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## Measurability of Sets of Pairs of Planes in the Simply Isotropic Space

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The measurable sets of pairs of planes and the corresponding invariant densities with respect to the group of the general similitudes and some its subgroups are given.

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### 1. Introduction

The simply isotropic space  $I_3^{(1)}$  is defined [6], [8], [9] as a projective space  $\mathbb{P}_3(\mathbb{R})$  in which the absolute consists of a plane  $\omega$  (the absolute plane) and two complex conjugate straight lines  $f_1, f_2$  (the absolute lines) into  $\omega$  with a (real) intersection point  $F$  (the absolute point). All regular projectivities transforming the absolute figure into itself form the 8-parametric group  $G_8$  of the general simply isotropic similitudes. Passing on to affine coordinates  $(x, y, z)$  a similitude of  $G_8$  can be written in the form [6; p.3]

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{x} &= a + p(x \cos \varphi - y \sin \varphi), \\ \bar{y} &= b + p(x \sin \varphi + y \cos \varphi), \\ \bar{z} &= c + c_1 x + c_2 y + c_3 z, \end{aligned}$$

where  $p > 0$ ,  $\varphi, a, b, c, c_1, c_2$  and  $c_3 \neq 0$  are real parameters.

We shall consider with  $G_8$  and the following its subgroups:

I.  $B_7 \subset G_8 \iff p = 1$ . It is the group of the simply isotropic similitudes of the  $\delta$ -distance [6; p.5].

II.  $S_7 \subset G_8 \iff c_3 = 1$ . It is the group of the simply isotropic similitudes of the  $s$ -distance [6; p.6].

III.  $W_7 \subset G_8 \iff c_3 = p$ . It is the group of the simply isotropic angular similitudes [6; p.18].

IV.  $G_7 \subset G_8 \iff \varphi = 0$ . It is the group of the boundary simply isotropic similitudes [6; p.8].

V.  $V_7 \subset G_8 \iff c_3 p^2 = 1$ . It is the group of the volume preserving simply isotropic similitudes [6; p.8].

VI.  $G_6 = G_7 \cap V_7$ . It is the group of the volume preserving boundary simply isotropic similitudes [6; p.8].

VII.  $B_6 = B_7 \cap G_7$ . It is the group of the modular boundary motions [6; p.9].

VIII.  $B_6^{(1)} = B_7 \cap S_7$ . It is the group of the simply isotropic motions [6; p.6].

IX.  $B_5 = B_6 \cap B_6^{(1)}$ . It is the group of the unimodular boundary motions [6; p.9].

A plane in  $I_3^{(1)}$  is said to be *nonisotropic* if its infinite straight line is not incident with the absolute point  $F$ ; otherwise the plane is said to be *isotropic*.

We underline that much of the common material of the geometry of the simply isotropic space  $I_3^{(1)}$  can be found in [6], [8] and [9].

Using some basic concepts of the integral geometry in the sense of M. I. Stoka [7], G. I. Drinfel'd and A. V. Lucenko [3], [4], [5] we study the measurability of sets of pairs of planes in  $I_3^{(1)}$  with respect to  $G_8$  and indicated above subgroups. Analogous problems for sets of spheres in  $I_3^{(1)}$  have been treated in [1].

## 2. Measurability of a set of pairs of nonisotropic planes

### 2.1. Measurability of a set of pairs of intersecting nonisotropic planes with respect to $G_8$

Let  $(\pi_1, \pi_2)$  be a pair of intersecting nonisotropic planes determined by the equations [6; p.16]

$$\pi_i : z = u_i x + v_i y + w_i, \quad i = 1, 2,$$

where  $u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1 \neq 0$ . The angle  $\psi(\pi_1, \pi_2)$  between  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  is defined by [6; p.17]

$$(2) \quad \psi(\pi_1, \pi_2) = +\sqrt{(u_2 - u_1)^2 + (v_2 - v_1)^2}.$$

The angle (2) is a relative invariant of the group  $G_8$  and an absolute invariant of the group  $W_7$  and  $B_6^{(1)}$  [6; p.18]. Under the action of (1) the pair

