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# Signatures of finite classical Lie algebra representations

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**Abstract.** The paper deals with the real classical Lie algebras of types  $B_r, C_r$  and their arbitrary irreducible representations. Hermitian forms invariant relative to these representations are considered. Signature formulas for these forms are obtained.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be the simple complex classical Lie algebra and let  $\mathfrak{g}_\sigma$  be any real form of inner type for  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Consider an irreducible representation  $\varphi: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{sl}(V)$ . From [1] it follows that  $\varphi(\mathfrak{g}_\sigma) \subset \mathfrak{su}(p, q)$ , where  $p + q = \dim V$ . Let  $\delta = p - q$ . So  $\delta$  is a signature, i.e. the difference between the number of positive and negative signs in the bilinear invariant in its diagonal form. Furthermore  $p = \frac{1}{2}(\dim V + \delta)$  and  $q = \frac{1}{2}(\dim V - \delta)$ . Hence it is possible to find the number of linearly independent space-like or time-like vectors in the representation space. In [1-5] formulas for  $\delta$  were given in terms of the highest weight. If the rank of  $\mathfrak{g}$  is small, then the formulas are rather simple [3-5]. As follows from this paper, it is possible to obtain simple  $\delta$  formulas for some real forms  $\mathfrak{g}_\sigma$  of arbitrary rank.

The finite-dimensional representations which are used in theoretical physics are mostly low-dimensional, nevertheless the interest to general methods is growing [5].

## 2. Definitions

Definitions used in this paper coincide with those in [4]. Let  $\mathfrak{g}_\tau$  be the fixed compact real form of the algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  and let  $\tau$  be the conjugation of algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{g}_\tau$ . Consider an involution  $\theta$  of algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $\theta(\mathfrak{g}_\tau) = \mathfrak{g}_\tau$ . Let  $\sigma = \tau \circ \theta = \theta \circ \tau$ . Denote by  $\mathfrak{g}_\sigma$  the real form of the algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $\sigma$  is a conjugation of algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{g}_\sigma$ . The real form  $\mathfrak{g}_\sigma$  is called the real form of inner type if  $\theta \in \text{Int}(\mathfrak{g}_\tau)$ . Suppose  $\mathfrak{t}$  is a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}_\tau$  such that  $\theta(\mathfrak{t}) = \mathfrak{t}$ ,  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $\mathfrak{t}^{\mathbb{C}} = \mathfrak{h}$ ,  $R$  is a root system associated with the pair  $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h})$ . Let  $B(\cdot, \cdot)$  be a Killing form of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , and let  $(\cdot, \cdot) = -\frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} B(\cdot, \cdot)$  be a positive definite scalar product on  $\mathfrak{t}$ . Let  $\alpha \in R$ , by  $H_\alpha$  denote an element of  $\mathfrak{h}$  such that  $B(H_\alpha, H) = \alpha(H)$  for all  $H \in \mathfrak{h}$ . Define the embedding  $\psi: R \rightarrow \mathfrak{t}$  by  $\psi(\alpha) = 2\pi\sqrt{-1}H_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha \in R$ . Suppose  $\Pi = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r\}$  is a set of the simple roots of  $R$ ,  $\{H_i\}_{i=1}^r$  is a basis of  $\mathfrak{t}$  such that  $(H_i, \alpha_j) = \delta_{ij}$ ,  $i, j = 1, \dots, r$ . If  $\theta \in \text{Int}(\mathfrak{g}_\tau)$ , then without loss of generality  $\theta = \exp(\text{ad}(H_{i_0}/2))$  for some  $i_0$ ,  $1 \leq i_0 \leq r$  [6]. Let  $R^\vee$  be the root system dual to  $R$ , that is,  $R^\vee = \{2\alpha/(\alpha, \alpha) | \alpha \in R\}$ .

Suppose  $W$  is a Weyl group of  $R$  and  $P(R^\vee)$  is a group of weights for  $R^\vee$  [7], where  $P(R^\vee)$  is generated by the elements  $\{H_i\}_{i=1}^r$  mentioned above. Let  $\lambda$  be the highest weight of the representation  $\varphi: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{sl}(V)$  and let  $\chi_\lambda$  be the character of the representation  $\varphi$ . According to the Weyl character formula we have  $A_\rho(H)\chi_\lambda(H) = A_{\lambda+\rho}(H)$ , where  $A_{\lambda+\rho}(H) = \sum_{s \in W} \det s \exp(2\pi\sqrt{-1}(s(\lambda + \rho), H))$  and  $\rho = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\beta \in R, \beta > 0} \beta$  is half the sum of the positive roots  $R$ . Then [6]

$$A_\rho(H) = (2\sqrt{-1})^c \prod_{\beta \in R, \beta > 0} \sin(\pi(\beta, H)) \tag{1}$$

where  $i$  is the number of positive roots. Denote by  $\omega_i, i = 1, \dots, \text{rank}(\mathfrak{g})$  basis representations of the algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ , that is,  $2(\omega_i, \alpha_k) / (\alpha_k, \alpha_k) = \delta_{ik}$ , where  $\alpha_k \in \Pi, i, k = 1, \dots, \text{rank}(\mathfrak{g})$ . In accordance with [4] we shall call elements  $H_1$  and  $H_2 \in \mathfrak{h}$  equivalent if there exists  $s \in W$  such that  $s(H_1) - H_2 \in P(R^\vee)$  and we shall write  $H \equiv H_2 \pmod{P(R^\vee)}$

*Lemma 1.* [4].

Let  $\mathfrak{g}_\sigma$  be a real form of simple complex algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ ,  $\theta = \sigma \circ \tau = \exp(\text{ad}(H_{i_0}/2))$  and  $\chi_\lambda$  be a character of the irreducible representation  $\varphi: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{sl}(V)$ . Then

$$|\delta| = |\chi_\lambda(H)| = \left| \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{A_{\lambda+\rho}(tH)}{A_\rho(tH)} \right| \tag{2}$$

where  $H \equiv H_{i_0}/2 \pmod{P(R^\vee)}$ .

### 3. The case $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}(2r + 1, \mathbb{C})$

The Dynkin diagram for  $\mathfrak{so}(2r + 1, \mathbb{C})$  is

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & & \alpha_{r-1} & \alpha_r & & \\ 0 & \text{---} & 0 & \dots & \text{---} & 0 & \rightleftharpoons & 0 \end{array}$$

We shall take the roots realization from [7], that is,

$$\bar{\alpha}_i = \bar{\epsilon}_i - \bar{\epsilon}_{i+1} \quad i = 1, \dots, r-1 \quad \bar{\alpha}_r = \bar{\epsilon}_r. \tag{3}$$

Denote by  $R^+$  the set of all positive roots relative to  $\bar{\alpha}_1, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_r$ . Everywhere below in this paper sign ' $\dots \simeq \dots, t \rightarrow 1$ ' means that we keep only the lowest-degree term when  $t \rightarrow 1$  for a function considered.

