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Geometria. — *A generalized exponential map for an affinely homogeneous cone.* Nota di UMBERTO SAMPIERI (*), presentata (**) dal Corrisp. E. VESENTINI.

Riassunto. — Dato un cono V aperto non vuoto, convesso, regolare e affinamente omogeneo in uno spazio vettoriale reale W di dimensione finita si prova che per ogni v appartenente a V esiste un diffeomorfismo $E_v: W \rightarrow V$ che soddisfa le condizioni seguenti E1) $E_v(0) = v$; E2) $\det(dE_v(y)) = \Phi_V(E_v(y))^{-1}$ per ogni y appartenente a W ove $\Phi_V: V \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+$ è la funzione caratteristica di V .

INTRODUCTION

In the late 1950's Koecher ([6], [7]) proved that every affinely homogeneous self-adjoint cone is isomorphic to the set $\{\exp(a), a \in A\}$, where A is a compact Jordan algebra and \exp is formally defined by the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n/n!$. (By cone we shall always mean a non-empty, open, convex, sharp cone in a finite dimensional real vector space W).

Some years later Vinberg, ([3], [4]) showed, as an easy consequence of his extension of the Morozov-Borel theorem to real Lie groups ([8]), that, given an affinely homogeneous cone $V \subseteq W$, there exists a triangular Lie group \mathcal{T} acting simply and transitively on V . Therefore if τ is the Lie algebra of \mathcal{T} and $\exp: \tau \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$ is the ordinary exponential map, the mapping $L_v: \mathcal{T} \rightarrow V$ defined by $L_v(y) = \exp(y)v$ is a diffeomorphism for all v in V .

In this paper we prove that, under the same hypotheses, for any v in V there exists a diffeomorphism $E_v: W \rightarrow V$ which satisfies the following conditions: E1) $E_v(0) = v$; E2) $\det(dE_v(y)) = \Phi_V(E_v(y))^{-1}$ for all $y \in W$ where $\Phi_V: V \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+$ is the characteristic function of V .

Condition E2) seems to be the most natural multi-dimensional generalization of the ordinary differential equation $dE/dt = E$ characterizing the exponential function $E: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+$. Moreover, since the invariant measure on V is given by $d\mu_V = \Phi_V dm$ where dm is the Lebesgue measure on W , the linear mapping $\varepsilon_v: L^2(V, d\mu_V) \rightarrow L^2(W, dm)$ defined by $\varepsilon_v(f) = f \cdot E_v$ is a surjective isometry for any $v \in V$.

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Finally, as will be shown elsewhere, the diffeomorphisms E_v turn out to be a useful tool for the investigation of the relationship between Bergman weighted spaces and Hardy spaces on Siegel domains.

We avoid the whole algebraic machinery of T algebras, basing our construction instead on a fundamental paper by Koszul ([1]): principal results are summarized in section 1 to fix notations. In section 2 we develop the inductive construction of an affinely homogeneous cone ([3], [5]). This is carried out in a formulation needed in section 3 which is completely devoted to the construction of the diffeomorphisms E_v .

§ 1. HOMOGENEOUS REGULAR CONVEX DOMAINS IN AFFINE SPACES

Let F be a finite-dimensional real affine space and let Ω be a regular convex domain in F homogeneous under the action of the group, denoted henceforth by $\text{Aff}(\Omega)$, of all affine transformations of F which map Ω bijectively onto itself.

Let G be a connected Lie subgroup of $\text{Aff}(\Omega)$ acting transitively on Ω . If T is the vector space of translations on F , the action of G on Ω induces a linear representation \tilde{f} of G on T . We shall denote by T_0 the subspace of T spanned by those traslations which are parallel to closed half-lines contained in Ω .

It is quite obvious that T_0 is \tilde{f} -stable, i.e. invariant by \tilde{f} . Under these hypotheses the following results due to Koszul ([1]) hold:

K1) Set $F_0 = (x_0 + t_0, t_0 \in T_0)$ where x_0 is any point in F and let G_0 be the subgroup of G which fixes F_0 . Then there exists a point $-p_0$ in F_0 fixed by G_0 and $\Omega_0 = \Omega \cap F_0$ is a cone with vertex in $-p_0$ on which G_0 acts transitively.