$(\pi_1, \pi_2)(u_1, v_1, w_1, u_2, v_2, w_2)$  is transformed into the pair  $(\pi'_1, \pi'_2)(u'_1, v'_1, w'_1, u'_2, v'_2, w'_2)$  as

$$\begin{aligned} u'_i &= \frac{(u_i c_3 + c_1)}{p} \cos \varphi - \frac{(v_i c_3 + c_2)}{p} \sin \varphi, \\ (3) \quad v'_i &= \frac{(u_i c_3 + c_1)}{p} \sin \varphi + \frac{(v_i c_3 + c_2)}{p} \cos \varphi, \\ w'_i &= \frac{a(v_i c_3 + c_2) - b(u_i c_3 + c_1)}{p} \sin \varphi - \frac{a(u_i c_3 + c_1) + b(v_i c_3 + c_2)}{p} \cos \varphi + w_i c_3 + c, \end{aligned}$$

where  $i = 1, 2$ .

The transformations (3) form the associated group  $\overline{G}_8$  of  $G_8$ .  $\overline{G}_8$  is isomorphic to  $G_8$  and the invariant density with respect to  $G_8$  of the pairs of planes  $(\pi_1, \pi_2)$ , if it exists, coincides with the invariant density with respect to  $\overline{G}_8$  of the points  $(u_1, v_1, w_1, u_2, v_2, w_2)$  in the set of parameters [7, p.33]. The associated group  $\overline{G}_8$  has the infinitesimal operators

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1 &= -u_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} - u_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial w_2}, \quad Y_2 = -v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} - v_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial w_2}, \quad Y_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial w_2}, \\ Y_4 &= -u_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} - v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_1} - u_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} - v_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_2}, \\ (4) \quad Y_5 &= -v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} + u_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_1} - v_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} + u_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_2}, \\ Y_6 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2}, \quad Y_7 = \frac{\partial}{\partial v_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial v_2}, \\ Y_8 &= u_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} + v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_1} + w_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} + u_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} + v_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_2} + w_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial w_2}. \end{aligned}$$

We distinguish the following cases:

(A)  $u_1 - u_2 \neq 0$ . In this case the infinitesimal operators  $Y_1, Y_3, Y_4, Y_5, Y_6$  and  $Y_7$  are arcwise unconnected and

$$Y_8 = -\frac{w_2 - w_1}{u_2 - u_1} Y_1 + \frac{-u_1 w_2 + u_2 w_1}{u_2 - u_1} Y_3 - Y_4.$$

Since

$$Y_1 \left( -\frac{w_2 - w_1}{u_2 - u_1} \right) + Y_3 \left( \frac{-u_1 w_2 + u_2 w_1}{u_2 - u_1} \right) + Y_4(-1) \neq 0,$$

we deduce that a set of pairs of intersecting nonisotropic planes of type (A) is not measurable and it has not measurable subsets with respect to the group  $G_8$ .

(B)  $v_2 - v_1 \neq 0$ . Now the infinitesimal operators  $Y_2, Y_3, Y_4, Y_5, Y_6$  and  $Y_7$  are arcwise unconnected and

$$Y_8 = -\frac{w_2 - w_1}{v_2 - v_1} Y_2 + \frac{-v_1 w_2 + v_2 w_1}{v_2 - v_1} Y_3 - Y_4.$$



It is easy to see that

$$Y_2(-\frac{w_2 - w_1}{v_2 - v_1}) + Y_3(\frac{-v_1 w_2 + v_2 w_1}{v_2 - v_1}) + Y_4(-1) \neq 0$$

and therefore a set of pairs of intersecting nonisotropic planes of type (B) is not measurable and it has not measurable subsets with respect to the group  $G_8$ .