*Lemma 2.*

Let  $\lambda = \sum_{j=1}^r \lambda_j \omega_j$  be a highest weight of the representation  $\varphi: \mathfrak{so}(2r + 1, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{sl}(V)$ . Then

$$|A_\rho(t\rho)| \simeq (\pi(t-1))^{r(r-1)} 2^{r^2} 2! 4! \dots (2r-4)! (2r-2)! \quad \text{when } t \rightarrow 1.$$

Let  $\lambda_r$  be even. Then

$$|A_\rho(t(\lambda + \rho))| \simeq (\pi(t-1))^{r(r-1)} 2^{r^2} \prod_{\beta \in R^+, \beta = \beta^*} (\beta, \lambda + \rho) \quad \text{when } t \rightarrow 1.$$

Let  $\lambda_r$  be odd. Then

$$|A_\rho(t(\lambda + \rho))| \simeq (\pi(t-1))^{r^2} 2^{r^2} \prod_{\beta \in R^+} (\beta, \lambda + \rho) \quad \text{when } t \rightarrow 1.$$

*Proof.*

From (3) it follows that positive roots for  $B_r$  are  $\bar{e}_p \pm \bar{e}_q$ , where  $p < q, p = 1, \dots, r-1$ , and  $\bar{e}_p, p = 1, \dots, r$ . Furthermore,

$$\bar{e}_p - \bar{e}_q = \sum_{m=p}^{q-1} \alpha_m^\vee \quad \bar{e}_p + \bar{e}_q = \sum_{m=p}^{q-1} \alpha_m^\vee + \sum_{m=q}^{r-1} 2\alpha_m^\vee + \alpha_r^\vee \quad (4)$$

where  $p < q, p = 1, \dots, r-1$  and  $\bar{e}_p = \sum_{m=p}^{r-1} \alpha_m^\vee + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_r^\vee, p = 1, \dots, r$ . Since  $\rho = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{\beta \in R^+} \beta = \sum_{j=1}^r \omega_j$ , we have

$$|A_\rho(t\rho)| = 2^{r^2} \left| \prod_{\beta \in R^+} \sin(\pi t(\beta, \rho)) \right| \simeq (\pi(t-1))^{r(r-1)} 2^{r^2} 2!4! \dots (2r-4)!(2r-2)! \quad \text{when } t \rightarrow 1.$$

Suppose  $\lambda_r$  is even. Then from (1) and (4) it follows that

$$|A_\rho(t(\lambda + \rho))| \simeq (\pi(t-1))^{r(r-1)} 2^{r^2} \prod_{\beta \in R^+, \beta = \beta^*} (\beta, \lambda + \rho) \quad \text{when } t \rightarrow 1.$$

Suppose  $\lambda_r$  is odd. Similarly, from (1) and (4) we derive

$$|A_\rho(t(\lambda + \rho))| \simeq (\pi(t-1))^{r^2} 2^{r^2} \prod_{\beta \in R^+} (\beta, \lambda + \rho) \quad \text{when } t \rightarrow 1.$$

**Theorem 1.**

Suppose  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}(2r+1, \mathbb{C})$ , where  $r \geq 2, \mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \mathfrak{so}_{1,2r}$  and  $\lambda = \sum_{j=1}^r \lambda_j \omega_j$  is a highest weight of the representation  $\varphi$ . If  $\lambda_r$  is odd, then  $\delta = 0$ . If  $\lambda_r$  is even, then

$$|\delta| = \frac{\prod_{\beta \in R^+, \beta = \beta^*} (\beta, \lambda + \rho)}{2!4! \dots (2r-2)!} \quad (5)$$

where the product embraces all positive  $\beta \in R$ , such that  $\beta = \beta^* = 2\beta/(\beta, \beta)$ . That is, table 1 is derived from equation (5) for the calculation of  $|\delta|$ .

*Proof.*

The element  $H = \frac{1}{2}H_r$  defines automorphism  $\theta = \exp(\text{ad } H)$ . Then

$$H_r = \frac{2\omega_r}{(\alpha_r, \alpha_r)} = 2\omega_r, \quad H_1 = \frac{2\omega_1}{(\alpha_1, \alpha_1)} = \omega_1, \quad H_2 = \omega_2, \dots, H_{r-1} = \omega_{r-1}.$$

Furthermore,  $\frac{1}{2}H_r = \omega_r \equiv \omega_r + H_1 + \dots + H_{r-1} = \rho \pmod{P(R^\vee)}$ .

**Table 1.** Signature  $|\delta|$  of the representation  $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_{r-1} \lambda_r$  of  $\mathfrak{so}_{1,2r}$ .  
 $0 \text{---} 0 \text{---} \dots \text{---} 0 \Rightarrow 0$

$\lambda_1$	$\lambda_2$	$\lambda_{r-1}$	$\lambda_r$	$ \delta $
$0 \text{---} 0 \text{---} \dots \text{---} 0 \Rightarrow 0$				
a	a	a	o	0
$0 \text{---} 0 \text{---} \dots \text{---} 0 \Rightarrow 0$				
a	a	a	e	$\frac{\prod_{\beta \in R^+, \beta = \beta^*} (\beta, \lambda + \rho)}{2!4! \dots (2r-2)!}$
$0 \text{---} 0 \text{---} \dots \text{---} 0 \Rightarrow 0$				

Symbol 'e' ('o') in the column  $\lambda_r$  denotes an even (odd)  $\lambda_r$ . Symbol 'a' denotes any  $\lambda_i$  independent of whether it is even or odd.

Suppose  $\lambda_r$  is even, then from (2) it follows that

$$|\delta| = \left| \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{A_{\lambda + \rho}(t\rho)}{A_\rho(t\rho)} \right| = \left| \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{A_\rho(t(\lambda + \rho))}{A_\rho(t\rho)} \right|. \tag{6}$$

Also, formula (5) is derived from lemma 2.

Suppose  $\lambda_r$  is odd, then from lemma 2 and formula (6) it follows immediately that  $\delta = 0$ .

*Lemma 3.* [8].

Let  $\lambda = \sum_{j=1}^r \lambda_j \omega_j$  be a highest weight of the representation  $\varphi: \mathfrak{so}(2r+1, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{sl}(V)$ . Consider a vector

$$\lambda + \rho = \sum_{j=1}^r (\lambda_j + 1)\omega_j = \sum_{q=1}^r h_q \bar{\epsilon}_q$$

where  $h_q = \frac{1}{2}(2\lambda_q + 2\lambda_{q+1} + \dots + 2\lambda_{r-1} + \lambda_r + 2(r-q) + 1)$ ,  $q = 1, \dots, r-1$  and  $h_r = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_r + 1)$ . For all  $H \in \mathfrak{t}$  such that  $H = \sum_{p=1}^r a_p \bar{\epsilon}_p$  we have

$$A_{\lambda + \rho}(H) = 2^r \det[\sin(2\pi h_q a_p)] \tag{7}$$

where  $\det[\sin(2\pi h_q a_p)]$  denotes the  $r \times r$  determinant whose  $qp$  element is  $\sin(2\pi h_q a_p)$ .

