

# 3-PRIMARY COMPONENTS OF STABLE HOMOTOPIES OF $CP^\infty$

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $p$  be an odd prime,  $A$  the mod  $p$  Steenrod algebra,  $M$  and  $N$  the reduced cohomology groups of  $CP^\infty$  and  $K(Z_p, 1)$ , that is,  $M = Z_p[y]/Z_p$ ,  $M_k = Z_p[y^{p-1}] \cdot y^k$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq p-2$ ,  $M_0 = Z_p[y^{p-1}]/Z_p$ ,  $\deg(y) = 2$ ;  $N = (Z_p[\beta x] \otimes E(x))/Z_p$ , where  $E(x)$  is the exterior algebra with one generator  $x$  of degree 1 and  $\beta$  is Bochstein operator with  $\beta \cdot x = \beta x$ ,  $N_k$  the left  $A$ -submodule of  $N$  and the  $Z_p$ -module generated by  $x(\beta x)^{k+i(p-1)}$ ,  $(\beta x)^{k+1+i(p-1)}$ ,  $i \geq 0$ ,  $(p-2 \geq k \geq 0)$ . Then  $M$  and  $N$  are isomorphic to the direct sums of  $M_k$  and  $N_k$  ( $0 \leq k \leq p-2$ ) as left  $A$ -modules.

The main purpose of this paper is to determine 3-primary components of stable homotopies of  $CP^\infty$  by Adams spectral sequence. Liulevicius [5] determined  $\pi_i^S(CP^\infty; p)$ ,  $i \leq 12$  ( $p=3$ ),  $i \leq 6p-4$  ( $p \geq 5$ ) and de Carvalho [4] determined  $\pi_i^S(CP^\infty; 3)$ ,  $i \leq 17$ . Theorem 2.15. in Liulevicius [5] imply that  $\pi_{2i}^S(CP^\infty)$ ,  $i \geq 1$ , is isomorphic to the direct sum of  $Z$  and a torsion group and  $\pi_{2i+1}^S(CP^\infty)$  is a torsion group.

We want to determine odd primary components of stable homotopies of  $CP^\infty$  and  $K(Z_p, 1)$  in the paper to appear.

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## 2. $\text{Ext}_A^0(M, Z_p)$

If  $i = \sum_{u=0}^m i_u p^u$ ,  $0 \leq i_u < p$ , then the  $p$ -th set  $[i]$  and the  $p$ -th number  $\#[i]$  of  $i$  is defined by

$$[i] = (i_0, i_1, \dots, i_m, 0, 0, \dots) \text{ (ordered set)}, \quad \#[i] = \sum_{u=0}^m i_u.$$

If  $j = \sum_{u=0}^n j_u p^u$ ,  $0 \leq j_u < p$ , then  $[i] \geq [j]$  means the condition :  $\sum_{u=0}^t i_u \leq \sum_{u=0}^t j_u$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq \max\{m, n\}$ .

### Proposition 2.1.

$$A \cdot y^j = Z_p\{y^t; i \geq j, [i] \geq [j], \#[i] = \#[j] + c(p-1), c \geq 0\}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $e$  be an integer such that  $e > j$ ,  $[e] \geq [j]$  and  $\#[e] = \#[j] + c(p-1)$ , for some  $c \geq 0$ , and  $e = \sum_{u=0}^q e_u p^u$ ,  $0 \leq e_u < p$ . Then for some  $a$

and  $b$ ,  $e_u = j_u (u > a \text{ or } u < b)$ ,  $e_a > j_a$ ,  $e_b < j_b$ ,  $a > b$ ; and for some  $f$ ,  $e_{b+1} > 0$  (set  $f = b+1$ ), or  $e_f > 0 = e_{f-1} = \dots = e_{b+1}$ ,  $a \geq f \geq b+2$ . We wish to determine  $e'$  such that  $P^{e'} y^{(p-1)p^r} = c y^r$ ,  $0 \neq c \in Z_p$ .

