G: \quad r = \eta e^{\bar{\sigma}\bar{r}}, \quad t = \varphi(\xi), \quad \left( \xi \equiv \bar{r}^2 + 2 \int \frac{d\bar{t}}{e^{2\bar{\sigma}\bar{t}}} \right) \quad (14.5)$$

$$\frac{1}{A} = 1 - \bar{r}^2 \bar{g}^2, \quad C = A \frac{e^{4\bar{\sigma}\bar{t}} \bar{g}^2}{4(d_\xi \varphi)^2} \quad (14.6)$$

where  $\varphi$  is arbitrary.

The fact that the transformation  $G$  contains an arbitrary function corresponds to the invariance of the form  $L_3$  under  $G_6$ .

In the case of Einstein-type  $ds^2$ , the transformation which transforms (10.14) into (12.4) is obtained as follows. From (4.10) and (12.5),  $v$  and  $\bar{v}$  are given by

$$v = mt + q, \quad \bar{v} = \bar{m}\bar{t} + \bar{q}. \quad (14.7)$$

Accordingly  $t$  must be a linear function of  $\bar{t}$ . By applying this relation to (14.1) and (14.2), we can easily prove the following theorem:

**Theorem 14.** *The general form of  $G$  which transforms (10.14) into (12.4) is given by*

$$r = \gamma \bar{r} \left( 1 + \frac{\bar{r}^2}{4R^2} \right)^{-1}, \quad t = \epsilon \bar{t} + c, \quad (c \text{ is a constant}). \quad (14.8)$$

By this transformation the coefficients  $m$  and  $q$  in  $v$  undergo the transformation

$$\bar{m} = m\epsilon, \quad \bar{q} = mc + q. \quad (14.9)$$

And, from Theorem 14, we know that both (10.14) and (12.4) are of the same category as  $L_{1b}$  and  $L_{2b}$ .

### § 15. Transformations connecting $L_3$ and $L_2$ .

As in the preceding section, the conditions to be satisfied by  $G$  which transforms  $L_3$  into  $\bar{L}_2$  are

$$r = \eta e^{\bar{\sigma}\bar{r}} \quad (15.1)$$

$$\sqrt{A} \frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{r}} = \epsilon \sqrt{C} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{t}}, \quad \sqrt{A} \frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{t}} = \epsilon \sqrt{C} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{r}}, \quad e^{2\bar{\sigma}} = \left( \frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{r}} \right)^2 A - \left( \frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{r}} \right)^2 C. \quad (15.2)$$

Therefore, when  $e^{\bar{\sigma}}$  is given, from the equations above we have<sup>(1)</sup>

(i) when  $\bar{L}_2$  is  $\bar{L}_{21}$ , excluding the case of Einstein-type  $ds^2$  (in which  $1 + 2\bar{X}(d_{\bar{X}}\bar{\sigma}) = 0$ )

(1) As in § 14,  $t = \varphi(\xi)$  is obtained from the relation  $\frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{t}} \bar{r} \dot{\bar{\sigma}} = \frac{\partial t}{\partial \bar{r}} (1 + \bar{r} \bar{\sigma})$ .

$$G: \quad r = \eta e^{\bar{\sigma}} \bar{r}, \quad t = \varphi(\xi), \quad \left( \xi \equiv \log \bar{t} - \int \frac{(d\bar{X}\bar{\sigma})d\bar{X}}{1+2\bar{X}(d\bar{X}\bar{\sigma})} \right) \quad (15.3)$$

$$\frac{1}{A} = 1 - 4\bar{r}^2(d\bar{X}\bar{\sigma})\{1 + \bar{X}(d\bar{X}\bar{\sigma})\}, \quad C = Ae^{2\bar{\sigma}}\bar{r}^2(1 + 2\bar{X}d\bar{X}\bar{\sigma})^2/(d_\xi\varphi)^2 \quad (15.4)$$

(ii) when  $\bar{L}_2$  is  $\bar{L}_{2\text{III}}$ ,

$$G: \quad r = \eta e^{\bar{\sigma}} \bar{r}, \quad t = \varphi(\xi), \quad \left( \xi \equiv \frac{1}{2}\bar{r}^2 + \int \frac{d\bar{t}}{\bar{\sigma}} \right) \quad (15.5)$$

$$\frac{1}{A} = 1 - \bar{r}^2\bar{\sigma}^2, \quad C = Ae^{2\bar{\sigma}}\bar{\sigma}^2/(d_\xi\varphi)^2, \quad (15.6)$$

where  $\varphi$  is an arbitrary function.

In the case of Einstein-type space, there are two kinds of line element of the form  $L_2$ , namely (i) that belonging to the type  $L_{2\text{I}}$ , i. e. (10.15), and (ii) that belonging to the type  $L_{2\text{II}}$ , in which  $a \neq 0$ ,<sup>(1)</sup> i. e.

$$ds^2 = \frac{4aR^2}{(X-a)^2 + 4at^2} (-dr^2 - r^2d\theta^2 - r^2\sin^2\theta d\phi^2 + dt^2). \quad (15.7)$$

But we have seen that (10.15) and (15.7) are intertransformable by  $G$ , the equation of transformation being given in Theorem 7. Accordingly, we have only to consider the transformation which transforms (12.4) into (10.15). But in consequence of (4.10) and (7.2), we have, respectively,

$$v = mt + q \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{v} = \bar{m} \log \bar{X} + \bar{q}.$$

Hence, from (15.1), (15.2), and (15.7), we can readily prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 15.** *The general form of the transformation  $G$  which transforms (12.4) into (10.15) is given by<sup>(2)</sup>*

$$r = \frac{i\eta R}{\sqrt{\bar{X}}} \bar{r}, \quad t = \frac{i\epsilon'R}{2} \log \bar{X} + c. \quad (c \text{ is a const. and } \epsilon' = \epsilon\eta) \quad (15.8)$$

Furthermore, we see that by (15.8) the coefficients  $m$  and  $q$  in  $v$  undergo the transformation

$$\bar{m} = \frac{i\epsilon'R}{2} m, \quad \bar{q} = q + cm, \quad (15.9)$$

And the transformation (15.8) becomes real only when  $R$  is purely imaginary,  $\bar{X} > 0$  (corresponding to  $1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2} > 0$ ), and  $c$  is real.