*Lemma 4.*

Suppose  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}(2r+1, \mathbb{C})$ , where  $r \geq 2$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \mathfrak{so}_{r-k, r+k+1}$ , where  $k = 0, 1, \dots, r-2$ . Let  $H \in \mathfrak{t}$  define automorphism  $\theta = \exp(\text{ad } H)$  in the case of algebra  $\mathfrak{g}_\sigma$ . If  $r-k$  is even, then  $H = \frac{1}{2}H_i$ , where  $i = \frac{1}{2}(r-k)$ . If  $r+k+1$  is even, then  $H = \frac{1}{2}H_r$ , where  $i = \frac{1}{2}(r+k+1)$ .

(i) Let  $m(k)$  be the number of positive roots  $\beta \in R$  such that  $(\beta, \frac{1}{2}H_i) \in \mathbb{Z}$ . In other words  $m(k) = \text{card}\{\beta \in R^+, (\beta, \frac{1}{2}H_i) \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . Then  $m(k) = \frac{1}{2}(r^2 - r + k^2 + k)$ . The point  $k = 0$  is the point of minimum value for the function  $m: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $k > 0$ , then the function  $m = m(k)$  increases.

(ii) Consider a vector  $\frac{1}{2}(1, 3, \dots, 2i-1, 2, 4, \dots, 2(r-i))$  defined by its components in the basis  $\bar{\epsilon}_1, \dots, \bar{\epsilon}_r$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{2}H_i \equiv \frac{1}{2}(1, 3, \dots, 2i-1, 2, 4, \dots, 2(r-i)) \pmod{P(R^\vee)}.$$

Furthermore

$$A_\rho(\frac{1}{2}t(1, 3, \dots, 2i-1, 2, 4, \dots, 2(r-i))) \simeq (\pi(t-1))^{m(k)} 2^{r^2} (0!2! \dots (2i-2)!) (1!3! \dots (2r-2i-1)!).$$

*Proof.*

(i) Note that  $\frac{1}{2}H_i = \frac{1}{2}\omega_i = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{j=1}^i \bar{\epsilon}_j$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r-1$ . That is why  $(\beta, \frac{1}{2}H_i) \in \mathbb{Z}$  if and only if  $\beta = \bar{\epsilon}_j$ ,  $j = i+1, \dots, r$ , or  $\beta = \bar{\epsilon}_p \pm \bar{\epsilon}_q$ , where  $p < q$ ,  $p = i+1, \dots, r-1$ , or  $\beta = \bar{\epsilon}_p \pm \bar{\epsilon}_q$ , where  $p < q$ ,  $q = 2, \dots, i$ . Hence  $m(k) = i^2 - i + (r-i)^2$ . But  $i = \frac{1}{2}(r-k)$  or  $i = \frac{1}{2}(r+k+1)$ . Therefore inserting  $i$  into  $m(k)$  we have  $m(k) = \frac{1}{2}(r^2 - r + k^2 + k)$ .

(ii) Let  $r$  be odd. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}H_i &\equiv \frac{1}{2}H_i + \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r H_j = \frac{1}{2}(2\rho + 2\omega_r - \omega_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(2r-1, 2r-3, \dots, 2r-(2i-1), 2r-2i, \dots, 4, 2) \\ &\equiv \frac{1}{2}(1, 3, \dots, 2i-1, 2, 4, \dots, 2r-2i) \pmod{P(R^\vee)}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $r$  be even. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}H_i &\equiv \frac{1}{2}H_i + \sum_{j=1}^r H_j = \frac{1}{2}(2\rho + 2\omega_r + \omega_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(2r + 1, 2r - 1, \dots, 2r - (2i - 3), 2r - 2i, \dots, 4, 2) \\ &\equiv \frac{1}{2}(1, 3, \dots, 2i - 1, 2, 4, \dots, 2r - 2i) \pmod{P(R^r)}. \end{aligned}$$

So the lemma is proved.

*Theorem 2.*

Suppose  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}(2r + 1, \mathbb{C})$ , where  $r \geq 2$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \mathfrak{so}_{r-k, r+k+1}$ , where  $k = 0, 1, \dots, r - 2$ ,  $\lambda = \sum_{j=1}^r \lambda_j \omega_j$  is a highest weight of the representation  $\varphi$ ,  $\lambda + \rho = \sum_{j=1}^r (\lambda_j + 1)\omega_j = \sum_{q=1}^r h_q \bar{e}_q$ . Let  $i = \frac{1}{2}(r - k)$  in the case where  $r - k$  is even and let  $i = \frac{1}{2}(r + k + 1)$  in the case where  $r + k + 1$  is even.

If  $\lambda_r$  is odd, then  $\delta = 0$ .

If  $\lambda_r$  is even, then

$$|\delta| = \frac{2^{m(k)} |\det(\zeta_{pq})|}{2^{r(r-1)} (0!2! \dots (2i-2)!) (1!3! \dots (2r-2i-1)!)} \tag{8}$$

where  $\det(\zeta_{pq})$  denotes an  $r \times r$  determinant whose  $pq$  element is  $\zeta_{pq}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{pq} &= \sin(\pi h_q) (h_q)^{2(p-1)} & p = 1, \dots, i, q = 1, \dots, r \\ \zeta_{pq} &= (h_q)^{2(p-i)-1} & p = i + 1, \dots, r, q = 1, \dots, r \\ h_q &= \frac{1}{2}(2\lambda_q + 2\lambda_{q+1} + \dots + 2\lambda_{r-1} + \lambda_r + 2(r-q) + 1) & q = 1, \dots, r - 1 \\ h_r &= \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_r + 1). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*

From lemmas 3 and 4 we derive

$$\begin{aligned} |\delta| &= |\chi_\lambda(\frac{1}{2}(1, 3, \dots, 2i - 1, 2, 4, \dots, 2r - 2i))| \\ &= \left| \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{2^r \det[\sin(t\pi(h_q a_p))]}{2^{r^2} (\pi(t-1))^{m(k)} (0!2! \dots (2i-2)!) (1!3! \dots (2r-2i-1)!)} \right| \end{aligned}$$

where  $a_p = 2p - 1, p = 1, \dots, i, a_p = 2p - 2i, p = i + 1, \dots, r$ . Furthermore

$$|\delta| = \left| \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{2^{m(k)} 2^r \prod_{j=1}^r \sin(\pi t h_j) \det[\cos^{a_p-1}(\pi t h_q)]}{2^{r^2} (\pi(t-1))^{m(k)} (0!2! \dots (2i-2)!) (1!3! \dots (2r-2i-1)!)} \right|. \tag{9}$$

Let  $\lambda_r$  be odd. Making a Laplace expansion of the determinant in (9) by its first  $i$  columns we find that the lowest degree of  $(t - 1)$  in the numerator is  $m(k) + i$ . Hence  $\delta = 0$ .

Let  $\lambda_r$  be even. Discussing this in the same way and keeping only the lowest-degree terms when  $t \rightarrow 1$  we derive formula (8) for the calculation of  $|\delta|$ . So ends the proof of the theorem.