## 2.2. Measurability of a set of pairs of parallel nonisotropic planes with respect to $G_8$

Let  $(\pi_1, \pi_2)$  be a pair of parallel nonisotropic planes determined by the equations

$$\pi_i : z = ux + vy + w_i, \quad i = 1, 2,$$

where

$$(5) \quad w_2 - w_1 \neq 0.$$

The distance  $\alpha(\pi_1, \pi_2)$  between  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  is defined by [6; p.18]

$$(6) \quad \alpha(\pi_1, \pi_2) = w_2 - w_1.$$

The distance (6) is a relative invariant of the group  $G_8$  and an absolute invariant of the group  $S_7$  and  $B_6^{(1)}$ . Now the corresponding associated group  $\overline{G}_8$  of  $G_8$  has the infinitesimal operators

$$(7) \quad \begin{aligned} Y_1 &= -u(\frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial w_2}), \quad Y_2 = -v(\frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial w_2}), \quad Y_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial w_2}, \\ Y_4 &= -u\frac{\partial}{\partial u} - v\frac{\partial}{\partial v}, \quad Y_5 = -v\frac{\partial}{\partial u} + u\frac{\partial}{\partial v}, \quad Y_6 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u}, \quad Y_7 = \frac{\partial}{\partial v}, \\ Y_8 &= u\frac{\partial}{\partial u} + v\frac{\partial}{\partial v} + w_1\frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} + w_2\frac{\partial}{\partial w_2}. \end{aligned}$$

From (5) it follows that the infinitesimal operators  $Y_3, Y_6, Y_7$  and  $Y_8$  are arcwise unconnected but  $Y_6(-u) + Y_7(-v) \neq 0$  and consequently a set of pairs of parallel nonisotropic planes is not measurable and has not measurable subsets under the group  $G_8$ .

We summarise the foregoing results in the following

**Theorem 2.2.** *Sets of pairs of nonisotropic planes are not measurable with respect to the group  $G_8$  and have not measurable subsets.*

### 2.3. Measurability of a set of pairs of intersecting nonisotropic planes with respect to $B_7$

Consider the set of pairs  $(\pi_1, \pi_2)$  of intersecting nonisotropic planes. The associated group  $\overline{B}_7$  of the group  $B_7$  has the infinitesimal operators  $Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, Y_5, Y_6, Y_7$  and  $Y_8$  from (4) and it acts transitively on the set of parameters  $(u_1, v_1, w_1, u_2, v_2, w_2)$ . The integral invariant function  $f = f(u_1, v_1, w_1, u_2, v_2, w_2)$  satisfies the so-called Deltheil system [2; p.28], [7; p.11]

$$Y_1 f = 0, Y_2 f = 0, Y_3 f = 0, Y_5 f = 0, Y_6 f = 0, Y_7 f = 0, Y_8 f + 6f = 0$$

and has the form

$$f = \frac{h}{[(u_2 - u_1)^2 + (v_2 - v_1)^2]^3},$$

where  $h = \text{const.}$

Thus we have the following

**Theorem 2.3.** *The set of pairs of intersecting nonisotropic planes is measurable with respect to the group  $B_7$  and has the invariant density*

$$d(\pi_1, \pi_2) = \frac{1}{\psi^6} du_1 \wedge dv_1 \wedge dw_1 \wedge du_2 \wedge dv_2 \wedge dw_2,$$

where  $\psi$  is the angle (2).

### 2.4. Measurability of a set of pairs of parallel nonsotropic planes with respect to $B_7$

Now let us consider a set of pairs  $(\pi_1, \pi_2)$  of parallel nonisotropic planes. The corresponding associated group  $\overline{B}_7$  of  $B_7$  has the infinitesimal operators  $Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, Y_5, Y_6, Y_7$  and  $Y_8$  from (7). The group  $\overline{B}_7$  acts transitively on the set of parameters  $(u, v, w_1, w_2)$ . The Deltheil system

$$Y_1 f = 0, Y_2 f = 0, Y_3 f = 0, Y_5 f = 0, Y_6 f = 0, Y_7 f = 0, Y_8 f + 4f = 0$$

has the solution

$$f = \frac{h}{(w_2 - w_1)^4},$$

where  $h = \text{const.}$

From here it follows immediately

**Theorem 2.4.** *The set of pairs of parallel planes is measurable with respect to the group  $B_7$  and has the invariant density*

$$d(\pi_1, \pi_2) = \frac{1}{\alpha^4} du \wedge dv \wedge dw_1 \wedge dw_2,$$

where  $\alpha$  is the distance (6).

