

# AFFINE TRANSFORMATIONS OF A LEONARD PAIR\*

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**Abstract.** Let  $\mathbb{K}$  denote a field and let V denote a vector space over  $\mathbb{K}$  with finite positive dimension. An ordered pair is considered of linear transformations  $A: V \to V$  and  $A^*: V \to V$  that satisfy (i) and (ii) below:

- (i) There exists a basis for V with respect to which the matrix representing A is irreducible tridiagonal and the matrix representing  $A^*$  is diagonal.
- (ii) There exists a basis for V with respect to which the matrix representing  $A^*$  is irreducible tridiagonal and the matrix representing A is diagonal.

Such a pair is called a *Leonard pair* on V. Let  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$  denote scalars in  $\mathbb{K}$  with  $\xi, \xi^*$  nonzero, and note that  $\xi A + \zeta I$ ,  $\xi^* A^* + \zeta^* I$  is a Leonard pair on V. Necessary and sufficient conditions are given for this Leonard pair to be isomorphic to  $A, A^*$ . Also given are necessary and sufficient conditions for this Leonard pair to be isomorphic to the Leonard pair  $A^*, A$ .

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**1. Leonard pairs.** We begin by recalling the notion of a Leonard pair. We will use the following terms. A square matrix X is said to be *tridiagonal* whenever each nonzero entry lies on either the diagonal, the subdiagonal, or the superdiagonal. Assume X is tridiagonal. Then X is said to be *irreducible* whenever each entry on the subdiagonal is nonzero and each entry on the superdiagonal is nonzero. We now define a Leonard pair. For the rest of this paper  $\mathbb{K}$  will denote a field.

DEFINITION 1.1. [37] Let V denote a vector space over K with finite positive dimension. By a *Leonard pair* on V we mean an ordered pair  $A, A^*$  where  $A : V \to V$  and  $A^* : V \to V$  are linear transformations that satisfy (i) and (ii) below:

- (i) There exists a basis for V with respect to which the matrix representing A is irreducible tridiagonal and the matrix representing  $A^*$  is diagonal.
- (ii) There exists a basis for V with respect to which the matrix representing  $A^*$  is irreducible tridiagonal and the matrix representing A is diagonal.

NOTE 1.2. It is a common notational convention to use  $A^*$  to represent the conjugate-transpose of A. We are not using this convention. In a Leonard pair  $A, A^*$  the linear transformations A and  $A^*$  are arbitrary subject to (i) and (ii) above.

We refer the reader to [9,22,25-31,35-37,39-46,48-50] for background on Leonard pairs. We especially recommend the survey [46]. See [1-8,10-21,23,24,32-34,38,47] for related topics.

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In this paper we consider the following situation. Let V denote a vector space over K with finite positive dimension and let  $A, A^*$  denote a Leonard pair on V. Let  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$  denote scalars in K with  $\xi, \xi^*$  nonzero, and note that  $\xi A + \zeta I, \xi^* A^* + \zeta^* I$ is a Leonard pair on V. We give necessary and sufficient conditions for this Leonard pair to be isomorphic to  $A, A^*$ . We also give necessary and sufficient conditions for this Leonard pair to be isomorphic to the Leonard pair  $A^*, A$ .

2. Leonard systems. When working with a Leonard pair, it is convenient to consider a closely related object called a *Leonard system*. To prepare for our definition of a Leonard system, we recall a few concepts from linear algebra. Let d denote a nonnegative integer and let  $\operatorname{Mat}_{d+1}(\mathbb{K})$  denote the  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebra consisting of all d+1 by d+1 matrices that have entries in  $\mathbb{K}$ . We index the rows and columns by  $0, 1, \ldots, d$ . We let  $\mathbb{K}^{d+1}$  denote the  $\mathbb{K}$ -vector space of all d+1 by 1 matrices that have entries in  $\mathbb{K}$ . We index the rows by  $0, 1, \ldots, d$ . We view  $\mathbb{K}^{d+1}$  as a left module for  $\operatorname{Mat}_{d+1}(\mathbb{K})$ . We observe this module is irreducible. For the rest of this paper, let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote a  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebra isomorphic to  $\operatorname{Mat}_{d+1}(\mathbb{K})$  and let V denote an irreducible left  $\mathcal{A}$ -module. We remark that V is unique up to isomorphism of  $\mathcal{A}$ -modules, and that V has dimension d+1. Let  $\{v_i\}_{i=0}^d$  denote a basis for V. For  $X \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $Y \in \operatorname{Mat}_{d+1}(\mathbb{K})$ , we say Y represents X with respect to  $\{v_i\}_{i=0}^d$  whenever  $Xv_j = \sum_{i=0}^d Y_{ij}v_i$  for  $0 \leq j \leq d$ . For  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  we say A is multiplicity-free whenever it has d+1 mutually distinct eigenvalues in  $\mathbb{K}$ . Assume A is multiplicity-free. Let  $\{\theta_i\}_{i=0}^d$  denote an ordering of the eigenvalues of A, and for  $0 \leq i \leq d$  put

(2.1) 
$$E_i = \prod_{\substack{0 \le j \le d \\ j \ne i}} \frac{A - \theta_j I}{\theta_i - \theta_j},$$

where *I* denotes the identity of  $\mathcal{A}$ . We observe (i)  $AE_i = \theta_i E_i$   $(0 \le i \le d)$ ; (ii)  $E_i E_j = \delta_{i,j} E_i$   $(0 \le i, j \le d)$ ; (iii)  $\sum_{i=0}^d E_i = I$ ; (iv)  $A = \sum_{i=0}^d \theta_i E_i$ . Let  $\mathcal{D}$  denote the subalgebra of  $\mathcal{A}$  generated by A. Using (i)–(iv) we find the sequence  $\{E_i\}_{i=0}^d$  is a basis for the  $\mathbb{K}$ -vector space  $\mathcal{D}$ . We call  $E_i$  the primitive idempotent of A associated with  $\theta_i$ . It is helpful to think of these primitive idempotents as follows. Observe

$$V = E_0 V + E_1 V + \dots + E_d V \qquad \text{(direct sum)}.$$

For  $0 \le i \le d$ ,  $E_i V$  is the (one dimensional) eigenspace of A in V associated with the eigenvalue  $\theta_i$ , and  $E_i$  acts on V as the projection onto this eigenspace.

By a Leonard pair in  $\mathcal{A}$  we mean an ordered pair of elements taken from  $\mathcal{A}$  that act on V as a Leonard pair in the sense of Definition 1.1. We call  $\mathcal{A}$  the *ambient algebra* of the pair and say the pair is *over*  $\mathbb{K}$ . We now define a Leonard system.

DEFINITION 2.1. [37] By a Leonard system in  $\mathcal{A}$  we mean a sequence

$$\Phi = (A; \{E_i\}_{i=0}^d; A^*; \{E_i^*\}_{i=0}^d)$$

that satisfies (i)-(v) below.

(i) Each of A,  $A^*$  is a multiplicity-free element in  $\mathcal{A}$ .



- (iii)  $\{E_i^*\}_{i=0}^d$  is an ordering of the primitive idempotents of  $A^*$ .
- (iv) For  $0 \le i, j \le d$ ,

(2.2) 
$$E_i A^* E_j = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |i-j| > 1, \\ \neq 0 & \text{if } |i-j| = 1. \end{cases}$$

(v) For  $0 \le i, j \le d$ ,

(2.3) 
$$E_i^* A E_j^* = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |i-j| > 1, \\ \neq 0 & \text{if } |i-j| = 1. \end{cases}$$

We refer to d as the diameter of  $\Phi$  and say  $\Phi$  is over K. We call  $\mathcal{A}$  the ambient algebra of  $\Phi$ .

Leonard systems are related to Leonard pairs as follows. Let  $(A; \{E_i\}_{i=0}^d; A^*; \{E_i^*\}_{i=0}^d)$  denote a Leonard system in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then  $A, A^*$  is a Leonard pair in  $\mathcal{A}$  [45, Section 3]. Conversely, suppose  $A, A^*$  is a Leonard pair in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then each of  $A, A^*$  is multiplicity-free [37, Lemma 1.3]. Moreover there exists an ordering  $\{E_i\}_{i=0}^d$  of the primitive idempotents of A, and there exists an ordering  $\{E_i\}_{i=0}^d$  of the primitive idempotents of  $A^*$ , such that  $(A; \{E_i\}_{i=0}^d; A^*; \{E_i^*\}_{i=0}^d)$  is a Leonard system in  $\mathcal{A}$  [45, Lemma 3.3]. We say this Leonard system is associated with the Leonard pair  $A, A^*$ .

We recall the notion of *isomorphism* for Leonard pairs and Leonard systems.

DEFINITION 2.2. Let  $A, A^*$  and  $B, B^*$  denote Leonard pairs over K. By an *isomorphism of Leonard pairs from*  $A, A^*$  to  $B, B^*$  we mean an isomorphism of K-algebras from the ambient algebra of  $A, A^*$  to the ambient algebra  $B, B^*$  that sends A to B and  $A^*$  to  $B^*$ . The Leonard pairs  $A, A^*$  and  $B, B^*$  are said to be *isomorphic* whenever there exists an isomorphism of Leonard pairs from  $A, A^*$  to  $B, B^*$ .

Let  $\Phi$  denote the Leonard system from Definition 2.1 and let  $\sigma : \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}'$  denote an isomorphism of K-algebras. We write  $\Phi^{\sigma} := (A^{\sigma}; \{E_i^{\sigma}\}_{i=0}^d; A^{*\sigma}; \{E_i^{*\sigma}\}_{i=0}^d)$  and observe  $\Phi^{\sigma}$  is a Leonard system in  $\mathcal{A}'$ .

DEFINITION 2.3. Let  $\Phi$  and  $\Phi'$  denote Leonard systems over  $\mathbb{K}$ . By an isomorphism of Leonard systems from  $\Phi$  to  $\Phi'$  we mean an isomorphism of  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebras  $\sigma$  from the ambient algebra of  $\Phi$  to the ambient algebra of  $\Phi'$  such that  $\Phi^{\sigma} = \Phi'$ . The Leonard systems  $\Phi$  and  $\Phi'$  are said to be isomorphic whenever there exists an isomorphism of Leonard systems from  $\Phi$  to  $\Phi'$ .

**3.** The  $D_4$  action. Let  $\Phi = (A; \{E_i\}_{i=0}^d; A^*; \{E_i^*\}_{i=0}^d)$  denote a Leonard system in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then each of the following is a Leonard system in  $\mathcal{A}$ :

$$\Phi^* := (A^*; \{E_i\}_{i=0}^d; A; \{E_i\}_{i=0}^d), 
\Phi^{\downarrow} := (A; \{E_i\}_{i=0}^d; A^*; \{E_{d-i}^*\}_{i=0}^d), 
\Phi^{\downarrow} := (A; \{E_{d-i}\}_{i=0}^d; A^*; \{E_i^*\}_{i=0}^d).$$



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Viewing  $*, \downarrow, \Downarrow$  as permutations on the set of all the Leonard systems,

(3.1) 
$$*^2 = \downarrow^2 = \Downarrow^2 = 1,$$

The group generated by symbols  $*, \downarrow, \Downarrow$  subject to the relations (3.1), (3.2) is the dihedral group  $D_4$ . We recall  $D_4$  is the group of symmetries of a square, and has 8 elements. Apparently  $*, \downarrow, \Downarrow$  induce an action of  $D_4$  on the set of all Leonard systems. Two Leonard systems will be called *relatives* whenever they are in the same orbit of this  $D_4$  action. The relatives of  $\Phi$  are as follows:

name	relative
$\Phi$	$(A; \{E_i\}_{i=0}^d; A^*; \{E_i^*\}_{i=0}^d)$
$\Phi^{\downarrow}$	$(A; \{E_i\}_{i=0}^d; A^*; \{E_{d-i}^*\}_{i=0}^d)$
$\Phi^{\Downarrow}$	$(A; \{E_{d-i}\}_{i=0}^{d}; A^*; \{E_i^*\}_{i=0}^{d})$
$\Phi^{\downarrow \Downarrow}$	$(A; \{E_{d-i}\}_{i=0}^{d}; A^*; \{E_{d-i}^*\}_{i=0}^{d})$
$\Phi^*$	$(A^*; \{E_i^*\}_{i=0}^d; A; \{E_i\}_{i=0}^d)$
$\Phi^{\downarrow *}$	$(A^*; \{E_{d-i}^*\}_{i=0}^d; A; \{E_i\}_{i=0}^d)$
$\Phi^{\Downarrow *}$	$(A^*; \{E_i^*\}_{i=0}^d; A; \{E_{d-i}\}_{i=0}^d)$
$\Phi^{\downarrow\Downarrow*}$	$(A^*; \{E_{d-i}^*\}_{i=0}^d; A; \{E_{d-i}\}_{i=0}^d)$

4. The parameter array. In this section we recall the parameter array of a Leonard system.

DEFINITION 4.1. Let  $\Phi = (A; \{E_i\}_{i=0}^d; A^*; \{E_i^*\}_{i=0}^d)$  denote a Leonard system over K. For  $0 \le i \le d$  we let  $\theta_i$  (resp.  $\theta_i^*$ ) denote the eigenvalue of A (resp.  $A^*$ ) associated with  $E_i$  (resp.  $E_i^*$ ). We refer to  $\{\theta_i\}_{i=0}^d$  (resp.  $\{\theta_i^*\}_{i=0}^d$ ) as the eigenvalue sequence (resp. dual eigenvalue sequence) of  $\Phi$ . We observe  $\{\theta_i\}_{i=0}^d$  (resp.  $\{\theta_i^*\}_{i=0}^d$ ) are mutually distinct and contained in K.

