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## MEASURABLE SETS OF PARABOLAS IN THE GALILEAN PLANE

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ABSTRACT. The group  $H_5$  of the general similitudes in the Galilean plane  $\Gamma_2$  is considered. The measurable sets of parabolas in  $\Gamma_2$  and the corresponding invariant densities with respect to  $H_5$  and its subgroups are obtained.

1. Introduction. Let  $E_n(x)$  be an n-dimensional space and  $G_r(a)$  an r-parametric Lie group. Assume that  $G_r(a)$  is defined by the equations

$$x_i' = f_i(x_1, \ldots, x_n; a_1, \ldots, a_r), \quad i = 1, \ldots, r,$$

where  $a_1, \ldots, a_r$  are independent parameters and the identity is determined by  $a_1 = 0, \ldots, a_n = 0$ . On the other hand, the group  $G_r(a)$  can be defined by the infinitesimal operators

$$X_k = \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_k^i(x_1, \ldots, x_n) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, \quad k = 1, \ldots, r,$$

where

$$\xi_k^i(x_i,\ldots,x_n) = \left(\frac{\partial x_i'}{\partial a_k}\right)_{a_1=0,\ldots,a_r=0}$$

A function  $f(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$  is called an integral invariant function of the group  $G_r(a)$  if

$$\int_{X(x)} f(x_1,\ldots,x_n)dx_1\ldots dx_n = \int_{X(x')} f(x'_1,\ldots,x'_n)dx'_1\ldots dx'_n$$

for every domain X on which the integral can be defined [8; 28].

In [2; 28] (see also [6; 11] and [8; 29]) R. Deltheil has shown that any integral invariant function satisfies the system with total differentials

$$X_k(f) + \sigma_k f = 0, \quad k = 1, \dots, r,$$

where

$$\sigma_k = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial \xi_i^k}{\partial x_i}.$$

The differential form

$$dx = |f(x_1, \ldots, x_n)| dx_1 \wedge \ldots \wedge dx_n$$

is called an invariant density under the group  $G_r(a)$  of the elements  $x(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ . If  $G_r(a)$  acts transitively, then the invariant density, if it exists, is unique up to a constant factor.

Now let  $M_q$  be a q-parametric set of p-dimensional geometrical elements represented by the system

$$\varphi_j(x_1,\ldots,x_n;\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_q)=0, \quad j=1,\ldots,n-p,$$

where  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_q$  are independent parameters. If  $G_r(a)$  leaves  $M_q$  invariant, then it generates the so-called associated group  $H_r(\alpha)$  of  $G_r(a)$  [6; 34] in the set  $E_q(\alpha)$  of parameters. The group  $H_r(\alpha)$  can be determined by a system of the form

$$\alpha'_j = \psi_j(\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_q;a_1,\ldots,a_r), \quad j=1,\ldots,q,$$

and it is isomorphic to the group  $G_r(a)$  [6; 33]. Then the invariant under  $G_r(a)$  density of the elements of  $M_q$ , if it exists, coincides with the invariant under  $H_r(\alpha)$  density of the points of  $E_q(\alpha)$ .

The densities are always considered in their absolute values; thus the sign is of no importance.

2. Preliminaries. In the affine version, the Galilean plane  $\Gamma_2$  is an affine plane with a special direction which may be taken coincident with the y-axis of the basic affine coordinate system Oxy [3], [7], [9]. The affine transformations leaving the special direction Oy invariant can be written in the form

(1) 
$$x' = a_1 + a_2 x, y' = a_3 + a_4 x + a_5 y,$$

where  $a_1, \ldots, a_5 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $a_2 a_5 \neq 0$ .

It is easy to verify that the transformations (1) map a line segment and an angle of  $\Gamma_2$  into a proportional line segment and a proportional angle with the coefficients of proportionality  $a_2$  and  $a_2^{-1}a_5$ , respectively. Thus they form the group  $H_5$  of the general similitudes of  $\Gamma_2$ . The infinitesimal operators of  $H_5$  are

$$X_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \ X_2 = x \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \ X_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \ X_4 = x \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \ X_5 = y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}.$$

In [1] we announced the following results:

I. The four-parametric subgroups of  $H_5$  can be reduced to one of the following subgroups:

$$H_4^1 = (X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4), \quad H_4^2 = (X_1, X_2, X_3, X_5), H_4^3 = (X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5), \quad H_4^4 = (X_1, X_3, X_4, \alpha X_2 + X_5).$$

