On Classification of Subalgebras of the Poincaré Algebra

Leonid F. BARANNYK

Institute of Mathematics, Higher Pedagogical School, 22b Arciszewskiego Street, 76–200, Słupsk, Poland

Abstract

The substantiation of the algorithm for classifying subalgebras of the Poincaré algebra AP(1,n) up to P(1,n)-conjugacy is completed

1. Introduction. Subalgebras of the Poincaré algebra AP(1,3) have been classified up to conjugacy with respect to the group of inner automorphisms, i.e., up to P(1,3)conjugacy [1–6]. The classification of subalgebras of the algebra AP(1,4) up to P(1,4)conjugacy is done in [7–9]. Subalgebras of the algebra AP(1,n) for an arbitrary n were investigated in [10–12]. In present article we proved a number of Propositions substantiating the procedure of classifying subalgebras of the algebra AP(1,n) up to P(1,n)-conjugacy for an arbitrary $n \ge 2$.

We suppose that the Poincaré group P(1,n) is realized as a multiplicative group of matrices of the form

$$\Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} C & Y \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},\tag{1}$$

where $C \in O(1, n)$ and Y is a real (1 + n)-dimensional column. We consider the Poincaré algebra AP(1, n) as the algebra of matrices

$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} X & Y \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},\tag{2}$$

where

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \beta_{01} & \beta_{02} & \cdots & \beta_{0n} \\ \beta_{01} & 0 & \beta_{12} & \cdots & \beta_{1n} \\ \beta_{02} & -\beta_{12} & 0 & \cdots & \beta_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \beta_{0n} & -\beta_{1n} & -\beta_{2n} & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let $I_{\alpha\beta}$ be a square matrix of order n + 2, having unity at the intersection of the α -th row and β -th column and zeros elsewhere $(\alpha, \beta = 0, 1, \dots, n+1)$. The basis of the algebra AP(1, n) consists of matrices

$$P_0 = I_{0,n+1}, \quad P_a = I_{a,n+1}, \quad J_{0a} = -I_{0a} - I_{a0},$$

 $J_{ab} = -I_{ab} + I_{ba} \quad (a < b; \ a, b = 1, \dots, n).$

Copyright ©1997 by Mathematical Ukraina Publisher. All rights of reproduction in form reserved. These matrices are connected by the following commutation relations:

$$\begin{split} [J_{\alpha\beta}, J_{\gamma\delta}] &= g_{\alpha\delta}J_{\beta\gamma} + g_{\beta\gamma}J_{\alpha\delta} - g_{\alpha\gamma}J_{\beta\delta} - g_{\beta\delta}J_{\alpha\gamma}, \\ [P_{\alpha}, J_{\beta\gamma}] &= g_{\alpha\beta}P_{\gamma} - g_{\alpha\gamma}P_{\beta}, \quad [P_{\alpha}, P_{\beta}] = 0, \end{split}$$

where $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta = 0, 1, \dots, n$ and $(g_{\alpha\beta}) = \text{diag}[1, -1, \dots, -1]$.

It is easy to see that $AP(1,n) = U \oplus AO(1,n)$, where $U = \langle P_0, P_1, \ldots, P_n \rangle$ and $AO(1,n) = \langle J_{\alpha\beta} : \alpha, \beta = 0, 1, \ldots, n \rangle$. It is convenient to identify elements of the algebra AO(1,n) with matrices X, and elements of the ideal U with real (1 + n)-dimensional columns Y.

For an arbitrary matrix Γ of the form (1), the mapping $Z \to \Gamma Z \Gamma^{-1}$ is an automorphism of the algebra AP(1,n). Denote this automorphism by φ_{Γ} and call it P(1,n)-automorphism corresponding to Γ . If $\Gamma = \text{diag}[C,1]$, then we shall write φ_{C} instead of φ_{Γ} . The automorphism φ_{C} will be referred to as O(1,n)-automorphism of the algebra AP(1,n), corresponding to the matrix C. We shall consider the ideal U as the Minkowski space $\mathbb{R}_{1,n}$ with the orthonormal basis P_0, P_1, \ldots, P_n . In this case, the restriction of the automorphism φ_{C} onto U is an isometry of this space, and each isometry of the space U can be obtained in such a manner. Sometimes we shall identify the isometry φ_{C} with the matrix C.

