

ON THE RATIONAL AUTOMORPHS OF $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2$

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1. *Notations.* References followed by Q refer to an associated article.¹ We use the notations of §1Q. In addition to the sets \mathfrak{Q} , \mathfrak{E} , \mathfrak{M} there defined, we employ German capitals for the following sets:

- \mathfrak{R} : the 48 automorphs obtained from any one by shuffling rows;
 - \mathfrak{X} : all automorphs obtained from a given one by shuffling rows and shuffling columns;
 - \mathfrak{C} : the pure quaternion residues (mod m) obtained from a set \mathfrak{M} by shuffling v_1, v_2, v_3 ;
 - \mathfrak{Q} : all pure quaternions obtained from a pure one x by shuffling x_1, x_2, x_3 .
- Here *shuffling* denotes "permuting and changing signs of." In §3, letters which elsewhere represent integers denote real numbers.

We shall establish a one-to-one-to-one interconnection between the rational automorphs of $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2$ and certain sets of solutions of $(1_1\mathfrak{Q})$ and $(1_2\mathfrak{Q})$. Numerous arithmetical properties of the automorphs and some additional properties of quaternions are obtained.

2. The rational automorphs of $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2$ are the matrices

$$(1) \quad A = (a_{\alpha\beta}/m)$$

$$(\alpha, \beta = 1, 2, 3; \gcd(a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots, a_{33}, m) = 1; m > 0)$$

such that, if A^* denotes the transpose matrix and I the identity,

$$(2) \quad A^*A = I = AA^*, \quad A^* = A^{-1}.$$

Here $|A| = \theta = \pm 1$, and the relations (2) expand into the following:

$$(3) \quad \sum_{\beta} a_{\alpha\beta}^2 = \sum_{\beta} a_{\beta\alpha}^2 = m^2, \quad \sum_{\beta} a_{\alpha\beta} a_{\gamma\beta} = 0 = \sum_{\beta} a_{\beta\alpha} a_{\beta\gamma} \quad \text{if } \alpha \neq \gamma,$$

$$(4) \quad \text{the cofactor of each element } a_{\alpha\beta} \text{ in } (a_{\alpha\beta}) \text{ is } \theta m a_{\alpha\beta}.$$

If m could be even (3₁) would imply that every $a_{\alpha\beta}$ is even. Similarly no prime factor $4f + 3$ of m can divide any $a_{\alpha\beta}$.

THEOREM 1. *The denominator m of any automorph (1) is odd. Each row and column of $(a_{\alpha\beta})$ satisfies*

$$(5) \quad x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = m^2,$$

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(6) the *g.c.d.* of x_1, x_2, x_3 being 1 or a product of primes $4f + 1$.

Trivially, two x_α in (5) are even and one is odd. If $m > 0$,

(7) the even x_α in (5) are $\equiv 0$ if $m \equiv 1, \equiv 2$ if $m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$.

In §8Q we proved a generalization of the fact that

$$(8) \quad x_1 = t_0^2 + t_1^2 - t_2^2 - t_3^2, \quad x_2 = 2(-t_0t_3 + t_1t_2), \quad x_3 = 2(t_0t_2 + t_1t_3)$$

is the general solution of (5)–(6) with x_1 odd, t being a proper quaternion of norm m . For the purpose of proving (7), since any common factor of the x_α is $\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, it will suffice to show that every proper solution of (5) with x_1 odd is given by (8) for a proper t . Since $x = i_1x_1 + i_2x_2 + i_3x_3$ is proper and $Nx = m^2, x = vt$ with $Nt = m$ by Theorem 1Q, $Nv = m, v = \bar{t}a$ with $Na = 1$ since $\bar{x} = -x$ has t for a left divisor, whence $x = \bar{t}at$; x_1 being odd and $\bar{t}at \equiv (Nt)a \pmod{2}, a = \pm i_1$; the case $a = -i_1$ reduces to $a = i_1$, since $\bar{i}(-i_1)t = \bar{u}i_1u$ if $t = i_2u$. Expanding $x = \bar{t}i_1t$ gives us (8). Finally, (7) follows on considering (8) with one or three of the t_i odd.

An automorph will be called *odd* if

$$(9) \quad |A| = 1, \text{ and } a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{33} \text{ are odd.}$$

A class \mathfrak{E} contains four odd automorphs obtainable from each other by changing signs of two rows.

3. The matrix function $\mathfrak{Q}(t)$ of a real quaternion t , defined by

$$(10) \quad \mathfrak{Q}(t) = \frac{1}{Nt} \begin{bmatrix} t_0^2 + t_1^2 - t_2^2 - t_3^2 & 2(-t_0t_3 + t_1t_2) & 2(t_0t_2 + t_1t_3) \\ 2(t_0t_3 + t_1t_2) & t_0^2 - t_1^2 + t_2^2 - t_3^2 & 2(-t_0t_1 + t_2t_3) \\ 2(-t_0t_2 + t_1t_3) & 2(t_0t_1 + t_2t_3) & t_0^2 - t_1^2 - t_2^2 + t_3^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

is considered in this section. By the homogeneity,

$$(11) \quad \mathfrak{Q}(\lambda t) = \mathfrak{Q}(t) \text{ for any real number } \lambda \neq 0.$$

If a matrix $B = (b_{\alpha\beta})$ is of the form $\mathfrak{Q}(t)$ for some real quaternion t , then t is unique up to a factor λ . For by choice of λ we can suppose Nt to have any value $m > 0$. Equating (10) to $(b_{\alpha\beta}) = (a_{\alpha\beta}/m)$ we get the ten equations

$$(12) \quad 4t_0^2 = m + a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33}, \quad 4t_1^2 = m + a_{11} - a_{22} - a_{33}, \dots,$$

$$(13) \quad 4t_0t_1 = a_{32} - a_{23}, \quad 4t_2t_3 = a_{23} + a_{32}, \dots,$$

which determine $t_f t_g (f, g = 0, 1, 2, 3)$ and hence an unique $\pm t$.

If further m and the $b_{\alpha\beta}$ are rational, every t_f^2 and $t_f t_g$ is rational; $t_f = u_f n^{\frac{1}{2}} (f = 0, 1, 2, 3)$ with rational u_f and $n, B = \mathfrak{Q}(u)$. Choice of a factor λ makes u proper. Hence we have

LEMMA 1. If a matrix B with rational elements is of the form $\mathfrak{Q}(u)$ for some real quaternion u , then there are two and only two proper integral quaternions, t and $-t$, such that $\mathfrak{Q}(t) = B$.

