

## The Closure Diagrams for Nilpotent Orbits of Real Forms of $E_6$

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**Abstract.** Let  $\mathcal{O}_1$  and  $\mathcal{O}_2$  be adjoint nilpotent orbits in a real semisimple Lie algebra. Write  $\mathcal{O}_1 \geq \mathcal{O}_2$  if  $\mathcal{O}_2$  is contained in the closure of  $\mathcal{O}_1$ . This gives a partial order on the set of such orbits, which is known as the closure ordering. We determine this ordering for the adjoint nilpotent orbits of the four noncompact real forms of the simple complex Lie algebra  $E_6$ .

### 1. Introduction

In this paper  $\mathfrak{g}$  denotes a simple complex Lie algebra of type  $E_6$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  one of its noncompact real forms. Let  $G$  be the adjoint group of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\sigma$  the conjugation of  $\mathfrak{g}$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ . There is a unique anti-holomorphic involutory automorphism of  $G$  whose differential is  $\sigma$ . We denote it also by  $\sigma$ . The adjoint group  $G_0$  of  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  is the connected Lie subgroup of  $G$  corresponding to  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ . According to Matsumoto [14],  $G_0 = G_{\mathbf{R}}$  where  $G_{\mathbf{R}} = \{a \in G : \sigma(a) = a\}$  is the group of real points of  $G$ .

Fix a Cartan decomposition  $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{k}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{p}_0$  of  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  and denote by  $\theta$  the corresponding Cartan involution of  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ :  $\theta(X) = X$  for  $X \in \mathfrak{k}_0$  and  $\theta(X) = -X$  for  $X \in \mathfrak{p}_0$ . Let  $\mathfrak{k}$  (resp.  $\mathfrak{p}$ ) be the complexification of  $\mathfrak{k}_0$  (resp.  $\mathfrak{p}_0$ ). We extend  $\theta$  to a complex linear map of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and use the same letter  $\theta$  to denote this extension. Furthermore we denote by  $\theta$  also the corresponding involutory automorphism of  $G$ . Let  $K$  (resp.  $K_0$ ) be the connected Lie subgroup of  $G$  with Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{k}$  (resp.  $\mathfrak{k}_0$ ). Then  $K_0$  is a maximal compact subgroup of  $G_0$ , and  $K = \{a \in G : \theta(a) = a\}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be the nilpotent variety of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathcal{N}/G$  the orbit space for the adjoint action of  $G$ , equipped with the quotient topology. The adjoint nilpotent orbits in  $\mathfrak{g}$  were enumerated a long time ago by Dynkin. There are 21 such orbits (including the trivial one). Nowadays one uses the Bala–Carter symbols to label these orbits [3]. For any orbit  $\mathcal{O} \in \mathcal{N}/G$  we denote by  $\overline{\mathcal{O}}$  its closure in  $\mathfrak{g}$ . It is a union of  $\mathcal{O}$  and some orbits of smaller dimension.

If  $\mathcal{O}_1, \mathcal{O}_2 \in \mathcal{N}/G$  and  $\mathcal{O}_2 \subset \overline{\mathcal{O}_1}$ , then we write  $\mathcal{O}_1 \geq \mathcal{O}_2$ . If  $\mathcal{O}_1 \geq \mathcal{O}_2$  and  $\mathcal{O}_1 \neq \mathcal{O}_2$ , then we write  $\mathcal{O}_1 > \mathcal{O}_2$ . If  $\mathcal{O}_1 > \mathcal{O}_2$  and there is no  $G$ -orbit  $\mathcal{O}$  such that

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$\mathcal{O}_1 > \mathcal{O} > \mathcal{O}_2$ , then we write  $\mathcal{O}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_2$ . The topology of  $\mathcal{N}/G$  can be represented by the so-called *closure diagram*. Each orbit  $\mathcal{O} \in \mathcal{N}/G$  is represented by a dot and if  $\mathcal{O}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_2$  then the dots corresponding to these two orbits are joined by a line. The dot for  $\mathcal{O}_1$  is placed higher than the one for  $\mathcal{O}_2$ .

Since the closure diagram for  $\mathcal{N}/G$  plays an essential role in the paper, we have reproduced it from [3] in Figure 1. Near each dot, the Bala–Carter symbol is displayed for the corresponding orbit  $\mathcal{O}$ , which may be followed by the Cartan symbols of other regular semisimple subalgebras of  $\mathfrak{g}$  whose principal nilpotent orbit is contained in  $\mathcal{O}$ . On the left hand side of the diagram we indicate the complex dimensions of the orbits on each level.

Let  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{R}} = \mathcal{N} \cap \mathfrak{g}_0$  be the nilpotent variety of  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  and  $\mathcal{N}_1 = \mathcal{N} \cap \mathfrak{p}$  that of  $\mathfrak{p}$ . The corresponding orbit spaces  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{R}}/G_0$  and  $\mathcal{N}_1/K$  are also equipped with their quotient topologies. Both of these spaces are finite. The Kostant–Sekiguchi correspondence establishes a bijection  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{R}}/G_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_1/K$ . For more details about this correspondence we refer the reader to the book [5]. Barbasch and Sepanski [1] have shown recently that this bijection is a homeomorphism.

The  $K$ -orbits in  $\mathcal{N}_1$  were enumerated in our papers [6, 7]. For the sake of consistency, we use here the same enumeration. Our original enumeration is reproduced in [5] where the trivial orbit  $\{0\}$  has been given the number 0. Up to  $G$ -conjugacy,  $\mathfrak{g}$  has four noncompact real forms:

$$\text{E I} = \text{E}_{6(6)}, \text{E II} = \text{E}_{6(2)}, \text{E III} = \text{E}_{6(-14)}, \text{E IV} = \text{E}_{6(-26)}$$

where the subscript  $k$  inside the parentheses is the so-called Cartan index

$$k = \dim(\mathfrak{p}_0) - \dim(\mathfrak{k}_0).$$

Our main result is an explicit description of the topology of  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{R}}/G_0$  (or, equivalently,  $\mathcal{N}_1/K$ ): The closure diagrams for  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{R}}/G_0$  (or  $\mathcal{N}_1/K$ ) are given by Figures 2 (p. 389), 3 (p. 397), and 5 (p. 407). In the case E I we work directly with  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{R}}/G_0$  since this real form is of outer type. In the cases E II and E III, which are of inner type, it is more convenient to work with  $\mathcal{N}_1/K$ . The case E IV is rather trivial as it has only two nonzero nilpotent  $G_0$ -orbits.

The representatives of nilpotent  $G_0$ -orbits given in [8] are of special kind because they are embedded in real Cayley triples. Dropping that restriction, one can find simpler representatives. Table 3 below (p. 407) gives such representatives for the case E I.

Let us describe briefly the action of  $\text{Aut}(\mathfrak{g}_0)$  on  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{R}}/G_0$ . We recall that  $\text{Aut}(\mathfrak{g}_0)/G_0 = Z_2$ . (By  $Z_k$  we denote a cyclic group of order  $k$ .) If  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  is of outer type (E I or E IV), then  $Z_2$  acts trivially on  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{R}}/G_0$ . If  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  is of type E II, the generator of  $Z_2$  interchanges the orbits 9 and 10, 12 and 13, 28 and 27, and 29 and 30. Finally, if  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  is of type E III, the generator of  $Z_2$  acts as the reflection in the vertical axis of symmetry of the E III diagram in Figure 5.

A few words are in order concerning the use of the computer. First of all we used it to compile most of our tables. Several of these tables can be easily verified by hand. Secondly, we often use the computer to determine the dimensions of various orbits and to analyze the orbit structure of some important prehomogeneous vector spaces.

A typical problem that we encounter is the following: Given a nilpotent element  $X \in \mathfrak{g}_0$ , decide to which  $G_0$ -orbit it belongs. As a rule, by using a computer, it is easy to find the dimension of the orbit  $G_0 \cdot X$ . If there is only one nilpotent  $G_0$ -orbit of that dimension, then the job is finished. Otherwise, for special types of elements  $X$ , we may be able to use the method developed in our paper [8]. On several occasions we had to resort to additional *ad hoc* arguments to finish the job. Two such cases occur in our justification of Table 3.

In addition to our own programs, we used extensively the software packages Maple and LiE (see [4, 16]).

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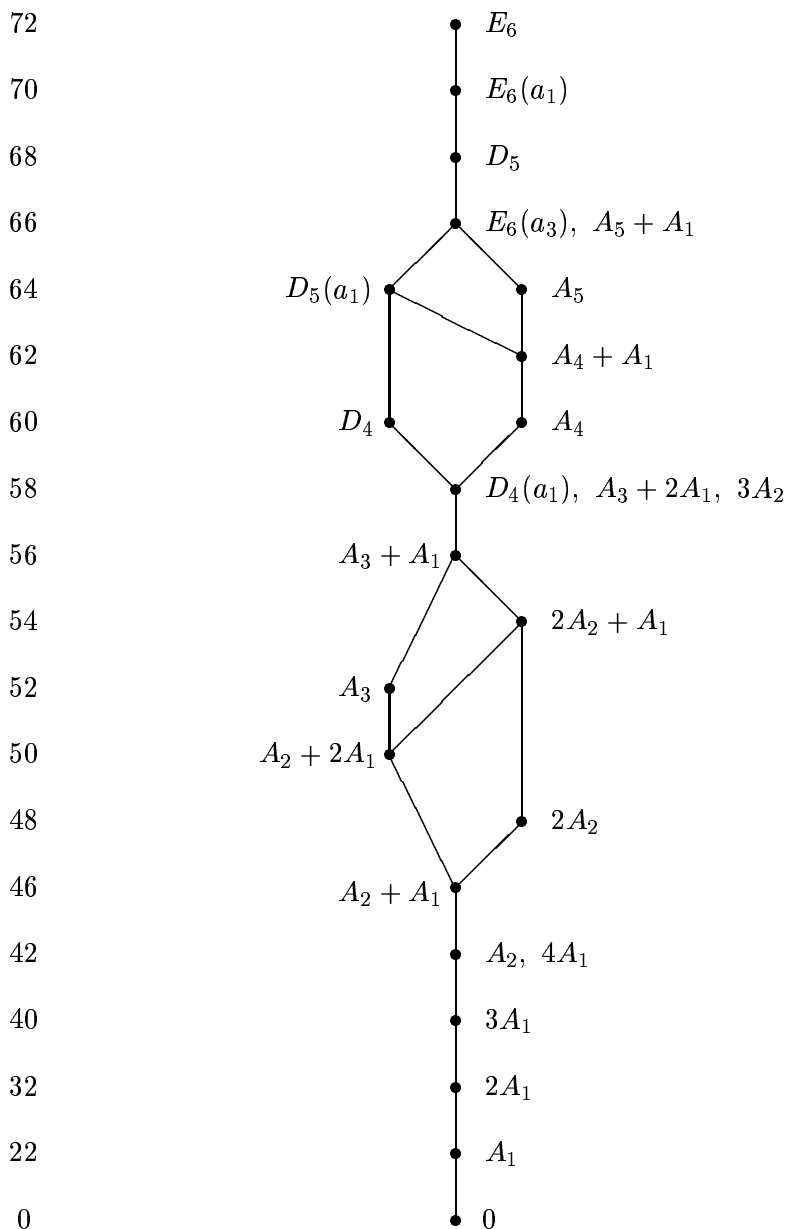


Figure 1: Closure diagram for  $E_6$

## 2. Preliminaries

Fix a  $\sigma$ -stable Cartan subalgebra  $\mathfrak{h}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Denote by  $R$  the root system of  $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h})$ . Then  $\mathfrak{h}_0 = \mathfrak{g}_0 \cap \mathfrak{h}$  is a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ . Choose a system of positive roots  $R^+ \subset R$ . Let  $\alpha_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 36$ , be the enumeration of  $R^+$  used in [8]. It is reproduced in the Appendix. In particular,  $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_6\}$  is a system of fundamental roots as in [2]. The negative root  $-\alpha_i$  is also written as  $\alpha_{-i}$ . Let  $H_i \in \mathfrak{h}$  be the coroot corresponding to  $\alpha_i$ . Then  $H_{-i} = -H_i$ . For  $\alpha \in R$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}^\alpha$  is the root space of  $\alpha$ .

Let  $X_i \in \mathfrak{g}^{\alpha_i}$  for  $\pm i \in \{1, \dots, 36\}$  be the root vectors chosen so that together with the  $H_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 6$ , they form a Chevalley basis of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . For the convenience of the reader, the Appendix includes the structure constants of  $\mathfrak{g}$  from our paper [8, Table 13]. They are given here in a more extensive form and user-friendly way.

An ordered triple  $(E, H, F)$  of nonzero elements of  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a *standard triple* if

$$[H, E] = 2E, [H, F] = -2F, [F, E] = H.$$

For instance,  $(X_i, H_i, X_{-i})$  are standard triples for all  $i$ . A standard triple  $(E, H, F)$  is a *normal triple* if  $H \in \mathfrak{k}$  and  $E, F \in \mathfrak{p}$ .

We enumerate the nonzero  $G$ -orbits in  $\mathcal{N}$  as  $\mathcal{O}^k$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq 20$ . We can choose a standard triple  $(E^k, H^k, F^k)$  with  $E^k \in \mathcal{O}^k$ ,  $H^k \in \mathfrak{h}$ , and such that  $\alpha_i(H^k) \geq 0$  for  $1 \leq i \leq 6$ . The nonzero  $G_0$ -orbits in  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{R}}$  will be enumerated as in our papers [6, 7] and in [5], and we denote them by  $\mathcal{O}_0^i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots$ ). The  $K$ -orbit in  $\mathcal{N}_1$  that corresponds to  $\mathcal{O}_0^i$  under the Kostant–Sekiguchi bijection is denoted by  $\mathcal{O}_1^i$ .

If nonempty,  $\mathfrak{p} \cap \mathcal{O}^k$  is an equidimensional complex algebraic variety [12, Proposition 5] with

$$\dim_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathfrak{p} \cap \mathcal{O}^k) = \frac{1}{2} \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathcal{O}^k).$$

(Recall that  $\dim_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathcal{O}^k)$  is always even.) Each connected component of  $\mathfrak{p} \cap \mathcal{O}^k$  is a single  $K$ -orbit. Similarly  $\mathfrak{g}_0 \cap \mathcal{O}^k$  (if nonempty) is an equidimensional real algebraic variety with

$$\dim_{\mathbf{R}}(\mathfrak{g}_0 \cap \mathcal{O}^k) = \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathcal{O}^k),$$

and each connected component of  $\mathfrak{g}_0 \cap \mathcal{O}^k$  is a single  $G_0$ -orbit.

Furthermore

$$\mathcal{O}_0^i \subset \mathfrak{g}_0 \cap \mathcal{O}^k \iff \mathcal{O}_1^i \subset \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathcal{O}^k.$$

Hence  $\mathfrak{g}_0 \cap \mathcal{O}^k$  and  $\mathfrak{p} \cap \mathcal{O}^k$  have the same number of connected components. In particular

$$\mathfrak{g}_0 \cap \mathcal{O}^k \neq \emptyset \iff \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathcal{O}^k \neq \emptyset.$$

All topological notions (such as closure, connectedness, etc.) refer to the Euclidean topology in  $\mathfrak{g}$  and the Lie group topology in  $G$ .

In Table 1 we enumerate the nonzero  $G$ -orbits  $\mathcal{O}^k \subset \mathcal{N}$ . Column 2 contains the Bala–Carter label of  $\mathcal{O}^k$ . In Column 3 we list the integers  $\alpha_j(H^k)$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq 6$ . The next four columns show which orbits  $\mathcal{O}_0^i$  (or, equivalently,  $\mathcal{O}_1^i$ ) are contained in  $\mathcal{O}^k$ . This depends on the type of the real form  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ . For instance,

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{E I :} & \mathfrak{g}_0 \cap \mathcal{O}^4 = \mathcal{O}_0^4 \cup \mathcal{O}_0^5, & \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathcal{O}^4 = \mathcal{O}_1^4 \cup \mathcal{O}_1^5; \\
 \text{E II :} & \mathfrak{g}_0 \cap \mathcal{O}^4 = \mathcal{O}_0^6 \cup \mathcal{O}_0^7 \cup \mathcal{O}_0^8, & \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathcal{O}^4 = \mathcal{O}_1^6 \cup \mathcal{O}_1^7 \cup \mathcal{O}_1^8; \\
 \text{E III :} & \mathfrak{g}_0 \cap \mathcal{O}^4 = \mathcal{O}_0^6, & \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathcal{O}^4 = \mathcal{O}_1^6; \\
 \text{E IV :} & \mathfrak{g}_0 \cap \mathcal{O}^4 = \emptyset; & \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathcal{O}^4 = \emptyset.
 \end{array}$$

The last column of this table records the complex dimension of  $\mathcal{O}^k$ .