K2) There exists an \tilde{f} -stable subspace N_0 of T such that $T = T_0 \oplus N_0$ and there exists a bilinear symmetric form $\varphi : N_0 \times N_0 \rightarrow T_0$ which satisfies:

- i) $\tilde{f}(\lambda)|_{T_0} \varphi(u, v) = \varphi(\tilde{f}(\lambda)|_{N_0} u, \tilde{f}(\lambda)|_{N_0} v) \quad \forall \lambda \in G_0, \forall (u, v) \in N_0 \times N_0$
- ii) if $b \in F_0$ and $u \in N_0$, then $b + u \in \Omega$ iff $b - \varphi(u, u) \in \Omega_0$.

§ 2. INDUCTIVE CONSTRUCTION OF AN AFFINELY HOMOGENEOUS CONE

Let W be an $(n+1)$ -dimensional real vector space and let V be an affinely homogeneous cone in W . The following result is due to Vinberg ([3]):

V1) There exists a basis on W and a triangular Lie group \mathcal{T} with positive diagonal entries which acts simply transitively on V .

Henceforth we shall assume this basis chosen and identify W with \mathbf{R}^{n+1} . Points in W will be denoted by $y = (x, s)$ where $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$ and $s \in \mathbf{R}$. We may suppose that $\Omega = \{x \in \mathbf{R}^n \text{ s.t. } (x, 1) \in V\}$ is not empty.

Let $A : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow T_+(n+1, \mathbf{R})$ be the linear representation of \mathcal{T} given by:

$$(2.1) \quad A(\lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{f}(\lambda) & \tilde{q}(\lambda) \\ 0 & \tilde{r}(\lambda) \end{bmatrix}$$

where $\tilde{f}(\lambda) \in T_+(n, \mathbf{R})$, $\tilde{q}(\lambda) \in \mathbf{R}^n$, $\tilde{r}(\lambda) > 0$ for all $\lambda \in \mathcal{T}$.

It is easy to prove that:

LEMMA 2.1. Ω is a regular convex domain in \mathbf{R}^n .

LEMMA 2.2. $G = \{(\tilde{f}(\lambda), \tilde{q}(\lambda)), \lambda \in \mathcal{T}, \tilde{r}(\lambda) = 1\}$ is a connected Lie subgroup of $\text{Aff}(\Omega)$ acting simply transitively on Ω .

Let us fix a point $x_0 \in \Omega$. Then $y_0 = (x_0, 1) \in V$ and, since \mathcal{T} acts simply transitively on V , we may define uniquely a diffeomorphism $\lambda : V \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$ such that

$$(2.2) \quad \lambda(y)y_0 = y \quad \forall y \in V.$$

If we consider the C^∞ mapping $\gamma : V \rightarrow T_+(n+1, \mathbf{R})$

$$(2.3) \quad \gamma = A \circ \lambda$$

it follows from (2.1) and (2.2) that:

$$(2.4) \quad \tilde{r}(\lambda(y)) = \tilde{r}(\lambda(x, s)) = s \quad \forall y = (x, s) \in V$$

Therefore setting:

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{cases} f : \rightarrow T_+(n, \mathbf{R}), f(x) = \tilde{f}(\lambda(x, 1)) \\ q : \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n, q(x) = \tilde{q}(\lambda(x, 1)) \end{cases}$$

gives

LEMMA 2.3. $G = \{(f(x), q(x)), x \in \Omega\}$.

In accordance with section 1 set $F_0 = x_0 + T_0$. In view of K1), if G_0 is the subgroup of G which fixes F_0 , there exists a point $-p_0$ in F_0 fixed by G_0 and $\Omega_0 = \Omega \cap F_0$ is a cone with vertex in $-p_0$ on which G_0 acts transitively.