II. The three-parametric subgroups of  $H_5$  can be reduced to one of the following subgroups:

$$\begin{array}{ll} H_3^1 = (X_1, X_2, X_3), & H_3^2 = (X_1, X_2, X_5), & H_3^3 = (X_1, X_3, X_4), \\ H_3^4 = (X_2, X_3, X_4), & H_3^5 = (X_2, X_3, X_5), & H_3^6 = (X_2, X_4, X_5), \\ H_3^7 = (X_1, X_3, \alpha X_2 + \beta X_4 + X_5), & H_3^8 = (X_3, X_4, \alpha X_1 + X_5), \\ H_3^9 = (X_3, X_4, \alpha X_2 + X_5 | \alpha \neq 0), & H_3^{10} = (\alpha X_1 + X_4, X_2 + 2X_5, X_3 | \alpha \neq 0). \end{array}$$

III. The two-parametric subgroups of  $H_5$  can be reduced to one of the following subgroups:

$$\begin{array}{ll} H_2^1=(X_1,X_2), & H_2^2=(X_2,X_3), & H_2^3=(X_2,X_4), & H_2^4=(X_2,X_5), \\ H_2^5=(X_1,\alpha X_2+X_3), & H_2^6=(X_1,\alpha X_2+X_5), & H_2^7=(X_3,\alpha X_1+X_4|\alpha\neq 0), \\ H_2^8=(X_3,\alpha X_1+X_5), & H_2^9=(X_3,\alpha X_2+\beta X_4+X_5|\alpha\neq 0), \\ H_2^{10}=(X_4,\alpha X_2+X_3), & H_2^{11}=(X_4,\alpha X_2+X_5), \\ H_2^{12}=(X_2+2X_5,\alpha X_1+X_4|\alpha\neq 0). \end{array}$$

IV. The one-parametric subgroups of  $H_5$  can be reduced to one of the following subgroups:

$$\begin{array}{ll} H_1^1=(X_1), & H_1^2=(X_2), & H_1^3=(X_3), & H_1^4=(X_4), & H_1^5=(X_5), \\ H_1^6=(\alpha X_1+X_4|\alpha\neq 0), & H_1^7=(\alpha X_1+X_5|\alpha\neq 0), & H_1^8=(\alpha X_2+X_3|\alpha\neq 0), \\ H_1^9=(\alpha X_2+X_5|\alpha\neq 0), & H_1^{10}=(\alpha X_2+\beta X_4+X_5|\alpha\beta\neq 0). \end{array}$$

Here and everywhere in the text  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are real constants.

Our purpose is to find the measurable sets of parabolas with respect to  $H_5$ , its subgroups and the corresponding densities.

3. Measurability under  $H_5$  of a set of parabolas. We can assume, without loss of generality, that a parabola  $\pi$  in  $\Gamma_2$  is determined by an equation of the form

(2) 
$$(Bx + y)^2 + 2Dx + 2Ey + F = 0,$$

where B, D, E, F are real numbers and  $D - BE \neq 0$ . (See [4]). Then under the action

of (1) the parabola  $\pi(B, D, E, F)$  is transformed into the parabola  $\pi'(B', D', E', F')$  as  $B' = a_2^{-1}(Ba_5 - a_4),$   $D' = a_2^{-2} \left[ -(Ba_5 - a_4)^2 a_1 - (Ba_5 - a_4) a_2 a_3 + (Da_5 - Ea_4) a_2 a_5 \right],$  (3)  $E' = a_2^{-1} \left[ -(Ba_5 - a_4) a_1 + (Ea_5 - a_3) a_2 \right],$   $F' = a_2^{-2} \left\{ \left[ (Ba_5 - a_4) a_1 + a_2 a_3 \right]^2 + 2E(a_1 a_4 - a_2 a_3) a_2 a_5 + (-2Da_1 + Fa_2) a_2 a_5^2 \right\}.$ 

The transformations (3) form the associated group  $\bar{H}_5$  of  $H_5$ . The infinitesimal operators of  $\bar{H}_5$  are

$$Y_{1} = -B^{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial D} - B \frac{\partial}{\partial E} - 2D \frac{\partial}{\partial F}, \qquad Y_{2} = -B \frac{\partial}{\partial B} - D \frac{\partial}{\partial D},$$

$$Y_{3} = -B \frac{\partial}{\partial D} - \frac{\partial}{\partial E} - 2E \frac{\partial}{\partial F}, \qquad Y_{4} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial B} - E \frac{\partial}{\partial D},$$

$$Y_{5} = B \frac{\partial}{\partial B} + 2D \frac{\partial}{\partial D} + E \frac{\partial}{\partial E} + 2F \frac{\partial}{\partial F}.$$

The system of Deltheil

$$Y_1(f) = 0$$
,  $Y_2(f) - 2f = 0$ ,  $Y_3(f) = 0$ ,  $Y_4(f) = 0$ ,  $Y_5(f) + 6f = 0$ 

has the unique solution f(B, D, E, F) = 0 and therefore we can state:

**Theorem 1.** A set of parabolas in  $\Gamma_2$  is not measurable with respect to group  $H_5$  of the general similitudes.