### 2.5. Measurability of a set of pairs of nonisotropic planes with respect to $S_7, W_7, G_7, V_7, G_6, B_6, B_6^{(1)}$ and $B_5$

By arguments similar to the ones used above, we examine the measurability of sets of pairs of nonisotropic planes with respect to all the rest groups. We collect the results in the following table:

group	a set of pairs of intersecting nonisotropic planes	a set of pairs of parallel nonisotropic planes
$S_7$	$d(\pi_1, \pi_2) =$ $= \frac{du_1 \wedge dv_1 \wedge dw_1 \wedge du_2 \wedge dv_2 \wedge dw_2}{\psi^4}$	it is not measurable and has not measurable subsets
$W_7$	it is not measurable and has not measurable subsets	$d(\pi_1, \pi_2) =$ $= \frac{1}{\alpha^2} du \wedge dv \wedge dw_1 \wedge dw_2$
$G_7$	it is not measurable and has not measurable subsets	it is not measurable and has not measurable subsets
$V_7$	$d(\pi_1, \pi_2) =$ $= \frac{du_1 \wedge dv_1 \wedge dw_1 \wedge du_2 \wedge dv_2 \wedge dw_2}{\psi^{\frac{16}{3}}}$	$d(\pi_1, \pi_2) =$ $= \frac{1}{ \alpha ^5} du \wedge dv \wedge dw_1 \wedge dw_2$
$G_6$	<p>it is not measurable but has the measurable subsets</p> $u_2 - u_1 = h_1(v_2 - v_1), v_2 - v_1 \neq 0,$ $v_2 - v_1 = h_2(u_2 - u_1), u_2 - u_1 \neq 0,$ $h_1, h_2 = \text{const with the densities}$ $d(\pi_1, \pi_2) = \frac{du_1 \wedge dv_1 \wedge dw_1 \wedge dv_2 \wedge dw_2}{ v_2 - v_1 ^{\frac{13}{3}}},$ $d(\pi_1, \pi_2) = \frac{du_1 \wedge dv_1 \wedge dw_1 \wedge du_2 \wedge dw_2}{ u_2 - u_1 ^{\frac{13}{3}}}$	$d(\pi_1, \pi_2) =$ $= \frac{1}{ \alpha ^5} du \wedge dv \wedge dw_1 \wedge dw_2$

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$B_6$	<p>it is not measurable but has the measurable subsets</p> $u_2 - u_1 = h_1(v_2 - v_1), v_2 - v_1 \neq 0,$ $v_2 - v_1 = h_2(u_2 - u_1), u_2 - u_1 \neq 0,$ $h_1, h_2 = \text{const with the densities}$ $d(\pi_1, \pi_2) = \frac{du_1 \wedge dv_1 \wedge dw_1 \wedge dv_2 \wedge dw_2}{ w_2 - w_1 ^5},$ $d(\pi_1, \pi_2) = \frac{du_1 \wedge dv_1 \wedge dw_1 \wedge du_2 \wedge dw_2}{ w_2 - w_1 ^5}$	$d(\pi_1, \pi_2) =$ $= \frac{1}{\alpha^4} du \wedge dv \wedge dw_1 \wedge dw_2$
$B_6^{(1)}$	<p>it is not measurable but has the measurable subset</p> $(u_2 - u_1)^2 + (v_2 - v_1)^2 = h^2,$ $h = \text{const} \neq 0 \text{ with the density}$ $d(\pi_1, \pi_2) = du_1 \wedge dv_1 \wedge dw_1 \wedge dw_2 \wedge dv_2$	<p>it is not measurable but has the measurable subsets</p> $w_2 - w_1 = h, h = \text{const} \neq 0$ <p>with the density</p> $d(\pi_1, \pi_2) = du \wedge dv \wedge dw_1$
$B_5$	<p>it is not measurable, but has the measurable subset</p> $u_2 - u_1 = h_1, v_2 - v_1 = h_2,$ $h_1, h_2 = \text{const},  h_1  +  h_2  \neq 0$ <p>with the density</p> $d(\pi_1, \pi_2) = du_1 \wedge dv_1 \wedge dw_1 \wedge dw_2$	<p>it is not measurable but has the measurable subset</p> $w_2 - w_1 = h, h = \text{const} \neq 0$ <p>with the density</p> $d(\pi_1, \pi_2) = du \wedge dv \wedge dw_1$