DEFINITION 4.2. [26, Theorem 4.6] Let  $\Phi = (A; \{E_i\}_{i=0}^d; A^*; \{E_i^*\}_{i=0}^d)$  denote a Leonard system with eigenvalue sequence  $\{\theta_i\}_{i=0}^d$  and dual eigenvalue sequence  $\{\theta_i^*\}_{i=0}^d$ . For  $1 \le i \le d$  we define

(4.1) 
$$\varphi_i := (\theta_0^* - \theta_i^*) \frac{\operatorname{tr}(E_0^* \prod_{h=0}^{i-1} (A - \theta_h I))}{\operatorname{tr}(E_0^* \prod_{h=0}^{i-2} (A - \theta_h I))},$$

(4.2) 
$$\phi_i := (\theta_0^* - \theta_i^*) \frac{\operatorname{tr}(E_0^* \prod_{h=0}^{i-1} (A - \theta_{d-h}I))}{\operatorname{tr}(E_0^* \prod_{h=0}^{i-2} (A - \theta_{d-h}I))},$$

where tr means trace. In (4.1), (4.2) the denominators are nonzero by [26, Corollary 4.5]. The sequence  $\{\varphi_i\}_{i=1}^d$  (resp.  $\{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^d$ ) is called the *first split sequence* (resp. second split sequence) of  $\Phi$ .

DEFINITION 4.3. Let  $\Phi = (A; \{E_i\}_{i=0}^d; A^*; \{E_i^*\}_{i=0}^d)$  denote a Leonard system over  $\mathbb{K}$ . By the parameter array of  $\Phi$  we mean the sequence  $(\{\theta_i\}_{i=0}^d; \{\theta_i^*\}_{i=0}^d; \{\varphi_i\}_{i=1}^d; \{\varphi_i\}_{i=1}$ 



 $\{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^d$ ), where the  $\theta_i$ ,  $\theta_i^*$  are from Definition 4.1 and the  $\varphi_i$ ,  $\phi_i$  are from Definition 4.2.

THEOREM 4.4. [37, Theorem 1.9] Let d denote a nonnegative integer and let

(4.3) 
$$(\{\theta_i\}_{i=0}^d; \{\theta_i^*\}_{i=0}^d; \{\varphi_i\}_{i=1}^d; \{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^d)$$

denote a sequence of scalars taken from K. Then there exists a Leonard system  $\Phi$  over K with parameter array (4.3) if and only if (PA1)–(PA5) hold below. (PA1)  $\varphi_i \neq 0, \ \phi_i \neq 0 \ (1 \leq i \leq d).$ 

(PA2)  $\theta_i \neq \theta_j, \ \theta_i^* \neq \theta_j^*$  if  $i \neq j$   $(0 \le i, j \le d)$ . (PA3) For  $1 \le i \le d$ ,

$$\varphi_i = \phi_1 \sum_{h=0}^{i-1} \frac{\theta_h - \theta_{d-h}}{\theta_0 - \theta_d} + (\theta_i^* - \theta_0^*)(\theta_{i-1} - \theta_d).$$

(PA4) For  $1 \le i \le d$ ,

$$\phi_{i} = \varphi_{1} \sum_{h=0}^{i-1} \frac{\theta_{h} - \theta_{d-h}}{\theta_{0} - \theta_{d}} + (\theta_{i}^{*} - \theta_{0}^{*})(\theta_{d-i+1} - \theta_{0})$$

(PA5) The expressions

(4.4) 
$$\frac{\theta_{i-2} - \theta_{i+1}}{\theta_{i-1} - \theta_i}, \quad \frac{\theta_{i-2}^* - \theta_{i+1}^*}{\theta_{i-1}^* - \theta_i^*}$$

are equal and independent of i for  $2 \le i \le d-1$ .

Suppose (PA1)–(PA5) hold. Then  $\Phi$  is unique up to isomorphism of Leonard systems.

The  $D_4$  action affects the parameter array as follows.

LEMMA 4.5. [37, Theorem 1.11] Let  $\Phi = (A; \{E_i\}_{i=0}^d; A^*; \{E_i^*\}_{i=0}^d)$  denote a Leonard system with parameter array  $(\{\theta_i\}_{i=0}^d; \{\theta_i^*\}_{i=0}^d; \{\varphi_i\}_{i=1}^d; \{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^d)$ . For each relative of  $\Phi$  the parameter array is given below.

relative	parameter array
$\Phi$	$(\{\theta_i\}_{i=0}^d; \{\theta_i^*\}_{i=0}^d; \{\varphi_i\}_{i=1}^d; \{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^d)$
$\Phi^{\downarrow}$	$(\{\theta_i\}_{i=0}^d; \{\theta_{d-i}^*\}_{i=0}^d; \{\phi_{d-i+1}\}_{i=1}^d; \{\varphi_{d-i+1}\}_{i=1}^d)$
$\Phi^{\Downarrow}$	$(\{\theta_{d-i}\}_{i=0}^d; \{\theta_i^*\}_{i=0}^d; \{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^d; \{\varphi_i\}_{i=1}^d)$
$\Phi^{\downarrow \Downarrow}$	$(\{\theta_{d-i}\}_{i=0}^d; \{\theta_{d-i}^*\}_{i=0}^d; \{\varphi_{d-i+1}\}_{i=1}^d; \{\phi_{d-i+1}\}_{i=1}^d)$
$\Phi^*$	$(\{\theta_i^*\}_{i=0}^d; \{\theta_i\}_{i=0}^d; \{\varphi_i\}_{i=1}^d; \{\phi_{d-i+1}\}_{i=1}^d)$
$\Phi^{\downarrow *}$	$(\{\theta_{d-i}^*\}_{i=0}^d; \{\theta_i\}_{i=0}^d; \{\phi_{d-i+1}\}_{i=1}^d; \{\varphi_i\}_{i=1}^d)$
$\Phi^{\Downarrow *}$	$(\{\theta_i^*\}_{i=0}^d; \{\theta_{d-i}\}_{i=0}^d; \{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^d; \{\varphi_{d-i+1}\}_{i=1}^d)$
$\Phi^{\downarrow \Downarrow *}$	$(\{\theta_{d-i}^*\}_{i=0}^d; \{\theta_{d-i}\}_{i=0}^d; \{\varphi_{d-i+1}\}_{i=1}^d; \{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^d)$



5. Affine transformations of a Leonard system. In this section we consider the affine transformations of a Leonard system. We start with an observation.

LEMMA 5.1. Let  $\Phi = (A; \{E_i\}_{i=0}^d; A^*; \{E_i^*\}_{i=0}^d)$  denote a Leonard system in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Let  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$  denote scalars in  $\mathbb{K}$  with  $\xi, \xi^*$  nonzero. Then the sequence

(5.1) 
$$(\xi A + \zeta I; \{E_i\}_{i=0}^d; \xi^* A^* + \zeta^* I; \{E_i^*\}_{i=0}^d)$$

is a Leonard system in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

DEFINITION 5.2. Referring to Lemma 5.1, we call (5.1) the affine transformation of  $\Phi$  associated with  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$ .

DEFINITION 5.3. Let  $\Phi$  and  $\Phi'$  denote Leonard systems over K. We say  $\Phi$  and  $\Phi'$  are *affine isomorphic* whenever  $\Phi$  is isomorphic to an affine transformation of  $\Phi'$ . Observe that affine isomorphism is an equivalence relation.

Let  $\Phi$  denote a Leonard system. We now consider how the set of relatives of  $\Phi$  is partitioned into affine isomorphism classes. In order to avoid trivialities we assume the diameter of  $\Phi$  is at least 1. The following is our main result on this topic.

THEOREM 5.4. Let  $\Phi$  denote a Leonard system with first split sequence  $\{\varphi_i\}_{i=1}^d$ and second split sequence  $\{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^d$ . Assume  $d \ge 1$ .

- (i) Assume  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_d = -\phi_1 = -\phi_d$ . Then all eight relatives of  $\Phi$  are mutually affine isomorphic.
- (ii) Assume  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_d$ ,  $\phi_1 = \phi_d$  and  $\varphi_1 \neq -\phi_1$ . Then the relatives of  $\Phi$  form exactly two affine isomorphism classes, consisting of

 $\{\Phi, \Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow}, \Phi^*, \Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow*}\}, \quad \{\Phi^{\downarrow}, \Phi^{\downarrow}, \Phi^{\downarrow*}, \Phi^{\downarrow*}\}.$ 

(iii) Assume  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_d$  and  $\phi_1 \neq \phi_d$ . Then the relatives of  $\Phi$  form exactly four affine isomorphism classes, consisting of

$$\{\Phi, \Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow \downarrow *}\}, \quad \{\Phi^{\downarrow}, \Phi^{\downarrow *}\}, \quad \{\Phi^{\downarrow}, \Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow *}\}, \quad \{\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow}, \Phi^{*}\}.$$

(iv) Assume  $\phi_1 = \phi_d$  and  $\varphi_1 \neq \varphi_d$ . Then the relatives of  $\Phi$  form exactly four affine isomorphism classes, consisting of

 $\{\Phi,\Phi^*\},\quad \{\Phi^{\downarrow},\Phi^{\Downarrow*}\},\quad \{\Phi^{\Downarrow},\Phi^{\downarrow*}\},\quad \{\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow},\Phi^{\downarrow\Downarrow*}\}.$ 

(v) Assume  $\varphi_1 = -\phi_1$ ,  $\varphi_d = -\phi_d$  and  $\varphi_1 \neq \varphi_d$ . Then the relatives of  $\Phi$  form exactly four affine isomorphism classes, consisting of

 $\{\Phi, \Phi^{\downarrow}\}, \quad \{\Phi^{\downarrow}, \Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow}\}, \quad \{\Phi^*, \Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow*}\}, \quad \{\Phi^{\downarrow*}, \Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\ast}\}.$ 

(vi) Assume  $\varphi_1 = -\phi_d$ ,  $\varphi_d = -\phi_1$  and  $\varphi_1 \neq \varphi_d$ . Then the relatives of  $\Phi$  form exactly four affine isomorphism classes, consisting of

 $\{\Phi, \Phi^{\downarrow}\}, \quad \{\Phi^{\Downarrow}, \Phi^{\downarrow\Downarrow}\}, \quad \{\Phi^*, \Phi^{\downarrow*}\}, \quad \{\Phi^{\Downarrow*}, \Phi^{\downarrow\Downarrow*}\}.$ 

(vii) Assume none of (i)–(vi) hold above. Then  $\varphi_1 \neq \varphi_d$ ,  $\phi_1 \neq \phi_d$ , at least one of  $\varphi_1 \neq -\phi_1$ ,  $\varphi_d \neq -\phi_d$ , and at least one of  $\varphi_1 \neq -\phi_d$ ,  $\varphi_d \neq -\phi_1$ . In this case the eight relatives of  $\Phi$  are mutually non affine isomorphic.

The proof of Theorem 5.4 will be given in Section 9. In Sections 6–8 we obtain some results that will be used in this proof.



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6. How the parameter array is affected by affine transformation. Let  $\Phi$  denote a Leonard system. In this section we consider how the parameter array of  $\Phi$  is affected by affine transformation.