The matrix $\mathfrak{A}(t)$ has the multiplicative property

$$(14) \quad \mathfrak{A}(t) \cdot \mathfrak{A}(u) = \mathfrak{A}(tu).$$

This can be verified as follows. Let x denote either the

(15) pure quaternion $i_1x_1 + i_2x_2 + i_3x_3$, or matrix (x_α) of one column;

similarly for y . The columns of $Nt\mathfrak{A}(t)$ are $ti_\alpha\bar{t}$ ($\alpha = 1, 2, 3$). Hence $Nt\mathfrak{A}(t)x$ corresponds to $\sum x_\alpha ti_\alpha\bar{t} = t(\sum x_\alpha i_\alpha)\bar{t} = tx\bar{t}$, that is, if $A = \mathfrak{A}(t)$ the matrix equation

$$(16) \quad Ax = y$$

corresponds to the quaternion equation

$$(17) \quad tx\bar{t} = my, \text{ where } m = Nt.$$

Hence (14) follows when we observe that for arbitrary x and y ,

$$t(ux\bar{t})\bar{t}/(NuNt) = y \text{ is equivalent to } (tu)x(tu)/N(tu) = y,$$

$$\mathfrak{A}(t)\mathfrak{A}(u)x = y \text{ is equivalent to } \mathfrak{A}(tu)x = y.$$

For any non-zero real quaternion t , $\mathfrak{A}(t)$ is a real automorph of $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2$; for by taking norms in (17), $Nx = Ny$. Also $|\mathfrak{A}(t)|$ is $+1$, and not -1 , for every t , since by continuous transformation of t we can reach $t = \pm 1$ when $\mathfrak{A}(t)$ is the identity matrix. It is worth noting the following identity in the x_α and t_i , the expressions in the matrix of (10) being substituted for the $a_{\alpha\beta}$:

$$(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)(t_0^2 + t_1^2 + t_2^2 + t_3^2)^2 = \sum_{\alpha} (a_{\alpha 1}x_1 + a_{\alpha 2}x_2 + a_{\alpha 3}x_3)^2.$$

We now prove conversely that every real automorph of $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2$, with determinant $+1$, is of the form $\mathfrak{A}(t)$ for real t ; and it will follow from lemma 1 that every rational automorph is of that form for proper t .

It suffices to prove that if $m > 0$ and (3)–(4) hold with $\theta = 1$, the ten equations (12)–(13) are solvable in real t_i . By (3₁) and (4),

$$(18) \quad a_{22}^2 - a_{23}^2 = a_{13}^2 - a_{31}^2 = a_{21}^2 - a_{12}^2 (= \varepsilon, \text{ say}),$$

$$(19) \quad ma_{12} = a_{23}a_{31} - a_{21}a_{33}, \quad ma_{21} = a_{13}a_{32} - a_{12}a_{33}, \text{ etc. cyclically.}$$

Thus $a_{12} = \pm a_{21}$ implies $a_{23}a_{31} = \pm a_{13}a_{32}$ with the same sign; and similarly on permuting subscripts cyclically. Hence, if $\varepsilon = 0$:

a) we can set $a_{23} = \eta_1 a_{32}$ etc., each $\eta_\alpha = \pm 1$, $\eta_1 \eta_2 \eta_3 = 1$;

b) if a_{23} , a_{31} , or a_{12} vanishes, at least two of them vanish.

CASE I, $\varepsilon = 0$, at least two of a_{23} , a_{31} , a_{12} zero; say a_{31} and a_{12} . Then $a_{23} = \pm a_{32}$. For the $+$ sign, (3) and $|A| > 0$ imply $a_{33} = -a_{22}$, $a_{11} = -m$; take $t_0 = t_1 = 0$, $2t_2t_3 = a_{23}$, $t_2^2 + t_3^2 = m$; then $a_{22}^2 = m^2 - a_{23}^2 = (t_2^2 - t_3^2)^2$, and by permuting t_2 , t_3 , $a_{22} = t_2^2 - t_3^2$. The rest of (12)–(13) follows. If $a_{23} = -a_{32}$, $t_2 = t_3 = 0$ yields a similar result.

CASE II, $\varepsilon = 0$, no $a_{\alpha\beta} = 0 (\alpha \neq \beta)$. According to the cases 0) $\eta_1 = \eta_2 = \eta_3 = 1$, 1) $\eta_2 = \eta_3 = -1$, 2) $\eta_3 = \eta_1 = -1$, 3) $\eta_1 = \eta_2 = -1$, we take t_0, t_1, t_2 , or t_3 to be zero. Three of equations (13) become trivial, the rest determine an unique $\pm t$, and imply respectively: 0) $2t_1^2 = a_{31}a_{12}/a_{23}, \dots$; 1) $2t_0^2 = a_{21}a_{13}/a_{23}, 2t_2^2 = a_{13}a_{23}/a_{21}, 2t_3^2 = a_{21}a_{23}/a_{13}$; and similarly in cases 2) and 3). Equations (12) now follow. For example in case 0), by (4) and (3₂), $a_{12}(m + \sum a_{\alpha\alpha}) = a_{12}a_{11} + a_{12}a_{22} + a_{12}(m + a_{33}) = a_{12}a_{11} + a_{22}a_{21} + a_{31}a_{32} = 0 = 4t_0^2a_{12}, a_{23}(m + a_{11} - a_{22} - a_{33}) = a_{21}a_{31} - a_{22}a_{32} - a_{23}a_{33} = 2a_{21}a_{31} = 4t_1^2a_{23}$, etc. In case 1), $a_{23} = a_{32}, a_{31} = -a_{13}$, and $a_{12} = -a_{21}$, whence for example, $a_{22}(m + \sum a_{\alpha\alpha}) = a_{12}a_{31} + a_{23}a_{22} + a_{23}a_{33} = -a_{21}a_{31} + a_{22}a_{32} + a_{23}a_{33} = -2a_{21}a_{31} = 4t_0^2a_{23}$.