**Table 1: Nonzero nilpotent orbits in  $E_6$  and its real forms**

$k$	Bala-Carter	$\alpha_j(H^k)$	E I	E II	E III	E IV	$\dim_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathcal{O}^k)$
1	$A_1$	0 1 0 0 0 0	1	1	1,2		22
2	$2A_1$	1 0 0 0 0 1	2	2,3	3,4,5	1	32
3	$3A_1$	0 0 0 1 0 0	3	4,5			40
4	$A_2$	0 2 0 0 0 0	4,5	6,7,8	6		42
5	$A_2 + A_1$	1 1 0 0 0 1	8	9,10	7,8		46
6	$2A_2$	2 0 0 0 0 2	6	11	9	2	48
7	$A_2 + 2A_1$	0 0 1 0 1 0	10	12,13,14			50
8	$A_3$	1 2 0 0 0 1	7	15,16	10,11		52
9	$2A_2 + A_1$	1 0 0 1 0 1	11	17			54
10	$A_3 + A_1$	0 1 1 0 1 0	15	18,19			56
11	$D_4(a_1)$	0 0 0 2 0 0	12,23	20,21,22			58
12	$A_4$	2 2 0 0 0 2	9	25,26	12		60
13	$D_4$	0 2 0 2 0 0	13	23,24			60
14	$A_4 + A_1$	1 1 1 0 1 1	16	27,28			62
15	$D_5(a_1)$	1 2 1 0 1 1	17	29,30			64
16	$A_5$	2 1 1 0 1 2	14	31			64
17	$E_6(a_3)$	2 0 0 2 0 2	19,22	32,33			66
18	$D_5$	2 2 0 2 0 2	21	34,35			68
19	$E_6(a_1)$	2 2 2 0 2 2	18	36			70
20	$E_6$	2 2 2 2 2 2	20	37			72

For  $1 \leq k \leq 20$  and any integer  $j$  set

$$\mathfrak{g}(j, k) = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} : [H^k, X] = jX\}, \quad R(j, k) = \{\alpha \in R : \alpha(H^k) = j\}.$$

Then

$$\mathfrak{g}(0, k) = \mathfrak{h} + \sum_{\alpha \in R(0, k)} \mathfrak{g}^\alpha; \quad \mathfrak{g}(j, k) = \sum_{\alpha \in R(j, k)} \mathfrak{g}^\alpha, \quad j \neq 0.$$

Introduce the subalgebras

$$\mathfrak{q}(i, k) = \sum_{j \geq i} \mathfrak{g}(j, k), \quad i \geq 0,$$

and let  $Q(k)$  be the parabolic subgroup of  $G$  corresponding to  $\mathfrak{q}(0, k)$ . The centralizer,  $L(k)$ , of  $H^k$  in  $G$  is a Levi factor of  $Q(k)$  with Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}(0, k)$ .

The following theorem, due to Kostant (see [11, Theorem 4.3] or [5, Lemma 4.1.4]), is valid for arbitrary complex semisimple Lie algebras. For the last assertion of the theorem see [13, Satz 2, pp. 182–184].

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $(E^k, H^k, F^k)$  be a standard triple, as above, with  $E^k \in \mathcal{O}^k$ . Then*

$$\mathcal{O}^k \cap \mathfrak{g}(2, k) = L(k) \cdot E^k$$

*is a dense open subset of  $\mathfrak{g}(2, k)$ , and*

$$\mathcal{O}^k \cap \mathfrak{q}(2, k) = L(k) \cdot E^k + \mathfrak{q}(3, k) = Q(k) \cdot E^k$$

*is a dense open subset of  $\mathfrak{q}(2, k)$ . Moreover  $\overline{\mathcal{O}^k} = G \cdot \mathfrak{q}(2, k)$ .*

Table 2 lists the indices  $i$  of the roots  $\alpha_i$  that belong to  $R(j, k)$  for  $j \geq 2$ . Those for  $R(2, k)$  are listed first and separated from the other (if any) by a semi-colon.

**Table 2: Indices of roots in  $R(j, k)$ ,  $j \geq 2$ .**

$k$	$R(2, k); R(j, k), j > 2$
1	36;
2	23 27 30 32 33 34 35 36;
3	24 26 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 ; 35 36
4	2 8 13 14 17 19 20 22 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 ; 36
5	17 20 22 23 25 26 28 29 31 ; 27 30 32 33 34 35 36
6	1 6 7 11 12 16 17 18 20 21 22 25 26 28 29 31 ; 23 27 30 32 33 34 35 36
7	15 18 19 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 30 ; 29 31 32 33 34 35 36
8	2 8 13 14 19 23 24 ; 17 20 22 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
9	12 16 17 18 20 21 22 24 25 ; 23 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
10	13 14 15 17 18 20 21 23 ; 19 22 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
11	4 8 9 10 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 25 27 ; 24 26 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
12	1 2 6 7 8 11 12 13 14 16 18 19 21 24 ; 17 20 22 23 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
13	2 4 9 10 12 15 16 18 21 23 ; 8 13 14 17 19 20 22 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
14	7 11 12 13 14 15 16 ; 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
15	2 7 8 11 12 15 16 ; 13 14 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
16	1 6 13 14 15 ; 7 11 12 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
17	1 4 6 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 15 19 ; 12 16 17 18 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
18	1 2 4 6 7 9 10 11 15 ; 8 12 13 14 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
19	1 2 3 5 6 8 9 10 ; 7 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
20	1 2 3 4 5 6 ; 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36

3. Type EI

In this section  $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \text{EI}$  is the split real form of  $\mathfrak{g} = E_6$ . Hence  $\mathfrak{k}$  is of type  $C_4$  and  $K = \text{Sp}_8/\mathbb{Z}_2$ . Let  $\mathfrak{h}'$  be a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{k}$  and  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4\}$  a base of the root system of  $(\mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{h}')$  as in [2].

In Table 3 we list the nonzero  $G_0$ -orbits  $\mathcal{O}_0^i \subset \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{R}}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 23$ . In the first column of this table we give the unique integer  $k$  such that  $\mathcal{O}_0^i \subset \mathcal{O}^k$  (see Table 1). We can choose a normal triple  $(E', H', F')$  such that  $E' \in \mathcal{O}_1^i$ ,  $H' \in \mathfrak{h}'$ , and  $\beta_j(H') \geq 0$  for  $1 \leq j \leq 4$ . The integers  $\beta_j(H')$  are listed in the third column. They uniquely determine the orbit  $\mathcal{O}_1^i$  (or  $\mathcal{O}_0^i$ ).

Table 3: Nonzero nilpotent orbits in EI

$k$	$i$	$\beta_j(H')$	Representative $E \in \mathcal{O}_0^i$	Type of $E$
1	1	0 0 0 1	$X_{36}$	$A_1$
2	2	0 1 0 0	$(X_{23}) + (X_{36})$	$2A_1$
3	3	1 0 0 1	$(X_{24}) + (X_{30}) + (X_{34})$	$3A_1$
4	4	0 0 0 2	$X_2 + X_{35}$	$A_2$
			$(X_2) + (X_{24}) + (X_{30}) + (X_{34})$	$4A_1$
4	5	2 0 0 0	$(X_2) + (X_{24}) + (X_{30}) + (-X_{34})$	$4A_1$
5	8	0 1 0 1	$(X_{17} + X_{31}) + (X_{23})$	$A_2 + A_1$
6	6	0 2 0 0	$(X_1 + X_{31}) + (X_6 + X_{29})$	$2A_2$
7	10	1 0 1 0	$(X_{22} + X_{28}) + (X_{15}) + (X_{23})$	$A_2 + 2A_1$
8	7	0 1 0 2	$X_2 + X_{23} + X_{24}$	$A_3$
9	11	1 1 0 1	$(X_{12} + X_{25}) + (X_{16} + X_{22}) + (X_{24})$	$2A_2 + A_1$
10	15	1 0 1 1	$(X_{13} + X_{23} + X_{14}) + (X_{15})$	$A_3 + A_1$
11	12	2 0 0 2	$(X_{13} + X_{23} + X_{14}) + (X_4) + (X_{15})$	$A_3 + 2A_1$
			$(X_4 + X_{27}) + (X_{13} + X_{18}) + (X_{14} + X_{21})$	$3A_2$
11	23	0 0 2 0	$(X_{13} + X_{23} + X_{14}) + (X_4) + (-X_{15})$	$A_3 + 2A_1$
			$X_4 + X_{19} + X_{27} + X_{15}$	$D_4(a_1)$
12	9	0 2 0 2	$X_2 + X_{21} + X_1 + X_{24}$	$A_4$
13	13	2 0 0 4	$X_4 + X_2 + X_{15} + X_{23}$	$D_4$
14	16	1 1 1 1	$(X_{13} + X_{16} + X_7 + X_{14}) + (X_{15})$	$A_4 + A_1$
15	17	1 1 1 2	$X_{15} + X_8 + X_7 + X_{11} + X_{12}$	$D_5(a_1)$
16	14	1 2 1 1	$X_{13} + X_1 + X_{15} + X_6 + X_{14}$	$A_5$
17	19	2 2 0 2	$(X_{13} + X_1 + X_{15} + X_6 + X_{14}) + (X_4)$	$A_5 + A_1$
17	22	0 2 2 0	$(X_{13} + X_1 + X_{15} + X_6 + X_{14}) + (-X_4)$	$A_5 + A_1$
			$X_1 + X_4 + X_6 + X_7 + X_{11} + X_{19}$	$E_6(a_3)$
18	21	2 2 0 4	$X_4 + X_2 + X_{15} + X_1 + X_6$	$D_5$
19	18	2 2 2 2	$X_1 + X_2 + X_5 + X_6 + X_8 + X_9$	$E_6(a_1)$
20	20	4 2 2 4	$X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4 + X_5 + X_6$	$E_6$

The fourth column gives a representative  $E \in \mathcal{O}_0^i$ . In most cases these representatives have been extracted (with some rescaling using the action of the identity component of the maximal torus of  $G_0$ ) from our paper [8]. Only in the cases  $i = 17, 18$  we are using new simpler representatives. Furthermore for  $i \in \{4, 12, 22, 23\}$  we have included an additional representative of different type.

The representative of type  $E_6(a_3)$  belongs to either  $\mathcal{O}_0^{22}$  or  $\mathcal{O}_0^{19}$  (see Table 1). By using the method of our paper [8] one can easily verify that the element

$$E = \sqrt{10}X_{19} + \sqrt{6}(X_1 + X_4 + X_6) + \sqrt{2}(X_7 - X_9 - X_{10} + X_{11})$$

belongs to  $\mathcal{O}_0^{22}$ . Consequently the same is true for the element

$$E_1 = X_{19} + X_1 + X_4 + X_6 + X_7 - X_9 - X_{10} + X_{11}.$$

By using Table 14 from the Appendix it is easy to check that:

$$\exp(\text{ad}(-X_3 - X_5 + X_{-2}))(E_1) = X_1 + X_4 + X_6 + 2X_7 + 2X_{11} + X_{19}.$$

We conclude that the representative of type  $E_6(a_3)$  indeed belongs to  $\mathcal{O}_0^{22}$ .

The last column gives the type of  $E$ . For instance, if  $i = 23$  the first representative is  $(X_{13} + X_{23} + X_{14}) + (X_4) + (-X_{15})$  and its type is  $A_3 + 2A_1$ . This means that  $\{\alpha_{13}, \alpha_{23}, \alpha_{14}, \alpha_4, \alpha_{15}\}$  is a base for a closed root subsystem of type  $A_3 + 2A_1$  with  $\{\alpha_{13}, \alpha_{23}, \alpha_{14}\}$  being a base for the  $A_3$  component.

The second representative of  $\mathcal{O}_0^{23}$  is  $E = X_4 + X_{19} + X_{27} + X_{15}$  of type  $D_4(a_1)$ , i.e., it is a subregular nilpotent element in a regular subalgebra of type  $D_4$ . Indeed  $\{\alpha_4, \alpha_2, \alpha_{15}, \alpha_{23}\}$  is a base of a closed root subsystem of type  $D_4$  with  $\alpha_2 + \alpha_{15} = \alpha_{19}$  and  $\alpha_2 + \alpha_{23} = \alpha_{27}$ . Consequently  $E \in \mathfrak{g}_0 \cap \mathcal{O}^{11} = \mathcal{O}_0^{22} \cup \mathcal{O}_0^{23}$ . A more delicate argument is needed to show that in fact  $E \in \mathcal{O}_0^{23}$ . By using the method of my paper [8], one can check that the element  $2X_4 + X_{15} - X_{23} + \sqrt{3}(X_{19} + X_{27})$  belongs to  $\mathcal{O}_0^{23}$ . Hence the same is true for  $E_1 = X_4 + X_{15} - X_{23} + X_{19} + X_{27}$ . By using Table 4 from the Appendix, we find that

$$\exp(-\text{ad } X_{-2})(E_1) = X_4 + X_{19} + X_{27} + 2X_{15}.$$

This implies that also  $E \in \mathcal{O}_0^{23}$ .

Note that our enumeration of the orbits  $\mathcal{O}_0^i$  has two obvious flaws: The dimensions of  $\mathcal{O}_0^i$  do not increase with  $i$ , and there are two pairs  $\mathcal{O}_0^i, \mathcal{O}_0^j \subset \mathcal{O}^k$  with  $|i - j| > 1$  (for  $k = 11$  and  $17$ ).

We now proceed to the proof of the main result of this section.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  be of type EI. The closure diagram of the orbit space  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{R}}/G_0$  is as given in Figure 2. (The dotted horizontal lines in this diagram connect two  $G_0$ -orbits that are contained in the same  $G$ -orbit.)*

**Proof.** We claim that if  $i$  and  $j$  are two vertices in Figure 2, with  $i$  higher than  $j$ , which are connected by a solid line, then  $\mathcal{O}_0^i > \mathcal{O}_0^j$ . Let  $k$  be such that  $\mathcal{O}_0^i \subset \mathcal{O}^k$ .

Assume first that  $k \neq 4, 11, 17$  or, equivalently, that  $\mathfrak{g}_0 \cap \mathcal{O}^k = \mathcal{O}_0^i$ . Then Theorem 2.1 implies that the intersection of  $\mathcal{O}_0^i$  with

$$\mathfrak{q}_0(2, k) = \mathfrak{g}_0 \cap \mathfrak{q}(2, k)$$

is an open dense subset of  $\mathfrak{q}_0(2, k)$ . Hence in order to prove that  $\mathcal{O}_0^i > \mathcal{O}_0^j$  it suffices to exhibit an element  $E \in \mathfrak{q}_0(2, k) \cap \mathcal{O}_0^j$ . Table 4 provides the list of such elements  $E$  for each pair  $i, j$  as above.



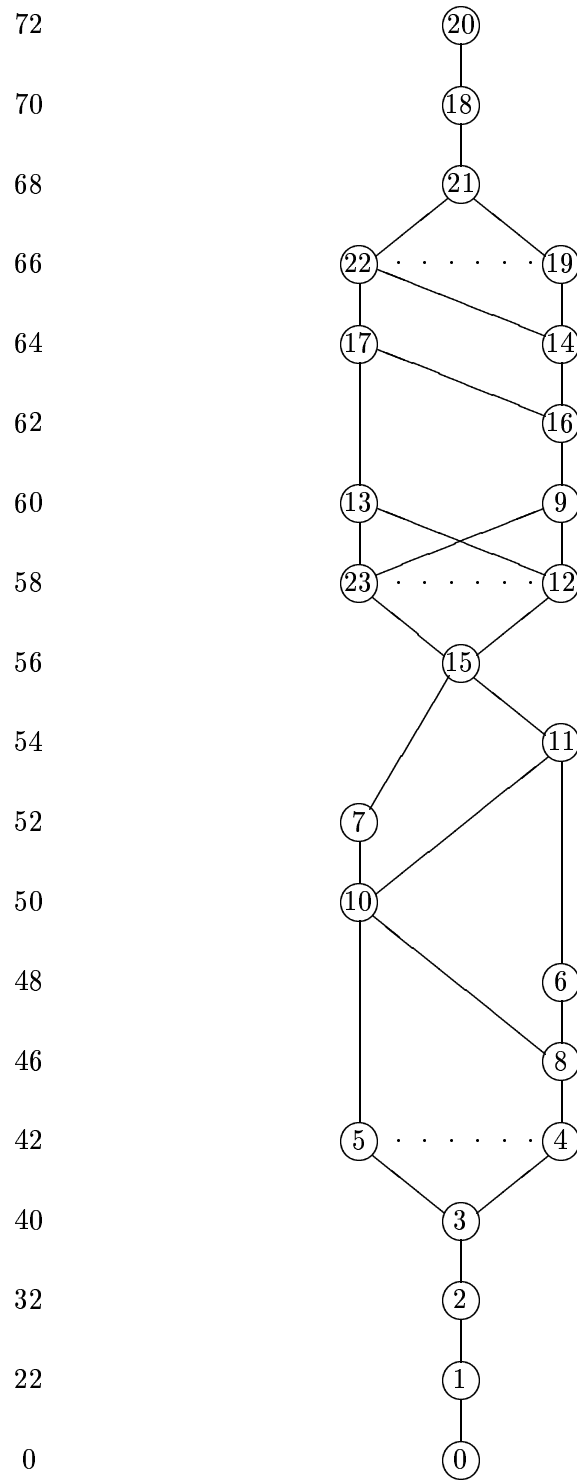


Figure 2: Closure diagram for E I

For instance, let  $i = 15$  and  $j = 11$ . Then Table 4 gives the element

$$E = (X_{13} + X_{18}) + (X_{14} + X_{21}) + (X_{27})$$

of type  $2A_2 + A_1$ . Consulting Table 1 we see that  $E \in \mathcal{O}^9$  (Col. 2) and  $E \in \mathcal{O}_0^{11}$  (Col. 4). Since  $k = 10$  and the roots  $\alpha_{13}, \alpha_{18}, \alpha_{14}, \alpha_{21}, \alpha_{27}$  belong to the union of

$R(s, 10)$  with  $s \geq 2$  (see Table 2), we indeed have  $E \in \mathfrak{q}_0(2, 10)$ . It follows that  $\mathcal{O}_0^{15} > \mathcal{O}_0^{11}$ .

