

### 104. Analytical Characterization of Displacements in General Poincaré Space.

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In recent papers M. Sugawara has constructed a theory of automorphic functions of higher dimensions, as a generalization of Poincaré's theory<sup>1</sup>. He has considered the space  $\mathfrak{A}_{(n)}$ , whose points are symmetric matrices of order  $n$  with the property  $E^{(n)} - \bar{Z}'Z > 0$ , and defined the displacements in  $\mathfrak{A}_{(n)}$  as follows: Let  $U = \begin{pmatrix} U_1 & U_2 \\ U_3 & U_4 \end{pmatrix}$  be a matrix of order  $2n$  satisfying the conditions  $U'JU = J$ ,  $U'S\bar{U} = S$ , where  $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & E^{(n)} \\ -E^{(n)} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $S = \begin{pmatrix} E^{(n)} & 0 \\ 0 & -E^{(n)} \end{pmatrix}$ . Then the transformation  $W = (U_1Z + U_2)(U_3Z + U_4)^{-1}$  is called a displacement in  $\mathfrak{A}_{(n)}$ . In the classical case  $n=1$ , as is well known, the transformations of the type described above exhaust *all* the one-to-one analytic transformations which map  $\mathfrak{A}_{(n)}$  into itself. Then arises the problem: Does this fact remain true in our general case? In what follows this problem will be discussed for the spaces  $\mathfrak{A}_{(n)}$  and  $\mathfrak{A}_{(n,m)}$ <sup>2</sup>. The answer is affirmative except for  $\mathfrak{A}_{(n,n)}$ . As in the classical case we are led to this result by an analogue to Schwarz's lemma in higher dimensions.

**1.** The set of all matrices of type  $(n, m)$  shall be denoted by  $\mathfrak{R}_{(n,m)}$ .

*Theorem 1.* If a mapping  $f$  of  $\mathfrak{R}_{(n,m)}$  into itself satisfies the conditions: (1)  $f(\alpha A + \beta B) = \alpha f(A) + \beta f(B)$ , ( $\alpha, \beta$  being complex numbers) (2) according as the rank of  $Z$  is 1 or 2, the rank of the image  $f(Z)$  is 1 or  $\geq 2$ , then the mapping  $f$  can be written in the following form:  $f(Z) = AZB$ , when  $n \neq m$ ;  $f(Z) = AZB$  or  $AZ'B$ , when  $n = m$ . Here  $A$  and  $B$  are non-singular constant matrices of orders  $n$  and  $m$  respectively.

*Proof.* We shall denote the matrix units by  $E_{\alpha\beta}$ : the  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -element of  $E_{\alpha\beta}$  is equal to 1 and the other elements are all zeroes. For brevity let us call that a matrix  $A$  has the form (a) or (b), according as  $A$  can be written in the form  $A = \sum_{\alpha=1}^n \alpha_{\alpha 1} E_{\alpha 1}$  or  $A = \sum_{\beta=1}^m \alpha_{1\beta} E_{1\beta}$ , where  $\alpha_{\alpha 1}, \alpha_{1\beta}$  are numbers. Now, by the condition (2), there exist non-singular matrices  $A_1$  and  $B_1$  (of orders  $n$  and  $m$ ) such that  $A_1 f(E_{11}) B_1 = E_{11}$ . Then  $A_1 f(E_{i1}) B_1 (i > 1)$  has the form (a) or (b). For, if we put  $A_1 f(E_{i1}) B_1 = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} c_{\alpha\beta} E_{\alpha\beta}$  for a fixed  $i$ , we have, by the condition (2),  $c_{11} c_{\alpha\beta} - c_{\alpha 1} c_{1\beta} = 0$

1) M. Sugawara, Über eine allgemeine Theorie der Fuchsschen Gruppen und Theta-Reihen, Ann. Math., **41** (1940), 488-494. On the general zetafuchsian functions, Proc. **16** (1940), 367-372. A generalization of Poincaré-space, Proc. **16** (1940), 373-377, to be cited as [S-3].

