

On Subalgebras of the Conformal Algebra $AC(2,2)$

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Abstract

Subalgebras of the Lie algebra $AC(2,2)$ of the group $C(2,2)$, which is the group of conformal transformations of the pseudo-Euclidean space $R_{2,2}$, are studied. All subalgebras of the algebra $AC(2,2)$ are splitted into three classes, each of those is characterized by the isotropic rank 0, 1, or 3. We present the complete classification of the class 0 subalgebras and also of the class 3 subalgebras which satisfy an additional condition. The results obtained are applied to the reduction problem for the d'Alembert equation $\square u + \lambda u^3 = 0$ in the space $R_{2,2}$.

1. Introduction. A number of equations of the theoretical and mathematical physics are invariant with respect to the group $C(2,2)$ of conformal transformations of the pseudo-Euclidean space $R_{2,2}$ [1]. Therefore subalgebras of the Lie algebra $AC(2,2)$ of the group $C(2,2)$ may be used search for invariant and partially invariant solutions of such equations. It is well-known (see, e.g., [2]) that the problem of subalgebra classification of the algebra $AC(2,2)$ up to $C(2,2)$ -conjugacy is equivalent to the problem of classification of subalgebras for the algebra $AO(3,3)$ up to $O(3,3)$ -conjugacy. The present paper is devoted to solution of the last problem. Following [3], we split all subalgebra of this algebra into three classes, characterizing each of them by the isotropic rank. In Paragraph 3, we adduce the classification of the class 0 subalgebras for the algebra $AO(3,3)$. In Paragraph 4, the problem of classification of the class 3 subalgebras for the algebra $AO(3,3)$ is reduced to the problem of classification of subalgebras for the algebra $IGL(3, R)$, which is the Lie algebra for the group $IGL(3, R)$, the group of nonuniform transformations of the three-dimensional real space. We have carried out the complete classification up to $O(3,3)$ -conjugacy of the class 3 subalgebras L of the algebra $AO(3,3)$ which do not possess a one-dimensional completely isotropic subspace, invariant with respect to L . In Paragraph 5, we consider the conformal algebra $AC(2,2)$, which is the maximal invariance algebra of the d'Alembert equation $\square u + \lambda u^3 = 0$ in the space $R_{2,2}$. We give the complete description of the rank 3 and 4 subalgebras of the algebra $AC(2,2)$ which are not conjugated to subalgebras of the algebra $A_{(1)}$, defined as the normalizer in $AO(3,3)$ of the one-dimensional completely isotropic subspace. We have found invariants of these maximal subalgebras and carried out the reduction of the equation for each of these subalgebras. In solution of the above-mentioned problems, we used some general principles of classification of subalgebras for an arbitrary Lie algebra, adduced in [4].

2. Pseudoorthogonal algebra $AO(3, 3)$. Let R be the field of real numbers, $V = R_{3,3}$ be the pseudo-Euclidean space of the signature $(3, 3)$, $\{Q_1, \dots, Q_6\}$ is the orthonormal basis of the space V . We call a group, which preserves the form $x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + x_3y_3 - x_4y_4 - x_5y_5 - x_6y_6$, a pseudoorthogonal form of the space $O(3, 3)$. If a matrix f is equal to S in basis $\{Q_1, \dots, Q_6\}$ of the space V , then only in the case where $S^T J_{3,3} S = J_{3,3}$,

$$J_{3,3} = \begin{pmatrix} E_3 & 0 \\ 0 & -E_3 \end{pmatrix},$$

E_3 is the unit matrix of order 3, S^T is the transposed matrix S . Thus, we can define the group $O(3, 3)$ as the group of all square matrices Δ of order 6 over the field of real numbers R , satisfying the matrix equation $\Delta^T J_{3,3} \Delta = J_{3,3}$. Hence, the Lie algebra $AO(3, 3)$ of the group $O(3, 3)$ is composed of all real matrices X which satisfy the relation $X J_{3,3} + J_{3,3} X^T = 0$. Let E_{ik} be the matrix of order 6 which has 1 at the crossing of the i -th line and k -th column, and zeros at all other places ($i, k = 1, \dots, 6$). A basis of the algebra $AO(3, 3)$ is formed by the matrices $J_{ab} = E_{ab} - E_{ba}$ ($a < b; a, b = 1, 2, 3$), $J_{ai} = -E_{ai} - E_{ia}$ ($a = 1, 2, 3; i = 4, 5, 6$), $J_{cd} = -E_{cd} + E_{dc}$ ($c < d; c, d = 4, 5, 6$).

Every internal automorphism $\Delta \rightarrow C \Delta C^{-1}$ of the group $O(3, 3)$ induces an automorphism $\varphi_C : X \rightarrow C X C^{-1}$ of the Lie algebra $AO(3, 3)$. We shall call this automorphism an $O(3, 3)$ automorphism of the algebra $AO(3, 3)$, corresponding to the matrix C . We shall call subalgebras L_1 and L_2 $O(3, 3)$ -conjugated, if $C L_1 C^{-1} = L_2$.

A subalgebra $L \subset AO(3, 3)$ is called a class 0 subalgebra, if V does not contain a totally isotropic subspace invariant with respect to L . We shall say that a subalgebra $L \subset AO(3, 3)$ belongs to the class $r > 0$ or has an isotropic rank r , if the rank of the maximal totally isotropic subspace, invariant with respect to L , is equal to r . It is evident that every subalgebra L of the algebra $AO(3, 3)$ has the isotropic rank 0, 1, or 3.

