

ADJOINT ACTION ON HOMOLOGY MOD 2 OF E_8 ON ITS LOOP SPACE

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1. INTRODUCTION

Assume G is a compact, connected, simply connected Lie group. The space of free loops on G is called $LG(G)$ the free loop group of G , whose multiplication is defined as

$$\varphi \cdot \psi(t) = \varphi(t) \cdot \psi(t).$$

Let ΩG be the space of based loops on G , whose base point is the unit e . Then $LG(G)$ has ΩG as its normal subgroup and

$$LG(G) / \Omega G \cong G.$$

Identifying elements of G with constant maps from S^1 to G , $LG(G)$ is equal to the semidirect product of G and ΩG . Thus the mod p homology of $LG(G)$ is determined by the mod p homology of G and ΩG and the algebra structure of $H_*(LG(G); \mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z})$ depends on $H_*(\text{ad}; \mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z})$ where

$$\text{ad} : G \times \Omega G \rightarrow \Omega G$$

is the adjoint map.

In [4] some properties of ad_* are studied and it is showed that $H_*(\text{ad}; \mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z})$ is equal to $H_*(p_2; \mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z})$ where p_2 is the second projection if and only if $H^*(G; \mathbf{Z})$ is p -torsion free. For an exceptional Lie group G , $H^*(G; \mathbf{Z})$ has p -torsion when

$$\begin{aligned} G &= G_2, F_4, E_6, E_7, E_8 && \text{for } p = 2, \\ G &= F_4, E_6, E_7, E_8 && \text{for } p = 3, \\ G &= E_8 && \text{for } p = 5. \end{aligned}$$

The case where $p = 2$ and $G \neq E_8$ is discussed in [6] and the case of $p = 3, 5$ is studied in [8, 7] respectively. In this paper we offer the result of the remained case, $(G, p) = (E_8, 2)$. The result is showed in Theorem 4.1.

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This paper is organized as follows. In §2 we refer to the result of the algebra structure of $H^*(G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ and $H_*(\Omega G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ and the Hopf algebra structure and cohomology operations of them. And in §3 we introduce the adjoint action and observe its property. Finally in §4 the induced homomorphism from the adjoint action of E_8 is determined by using the result of E_7 and cohomology operations.

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2. $H^*(G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ AND $H_*(\Omega G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$

We refer to the result of [1] and [2] about $H^*(G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ for $G = E_7$ and E_8 .

Theorem 2.1.

$$H^*(E_7; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) = \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}[x_3, x_5, x_9]/(x_3^4, x_5^4, x_9^4) \otimes \bigwedge (x_{15}, x_{17}, x_{23}, x_{27})$$

$$H^*(E_8; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) = \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}[x_3, x_5, x_9, x_{15}]/(x_3^{16}, x_5^8, x_9^4, x_{15}^4) \otimes \bigwedge (x_{17}, x_{23}, x_{27}, x_{29})$$

where x_i is a generator of degree i . Moreover there is a homomorphism

$$E_7 \rightarrow E_8$$

whose induced homomorphism maps x_i in $H^*(E_8; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ into x_i in $H^*(E_7; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$.

Theorem 2.2. *The x_i 's in Theorem 2.1 can be chosen so as to satisfy*

$$\begin{aligned} x_5 &= \text{Sq}^2 x_3, \\ x_9 &= \text{Sq}^4 x_5, \\ \bar{\psi}(x_3) &= \bar{\psi}(x_5) = \bar{\psi}(x_9) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

and the coproduct of x_{15} is

$$\bar{\psi}(x_{15}) = x_3^2 \otimes x_9 + x_5^2 \otimes x_5 + x_3^4 \otimes x_3.$$

The algebra structure of $H_*(\Omega G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ can be determined as an application of the Eilenberg-Moore spectral sequence. And the Hopf algebra structures and the action of cohomology operations which acts on homology dually was determined by A.Kono and K.Kozima. See [5, 3] for detail.