**Table 4: Elements  $E \in \mathfrak{q}_0(\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{k}) \cap \overline{\mathcal{O}}_0^i \cap \mathcal{O}_0^j$**

$i$	$j$	$E$	Type
20	18	$X_1 + X_2 + X_5 + X_6 + X_8 + X_9$	$E_6(a_1)$
18	21	$X_{10} + X_2 + X_9 + X_1 + X_{11}$	$D_5$
21	22	$(X_{13} + X_1 - X_{15} + X_6 + X_{14}) + (X_4)$	$A_5 + A_1$
21	19	$(X_{13} + X_1 + X_{15} + X_6 + X_{14}) + (X_4)$	$A_5 + A_1$
22	14	$X_{13} + X_1 - X_{15} + X_6 + X_{14}$	$A_5$
19	14	$X_{13} + X_1 + X_{15} + X_6 + X_{14}$	$A_5$
22	17	$X_{15} + X_8 + X_7 + X_{11} + X_{12}$	$D_5(a_1)$
14,17	16	$(X_{13} + X_{16} + X_7 + X_{14}) + (X_{15})$	$A_4 + A_1$
17	13	$X_{15} + X_8 + X_7 + X_{11}$	$D_4$
16	9	$X_{13} + X_{16} + X_7 + X_{14}$	$A_4$
9	12	$(X_1 + X_{19} + X_{16}) + (X_8) + (X_{32})$	$A_3 + 2A_1$
9	23	$(X_1 + X_{19} + X_{16}) + (-X_8) + (X_{32})$	$A_3 + 2A_1$
13	12	$(X_{13} + X_{23} + X_{14}) + (X_4) + (X_{15})$	$A_3 + 2A_1$
13	23	$(X_{13} + X_{23} + X_{14}) + (X_4) + (-X_{15})$	$A_3 + 2A_1$
12,23	15	$(X_{13} + X_{23} + X_{14}) + (X_4)$	$A_3 + A_1$
15	11	$(X_{13} + X_{18}) + (X_{14} + X_{21}) + (X_{27})$	$2A_2 + A_1$
15	7	$X_{13} + X_{23} + X_{14}$	$A_3$
7	10	$(X_2 + X_{23}) + (X_{26}) + (X_{28})$	$A_2 + 2A_1$
11	10	$(X_{12} + X_{25}) + (X_{16}) + (X_{24})$	$A_2 + 2A_1$
11	6	$(X_{12} + X_{25}) + (X_{16} + X_{22})$	$2A_2$
10	8	$(X_{22} + X_{28}) + (X_{15})$	$A_2 + A_1$
6	8	$(X_1 + X_{31}) + (X_6)$	$A_2 + A_1$
10	5	$(-X_{15}) + (X_{22}) + (X_{23}) + (X_{25})$	$4A_1$
8	4	$X_{17} + X_{31}$	$A_2$
4,5	3	$(X_2) + (X_{24}) + (X_{30})$	$3A_1$
3	2	$(X_{24}) + (X_{30})$	$2A_1$
2	1	$X_{36}$	$A_1$
1	0	0	0

Now let  $k = 4$ . Then from Table 3 (p. 387) we see that  $i = 4$  or  $5$  and  $j = 3$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} X_2 + X_{24} + X_{30} + X_{34} &\in \mathcal{O}_0^4, \\ X_2 + X_{24} + X_{30} - X_{34} &\in \mathcal{O}_0^5, \\ X_2 + X_{24} + X_{30} &\in \mathcal{O}_0^3, \end{aligned}$$

it is clear that  $\mathcal{O}_0^4, \mathcal{O}_0^5 > \mathcal{O}_0^3$ . A similar argument shows that  $\mathcal{O}_0^{12}, \mathcal{O}_0^{23} > \mathcal{O}_0^{15}$  (when  $k = 11$ ) and  $\mathcal{O}_0^{19}, \mathcal{O}_0^{22} > \mathcal{O}_0^{14}$  (when  $k = 17$ ).

Now let  $i = 22$  and  $j = 17$ . Then  $k = 17$  and Table 3 gives the representative

$$E = X_1 + X_4 + X_6 + X_7 + X_{11} + X_{19} \in \mathcal{O}_0^{22}$$

of type  $E_6(a_3)$ . Since the roots  $\alpha_1, \alpha_4, \alpha_6, \alpha_7, \alpha_{11}$ , and  $\alpha_{19}$  are linearly independent, it is clear that the element

$$E_1 = X_1 + X_4 + X_6 + X_7 + X_{19}$$

belongs to the closure of  $\mathcal{O}_0^{22}$ . Since  $E_1$  is of type  $D_5(a_1)$ , it must belong to  $\mathcal{O}_0^{17}$ , cf. Table 1. Hence  $\mathcal{O}_0^{22} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_0^{17}$ . This completes the proof of our claim that if  $i$  and  $j$  are two vertices which are connected in Figure 2, with  $i$  above  $j$ , then  $\mathcal{O}_0^i > \mathcal{O}_0^j$ .

Now we are going to prove that there are no edges missing in Figure 2. Analyzing the graph in Figure 2, it turns out that it suffices to show

$$\mathcal{O}_0^6 \not\subset \overline{\mathcal{O}_0^7}, \quad \mathcal{O}_0^{13} \not\subset \overline{\mathcal{O}_0^{19}}, \quad \mathcal{O}_0^5 \not\subset \overline{\mathcal{O}_0^6}.$$

Since  $\mathcal{O}_0^7 \subset \mathcal{O}_0^8$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_0^6 \subset \mathcal{O}_0^6$ , and  $\mathcal{O}_0^6 \not\subset \overline{\mathcal{O}_0^8}$  (see Table 1 and Figure 1), it follows that  $\mathcal{O}_0^6 \not\subset \overline{\mathcal{O}_0^7}$ . It remains to prove that  $\mathcal{O}_0^{13} \not\subset \overline{\mathcal{O}_0^{19}}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_0^5 \not\subset \overline{\mathcal{O}_0^6}$ .

Let  $k = 17$ . From Table 1 we see that

$$\mathfrak{g}_0 \cap \mathcal{O}^k = \mathcal{O}_0^{19} \cup \mathcal{O}_0^{22}.$$

We examine in more details the prehomogeneous vector spaces  $(L(k), \mathfrak{g}(2, k))$  and  $(Q(k), \mathfrak{q}(2, k))$ . We have  $L(k) = (\mathrm{GL}_2)^3 / \langle (1, \zeta, \zeta^2) \rangle$  where the positive roots corresponding to the  $\mathrm{GL}_2$  factors are  $\alpha_2, \alpha_3$ , and  $\alpha_5$  and  $\zeta = e^{2\pi i/3}$ . As an  $L(k)$ -module,  $\mathfrak{g}(2, k)$  is a direct sum of three simple modules  $V_1, V_2, V_3$  whose bases are:

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &: \{X_{13}, X_8, X_4, X_9, X_{19}, X_{14}, X_{10}, X_{15}\}, \\ V_2 &: \{X_1, X_7\}, \\ V_3 &: \{X_6, X_{11}\}. \end{aligned}$$

The action of  $L(k)$  on  $\mathfrak{g}(2, k)$  lifts to  $(\mathrm{GL}_2)^3$ . As a module for  $(\mathrm{SL}_2)^3$ ,  $V_1$  is the tensor product of the 2-dimensional simple modules for each of the three factors  $\mathrm{SL}_2$ , while  $V_2$  (resp.  $V_3$ ) is the 2-dimensional simple module for the second (resp. third) factor  $\mathrm{SL}_2$  on which the other two factors  $\mathrm{SL}_2$  act trivially. The elements  $(t_1, t_2, t_3)$  of the central 3-dimensional torus  $(\mathrm{GL}_1)^3$  of  $(\mathrm{GL}_2)^3$  act on each  $V_i$  by scalar multiplications: as  $(t_1 t_2 t_3)^{-1}$  on  $V_1$ , as  $t_1^2 t_2^3$  on  $V_2$ , and  $t_1^2 t_3^3$  on  $V_3$ . Note that the element  $(1, \zeta, \zeta^2)$  indeed acts trivially. We mention that the prehomogeneous vector space  $(L(k), \mathfrak{g}(2, k))$  has only finitely many orbits [10, Theorem 5.21].

Write an arbitrary  $X \in \mathfrak{q}(2, k)$  as  $X = X^{(1)} + X^{(2)} + X^{(3)} + X'$  where  $X' \in \mathfrak{q}(3, k)$  and the  $X^{(s)} \in V_s$  are written as:

$$\begin{aligned} X^{(1)} &= x_1 X_{13} + x_2 X_8 + x_3 X_4 + x_4 X_9 + y_1 X_{19} + y_2 X_{14} + y_3 X_{10} + y_4 X_{15}, \\ X^{(2)} &= z_1 X_1 + z_2 X_7, \\ X^{(3)} &= w_1 X_6 + w_2 X_{11}. \end{aligned}$$

Define the homogeneous polynomials  $f_i : \mathfrak{q}(2, k) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) by

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(X) &= 4(x_1 x_3 + x_2 x_4)(-y_1 y_3 + y_2 y_4) - (-x_1 y_3 + x_2 y_4 + x_3 y_1 + x_4 y_2)^2, \\ f_2(X) &= (z_1 x_4 - z_2 x_3)(z_1 y_1 + z_2 y_2) - (z_1 x_1 + z_2 x_2)(z_1 y_4 + z_2 y_3), \\ f_3(X) &= (w_1 y_3 - w_2 x_3)(w_1 y_1 + w_2 x_1) - (w_1 y_2 + w_2 x_2)(w_1 y_4 + w_2 x_4). \end{aligned}$$

It is tedious but straightforward to check that each  $f_i$  is a relative invariant for the action of  $Q(k)$  on  $\mathfrak{q}(2, k)$ . The singular set  $S$  of this prehomogeneous vector space has three irreducible components: The three hypersurfaces  $S_i$  defined by the equations  $f_i(X) = 0$ , respectively. The generic  $Q(k)$ -orbit in  $\mathfrak{q}(2, k)$  is

$$\Omega = \mathfrak{q}(2, k) \setminus S = \mathfrak{q}(2, k) \cap \mathcal{O}^{17}.$$

By computing the dimension of the orbit  $Q(k) \cdot E$ , where  $E$  is the representative of  $\mathcal{O}_0^{14}$  from Table 3, we conclude that  $S_1 \cap \mathcal{O}^{16}$  is a dense open subset in  $S_1$ . Hence  $S_1 \subset \overline{\mathcal{O}^{16}}$ .

Let  $\Omega_0 = \Omega \cap \mathfrak{q}_0(2, k)$  and set

$$\Gamma^+ = \{X \in \mathfrak{q}_0(2, k) : f_1(X) > 0\}, \quad \Gamma^- = \{X \in \mathfrak{q}_0(2, k) : f_1(X) < 0\}.$$

By analyzing the action of  $Q(k)_{\mathbf{R}}$  on  $\mathfrak{q}_0(2, k)$ , we find that  $\Omega_0$  is the union of two  $Q(k)_{\mathbf{R}}$ -orbits  $\Omega'_0$  and  $\Omega''_0$ . As representatives of these orbits we can take the following elements, cf. Table 3:

$$\begin{aligned} E'_1 &= (X_{13} + X_1 + X_{15} + X_6 + X_{14}) + (X_4) \in \Omega'_0, \\ E''_1 &= (X_{13} + X_1 + X_{15} + X_6 + X_{14}) + (-X_4) \in \Omega''_0. \end{aligned}$$

One can show that  $L(k)_{\mathbf{R}}$  has exactly 8 connected components. It is not hard to exhibit an element from a non-identity component of  $L(k)_{\mathbf{R}}$  that fixes  $E'_1$ , and similarly for  $E''_1$ . Hence each of the orbits  $\Omega'_0$  and  $\Omega''_0$  has at most 4 connected components. Now consider the elements:

$$E' = x_1 X_{13} + y_2 X_{14} + y_4 X_{15} + x_3 X_4 + X_1 + X_6$$

where the coefficients  $x_1, y_2, y_4, x_3$  are  $\pm 1$ . All of them belong to  $\Omega_0$ . We choose 8 of them by indicating the signs of the coefficients and compute the signs of the nonzero real numbers  $f_i(E')$ :

$x_1$	$y_2$	$y_4$	$x_3$	$f_1$	$f_2$	$f_3$
+	+	+	+	+	-	-
-	-	+	+	+	+	+
-	+	-	+	+	-	+
-	+	+	-	+	+	-
-	+	+	+	-	+	-
+	-	+	+	-	-	+
+	+	-	+	-	+	+
+	+	+	-	-	-	-

Since the sign patterns in the last 3 columns of the above table are all different, these 8 elements belong to different connected components of  $\Omega_0$ . We conclude that  $\Omega'_0$  and  $\Omega''_0$  have each exactly 4 connected components.

A computation shows that the representatives  $E'$  with  $f_1(E') > 0$  belong to  $\mathcal{O}_0^{19}$  and those with  $f_1(E') < 0$  belong to  $\mathcal{O}_0^{22}$ . We obtain that

$$\mathfrak{q}_0(2, k) \cap \mathcal{O}_0^{19} = \Omega'_0 \subset \Gamma^+, \quad \mathfrak{q}_0(2, k) \cap \mathcal{O}_0^{22} = \Omega''_0 \subset \Gamma^-.$$

We claim that if  $X \in \Gamma^+ \cap S_2$ , then  $X^{(2)} = 0$ , i.e.,  $z_1 = z_2 = 0$ . Observe that  $f_2(X)$  is a quadratic form in the variables  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  and that its discriminant is  $-f_1(X)$ . As we assume that  $f_1(X) > 0$  and  $f_2(X) = 0$ , it follows that  $z_1 = z_2 = 0$  as claimed. Another computation shows that the intersection of  $\mathcal{O}^{16}$  with the codimension 2 subspace defined by  $z_1 = z_2 = 0$  is dense in this subspace. Consequently,  $\Gamma^+ \cap S_2 \subset \overline{\mathcal{O}^{16}}$ . A similar argument shows that  $\Gamma^+ \cap S_3 \subset \overline{\mathcal{O}^{16}}$ . Since we have already shown that  $S_1 \subset \overline{\mathcal{O}^{16}}$ , it follows that the boundary, say  $\Delta$ , of  $\Omega'_0$  in  $\mathfrak{q}_0(2, k)$  is contained in  $\overline{\mathcal{O}^{16}}$ . Consequently,

$$G_0 \cdot \Delta \subset \overline{\mathcal{O}^{16}}.$$

As  $\mathcal{O}^{13} \not\subset \overline{\mathcal{O}^{16}}$  (see Figure 1 and Table 1) and  $\mathcal{O}_0^{13} \subset \mathcal{O}^{13}$ , we deduce that  $\mathcal{O}_0^{13} \not\subset G_0 \cdot \Delta$ . Since  $Q(k)_{\mathbf{R}}$  is a parabolic subgroup of  $G_0$ , the homogeneous space  $G_0/Q(k)_{\mathbf{R}}$  is compact. It follows that the set  $G_0 \cdot \Delta$  is closed. Hence

$$\overline{\mathcal{O}^{19}} = \mathcal{O}_0^{19} \cup G_0 \cdot \Delta$$

and so  $\mathcal{O}_0^{13} \not\subset \overline{\mathcal{O}^{19}}$ .