A similar formula was found in [1].

Now we shall give the following definitions. Let  $\lambda = \sum_{j=1}^r \lambda_j \omega_j$  be a highest weight of the representation  $\varphi$ ,  $\lambda + \rho = \sum_{j=1}^r (\lambda_j + 1)\omega_j = \sum_{q=1}^r h_q \bar{e}_q$ . A polynomial expression

in  $z$

$$f(z) = \prod_{j=1}^r (z - h_j \sin(\pi h_j)) = \sum_{j=0}^r b_j(h) z^{r-j} \tag{10}$$

is associated with the representation  $\varphi$ . Consider a  $(r-2) \times (r-2)$  matrix

$$F(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} b_{4-r} & b_{6-r} & \dots & b_{r-2} \\ b_{5-r} & b_{7-r} & \dots & b_{r-1} \\ \dots & \dots & & \dots \\ b_1 & b_3 & \dots & b_{2r-5} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $b_j, j=0, \dots, r$  are the coefficients in (10) and  $b_j=0$  for  $j<0$  and  $j>r$ . The matrix  $F(\lambda)$  is associated with the representation  $\varphi$ . Consider the lower left-hand corner minors of the matrix  $F(\lambda)$ . Namely  $G_0=1, G_1=b_1=\sum_{j=1}^r h_j \sin(\pi h_j), G_2=b_0 b_3 - b_1 b_2 = \frac{1}{3}((\sum_{j=1}^r h_j \sin(\pi h_j))^3 - \sum_{j=1}^r h_j^3 \sin^3(\pi h_j)), \dots, G_{r-2} = \det(F(\lambda))$ . The minor  $G_k$  is associated with the algebra  $\mathfrak{so}_{r-k, r+k+1}, k=0, \dots, r-2$ .

*Theorem 3.*

Suppose  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}(2r+1, \mathbb{C})$ , where  $r \geq 2, \mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \mathfrak{so}_{r-k, r+k+1}$ , where  $k=0, 1, \dots, r-2, \lambda = \sum_{j=1}^r \lambda_j \omega_j$  is a highest weight of the representation  $\varphi$ . Let  $i = \frac{1}{2}(r-k)$  in the case where  $r-k$  is even and let  $i = \frac{1}{2}(r+k+1)$  in the case where  $r+k+1$  is even. Suppose

$$X^\vee(\lambda) = \{ \beta^\vee \mid \beta^\vee \in R^\vee, \beta^\vee > 0, (\beta^\vee, \frac{1}{2}(\lambda + \rho)) \in \mathbb{Z} \} \quad C_\lambda^\vee = \prod_{\beta^\vee \in X^\vee(\lambda)} (\beta^\vee, \frac{1}{2}(\lambda + \rho)).$$

Let  $\lambda_r$  be even. Then  $\text{card}(X^\vee(\lambda)) = \frac{1}{2}r(r-1)$  and

$$|\delta| = \frac{2^{\frac{1}{2}k(k+1)} |G_k| C_\lambda^\vee}{(0!2! \dots (2i-2)!(1!3! \dots (2r-2i-1)!)} \tag{11}$$

where the minor  $G_k$  is associated with  $\mathfrak{so}_{r-k, r+k+1}$ .

*Proof.*

If  $\lambda_r$  is even, then  $(\bar{\epsilon}_p, \frac{1}{2}(\lambda + \rho)) \notin \mathbb{Z}, p=1, \dots, r$ . If  $(\bar{\epsilon}_p + \bar{\epsilon}_q, \frac{1}{2}(\lambda + \rho)) \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $(\bar{\epsilon}_p - \bar{\epsilon}_q, \frac{1}{2}(\lambda + \rho)) \notin \mathbb{Z}$  and vice versa. Hence  $\text{card}(X^\vee(\lambda)) = \frac{1}{2}r(r-1)$ . Formula (11) follows straightforwardly from formula (9).

*Corollary 1.*

If  $\mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \mathfrak{so}_{r, r+1}$ , then

$$|\delta| = \frac{C_\lambda^\vee}{0!1! \dots (r-1)!} \tag{12}$$

If  $\mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \mathfrak{so}_{r-1, r+2}$ , then

$$|\delta| = \frac{2 | \sum_{j=1}^r h_j \sin(\pi h_j) | C_\lambda^\vee}{(0!1! \dots (r-2)!)r!} \tag{13}$$

If  $\mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \mathfrak{so}_{r-2, r+3}$ , then

$$|\delta| = \frac{\frac{8}{3} ((\sum_{j=1}^r h_j \sin(\pi h_j))^3 - \sum_{j=1}^r h_j^3 \sin^3(\pi h_j)) C_\lambda^\vee}{(0!1! \dots (r-3)!(r-1)!(r+1)!} \tag{14}$$

where  $h_q = \frac{1}{2}(2\lambda_q + 2\lambda_{q+1} + \dots + 2\lambda_{r-1} + \lambda_r + 2(r-q) + 1), q=1, \dots, r-1, h_r = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_r + 1)$ .

Table 2. Signature  $\delta$  of the representation  $\begin{matrix} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_3 & \lambda_4 \\ 0 & -0 & -0 & \Rightarrow -0 \end{matrix}$  of  $\mathfrak{so}_{4,5}, \mathfrak{so}_{3,6}$ .

$\lambda_1$	$\lambda_2$	$\lambda_3$	$\lambda_4$	Elements $C_\lambda^\vee$	$ \delta $ for $\mathfrak{so}_{4,5}$	$ \delta $ for $\mathfrak{so}_{3,6}$
0	-0	-0	$\Rightarrow -0$	—	0	0
a	a	a	o	—	0	0
0	-0	-0	$\Rightarrow -0$	—	0	0
e	e	e	e	$\frac{1}{24}A_2A_4A_6A_9A_{10}A_{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}C_\lambda^\vee$	$\frac{1}{24}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_3 + 2)C_\lambda^\vee$
0	-0	-0	$\Rightarrow -0$	—	0	0
o	e	e	e	$\frac{1}{24}A_1A_3A_6A_9A_{11}A_{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}C_\lambda^\vee$	$\frac{1}{24}(\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 5)C_\lambda^\vee$
0	-0	-0	$\Rightarrow -0$	—	0	0
e	o	e	e	$\frac{1}{24}A_3A_5A_7A_9A_{10}A_{11}$	$\frac{1}{12}C_\lambda^\vee$	$\frac{1}{24} \lambda_1 - \lambda_3 C_\lambda^\vee$
0	-0	-0	$\Rightarrow -0$	—	0	0
e	e	o	e	$\frac{1}{24}A_2A_3A_7A_8A_{10}A_{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}C_\lambda^\vee$	$\frac{1}{24}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 3)C_\lambda^\vee$
0	-0	-0	$\Rightarrow -0$	—	0	0
o	o	e	e	$\frac{1}{24}A_1A_2A_4A_5A_7A_9$	$\frac{1}{12}C_\lambda^\vee$	$\frac{1}{24}(\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + 3\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 7)C_\lambda^\vee$
0	-0	-0	$\Rightarrow -0$	—	0	0
o	e	o	e	$\frac{1}{24}A_1A_4A_7A_8A_{11}A_{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}C_\lambda^\vee$	$\frac{1}{24}(\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + 4)C_\lambda^\vee$
0	-0	-0	$\Rightarrow -0$	—	0	0
e	o	o	e	$\frac{1}{24}A_4A_5A_6A_8A_{10}A_{11}$	$\frac{1}{12}C_\lambda^\vee$	$\frac{1}{24} \lambda_1 - \lambda_3 - \lambda_4 - 1 C_\lambda^\vee$
0	-0	-0	$\Rightarrow -0$	—	0	0
o	o	o	e	$\frac{1}{24}A_1A_2A_3A_5A_6A_8$	$\frac{1}{12}C_\lambda^\vee$	$\frac{1}{24}(\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + 3\lambda_3 + 2\lambda_4 + 8)C_\lambda^\vee$
0	-0	-0	$\Rightarrow -0$	—	0	0