Let $L \subset AO(3, 3)$ be an arbitrary subalgebra for which there exists a totally isotropic subspace $V_{(1)}$ of rank 1, invariant with respect to L . We can assume according to the Witt theorem that $V_{(1)} = \langle Q_1 + Q_6 \rangle$. The maximal subalgebra, which leaves $V_{(1)}$ invariant, coincides with the algebra $A_{(1)} = \langle G_2, G_3, G_4, G_5 \rangle \oplus (\langle J_{16} \rangle \oplus \langle J_{23}, J_{24}, J_{25}, J_{34}, J_{35}, J_{45} \rangle)$, where $G_a = J_{1a} - J_{a6}$ ($a = 2, 3, 4, 5$). The subalgebra $\langle J_{23}, J_{24}, J_{25}, J_{34}, J_{35}, J_{45} \rangle$ is the Lie algebra of the pseudoorthogonal group $O(2, 2)$, and the subalgebra $\langle G_2, G_3, G_4, G_5 \rangle \oplus \langle J_{23}, J_{24}, J_{25}, J_{34}, J_{35}, J_{45} \rangle$ is the Lie algebra of the Poincaré group $P(2, 2)$. Taking into account that the element J_{16} plays the role of dilation, we get that $A_{(1)}$ is the Lie algebra of the extended Poincaré group $\tilde{P}(2, 2)$, and $A_{(1)} = A\tilde{P}(2, 2)$. As the problem of description of subalgebras of the algebra $A\tilde{P}(2, 2)$ is solved in [5], it is sufficient to consider only those subalgebras of the algebra $AO(3, 3)$ which are not conjugated to subalgebras of the algebra $A_{(1)}$. These subalgebras are all subalgebras of class 0 of the algebra $AO(3, 3)$ and subalgebras L of class 3, which do not have a one-dimensional totally isotropic subspace, invariant with respect to L . Now we shall go to description of such subalgebras.

Subalgebras of class 3 of the algebra $AO(3, 3)$. In this paragraph, we shall study subalgebras of class 0 of the algebra $AO(3, 3)$ up to $O(3, 3)$ -conjugacy. Let L be one of such subalgebras. Then the space V is decomposed into the direct orthogonal sum of irreducible L -spaces V_1, \dots, V_3 , of those is non-degenerate. If (p_i, q_i) is the signature of the space V_i , then by virtue of the Witt theorem we can assume that V_i has a basis

$$Q_{j_1}, \dots, Q_{j_{p_i}}, Q_{j_{p_i+1}}, \dots, Q_{j_{p_i+q_i}} \quad (1)$$

Here $j_i < \dots < j_{p_i} \leq 3, 3 < j_{p_i+1} < \dots < j_{p_i+q_i} \leq 6$. If $J \in L$, we can consider adJ as a linear transformation \hat{J}_i of the space V_i . The matrix $\pi_i(J)$ of the transformation \hat{J}_i in basis (1) of the space V_i is contained in $AO(p_i, q_i)$. The transformation $\pi_i : L \rightarrow AO(p_i, q_i)$ is a homomorphism, and $\pi_i(L)$ is an irreducible subalgebra of the algebra $AO(p_i, q_i)$. As the mapping $J \rightarrow (\pi_1(J), \dots, \pi_s(J))$ is an isomorphism of L into the algebra $\pi_1(L) \times \dots \times \pi_s(L)$, we shall say that L is decomposed with respect to the basis $\{Q_1, \dots, Q_6\}$ into the subdirect product of algebras $\pi_1(L), \dots, \pi_s(L)$ and write this in the following way:

$$L = \pi_1(L) \times \dots \times \pi_s(L).$$

Let $L' \subset AO(3, 3)$ be the maximal subalgebra having the mentioned decomposition $V = V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_s$ of the space V into the direct sum of L' -subspaces V_1, \dots, V_s . Then L' is decomposed into the direct product of the algebras $\pi_1(L), \dots, \pi_s(L)$. Let us put $L_i = \{J \in L' \mid \pi_j(J) = 0 \text{ for every } j \neq i\}$. It is easy to see that L_i is a subalgebra of the algebra L' and we have the decomposition $L = L_1 + \dots + L_s$ of the algebra L into the subdirect sum of the algebras L_1, \dots, L_s . Let us adopt a convention of considering L_i the same as $\pi_i(L)$. In this sense, we shall say that L_i is an irreducible subalgebra of the algebra $AO(p_i, q_i)$. Thus, a class 0 subalgebra L of the algebra $AO(3, 3)$ is either irreducible or can be decomposed into a subdirect sum of irreducible algebras.

Theorem 1 *The algebra $AO(3, 3)$ contains up to $O(3, 3)$ -conjugacy only one proper irreducible subalgebra which is conjugated to the algebra $\langle J_{12} - J_{45}, J_{13} - J_{46}, J_{23} - J_{56}, J_{15} - J_{24}, J_{26} - J_{35}, J_{16} - J_{34} \rangle$.*

The proof of Theorem 1 is adduced in [6].

