

## Projective Spaces - part II

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**Summary.** Distinction is made among several types of many dimensional projective spaces - at least three dimensional and exactly three-dimensional projective structures. We prove that analytical projective spaces defined over appropriate real linear spaces may serve as examples of the introduced classes of projective spaces. Corresponding subclasses of Fano projective structures are distinguished. Note that in projective geometry the axiom which assures that the dimension is not greater than three can be formulated as the statement: there exists a plane which intersects every line.

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The terminology and notation used in this paper have been introduced in the following articles: [1], [4], [2], and [3]. We follow a convention:  $V$  will be a real linear space,  $p, q, r, s, u, v, w, y, u_1, v_1$  will be vectors of  $V$ , and  $a, b, c, d, a_1, b_1, c_1$  will be real numbers. The following two propositions are true:

- (1) Suppose that
  - (i) for every  $w$  there exist  $a, b, c, d$  such that  $w = ((a \cdot p + b \cdot q) + c \cdot r) + d \cdot s$ ,
  - (ii) for all  $a, b, c, d$  such that  $((a \cdot p + b \cdot q) + c \cdot r) + d \cdot s = 0_V$  holds  $a = 0$  and  $b = 0$  and  $c = 0$  and  $d = 0$ .

Then for all  $u, v$  such that  $u$  is a proper vector and  $v$  is a proper vector there exist  $y, w$  such that  $u, v$  and  $w$  are lineary dependent and  $q, r$  and  $y$  are lineary dependent and  $p, w$  and  $y$  are lineary dependent and  $y$  is a proper vector and  $w$  is a proper vector.

- (2) Suppose for all  $a, b, a_1, b_1$  such that  $((a \cdot u + b \cdot v) + a_1 \cdot u_1) + b_1 \cdot v_1 = 0_V$  holds  $a = 0$  and  $b = 0$  and  $a_1 = 0$  and  $b_1 = 0$ . Then for no  $y$  holds  $y$  is a proper vector and  $u, v$  and  $y$  are lineary dependent and  $u_1, v_1$  and  $y$  are lineary dependent.

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We adopt the following rules:  $V$  will be a non-trivial real linear space,  $u, v, w, y, w_1$  will be vectors of  $V$ , and  $p, p_1, q, q_1, q_2, q_3, r, r_1, r_2, r_3$  will be elements of the points of the projective space over  $V$ . We now state two propositions:

(3) If there exist  $p, q, r$  such that  $p, q$  and  $r$  are not collinear, then for all  $p, q$  such that  $p \neq q$  there exists  $r$  such that  $p, q$  and  $r$  are not collinear.

(4) Suppose that

(i) there exist  $y, u, v, w$  such that for every  $w_1$  there exist  $a, b, a_1, b_1$  such that  $w_1 = ((a \cdot y + b \cdot u) + a_1 \cdot v) + b_1 \cdot w$  and for all  $a, b, a_1, b_1$  such that  $((a \cdot y + b \cdot u) + a_1 \cdot v) + b_1 \cdot w = 0_V$  holds  $a = 0$  and  $b = 0$  and  $a_1 = 0$  and  $b_1 = 0$ .

Then there exist  $p, q_1, q_2$  such that  $p, q_1$  and  $q_2$  are not collinear and for every  $r_1, r_2$  there exist  $q_3, r_3$  such that  $r_1, r_2$  and  $r_3$  are collinear and  $q_1, q_2$  and  $q_3$  are collinear and  $p, r_3$  and  $q_3$  are collinear.

Next we state the proposition

(5) Suppose that

(i) there exist  $p, q, r$  such that  $p, q$  and  $r$  are not collinear,

(ii) for every  $p, q$  there exists  $r$  such that  $p \neq r$  and  $q \neq r$  and  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear,

(iii) there exist  $p, q_1, q_2$  such that  $p, q_1$  and  $q_2$  are not collinear and for every  $r_1, r_2$  there exist  $q_3, r_3$  such that  $r_1, r_2$  and  $r_3$  are collinear and  $q_1, q_2$  and  $q_3$  are collinear and  $p, r_3$  and  $q_3$  are collinear.