Tables 2 and 3 are derived from (11)–(14) for the calculation of  $|\delta|$  in the case  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}(9, \mathbb{C})$ . If  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}(5, \mathbb{C})$  and  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}(7, \mathbb{C})$ , then the results are similar to that found in [4].

#### 4. The case $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sp}(2r, \mathbb{C})$

The Dynkin diagram for  $\mathfrak{sp}(2r, \mathbb{C})$  is

$$\begin{matrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & & \alpha_{r-1} & \alpha_r \\ 0 & -0 & \dots & -0 & \Leftarrow -0 \end{matrix}$$

We shall take the roots realization from [7], that is,

$$\tilde{\alpha}_i = \tilde{\epsilon}_i - \tilde{\epsilon}_{i+1} \quad i = 1, \dots, r-1 \quad \tilde{\alpha}_r = 2\tilde{\epsilon}_r. \tag{15}$$

*Lemma 5.*

Suppose  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sp}(2r, \mathbb{C})$ , where  $r \geq 3$ ,  $\lambda = \sum_{j=1}^r \lambda_j \omega_j$  is a highest weight of the representation  $\varphi: \mathfrak{sp}(2r, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{sl}(V)$ . Let  $\lambda + \rho = \sum_{j=1}^r (\lambda_j + 1)\omega_j = \sum_{q=1}^r h_q \tilde{\epsilon}_q$ , where  $h_q = \lambda_q + \lambda_{q+1} + \dots + \lambda_r + r - q + 1$ ,  $q = 1, \dots, r$  and let  $X^\vee(\lambda) = \{\beta^\vee \mid \beta^\vee \in R^\vee, \beta^\vee > 0, (\beta^\vee, \frac{1}{2}(\lambda + \rho)) \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . Then

$$\text{card}(X^\vee(\lambda)) = \frac{1}{2} \left( r^2 - r + \left( \sum_{q=1}^r \cos(\pi h_q) \right)^2 + \sum_{q=1}^r \cos(\pi h_q) \right) = m \left( \sum_{q=1}^r \cos(\pi h_q) \right) \tag{16}$$

where the function  $m = m(k)$  is defined in lemma 4.



Table 3. Signature  $\delta$  of the representation  $\begin{matrix} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_3 & \lambda_4 \\ 0 & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & 0 \end{matrix}$  of  $\mathfrak{so}_{2,7}$ .

$\lambda_1$	$\lambda_2$	$\lambda_3$	$\lambda_4$	$ \delta $ for $\mathfrak{so}_{2,7}$
0	→	0	→	0
a	a	a	o	0
0	→	0	→	0
e	e	e	e	$\frac{1}{270}  (-h_1 + h_2 - h_3 + h_4)^3 - (-h_1^3 + h_2^3 - h_3^3 + h_4^3)  C_\lambda$
0	→	0	→	0
o	e	e	e	$\frac{1}{270}  (h_1 + h_2 - h_3 + h_4)^3 - (h_1^3 + h_2^3 - h_3^3 + h_4^3)  C_\lambda$
0	→	0	→	0
e	o	e	e	$\frac{1}{270}  (h_1 - h_2 - h_3 + h_4)^3 - (h_1^3 - h_2^3 - h_3^3 + h_4^3)  C_\lambda$
0	→	0	→	0
e	e	o	e	$\frac{1}{270}  (h_1 - h_2 + h_3 + h_4)^3 - (h_1^3 - h_2^3 + h_3^3 + h_4^3)  C_\lambda$
0	→	0	→	0
o	o	e	e	$\frac{1}{270}  (-h_1 - h_2 - h_3 + h_4)^3 - (-h_1^3 - h_2^3 - h_3^3 + h_4^3)  C_\lambda$
0	→	0	→	0
o	e	o	e	$\frac{1}{270}  (-h_1 - h_2 + h_3 + h_4)^3 - (-h_1^3 - h_2^3 + h_3^3 + h_4^3)  C_\lambda$
0	→	0	→	0
e	o	o	e	$\frac{1}{270}  (-h_1 + h_2 + h_3 + h_4)^3 - (-h_1^3 + h_2^3 + h_3^3 + h_4^3)  C_\lambda$
0	→	0	→	0
o	o	o	e	$\frac{1}{270}  (h_1 + h_2 + h_3 + h_4)^3 - (h_1^3 + h_2^3 + h_3^3 + h_4^3)  C_\lambda$
0	→	0	→	0

The elements  $A_i, i=1, \dots, 12$  and the elements  $h_i, i=1, \dots, 4$  must be taken from table 4.

*Proof.*

The value of  $\text{card}(X^\vee(\lambda))$  depends on whether  $h_1, \dots, h_r$  are even or odd. Let  $p$  be the number of odd integers among  $h_1, \dots, h_r$ . Then

$$\text{card}(X^\vee(\lambda)) = p^2 - p + (r - p)^2. \tag{17}$$

On the other hand  $\sum_{q=1}^r \cos(\pi h_q) = \sum_{q=1}^r (-1)^{h_q} = r - 2p$ . That is,  $p = \frac{1}{2}(r - \sum_{q=1}^r \cos(\pi h_q))$ . Therefore inserting  $p$  into (17) we derive the desired result.

*Theorem 4.*

Suppose  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sp}(2r, \mathbb{C})$ , where  $r \geq 3$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \mathfrak{sp}_{2r}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\lambda = \sum_{j=1}^r \lambda_j \omega_j$  is a highest weight of the representation  $\varphi: \mathfrak{sp}(2r, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{sl}(V)$ . Let  $\lambda + \rho = \sum_{q=1}^r h_q \bar{\epsilon}_q$ , where  $h_q = \lambda_q + \lambda_{q+1} + \dots + \lambda_r + r - q + 1, q = 1, \dots, r$ . If  $m(\sum_{q=1}^r \cos(\pi h_q)) = \frac{1}{2}(r(r-1))$ , then

$$|\delta| = \frac{\prod_{\beta \in X^\vee(\lambda)} (\beta^\vee, \frac{1}{2}(\lambda + \rho))}{1!2! \dots (r-1)!}. \tag{18}$$

If  $m(\sum_{q=1}^r \cos(\pi h_q)) > \frac{1}{2}(r(r-1))$ , then  $\delta = 0$ , where  $m(k) = \frac{1}{2}(r^2 - r + k^2 + k)$  and  $X^\vee(\lambda)$  is defined in lemma 5.

