

$$\wedge^3 V(\lambda_3) \cong V(\lambda_1 + \lambda_3) \oplus V(\lambda_3) \quad (3.9)$$

$$\wedge^4 V(\lambda_3) \cong V(\lambda_1) \oplus V(2\lambda_1) \oplus V(2\lambda_3) \oplus V(0) \quad (3.10)$$

$$\wedge^5 V(\lambda_3) \cong V(\lambda_1 + \lambda_3) \oplus V(\lambda_3) \quad (3.11)$$

$$\wedge^6 V(\lambda_3) \cong V(\lambda_1) \oplus V(\lambda_2) \quad (3.12)$$

$$\wedge^7 V(\lambda_3) \cong V(\lambda_3) \quad (3.13)$$

$$\vee^2 V(\lambda_3) \cong V(2\lambda_3) \oplus V(0) \quad (3.14)$$

Notice that $V(\lambda_2)$ is the adjoint module of $so(7, K)$. According to these decompositions we could have at most two good triples from $so(7, K)$ and $V(\lambda_3)$. (see (3.8) and (3.12)).

At first we check whether $(so(7, K), V(\lambda_3), \tau)$, where τ is an $so(7, K)$ -module morphism from $\wedge^2 V(\lambda_3)$ onto $so(7, K)$ (τ is unique up to scalar), is a good triple. Since there is an L -invariant nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form on $V(\lambda_3)$ (see (3.14)), we can show that there is no 3-Lie algebra on $V(\lambda_3)$ such that the Lie algebra of its derivations is isomorphic to $so(7, K)$ as in Case 1.

We now study whether there exists a 7-Lie algebra on $V(\lambda_3)$ with its derivation algebra isomorphic to $so(7, K)$. Theorem 1.2.4 shows each 7-Lie algebra on $V(\lambda_3)$ is isomorphic to the vector product (K^8, b, f) . But the derivation algebra of the vector product is $so(8, K)$. Hence there is no good triple of the form $(so(7, K), V(\lambda_3), \tau)$.

Case 5: $L \cong D_4$, $\lambda = \lambda_3$ or λ_4 .

$V(\lambda_3)$ and $V(\lambda_4)$ are the two 8-dimensional spin modules of $so(8, K)$. Since there is an automorphism τ of $so(8, K)$ such that the natural module K^8 becomes $V(\lambda_3)$ or $V(\lambda_4)$ via $x.v := (\tau x)(v)$ or $x.v := (\tau^2 x)(v)$ for $x \in so(8, K)$ and $v \in K^8$. In view of the equivalence of good triples we are led to Case 1.

Case 6: $L \cong G_2$, $\lambda = \lambda_1$.

$V(\lambda_1)$ is the natural 7-dimensional G_2 -module. $V(\lambda_2)$ is the adjoint module.

$$\wedge^2 V(\lambda_1) \cong V(\lambda_1) \oplus V(\lambda_2) \quad (3.15)$$

$$\wedge^3 V(\lambda_1) \cong V(2\lambda_1) \oplus V(\lambda_1) \oplus V(0) \quad (3.16)$$

$$\wedge^4 V(\lambda_1) \cong V(2\lambda_1) \oplus V(\lambda_1) \oplus V(0) \quad (3.17)$$

$$\wedge^5 V(\lambda_1) \cong V(\lambda_1) \oplus V(\lambda_2) \quad (3.18)$$

$$\wedge^6 V(\lambda_1) \cong V(\lambda_1) \quad (3.19)$$

$$\vee^2 V(\lambda_1) \cong V(2\lambda_1) \oplus V(0) \quad (3.20)$$

Since $V(\lambda_1)$ is a self-contragredient G_2 -module and there is up to scalar only one nonzero G_2 -module morphism from $\wedge^2 V(\lambda_1)$ onto G_2 (see (3.15) and (3.20)), we can show as in Case 1 that there is no 3-Lie algebra on $V(\lambda_1)$ with its derivation