Then for every  $p, p_1, q, q_1, r_2$  there exist  $r, r_1$  such that  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p_1, q_1$  and  $r_1$  are collinear and  $r_2, r$  and  $r_1$  are collinear.

In the sequel  $u, v, w, y, u_1, v_1, w_1$  will be vectors of  $V$ . Next we state three propositions:

(6) Suppose that

(i) there exist  $y, u, v, w$  such that for every  $w_1$  there exist  $a, b, c, c_1$  such that  $w_1 = ((a \cdot y + b \cdot u) + c \cdot v) + c_1 \cdot w$  and for all  $a, b, a_1, b_1$  such that  $((a \cdot y + b \cdot u) + a_1 \cdot v) + b_1 \cdot w = 0_V$  holds  $a = 0$  and  $b = 0$  and  $a_1 = 0$  and  $b_1 = 0$ .

Then for every  $p, p_1, q, q_1, r_2$  there exist  $r, r_1$  such that  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p_1, q_1$  and  $r_1$  are collinear and  $r_2, r$  and  $r_1$  are collinear.

(7) Suppose there exist  $u, v, u_1, v_1$  such that for all  $a, b, a_1, b_1$  such that  $((a \cdot u + b \cdot v) + a_1 \cdot u_1) + b_1 \cdot v_1 = 0_V$  holds  $a = 0$  and  $b = 0$  and  $a_1 = 0$  and  $b_1 = 0$ . Then there exist  $p, p_1, q, q_1$  such that for no  $r$  holds  $p, p_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $q, q_1$  and  $r$  are collinear.

(8) Suppose that

(i) there exist  $u, v, u_1, v_1$  such that for every  $w$  there exist  $a, b, a_1, b_1$  such that  $w = ((a \cdot u + b \cdot v) + a_1 \cdot u_1) + b_1 \cdot v_1$  and for all  $a, b, a_1, b_1$  such that  $((a \cdot u + b \cdot v) + a_1 \cdot u_1) + b_1 \cdot v_1 = 0_V$  holds  $a = 0$  and  $b = 0$  and  $a_1 = 0$  and  $b_1 = 0$ .

Then

- (ii) for every  $p, p_1, q, q_1, r_2$  there exist  $r, r_1$  such that  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p_1, q_1$  and  $r_1$  are collinear and  $r_2, r$  and  $r_1$  are collinear,
- (iii) for every  $p, q$  there exists  $r$  such that  $p \neq r$  and  $q \neq r$  and  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear,
- (iv) there exist  $p, q, r$  such that  $p, q$  and  $r$  are not collinear,
- (v) there exist  $p, p_1, q, q_1$  such that for no  $r$  holds  $p, p_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $q, q_1$  and  $r$  are collinear.

A projective space defined in terms of collinearity is called an at least 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity if:

- (Def.1) there exist elements  $p, p_1, q, q_1$  of the points of it such that for no element  $r$  of the points of it holds  $p, p_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $q, q_1$  and  $r$  are collinear.

We now state three propositions:

