

# Classification of gradient space of dimension 8 by a reducible $sl(2, \mathbf{C})$ action

*Dedicated to Professor ZHONG TongDe on the occasion of his 80th birthday*

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**Abstract** This paper deals with a reducible  $sl(2, \mathbf{C})$  action on the formal power series ring. The purpose of this paper is to confirm a special case of the Yau conjecture: Suppose that  $sl(2, \mathbf{C})$  acts on the formal power series ring via (1.1). Then  $I(f) = (\ell_{i_1}) \oplus (\ell_{i_2}) \oplus \cdots \oplus (\ell_{i_s})$  modulo some one dimensional  $sl(2, \mathbf{C})$  representations where  $(\ell_i)$  is an irreducible  $sl(2, \mathbf{C})$  representation of  $\ell_i$  dimension and  $\{\ell_{i_1}, \ell_{i_2}, \dots, \ell_{i_s}\} \subseteq \{\ell_1, \ell_2, \dots, \ell_r\}$ . Unlike classical invariant theory which deals only with irreducible action and 1-dimensional representations, we treat the reducible action and higher dimensional representations successively.

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## 1 Introduction

In [1, 2], the first author developed a new theory which connects isolated singularities on the one hand, and finite dimensional Lie algebras on the other hand. These Lie algebras are called Yau algebras in [3–5]. They are very useful in studying isolated hypersurface singularities. For example, in [6] Seeley and the first author showed that one can construct a continuous numerical invariant from Yau algebras. Xu and the first author showed that Yau algebras can also be used to detect the quasi-homogeneity of the original singularities. Yau algebras are not arbitrary finite dimensional Lie algebra. It was shown in [2] that these algebras are solvable Lie algebras. Since every Lie algebra is a semidirect product of semi-simple Lie algebra and a solvable Lie algebra, in proving that his Lie algebras are solvable, the first author only needs to show that his Lie algebras do not contain  $sl(2, \mathbf{C})$ . This leads him to study  $sl(2, \mathbf{C})$  action via derivations preserving  $m$ -adic filtration on the formal power series ring. In [7], the first author classifies all these actions.

**Theorem (Yau).** *Let  $L = sl(2, \mathbf{C})$  act on the formal power series ring via derivations pre-*

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servicing  $m$ -adic filtration where  $m$  is the maximal ideal (i.e.,  $L(m^k) \subseteq m^k$ ). Then there exists a coordinate  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{\ell_1}, x_{\ell_1+1}, \dots, x_{\ell_1+\ell_2}, \dots, x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_{r-1}+1}, \dots, x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_r}, x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_r+1}, \dots, x_n$  such that the action of  $L$  is given by

$$\tau = D_{\tau,1} + \dots + D_{\tau,r}, \quad X_+ = D_{X_+,1} + \dots + D_{X_+,r}, \quad X_- = D_{X_-,1} + \dots + D_{X_-,r}, \quad (1.1)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\tau,1} &= (\ell_i - 1)x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_{i-1}+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_{i-1}+1}} + (\ell_i - 3)x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_{i-1}+2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_{i-1}+2}} \\ &\quad + \dots + (-(\ell_i - 3))x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_{i-1}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_{i-1}}} + (-(\ell_i - 1))x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_i}}, \\ D_{X_+,i} &= (\ell_i - 1)x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_{i-1}+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_{i-1}+2}} \\ &\quad + \dots + (j(\ell_i - j))x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_{i-1}+j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_{i-1}+j+1}} \\ &\quad + \dots + (\ell_i - 1)x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_{i-1}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_i}}, \\ D_{X_-,i} &= x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_{i-1}+2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_{i-1}+1}} + \dots + x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_{i-1}+j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_{i-1}+j-1}} \\ &\quad + \dots + x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\ell_1+\dots+\ell_{i-1}}}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $f$  be a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k + 1 \geq 3$  in  $n$  variables, and let  $I(f)$  be the vector space spanned by  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}$ . In 1985, the first author gave the following conjecture about the structure of  $I(f)$  if  $I(f)$  is an  $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$  module.

**Yau’s conjecture.** Suppose that  $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$  acts on the formal power series ring. The purpose of this paper is to confirm a special case of Yau conjecture: suppose that  $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$  acts on the formal power series ring via (1.1). Then  $I(f) = (\ell_{i_1}) \oplus (\ell_{i_2}) \oplus \dots \oplus (\ell_{i_s})$  modulo some one-dimensional  $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$  representations where  $(\ell_i)$  is an irreducible  $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$  representation of  $\ell_i$  dimension and  $\{\ell_{i_1}, \ell_{i_2}, \dots, \ell_{i_s}\} \subseteq \{\ell_1, \ell_2, \dots, \ell_r\}$ .

If the  $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$  action is irreducible, i.e.,  $\ell_1 = n$  in the above theorem of Yau, then Yau conjecture was confirmed by Sampson-Yau-Yu<sup>[8]</sup>. Actually, they proved that  $f$  must be an invariant polynomial if  $I(f)$  is an  $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$  module. This special statement was proved independently by Kempf<sup>[9]</sup>. In fact he proved that this special statement is true also for other semisimple Lie algebras as well. In [10], Yau’s conjecture was proved for any  $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$ -action for  $n \leq 5$ . In a special case of  $n = 6$ , the Yau’s conjecture was confirmed by the second author<sup>[3]</sup>. The purpose of this paper is to confirm this conjecture for a special case of  $n = 8$ .

**Main theorem.** Let  $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$  act on the formal power series ring in 8 variables via

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &= 3x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} - x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} - 3x_4 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4}, \\ X_+ &= 3x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + 4x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + 3x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4}, \\ X_- &= x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + x_4 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $f$  be a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k + l$  in 8 variables where  $k \geq 2$ . If  $I(f) = \langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_8} \rangle$  is an  $sl(2, \mathbf{C})$  submodule and  $\dim I = 8$ , then  $f$  is an  $sl(2, \mathbf{C})$  invariant polynomial in  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_8$  variables and  $I = (4) \oplus (1) \oplus (1) \oplus (1) \oplus (1)$ . Moreover we have  $X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = 0, X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_4} = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3}, X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_5} = X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_6} = X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_7} = X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_8} = 0$  and  $X_+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = -3\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, X_+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = -4\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3}, X_+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} = -3\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_4}, X_+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_4} = 0, X_+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_5} = X_+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_6} = X_+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_7} = X_+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_8} = 0$ .

**2 Some lemmas**

**Lemma 1.** Let  $f$  be a polynomial in  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7$  and  $x_8$  variables. Suppose  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_6} = r_1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_5}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_7} = r_2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_5}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_8} = r_3 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_5}$ . Then there exists a polynomial  $g(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5)$  such that  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) = g(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 + r_1 x_6 + r_2 x_7 + r_3 x_8)$ .

*Proof.* Let

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= x_1, & y_2 &= x_2, & y_3 &= x_3, & y_4 &= x_4, \\ y_5 &= x_5 + r_1 x_6 + r_2 x_7 + r_3 x_8, & y_6 &= x_6, & y_7 &= x_7, & y_8 &= x_8. \end{aligned}$$

Set  $g(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5, y_6, y_7, y_8) = f(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5 - r_1 y_6 - r_2 y_7 - r_3 y_8, y_6, y_7, y_8)$ . We claim that  $g$  depends only on  $y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4$  and  $y_5$  variables.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y_6} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_5}(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5 - r_1 y_6 - r_2 y_7 - r_3 y_8, y_6, y_7, y_8) \frac{\partial x_5}{\partial y_6} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_6}(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5 - r_1 y_6 - r_2 y_7 - r_3 y_8, y_6, y_7, y_8) \frac{\partial x_6}{\partial y_6} \\ &= -r_1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_5}(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5 - r_1 y_6 - r_2 y_7 - r_3 y_8, y_6, y_7, y_8) \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_6}(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5 - r_1 y_6 - r_2 y_7 - r_3 y_8, y_6, y_7, y_8) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial y_7} = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial y_8} = 0$ .

Thus  $g$  depends only on  $y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4$  and  $y_5$  variables.

**Lemma 2.** Let  $f_{k+1}^m(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$  be a nonzero homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k + 1 (k \geq 2)$ , weight  $m (m \geq 0)$  and in  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables.  $\text{wt}(x_1) = 3, \text{wt}(x_2) = 1, \text{wt}(x_3) = -1, \text{wt}(x_i) = 0, 5 \leq i \leq 8$  and  $X_- = x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + x_4 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}$ . Write  $f_{k+1}^m = \sum_{\beta \geq 0} g_{k+1-\beta}^{m+\beta}(x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) x_3^\beta$  where  $g_{k+1-\beta}^{m+\beta}(x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k + 1 - \beta$ , weight  $m + \beta$  and in  $x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables. Let  $\beta_0$  be the largest integer such that  $g_{k+1-\beta_0}^{m+\beta_0}(x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \neq 0$ . If  $\beta_0 = 0$  and  $m = 0$ , then  $f_{k+1}^m(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) = f_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ , otherwise either  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^m}{\partial x_1}$  or  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^m}{\partial x_2}$  is not zero.

*Proof.* If  $\beta_0 \neq 0$  or  $m \neq 0$ , since  $\text{wt}(x_3) = -1, \text{wt}(x_1) = 3, \text{wt}(x_2) = 1, \text{wt}(x_j) = 0, 5 \leq j \leq 8$ , then either  $\frac{\partial g_{k+1-\beta_0}^{m+\beta_0}}{\partial x_1}$  or  $\frac{\partial g_{k+1-\beta_0}^{m+\beta_0}}{\partial x_2}$  is nonzero.

Without loss of generality, we suppose  $\frac{\partial g_{k+1-\beta_0}^{m+\beta_0}}{\partial x_1} \neq 0. \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^m}{\partial x_1} = \sum_{0 \leq \beta \leq \beta_0} \frac{\partial g_{k+1-\beta}^{m+\beta}}{\partial x_1} \cdot x_3^\beta$ .

$$X_-^{\beta_0} \left( \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^m}{\partial x_1} \right) = \sum_{0 \leq \beta \leq \beta_0 - 1} X_-^{\beta_0} \left( \frac{\partial g_{k+1-\beta}^{m+\beta}}{\partial x_1} \cdot x_3^\beta \right) + X_-^{\beta_0} \left( \frac{\partial g_{k+1-\beta_0}^{m+\beta_0}}{\partial x_1} \cdot x_3^{\beta_0} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{0 \leq \beta \leq \beta_0 - 1} \left[ \sum_{i=0}^{\beta_0} \binom{\beta_0}{i} X_-^{\beta_0 - i} \left( \frac{\partial g_{k+1-\beta}^{m+\beta}}{\partial x_1} \right) X_-^i(x_3^\beta) \right] \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^{\beta_0} \binom{\beta_0}{i} X_-^{\beta_0 - i} \left( \frac{\partial g_{k+1-\beta_0}^{m+\beta_0}}{\partial x_1} \right) X_-^i(x_3^{\beta_0}) \\
 &= \sum_{0 \leq \beta \leq \beta_0 - 1} \left[ \sum_{i=0}^{\beta} \binom{\beta_0}{i} X_-^{\beta_0 - i} \left( \frac{\partial g_{k+1-\beta}^{m+\beta}}{\partial x_1} \right) X_-^i(x_3^\beta) \right] \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^{\beta_0} \binom{\beta_0}{i} \beta_0(\beta_0 - 1) \cdots (\beta_0 - i + 1) X_-^{\beta_0 - i} \left( \frac{\partial g_{k+1-\beta_0}^{m+\beta_0}}{\partial x_1} \right) x_3^{\beta_0 - i} x_4^i \\
 &= \sum_{0 \leq \beta \leq \beta_0 - 1} \sum_{i=0}^{\beta} \binom{\beta_0}{i} \beta(\beta - 1) \cdots (\beta - i + 1) X_-^{\beta_0 - i} \left( \frac{\partial g_{k+1-\beta}^{m+\beta}}{\partial x_1} \right) x_3^{\beta - i} x_4^i \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^{\beta_0 - 1} \binom{\beta_0}{i} \beta_0(\beta_0 - 1) \cdots (\beta_0 - i + 1) X_-^{\beta_0 - i} \left( \frac{\partial g_{k+1-\beta_0}^{m+\beta_0}}{\partial x_1} \right) x_3^{\beta_0 - i} x_4^i \\
 &\quad + \beta_0! \frac{\partial g_{k+1-\beta_0}^{m+\beta_0}}{\partial x_1} x_4^{\beta_0}.
 \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that the first two terms above do not have factor  $x_4^{\beta_0}$ , and since  $\frac{\partial g_{k+1-\beta_0}^{m+\beta_0}}{\partial x_1} \neq 0$ ,  $X_-^{\beta_0} \left( \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^m}{\partial x_1} \right) \neq 0$ .

If  $\beta_0 = 0$ ,  $m = 0$ , then it is easy to see that  $f_{k+1}^m(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) = f_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ .

**Corollary 3.** Let  $f_{k+1}^m(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  be a nonzero homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k + 1$  ( $k \geq 2$ ), weight  $m$  ( $m \geq 0$ ) and in  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  variables.  $\text{wt}(x_1) = 3, \text{wt}(x_2) = 1, \text{wt}(x_3) = -1$ , and  $X_- = x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + x_4 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}$ . Write  $f_{k+1}^m = \sum_{\beta \geq 0} b_\beta x_1^{\frac{m-k-1+2\beta}{2}} \cdot x_2^{\frac{3k+3-4\beta-m}{2}} \cdot x_3^\beta$ . Let  $\beta_0$  be the largest integer such that  $b_{\beta_0} \neq 0$ , then either  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^m}{\partial x_1}$  or  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^m}{\partial x_2}$  is not zero.

*Proof.* This is an immediate consequence of Lemma 2.

### 3 Proof of main theorem

**Theorem 4.** Suppose that  $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$  acts on the space of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $k \geq 2$  in  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  via

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau &= 3x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} - x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} - 3x_4 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4}, & X_+ &= 3x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + 4x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + 3x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4}, \\
 X_- &= x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + x_4 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that the weight of  $x_i$  is given by the corresponding coefficient in the expression of  $\tau$  above, i.e.,

$$\text{wt}(x_1) = 3, \quad \text{wt}(x_2) = 1, \quad \text{wt}(x_3) = -1, \quad \text{wt}(x_4) = -3, \quad \text{wt}(x_j) = 0, \quad j = 5, 6, 7, 8.$$

Let  $I$  be the complex vector space spanned by  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_4}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_5}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_6}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_7}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_8}$ , where  $f$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k + 1$ . If  $I$  is an  $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$ -submodule and  $\dim I = 8$ , then  $f$  is an  $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$  invariant polynomial in  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7$  and  $x_8$  variables and  $I =$

(4)  $\oplus$  (1)  $\oplus$  (1)  $\oplus$  (1)  $\oplus$  (1). Moreover we have

$$\begin{aligned} X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} &= 0, & X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} &= -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, & X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} &= -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, & X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_4} &= -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3}, \\ X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_5} &= X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_6} = X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_7} = X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_8} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} X_+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} &= -3 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, & X_+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} &= -4 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3}, & X_+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} &= -3 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_4}, & X_+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_4} &= 0, \\ X_+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_5} &= X_+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_6} = X_+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_7} = X_+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_8} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* **Case 1.**  $I = (8)$ .