LEMMA 6.1. Referring to Lemma 5.1, let  $(\{\theta_i\}_{i=0}^d; \{\theta_i^*\}_{i=0}^d; \{\varphi_i\}_{i=1}^d; \{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^d)$  denote the parameter array of  $\Phi$ . Then the parameter array of the Leonard system (5.1) is

(6.1) 
$$(\{\xi\theta_i + \zeta\}_{i=0}^d; \{\xi^*\theta_i^* + \zeta^*\}_{i=0}^d; \{\xi\xi^*\varphi_i\}_{i=1}^d; \{\xi\xi^*\phi_i\}_{i=1}^d).$$

*Proof.* By Definition 4.1, for  $0 \leq i \leq d$  the scalar  $\theta_i$  is the eigenvalue of A associated with  $E_i$ , so  $\xi \theta_i + \zeta$  is the eigenvalue of  $\xi A + \zeta I$  associated with  $E_i$ . Thus  $\{\xi \theta_i + \zeta\}_{i=0}^d$  is the eigenvalue sequence of (5.1). Similarly  $\{\xi^* \theta_i^* + \zeta^*\}_{i=0}^d$  is the dual eigenvalue sequence of (5.1). In the right-hand side of (4.1), if we replace A by  $\xi A + \zeta I$ , and if we replace  $\theta_j$ ,  $\theta_j^*$  by  $\xi \theta_j + \zeta$ ,  $\xi^* \theta_j^* + \zeta^*$  ( $0 \leq j \leq d$ ) and simplify the result we get  $\xi \xi^* \varphi_i$ . Therefore  $\{\xi \xi^* \varphi_i\}_{i=1}^d$  is the first split sequence of (5.1). Similarly  $\{\xi \xi^* \phi_i\}_{i=1}^d$  is the second split sequence of (5.1) and the result follows.  $\Box$ 

7. Some equations. In this section we obtain some equations that will be useful in the proof of Theorem 5.4.

NOTATION 7.1. Let  $\Phi = (A; \{E_i\}_{i=0}^d; A^*; \{E_i^*\}_{i=0}^d)$  denote a Leonard system over  $\mathbb{K}$ , with parameter array  $(\{\theta_i\}_{i=0}^d; \{\theta_i^*\}_{i=0}^d; \{\varphi_i\}_{i=1}^d; \{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^d)$ . To avoid trivialities we assume  $d \geq 1$ .

LEMMA 7.2. [37, Lemma 9.5] Referring to Notation 7.1,

$$\frac{\theta_h - \theta_{d-h}}{\theta_0 - \theta_d} = \frac{\theta_h^* - \theta_{d-h}^*}{\theta_0^* - \theta_d^*} \qquad (0 \le h \le d).$$

DEFINITION 7.3. Referring to Notation 7.1, for  $1 \le i \le d$  we have

$$\sum_{h=0}^{i-1} \frac{\theta_h - \theta_{d-h}}{\theta_0 - \theta_d} = \sum_{h=0}^{i-1} \frac{\theta_h^* - \theta_{d-h}^*}{\theta_0^* - \theta_d^*}.$$

We denote this common value by  $\vartheta_i$ . We observe that  $\vartheta_1 = 1$  and  $\vartheta_i = \vartheta_{d-i+1}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ .



LEMMA 7.4. Referring to Notation 7.1 and Definition 7.3, the following hold for  $1 \le i \le d$ .

(7.1)	$\varphi_i = \phi_1 \vartheta_i + (\theta_i^* - \theta_0^*)(\theta_{i-1} - \theta_d),$
(7.2)	$\varphi_{d-i+1} = \phi_1 \vartheta_i + (\theta_{d-i+1}^* - \theta_0^*)(\theta_{d-i} - \theta_d),$
(7.3)	$\varphi_i = \phi_d \vartheta_i + (\theta_i - \theta_0)(\theta_{i-1}^* - \theta_d^*),$
(7.4)	$\varphi_{d-i+1} = \phi_d \vartheta_i + (\theta_{d-i+1} - \theta_0)(\theta_{d-i}^* - \theta_d^*),$
(7.5)	$\phi_i = \varphi_1 \vartheta_i + (\theta_i^* - \theta_0^*)(\theta_{d-i+1} - \theta_0),$
(7.6)	$\phi_{d-i+1} = \varphi_1 \vartheta_i + (\theta_{d-i+1}^* - \theta_0^*)(\theta_i - \theta_0),$

(7.7) 
$$\phi_i = \varphi_d \vartheta_i + (\theta_{d-i} - \theta_d)(\theta_{i-1}^* - \theta_d^*)$$

(7.8) 
$$\phi_{d-i+1} = \varphi_d \vartheta_i + (\theta_{i-1} - \theta_d)(\theta_{d-i}^* - \theta_d^*).$$

*Proof.* Apply  $D_4$  to the equation (PA3) from Theorem 4.4, and use Lemma 4.5.

8. The relatives and affine transformations of a Leonard system. Let  $\Phi$  denote a Leonard system in  $\mathcal{A}$ . In this section we give, for each relative of  $\Phi$ , necessary and sufficient conditions for it to be affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$ . Recall that by Theorem 4.4, two Leonard systems are isomorphic if and only if they have the same parameter array.

LEMMA 8.1. Let  $\Phi$  and  $\Phi'$  denote Leonard systems over  $\mathbb{K}$  which are affine isomorphic. Then  $\Phi^g$  and  $\Phi'^g$  are affine isomorphic for all  $g \in D_4$ .

*Proof.* Routine.  $\square$ 

PROPOSITION 8.2. Referring to Notation 7.1, let  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$  denote scalars in  $\mathbb{K}$  with  $\xi, \xi^*$  nonzero. Then  $\Phi$  is isomorphic to the Leonard system (5.1) if and only if  $\xi = 1, \zeta = 0, \xi^* = 1, \zeta^* = 0$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\Phi$  is isomorphic to the Leonard system (5.1). Then these Leonard systems have the same parameter array. These parameter arrays are given in Notation 7.1 and (6.1); comparing them we find  $\xi\theta_i + \zeta = \theta_i$  for  $0 \le i \le d$ . Setting i = 0, i = 1 in this equation we find  $\xi = 1, \zeta = 0$ . Similarly we find  $\xi^* = 1, \zeta^* = 0$ . This proves the result in one direction and the other direction is clear.  $\Box$ 

LEMMA 8.3. Referring to Notation 7.1, let  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$  denote scalars in  $\mathbb{K}$  with  $\xi, \xi^*$  nonzero. Then  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$  is isomorphic to the Leonard system (5.1) if and only if

(8.1) 
$$\theta_i = \xi \theta_i + \zeta \qquad (0 \le i \le d),$$

(8.2) 
$$\theta_{d-i}^* = \xi^* \theta_i^* + \zeta^* \qquad (0 \le i \le d),$$

(8.3) 
$$\phi_{d-i+1} = \xi \xi^* \varphi_i \qquad (1 \le i \le d),$$

(8.4)  $\varphi_{d-i+1} = \xi \xi^* \phi_i \qquad (1 \le i \le d).$ 

*Proof.* Compare the parameter array of  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$  from Lemma 4.5, with the parameter array (6.1).  $\Box$ 



PROPOSITION 8.4. Referring to Notation 7.1, the following (i)–(iii) are equivalent.

- (i)  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$ .
- (ii)  $\varphi_1 = -\phi_d$  and  $\varphi_d = -\phi_1$ .

(iii)  $\varphi_i = -\phi_{d-i+1}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq d$  and  $\theta_i^* + \theta_{d-i}^*$  is independent of i for  $0 \leq i \leq d$ . Suppose (i)–(iii) hold. Then  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$  is isomorphic to (5.1) with  $\xi = 1$ ,  $\zeta = 0$ ,  $\xi^* = -1$ , and  $\zeta^*$  equal to the common value of  $\theta_i^* + \theta_{d-i}^*$ .

*Proof.* (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii): By Definition 5.3 there exist scalars  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$  in  $\mathbb{K}$  with  $\xi, \xi^*$  nonzero such that  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$  is isomorphic to the Leonard system (5.1). Now (8.1)–(8.4) hold by Lemma 8.3. Setting i = 0, i = 1 in (8.1) we find  $\xi = 1, \zeta = 0$ . Setting i = 0, i = d in (8.2) we find  $\xi^* = -1$ . Setting i = 1, i = d in (8.3) and using  $\xi = 1, \xi^* = -1$  we find  $\varphi_1 = -\phi_d$  and  $\varphi_d = -\phi_1$ .

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii): By (7.1), (7.8) and  $\varphi_d = -\phi_1$ ,

(8.5) 
$$\varphi_i + \phi_{d-i+1} = (\theta_{i-1} - \theta_d)(\theta_i^* + \theta_{d-i}^* - \theta_0^* - \theta_d^*) \qquad (1 \le i \le d).$$

By (7.3), (7.6) and  $\varphi_1 = -\phi_d$ ,

(8.6) 
$$\varphi_i + \phi_{d-i+1} = (\theta_i - \theta_0)(\theta_{i-1}^* + \theta_{d-i+1}^* - \theta_0^* - \theta_d^*) \qquad (1 \le i \le d).$$

Replacing i by i+1 in (8.6) and comparing the result with (8.5) we find

$$\frac{\varphi_i + \phi_{d-i+1}}{\theta_{i-1} - \theta_d} = \frac{\varphi_{i+1} + \phi_{d-i}}{\theta_{i+1} - \theta_0} \qquad (1 \le i \le d-1).$$

From this and since  $\varphi_1 + \phi_d = 0$  we find  $\varphi_i + \phi_{d-i+1} = 0$  for  $1 \le i \le d$ . Evaluating (8.5) using this we find  $\theta_i^* + \theta_{d-i}^*$  is independent of *i* for  $0 \le i \le d$ .

(iii) $\Rightarrow$ (i): Let  $\zeta^*$  denote the common value of  $\theta_i^* + \theta_{d-i}^*$ , and let  $\xi = 1$ ,  $\zeta = 0$ ,  $\xi^* = -1$ . Now (8.1)–(8.4) hold so  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$  is isomorphic to (5.1) by Lemma 8.3. Now  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  in view of Definition 5.3. $\square$ 

PROPOSITION 8.5. Referring to Notation 7.1, the following (i)–(iii) are equivalent.

(i)  $\Phi^{\Downarrow}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$ .

(ii)  $\varphi_1 = -\phi_1$  and  $\varphi_d = -\phi_d$ .

(iii)  $\varphi_i = -\phi_i$  for  $1 \le i \le d$  and  $\theta_i + \theta_{d-i}$  is independent of i for  $0 \le i \le d$ .

Suppose (i)–(iii) hold. Then  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$  is isomorphic to (5.1) with  $\xi = -1$ ,  $\zeta$  equal to the common value of  $\theta_i + \theta_{d-i}$ ,  $\xi^* = 1$ , and  $\zeta^* = 0$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 8.1 (with g = \*) and since  $\Downarrow * = * \downarrow$  we find  $\Phi^{\Downarrow}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $\Phi^{*\downarrow}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi^*$ . Now apply Proposition 8.4 to  $\Phi^*$  and use Lemma 4.5.  $\square$ 

LEMMA 8.6. Referring to Notation 7.1, let  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$  denote scalars in  $\mathbb{K}$  with  $\xi, \xi^*$  nonzero. Then  $\Phi^*$  is isomorphic to the Leonard system (5.1) if and only if

(8.7)  $\theta_i^* = \xi \theta_i + \zeta \qquad (0 \le i \le d),$ 

(8.8) 
$$\theta_i = \xi^* \theta_i^* + \zeta^* \qquad (0 \le i \le d),$$

(8.9) 
$$\varphi_i = \xi \xi^* \varphi_i \qquad (1 \le i \le d),$$

(8.10) 
$$\phi_{d-i+1} = \xi \xi^* \phi_i \qquad (1 \le i \le d).$$



*Proof.* Compare the parameter array of  $\Phi^*$  from Lemma 4.5, with the parameter array (6.1).  $\Box$ 

PROPOSITION 8.7. Referring to Notation 7.1, the following (i)–(iv) are equivalent. (i)  $\Phi^*$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$ .

- (ii)  $\phi_1 = \phi_d$ .
- (iii)  $\phi_i = \phi_{d-i+1}$  for  $1 \le i \le d$ .
- (iv)  $(\theta_i^* \theta_0^*)(\theta_i \theta_0)^{-1}$  is independent of i for  $1 \le i \le d$ .

Suppose (i)–(iv) hold. Then  $\Phi^*$  is isomorphic to (5.1) with  $\xi$  equal to the common value of  $(\theta_i^* - \theta_0^*)(\theta_i - \theta_0)^{-1}$ ,  $\zeta = \theta_0^* - \xi \theta_0$ ,  $\xi^* = \xi^{-1}$ , and  $\zeta^* = \theta_0 - \xi^* \theta_0^*$ .

*Proof.* (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii): By Definition 5.3 there exist scalars  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$  in  $\mathbb{K}$  with  $\xi, \xi^*$  nonzero such that  $\Phi^*$  is isomorphic to the Leonard system (5.1). Now (8.7)–(8.10) hold by Lemma 8.6. By (8.9) we find  $\xi\xi^* = 1$ . Setting i = 1 in (8.10) and using  $\xi\xi^* = 1$  we find  $\phi_1 = \phi_d$ .