### 3. Measurability of a set of pairs of isotropic planes

#### 3.1. Measurability of a set of pairs of intersecting isotropic planes with respect to $G_8$

Let  $(\iota_1, \iota_2)$  be a pair of intersecting isotropic planes determined by the equations [6; p.18]

$$\iota_i : u_i x + v_i y + 1 = 0, \quad i = 1, 2,$$

where

$$(8) \quad u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1 \neq 0.$$

Under the action of (1) the pair  $(\iota_1, \iota_2)(u_1, v_1, u_2, v_2)$  is transformed into the



pair  $(\iota'_1, \iota'_2)(u'_1, v'_1, u'_2, v'_2)$  as

$$(9) \quad \begin{aligned} u'_i &= \frac{u_i \cos \varphi - v_i \sin \varphi}{(v_i a - u_i b) \sin \varphi - (u_i a + v_i b) \cos \varphi + p}, \\ v'_i &= \frac{u_i \sin \varphi + v_i \cos \varphi}{(v_i a - u_i b) \sin \varphi - (u_i a + v_i b) \cos \varphi + p}. \end{aligned}$$

The transformations (9) form the associated group  $\overline{G}_8$ , which has the infinitesimal operators

$$(10) \quad \begin{aligned} Y_1 &= u_1^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} + u_1 v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_1} + u_2^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} + u_2 v_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_2}, \\ Y_2 &= u_1 v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} + v_1^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_1} + u_2 v_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} + v_2^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_2}, \\ Y_4 &= -u_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} - v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_1} - u_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} - v_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_2}, \\ Y_5 &= -v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} + u_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_1} - v_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} + u_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_2}. \end{aligned}$$

The group  $\overline{G}_8$  acts intransitively on the set of points  $(u_1, v_1, u_2, v_2)$  and therefore the set of pairs  $(\iota_1, \iota_2)$  of intersecting isotropic planes has not invariant density under  $G_8$ . The system

$$Y_1(f) = 0, \quad Y_2(f) = 0, \quad Y_4(f) = 0, \quad Y_5(f) = 0$$

has an integral

$$f = \frac{u_1 u_2 + v_1 v_2}{u_1 v_2 - v_1 u_2}$$

and it is an absolute invariant of  $\overline{G}_8$ . Consider the subset of pairs of intersecting isotropic planes satisfying the condition

$$(11) \quad \frac{u_1 u_2 + v_1 v_2}{u_1 v_2 - v_1 u_2} = h,$$

where  $h = \text{const}$ . By (8) we have  $v_1 \neq h u_1$  or  $v_2 \neq h u_2$ . We can assume without loss of generality that  $v_1 \neq h u_1$ . Then the group  $\overline{G}_8$  induces on the subset (11) the group  $G_8^*$  with the infinitesimal operators

$$(12) \quad \begin{aligned} Z_1 &= u_1^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} + u_1 v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_1} + u_2^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2}, \\ Z_2 &= u_1 v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} + v_1^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_1} + \frac{u_2^2(u_1 + h v_1)}{h u_1 - v_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2}, \\ Z_4 &= -u_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} - v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_1} - u_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2}, \\ Z_5 &= -v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} + u_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_1} - \frac{u_2(u_1 + h v_1)}{h u_1 - v_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2}. \end{aligned}$$



The Deltheil system [2; p.28], [7; p.11]

$$Z_1 f + (3u_1 + 2u_2)f = 0,$$

$$Z_2 f + \left( 3v_1 + 2u_2 \frac{u_1 + hv_1}{hu_1 - v_1} \right) f = 0,$$

$$Z_4 f - 3f = 0,$$

$$Z_5 f - \frac{u_1 + hv_1}{hu_1 - v_1} f = 0$$

has only trivial solution  $f = 0$ . Hence the subset of pairs of the intersecting isotropic planes satisfying (11) is not measurable with respect to the group  $G_8^*$ .