- (9) For every projective space  $C_1$  defined in terms of collinearity holds  $C_1$  is an at least 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity if and only if there exist elements  $p, p_1, q, q_1$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that for no element  $r$  of the points of  $C_1$  holds  $p, p_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $q, q_1$  and  $r$  are collinear.
- (10) If there exist  $u, v, u_1, v_1$  such that for all  $a, b, a_1, b_1$  such that  $((a \cdot u + b \cdot v) + a_1 \cdot u_1) + b_1 \cdot v_1 = 0_V$  holds  $a = 0$  and  $b = 0$  and  $a_1 = 0$  and  $b_1 = 0$ , then the projective space over  $V$  is an at least 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity.
- (11) Let  $C_1$  be a collinearity structure. Then  $C_1$  is an at least 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
  - (i) for all elements  $p, q, r$  of the points of  $C_1$  holds  $p, q$  and  $p$  are collinear and  $p, p$  and  $q$  are collinear and  $p, q$  and  $q$  are collinear,
  - (ii) for all elements  $p, q, r, r_1, r_2$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p \neq q$  and  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p, q$  and  $r_1$  are collinear and  $p, q$  and  $r_2$  are collinear holds  $r, r_1$  and  $r_2$  are collinear,
  - (iii) for every elements  $p, q$  of the points of  $C_1$  there exists an element  $r$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p \neq r$  and  $q \neq r$  and  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear,
  - (iv) for all elements  $p, p_1, p_2, r, r_1$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p, p_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p_1, p_2$  and  $r_1$  are collinear there exists an element  $r_2$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p, p_2$  and  $r_2$  are collinear and  $r, r_1$  and  $r_2$  are collinear,
  - (v) there exist elements  $p, p_1, q, q_1$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that for no element  $r$  of the points of  $C_1$  holds  $p, p_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $q, q_1$  and  $r$  are collinear.

An at least 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity is said to be a Fanoian at least 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity if:

(Def.2) Let  $p_1, r_2, q, r_1, q_1, p, r$  be elements of the points of it . Suppose  $p_1, r_2$  and  $q$  are collinear and  $r_1, q_1$  and  $q$  are collinear and  $p_1, r_1$  and  $p$  are collinear and  $r_2, q_1$  and  $p$  are collinear and  $p_1, q_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $r_2, r_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear. Then  $p_1, r_2$  and  $q_1$  are collinear or  $p_1, r_2$  and  $r_1$  are collinear or  $p_1, r_1$  and  $q_1$  are collinear or  $r_2, r_1$  and  $q_1$  are collinear.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (12) Let  $C_1$  be an at least 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity. Then  $C_1$  is a Fanoian at least 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity if and only if for all elements  $p_1, r_2, q, r_1, q_1, p, r$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p_1, r_2$  and  $q$  are collinear and  $r_1, q_1$  and  $q$  are collinear and  $p_1, r_1$  and  $p$  are collinear and  $r_2, q_1$  and  $p$  are collinear and  $p_1, q_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $r_2, r_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear holds  $p_1, r_2$  and  $q_1$  are collinear or  $p_1, r_2$  and  $r_1$  are collinear or  $p_1, r_1$  and  $q_1$  are collinear or  $r_2, r_1$  and  $q_1$  are collinear.
- (13) If there exist  $u, v, u_1, v_1$  such that for all  $a, b, a_1, b_1$  such that  $((a \cdot u + b \cdot v) + a_1 \cdot u_1) + b_1 \cdot v_1 = 0_V$  holds  $a = 0$  and  $b = 0$  and  $a_1 = 0$  and  $b_1 = 0$ , then the projective space over  $V$  is a Fanoian at least 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity.
- (14) Let  $C_1$  be a collinearity structure. Then  $C_1$  is a Fanoian at least 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
- (i) for all elements  $p, q, r$  of the points of  $C_1$  holds  $p, q$  and  $p$  are collinear and  $p, p$  and  $q$  are collinear and  $p, q$  and  $q$  are collinear,
  - (ii) for all elements  $p, q, r, r_1, r_2$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p \neq q$  and  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p, q$  and  $r_1$  are collinear and  $p, q$  and  $r_2$  are collinear holds  $r, r_1$  and  $r_2$  are collinear,
  - (iii) for every elements  $p, q$  of the points of  $C_1$  there exists an element  $r$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p \neq r$  and  $q \neq r$  and  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear,
  - (iv) for all elements  $p, p_1, p_2, r, r_1$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p, p_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p_1, p_2$  and  $r_1$  are collinear there exists an element  $r_2$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p, p_2$  and  $r_2$  are collinear and  $r, r_1$  and  $r_2$  are collinear,
  - (v) for all elements  $p_1, r_2, q, r_1, q_1, p, r$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p_1, r_2$  and  $q$  are collinear and  $r_1, q_1$  and  $q$  are collinear and  $p_1, r_1$  and  $p$  are collinear and  $r_2, q_1$  and  $p$  are collinear and  $p_1, q_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $r_2, r_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear holds  $p_1, r_2$  and  $q_1$  are collinear or  $p_1, r_2$  and  $r_1$  are collinear or  $p_1, r_1$  and  $q_1$  are collinear or  $r_2, r_1$  and  $q_1$  are collinear,
  - (vi) there exist elements  $p, p_1, q, q_1$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that for no element  $r$  of the points of  $C_1$  holds  $p, p_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $q, q_1$  and  $r$  are collinear.
- (15) For every  $C_1$  being a collinearity structure holds  $C_1$  is a Fanoian at least 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity if and