4. Invariant densities of the parabolas in  $\Gamma_2$  under the four-parametric subgroups of  $H_5$ . Consider the subgroup  $H_4^1 = (X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4)$  of  $H_5$ . The corresponding associated group  $\bar{H}_4^1 = (Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, Y_4)$  acts simply transitively on the set of parabolas (2) and therefore it is measurable. The integral invariant function f = f(B, D, E, F) satisfies the system of R. Deltheil

$$Y_1(f) = 0$$
,  $Y_2(f) - 2f = 0$ ,  $Y_3(f) = 0$ ,  $Y_4(f) = 0$ 

and is of the form  $f = (D - BE)^{-2}$ . From here it follows that the invariant under  $H_4^1$  density of parabolas (2) is

(4) 
$$d\pi = (D - BE)^{-2} dB \wedge dD \wedge dE \wedge dF.$$

Using similar arguments as above, we obtain that the invariant densities of the parabolas (2) under  $H_4^2$  and  $H_4^3$  are

(5) 
$$d\pi = B^2(D - BE)^{-4}dB \wedge dD \wedge dE \wedge dF$$

and

(6) 
$$d\pi = (D - BE)^{-4} |F - E^2|^{-1} dB \wedge dD \wedge dE \wedge dF,$$

respectively.

Now let us examine the group  $\bar{H}_4^4 = (Y_1, Y_3, Y_4, \alpha Y_2 + Y_5)$ . If  $\alpha = 2$ , we find

$$2Y_2 + Y_5 = -\frac{F - E^2}{D - BE}Y_1 + \frac{BF - DE}{D - BE}Y_3 + BY_4$$

and therefore the infinitesimal operators  $Y_1, Y_3, Y_4$  and  $2Y_2 + Y_5$  are arcwise connected. Then the associated group  $\bar{H}_4^{4\prime} = (Y_1, Y_3, Y_4, 2Y_2 + Y_5)$  is intransitive and consequently the set (2) of parabolas is not measurable under the group  $H_4^{4\prime} = (X_1, X_3, X_4, 2X_2 + X_5)$ .

If  $\alpha = 3$ , the parabolas (2) have the invariant density

(7) 
$$d\pi = dB \wedge dD \wedge dE \wedge dF.$$

For  $\alpha \neq 2,3$  we obtain that the set (2) of parabolas is measurable under  $H_4^4$  and the invariant density is of the form

(8) 
$$d\pi = (D - BE)^{\frac{2(\alpha - 3)}{2 - \alpha}} dB \wedge dD \wedge dE \wedge dF.$$

We are now in a position to state the result:

**Theorem 2.** The invariant densities of the parabolas (2) with respect to the four-parametric subgroups of  $H_5$  are (4) - (8).

5. Measurable subsets of parabolas under the three-parametric subgroups of  $H_5$ . The following results are motivated by M. I. Stoka's paper [5]. The associated group  $\bar{H}_3^1 = (Y_1, Y_2, Y_3)$ , corresponding to the group  $H_3^1 = (X_1, X_2, X_3)$ , acts intransitively on the set of parabolas (2) and therefore the parabolas have not an invariant under  $H_3^1$  density. The system  $Y_1(f) = 0$ ,  $Y_2(f) = 0$ ,  $Y_3(f) = 0$  has an independent integral

$$f = B(D - BE)^{-1}$$

and it is an absolute invariant of  $\bar{H}_3^1$ . Consider the subset of parabolas satisfying the condition

$$(9) D - BE = hB,$$

where  $hB \neq 0$ , h = const. The group  $\bar{H}_3^1$  induces on the invariant variety (9) the group  $\tilde{H}_3^1$  with the infinitesimal operators

$$Z_1 = -B\frac{\partial}{\partial E} - 2B(h+E)\frac{\partial}{\partial F},$$

$$Z_2 = -B\frac{\partial}{\partial B}, \quad Z_3 = -\frac{\partial}{\partial E} - 2E\frac{\partial}{\partial F}.$$

 $\tilde{H}_3^1$  is a simply transitive group and therefore it is measurable. The integral invariant function f = f(B, E, F) satisfying the system of R. Deltheil

$$Z_1(f) = 0$$
,  $Z_2(f) - f = 0$ ,  $Z_3(f) = 0$ 

is of the form  $f = B^{-1}$ . Consequently the subset of parabolas

(10) 
$$(Bx + y)^2 + 2B(h + E)x + 2Ey + F = 0, (hB \neq 0; h = const)$$

is measurable and the invariant under  $H_3^1$  density is  $d\pi = |B|^{-1}dB \wedge dE \wedge dF$ .