So we can state:

**Theorem 3.1.** *Sets of pairs of intersecting isotropic planes are not measurable with respect to the group  $G_8$  and have not measurable subsets.*

### 3.2. Measurability of a set of pairs of parallel isotropic planes with respect to $G_8$

Let  $(\iota_1, \iota_2)$  be a pair of parallel planes determined by the equations

$$\iota_i : x + vy + w_i = 0,$$

where

$$w_2 - w_1 \neq 0.$$

Now the corresponding associated group  $\bar{G}_8$  of  $G_8$  has the infinitesimal operators

$$Y_1 = -\frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} - \frac{\partial}{\partial w_2}, \quad Y_2 = vY_1,$$

$$Y_4 = w_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} + w_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial w_2},$$

$$Y_5 = (1 + v^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial v} + vw_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} + vw_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial w_2}$$

and it acts transitively on the set of parameters  $(v, w_1, w_2)$ . The integral invariant function  $f = f(v, w_1, w_2)$  satisfies the system of R. Deltheil

$$Y_1 f = 0, \quad Y_4 f + 2f = 0, \quad Y_5 f + 4vf = 0$$

and has the form

$$f = \frac{h}{(w_2 - w_1)^2(1 + v^2)},$$

where  $h = \text{const.}$

From these considerations, we have the following

**Theorem 3.2.** *With respect to the group  $G_8$  a set of pairs  $(\iota_1, \iota_2)$  of parallel isotropic planes is measurable and has the invariant density*

$$d(\iota_1, \iota_2) = \frac{1}{(w_2 - w_1)^2(1 + v^2)} dv \wedge dw_1 \wedge dw_2.$$

### 3.3. Measurability of a set of pairs of intersecting isotropic planes with respect to $B_7$

Considering a set of pairs  $(\iota_1, \iota_2)$  of intersecting isotropic planes, we obtain that the associated group  $\overline{B}_7$  of the group  $B_7$  has the infinitesimal operators  $Y_1, Y_2, Y_5$  from (10). The group  $\overline{B}_7$  acts intransitively on the set of points  $(u_1, v_1, u_2, v_2)$ . Hence the set of pairs  $(\iota_1, \iota_2)$  has not invariant density under  $B_7$ . The system

$$Y_1(f) = 0, \quad Y_2(f) = 0, \quad Y_5(f) = 0$$

has the integral

$$f = \frac{u_1 u_2 + v_1 v_2}{u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1}$$

and it is an absolute invariant of  $\overline{B}_7$ .

Let us consider the subset of intersecting isotropic planes satisfying the condition

$$(13) \quad h = \frac{u_1 u_2 + v_1 v_2}{u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1},$$

where  $h = \text{const.}$  Since  $u_1 h - v_1 \neq 0$  or  $u_2 h - v_2 \neq 0$ , we can again assume without loss of generality that  $u_1 h - v_1 \neq 0$ . By (13), we have that

$$(14) \quad v_2 = \frac{u_2(v_1 h + u_1)}{u_1 h - v_1}$$

and the group  $\overline{B}_7$  induces on the subset (13) the group  $B_7^*$  with the infinitesimal operators  $Z_1, Z_2, Z_5$  from (12), which acts transitively on the set of parameters  $(u_1, v_1, u_2)$ . By (8) and (14), it is clear that  $u_2 \neq 0$ . The integral invariant function  $f = f(u_1, v_1, u_2)$  satisfies the Deltheil system

$$Z_1(f) = 0, \quad Z_2(f) = 0, \quad Z_5(f) = 0$$

and has the form

$$f = \frac{g(u_1 h - v_1)}{u_2^2(u_1^2 + v_1^2)^2},$$

where  $g = \text{const.}$

Thus, we can state:

**Theorem 3.3.** *With respect to the group  $B_7$  a set of pairs of intersecting isotropic planes is not measurable but has the measurable subset*

$$u_1 u_2 + v_1 v_2 = h(u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1), \quad h = \text{const}$$

with the density

$$d(\iota_1, \iota_2) = \frac{|u_1 h - v_1|}{u_2^2(u_1^2 + v_1^2)^2} du_1 \wedge dv_1 \wedge du_2.$$

### 3.4. Measurability of a set of pairs of parallel isotropic planes with respect to $B_7$

By analogous arguments we can also state the following

**Theorem 3.4.** *With respect to the group  $B_7$  a set of pairs of parallel isotropic planes is not measurable but has the measurable subset*

$$\sqrt{1 + v^2} = h(w_2 - w_1),$$

where  $h = \text{const.}$ , with the density

$$d(\iota_1, \iota_2) = \frac{1}{(v^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dv \wedge dw_1.$$