Let us find all maximal class 0 subalgebras of the algebra $AO(3, 3)$, using the type of decomposition of the space V into a direct orthogonal sum of irreducible subspaces. Let, e.g., L is a maximal class 0 subalgebra of the algebra $AO(3, 3)$ and $V = V_1 \oplus V_2$ is a direct orthogonal sum of two L -irreducible subspaces $V_1 = \langle Q_1, Q_2, Q_4 \rangle$ and $V_2 = \langle Q_3, Q_5, Q_6 \rangle$. We shall say that the decomposition of the space V is of the type $(++-)(+-)$. It is evident that the subalgebra L coincides with the algebra $\langle J_{12}, J_{14}, J_{24} \rangle \oplus \langle J_{35}, J_{36}, J_{56} \rangle$. All maximal class 0 subalgebras of the algebra $AO(3, 3)$ are adduced in Table 1.

Now it is not difficult to get a description of all class 0 subalgebras of the algebra $AO(3, 3)$ up to $O(3, 3)$ -conjugacy. Let, e.g., a decomposition of the space V is of the type $(+++)(---)$. A subalgebra L , for which such a decomposition of the space V exists, is either the direct sum $\langle J_{12}, J_{13}, J_{23} \rangle \oplus \langle J_{45}, J_{46}, J_{56} \rangle$ or can be decomposed into a subdirect sum $L_1 + L_2$ of two irreducible subalgebras L_1 and L_2 . Thus, $L_1 = \langle J_{12}, J_{13}, J_{23} \rangle, L_2 = \langle J_{45}, J_{46}, J_{56} \rangle$. It is easy to verify that, up to $O(3, 3)$ -conjugacy, the subalgebra $L_1 + L_2$ is conjugated to the algebra $L' = \langle J_{12} + J_{45}, J_{13} - J_{46}, J_{23} + J_{56} \rangle$. However, the isotropic rank of the algebra L' is equal to 3 as V contains a three-dimensional totally isotropic subspace $\langle Q_1 + Q_4, Q_2 - Q_5, Q_3 + Q_6 \rangle$ invariant with respect to L' . This fact proves that if a decomposition of the space V is of the type $(+++)(---)$, then there is the only subalgebra (up to $O(3, 3)$ -conjugacy) corresponding to this decomposition: $\langle J_{12}, J_{13}, J_{23} \rangle \oplus \langle J_{45}, J_{46}, J_{56} \rangle$. Other cases are considered similarly. Finally, we come to the following result.

Statement 1 *Let L be a class 0 subalgebra of the algebra $AO(3, 3)$ which is not maximal. Then L is $O(3, 3)$ -conjugated to one of the following algebras:*

- 1) $F_1 = \langle J_{12} - J_{45}, J_{13} - J_{46}, J_{23} - J_{56}, J_{15} - J_{24}, J_{26} - J_{35}, J_{16} - J_{34} \rangle$;
- 2) $F_2 = \langle -2J_{12} + J_{45}, J_{14} + J_{25} + \sqrt{3}J_{35}, -J_{15} + J_{24} - \sqrt{3}J_{34} \rangle$;
- 3) $F_3 = \langle -2J_{56} + J_{23}, J_{36} + J_{25} + \sqrt{3}J_{24}, -J_{26} + J_{35} - \sqrt{3}J_{34} \rangle$.

Table 1. Maximal class 0 subalgebras of the algebra $AO(3, 3)$

No	Type of decomposition of the space V	Maximal class 0 subalgebras
1	(+ + + - - -)	$AO(3, 3)$
2	(+ + + - -)(-)	$AO(3, 2) = \langle J_{ab} \mid a, b = 1, \dots, 5 \rangle$
3	(+)(+ + - - -)	$AO(2, 3) = \langle J_{ab} \mid a, b = 2, \dots, 6 \rangle$
4	(+ +)(+ - - -)	$\langle J_{12} \rangle \oplus \langle J_{ab} \mid a, b = 3, \dots, 6 \rangle$
5	(+ + + -)(- -)	$\langle J_{ab} a, b = 1, \dots, 4 \rangle \oplus \langle J_{56} \rangle$
6	(+ + +)(- - -)	$\langle J_{12}, J_{13}, J_{23} \rangle \oplus \langle J_{45}, J_{46}, J_{56} \rangle$
7	(+ + -)(+ - -)	$\langle J_{12}, J_{14}, J_{24} \rangle \oplus \langle J_{35}, J_{36}, J_{56} \rangle$
8	(+)(+)(+ - - -)	$AO(1, 3) = \langle J_{ab} \mid a, b = 3, \dots, 6 \rangle$
9	(+ + + -)(-)(-)	$AO(3, 1) = \langle J_{ab} a, b = 1, \dots, 4 \rangle$
10	(+)(+ +)(- - -)	$\langle J_{23} \rangle \oplus \langle J_{45}, J_{46}, J_{56} \rangle$
11	(+)(+ + -)(- -)	$\langle J_{23}, J_{24}, J_{34} \rangle \oplus \langle J_{56} \rangle$
12	(+ +)(+ - -)(-)	$\langle J_{12} \rangle \oplus \langle J_{34}, J_{35}, J_{45} \rangle$
13	(+ + +)(- -)(-)	$\langle J_{12}, J_{13}, J_{23} \rangle \oplus \langle J_{45} \rangle$
14	(+)(+)(+)(- - -)	$AO(3) = \langle J_{45}, J_{46}, J_{56} \rangle$
15	(-)(-)(-)(+ + +)	$AO(3) = \langle J_{12}, J_{13}, J_{23} \rangle$

Class 3 subalgebras of the algebra $AO(3, 3)$. In the present paragraph, the problem of classification of class 3 subalgebras $L \subset AO(3, 3)$ is reduced to the problem of classification of subalgebras of the algebra $AI(3, R)$, which is the Lie algebra of the group of nonuniform real transformations of the three-dimensional real space.