Subalgebras L_1 and L_2 of the algebra AP(1, n) are called P(1, n)-conjugate, if $\varphi_{\Gamma}(L_1) = L_2$ for some matrix $\Gamma \in P(1, n)$. If $\varphi_C(L_1) = L_2$ for $C \in O(1, n)$, then L_1 and L_2 are named O(1,n)-conjugate.

We denote the subdirect sum of Lie algebras A_1, \ldots, A_m by the symbol $A_1 + \cdots + A_m$. We shall denote by $\hat{\varepsilon}$ a projection of AP(1, n) onto AO(1, n), and by Ad L the group of inner automorphisms of the algebra L.

Definitions of other notions used in our article are given in [12].

2. Subalgebras of Euclidean algebras. A Euclidean algebra AE(n) is a Lie algebra isomorphic to the algebra $Q \oplus AO(n)$, where $Q = \langle P_1, \ldots, P_n \rangle$ and $AO(n) = \langle J_{ab} : a, b = 1, \ldots, n \rangle$. An extended Euclidean algebra $A\tilde{E}(n)$ is a Lie algebra isomorphic to the algebra $AE(n) \oplus \langle D \rangle$, where $D = -I_{11} - I_{22} - \ldots - I_{nn}$. It is easy to make sure that $[D, P_a] = -P_a$, $[D, J_{ab}] = 0$ for all $a, b = 1, 2, \ldots, n$.

To simplify the presentation we shall sometimes assume that AO(n) is the algebra of real skew-symmetric matrices of order n and Q is the Euclidean space of n-dimensional columns. Identify a matrix $X \in AO(n)$ with the operator of multiplication of columns of the space Q by X (from the left).

A subalgebra $L \neq 0$ of the algebra AO(n) is called *irreducible* if the space Q has no nonzero *L*-invariant subspaces different from Q. In the opposite case, L is called the *reducible* subalgebra.

Let L be a reducible subalgebra of the algebra AO(n). Then there is a matrix $C \in O(n)$ such that $C^{-1}LC$ consists of skew-symmetric matrices of the form $X = \text{diag}[X_1, \ldots, X_s]$ or the form $X = \text{diag}[X_1, \ldots, X_s, 0]$, where for every $j = 1, \ldots, s$ the matrix X_j goes through some irreducible subalgebra L_j of the algebra $AO(m_j)$. In what follows, we suppose that $C^{-1}LC = L$. The mapping $\pi_j : L \to AO(m_j)$ defined by the equality $\pi_j(X) = X_j$, is a homomorphism of L onto L_j . The algebra L decomposes into the subdirect product of the algebras L_1, \ldots, L_s . To denote this we use the notation $L = \pi_1(L) \times \cdots \times \pi_s(L)$. The algebras $\pi_1(L), \ldots, \pi_s(L)$ are called *irreducible parts of the algebra* L. **Proposition 1.** Let

$$L = \pi_1(L) \times \cdots \times \pi_s(L), \qquad L' = \pi'_1(L') \times \cdots \times \pi'_{s'}(L')$$

be decompositions of subalgebras L and L' of the algebra AO(n) into subdirect products of irreducible parts. The subalgebras L and L' are O(n)-conjugate if and only if s = s'and there exists an isomorphism $f: L \to L'$ that, up to the indexing of irreducible parts, $C_j \pi_j(X) C_j^{-1} = \pi'_j(f(X))$ for all $X \in L$ and all $j = 1, \ldots, s$, where C_j is an orthogonal matrix.

Proposition 1 follows from the well-known statements about irreducible subrepresentations of a representation of a Lie algebra by skew-symmetric matrices.

Denote by O[r, s], $r \leq s$ the subgroup of isometries from O(n), that preserve the subspace $\langle P_r, \ldots, P_s \rangle$ and act identically on its orthogonal complement. If r > s, then we suppose that O[r, s] consists of an identity isometry. For r < s, the Lie algebra AO[r, s] of the group O[r, s] is generated by matrices J_{ab} , where $a, b = r, r+1, \ldots, s$, and for $r \geq s$ we have AO[r, s] = 0.