Elements of  $I$  are linear combinations of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $k$  and weights  $7, 5, 3, 1, -1, -3, -5, -7$ . Write  $f = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} f_{k+1}^i$ , where  $f_{k+1}^i$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k + 1$  and weight  $i$ .

For  $i$  being an odd integer,  $\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j}$  is an even integer for all  $1 \leq j \leq 4$ . Hence  $\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} = 0$  for all  $1 \leq j \leq 4$ . It follows that  $f_{k+1}^i$  depends only on  $x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables. Since weights of  $x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  are zero, we conclude that  $f_{k+1}^i = 0$ . Thus we have  $f = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} f_{k+1}^{2i}$ .

Since  $\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{2i}}{\partial x_j} = 2i$  is an even integer for all  $5 \leq j \leq 8$ , hence  $\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{2i}}{\partial x_j} = 0$ . It follows that  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} = 0$  for all  $5 \leq j \leq 8$ . So  $\dim I \leq 4$ . This contradicts our hypothesis  $I = (8)$ . We conclude that Case 1 cannot occur.

**Case 2.**  $I = (7) \oplus (1)$ .

Elements of  $I$  are linear combinations of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $k$  and weights  $6, 4, 2, 0, -2, -4, -6$ .

For  $i$  is an even integer,  $\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j}$  is an odd integer for all  $1 \leq j \leq 4$ . It follows that  $f_{k+1}^i$  depends only on  $x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables. Since  $\text{wt}(x_j) = 0$  for all  $5 \leq j \leq 8$ ,  $f_{k+1}^i = 0$  for  $i \neq 0$  and  $f_{k+1}^0 = f_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ . Since  $\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_j} \in (1)$  for all  $5 \leq j \leq 8$ , in view of Lemma 1, there exist constants  $r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4$  such that  $f_{k+1}^0 = (r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k+1}$ .

For  $|i| \geq 11$  and  $i$  is odd,

$$\left| \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} \right| \geq 8 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^i = 0, \quad 1 \leq j \leq 8.$$

For  $i = \pm 9, \pm 7, \pm 5, \pm 3, \pm 1$ ,  $\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j}$  is an odd integer for all  $5 \leq j \leq 8$ . Therefore  $f_{k+1}^i$  depends only on  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  variables. Let  $g(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \sum_{i=-5}^4 f_{k+1}^{2i+1}$ , then

$$f = \sum_{i=-5}^4 f_{k+1}^{2i+1} + f_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) = g(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) + (r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k+1}.$$

Since  $\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j}, j = 5, 6, 7, 8 \rangle = \langle (r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k \rangle$  is at most dimension one,  $\dim I \leq 5$ . This contradicts our hypothesis  $I = (7) \oplus (1)$ . We conclude that Case 2 cannot occur.

**Case 3.**  $I = (6) \oplus (2)$ .

Elements of  $I$  are linear combinations of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $k$  and weights  $5, 3, 1, -1, -3, -5$ .

This case cannot occur by the same argument as Case 1.

**Case 4.**  $I = (6) \oplus (1) \oplus (1)$ .

Elements of  $I$  are linear combinations of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $k$  and weights  $5, 3, 1, -1, -3, -5, 0$ .

For  $|i| \geq 9$ ,

$$\left| \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} \right| \geq 6 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^i = 0, 1 \leq j \leq 8.$$

For  $i = 8$ ,

$$\left| \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^8}{\partial x_j} \right| \geq 7, 2 \leq j \leq 8 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^8 \text{ depends only on } x_1 \text{ variable} \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^8 = 0 \text{ since } \text{wt}(x_1) = 3.$$

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-8} = 0$ .

For  $i = 7$ ,

$$\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^7}{\partial x_j} \text{ is nonzero even for } 1 \leq j \leq 4, \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^7}{\partial x_j} = 7 \text{ for } 5 \leq j \leq 8 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^7 = 0.$$

Similarly we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-7} = 0$ .

For  $i = 6$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^6}{\partial x_j} \geq 6, 3 \leq j \leq 8 &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^6 \text{ depends only on } x_1, x_2 \text{ variables} \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^6 = cx_1x_2^3 \text{ or } f_{k+1}^6 = cx_2^6 \text{ for some constant } c. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f_{k+1}^6 = cx_1x_2^3$  and  $c \neq 0$ , then  $x_2^3 = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^6}{\partial x_1}$  is in  $I$ . It follows that  $\frac{1}{162} X_+^3(x_2^3) = x_1^3$  is in  $I$ . Thus  $\langle x_1^3, X_-^i(x_1^3), 1 \leq i \leq 9 \rangle$  is a subspace of dimension 10 in  $I$  which contradicts that  $\dim I = 8$ .

If  $f_{k+1}^6 = cx_2^6$  and  $c \neq 0$ , then the same argument above shows that this is impossible. Thus  $f_{k+1}^6 = 0$ .

Similarly we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-6} = 0$ .

For  $i = 5$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^5}{\partial x_j} \text{ is nonzero even for } 1 \leq j \leq 4, \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^5}{\partial x_j} = 5 \text{ for } 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^5 \text{ depends only on } x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8 \text{ variables} \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^5 = 0 \text{ since } \text{wt}(x_j) = 0 \text{ for } 5 \leq j \leq 8. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-5} = 0$ .

For  $i = 4$ ,

$$\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_4} = 7, \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_j} = 4 \text{ for } 5 \leq j \leq 8 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^4 \text{ depends only on } x_1, x_2, x_3 \text{ variables.}$$

Write  $f_{k+1}^4 = \sum_{\beta \geq 0} b_\beta x_1^{\frac{2\beta-k+3}{2}} x_2^{\frac{-4\beta+3k-1}{2}} x_3^\beta$ .

Suppose  $f_{k+1}^4 \neq 0$ . Let  $\beta_0$  be the largest integer such that  $b_{\beta_0} \neq 0$ . By Corollary 3, either  $x_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_1}$  or  $x_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_2}$  is nonzero. Since

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_1} &= 1 - 2\beta_0, \text{wt} X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_2} = 3 - 2\beta_0 \text{ and } X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_i} \in I, i = 1, 2 \\ &\Rightarrow 1 - 2\beta_0 \geq -5 \text{ or } 3 - 2\beta_0 \geq -5 \Rightarrow \beta_0 \leq 3 \text{ or } \beta_0 \leq 4, \end{aligned}$$

without loss of generality, we suppose  $\beta_0 \leq 4$ .

$$\beta_0 = 4 \Rightarrow b_4 \neq 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} k = 7, \quad f_8^4 &= b_2 x_2^6 x_3^2 + b_3 x_1 x_2^4 x_3^3 + b_4 x_1^2 x_2^2 x_3^4, \\ k = 9, \quad f_{10}^4 &= b_3 x_2^7 x_3^3 + b_4 x_1 x_2^5 x_3^4, \\ k = 11, \quad f_{12}^4 &= b_4 x_2^8 x_3^4. \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta_0 = 3 \Rightarrow b_3 \neq 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} k = 5, \quad f_6^4 &= b_1 x_2^5 x_3 + b_2 x_1 x_2^3 x_3^2 + b_3 x_1^2 x_2 x_3^3, \\ k = 7, \quad f_8^4 &= b_2 x_2^6 x_3^2 + b_3 x_1 x_2^4 x_3^3, \\ k = 9, \quad f_{10}^4 &= b_3 x_2^7 x_3^3. \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta_0 = 2 \Rightarrow b_2 \neq 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} k = 3, \quad f_4^4 &= b_0 x_2^4 + b_1 x_1 x_2^2 x_3 + b_2 x_1^2 x_3^2, \\ k = 5, \quad f_6^4 &= b_1 x_2^5 x_3 + b_2 x_1 x_2^3 x_3^2, \\ k = 7, \quad f_8^4 &= b_2 x_2^6 x_3^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta_0 = 1 \Rightarrow b_1 \neq 0, k = 3, f_4^4 = b_0 x_2^4 + b_1 x_1 x_2^2 x_3, k = 5, f_6^4 = b_1 x_2^5 x_3.$$

$$\beta_0 = 0 \Rightarrow b_0 \neq 0, k = 3, f_4^4 = b_0 x_2^4.$$

If  $f_8^4 = b_2 x_2^6 x_3^2 + b_3 x_1 x_2^4 x_3^3 + b_4 x_1^2 x_2^2 x_3^4$  where  $b_4 \neq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \left( X_+ \frac{\partial f_8^4}{\partial x_3} \right) &= 7 \\ \Rightarrow 0 &= X_+ \frac{\partial f_8^4}{\partial x_3} = (36b_2 + 24b_3)x_1 x_2^5 x_3 + 24b_4 x_1^3 x_2 x_3^3 + (48b_4 + 35b_3)x_1^2 x_2^3 x_3^2 + 8b_2 x_2^7 \\ &\Rightarrow b_2 = b_3 = b_4 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts that  $b_4 \neq 0$ .

If  $f_{10}^4 = b_3 x_2^7 x_3^3 + b_4 x_1 x_2^5 x_3^4$  where  $b_4 \neq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \left( X_+ \frac{\partial f_{10}^4}{\partial x_3} \right) &= 7 \Rightarrow 0 = X_+ \frac{\partial f_{10}^4}{\partial x_3} = (36b_3 + 48b_4)x_1 x_2^6 x_3^2 + 24b_3 x_2^8 x_3 + 60b_4 x_1^2 x_2^4 x_3^3 \\ &\Rightarrow b_3 = b_4 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts that  $b_4 \neq 0$ .

If  $f_{12}^4 = b_4 x_2^8 x_3^4$  where  $b_4 \neq 0$ ,

$$\text{wt} \left( X_+ \frac{\partial f_{12}^4}{\partial x_3} \right) = 7 \Rightarrow 0 = X_+ \frac{\partial f_{12}^4}{\partial x_3} = 96b_4 x_1 x_2^7 x_3^3 + 48b_4 x_2^9 x_3^2 \Rightarrow b_4 = 0.$$

This contradicts that  $b_4 \neq 0$ .

Therefore  $f_{k+1}^4 = 0$ .

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^4 = 0$  for  $\beta_0 = 3, 2, 1, 0$ .

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-4} = 0$ .

For  $i = 3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_j} \text{ is nonzero even for } 2 \leq j \leq 4, \text{ wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_j} = 3 \text{ for } 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^3 \text{ depends only on } x_1, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8 \text{ variables.} \end{aligned}$$

In view of Lemma 1, there are constants  $r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4$  such that  $f_{k+1}^3 = x_1(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k$ . Suppose  $f_{k+1}^3 \neq 0$ . We shall assume without loss of generality that  $r_1 \neq 0$ ,

$$\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_5} = kr_1x_1(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}.$$

It is easy to see that

$$(4) = \left\langle \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_5}, X_-^j \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_5}, 1 \leq j \leq 3 \right\rangle \subseteq I.$$

This contradicts that  $I = (6) \oplus (1) \oplus (1)$ . Thus  $f_{k+1}^3 = 0$ .

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-3} = 0$ .

For  $i = \pm 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-2}}{\partial x_j} = -2, \text{ wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j} = 2 \text{ for } 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^i \text{ depends only on } x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \text{ variables.} \end{aligned}$$

For  $i = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_j} \text{ is nonzero even for } j = 1, 3, 4, \text{ wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_j} = 1 \text{ for } 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^1 \text{ depends only on } x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8 \text{ variables.} \end{aligned}$$

In view of Lemma 1, there are constants  $r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4$  such that  $f_{k+1}^1 = x_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k$ . Suppose that  $f_{k+1}^1 \neq 0$ . We shall assume, without loss of generality, that  $r_1 \neq 0$ ,

$$\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_5} = kr_1x_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k.$$

It is easy to see that

$$(4) = \left\langle \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_5}, X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_5}, X_-^j \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_5}, j = 1, 2 \right\rangle \subseteq I.$$

This contradicts that  $I = (6) \oplus (1) \oplus (1)$ . Thus  $f_{k+1}^1 = 0$ .

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-1} = 0$ .

So  $f = f_{k+1}^{-2}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) + f_{k+1}^0(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + f_{k+1}^2(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$ ,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_j}$  for  $5 \leq j \leq 8$ . Since  $\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_j} = 0$  and  $I = (6) \oplus (1) \oplus (1)$ ,  $\dim \langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_5}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_6}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_7}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_8} \rangle \leq 2$ . This implies that  $\dim I \leq 6$  contradicts  $\dim I = 8$ . We conclude that Case 4 cannot occur.



**Case 5.**  $I = (5) \oplus (3)$ .

Elements of  $I$  are linear combinations of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $k$  and weights  $4, 2, 0, -2, -4$ .

For  $|i| \geq 8$ ,

$$\left| \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} \right| \geq 5 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^i = 0, 1 \leq j \leq 8.$$

For  $i = \pm 6, \pm 4, \pm 2, 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} \text{ is odd for } 1 \leq j \leq 4, \text{ wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} = i \text{ for } 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^i = 0 \text{ for } i = \pm 6, \pm 4, \pm 2, \end{aligned}$$

and  $f_{k+1}^0$  depends only on  $x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables since  $\text{wt}(x_j) = 0$  for  $5 \leq j \leq 8$ .

If one of  $\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_j} \neq 0$  for  $5 \leq j \leq 8$ , say  $\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_5} \neq 0$ , then  $(1) = \langle \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_5} \rangle \subseteq I$ . This contradicts that  $I = (5) \oplus (3)$ . Thus  $f_{k+1}^0 = 0$ .

For  $i = \pm 7, \pm 5, \pm 3, \pm 1$ ,

$$\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} \text{ is odd for } 5 \leq j \leq 8 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^i \text{ depends only on } x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \text{ variables.}$$

Thus  $f = \sum_{i=-4}^3 f_{k+1}^{2i+1}$  depends only on  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  variables  $\Rightarrow \dim I \leq 4$ . This contradicts that  $\dim I = 8$ . We conclude that Case 5 cannot occur.