Further we shall omit details of the proofs when they are similar to those of analogous results given above. The group  $\bar{H}_3^2 = (Y_1, Y_2, Y_5)$ , corresponding to the group  $H_3^2 = (X_1, X_2, X_5)$ , is intransitive on the set of parabolas (2) and has the invariant variety  $D^2 - B^2 F = h(D - BE)^2$ , where h = const. Then the subset of parabolas

(11) 
$$(Bx + y)^{2} + 2Dx + 2Ey + B^{-2}[D^{2} - h(D - BE)^{2}] = 0,$$

$$(B \neq 0; h = const)$$

is measurable under  $H_3^2$  and has the invariant density  $d\pi = (D - BE)^{-2}dB \wedge dD \wedge dE$ . The group  $\bar{H}_3^3 = (Y_1, Y_3, Y_4)$  has the invariant variety D - BE = h, where  $h = \text{const} \neq 0$ . The subset

(12) 
$$(Bx + y)^2 + 2(h + BE)x + 2Ey + F = 0,$$
 
$$(h \neq 0; h = \text{const})$$

is measurable under  $H_3^3$  and the invariant density is  $d\pi = dB \wedge dE \wedge dF$ .

**Remark.**  $H_3^3$  coincides with the group  $H_3$  of motions in  $\Gamma_2$ .

Now let us consider the group  $\bar{H}_3^4 = (Y_2, Y_3, Y_4)$ . The measurable subset is determined by the equation

(13) 
$$(Bx + y)^2 + 2Dx + 2Ey + E^2 + h = 0, (h = const)$$

and has the invariant density  $d\pi = (D - BE)^{-2}dB \wedge dD \wedge dE$ .

Examining the group  $\bar{H}_3^5 = (Y_2, Y_3, Y_5)$ , we get the measurable subset

(14) 
$$(Bx + y)^2 + 2Dx + 2Ey + hB^{-2}(D - BE)^2 + E^2 = 0,$$
 
$$(B \neq 0; h = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density  $d\pi = (D - BE)^{-2}dB \wedge dD \wedge dE$ .

For the group  $\bar{H}_3^6 = (Y_2, Y_4, Y_5)$  we obtain the measurable subset

(15) 
$$(Bx + y)^2 + 2Dx + 2Ey + E^2 + h = 0, (h = const)$$

and the invariant density is of the form  $d\pi = (D - BE)^{-2}dB \wedge dD \wedge dE$ .

Consider the group  $\bar{H}_3^7=(Y_1,Y_3,\alpha Y_2+\beta Y_4+Y_5)$ . If  $\alpha=1,\,\beta\neq 0$ , then we have the measurable subset

(16) 
$$(Bx + y)^{2} + 2(he^{-\frac{B}{\beta}} + BE)x + 2Ey + F = 0,$$
 
$$(\beta h \neq 0; h = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is  $d\pi = e^{\frac{3B}{\beta}}dB \wedge dE \wedge dF$ . For  $\alpha = 2$ ,  $B + \beta \neq 0$  we get the measurable subset

(17) 
$$(Bx + y)^2 + 2(BE + h)x + 2Ey + F = 0,$$

$$(B + \beta \neq 0, h \neq 0; h = \text{const})$$

and it has the invariant density  $d\pi = (B+\beta)^2 dB \wedge dE \wedge dF$ . If  $\alpha = 4$ ,  $3B+\beta \neq 0$ , then we find the measurable subset

(18) 
$$(Bx + y)^{2} + 2 \left[ -h(3B + \beta)^{\frac{2}{3}} + BE \right] x + 2Ey + F = 0,$$
 
$$(3B + \beta \neq 0, h \neq 0; h = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is of the form  $d\pi = dB \wedge dE \wedge dF$ . If  $\alpha \neq 1, 2, 4$  and  $(1-\alpha)B - \beta \neq 0$ , then we obtain the measurable subset

(19) 
$$(Bx + y)^{2} + 2 \left\{ h \left[ (1 - \alpha)B - \beta \right]^{\frac{2-\alpha}{1-\alpha}} + BE \right\} x + 2Ey + F = 0,$$

$$(\alpha \neq 1, 2, 4, (1-\alpha)B - \beta \neq 0, h \neq 0; h = \text{const} )$$

and the invariant density is  $d\pi = |(1-\alpha)B - \beta|^{\frac{\alpha-4}{1-\alpha}}dB \wedge dE \wedge dF$ .

Consider the group  $\bar{H}_3^8=(Y_3,Y_4,\alpha Y_1+Y_5.$  The measurable subset is determined by

(20) 
$$(Bx + y)^2 + 2Dx + 2Ey + (D - BE)[h - \alpha \ln |D - BE|] + E^2 = 0,$$

$$(h = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is of the form  $d\pi = (D - BE)^{-2}dB \wedge dD \wedge dE$ .