(1) W. G. No. 39, 210.

(2) A special form of this transformation is given in W. G. No. 39, 186.

### § 16. Transformations connecting the line elements of $S_4$ .

The line elements of  $S_4$ , and the corresponding  $v$ 's, are given by the following five systems.

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_I & \begin{cases} ds_1^2 = -e^{2kt_1}(dr_1^2 + r_1^2 d\theta^2 + r_1^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) + dt_1^2, \\ \bar{v} = m_1 \left( r_1^2 e^{kt_1} - \frac{1}{k^2} e^{-kt_1} \right) + n_1 e^{kt_1} + q_1, \end{cases} \\
 S_{II} & \begin{cases} ds_2^2 = -\frac{(e^{kt_2} + e^{-kt_2})^2}{4k^2 R^2 \left(1 + \frac{r_2^2}{4R^2}\right)^2} (dr_2^2 + r_2^2 d\theta^2 + r_2^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) + dt_2^2, \\ \bar{v} = m_2 \left( e^{kt_2} - \frac{r_2^2}{4R^2} e^{-kt_2} \right) \left(1 + \frac{r_2^2}{4R^2}\right)^{-1} + n_2 (e^{kt_2} - e^{-kt_2}) + q_2, \end{cases} \\
 S_{III} & \begin{cases} ds_3^2 = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{k^2}{4} X_3\right)^2} (-dr_3^2 - r_3^2 d\theta^2 - r_3^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + dt_3^2), \\ \bar{v} = m_3 \frac{1}{1 - \frac{k^2}{4} X_3} + n_3 \frac{t_3}{1 - \frac{k^2}{4} X_3} + q_3, \quad (X_3 \equiv t_3^2 - r_3^2), \end{cases} \\
 S_{IV} & \begin{cases} ds_4^2 = \frac{1}{k^2 t_4^2} (-dr_4^2 - r_4^2 d\theta^2 - r_4^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + dt_4^2), \\ \bar{v} = m_4 \frac{X_4}{t_4} + n_4 \frac{1}{t_4} + q_4, \quad (X_4 \equiv t_4^2 - r_4^2), \end{cases} \\
 S_V & \begin{cases} ds_5^2 = -\frac{dr_5^2}{1 - k^2 r_5^2} - r_5^2 d\theta^2 - r_5^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + (1 - k^2 r_5^2) dt_5^2, \\ \bar{v} = m_5 e^{kt_5} \sqrt{1 - k^2 r_5^2} + n_5 e^{-kt_5} \sqrt{1 - k^2 r_5^2} + q_5. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

The most general forms of  $ds^2$ 's and corresponding  $v$ 's are obtained by operating on  $S_\rho$  ( $\rho = \text{I, II, } \dots, \text{V}$ ) the transformations  $G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4, G_5$ . Of the five  $S_\rho$ ,  $ds_1^2$  and  $ds_2^2$  belong to  $L_1$ ,  $ds_3^2$  and  $ds_4^2$  to  $L_2$ , and  $ds_5^2$  to  $L_3$ . If  $k$  and  $R$  are both real, the signatures of the five  $ds^2$ 's are the same. In this section we shall determine the forms of  $G$ 's connecting  $S_\rho$  ( $\rho = \text{I, } \dots, \text{V}$ ) with one another.

(i) *Transformations connecting  $S_I$  and  $S_{II}$ .* To simplify the calculation, operating a transformation ( $r_2^2 = 4R^2 \bar{r}_2^2$ ,  $t_2 = \bar{t}_2$ ) to  $S_{II}$ , we have the resulting system  $\bar{S}_{II}$ :

$$\bar{S}_{II} \begin{cases} d\bar{s}_2^2 = -\frac{(e^{k\bar{t}_2} + e^{-k\bar{t}_2})^2}{k^2 (1 + \bar{r}_2^2)^2} (d\bar{r}_2^2 + \bar{r}_2^2 d\theta^2 + \bar{r}_2^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) + d\bar{t}_2^2 \\ \bar{v}_2 = \bar{m}_2 (e^{k\bar{t}_2} - \bar{r}_2^2 e^{-k\bar{t}_2}) (1 + \bar{r}_2^2)^{-1} + \bar{n}_2 (e^{k\bar{t}_2} - e^{-k\bar{t}_2}) + \bar{q}_2. \end{cases}$$

From (2.5) and the transformation law of  $v$ , we have

$$r_1 e^{kt_1} = \gamma \bar{r}_2 \frac{e^{kt_2} + e^{-kt_2}}{k(1 + \bar{r}_2^2)}. \quad (16.1)$$

$$e^{kt_1} = a(e^{kt_2} - \bar{r}_2^2 e^{-kt_2})(1 + \bar{r}_2^2)^{-1} + \beta(e^{kt_2} - e^{-kt_2}) + \gamma \quad (16.2)$$

where  $a, \beta$ , and  $\gamma$  are any constants to be determined. From (16.1), (16.2), and (2.6), i. e.

$$\frac{r_1}{\bar{r}_2} \frac{\partial t_1}{\partial t_2} = \epsilon \frac{\partial r_1}{\partial \bar{r}_2}, \quad \frac{r_1}{\bar{r}_2} e^{2kt_1} \frac{\partial r_1}{\partial t_2} = \epsilon \frac{\partial t_1}{\partial \bar{r}_2}, \quad \left\{ \frac{r_1^2}{\bar{r}_2^2} - \left( \frac{\partial r_1}{\partial \bar{r}_2} \right)^2 \right\} e^{2kt_1} = \left( \frac{\partial t_1}{\partial \bar{r}_2} \right)^2, \quad (16.3)$$

$$\text{we have} \quad a(\epsilon - 1) = 2\beta, \quad \gamma = 0. \quad (16.4)$$