Finally we show that  $\mathcal{O}_0^5 \not\subset \overline{\mathcal{O}_0^6}$ , so let  $k = 6$ . Then  $\mathfrak{g}_0 \cap \mathcal{O}^k = \mathcal{O}_0^6$ , and  $L(k) = \text{Spin}_8 \cdot T_2$ . As an  $L(k)$ -module,  $\mathfrak{g}(2, k)$  is a direct sum of two simple modules  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  with bases:

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 : & \quad \{X_1, X_7, X_{12}, X_{17}, X_{18}, X_{22}, X_{26}, X_{29}\}, \\ V_2 : & \quad \{X_6, X_{11}, X_{16}, X_{20}, X_{21}, X_{25}, X_{28}, X_{31}\}. \end{aligned}$$

The space  $V_3 = \mathfrak{g}(4, k)$  is also a simple  $L(k)$ -module. The three modules  $V_1, V_2, V_3$  are pairwise non-isomorphic and  $\mathfrak{q}(2, k) = V_1 \oplus V_2 \oplus V_3$ .

Write any  $X \in \mathfrak{q}(2, k)$  as  $X = X^{(1)} + X^{(2)} + X^{(3)}$  with  $X^{(s)} \in V_s$  and

$$\begin{aligned} X^{(1)} &= x_1 X_1 + x_2 X_7 + x_3 X_{12} + x_4 X_{17} + x_5 X_{18} + x_6 X_{22} + x_7 X_{26} + x_8 X_{29}, \\ X^{(2)} &= y_1 X_6 + y_2 X_{11} + y_3 X_{16} + y_4 X_{20} + y_5 X_{21} + y_6 X_{25} + y_7 X_{28} + y_8 X_{31}. \end{aligned}$$

The quadratic forms  $f_1, f_2 : \mathfrak{q}(2, k) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(X) &= x_1 x_8 + x_2 x_7 - x_3 x_6 + x_4 x_5, \\ f_2(X) &= y_1 y_8 + y_2 y_7 - y_3 y_6 + y_4 y_5, \end{aligned}$$

are relative invariants for the action of  $Q(k)$  on  $\mathfrak{q}(2, k)$ . Let  $S_i \subset \mathfrak{q}_0(2, k)$  be the hypersurface defined by  $f_i(X) = 0$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ). Let  $S = S_1 \cup S_2$  and let  $\Omega_0 = \mathfrak{q}_0(2, k) \setminus S$ . Then  $\Omega_0 = \mathfrak{q}_0(2, k) \cap \mathcal{O}_0^6$  and  $\mathfrak{q}_0(2, k) \cap \mathcal{O}_0^8$  is a dense open subset of  $S$ . Consequently

$$\overline{\mathcal{O}_0^6} = \mathcal{O}_0^6 \cup \overline{\mathcal{O}_0^8}.$$

By applying [9, Theorem 4.1] to the adjoint module  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{p}$ , one can show easily that  $\mathcal{O}_1^8 \not\subset \mathcal{O}_1^5$ . Indeed we have  $d_1(2, 8) = 29$  while  $d_1(2, 5) = 28$ . (For the definition of the integers  $d_i(j, k)$  see the next section.) It follows that  $\mathcal{O}_0^8 \not\subset \mathcal{O}_0^5$  which entails that  $\mathcal{O}_0^6 \not\subset \mathcal{O}_0^5$ . ■

Table 5: Nonzero nilpotent orbits in  $\mathfrak{p}$  ( $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathbf{E II}$ )

$k$	$i$	$\beta_j(H^i)$	$E^i$	Type of $E^i$
1	1	00100 1	$X_{-2}$	$A_1$
2	2	10001 2	$(X_{-13}) + (X_{-14})$	$2A_1$
2	3	01010 0	$(X_{35}) + (X_{-8})$	$2A_1$
3	4	00100 3	$(X_{-8}) + (X_{-22}) + (X_{-25})$	$3A_1$
3	5	10101 1	$(X_{35}) + (X_{-8}) + (X_{-19})$	$3A_1$
4	6	00000 4	$X_{-24} + X_{-27}$	$A_2$
			$(X_{-2}) + (X_{-24}) + (X_{-30}) + (X_{-34})$	$4A_1$
4	7	20002 0	$X_{34} + X_{-19}$	$A_2$
			$(X_{27}) + (X_{35}) + (X_{-8}) + (X_{-19})$	$4A_1$
4	8	00200 2	$(X_{35}) + (X_{-17}) + (X_{-19}) + X_{-20}$	$4A_1$
5	9	21001 1	$(X_{32} + X_{-13}) + (X_{-20})$	$A_2 + A_1$
5	10	10012 1	$(X_{33} + X_{-14}) + (X_{-17})$	$A_2 + A_1$
6	11	02020 0	$(X_{31} + X_{-20}) + (X_{32} + X_{-13})$	$2A_2$
7	12	30100 0	$(X_{33} + X_{-20}) + (X_{32}) + (X_{-19})$	$A_2 + 2A_1$
7	13	00103 0	$(X_{32} + X_{-17}) + (X_{33}) + (X_{-19})$	$A_2 + 2A_1$
7	14	11011 2	$(X_{34} + X_{-19}) + (X_{-17}) + (X_{-20})$	$A_2 + 2A_1$
8	15	10201 4	$X_{35} + X_{-24} + X_{-27}$	$A_3$
8	16	01210 2	$X_{-22} + X_{34} + X_{-25}$	$A_3$
9	17	11111 1	$(X_{32} + X_{-17}) + (X_{33} + X_{-20}) + X_{-19}$	$2A_2 + A_1$
10	18	10301 1	$(X_{-22} + X_{34} + X_{-25}) + (X_{30})$	$A_3 + A_1$
10	19	11111 3	$(X_{-22} + X_{34} + X_{-25}) + (X_{-24})$	$A_3 + A_1$
11	20	00400 0	$X_{29} + X_{30} + X_{-17} + X_{-19}$	$D_4(a_1)$
			$(X_{32} + X_{-27} + X_{33}) + (X_{-8}) + (X_{-19})$	$A_3 + 2A_1$
			$(X_{24} + X_{-13}) + (X_{30} + X_{-20}) + (X_{34} + X_{-22})$	$3A_2$
11	21	02020 4	$X_{35} + X_{-19} + X_{-24} + X_{-30}$	$D_4(a_1)$
			$(X_{-26} + X_{35} + X_{-28}) + (X_{-19}) + (X_{-27})$	$A_3 + 2A_1$
11	22	20202 2	$(X_{-20} + X_{33} + X_{-22}) + (X_{32}) + (X_{-24})$	$A_3 + 2A_1$
12	25	40004 4	$X_{32} + X_{-25} + X_{-26} + X_{33}$	$A_4$
12	26	22022 0	$X_{30} + X_{-17} + X_{29} + X_{-24}$	$A_4$
13	23	00400 8	$X_{-29} + X_{35} + X_{-30} + X_{-31}$	$D_4$
13	24	20402 4	$X_{32} + X_{-27} + X_{33} + X_{-24}$	$D_4$
14	27	12113 1	$(X_{30} + X_{-20} + X_{31} + X_{-24}) + (X_{-22})$	$A_4 + A_1$
14	28	31121 1	$(X_{30} + X_{-17} + X_{29} + X_{-24}) + (X_{-25})$	$A_4 + A_1$
15	29	31310 4	$X_{33} + X_{-27} + X_{32} + X_{-24} + X_{29}$	$D_5(a_1)$
15	30	01313 4	$X_{32} + X_{-25} + X_{-26} + X_{31} + X_{-24}$	$D_5(a_1)$
16	31	13131 3	$X_{-22} + X_{29} + X_{-24} + X_{31} + X_{-25}$	$A_5$
17	32	22222 2	$(X_{-22} + X_{29} + X_{-24} + X_{31} + X_{-25}) + (X_{30})$	$A_5 + A_1$
17	33	04040 4	$X_{29} + X_{31} + X_{32} + X_{33} + X_{-24} + X_{-27}$	$E_6(a_3)$
			$(X_{-22} + X_{29} + X_{-24} + X_{31} + X_{-25}) + (X_{-30})$	$A_5 + A_1$
18	34	22422 4	$X_{30} + X_{-27} + X_{-24} + X_{29} + X_{31}$	$D_5$
18	35	40404 8	$X_{34} + X_{-27} + X_{30} + X_{-26} + X_{-28}$	$D_5$
19	36	44044 4	$X_{27} + X_{29} + X_{30} + X_{31} + X_{-22} + X_{-28}$	$E_6(a_1)$
20	37	44444 8	$X_{29} + X_{-27} + X_{-26} + X_{30} + X_{-28} + X_{31}$	$E_6$

4. Type E II

In this section  $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \text{EII}$  and so  $\mathfrak{k}$  is of type  $A_5 + A_1$  and  $K = (\text{SL}_6/\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \text{SL}_2)/\mathbb{Z}_2$ . As  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  is of inner type, we may assume that  $\mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{k}$ . The roots

$$\beta_1 = \alpha_1, \beta_2 = \alpha_3, \beta_3 = \alpha_4, \beta_4 = \alpha_5, \beta_5 = \alpha_6, \beta_6 = -\alpha_{36}$$

form a base for the root system of  $(\mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{h})$ .

In Table 5 we list the nonzero  $K$ -orbits  $\mathcal{O}_1^i \subset \mathcal{N}_1$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 37$ . In the first column we give the integer  $k$  such that  $\mathcal{O}_1^i \subset \mathcal{O}^k$ . We choose a normal triple  $(E^i, H^i, F^i)$  such that  $E^i \in \mathcal{O}_1^i$ ,  $H^i \in \mathfrak{h}$ , and  $\beta_j(H^i) \geq 0$  for  $1 \leq j \leq 6$ . The integers  $\beta_j(H^i)$  are listed in the third column. They uniquely determine the orbit  $\mathcal{O}_1^i$ . The fourth column gives the representative  $E^i \in \mathcal{O}_1^i$  (in some cases several representatives are listed). The last column gives the type of  $E^i$ .

As in [9] we set

$$\mathfrak{g}_{H^i}(0, j) = \mathfrak{k} \cap \mathfrak{g}(j, H^i), \quad \mathfrak{g}_{H^i}(1, j) = \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{g}(j, H^i),$$

and

$$\mathfrak{p}_s(H^i) = \sum_{j \geq s} \mathfrak{g}_{H^i}(1, j).$$

By  $Q_{H^i}$  we denote the parabolic subgroup of  $K$  with Lie algebra.

$$\mathfrak{q}_{H^i} = \sum_{j \geq 0} \mathfrak{g}_{H^i}(0, j).$$

In Table 6 we list, for each  $i$ , the indices  $k$  of the roots  $\alpha_k$  whose root space is contained in  $\mathfrak{p}_2(H^i)$ . We first list those  $k$  for which  $\mathfrak{g}^{\alpha_k}$  is contained in  $\mathfrak{g}_{H^i}(1, 2)$  and separate them by a semi-colon from the other indices (if any).

Table 6: Root spaces in  $\mathfrak{g}_{H^i}(1, 2)$  and  $\mathfrak{p}_3(H^i)$

$i$	$\mathfrak{p}_2(H^i)$
1	-2;
2	-2, -8, -13, -14, -19, -24;
3	-2, -8, 34, 35;
4	-8, -13, -14, -17, -19, -20, -22, -25, -27; -2
5	-8, -13, -14, -19, 35; -2
6	-2, -8, -13, -14, -17, -19, -20, -22, -24, -25, -26, -27, -28, -29, -30, -31, -32, -33, -34, -35;
7	-2, -8, -13, -14, -19, -24, 27, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35;
8	-8, -13, -14, -17, -19, -20, -22, -25, -27, 35; -2
9	-13, -19, -20, -24, 32, 34, 35; -2, -8, -14
10	-14, -17, -19, -24, 33, 34, 35; -2, -8, -13
11	-13, -14, -17, -20, 29, 31, 32, 33; -2, -8, 34, 35

Table 6: (continued)

$i$	$p_2(H^i)$
12	-8, -13, -14, -19, -20, -25, 26, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34; -2, 35
13	-8, -13, -14, -17, -19, -22, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34; -2, 35
14	-17, -19, -20, -24, 34, 35; -13, -14, -2, -8
15	-24, -27, 35; -17, -20, -22, -25, -8, -13, -14, -19, -2
16	-19, -22, -25, -27, 34; -13, -14, -17, -20, -8, 35, -2
17	-17, -19, -20, 32, 33; -13, -14, 34, -8, 35, -2
18	-17, -20, -22, -25, 30, 32, 33, 34; -8, -13, -14, -19, 35, -2
19	-22, -24, -25, 34; -17, -19, -20, 35, -13, -14, -8, -2
20	-8, -13, -14, -17, -19, -20, -22, 24, -25, 26, -27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34; -2, 35
21	-19, -22, -24, -25, -26, -27, -28, -30, 34, 35; -13, -14, -17, -20, -2, -8
22	-17, -20, -22, -24, -25, 30, 32, 33, 34; -8, -13, -14, -19, 35, -2
23	-24, -26, -28, -29, -30, -31, -32, -33, -34, 35; -8, -13, -14, -17, -19, -20, -22, -25, -27, -2
24	-24, -27, 30, 32, 33, 34; -17, -20, -22, -25, -8, -13, -14, -19, 35, -2
25	-17, -20, -22, -25, -26, 27, -28, -29, 30, -31, 32, 33, 34, 35; -2, -8, -13, -14, -19, -24
26	-17, -19, -20, -24, 27, 29, 30, 31; -13, -14, 32, 33, -2, -8, 34, 35
27	-20, -22, -24, 30, 31; -17, -19, 33, -13, 32, -14, 34, -8, 35, -2
28	-17, -24, -25, 29, 30; -19, -20, 32, -14, 33, -13, 34, -8, 35, -2
29	-22, -24, -27, -28, 29, 32, 33; -17, 34, -19, -25, -13, -14, -20, 35, -8, -2
30	-24, -25, -26, -27, 31, 32, 33; -20, 34, -19, -22, -13, -14, -17, 35, -8, -2
31	-22, -24, -25, 29, 31; -19, 32, 33, -17, -20, -13, -14, 34, 35, -8, -2
32	-22, -24, -25, 29, 30, 31; -17, -19, -20, 32, 33, -13, -14, 34, -8, 35, -2
33	-19, -22, -24, -25, -26, -27, -28, 29, -30, 31, 32, 33; -13, -14, -17, -20, 34, 35, -2, -8
34	-24, -27, 29, 30, 31; -22, -25, 32, 33, -17, -19, -20, 34, -13, -14, -8, 35, -2
35	-26, -27, -28, -29, 30, -31, 32, 33, 34; -17, -20, -22, -24, -25, 35, -8, -13, -14, -19, -2
36	-22, -25, -26, 27, -28, 29, 30, 31; -17, -19, -20, -24, 32, 33, -13, -14, 34, 35, -2, -8
37	-26, -27, -28, 29, 30, 31; -22, -24, -25, 32, 33, -17, -19, -20, 34, -13, -14, 35, -8, -2

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  be of type E II. The closure diagram of the orbit space  $\mathcal{N}_1/K$  is as given in Figure 3. (The dotted horizontal lines in this diagram join the  $K$ -orbits that are contained in the same  $G$ -orbit.)*