2) K. Morita, A remark on the theory of general fuchsian groups, Proc. **17** (1941), 233-237, to be cited as [M-1].

for  $\alpha > 1, \beta > 1$ . Applying the condition (2) to the matrix  $E_{11} + E_{i1}$ , we get  $(c_{11} + 1)c_{\alpha\beta} - c_{\alpha 1}c_{1\beta} = 0$ . Hence  $c_{\alpha\beta} = 0$  for  $\alpha > 1, \beta > 1$ . Noting again the rank of  $A_1 f(E_{i1})B_1$  we know that  $A_1 f(E_{i1})B_1$  must be of the form (a) or (b). This reasoning holds equally for matrices  $A_1 f(E_{1j})B_1$  ( $j > 1$ ).

Next we will show that, if  $A_1 f(E_{21})B_1$  has the form (a), then the forms of  $A_1 f(E_{i1})B_1$  and  $A_1 f(E_{1j})B_1$  ( $i > 1, j > 1$ ) must be (a) and (b) respectively. Suppose that  $A_1 f(E_{i1})B_1$  were of the form (b) for some  $i > 2$ . Then we could put  $A_1 f(E_{i1})B_1 = \sum_{\beta=1}^m c_{1\beta}^{(i1)} E_{1\beta}$ . Among the numbers  $c_{1\beta}^{(i1)}$  there would exist a number  $c_{1\beta_0}^{(i1)} \neq 0$  ( $\beta_0 > 1$ ). (Otherwise, the rank of  $A_1 f(c_{11}^{(i1)} E_{11} - E_{i1})B_1$  is equal to zero.) Similarly there exists a number  $c_{\alpha 1}^{(21)} \neq 0$  ( $\alpha_0 > 1$ ), where  $A_1 f(E_{21})B_1 = \sum_{\alpha=1}^n c_{\alpha 1}^{(21)} E_{\alpha 1}$ . Then the rank of  $A_1 f(E_{21} + E_{i1})B_1$  would be equal to 2, which contradicts the condition (2). On the other hand,  $A_1 f(E_{1j})B_1$  are clearly of the form (b). Therefore the only possible cases are the following.

(1st case) The matrices  $A_1 f(E_{i1})B_1$  ( $i > 1$ ) are all of the form (a) and  $A_1 f(E_{1j})B_1$  ( $j > 1$ ) are all of the form (b).

(2nd case) The matrices  $A_1 f(E_{i1})B_1$  ( $i > 1$ ) are all of the form (b) and  $A_1 f(E_{1j})B_1$  ( $j > 1$ ) are all of the form (a).

(1st case). Let us put  $A_1 f(E_{i1})B_1 = \sum_{\alpha=1}^n c_{\alpha 1}^{(i1)} E_{\alpha 1}$ ,  $A_1 f(E_{1j})B_1 = \sum_{\beta=1}^m c_{1\beta}^{(1j)} E_{1\beta}$ .

By the conditions (1) and (2) we know that there exist non-singular matrices  $A_2$  and  $B_2$  of orders  $n$  and  $m$  satisfying the conditions:  $(c_{11}^{(11)} c_{21}^{(11)} \dots c_{n1}^{(11)}) A_2 = (10 \dots 0)$ ,  $(c_{11}^{(21)} c_{21}^{(21)} \dots c_{n1}^{(21)}) A_2 = (010 \dots 0)$ , ...,  $(c_{11}^{(n1)} c_{21}^{(n1)} \dots c_{n1}^{(n1)}) A_2 = (0 \dots 01)$ ;  $(c_{11}^{(11)} c_{12}^{(11)} \dots c_{1m}^{(11)}) B_2 = (10 \dots 0)$ ,  $(c_{11}^{(12)} c_{12}^{(12)} \dots c_{1m}^{(12)}) B_2 = (010 \dots 0)$ , ...,  $(c_{11}^{(1m)} c_{12}^{(1m)} \dots c_{1m}^{(1m)}) B_2 = (0 \dots 01)$ . Since  $A_1 f(E_{11})B_1 = E_{11}$ , we have  $A_2 A_1 f(E_{i1})B_1 B_2 = E_{i1}$ ,  $A_2 A_1 f(E_{1j})B_1 B_2 = E_{1j}$ .