Let $L \subset AO(3, 3)$ be an arbitrary class 3 subalgebra. By virtue of the Witt theorem, we can assume that L leaves a subspace $V_{(3)} = \langle Q_1 + Q_4, Q_2 + Q_5, Q_3 + Q_6 \rangle$ invariant. All such subalgebras are contained in the maximal class 3 subalgebra $A_{(3)}$ which is a normalizer in $AO(3, 3)$ of the totally isotropic space $V_{(3)}$. According to [3], every element J of the algebra $A_{(3)}$ can be uniquely represented in the form

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} J_1 & -J_1 \\ J_1 & -J_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & J_2 \\ J_2 & J_2 - J_2^T \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2)$$

where $J_1 \in AO(3)$, $J_2 \in AGL(3, R)$. That can be written symbolically in the following way: $J = (J_1; J_2)$. According to decomposition (3), we can assert that the algebra $A_{(3)}$, considered as a vector space, can be decomposed into a Cartesian product $AO(3) \times AGL(3, R)$

of the spaces $AO(3)$ and $AGL(3, R)$. Hence it follows that a basis of the algebra $A_{(3)}$ is formed by the matrices $K_{12} = J_{12} - J_{45}$, $K_{13} = J_{13} - J_{46}$, $K_{23} = J_{23} - J_{56}$, $\mathbb{D}_1 = J_{14} - J_{25}$, $\mathbb{D}_2 = J_{14} - J_{36}$, $L_{12} = J_{15} + J_{24}$, $L_{13} = J_{16} + J_{34}$, $L_{23} = J_{26} + J_{35}$, $S = -\frac{1}{2}(J_{14} + J_{25} + J_{36})$, $T_1 = \frac{1}{2}(J_{23} + J_{26} - J_{35} + J_{56})$, $T_2 = \frac{1}{2}(-J_{13} - J_{16} + J_{34} - J_{46})$, $T_3 = \frac{1}{2}(J_{12} + J_{15} - J_{24} + J_{45})$. The matrix algebra $(J_1; 0)$, where J_1 runs over $AO(3)$, forms a commutative ideal V_1 of the algebra $A_{(3)}$, the quotient algebra $A_{(3)}/V_1$ of which is isomorphic to the algebra $AIGL(3, R)$. It not difficult to verify that $A_{(3)}$ is isomorphic to the algebra $AIGL(3, R)$ (see [7]). Further we shall consider the following basis of the algebra $A_{(3)}$:

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= -\mathbb{D}_1, \quad A_2 = \frac{1}{2}(K_{12} - L_{12}), \quad A_3 = \frac{1}{2}(K_{12} + L_{12}), \\ \mathbb{D} &= -\frac{1}{3}\mathbb{D}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\mathbb{D}_2 + \frac{2}{3}S, \quad S, \quad P_1 = \frac{1}{2}(K_{13} + L_{13}), \\ P_2 &= \frac{1}{2}(K_{23} + L_{23}), \quad K_{13}, \quad A'_2 = \frac{1}{2}(K_{23} - L_{23}), \quad T_1, \quad T_2, \quad T_3. \end{aligned}$$

For basis elements of the algebra $A_{(3)}$, we use the same notations as for the algebra $AIGL(3, R)$ in [7]. Hence we designate the subalgebra $\langle A_1, A_2, A_3, \mathbb{D}, P_1, P_2, K_{13}, A_2 \rangle$, which is isomorphic to the algebra $ASL(3, R)$, as $ASL(3, R)$. Similarly $ASL(3, R) \oplus \langle S \rangle = AGL(3, R)$ and $A_{(3)} = AIGL(3, R)$. This allows us to use automatically the classification of subalgebras of the algebra $AIGL(3, R)$ adduced in [7].

Let F be some subalgebra of the algebra $AGL(3, R)$. The subalgebra F is called irreducible, and the space $W = \langle T_1, T_2, T_3 \rangle$ is called F -irreducible if W contains only nontrivial subspaces invariant with respect to F . The subalgebra F is called fully reducible if, for each F -invariant subspace $W_1 \subset W$, there exists such an F -invariant subspace $W_2 \subset W$ that $W = W_1 \oplus W_2$.