LEMMA 2.4. $G_0 = \{(f(x), q(x)), x \in \Omega_0\}$.

Proof. Let $\sigma \in G_0$. Then by Lemma 2.3 $\sigma = (f(x), q(x))$, $x \in \Omega$. Moreover since F_0 is fixed by G_0 and $x_0 \in F_0$, $x = f(x)x_0 + q(x) = (f(x), q(x))x_0 \in F_0$ and so $x \in \Omega_0$. Conversely let $x \in \Omega_0$. Because G_0 acts transitively on Ω_0 there exists $z \in \Omega$ such that $(f(z), q(z)) \in G_0$ and carries x_0 to x . We conclude observing that $x = (f(z), q(z))x_0 = f(z)x_0 + q(z) = z$. \blacksquare

Specializing K2) to this situation we many conclude:

LEMMA 2.5. *There exists an f -stable subspace N_0 of \mathbf{R}^n such that $\mathbf{R}^n = N_0 \oplus T_0$ and there exists a bilinear symmetric form $\varphi : N_0 \times N_0 \rightarrow T_0$ which satisfies*

- i) $f(x)|_{T_0} \varphi(u, v) = \varphi(f(x)|_{N_0} u, f(x)|_{N_0} v) \quad \forall x \in \Omega_0, \forall (u, v) \in N_0 \times N_0$
- ii) if $b \in F_0, u \in N_0$, then $b + u \in \Omega$ iff $b - \varphi(u, u) \in \Omega_0$.

Set $x_0 = x'_0 + x''_0$, $x'_0 \in T_0$ and $x''_0 \in N_0$. Given a vector $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$ we may write it uniquely as the sum of two vectors $t_0 \in T_0$ and $n_0 \in N_0$.

Since $x = (t_0 + x'_0 + n_0 - x''_0)$ condition ii) may be replaced by

$$\text{ii}') \quad x \in \Omega \text{ if } \{t_0 - \varphi(n_0, n_0) + 2\varphi(n_0, x''_0) + x''_0 - \varphi(x''_0, x''_0)\} \in \Omega_0.$$

Now let $x \in \mathbf{R}^n, s \in \mathbf{R}$ be such that $y = (x, s) \in V$. Since $s = \tilde{r}(\lambda(x, s))$ and \mathcal{T} is connected we have $s > 0$. Therefore $(x, s) = (t_0 + n_0, s) \in V$ if and only if $(x/s, 1) \in V$ and $s > 0$ that is to say $s > 0$ and $(t_0/s + n_0/s) \in \Omega$. By ii') we may conclude that $(x, s) \in V$ if and only if $s > 0$ and

$$(2.6) \quad \{t_0/s - \varphi(n_0, n_0)/s^2 + 2\varphi(n_0, x''_0)/s + x''_0 - \varphi(x''_0, x''_0)\} \in \Omega_0.$$

Recall that $V_0 = p_0 + \Omega_0$ is a cone in the vector space T_0 . Thus if we set $l_0 = m_0 + p_0 = x''_0 - \varphi(x''_0, x''_0) + p_0$, (2.6) is equivalent to

$$(2.7) \quad \{st_0 - \varphi(n_0, n_0) + 2s\varphi(n_0, x''_0) + s^2l_0\} \in V_0$$

Summarizing we may state:

THEOREM 2.1. *Let $\psi : \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R} \rightarrow T_0$ defined by:*

$$(2.8) \quad \psi(x, s) = \psi(t_0 + n_0, s) = st_0 - \varphi(n_0, n_0) + 2s\varphi(n_0, x''_0) + s^2l_0$$

then $(x, s) \in V$ if and only if $s > 0$ and $\psi(x, s) \in V_0$.