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iv): For  $0 \le i \le d$  define  $\eta_i = (\theta_i^* - \theta_0^*)(\theta_d - \theta_0) - (\theta_i - \theta_0)(\theta_d^* - \theta_0^*)$  and observe  $\eta_0 = 0$ . We show  $\eta_i = 0$  for  $1 \le i \le d$ . By (7.1), (7.3) and since  $\phi_1 = \phi_d$ ,

$$(\theta_i^* - \theta_0^*)(\theta_{i-1} - \theta_d) = (\theta_i - \theta_0)(\theta_{i-1}^* - \theta_d^*) \qquad (1 \le i \le d).$$

In this equation we rearrange terms to get

$$\eta_i(\theta_{i-1} - \theta_d) = \eta_{i-1}(\theta_i - \theta_0) \qquad (1 \le i \le d).$$

By this and since  $\eta_0 = 0$  we find  $\eta_i = 0$  for  $1 \le i \le d$ . The result follows.

(iv) $\Rightarrow$ (iii): Let *i* be given. Since  $(\theta_i^* - \theta_0^*)(\theta_i - \theta_0)^{-1}$  is independent of *i*,

$$(\theta_i^* - \theta_0^*)(\theta_{d-i+1} - \theta_0) = (\theta_{d-i+1}^* - \theta_0^*)(\theta_i - \theta_0)$$

Comparing (7.5) and (7.6) using this we find  $\phi_i = \phi_{d-i+1}$ .

 $(iii) \Rightarrow (ii): Clear.$ 

(iii), (iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let  $\xi$  denote the common value of  $(\theta_i^* - \theta_0^*)(\theta_i - \theta_0)^{-1}$  and set  $\xi^* = \xi^{-1}, \ \zeta = \theta_0^* - \xi \theta_0, \ \zeta^* = \theta_0 - \xi^* \theta_0^*$ . Then (8.7)–(8.10) hold so  $\Phi^*$  is isomorphic to (5.1) by Lemma 8.6. Now  $\Phi^*$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  in view of Definition 5.3.

PROPOSITION 8.8. Referring to Notation 7.1, the following (i)–(iv) are equivalent. (i)  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\ast}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$ .

- (ii)  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_d$ .
- (iii)  $\varphi_i = \varphi_{d-i+1}$  for  $1 \le i \le d$ .

(iv)  $(\theta_{d-i}^* - \theta_d^*)(\theta_i - \theta_0)^{-1}$  is independent of i for  $1 \le i \le d$ .

Suppose (i)–(iv) hold. Then  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow*}$  is isomorphic to (5.1) with  $\xi$  equal to the common value of  $(\theta_{d-i}^* - \theta_d^*)(\theta_i - \theta_0)^{-1}$ ,  $\zeta = \theta_d^* - \xi \theta_0$ ,  $\xi^* = \xi^{-1}$ , and  $\zeta^* = \theta_0 - \xi^* \theta_d^*$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 8.1 (with  $g = \downarrow$ ) and since  $\Downarrow * \downarrow = *$  we find that  $\Phi^{\downarrow \Downarrow *}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $\Phi^{\downarrow *}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$ . Now apply Proposition 8.7 to  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$  and use Lemma 4.5.  $\square$ 



LEMMA 8.9. Referring to Notation 7.1, let  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$  denote scalars in  $\mathbb{K}$  with  $\xi, \xi^*$  nonzero. Then  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow}$  is isomorphic to the Leonard system (5.1) if and only if

- (8.11)
- $\begin{aligned} \theta_{d-i} &= \xi \theta_i + \zeta & (0 \le i \le d), \\ \theta_{d-i}^* &= \xi^* \theta_i^* + \zeta^* & (0 \le i \le d), \\ \varphi_{d-i+1} &= \xi \xi^* \varphi_i & (1 \le i \le d), \\ \phi_{d-i+1} &= \xi \xi^* \phi_i & (1 \le i < d). \end{aligned}$  $(0 \le i \le d),$ (8.12)
- (8.13)
- (8.14)

*Proof.* Compare the parameter array of  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow}$  from Lemma 4.5, with the parameter array (6.1). □

PROPOSITION 8.10. Referring to Notation 7.1, the following (i)-(iv) are equivalent.

- (i)  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$ .
- (ii)  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_d$  and  $\phi_1 = \phi_d$ .
- (iii)  $\varphi_i = \varphi_{d-i+1}$  and  $\phi_i = \phi_{d-i+1}$  for  $1 \le i \le d$ . (iv) Each of  $(\theta_i^* \theta_0^*)(\theta_i \theta_0)^{-1}$ ,  $(\theta_{d-i}^* \theta_d^*)(\theta_i \theta_0)^{-1}$  is independent of i for  $1 \leq i \leq d.$

Suppose (i)-(iv) hold. Then each of  $\theta_i + \theta_{d-i}$ ,  $\theta_i^* + \theta_{d-i}^*$  is independent of i for  $0 \leq i \leq d$ . Moreover  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow}$  is isomorphic to (5.1) with  $\xi = -1$ ,  $\xi^* = -1$ , and  $\zeta$  (resp.  $\zeta^*$ ) equal to the common value of  $\theta_i + \theta_{d-i}$  (resp.  $\theta_i^* + \theta_{d-i}^*$ ).

*Proof.* (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii): By Definition 5.3 there exist scalars  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$  in  $\mathbb{K}$  with  $\xi, \xi^*$ nonzero such that  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow}$  is isomorphic to the Leonard system (5.1). Now (8.11)–(8.14) hold by Lemma 8.9. Setting i = 0, i = d in (8.11) we find  $\xi = -1$ . Setting i = 0, i = d in (8.12) we find  $\xi^* = -1$ . Setting i = 1 in (8.13), (8.14) and using  $\xi = -1$ ,  $\xi^* = -1$  we find  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_d$  and  $\phi_1 = \phi_d$ .

 $(ii) \Leftrightarrow (iii) \Leftrightarrow (iv)$ : Follows from Propositions 8.7 and 8.8.

(iii), (iv) $\Rightarrow$ (i): We first show that  $\theta_i^* + \theta_{d-i}^*$  is independent of *i* for  $0 \le i \le d$ . By assumption

(8.15) 
$$\frac{\theta_i^* - \theta_0^*}{\theta_i - \theta_0} = \frac{\theta_d^* - \theta_0^*}{\theta_d - \theta_0} \qquad (1 \le i \le d),$$

and

(8.16) 
$$\frac{\theta_{d-i}^* - \theta_d^*}{\theta_i - \theta_0} = \frac{\theta_0^* - \theta_d^*}{\theta_d - \theta_0} \qquad (1 \le i \le d).$$

Adding (8.15), (8.16) we find  $\theta_i^* + \theta_{d-i}^* = \theta_0^* + \theta_d^*$  for  $1 \le i \le d$ . Therefore  $\theta_i^* + \theta_{d-i}^*$ is independent of i for  $0 \le i \le d$ . Next we show that  $\theta_i + \theta_{d-i}$  is independent of i for  $0 \leq i \leq d$ . Rearranging the terms in (8.15) we find that for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ ,

$$\frac{\theta_i + \theta_{d-i} - \theta_0 - \theta_d}{\theta_0 - \theta_d} = \frac{\theta_i^* + \theta_{d-i}^* - \theta_0^* - \theta_d^*}{\theta_0^* - \theta_d^*}$$

In the above equation the numerator on the right is zero so the numerator on the left is zero. Therefore  $\theta_i + \theta_{d-i}$  is independent of *i* for  $0 \le i \le d$ . Now let  $\zeta$  (resp.  $\zeta^*$ )



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denote the common value of  $\theta_i + \theta_{d-i}$  (resp.  $\theta_i^* + \theta_{d-i}^*$ ), and let  $\xi = -1$ ,  $\xi^* = -1$ . Then (8.11)–(8.14) hold so  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow}$  is isomorphic to (5.1) by Lemma 8.9. Now  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  in view of Definition 5.3.  $\Box$ 

LEMMA 8.11. Referring to Notation 7.1, let  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$  denote scalars in  $\mathbb{K}$  with  $\xi, \xi^*$  nonzero. Then  $\Phi^{\downarrow *}$  is isomorphic to the Leonard system (5.1) if and only if

(8.17) 
$$\theta_{d-i}^* = \xi \theta_i + \zeta \qquad (0 \le i \le d),$$

(8.18) 
$$\theta_i = \xi^* \theta_i^* + \zeta^* \qquad (0 \le i \le d)$$

(8.19) 
$$\phi_{d-i+1} = \xi \xi^* \varphi_i \qquad (1 \le i \le d),$$

(8.20)  $\varphi_i = \xi \xi^* \phi_i \qquad (1 \le i \le d).$ 

*Proof.* Compare the parameter array of  $\Phi^{\downarrow *}$  from Lemma 4.5, with the parameter array (6.1).  $\Box$ 

PROPOSITION 8.12. Referring to Notation 7.1, the following (i)–(iii) are equivalent.

- (i)  $\Phi^{\downarrow *}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$ .
- (ii)  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_d = -\phi_1 = -\phi_d$ .

(iii)  $\varphi_i, \varphi_{d-i+1}, -\phi_i, -\phi_{d-i+1} \text{ coincide for } 1 \leq i \leq d \text{ and each of } (\theta_i^* - \theta_0^*)(\theta_i - \theta_0)^{-1}, (\theta_{d-i}^* - \theta_d^*)(\theta_i - \theta_0)^{-1} \text{ is independent of } i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq d.$ 

Suppose (i)–(iii) hold. Then  $\Phi^{\downarrow *}$  is isomorphic to (5.1) with  $\xi$  equal to the common value of  $(\theta_{d-i}^* - \theta_d^*)(\theta_i - \theta_0)^{-1}$ ,  $\zeta = \theta_d^* - \xi \theta_0$ ,  $\xi^* = -\xi^{-1}$ , and  $\zeta^* = \theta_0 - \xi^* \theta_0^*$ .

*Proof.* (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii): By Definition 5.3 there exist scalars  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$  in  $\mathbb{K}$  with  $\xi, \xi^*$  nonzero such that  $\Phi^{\downarrow *}$  is isomorphic to the Leonard system (5.1). Now (8.17)–(8.20) hold by Lemma 8.11. Setting i = 0, i = d in (8.17) we find  $\xi(\theta_0 - \theta_d) = \theta_d^* - \theta_0^*$ . Setting i = 0, i = d in (8.18) we find  $\xi^*(\theta_0^* - \theta_d^*) = \theta_0 - \theta_d$ . By these comments  $\xi\xi^* = -1$ . Setting i = 1, i = d in (8.19) and using  $\xi\xi^* = -1$  we find  $\varphi_1 = -\phi_d$  and  $\varphi_d = -\phi_1$ . Setting i = 1 in (8.20) and using  $\xi\xi^* = -1$  we find  $\varphi_1 = -\phi_1$ .

(ii) $\Leftrightarrow$ (iii): Follows from Propositions 8.4, 8.5 and 8.10.

(ii), (iii) $\Rightarrow$ (i): Let  $\xi$  denote the common value of  $(\theta_{d-i}^* - \theta_d^*)(\theta_i - \theta_0)^{-1}$ , and let  $\xi^* = -\xi^{-1}, \zeta = \theta_d^* - \xi \theta_0, \zeta^* = \theta_0 - \xi^* \theta_0^*$ . Then (8.17)–(8.20) hold so  $\Phi^{\downarrow *}$  is isomorphic to (5.1) by Lemma 8.11. Now  $\Phi^{\downarrow *}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  in view of Definition 5.3.

PROPOSITION 8.13. Referring to Notation 7.1, the following (i)–(iii) are equivalent.

- (i)  $\Phi^{\Downarrow *}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$ .
- (ii)  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_d = -\phi_1 = -\phi_d.$

(iii)  $\varphi_i, \varphi_{d-i+1}, -\phi_i, -\phi_{d-i+1} \text{ coincide for } 1 \leq i \leq d \text{ and each of } (\theta_i^* - \theta_0^*)(\theta_i - \theta_0)^{-1}, (\theta_{d-i}^* - \theta_d^*)(\theta_i - \theta_0)^{-1} \text{ is independent of } i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq d.$ 

Suppose (i)–(iii) hold. Then  $\Phi^{\downarrow\ast}$  is affine isomorphic to (5.1) with  $\xi$  equal to the common value of  $(\theta_i^* - \theta_0^*)(\theta_i - \theta_0)^{-1}$ ,  $\zeta = \theta_0^* - \xi \theta_0$ ,  $\xi^* = -\xi^{-1}$ , and  $\zeta^* = \theta_0 - \xi^* \theta_d^*$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 8.1 (with  $g = \downarrow$ ) and since  $\Downarrow * \downarrow = * = \downarrow \downarrow *$  we find that  $\Phi^{\Downarrow *}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $(\Phi^{\downarrow})^{\downarrow *}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$ . Now apply Proposition 8.12 to  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$  and use Lemma 4.5.  $\square$ 



9. Proof of Theorem 5.4. In this section we prove Theorem 5.4.

(i): Observe that  $\Phi^g$  is isomorphic to  $\Phi$  for all  $g \in D_4$  by Propositions 8.4, 8.5, 8.7, 8.8, 8.10, 8.12 and 8.13.