CASE III, $\varepsilon \neq 0$. Then all of (13) are implied by the conditions $16t_0t_1t_2t_3 = \varepsilon, 4t_2t_3 = a_{23} + a_{32}, 4t_3t_1 = a_{31} + a_{13}, 4t_1t_2 = a_{12} + a_{21}$, which determine $\pm t$ uniquely. Also (12) follow. For example by (19),

$$(a_{12} + a_{21})(m + a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33}) = a_{13}a_{32} + a_{31}a_{23} + a_{21}a_{11} + a_{12}a_{22} + a_{21}a_{22} + a_{12}a_{11} = (a_{32} - a_{23})(a_{13} - a_{31}) = 4t_0^2(a_{21} + a_{12}) \text{ by (13).}$$

4. THEOREM 2. A rational automorph $A = (a_{\alpha\beta}/m)$ of denominator m and determinant $+1$ is of the form $\mathcal{A}(t)$ for an unique pair of proper quaternions $\pm t$; Nt is $m, 2m$, or $4m$ according as A contains three, one, or no odd $a_{\alpha\alpha}$.

The first part follows from §3. If in (10) the denominator reduces to $m, Nt = hm$ for some integer h dividing all nine elements of the matrix $Nt\mathcal{A}(t)$. Since t is proper and obvious combinations of the diagonal elements with Nt produce $4t_i^2 (i = 0, 1, 2, 3), h = 1, 2$, or 4 . Conversely if t is proper and Nt is $m, 2m$, or $4m$ (m odd), the denominator to which $\mathcal{A}(t)$ reduces is indeed m ; for any prime dividing m and the three diagonal terms divides each t_i . The possible parities of the t_i in each case show that three $a_{\alpha\alpha}$ are odd if $Nt = m$, one is odd if $Nt = 2m$, and all even if $Nt = 4m$, every t_i odd.

THEOREM 3. Let u be proper, m odd. If $Nu = 2m, \mathcal{A}(u)$ can be derived from an odd A by interchanging two rows and changing the signs of one row. If $Nu = 4m, \mathcal{A}(u)$ is obtainable from an odd A by permuting the rows cyclically.

For if $2 \mid Nu$, the u_i are congruent (mod 2) in pairs. Hence $u = (1 + i_\alpha)t$ with t integral, $\alpha = 1, 2$, or $3; Nt = \frac{1}{2}Nu, \mathcal{A}(u) = \mathcal{A}(1 + i_\alpha)\mathcal{A}(t)$; and

$$\mathcal{A}(1 + i_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The case $Nu = 4m$ is solved by two applications of this process, and

LEMMA 2. The three automorphs obtained from $\mathcal{A}(t)$ by changing the signs of two of its rows are $\mathcal{A}(i_1t), \mathcal{A}(i_2t), \mathcal{A}(i_3t)$.

The four odd automorphs of a class \mathcal{E} (end §2) are, in view of Theorem 2 and lemma 2, associated with an unique set \mathcal{Q} (§1Q).

We denote the set of quaternions conjugate to those of \mathfrak{E} by \mathfrak{E}^* ; the set of automorphs transpose to those of \mathfrak{A} by \mathfrak{A}^* . Thus $\mathfrak{E}^* = \mathfrak{E}$ if and only if

$$(20) \quad \text{an equality occurs among } t_0^2, t_1^2, t_2^2, t_3^2, 0.$$

THEOREM 4. *As t ranges over a set \mathfrak{E} (or \mathfrak{D}) of odd norm m , $\mathfrak{A}(t)$ ranges twice, as $\mathfrak{A}(t) = \mathfrak{A}(-t)$, over the odd automorphs of a set \mathfrak{A} (or \mathfrak{L}) of denominator m . If \mathfrak{A} corresponds in this way to \mathfrak{E} , \mathfrak{A}^* corresponds to \mathfrak{E}^* .*

The proof for \mathfrak{D} and \mathfrak{L} was given above. We can restrict t to one value in every subset \mathfrak{D} of \mathfrak{E} , say that given in lemma 13Q. By forming the automorphs $\mathfrak{A}(\eta)$, for η in (15Q), we find that $\mathfrak{A}(\eta t \eta) = \mathfrak{A}(\eta)\mathfrak{A}(t)\mathfrak{A}(\eta)$ is obtained by the following respective operations:

$$(21) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{identity, } \sigma_\alpha, \quad \sigma_{\alpha+1}\pi_{\alpha+1,\alpha+2}, \quad \sigma_{\alpha+2}\pi_{\alpha+1,\alpha+2}, \quad \pi_{\alpha+1,\alpha+2}, \quad \sigma_\alpha\pi_{\alpha+1,\alpha+2}, \\ \pi_{123}, \quad \pi_{123}\sigma_\alpha, \quad \pi_{321}, \quad \pi_{321}\sigma_\alpha; \quad (\alpha = 1, 2, 3). \end{array}$$

Here the subscripts are to be reduced (mod 3) to 1, 2, 3; σ_α denotes the operation of changing the sign of the α -th row, then of the α -th column; $\pi_{\alpha\beta}$ indicates the interchange of the α -th and β -th rows, then of the α -th and β -th columns; π_{123} represents a cyclic permutation of rows, and then columns.

If an odd A' is derived by shuffling (§1) rows, and columns, from an odd A , any rearrangement of rows must be accompanied by the same rearrangement of columns, and since $|A| > 0$, the number of sign-changes must be even. All such possibilities, except for sign-changes of two rows, which are provided for in the \mathfrak{L} -classes, are expressed in (21). Theorem 4 follows, the last part being obvious from (10): $\mathfrak{A}(\bar{t}) = \mathfrak{A}^*(t)$.