Therefore we obtain two transformations connecting  $S_I$  and  $\bar{S}_{II}$ , corresponding to  $\epsilon = +1$  and  $\epsilon = -1$ . Hence we have

Theorem 16. *The general forms of  $G$ 's connecting  $S_I$  and  $S_{II}$  are given by*

$$T_{I\text{IIa}}: \quad r_1 e^{kt_1} = \gamma \frac{r_2(e^{kt_2} + e^{-kt_2})}{2Rk \left(1 + \frac{r_2^2}{4R^2}\right)}, \quad e^{kt_1} = c \frac{e^{kt_2} - \frac{r_2^2}{4R^2} e^{-kt_2}}{\left(1 + \frac{r_2^2}{4R^2}\right)}$$

$$T_{I\text{IIb}}: \quad r_1 e^{kt_1} = \gamma \frac{r_2(e^{kt_2} + e^{-kt_2})}{2Rk \left(1 + \frac{r_2^2}{4R^2}\right)}, \quad e^{kt_1} = c \frac{e^{-kt_2} - \frac{r_2^2}{4R^2} e^{kt_2}}{\left(1 + \frac{r_2^2}{4R^2}\right)},$$

where  $c$  is an arbitrary constants.

Further, in consequence of the equation

$$r_1^2 e^{kt_1} - \frac{1}{k^2} e^{-kt_1} = -\frac{1}{ck^2} \left( e^{kt_2} - e^{-kt_2} \frac{r_2^2}{4R^2} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{r_2^2}{4R^2} \right)^{-1} + \frac{1}{ck^2} (e^{kt_2} - e^{-kt_2}), \quad (16.5)$$

the equation of transformation of the coefficients  $m, n, q$  in  $v$  becomes

$$\text{in } T_{I\text{IIa}}: \quad m_2 = -\frac{m_1}{ck^2} + cn_1, \quad n_2 = \frac{m_1}{ck^2}, \quad q_2 = q_1. \quad (16.6)$$

Similarly

$$\text{in } T_{I\text{IIb}}: \quad m_2 = -\frac{m_1}{ck^2} + cn_1, \quad n_2 = -cn_1, \quad q_2 = q_1. \quad (16.7)$$

(ii) *Transformations connecting  $S_{III}$  and  $S_{IV}$ .* Such transformations can be obtained by a method analogous to that used in (i).<sup>(1)</sup> In this case,

(1) In this case, as the equation corresponding to (16.2) it is convenient to use

$$\frac{1}{t_4} = \left( 1 - \frac{k^2}{4} X_3 \right)^{-1} (a + \beta t_3) + \gamma.$$

In this way, as the equations defining  $T_{III\text{IV}}$  we obtain (16.8) and (16.11), which are equivalent to those mentioned in Theorem 17.

however, we can obtain the transformations in a simpler way by using the result attained in § 8, as follows. By Theorem 5, the transformation must be of the form  $G_5$  satisfying (8.1), i. e.

$$\frac{r_4}{kt_4} = \frac{\eta r_3}{\left(1 - \frac{k^2}{4} X_3\right)}, \quad (16.8)$$

from which we have

$$2\left(1 - \frac{k^2}{4} X_3\right) = -\epsilon\eta k \left[ 2\left(t_3 + \frac{q}{p}\right) + \{ (pt_3 + q)^2 - p^2 r_3^2 \} \right]. \quad (16.9)$$

Therefore, as a necessary and sufficient condition to be satisfied by  $G_5$ , we have

$$l = -\epsilon' \frac{k}{2p^2}, \quad q = \frac{2\epsilon'}{k} p. \quad (\epsilon' = -\epsilon\eta) \quad (16.10)$$

Hence we have

Theorem 17. *The general form of the transformation  $G$  connecting  $S_{III}$  and  $S_{IV}$  is given by*

$$T_{IIIIV}: \quad \epsilon r_4 = \frac{-2r_3}{p^2[(t_3^2 + 2\epsilon'/k)^2 - r_3^2]}, \quad t_4 = \frac{2\epsilon' \left(1 - \frac{k^2}{4} X_3\right)}{kp^2[(t_3 + 2\epsilon'/k)^2 - r_3^2]}, \quad (\epsilon'^2 = 1)$$

where  $p^2$  is an arbitrary constant. Here we may use (16.8) in place of the first equation.

From the form of  $T_{IIIIV}$  given above, we have

$$\frac{1}{t_4} = \left(1 - \frac{k^2}{4} X_3\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{4p^2}{k} \epsilon' + 2p^2 t_3\right) - \frac{2p^2}{k} \epsilon' \quad (16.11)$$

$$\frac{X}{t_4} = \left(1 - \frac{k^2}{4} X_3\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{k}{p^2} \epsilon' - \frac{k^2}{2p^2} t_3\right) - \frac{k}{2p^2} \epsilon'. \quad (16.12)$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{in } T_{IIIIV}: \quad m_3 &= \epsilon' \left( \frac{4p^2}{k} m_4 + \frac{k}{p^2} n_4 \right), & n_3 &= 2p^2 m_4 - \frac{k^2}{2p^2} n_4, \\ q_3 &= q_4 - \epsilon' \left( \frac{2p^2}{k} m_4 + \frac{k}{2p^2} n_4 \right). \end{aligned} \quad (16.13)$$

(iii) *Transformations connecting  $S_I$  and  $S_{IV}$ .* Substituting

$$r_1 e^{kt_1} = \gamma \frac{r_4}{kt_4}, \quad e^{kt_1} = \alpha \frac{X_4}{t_4} + \beta \frac{1}{t_4} + \gamma \quad (16.14)$$

into (2.6), in the same way as previously in (i), we have two systems of solutions  $\alpha, \beta$ , and  $\gamma$ :

- (a) when  $\epsilon = \eta$ ,  $\beta = 0 = \gamma$ ,  $\alpha$  is arbitrary  
and , (b) when  $\epsilon = -\eta$ ,  $\alpha = 0 = \gamma$ ,  $\beta$  is arbitrary.