Consider the group  $\bar{H}_3^9 = (Y_3, Y_4, \alpha Y_2 + Y_5)|\alpha \neq 0$ ). If  $\alpha = 2$ , then we find the measurable subset of parabolas

(21) 
$$(Bx + y)^2 + 2(BE + h)x + 2Ey + F = 0,$$

$$(F - E^2 \neq 0, h \neq 0; h = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is  $d\pi = |F - E^2|^{-1}dB \wedge dE \wedge dF$ . For  $\alpha \neq 2$  we obtain the measurable subset

(22) 
$$(Bx + y)^{2} + 2Dx + 2Ey + h(D - BE)^{\frac{2}{2-\alpha}} + E^{2} = 0,$$
 
$$(\alpha \neq 2; h = \text{const})$$

and the corresponding density is  $d\pi = (D - BE)^{-2}dB \wedge dD \wedge dE$ .

Next let us consider the group  $\bar{H}_3^{10}=(\alpha Y_1+Y_4,Y_2+2Y_5,Y_3|\alpha\neq 0)$ . The measurable subset of parabolas is

(23) 
$$(Bx + y)^{2} + 2Dx + 2Ey + (D - BE) \left( 2\alpha B - h\sqrt[3]{D - BE} \right) + E^{2} = 0,$$
 (h = const)

and the invariant density is of the form  $d\pi = (D - BE)^{-2}dB \wedge dD \wedge dE$ .

Thus we proved the following

**Theorem 3.** The measurable subsets of parabolas (2) under the three-parametric subgroups of  $H_5$  are (10) - (23).

6. Measurable subsets of parabolas under the two-parametric subgroups of  $H_5$ . Now we shall examine the two-parametric subgroups of  $H_5$ . The group  $\bar{H}_2^1 = (Y_1, Y_2)$  is intransitive on the set (2) and it determines the invariant variety

$$D - BE = h_1 B, \quad B^2 F - D^2 = h_2 B^2,$$

where  $h_1B \neq 0$ ;  $h_1, h_2 = \text{const}$ . Then the subset of parabolas

(24) 
$$(Bx + y)^2 + 2B(E + h_1)x + 2Ey + (E + h_1)^2 + h_2 = 0, (h_1B \neq 0; h_1, h_2 = \text{const})$$

is measurable under  $\bar{H}_2^1$  and the invariant density is  $d\pi = |B|^{-1}dB \wedge dE$ . Consider the group  $\bar{H}_2^2 = (Y_2, Y_3)$ . We find the measurable subset

(25) 
$$(Bx + y)^{2} + 2B(E + h_{1})x + 2Ey + E^{2} + h_{2} = 0, (h_{1}B \neq 0; h_{1}, h_{2} = const)$$

and the invariant density is of the form  $d\pi = |B|^{-1}dB \wedge dE$ .

Studying the group  $\bar{H}_2^3 = (Y_2, Y_4)$  we obtain the measurable subset

(26) 
$$(Bx + y)^2 + 2Dx + 2h_1y + h_2 = 0, (D - h_1B \neq 0; h_1, h_2 = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is  $d\pi = (D - h_1 B)^2 dB \wedge dD$ .

Studying the group  $\bar{H}_2^4 = (Y_2, Y_5)$  we get the measurable subset of parabolas

(27) 
$$(Bx + y)^{2} + 2Dx + 2h_{1}B^{-1}Dy + h_{2}B^{-2}D^{2} = 0, (BD \neq 0, h_{1} \neq 1; h_{1}, h_{2} = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density  $d\pi = |BD|^{-1}dB \wedge dD$ .

We now consider the group  $\bar{H}_2^5=(Y_1,\alpha Y_2+Y_3).$  If  $\alpha=0,$  then we find the measurable subset

(28) 
$$(h_1x + y)^2 + 2(h_1E + h_2)x + 2Ey + F = 0, (h_2 \neq 0; h_1, h_2 = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is  $d\pi = dE \wedge dF$ . If  $\alpha \neq 0$ , then the measurable subset is determined by

(29) 
$$(Bx + y)^2 + 2B(E + h_1)x + 2Ey + h_1^2h_2 - 2\alpha^{-1}h_1\ln|h_1B| + (E + h_1)^2 = 0, \\ (h_1B \neq 0; h_1, h_2 = \text{const})$$

and has the invariant density  $d\pi = |B|^{-1}dB \wedge dE$ .