LEMMA 2.6. *For all $x \in \Omega_0$, $f(x)|_{T_0} \in \text{Aut}(V_0)$ and $f(x)|_{T_0}(x_0 + p_0) = x + p_0$.*

Proof. Let $z \in V_0$. Then $z - p_0 \in \Omega_0$ and, by Lemma 2.4

$$(2.9) \quad f(x)(z - p_0) + q(x) \in \Omega_0.$$

Since $-p_0$ is fixed by G_0 ,

$$(2.10) \quad -f(x)p_0 + q(x) = -p_0$$

and so, recalling (2.9)

$$(2.11) \quad f(x)z - p_0 \in \Omega_0, \quad \text{i.e. } f(x)z \in V_0.$$

To conclude observe that by (2.9) we have

$$(2.12) \quad f(x)(x_0 + p_0) = f(x)x_0 + q(x) + p_0 = x + p_0.$$

COROLLARY 2.1. Let $\Phi_{V_0} : V_0 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+$ be the characteristic function of V_0 normalized by the condition:

$$(2.13) \quad \Phi_{V_0}(x_0 + p_0) = 1.$$

Then

$$(2.14) \quad \Phi_{V_0}(z) = \det f_{|T_0}^{-1}(z - p_0) \quad \forall z \in V_0.$$

Now let $x = t_0 + n_0 \in \Omega$ and set $f = f(\psi(x, 1) - p_0)$. Consider the vectors $a, c \in N_0$ and $b \in T_0$ defined by:

$$(2.15) \quad \begin{cases} a = n_0 - x_0'' \\ c = n_0 - fx_0'' \\ b = fl_0 - l_0 + \varphi(c, c) - 2\varphi(c, x_0''). \end{cases}$$

LEMMA 2.8. The linear mapping $B : \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}$

$$(2.16) \quad B(x', s') = B(t'_0 + n'_0, s') = \\ \{(f_{|T_0}t'_0 + 2\varphi(f_{|N_0}n'_0, a) + s' b) + (f_{|N_0}n'_0 + s' c), s'\}$$

belongs to $\text{Aut}(V)$ and satisfies

$$(2.17) \quad B(x_0, 1) = (x, 1).$$

Proof. Since

$$(2.18) \quad \det B = \det f_{|T_0}(\psi(x, 1) - p_0) \cdot \det f_{|N_0}(\psi(x, 1) - p_0) = \\ = \det f(\psi(x, 1) - p_0).$$

B is not singular. A straightforward calculation shows that, in view of (2.15),

$$(2.19) \quad \psi(B(x', t')) = f_{|T_0}(\psi(x, 1) - p_0) \psi(x', t')$$

and so by Lemma 2.6 and Theorem 2.1, $B(V) \subseteq V$.

Finally (2.17) is readily verified. ■

COROLLARY 2.2. *Let $\Phi_V : V \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+$ be the characteristic function of V normalized by the condition*

$$(2.20) \quad \Phi_V(x_0, 1) = 1.$$

Then for any $x \in \Omega$,

$$(2.21) \quad \Phi_V(x, 1) = \det f_{|T_0}^{-1}(\psi(x, 1) - p_0) \cdot \det f_{|N_0}^{-1}(\psi(x, 1) - p_0) = \\ = \Phi_{V_0}(\psi(x, 1)) \cdot \det f_{|N_0}^{-1}(\psi(x, 1) - p_0).$$

Proof. This follows from Lemma 2.8, (2.18) and Corollary 2.1. ■

§ 3. INDUCTIVE CONSTRUCTION OF A GENERALIZED EXPONENTIAL MAP FOR AN AFFINELY HOMOGENEOUS CONE

LEMMA 3.1. *Let $M = \begin{bmatrix} A & C \\ D & B \end{bmatrix}$ be a square $(l+m)$ -matrix where A is an $(l \times l)$ matrix and B is an $(m \times m)$ non-singular matrix. Then*

$$(3.1) \quad \det M = \det(A - CB^{-1}D) \cdot \det B.$$

Proof. Let $\Lambda = \{\lambda_\beta^k\}$ be an $(m \times l)$ matrix and set

$$(3.2) \quad M(\Lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} A(\Lambda) & C \\ D(\Lambda) & B \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$A(\Lambda)_\beta^\alpha = A_\beta^\alpha + \sum_{k=1}^m \lambda_\beta^k C_k^\alpha \quad ; \quad D(\Lambda)_\beta^i = D_\beta^i + \sum_{k=1}^m \lambda_\beta^k B_k^i.$$