*Proof.*

The element  $H = \frac{1}{2}H_r$  defines automorphism  $\theta = \exp(\text{ad } H)$ . Then

$$H_r = \frac{2\omega_r}{(\alpha_r, \alpha_r)} = \frac{1}{2}\omega_r, H_1 = \omega_1, \dots, H_{r-1} = \omega_{r-1}.$$

Table 4. The elements  $A_i, i = 1, \dots, 12$  and the elements  $h_i, i = 1, \dots, 4$ .

$A_1 = \lambda_1 + 1$	$A_5 = \lambda_2 + 1$	$A_9 = \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 2$
$A_2 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + 2$	$A_6 = \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + 2$	$A_{10} = \lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 6$
$A_3 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + 3$	$A_7 = \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 3$	$A_{11} = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + 2\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 5$
$A_4 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 4$	$A_8 = \lambda_3 + 1$	$A_{12} = \lambda_2 + 2\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 4$
$h_1 = \frac{1}{2}(2\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 7)$	$h_2 = \frac{1}{2}(2\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 5)$	
$h_3 = \frac{1}{2}(2\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 3)$	$h_4 = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_4 + 1)$	

The elements  $A_i$  are the scalar products  $(\beta^\vee, \lambda + \rho)$ , where  $\beta^\vee \in R^\vee, \beta^\vee > 0, \beta = \beta^\vee$ .

Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}H_r &= \frac{1}{4}\omega_r \equiv \frac{1}{4}\omega_r + H_1 + \dots + H_{r-1} = \frac{1}{4}(\rho + 3\omega_1 + \dots + 3\omega_{r-1}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(\rho + \omega_1 + \dots + \omega_{r-1} + 2(\omega_1 + \dots + \omega_{r-1})) \\ &\equiv \frac{1}{4}(\rho + \omega_1 + \dots + \omega_{r-1}) \pmod{P(R^\vee)}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\rho + \omega_1 + \dots + \omega_{r-1} = 2\rho^\vee = \sum_{\beta^\vee \in R^\vee, \beta^\vee > 0} \beta^\vee.$$

Hence from (3) it follows that

$$|\delta| = \left| \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{A_{\lambda + \rho}(\frac{1}{2}t\rho^\vee)}{A_\rho(\frac{1}{2}t\rho^\vee)} \right| = \left| \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{A_{\rho^\vee}(\frac{1}{2}t(\lambda + \rho))}{A_{\rho^\vee}(\frac{1}{2}t\rho)} \right|. \tag{19}$$

Discussing this as in lemma 4, we find

$$A_{\rho^\vee}(\frac{1}{2}t\rho) \simeq 2r^2(\pi(t-1))^{\frac{1}{2}r(r-1)}(1!2! \dots (r-1)!) \quad \text{when } t \rightarrow 1.$$

The necessary results follow immediately from lemma 5 and formulas (1) and (19).

*Lemma 6.*

Suppose  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sp}(2r, \mathbb{C})$ , where  $r \geq 3, \mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \mathfrak{sp}_{i, r-i}$ , where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, [r/2]$ . Let  $H \in \mathfrak{t}$  define automorphism  $\theta = \exp(\text{ad } H)$  in the case of algebra  $\mathfrak{g}_\sigma$ . Then  $H = \frac{1}{2}H_i$ . Let  $c(i)$  be the number of positive roots  $\beta \in R$  such that  $(\beta, \frac{1}{2}H_i) \in \mathbb{Z}$ . In other words  $c(i) = \text{card}\{\beta \in R^+, (\beta, \frac{1}{2}H_i) \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . Then  $c(i) = i^2 + (r-i)^2$ . Consider a vector  $\frac{1}{2}(1, 3, \dots, 2r-2i-1, 2, 4, \dots, 2i)$  defined by its components in the basis  $\bar{e}_1, \dots, \bar{e}_r$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{2}H_i \equiv \frac{1}{2}(1, 3, \dots, 2r-2i-1, 2, 4, \dots, 2i) \pmod{P(R^\vee)}.$$

Furthermore

$$\begin{aligned} &A_\rho(\frac{1}{2}t(1, 3, \dots, 2r-2i-1, 2, 4, \dots, 2i)) \\ &\simeq (\pi(t-1))^{c(i)}2^{r^2+i}(0!2! \dots (2r-2i-2)!) \\ &\quad \times (1!3! \dots (2i-1)!(1 \cdot 3 \dots (2r-2i-1))) \quad \text{when } t \rightarrow 1. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}H_i &\equiv \frac{1}{2}H_i + \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r H_j = \frac{1}{2}(2\rho - \omega_i - \omega_r) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(2r-2, 2r-4, \dots, 2r-2i, 2r-2i, 2r-2i-3, \dots, 3, 1) \\ &\equiv \frac{1}{2}(1, 3, \dots, 2r-2i-1, 2, 4, \dots, 2i) \pmod{P(R^r)}. \end{aligned}$$

Discussing this as in lemma 4, we derive all necessary results.

*Theorem 5.*

Suppose  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sp}(2r, \mathbb{C})$ , where  $r \geq 3$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \mathfrak{sp}_{i,r-i}$ , where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, [r/2]$ ,  $\lambda = \sum_{j=1}^r \lambda_j \omega_j$  is a highest weight of the representation  $\varphi$ ,  $\lambda + \rho = \sum_{j=1}^r (\lambda_j + 1)\omega_j = \sum_{q=1}^r h_q \bar{\epsilon}_q$ . Then

$$|\delta| = \frac{|\det(\zeta_{pq})|}{2^{2i(r-i)} 0! 2! \dots (2r-2i-2)! 1! 3! \dots (2i-1)! 1 \cdot 3 \dots (2r-2i-1)} \tag{20}$$

where  $\det(\zeta_{pq})$  denotes an  $r \times r$  determinant whose  $pq$  element is  $\zeta_{pq}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{pq} &= \cos(\pi h_q) (h_q)^{2p-1} & p = 1, \dots, i, q = 1, \dots, r \\ \zeta_{pq} &= (h_q)^{2(p-i)-1} & p = i+1, \dots, r, q = 1, \dots, r \\ h_q &= \lambda_q + \lambda_{q+1} + \dots + \lambda_r + r - q + 1 & q = 1, \dots, r. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*

From root realizations for the algebras  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}(2r+1, \mathbb{C})$  and  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sp}(2r, \mathbb{C})$  it follows that their Weyl groups coincide. Hence it is possible to use formula (7) for the calculation  $A_{\lambda+\rho}(H)$  in the case of  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sp}(2r, \mathbb{C})$ . Furthermore, from lemma 6 we derive

$$\begin{aligned} |\delta| &= |\chi_\lambda(\frac{1}{2}(1, 3, \dots, 2r-2i-1, 2, 4, \dots, 2i))| \\ &= \left| \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{2^{2i(i-r)} \prod_{j=1}^r \sin(\pi t h_j) \det[\cos^{a_p-1}(\pi t h_q)]}{\pi(t-1)^{\alpha(t)} 0! 2! \dots (2r-2i-2)! 1! 3! \dots (2i-1)! 1 \cdot 3 \dots (2r-2i-1)} \right| \tag{21} \end{aligned}$$

where  $a_p = 2p$ ,  $p = 1, \dots, i$ , and  $a_p = 2p - 2i - 1$ ,  $p = i + 1, \dots, r$ . Discussing this as in theorem 2, we derive formula (20) for the calculation of  $\delta$ . A similar formula was found in [1].