Hence we have

Theorem 18. *The general forms of the transformations connecting  $S_I$  and  $S_{IV}$  are given by*

$$T_{IIVa}: \quad r_1 e^{kt_1} = \eta \frac{r_4}{kt_4}, \quad e^{kt_1} = \alpha \frac{t_4^2 - r_4^2}{t_4},$$

$$T_{IIVb}: \quad r_1 e^{kt_1} = \eta \frac{r_4}{kt_4}, \quad e^{kt_1} = \beta \frac{1}{t_4},$$

where  $\alpha, \beta$  are arbitrary constants.

It is to be noticed that in place of the first equations in  $T_{IIVa}$  and  $T_{IIVb}$ , we may use

$$T_{IIVa}: \quad r_1 = \frac{\eta}{k\alpha} \frac{r_4}{X_4}; \quad T_{IIVb}: \quad r_1 = \frac{\eta}{k\beta} r_4. \quad (16.15)$$

And by these transformations the coefficients in  $v$  undergo the transformation

$$\text{in } T_{IIVa}: \quad m_4 = n_1 \alpha, \quad n_4 = -m_1 \frac{1}{k^2 \alpha}, \quad q_4 = q_1, \quad (16.16)$$

$$\text{in } T_{IIVb}: \quad m_4 = -m_1 \frac{1}{k^2 \beta}, \quad n_4 = n_1 \beta, \quad q_4 = q_1. \quad (16.17)$$

Thus there are two kinds of transformations connecting  $S_I$  and  $S_{IV}$ , the forms of which are entirely different from each other. From this result, so far as the fundamental tensor  $g_{ij}$  is concerned no ambiguities arise owing to the different kinds of transformation; but when we are considering vectors and tensors other than  $g_{ij}$ , it is necessary to make clear which transformation should be adopted. This remark may be applied to other similar cases.

(iv) In the same way as (i) we can prove

Theorem 19. *The general forms of the transformations connecting  $S_I$  and  $S_V$  and the corresponding transformations of the coefficients in  $v$  are given by*

$$T_{IVa}: \quad r_1 e^{kt_1} = \eta r_5, \quad e^{kt_1} = \alpha e^{kt_5} \sqrt{1 - k^2 r_5^2}, \quad (\alpha \text{ is arbitrary})$$

$$m_5 = \alpha n_1, \quad n_5 = -\frac{m_1}{\alpha k^2}, \quad q_5 = q_1; \quad (16.18)$$

$$T_{IVb}: \quad r_1 e^{kt_1} = \eta r_5, \quad e^{kt_1} = \beta e^{-kt_5} \sqrt{1 - k^2 r_5^2}, \quad (\beta \text{ is arbitrary})$$

$$m_5 = -\frac{m_1}{\beta k^2}, \quad n_5 = \beta n_1, \quad q_5 = q_1. \quad (16.19)$$

(v) The other transformations connecting  $S_\rho$  ( $\rho = I, \dots, V$ ) with one another can be obtained by combining the above-mentioned  $T_{IIB}$ ,  $T_{IIIIV}$ ,  $T_{IIV}$ , and  $T_{IV}$ . But if we adhere to these four transformations only, we have

the trouble of combining some of them (perhaps three) in order to obtain another (say  $T_{\text{I III}}$ ,  $T_{\text{III V}}$ , etc.). But by adding  $T_{\text{I III}}$  to the above-given four, we can simplify the combination of transformations. Actually,

$$T_{\text{I III}}: r_1 e^{kt_1} = \frac{\eta r_3}{1 - \frac{k^2}{4} X_3}, \quad e^{kt_1} = \alpha \left\{ \frac{2 + k\epsilon t_3}{1 - \frac{k^2}{4} X_3} - 1 \right\},$$

$$m_3 = -\frac{2}{ak^2} m_1 + 2an_1, \quad n_3 = \frac{\epsilon}{ak} m_1 + ak\epsilon n_1, \quad q_3 = q_1 + \frac{1}{ak^2} m_1 - n_1 \alpha \quad (16.20)$$

where  $\alpha$  is an arbitrary constant.

### § 17. Transformations connecting the line elements of $E_4$ .

The line elements and the corresponding  $v$ 's obtained in our discussion are as follows:

$$E_1 \begin{cases} ds_1^2 = -dr_1^2 - r_1^2 d\theta^2 - r_1^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + dt_1^2, \\ v = m_1(t_1^2 - r_1^2) + n_1 t_1 + q_1, \end{cases}$$

$$E_2 \begin{cases} ds_2^2 = \frac{t_2^2}{R^2 \left(1 + \frac{r_2^2}{4R^2}\right)^2} (dr_2^2 + r_2^2 d\theta^2 + r_2^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) + dt_2^2, \\ v = m_2 \left(1 - \frac{r_2^2}{4R^2}\right) t_2 \left(1 + \frac{r_2^2}{4R^2}\right)^{-1} + n_2 t_2^2 + q_2, \end{cases}$$

$$E_3 \begin{cases} ds_3^2 = \frac{1}{(t_3^2 - r_3^2)^2} (-dr_3^2 - r_3^2 d\theta^2 - r_3^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + dt_3^2) \\ v = m_3 \frac{1}{X_3} + n_3 \frac{t_3}{X_3} + q_3. \end{cases}$$