Theorem 2.3.

$$H_*(\Omega E_7; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) = \bigwedge (b_2, b_4, b_8) \otimes \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}[b_{10}, b_{14}, b_{16}, b_{18}, b_{22}, b_{26}, b_{34}]$$

$$H_*(\Omega E_8; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) = \bigwedge (b_2, b_4, b_8, b_{14}) \otimes \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}[b_{16}, b_{22}, b_{26}, b_{28}, b_{34}, b_{38}, b_{46}, b_{58}]$$

where b_i is a generator of degree i .

Theorem 2.4. *The coproduct of $H_*(\Omega E_8 ; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ is given as*

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\phi}(b_i) &= 0 \text{ for } i = 2, 14, 22, 26, 34, 38, 46, 58, \\ \bar{\phi}(b_4) &= b_2 \otimes b_2, \\ \bar{\phi}(b_8) &= b_2 \otimes b_2 b_4 + b_4 \otimes b_4 + b_2 b_4 \otimes b_2, \\ \bar{\phi}(b_{16}) &= b_2 \otimes b_2 b_4 b_8 + b_4 \otimes b_4 b_8 + b_2 b_4 \otimes b_2 b_8 + b_8 \otimes b_8 \\ &\quad + b_2 b_8 \otimes b_2 b_4 + b_4 b_8 \otimes b_4 + b_2 b_4 b_8 \otimes b_2, \\ \bar{\phi}(b_{28}) &= b_{14} \otimes b_{14}.\end{aligned}$$

3. ADJOINT ACTION

Let $\text{Ad} : G \times G \rightarrow G$ and $\text{ad} : G \times \Omega G \rightarrow \Omega G$ be the adjoint action of a Lie group G defined by $\text{Ad}(g, h) = ghg^{-1}$ and $\text{ad}(g, l)(t) = gl(t)g^{-1}$ where $g, h \in G$, $l \in \Omega G$ and $t \in [0, 1]$. These induce the homomorphisms

$$\text{Ad}_* : H_*(G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) \otimes H_*(G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow H_*(G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$$

and

$$\text{ad}_* : H_*(G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) \otimes H_*(\Omega G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow H_*(\Omega G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}).$$

Put $y * y' = \text{Ad}_*(y \otimes y')$ and $y * b = \text{ad}_*(y \otimes b)$ where $y, y' \in H_*(G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ and $b \in H_*(\Omega G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$. Following are the dual statement of the result in [4].

Theorem 3.1. *For $y, y', y'' \in H_*(G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ and $b, b' \in H_*(\Omega G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$*

- (i) $1 * y = y$, $1 * b = b$.
- (ii) $y * 1 = 0$, if $|y| > 0$, whether $1 \in H_*(G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ or $1 \in H_*(\Omega G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$.
- (iii) $(yy') * b = y * (y' * b)$.
- (iv) $y * (bb') = \sum (y' * b)(y'' * b')$ where $\Delta_* y = \sum y' \otimes y''$.
- (v) $\sigma(y * b) = y * \sigma(b)$ where σ is the homology suspension.
- (vi) $\text{Sq}_*^n(y * b) = \sum_i (\text{Sq}_*^i y) * (\text{Sq}_*^{n-i} b)$.
 $\text{Sq}_*^n(y * y') = \sum_i (\text{Sq}_*^i y) * (\text{Sq}_*^{n-i} y')$.
- (vii)

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_*(y * b) &= (\Delta_* y) * (\Delta_* b) \\ &= \sum (y' * b') \otimes (y'' * b'')\end{aligned}$$

where $\Delta_* y = \sum y' \otimes y''$ and $\Delta_* b = \sum b' \otimes b''$. Also

$$\bar{\Delta}_*(y * b) = (\Delta_* y) * (\bar{\Delta}_* b).$$

- (viii) *If b is primitive then $y * b$ is primitive.*

Let $y_{2i} \in H_*(G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ be the dual of x_i^2 for $i = 3, 5, 9, 15$ and y_{12}, y_{24}, y_{20} be the dual of x_3^4, x_3^8, x_5^4 respectively with respect to the monomial basis. Also in $H_*(E_8; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ we put as

$$y^m = y_6^{m_1} y_{12}^{m_2} y_{24}^{m_3} y_{10}^{m_4} y_{20}^{m_5} y_{18}^{m_6} y_{30}^{m_7}$$

for $m = (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_7) \in \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}^7$. Then the result of [4] implies the next theorem. See [6].