### 3.5. Measurability of a set of pairs of isotropic planes with respect to $S_7, W_7, G_7, V_7, G_6, B_6, B_6^{(1)}$ and $B_5$

Based on arguments similar to the ones used above, we obtain the following results:

group	a set of pairs of intersecting isotropic planes	a set of pairs of parallel isotropic planes
$S_7$	it is not measurable and has not measurable subsets	$d(\iota_1, \iota_2) = \frac{1}{(w_2 - w_1)^2(1 + v^2)} dv \wedge dw_1 \wedge dw_2$
$W_7$	it is not measurable and has not measurable subsets	$d(\iota_1, \iota_2) = \frac{1}{(w_2 - w_1)^2(1 + v^2)} dv \wedge dw_1 \wedge dw_2$

1	2	3
$G_7$	it is not measurable and has not measurable subsets	it is not measurable and but has measurable subset $v = h, \quad h = \text{const}$ with density $d(\iota_1, \iota_2) = \frac{1}{(w_2 - w_1)^2} dw_1 \wedge dw_2$
$V_7$	it is not measurable and not measurable subsets	$d(\iota_1, \iota_2) =$ $= \frac{1}{(w_2 - w_1)^2(1 + v^2)} dv \wedge dw_1 \wedge dw_2$
$G_6$	it is not measurable and has not measurable subsets	it is not measurable but has measurable subset $v = h, \quad h = \text{const}$ with density $d(\iota_1, \iota_2) = \frac{1}{(w_2 - w_1)^2} dw_1 \wedge dw_2$
$B_6$	it is not measurable but has the measurable subsets $u_1 = h_1 v_1, u_2 = h_2 v_2, v_1 \neq 0, v_2 \neq 0,$ $u_1 = h_1 v_1, v_2 = g_2 u_2, v_1 \neq 0, u_2 \neq 0,$ $v_1 = g_1 u_1, u_2 = h_2 u_2, u_1 \neq 0, v_2 \neq 0,$ $v_1 = g_1 u_1, v_2 = g_2 u_2, u_1 \neq 0, u_2 \neq 0,$ $h_1, h_2, g_1, g_2 = \text{const}, h_1 \neq h_2, g_1 \neq g_2,$ $h_1 g_2 \neq 1, h_2 g_1 \neq 1$ with the densities $d(\iota_1, \iota_2) = \frac{dv_1 \wedge dv_2}{v_1^2 v_2^2}, d(\iota_1, \iota_2) = \frac{dv_1 \wedge du_2}{v_1^2 u_2^2},$ $d(\iota_1, \iota_2) = \frac{du_1 \wedge dv_2}{u_1^2 v_2^2}, d(\iota_1, \iota_2) = \frac{du_1 \wedge du_2}{u_1^2 u_2^2},$	it is not measurable, but has the measurable subsets $w_2 - w_1 = h, h = \text{const} \neq 0$ with the densities $d(\iota_1, \iota_2) = dv \wedge dw_1$
$B_6^{(1)}$	it is not measurable but has the measurable subset $u_1 u_2 + v_1 v_2 = h(u_1 v_2 - v_1 u_2),$ $h = \text{const} \neq 0$ with the density $d(\iota_1, \iota_2) = \frac{ u_1 h - v_1 }{u_2^2 (u_1^2 + v_1^2)} du_1 \wedge dv_1 \wedge du_2$	it is not measurable but has the measurable subsets $\sqrt{1 + v^2} = h(w_2 - w_1),$ $h = \text{const}$ with the density $d(\iota_1, \iota_2) = \frac{1}{(v^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dv \wedge dw_1$