It may be observed from the last part of §3 that some t_i vanishes if and only if $\varepsilon = 0$, and that then A becomes symmetric on changing signs of certain rows. From (10) we see that if $t_1 = t_2$, then $a_{11} = a_{22}$, $a_{31} = a_{23}$, $a_{13} = a_{32}$, and A becomes symmetric on interchanging the last two rows; and similarly if any equality occurs among $t_0^2, t_1^2, t_2^2, t_3^2, 0$. Conversely, by (10), if $a_{11} = a_{22}$, then $t_1^2 = t_2^2$; if $a_{12} = a_{31}$, then $t_0 = -t_1$ or $t_2 = t_3$; the possibility $a_{11} = \pm a_{23}$ implies $(t_0 \pm t_1)^2 = (t_2 \pm t_3)^2$ and is excluded by residues (mod 2) if Nt is odd. Thus we have two theorems:

THEOREM 5. *If some two elements not in the same row or column of A are numerically equal, then the class \mathfrak{L} of A contains a symmetric automorph.*

THEOREM 6. *A class \mathfrak{A} contains a symmetric automorph if and only if two of $t_0^2, t_1^2, t_2^2, t_3^2, 0$ are equal in the corresponding proper \mathfrak{E} .*

5. In view of the equivalence of (16) and (17), the identities

$$t(t - t_0)\bar{t} = (t - t_0)Nt, \quad t(i_\alpha t + t_\alpha)\bar{t} = (t_\alpha + t_\alpha)Nt,$$

give us the lemma and corollary:

LEMMA 3. *On multiplying by $\mathfrak{A}(t)$ on the left, the column vector (t_1, t_2, t_3) becomes (t_1, t_2, t_3) , $(t_0, -t_3, t_2)$ becomes $(t_0, t_3, -t_2)$, $(t_3, t_0, -t_1)$ becomes $(-t_3, t_0, t_1)$, $(-t_2, t_1, t_0)$ becomes $(t_2, -t_1, t_0)$.*

COROLLARY 1. If $\mathcal{A}(t) = (a_{\alpha\beta}/Nt)$ in (10), then

$$(22) \quad \sum_{\beta} a_{\alpha\beta} y_{\beta} \equiv 0 \pmod{Nt} \quad (\alpha = 1, 2, 3) \text{ for each of } (y_1, y_2, y_3) \\ = (t_1, t_2, t_3), (t_0, -t_3, t_2), (t_3, t_0, -t_1), (-t_2, t_1, t_0).$$

In fact (22) gives the identities in the proof of Theorem 5'Q. Hence

COROLLARY 2. If $p^r \mid Nt$ and $p \nmid t_0^2 + t_{\alpha}^2$, the four congruences

$$(23) \quad \begin{aligned} u_0 t_0 - u_1 t_1 - u_2 t_2 - u_3 t_3 &\equiv 0, & u_0 t_1 + u_1 t_0 + u_2 t_3 - u_3 t_2 &\equiv 0, \\ u_0 t_2 - u_1 t_3 + u_2 t_0 + u_3 t_1 &\equiv 0, & u_0 t_3 + u_1 t_2 - u_2 t_1 + u_3 t_0 &\equiv 0, \end{aligned}$$

obtained on expanding $ut \equiv 0 \pmod{p^r}$, can be expressed as linear combinations of (23₁) and (23 _{$\alpha+1$}).

6. THEOREM 7. For any automorph (1) we can choose pure quaternions u and v such that

$$(24) \quad a_{\alpha\beta} \equiv u_{\alpha} v_{\beta} \pmod{m}, \quad \alpha, \beta = 1, 2, 3.$$

Here u and v must satisfy

$$(25) \quad Nu \equiv Nv \equiv 0, \quad u \text{ and } v \text{ proper } \pmod{m}.$$

Also, u and v are uniquely determined \pmod{m} except that we can replace (u, v) by (eu, fv) , where e, f are any integers such that $ef \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$.

By the Chinese Remainder Theorem it suffices to determine u and $v \pmod{p^r}$, for each p^r dividing m . Some $a_{\alpha\beta}$ is prime to p ,² say a_{11} . Then let $u_1 = 1$, $v_{\beta} \equiv a_{1\beta}$, and determine u_2 and u_3 from $a_{21} \equiv u_2 a_{11}$, $a_{31} \equiv u_3 a_{11}$; (24) holds for every α and β , since by (4) every minor determinant of order 2 in $(a_{\alpha\beta})$ is divisible by p^r .

Since $m, a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots, a_{33}$ are coprime, u and v must be proper; this with (3₁) implies that $m \mid Nu$ and Nv .

If $u_{\alpha} v_{\beta} \equiv u'_{\alpha} v'_{\beta} \pmod{m}$, $(\alpha, \beta = 1, 2, 3)$, we can find integers r_{α}, s_{β} such that $\sum r_{\alpha} u'_{\alpha} \equiv 1 \equiv \sum s_{\beta} v'_{\beta} \pmod{m}$. Set $e = \sum s_{\beta} v'_{\beta}, f = \sum r_{\alpha} u'_{\alpha}$. Then $u_{\alpha} \equiv \sum u_{\alpha} v_{\beta} s_{\beta} \equiv \sum u'_{\alpha} v'_{\beta} s_{\beta} \equiv eu'_{\alpha}, v_{\beta} \equiv fv'_{\beta}$, and $ef \equiv \sum s_{\beta} v'_{\beta} \sum r_{\alpha} u'_{\alpha} \equiv \sum \sum r_{\alpha} s_{\beta} u'_{\alpha} v'_{\beta} \equiv \sum \sum r_{\alpha} s_{\beta} u_{\alpha} v_{\beta} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$.

If $B = (b_{\alpha\beta}/n)$ is an automorph of denominator n , and $m \mid n$, we write

$$(26) \quad B \sim v \pmod{m}$$

to indicate that the three rows of $(b_{\alpha\beta})$ belong to the set $\mathfrak{M} \pmod{m}$ determined by v . By (24), $A \sim v$ and $A^* \sim u \pmod{m}$. Since u is proper \pmod{m} the set $\mathfrak{M} \pmod{m}$ containing all three rows of mA is evidently unique.

² Examples with no $a_{\alpha\beta}$ prime to m may appear when m has three prime factors $4f + 1$. If $m = 5 \cdot 13 \cdot 17, v = 775i_1 + 51i_2 + 533i_3$ is effective for $\mathcal{A}(t), t = 28 + 11i_1 + 10i_2 + 10i_3$; likewise for $t = 24 + 22i_1 + 6i_2 + 3i_3$, every $a_{\alpha\beta}$ is divisible by 5, 13, or 17.

LEMMA 4. If v is pure and proper (mod m), and $m \mid Nv$, we can secure

$$(27) \quad m^2 \mid Nv$$

by adding multiples of m to v_1 and v_2 .

Set $Nv = sm$, $w = hi_1 + ki_2$. Then $N(v + mw) = m(s + 2hv_1 + 2kv_2) + (h^2 + k^2)m^2$, and we can choose h and k to make $m \mid s + 2hv_1 + 2kv_2$, since v_1, v_2, m are coprime.