Let us consider the following sequences of subspaces:

$$0 \subset \langle T_1, T_2 \rangle \subset \langle T_1, T_2, T_3 \rangle, \quad (3)$$

$$0 \subset \langle T_1 \rangle \subset \langle T_1, T_2, T_3 \rangle, \quad (4)$$

$$0 \subset \langle T_1 \rangle \subset \langle T_1, T_2 \rangle \subset \langle T_1, T_2, T_3 \rangle. \quad (5)$$

We shall say a subalgebra $F \subset AGL(3, R)$, which is not fully reducible, belongs to the class \mathfrak{M}_1 (correspondingly to \mathfrak{M}_2 and \mathfrak{M}_3), if series (4) (correspondingly (5) and (6)) is a composition series of the F -module of W . If L is an arbitrary subalgebra of the algebra $A_{(3)}$ and L_1 is its projection on $AGL(3, R)$, then we can always assume that L_1 is either fully reducible or belongs to one of the classes $\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{M}_2$ and \mathfrak{M}_3 . We shall assume just that in the following. We shall say that a subalgebra $L \subset AIGL(3, R)$ belongs to the class \mathfrak{M}_i if L is an extension of a subalgebra F which belongs to the class \mathfrak{M}_i of the algebra $AGL(3, R)$ ($i = 1, 2, 3$). Note that the maximal subalgebra M_2 from the class \mathfrak{M}_2 of the algebra $AGL(3, R)$ has a basis $\{A'_1, A'_2, A'_3, \mathbb{D}', P'_1, P'_2, T_1, T_2, T_3\}$. Using [3], we get that the group G_1 of $O(3, 3)$ -automorphisms which leaves invariant a totally isotropic subspace $V_{(3)}$ induces a group of $IGL(3, R)$ -automorphisms on $A_{(3)}$. Therefore, we can distinguish the following two steps at classification of subalgebras of the algebra $A_{(3)}$. At the first step, we find all subalgebras of the algebra $A_{(3)}$ nonequivalent up to $IGL(3, R)$ -conjugacy.

The set of subalgebras received is designated as \mathfrak{U} . Two subalgebras $L_1, L_2 \in \mathfrak{U}$ can be conjugated by means of some $O(3, 3)$ -automorphism which does not belong to G_1 . Thus, at the second step, we have the problem of classification of subalgebras from the set \mathfrak{U} up to $O(3, 3)$ -conjugacy. To solve this problem, let us consider the following totally isotropic subspaces V :

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &= \langle Q_1 + Q_4, Q_2 + Q_5, Q_3 + Q_6 \rangle, & S_2 &= \langle Q_1 + Q_4, Q_2 + Q_5, Q_3 - Q_6 \rangle, \\ S_3 &= \langle Q_1 + Q_4, Q_2 - Q_5, Q_3 - Q_6 \rangle, & S_4 &= \langle Q_1 - Q_4, Q_2 - Q_5, Q_3 - Q_6 \rangle, \\ S_5 &= \langle Q_1 - Q_4, Q_2 + Q_5, Q_3 - Q_6 \rangle, & S_6 &= \langle Q_1 - Q_4, Q_2 + Q_5, Q_3 + Q_6 \rangle, \\ S_7 &= \langle Q_1 + Q_4, Q_2 - Q_5, Q_3 + Q_6 \rangle, & S_8 &= \langle Q_1 - Q_4, Q_2 - Q_5, Q_3 + Q_6 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Let us designate the following matrices as C_i : $C_1 = \text{diag } [1, 1, 1, 1, 1, -1]$, $C_2 = \text{diag } [1, 1, 1, 1, -1, 1]$, $C_3 = \text{diag } [1, 1, 1, -1, 1, 1]$. Let φ_i ($i = 1, 2, 3$) be an $O(3, 3)$ -automorphism of the algebra $AO(3, 3)$ determined by the matrix C_i , ($i = 1, 2, 3$). The group $\{\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \varphi_3\}$ generated by automorphisms φ_i is designated as G_2 . The order of the group G_2 is equal to 8.

Theorem 2 *If subalgebras $L_1, L_2 \subset A_{(3)}$ are conjugated with respect to the group of $O(3, 3)$ -automorphisms, they are conjugated also with respect to the group $\{G_1, G_2\}$.*

Proof. Note that there exist only the following totally isotropic subspaces of rank 3: $S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4, \dots$. Let f be an $O(3, 3)$ -automorphism, mapping the algebra $L_1 \subset A_{(3)}$ on the algebra $L_2 \subset A_{(3)}$. The subspace $f^{-1}(S_1)$ is totally isotropic and invariant with respect to the subalgebra L . It easy to make sure that there exists some $IGL(3, R)$ -automorphism ψ mapping $f^{-1}(S_1)$ on some subspace S_i ($i \in \{1, \dots, 7\}$), and $\psi(L_1) = L_1$. The automorphism $f\psi$ maps L_1 on L_2 , and S_1 on S_2 . So we can assume that $f(L_1) = L_2$ and $f(S_i) = S_1$. Then $f = f_1\varphi$ for some $IGL(3, R)$ -automorphism $f \in G_1$ and $\varphi \in G_2$. The theorem is proved.