**Case 6.**  $I = (5) \oplus (2) \oplus (1)$ .

Elements of  $I$  are linear combinations of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $k$  and weights  $4, 2, 0, -2, -4, 1, -1$ .

For  $|i| \geq 8$ ,

$$\left| \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} \right| \geq 5 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^i = 0, 1 \leq j \leq 8.$$

For  $i = 7$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^7}{\partial x_j} \geq 6, \quad 2 \leq j \leq 8 \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^7 \text{ depends only on } x_1 \text{ variable} \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^7 = 0 \text{ since } \text{wt}(x_1) = 3. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-7} = 0$ .

For  $i = 6$ ,  $\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^6}{\partial x_1} = 3, \text{ wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^6}{\partial x_j} \geq 5, 2 \leq j \leq 8 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^6 = 0$ . Similarly we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-6} = 0$ .

For  $i = 5$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^5}{\partial x_j} \geq 6, 3 \leq j \leq 8 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^5 \text{ depends only on } x_1, x_2 \text{ variables} \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^5 = cx_1x_2^2 \text{ or } cx_2^5 \text{ for some constant } c. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f_{k+1}^5 = cx_1x_2^2$ , then  $\text{wt}(X_+^2 \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^5}{\partial x_1}) = 6 \Rightarrow 0 = X_+^2 \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^5}{\partial x_1} = 18cx_1^2 \Rightarrow c = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^5 = 0$ .

If  $f_{k+1}^5 = cx_2^5$ , then  $\text{wt}(X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^5}{\partial x_2}) = 6 \Rightarrow 0 = X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^5}{\partial x_2} = 60cx_1x_2^3 \Rightarrow c = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^5 = 0$ .

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-5} = 0$ .

For  $i = 4$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_2} &= 3, & \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_3} &= 5, & \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_4} &= 7 \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^4 \text{ depends only on } x_1, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8 \text{ variables} \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^4 = 0 \text{ since } \text{wt}(x_1) = 3, \text{wt}(x_j) = 0, 5 \leq j \leq 8. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-4} = 0$ .

For  $i = 3$ ,

$$\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_4} = 6, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_j} = 3, 5 \leq j \leq 8 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^3 \text{ depends only on } x_1, x_2, x_3 \text{ variables.}$$

Write  $f_{k+1}^3 = \sum_{\beta \geq 0} b_\beta x_1^{\frac{2\beta-k+2}{2}} x_2^{\frac{-4\beta+3k}{2}} x_3^\beta$ . Suppose that  $f_{k+1}^3 \neq 0$ . Let  $\beta_0$  be the largest integer such that  $b_{\beta_0} \neq 0$ . By Corollary 3, either  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_1}$  or  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_2}$  is nonzero. Since  $\text{wt} X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_1} = -2\beta_0$ ,  $\text{wt} X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_2} = 2 - 2\beta_0$  and  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_i} \in I$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ ,  $-2\beta_0 \geq -4$  or  $2 - 2\beta_0 \geq -4$ , thus  $\beta_0 \leq 2$  or  $\beta_0 \leq 3$ . Without loss of generality, we suppose that  $\beta_0 \leq 3$ .

$\beta_0 = 3 \Rightarrow b_3 \neq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} k = 4, & \quad f_5^3 = b_1x_2^4x_3 + b_2x_1x_2^2x_3^2 + b_3x_1^2x_3^3, \\ k = 6, & \quad f_7^3 = b_2x_2^5x_3^2 + b_3x_1x_2^3x_3^3, \\ k = 8, & \quad f_9^3 = b_3x_2^6x_3^3. \end{aligned}$$

$\beta_0 = 2 \Rightarrow b_2 \neq 0$ ,  $k = 4$ ,  $f_5^3 = b_1x_2^4x_3 + b_2x_1x_2^2x_3^2$ ,  $k = 6$ ,  $f_7^3 = b_2x_2^5x_3^2$ .

$\beta_0 = 1 \Rightarrow b_1 \neq 0$ ,  $k = 2$ ,  $f_3^3 = b_0x_2^3 + b_1x_1x_2x_3$ .

$\beta_0 = 0 \Rightarrow b_0 \neq 0$ ,  $k = 2$ ,  $f_3^3 = b_0x_2^3$ . If  $f_5^3 = b_1x_2^4x_3 + b_2x_1x_2^2x_3^2 + b_3x_1^2x_3^3$  where  $b_3 \neq 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \left( X_+ \frac{\partial f_5^3}{\partial x_3} \right) &= 6 \Rightarrow 0 = X_+ \frac{\partial f_5^3}{\partial x_3} = (12b_1 + 8b_2)x_1x_2^3 + (12b_2 + 24b_3)x_1^2x_2x_3 \\ &\Rightarrow b_2 = -2b_3, \quad b_1 = \frac{4}{3}b_3. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} f_5^3 &= \frac{4}{3}b_3x_2^4x_3 - 2b_3x_1x_2^2x_3^2 + b_3x_1^2x_3^3 \\ &= \frac{b_3}{3}(4x_2^4x_3 - 6x_1x_2^2x_3^2 + 3x_1^2x_3^3) \\ &= c(4x_2^4x_3 - 6x_1x_2^2x_3^2 + 3x_1^2x_3^3) \text{ for some constant } c \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f_5^3}{\partial x_2} &= c(16x_2^3x_3 - 12x_1x_2x_3^2), & \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_5^3}{\partial x_2} &= 2, \\ X_- \frac{\partial f_5^3}{\partial x_3} &= c(4x_2^3x_3 - 6x_1x_2x_3^2 + 18x_1^2x_3x_4 - 12x_1x_2^2x_4) \text{ and } \text{wt} \left( X_- \frac{\partial f_5^3}{\partial x_3} \right) &= 2. \end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\begin{aligned} X_-\frac{\partial f_5^3}{\partial x_3} &= \tilde{c}\frac{\partial f_5^3}{\partial x_3} \text{ for some constant } \tilde{c} \\ &\Rightarrow c(4x_2^3x_3 - 6x_1x_2x_3^2 + 18x_1^2x_3x_4 - 12x_1x_2^2x_4) = \tilde{c}\tilde{c}(16x_2^3x_3 - 12x_1x_2x_3^2) \\ &\Rightarrow c = 0. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f_7^3 = b_2x_2^5x_3^2 + b_3x_1x_2^3x_3^3$  where  $b_3 \neq 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt}\left(X_+\frac{\partial f_7^3}{\partial x_3}\right) = 6 &\Rightarrow 0 = X_+\frac{\partial f_7^3}{\partial x_3} = 30b_2x_1x_2^4x_3 + 8b_2x_2^6 + 27b_3x_1^2x_2^2x_3^2 + 24b_3x_1x_2^4x_3 \\ &\Rightarrow b_2 = b_3 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f_9^3 = b_3x_2^6x_3^3$  where  $b_3 \neq 0$ , then

$$\text{wt}\left(X_+\frac{\partial f_9^3}{\partial x_3}\right) = 6 \Rightarrow 0 = X_+\frac{\partial f_9^3}{\partial x_3} = 54b_3x_1x_2^5x_3^2 + 24b_3x_2^7x_3 \Rightarrow b_3 = 0.$$

Therefore  $f_{k+1}^3 = 0$ .

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^3 = 0$  for  $\beta_0 = 2, 1, 0$ .

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-3} = 0$ .

For  $i = 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt}\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_3} = 3, \quad \text{wt}\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_4} = 5, \quad \text{wt}\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j} = 2, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^2 \text{ depends only on } x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8 \text{ variables.} \end{aligned}$$

In view of Lemma 1, there are constants  $r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4$  such that  $f_{k+1}^2 = x_2^2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}$ . Suppose there  $f_{k+1}^2 \neq 0$ . We shall assume without loss of generality that  $r_1 \neq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_5} &= r_1(k-1)x_2^2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2}. \\ \text{wt}\left(X_+\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_5}\right) = 6 &\Rightarrow 0 = X_+\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_5} = 18r_1(k-1)x_1^2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2} \\ &\Rightarrow r_1 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $f_{k+1}^2 = 0$ .

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-2} = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt}\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-1}}{\partial x_1} = -4, \quad \text{wt}\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-1}}{\partial x_2} = -2, \quad \text{wt}\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-1}}{\partial x_3} = 0, \quad \text{wt}\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-1}}{\partial x_4} = 2, \quad \text{wt}\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-1}}{\partial x_j} = -1, \\ \text{wt}\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_1} = -3, \quad \text{wt}\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_2} = -1, \quad \text{wt}\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_3} = 1, \quad \text{wt}\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_4} = 3, \quad \text{wt}\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_j} = 0, \\ \text{wt}\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_1} = -2, \quad \text{wt}\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_2} = 0, \quad \text{wt}\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_3} = 2, \quad \text{wt}\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_4} = 4, \quad \text{wt}\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_j} = 1, \end{aligned}$$

$5 \leq j \leq 8$ . Thus  $f = f_{k+1}^{-1}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_8) + f_{k+1}^0(x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + f_{k+1}^1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_8)$ .

If  $f_{k+1}^0 = 0$  then  $\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j}, 5 \leq j \leq 8 \rangle = \langle \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-1}}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_j}, 5 \leq j \leq 8 \rangle \subseteq \langle \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-1}}{\partial x_j}, \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_j}, 5 \leq j \leq 8 \rangle \subseteq$   
 (2)  $\Rightarrow \dim \langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j}, 5 \leq j \leq 8 \rangle \leq 2 \Rightarrow \dim I \leq 6$ .

This contradicts that  $\dim I = 8$ .

Thus  $f_{k+1}^0 \neq 0$ .

Since  $f_{k+1}^0$  must be either dependent on both  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  variables or independent on both  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  variables by weight consideration,

$$f_{k+1}^0 = f_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$$

or

$$f_{k+1}^0 = \sum_{\beta \geq 1} x_2^\beta x_3^\beta g_{k+1-2\beta}(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$$

for some  $g_{k+1-2\beta} \neq 0$ .

If  $f_{k+1}^0 = f_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ , then  $\langle \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_j}, 5 \leq j \leq 8 \rangle \subseteq (1)$ .

Thus  $\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \rangle = \langle \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-1}}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_j} \rangle \subseteq (2) \oplus (1) \Rightarrow \dim \langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \rangle \leq 3 \Rightarrow \dim I \leq 7$  for  $5 \leq j \leq 8$ .

This contradicts that  $\dim I = 8$ .

If  $f_{k+1}^0 = \sum_{\beta \geq 1} x_2^\beta x_3^\beta g_{k+1-2\beta}(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ . Let  $\beta_0$  be the largest integer such that  $g_{k+1-2\beta_0} \neq 0$ . By Lemma 2,  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_2} \neq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_2} &= -1 - 2\beta_0 \text{ and } X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_2} \in I \\ &\Rightarrow -1 - 2\beta_0 \geq -4 \Rightarrow \beta_0 \leq 1 \text{ since } \beta_0 \geq 1 \Rightarrow \beta_0 = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $f_{k+1}^0 = x_2 x_3 g_{k-1}(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$  where  $g_{k-1}(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \neq 0$ .

It is easy to see that  $x_3 g_{k-1}(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) = \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_2} \in I$ .

Therefore

$$(4) = \langle x_1 g_{k-1}, x_2 g_{k-1}, x_3 g_{k-1}, x_4 g_{k-1} \rangle \subseteq I.$$

This contradicts that  $I = (5) \oplus (2) \oplus (1)$ .

We conclude that Case 6 cannot occur.

**Case 7.**  $I = (5) \oplus (1) \oplus (1) \oplus (1)$ .

Elements of  $I$  are linear combinations of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $k$  and weights  $4, 2, 0, -2, -4$ .

For  $|i| \geq 8$ ,

$$\left| \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} \right| \geq 5 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^i = 0, \quad 1 \leq j \leq 8.$$

For  $i = \pm 6, \pm 4, \pm 2, 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} \text{ is odd for } 1 \leq j \leq 4, \text{ wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} &= i \text{ for } 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^i &= 0 \text{ for } i = \pm 6, \pm 5, \pm 2 \end{aligned}$$

and  $f_{k+1}^0$  depends only on  $x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables since  $\text{wt}(x_j) = 0$  for  $5 \leq j \leq 8$ .

For  $i = \pm 7, \pm 5, \pm 3, \pm 1$ ,

$$\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} \text{ is odd for } 5 \leq j \leq 8 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^i \text{ depends only on } x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \text{ variables.}$$

Let  $g(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \sum_{i=-4}^3 f_{k+1}^{2i+1}$ . Then  $f = \sum_{i=-4}^3 f_{k+1}^{2i+1} + f_{k+1}^0 = g(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) + f_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ . Since  $\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_j}$  is invariant for  $5 \leq j \leq 8$ ,  $\langle \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_j} \rangle \subseteq (1) \oplus (1) \oplus (1) \Rightarrow \dim \langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \rangle = \dim \langle \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_j} \rangle \leq 3 \Rightarrow \dim I \leq 7$ . This contradicts that  $\dim I = 8$ . We conclude that Case 7 cannot occur.

**Case 8.**  $I = (4) \oplus (4)$ .

Elements of  $I$  are linear combinations of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $k$  and weights  $3, 1, -1, -3$ .

For  $|i| \geq 7$ ,

$$\left| \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} \right| \geq 4 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^i = 0, 1 \leq j \leq 8.$$

For  $i = 6$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^6}{\partial x_j} \geq 5, \quad 2 \leq j \leq 8 &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^6 \text{ depends only on } x_1 \text{ variable} \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^6 = cx_1^2 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^6 = 0 \text{ because } k \geq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-6} = 0$ .

For  $i = \pm 5$ ,  $\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j}$  is an even integer,  $1 \leq j \leq 4$  and

$$\left| \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} \right| = 5, 5 \leq j \leq 8 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} = 0, 1 \leq j \leq 8 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^i = 0.$$

For  $i = 4$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_j} \geq 4, 3 \leq j \leq 8 \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^4 \text{ depends only on } x_1 \text{ and } x_2 \text{ variables} \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^4 = cx_1x_2 + dx_2^4 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^4 = dx_2^4 \text{ because } k \geq 2. \end{aligned}$$

If  $d \neq 0$ , then  $x_2^3 = \frac{1}{4d} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_2} \in I$ . Thus,  $x_1^3 = \frac{1}{162} X_+^3(x_2^3) \in I$ . Then  $\langle x_1^3, X_-^i(x_1^3), 1 \leq i \leq 9 \rangle$  is a subspace of dimension 10 in  $I$  which contradicts that  $\dim I = 8$ . Thus  $f_{k+1}^4 = 0$ . Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-4} = 0$ .