Now let us put  $f_1(Z) = A_2 A_1 f(Z) B_1 B_2$ . Then the above result shows that  $f_1(E_{i1}) = E_{i1}$  and  $f_1(E_{1j}) = E_{1j}$ . However, we can further prove that  $f_1(E_{ij}) = E_{ij}$  for all  $i, j$ . For fixed  $i > 1$  and  $j > 1$  we put  $f_1(E_{ij}) = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} c_{\alpha\beta} E_{\alpha\beta}$ . First we will show that  $c_{\alpha\beta} = 0$  for all  $\alpha, \beta$  such that  $\alpha > 1, \beta > 1, (\alpha, \beta) \neq (i, j)$ . If  $\alpha > 1, \alpha \neq i$ , we get  $c_{i1}c_{\alpha\beta} - c_{\alpha 1}c_{i\beta} = 0$ . Since the rank of  $f_1(E_{i1} + E_{ij})$  is equal to 1,  $(1 + c_{i1})c_{\alpha\beta} - c_{\alpha 1}c_{i\beta} = 0$ . Hence  $c_{\alpha\beta} = 0$ . In case  $\beta > 1, \beta \neq j$ , we have  $c_{\alpha\beta} = 0$  similarly. Next we will show that  $c_{ij} \neq 0$ . If  $c_{ij} = 0$ ,  $f_1(E_{ij})$  would be of the form (a) or (b), and hence the rank of  $f_1(E_{11} + E_{ij})$  would be less than 2, contrary to the condition (2). Therefore  $c_{ij} \neq 0$ , and consequently  $f_1(E_{ij}) = c_{11}E_{11} + c_{i1}E_{i1} + c_{1j}E_{1j} + c_{ij}E_{ij}$ . Now it is easily seen that  $c_{11} = c_{i1} = c_{1j} = 0$ . By considering the rank of  $f_1(E_{11} + E_{i1} + E_{1j} + E_{ij})$  we have  $c_{ij} = 1$ . Thus we have proved that  $f_1(E_{ij}) = E_{ij}$  for all  $i$  and  $j$ . Accordingly  $f_1(Z) = Z$  for any  $Z \in \mathfrak{R}_{(n, m)}$ , that is,  $f(Z) = A_1^{-1} A_2^{-1} Z B_2^{-1} B_1^{-1}$ .

(2nd case). If  $n \neq m$ , this case is clearly impossible. If  $n = m$ , this case is reduced to the 1st case by considering the transposed matrices of  $A_1 f(E_{i1})B_1$  and  $A_1 f(E_{1j})B_1$ .

Thus Theorem 1 is completely proved.

*Remark.* As an immediate corollary to this theorem we can

mention a theorem of I. Schur<sup>3)</sup>.

*Theorem 2.* If a mapping  $f$  of  $\mathfrak{R}_{(n,m)}$  into itself satisfies the conditions: (1)  $f(\alpha A + \beta B) = \alpha f(A) + \beta f(B)$ , ( $\alpha, \beta$  being numbers) (2)  $\|f(Z)\| = \|Z\|$ <sup>4)</sup>, then the mapping  $f$  is of the form  $f(Z) = UZV$  when  $n = m$ . In case  $n = m$ ,  $f(Z) = UZV$  or  $f(Z) = UZ'V$ . Here  $U$  and  $V$  are constant unitary matrices of orders  $n$  and  $m$  respectively.