Consider the group  $\bar{H}_2^6=(Y_1,\alpha Y_2+Y_5)$ . If  $\alpha=1$ , then we get the measurable subset

(30) 
$$(h_1x + y)^2 + 2Dx + 2Ey + h_1^{-2} [h_2(D - h_1E)^2 + D^2] = 0,$$

$$(D - h_1E \neq 0, h_1 \neq 0; h_1, h_2 = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is  $d\pi = (D - h_1 E)^{-2} dD \wedge dE$ . For  $\alpha = 2$  we obtain the measurable subset

(31) 
$$(Bx + y)^2 + 2(BE + h_1)x + 2Ey + B^{-2}[(BE + h_1)^2 + h_2] = 0,$$

$$(h_1B \neq 0; h_1, h_2 = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is  $d\pi = dB \wedge dE$ . If  $\alpha \neq 1, 2$ , then we find the measurable subset

(32) 
$$(Bx + y)^{2} + 2B\left(E + h_{1}B^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}}\right)x + 2Ey + h_{2}B^{\frac{2}{1-\alpha}} + \left(E + h_{1}B^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}}\right)^{2} = 0,$$
 
$$(h_{1}B \neq 0; h_{1}, h_{2} = \text{const})$$

and the immediant density  $d = |R|^{\frac{\alpha-2}{1-\alpha}} dR \wedge dE$ .

Considering the group  $\bar{H}_2^7 = (Y_3, \alpha Y_1 + Y_4 | \alpha \neq 0)$  we get the measurable subset

(33) 
$$(Bx + y)^2 + 2(BE + h_1)x + 2Ey + E^2 + 2\alpha h_1 B + h_2 = 0,$$
 
$$(h_1 \neq 0; h_1, h_2 = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density  $d\pi = dB \wedge dE$ .

Now we examine the group  $\bar{H}_2^8 = (Y_3, \alpha Y_1 + Y_5)$ . The measurable subset is determined by

(34) 
$$(Bx + y)^2 + 2B(E + h_1B)x + 2Ey + E^2 + h_1B^2(h_2 - \alpha \ln|h_1B^2|) = 0,$$
 
$$(h_1B \neq 0; h_1, h_2 = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is  $d\pi = (B)^{-2}dB \wedge dE$ .

We study the group  $\bar{H}_2^9=(Y_3,\alpha Y_2+\beta Y_4+Y_5|\alpha\neq 0)$ . If  $\alpha=1,\,\beta=0$ , then we find the measurable subset

(35) 
$$(h_1x + y)^2 + 2Dx + 2Ey + E^2 + h_2(D - h_1E) = 0,$$

$$(D - h_1E \neq 0; h_1, h_2 = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is of the form  $d\pi = (D - h_1 E)^{-2} dD \wedge dE$ . For  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $\beta \neq 0$  we obtain the measurable subset

(36) 
$$(Bx + y)^{2} + 2(BE + h_{1}e^{-\frac{B}{\beta}})x + 2Ey + E^{2} + h_{2}e^{-\frac{2B}{\beta}} = 0,$$

$$(h_{1}\beta \neq 0; h_{1}, h_{2} = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is  $d\pi = e^{\frac{B}{\beta}}dB \wedge dE$ . If  $\alpha = 2$ , then the measurable subset is given by

(37) 
$$(Bx + y)^{2} + 2(BE + h_{1})x + 2Ey + E^{2} + h_{2}(B + \beta)^{-2} = 0,$$

$$(B + \beta \neq 0, h_{1} \neq 0; h_{1}, h_{2} = const)$$

and the invariant density is  $d\pi = dB \wedge dE$ . If  $\alpha \neq 1, 2$ , then we get the measurable subset

(38) 
$$(Bx + y)^{2} + 2\left\{BE + h_{1}\left[(1 - \alpha)B - \beta\right]^{\frac{2-\alpha}{1-\alpha}}\right\}x + 2Ey + E^{2} + h_{2}\left[(1 - \alpha)B - \beta\right]^{\frac{2}{1-\alpha}} = 0, \\ ((1 - \alpha)B - \beta \neq 0, h_{1} \neq 0; h_{1}, h_{2} = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density  $d\pi = |(1-\alpha)B - \beta|^{\frac{\alpha-2}{1-\alpha}}dB \wedge dE$ .

Consider the group  $\bar{H}_2^{10}=(Y_4,\alpha Y_2+Y_3).$  If  $\alpha=0,$  then we obtain the measurable subset

(39) 
$$(Bx + y)^2 + 2(BE + h_1)x + 2Ey + E^2 + h_2 = 0,$$

$$(h_1 \neq 0; h_1, h_2 = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is  $d\pi = dB \wedge dE$ . For  $\alpha \neq 0$ , we get the measurable subset of parabolas

(40) 
$$(Bx + y)^{2} + 2(BE + h_{1}e^{\alpha E})x + 2Ey + E^{2} + h_{2} = 0,$$

$$(h_{1} \neq 0; h_{1}, h_{2} = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density  $d\pi = e^{-\alpha E} dB \wedge dE$ .