For  $i = 3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_j} \text{ is even, } 1 \leq j \leq 4 \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^3 \text{ depends only on } x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8 \text{ variables} \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^3 = 0 \text{ because } \text{wt}(x_j) = 0, 5 \leq j \leq 8. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-3} = 0$ .

The same argument as above shows that  $f_{k+1}^1 = f_{k+1}^{-1} = 0$ . Thus we have  $f = f_{k+1}^{-2} + f_{k+1}^0 + f_{k+1}^2$ .

$$\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_4} = 5, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j} = 2, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_j} = 0, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-2}}{\partial x_1} = -5, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-2}}{\partial x_j} = -2, 5 \leq j \leq 8$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f &= f_{k+1}^{-2}(x_2, x_3, x_4) + f_{k+1}^0(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) + f_{k+1}^2(x_1, x_2, x_3) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} &= 0, 5 \leq j \leq 8 \Rightarrow \dim I \leq 4. \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts that  $\dim I = 8$ . We conclude that Case 8 cannot occur.

**Case 9.**  $I = (4) \oplus (3) \oplus (1)$ .

Elements of  $I$  are linear combinations of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $k$  and weights  $3, 1, -1, -3, 2, 0, -2$ .

By the same argument as Case 8, we have  $f_{k+1}^i = 0$  for  $|i| \geq 6$ .

For  $i = 5$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^5}{\partial x_j} \geq 4, 2 \leq j \leq 8 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^5 \text{ depends only on } x_1 \text{ variable} \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^5 = 0 \text{ because } \text{wt}(x_1) = 3. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-5} = 0$ .

For  $i = 4$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_j} \geq 4, 3 \leq j \leq 8 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^4 \text{ depends only on } x_1, x_2 \text{ variables} \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^4 = cx_2^4 \text{ for some constant } c. \end{aligned}$$

If  $c \neq 0$  then  $x_2^3 = \frac{1}{4c} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_2} \in I$ ,  $x_1^3 = \frac{1}{162} X_+^3(x_2^3) \in I$ . Thus  $\langle x_1^3, X_-^i(x_1^3), 1 \leq i \leq 9 \rangle$  is a subspace of dimension 10 in  $I$  which contradicts that  $\dim I = 8$ . Thus  $f_{k+1}^4 = 0$ .

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-4} = 0$ .

For  $i = 3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_j} \geq 4, \quad j = 3, 4 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^3 \text{ depends only on } x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8 \text{ variables} \\ \Rightarrow \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_j} = 3, 5 \leq j \leq 8. \end{aligned}$$

In view of Lemma 1, there are constants  $r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4$  and  $c$  such that

$$f_{k+1}^3 = x_1(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k \quad \text{or} \quad cx_2^3(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2}.$$

If  $f_{k+1}^3 = cx_2^3(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \left( X_+^2 \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_2} \right) = 6 \Rightarrow 0 = X_+^2 \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_2} = 54cx_1^2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2} \\ \Rightarrow c = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^3 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $f_{k+1}^3 = x_1(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k$ .

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-3} = x_4(r_5x_5 + r_6x_6 + r_7x_7 + r_8x_8)^k$  for some constants  $r_5, r_6, r_7, r_8$ .

If one of  $f_{k+1}^3$  and  $f_{k+1}^{-3}$  is not zero, we may assume without loss of generality that  $f_{k+1}^3 \neq 0$  and  $r_1 \neq 0$ . Then

$$(4) = \langle x_1(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, x_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1},$$

$$(1) = \left\langle \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_1} \right\rangle = \langle (r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, x_3(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, x_4(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} \rangle,$$

Since  $\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-3}}{\partial x_4} = (r_5x_5 + r_6x_6 + r_7x_7 + r_8x_8)^k \in (1)$ ,  $\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-3}}{\partial x_4} = d_1(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k$  for some constant  $d_1$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} f_{k+1}^{-3} &= d_1x_4(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k, \\ \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_1} = -1 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_1} = c_1x_3(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, \\ \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_2} = 1 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_2} = c_2x_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, \\ \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_3} = 3 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_3} = c_3x_1(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, \end{aligned}$$

for some constants  $c_1, c_2, c_3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_4} = 5 &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^2 \text{ does not depend on } x_4 \text{ variable.} \\ f_{k+1}^2 &= c_1x_1x_3(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} + g_1(x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8). \\ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} g_1(x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) = c_2x_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} \\ &\Rightarrow g_1 = \frac{c_2}{2}x_2^2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} + g_2(x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{wt}(g_2) = 2$ ,  $\text{wt}(x_3) = -1$ ,  $\text{wt}(x_j) = 0$ ,  $5 \leq j \leq 8$ , thus  $g_2 = 0$ .

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} f_{k+1}^2 &= \left( c_1x_1x_3 + \frac{c_2}{2}x_2^2 \right) (r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}. \\ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_5} &= (k-1)r_1 \left( c_1x_1x_3 + \frac{c_2}{2}x_2^2 \right) (r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{wt}X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_5} = 4$ ,  $0 = X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_5} = (k-1)r_1(4c_1 + 3c_2)x_1x_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2}$ .

Thus  $4c_1 + 3c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = -\frac{4}{3}c_1 \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{k+1}^2 &= \frac{1}{3}c_1(3x_1x_3 - 2x_2^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} \\ &= d_2(3x_1x_3 - 2x_2^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} \end{aligned}$$

for some constant  $d_2$ .

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-2} = d_3(2x_2x_4 - x_3^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}$  for some constant  $d_3$ .

If  $f_{k+1}^2 \neq 2$  or  $f_{k+1}^{-2} \neq 0$ , i.e.,  $d_2 \neq 0$  or  $d_3 \neq 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} (3) &= \langle (3x_1x_3 - 2x_2^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2}, \\ &\quad (3x_1x_4 - x_2x_3)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2}, \\ &\quad (2x_2x_4 - x_3^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2} \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_1} = -2 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_1} = c_4(2x_2x_4 - x_3^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2}, \\ \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_2} = 0 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_2} = c_5(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k \\ &\quad + c_6(3x_1x_4 - x_2x_3)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2}, \\ \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_3} = 2 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_3} = c_7(3x_1x_3 - 2x_2^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2}, \\ \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_4} = 4 &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^1 \text{ does not depend on } x_4 \text{ variable,} \\ \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_j} = 1 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_j} = e_jx_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8, \end{aligned}$$

for some constants  $c_i, 4 \leq i \leq 7, e_j, 5 \leq j \leq 8$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f_{k+1}^1 &= c_4x_1(2x_2x_4 - x_3^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2} + g_3(x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8), \\ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_3} &= -2c_4x_1x_3(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}g_3(x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \\ &= c_7(3x_1x_3 - 2x_2^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2} \\ &\Rightarrow -2c_4 = 3c_7 \Rightarrow c_7 = -\frac{2}{3}c_4, \\ \frac{\partial g_3}{\partial x_3} &= -2c_7x_2^2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2} \\ &\Rightarrow g_3 = -2c_7x_2^2x_3(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2} + g_4(x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8). \\ f_{k+1}^1 &= \left[ c_4x_1(2x_2x_4 - x_3^2) + \frac{4}{3}c_4x_2^2x_3 \right] (r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2} + g_4(x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8), \\ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_2} &= \left( 2c_4x_1x_4 + \frac{8}{3}c_4x_2x_3 \right) (r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}g_4(x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \\ &= c_5(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k + c_6(3x_1x_4 - x_2x_3)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2} \\ &\Rightarrow 2c_4 = 3c_6 \text{ and } \frac{8}{3}c_4 = -c_6 \Rightarrow c_4 = c_6 = 0, \\ \frac{\partial g_4}{\partial x_2} &= c_5(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k \\ &\Rightarrow g_4 = c_5x_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k + g_5(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{wt}(g_5) = 1, \text{wt}(x_j) = 0, 5 \leq j \leq 8, g_5 = 0$ .

Thus  $f_{k+1}^1 = d_4x_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k$  for some constant  $d_4$ .

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-1} = d_5x_3(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k$  for some constant  $d_5$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_1} = -3 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_1} = c_8x_4(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, \\ \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_2} = -1 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_2} = c_9x_3(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, \\ \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_3} = 1 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_3} = c_{10}x_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, \\ \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_4} = 3 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_4} = c_{11}x_1(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_j} = 0 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_j} = \tilde{c}_j (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^k \\ &\quad + \tilde{e}_j (3x_1 x_4 - x_2 x_3) (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-2}, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8, \end{aligned}$$

for some constants  $c_i, 8 \leq j \leq 11, \tilde{c}_j, \tilde{e}_j, 5 \leq j \leq 8$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f_{k+1}^0 &= c_8 x_1 x_4 (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-1} + g_6(x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8), \\ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} g_6(x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) = c_9 x_3 (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-1} \\ &\Rightarrow g_6 = c_9 x_2 x_3 (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-1} + g_7(x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8), \\ f_{k+1}^0 &= (c_8 x_1 x_4 + c_9 x_2 x_3) (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-1} + g_7(x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8), \\ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_3} &= c_9 x_2 (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} g_7(x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \\ &= c_{10} x_2 (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-1} \\ &\Rightarrow c_9 = c_{10}, \\ \frac{\partial g_7}{\partial x_3} &= 0 \Rightarrow g_7 = g_7(x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8). \\ f_{k+1}^0 &= (c_8 x_1 x_4 + c_9 x_2 x_3) (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-1} + g_7(x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8), \\ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_4} &= c_8 x_1 (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4} g_7(x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \\ &= c_{11} x_1 (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-1} \\ &\Rightarrow c_8 = c_{11}, \\ \frac{\partial g_7}{\partial x_4} &= 0 \Rightarrow g_7 = g_7(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8). \\ f_{k+1}^0 &= (c_8 x_1 x_4 + c_9 x_2 x_3) (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-1} + g_7(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8), \\ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_j} &= (k-1)r_j (c_8 x_1 x_4 + c_9 x_2 x_3) (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-2} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} g_7(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) = \tilde{c}_j (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^k \\ &\quad + \tilde{e}_j (3x_1 x_4 - x_2 x_3) (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-2}, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\ &\Rightarrow (k-1)r_j c_8 = 3\tilde{e}_j \text{ and } (k-1)r_j c_9 = -\tilde{e}_j, \\ \frac{\partial g_7}{\partial x_j} &= \tilde{c}_j (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^k \\ &\Rightarrow c_8 = -3c_9, g_7 = d_7 (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k+1} \text{ for some constant } d_7, \\ f_{k+1}^0 &= (-3c_9 x_1 x_4 + c_9 x_2 x_3) (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-1} \\ &\quad + d_7 (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k+1} \\ &= d_6 (3x_1 x_4 - x_2 x_3) (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-1} \\ &\quad + d_7 (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k+1} \text{ for some constant } d_6. \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} f &= f_{k+1}^{-3} + f_{k+1}^{-2} + f_{k+1}^{-1} + f_{k+1}^0 + f_{k+1}^1 + f_{k+1}^2 + f_{k+1}^3 \\ &= d_1 x_4 (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ d_3(2x_2x_4 - x_3^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} \\
 &+ d_5x_3(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k \\
 &+ d_6(3x_1x_4 - x_2x_3)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} \\
 &+ d_7(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k+1} \\
 &+ d_4x_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k \\
 &+ d_2(3x_1x_3 - 2x_2^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k+1} \\
 &+ x_1(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k \\
 \Rightarrow &\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_6} = \frac{r_2}{r_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_5}, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_7} = \frac{r_3}{r_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_5}, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_8} = \frac{r_4}{r_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_5} \\
 \Rightarrow &\dim I \leq 5.
 \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts that  $\dim I = 8$ . Thus  $f_{k+1}^2 = 0$  and  $f_{k+1}^{-2} = 0$ . So

$$\begin{aligned}
 f &= f_{k+1}^{-3} + f_{k+1}^{-1} + f_{k+1}^0 + f_{k+1}^1 + f_{k+1}^3, \\
 f_{k+1}^{-3} &= d_1x_4(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k, \\
 f_{k+1}^3 &= x_1(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k, r_1 \neq 0. \\
 (4) &= \langle x_1(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, x_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, \\
 &\quad x_3(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, x_4(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} \rangle, \\
 (1) &= \left\langle \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_1} \right\rangle = \langle (r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k \rangle, \\
 f_{k+1}^0 &= (c_8x_1x_4 + c_9x_2x_3)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} + g_7(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8). \\
 f_{k+1}^1 &= f_{k+1}^1(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8), \\
 f_{k+1}^{-1} &= f_{k+1}^{-1}(x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8), \\
 \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_j} &= 1, 5 \leq j \leq 8 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_j} = a_j x_2 (r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

for some constant  $a_j$ ,  $5 \leq j \leq 8 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^1 = d_8x_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k + g_8(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  for some constant  $d_8$ .

$$\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-1}}{\partial x_j} = -1, 5 \leq j \leq 8 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-1}}{\partial x_j} = \tilde{a}_j x_3 (r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}$$

for some constant  $\tilde{a}_j$ ,  $5 \leq j \leq 8 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^{-1} = d_9x_3(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k + g_9(x_2, x_3, x_4)$  for some constant  $d_9$ .

Write

$$g_8(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \sum_{\beta \geq 0} b_\beta x_1^{\beta - \frac{k}{2}} x_2^{-2\beta + \frac{3}{2}k + 1} x_3^\beta.$$

If  $g_8 \neq 0$ , let  $\beta_0$  be the largest integer such that  $b_{\beta_0} \neq 0$ . By Corollary 3, either  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial g_8}{\partial x_1}$  or  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial g_8}{\partial x_2}$  is nonzero. So,  $\text{wt} X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial g_8}{\partial x_1} = -2 - 2\beta_0$ ,  $\text{wt} X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial g_8}{\partial x_2} = -2\beta_0$  and  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial g_8}{\partial x_i} = X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_i} \in I$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , thus  $-2 - 2\beta_0 \geq -3$ , or  $-2\beta_0 \geq -3 \Rightarrow \beta_0 \leq 0$  or  $\beta_0 \leq 1$ . Without loss of generality, we suppose  $\beta_0 \leq 1 \Rightarrow g_8 = b_0x_2^2x_3$ , then  $\frac{\partial g_8}{\partial x_3} = b_0x_2^2$ ,  $X_+ \frac{\partial g_8}{\partial x_3} = 6b_0x_1x_2 = 0$  since  $\text{wt}(X_+ \frac{\partial g_8}{\partial x_3}) = 4 \Rightarrow b_0 = 0 \Rightarrow g_8 = 0$ .