Theorem 3.2. *We define a submodule A of $H_*(G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ as*

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \wedge(y_6, y_{10}, y_{18}) && \text{for } G = E_7 \\ A &= \langle y^m \text{ for all } m \in \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}^7 \rangle && \text{for } G = E_8. \end{aligned}$$

Then there exist a retraction $p : H_(G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow A$ and the following diagram commutes.*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_*(G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) \otimes H_*(\Omega G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) & \xrightarrow{ad_*} & H_*(\Omega G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) \\ \downarrow p \otimes 1 & \nearrow ad_* & \\ A \otimes H_*(\Omega G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) & & \end{array}$$

Remark

1. The submodule A has an algebra structure induced from that of $H_*(G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$. When $G = E_7$, A is a commutative exterior algebra over $\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$. But when $G = E_8$, A is a non-commutative algebra over $\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$. In fact A is the dual of $\wedge(x_3^2, x_5^2, x_9^2)$ for $G = E_7$ and is the dual of $\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}[x_3^2, x_5^2, x_9^2, x_{15}^2]/(x_3^{16}, x_5^8, x_9^4, x_{15}^4)$ for $G = E_8$. Thus we can easily see that, for $G = E_8$, A is generated by $\{y_6, y_{12}, y_{24}, y_{10}, y_{20}, y_{18}\}$ as algebra and the fundamental relations are

$$y_{2i}^2 = 0 \text{ for } i = 3, 6, 12, 5, 10, 9,$$

$$[y_{2i}, y_{2j}] = 0 \text{ for } (i, j) \neq (6, 9), (9, 6), (5, 10), (10, 5), (3, 18), (18, 3)$$

and

$$[y_6, y_{24}] = [y_{10}, y_{20}] = [y_{12}, y_{18}] (= y_{30}).$$

2. By Theorem 3.1 (iv) and Theorem 3.2 we see that for $b \in H_*(\Omega G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ and $i = 3, 5, 9$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{2i} * b^2 &= (y_{2i} * b)b + (y_i * b)^2 + b(y_{2i} * b) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

where y_i is the dual of x_i for $i = 3, 5, 9$ with respect to the monomial basis.

3. By theorem 3.1 and 3.2, when $G = E_8$, if $y_i * b_j$ is determined for $i = 6, 12, 24, 10, 20, 18$ and $b_j \in H_*(G; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$, then the map $H_*(\text{ad}; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ is determined completely.

4. ADJOINT ACTION ON ΩE_8

The next theorem is the main result of this paper.

Theorem 4.1. *For $j \in \{6, 12, 24, 10, 20, 18\}$ and $b_i \in H_*(\Omega E_8; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$, $y_j * b_i$ is given by the following tables.*

b_j	$y_6 * b_j$	$y_{10} * b_j$	$y_{18} * b_j$
b_2	0	0	0
b_4	0	b_{14}	b_{22}
b_8	b_{14}	$b_4 b_{14}$	$b_{26} + b_4 b_{22}$
b_{14}	0	0	b_{16}^2
b_{16}	$b_{22} + b_8 b_{14}$	$b_{26} + b_4 b_8 b_{14}$	$b_{34} + b_8 b_{26} + b_4 b_8 b_{22}$
b_{22}	b_{14}^2	b_{16}^2	0
b_{26}	b_{16}^2	0	b_{22}^2
b_{28}	b_{34}	b_{38}	$b_{16}^2 b_{14} + b_{46}$
b_{34}	0	b_{22}^2	b_{26}^2
b_{38}	b_{22}^2	0	b_{28}^2
b_{46}	b_{26}^2	b_{28}^2	b_{16}^4
b_{58}	b_{16}^4	b_{34}^2	b_{38}^2