On the basis of results from [13], each nonzero subalgebra of the algebra AE(n) is conjugate with respect to the group of E(n)-automorphisms to a subalgebra of the form

$$V \oplus (F_1 + F_2 + W), \tag{3}$$

satisfying the following conditions:

1) V = 0, $F_1 = 0$ or $V = \langle P_1, \ldots, P_k \rangle$ and F_1 is a subalgebra of the algebra AO(k), not conjugate to a subalgebra of the algebra AO(k-1);

2) $F_2 = 0$ or F_2 is a subalgebra of the algebra $AO[b+1, b+l], l \ge 2$, not conjugate to a subalgebra of the algebra AO[b+1, b+l-1], where b = 0 for $F_1 = 0$ and b = k for $F_1 \neq 0$;

3) W = 0 or $W = \langle P_{d+1}, P_{d+2}, \dots, P_{d+m} \rangle$, where d = 0 for $F_1 = F_2 = 0$, d = k for $F_1 \neq 0$, $F_2 = 0$ and d = b + l for $F_2 \neq 0$.

Let us stipulate that k = 0 for $F_1 = 0$, l = 0 for $F_2 = 0$ and m = 0 for W = 0. The vector (k, l, m) will be called the *type of subalgebra (3)*.

Each subalgebra of the algebra AE(n) with a nonzero projection onto $\langle D \rangle$ is conjugate with respect to the group of E(n)-automorphisms to a subalgebra of the form

$$(V \oplus W) \oplus (F_1 + F_2 + \langle D \rangle), \tag{4}$$

where V, W, F_1, F_2 are the same as in (3). The type of the subalgebra $(V \oplus W) \oplus (F_1 + F_2)$ will be named the *type of subalgebra* (4).

Obviously, each subalgebra of the form (3) is not conjugate to subalgebras of the form (4).

Theorem 1. Let L_i (i = 1, 2) be a nonzero subalgebra of the form (3) of the algebra AE(n) and L_i have the type (k_i, l_i, m_i) . The subalgebras L_1 and L_2 are E(n)-conjugate if and only if $k_1 = k_2 = k$, $l_1 = l_2 = l$, $m_1 = m_2 = m$ and the subalgebras L_1 , L_2 are H-conjugate, where

$$H = O[1, k] \times O[k+1, k+l] \times O[k+l+1, k+l+m].$$

Proof. Let $L_i = V_i \oplus (F_{1i} + F_{2i} + W_i)$ and $\varphi(L_1) = L_2$ for the E(n)-automorphism $\varphi = \varphi_{\Gamma}$ corresponding to the matrix

$$\Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda & Y \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

where $\Lambda \in O(n)$ and Y is a real n-dimensional column. Then $\varphi_{\Lambda}(F_{11} + F_{21}) = F_{12} + F_{22}$, therefore, on the basis of Proposition 1, $k_1 + l_1 = k_2 + l_2$. Since $[L_1, V_1] = V_1$, $[\varphi(L_1), \varphi(V_1)] = \varphi(V_1)$, whence $\varphi(V_1) \subset V_2$. Reasoning similarly, we obtain $\varphi^{-1}(V_2) \subset V_1$, therefore $\varphi(V_1) = V_2$. It follows that $k_1 = k_2 = k$, $l_1 = l_2 = l$. Since $\varphi_{\Lambda}(V_1) = V_1$, $\Lambda = \text{diag}[\Lambda_1, \Lambda'_1]$, where $\Lambda_1 \in O(k)$. Since $\varphi_{\Delta}(W_1) = W_2$ for $\Delta = \text{diag}[E, \Lambda'_1]$, $m_1 = m_2 = m$ and $\Lambda = \text{diag}[\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2, \Lambda_3, \Lambda_4]$, where $\Lambda_2 \in O(l)$, $\Lambda_3 \in O(m)$. One can assume that Λ_4 is the identity matrix and Y is the zero column. Hence, $\Lambda \in H$, which is what had to be proved.

The conjugacy criterion for subalgebras of the form (4) is formulated similarly.

3. On a normalizer of the space $\langle P_0 + P_n \rangle$ in the algebra AO(1,n).

Lemma 1. If $C \in O(1,n)$ and $C(P_0 + P_n) = \lambda(P_0 + P_n)$, then $\lambda \neq 0$ and

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1 + \lambda^{2}(1 + \vec{v}^{2})}{2\lambda} & \lambda \vec{v}B & \frac{-1 + \lambda^{2}(1 - \vec{v}^{2})}{2\lambda} \\ \frac{^{t}\vec{v}}{2\lambda} & B & -^{t}\vec{v} \\ \frac{-1 + \lambda^{2}(1 + \vec{v}^{2})}{2\lambda} & \lambda \vec{v}B & \frac{1 + \lambda^{2}(1 - \vec{v}^{2})}{2\lambda} \end{pmatrix},$$
(5)

where $B \in O(n-1)$, \vec{v} is an (n-1)-dimensional vector line, \vec{v}^2 is the scalar square of the vector \vec{v} in the Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^{n-1} and $t\vec{v}$ is the vector-column obtained from \vec{v} as a result of transformation.