(ii): Since  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_d$  and  $\phi_1 = \phi_d$ , the Leonard systems  $\Phi^*, \Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\ast}, \Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow}$  are affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  by Propositions 8.7, 8.8, 8.10 respectively. Therefore  $\Phi, \Phi^*, \Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\ast}, \Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow}$  are contained in a common affine isomorphism class. By this and Lemma 8.1 the Leonard systems  $\Phi^{\downarrow}, \Phi^{\downarrow}, \Phi^{\downarrow\ast}, \Phi^{\downarrow\ast}$  are contained in a common isomorphism class. The above affine isomorphism classes are distinct; indeed  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$  is not affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  by Proposition 8.4 and since  $\varphi_1 \neq -\phi_d$ . The result follows.

(iii): By Proposition 8.8 the Leonard system  $\Phi$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow*}$ . By Propositions 8.4, 8.5, 8.10, 8.7, 8.12, 8.13,  $\Phi$  is not affine isomorphic to any of  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow}$ ,  $\Phi^{*}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow\ast}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow\ast}$ . The result follows from these comments in view of Lemma 8.1 and (3.1), (3.2).

(iv): By Proposition 8.7 the Leonard system  $\Phi$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi^*$ . By Propositions 8.4, 8.5, 8.10, 8.12, 8.13, 8.8,  $\Phi$  is not affine isomorphic to any of  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow*}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow\ast}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow*}$ . The result follows from these comments in view of Lemma 8.1 and (3.1), (3.2).

(v): By Proposition 8.5 the Leonard system  $\Phi$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$ . By Propositions 8.4, 8.10, 8.7, 8.12, 8.13, 8.8,  $\Phi$  is not affine isomorphic to any of  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow}$ ,  $\Phi^*$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow\ast}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\ast}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\ast}$ . The result follows from these comments in view of Lemma 8.1 and (3.1), (3.2).

(vi): By Proposition 8.4 the Leonard system  $\Phi$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$ . By Propositions 8.5, 8.10, 8.7, 8.12, 8.13, 8.8,  $\Phi$  is not affine isomorphic to any of  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow}$ ,  $\Phi^*$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow*}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow*}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow*}$ . The result follows from these comments in view of Lemma 8.1 and (3.1), (3.2).

(vii): By Propositions 8.4, 8.5, 8.7, 8.10, 8.12, 8.13, 8.8,  $\Phi$  is not affine isomorphic to any of  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow*}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow*}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow*}$ . The result follows from this and Lemma 8.1.

10. The parameters  $a_i$  and  $a_i^*$ . It turns out that for some of the cases of Theorem 5.4 there is a natural interpretation in terms of the parameters  $a_i$  and  $a_i^*$  [37, Definition 2.5]. In this section we explain the situation. We start with a definition.

DEFINITION 10.1. [37, Definition 2.5] Referring to Notation 7.1, for  $0 \le i \le d$ we define scalars

 $a_i := \operatorname{tr}(E_i^* A), \qquad a_i^* := \operatorname{tr}(E_i A^*).$ 

LEMMA 10.2. Referring to Notation 7.1 and Definition 10.1, the following (i), (ii) are equivalent.

(i)  $a_i$  is independent of i for  $0 \le i \le d$ .

(ii) The equivalent conditions (i)–(iii) hold in Proposition 8.5.

Suppose (i), (ii) hold. Then the common value of  $\theta_i + \theta_{d-i}$  is twice the common value of  $a_i$ .



*Proof.* Follows from [25, Theorem 1.5] and Proposition 8.5.  $\square$ 

LEMMA 10.3. Referring to Notation 7.1 and Definition 10.1, the following (i), (ii) are equivalent.

(i)  $a_i^*$  is independent of i for  $0 \le i \le d$ .

(ii) The equivalent conditions (i)–(iii) hold in Proposition 8.4.

Suppose (i), (ii) hold. Then the common value of  $\theta_i^* + \theta_{d-i}^*$  is twice the common value of  $a_i^*$ .

*Proof.* Follows from [25, Theorem 1.6] and Proposition 8.4.  $\Box$ 

THEOREM 10.4. Referring to Notation 7.1 and Definition 10.1, the following (i)-(iv) hold.

- (i) In Case (i) of Theorem 5.4, each of  $a_i$ ,  $a_i^*$  is independent of i for  $0 \le i \le d$ .
- (ii) In Case (v) of Theorem 5.4,  $a_i$  is independent of i for  $0 \le i \le d$  but  $a_i^*$  is not independent of i for  $0 \le i \le d$ .
- (iii) In Case (vi) of Theorem 5.4,  $a_i^*$  is independent of i for  $0 \le i \le d$  but  $a_i$  is not independent of i for  $0 \le i \le d$ .
- (iv) In the remaining cases of Theorem 5.4, neither of  $a_i$ ,  $a_i^*$  is independent of i for  $0 \le i \le d$ .

*Proof.* Follows from Theorem 5.4 and Lemmas 10.2, 10.3.

11. Affine transformations of a Leonard pair. Let  $A, A^*$  denote a Leonard pair in  $\mathcal{A}$  and let  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$  denote scalars in  $\mathbb{K}$  with  $\xi, \xi^*$  nonzero. By Lemma 5.1 and our comments below Definition 2.1 the pair

(11.1) 
$$\xi A + \zeta I, \quad \xi^* A^* + \zeta^* I$$

is a Leonard pair in  $\mathcal{A}$ . We call (11.1) the affine transformation of  $A, A^*$  associated with  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$ . In this section we find necessary and sufficient conditions for the Leonard pair (11.1) to be isomorphic to  $A, A^*$ . We also find necessary and sufficient conditions for the Leonard pair (11.1) to be isomorphic to the Leonard pair  $A^*, A$ .

NOTATION 11.1. Let  $A, A^*$  denote a Leonard pair in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Let  $\Phi = (A; \{E_i\}_{i=0}^d; A^*; \{E_i^*\}_{i=0}^d)$  denote a Leonard system associated with  $A, A^*$  and let  $(\{\theta_i\}_{i=0}^d; \{\theta_i^*\}_{i=0}^d; \{\varphi_i\}_{i=1}^d; \{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^d; \{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^d)$  denote the parameter array of  $\Phi$ . To avoid trivialities we assume  $d \geq 1$ .

PROPOSITION 11.2. Referring to Notation 11.1, the Leonard pair  $A, A^*$  is isomorphic to the Leonard pair (11.1) if and only if at least one of (i)–(iv) holds below.

(i)  $\xi = 1, \zeta = 0, \xi^* = 1, \zeta^* = 0.$ 

(ii)  $\varphi_1 = -\phi_d, \ \varphi_d = -\phi_1, \ \xi = 1, \ \zeta = 0, \ \xi^* = -1, \ \zeta^* = \theta_0^* + \theta_d^*.$ 

- (iii)  $\varphi_1 = -\phi_1, \ \varphi_d = -\phi_d, \ \xi = -1, \ \zeta = \theta_0 + \theta_d, \ \xi^* = 1, \ \zeta^* = 0.$
- (iv)  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_d, \ \phi_1 = \phi_d, \ \xi = -1, \ \zeta = \theta_0 + \theta_d, \ \xi^* = -1, \ \zeta^* = \theta_0^* + \theta_d^*.$

In this case precisely one of (i)–(iv) holds.

*Proof.* By [40, Lemma 5.4] the Leonard systems associated with  $A, A^*$  are  $\Phi, \Phi^{\downarrow}, \Phi^{\downarrow \downarrow}, \Phi^{\downarrow \downarrow}$ . Therefore the Leonard pair  $A, A^*$  is isomorphic to the Leonard pair (11.1) if and only if at least one of  $\Phi, \Phi^{\downarrow}, \Phi^{\downarrow \downarrow}, \Phi^{\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow}$  is isomorphic to the Leonard system (5.1).



By this and Propositions 8.2, 8.4, 8.5, 8.10 we find  $A, A^*$  is isomorphic to (11.1) if and only if at least one of (i)-(iv) holds. Assume that at least one of (i)-(iv) holds. We show that precisely one of (i)-(iv) holds. By way of contradiction assume that at least two of (i)–(iv) hold. Then at least one of  $2\xi$ ,  $2\xi^*$  is zero, forcing  $\operatorname{Char}(\mathbb{K}) = 2$ , and at least one of  $\theta_0 + \theta_d$ ,  $\theta_0^* + \theta_d^*$  is zero, forcing  $\operatorname{Char}(\mathbb{K}) \neq 2$  and giving a contradiction. Therefore precisely one of (i)–(iv) holds.  $\Box$ 

**PROPOSITION 11.3.** Referring to Notation 11.1, the Leonard pair  $A^*$ , A is isomorphic to the Leonard pair (11.1) if and only if at least one of (i)-(iv) holds below.

- (i)  $\phi_1 = \phi_d, \ \xi = (\theta_d^* \theta_0^*)(\theta_d \theta_0)^{-1}, \ \zeta = \theta_0^* \xi \theta_0, \ \xi^* = \xi^{-1}, \ \zeta^* = \theta_0 \xi^* \theta_0^*.$ (ii)  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_d = -\phi_1 = -\phi_d, \ \xi = (\theta_0^* \theta_d^*)(\theta_d \theta_0)^{-1}, \ \zeta = \theta_d^* \xi \theta_0, \ \xi^* = -\xi^{-1}.$
- $\zeta^* = \theta_0 \xi^* \theta_0^*.$
- (iii)  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_d = -\phi_1 = -\phi_d, \ \xi = (\theta_d^* \theta_0^*)(\theta_d \theta_0)^{-1}, \ \zeta = \theta_0^* \xi\theta_0, \ \xi^* = -\xi^{-1},$  $\zeta^* = \theta_0 - \xi^* \theta_d^*.$

(iv)  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_d, \ \xi = (\theta_0^* - \theta_d^*)(\theta_d - \theta_0)^{-1}, \ \zeta = \theta_d^* - \xi \theta_0, \ \xi^* = \xi^{-1}, \ \zeta^* = \theta_0 - \xi^* \theta_d^*.$ In this case precisely one of (i)-(iv) holds.

*Proof.* By [40, Lemma 5.4] the Leonard systems associated with  $A^*$ , A are  $\Phi^*$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow*}, \Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow*}, \Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow*}$ . Therefore the Leonard pair  $A^*, A$  is isomorphic to the Leonard pair (11.1) if and only if at least one of  $\Phi^*$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow*}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow*}$ ,  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow*}$  is isomorphic to the Leonard system (5.1). By this and Propositions 8.7, 8.8, 8.12, 8.13 we find  $A^*$ , A is isomorphic to (11.1) if and only if at least one of (i)-(iv) holds. Assume that at least one of (i)-(iv) holds. We show that precisely one of (i)-(iv) holds. By way of contradiction assume that at least two of (i)–(iv) hold. Then at least one of  $\theta_0 = \theta_d$ ,  $\theta_0^* = \theta_d^*$  holds, for a contradiction. Therefore precisely one of (i)–(iv) holds.  $\Box$ 

The following is the main result of the paper.

THEOREM 11.4. Referring to Notation 11.1, we set  $\alpha = (\theta_d^* - \theta_0^*)(\theta_d - \theta_0)^{-1}$ . (i) Assume  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_d = -\phi_1 = -\phi_d$ . Then A, A<sup>\*</sup> is isomorphic to (11.1) if and only if the sequence  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$  is listed in the following table.

ξ	$\zeta$	$\xi^*$	$\zeta^*$
1	0	1	0
1	0	-1	$ heta_0^* +  heta_d^*$
-1	$\theta_0 + \theta_d$	1	0
-1	$\theta_0 + \theta_d$	-1	$\theta_0^* + \theta_d^*$

Moreover  $A^*$ , A is isomorphic to (11.1) if and only if the sequence  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$ is listed in the following table.

ξ	$\zeta$	$\xi^*$	$\zeta^*$
$\alpha$	$\theta_0^* - \alpha \theta_0$	$\alpha^{-1}$	$\theta_0 - \alpha^{-1} \theta_0^*$
$-\alpha$	$\theta_d^* + \alpha \theta_0$	$\alpha^{-1}$	$\theta_0 - \alpha^{-1} \theta_0^*$
$\alpha$	$\theta_0^* - \alpha \theta_0$	$-\alpha^{-1}$	$\theta_0 + \alpha^{-1} \theta_d^*$
$-\alpha$	$\theta_d^* + \alpha \theta_0$	$-\alpha^{-1}$	$\theta_0 + \alpha^{-1} \theta_d^*$



(ii) Assume  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_d$ ,  $\phi_1 = \phi_d$  and  $\varphi_1 \neq -\phi_1$ . Then  $A, A^*$  is isomorphic to (11.1) if and only if the sequence  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$  is listed in the following table.