Since $M(\Lambda)$ is obtained from M by adding to the first l columns scalar multiples of the last m columns, we have $\det M(\Lambda) = \det M$ for all Λ . In particular if $\Lambda = -B^{-1}D$ it is easy to check that $A(\Lambda) = A - CB^{-1}D$ and $D(\Lambda) = 0$ and so (3.1) is proved. \blacksquare

Now let us suppose that there exists a diffeomorphism $E_0 : T_0 \rightarrow V_0$ such that:

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{cases} E_0(0) = x_0 + p_0 \\ \det(dE_0(t_0)) = \Phi_{V_0}(E_0(t_0))^{-1} \quad \forall t_0 \in T_0 \end{cases}$$

and let D_0 be its inverse.

We define a C^∞ mapping $E : \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}$ by

$$(3.4) \quad E(t_0 + n_0, s) = e^s \{ (E_0(t_0) + f_{|T_0}(E_0(t_0) - p_0) \varphi(n_0, n_0) + (x_0'' + p_0)) + (f_{|N_0}(E_0(t_0) - p_0) n_0 + x_0''), 1 \}.$$

LEMMA 3.2. E is a diffeomorphism of $\mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}$ onto V satisfying

$$(3.5) \quad \begin{cases} E(0) = y_0 = (x_0, 1) \\ \det(dE(y)) = \Phi_V(E(y))^{-1} \quad \forall y \in \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}. \end{cases}$$

Proof. Observe that

$$(3.6) \quad E(t_0 + n_0, s) = e^s E(t_0 + n_0, 0)$$

and let us prove that

$$(3.7) \quad \psi(E(t_0 + n_0, s)) = e^{2s} E_0(t_0).$$

Indeed we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(E(t_0 + n_0, s)) &= \psi(e^s E(t_0 + n_0, 0)) = e^{2s} \psi(E(t_0 + n_0, 0)) = \\ &= e^{2s} \{ E_0(t_0) + f_{|T_0}(E_0(t_0) - p_0) \varphi(n_0, n_0) - x_0'' - p_0 + \\ &\quad - \varphi(f_{|N_0}(E_0(t_0) - p_0) u_0 + x_0'', f_{|N_0}(E_0(t_0) - p_0) n_0 + x_0'') + \\ &\quad + 2\varphi(f_{|N_0}(E_0(t_0) - p_0) n_0 + x_0'', x_0'') + p_0 + m_0 \} = \\ &= e^{2s} \{ E_0(t_0) + f_{|T_0}(E_0(t_0) - p_0) \varphi(n_0, n_0) - x_0'' - p_0 + \\ &\quad - f_{|T_0}(E_0(t_0) - p_0) \varphi(n_0, n_0) - \varphi(x_0'', x_0'') - 2\varphi(f_{|N_0}(E_0(t_0) - p_0) n_0, x_0'') + \\ &\quad + 2\varphi(f_{|N_0}(E_0(t_0) - p_0) n_0, x_0'') + 2\varphi(x_0'', x_0'') + \\ &\quad + p_0 + x_0'' - \varphi(x_0'', x_0'') \} = e^{2s} E_0(t_0). \end{aligned}$$

The identity (3.7) shows that $E(\mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}) \subseteq V$. Now let $(t'_0 + n'_0, s') \in V$. It follows from Theorem 2.1 that $s' > 0$ and $\psi(t'_0 + n'_0, s') \in V_0$. Therefore $E(t_0 + n_0, s) = (t'_0 + n'_0, s')$ if and only if