Proof. Let $C = (c_{\alpha\beta})$, where $\alpha, \beta = 0, 1, \ldots, n$. Then

$$\begin{cases} c_{00} + c_{0n} = \lambda, \\ c_{10} + c_{1n} = 0, \\ \dots \\ c_{n-1,0} + c_{n-1,n} = 0, \\ c_{n0} + c_{nn} = \lambda. \end{cases}$$
(6)

Let $\alpha \neq \beta$ and $\alpha, \beta = 1, \ldots, n-1$. Since rows of the matrix C form an orthonormal system in the Minkowski space $\mathbb{R}_{1,n}$, on the basis of (6) we have

$$-1 = c_{\alpha 0}^2 - c_{\alpha 1}^2 - \dots - c_{\alpha n}^2 = -c_{\alpha 1}^2 - \dots - c_{\alpha, n-1}^2,$$

$$0 = c_{\alpha 0}c_{\beta 0} - c_{\alpha 1}c_{\beta 1} - \dots - c_{\alpha n}c_{\beta n} = -c_{\alpha 1}c_{\beta 1} - \dots - c_{\alpha, n-1}c_{\beta, n-1}.$$

It follows that

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} c_{00} & \vec{u} & \lambda - c_{00} \\ {}^t \vec{v} & B & -{}^t \vec{v} \\ c_{n0} & \vec{\omega} & \lambda - c_{n0} \end{pmatrix},$$

where $B \in O(n-1)$. It is obvious that

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \vec{0} & 0 \\ t\vec{0} & B & t\vec{0} \\ 0 & \vec{0} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{00} & \vec{u} & \lambda - c_{00} \\ t\vec{v}_1 & E_{n-1} & -t\vec{v}_1 \\ c_{n0} & \vec{\omega} & \lambda - c_{n0} \end{pmatrix}$$

where ${}^t\vec{v_1} = B^{-1} \cdot {}^t\vec{v}$. Since when multiplying vectors by B^{-1} , scalar product is preserved, we have $\vec{v}^2 = \vec{v}_1^2$. It remains to describe matrices of the form

$$\hat{C} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{00} & \vec{u} & \lambda - c_{00} \\ {}^t \vec{v}_1 & E_{n-1} & -{}^t \vec{v}_1 \\ c_{n0} & \vec{\omega} & \lambda - c_{n0} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The matrix \hat{C} is pseudoorthogonal. From the condition $c_{00}^2 - \vec{u}^2 - (\lambda - c_{00})^2 = 1$ we obtain

$$c_{00} = \frac{1 + \lambda^2 + \vec{u}^2}{2\lambda}, \qquad \lambda - c_{00} = \frac{\lambda^2 - 1 - \vec{u}^2}{2\lambda}.$$

It follows from the equality $c_{n0}^2 - \vec{\omega}^2 - (\lambda - c_{n0})^2 = -1$ that

$$c_{n0} = \frac{-1 + \lambda^2 + \vec{\omega}^2}{2\lambda}, \qquad \lambda - c_{n0} = \frac{\lambda^2 + 1 - \vec{\omega}^2}{2\lambda}$$

Since rows of the matrix \hat{C} are pairwise orthogonal,

$$c_{00}\vec{v}_1 - \vec{u} + (\lambda - c_{00})\vec{v}_1 = \vec{0}, \qquad c_{n0}\vec{v}_1 - \vec{\omega} + (\lambda - c_{n0})\vec{v}_1 = \vec{0},$$

whence $\vec{u} = \lambda \vec{v}_1$, $\vec{\omega} = \lambda \vec{v}_1$. In this case,

$$c_{00} = \frac{1 + \lambda^2 (1 + \vec{v}_1^2)}{2\lambda}, \qquad \lambda - c_{00} = \frac{-1 + \lambda^2 (1 - \vec{v}_1^2)}{2\lambda}$$
$$c_{n0} = \frac{-1 + \lambda^2 (1 + \vec{v}_1^2)}{2\lambda}, \qquad \lambda - c_{n0} = \frac{1 + \lambda^2 (1 - \vec{v}_1^2)}{2\lambda}.$$

The orthogonality condition for the first and last rows of the matrix \hat{C} imposes no additional restriction on the elements written above. The Lemma is proved.