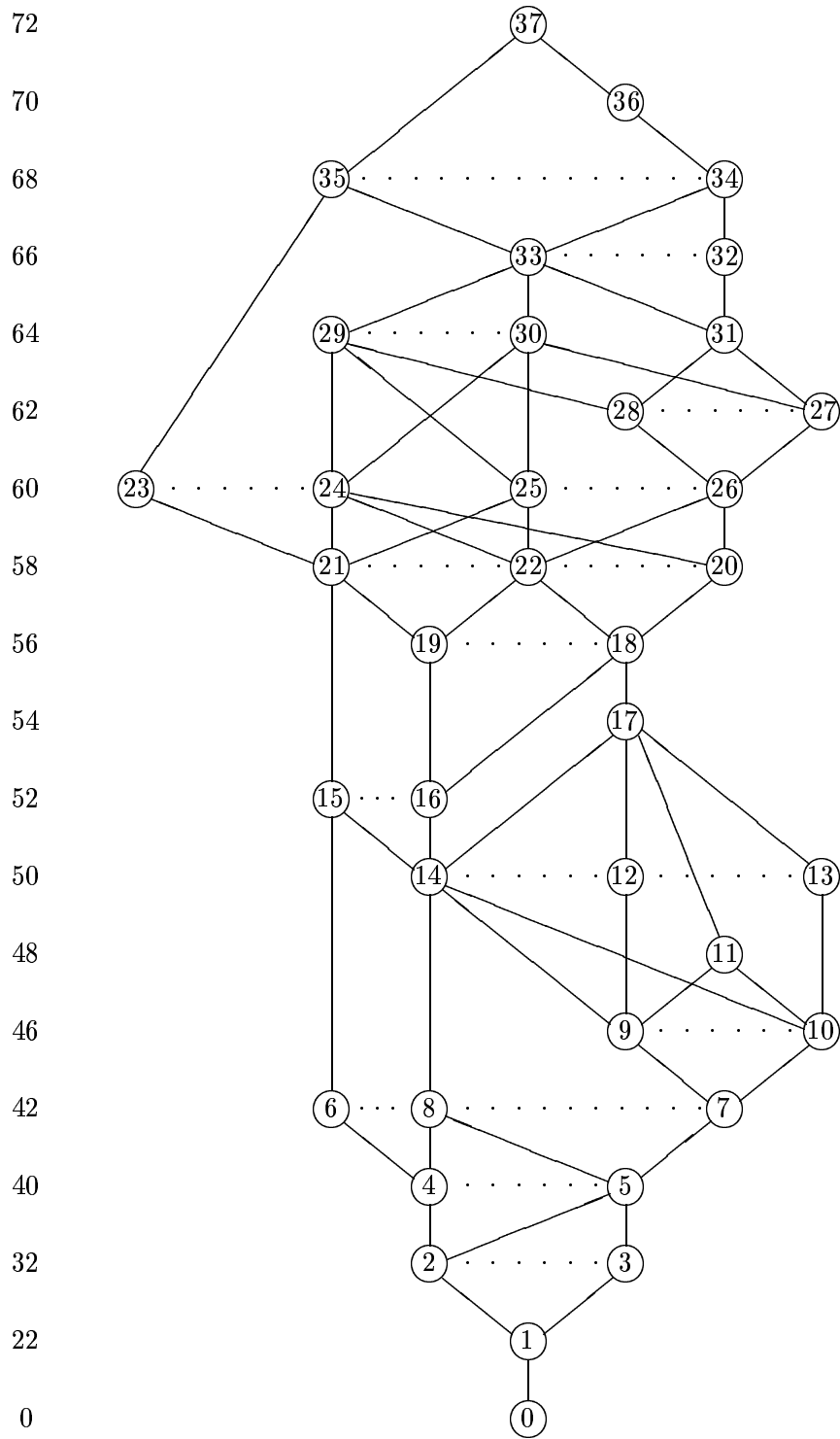


Figure 3: Closure diagram for E II

**Proof.** Let  $i$  and  $j$  be two vertices in the diagram of Figure 3 which are joined by a solid line with  $i$  being above  $j$ . In order to prove that  $\mathcal{O}_1^i > \mathcal{O}_1^j$  it suffices, by [9, Theorem 3.1], to show that the orbit  $\mathcal{O}_1^j$  meets the subspace  $\mathfrak{p}_2(H^i)$ . For each

such pair (with  $j \neq 0$ ) we have exhibited in Table 7 an element

$$E \in \mathfrak{p}_2(H^i) \cap \mathcal{O}_1^j.$$

The fact that  $E \in \mathfrak{p}_2(H^i)$  can be verified using Table 6. The fact that  $E \in \mathcal{O}_1^j$  follows from the observation that  $E \in \mathfrak{g}_{H^j}(1, 2)$ . There are a few cases where this condition fails. In these cases we exhibit in the last column of the table an element  $w$  of the Weyl group  $W_0$  of  $(\mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{h})$  such that  $w(E) \in \mathfrak{g}_{H^j}(1, 2)$ . The element  $w$  is expressed as a product of reflections  $s_k$  (corresponding to the roots  $\alpha_k$ ).

**Table 7: Elements  $E \in \mathfrak{p}_2(H^i) \cap \mathcal{O}_1^j$**

$i$	$j$	Type	$E$	$w$
37	36	$E_6(a_1)$	$X_{29} + X_{30} + X_{31} + X_{-25} + X_{-26} + X_{-28}$	$s_5 s_4 s_1$
37	35	$D_5$	$X_{34} + X_{-27} + X_{30} + X_{-26} + X_{-28}$	
36	34	$D_5$	$X_{31} + X_{-28} + X_{-22} + X_{27} + X_{29}$	
35	33	$A_5 + A_1$	$(X_{-26} + X_{33} + X_{-27} + X_{32} + X_{-28})$ $+ (X_{-19})$	
34	33	$E_6(a_3)$	$X_{29} + X_{31} + X_{-22} + X_{-24} + X_{-25} + X_{-27}$	
34	32	$A_5 + A_1$	$(X_{-22} + X_{29} + X_{-24} + X_{31} + X_{-25}) + (X_{30})$	
33	30	$D_5(a_1)$	$X_{32} + X_{-25} + X_{33} + X_{-27} + X_{-26}$	
33	29	$D_5(a_1)$	$X_{33} + X_{-22} + X_{32} + X_{-27} + X_{-28}$	
32,33	31	$A_5$	$X_{-22} + X_{29} + X_{-24} + X_{31} + X_{-25}$	
29,31	28	$A_4 + A_1$	$(X_{33} + X_{-22} + X_{29} + X_{-24}) + (X_{-25})$	
30,31	27	$A_4 + A_1$	$(X_{32} + X_{-25} + X_{31} + X_{-24}) + (X_{-22})$	$s_3$
35	23	$D_4$	$X_{-27} + X_{34} + X_{-29} + X_{-31}$	$s_4$
29,30	24	$D_4$	$X_{32} + X_{-27} + X_{33} + X_{-24}$	
30	25	$A_4$	$X_{32} + X_{-25} + X_{-26} + X_{33}$	
29	25	$A_4$	$X_{32} + X_{-28} + X_{-22} + X_{33}$	
28	26	$A_4$	$X_{30} + X_{-17} + X_{29} + X_{-24}$	
27	26	$A_4$	$X_{30} + X_{-20} + X_{31} + X_{-24}$	
25	21	$D_4(a_1)$	$X_{34} + X_{-22} + X_{-25} + X_{-28}$	
24	21	$D_4(a_1)$	$X_{34} + X_{-19} + X_{-24} + X_{-27}$	
23	21	$A_3 + 2A_1$	$(X_{-26} + X_{35} + X_{-28}) + (X_{-19}) + (X_{-27})$	
24,25,26	22	$A_3 + 2A_1$	$(X_{-17} + X_{30} + X_{-20}) + (X_{34}) + (X_{-24})$	
26	20	$D_4(a_1)$	$X_{29} + X_{30} + X_{-17} + X_{-19}$	
24	20	$D_4(a_1)$	$X_{30} + X_{34} + X_{-8} + X_{-27}$	
21,22	19	$A_3 + A_1$	$(X_{-22} + X_{34} + X_{-25}) + (X_{-24})$	
20,22	18	$A_3 + A_1$	$(X_{-22} + X_{34} + X_{-25}) + (X_{30})$	
18	17	$2A_2 + A_1$	$(X_{32} + X_{-17}) + (X_{33} + X_{-20}) + (X_{-19})$	
18,19	16	$A_3$	$X_{-22} + X_{34} + X_{-25}$	
21	15	$A_3$	$X_{35} + X_{-24} + X_{-27}$	
16,17	14	$A_2 + 2A_1$	$(X_{34} + X_{-19}) + (X_{-17}) + (X_{-20})$	
15	14	$A_2 + 2A_1$	$(X_{35} + X_{-24}) + (X_{-17}) + (X_{-20})$	
17	13	$A_2 + 2A_1$	$(X_{32} + X_{-17}) + (X_{33}) + (X_{-19})$	
17	12	$A_2 + 2A_1$	$(X_{33} + X_{-20}) + (X_{32}) + (X_{-19})$	

**Table 7: (continued)**

$i$	$j$	Type	$E$	$w$
17	11	$2A_2$	$(X_{32} + X_{-17}) + (X_{33} + X_{-20})$	
13,14	10	$A_2 + A_1$	$(X_{34} + X_{-19}) + (X_{-17})$	
11	10	$A_2 + A_1$	$(X_{33} + X_{-14}) + (X_{-17})$	
12,14	9	$A_2 + A_1$	$(X_{34} + X_{-19}) + (X_{-20})$	
11	9	$A_2 + A_1$	$(X_{32} + X_{-13}) + (X_{-20})$	
14	8	$4A_1$	$(X_{35}) + (X_{-17}) + (X_{-19}) + (X_{-20})$	
15	6	$A_2$	$X_{-24} + X_{-27}$	
9,10	7	$A_2$	$X_{34} + X_{-19}$	
7,8	5	$3A_1$	$(X_{35}) + (X_{-8}) + (X_{-19})$	
6,8	4	$3A_1$	$(X_{-8}) + (X_{-22}) + (X_{-25})$	
5	3	$2A_1$	$(X_{35}) + (X_{-8})$	
4,5	2	$2A_1$	$(X_{-13}) + (X_{-14})$	
2,3	1	$A_1$	$X_{-2}$	

In order to complete the proof of Theorem 4.1 it remains to show that  $\mathcal{O}_1^i \not\cong \mathcal{O}_1^j$  when  $(i, j)$  is one of the following pairs:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(6, 3), \quad (12, 4), \quad (13, 4), \quad (12, 10), \quad (13, 9), \\
 &(17, 16), \quad (20, 19), \quad (29, 27), \quad (30, 28), \\
 &(32, 6), \quad (23, 11), \quad (23, 12), \quad (23, 13), \\
 &(35, 32), \quad (11, 4), \quad (25, 20), \quad (36, 23).
 \end{aligned}$$

For the first nine pairs the assertion follows immediately from [9, Theorem 4.1] and Table 8 where we list the dimensions  $d_i(j, k)$  for the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded 27-dimensional simple  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module  $V = V_0 \oplus V_1$  ( $\dim V_0 = 15, \dim V_1 = 12$ ). These dimensions are defined by

$$d_i(j, k) = \dim(V_i \cap \ker \rho(E)^j)$$

where  $(E, H, F)$  is a normal triple with  $E \in \mathcal{O}_1^k$  and  $\rho$  is the representation of  $\mathfrak{g}$  afforded by the module  $V$ . For each of the nine pairs  $(r, s)$  we give in Table 9 the reason why  $\mathcal{O}_1^r \not\cong \mathcal{O}_1^s$ : We have  $d_i(j, r) > d_i(j, s)$  for suitably chosen  $i$  and  $j$ .

In order to deal with the remaining eight pairs  $(i, j)$ , we need a more detailed description of the space  $\mathfrak{p}$ . As a module for  $\mathrm{SL}_6 \times \mathrm{SL}_2$ ,  $\mathfrak{p}$  is isomorphic to  $V_0 \otimes V_1$  where  $V_0$  is the fundamental 20-dimensional module for  $\mathrm{SL}_6$  (i.e. the third exterior power of the defining representation) and  $V_1$  is the defining 2-dimensional module for  $\mathrm{SL}_2$ . Let  $R_0$  (resp.  $R_1$ ) be the set of roots whose root spaces are contained in  $\mathfrak{k}$  (resp.  $\mathfrak{p}$ ). Set  $R_1^+ = R_1 \cap R^+$  and  $R_1^- = R_1 \setminus R_1^+$ . Each of the sets  $R_1^+$  and  $R_1^-$  consists of 20 roots. The subspaces

$$\mathfrak{p}^+ = \sum_{\alpha \in R_1^+} \mathfrak{g}^\alpha, \quad \mathfrak{p}^- = \sum_{\alpha \in R_1^-} \mathfrak{g}^\alpha$$

are simple  $\mathrm{SL}_6$ -modules isomorphic to  $V_0$  and  $\mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{p}^+ \oplus \mathfrak{p}^-$ . An isomorphism  $\varphi : \mathfrak{p}^+ \rightarrow \mathfrak{p}^-$  of  $\mathrm{SL}_6$ -modules is given by  $\varphi(X) = [X_{-36}, X]$ . In Table 10 we give the  $\varphi$ -images of the basis of  $\mathfrak{p}^+$  consisting of root vectors.

Table 8: The integers  $d_i(j, k)$  for the module  $V(\omega_1)$ 

$k$	$d_0(j, k), j \geq 1$	$d_1(j, k), j \geq 1$
1	12 15	9 12
2	10 15	7 11 12
3	10 14 15	7 12
4	9 15	6 9 12
5	9 13 15	6 11 12
6	9 15	6 6 12
7	9 11 15	6 10 12
8	9 12 15	6 9 12
9	8 11 14 15	4 10 12
10	7 11 15	5 10 11 12
11	6 9 14 14 15	3 8 11 12
12	8 10 13 15	3 10 12
13	6 10 15	5 10 10 12
14	7 11 14 15	4 9 11 12
15	7 10 12 15	4 6 9 11 12
16	7 9 12 14 15	4 7 9 12
17	6 9 13 14 15	3 8 10 12
18	6 9 12 13 15	3 7 9 12
19	6 9 12 14 15	3 7 9 11 12
20	6 9 12 12 15	3 6 9 12
21	6 9 12 14 15	3 6 9 10 12
22	6 8 12 13 15	3 7 9 11 12
23	6 9 9 12 12 15	3 3 6 6 9 9 12
24	6 7 9 10 12 13 15	3 5 6 8 9 11 12
25	5 7 10 11 14 15	2 5 7 10 11 11 12
26	5 6 10 11 14 14 15	2 6 7 10 11 12
27	4 6 10 11 14 14 15	2 6 7 10 10 12
28	5 6 10 11 13 14 15	1 6 7 10 11 12
29	5 6 9 10 12 13 14 15	1 5 6 8 9 11 12
30	4 6 9 10 12 13 15	2 5 6 8 9 11 11 12
31	4 5 8 9 12 13 14 14 15	1 4 5 8 9 11 11 12
32	4 5 8 9 12 12 14 14 15	1 4 5 8 9 11 11 12
33	4 5 8 9 12 13 14 14 15	1 4 5 8 9 10 11 12
34	4 5 7 8 10 10 12 12 14 14 15	1 3 4 6 7 9 9 11 11 12
35	4 5 7 8 10 11 12 13 14 15	1 3 4 6 7 8 9 10 11 11 12
36	3 3 6 6 9 9 11 11 13 13 14 14 15	0 3 3 6 6 8 8 10 10 11 11 12
37	3 3 5 5 7 7 9 9 11 11 12 12 13 13 14 14 15	0 2 2 4 4 6 6 8 8 9 9 10 10 11 11 12

We shall also need the subspaces

$$\mathfrak{p}_2^\pm(H^i) = \mathfrak{p}^\pm \cap \mathfrak{p}_2(H^i).$$

Note that

$$\mathfrak{p}_2(H^i) = \mathfrak{p}_2^+(H^i) \oplus \mathfrak{p}_2^-(H^i).$$

When viewed as a  $K$ -module, all the weights of  $\mathfrak{p}$  are simple. The weight diagram of this module is exhibited in Figure 4 where a vertex with label  $i$  designates the root space of  $\alpha_i$ . The subspaces  $\mathfrak{p}^+$  and  $\mathfrak{p}^-$  are clearly visible as the left and right half of that diagram. The arrows show how the root vectors of the simple roots  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_6$  act on the weight spaces. For  $\beta_6$  only two arrows are shown. The highest weight vector is  $X_{-2}$  and the lowest  $X_2$ .

**Table 9: Some pairs (r,s) with  $\mathcal{O}_1^r \not\cong \mathcal{O}_1^s$**

$r$	$s$	$d_i(j, r)$	$d_i(j, s)$
6	3	$d_0(2, 6) = 15$	$d_0(2, 3) = 14$
12	4	$d_1(2, 12) = 10$	$d_1(2, 4) = 9$
13	4	$d_1(2, 13) = 10$	$d_1(2, 4) = 9$
12	10	$d_0(1, 12) = 8$	$d_0(1, 10) = 7$
13	9	$d_0(3, 13) = 15$	$d_0(3, 9) = 14$
17	16	$d_0(3, 17) = 13$	$d_0(3, 16) = 12$
20	19	$d_1(4, 20) = 12$	$d_1(4, 19) = 11$
29	27	$d_0(1, 29) = 5$	$d_0(1, 27) = 4$
30	28	$d_1(1, 30) = 2$	$d_1(1, 28) = 1$
32	23	$d_1(2, 32) = 4$	$d_1(2, 23) = 3$
33	23	$d_1(2, 33) = 4$	$d_1(2, 23) = 3$

Let  $\pi : \mathfrak{p} \rightarrow \mathfrak{p}^+$  be the projector with kernel  $\mathfrak{p}^-$ . Note that  $\pi$  commutes with the action of  $SL_6$ . Any  $Z \in \mathfrak{p}$  can be written uniquely as  $Z = X + \varphi(Y)$  with  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{p}^+$ . The orbit  $SL_2 \cdot Z$  consists of all vectors

$$(aX + bY) + \varphi(cX + dY)$$

with  $ad - bc = 1$ . Hence

$$\pi(SL_2 \cdot Z) = \langle X, Y \rangle \setminus \{0\}$$

where  $\langle X, Y \rangle$  denotes the subspace of  $\mathfrak{p}^+$  spanned by  $X$  and  $Y$ .