The most general forms of  $ds^2$ 's and  $v$ 's are obtained from  $E_a$  ( $a = \text{I, II, III}$ ) by operating the transformations ( $G_1, G_3, G_6$ ),  $G_1, G_3$ .  $ds_1^2$  belongs to any of  $L_1, L_2$ , and  $L_3$ , and  $ds_2^2$  and  $ds_3^2$  belong to  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  respectively. When  $R$  is real, the signature of  $ds_2^2$  differs from those of other  $ds^2$ 's. If we find the general form of the transformations connecting  $E_a$  with one another and the transformations of the corresponding  $m_i, n_i$ , and  $q_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ), we have

$$U_{\text{I II}}: r_1 = \eta \frac{ir_2 t_2}{R \left(1 + \frac{r_2^2}{4R^2}\right)}, \quad t_1 = \epsilon \frac{t_2 \left(1 - \frac{r_2^2}{4R^2}\right)}{1 + \frac{r_2^2}{4R^2}} + c,$$

$$m_2 = \epsilon(2cm_1 + n_1), \quad n_2 = m_1, \quad q_2 = q_1 + c^2 m_1 + cn_1, \quad (17.1)$$



$$U_{\text{I III}}: r_1 = \gamma \frac{r_3}{t_3^2 - r_3^2}, \quad t_1 = \epsilon \frac{t_3}{t_3^2 - r_3^2} + c,$$

$$m_3 = m_1, \quad n_3 = \epsilon(2cm_1 + n_1), \quad q_3 = q_1 + c^2 m_1 + cn_1, \quad (17.2)$$

$$U_{\text{II III}}: \frac{ir_2 t_2}{R \left(1 + \frac{r_2^2}{4R^2}\right)} = \gamma \frac{r_3}{t_3^2 - r_3^2}, \quad \frac{t_2 \left(1 - \frac{r_2^2}{4R^2}\right)}{1 + \frac{r_2^2}{4R^2}} = \epsilon \frac{t_3}{t_3^2 - r_3^2} + c$$

$$m_3 = n_2, \quad n_3 = \epsilon(m_2 + 2cn_2), \quad q_3 = q_2 + cm_2 + c^2 n_2 \quad (17.3)$$

where  $c$ 's are arbitrary constants and  $U_{\text{II III}}$  is the combination of  $U_{\text{II}}$  and  $U_{\text{I III}}$ . Here  $U_{\text{II}}$  and  $U_{\text{II III}}$  are real transformations when  $R$  is purely imaginary.

### § 18. Solution of (1.1) when $v = v(r, \theta, \phi, t)$ .

Above (§ 4, § 7, § 12) we have solved equation (1.1) on the assumption that  $v$  is spherically symmetric. In this section we shall try to solve (1.1) when  $v$  contains not only  $r, t$  but also  $\theta, \phi$ .

When  $ds^2$  is of the form  $L_1$ , (1.1) becomes

$$\partial_{12}v - \frac{B'}{2B} \partial_2 v = \partial_{13}v - \frac{B'}{2B} \partial_3 v = \partial_{23}v - \cot \theta \partial_3 v = 0 \quad (18.1)$$

$$\partial_{\alpha 4}v - \dot{g} \partial_{\alpha}v = 0, \quad (\alpha = 1, 2, 3) \quad (18.2)$$

$$\partial_{11}v - \frac{F'}{2F} \partial_1 v - F \dot{g} \partial_4 v = -F \partial_{44}v \quad (18.3)$$

$$\partial_{22}v + \frac{B'}{2F} \partial_1 v - r^2 F \dot{g} \partial_4 v = -r^2 F \partial_{44}v \quad (18.4)$$

$$\partial_{33}v + \frac{B'}{2F} \sin^2 \theta \partial_1 v + \sin \theta \cos \theta \partial_2 v - r^2 F \sin^2 \theta (\dot{g} \partial_4 v - \partial_{44}v) = 0 \quad (18.5)$$

$$\beta = \partial_{44}v. \quad (B \equiv r^2 F) \quad (18.6)$$

If  $\partial_3 v \neq 0$ , from (18.1) and (18.2) we have

$$v = \left( \sin \theta \int b(\phi) d\phi + \int a(\theta) d\theta \right) r \sqrt{F} + c(r, t), \quad (18.7)$$

where  $a(\theta)$ ,  $b(\phi)$ , and  $c(r, t)$  are arbitrary functions. Substituting (18.7) into (18.4), after some calculation we have

$$-r \sqrt{F} + \frac{B'^2}{4r F^{\frac{3}{2}}} - r^3 F \dot{g} \partial_4 \sqrt{F} + r^3 F \partial_{44} \sqrt{F} = 0; \quad (18.8)$$

and further substituting the actual form of  $F$  into this equation, we have

$$e^{2\sigma}\ddot{g} = \frac{1}{R^2}, \quad (18.9)$$

which coincides with the third equation of (4.5). Hence, by the same calculation as in § 4, we see that  $F$  coincides with  $A$  given by either (3.9) or (3.10); which shows that  $V_4$  must be either  $S_4$  or  $E_4$ . So that when  $V_4$  is neither  $S_4$  nor  $E_4$ , we must have  $\partial_3 v = 0$ .

Similarly, we can prove that  $\partial_2 v = 0$  when  $V_4$  is neither  $S_4$  nor  $E_4$ ; so  $v$  must be spherically symmetric. Therefore, we know that (4.10) gives the general solution  $v$  of (1.1) even when we do not assume that  $v$  is spherically symmetric.