*Proof.* Let us assume that  $n \geq m$  (the other case being treated similarly) and put  $\varphi(\lambda; Z) = \det. (\lambda E^{(m)} - \bar{Z}'Z)$ ,  $\psi(\lambda; Z) = \varphi(\lambda; f(Z))$ . Then, by the condition (2),  $\varphi(\lambda; Z)$  and  $\psi(\lambda; Z)$  have at least one root in common for each  $Z \in \mathfrak{R}_{(n,m)}$ . Now we put  $z_{\alpha\beta} = x_{\alpha\beta} + iy_{\alpha\beta}$ ,  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ,  $Z = (z_{\alpha\beta})$ . Then  $\varphi(\lambda; Z)$  and  $\psi(\lambda; Z)$  can be regarded as polynomials with coefficients in the ring  $K[x_{11}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{nm}, y_{11}, \dots, y_{nm}] = K[x, y]$  (To make this point clear we write  $\varphi(\lambda; x, y)$  etc.), where  $x_{\alpha\beta}$  and  $y_{\alpha\beta}$  are considered as independent indeterminates and  $K$  means the field of all complex numbers. If we construct the resultant  $R(\varphi, \psi)$  of  $\varphi(\lambda; x, y)$  and  $\psi(\lambda; x, y)$ ,  $R(\varphi, \psi)$  is the zero element as an element of  $K[x, y]$ , since  $R(\varphi, \psi)$  vanishes, if  $x_{\alpha\beta}$  and  $y_{\alpha\beta}$  take real values. Therefore  $\varphi(\lambda; x, y)$  and  $\psi(\lambda; x, y)$ , regarded as elements of  $K(x, y)[\lambda]$ , have a common factor. However the polynomial  $\varphi(\lambda; x, y)$  is irreducible. Suppose that it is reducible:  $\varphi(\lambda; x, y) = g(\lambda; x, y)h(\lambda; x, y)$ . Here we can assume by a well-known theorem that  $g(\lambda; x, y)$  and  $h(\lambda; x, y)$  belong to  $K[x, y][\lambda]$ . Now let us put  $x_{\alpha\beta} = 0$  for  $\alpha > m$  and  $y_{\alpha\beta} = 0$  for all  $\alpha, \beta$ . Then we have  $\varphi(0; X) = (-1)^m (\det. (x_{\alpha\beta}))^2$ , where  $\varphi(\lambda; X)$  means the polynomial obtained by this substitution and  $X = (x_{\alpha\beta})$  ( $1 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq m$ ). Therefore  $(-1)^m (\det. (x_{\alpha\beta}))^2 = g(0; X)h(0; X)$ . Since  $\det. (x_{\alpha\beta})$  is irreducible in  $K[x_{11}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{mm}]$  ( $x_{\alpha\beta}$  are indeterminates), we have either  $g(0; X) = (-1)^m \omega \cdot \det. (x_{\alpha\beta})$ ,  $h(0; X) = \omega^{-1} \cdot \det. (x_{\alpha\beta})$ , or  $g(0; X) = (-1)^m \omega$ ,  $h(0; X) = \omega^{-1} (\det. (x_{\alpha\beta}))^2$  ( $\omega$  being a number). But, as is easily shown, both cases are impossible. Hence  $\varphi(\lambda; x, y)$  is irreducible, and accordingly we have  $\varphi(\lambda; x, y) = \psi(\lambda; x, y)$ . Therefore hermitian matrices  $\bar{Z}'Z$  and  $\overline{f(Z)'}f(Z)$  are equivalent. In particular, the rank of  $f(Z)$  is equal to that of  $Z$ . Hence, by Theorem 1, there exist non-singular constant matrices  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $f(Z) = AZB$  (or  $AZ'B$ , when  $n = m$ . The treatment of this case we omit in the following.) To these  $A$  and  $B$  we can choose unitary matrices  $U_1, U_2, V_1$  and  $V_2$  so that  $U_1AU_2 = A_1$  and  $V_2BV_1 = B_1$  are positive diagonal matrices. Then we have  $\|Z\| = \|f(Z)\| = \|A_1U_2^{-1}ZV_2^{-1}B_1\|$  and consequently  $\|Z\| (= \|U_2ZV_2\|) = \|A_1ZB_1\|$ . From the last relation, we know that  $A_1$  and  $B_1$  are scalar matrices. Hence we get  $f(Z) = U_1^{-1}U_2^{-1}ZV_2^{-1}V_1^{-1}$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.