Examine the group  $\bar{H}_2^{11}=(Y_4,\alpha Y_2+Y_5).$  If  $\alpha=2,$  then we find the measurable subset

(41) 
$$(Bx + y)^2 + 2(BE + h_1)x + 2Ey + h_2E^2 = 0, (h_1 \neq 0; h_1, h_2 = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is  $d\pi = dB \wedge dE$ . For  $\alpha \neq 2$  the measurable subset is characterized by

(42) 
$$(Bx + y)^2 + 2E(B + h_1 E^{1-\alpha})x + 2Ey + h_2 E^2 = 0, (h_1 E \neq 0; h_1, h_2 = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is  $d\pi = |E|^{\alpha-2}dB \wedge dE$ .

Now we study the group  $\bar{H}_2^{12}=(Y_2+2Y_5,\alpha Y_1+Y_4|\alpha\neq 0).$  We get the measurable subset

(43) 
$$(Bx + y)^{2} + 2\left[BE - h_{1}(\alpha B^{2} - 2E)^{\frac{3}{2}}\right]x + 2Ey + E^{2}$$
$$-(\alpha B^{2} - 2E)^{\frac{3}{2}}\left[2\alpha h_{1}B + h_{2}(\alpha B^{2} - 2E)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right] = 0,$$
$$(\alpha B^{2} - 2E > 0, h_{1} \neq 0; h_{2} = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density  $d\pi = (\alpha B^2 - 2E)^{-\frac{3}{2}} dB \wedge dE$ .

Hence, we can deduce:

Theorem 4. The measurable subsets of parabolas (2) under the two-parametric subgroups of  $H_5$  are (24) - (43).

7. Measurable subsets of parabolas under the one-parametric subgroups of  $H_5$ . Finally, we shall consider the one-parametric subgroups of  $H_5$ . The associated group  $\bar{H}_1 = (Y_1)$ , corresponding to the group  $H_1 = (X_1)$ , is intransitive and it determines the invariant variety

$$B = h_1, D - BE = h_2, B^2F - D^2 = h_3,$$

where  $h_1 \neq 0$ ,  $h_2 \neq 0$ ,  $h_1, h_2, h_3 = \text{const}$ . Then the subset of parabolas

(44) 
$$(h_1x + y)^2 + 2(h_1E + h_2)x + 2Ey + h_1^{-2} [(h_1E + h_2)^2 + h_3] = 0,$$

$$(h_1 \neq 0, h_2 \neq 0; h_1, h_2, h_3 = \text{const})$$

is measurable and its invariant density is  $d\pi = dE$ .

Examine the group  $\bar{H}_1^2 = (Y_2)$ . We get the measurable subset

(45) 
$$(Bx + y)^{2} + 2h_{1}Bx + 2h_{2}y + h_{3} = 0, ((h_{1} - h_{2})B \neq 0; h_{1}, h_{2}, h_{3} = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is of the form  $d\pi = |B|^{-1}dB$ .

We consider the group  $\bar{H}_1^3 = (Y_3)$ . The measurable subset of parabolas is determined by the equation

(46) 
$$(h_1x + y)^2 + 2(h_1E + h_2)x + 2Ey + h_3 + E^2 = 0, (h_2 \neq 0; h_1, h_2, h_3 = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is  $d\pi = dE$ .

Considering the group  $\bar{H}_1^4 = (Y_4)$  we find the measurable subset

(47) 
$$(Bx + y)^2 + 2(h_1 + h_2B)x + 2h_2y + h_3 = 0, (h_1 \neq 0; h_1, h_2, h_3 = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density  $d\pi = dB$ .

Now we examine the group  $\bar{H}_1^5 = (Y_5)$ . The measurable subset is

(48) 
$$(Bx + y)^{2} + 2h_{1}B^{2}x + 2h_{2}By + h_{3}B^{2} = 0, ((h_{1} - h_{2})B \neq 0; h_{1}, h_{2}, h_{3} = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is of the form  $d\pi = |B|^{-1}dB$ .

Consider the group  $\bar{H}_1^6 = (\alpha Y_1 + Y_4 | \alpha \neq 0)$ . We get the measurable subset

(49) 
$$(Bx + y)^{2} + (\alpha B^{3} - h_{1}B - 2h_{2})x + (\alpha B^{2} - h_{1})y + \frac{1}{4}\alpha^{2}B^{4} - \frac{1}{2}\alpha h_{1}B^{2} - 2\alpha h_{2}B - h_{3} = 0, (h_{2} \neq 0, h_{1}, h_{2}, h_{3} = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density  $d\pi = dB$ .