Similarly, we obtain the same result when  $ds^2$  is of the form  $L_2$ , provided  $V_4$  is neither  $S_4$  nor  $E_4$ ; the proof being omitted.<sup>(1)</sup> Hence we have

**Theorem 20.** *When  $V_4$  is neither  $S_4$  nor  $E_4$ , if we assume that  $ds^2$  is of the form  $L_1$  or  $L_2$ , the solution  $v$  of (1.1) becomes spherically symmetric. Accordingly, when  $ds^2$  is of the form  $L_1$ , (4.10) gives the general solution of  $v$ ; and when  $ds^2$  is of the form  $L_2$ , the general solution  $ds^2$  and the corresponding  $v$  are given by  $L_{2I}$ , (7.2);  $L_{2II}$ , (7.3);  $L_{2III}$ , (7.4).*

When  $V_4$  is either  $S_4$  or  $E_4$ , (1.1) becomes completely integrable for  $v_i$ , so that the general solution of  $v$  must contain four arbitrary constants at least excluding the additive constant. As the simplest example in an  $E_4$  we shall find  $v$  corresponding to  $ds^2$  of  $E_1$  (cf. (3.13)). If we put  $\sqrt{F} = 1$  and  $\dot{g} = 0$  in (18.1), ..., (18.7), from (18.7) and (18.4) we have

$$\partial_\theta a + \int a d\theta = p, \quad p + \partial_r c + r \partial_{tt} c = 0, \quad (p \text{ is const.}) \quad (18.10)$$

On the other hand, from (18.2) and (18.3) we have  $\partial_{rr} c + \partial_{tt} c = 0 = \partial_{rt} c$ . Making use of these results, as the general solution of  $v$  we have

$$v = r \sin \theta (c_1 \sin \phi + c_2 \cos \phi) + c_3 r \cos \theta + c_4 t + c_5 (t^2 - r^2) + c_6, \quad (18.11)$$

where  $c_i$  ( $i=1, \dots, 6$ ) are arbitrary constants.<sup>(2)</sup> Hence, we know that there are five kinds of  $v_i$  which are linearly independent with constant coefficients.

In the same way, we can obtain the solution  $v$ 's corresponding to the

(1) In this proof, as the equations corresponding to (18.9) we have

$$f' + r \ddot{f} = 0, \quad f'' + \dot{f} = 0, \quad \dot{f}' = 0, \quad (f \equiv e^{-\sigma})$$

from which we can easily obtain (6.1), i. e. the equation defining  $S_4$  and  $E_4$ .

(1.1) has only one independent solution of  $v$  in the coordinate system in which  $ds^2$  is of the form  $L_1$ . From this, we may conclude that when  $ds^2$  is of the form  $L_{2a}$  ( $a=I, II, III$ ), (7.2), (7.4), and (7.6) give the general solution of  $v$  even when we do not assume that  $v$  is spherically symmetric.

(2)  $\beta$  corresponding to (18.11) is given by  $c_5$ , which coincides with the result of the corollary in W. G. No. 39, 201.

other forms of  $ds^2$  of  $S_4$  and  $E_4$ . For example, the general solution  $v$  corresponding to  $ds^2$  of Robertson's form (i. e.  $ds^2$  of  $S_1$ ) is obtained as follows :

$$v = e^{kt} \{ r \sin \theta (c_1 \sin \phi + c_2 \cos \phi) + c_3 r \cos \theta + c_4 \} \\ + c_5 \left( r^2 e^{kt} - \frac{1}{k^2} e^{-kt} \right) + c_6. \quad (18.12)$$

N. B. In the ordinary  $(x, y, z, t)$ -coordinate system in which  $ds^2$  is given by

$$(E_4): \quad ds^2 = -dx^2 - dy^2 - dz^2 + dt^2 \quad (18.13)$$

or  $(S_4): \quad ds^2 = -e^{2kt}(dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2) + dt^2, \quad (18.14)$

(18.11) and (18.12) become

$$v = c_1 x + c_2 y + c_3 z + c_4 t + c_5 (t^2 - r^2) + c_6, \\ v = e^{kt} (c_1 x + c_2 y + c_3 z + c_4) + c_5 \left( r^2 e^{kt} - \frac{1}{k^2} e^{-kt} \right) + c_6.$$

In this coordinate system, the calculation is simpler than in  $(r, \theta, \phi, t)$ -system.

### § 19. On the line element $L_4$ .

The line element  $L_4$  is obtained by putting  $B = \text{const.}$  in the most general spherically symmetric line-element (2.1), and cannot be transformed into the line element in which  $B$  is not constant by the transformation  $G$ . Line elements of the form  $L_4$  are not in general adopted in the ordinary relativities and cosmologies. In wave geometry, however, we have treated them several times; therefore it is not purposeless to study such  $L_4$ .

In  $L_1$ , the coefficient of  $d\theta^2$  cannot be constant, so it is evident that by any  $G$  we cannot transform  $L_1$  into  $L_4$ . Further, we can prove that not only not by  $G$ , but also by no transformation of  $(r, \theta, \phi, t)$ , can we transform  $L_1$  into  $L_4$ .

To prove this, we have only to obtain  $ds^2$  which gives a conformally flat space and is of the form  $L_4$ , and then to prove that the equation (1.1) relating to this  $ds^2$  has no solution  $v$ . But such  $ds^2$  is always transformable into the form

$$ds^2 = \frac{B}{r^2} (-dr^2 - r^2 d\theta^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + dt^2), \quad (B = \text{const.}) \quad (19.1)$$

by a suitable transformation,<sup>(1)</sup> while (19.1) is of the form  $L_2$ , and  $V_4$  defined by (19.1) is neither  $S_4$  nor  $E_4$ . Hence, by Theorem 20,  $v$  must be spherically symmetric; moreover, (19.1) does not belong to any of  $L_{2\alpha}$  ( $\alpha = \text{I, II, III}$ ); so it is evident that (1.1) has no solution  $v$ .

Hence we have

(1) W. G. No. 39, 186, Theorem 11.