Similarly, we can prove that  $g_9 = 0$ .

These imply that no elements in  $I$  are of weight  $2, -2$ . This contradicts that  $I = (4) \oplus (3) \oplus (1)$ .

Therefore  $f_{k+1}^{-3} = 0$  and  $f_{k+1}^3 = 0$ , so  $f = f_{k+1}^{-2} + f_{k+1}^{-1} + f_{k+1}^0 + f_{k+1}^1 + f_{k+1}^2$ .

For  $i = 2$ ,  $\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_4} = 5 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^2$  does not depend on  $x_4$  variable.

Write  $f_{k+1}^2 = \sum_{\beta \geq 0} h_{k+1-\beta}^{2+\beta}(x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)x_3^\beta$  where  $h_{k+1-\beta}^{2+\beta}(x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k+1-\beta$ , weight  $2+\beta$  and in  $x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables.

If  $f_{k+1}^1 \neq 0$ , let  $\beta_0$  be the largest integer such that  $h_{k+1-\beta_0}^{2+\beta_0} \neq 0$ . By Lemma 2. either  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_1}$  or  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_2}$  is nonzero.

Since  $\text{wt} X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_1} = -1 - 2\beta_0$ ,  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_2} = 1 - 2\beta_0$  and  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_i} \in I$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , thus  $-1 - 2\beta_0 \geq -3$  or  $1 - 2\beta_0 \geq -3$ , this implies  $\beta_0 \leq 1$  or  $\beta_0 \leq 2$ . Without loss of generality, suppose  $\beta_0 \leq 2$ . Since  $\text{wt}(\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j}) = 2$ ,  $5 \leq j \leq 8$ , in view of Lemma 1, there are constants  $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5, r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} f_{k+1}^2 &= (c_1x_2^2 + c_2x_1x_3)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} \\ &\quad + (c_3x_2^3x_3 + c_4x_1x_2x_3^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-3} \\ &\quad + c_5x_2^4x_3^2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-5}, \quad \text{for } k \geq 6; \\ f_{k+1}^2 &= (c_1x_2^2 + c_2x_1x_3)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^4 \\ &\quad + (c_3x_2^3x_3 + c_4x_1x_2x_3^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^2 \\ &\quad + c_5x_2^4x_3^2, \quad \text{for } k = 5; \\ f_{k+1}^2 &= (c_1x_2^2 + c_2x_1x_3)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^3 \\ &\quad + (c_3x_2^3x_3 + c_4x_1x_2x_3^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8), \quad \text{for } k = 4; \\ f_{k+1}^2 &= (c_1x_2^2 + c_2x_1x_3)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^2 + c_3x_2^3x_3 + c_4x_1x_2x_3^2, \quad \text{for } k = 3; \\ f_{k+1}^2 &= (c_1x_2^2 + c_2x_1x_3)(r_1x_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8); \quad \text{for } k = 2. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{wt}(X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j}) = 4$ ,  $X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j} = 0$ ,  $5 \leq j \leq 8$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j} &= (c_1x_2^2 + c_2x_1x_3)(k-1)r_j(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2} \\ &\quad + (c_3x_2^3x_3 + c_4x_1x_2x_3^2)(k-3)r_j(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-4} \\ &\quad + c_5x_2^4x_3^2(k-5)r_j(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-6}, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8, \quad \text{for } k \geq 6; \\ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j} &= 4(c_1x_2^2 + c_2x_1x_3)r_j(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^3 \\ &\quad + 2(c_3x_2^3x_3 + c_4x_1x_2x_3^2)r_j(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8), \quad \text{for } k = 5; \\ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j} &= 3(c_1x_2^2 + c_2x_1x_3)r_j(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^2 + (c_3x_2^3x_3 + c_4x_1x_2x_3^2)r_j, \quad \text{for } k = 4; \\ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j} &= 2(c_1x_2^2 + c_2x_1x_3)r_j(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8), \quad \text{for } k = 3; \\ f_{k+1}^2 &= (c_1x_2^2 + c_2x_1x_3)r_j, \quad \text{for } k = 2. \end{aligned}$$

So

$$X_+ \left( \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j} \right) = (6c_1 + 4c_2)x_1x_2(k-1)r_j(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ [(9c_3 + 8c_4)x_1x_2^2x_3 + 4c_3x_2^4 + 3c_4x_1^2x_3^2](k - 3)r_j(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-4} \\
 &+ c_5(14x_1x_2^3x_3^2 + 8x_2^5x_3)(k - 5)r_j(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-6} = 0, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\
 &\Rightarrow 6c_1 + 4c_2 = 0, \quad c_3 = c_4 = c_5 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = -\frac{2}{3}c_2, \quad \text{for } k \geq 6;
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_+ \left( \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j} \right) &= 4(6c_1 + 4c_2)x_1x_2r_j(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^3 \\
 &+ 2[(9c_3 + 8c_4)x_1x_2^2x_3 + 4c_3x_2^4 + 3c_4x_1^2x_3^2] \\
 &\cdot r_j(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8) = 0, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\
 &\Rightarrow 6c_1 + 4c_2 = 0, \quad c_3 = c_4 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = -\frac{2}{3}c_2, \quad \text{for } k = 5;
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_+ \left( \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j} \right) &= 3(6c_1 + 4c_2)x_1x_2r_j(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^2 \\
 &+ r_j[(9c_3 + 8c_4)x_1x_2^2x_3 + 4c_3x_2^4 + 3c_4x_1^2x_3^2] = 0, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\
 &\Rightarrow 6c_1 + 4c_2 = 0, \quad c_3 = c_4 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = -\frac{2}{3}c_2, \quad \text{for } k = 4;
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_+ \left( \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j} \right) &= 2(6c_1 + 4c_2)x_1x_2r_j(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8) = 0, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\
 &\Rightarrow 6c_1 + 4c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = -\frac{2}{3}c_2, \quad \text{for } k = 3;
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_+ \left( \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j} \right) &= (6c_1 + 4c_2)x_1x_2r_j = 0, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\
 &\Rightarrow 6c_1 + 4c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = -\frac{2}{3}c_2, \quad \text{for } k = 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{k+1}^2 &= \frac{c_2}{3}(3x_1x_3 - 2x_2^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, \quad \text{for } k \geq 6; \\
 f_{k+1}^2 &= \frac{c_2}{3}(3x_1x_3 - 2x_2^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^4 + c_5x_2^4x_3^2 \\
 &\Rightarrow X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_3} = 24c_5x_1x_2^3x_3 + 8c_5x_2^5 = 0 \text{ since } \text{wt}X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_3} = 5 \\
 &\Rightarrow c_5 = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{k+1}^2 &= \frac{c_2}{3}(3x_1x_3 - 2x_2^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^4, \quad \text{for } k = 5; \\
 f_{k+1}^2 &= \frac{c_2}{3}(3x_1x_3 - 2x_2^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^3, \quad \text{for } k = 4; \\
 f_{k+1}^2 &= \frac{c_2}{3}(3x_1x_3 - 2x_2^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^2 + c_3x_2^3x_3 + c_4x_1x_2x_3^2 \\
 &\Rightarrow X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_3} = 9c_3x_1x_2^2 + 8c_4x_1x_2^2 + 6c_4x_1^2x_3 = 0 \text{ since } \text{wt}X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_3} = 5 \\
 &\Rightarrow c_3 = c_4 = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$f_{k+1}^2 = \frac{c_2}{3}(3x_1x_3 - 2x_2^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^2, \quad \text{for } k = 3;$$

$$f_{k+1}^2 = \frac{c_2}{3}(3x_1x_3 - 2x_2^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8), \quad \text{for } k = 2.$$

Without loss of generality, we can suppose  $f_{k+1}^2 = (3x_1x_3 - 2x_2^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}$  and assume  $r_1 \neq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (4) &= \left\langle \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_3}, \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_2}, \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_1}, X_- \left( \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_1} \right) \right\rangle \\ &= \langle x_1(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, x_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, \\ &\quad x_3(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, x_4(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} \rangle, \\ (3) &= \left\langle \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_5}, X_- \left( \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_5} \right), X_-^2 \left( \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_5} \right) \right\rangle \\ &= \langle (3x_1x_3 - 2x_2^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2}, \\ &\quad (3x_1x_4 - x_2x_3)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2}, \\ &\quad (2x_2x_4 - x_3^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

As before we can prove that

$$\begin{aligned} f_{k+1}^{-2} &= d_1(2x_2x_4 - x_3^2)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, \\ f_{k+1}^1 &= d_2x_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k, \\ f_{k+1}^{-1} &= d_3x_3(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k, \end{aligned}$$

for some constants  $d_1, d_2, d_3$ .

Suppose  $d_2 = 0$  and  $d_3 = 0$ .

Let (1) =  $\langle h \rangle$  for some  $h \in I$ . Then as before we have

$$f_{k+1}^0 = (c_4x_1x_4 + c_5x_2x_3)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} + g(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$$

for some constants  $c_4, c_5$  and  $g$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k + 1$  with weight 0 in  $x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables.

$$\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_j} = 0, 5 \leq j \leq 8 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_j} = \tilde{c}_j h + \tilde{e}_j (3x_1x_4 - x_2x_3)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2}$$

for some constants  $\tilde{c}_j, \tilde{e}_j, 5 \leq j \leq 8$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow (k-1)r_j(c_4x_1x_4 + c_5x_2x_3)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_j} \\ &= \tilde{c}_j h + \tilde{e}_j (3x_1x_4 - x_2x_3)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2} \\ &\Rightarrow (k-1)r_j c_4 = 3\tilde{e}_j, \quad (k-1)r_j c_5 = -\tilde{e}_j, \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_j} = \tilde{c}_j h \\ &\Rightarrow c_4 = -3c_5, \quad g(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) = (r_5x_5 + r_6x_6 + r_7x_7 + r_8x_8)^{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

for some constants  $r_5, r_6, r_7, r_8$ , for  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_j} \in (1)$  and Lemma 1.

If  $g = 0$  then no elements of  $I$  in (1), so  $g \neq 0$ . We may assume that  $r_5 \neq 0$  and (1) =  $\langle (r_5x_5 + r_6x_6 + r_7x_7 + r_8x_8)^k \rangle$ .

Thus

$$f_{k+1}^0 = d_4(3x_1x_4 - x_2x_3)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} + (r_5x_5 + r_6x_6 + r_7x_7 + r_8x_8)^{k+1}$$

for some constant  $d_4$ .

Now  $f = f_{k+1}^{-2} + f_{k+1}^0 + f_{k+1}^2$ . Then  $\dim \langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j}, 5 \leq j \leq 8 \rangle \leq 2$ .

Since

$$\text{rank} \begin{pmatrix} (k-1)r_1 & d_4(k-1)r_1 & d_1(k-1)r_1 & (k+1)r_5 \\ (k-1)r_2 & d_4(k-1)r_2 & d_1(k-1)r_2 & (k+1)r_6 \\ (k-1)r_3 & d_4(k-1)r_3 & d_1(k-1)r_3 & (k+1)r_7 \\ (k-1)r_4 & d_4(k-1)r_4 & d_1(k-1)r_4 & (k-1)r_8 \end{pmatrix} \leq 2 \Rightarrow \dim I \leq 6,$$

this contradicts that  $\dim I = 8$ . Thus  $d_2 \neq 0$  or  $d_3 \neq 0$ . Then (1) =  $\langle (r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k \rangle$ . As before we can prove that

$$f_{k+1}^0 = d_5(3x_1x_4 - x_2x_3)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} + d_6(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k+1}$$

for some constants  $d_5, d_6$ .

Now

$$\begin{aligned} f &= f_{k+1}^{-2} + f_{k+1}^{-1} + f_{k+1}^0 + f_{k+1}^1 + f_{k+1}^2 \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_6} = \frac{r_2}{r_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_5}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_7} = \frac{r_3}{r_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_5}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_8} = \frac{r_4}{r_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_5} \\ &\Rightarrow \dim I \leq 5. \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts that  $\dim I = 8$ . Therefore,  $f_{k+1}^2 = 0$ .

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-2} = 0$ .

For  $i = 1$ , if  $f_{k+1}^1 \neq 0$ , then as before (for  $i = 2$ ) we can prove that

$$f_{k+1}^1 = c_1x_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k + c_2x_2^2x_3(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2}$$

for some constant  $c_1, c_2, r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4$ . Since  $\text{wt}(X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_3}) = 4, 0 = X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_3} = X_+[c_2x_2^2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2}] = 6c_2x_1x_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2} \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$ . Thus  $f_{k+1}^1 = c_1x_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k, c_1 \neq 0$  and assume  $r_1 \neq 0$ . So

$$(4) = \langle x_1(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, x_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, x_3(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, x_4(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} \rangle.$$

$$(1) = \langle (r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k \rangle.$$

As before we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-1} = c_3x_3(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k$  for some constant  $c_3$ . Then no elements in  $I$  are of weights 2, -2. This contradicts that  $I = (4) \oplus (3) \oplus (1)$ . Thus  $f_{k+1}^1 = 0$ .

Similarly we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-1} = 0$ .

Therefore  $f = f_{k+1}^0$ . Then no elements in  $I$  are of weights 2, -2. This contradicts that  $I = (4) \oplus (3) \oplus (1)$ . We conclude that Case 9 cannot occur.

**Case 10.**  $I = (4) \oplus (2) \oplus (2)$ .

Elements of  $I$  are linear combinations of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $k$  and weights 3, 1, -1, -3.

For  $i$  is an odd integer,  $\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j}$  is an even integer for all  $1 \leq j \leq 4$ . It follows that  $f_{k+1}^i$  depends only on  $x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables. Since  $\text{wt}(x_j) = 0$  for all  $5 \leq j \leq 8$ ,  $f_{k+1}^i = 0$ .

For  $|i| \geq 8$  and  $i$  is an even integer,

$$\left| \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} \right| \geq 5 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} = 0, \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^i = 0, 1 \leq j \leq 8.$$

For  $i = 6$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{f_{k+1}^6}{\partial x_j} \geq 5 &\Rightarrow \frac{f_{k+1}^6}{\partial x_j} = 0, \quad 2 \leq j \leq 8 \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^6 \text{ depends only on } x_1 \text{ variable} \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^6 = cx_1^2 \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant} \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^6 = 0 \text{ because } k \geq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-6} = 0$ .