It follows from Theorem 2 that, at the second step, the classification of subalgebras of the set \mathfrak{U} should be done up to automorphisms of the form $f\varphi$ where $f \in G_1$ and $\varphi \in G_2$. Let us apply Theorem 2 to the problem of classification up to $O(3, 3)$ -conjugacy of class 3 subalgebras of the algebra $AO(3, 3)$, which are not conjugate to subalgebras of the algebra $A_{(1)}$. Let L be one of such subalgebras. It is an extension in $A_{(3)} = AIGL(3, R)$ of some subalgebra $F \subset AG(3, R)$. Taking into account that V does not contain a one-dimensional totally isotropic subspace invariant with respect to L , we get that F is either irreducible or belongs to the class M_2 . Using the description of these classes adduced in [7] and additionally studying them up to conjugacy with respect to automorphisms of the form $f\varphi$, where $f \in G_1, \varphi \in G_2$, we get the complete classification up to $O(3, 3)$ -conjugacy of class 3 subalgebras of the algebra $AO(3, 3)$, which are not conjugate to subalgebras of the algebra $A_{(1)}$. Further we use the following notations:

$$A'_1 = \frac{1}{2}A_1 - \frac{3}{2}\mathbb{D} + S, \quad A'_3 = P_2, \quad P'_1 = P_1, \quad P'_2 = -A_3, \quad \mathbb{D}' = -\frac{1}{2}A_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{D} - S.$$

Class 3 subalgebras of the algebra $AO(3, 3)$, which are not conjugate to subalgebras of the algebra $A_{(1)}$:

$$1) \langle J_{23} + J_{45}, J_{13} + J_{46}, J_{12} + J_{56} \rangle \oplus \langle s_1 S \rangle \oplus \langle s_2 T_1, s_2 T_2, s_2 T_3 \rangle \quad (s_1, s_2 = 0; 1);$$

- 2) $\langle J_{24} + J_{35}, J_{12} + J_{56}, J_{14} + J_{36} \rangle \oplus \langle s_1 S \rangle \oplus \langle s_2 T_1, s_2 T_2, s_2 T_3 \rangle \quad (s_1, s_2 = 0; 1);$
- 3) $ASL(3, R) \oplus \langle s_1 S \rangle \oplus \langle s_2 T_1, s_2 T_2, s_2 T_3 \rangle \quad (s_1, s_2 = 0; 1),$
 where $ASL(3, R) = \langle J_{23} + J_{45}, J_{13} + J_{46}, A'_1, A'_2, A_3, P'_1, P'_2, \mathbb{D}' \rangle S;$
- 4) $\langle A'_2 + A'_3 + \alpha \mathbb{D}' + \beta S, P'_1, P'_2, T_1, T_2, T_3 \rangle \quad (\alpha \geq 0, 2\alpha - \beta \geq 0);$
- 5) $\langle A'_2 + A'_3 + \alpha S, \mathbb{D}' + \beta S, P'_1, P'_2, T_1, T_2, T_3 \rangle \quad (\alpha \geq 0, 0 \leq \beta \leq 2);$
- 6) $\langle A'_2 + A'_3, \mathbb{D}', S, P'_1, P'_2, T_1, T_2, T_3 \rangle;$
- 7) $\langle A'_1, A'_2, A'_3, P'_1, P'_2, T_1, T_2, T_3 \rangle;$
- 8) $\langle A'_1, A'_2, A'_3, \mathbb{D}' + \alpha S, P'_1, P'_2, T_1, T_2, T_3 \rangle \quad (0 \leq \alpha \leq 2);$
- 9) $\langle A'_1, A'_2, A'_3, \mathbb{D}', S, P'_1, P'_2, T_1, T_2, T_3 \rangle;$
- 10) $\langle A'_2 + A'_3 + \alpha(\mathbb{D}' + 2S), P'_1 + T_3, P'_2 - T_2 \rangle \quad (\alpha \geq 0);$
- 11) $\langle A'_2 + A'_3 + T_1, P'_1 + T_3, P'_2 - T_2 \rangle$
- 12) $\langle A'_2 + A'_3 + \alpha(\mathbb{D}' + 2S), P'_2 + T_2 + \beta T_3, P'_2 - \beta T_2 + T_3, T_1 \rangle \quad (\alpha \leq 0);$
- 13) $\langle A'_2 + A'_3, P'_1 + T_2 + \beta T_3, P'_2 - \beta T_2 + T_3, T_1 \rangle \quad (\beta \leq 0);$
- 14) $\langle A'_2 + A'_3, \mathbb{D}' + 2S, P'_1 + T_3, P'_2 - T_2 \rangle \quad (\alpha \leq 0);$
- 15) $\langle A'_2 + A'_3, \mathbb{D} + 2S, P'_1 + T_3, P'_2 - T_2 \rangle;$
- 16) $\langle A'_2 + A'_3, \mathbb{D} + 2S, P'_1 + T_2 + \beta T_3, P'_2 - \beta T_2 + T_3, T_1 \rangle \quad (\beta \geq 0);$
- 17) $\langle A'_2 + A'_3, \mathbb{D}' + 2S, P'_1 + T_3, P'_2 - T_2, T_1 \rangle;$
- 18) $\langle A'_1, A'_2, A'_3, P'_1 + T_2 + T_3, T_1 \rangle;$
- 19) $\langle A'_1, A'_2, A'_3, \mathbb{D}' + 2S, P'_1 + T_2, P'_2 + T_3, T_1 \rangle.$

On reduction of the d'Alembert equation in the pseudo-Euclidean space $R_{2,2}$.