Lemma 2. Let $C \in O(1, n)$ and is of the form (5), where $\lambda > 0$. Then

 $C = \text{diag}[1, B, 1] \exp[-\ln \lambda \cdot J_{0n}] \cdot \exp(-\beta_1 G_1 - \dots - \beta_{n-1} G_{n-1}),$ where $G_a = J_{0a} - J_{an}$ $(a = 1, \dots, n-1), t(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_{n-1}) = B^{-1} \cdot t \vec{v}.$

The set H of matrices of the form (5) with the condition $\lambda > 0$ forms a group with respect to ordinary multiplication. The mapping

$$C \to \begin{pmatrix} \lambda B & \lambda \cdot^t \vec{v} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

is an isomorphism of the group H onto the extended Euclidean group $\tilde{E}(n-1)$. In what follows, we shall imply the group H under the group $\tilde{E}(n-1)$. On the basis of Lemma 2, the Lie algebra AH of the group H is generated by matrices J_{ab} , G_a , J_{0n} (a < b; a, b = $1, \ldots, n-1)$. We have $AH = A\tilde{E}(n-1) = \langle G_1, \ldots, G_{n-1} \rangle \oplus (AO(n-1) \oplus \langle J_{0n} \rangle)$. The matrix J_{0n} generates dilations. The algebra $A\tilde{E}(n-1)$ is the normalizer of the space $\langle P_0 + P_n \rangle$ in the algebra AO(1, n). **Lemma 3.** If $C \in O(1, n)$ and $\pm C \notin \tilde{E}(n-1)$, then $C = \pm A_1 C_1 A_2$, where $A_1, A_2 \in \tilde{E}(n-1)$ and $C_1 = \text{diag}[1, \ldots, 1, -1]$.

Proof. For some matrix $\Lambda = \text{diag}[1, \Lambda', 1]$, where $\Lambda' \in O(n-1)$, we have $\Lambda C(P_0 + P_n) = \alpha P_0 + \beta P_1 + \gamma P_n$ with $\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \gamma^2 = 0$. If $\beta \neq 0$, then $\alpha^2 - \gamma^2 \neq 0$, therefore $\alpha - \gamma \neq 0$. Let $\theta = \beta(\alpha - \gamma)^{-1}$. Then

$$\exp(\theta G_1)(\alpha P_0 + \beta P_1 + \gamma P_n) = \frac{\alpha - \gamma}{2}(P_0 - P_n).$$

Hence, there is a matrix $\Gamma \in \tilde{E}(n-1)$ such that $\Gamma C(P_0 + P_n) = \lambda(P_0 - P_n)$. Then $(C_1\Gamma C)(P_0 + P_n) = \lambda(P_0 + P_n)$. If $\lambda > 0$, then on the basis of Lemmas 1 and 2 we conclude that $C_1\Gamma C \in \tilde{E}(n-1)$. If $\lambda < 0$, then $-C_1\Gamma C \in \tilde{E}(n-1)$. The Lemma is proved.

Proposition 2. Let L_1 and L_2 be subalgebras of the algebra $A\tilde{E}(n-1)$, L_1 not being conjugate with respect to the group of inner automorphisms of the algebra $A\tilde{E}(n-1)$ to the subalgebra of $AO(n-1) \oplus \langle J_{0n} \rangle$. The subalgebras L_1 and L_2 are O(1,n)-conjugate if and only if they are $\tilde{E}(n-1)$ -conjugate.

Proof. Let subalgebras L_1 and L_2 be O(1, n)-conjugate, but not be E(n-1)-conjugate. Then $\varphi_{\Lambda}(L_1) = L_2$, where $\Lambda \in O(1, n)$ and $\pm \Lambda \notin \tilde{E}(n-1)$. By virtue of Lemma 3, we have $\Lambda = \pm A_1 C_1 A_2$, therefore $C_1(A_2 L_1 A_2^{-1})C_1 = A_1^{-1} L_2 A_1$. But $C_1 G_a C_1 = C_1(J_{0a} - J_{an})C_1 = J_{0a} + J_{an} \notin A\tilde{E}(n-1)$. The contradiction obtained proves that the Proposition is valid.