$$(3.8) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} e^s = s' \quad \text{iff} \quad s = \ln s' \\ \psi(E(t_0 + n_0, s)) = e^{2s} E_0(t_0) = (s')^2 E_0(t_0) = \psi(t'_0 + n'_0, s') \quad \text{iff} \\ t_0 = D_0 \left(\psi \left(\frac{t'_0 + n'_0}{s'}, 1 \right) \right) \\ e^s (f_{|N_0}(E_0(t_0) - p_0) n_0 + x''_0) = n'_0 \quad \text{iff} \quad n_0 = f^{-1} \left(\psi \left(\frac{t'_0 + n'_0}{s'}, 1 \right) + \right. \\ \left. - p_0 \right) \left(\frac{n'_0}{s'} - x''_0 \right) \end{array} \right.$$

so we may conclude that $E : \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R} \rightarrow V$ is a diffeomorphism and its inverse D is given by:

$$(3.9) \quad D(t'_0 + n'_0, s') = \left\{ D_0 \left(\psi \left(\frac{t'_0 + n'_0}{s'}, 1 \right) \right) + f^{-1} \left(\psi \left(\frac{t'_0 + n'_0}{s'} \right) - p_0 \right) \right. \\ \left. \left(\frac{n'_0}{s'} - x''_0 \right), \quad \ln s' \right\}.$$

Recalling (3.4) it is easy to check that

$$(3.10) \quad E(0) = \{E_0(0) - x''_0 - p_0 + x''_0, 1\} = \{x_0 + p_0 - p_0, 1\} = y_0.$$

To evaluate $\det(dE(y))$, fix bases (t_1, \dots, t_l) for T_0 and (n_1, \dots, n_m) for N_0 . Indices from 1 to m will be denoted by Latin letters and indices from 1 to l by Greek ones. To simplify notation set

$$f_{|T_0}(E_0(t_0) - p_0) = \{f_\beta^\alpha\} \quad \text{and} \quad f_{|N_0}(E_0(t_0) - p_0) = \{f_k^i\}$$

and rewrite (3.4) as

$$(3.11) \quad E(t_0 + n_0, s) = \{E^\alpha(t_0 + n_0, s), \quad E^i(t_0 + n_0, s), \quad e^s\}$$

where

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E^\alpha(t_0 + n_0, s) = e^s \{E_0^\alpha(t_0) + f_\gamma^\alpha \varphi_{ik}^\gamma n_0^i n_0^k - (x''_0 + p_0)^\alpha\} \\ E^i(t_0 + n_0, s) = e^s \{f_j^i n_0^j + (x''_0)^i\}. \end{array} \right.$$

Then

$$(3.12) \quad dE(t_0 + n_0, s) = e^s \begin{array}{c|c} A & C \\ \hline D & B \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

where

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_\beta^\alpha = dE_0(t_0)_\beta^\alpha + \frac{\partial f_\gamma^\alpha}{\partial t_0^\mu} dE_0(t_0)_\beta^\mu \varphi_{jk}^\gamma n_0^j n_0^k \\ C_j^\alpha = 2 f_\gamma^\alpha \varphi_{jk}^\gamma n_0^k \\ D_\alpha^k = \frac{\partial f_j^k}{\partial t_0^\mu} dE_0(t_0)_\alpha^\mu n_0^j \\ B_k^i = f_k^i. \end{array} \right.$$

Since B is not singular, in view of Lemma 3.1 we may conclude:

$$(3.13) \quad \det(dE(t_0 + n_0, s_0)) = e^{s(n+1)} \det(A - CB^{-1}D) \det B.$$

Now:

$$\begin{aligned} (CB^{-1}D)_\beta^\alpha &= C_j^\alpha (B^{-1})_j^k D_\beta^k = 2 f_\gamma^\alpha \varphi_{jk}^\gamma (f^{-1})_k^j \frac{\partial f_\rho^k}{\partial t_0^\mu} dE_0(t_0)_\beta^\mu n_0^\rho n_0^j = \\ &= 2 \left\{ f_{|\Gamma_0} \varphi \left((f^{-1})_k^j \frac{\partial f_\rho^k}{\partial t_0^\mu} dE_0(t_0)_\beta^\mu n_0^\rho, n_0^j \right) \right\}^\alpha = 2 \left\{ \varphi \left(\frac{\partial f_\rho^m}{\partial t_0^\mu} dE_0(t_0)_\beta^\mu n_0^\rho, f_j^m n_0^j \right) \right\}^\alpha = \\ &= 2 f_j^m \frac{\partial f_\rho^m}{\partial t_0^\mu} dE_0(t_0)_\beta^\mu \varphi_{mj}^\alpha n_0^j n_0^k. \end{aligned}$$