only if  $C_1$  is a Fanoian projective space defined in terms of collinearity and there exist elements  $p, p_1, q, q_1$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that for no element  $r$  of the points of  $C_1$  holds  $p, p_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $q, q_1$  and  $r$  are collinear.

An at least 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity is called a 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity if:

(Def.3) for every elements  $p, p_1, q, q_1, r_2$  of the points of it there exist elements  $r, r_1$  of the points of it such that  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p_1, q_1$  and  $r_1$  are collinear and  $r_2, r$  and  $r_1$  are collinear.

The following propositions are true:

(16) For every at least 3 dimensional projective space  $C_1$  defined in terms of collinearity holds  $C_1$  is a 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity if and only if for every elements  $p, p_1, q, q_1, r_2$  of the points of  $C_1$  there exist elements  $r, r_1$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p_1, q_1$  and  $r_1$  are collinear and  $r_2, r$  and  $r_1$  are collinear.

(17) Suppose that

(i) there exist  $u, v, w, u_1$  such that for all  $a, b, c, d$  such that  $((a \cdot u + b \cdot v) + c \cdot w) + d \cdot u_1 = 0_V$  holds  $a = 0$  and  $b = 0$  and  $c = 0$  and  $d = 0$  and for every  $y$  there exist  $a, b, c, d$  such that  $y = ((a \cdot u + b \cdot v) + c \cdot w) + d \cdot u_1$ . Then the projective space over  $V$  is a 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity.

(18) Let  $C_1$  be a collinearity structure. Then  $C_1$  is a 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) for all elements  $p, q, r$  of the points of  $C_1$  holds  $p, q$  and  $p$  are collinear and  $p, p$  and  $q$  are collinear and  $p, q$  and  $q$  are collinear,
- (ii) for all elements  $p, q, r, r_1, r_2$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p \neq q$  and  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p, q$  and  $r_1$  are collinear and  $p, q$  and  $r_2$  are collinear holds  $r, r_1$  and  $r_2$  are collinear,
- (iii) for every elements  $p, q$  of the points of  $C_1$  there exists an element  $r$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p \neq r$  and  $q \neq r$  and  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear,
- (iv) for all elements  $p, p_1, p_2, r, r_1$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p, p_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p_1, p_2$  and  $r_1$  are collinear there exists an element  $r_2$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p, p_2$  and  $r_2$  are collinear and  $r, r_1$  and  $r_2$  are collinear,
- (v) there exist elements  $p, p_1, q, q_1$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that for no element  $r$  of the points of  $C_1$  holds  $p, p_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $q, q_1$  and  $r$  are collinear,
- (vi) for every elements  $p, p_1, q, q_1, r_2$  of the points of  $C_1$  there exist elements  $r, r_1$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p_1, q_1$  and  $r_1$  are collinear and  $r_2, r$  and  $r_1$  are collinear.

A 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity is called a Fanoian 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity if:

(Def.4) Let  $p_1, r_2, q, r_1, q_1, p, r$  be elements of the points of it . Suppose  $p_1, r_2$  and  $q$  are collinear and  $r_1, q_1$  and  $q$  are collinear and  $p_1, r_1$  and  $p$  are collinear and  $r_2, q_1$  and  $p$  are collinear and  $p_1, q_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $r_2, r_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear. Then  $p_1, r_2$  and  $q_1$  are collinear or  $p_1, r_2$  and  $r_1$  are collinear or  $p_1, r_1$  and  $q_1$  are collinear or  $r_2, r_1$  and  $q_1$  are collinear.