We consider a nonlinear wave equation

$$\square u + \lambda u^3 = 0$$

in the pseudo-Euclidean space $R_{2,2}$, where

$$\square u = u_{11} + u_{22} - u_{33} - u_{44}, \quad u_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_\alpha \partial x_\beta}, \quad u \equiv u(x), \quad x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4); \alpha, \beta = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

The maximal invariance algebra of this equation is the conformal algebra $AC(2, 2)$ [1]. It is isomorphic to the algebra $AO(3, 3)$ and is realized by the following operators:

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{\alpha\beta} &= J_{\alpha+1, \beta+1} = g_{\alpha\alpha} x_\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\beta} - g_{\beta\beta} x_\beta \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\alpha}, \\ P^\alpha &= J_{1, \alpha+1} - J_{\alpha+1, 6} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\alpha}, \\ \mathbb{D} &= -J_{16} = x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + x_4 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4} + u \frac{\partial}{\partial u}, \\ K^\alpha &= J_{1, \alpha+1} + J_{\alpha+1, 6} = -2g_{\alpha\alpha} x_\alpha \mathbb{D} - x_\alpha^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\alpha}, \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

where $x^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - x_3^2 - x_4^2$, $g_{11} = g_{22} = -g_{33} = -g_{44} = 1$; $\alpha, \beta = 1, 2, 3, 4$. We use subalgebras of the algebra $AC(2, 2)$ to look for invariant solutions of the d'Alembert equation. For this purpose, we will describe maximal subalgebras of ranks 3 and 4 of the algebra $AO(3, 3)$, which are not conjugate to subalgebras of the algebra $A_{(1)}$. As shown earlier, such subalgebras belong to the class 0 or are contained in the algebra $A_{(3)}$. For convenience, we go from the algebra $A_{(3)}$ to the algebra $\varphi_c(A_3)$, where φ_c is an $O(3, 3)$ -automorphism determined by the matrix $C = \text{diag}[E_3, J]$. Here E_3 is the unit matrix of order 3, $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. We will designate elements of the algebras $A_{(3)}$ and $\varphi_c(A_3)$

corresponding to each other by the automorphism φ_c by the same symbols. Hence, the maximal subalgebra M_2 from the class \mathfrak{M}_2 of the algebra $\varphi_c(A_3)$ is realized by the following operators:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{D}' &= y_3\partial_3 - y_4\partial_4, \quad A'_2 = (A'_2 = (y_1y_2 + y_3y_4)\partial_1 + \mathbb{D}, \\ A_3 &= -\partial_2, \quad A'_1 = 2y\partial_2 + y_3\partial_3 + y_4\partial_4 - u\partial_u, \\ P'_1 - \partial_4, \quad P'_2 &= -y_3\partial_1 + y_2\partial_4, \quad T_1 = -\partial_1, \\ T_2 &= \partial_3, \quad T_3 = y_4\partial_1 - y_2\partial_3, \quad S = -y_1\partial_1 - y_3\partial_3 + \frac{1}{2}u\partial_u, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where $y_1 = x_1 + x_4$, $y_2 = x_1 - x_4$, $y_3 = x_2 + x_3$, $y_4 = x_2 - x_3$, and $\mathbb{D} = y_1\partial_1 + y_2\partial_2 + y_3\partial_3 + y_4\partial_4 + u\partial_u$, $\partial_\alpha = \frac{\partial}{\partial y_\alpha}$ ($\alpha = 1, 2, 3, 4$). Using the classification of subalgebras explained in Paragraphs 3 and 4, and formulae (7) and (8), we come to the following results.

Theorem 3 *Let L be a maximal rank 4 subalgebra of the algebra $AC(2, 2)$ not conjugated to a subalgebra of the algebra $A_{(1)}$. Then it is $C(2, 2)$ -conjugated to one of the following algebras:*

- 1) $F_1 = \langle J_{12}, J_{13}, J_{23}, J_{45}, J_{46}, J_{56} \rangle$;
- 2) $F_2 = \langle J_{23} + J_{45}, J_{13} + J_{46}, J_{12} + J_{56}, S \rangle$;
- 3) $F_3 = \langle J_{24} + J_{35}, J_{12} + J_{56}, J_{14} + J_{36}, S \rangle$;
- 4) $F_4 = \langle A'_2 + A'_3, \mathbb{D}' + 2S, P'_1 + T_3, P'_2 - T_2 \rangle$.

Theorem 4 *Let L be a maximal rank 3 subalgebra of the algebra $AC(2, 2)$ not conjugated to a subalgebra of the algebra $A_{(1)}$. Then it is $C(2, 2)$ -conjugated to one of the following algebras:*

- 1) $L_1 = \langle J_{12}, J_{13}, J_{23}, J_{45} \rangle$;
- 2) $L_2 = \langle J_{23}, J_{45}, J_{46}, J_{56} \rangle$;
- 3) $L_3 = \langle 2_{16} + J_{34}, J_{14} + J_{36} + \sqrt{3}J_{35}, J_{13} + J_{46} - \sqrt{3}J_{45} \rangle$;
- 4) $L_4 = \langle 2_{16} + J_{34}, J_{14} + J_{36} + \sqrt{3}J_{24}, J_{13} + J_{46} - \sqrt{3}J_{23} \rangle$;
- 5) $L_5 = \langle J_{23} + J_{45}, J_{13} + J_{46}, J_{12} + J_{56} \rangle$;
- 6) $L_6 = \langle J_{24} + J_{35}, J_{12} + J_{56}, J_{14} + J_{36} \rangle$;
- 7) $L_7 = \langle A'_2 + A'_3 + \alpha(\mathbb{D}' + 2S), P'_1 + T_3, P'_2 - T_2 \rangle$ ($\alpha \geq 0$);
- 8) $L_8 = \langle A'_2 + A'_3 + T_1, P'_1 + T_3, P'_2 - T_2 \rangle$;