b_j	$y_{12} * b_j$	$y_{20} * b_j$	$y_{24} * b_j$
b_2	b_{14}	b_{22}	b_{26}
b_4	$b_2 b_{14}$	$b_2 b_{22}$	$b_{28} + b_2 b_{26}$
b_8	$b_2 b_4 b_{14}$	$b_{28} + b_2 b_4 b_{22}$	$b_4 b_{28} + b_2 b_4 b_{26}$
b_{14}	0	b_{34}	b_{38}
b_{16}	$b_{28} + b_2 b_4 b_8 b_{14}$	$b_8 b_{28} + b_2 b_4 b_8 b_{22}$	$b_4 b_8 b_{28} + b_2 b_4 b_8 b_{26}$
b_{22}	b_{34}	0	b_{46}
b_{26}	b_{38}	b_{46}	0
b_{28}	0	0	b_{26}^2
b_{34}	0	0	b_{58}
b_{38}	0	b_{58}	0
b_{46}	b_{58}	0	0
b_{58}	0	0	0

Remark The action of cohomology operations on $H_*(\Omega E_8; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ is determined by A.Kono and K.Kozima in [3]. But we do not use them. We use the Hopf algebra structure of $H_*(\Omega E_8; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ and the result in $H_*(\Omega E_7; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$.

Proof. In $H_*(\Omega E_7; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ $y_j * b_i$ and $Sq_*^{2^k} b_i$ are determined as follows. See Theorem 5.11 in [6].

b_i	$y_6 * b_i$	$y_{10} * b_i$	$y_{18} * b_i$
b_2	0	0	b_{10}^2
b_4	b_{10}	b_{14}	$b_{22} + b_2 b_{10}^2$
b_8	$b_{14} + b_4 b_{10}$	$b_{18} + b_4 b_{14}$	$b_{26} + b_4 b_{22} + b_2 b_4 b_{10}^2$
b_{10}	0	b_{10}^2	b_{14}^2
b_{14}	b_{10}^2	0	b_{16}^2
b_{16}	$b_{22} + b_8 b_{14} + b_4 b_8 b_{10}$	$b_{26} + b_8 b_{18} + b_4 b_8 b_{14}$	$b_{34} + b_8 b_{26} + b_4 b_8 b_{22} + b_2 b_4 b_8 b_{10}^2$
b_{18}	0	b_{14}^2	b_{18}^2
b_{22}	b_{14}^2	b_{16}^2	b_{10}^4
b_{26}	b_{16}^2	b_{18}^2	b_{22}^2
b_{34}	b_{10}^4	b_{22}^2	b_{26}^2

b_i	$Sq_*^2 b_i$	$Sq_*^4 b_i$	$Sq_*^8 b_i$	$Sq_*^{16} b_i$
b_4	b_2	—	—	—
b_8	$b_2 b_4$	b_4	—	—
b_{10}	b_4^2	0	—	—
b_{14}	0	b_{10}	—	—
b_{16}	$b_{14} + b_2 b_4 b_8$	$b_4 b_8$	b_8	—
b_{18}	0	0	b_{10}	—
b_{22}	b_{10}^2	0	b_{14}	—
b_{26}	0	b_{22}	b_{18}	—
b_{34}	b_{16}^2	0	0	b_{18}

By the naturality of adjoint action, the following diagram commutes.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
H_*(E_7; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) \otimes H_*(\Omega E_7; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) & \xrightarrow{\text{ad}_*} & H_*(\Omega E_7; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
H_*(E_8; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) \otimes H_*(\Omega E_8; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}) & \xrightarrow{\text{ad}_*} & H_*(\Omega E_8; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})
\end{array}$$

Thus we can easily see that above tables remain true also in $H_*(\Omega E_8; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ except for $y_j * b_{10}$ and $y_j * b_{18}$ by replacing b_{10}, b_{18} by 0.

Also we can easily see that

$$Sq_*^8 Sq_*^4 Sq_*^2 b_{28} = Sq_*^{14} b_{28} = b_{14} \neq 0.$$

This means $Sq_*^2 b_{28} = b_{26}$.

If b_i is primitive, $y_j * b_i$ is primitive. By (viii) of Theorem 3.1, $y_j * b_i$ is primitive for

$$(i, j) \in \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (10, 38), (12, 38), (12, 58), (20, 22), (20, 34), (20, 46), \\ (20, 58), (24, 26), (24, 38), (24, 46), (24, 58) \end{array} \right\}.$$

Since no primitive elements of these degrees are there in $H_*(\Omega E_8 ; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$, these elements are 0.