**2.** Now we are in a situation to prove Schwarz's lemma in higher dimensions.  $\mathfrak{U}_{(n,m)}$  denotes the set of all matrices  $Z$  such that  $\|Z\| < 1$

3) I. Schur, Sitzungsber. preuss. Akad. Wiss. 1925, 454-463. Satz II. As is shown there, the condition of his theorem is satisfied for  $r=1, 2$ , if it is satisfied for some  $r > 2$ . Hence our theorem is applicable.

4) Contrary to our previous notation,  $\|Z\|$  here means the norm of a matrix  $Z: \|Z\| = \text{l.u.b. } \|Z_{\xi}\|/\|\xi\|$ , where  $\xi$  runs over all  $m$ -dimensional vectors.

and  $Z \in \mathfrak{R}_{(n,m)}$ . By an analytic mapping  $f$  of  $\mathfrak{A}_{(n,m)}$  into itself we mean that each (matrix-) element of  $f(Z)$  is a regular function of complex variables  $z_{11}, z_{21}, \dots, z_{nm}$  in the domain  $\|Z\| < 1$  ( $Z = (z_{\alpha\beta})$ ).

*Theorem 3.* Let  $f$  be an analytic mapping of  $\mathfrak{A}_{(n,m)}$  into itself, which fixes the zero point. Then it holds that  $\|f(Z)\| \leq \|Z\|$ . If the equality holds at every point in a neighbourhood of one point  $Z_0$  in  $\mathfrak{A}_{(n,m)}$ , then  $f$  is of the form  $f(Z) = UZV$  when  $n \neq m$ . In case  $n = m$ , we have either  $f(Z) = UZV$  or  $f(Z) = UZ'V$ . Here  $U$  and  $V$  are constant unitary matrices of orders  $n$  and  $m$  respectively<sup>5)</sup>.

*Proof of the first part.* Take an arbitrary point  $A$  in  $\mathfrak{A}_{(n,m)}$ , and put  $\|A\| = a$ . Then there exist two unitary matrices  $U_0$  and  $V_0$  such that  $U_0 f(A) V_0 = B$  is of the form  $B = \sum_j \beta_j E_{jj}$ . Let us put  $f_1(Z) = U_0 f(Z) V_0$ .

If we denote the elements of  $f_1(u\alpha^{-1}A)$  by  $\varphi_{ij}(u)$  ( $f_1(u\alpha^{-1}A) = (\varphi_{ij}(u))$ ), then  $\varphi_{ij}(u)$  are regular functions of a complex variable  $u$  in the domain  $|u| < 1$ . Moreover,  $\varphi_{ij}(0) = 0$  and  $|\varphi_{ij}(u)| < 1$  for  $|u| < 1$ , since  $|\varphi_{ij}(u)| \leq \|f_1(u\alpha^{-1}A)\|$ . Hence, by Schwarz's lemma (in the case of one variable), we have  $|\varphi_{ij}(u)| \leq |u|$ . Therefore  $|\varphi_{ij}(a)| \leq a$ , that is,  $|\beta_j| \leq a$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq m$ . Hence it follows that  $\|f(A)\| = \|B\| \leq a$ , which completes the proof.