Let us write down the complete systems of invariants of the subalgebras represented in Theorems 3 and 4.

$$F_1 : u^2[1 + (y_1y_2 + y_3y_4)^2 + y_1^2 + y_2^2 + y_3^2 + y_4^2].$$

$$F_2 : u^4(1 + y_2^2 + y_4^2)[(y_1y_2 + y_3y_4)^2 + y_1^2 + y_3^2].$$

$$F_3 : u^4(1 + y_2^2 - y_4^2)[(y_1y_2 + y_3y_4)^2 + y_1^2 + y_3^2].$$

$$F_4 : u^4(1 + y_2^2)[2y_1 + 2y_2(y_1y_2 + y_3y_4) - y_3^2 + y_4^2].$$

$$L_1 : \omega' = u(1 + y_1y_2 + y_3y_4), \quad \omega = \frac{(1 + y_1y_2 + y_3y_4)^2}{(y_1 - y_2)^2 + (y_3 - y_4)^2}.$$

$$L_2 : \omega' = u(1 - y_1y_2 - y_3y_4), \quad \omega = \frac{(1 - y_1y_2 - y_3y_4)^2}{(y_1 + y_2)^2 + (y_3 + y_4)^2}.$$

$$L_3 : \omega' = u\omega_1, \quad \omega = \frac{\omega_2(3\omega_1 - \omega_2)^2 - 3\sqrt{3}\omega_3^2}{\omega_1^3},$$

where $\omega_1 = y_1 + y_2$, $\omega_2 = 4y_1 + \sqrt{3}y_4^2$, $\omega_3 = \sqrt{3}(y_1 - y_2)y_4 + 2y_3 + y_4^3$.

$$L_4 : \omega' = u\omega_1, \quad \omega = \frac{\omega_2(3\omega_1 - \omega_2)^2 - 3\sqrt{3}\omega_3^2}{\omega_1^3}$$

where $\omega_1 = -y_1 + y_2$, $\omega_2 = -4y_1 + \sqrt{3}y_4^2$, $\omega_3 = -\sqrt{3}(y_1 + y_2)y_4 - 2y_3 + y_4^3$;

$$L_5 : \omega' = u^2(1 + y_2^2 + y_4^2), \quad \omega = \frac{(y_1y_2 + y_3y_4)^2 + y_1^2 + y_3^2}{1 + y_2^2 + y_4^2}.$$

$$L_6 : \omega' = u^2(1 + y_2^2 + y_4^2), \quad \omega = \frac{(y_1y_2 + y_3y_4)^2 + y_1^2 + y_3^2}{1 + y_2^2 - y_4^2}.$$

$$L_7 : \omega' = u(1 + y_2^2)^{1/2} \exp(\alpha \arctan y_2), \quad \omega = \frac{2y_1 - 2y_3^2 + y_4^2 + 2y_2(y_1y_2 + y_3y_4)}{1 + y_2^2 - y_4^2}.$$

$$L_8 : \omega' = u(1 + y_2^2)^{1/2}, \quad \omega = \frac{2y_1 - y_3^2 + y_4^2 + 2y_2(y_1y_2 + y_3y_4)}{1 + y_2^2} - 2 \arctan y_2.$$

We can check directly that the d'Alembert equation have no solutions invariant under respect to subalgebras $F_i (i = 1, \dots, 4)$, L_5 , and L_6 . Considering all the remaining subalgebras of the rank 3 and using the ansatz $\omega' = \varphi(\omega)$, we reduce the d'Alembert equation to ordinary differential equations with an unknown function φ :

$$L_1 : -4(4 + \exp \omega)\ddot{\varphi} + 2\varphi\dot{\varphi} - 8\varphi + \lambda\varphi^3 = 0.$$

$$L_2 : 4(4 + \exp \omega)\ddot{\varphi} - 2\varphi\dot{\varphi} - 8\varphi + \lambda\varphi^3 = 0.$$

$$L_3 : 9\omega(\omega - 4)\ddot{\varphi} + 18(\omega - 2)\dot{\varphi} + 2\varphi + \frac{\lambda}{4}\varphi^3 = 0.$$

$$L_4 : 9\omega(\omega - 4)\ddot{\varphi} + 18(\omega - 2)\dot{\varphi} + 2\varphi - \frac{\lambda}{4}\varphi^3 = 0.$$

$$L_7 : -16\alpha \exp(-\omega)\ddot{\varphi} - 8\alpha \exp(-\omega)\dot{\varphi} + \lambda\varphi^3 = 0.$$

$$L_8 : -16\ddot{\varphi} + \lambda\varphi^3 = 0.$$

A general integral of the equation $-16\ddot{\varphi} + \lambda\varphi^3 = 0$ has the form

$$\omega + C = \int \left(\frac{\lambda\varphi^4}{32} + C_1 \right)^{-1/2} d\varphi.$$

When $C_1 = 0$, we get $\varphi = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\lambda}(\omega + C)}$. Thus, we have the following exact solution of the d'Alembert equation:

$$u = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{[\lambda(1 + y_2^2)]^{1/2} \left(\frac{2y_1 - y_3^2 + y_4^2 + 2y_2(y_1y_2 + y_3y_4)}{1 + y_2^2} - 2 \arctan y_2 + C \right)}.$$

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