Proposition 3. Let L_1 and L_2 be subalgebras of the algebra $K = AO(n-1) \oplus \langle J_{0n} \rangle$ with nonzero projections onto $\langle J_{0n} \rangle$. They are O(1, n)-conjugate if and only if there exists an O(n-1)-automorphism φ of the algebra K, such that $\varphi(L_1) = L_2$ or $\varphi(L_1) = C_1 L_2 C_1$, where $C_1 = \text{diag}[1, \ldots, 1, -1]$.

Proof. Let $\varphi_{\Lambda}(L_1) = L_2$, where $\Lambda \in O(1, n)$. If $\pm \Lambda \in \tilde{E}(n-1)$ and $\pm \Lambda \notin \tilde{O}(n-1)$, then in view of Lemma 2, the projection of $\varphi_{\Lambda}(L_1)$ onto $\langle G_1, \ldots, G_{n-1} \rangle$ is nonzero, therefore the projection of the algebra L_2 onto $\langle G_1, \ldots, G_{n-1} \rangle$ differs from zero, contrary to the hypothesis of the Proposition. Hence, if $\pm \Lambda \in \tilde{E}(n-1)$, then the subalgebras L_1, L_2 are conjugate with respect to the group of O(n-1)-automorphisms. If $\pm \Lambda \notin \tilde{E}(n-1)$, then, reasoning similarly, we get $\Lambda = \pm A_1 C_1 A_2$, where $A_1, A_2 \in \tilde{O}(n-1)$. Therefore $\Lambda = \pm C_1 A$, where $A \in \tilde{O}(n-1)$. It follows from this that $\varphi(L_1) = C_1 L_2 C_1$ for some O(n-1)-automorphism φ . The Proposition is proved.

4. Subalgebras of the algebra $AG_1(n-1) \oplus \langle J_{0n} \rangle$. Let K be a subalgebra of the algebra AP(1,n), such that its projection onto AO(1,n) possesses an invariant isotropic subspace in the $\mathbb{R}_{1,n}$. Up to isometries, one can assume that this subspace is $\langle P_0 + P_n \rangle$. Since the normalizer of $\langle P_0 + P_n \rangle$ in AO(1,n) coincides with $A\tilde{E}(n-1)$, the subalgebra K is conjugate to a subalgebra of the algebra $\mathfrak{A} = AG_1(n-1) \oplus \langle J_{0n} \rangle$, where $AG_1(n-1)$ is the classical Galilei algebra [14] with the basis M, T, P_a, G_a, J_{ab} $(a, b = 1, \ldots, n-1)$. In this case, $M = P_0 + P_n, T = \frac{1}{2}(P_0 - P_n)$. Denote by N the group of automorphisms of the algebra \mathfrak{A} , generated by inner automorphisms of this algebra and the O(1, n)-automorphism corresponding to the matrix diag $[1, -1, 1, \ldots, 1] \in O(1, n)$.

Theorem 2. Let L_1 and L_2 be subalgebras of the algebra \mathfrak{A} , L_1 not being conjugate with respect to Ad \mathfrak{A} to a subalgebra having a zero projection onto $\langle G_1, \ldots, G_{n-1} \rangle$. If $\varphi_{\Lambda}(L_1) = L_2$ for $\Lambda \in P(1,n)$, then there is an automorphism $\psi \in N$ such that $\psi(L_1) = L_2$ or $\psi(L_1) = \varphi_{\Gamma}(L_2)$, where $\Gamma = \text{diag}[-1, 1, \ldots, 1, -1] \in O(1, n)$.

Proof. Since N contains inner automorphisms corresponding to elements of the form

$$\exp\left(\sum_{\gamma=0}^{n} a_{\gamma} P_{\gamma}\right),\tag{7}$$

and P(1,n) is a semidirect product of the group of matrices of the form (7) and the group O(1,n), one can assume that $\Lambda \in O(1,n)$. On the basis of Proposition 2, $\pm \Lambda \in \tilde{E}(n-1)$. The Theorem is proved.

Theorem 3. Let \mathfrak{Q} be a Lie algebra with the basis P_0 , P_a , P_n , J_{ab} , J_{0n} (a, b = 1, ..., n-1)and L_1 , L_2 be subalgebras of the algebra \mathfrak{Q} , at least one of them has a nonzero projection onto $\langle J_{0n} \rangle$. Then the subalgebras L_1 , L_2 are P(1, n)-conjugate if and only if there exists an automorphism $\psi \in \operatorname{Ad} \mathfrak{Q}$ such that $\psi(L_1) = L_2$ or $\psi(L_1) = \varphi_C(L_2)$, where C is one of the matrices

$$C_1 = \text{diag}[1, \dots, 1, -1], \quad C_2 = \text{diag}[1, -1, 1, \dots, 1], \quad C_3 = \text{diag}[1, -1, 1, \dots, 1, -1]$$

of order n + 1.