For  $i = 4$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_j} \geq 4 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_j} = 0 \quad \text{for } 3 \leq j \leq 8 \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^4 \text{ depends only on } x_1, x_2 \text{ variables} \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^4 = cx_1x_2 \text{ or } dx_2^4 \text{ for some constants } c, d \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^4 = dx_2^4 \text{ because } k \geq 2. \end{aligned}$$

If  $d \neq 0$ , then  $\frac{1}{4d} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_2} = x_2^3 \in I$ . Thus  $\frac{1}{162} X_+^3(x_2^3) = x_1^3 \in I$ . So  $\langle x_1^3, X_-^i(x_1^3), 1 \leq i \leq 9 \rangle$  is a subspace of dimension 10 in  $I$ , which contradicts that  $\dim I = 8$ . Thus  $f_{k+1}^4 = 0$ .

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-4} = 0$ .

For  $i = 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j} = 5, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j} = 2 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_4} = \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j} = 0, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^2 = f_{k+1}^2(x_1, x_2, x_3). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-2} = f_{k+1}^{-2}(x_2, x_3, x_4)$ .

For  $i = 0$ ,

$$\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_j} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_j} = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^0 = f_{k+1}^0(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4), \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8.$$

We can write

$$\begin{aligned} f &= f_{k+1}^{-2}(x_2, x_3, x_4) + f_{k+1}^0(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) + f_{k+1}^2(x_1, x_2, x_3) \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_5} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_6} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_7} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_8} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \dim I \leq 4 \text{ which contradicts that } \dim I = 8. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore this case cannot occur.

**Case 11.**  $I = (4) \oplus (2) \oplus (1) \oplus (1)$ .

Elements of  $I$  are linear combinations of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $k$  and weights  $3, 1, -1, -3, 0$ .

For  $i$  is an odd integer and  $|i| \geq 5$ ,  $\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j}$  is an even integer and nonzero for all  $1 \leq j \leq 4$ . It follows that  $f_{k+1}^i$  depends only on  $x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables. Since  $\text{wt}(x_j) = 0$  for all  $5 \leq j \leq 8$ ,  $f_{k+1}^i = 0$ .

For  $i = 3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_2} &= 2, \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_3} = 4, \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_4} = 6 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_2} &= \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_3} = \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_4} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^3 &\text{ depends only on } x_1, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8 \text{ variables} \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^3 &= x_1 g_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8), \end{aligned}$$

where  $g_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k$  in  $x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables.

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-3} = x_4 g'_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ , where  $g'_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k$  in  $x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables.

For  $i = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_1} &= -2, \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_3} = 2, \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_4} = 4 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_1} &= \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_3} = \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_4} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^1 &\text{ depends only on } x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8 \text{ variables} \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^1 &= x_2 h_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8), \end{aligned}$$

where  $h_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k$  in  $x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables.

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-1} = x_3 h'_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ , where  $h'_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k$  in  $x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables. With the same argument as Case 10, we can prove that  $i$  is an even integer and  $|i| \geq 4$

$$f_{k+1}^i = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f_{k+1}^2 = f_{k+1}^2(x_1, x_2, x_3), \quad f_{k+1}^{-2} = f_{k+1}^{-2}(x_2, x_3, x_4).$$

Suppose on the contrary that  $f_{k+1}^2 \neq 0$ , write  $f_{k+1}^2 = \sum_{\beta \geq 0} x_1^{\frac{2\beta-k+1}{2}} x_2^{\frac{3k+1-4\beta}{2}} x_3^\beta$ .

Let  $\beta_0$  be the largest integer such that  $b_{\beta_0} \neq 0$ . By Corollary 3, either  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_1}$  or  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_2}$  is nonzero. Since

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \left( X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_1} \right) &= -1 - 2\beta_0, \quad \text{wt} \left( X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_2} \right) = 1 - 2\beta_0 \text{ and } X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_i} \in I, i = 1, 2 \\ \Rightarrow -1 - 2\beta_0 &\geq 3 \text{ or } 1 - 2\beta_0 \geq -3 \\ \Rightarrow \beta_0 &\leq 1 \text{ or } \beta_0 \leq 2, \end{aligned}$$

without loss of generality, we suppose that  $\beta_0 \leq 2$ .

$$\beta_0 = 2 \Rightarrow b_2 \neq 0, k = 3, f_4^2 = b_1 x_2^3 x_3 + b_2 x_1 x_2 x_3^2, k = 5, f_6^2 = b_2 x_2^4 x_3^2.$$



$\beta_0 = 1 \Rightarrow b_1 \neq 0, k = 3, f_4^2 = b_1x_2^3x_3$ . If  $f_4^2 = b_1x_2^3x_3 + b_2x_1x_2x_3^2$  where  $b_2 \neq 0$ ,

$$\text{wt}\left(X_+ \frac{\partial f_4^2}{\partial x_3}\right) = 5 \Rightarrow 0 = X_+ \frac{\partial f_4^2}{\partial x_3} = (9b_1 + 8b_2)x_1x_2^2 + 6b_2x_1^2x_3 \Rightarrow b_1 = b_2 = 0.$$

This contradicts that  $b_2 \neq 0$ .

If  $f_6^2 = b_2x_2^4x_3^2$  where  $b_2 \neq 0$ ,

$$\text{wt}\left(X_+ \frac{\partial f_4^2}{\partial x_3}\right) = 5 \Rightarrow 0 = X_+ \frac{\partial f_4^2}{\partial x_3} = 24b_2x_1x_2^3x_3 + 8b_2x_2^5 \Rightarrow b_2 = 0.$$

This contradicts that  $b_2 \neq 0$ .

If  $f_4^2 = b_1x_2^3x_3$  where  $b_1 \neq 0$ ,

$$\text{wt}\left(X_+ \frac{\partial f_4^2}{\partial x_3}\right) = 5 \Rightarrow 0 = X_+ \frac{\partial f_4^2}{\partial x_3} = 9b_1x_1x_2^2 \Rightarrow b_1 = 0.$$

This contradicts that  $b_1 \neq 0$ . Therefore  $f_{k+1}^2 = 0$ .

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-2} = 0$ . Thus we can write

$$\begin{aligned} f &= f_{k+1}^{-3} + f_{k+1}^{-1} + f_{k+1}^0 + f_{k+1}^1 + f_{k+1}^3 \\ &= x_4g'_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + x_3h'_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + f_{k+1}^0(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \\ &\quad + x_2h_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + x_1g_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8). \end{aligned}$$

Again since  $\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_j} = 3, 5 \leq j \leq 8$ , in view of Lemma 1 there are constants  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  and  $r_4$  such that  $f_{k+1}^3 = x_1(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k$ . Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-3} = x_4(r_5x_5 + r_6x_6 + r_7x_7 + r_8x_8)^k$  for some constants  $r_5, r_6, r_7$  and  $r_8$ .

If one of  $f_{k+1}^3$  and  $f_{k+1}^{-3}$  is not zero, we may assume without loss of generality that  $f_{k+1}^3 \neq 0$  and  $r_1 \neq 0$ . Then

$$(4) = \langle x_1(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, x_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, x_3(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, x_4(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} \rangle.$$

If  $f_{k+1}^{-3} = x_4(r_5x_5 + r_6x_6 + r_7x_7 + r_8x_8)^k \neq 0$ , then there exist  $5 \leq t \leq 8$  such that  $\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-3}}{\partial x_t} = kr_tx_4(r_5x_5 + r_6x_6 + r_7x_7 + r_8x_8)^{k-1} \neq 0$  since  $\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-3}}{\partial x_t} = -3$ . So  $\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-3}}{\partial x_t} = kr_tx_4(r_5x_5 + r_6x_6 + r_7x_7 + r_8x_8)^{k-1} = cx_4(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}$  for some constant  $c$ .

Thus  $\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-3}}{\partial x_t} = dx_4(r_5x_5 + r_6x_6 + r_7x_7 + r_8x_8)^{k-1}$  for some nonzero constant  $d$ . This means  $f_{k+1}^{-3} = ex_4(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k$  for some nonzero constant  $e$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_1} = -3 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_1} = c_1x_4(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1}, \\ \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_1} = 3 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_4} = c_2x_1(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} \end{aligned}$$

for some constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} f_{k+1}^0 &= c_1x_1x_4(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} + g_{k+1}^0(x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_4} = c_1x_1(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} + \frac{\partial g_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= c_2 x_1 (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-1} \\ &\Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 \text{ and } \frac{\partial g_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_4} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^0 = c_1 x_1 x_4 (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-1} + g_{k+1}^0(x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8), \end{aligned}$$

where  $g_{k+1}^0(x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k + 1$ , weight 0 and in  $x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables.

Write  $g_{k+1}^0(x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) = \sum_{\beta_0 \geq 0} h_{k+1-2\beta_0}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) x_2^{\beta_0} x_3^{\beta_0}$  where  $h_{k+1-2\beta_0}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k + 1 - 2\beta_0$ , weight 0 and in  $x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables.

If  $g_{k+1}^0 \neq 0$ , then let  $\beta_0$  be the largest integer such that  $h_{k+1-2\beta_0}^0 \neq 0$ . By Lemma 2

$$(1) \quad \beta_0 \neq 0 \Rightarrow X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_2} = X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial g_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_2} \neq 0 \Rightarrow -1 - 2\beta_0 \geq -3 \Rightarrow \beta_0 \leq 1 \Rightarrow \beta_0 = 1.$$

$$\beta_0 = 1 \Rightarrow h_{k-1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \neq 0, g_{k+1}^0 = h_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + h_{k-1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) x_2 x_3.$$

$$(2) \quad \beta_0 = 0 \Rightarrow g_{k+1}^0 = h_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8).$$

If  $g_{k+1}^0 = h_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + h_{k-1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) x_2 x_3$  where  $h_{k-1}^0 \neq 0$ , since  $h_{k-1}^0 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists 5 \leq t \leq 8$ , then  $\frac{\partial h_{k-1}^0}{\partial x_t} \neq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} = 2 \Rightarrow 0 = X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} &= 3c_1(k-1)r_t x_1 x_3 (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-2} \\ &+ 3 \frac{\partial h_{k-1}^0}{\partial x_t} x_1 x_3 + 4 \frac{\partial h_{k-1}^0}{\partial x_t} x_2^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial h_{k-1}^0}{\partial x_t} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts that  $\frac{\partial h_{k-1}^0}{\partial x_t} \neq 0$ .

Therefore  $g_{k+1}^0 = h_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ . Thus  $f_{k+1}^0 = c_1 x_1 x_4 (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-1} + h_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ . Now  $\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_5} = 0 \Rightarrow X_- \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_5} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow r_1 c_1 (k-1) (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-2} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow c_1 = 0 \text{ since } r_1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^0 = h_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8). \end{aligned}$$

We can write

$$\begin{aligned} f &= e x_4 (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-1} + x_3 h'_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \\ &+ h_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + x_2 h_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + x_1 (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^k \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_4} = e \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \\ &\Rightarrow \dim I \leq 7, \text{ which contradicts that } \dim I = 8. \end{aligned}$$

If  $g_{k+1}^0(x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) = 0$ , then  $f_{k+1}^0 = c_1 x_1 x_4 (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-1}$ . Similarly, we can prove  $c_1 = 0$  i.e.,  $f_{k+1}^0 = 0$ .

We can write

$$\begin{aligned} f &= e x_4 (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^{k-1} + x_3 h'_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \\ &+ x_2 h_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + x_1 (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8)^k \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_4} = e \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \dim I \leq 7$ , which contradicts that  $\dim I = 8$ .

If  $f_{k+1}^{-3} = x_4(r_5x_5 + r_6x_6 + r_7x_7 + r_8x_8)^k = 0$ , with the same argument as before, we can prove  $f_{k+1}^0 = c_1x_1x_4(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} + g_{k+1}^0(x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ .

If  $g_{k+1}^0 \neq 0$ , with the same argument as before, we can prove  $f_{k+1}^0 = h_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ . Write

$$\begin{aligned} f &= f_{k+1}^{-1} + f_{k+1}^0 + f_{k+1}^1 + f_{k+1}^3 \\ &= x_3h'_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + h_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \\ &\quad + x_2h_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + x_1(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_4} = 0 \Rightarrow \dim I \leq 7$ , which contradicts that  $\dim I = 8$ .

If  $g_{k+1}^0 = 0$ , with the same argument as before, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^0 = 0$ . Write  $f = f_{k+1}^{-1} + f_{k+1}^1 + f_{k+1}^3 = x_3h'_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + x_2h_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + x_1(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_4} = 0 \Rightarrow \dim I \leq 7$ , which contradicts that  $\dim I = 8$ .

Therefore  $f_{k+1}^3 = 0$  and  $f_{k+1}^{-3} = 0$ , so

$$f = f_{k+1}^{-1} + f_{k+1}^0 + f_{k+1}^1 = x_3h'_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + f_{k+1}^0 + x_2h_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8).$$

If one of the  $f_{k+1}^1$  and  $f_{k+1}^{-1}$  is not zero, without lost of generality, we may assume that  $f_{k+1}^1 \neq 0$ , and  $\frac{\partial h_k}{\partial x_5} \neq 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (4) &= \left\langle x_1 \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial x_5}, x_2 \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial x_5}, x_3 \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial x_5}, x_4 \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial x_5} \right\rangle \\ \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_1} &= -3 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_1} = c_3x_4 \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial x_5}, \\ \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_4} &= 3 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_4} = c_4x_1 \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial x_5}, \end{aligned}$$

for some constants  $c_3, c_4$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} f_{k+1}^0 &= c_3x_1x_4 \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial x_5} + h_{k+1}^0(x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_4} = c_3x_1 \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial x_5} + \frac{\partial h_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_4} = c_4x_1 \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial x_5} \\ &\Rightarrow c_3 = c_4, \quad \frac{\partial h_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_4} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^0 = c_3x_1x_4 \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial x_5} + h_{k+1}^0(x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8), \end{aligned}$$

where  $h_{k+1}^0$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k + 1$ , weight 0 and in  $x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables. Write  $h_{k+1}^0 = \sum_{\beta \geq 0} h_{k+1-2\beta}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)x_2^\beta x_3^\beta$  where  $h_{k+1-2\beta}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k + 1 - 2\beta$ , weight 0 and in  $x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables for any integer  $\beta$ .