Examining the group  $\bar{H}_1^7 = (\alpha Y_1 + Y_5 | \alpha \neq 0)$  we obtain the measurable subset

(50) 
$$(Bx + y)^{2} + 2B^{2}(h_{1} - \alpha \ln |B|)x + 2B(h_{2} - \alpha \ln |B|)y + B^{2}(h_{3} - 2\alpha h_{1} \ln |B| + \alpha^{2} \ln^{2} |B|) = 0, \\ ((h_{1} - h_{2})B \neq 0; h_{1}, h_{2}, h_{3} = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is  $d\pi = |B|^{-1}dB$ .

We consider the group  $\bar{H}_1^8=(\alpha Y_2+Y_3|\alpha\neq 0)$  and we find the measurable subset

(51) 
$$(Bx + y)^{2} + 2B(h_{1} + \alpha^{-1} \ln |B|)x + 2(h_{2} + \alpha^{-1} \ln |B|)y + h_{3} + (h_{2} + \alpha^{-1} \ln |B|)^{2} = 0, \\ ((h_{1} - h_{2})B \neq 0; h_{1}, h_{2}, h_{3} = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is  $d\pi = |B|^{-1}dB$ .

Examine the group  $\bar{H}_1^9 = (\alpha Y_2 + Y_5 | \alpha \neq 0)$ . If  $\alpha = 1$ , then we get the measurable subset of parabolas

(52) 
$$(h_1x + y)^2 + 2Dx + 2h_2Dy + h_3D^2 = 0, ((1 - h_1h_2)D \neq 0; h_1, h_2, h_3 = \text{const})$$

and the density is of the form  $d\pi = |D|^{-1}dD$ . For  $\alpha = 2$  the measurable subset is determined by the equation

(53) 
$$(Bx + y)^2 + 2h_1x + 2h_2B^{-1}y + h_3B^{-2} = 0,$$
 
$$((h_1 - h_2)B \neq 0; h_1, h_2, h_3 = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is  $d\pi = |B|^{-1}dB$ . If  $\alpha \neq 1, 2$ , then we obtain the measurable subset

(54) 
$$(Bx + y)^{2} + 2h_{1}B^{\frac{2-\alpha}{1-\alpha}}y + 2h_{2}B^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}}y + h_{3}B^{\frac{2}{1-\alpha}} = 0,$$

$$((h_{1} - h_{2})B \neq 0; h_{1}, h_{2}, h_{3} = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is  $d\pi = |B|^{-1}dB$ .

Consider the group  $\bar{H}_1^{10} = (\alpha Y_2 + \beta Y_4 + Y_5 | \alpha \beta \neq 0)$ . If  $\alpha = 1$ , then the measurable subset is

(55) 
$$[(h_1 - \beta \ln |E|)x + y]^2 + 2E(h_2 - \beta \ln |E|)x + 2Ey + h_3E^2 = 0, ((h_1 - h_2)E \neq 0, h_2 - \beta(\ln |E| - 1) \neq 0; h_1, h_2, h_3 = \text{const})$$

and the invariant density is of the form  $d\pi = |E|^{-1}dE$ . For  $\alpha = 2$  we get the measurable subset

(56) 
$$(Bx + y)^2 + 2 \left[ h_1 - \beta h_2 (B + \beta)^{-1} \right] x + 2h_2 (B + \beta)^{-1} + h_3 (B + \beta)^{-2} = 0,$$

$$(B + \beta)^2 + 2 \left[ h_1 - \beta h_2 (B + \beta)^{-1} \right] x + 2h_2 (B + \beta)^{-1} + h_3 (B + \beta)^{-2} = 0,$$

$$(B + \beta)^2 + 2 \left[ h_1 - \beta h_2 (B + \beta)^{-1} \right] x + 2h_2 (B + \beta)^{-1} + h_3 (B + \beta)^{-2} = 0,$$

and the invariant density  $d\pi = |B + \beta|^{-1}dB$ . If  $\alpha \neq 1, 2$ , then the measurable subset is determined by the equation

(57) 
$$\begin{aligned} \left[ (1-\alpha)^{-1} (h_2^{-1} E^{1-\alpha} + \beta) x + y \right]^2 + 2E^{2-\alpha} \\ \left[ h_1 + (1-\alpha)^{-1} \beta E^{\alpha-1} \right] x + 2Ey + h_3 E^2 = 0, \\ \left\{ h_2 \neq 0, \left[ h_1 - h_2^{-1} (1-\alpha)^{-1} \right] E \neq 0, \\ (2-\alpha) h_1 E^{1-\alpha} + (1-\alpha)^{-1} \beta \neq 0; \ h_1, h_2, h_3 = \text{const} \right. \end{aligned}$$

and the invariant density is  $d\pi = |E|^{-1}dE$ .

Let us summarize the results (44) - (57) by the following theorem:

**Theorem 5.** The measurable subsets of parabolas (2) under the one-parametric subgroups of  $H_5$  are (44) – (57).

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