Proof. Let a projection of L_1 onto $\langle J_{0n} \rangle$ differ from zero and $\varphi_{\Lambda}(L_1) = L_2$ for $\Lambda \in P(1,n)$. As in the proof of Theorem 2, one can assume that $\Lambda \in O(1,n)$. If $\pm \Lambda \in \tilde{E}(n-1)$, then $\pm \Lambda \in \tilde{O}(n-1)$, therefore φ_{Λ} differs from an inner automorphism of the algebra \mathfrak{Q} by the mupltiplier φ_C , where C is one of the matrices C_2 , C_4 , C_2C_4 . In this case, $C_4 = \text{diag}[-1, 1, \ldots, 1, -1]$. Let $\pm \Lambda \notin \tilde{E}(n-1)$. As in the proof of Proposition 3, we obtain $\Lambda = \pm C_1 A$, where $A \in \tilde{O}(n-1)$. This implies $\varphi_C(\psi(L_1)) = L_2$, where $\psi \in \text{Ad } \mathfrak{Q}$ and C is one of the matrices C_j , C_jC_4 (j = 1, 3).

Employing Proposition I.2.2 [12], it is not easy to prove that $L_1 = K \oplus \langle X + J_{0n} + Y \rangle$, where $Y \in U$, $\hat{\varepsilon}(K) \oplus \langle X \rangle$ is a subalgebra of the algebra AO(n-1) and K contains its projection onto $\langle P_0, P_n \rangle$. Therefore, the employment of automorphisms corresponding to matrices diag $[\alpha, 1, \ldots, 1, \beta]$, where $\alpha, \beta \in \{1, -1\}$, is equivalent to application of φ_{C_1} and the inner automorphism corresponding to the element $\exp(\beta_0 P_0 + \beta_n P_n)$. Theorem 3 is proved.

Denote by O'(1, n - m) the subgroup of all isometries from O(1, n), that act identically on the subspace $\langle P_1, \ldots, P_m \rangle$.

Proposition 4. Let $2 \leq m_i \leq n-1$, F_i be a subalgebra of the algebra $AO(m_i)$, not conjugate to subalgebras of the algebra $AO(m_i-1)$, and L_i be a subalgebra of the algebra $\langle P_0, P_1, \ldots, P_n \rangle \oplus F_i$ such that $\hat{\varepsilon}(L_i) = F_i$ (i = 1, 2). The subalgebras L_1 and L_2 are P(1, n)-conjugate if and only if $m_1 = m_2 = m$ and L_1 is conjugate to L_2 with respect to the group of H-automorphisms, where $H = E(m) \times O'(1, n-m)$.

Proposition 5. Each subalgebra of the algebra \mathfrak{A} , having a nonzero projection onto $\langle J_{0n} \rangle$, is conjugate with respect to Ad \mathfrak{A} to a subalgebra of the algebra \mathfrak{A} , that decomposes as a vector space into the sum of its projections onto the spaces $\langle M \rangle$, $\langle T \rangle$, $\langle G_1, \ldots, G_{n-1} \rangle$ and $\langle P_1, \ldots, P_{n-1} \rangle \oplus (AO(n-1) \oplus \langle J_{0n} \rangle)$.

Proposition 5 follows from Theorem IV.3.2 [12] and Proposition IV.3.2 [12].

5. Subalgebras of the algebra AP(1,n), not conjugate to subalgebras of the algebra $AG_1(n-1) \oplus \langle J_{0n} \rangle$. Let K be a subalgebra of the algebra AP(1,n). The subalgebra K is P(1,n)-conjugate to none of subalgebras of the algebra $AG_1(n-1) \oplus \langle J_{0n} \rangle$ if and only if $\hat{\varepsilon}(K)$ has no invariant isotropic subspaces in the space U. This will be if and only if, up to O(1,n)-conjugacy, $\hat{\varepsilon}(K)$ is a subalgebra of the algebra AO(n), conjugate to none of subalgebras of the algebra AO(n-1), or $\hat{\varepsilon}(K) = AO(1,k) \oplus F$, where $k \geq 2$ and $F \subset AO[k+1,n]$.