If  $h_{k+1}^0 \neq 0$ , then let  $\beta_0$  be the largest integer such that  $h_{k+1-2\beta_0}^0 \neq 0$ , i.e., there exists  $5 \leq t \leq 8$ , such that  $\frac{\partial h_{k+1-2\beta_0}^0}{\partial x_t} \neq 0$ ,

$$\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} = c_3x_1x_4 \frac{\partial^2 h_k}{\partial x_t \partial x_5} + \sum_{\beta \geq 0} \frac{\partial h_{k+1-2\beta}^0}{\partial x_t} x_2^\beta x_3^\beta \neq 0 \in I.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} = 0 &\Rightarrow \text{wt} \left( X_- \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} \right) = -2 \Rightarrow X_- \left( \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} \right) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow c_3 x_2 x_4 \frac{\partial^2 h_k}{\partial x_t \partial x_5} + \sum_{\beta \geq 0} \frac{\partial h_{k+1-2\beta}^0}{\partial x_t} (\beta x_2^{\beta-1} x_3^{\beta+1} + \beta x_2^\beta x_3^{\beta-1} x_4) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \beta_0 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $f_{k+1}^0 = c_3 x_1 x_4 \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial x_5} + h_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ . If  $c_3 \neq 0$  and since  $\frac{\partial h_k}{\partial x_5} \neq 0$  and  $k \geq 2$ , there exists  $5 \leq t \leq 8$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 h_k}{\partial x_t \partial x_5} \neq 0 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} = c_3 x_1 x_4 \frac{\partial^2 h_k}{\partial x_t \partial x_5} + \frac{\partial h_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} \neq 0 \in I, \\ \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} = 0 &\Rightarrow \text{wt} \left( X_- \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} \right) = -2 \Rightarrow X_- \left( \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} \right) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow c_3 x_2 x_4 \frac{\partial^2 h_k}{\partial x_t \partial x_5} = 0, \text{ which contradicts that } c_3 \neq 0 \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^0 = h_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8). \end{aligned}$$

We can write

$$\begin{aligned} f &= x_3 h'_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + h_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + x_2 h_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_4} = 0 \Rightarrow \dim I \leq 6, \text{ which contradicts that } \dim I = 8. \end{aligned}$$

If  $h_{k+1}^0 = 0$ , then  $f_{k+1}^0 = c_3 x_1 x_4 \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial x_5}$ .

With the same argument as before, we can prove that  $c_3 = 0$ , i.e.,  $f_{k+1}^0 = 0$ . We can write

$$\begin{aligned} f &= x_3 h'_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + x_2 h_k(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_4} = 0 \Rightarrow \dim I \leq 6, \text{ which contradicts that } \dim I = 8. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $f_{k+1}^1 = 0$  and  $f_{k+1}^{-1} = 0$ . We write  $f = f_{k+1}^0(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ . Since  $\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_j} = 0, 5 \leq j \leq 8$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_5}, \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_6}, \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_7}, \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_8} \right\rangle &\subseteq (1) \oplus (1) \\ \Rightarrow \dim I = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_8} \right\rangle &= \dim \left\langle \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_8} \right\rangle \leq 6, \end{aligned}$$

which contradicts that  $\dim I = 8$ .

Therefore this case cannot happen.

**Case 12.**  $I = (4) \oplus (1) \oplus (1) \oplus (1) \oplus (1)$ .

With the same argument as Case 11, we can write  $f = f_{k+1}^0(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ . Let us first observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, X_- \right] &= 0, \quad \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}, X_- \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \quad \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}, X_- \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}, \\ \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4}, X_- \right] &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}, \quad \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, X_- \right] = 0, \quad 5 \leq i \leq 8. \end{aligned}$$

Elements of  $I$  are linear combinations of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $k$  and weights  $-3, -1, 1, 3$  and  $0$ . Since  $f$  is of weight  $0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{wt} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = -3, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = -1, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} = 1, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_4} = 3, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = 0, \quad 5 \leq i \leq 8 \\
 & \Rightarrow \text{wt} X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = -5, \quad \text{wt} X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = -3, \quad \text{wt} X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} = -1, \\
 & \quad \text{wt} X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_4} = 1, \quad \text{wt} X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = -2, \quad 5 \leq i \leq 8 \\
 & \Rightarrow X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = 0, \quad X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = c_1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \quad X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} = c_2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \\
 & \quad X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_4} = c_3 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3}, \quad X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = 0, \quad 5 \leq i \leq 8 \\
 & \Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}(X_- f) = X_- \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \right) = 0, \\
 & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}(X_- f) = X_- \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \right) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = (c_1 + 1) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \\
 & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}(X_- f) = X_- \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} \right) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = (c_2 + 1) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \\
 & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4}(X_- f) = X_- \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_4} \right) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} = (c_3 + 1) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3}, \\
 & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}(X_- f) = X_- \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right) = 0, \quad 5 \leq i \leq 8
 \end{aligned} \right\} (*) \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}(X_-^2 f) = X_- \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}(X_- f) \right) = 0, \\
 & \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}(X_-^2 f) = X_- \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}(X_- f) \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} X_- f = 0, \\
 & \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}(X_-^2 f) = X_- \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}(X_- f) \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} X_- f = (c_1 c_2 + 2c_1 + 1) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \\
 & \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4}(X_-^2 f) = X_- \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4}(X_- f) \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} X_- f = (c_2 c_3 + 2c_2 + 1) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \\
 & \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}(X_-^2 f) = X_- \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}(X_- f) \right) = 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow X_-^2 f \text{ is a homogeneous polynomial in } x_3, x_4 \text{ variable of weight } -4 \\
 & \Rightarrow X_-^2 f = d_1 x_3^4 + d_2 x_3 x_4.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since degree of  $X_-^2 f$  is  $k+1 \geq 3$ . We have  $X_-^2 f = d_1 x_3^4$ . If  $d_1 \neq 0$  then  $x_3^3 = \frac{1}{4d_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} X_-^2 f$  is an element in  $I$ . It follows that  $\langle x_1^3, x_1^2 x_2, 3x_1^2 x_3 + 8x_1 x_2^2, 9x_1 x_2 x_3 + 4x_2^3, 3x_1 x_3^2 + 8x_2^2 x_3, x_2 x_3^2, x_3^3, x_3^2 x_4, x_3 x_4^2, x_4^3 \rangle$  is a ten dimensional subspace in  $I$ . This contradicts that  $\dim I = 8$ .

Thus, we have  $X_-^2 f = 0$ , consequently we have  $c_1 c_2 + 2c_1 + 1 = 0 = c_2 c_3 + 2c_2 + 1$ . Therefore either  $c_1, c_2$  and  $c_3$  are  $-1$  or  $c_1, c_2$  and  $c_3$  are not  $-1$ . We claim the latter case cannot occur. Suppose on the contrary that  $c_1 \neq -1, c_2 \neq -1$  and  $c_3 \neq -1$ . From  $(*)$ , we know that  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3}$  are polynomials in  $x_2, x_3$  and  $x_4$  variables. Hence, we have

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_1} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_3} = 0, \quad 5 \leq i \leq 8.$$

Consequently,  $f$  does not involve  $x_1^2, x_1x_i, x_1x_2, x_1x_3, x_2x_i$  and  $x_3x_i, 5 \leq i \leq 8$ . It follows easily that

$$f = c_4x_1x_4 + \Phi_{k+1}^0(x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8),$$

where  $\Phi_{k+1}^0(x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k + 1$  and weight 0. Since  $f$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k + 1 \geq 3$ . We have  $c_4 = 0$  and  $f = \Phi_{k+1}^0(x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ . Thus we have  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = 0$  and  $\dim I \leq 7$ . This contradicts that  $\dim I = 8$ .

In conclusion, we have  $c_1 = -1 = c_2 = c_3$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}(X_-f) = 0$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq 8$ . So  $X_-f$  is necessary zero and we have

$$\begin{aligned} X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} &= 0, & X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} &= -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, & X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} &= -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \\ X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_4} &= -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3}, & X_- \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} &= 0, & 5 \leq i \leq 8. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that  $X_+f$  is a zero and we have

$$\begin{aligned} X_+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} &= -3\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, & X_+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} &= -4\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3}, & X_+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} &= -3\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_4}, \\ X_+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_4} &= 0, & X_+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} &= 0, & 5 \leq i \leq 8. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $f$  is an  $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$  invariant homogeneous polynomial.

**Case 13.**  $I = (3) \oplus (3) \oplus (2)$ .

Elements of  $I$  are linear combinations of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $k$  and weights 2, 0, -2, 1 and -1.

For  $|i| \geq 6$ ,

$$\left| \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} \right| \geq 3 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^i = 0, \quad 1 \leq j \leq 8.$$

For  $i = 4, 5$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} \geq 3 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} = 0, \quad 2 \leq j \leq 8 \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^i \text{ depends only on } x_1 \text{ variable} \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^4 = f_{k+1}^5 = 0 \quad \text{because } \text{wt}(x_1) = 3. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-4} = f_{k+1}^{-5} = 0$ .

For  $i = 3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_3} &= 4, & \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_4} &= 6, & \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_j} &= 3, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_j} = 0, & 3 \leq j \leq 8 \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^3 \text{ depends only on } x_1, x_2 \text{ variables} \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^3 = cx_1 \text{ or } dx_2^3 \text{ for some constants } c, d \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^3 = dx_2^3 \quad \text{because } k \geq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{wt}X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_2} = 4$ ,  $0 = X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_2} = 18dx_1x_2 \Rightarrow d = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^3 = 0$ .

Similarly we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-3} = 0$ .

For  $i = 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_3} = 3, \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_4} = 5 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_3} = \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_4} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^2 \text{ depends only on } x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8 \text{ variables} \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^2 = x_2^2 g_{k-1}(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \end{aligned}$$

where  $g_{k-1}(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k-1$  in  $x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables.

If  $f_{k+1}^2 \neq 0$ , then since  $k \geq 2$ ,  $\frac{\partial g_{k-1}}{\partial x_t} \neq 0$  for some  $5 \leq t \leq 8$ .

Since  $\text{wt}X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_t} = 4$ ,  $0 = X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_t} = 6x_1x_2 \frac{\partial g_{k-1}}{\partial x_t} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial g_{k-1}}{\partial x_t} = 0$ . Therefore  $f_{k+1}^2 = 0$ .

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-2} = 0$ .

For  $i = 1$ ,

$$\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_4} = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_4} = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^1 \text{ is independent on } x_4 \text{ variables.}$$

Write  $f_{k+1}^1 = \sum_{\beta \geq 0} h_{k+1-\beta}^{1+\beta}(x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)x_3^\beta$  where  $h_{k+1-\beta}^{1+\beta}(x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k+1-\beta$  and weight  $1+\beta$  in  $x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables. If  $f_{k+1}^1 \neq 0$ , let  $\beta_0$  be the largest integer such that  $h_{k+1-\beta_0}^{1+\beta_0} \neq 0$ . By Lemma 2, either  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_1}$  or  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_2}$  is nonzero.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt}X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_1} = -2 - 2\beta_0, \text{wt}X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_2} = -2\beta_0, \text{wt}X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_i} \in I, i = 1, 2 \\ \Rightarrow -2 - 2\beta_0 \geq -2 \text{ or } -2\beta_0 \geq -2 \\ \Rightarrow \beta_0 \leq 0 \text{ or } \beta_0 \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Without loss of generality, we suppose  $\beta_0 \leq 1$ . Since  $\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_j} = 1$ ,  $5 \leq j \leq 8$ , in view of Lemma 1, there are constant  $c_1, c_2, r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} f_{k+1}^1 &= c_1x_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^k + c_2x_2^2x_3(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-2}, \text{ for } k \geq 3; \\ f_{k+1}^1 &= c_1x_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^2 + c_2x_2^2x_3, \text{ for } k = 2; \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{wt}(X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_j}) = 3$ , so  $X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_j} = 0$ ,  $5 \leq j \leq 8$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_j} &= c_1kr_jx_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} \\ &\quad + c_2(k-2)r_jx_2^2x_3(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-3}, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8, \text{ for } k \geq 3; \\ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_j} &= 2c_1r_jx_2(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8), \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8, \text{ for } k = 2; \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_j} &= 3c_1kr_jx_1(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-1} \\ &\quad + c_2(k-2)r_j(6x_1x_2x_3 + 4x_2^3)(r_1x_5 + r_2x_6 + r_3x_7 + r_4x_8)^{k-3} = 0, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^1 = 0, \text{ for } k \geq 3;$$

$$X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_j} = 6c_1 r_j x_1 (r_1 x_5 + r_2 x_6 + r_3 x_7 + r_4 x_8) = 0, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^1 = 0, \text{ for } k = 2.$$

Therefore  $f_{k+1}^1 = 0$ .

Similarly, we can prove  $f_{k+1}^{-1} = 0$ .

For  $i = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_1} = -3, \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_4} = 3 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_4} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^0 \text{ depends only on } x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8 \text{ variables.} \end{aligned}$$

Write  $f_{k+1}^0 = \sum_{m \geq 0} t_{k+1-2m}(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) x_2^m x_3^m$  where  $t_{k+1-2m}$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k + 1 - 2m$ , weight 0 and in  $x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variable.

If  $f_{k+1}^0 \neq 0$ , let  $m_0$  be the largest integer such that  $t_{k+1-2m_0} \neq 0$ . Thus, there exist  $5 \leq t \leq 8$ , such that  $\frac{\partial t_{k+1-2m_0}}{\partial x_t} \neq 0$ . So  $\frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} = \sum_{m \geq 0} \frac{\partial t_{k+1-2m}}{\partial x_t} x_2^m x_3^m \neq 0$ . If  $m_0 \geq 2$ , since

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} \neq 0 \in I \text{ and } \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} = 0 &\Rightarrow \text{wt} X_-^2 \left( \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} \right) = -4 \Rightarrow X_-^2 \left( \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} \right) = 0, \\ X_- \left( \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} \right) &= \sum_{m \geq 0} \frac{\partial t_{k+1-2m}}{\partial x_t} (m x_2^{m-1} x_3^{m+1} + m x_2^m x_3^{m-1} x_4), \\ X_-^2 \left( \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} \right) &= \sum_{m \geq 0} \frac{\partial t_{k+1-2m}}{\partial x_t} (m(m-1) x_2^{m-2} x_3^{m+2} \\ &\quad + m(m+1) x_2^{m-1} x_3^m x_4 + m^2 x_2^{m-1} x_3^m x_4 + m(m-1) x_2^m x_3^{m-2} x_4^2) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

The coefficient of  $x_3^{m_0+2}$  is  $m_0(m_0-1) x_2^{m_0-2} \frac{\partial t_{k+1-3m_0}}{\partial x_t}$ . Since  $\frac{\partial t_{k+1-2m_0}}{\partial x_t} \neq 0$ , therefore  $m_0(m_0-1) x_2^{m_0-2} \frac{\partial t_{k+1-2m_0}}{\partial x_t} = 0 \iff m_0(m_0-1) = 0$  which contradicts that  $m_0 \geq 2$ , therefore  $m_0 \leq 1$ .