We now state four propositions:

- (19) Let  $C_1$  be a 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity. Then  $C_1$  is a Fanoian 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity if and only if for all elements  $p_1, r_2, q, r_1, q_1, p, r$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p_1, r_2$  and  $q$  are collinear and  $r_1, q_1$  and  $q$  are collinear and  $p_1, r_1$  and  $p$  are collinear and  $r_2, q_1$  and  $p$  are collinear and  $p_1, q_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $r_2, r_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear holds  $p_1, r_2$  and  $q_1$  are collinear or  $p_1, r_2$  and  $r_1$  are collinear or  $p_1, r_1$  and  $q_1$  are collinear or  $r_2, r_1$  and  $q_1$  are collinear.
- (20) Suppose that
- (i) there exist  $u, v, w, u_1$  such that for all  $a, b, c, d$  such that  $((a \cdot u + b \cdot v) + c \cdot w) + d \cdot u_1 = 0_V$  holds  $a = 0$  and  $b = 0$  and  $c = 0$  and  $d = 0$  and for every  $y$  there exist  $a, b, c, d$  such that  $y = ((a \cdot u + b \cdot v) + c \cdot w) + d \cdot u_1$ . Then the projective space over  $V$  is a Fanoian 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity.
- (21) Let  $C_1$  be a collinearity structure. Then  $C_1$  is a Fanoian 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
- (i) for all elements  $p, q, r$  of the points of  $C_1$  holds  $p, q$  and  $p$  are collinear and  $p, p$  and  $q$  are collinear and  $p, q$  and  $q$  are collinear,
  - (ii) for all elements  $p, q, r, r_1, r_2$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p \neq q$  and  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p, q$  and  $r_1$  are collinear and  $p, q$  and  $r_2$  are collinear holds  $r, r_1$  and  $r_2$  are collinear,
  - (iii) for every elements  $p, q$  of the points of  $C_1$  there exists an element  $r$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p \neq r$  and  $q \neq r$  and  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear,
  - (iv) for all elements  $p, p_1, p_2, r, r_1$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p, p_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p_1, p_2$  and  $r_1$  are collinear there exists an element  $r_2$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p, p_2$  and  $r_2$  are collinear and  $r, r_1$  and  $r_2$  are collinear,
  - (v) for all elements  $p_1, r_2, q, r_1, q_1, p, r$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p_1, r_2$  and  $q$  are collinear and  $r_1, q_1$  and  $q$  are collinear and  $p_1, r_1$  and  $p$  are collinear and  $r_2, q_1$  and  $p$  are collinear and  $p_1, q_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $r_2, r_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear holds  $p_1, r_2$  and  $q_1$  are collinear or  $p_1, r_2$  and  $r_1$  are collinear or  $p_1, r_1$  and  $q_1$  are collinear or  $r_2, r_1$  and  $q_1$  are collinear,
  - (vi) there exist elements  $p, p_1, q, q_1$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that for no element  $r$  of the points of  $C_1$  holds  $p, p_1$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $q, q_1$  and  $r$  are collinear,

- (vii) for every elements  $p, p_1, q, q_1, r_2$  of the points of  $C_1$  there exist elements  $r, r_1$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p_1, q_1$  and  $r_1$  are collinear and  $r_2, r$  and  $r_1$  are collinear.
- (22) For every  $C_1$  being a collinearity structure holds  $C_1$  is a Fanoian 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity if and only if  $C_1$  is a Fanoian at least 3 dimensional projective space defined in terms of collinearity and for every elements  $p, p_1, q, q_1, r_2$  of the points of  $C_1$  there exist elements  $r, r_1$  of the points of  $C_1$  such that  $p, q$  and  $r$  are collinear and  $p_1, q_1$  and  $r_1$  are collinear and  $r_2, r$  and  $r_1$  are collinear.

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