Moreover  $A^*$ , A is isomorphic to (11.1) if and only if the sequence  $\xi$ ,  $\zeta$ ,  $\xi^*$ ,  $\zeta^*$  is listed in the following table.

- (iii) Assume  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_d$  and  $\phi_1 \neq \phi_d$ . Then A, A<sup>\*</sup> is isomorphic to (11.1) if and only if  $\xi = 1$ ,  $\zeta = 0$ ,  $\xi^* = 1$ ,  $\zeta^* = 0$ . Moreover A<sup>\*</sup>, A is isomorphic to (11.1) if and only if  $\xi = -\alpha$ ,  $\zeta = \theta_d^* + \alpha \theta_0$ ,  $\xi^* = -\alpha^{-1}$ ,  $\zeta^* = \theta_0 + \alpha^{-1} \theta_d^*$ .
- (iv) Assume  $\phi_1 = \phi_d$  and  $\varphi_1 \neq \varphi_d$ . Then  $A, A^*$  is isomorphic to (11.1) if and only if  $\xi = 1, \zeta = 0, \xi^* = 1, \zeta^* = 0$ . Moreover  $A^*, A$  is isomorphic to (11.1) if and only if  $\xi = \alpha, \zeta = \theta_0^* \alpha \theta_0, \xi^* = \alpha^{-1}, \zeta^* = \theta_0 \alpha^{-1}\theta_0^*$ .
- (v) Assume  $\varphi_1 = -\phi_1$ ,  $\varphi_d = -\phi_d$  and  $\varphi_1 \neq \varphi_d$ . Then A, A<sup>\*</sup> is isomorphic to (11.1) if and only if the sequence  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$  is listed in the following table.

Moreover  $A^*$ , A is not isomorphic to (11.1) for any  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$ .

(vi) Assume  $\varphi_1 = -\phi_d$ ,  $\varphi_d = -\phi_1$  and  $\varphi_1 \neq \varphi_d$ . Then  $A, A^*$  is isomorphic to (11.1) if and only if the sequence  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$  is listed in the following table.

Moreover  $A^*$ , A is not isomorphic to (11.1) for any  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$ .

(vii) Assume none of (i)–(vi) hold above. Then  $A, A^*$  is isomorphic to (11.1) if and only if  $\xi = 1, \zeta = 0, \xi^* = 1, \zeta^* = 0$ . Moreover  $A^*, A$  is not isomorphic to (11.1) for any  $\xi, \zeta, \xi^*, \zeta^*$ .

*Proof.* Routine consequence of Propositions 11.2 and 11.3.

12. The parameter arrays in closed form. In [25] and [44] the parameter array of a Leonard system is given in closed form. For the rest of this paper we consider how the results of previous sections look in terms of this form.

NOTATION 12.1. Let  $\Phi = (A; \{E_i\}_{i=0}^d; A^*; \{E_i^*\}_{i=0}^d)$  denote a Leonard system over K and let  $(\{\theta_i\}_{i=0}^d; \{\theta_i^*\}_{i=0}^d; \{\varphi_i\}_{i=1}^d; \{\varphi_i\}_{i=1}^d; \{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^d)$  denote the corresponding parameter array. We assume  $d \geq 3$ .



NOTATION 12.2. Referring to Notation 12.1, let  $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$  denote the algebraic closure of K and let q denote a nonzero scalar in  $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$  such that  $q + q^{-1} + 1$  is equal to the common value of (4.4). We consider the following types:

type	description
Ι	$q \neq 1, q \neq -1$
II	$q = 1$ , $\operatorname{Char}(\mathbb{K}) \neq 2$
$III^+$	$q = -1$ , $\operatorname{Char}(\mathbb{K}) \neq 2$ , $d$ even
$III^-$	$q = -1$ , $\operatorname{Char}(\mathbb{K}) \neq 2$ , $d$ odd
IV	$q = 1$ , $\operatorname{Char}(\mathbb{K}) = 2$

13. Type I:  $q \neq 1$  and  $q \neq -1$ .

LEMMA 13.1. [25, Theorem 6.1] Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type I. Then there exists unique scalars  $\eta$ ,  $\mu$ , h,  $\eta^*$ ,  $\mu^*$ ,  $h^*$ ,  $\tau$  in  $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$  such that

(13.1) 
$$\theta_i = \eta + \mu q^i + h q^{d-i},$$

(13.2) 
$$\theta_i^* = \eta^* + \mu^* q^i + h^* q^{d-i}$$

for  $0 \leq i \leq d$  and

(13.3) 
$$\varphi_i = (q^i - 1)(q^{d-i+1} - 1)(\tau - \mu \mu^* q^{i-1} - hh^* q^{d-i}),$$

(13.4) 
$$\phi_i = (q^i - 1)(q^{d-i+1} - 1)(\tau - h\mu^* q^{i-1} - \mu h^* q^{d-i})$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ .

REMARK 13.2. Referring to Lemma 13.1, for  $1 \le i \le d$  we have  $q^i \ne 1$ ; otherwise  $\varphi_i = 0$  by (13.3). For  $0 \le i \le d-1$  we have  $\mu \ne hq^i$ ; otherwise  $\theta_{d-i} = \theta_0$ . Similarly  $\mu^* \neq h^* q^i$ .

LEMMA 13.3. Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type I. Then (i)-(iv) hold below.

- (i)  $\theta_i + \theta_{d-i}$  is independent of i for  $0 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $\mu = -h$ .

- (i)  $\theta_i^* + \theta_{d-i}^*$  is independent of i for  $0 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $\mu^* = -h^*$ . (ii)  $(\theta_i^* \theta_0^*)(\theta_i \theta_0)^{-1}$  is independent of i for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $\mu h^* = \mu^* h$ . (iv)  $(\theta_{d-i}^* \theta_d^*)(\theta_i \theta_0)^{-1}$  is independent of i for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $\mu \mu^* = -h^*$ .  $hh^*$ .

*Proof.* (i): Using (13.1),

$$\theta_i + \theta_{d-i} - \theta_0 - \theta_d = (q^i - 1)(1 - q^{d-i})(\mu + h)$$

for  $0 \le i \le d$ . The result follows from this and Remark 13.2.

(ii): Similar to the proof of (i).

(iii): Using (13.1) and (13.2),

$$\frac{\theta_i^* - \theta_0^*}{\theta_i - \theta_0} - \frac{\theta_d^* - \theta_0^*}{\theta_d - \theta_0} = \frac{(\mu h^* - \mu^* h)(1 - q^{d-i})}{(\mu - h)(\mu - hq^{d-i})}$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ . The result follows from this and Remark 13.2.



(iv): Using (13.1) and (13.2),

$$\frac{\theta_{d-i}^* - \theta_d^*}{\theta_i - \theta_0} - \frac{\theta_0^* - \theta_d^*}{\theta_d - \theta_0} = \frac{(\mu\mu^* - hh^*)(1 - q^{d-i})}{(\mu - h)(\mu - hq^{d-i})}$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ . The result follows from this and Remark 13.2.  $\Box$ 

LEMMA 13.4. Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type I. Then (i)–(iv) hold below.

- (i)  $\varphi_i = -\phi_i$  for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $\tau = 0$  and  $\mu = -h$ .
- (ii)  $\varphi_i = -\phi_{d-i+1}$  for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $\tau = 0$  and  $\mu^* = -h^*$ .
- (iii)  $\phi_i = \phi_{d-i+1}$  for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $\mu h^* = \mu^* h$ .
- (iv)  $\varphi_i = \varphi_{d-i+1}$  for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $\mu \mu^* = hh^*$ .

*Proof.* (i): Using the data in Lemma 13.1 we find

(13.5) 
$$\varphi_i + \phi_i = (q^i - 1)(q^{d-i+1} - 1)(2\tau - (\mu + h)(\mu^* q^{i-1} + h^* q^{d-i}))$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$  and

(13.6) 
$$\varphi_1 + \phi_1 - \varphi_d - \phi_d = (q-1)(q^{d-1}-1)(q^d-1)(\mu+h)(\mu^*-h^*).$$

First assume  $\varphi_i = -\phi_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ . Then in (13.6) the expression on the left is zero so the expression on the right is zero. In this expression each factor except  $\mu + h$  is nonzero by Remark 13.2, so  $\mu = -h$ . In (13.5) the expression on the left is zero so the expression on the right is zero. Evaluating this expression using  $\mu = -h$  and Remark 13.2 we find  $2\tau = 0$ . Note that  $\operatorname{Char}(\mathbb{K}) \neq 2$ ; otherwise  $\mu = h$  and Remark 13.2 is contradicted. Therefore  $\tau = 0$ . We have now shown  $\tau = 0$  and  $\mu = -h$ . Conversely assume  $\tau = 0$  and  $\mu = -h$ . Then by (13.5) we have  $\varphi_i = -\phi_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ .

(ii): Similar to the proof of (i). We note that

$$\varphi_i + \phi_{d-i+1} = (q^i - 1)(q^{d-i+1} - 1)(2\tau - (\mu^* + h^*)(\mu q^{i-1} + hq^{d-i}))$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$  and

$$\varphi_1 + \phi_d - \varphi_d - \phi_1 = (q-1)(q^{d-1}-1)(q^d-1)(\mu-h)(\mu^*+h^*).$$

(iii): Using the data in Lemma 13.1 we find

$$\phi_i - \phi_{d-i+1} = (q^i - 1)(q^{d-i+1} - 1)(q^{i-1} - q^{d-i})(\mu h^* - \mu^* h)$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ . The result follows from this and Remark 13.2.

(iv): Using the data in Lemma 13.1 we find

$$\varphi_i - \varphi_{d-i+1} = (q^i - 1)(q^{d-i+1} - 1)(q^{d-i} - q^{i-1})(\mu\mu^* - hh^*)$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ . The result follows from this and Remark 13.2.

PROPOSITION 13.5. Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type I. Then (i)–(vii) hold below.



- (i)  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $\mu^* = -h^*$ ,  $\tau = 0$ .
- (ii)  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $\mu = -h$ ,  $\tau = 0$ .
- (iii)  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $\mu = -h$ ,  $\mu^* = -h^*$ .
- (iv)  $\Phi^*$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $\mu h^* = \mu^* h$ .
- (v)  $\Phi^{\downarrow *}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $\mu = -h$ ,  $\mu^* = -h^*$ ,  $\tau = 0$ .
- (vi)  $\Phi^{\downarrow*}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $\mu = -h$ ,  $\mu^* = -h^*$ ,  $\tau = 0$ .
- (vii)  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow*}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $\mu\mu^* = hh^*$ .

*Proof.* Follows from Propositions 8.4, 8.5, 8.7, 8.8, 8.10, 8.12, 8.13, and Lemmas 13.3, 13.4.  $\square$ 

THEOREM 13.6. Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type I. Then (i)–(vii) hold below.

- (i) Case (i) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if  $\mu = -h$ ,  $\mu^* = -h^*$  and  $\tau = 0$ .
- (ii) Case (ii) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if  $\mu = -h$ ,  $\mu^* = -h^*$  and  $\tau \neq 0$ .
- (iii) Case (iii) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if  $\mu\mu^* = hh^*$  and  $\mu h^* \neq \mu^*h$ .
- (iv) Case (iv) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if  $\mu\mu^* \neq hh^*$  and  $\mu h^* = \mu^*h$ .
- (v) Case (v) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if  $\mu = -h$ ,  $\mu^* \neq -h^*$  and  $\tau = 0$ .
- (vi) Case (vi) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if  $\mu \neq -h$ ,  $\mu^* = -h^*$  and  $\tau = 0$ .
- (vii) Case (vii) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if  $\mu\mu^* \neq hh^*$ ,  $\mu h^* \neq \mu^* h$ , and at least two of  $\mu \neq -h$ ,  $\mu^* \neq -h^*$ ,  $\tau \neq 0$ .

*Proof.* Combine Theorem 5.4 and Proposition 13.5.  $\Box$ 

14. Type II: 
$$q = 1$$
 and  $Char(\mathbb{K}) \neq 2$ .

LEMMA 14.1. [25, Theorem 7.1] Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type II. Then there exists unique scalars  $\eta$ ,  $\mu$ , h,  $\eta^*$ ,  $\mu^*$ ,  $h^*$ ,  $\tau$  in  $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$  such that

(14.1) 
$$\theta_i = \eta + \mu(i - d/2) + hi(d - i),$$

(14.2)  $\theta_i^* = \eta^* + \mu^*(i - d/2) + h^*i(d - i)$ 

for  $0 \leq i \leq d$  and

(14.3) 
$$\varphi_i = i(d-i+1)(\tau - \mu \mu^*/2 + (h\mu^* + \mu h^*)(i-(d+1)/2) + hh^*(i-1)(d-i)),$$

(14.4) 
$$\phi_i = i(d-i+1)(\tau + \mu\mu^*/2 + (h\mu^* - \mu h^*)(i-(d+1)/2) + hh^*(i-1)(d-i))$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ .

REMARK 14.2. Referring to Lemma 14.1, for  $0 \le i \le d-1$  we have  $\mu \ne -ih$ ; otherwise  $\theta_{d-i} = \theta_0$ . Similarly  $\mu^* \ne -ih^*$ . For any prime *i* such that  $i \le d$  we have  $\operatorname{Char}(\mathbb{K}) \ne i$ ; otherwise  $\varphi_i = 0$  by (14.3).

LEMMA 14.3. Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type II. Then (i)–(iv) hold below.



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- (i)  $\theta_i + \theta_{d-i}$  is independent of *i* for  $0 \le i \le d$  if and only if h = 0.
- (ii)  $\theta_i^* + \theta_{d-i}^*$  is independent of *i* for  $0 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $h^* = 0$ .
- (iii)  $(\theta_i^* \theta_0^*)(\theta_i \theta_0)^{-1}$  is independent of i for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $\mu h^* = \mu^* h$ . (iv)  $(\theta_{d-i}^* - \theta_d^*)(\theta_i - \theta_0)^{-1}$  is independent of i for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $\mu h^* = \mu^* h$ .
- $-\mu^*h.$

*Proof.* (i): Using (14.1),

$$\theta_i + \theta_{d-i} - \theta_0 - \theta_d = 2i(d-i)h$$

for  $0 \leq i \leq d$ . The result follows from this and Remark 14.2.

- (ii): Similar to the proof of (i).
- (iii): Using (14.1) and (14.2),

$$\frac{\theta_i^* - \theta_0^*}{\theta_i - \theta_0} - \frac{\theta_d^* - \theta_0^*}{\theta_d - \theta_0} = \frac{(d-i)(\mu h^* - \mu^* h)}{\mu(\mu + (d-i)h)}$$

for  $1 \le i \le d$ . The result follows from this and Remark 14.2. (iv): Using (14.1) and (14.2),

$$\frac{\theta_{d-i}^* - \theta_d^*}{\theta_i - \theta_0} - \frac{\theta_0^* - \theta_d^*}{\theta_d - \theta_0} = \frac{(d-i)(\mu h^* + \mu^* h)}{\mu(\mu + (d-i)h)}$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ . The result follows from this and Remark 14.2.

LEMMA 14.4. Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type II. Then (i)–(iv) hold below.

(i)  $\varphi_i = -\phi_i$  for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $\tau = 0$  and h = 0.

(ii)  $\varphi_i = -\phi_{d-i+1}$  for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $\tau = 0$  and  $h^* = 0$ .

(iii)  $\phi_i = \phi_{d-i+1}$  for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $\mu h^* = \mu^* h$ .

(iv)  $\varphi_i = \varphi_{d-i+1}$  for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $\mu h^* = -\mu^* h$ .

*Proof.* (i): Using the data in Lemma 14.1 we find

(14.5) 
$$\varphi_i + \phi_i = 2i(d-i+1)(\tau + \mu^*h(i-(d+1)/2) + hh^*(i-1)(d-i))$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$  and

(14.6) 
$$\varphi_1 + \phi_1 - \varphi_d - \phi_d = 2d(1-d)\mu^*h.$$

First assume  $\varphi_i = -\phi_i$  for  $1 \le i \le d$ . Then in (14.6) the expression on the left is zero so the expression on the right is zero. In this expression each factor except h is nonzero by Remark 14.2, so h = 0. In (14.5) the expression on the left is zero so the expression on the right is zero. Evaluating this expression using h = 0 and Remark 14.2 we find  $\tau = 0$ . We have now shown  $\tau = 0$  and h = 0. Conversely assume  $\tau = 0$  and h = 0. Then by (14.5) we have  $\varphi_i = -\phi_i$  for  $1 \le i \le d$ .

(ii): Similar to the proof of (i). We note that

$$\varphi_i + \phi_{d-i+1} = 2i(d-i+1)(\tau + \mu h^*(i-(d+1)/2) + hh^*(i-1)(d-i))$$



for  $1 \leq i \leq d$  and

$$\varphi_1 + \phi_d - \varphi_d - \phi_1 = 2d(1-d)\mu h^*.$$

(iii): Using the data in Lemma 14.1 we find

$$\phi_i - \phi_{d-i+1} = i(d-i+1)(d-2i+1)(\mu h^* - \mu^* h)$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ . The result follows from this and Remark 14.2.

(iv): Using the data in Lemma 14.1 we find

$$\varphi_i - \varphi_{d-i+1} = -i(d-i+1)(d-2i+1)(\mu h^* + \mu^* h)$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ . The result follows from this and Remark 14.2.

PROPOSITION 14.5. Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type II. Then (i)–(vii) hold below.

(i)  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $h^* = 0$ ,  $\tau = 0$ .

(ii)  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $h = 0, \tau = 0$ .

(iii)  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $h = 0, h^* = 0$ .

(iv)  $\Phi^*$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $\mu h^* = \mu^* h$ .

(v)  $\Phi^{\downarrow *}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $h = 0, h^* = 0, \tau = 0$ .

- (vi)  $\Phi^{\Downarrow *}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $h = 0, h^* = 0, \tau = 0$ .
- (vii)  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow*}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $\mu h^* = -\mu^* h$ .

*Proof.* Follows from Propositions 8.4, 8.5, 8.7, 8.8, 8.10, 8.12, 8.13, and Lemmas 14.3, 14.4. □

THEOREM 14.6. Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type II. Then (i)–(vii) hold below.

- (i) Case (i) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if h = 0,  $h^* = 0$  and  $\tau = 0$ .
- (ii) Case (ii) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if h = 0,  $h^* = 0$  and  $\tau \neq 0$ .
- (iii) Case (iii) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if  $\mu h^* \neq \mu^* h$  and  $\mu h^* = -\mu^* h$ .
- (iv) Case (iv) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if  $\mu h^* = \mu^* h$  and  $\mu h^* \neq -\mu^* h$ .
- (v) Case (v) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if h = 0,  $h^* \neq 0$  and  $\tau = 0$ .
- (vi) Case (vi) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if  $h \neq 0$ ,  $h^* = 0$  and  $\tau = 0$ .
- (vii) Case (vii) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if  $\mu h^* \neq \mu^* h$ ,  $\mu h^* \neq -\mu^* h$ , and at least two of h,  $h^*$ ,  $\tau$  are nonzero.

*Proof.* Combine Theorem 5.4 and Proposition 14.5.

15. Type III<sup>+</sup>: q = -1, Char( $\mathbb{K}$ )  $\neq 2$  and d is even.

LEMMA 15.1. [25, Theorem 8.1] Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type III<sup>+</sup>. Then there exists unique scalars  $\eta$ , h, s,  $\eta^*$ ,  $h^*$ ,  $s^*$ ,  $\tau$  in  $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$  such that

(15.1) 
$$\theta_i = \begin{cases} \eta + s + h(i - d/2) & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \\ \eta - s - h(i - d/2) & \text{if } i \text{ is odd,} \end{cases}$$

(15.2) 
$$\theta_i^* = \begin{cases} \eta^* + s^* + h^*(i - d/2) & \text{if } i \text{ is even,} \\ \eta^* - s^* - h^*(i - d/2) & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$



for  $0 \leq i \leq d$  and

(15.3) 
$$\varphi_i = \begin{cases} i(\tau - sh^* - s^*h - hh^*(i - (d+1)/2)) & \text{if } i \text{ is even,} \\ (d - i + 1)(\tau + sh^* + s^*h + hh^*(i - (d+1)/2)) & \text{if } i \text{ is odd,} \end{cases}$$

(15.4) 
$$\phi_i = \begin{cases} i(\tau - sh^* + s^*h + hh^*(i - (d+1)/2)) & \text{if } i \text{ is even,} \\ (d - i + 1)(\tau + sh^* - s^*h - hh^*(i - (d+1)/2)) & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ .

REMARK 15.2. Referring to Lemma 15.1, we have  $h \neq 0$ ; otherwise  $\theta_0 = \theta_2$  by (15.1). Similarly we have  $h^* \neq 0$ . For *i* odd with  $0 \leq i \leq d-1$  we have  $s \neq ih/2$ ; otherwise  $\theta_{d-i} = \theta_0$ . For any prime *i* such that  $i \leq d/2$  we have  $\operatorname{Char}(\mathbb{K}) \neq i$ ; otherwise  $\varphi_{2i} = 0$  by (15.3). By this and since  $\operatorname{Char}(\mathbb{K}) \neq 2$  we find  $\operatorname{Char}(\mathbb{K})$  is either 0 or an odd prime greater than d/2. Observe neither of d, d-2 vanish in K since otherwise  $\operatorname{Char}(\mathbb{K})$  must divide d/2 or (d-2)/2.

LEMMA 15.3. Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type III<sup>+</sup>. Then (i)–(iv) hold below.

- (i)  $\theta_i + \theta_{d-i}$  is independent of i for  $0 \le i \le d$  if and only if s = 0.
- (i)  $\theta_i^* + \theta_{d-i}^*$  is independent of i for  $0 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $s^* = 0$ . (ii)  $(\theta_i^* \theta_0^*)(\theta_i \theta_0)^{-1}$  is independent of i for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $hs^* = h^*s$ . (iv)  $(\theta_{d-i}^* \theta_d^*)(\theta_i \theta_0)^{-1}$  is independent of i for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $hs^* = h^*s$ .  $-h^*s$ .

*Proof.* (i): Using (15.1),

$$\theta_i + \theta_{d-i} = \begin{cases} 2(\eta + s) & \text{if } i \text{ is even,} \\ 2(\eta - s) & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

for  $0 \le i \le d$ . The result follows from this.

- (ii): Similar to the proof of (i).
- (iii): Using (15.1) and (15.2),

$$\frac{\theta_i^* - \theta_0^*}{\theta_i - \theta_0} - \frac{\theta_d^* - \theta_0^*}{\theta_d - \theta_0} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{hs^* - h^*s}{h(s - h(d - i)/2)} & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ . The result follows from this.

(iv): Using (15.1) and (15.2),

$$\frac{\theta_{d-i}^* - \theta_d^*}{\theta_i - \theta_0} - \frac{\theta_0^* - \theta_d^*}{\theta_d - \theta_0} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{hs^* + h^*s}{h(s - h(d - i)/2)} & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ . The result follows from this.

LEMMA 15.4. Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type III<sup>+</sup>. Then (i)–(iv) hold below.



- (i)  $\varphi_i = -\phi_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq d \text{ if and only if } \tau = 0 \text{ and } s = 0.$
- (ii)  $\varphi_i = -\phi_{d-i+1}$  for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $\tau = 0$  and  $s^* = 0$ .
- (iii)  $\phi_i = \phi_{d-i+1}$  for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $hs^* = h^*s$ .
- (iv)  $\varphi_i = \varphi_{d-i+1}$  for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $hs^* = -h^*s$ .

Proof. (i): Using the data in Lemma 15.1 we find

$$\varphi_i + \phi_i = \begin{cases} 2i(\tau - h^*s) & \text{if } i \text{ is even,} \\ 2(d - i + 1)(\tau + h^*s) & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ . The result follows from this and Remark 15.2.

(ii): Using the data in Lemma 15.1 we find

$$\varphi_i + \phi_{d-i+1} = \begin{cases} 2i(\tau - hs^*) & \text{if } i \text{ is even,} \\ 2(d-i+1)(\tau + hs^*) & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

for  $1 \le i \le d$ . The result follows from this and Remark 15.2. (iii): Using the data in Lemma 15.1 we find

$$\phi_i - \phi_{d-i+1} = \begin{cases} 2i(hs^* - h^*s) & \text{if } i \text{ is even}, \\ -2(d-i+1)(hs^* - h^*s) & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ . The result follows from this and Remark 15.2.

(iv): Using the data in Lemma 15.1 we find

$$\varphi_i - \varphi_{d-i+1} = \begin{cases} -2i(hs^* + h^*s) & \text{if } i \text{ is even,} \\ 2(d-i+1)(hs^* + h^*s) & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ . The result follows from this and Remark 15.2.

PROPOSITION 15.5. Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type III<sup>+</sup>. Then (i)–(vii) hold below.

- (i)  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $s^* = 0$ ,  $\tau = 0$ .
- (ii)  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $s = 0, \tau = 0$ .
- (iii)  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if s = 0,  $s^* = 0$ .
- (iv)  $\Phi^*$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $hs^* = h^*s$ .
- (v)  $\Phi^{\downarrow *}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $s = 0, s^* = 0, \tau = 0$ .
- (vi)  $\Phi^{\downarrow *}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $s = 0, s^* = 0, \tau = 0$ .
- (vii)  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow*}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $hs^* = -h^*s$ .