*Lemma 7.*

Let  $\lambda = \sum_{j=1}^r \lambda_j \omega_j$  be a highest weight of the representation  $\varphi: \mathfrak{sp}(2r, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{sl}(V)$  and let  $\lambda + \rho = \sum_{j=1}^r (\lambda_j + 1)\omega_j = \sum_{q=1}^r h_q \bar{\epsilon}_q$ , where  $h_q = \lambda_q + \lambda_{q+1} + \dots + \lambda_r + r - q + 1$ ,  $q = 1, \dots, r$ . Suppose  $X(\lambda) = \{\beta | \beta \in R^+, (\beta, \frac{1}{2}(\lambda + \rho)) \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . Then

$$\text{card}(X(\lambda)) = \frac{1}{2} \left( r^2 + \left( \sum_{q=1}^r \cos(\pi h_q) \right)^2 \right).$$

*Proof.*

The proof is similar to that of lemma 5. Now we shall give the following definitions. Let  $\lambda = \sum_{j=1}^r \lambda_j \omega_j$  be a highest weight of the representation  $\varphi$ ,  $\lambda + \rho =$

$\sum_{j=1}^r (\lambda_j + 1)\omega_j = \sum_{q=1}^r h_q \bar{e}_q$ . A polynomial expression in  $z$

$$f(z) = \prod_{j=1}^r (z - \cos(\pi th_j)) = \sum_{j=0}^r b_j(h, t) z^{r-j} \tag{22}$$

is associated with the representation  $\varphi$ . Consider the  $(r-3) \times (r-3)$  matrix

$$F(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} b_{5-r} & b_{7-r} & \dots & b_{r-3} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ b_0 & b_2 & \dots & b_{2r-8} \\ b_1 & b_3 & \dots & b_{2r-7} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $b_j, j=0, \dots, r$  are the coefficients in (22) and  $b_j=0$  for  $j<0$  and  $j>r$ . The matrix  $F(\lambda)$  is associated with the representation  $\varphi$ . Consider the lower left-hand corner minors of the matrix  $F(\lambda)$ . Namely  $G_{-1}=G_0=1, G_1=b_1=\sum_{j=1}^r \cos(\pi th_j), G_2=b_0b_3-b_1b_2=\frac{1}{3}((\sum_{j=1}^r \cos(\pi th_j))^3 - \sum_{j=1}^r \cos^3(\pi th_j)), \dots, G_{r-3}=\det(F(\lambda))$ . The minor  $G_{r-2i-1}$  is called associated with the algebra  $\mathfrak{sp}_{i,r-i}, i=1, 2, \dots, [r/2]$ .

*Theorem 6.*

Suppose  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sp}(2r, \mathbb{C})$ , where  $r \geq 3, \mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \mathfrak{sp}_{i,r-i}, i=1, 2, \dots, [r/2], \lambda = \sum_{j=1}^r \lambda_j \omega_j$  is a highest weight of the representation  $\varphi, \lambda + \rho = \sum_{q=1}^r h_q \bar{e}_q$ . Suppose  $X(\lambda) = \{\beta | \beta \in R^+, (\beta, \frac{1}{2}(\lambda + \rho)) \in \mathbb{Z}\}, C_\lambda = \prod_{\beta \in X(\lambda)} (\beta, \frac{1}{2}(\lambda + \rho))$ . If  $|\sum_{j=1}^r \cos(\pi h_j)| > r - 2i$ , then  $\delta = 0$ .

*Proof.*

Using formula (21) we find

$$|\delta| = \left| \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{2^{2i(t-r)} 2^{\frac{1}{2}(r^2-r)} C_\lambda G_{r-2i-1}(\pi(t-1))^{\text{card} X(\lambda)}}{\pi(t-1)^{c(i)} 0! 2! \dots (2r-2i-2)! 1! 3! \dots (2i-1)! 1 \cdot 3 \dots (2r-2i-1)} \right| \tag{23}$$

If  $\text{card} X(\lambda) > c(i)$ , then  $\delta = 0$ . Hence the necessary result follows immediately from inequality

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( r^2 + \left( \sum_{q=1}^r \cos(\pi h_q) \right)^2 \right) > i^2 + (r-i)^2.$$

*Corollary.*

(i) Let  $r$  be odd,  $\mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \mathfrak{sp}_{\frac{1}{2}(r-1), \frac{1}{2}(r+1)}$ . If  $|\sum_{j=1}^r \cos(\pi h_j)| = 1$ , then

$$|\delta| = \frac{C_\lambda}{2^{\frac{1}{2}(r-1)} (1 \cdot 3 \dots r) (1! 2! \dots (r-1)!)} \tag{24}$$

If  $|\sum_{j=1}^r \cos(\pi h_j)| > 1$ , then  $\delta = 0$ .

(ii) Let  $r$  be odd,  $\mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \mathfrak{sp}_{\frac{1}{2}(r-3), \frac{1}{2}(r+3)}$ .

If  $|\sum_{j=1}^r \cos(\pi h_j)| = 3$ , then

$$|\delta| = \frac{8C_\lambda}{2^{\frac{1}{2}(r-9)} (1 \cdot 3 \dots (r+2)) (1! 2! \dots (r-3)!)(r-1)!(r+1)!} \tag{25}$$

If  $|\sum_{j=1}^r \cos(\pi h_j)| = 1$ , then

$$|\delta| = \frac{\frac{1}{2}((\sum_{q=1}^r \cos(\pi h_q) h_q^2)^2 - \sum_{q=1}^r \cos(\pi h_q) h_q^4) C_\lambda}{2^{1(r-9)}(1 \cdot 3 \dots (r+2))(1!2! \dots (r-3)!(r-1)!(r+1)!} \tag{26}$$

If  $|\sum_{j=1}^r \cos(\pi h_j)| > 3$  then  $|\delta| = 0$ .

(iii) Let  $r$  be even,  $\mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \mathfrak{sp}_{\frac{1}{2}r, \frac{1}{2}r}$ .

1. If  $|\sum_{j=1}^r \cos(\pi h_j)| = 0$ , then

$$|\delta| = \frac{C_\lambda}{2^{1r}(1 \cdot 3 \dots (r-1))(1!2! \dots (r-1)!)} \tag{27}$$

If  $|\sum_{j=1}^r \cos(\pi h_j)| > 0$ , then  $\delta = 0$ .