LEMMA 5. If (24) holds for the automorph (1), and $m^2 \mid Nv$, the integers $h_{\alpha\beta}$ defined by $a_{\alpha\beta} = u_\alpha v_\beta + mh_{\alpha\beta}$ satisfy

$$(28) \quad \sum h_{\alpha\beta} v_\beta \equiv 0 \pmod{m}, \alpha = 1, 2, 3.$$

For on substituting $a_{\alpha\beta} = u_\alpha v_\beta + mh_{\alpha\beta}$ in (3) and using (27) we get

$$(29) \quad m \mid u_\alpha \sum h_{\alpha\beta} v_\beta, \quad m \mid u_\gamma \sum h_{\alpha\beta} v_\beta + u_\alpha \sum h_{\gamma\beta} v_\beta.$$

Multiply the latter by u_γ . Since m, u_α, u_γ^2 are coprime, (28) follows.

COROLLARY 3. With the same hypotheses, $m^2 \mid \sum a_{\alpha\beta} v_\beta$.

LEMMA 6. If v is pure and proper, and Nv is odd,

$$(30) \quad \mathfrak{A}(v) \sim v \pmod{Nv}.$$

For $\mathfrak{A}(v)$ is then of denominator Nv ; (30) follows from (10) with t replaced by $v, v_0 = 0: a_{\alpha\beta} \equiv 2v_\alpha v_\beta \pmod{m}$.

We note here the similar fact that for proper t of odd norm,

$$(30') \quad \text{if } t_0 = t_1, \quad \mathfrak{A}(t) \sim 2t_1 i_1 + (t_2 - t_3) i_2 + (t_2 + t_3) i_3 \pmod{Nt};$$

two like results being obtained by permuting subscripts 1, 2, 3 cyclically.

COROLLARY 4. The preceding remarks furnish quickly a value of v for any symmetric automorph.

LEMMA 7. If x is proper and Nx odd, and $x = ut, Nt = m$, then the rows of $Nx\mathfrak{A}(x)$ are in the set $\mathfrak{M} \pmod{m}$ containing the rows of $m\mathfrak{A}(t)$.

For by (14), $Nx\mathfrak{A}(x) = Nu\mathfrak{A}(u) \cdot Nt\mathfrak{A}(t)$, whence the rows of $Nx\mathfrak{A}(x)$ are linear combinations with integer coefficients of the rows of $m\mathfrak{A}(t)$.

THEOREM 8. Let v be pure and proper (mod m), $m \mid Nv, t$ proper, $Nt = m$; then

$$(31) \quad \mathfrak{A}(t) \sim v \pmod{m} \text{ if and only if } t \text{ is a right divisor of } v.$$

By adding multiples of m to the v_α we make v actually proper and of odd norm; then (30) holds. I. Let $v = ut$. By lemma 7, if $\mathfrak{A}(t) \sim z(m)$, $\mathfrak{A}(v) \sim z(m)$. By (30), v and z are proportional (mod m), $\mathfrak{A}(t) \sim v(m)$. II. Conversely, let $\mathfrak{A}(t) \sim v(m)$. By lemmas 4 and 1Q we can make $m^2 \mid Nv$. Set $\mathfrak{A}(t) = (a_{\alpha\beta}/m)$, $a_{\alpha\beta} = u_\alpha v_\beta + mh_{\alpha\beta}$ as in lemma 5. Let $v = uy, Ny = m$. We must show that t and y are left-associates. By case I, $\mathfrak{A}(y) \sim v(m)$. Set $\mathfrak{A}(y) = (b_{\alpha\beta}/m)$, $b_{\alpha\beta} = w_\alpha v_\beta + mk_{\alpha\beta}$ as in lemma 5. Then $\mathfrak{A}(t\bar{y}) = \mathfrak{A}(t)\mathfrak{A}(y)^* = (c_{\alpha\gamma}/m^2)$, where $c_{\alpha\gamma} = \sum a_{\alpha\beta} b_{\gamma\beta} = u_\alpha w_\gamma \sum v_\beta^2 + mu_\alpha \sum k_{\gamma\beta} v_\beta + mw_\gamma \sum h_{\alpha\beta} v_\beta + m^2 \sum h_{\alpha\beta} k_{\gamma\beta}$,

is divisible by m^2 . Hence $\mathcal{Q}(t\bar{y})$ has denominator 1, $t\bar{y} = m\eta$ with $N\eta = 1$, $t = \eta y$.

In (24) if A is odd, and corresponds to t , the vectors u and v are, respectively pure right and left multiples of t . By Theorem 3Q all left multiples (and similarly all right multiples) are proportional (mod m). By Theorem 9Q, u and v belong to the same set \mathcal{E} if and only if (20) holds.

If $A \sim v(m)$, and v' is obtained by shuffling v_1, v_2, v_3 , and A' is obtained by the same shuffle of the columns of A , then $A' \sim v'(m)$. Theorems 4, 7, 8, and 4Q imply

THEOREM 9. *Every set \mathfrak{M} (mod m) contains all three rows ($\times m$) of the automorphs in one and only one class \mathfrak{L} of denominator m , and conversely; likewise for \mathcal{E} and \mathfrak{A} .*

We have thus, for any odd positive m , a one-to-one-to-one association between sets $\mathfrak{L}, \mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{Q}$; and $\mathfrak{A}, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}$.

7. THEOREM 10. *Let x be proper and of odd norm m'' , $m \mid m''$, $A'' = \mathcal{Q}(x)$. The rows and columns of $m''A''$ are in the same set \mathcal{E} (mod m) if and only if*

$$(32) \quad m \text{ divides one of } x_f, x_f \pm x_g (f \neq g), x_0 \pm x_1 \pm x_2 \pm x_3.$$

For set $x = at, \bar{x} = bt', Nt = m = Nt'$. By Theorem 8Q, (32) holds if and only if t and t' are in the same set \mathcal{E} . The columns of $\mathcal{Q}(x)$ being the rows of $\mathcal{Q}(\bar{x})$, the theorem follows from lemma 7.

COROLLARY 5. *If mA is symmetrical (mod m), the class \mathfrak{L} of A contains a symmetrical automorph.*

For the sets \mathfrak{M} containing the rows and columns of mA coincide.