**Table 10: The isomorphism  $\varphi$**

$X$	$\varphi(X)$	$X$	$\varphi(X)$	$X$	$\varphi(X)$	$X$	$\varphi(X)$
$X_2$	$X_{-35}$	$X_{19}$	$-X_{-30}$	$X_{26}$	$-X_{-25}$	$X_{31}$	$X_{-17}$
$X_8$	$-X_{-34}$	$X_{20}$	$-X_{-29}$	$X_{27}$	$-X_{-24}$	$X_{32}$	$-X_{-14}$
$X_{13}$	$X_{-33}$	$X_{22}$	$X_{-28}$	$X_{28}$	$-X_{-22}$	$X_{33}$	$-X_{-13}$
$X_{14}$	$X_{-32}$	$X_{24}$	$X_{-27}$	$X_{29}$	$X_{-20}$	$X_{34}$	$X_{-8}$
$X_{17}$	$-X_{-31}$	$X_{25}$	$X_{-26}$	$X_{30}$	$X_{-19}$	$X_{35}$	$-X_{-2}$

The pair  $(SL_6 \times GL_1, \mathfrak{p}^+)$ , where  $GL_1$  is the maximal torus of the  $SL_2$  factor of  $K$  leaving  $\mathfrak{p}^+$  and  $\mathfrak{p}^-$  invariant, is a regular prehomogeneous vector space (see [15, p. 145]). There are four nonzero orbits in this space:

$$\mathfrak{p}^+ \cap \mathcal{O}_1^6, \mathfrak{p}^+ \cap \mathcal{O}_1^4, \mathfrak{p}^+ \cap \mathcal{O}_1^2, \mathfrak{p}^+ \cap \mathcal{O}_1^1$$

with representatives

$$X_{25} + X_{26}, X_8 + X_{22} + X_{25}, X_2 + X_{24}, X_2$$

and dimensions 20, 19, 15, 10, respectively. The singular set of this prehomogeneous vector space is the hypersurface  $S = \mathfrak{p}^+ \setminus \mathcal{O}_1^6$ .

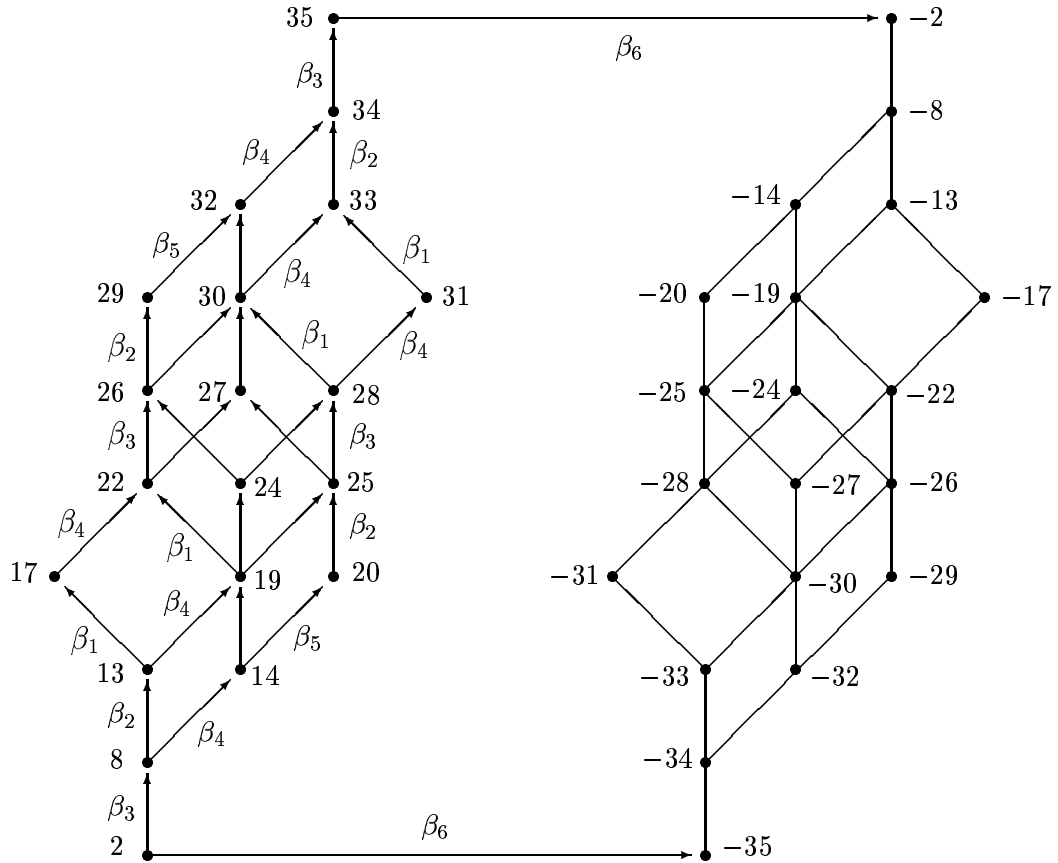


Figure 4: The weight diagram of  $\mathfrak{p}$

We start with the pair  $(32, 6)$ . Note that  $\mathcal{O}_1^{32} \not\asymp \mathcal{O}_1^{23}$  follows immediately from Table 9, but the claim that  $\mathcal{O}_1^{32} \not\asymp \mathcal{O}_1^6$  that we have to prove is much stronger. Let  $E \in \mathcal{O}_1^{32}$  be the representative from Table 5 and write  $E = X + \varphi(Y)$  where

$$X = X_{29} + X_{30} + X_{31}, Y = -X_{26} - X_{27} - X_{28}.$$

Since  $\pi(\text{SL}_2 \cdot E) \subset \langle X, Y \rangle \subset S$ , we have  $\pi(\mathcal{O}_1^{32}) \subset S$  and so  $\overline{\mathcal{O}_1^{32}} \subset S + \mathfrak{p}^-$ . Since  $S$  is closed and  $S \subset \mathfrak{p}^+$ , it is clear that  $S + \mathfrak{p}^-$  is closed. Hence  $\overline{\mathcal{O}_1^{32}} \subset S + \mathfrak{p}^-$  and consequently  $\mathcal{O}_1^6 \not\subset \overline{\mathcal{O}_1^{32}}$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{O}_1^{32} \not\asymp \mathcal{O}_1^6$ .

Next we consider the pairs  $(23, 11)$ ,  $(23, 12)$ ,  $(23, 13)$ . Let  $E$  be the representative from Table 5 of one of the orbits  $\mathcal{O}_1^{11}, \mathcal{O}_1^{12}, \mathcal{O}_1^{13}$ . Write  $E = X + \varphi(Y)$  with  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{p}^+$ . It is easy to check that  $\langle X, Y \rangle \subset \mathcal{O}_1^2 \cup \{0\}$ . Consequently,

$$\pi(\text{SL}_2 \cdot E) \subset \mathfrak{p}^+ \cap \mathcal{O}_1^2,$$

and

$$\pi(K \cdot E) = \mathrm{SL}_6 \cdot \pi(\mathrm{SL}_2 \cdot E) \subset \mathfrak{p}^+ \cap \mathcal{O}_1^2.$$

Since

$$\mathfrak{p}_2(H^{23}) = \mathfrak{p}_2^+(H^{23}) \oplus \mathfrak{p}_2^-(H^{23})$$

and

$$\mathfrak{p}_2^+(H^{23}) = \langle X_{35} \rangle \subset \mathcal{O}_1^1 \cup \{0\},$$

we conclude that the orbit  $K \cdot E$  does not meet  $\mathfrak{p}_2(H^{23})$ . Now [9, Theorem 3.1] implies that

$$\mathcal{O}_1^{23} \not\asymp \mathcal{O}_1^{11}, \mathcal{O}_1^{12}, \mathcal{O}_1^{13}.$$

Let us now consider the pair (35, 32). The representative  $E \in \mathcal{O}_1^{32}$  from Table 5 can be written as  $E = X + \varphi(Y)$  where

$$X = X_{29} + X_{30} + X_{31}, \quad Y = -X_{26} - X_{27} - X_{28}.$$

Hence if  $E' \in \mathrm{SL}_2 \cdot E$  then  $\pi(E')$  is a nonzero linear combination of  $X$  and  $Y$ . It is easy to verify that all such elements  $\pi(E')$  belong to  $\mathcal{O}_1^4$ . On the other hand

$$\mathfrak{p}_2^+(H^{35}) = \langle X_{30}, X_{32}, X_{33}, X_{34}, X_{35} \rangle \subset \overline{\mathcal{O}_1^2}.$$

Since  $\dim \mathcal{O}_1^4 > \dim \mathcal{O}_1^2$ , we conclude that  $\mathcal{O}_1^4 \cap \overline{\mathcal{O}_1^2} = \emptyset$  and so

$$\mathrm{SL}_6 \cdot \pi(E') \cap \mathfrak{p}_2^+(H^{35}) = \emptyset.$$

This implies that  $\mathcal{O}_1^{32} = K \cdot E$  does not meet  $\mathfrak{p}_2(H^{35})$ . Hence  $\mathcal{O}_1^{35} \not\asymp \mathcal{O}_1^{32}$ .

Next we consider the pair (11, 4). We have

$$\mathfrak{p}_2(H^{11}) = V \oplus \varphi(V)$$

where

$$V = \langle X_{29}, X_{31}, X_{32}, X_{33}, X_{34}, X_{35} \rangle \subset \mathfrak{p}^+.$$

It is easy to check that  $V \cap \mathcal{O}_1^2$  is an open dense subset of  $V$ . As  $\dim \mathcal{O}_1^4 > \dim \mathcal{O}_1^2$ , we conclude that

$$V \cap \mathcal{O}_1^4 = \varphi(V) \cap \mathcal{O}_1^4 = \emptyset.$$

The representative  $E \in \mathcal{O}_1^4$  from Table 5 belongs to  $\mathfrak{p}^-$ . Hence

$$\mathrm{SL}_2 \cdot E = \langle E, \varphi^{-1}(E) \rangle \setminus \{0\}.$$

Since

$$\mathrm{SL}_6 \cdot \varphi^{-1}(E) \cap V \subset \mathcal{O}_1^4 \cap V = \emptyset,$$

and

$$\mathrm{SL}_6 \cdot E \cap \varphi(V) \subset \mathcal{O}_1^4 \cap \varphi(V) = \emptyset,$$

we can conclude that  $\mathcal{O}_1^4 = K \cdot E$  does not meet  $\mathfrak{p}_2(H^{11})$ . Hence  $\mathcal{O}_1^{11} \not\asymp \mathcal{O}_1^4$ .

We now turn to the pair (25, 20). The centralizer of  $H^{25}$  in  $K$  is  $\mathrm{SL}_4 \cdot T_3$  where  $T_3$  is a 3-dimensional central torus. The space  $\mathfrak{g}_{H^{25}}(1, 2)$  is a direct sum of three simple modules for this centralizer:

$$\mathfrak{g}_{H^{25}}(1, 2) = V_1 \oplus V_2 \oplus V_3.$$

The basis elements for these modules are:

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &: X_{27}, X_{30}, X_{32}, X_{33}, X_{34}, X_{35}; \\ V_2 &: X_{-31}, X_{-28}, X_{-25}, X_{-20}; \\ V_3 &: X_{-29}, X_{-26}, X_{-22}, X_{-17}. \end{aligned}$$

We write an arbitrary  $X \in \mathfrak{p}_2(H^{25})$  as

$$X = X^{(1)} + X^{(2)} + X^{(3)} + X'$$

where  $X' \in \mathfrak{p}_3(H^{25})$  and  $X^{(i)} \in V_i$  are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} X^{(1)} &= x_1 X_{27} + x_2 X_{30} + x_3 X_{32} + x_4 X_{33} + x_5 X_{34} + x_6 X_{35}, \\ X^{(2)} &= y_1 X_{-31} + y_2 X_{-28} + y_3 X_{-25} + y_4 X_{-20}, \\ X^{(3)} &= z_1 X_{-29} + z_2 X_{-26} + z_3 X_{-22} + z_4 X_{-17}. \end{aligned}$$

The singular set  $S$  of  $(Q_{H^{25}}, \mathfrak{p}_2(H^{25}))$  is the union of two hyperquadrics

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &= \{X \in \mathfrak{p}_2(H^{25}) : f(X) = 0\}, \\ S_2 &= \{X \in \mathfrak{p}_2(H^{25}) : g(X) = 0\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $f$  and  $g$  are the relative invariants defined by

$$\begin{aligned} f(X) &= x_1 x_6 - x_2 x_5 + x_3 x_4, \\ g(X) &= y_1 z_4 - y_2 z_3 + y_3 z_2 - y_4 z_1. \end{aligned}$$

The intersection  $S_1 \cap \mathcal{O}_1^{22}$  (resp.  $S_2 \cap \mathcal{O}_1^{21}$ ) is a dense open subset of  $S_1$  (resp.  $S_2$ ). Since the orbits  $\mathcal{O}_1^{20}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_1^{21}$ , and  $\mathcal{O}_1^{22}$  have the same dimension, we conclude that  $\mathcal{O}_1^{20}$  does not meet  $\mathfrak{p}_2(H^{25})$ . This implies that  $\mathcal{O}_1^{25} \not\cong \mathcal{O}_1^{20}$ .

The last (and most difficult) pair we have to consider is (36, 23). We shall need some facts about the prehomogeneous vector space  $(Q_{H^{36}}, \mathfrak{p}_2(H^{36}))$ . The centralizer of  $H^{36}$  in  $K$  has the form

$$Z_K(H^{36}) = \mathrm{SL}_2 \cdot T_5$$

where the positive root of this  $\mathrm{SL}_2$  is  $\alpha_4$  and  $T_5$  is a 5-dimensional central torus. As a module for this centralizer, the space  $\mathfrak{g}_{H^{36}}(1, 2)$  is a direct sum of the following five simple modules:

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= \langle X_{-22}, X_{-26} \rangle, & V_2 &= \langle X_{27}, X_{30} \rangle, & V_3 &= \langle X_{-25}, X_{-28} \rangle, \\ V_4 &= \langle X_{29} \rangle, & V_5 &= \langle X_{31} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

The torus  $T_5$  acts on each of the  $V_i$  by scalar multiplications.

Write an arbitrary vector  $X \in \mathfrak{p}_2(H^{36})$  as

$$X = x_1 X_{-22} + x_2 X_{-26} + y_1 X_{27} + y_2 X_{30} + z_1 X_{-25} + z_2 X_{-28} + u X_{29} + v X_{31} + X'$$

where  $X' \in \mathfrak{p}_3(H^{36})$ . The singular set  $S$  of this prehomogeneous vector space is the union of the three hyperquadrics:

$$S_1 : y_1 z_2 + y_2 z_1 = 0; \quad S_2 : x_1 z_2 - x_2 z_1 = 0; \quad S_3 : x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1 = 0;$$



and two hyperplanes:

$$S_4 : u = 0; \quad S_5 : v = 0.$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1 &= X_{27} + X_{29} + X_{31} + X_{-22} + X_{-28}, \\ Y_2 &= (X_{31} + X_{-25} + X_{27} + X_{-22} + X_{29}) + (X_{-8}), \\ Y_3 &= X_{29} + X_{30} + X_{31} + X_{-22} + X_{-28}, \\ Y_4 &= X_{27} + X_{30} + X_{31} + X_{-22} + X_{-28}, \\ Y_5 &= X_{27} + X_{29} + X_{30} + X_{-22} + X_{-28}. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $Y_i \in S_i$  and a simple computation shows that the orbit  $Q_{H^{36}} \cdot Y_i$  is a dense open subset of  $S_i$ . It is not hard to verify that

$$Y_1, Y_3 \in \mathcal{O}_1^{34}; \quad Y_2 \in \mathcal{O}_1^{32}; \quad Y_4 \in \mathcal{O}_1^{30}; \quad Y_5 \in \mathcal{O}_1^{29}.$$

It follows that  $S \subset \overline{\mathcal{O}_1^{34}}$ . The upshot of this argument is that the proof of  $\mathcal{O}_1^{36} \not\asymp \mathcal{O}_1^{23}$  is reduced to that of  $\mathcal{O}_1^{34} \not\asymp \mathcal{O}_1^{23}$ .