**Theorem 21.** *The line element of the form  $L_1$  cannot be transformed into the form  $L_4$  by any transformation of  $(r, \theta, \phi, t)$ . Accordingly, the space defined by  $L_4$  is entirely different from that defined by the line element of the form  $L_1$ .*

### § 20. Group of motions.

In this section we shall consider the group of motions in the space  $V_4$  defined by  $L_1$ . Let the infinitesimal motion be

$$x^i = x^i + \xi^i \partial \tau, \quad (i=1, 2, 3, 4); \quad (20.1)$$

then the operator of the motion is given by  $\xi^j \partial_j$ . The vector  $\xi^i$  is obtained as the solution of Killing's equation

$$\nabla_{(i} \xi_{j)} = 0 \quad (20.2)$$

or, in contravariant form,

$$\xi^h \frac{\partial g_{lm}}{\partial x^h} + \frac{\partial \xi^i}{\partial x^l} g_{im} + \frac{\partial \xi^j}{\partial x^m} g_{lj} = 0 \quad (20.3)$$

To solve (20.3), if we put  $x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi (\equiv x^1)$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi (\equiv x^2)$ ,  $z = r \cos \theta (\equiv x^3)$ , and  $t = t (\equiv x^4)$ ,  $L_1$  can be written as

$$L_1: ds^2 = -F(r, t)(dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2) + dt^2, \quad \left( F = e^{2g(t)} / \left[ 1 + \frac{r^2}{4R^2} \right]^2 \right) \quad (20.4)$$

and (20.3) becomes

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{F'}{r} (\xi^1 x + \xi^2 y + \xi^3 z) + \xi^4 F' + 2F \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial x} &= 0; & \frac{\partial \xi^2}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \xi^3}{\partial y} &= 0, \\ -F \frac{\partial \xi^1}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \xi^4}{\partial x} &= 0, \text{ and cyclic; } & \frac{\partial \xi^4}{\partial t} &= 0. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (20.5)$$

By solving (20.5), we get the following result (as the calculation is easy and somewhat long, we omit it):

**Theorem 22.** *The operators of motions in the space defined by  $L_1$ , are given by*

I. In the case:  $\frac{1}{R^2} = 0$ ,

Ia. when  $\dot{g} = \text{const.} = k (\neq 0)$ , taking  $e^{2g} = e^{2kt}$  by  $G_1$  (i. e.  $ds^2$  is  $S_1'$ )

$$\overset{1}{T}, \overset{2}{T}, \overset{3}{T}; \overset{1}{S}, \overset{2}{S}, \overset{3}{S}; \overset{1}{R}, \overset{2}{R}, \overset{3}{R}; U, \quad (\text{group of 10 parameters})$$

Ia'. when  $\dot{g} = \text{const.} = 0$ , taking  $e^{2g} = 1$  by  $G_1$  (i. e.  $ds^2$  is  $E_1'$ )

$$\overset{1}{T}, \overset{2}{T}, \overset{3}{T}; \overset{1}{S}, \overset{2}{S}, \overset{3}{S}; \overset{1}{R}, \overset{2}{R}, \overset{3}{R}; \bar{U}, \quad (\text{group of 10 parameters})$$

Ib. when  $\dot{g} \neq \text{const.}$ ,  $\overset{1}{T}, \overset{2}{T}, \overset{3}{T}; \overset{1}{R}, \overset{2}{R}, \overset{3}{R}$ , (group of 6 parameters).

II. In the case:  $\frac{1}{R^2} \neq 0$ ,

IIa. when  $e^{2\sigma}\dot{g} = \frac{1}{R^2}$  and  $\dot{g}e^\sigma \neq \text{const.}$ , taking  $e^{2\sigma} = (e^{kt} + e^{-kt})^2 / 4k^2R^2$  by  $G_1$  (i. e.  $ds^2$  is  $S'_{II}$ ).

$\overset{1}{P}, \overset{2}{P}, \overset{3}{P}; \overset{1}{Q}, \overset{2}{Q}, \overset{3}{Q}; \overset{1}{R}, \overset{2}{R}, \overset{3}{R}; U'$ , (group of 10 parameters)

IIa'. when  $e^{2\sigma}\dot{g} = \frac{1}{R^2}$  and  $\dot{g}e^\sigma = \text{const.}$ , taking  $e^{2\sigma} = -\frac{t^2}{R^2}$  by  $G_1$  (i. e.  $ds^2$  is  $E'_{II}$ )

$\overset{1}{\bar{P}}, \overset{2}{\bar{P}}, \overset{3}{\bar{P}}; \overset{1}{V}, \overset{2}{V}, \overset{3}{V}; \overset{1}{R}, \overset{2}{R}, \overset{3}{R}; \bar{U}'$ , (group of 10 parameters)

IIb. when  $\dot{g} = 0$ , (i. e.  $ds^2$  is of Einstein type (10.14))

$\overset{1}{V}, \overset{2}{V}, \overset{3}{V}; \overset{1}{R}, \overset{2}{R}, \overset{3}{R}; \bar{U}$ , (group of 7 parameters)

IIc. when  $e^{2\sigma}\dot{g} \neq \frac{1}{R^2}$  and  $\dot{g} \neq 0$ ,

$\overset{1}{V}, \overset{2}{V}, \overset{3}{V}; \overset{1}{R}, \overset{2}{R}, \overset{3}{R}$ , (group of 6 parameters)

where  $\overset{a}{T}, \overset{a}{S}, U, \dots$ , etc. ( $a=1, 2, 3$ ) are operators of motions, in which  $\xi^i$  are given by