1	2	3
$B_5$	<p>it is not measurable but has the measurable subsets</p> <p><math>u_1 = h_1 v_1, u_2 = h_2 v_2, v_1 \neq 0, v_2 \neq 0,</math>  <math>u_1 = h_1 v_1, v_2 = g_2 u_2, v_1 \neq 0, u_2 \neq 0,</math>  <math>v_1 = g_1 u_1, u_2 = h_2 v_2, u_1 \neq 0, v_2 \neq 0,</math>  <math>v_1 = g_1 u_1, v_2 = g_2 u_2, u_1 \neq 0, u_2 \neq 0,</math>  <math>h_1, h_2, g_1, g_2 = \text{const}, h_1 \neq h_2, g_1 \neq g_2,</math>  <math>h_1 g_2 \neq 1, h_2 g_1 \neq 1</math> with the densities</p> <p><math>d(\iota_1, \iota_2) = \frac{dv_1 \wedge dv_2}{v_1^2 v_2^2}, d(\iota_1, \iota_2) = \frac{dv_1 \wedge du_2}{v_1^2 u_2^2},</math>  <math>d(\iota_1, \iota_2) = \frac{du_1 \wedge dv_2}{u_1^2 v_2^2}, d(\iota_1, \iota_2) = \frac{du_1 \wedge du_2}{u_1^2 u_2^2},</math></p>	<p>it is not measurable but has the measurable subsets</p> <p><math>w_2 - w_1 = h, h = \text{const} \neq 0</math> with the densities</p> <p><math>d(\iota_1, \iota_2) = dv \wedge dw_1</math></p>

#### 4. Measurability of a set of pairs of a nonisotropic and an isotropic plane

##### 4.1. Measurability of a set of pairs of a nonisotropic and an isotropic plane with respect to $G_8$

Let  $(\pi_1, \iota_2)$  be a pair of a nonisotropic and an isotropic plane determined by the equations

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_1 : z &= u_1 x + v_1 y + w_1, \\ \iota_2 : u_2 x + v_2 y + 1 &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

respectively, where

$$(15) \quad u_2^2 + v_2^2 \neq 0.$$

Now the corresponding associated group  $\overline{G}_8$  has the infinitesimal operators

$$\begin{aligned}Y_1 &= -u_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} + u_2^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} + u_2 v_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_2}, \\ Y_2 &= -v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} + u_2 v_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} + v_2^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_2}, \quad Y_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1}, \\ Y_4 &= -u_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} - v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_1} - u_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} - v_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_2}, \\ Y_5 &= -v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} + u_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_1} - v_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} + u_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial v_2}, \\ Y_6 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1}, \quad Y_7 = \frac{\partial}{\partial v_1}, \quad Y_8 = u_1 Y_6 + v_1 Y_7 + w_1 Y_3.\end{aligned}$$



From (15) it follows that the infinitesimal operators  $Y_3, Y_4, Y_5, Y_6, Y_7$  are arcwise unconnected but  $Y_6(u_1) + Y_7(v_1) + Y_3(w_1) \neq 0$ .

Therefore we can state:

**Theorem 4.1.** *Sets of pairs of nonisotropic and isotropic planes are not measurable with respect to the group  $G_8$  and have not measurable subsets.*

#### 4.2. Measurability of a set of pairs of nonisotropic and isotropic planes respect to $B_7, S_7, W_7, G_7, V_7, G_6, B_6, B_6^{(1)}$ and $B_5$

In manner as above, we establish the following results:

group	a set of pairs of nonisotropic and isotropic planes
$B_7$	it is not measurable and has not measurable subsets
$S_7$	it is not measurable and has not measurable subsets
$W_7$	it is not measurable and has not measurable subsets
$G_7$	it is not measurable and has not measurable subsets
$V_7$	it is not measurable and has not measurable subsets
$G_6$	it is not measurable and has not measurable subsets
$B_6$	it is not measurable and has not measurable subsets
$B_6^{(1)}$	$\frac{1}{(u_2^2 + v_2^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} du_1 \wedge dv_1 \wedge dw_1 \wedge du_2 \wedge dv_2$
$B_5$	<p>it is not measurable but has measurable subsets</p> $u_2 = hv_2, \quad v_2 \neq 0, \quad h = \text{const},$ $v_2 = gu_2, \quad u_2 \neq 0, \quad g = \text{const},$ <p>with density</p> $d(\pi_1, \iota_2) = \frac{1}{v_2^2} du_1 \wedge dv_1 \wedge dw_1 \wedge v_2,$ $d(\pi_1, \iota_2) = \frac{1}{u_2^2} du_1 \wedge dv_1 \wedge dw_1 \wedge u_2,$

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