Proposition 6. Let B be a subalgebra of the algebra AO(n), not conjugate to subalgebras of the algebra AO(n-1). If L is a subalgebra of the algebra AP(1,n) and $\hat{\varepsilon}(L) = B$, then L is conjugate with respect to the group of P(1,n)-automorphisms to the algebra $W \oplus C$, where $W \subset \langle P_1, \ldots, P_n \rangle$ and C is a subalgebra of the algebra $B \oplus \langle P_0 \rangle$. Two subalgebras $W_1 \oplus C_1$ and $W_2 \oplus C_2$ of the type under consideration are P(1,n)-conjugate if and only if they are conjugate with respect to the group of $O(1) \times O(n)$ -automorphisms.

Proposition 7. Let $B = AO(1,k) \oplus C$, where $k \ge 2$ and $C \subset AO[k+1,n]$. If L is a subalgebra of the algebra AP(1,n) and $\hat{\varepsilon}(L) = B$, then L is P(1,n)-conjugate to $L_1 \oplus L_2$, where $L_1 = AO(1,k)$ or $L_1 = AP(1,k)$ and L_2 is a subalgebra of the Euclidean algebra AE[k+1,n] with the basis P_a , J_{ab} $(a,b=k+1,\ldots,n)$. Two algebras $L_1 \oplus L_2$ and $L'_1 \oplus L'_2$ of the type under consideration are P(1,n)-conjugate if and only if k = k', $L_1 = L'_1$ and L_2 is conjugate to L'_2 with respect to the group of E[k+1,n]-automorphisms.

The proofs of Propositions 6 and 7 are similar to one of Theorem 1.

References

- Belko I.V. and Fedenko A.S., Subgroups of the Lorentz group, Dokl. AN BSSR, 1970, V.14, N 5, 393–395 (in Russian).
- [2] Belko I.V., Subgroups of the Lorentz–Poincaré group, *Izvestiya AN BSSR*, 1971, N 1, 5–13 (in Russian).
- [3] Lassner W., Realizations of the Poincaré group on homogeneous spaces, Acta phys. slov., 1973, V.23, N 4, 193–202.
- [4] Bacry H., Combe Ph. and Sorba P., Connected subgroups of the Poincaré group. I, Rep. Math. Phys., 1974, V.5, N 2, 145–186.
- [5] Bacry H., Combe Ph. and Sorba P., Connected subgroups of the Poincaré group. II, Rep. Math. Phys., 1974, V.5, N 3, 361–392.
- [6] Patera J., Winternitz P. and Zassenhaus H., Continuous subgroups of the fundamental groups of physics. I. General method and the Poincaré group, J. Math. Phys., 1975, V.16, N 8, 1597–1624.
- [7] Fedorchuk V.M., Splitting subalgebras of the Lie algebra of the generalized Poincaré group P(1,4), Ukrain. Mat. Zh., 1979, V.31, N 6, 717–722 (in Russian).
- [8] Fedorchuk V.M., Nonsplitting Lie subalgebras of the generalized Poincaré group P(1,4), Ukrain. Mat. Zh., 1981, V.33, N 5, 696–700 (in Russian).

- [9] Fushchych W.I., Barannyk A.F., Barannyk L.F. and Fedorchuk V.M., Continuous subgroups of the Poincaré group P(1,4), J. Phys. A: Math. Gen., 1985, V.18, N 5, 2893–2899.
- [10] Barannyk L.F., Barannyk A.F. and Fushchych W.I., On the continuous subgroups of the generalized Poincaré group P(1, n), In: Group theoretical methods in physics: Proceedings of the third seminar, Yurmala, 1985, Moscow, Nauka, 1986, V.2, 169–176 (in Russian).
- [11] Barannyk L.F. and Fushchych W.I., On subalgebras of the Lie algebra of the extended Poincaré group P(1, n), J. Math. Phys., 1987, V.28, N 7, 1445–1458.
- [12] Fushchych W.I., Barannyk L.F. and Barannyk A.F., Subgroup analysis of the Galilei, Poincaré groups and reduction of nonlinear equations, Kiev, Naukova Dumka, 1991 (in Russian).
- [13] Fushchych W.I., Barannyk A.F. and Barannyk L.F., Continuous subgroups of the generalized Euclidean group, Ukrain. Mat. Zh., 1986, V.38, N 1, 67–72 (in Russian).
- [14] Barannyk L., On the classification of subalgebras of the Galilei algebras, J. Nonlin. Math. Phys., 1995, V.2, N 3–4, 263–268.