(iv) Let  $r$  be even,  $\mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \mathfrak{sp}_{\frac{1}{2}(r-2), \frac{1}{2}(r+2)}$ .

If  $|\sum_{j=1}^r \cos(\pi h_j)| = 2$ , then

$$|\delta| = \frac{2C_\lambda}{2^{1(r-4)}(1 \cdot 3 \dots (r+1))(1!2! \dots (r-2)!r!)} \tag{28}$$

If  $|\sum_{j=1}^r \cos(\pi h_j)| = 0$ , then

$$|\delta| = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(\sum_{q=1}^r \cos(\pi h_q) h_q^2) C_\lambda}{2^{1(r-4)}(1 \cdot 3 \dots (r+1))(1!2! \dots (r-2)!r!)} \tag{29}$$

If  $|\sum_{j=1}^r \cos(\pi h_j)| > 2$ , then  $|\delta| = 0$ .

Formulas (24)–(29) follow straightforwardly from formula (23). Tables 5 and 6 are derived from theorems 4 and 6 for the calculation of  $|\delta|$  in the case  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sp}(8, \mathbb{C})$ . If  $\mathfrak{g} =$

Table 5. Signature  $\delta$  of the representation  $\begin{matrix} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_3 & \lambda_4 \\ 0 & -0 & -0 & \rightleftharpoons 0 \end{matrix}$  of  $\mathfrak{sp}_{2,2}, \mathfrak{sp}_{1,3}$ .

$\lambda_1$ 0—0—0—0	$\lambda_2$ 0—0—0—0	$\lambda_3$ 0—0—0—0	$\lambda_4$ 0—0—0—0	Elements $X_\lambda$	$ \delta $ for $\mathfrak{sp}_{2,2}$	$ \delta $ for $\mathfrak{sp}_{1,3}$
o	o	o	a	—	0	0
e	e	e	a	$\frac{1}{16} R_2 R_6 R_7 R_{11}$	$\frac{X_\lambda}{144} \prod_{j=1}^4 h_j$	$\frac{X_\lambda}{720} \frac{1}{2} (h_1^2 - h_2^2 + h_3^2 - h_4^2) \prod_{j=1}^4 h_j$
o	e	e	a	$\frac{1}{32} R_1 R_3 R_4 R_6 R_7 R_{10}$	0	$\frac{X_\lambda}{720} 2 \prod_{j=1}^4 h_j$
e	o	e	a	$\frac{1}{16} R_3 R_4 R_5 R_{12}$	$\frac{X_\lambda}{144} \prod_{j=1}^4 h_j$	$\frac{X_\lambda}{720} \frac{1}{2} (h_1^2 - h_2^2 - h_3^2 + h_4^2) \prod_{j=1}^4 h_j$
e	e	o	a	$\frac{1}{32} R_2 R_3 R_4 R_8 R_9 R_{11}$	0	$\frac{X_\lambda}{720} 2 \prod_{j=1}^4 h_j$
o	o	e	a	$\frac{1}{32} R_1 R_2 R_5 R_{10} R_{11} R_{12}$	0	$\frac{X_\lambda}{720} 2 \prod_{j=1}^4 h_j$
o	e	o	a	$\frac{1}{16} R_1 R_8 R_9 R_{10}$	$\frac{X_\lambda}{144} \prod_{j=1}^4 h_j$	$\frac{X_\lambda}{720} \frac{1}{2} (h_1^2 + h_2^2 - h_3^2 - h_4^2) \prod_{j=1}^4 h_j$
e	o	o	a	$\frac{1}{32} R_5 R_6 R_7 R_8 R_9 R_{12}$	0	$\frac{X_\lambda}{720} 2 \prod_{j=1}^4 h_j$

Symbols e(o, a) have the same meaning in tables 1–6. The elements  $R_i, i=1, \dots, 12$  and  $h_i, i=1, \dots, 4$  must be taken from table 7.

Table 6. Signature  $\delta$  of the representation  $\begin{matrix} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_3 & \lambda_4 \\ 0 & \text{---} & 0 & \text{---} & 0 & \text{---} & 0 \end{matrix}$  of  $\mathfrak{sp}_4(\mathbb{R})$ .

$\lambda_1$ $\lambda_2$ $\lambda_3$ $\lambda_4$	$ \delta $ for $\mathfrak{sp}_4(\mathbb{R})$
$0 \text{---} 0 \text{---} 0 \text{---} 0$	
$e \quad e \quad e \quad e$ $0 \text{---} 0 \text{---} 0 \text{---} 0$	$\frac{1}{48}(\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 2)(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 4)X_\lambda$
$e \quad e \quad e \quad o$ $0 \text{---} 0 \text{---} 0 \text{---} 0$	$\frac{1}{48}(\lambda_4 + 1)(\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 3)X_\lambda$
$e \quad o \quad e \quad e$ $0 \text{---} 0 \text{---} 0 \text{---} 0$	$\frac{1}{48}(\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 2)(\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 3)X_\lambda$
$e \quad o \quad e \quad o$ $0 \text{---} 0 \text{---} 0 \text{---} 0$	$\frac{1}{48}(\lambda_4 + 1)(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 4)X_\lambda$
$o \quad e \quad o \quad e$ $0 \text{---} 0 \text{---} 0 \text{---} 0$	$\frac{1}{48}(\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 3)(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 4)X_\lambda$
$o \quad e \quad o \quad o$ $0 \text{---} 0 \text{---} 0 \text{---} 0$	$\frac{1}{48}(\lambda_4 + 1)(\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 2)X_\lambda$
in other cases	0

Table 7. The elements  $R_i, i = 1, \dots, 12$  and the elements  $h_i, i = 1, \dots, 4$ .

$R_1 = \lambda_1 + 1$	$R_5 = \lambda_2 + 1$	$R_9 = \lambda_3 + 2\lambda_4 + 3$
$R_2 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + 2$	$R_6 = \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + 2$	$R_{10} = \lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_3 + 2\lambda_4 + 7$
$R_3 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + 3$	$R_7 = \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + 2\lambda_4 + 4$	$R_{11} = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + 2\lambda_3 + 2\lambda_4 + 6$
$R_4 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + 2\lambda_4 + 5$	$R_8 = \lambda_3 + 1$	$R_{12} = \lambda_2 + 2\lambda_3 + 2\lambda_4 + 5$
$h_1 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 4$	$h_2 = \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 3$	$h_3 = \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + 2$ $h_4 = \lambda_4 + 1$

The elements  $R_i$  are the scalar products  $(\beta, \lambda + \rho)$ , where  $\beta \in R^+, \beta = \beta^\vee$ .

$\mathfrak{sp}(6, \mathbb{C})$ , then the results are similar to that found in [4]. It is possible to calculate the signatures  $\delta$  in the case of algebras  $\mathfrak{so}_{2r}(\mathbb{C}), \mathfrak{sl}_{r+1}(\mathbb{C})$  by using the methods of this paper.

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