Next we consider $y_{12} * b_2$. Because $y_{12} * b_2$ is primitive, it is b_{14} or 0. On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\Delta}_*(y_{12} * b_4) &= (y_{12} * b_2) \otimes b_2 + (y_6 * b_2) \otimes (y_6 * b_2) + b_2 \otimes (y_{12} * b_2) \\ &= \overline{\Delta}_*((y_{12} * b_2)b_2).\end{aligned}$$

This means $y_{12} * b_4 = (y_{12} * b_2)b_2$ since there is no primitive element in $H_{16}(\Omega E_8 ; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$. Therefore we have

$$\text{Sq}_*^2(y_{12} * b_4) = \text{Sq}_*^2(y_{12} * b_2)b_2 = 0,$$

while

$$\text{Sq}_*^2(y_{12} * b_4) = y_{10} * b_4 + y_{12} * b_2 = b_{14} + y_{12} * b_2.$$

Hence we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}y_{12} * b_2 &= b_{14}, \\ y_{12} * b_4 &= b_{14}b_2.\end{aligned}$$

In the same way we can easily show

$$\begin{aligned}y_{20} * b_2 &= b_{22}, \\ y_{20} * b_4 &= b_{22}b_2, \\ y_{24} * b_2 &= b_{26}, \\ y_{24} * b_4 &= b_{28} + b_{26}b_2.\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\overline{\Delta}_*(y_{12} * b_8) = \Delta_*(y_{12}) * \overline{\Delta}_*b_8 = \overline{\Delta}_*(b_{14}b_4b_2)$$

and no primitive element is there in $H_{20}(\Omega E_8 ; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$, we have

$$y_{12} * b_8 = b_{14}b_4b_2.$$

In the similar way we can determine

$$y_{12} * b_{28}, y_{20} * b_{28}, y_{12} * b_{16}, y_{20} * b_8, y_{20} * b_{16}$$

as in the table of Theorem.

Also as

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\Delta}_*(y_{24} * b_8) &= \Delta_*y_{24} * \overline{\Delta}_*b_8 \\ &= \overline{\Delta}_*(b_{26}b_4b_2 + b_{28}b_4)\end{aligned}$$

and the only primitive element in $H_{32}(\Omega E_8 ; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$ is b_{16}^2 , we can put

$$(1) \quad y_{24} * b_8 = b_{26}b_4b_2 + b_4b_{28} + \rho b_{16}^2$$

where $\rho \in \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$. Applying Sq_*^4 to each side of (1), we have

$$\text{Sq}_*^4(y_{24} * b_8) = y_{20} * b_8 + y_{24} * b_4 = b_{22}b_4b_2 + b_{26}b_2,$$

while

$$\mathrm{Sq}_*^4(b_{26}b_4b_2 + b_{28}b_4 + \rho b_{16}^2) = b_{22}b_4b_2 + b_{26}b_2 + \rho b_{14}^2.$$

Thus $\rho = 0$ and $y_{24} * b_8$ is determined. Now we can determine $y_{24} * b_{16}$ modulo primitive elements. Since no primitive elements is there in $H_{40}(\Omega E_8; \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$, we can determine $y_{24} * b_{16}$ as

$$y_{24} * b_{16} = b_{28}b_8b_4 + b_{26}b_8b_4b_2.$$

Since b_{14} is primitive, $y_{20} * b_{14} = b_{34}$ or 0 . Also $\mathrm{Sq}_*^2(y_{20} * b_{14}) = y_{18} * b_{14} = b_{16}^2$. This implies

$$y_{20} * b_{14} = b_{34}, \quad \mathrm{Sq}_*^2b_{34} = b_{16}^2.$$

In the similar way we apply Sq_*^2 to $y_6 * b_{28}$, Sq_*^2 to $y_{12} * b_{22}$, Sq_*^4 to $y_{12} * b_{26}$ and Sq_*^2 to $y_{20} * b_{26}$ and see that the followings are determined as the statement:

$$y_6 * b_{28}, y_{12} * b_{22}, y_{12} * b_{26}, y_{20} * b_{26}, \mathrm{Sq}_*^4b_{38}, \mathrm{Sq}_*^2b_{46}.$$