We now turn to the pair (34, 23). It is immediate from Table 9 that

$$\mathcal{O}_1^{32} \not\asymp \mathcal{O}_1^{23}, \quad \mathcal{O}_1^{33} \not\asymp \mathcal{O}_1^{23}.$$

The centralizer of  $H^{34}$  in  $K$  is just the maximal torus  $T_6$  (with Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{h}$ ). The space  $\mathfrak{p}_2(H^{34})$  has dimension 18 while its subspace  $\mathfrak{g}_{H^{34}}(1, 2)$  has dimension 5 and a basis:

$$\{X_{30}, X_{-27}, X_{-24}, X_{29}, X_{31}\}.$$

Write an arbitrary vector  $X \in \mathfrak{p}_2(H^{34})$  as

$$X = x_1 X_{30} + x_2 X_{-27} + x_3 X_{-24} + x_4 X_{29} + x_5 X_{31} + X'$$

where  $X' \in \mathfrak{p}_3(H^{34})$ . The singular set  $S$  of the prehomogeneous vector space  $(Q_{H^{34}}, \mathfrak{p}_2(H^{34}))$  is the union of the five hyperplanes:  $S_i : x_i = 0$ .

Now let

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1 &= X_{-27} + X_{-24} + X_{29} + X_{31} + X_{-22} + X_{-25}, \\ Y_2 &= (X_{-22} + X_{29} + X_{-24} + X_{31} + X_{-25}) + (X_{30}), \\ Y_4 &= X_{30} + X_{-27} + X_{-24} + X_{31} + X_{32} + X_{-25}, \\ Y_5 &= X_{30} + X_{-27} + X_{-24} + X_{29} + X_{32} + X_{33}. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $Y_i \in S_i$  and the orbit  $Q_{H^{34}} \cdot Y_i$  is a dense open subset of  $S_i$ . It is not hard to verify that  $Y_1 \in \mathcal{O}_1^{33}$  and observe that  $Y_2$  is the representative  $E^{32} \in \mathcal{O}_1^{32}$  listed in Table 5. It follows that

$$S_1 \cup S_2 \subset \overline{\mathcal{O}_1^{32}} \cup \overline{\mathcal{O}_1^{33}}.$$

We also have

$$S_4 \cup S_5 \subset \overline{\mathcal{O}_1^{33}}$$

because a computation shows that each of the orbits  $G \cdot Y_4$  and  $G \cdot Y_5$  has dimension 64.

If  $Y \in S_3$  then the orbit  $G \cdot Y$  has dimension  $\leq 58$ , and so  $S_3 \subset \overline{\mathcal{O}_1^{33}}$ . As  $\mathcal{O}_1^{23}$  is not contained in the union of  $\overline{\mathcal{O}_1^{32}}$  and  $\overline{\mathcal{O}_1^{33}}$ , we infer that it does not meet  $\mathfrak{p}_2(H^{34})$ . We deduce that  $\mathcal{O}_1^{34} \not\supset \mathcal{O}_1^{23}$ .

This completes the proof of the theorem.

An interesting feature of the above prehomogeneous vector space is that the hyperplane  $S_3$  contains infinitely many  $Q_{H^{34}}$ -orbits. Indeed  $\dim S_3 = 17$  while each of the orbits in  $S_3$  has dimension  $\leq 15$ . ■

### 5. Types E III and E IV

Let  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  be of type E III and so  $\mathfrak{k}$  is of type  $D_5 + \mathbf{C}$  and  $K = (\text{Spin}_{10} \times \text{GL}_1)/Z_4$ . We may assume that  $\mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{k}$ . The roots

$$\beta_1 = \alpha_1, \quad \beta_2 = \alpha_3, \quad \beta_3 = \alpha_4, \quad \beta_4 = \alpha_5, \quad \beta_5 = \alpha_2$$

form a base of the root system of  $(\mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{h})$ . We also set  $\beta_6 = \alpha_6$ .

**Table 11: Nonzero nilpotent orbits in  $\mathfrak{p}$  ( $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \text{E III}$ )**

$k$	$i$	$\beta_j(H^i)$	$E^i$	Type of $E^i$
1	1	00001 0	$X_{36}$	$A_1$
1	2	00010 -2	$X_{-6}$	$A_1$
2	3	10000 1	$(X_{23}) + (X_{36})$	$2A_1$
2	4	10000 -2	$(X_{-6}) + (X_{-31})$	$2A_1$
2	5	00011 -2	$(X_{36}) + (X_{-6})$	$2A_1$
4	6	02000 -2	$X_{32} + X_{-6}$	$A_2$
5	7	11010 -2	$(X_{32} + X_{-6}) + (X_{33})$	$A_2 + A_1$
5	8	11001 -3	$(X_{36} + X_{-20}) + (X_{-21})$	$A_2 + A_1$
6	9	40000 -2	$(X_{23} + X_{-21}) + (X_{36} + X_{-20})$	$2A_2$
8	10	00013 -2	$X_{20} + X_{-6} + X_{32}$	$A_3$
8	11	00031 -6	$X_{-20} + X_{36} + X_{-32}$	$A_3$
12	12	02022 -6	$X_{-20} + X_{31} + X_{-21} + X_{32}$	$A_4$

Table 11 lists the nonzero  $K$ -orbits  $\mathcal{O}_1^i \subset \mathcal{N}_1$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 12$ . Its description is the same as that of Table 5 (except that  $\beta_6(H^i)$  may be negative).

**Theorem 5.1.** *Let  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  be of type E III or E IV. Then the closure diagram of the orbit space  $\mathcal{N}_1/K$  is as given in Figure 5.*

**Proof.** Assume first that  $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \text{E IV}$ . Then there are only two nonzero orbits in  $\mathcal{N}_1$ :  $\mathcal{O}_1^1$  of dimension 32 and  $\mathcal{O}_1^2$  of dimension 48. Since  $\mathcal{N}_1$  is an equidimensional variety, in this case it is irreducible. Hence  $\mathcal{O}_1^2 > \mathcal{O}_1^1$ .

From now on let  $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \text{E III}$ .

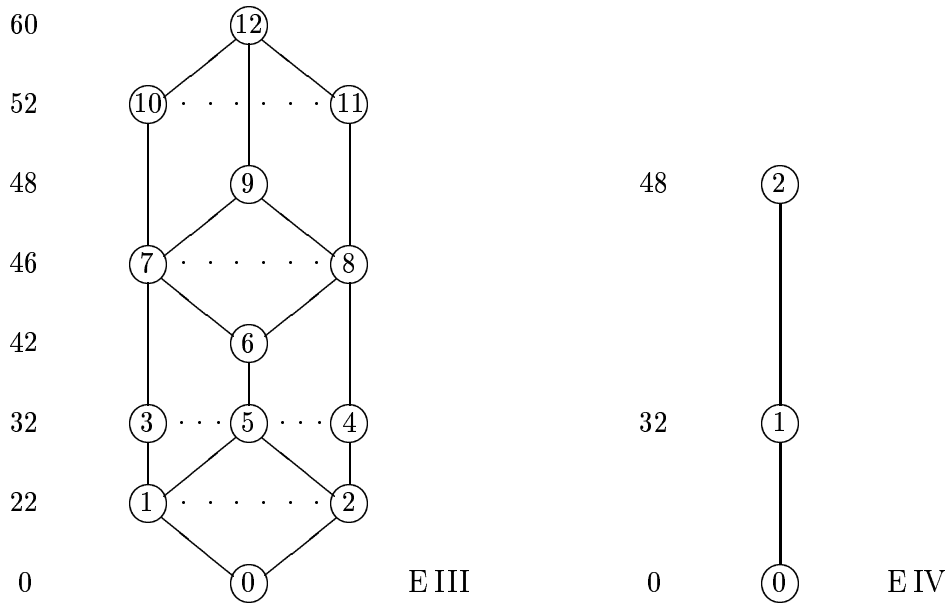


Figure 5: Closure diagrams for E III and E IV

**Table 12: Elements  $E \in \mathfrak{p}_2(H^i) \cap \mathcal{O}_1^j$**

$i$	$j$	Type	$E$	$w$
12	11	$A_3$	$X_{-20} + X_{31} + X_{-21}$	$s_{15}$
12	10	$A_3$	$X_{31} + X_{-21} + X_{32}$	$s_{17}$
12	9	$2A_2$	$(X_{32} + X_{-21}) + (X_{33} + X_{-20})$	
9,11	8	$A_2 + A_1$	$(X_{36} + X_{-20}) + (X_{-21})$	
9,10	7	$A_2 + A_1$	$(X_{32} + X_{-6}) + (X_{33})$	
8	6	$A_2$	$X_{36} + X_{-20}$	
8	4	$2A_1$	$(X_{-20}) + (X_{-21})$	
7	6	$A_2$	$X_{32} + X_{-6}$	
7	3	$2A_1$	$(X_{32}) + (X_{33})$	
6	5	$2A_1$	$(X_{36}) + (X_{-6})$	
4,5	2	$A_1$	$X_{-6}$	
3,5	1	$A_1$	$X_{36}$	

Let  $(i, j)$  be a pair of vertices in the E III diagram in Figure 5 which are joined by a solid line with  $i$  above  $j$ . We show that  $\mathcal{O}_1^i > \mathcal{O}_1^j$  by exhibiting an element

$$E \in \mathfrak{p}_2(H^i) \cap \mathcal{O}_1^j.$$

This is accomplished in Table 12 whose description is the same as that of Table 7.

It remains to show that  $\mathcal{O}_1^i \not> \mathcal{O}_1^j$  when  $(i, j)$  is one of the four pairs:  $(10, 4)$ ,  $(11, 3)$ ,  $(3, 2)$ , and  $(4, 1)$ . In all four cases this can be verified by applying [9, Theorem 4.1] to the module  $V(\omega_1)$ . We omit the details. ■

## 6. Appendix

Here is our enumeration of the positive roots of  $E_6$ . (The simple roots are enumerated as in [2].)

**Table 13: Positive roots of  $E_6$**

$i$	$\alpha_i$	$i$	$\alpha_i$	$i$	$\alpha_i$	$i$	$\alpha_i$
1	100000	10	000110	19	011110	28	011211
2	010000	11	000011	20	010111	29	112210
3	001000	12	101100	21	001111	30	111211
4	000100	13	011100	22	111110	31	011221
5	000010	14	010110	23	101111	32	112211
6	000001	15	001110	24	011210	33	111221
7	101000	16	000111	25	011111	34	112221
8	010100	17	111100	26	111210	35	112321
9	001100	18	101110	27	111111	36	122321

Consider the structure constants  $N(i, j)$  of  $E_6$  defined by

$$[X_i, X_j] = N(i, j)X_k$$

where  $\alpha_i$  and  $\alpha_j$  are roots such that  $\alpha_i + \alpha_j = \alpha_k$  is also a root. Then  $N(i, j) = \pm 1$ . Table 14 records the above relations for  $i > 0$ . The other such relations can be easily written down because  $N(-i, -j) = N(i, j)$ .

The relation displayed above is recorded in the table by inserting in the  $i$ -th box the entry  $j : N(i, j)X_k$ . For instance we have

$$[X_2, X_4] = -X_8, \quad [X_2, X_{-8}] = X_{-4}, \quad [X_2, X_{-13}] = -X_{-9}.$$

Table 14: Some defining relations of  $E_6$ 

1	$3 : X_7, 9 : X_{12}, 13 : X_{17}, 15 : X_{18}, 19 : X_{22}, 21 : X_{23}, 24 : X_{26}, 25 : X_{27},$ $28 : X_{30}, 31 : X_{33}, -7 : -X_{-3}, -12 : -X_{-9}, -17 : -X_{-13}, -18 : -X_{-15},$ $-22 : -X_{-19}, -23 : -X_{-21}, -26 : -X_{-24}, -27 : -X_{-25}, -30 : -X_{-28},$ $-33 : -X_{-31}$
2	$4 : -X_8, 9 : X_{13}, 10 : X_{14}, 12 : X_{17}, 15 : X_{19}, 16 : X_{20}, 18 : X_{22},$ $21 : X_{25}, 23 : X_{27}, 35 : X_{36}, -8 : X_{-4}, -13 : -X_{-9}, -14 : -X_{-10},$ $-17 : -X_{-12}, -19 : -X_{-15}, -20 : -X_{-16}, -22 : -X_{-18}, -25 : -X_{-21},$ $-27 : -X_{-23}, -36 : -X_{-35}$
3	$1 : -X_7, 4 : -X_9, 8 : X_{13}, 10 : X_{15}, 14 : X_{19}, 16 : X_{21}, 20 : X_{25},$ $26 : X_{29}, 30 : X_{32}, 33 : X_{34}, -7 : X_{-1}, -9 : X_{-4}, -13 : -X_{-8},$ $-15 : -X_{-10}, -19 : -X_{-14}, -21 : -X_{-16}, -25 : -X_{-20}, -29 : -X_{-26},$ $-32 : -X_{-30}, -34 : -X_{-33}$
4	$2 : X_8, 3 : X_9, 5 : X_{10}, 7 : X_{12}, 11 : X_{16}, 19 : X_{24}, 22 : X_{26}, 25 : X_{28},$ $27 : X_{30}, 34 : X_{35}, -8 : -X_{-2}, -9 : -X_{-3}, -10 : -X_{-5}, -12 : -X_{-7},$ $-16 : -X_{-11}, -24 : -X_{-19}, -26 : -X_{-22}, -28 : -X_{-25}, -30 : -X_{-27},$ $-35 : -X_{-34}$
5	$4 : -X_{10}, 6 : -X_{11}, 8 : X_{14}, 9 : X_{15}, 12 : X_{18}, 13 : X_{19}, 17 : X_{22},$ $28 : X_{31}, 30 : X_{33}, 32 : X_{34}, -10 : X_{-4}, -11 : X_{-6}, -14 : -X_{-8},$ $-15 : -X_{-9}, -18 : -X_{-12}, -19 : -X_{-13}, -22 : -X_{-17}, -31 : -X_{-28},$ $-33 : -X_{-30}, -34 : -X_{-32}$
6	$5 : X_{11}, 10 : X_{16}, 14 : X_{20}, 15 : X_{21}, 18 : X_{23}, 19 : X_{25}, 22 : X_{27},$ $24 : X_{28}, 26 : X_{30}, 29 : X_{32}, -11 : -X_{-5}, -16 : -X_{-10},$ $-20 : -X_{-14}, -21 : -X_{-15}, -23 : -X_{-18}, -25 : -X_{-19}, -27 : -X_{-22},$ $-28 : -X_{-24}, -30 : -X_{-26}, -32 : -X_{-29}$
7	$4 : -X_{12}, 8 : X_{17}, 10 : X_{18}, 14 : X_{22}, 16 : X_{23}, 20 : X_{27}, 24 : -X_{29},$ $28 : -X_{32}, 31 : -X_{34}, -1 : X_3, -3 : -X_1, -12 : X_{-4}, -17 : -X_{-8},$ $-18 : -X_{-10}, -22 : -X_{-14}, -23 : -X_{-16}, -27 : -X_{-20}, -29 : X_{-24},$ $-32 : X_{-28}, -34 : X_{-31}$
8	$3 : -X_{13}, 5 : -X_{14}, 7 : -X_{17}, 11 : -X_{20}, 15 : X_{24}, 18 : X_{26}, 21 : X_{28},$ $23 : X_{30}, 34 : -X_{36}, -2 : -X_4, -4 : X_2, -13 : X_{-3}, -14 : X_{-5},$ $-17 : X_{-7}, -20 : X_{-11}, -24 : -X_{-15}, -26 : -X_{-18}, -28 : -X_{-21},$ $-30 : -X_{-23}, -36 : X_{-34}$
9	$1 : -X_{12}, 2 : -X_{13}, 5 : -X_{15}, 11 : -X_{21}, 14 : X_{24}, 20 : X_{28}, 22 : -X_{29},$ $27 : -X_{32}, 33 : X_{35}, -3 : -X_4, -4 : X_3, -12 : X_{-1}, -13 : X_{-2},$ $-15 : X_{-5}, -21 : X_{-11}, -24 : -X_{-14}, -28 : -X_{-20}, -29 : X_{-22},$ $-32 : X_{-27}, -35 : -X_{-33}$
10	$2 : -X_{14}, 3 : -X_{15}, 6 : -X_{16}, 7 : -X_{18}, 13 : X_{24}, 17 : X_{26}, 25 : -X_{31},$ $27 : -X_{33}, 32 : X_{35}, -4 : X_5, -5 : -X_4, -14 : X_{-2}, -15 : X_{-3},$ $-16 : X_{-6}, -18 : X_{-7}, -24 : -X_{-13}, -26 : -X_{-17}, -31 : X_{-25},$ $-33 : X_{-27}, -35 : -X_{-32}$
11	$4 : -X_{16}, 8 : X_{20}, 9 : X_{21}, 12 : X_{23}, 13 : X_{25}, 17 : X_{27}, 24 : -X_{31},$ $26 : -X_{33}, 29 : -X_{34}, -5 : -X_6, -6 : X_5, -16 : X_{-4}, -20 : -X_{-8},$ $-21 : -X_{-9}, -23 : -X_{-12}, -25 : -X_{-13}, -27 : -X_{-17}, -31 : X_{-24},$ $-33 : X_{-26}, -34 : X_{-29}$