8. Factorization of Automorphs. We call A a *right divisor* of A'' if

$$(33) \quad A'' = A'A, \text{ and } m'' = m'm \text{ holds for the denominators.}$$

Then every automorph in the set \mathfrak{L} of A is a right divisor of every automorph in the set \mathfrak{L} of A'' .

LEMMA 8. *If A is a right divisor of A'' , and t and t'' are in the corresponding sets \mathfrak{Q} and \mathfrak{Q}'' , then t is a right divisor of t'' .*

For we can suppose A and A'' replaced by odd automorphs in their sets \mathfrak{L} , and have (33) with $A = \mathcal{Q}(t), A'' = \mathcal{Q}(t'')$. A product of odd automorphs being obviously odd, we have $A' = A''A^* = \mathcal{Q}(t''\bar{t})$ of denominator m' , whence $t''\bar{t} = \lambda t', Nt' = m'$. By the norms $\lambda = \pm m$. Hence $t'' = \pm t't$.

LEMMA 9. *If z is proper (mod m), and t is a right divisor of z of norm m , then $\mathcal{Q}(t)$ is a right divisor of $\mathcal{Q}(z)$.*

For we can write $z = \lambda y$, where λ is an integer prime to m , $Ny = 2'$, y proper, Ny odd. Then $\mathcal{Q}(z)$ is in the class \mathfrak{L} of $\mathcal{Q}(y)$ and is of denominator Ny . By Cor. 1'Q, the right divisors of y and z of norm m are the same. Hence $y = ut, \mathcal{Q}(t)$ is a right divisor of $\mathcal{Q}(y)$, hence of $\mathcal{Q}(z)$.

However, A need not be a right divisor of $A'A$, for the denominator of $A'A$ may be less than $m'm$. By shuffling rows of A , columns and rows of A' , the

problem is reduced to the case where A' and A are odd, say $A' = \mathfrak{A}(u)$, $A = \mathfrak{A}(t)$. If ut is proper, A is a right divisor of $A'A$. This is trivially the case if m' and m are coprime (e.g. by lemma 9Q). We now have:

(a) The right divisors of denominator m of an automorph whose denominator is divisible by m , form an unique class \mathfrak{L} .

(b) An automorph of denominator $m_1 m_2 \dots m_s$ (each m_r odd) can be expressed in the form $A'A'' \dots A^{(s)}$ where $A^{(r)}$ is of denominator m_r ($r = 1, \dots, s$), in essentially only one way; the general such expression being

$$(A'K^{(s)})(K'A''K^{(s-1)})(K''A'''K^{(s-2)}) \dots (K^{(s-1)}A^{(s)}),$$

where the $K^{(i)}$ are integral automorphs. That is, the $K^{(i)}$ are matrices having one element ± 1 in each row and column, the rest 0; whence KAK' is in the class \mathfrak{A} of A , and KA in the class \mathfrak{L} .

(c) If z is proper (mod m) and $m \mid Nz$, the right divisors of denominator m of $\mathfrak{A}(z)$ and $\mathfrak{A}(z + xm)$ are the same.

(d) If (33) holds, suppose $A'' \sim v \pmod{m''}$. By lemma 7, $A \sim v \pmod{m}$. Conversely, let A'' be of denominator $m'' = m'm$, $A'' \sim v \pmod{m''}$, and let $A \sim v \pmod{m}$. The right divisor of denominator m of A'' being also $\sim v \pmod{m}$, it is in the class \mathfrak{L} of A . Hence A is a right divisor of A'' .

It may be worth noting that if (33) holds, $m'A'' = (u_\alpha v_\beta) + m'(h_{\alpha\beta})$, and $(m'')^2 \mid Nu$ and Nv , as in lemma 5, and we set

$$mA = (s_\alpha v_\beta) + m(k_{\alpha\beta}), \quad m'A' = (u_\alpha r_\beta) + m'(l_{\alpha\beta}),$$

then, as is easily seen by multiplying out $mA = mA'A''$,

$$s_\alpha \equiv (1/m') \sum u_\gamma l_{\gamma\alpha} \pmod{m}, \quad r_\beta \equiv (1/m) \sum k_{\beta\alpha} v_\alpha \pmod{m'}.$$

9. A natural application of automorphs is in transforming solutions of

$$(34) \quad x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = n$$

into other solutions. We employ the double interpretation (15) for x, y . If $A = (a_{\alpha\beta}/m)$ the equation $Ax = y$ expands into

$$(35) \quad \sum_\beta a_{\alpha\beta} x_\beta = my_\alpha, \quad \alpha = 1, 2, 3.$$

We say that A is integrally effective on x , if x and Ax are integral.

As A ranges over a set \mathfrak{L} , Ax ranges over a set \mathfrak{R} (§1) precisely $2/k$ times, where k , called the weight of \mathfrak{R} , has the following values:

$$(36) \quad \begin{aligned} k &= 2, \text{ if no two of } y_1^2, y_2^2, y_3^2, 0 \text{ are equal;} \\ k &= 1 \text{ if there is only one equality among } y_1^2, y_2^2, y_3^2, 0; \\ k &= \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4} \text{ resp. for the types } (g, g, 0), (g, g, g), (g, 0, 0). \end{aligned}$$

As A ranges over the four odd automorphs of a set \mathfrak{L} , Ax ranges over a set $[y]$ (§23Q). We can then use the notation (17).

THEOREM 11. *Let $Nt = m$, t proper, m as always odd. Use the double notation (15), x integral but not necessarily proper. Then $\mathcal{Q}(t)$ is integrally effective on x , that is*

$$(37) \quad (tx\bar{t})/m \text{ is integral,}$$

if and only if t is a right-divisor of $x_0 + x$ for some integer x_0 .

Sufficiency. $x_0 + x = ut, tx\bar{t} = t(ut - x_0)\bar{t} = (tu - x_0)m$.