*Proof of the second part.* In the proof of Theorem 2, we have shown that  $\varphi(\lambda; x, y)$  is an irreducible polynomial<sup>5a)</sup>. Hence  $\varphi(\lambda; x, y) = 0$  defines an algebraic function  $\Phi(x, y)$  of complex variables  $x_{11}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{nm}, y_{11}, \dots, y_{nm}$ . If  $(x^0, y^0)$  ( $Z_0 = (z_{\alpha\beta}^0), z_{\alpha\beta}^0 = x_{\alpha\beta}^0 + iy_{\alpha\beta}^0$ ) is a branch point of  $\Phi(x, y)$ , we can find a regular point  $Z_1$  in its neighbourhood. Therefore we can assume that the point  $(x^0, y^0)$  is not a branch point. Since, by the assumption, a suitable branch of  $\Phi(x, y)$  satisfies the equation  $\psi(\lambda; x, y) = 0$  in a neighbourhood of the point  $(x^0, y^0)$ , we can conclude  $\varphi(\lambda; x, y) = \psi(\lambda; x, y)$  by analytic continuations. If the variables  $x_{\alpha\beta}$  and  $y_{\alpha\beta}$  assume real values, we have  $Sp\bar{Z}'Z = Sp\bar{f}(Z')f(Z)$  for  $Z \in \mathfrak{A}_{(n,m)}$ . If  $Sp\bar{Z}'Z < 1$ , we can regard  $Z$  as a point of  $\mathfrak{A}_{(nm,1)}$ . Hence the above relation shows that  $f$  is an analytic mapping of  $\mathfrak{A}_{(nm,1)}$  into itself and satisfies the condition  $\|f(Z)\| = \|Z\|$  for  $Z \in \mathfrak{A}_{(nm,1)}$ . Therefore, if we can prove that any analytic mapping  $g$  of  $\mathfrak{A}_{(p,1)}$  into itself with the property  $\|g(Z)\| = \|Z\|$  for  $Z \in \mathfrak{A}_{(p,1)}$  is linear, we know the linearity of the given mapping  $f$  and consequently the theorem follows from

Theorem 2. Now, let us put  $Z = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_p \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $g(Z) = \begin{pmatrix} g_1(z_1, \dots, z_p) \\ \dots \\ g_p(z_1, \dots, z_p) \end{pmatrix}$ . Since the domain  $\mathfrak{A}_{(p,1)}$  is what H. Cartan calls "domaine cerclé," we have the following expansion<sup>6)</sup>:  $g_k(z_1, \dots, z_p) = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} P_{kl}(z_1, \dots, z_p)$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ). Here  $P_{kl}(z_1, \dots, z_p)$  are homogenous polynomials of degree  $l$  in  $z_1, \dots, z_p$ , and the series is absolutely and uniformly convergent in the neigh-

5) This is also proved by M. Sugawara. See the foregoing paper of M. Sugawara: On the general Schwarzian lemma.

5a) Here we assume that  $n \geq m$ .

6) H. Cartan, Jour. de math. pures et appl. (9), 10 (1931), 1-114.

bourhood of any point in  $\mathfrak{A}_{(p,1)}$ . Take an arbitrary point  $Z_0$  in  $\mathfrak{A}_{(p,1)}$  and put in the above expression  $z_\nu = r z_\nu^0 e^{i\theta}$  ( $z_\nu^0$  being the components of  $Z_0$ ). Then, by integrating with respect to  $\theta$  from 0 to  $2\pi$ , we have  $\sum_{k=1}^p |z_k^0|^2 r^2 = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=1}^p |P_{kl}(z_1^0, \dots, z_p^0)|^2 \right) r^{2l}$ , since, by the assumption,  $\sum_{k=1}^p |g_k(r z_1^0 e^{i\theta}, \dots, r z_p^0 e^{i\theta})|^2 = \sum_{k=1}^p |z_k^0|^2 r^2$ . Therefore  $P_{kl}(z_1^0, \dots, z_p^0) = 0$  for all  $l \neq 1$ , that is,  $g_k(z_1, \dots, z_p)$  ( $k=1, 2, \dots, p$ ) are linear homogenous functions of  $z_1, \dots, z_p$ . This completes the proof.

*Remark.* In order to remove the assumption  $f(0)=0$  in the above theorem, we have only to make use of the metric  $\rho^*$  and the group  $\mathfrak{B}_{(n,m)}$  defined previously<sup>7)</sup>.