Table 14: (continued)

12	2 : $-X_{17}$ , 5 : $-X_{18}$ , 11 : $-X_{23}$ , 14 : $X_{26}$ , 19 : $X_{29}$ , 20 : $X_{30}$ , 25 : $X_{32}$ , 31 : $-X_{35}$ , -1 : $X_9$ , -4 : $X_7$ , -7 : $-X_4$ , -9 : $-X_1$ , -17 : $X_{-2}$ , -18 : $X_{-5}$ , -23 : $X_{-11}$ , -26 : $-X_{-14}$ , -29 : $-X_{-19}$ , -30 : $-X_{-20}$ , -32 : $-X_{-25}$ , -35 : $X_{-31}$
13	1 : $-X_{17}$ , 5 : $-X_{19}$ , 10 : $-X_{24}$ , 11 : $-X_{25}$ , 16 : $-X_{28}$ , 18 : $X_{29}$ , 23 : $X_{32}$ , 33 : $X_{36}$ , -2 : $X_9$ , -3 : $X_8$ , -8 : $-X_3$ , -9 : $-X_2$ , -17 : $X_{-1}$ , -19 : $X_{-5}$ , -24 : $X_{-10}$ , -25 : $X_{-11}$ , -28 : $X_{-16}$ , -29 : $-X_{-18}$ , -32 : $-X_{-23}$ , -36 : $-X_{-33}$
14	3 : $-X_{19}$ , 6 : $-X_{20}$ , 7 : $-X_{22}$ , 9 : $-X_{24}$ , 12 : $-X_{26}$ , 21 : $X_{31}$ , 23 : $X_{33}$ , 32 : $X_{36}$ , -2 : $X_{10}$ , -5 : $X_8$ , -8 : $-X_5$ , -10 : $-X_2$ , -19 : $X_{-3}$ , -20 : $X_{-6}$ , -22 : $X_{-7}$ , -24 : $X_{-9}$ , -26 : $X_{-12}$ , -31 : $-X_{-21}$ , -33 : $-X_{-23}$ , -36 : $-X_{-32}$
15	1 : $-X_{18}$ , 2 : $-X_{19}$ , 6 : $-X_{21}$ , 8 : $-X_{24}$ , 17 : $X_{29}$ , 20 : $X_{31}$ , 27 : $-X_{34}$ , 30 : $-X_{35}$ , -3 : $X_{10}$ , -5 : $X_9$ , -9 : $-X_5$ , -10 : $-X_3$ , -18 : $X_{-1}$ , -19 : $X_{-2}$ , -21 : $X_{-6}$ , -24 : $X_{-8}$ , -29 : $-X_{-17}$ , -31 : $-X_{-20}$ , -34 : $X_{-27}$ , -35 : $X_{-30}$
16	2 : $-X_{20}$ , 3 : $-X_{21}$ , 7 : $-X_{23}$ , 13 : $X_{28}$ , 17 : $X_{30}$ , 19 : $X_{31}$ , 22 : $X_{33}$ , 29 : $-X_{35}$ , -4 : $X_{11}$ , -6 : $X_{10}$ , -10 : $-X_6$ , -11 : $-X_4$ , -20 : $X_{-2}$ , -21 : $X_{-3}$ , -23 : $X_{-7}$ , -28 : $-X_{-13}$ , -30 : $-X_{-17}$ , -31 : $-X_{-19}$ , -33 : $-X_{-22}$ , -35 : $X_{-29}$
17	5 : $-X_{22}$ , 10 : $-X_{26}$ , 11 : $-X_{27}$ , 15 : $-X_{29}$ , 16 : $-X_{30}$ , 21 : $-X_{32}$ , 31 : $-X_{36}$ , -1 : $X_{13}$ , -2 : $X_{12}$ , -7 : $X_8$ , -8 : $-X_7$ , -12 : $-X_2$ , -13 : $-X_1$ , -22 : $X_{-5}$ , -26 : $X_{-10}$ , -27 : $X_{-11}$ , -29 : $X_{-15}$ , -30 : $X_{-16}$ , -32 : $X_{-21}$ , -36 : $X_{-31}$
18	2 : $-X_{22}$ , 6 : $-X_{23}$ , 8 : $-X_{26}$ , 13 : $-X_{29}$ , 20 : $X_{33}$ , 25 : $X_{34}$ , 28 : $X_{35}$ , -1 : $X_{15}$ , -5 : $X_{12}$ , -7 : $X_{10}$ , -10 : $-X_7$ , -12 : $-X_5$ , -15 : $-X_1$ , -22 : $X_{-2}$ , -23 : $X_{-6}$ , -26 : $X_{-8}$ , -29 : $X_{-13}$ , -33 : $-X_{-20}$ , -34 : $-X_{-25}$ , -35 : $-X_{-28}$
19	1 : $-X_{22}$ , 4 : $-X_{24}$ , 6 : $-X_{25}$ , 12 : $-X_{29}$ , 16 : $-X_{31}$ , 23 : $X_{34}$ , 30 : $-X_{36}$ , -2 : $X_{15}$ , -3 : $X_{14}$ , -5 : $X_{13}$ , -13 : $-X_5$ , -14 : $-X_3$ , -15 : $-X_2$ , -22 : $X_{-1}$ , -24 : $X_{-4}$ , -25 : $X_{-6}$ , -29 : $X_{-12}$ , -31 : $X_{-16}$ , -34 : $-X_{-23}$ , -36 : $X_{-30}$
20	3 : $-X_{25}$ , 7 : $-X_{27}$ , 9 : $-X_{28}$ , 12 : $-X_{30}$ , 15 : $-X_{31}$ , 18 : $-X_{33}$ , 29 : $-X_{36}$ , -2 : $X_{16}$ , -6 : $X_{14}$ , -8 : $-X_{11}$ , -11 : $X_8$ , -14 : $-X_6$ , -16 : $-X_2$ , -25 : $X_{-3}$ , -27 : $X_{-7}$ , -28 : $X_{-9}$ , -30 : $X_{-12}$ , -31 : $X_{-15}$ , -33 : $X_{-18}$ , -36 : $X_{-29}$
21	1 : $-X_{23}$ , 2 : $-X_{25}$ , 8 : $-X_{28}$ , 14 : $-X_{31}$ , 17 : $X_{32}$ , 22 : $X_{34}$ , 26 : $X_{35}$ , -3 : $X_{16}$ , -6 : $X_{15}$ , -9 : $-X_{11}$ , -11 : $X_9$ , -15 : $-X_6$ , -16 : $-X_3$ , -23 : $X_{-1}$ , -25 : $X_{-2}$ , -28 : $X_{-8}$ , -31 : $X_{-14}$ , -32 : $-X_{-17}$ , -34 : $-X_{-22}$ , -35 : $-X_{-26}$
22	4 : $-X_{26}$ , 6 : $-X_{27}$ , 9 : $X_{29}$ , 16 : $-X_{33}$ , 21 : $-X_{34}$ , 28 : $X_{36}$ , -1 : $X_{19}$ , -2 : $X_{18}$ , -5 : $X_{17}$ , -7 : $X_{14}$ , -14 : $-X_7$ , -17 : $-X_5$ , -18 : $-X_2$ , -19 : $-X_1$ , -26 : $X_{-4}$ , -27 : $X_{-6}$ , -29 : $-X_{-9}$ , -33 : $X_{-16}$ , -34 : $X_{-21}$ , -36 : $-X_{-28}$

Table 14: (continued)

23	2 : $-X_{27}$ , 8 : $-X_{30}$ , 13 : $-X_{32}$ , 14 : $-X_{33}$ , 19 : $-X_{34}$ , 24 : $-X_{35}$ , -1 : $X_{21}$ , -6 : $X_{18}$ , -7 : $X_{16}$ , -11 : $X_{12}$ , -12 : $-X_{11}$ , -16 : $-X_7$ , -18 : $-X_6$ , -21 : $-X_1$ , -27 : $X_{-2}$ , -30 : $X_{-8}$ , -32 : $X_{-13}$ , -33 : $X_{-14}$ , -34 : $X_{-19}$ , -35 : $X_{-24}$
24	1 : $-X_{26}$ , 6 : $-X_{28}$ , 7 : $X_{29}$ , 11 : $X_{31}$ , 23 : $X_{35}$ , 27 : $X_{36}$ , -4 : $X_{19}$ , -8 : $X_{15}$ , -9 : $X_{14}$ , -10 : $X_{13}$ , -13 : $-X_{10}$ , -14 : $-X_9$ , -15 : $-X_8$ , -19 : $-X_4$ , -26 : $X_{-1}$ , -28 : $X_{-6}$ , -29 : $-X_{-7}$ , -31 : $-X_{-11}$ , -35 : $-X_{-23}$ , -36 : $-X_{-27}$
25	1 : $-X_{27}$ , 4 : $-X_{28}$ , 10 : $X_{31}$ , 12 : $-X_{32}$ , 18 : $-X_{34}$ , 26 : $X_{36}$ , -2 : $X_{21}$ , -3 : $X_{20}$ , -6 : $X_{19}$ , -11 : $X_{13}$ , -13 : $-X_{11}$ , -19 : $-X_6$ , -20 : $-X_3$ , -21 : $-X_2$ , -27 : $X_{-1}$ , -28 : $X_{-4}$ , -31 : $-X_{-10}$ , -32 : $X_{-12}$ , -34 : $X_{-18}$ , -36 : $-X_{-26}$
26	3 : $-X_{29}$ , 6 : $-X_{30}$ , 11 : $X_{33}$ , 21 : $-X_{35}$ , 25 : $-X_{36}$ , -1 : $X_{24}$ , -4 : $X_{22}$ , -8 : $X_{18}$ , -10 : $X_{17}$ , -12 : $X_{14}$ , -14 : $-X_{12}$ , -17 : $-X_{10}$ , -18 : $-X_8$ , -22 : $-X_4$ , -24 : $-X_1$ , -29 : $X_{-3}$ , -30 : $X_{-6}$ , -33 : $-X_{-11}$ , -35 : $X_{-21}$ , -36 : $X_{-25}$
27	4 : $-X_{30}$ , 9 : $X_{32}$ , 10 : $X_{33}$ , 15 : $X_{34}$ , 24 : $-X_{36}$ , -1 : $X_{25}$ , -2 : $X_{23}$ , -6 : $X_{22}$ , -7 : $X_{20}$ , -11 : $X_{17}$ , -17 : $-X_{11}$ , -20 : $-X_7$ , -22 : $-X_6$ , -23 : $-X_2$ , -25 : $-X_1$ , -30 : $X_{-4}$ , -32 : $-X_{-9}$ , -33 : $-X_{-10}$ , -34 : $-X_{-15}$ , -36 : $X_{-24}$
28	1 : $-X_{30}$ , 5 : $-X_{31}$ , 7 : $X_{32}$ , 18 : $-X_{35}$ , 22 : $-X_{36}$ , -4 : $X_{25}$ , -6 : $X_{24}$ , -8 : $X_{21}$ , -9 : $X_{20}$ , -13 : $-X_{16}$ , -16 : $X_{13}$ , -20 : $-X_9$ , -21 : $-X_8$ , -24 : $-X_6$ , -25 : $-X_4$ , -30 : $X_{-1}$ , -31 : $X_{-5}$ , -32 : $-X_{-7}$ , -35 : $X_{-18}$ , -36 : $X_{-22}$
29	6 : $-X_{32}$ , 11 : $X_{34}$ , 16 : $X_{35}$ , 20 : $X_{36}$ , -3 : $X_{26}$ , -7 : $-X_{24}$ , -9 : $-X_{22}$ , -12 : $X_{19}$ , -13 : $X_{18}$ , -15 : $X_{17}$ , -17 : $-X_{15}$ , -18 : $-X_{13}$ , -19 : $-X_{12}$ , -22 : $X_9$ , -24 : $X_7$ , -26 : $-X_3$ , -32 : $X_{-6}$ , -34 : $-X_{-11}$ , -35 : $-X_{-16}$ , -36 : $-X_{-20}$
30	3 : $-X_{32}$ , 5 : $-X_{33}$ , 15 : $X_{35}$ , 19 : $X_{36}$ , -1 : $X_{28}$ , -4 : $X_{27}$ , -6 : $X_{26}$ , -8 : $X_{23}$ , -12 : $X_{20}$ , -16 : $X_{17}$ , -17 : $-X_{16}$ , -20 : $-X_{12}$ , -23 : $-X_8$ , -26 : $-X_6$ , -27 : $-X_4$ , -28 : $-X_1$ , -32 : $X_{-3}$ , -33 : $X_{-5}$ , -35 : $-X_{-15}$ , -36 : $-X_{-19}$
31	1 : $-X_{33}$ , 7 : $X_{34}$ , 12 : $X_{35}$ , 17 : $X_{36}$ , -5 : $X_{28}$ , -10 : $-X_{25}$ , -11 : $-X_{24}$ , -14 : $X_{21}$ , -15 : $X_{20}$ , -16 : $X_{19}$ , -19 : $-X_{16}$ , -20 : $-X_{15}$ , -21 : $-X_{14}$ , -24 : $X_{11}$ , -25 : $X_{10}$ , -28 : $-X_5$ , -33 : $X_{-1}$ , -34 : $-X_{-7}$ , -35 : $-X_{-12}$ , -36 : $-X_{-17}$
32	5 : $-X_{34}$ , 10 : $-X_{35}$ , 14 : $-X_{36}$ , -3 : $X_{30}$ , -6 : $X_{29}$ , -7 : $-X_{28}$ , -9 : $-X_{27}$ , -12 : $X_{25}$ , -13 : $X_{23}$ , -17 : $-X_{21}$ , -21 : $X_{17}$ , -23 : $-X_{13}$ , -25 : $-X_{12}$ , -27 : $X_9$ , -28 : $X_7$ , -29 : $-X_6$ , -30 : $-X_3$ , -34 : $X_{-5}$ , -35 : $X_{-10}$ , -36 : $X_{-14}$
33	3 : $-X_{34}$ , 9 : $-X_{35}$ , 13 : $-X_{36}$ , -1 : $X_{31}$ , -5 : $X_{30}$ , -10 : $-X_{27}$ , -11 : $-X_{26}$ , -14 : $X_{23}$ , -16 : $X_{22}$ , -18 : $X_{20}$ , -20 : $-X_{18}$ , -22 : $-X_{16}$ , -23 : $-X_{14}$ , -26 : $X_{11}$ , -27 : $X_{10}$ , -30 : $-X_5$ , -31 : $-X_1$ , -34 : $X_{-3}$ , -35 : $X_{-9}$ , -36 : $X_{-13}$

Table 14: (continued)

34	4 : $-X_{35}$ , 8 : $X_{36}$ , -3 : $X_{33}$ , -5 : $X_{32}$ , -7 : $-X_{31}$ , -11 : $-X_{29}$ , -15 : $-X_{27}$ , -18 : $X_{25}$ , -19 : $X_{23}$ , -21 : $X_{22}$ , -22 : $-X_{21}$ , -23 : $-X_{19}$ , -25 : $-X_{18}$ , -27 : $X_{15}$ , -29 : $X_{11}$ , -31 : $X_7$ , -32 : $-X_5$ , -33 : $-X_3$ , -35 : $X_{-4}$ , -36 : $-X_{-8}$
35	2 : $-X_{36}$ , -4 : $X_{34}$ , -9 : $X_{33}$ , -10 : $X_{32}$ , -12 : $-X_{31}$ , -15 : $-X_{30}$ , -16 : $-X_{29}$ , -18 : $X_{28}$ , -21 : $X_{26}$ , -23 : $-X_{24}$ , -24 : $X_{23}$ , -26 : $-X_{21}$ , -28 : $-X_{18}$ , -29 : $X_{16}$ , -30 : $X_{15}$ , -31 : $X_{12}$ , -32 : $-X_{10}$ , -33 : $-X_9$ , -34 : $-X_4$ , -36 : $X_{-2}$
36	-2 : $X_{35}$ , -8 : $-X_{34}$ , -13 : $X_{33}$ , -14 : $X_{32}$ , -17 : $-X_{31}$ , -19 : $-X_{30}$ , -20 : $-X_{29}$ , -22 : $X_{28}$ , -24 : $X_{27}$ , -25 : $X_{26}$ , -26 : $-X_{25}$ , -27 : $-X_{24}$ , -28 : $-X_{22}$ , -29 : $X_{20}$ , -30 : $X_{19}$ , -31 : $X_{17}$ , -32 : $-X_{14}$ , -33 : $-X_{13}$ , -34 : $X_8$ , -35 : $-X_2$

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