But, since $E_0(t_0) = p_0 \in \Omega_0$

$$(3.14) \quad f_\gamma^\alpha \varphi_{jk}^\gamma n_0^j n_0^k = \varphi_{mj}^\alpha f_j^m f_k^m n_0^j n_0^k$$

and taking derivatives with respect to $\frac{\partial}{\partial t_0^\beta}$,

$$(3.15) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t_0^\beta} dE_0(t_0)_\beta^\mu \varphi_{jk}^\gamma n_0^j n_0^k = 2 \varphi_{mj}^\alpha \frac{\partial f_j^m}{\partial t_0^\mu} f_k^m dE_0(t_0)_\beta^\mu n_0^j n_0^k.$$

Finally:

$$(3.16) \quad A - CB^{-1}D = dE_0(t_0).$$

Substituting (3.16) into (3.13) gives

$$(3.17) \quad \det dE(t_0 + n_0, s) = e^{s(n+1)} \det dE_0(t_0) \det f|_{N_0}(E_0(t_0) - p_0)$$

and, from (3.7),

$$(3.18) \quad \begin{aligned} \det dE(t_0 + n_0, s) &= e^{s(n+1)} \Phi_{V_0}(\psi(E(t_0 + n_0, 0))^{-1} \\ &\quad \det f|_{N_0}(\psi(E(t_0 + n_0, 0) - p_0)). \end{aligned}$$

In view of Corollary 2.2 we may conclude that:

$$(3.19) \quad \begin{aligned} \det dE(t_0 + n_0, s) &= e^{s(n+1)} \Phi_V(E(t_0 + n_0, 0))^{-1} = \\ &= \Phi_V^{-1}(e^s E(t_0 + n_0, 0))^{-1} = \Phi_V^{-1}(E(t_0 + n_0, s))^{-1}. \end{aligned} \quad \blacksquare$$

Observe that if $v \in V$ and $A_v \in \text{Aut}(V)$ is such that $A_v(y_0) = v$, then the diffeomorphism $E_v : \mathbf{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow V$ defined by

$$(3.20) \quad E_v = A_v \circ E$$

satisfies

$$(3.21) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_v(0) = A_v(E(0)) = A_v(y_0) = v \\ \det dE_v(y) = \det A_v \det dE(y) = \det A_v \Phi_V(E(y))^{-1} = \\ = \Phi_V(E_v(y))^{-1} \forall y \in \mathbf{R}^{n+1}. \end{array} \right.$$

We are now in a position to prove:

THEOREM 3.1. *Let V be an affinely homogeneous cone in a finite-dimensional real vector space W . Then for all $v \in V$ there exists a diffeomorphism $E_v : W \rightarrow V$ such that:*

$$\text{E1}) \quad E_v(0) = v$$

$$\text{E2}) \quad \det(dE_v(y)) = \Phi_v(E_v(y))^{-1} \quad \text{for all } y \in W.$$

Proof. By induction on the dimension of W .

If $\dim(W) = 1$ we may assume $W = \mathbf{R}$, $V = \mathbf{R}^+$, $\Phi_V(t) = 1/t$. Then $E_v(s) = ve^s$ trivially satisfies conditions E1) and E2). Suppose now that the theorem is proved for all $m \leq n$ and let $\dim(W) = n + 1$. By the inductive hypothesis there exists $E_0 : T_0 \rightarrow V_0$ such that (3.3) holds. Then, by Lemma 3.2, E satisfies (3.5) and, consequently, E_v , defined by (3.20) satisfies conditions E1) and E2). ■

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