If  $m_0 = 1$ , then  $f_{k+1}^0 = t_{k-1}(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) x_2 x_3 + t_{k+1}(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$  where

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial t_{k-1}(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)}{\partial x_t} \neq 0 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} = \frac{\partial t_{k-1}}{\partial x_t} x_2 x_3 + \frac{\partial t_{k+1}}{\partial x_t} \\ &\Rightarrow X_- \left( \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} \right) = \frac{\partial t_{k-1}}{\partial x_t} (x_3^2 + x_2 x_4) \\ &\Rightarrow X_-^2 \left( \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} \right) = \frac{\partial t_{k-1}}{\partial x_t} (3x_3 x_4) \neq 0, \end{aligned}$$

which contradicts that  $X_-^2 \left( \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_t} \right) = 0$ . Thus  $m_0 = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^0 = f_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ . We can write  $f = f_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ . Since  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_i} = 0, 1 \leq i \leq 4 \Rightarrow \dim I \leq 4$  which contradicts that  $\dim I = 8$ , therefore this case cannot occur.

**Case 14.**  $I = (3) \oplus (3) \oplus (1) \oplus (1)$ .

Elements of  $I$  are linear combinations of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $k$  and weights 2, 0 and  $-2$ .

For  $i$  and even integer,  $\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j}$  is an odd integer for all  $1 \leq i \leq 4$ .



It follows that  $f_{k+1}^i$  depends only on  $x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables, since  $\text{wt}(x_j) = 0$  for all  $5 \leq j \leq 8$ . So,  $f_{k+1}^i = 0$  for  $i \neq 0$  and  $f_{k+1}^0 = f_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ .

For  $|i| \geq 7$  and  $i$  is an odd integer,

$$\left| \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} \right| \geq 4 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^i = 0, \quad 1 \leq j \leq 8.$$

For  $i = 5$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^5}{\partial x_j} &= 5, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8, \\ \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^5}{\partial x_1} &= 2, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^5}{\partial x_2} = 4, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^5}{\partial x_3} = 6, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^5}{\partial x_4} = 8 \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^5}{\partial x_j} = 0, \quad 2 \leq j \leq 8 \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^5 \text{ depends only on } x_1 \text{ variables} \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^5 = 0 \quad \text{because } \text{wt}(x_1) = 3. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-5} = 0$ .

For  $i = 3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_1} &= 0, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_2} = 2, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_3} = 4, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_4} = 6, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_j} = 3, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_3} = \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_4} = \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_j} = 0, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^3 \text{ depends only on } x_1, x_2 \text{ variables} \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^3 = ax_1 \text{ or } bx_2^3 \text{ for some constants } a, b \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^3 = bx_2^3 \text{ because } k \geq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{wt} X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_2} = 4, 0 = X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_2} = 18bx_1x_2 \Rightarrow b = 0$ . Thus  $f_{k+1}^3 = 0$ .

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-3} = 0$ .

For  $i = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_1} &= -2, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_2} = 0, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_3} = 2, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_4} = 4, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_j} = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_4} = \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_j} = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^1 = f_{k+1}^1(x_1, x_2, x_3), \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-1} = f_{k+1}^{-1}(x_2, x_3, x_4)$ .

We can write  $f = f_{k+1}^{-1}(x_2, x_3, x_4) + f_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + f_{k+1}^1(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} I(f) &= \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_8} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-1}}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_2}, \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-1}}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_3}, \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-1}}{\partial x_4}, \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_5}, \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_6}, \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_7}, \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_8} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-1}}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_2}, \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-1}}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_3}, \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-1}}{\partial x_4} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\oplus \left\langle \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_5} \right\rangle \oplus \left\langle \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_6} \right\rangle \oplus \left\langle \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_7} \right\rangle \oplus \left\langle \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_8} \right\rangle$$

which contradicts that  $I = (3) \oplus (3) \oplus (1) \oplus (1)$ . Therefore this case cannot occur.

**Case 15.**  $I = (3) \oplus (2) \oplus (2) \oplus (1)$ .

With the same argument as case 13, we can write

$$f = f_{k+1}^{-1}(x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + f_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + f_{k+1}^1(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8).$$

Write  $f_{k+1}^1 = \sum_{\beta \geq 0} h_{k+1-\beta}^{1+\beta}(x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) x_3^\beta$  where  $h_{k+1-\beta}^{1+\beta}(x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k + 1 - \beta$ , weight  $1 + \beta$  and in  $x_1, x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables. If  $f_{k+1}^1 \neq 0$ , let  $\beta_0$  be the largest integer such that  $h_{k+1-\beta_0}^{1+\beta_0} \neq 0$ . By Lemma 2, either  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_1}$  or  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_2}$  is nonzero.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_1} &= -2 - 2\beta_0, \text{ wt} X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_2} = -2\beta_0 \text{ and } X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_i} \in I, i = 1, 2 \\ &\Rightarrow -2 - \beta_0 \geq -2, \text{ or } -2\beta_0 \geq -2 \Rightarrow \beta_0 \leq 0 \text{ or } \beta_0 \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Without loss of generality, we suppose  $\beta_0 \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_0 = 1 &\Rightarrow h_{k-2}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \neq 0, \quad f_{k+1}^1 = x_2 h_k^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + x_2^2 x_3 h_{k-2}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8), \\ \beta_0 = 0 &\Rightarrow h_k^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \neq 0, \quad f_{k+1}^1 = x_2 h_k^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8). \end{aligned}$$

If  $f_{k+1}^1 = x_2 h_k^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + x_2^2 x_3 h_{k-2}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$  where  $h_{k-2}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \neq 0$ , since  $\text{wt} X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_3} = 4 \Rightarrow 0 = X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_3} = 6x_1 x_2 h_{k-2}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \Rightarrow h_{k-2}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) = 0$ . This contradicts that  $h_{k-2}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \neq 0$ .

If  $f_{k+1}^1 = x_2 h_k^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ , where  $h_k^0 \neq 0$  since  $h_k^0 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists 5 \leq t \leq 8$ , thus  $\frac{\partial h_k^0}{\partial x_t} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_t} = x_2 \frac{\partial h_k^0}{\partial x_t} \neq 0$ .

Since  $\text{wt} X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_t} = 3 \Rightarrow 0 = X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_t} = 3x_1 \frac{\partial h_k^0}{\partial x_t} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial h_k^0}{\partial x_t} = 0$ , this contradicts that  $\frac{\partial h_k^0}{\partial x_t} \neq 0$ .

Therefore  $f_{k+1}^1 = 0$ .

Similarly we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-1} = 0$ .

We can write  $f = f_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ . Since  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_i} = 0, 1 \leq i \leq 4 \Rightarrow \dim I \leq 4$  which contradicts that  $\dim I = 8$ , this case cannot occur.

**Case 16.**  $I = (3) \oplus (2) \oplus (1) \oplus (1) \oplus (1)$ .

This case cannot occur by the same argument as Case 13.

**Case 17.**  $I = (3) \oplus (1) \oplus (1) \oplus (1) \oplus (1) \oplus (1)$ .

With the same argument as Case 14, we can write  $f = f_{k+1}^{-1}(x_2, x_3, x_4) + f_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + f_{k+1}^1(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ . If  $f_{k+1}^1(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 0$  then  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = 0$ . Thus  $\dim I \leq 7$  which contradicts that  $\dim I = 8$ . Therefore  $f_{k+1}^1(x_1, x_2, x_3) \neq 0$ . Write

$$f_{k+1}^1(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \sum_{b \geq 0} b_\beta x_1^{\frac{2\beta-k}{2}} x_2^{\frac{3k+2-4\beta}{2}} x_3^\beta.$$

Let  $\beta_0$  be the largest integer such that  $b_{\beta_0} \neq 0$ . By Corollary 3, either  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_1}$  or  $X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_2}$  is nonzero. Since

$$\text{wt} \left( X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_1} \right) = -2 - 2\beta_0, \text{ wt} \left( X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_2} \right) = -2\beta_0, \text{ and } X_-^{\beta_0} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_2} \in I, i = 1, 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 - 2\beta_0 \geq -2 \text{ or } -2\beta_0 \geq -2 \Rightarrow \beta_0 \leq 0 \text{ or } \beta_0 \leq 1,$$

Without loss of generality, we suppose  $\beta_0 \leq 1 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^1 = b_0 x_2^2 x_3$  where  $b_0 \neq 0$ .

$$\text{wt}\left(X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_3}\right) = 4 \Rightarrow 0 = X_+ \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_3} = 6b_0 x_1 x_2 \Rightarrow b_0 = 0.$$

This contradicts that  $b_0 \neq 0$ . Thus  $f_{k+1}^1 = 0$  which contradicts that hypothesis  $f_{k+1}^1 \neq 0$ . Therefore, this case cannot occur.

**Case 18.**  $I = (2) \oplus (2) \oplus (2) \oplus (2)$ .

Elements of  $I$  are linear combinations of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $k$  and weights  $1, -1$ .

For  $i$  is an odd integer,  $\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j}$  is an even integer for all  $1 \leq j \leq 4$ . It follows that  $f_{k+1}^i$  depends only on  $x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variables. Since  $\text{wt}(x_j) = 0$  for all  $5 \leq j \leq 8$ ,  $f_{k+1}^i = 0$ .

For  $i$  is an even integer and  $|i| \geq 6$ ,

$$\left| \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} \right| \geq 3 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^i = 0, \quad 1 \leq j \leq 8.$$

For  $i = 4$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_1} &= 1, & \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_2} &= 3, & \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_3} &= 5, \\ \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_4} &= 7, & \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_j} &= 4, & 5 \leq j \leq 8 & \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_j} &= 0, & 2 \leq j \leq 8 & \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^4 \text{ depends only on } x_1 \text{ variable} \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^4 &= 0 \text{ because } \text{wt}(x_1) = 3. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-4} = 0$ . So we write  $f = f_{k+1}^{-2} + f_{k+1}^0 + f_{k+1}^2$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f^{-2}}{\partial x_j} &= -2, \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_j} = 0, \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j} = 2, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^{-2}}{\partial x_j} &= \frac{\partial f^0}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j} = 0, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} &= 0, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\ \Rightarrow \dim I &\leq 4 \text{ which contradicts that } \dim I = 8, \end{aligned}$$

this case cannot occur.

**Case 19.**  $I = (2) \oplus (2) \oplus (2) \oplus (1) \oplus (1)$ .

Elements of  $I$  are linear combinations of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $k$  and weights  $1, -1, 0$ .

For  $|i| \geq 5$ ,

$$\left| \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} \right| \geq 2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^i = 0, \quad 1 \leq j \leq 8.$$

For  $i = 4$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_j} = \geq 3 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^4}{\partial x_j} = 0, \quad 2 \leq j \leq 8 \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^4 \text{ depends only on } x_1 \text{ variable} \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^4 = 0 \text{ because } \text{wt}(x_1) = 3. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-4} = 0$ .

For  $i = 3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_j} = 2, \quad 2 \leq j \leq 8 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_j} = 0, \quad 2 \leq j \leq 8 \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^3 \text{ depends only on } x_1 \text{ variable} \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^3 = cx_1 \text{ for some constant } c \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^3 = 0 \text{ because } k \geq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-3} = 0$ .

For  $i = 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_1} = -1, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_2} = 1, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_3} = 3, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_4} = 5, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j} = 2, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^2}{\partial x_j} = 0, \quad 3 \leq j \leq 8 \quad \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^2 \text{ depends only on } x_1, x_2 \text{ variables} \\ \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^2 = cx_2^2 \text{ for some constant } c \quad \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^2 = 0 \text{ because } k \geq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-2} = 0$ .

For  $i = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_1} = -2, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_3} = 2, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_4} = 4 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_3} = \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_4} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^1 = f_{k+1}^1(x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-1} = f_{k+1}^{-1}(x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ .

For  $i = 0$ ,

$$\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_1} = -3, \quad \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_4} = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_4} = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^0 = f_{k+1}^0(x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8).$$

Write  $f = f_{k+1}^{-1}(x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + f_{k+1}^0(x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) + f_{k+1}^1(x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ . Thus

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_4} = 0 \Rightarrow \dim I \leq 6 \text{ which contradicts that } \dim I = 8.$$

Therefore, this case cannot occur.

**Case 20.**  $I = (2) \oplus (2) \oplus (1) \oplus (1) \oplus (1) \oplus (1)$ .

This case cannot occur by the same argument as Case 19.

**Case 21.**  $I = (2) \oplus (1) \oplus (1) \oplus (1) \oplus (1) \oplus (1)$ .

This case cannot occur by the same argument as Case 19.

**Case 22.**  $I = (1) \oplus (1) \oplus (1) \oplus (1) \oplus (1) \oplus (1) \oplus (1) \oplus (1)$ .

Elements of  $I$  are linear combination of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $k$  and weights 0.

For  $i$  is an even integer,  $\text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j}$  is an odd integer for all  $1 \leq j \leq 4$ . It follows that  $f_{k+1}^i$  depends only on  $x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$  variable. Since  $\text{wt}(x_j) = 0$  for all  $5 \leq j \leq 8$ ,  $f_{k+1}^i = 0$  for all  $i \neq 0$  and  $f_{k+1}^0 = f_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)$ .

For  $i$  is an odd integer and  $|i| \geq 5$ ,

$$\left| \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} \right| \geq 2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^i}{\partial x_j} = 0 \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^i = 0, \quad 1 \leq j \leq 8.$$

For  $i = 3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_1} &= 0, \text{ wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_2} = 2, \text{ wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_3} = 4, \text{ wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_4} = 6, \text{ wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^3}{\partial x_j} = 3, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^3 \text{ depends only on } x_1 \text{ variable} \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^3 = cx_1 \text{ for some constant } c \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^3 = 0 \text{ because } k \geq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that  $f_{k+1}^{-3} = 0$ .

For  $i = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_1} &= -2, \text{ wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_2} = 0, \text{ wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_3} = 2, \text{ wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_4} = 4, \text{ wt} \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^1}{\partial x_j} = 1, \quad 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^1 \text{ depends only on } x_2 \text{ variable} \Rightarrow f_{k+1}^1 = cx_2 \text{ for some constant } c \\ &\Rightarrow f_{k+1}^1 = 0 \text{ because } k \geq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,  $f_{k+1}^{-1} = 0$ .

Write

$$\begin{aligned} f &= f_{k+1}^0(x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial f_{k+1}^0}{\partial x_i} = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq 4 \\ &\Rightarrow \dim I \leq 4 \text{ which contradicts that } \dim I = 8. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore this case cannot occur.

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