**3.** The problem proposed in the introduction is solved by the following

*Theorem 4.* Any one-to-one analytic mapping  $f$  of  $\mathfrak{A}_{(n,m)}$  on itself belongs to  $\mathfrak{B}_{(n,m)}$ <sup>7)</sup>, when  $n \neq m$ . In case  $n=m$   $f$  belongs to the transformation group generated by the mapping  $\varphi_0(Z) = Z'$  and the elements of  $\mathfrak{B}_{(n,n)}$ .

*Proof.* If the zero point is fixed by  $f$ , then we have  $\|f(Z)\| = \|Z\|$  and hence the theorem follows from Theorem 3.

**4.** Theorem 4 can also be obtained as follows. Since  $\mathfrak{A}_{(n,m)}$  is a "domaine cerclé" in the sense of H. Cartan, a one-to-one analytic mapping  $f$  of  $\mathfrak{A}_{(n,m)}$  on itself such that  $f(0)=0$  is linear<sup>8)</sup>. Hence  $\|f(Z)\| = \|Z\|$ , so that  $f(Z) = UZV$  or  $UZ'V$  by Theorem 2.

**5.** In this paragraph we are concerned with the space  $\mathfrak{A}_{(n)}$ .

*Theorem 2'.* If a linear mapping  $f$  of  $\mathfrak{S}_{(n)}$  into itself ( $\mathfrak{S}_{(n)}$  being the set of all symmetric matrices of order  $n$ ) satisfies the condition  $\|f(Z)\| = \|Z\|$ , then  $f$  is of the form  $f(Z) = UZU'$ , where  $U$  is a constant unitary matrix.

*Theorem 3'.* Let  $f$  be an analytic mapping of  $\mathfrak{A}_{(n)}$  into itself which fixes the zero point. Then it holds that  $\|f(Z)\| \leq \|Z\|$ . If the equality holds at every point in a neighbourhood of one point  $Z_0$  in  $\mathfrak{A}_{(n)}$ , then  $f$  is of the form  $f(Z) = UZU'$ , where  $U$  is a constant unitary matrix.

*Theorem 4'.* Any one-to-one analytic mapping  $f$  of  $\mathfrak{A}_{(n)}$  on itself is of the type mentioned in the introduction:  $f(Z) = (U_1 Z + U_2)(U_3 Z + U_4)^{-1}$ ,  $U'JU = J$ ,  $U'S\bar{U} = S$ .

The proofs of these theorems can be done by the same method as in the case of  $\mathfrak{A}_{(n,m)}$ . For this purpose it is sufficient to prove Theorem 2'.

*Proof of Theorem 2'.* If we consider the elements  $x_{\alpha\beta}$  of a symmetric matrix  $X$  as independent indeterminates, its determinant is irreducible. Hence, by proceeding analogously as in Theorem 2, it is shown that  $\overline{f(Z)}' f(Z)$  and  $\bar{Z}' Z$  are equivalent for any  $Z \in \mathfrak{S}_{(n)}$ . In particular we have  $|\det. f(Z)| = |\det. Z|$ . Since  $\det. Z$  and  $\det. f(Z)$  are regular functions of complex variables  $z_{11}, \dots, z_{nn}$  ( $Z = (z_{\alpha\beta})$ ), there

7) Cf. [S-3] and [M-1].

8) H. Cartan, loc. cit. Théorème VI.

exists a number  $\omega$  such that  $\det. f(Z) = \omega \det. Z$ . From this, by a theorem of G. Frobenius<sup>9)</sup>, we have  $f(Z) = AZA'$ , where  $A$  is a non-singular constant matrix. By the similar reasoning as in Theorem 2, we know that  $A$  is a unitary matrix. This completes the proof.

In conclusion I wish to express my hearty thanks to Prof. M. Sugawara for his many valuable remarks.

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9) G. Frobenius, Sitzungsber. preuss. Akad. Wiss. 1897, 994-1015. Satz III, §7.