From the above result we can deduce that

$$\mathrm{Sq}_*^8b_{46} = \mathrm{Sq}_*^8(y_{20} * b_{26}) = y_{12} * b_{26} = b_{38}.$$

Also as $\overline{\Delta}_*\mathrm{Sq}_*^4b_{28} = \mathrm{Sq}_*^4\overline{\Delta}_*b_{28} = 0$, we have $\mathrm{Sq}_*^4b_{28} = 0$. In the similar way we have

$$\mathrm{Sq}_*^{2^k}b_i = 0 \text{ for } (k, j) \in \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (3, 28), (1, 38), (3, 38), (2, 46), \\ (4, 46), (2, 58), (3, 58), (4, 58) \end{array} \right.$$

Using the above result we can compute $\mathrm{Sq}_*^4(y_{18} * b_{38})$ as

$$\mathrm{Sq}_*^4y_{18} * b_{38} = y_{18} * b_{34} = b_{26}^2,$$

while $y_{18} * b_{38} = b_{28}^2$ or 0 . This implies $y_{18} * b_{38} = b_{28}^2$. In the similar manner, applying Sq_*^4 to $y_{10} * b_{28}$, Sq_*^4 to $y_{10} * b_{38}$, Sq_*^8 to $y_6 * b_{46}$, Sq_*^2 to $y_{12} * b_{34}$, Sq_*^4 to $y_{24} * b_{14}$ and Sq_*^2 to $y_{24} * b_{22}$, the followings are determined:

$$y_{10} * b_{28}, y_6 * b_{38}, y_6 * b_{46}, y_{12} * b_{34}, y_{24} * b_{14}, y_{24} * b_{22}$$

as in the table in Theorem.

Moreover by applying Sq_*^4 to $y_{10} * b_{46}$, Sq_*^2 to $y_{12} * b_{46}$ and Sq_*^2 to $y_{20} * b_{38}$ we have that

$$\begin{aligned} y_{10} * b_{46} &= b_{28}^2, \\ y_{12} * b_{46} &= b_{58}, \\ y_{20} * b_{38} &= b_{58}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $y_{18}^2 * b_{28} = 0$, we can see

$$y_{18} * (y_{18} * b_{28}) = y_{18} * (b_{16}^2b_{14} + b_{46}) = b_{16}^4 + y_{18} * b_{46} = 0.$$

Therefore $y_{18} * b_{46} = b_{16}^4$. In this way we compute $y_{12}^2 * b_2$, $y_{24}^2 * b_4$ to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} y_{12} * b_{14} &= 0, \\ y_{24} * b_{28} &= b_{26}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Also we can compute $y_{24} * b_{34}$ as

$$y_{24} * b_{34} = y_{24} * (y_{20} * b_{14}) = y_{20} * (y_{24} * b_{14}) = y_{20} * b_{38} = b_{58}.$$

The rest we have to do is to determine $y_6 * b_{58}$, $y_{10} * b_{58}$ and $y_{18} * b_{58}$. By applying Sq_*^2 to $y_{20} * b_{38}$, we have

$$\text{Sq}_*^2 b_{58} = \text{Sq}_*^2 (y_{20} * b_{38}) = y_{18} * b_{38} = b_{28}^2.$$

Thus by applying Sq_*^2 to $y_{12} * b_{58}$, it follows that

$$0 = \text{Sq}_*^2 (y_{12} * b_{58}) = y_{10} * b_{58} + y_{12} * b_{28}^2 = y_{10} * b_{58} + b_{34}^2.$$

Therefore $y_{10} * b_{58} = b_{34}^2$. We apply Sq_*^4 to $y_{10} * b_{58}$ and Sq_*^8 to $y_{18} * b_{58}$ to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} y_6 * b_{58} &= b_{16}^4, \\ y_{18} * b_{58} &= b_{38}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Now we obtain the all entries of the tables in Theorem 4.1.

Q.E.D.

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