Necessity. Let $\mathcal{Q}(t) \sim v \pmod{m}$. By Theorem 8, $v = ut$. By Theorem 7, the condition that $\mathcal{Q}(t)$ be integrally effective on x is equivalent to

$$(38) \quad v_1x_1 + v_2x_2 + v_3x_3 \equiv 0 \pmod{m}.$$

Corollary 7Q completes the proof. In place of cor. 7Q we may use

LEMMA 10. *Let m not have a factor in common with two of v_1, v_2, v_3 . Every integral solution x of (38) is of the following form for certain integers w_1, w_2, w_3 :*

$$(39) \quad x_1 \equiv w_2v_3 - w_3v_2, \quad x_2 \equiv w_3v_1 - w_1v_3, \quad x_3 \equiv w_1v_2 - w_2v_1 \pmod{m}.$$

By the C. R. T. the proof reduces to modulus p^r . Let v_2 and v_3 be prime to p . Solve $w_2v_3 - w_3v_2 \equiv x_1 \pmod{p^r}$ for w_2 and w_3 ; (38) becomes $v_3(x_3 + v_1w_2) \equiv v_2(v_1w_3 - x_2) \pmod{p^r}$. Hence $x_3 + v_1w_2 \equiv w_1v_2$ for a certain w_1 , and $w_1v_3 \equiv v_1w_3 - x_2$.

Set $x_0 = \sum w_\alpha v_\alpha$. Then $x_0 + x \equiv wv = (wu)t \pmod{m}$.

THEOREM 12. *Let x be pure and proper \pmod{m} . An automorph A of denominator m is integrally effective on x if and only if A is a right divisor of $\mathcal{Q}(x_0 + x)$ for some integer x_0 .*

We can replace A by an odd automorph, $A = \mathcal{Q}(t)$, in its class \mathcal{Q} . If Ax is integral, $x_0 + x = ut$ for some x_0 , by Theorem 11. By lemma 9, $\mathcal{Q}(t)$ is a right divisor of $\mathcal{Q}(x_0 + x)$. Conversely, if $\mathcal{Q}(t)$ is a right divisor of $\mathcal{Q}(x_0 + x)$, set $x_0 + x = \lambda v$ as for lemma 9. Then $\mathcal{Q}(t)$ is a right divisor of $\mathcal{Q}(y)$, $y = ut$ by lemma 8, $x_0 + x = (\lambda v)t$. By Theorem 11, $\mathcal{Q}(t)$ is integrally effective on x .

By lemma 1Q and corollary 6Q we have

LEMMA 11. *The \mathcal{Q} -classes of denominator m which are integrally effective on x in Theorem 12, are different for incongruent values x_0 , and the same for congruent values $x_0 \pmod{m}$.*

THEOREM 13. *Let x be pure and proper \pmod{m} , $Nx = n$. The number of sets \mathcal{Q} of denominator m which are integrally effective on x , is equal to the number of solutions $x_0 \pmod{m}$ of*

$$(40) \quad x_0^2 \equiv -n \pmod{m}.$$

For $x_0 + x$ has an unique set \mathcal{Q} of right divisors of norm m .

The number depends only on n and m , not on the particular proper x . If $m = p^r$, $(-n | p) = 1$, the number is 2; if $(-n | p) = -1$, zero.

COROLLARY 6. *Let x be a proper pure quaternion of norm n , m odd and positive. To each solution x_0 of (40) appertains uniquely:*

- (a) a set \mathcal{Q} of proper right divisors of norm m of $x_0 + x$;
- (b) a set \mathcal{Q} of proper quaternions t of norm m satisfying $tx\bar{t} \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$;
- (c) a set \mathcal{M} of pure quaternions $v \pmod{m}$ all satisfying (38);

(d) a set \mathfrak{X} of automorphs of denominator m integrally effective on x . Conversely each such set corresponds to one and only one $x_0 \pmod{m}$. Hence the number of such sets is in each case equal to the number of solutions of (40).

COROLLARY 7. The two sets appertaining to x_0 and $-x_0 \pmod{m}$ are in the same $\mathfrak{E}, \mathfrak{E}, \mathfrak{E}, \mathfrak{A}$ respectively if and only if (32) holds; hence certainly if two of $x_1^2, x_2^2, x_3^2, 0$ are equal.

10. The degenerate cases, in which a set \mathfrak{A} contains less than 24 sets \mathfrak{X} are worth classifying. For any such case,

$$(40') \quad v \equiv k(\pm i_1 v_\alpha \pm i_2 v_\beta \pm i_3 v_\gamma) \pmod{m}$$

for a choice of signs, permutation α, β, γ of 1, 2, 3, and k prime to m .

If $v \equiv k(-v_1, v_2, v_3)$ then since $\gcd(v_2, v_3, m) = 1, k \equiv 1, v_1 \equiv 0$. If $v \equiv k(v_1, v_3, -v_2)$ then $v_2 \equiv -k^2 v_2, v_3 \equiv -k^2 v_3, k^2 + 1 \equiv 0, k - 1$ prime to $m, v_1 \equiv 0$. Similarly in all cases $\sigma_\alpha, \sigma_{\alpha+1}\pi_{\alpha+1, \alpha+2}, \sigma_{\alpha+2}\pi_{\alpha+1, \alpha+2}$ in (21), $m \mid v_\alpha$. The only possible corresponding column of mA is by (31), $(\pm m, 0, 0)$. By (3) an automorph

$$(41) \quad \left(\begin{matrix} m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e & f \\ 0 & -f & e \end{matrix} \right) \Bigg| m$$

is contained in \mathfrak{A} . If e is odd comparison with (10) gives $m = t_0^2 + t_1^2, e = t_0^2 - t_1^2, f = 2t_0 t_1$ in coprime integers t_0, t_1 .

If $v \equiv k(v_1, v_3, v_2), v_2 \equiv k^2 v_2, v_3 \equiv k^2 v_3, k^2 \equiv 1; k + 1$ is prime to m , for else a prime p would divide m and $v_1, v_2^2 + v_3^2 = Nv - v_1^2, 2v_2^2, v_2, v_3; k \equiv 1, v_2 \equiv v_3$. Similarly in all cases $\pi_{\alpha+1, \alpha+2}, \sigma_\alpha \pi_{\alpha+1, \alpha+2}$, in (21), $v_{\alpha+1} \equiv \pm v_{\alpha+2}$. We can take the first two columns congruent \pmod{m} , $a_{11} = e$ and $a_{22} = g$ odd and positive, the remaining $a_{\alpha 1}$ and $a_{\alpha 2}$ even. If $a_{31} = a_{32} \pm 2m, a_{32} = \mp m$, and we have (41). Hence $a_{31} = a_{32}, a_{12} = e - m, a_{21} = g - m; e^2 + a_{21}^2 = a_{12}^2 + g^2$ by (31), $g = e$. The two columns are $(e, e - m, f), (e - m, e, f)$, where by (32), $f^2 = 2e(m - e)$. The third column is determined by cofactors as in (4), and we find (42), where $m = t_0^2 + 2t_1^2, e = t_0^2, f = 2t_0 t_1$:

$$(42) \quad \left(\begin{matrix} e & e - m & f \\ e - m & e & f \\ f & f & m - 2e \end{matrix} \right) \Bigg| m, \quad m^2 = (2e - m)^2 + 2f^2.$$