	$\xi^1$	$\xi^2$	$\xi^3$	$\xi^4$
$\overset{1}{T}$	1	0	0	0
$\overset{1}{S}$	$e^{-2kt} - 4R^2k_2t$	$2k^2xy$	$2k^2xz$	$-2kx$
$\overset{1}{R}$	0	$-z$	$y$	0
$U$	$kx$	$ky$	$kz$	$-1$
$\overset{1}{\bar{S}}$	$t$	0	0	$x$
$\bar{U}$	0	0	0	$-1$
$\overset{1}{P}$	$\frac{2kR}{a}(e^{kt} - e^{-kt}\gamma)$	$\frac{kxye^{-kt}}{Ra}$	$\frac{kxze^{-kt}}{Ra}$	$\frac{x}{R}\delta$
$\overset{1}{Q}$	$\frac{2kR}{a}(e^{-kt} - e^{kt}\gamma)$	$\frac{kxye^{kt}}{Ra}$	$\frac{kxze^{kt}}{Ra}$	$-\frac{x}{R}\delta$
$U'$	$kx\beta^1$	$ky\beta$	$kz\beta$	$-\left(1 - \frac{\gamma^2}{4R^2}\right)\delta$
$\overset{1}{\bar{P}}$	$-\frac{r}{t}(1+\gamma)$	$\frac{xy}{2Rt}$	$\frac{xz}{2Rt}$	$-\frac{x}{R}\delta$
$\overset{1}{V}^{(1)}$	$1-\gamma$	$\frac{xy}{2R^2}$	$\frac{xz}{2R^2}$	0
$\bar{U}'$	$\frac{x}{t}$	$\frac{y}{t}$	$\frac{z}{t}$	$-\left(1 - \frac{\gamma^2}{4R^2}\right)\delta$

(1) As is easily seen, the following relation exists:

$$\overset{a}{V} = \frac{1}{2kR}(\overset{a}{P} + \overset{a}{Q}).$$

where  $\alpha \equiv e^{kt} + e^{-kt}$ ,  $\beta \equiv \frac{1}{\alpha}(e^{kt} - e^{-kt})$ ,  $\gamma \equiv \frac{r^2 - 2x^2}{4R^2}$  and  $\delta \equiv \left(1 + \frac{r^2}{4R^2}\right)^{-1}$ , and

$\overset{2}{T}, \overset{3}{T}; \overset{2}{P}, \overset{3}{P}; \dots$  are obtained from  $\overset{1}{T}, \overset{1}{P}, \dots$  by the cyclic change of  $x, y, z$ .

Among these operators only 7 operators

$$\overset{a}{R}, U, U', \bar{U}, \bar{U}'$$

make  $r=0$  invariant.

Further, we can prove that  $\overset{a}{R}$  is invariant by  $G$ , and that in  $S_4$  and  $E_4$  the following transformation laws hold good:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{when } S_I \rightarrow S_{II} \text{ by } T_{I\text{II}a} \ (\eta=c=1), & \quad \overset{a}{T}, \overset{a}{S}, U \rightarrow \overset{a}{P}, \overset{a}{Q}, U', \\ \text{when } S_I \rightarrow S_{II} \text{ by } T_{I\text{II}b} \ (\eta=c=1), & \quad \overset{a}{T}, \overset{a}{S}, U \rightarrow \overset{a}{Q}, \overset{a}{P}, -U', \\ \text{when } E_I \rightarrow E_{II} \text{ by } U_{I\text{II}} \ (\epsilon=\eta=1, c=0), & \quad \overset{a}{T}, \overset{a}{S}, \bar{U} \rightarrow i\overset{a}{P}, -iR\overset{a}{V}, \bar{U}'. \end{aligned}$$

Lastly, in preparation for some future applications, we add the form of the alternants between the operators of each of the groups obtained above. (The proof is easy, so we omit it.)

$$\begin{aligned} (\overset{a}{T}, \overset{b}{T}) &= (\overset{a}{S}, \overset{b}{S}) = (\overset{a}{R}, U) = 0, \quad (\overset{a}{R}, \overset{b}{R}) = -\epsilon_{abc4}\overset{c}{R}, \quad (\overset{a}{R}, \overset{b}{T}) = -\epsilon_{abc4}\overset{c}{T}, \\ (\overset{a}{R}, \overset{b}{S}) &= -\epsilon_{abc4}\overset{c}{S}, \quad (\overset{a}{T}, \overset{b}{S}) = -2k^2\epsilon_{abc4}\overset{c}{R} + 2k\delta_{ab}U, \quad (U, \overset{a}{T}) = -\overset{a}{T}, \\ (U, \overset{a}{S}) &= \overset{a}{S}; \\ (\overset{a}{S}, \overset{b}{S}) &= \epsilon_{abc4}\overset{c}{R}, \quad (\overset{a}{R}, \overset{b}{S}) = -\epsilon_{abc4}\overset{c}{S}, \quad (\overset{a}{T}, \overset{b}{S}) = -\delta_{ab}\bar{U}, \quad (\bar{U}, \overset{a}{S}) = -\overset{a}{T}, \\ (\bar{U}, \overset{a}{T}) &= (\overset{a}{R}, \bar{U}) = 0; \\ (\overset{a}{P}, \overset{b}{P}) &= (\overset{a}{Q}, \overset{b}{Q}) = (\overset{a}{R}, U') = 0, \quad (\overset{a}{R}, \overset{b}{P}) = -\epsilon_{abc4}\overset{c}{P}, \quad (\overset{a}{R}, \overset{b}{Q}) = -\epsilon_{abc4}\overset{c}{Q}, \\ (\overset{a}{P}, \overset{b}{Q}) &= -2k^2\epsilon_{abc4}\overset{c}{R} + 2k\delta_{ab}U', \quad (U', \overset{a}{P}) = -\overset{a}{P}, \quad (U', \overset{a}{Q}) = Q_a; \\ (\overset{a}{P}, \overset{b}{P}) &= (\bar{U}', \overset{a}{P}) = (\overset{a}{R}, \bar{U}') = 0, \quad (\overset{a}{P}, \bar{V}) = -\frac{1}{R}\delta_{ab}\bar{U}', \quad (\overset{a}{R}, \overset{b}{P}) = -\epsilon_{abc4}\overset{c}{P}, \\ (\bar{U}', \bar{V}) &= \frac{1}{R}\overset{a}{P}, \quad (\bar{V}, \bar{V}) = -\frac{1}{R^2}\epsilon_{abc4}\overset{c}{R}, \quad (\overset{a}{R}, \bar{V}) = -\epsilon_{abc4}\overset{c}{V}; \\ (\bar{V}, \bar{U}) &= 0. \quad (a, b, c=1, 2, 3) \end{aligned}$$

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