*Proof.* Follows from Propositions 8.4, 8.5, 8.7, 8.8, 8.10, 8.12, 8.13, and Lemmas 15.3, 15.4.  $\Box$ 

THEOREM 15.6. Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type III<sup>+</sup>. Then (i)–(vii) hold below.

(i) Case (i) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if s = 0,  $s^* = 0$  and  $\tau = 0$ .

(ii) Case (ii) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if s = 0,  $s^* = 0$  and  $\tau \neq 0$ .



- (iii) Case (iii) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if  $hs^* \neq h^*s$  and  $hs^* = -h^*s$ .
- (iv) Case (iv) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if  $hs^* = h^*s$  and  $hs^* \neq -h^*s$ .
- (v) Case (v) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if s = 0,  $s^* \neq 0$  and  $\tau = 0$ .
- (vi) Case (vi) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if  $s \neq 0$ ,  $s^* = 0$  and  $\tau = 0$ .
- (vii) Case (vii) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if  $hs^* \neq h^*s$ ,  $hs^* \neq -h^*s$ , and at least two of s,  $s^*$ ,  $\tau$  are nonzero.

*Proof.* Combine Theorem 5.4 and Proposition 15.5.  $\Box$ 

16. Type III<sup>-</sup>: q = -1, Char( $\mathbb{K}$ )  $\neq 2$  and d is odd.

LEMMA 16.1. [25, Theorem 9.1] Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type III<sup>-</sup>. Then there exists unique scalars  $\eta$ , h, s,  $\eta^*$ ,  $h^*$ ,  $s^*$ ,  $\tau$  in  $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$  such that

(16.1) 
$$\theta_i = \begin{cases} \eta + s + h(i - d/2) & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \\ \eta - s - h(i - d/2) & \text{if } i \text{ is odd,} \end{cases}$$

(16.2) 
$$\theta_i^* = \begin{cases} \eta^* + s^* + h^*(i - d/2) & \text{if } i \text{ is even,} \\ \eta^* - s^* - h^*(i - d/2) & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

for  $0 \leq i \leq d$  and

(16.3) 
$$\varphi_{i} = \begin{cases} hh^{*}i(d-i+1) & \text{if } i \text{ is even,} \\ \tau - 2ss^{*} + i(d-i+1)hh^{*} & \\ -2(hs^{*} + h^{*}s)(i-(d+1)/2) & \text{if } i \text{ is odd,} \end{cases}$$
(16.4) 
$$\phi_{i} = \begin{cases} hh^{*}i(d-i+1) & \text{if } i \text{ is even,} \\ \tau + 2ss^{*} + i(d-i+1)hh^{*} & \\ -2(hs^{*} - h^{*}s)(i-(d+1)/2) & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ .

REMARK 16.2. Referring to Lemma 16.1, we have  $h \neq 0$ ; otherwise  $\theta_0 = \theta_2$ by (16.1). Similarly we have  $h^* \neq 0$ . We have  $s \neq 0$ ; otherwise  $\theta_0 = \theta_d$  by (16.1). Similarly we have  $s^* \neq 0$ . For *i* even with  $0 \leq i \leq d-1$  we have  $s \neq ih/2$ ; otherwise  $\theta_{d-i} = \theta_0$ . For any prime *i* such that  $i \leq d/2$  we have  $\operatorname{Char}(\mathbb{K}) \neq i$ ; otherwise  $\varphi_{2i} = 0$ by (16.3). By this and since  $\operatorname{Char}(\mathbb{K}) \neq 2$  we find  $\operatorname{Char}(\mathbb{K})$  is either 0 or an odd prime greater than d/2. Observe d-1 does not vanish in K since otherwise  $\operatorname{Char}(\mathbb{K})$  must divide (d - 1)/2.

LEMMA 16.3. Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type III<sup>-</sup>. Then (i)-(iv) hold below.

- (i)  $\theta_0 + \theta_d \neq \theta_1 + \theta_{d-1}$ .
- (ii)  $\theta_0^* + \theta_d^* \neq \theta_1^* + \theta_{d-1}^*$ . (iii)  $(\theta_i^* \theta_0^*)(\theta_i \theta_0)^{-1}$  is independent of i for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $hs^* = h^*s$ . (iv)  $(\theta_{d-i}^* - \theta_d^*)(\theta_i - \theta_0)^{-1}$  is independent of i for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $hs^* = 0$  $-h^*s$ .



*Proof.* (i): Using (16.1),

$$\theta_0 + \theta_d - \theta_1 - \theta_{d-1} = -2(d-1)h.$$

The result follows from this and Remark 16.2.

(ii): Similar to the proof of (i).

(iii): Using (16.1) and (16.2),

$$\frac{\theta_i^* - \theta_0^*}{\theta_i - \theta_0} - \frac{\theta_d^* - \theta_0^*}{\theta_d - \theta_0} = \begin{cases} \frac{h^* s - h s^*}{hs} & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \\ \frac{(d-i)(hs^* - h^*s)}{s(2s - h(d-i))} & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ . The result follows from this.

(iv): Using (16.1) and (16.2),

$$\frac{\theta_{d-i}^* - \theta_d^*}{\theta_i - \theta_0} - \frac{\theta_0^* - \theta_d^*}{\theta_d - \theta_0} = \begin{cases} \frac{hs^* + h^*s}{hs} & \text{if } i \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{(d-i)(hs^* + h^*s)}{s(-2s + h(d-i))} & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ . The result follows from this.

LEMMA 16.4. Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type III<sup>-</sup>. Then (i)-(iv) hold below.

(i)  $\varphi_2 \neq -\phi_2$ . Moreover if  $\varphi_1 = -\phi_1$  then  $\varphi_d \neq -\phi_d$ .

(ii)  $\varphi_2 \neq -\phi_{d-1}$ . Moreover if  $\varphi_1 = -\phi_d$  then  $\varphi_d \neq -\phi_1$ .

(iii)  $\phi_i = \phi_{d-i+1}$  for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $hs^* = h^*s$ .

(iv)  $\varphi_i = \varphi_{d-i+1}$  for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $hs^* = -h^*s$ .

Proof. (i): Using the data in Lemma 16.1 we find

$$\varphi_2 + \phi_2 = 4(d-1)hh^*,$$
  
 $\varphi_1 + \phi_1 - \varphi_d - \phi_d = 4(d-1)hs^*.$ 

The result follows from this and Remark 16.2.

(ii): Using the data in Lemma 16.1 we find

$$\varphi_2 + \phi_{d-1} = 4(d-1)hh^*,$$
  
 $\varphi_1 + \phi_d - \varphi_d - \phi_1 = 4(d-1)h^*s.$ 

The result follows from this and Remark 16.2.

(iii): Using the data in Lemma 16.1 we find

$$\phi_i - \phi_{d-i+1} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even,} \\ 2(d-2i+1)(hs^* - h^*s) & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$



for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ . The result follows from this and Remark 16.2.

(iv): Using the data in Lemma 16.1 we find

$$\varphi_i - \varphi_{d-i+1} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even,} \\ 2(d-2i+1)(hs^* + h^*s) & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ . The result follows from this and Remark 16.2.

PROPOSITION 16.5. Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type III<sup>-</sup>. Then (i)-(vii) hold below.

- (i)  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$  is not affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$ .
- (ii)  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$  is not affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$ .
- (iii)  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow}$  is not affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$ .
- (iv)  $\Phi^*$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $hs^* = h^*s$ .
- (v)  $\Phi^{\downarrow *}$  is not affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$ .
- (vi)  $\Phi^{\Downarrow *}$  is not affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$ .
- (vii)  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow*}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $hs^* = -h^*s$ .

*Proof.* Follows from Propositions 8.4, 8.5, 8.7, 8.8, 8.10, 8.12, 8.13, and Lemmas 16.3, 16.4.  $\square$ 

THEOREM 16.6. Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type III<sup>-</sup>. Then (i)–(iv) hold below.

- (i) Case (iii) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if  $hs^* = -h^*s$ .
- (ii) Case (iv) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if  $hs^* = h^*s$ .
- (iii) Case (vii) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if both  $hs^* \neq h^*s$ ,  $hs^* \neq -h^*s$ .
- (iv) Cases (i), (ii), (v), (vi) of Theorem 5.4 do not occur.

*Proof.* Combine Theorem 5.4 and Proposition 16.5.  $\Box$ 

17. Type IV: q = 1 and  $Char(\mathbb{K}) = 2$ .

LEMMA 17.1. [25, Theorem 10.1] Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type IV. Then d = 3. Moreover there exists unique scalars h, s,  $h^*$ ,  $s^*$ , r in  $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$  such that

$\theta_1 = \theta_0 + h(s+1),$	$\theta_2 = \theta_0 + h,$	$\theta_3 = \theta_0 + hs,$
$\theta_1^* = \theta_0^* + h^*(s^* + 1),$	$\theta_2^* = \theta_0^* + h^*,$	$\theta_3^* = \theta_0^* + h^* s^*,$
$\varphi_1 = hh^*r,$	$\varphi_2 = hh^*,$	$\varphi_3 = hh^*(r+s+s^*),$
$\phi_1 = hh^*(r + s(1 + s^*)),$	$\phi_2 = hh^*,$	$\phi_3 = hh^*(r + s^*(1 + s)).$

REMARK 17.2. Referring to Lemma 17.1, each of h,  $h^*$ , s,  $s^*$  is nonzero, and each of s,  $s^*$  is not equal to 1.

LEMMA 17.3. Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type IV. Then (i)-(iv) hold below.

(i)  $\theta_i + \theta_{d-i} = hs \text{ for } 0 \le i \le d.$ 

- (ii)  $\theta_i^* + \theta_{d-i}^* = h^* s^*$  for  $0 \le i \le d$ .
- (iii)  $(\theta_i^* \theta_0^*)(\theta_i \theta_0)^{-1}$  is independent of i for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $s = s^*$ .



(iv) 
$$(\theta_{d-i}^* - \theta_d^*)(\theta_i - \theta_0)^{-1}$$
 is independent of  $i$  for  $1 \le i \le d$  if and only if  $s = s^*$ .

*Proof.* (i), (ii): Routine verification using the data in Lemma 17.1. (iii): Using the data in Lemma 17.1 we find

 $0^* 0^* b^*(c^* + 1) 0^* 0^* b^* 0^*$ 

$$\frac{\theta_1^* - \theta_0^*}{\theta_1 - \theta_0} = \frac{h^*(s^* + 1)}{h(s+1)}, \qquad \frac{\theta_2^* - \theta_0^*}{\theta_2 - \theta_0} = \frac{h^*}{h}, \qquad \frac{\theta_3^* - \theta_0^*}{\theta_3 - \theta_0} = \frac{h^*s^*}{hs}$$

The result follows from this and Remark 17.2.

(iv): Using the data in Lemma 17.1 we find

$$\frac{\theta_2^* - \theta_3^*}{\theta_1 - \theta_0} = \frac{h^*(s^* + 1)}{h(s + 1)}, \qquad \frac{\theta_1^* - \theta_3^*}{\theta_2 - \theta_0} = \frac{h^*}{h}, \qquad \frac{\theta_0^* - \theta_3^*}{\theta_3 - \theta_0} = \frac{h^*s^*}{hs}.$$

The result follows from this and Remark 17.2.  $\square$ 

LEMMA 17.4. Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type IV. Then (i)–(iv) hold below.

(i)  $\varphi_1 \neq -\phi_1$ .

- (ii)  $\varphi_1 \neq -\phi_3$ .
- (iii)  $\phi_1 = \phi_3$  if and only if  $s = s^*$ .
- (iv)  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_3$  if and only if  $s = s^*$ .

*Proof.* Using the data in Lemma 17.1 we find

Now (i)–(iv) follow from this and Remark 17.2.  $\Box$ 

PROPOSITION 17.5. Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type IV. Then (i)-(vii) hold below.

- (i)  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$  is not affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$ .
- (ii)  $\Phi^{\downarrow}$  is not affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$ .
- (iii)  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $s = s^*$ .
- (iv)  $\Phi^*$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $s = s^*$ .
- (v)  $\Phi^{\downarrow *}$  is not affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$ .
- (vi)  $\Phi^{\downarrow *}$  is not affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$ .
- (vii)  $\Phi^{\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow*}$  is affine isomorphic to  $\Phi$  if and only if  $s = s^*$ .

*Proof.* Follows from Propositions 8.4, 8.5, 8.7, 8.8, 8.10, 8.12, 8.13, and Lemmas 17.3, 17.4. □

THEOREM 17.6. Referring to Notation 12.1, assume  $\Phi$  is Type IV. Then (i)–(iii) hold below.

- (i) Case (ii) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if  $s = s^*$ .
- (ii) Case (vii) of Theorem 5.4 occurs if and only if  $s \neq s^*$ .
- (iii) Cases (i), (iii)–(vi) of Theorem 5.4 do not occur.

*Proof.* Combine Theorem 5.4 and Proposition 17.5.



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