If $v \equiv k(v_2, v_3, v_1), k^3 \equiv 1$; if $v \equiv k(-v_2, v_3, v_1), k^3 \equiv -1$. In either case each v_α is prime to $m, \sum v_\alpha^2 \equiv v_1^2(1 + k^2 + k^4), 1 + k^2 \pm k \equiv 0, v_1 + v_2 \pm v_3 \equiv 0$. Thus in the last eight cases (21), \mathfrak{A} contains an $(a_{\alpha\beta})$ with $a_{\alpha 1} + a_{\alpha 2} + a_{\alpha 3} \equiv 0$. By the parities, $a_{\alpha 1} + a_{\alpha 2} + a_{\alpha 3} = \pm m$, whence as $\sum a_{\alpha\beta}^2 = m^2, a_{\alpha 1} a_{\alpha 2} + a_{\alpha 2} a_{\alpha 3} + a_{\alpha 3} a_{\alpha 1} = 0$. If (e, f, g) and (q, r, s) are two rows, an easy elimination from

$ef + fg + ge = 0 = eq + fr + gs$ and $qe + rf + sg = qr + rs + sq$ yields $q/e = r/f = s/g$; which leads to (43) with $m = t_0^2 + 3t_1^2, e = t_0^2 - t_1^2$, etc.:

$$(43) \quad \left(\begin{matrix} e & f & g \\ g & e & f \\ f & g & e \end{matrix} \right) \Bigg| m, \quad e + f + g = m, \quad e^2 + f^2 + g^2 = m^2.$$

The case $m = 3$ belongs to both the types (42) and (43):

$$(44) \quad \left(\begin{matrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{matrix} \right) \Bigg| 3.$$

THEOREM 14. *The automorph sets characterized by (41)–(43) are the only ones in which a set \mathfrak{A} contains less than the maximum number, 24, of sets \mathfrak{X} ; they are also the only ones corresponding to sets \mathfrak{E} in which (cf. (20))*

$$(45) \quad \text{two equalities occur among } t_0^2, t_1^2, t_2^2, t_3^2, 0;$$

also the only ones in which two rows of $(a_{\alpha\beta})$ form, apart from shuffling of the x_α , the same solution of (5).

To prove the last part observe that distinct rows of $(a_{\alpha\beta})$ cannot have the same divisor. Hence if two rows become identical after shuffling, their divisors are 1, and as is evident from (24), (40') holds non-trivially.

The number of sets \mathfrak{X} contained in an \mathfrak{A} is easily verified to be

$$(46) \quad 4 \text{ for (44), } 6 \text{ for (41); if } m > 3, 12 \text{ for (42), } 8 \text{ for (43).}$$

The same proportions hold for sets \mathfrak{Q} in an \mathfrak{E} , and sets \mathfrak{M} in a \mathfrak{E} .

11. Let m be prime to the square part of n , x_0 a solution of (40). The form $\varphi = [m, 2x_0, \bar{1}]$ of determinant $-n$, is primitive. A certain completeness is obtained in treating simultaneously automorphs of denominator m appertaining to x_0 or $-x_0$. As in §6Q every $[x]$ of norm n is carried by φ into a certain $[y]$, and by $\varphi' = [m, -2x_0, \bar{1}]$ into a certain $[z]$. Here $x_0 + x = ut, y = (tx\bar{t})/m = tu - x_0; -x_0 + x = vw, z = vw + x_0; Nt = Nw = m$. Similarly, $[y]$ and $[z]$ are each carried by φ and φ' into $[x]$ and one other set $[\]$ not necessarily new. This chain of transformations eventually closes, and if it does not exhaust the pure quaternions of norm n , we can start a new chain with any x not already included.

If x' is obtained from x by interchanges and sign-changes of the x_α , then according as the number of these changes is even or odd, x' is carried into the similarly formed $[y']$ and $[z']$ by φ and φ' , or φ' and φ ; (cf. (16Q)). Thus an entire set $\mathfrak{R} = \mathfrak{R}(x)$ is carried by odd automorphs in two sets \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 appertaining to x_0 and $-x_0$, into two entire sets $\mathfrak{R}_1 = \mathfrak{R}(y)$ and $\mathfrak{R}_2 = \mathfrak{R}(z)$. Here $\mathfrak{A}_1 =$

\mathfrak{R}_2 if (32) holds. Evidently if \mathfrak{R} is of weight 2, either $\mathfrak{R}_1 \neq \mathfrak{R}_2$, or $\mathfrak{R}_1 = \mathfrak{R}_2$ and is also of weight 2.

Sets \mathfrak{R} of weights $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ are carried into themselves. For example, Ax is integral for $x = (g, g, 0)$ only if integral for $(1, 1, 0)$.

If $x_1 = 0$, then $x = i_1 x i_1$; $-x_0 + x = i_1(x_0 + x)i_1 = (i_1 u)(t i_1)$, $(t i_1)(i_1 u) + x_0 = -(t u - x_0) = -y$; $\mathfrak{R}_1 = \mathfrak{R}_2$. If also $m \mid x_0, t$ and $t i_1$ are in the same \mathfrak{Q} , $\mathfrak{Q}(t)$ is of type (41) and carries x into $(0, y_2, y_3)$ of the same type.

If $x_2 = x_3$, then $t' = t_0 - i_1 t_1 - i_2 t_3 - i_3 t_2$ is a right divisor of $-x_0 + x$, $\mathfrak{Q}(t')$ differs from $\mathfrak{Q}(t)$ mainly in having the last two columns interchanged, and again $\mathfrak{R}_1 = \mathfrak{R}_2$. If also $m \mid x_0, t$ and t' are left-associates, $\mathfrak{Q}(t)$ is of type (42) and carries x into a vector $(y_1, y_2, \pm y_2)$ of the same type.

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