$$(2.1) \quad a > f.$$

$$(2.2) \quad a = f \text{ and } e_a \geq j_a + 2 \text{ (set } d = a - 1)$$

$$(2.3) \quad a = f \text{ and } e_a = j_a + 1; \quad j_{a-1} = \dots = j_{d+1} = p-1 > j_d \text{ (} a-2 \geq d \geq b \text{),} \\ j_{a-1} = \dots = j_b = p-1 \text{ (set } d = b \text{), or } j_{a-1} < p-1, \text{ (set } d = a-1 \text{).}$$

In (2.1) let  $e' = p^{r-1} + \dots + p^d$ . In (2.3) with  $j_d > 0$  and  $d > b$ , let  $e' = p^{d-1}$ . If otherwise, let  $e' = p^d$ .

**Proposition 2.2.** *We obtain the following direct sum decompositions:*

$$M_k = \bar{A} \cdot M_k + Z_p \{ y^{(k+1)p^n - 1}; n \geq 0 \}. \quad (\text{Replace with } n > 0 \text{ if } k=0.)$$

$$M = \bar{A} \cdot M + Z_p \{ y^{kp^n - 1}; 0 < k < p, n \geq 0, (k, n) \neq (1, 0) \}.$$

Let  $A$ -maps  $f_1: \bar{A} \longrightarrow M_{p-2}$ ,  $f_2: L_1 = \ker f_1 \longrightarrow M_0$ , and  $f_3: \bar{A} \longrightarrow N_{p-2}$  be such that  $f_1(P^a) = (-1)^a y^{a(p-1)-1}$ ,  $f_2(\beta P^a) = (-1)^a y^{a(p-1)}$ ,  $f_3(P^a) = (-1)^a x(\beta x)^{a(p-1)-1}$ ,  $f_3(\beta P^a) = (-1)^a (\beta x)^{a(p-1)}$ , and  $f_1$ ,  $f_2$  and  $f_3$  are trivial on other admissible monomials. Let  $L_2 = \ker f_2 = \ker f_3$ .

Let  $B$  be an algebra and  $L$  a left  $B$ -module,  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  are in  $L$ . Then we denote by  $B\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  and  $B\{\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}\}$  the  $B$ -submodule and  $B$ -free module generated by  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ , respectively. Sometimes we denote by  $P^{a_1} \dots P^{a_n}$  by  $P(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ , when  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  is complicated.

### 3. $\text{Ext}_A^i(L_i, Z_p)$ , $i=1, 2$

**Theorem 3.1.** *We obtain the following (not necessarily direct sum) representations:*

$$L_1 = \bar{A} \cdot L_1 + Z_p \{ \beta; \beta P(p^n + \dots + p + 1), n > 0; \quad P(p^a, p^b), \quad a > b \geq 0 \}.$$

$$L_2 = \bar{A} \cdot L_2 + Z_p \{ \beta; \quad P(p^a, p^b), \quad a > b \geq 0 \}.$$

*Proof.* The first half is proved by Propositions 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, and the second half is proved by Propositions 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, replaced  $\bar{A} \cdot L_1$  with  $\bar{A} \cdot L_2$ , and 3.7. The following formulas are used to prove these propositions.

#### Proposition 3.2.

$$(1) \quad a \geq 2,$$

$$P(p^{n+1}, (a-1)p^{n+1} + p^n) = (a-1)P(ap^{n+1} + p^n) + P(ap^{n+1}, p^n),$$

$$(2) \quad m \geq n \geq 0, a \geq 2,$$

$$P(p^m + \dots + p^n, (a-1)p^m) = aP(ap^m + p^{m-1} + \dots + p^n) + \sum_{i=n}^m \sum_t a_i (-1)^i (t_1 - t_2, \dots, t_{q-1} - t_q, t_q) P(ap^m + p^{m-1} + \dots + p^i - p^{n-1} + t, p^{i-1} + \dots + p^{n-1} - t),$$

where there is only the first summand in the left hand side in the case  $n=0$ ,  $(t_1-t_2, \dots, t_q)$  stands for the polynomial coefficient,  $a_i=a$ ,  $(i \neq n)$ ,  $a_n=1$ , and  $t$  runs over the set of  $t$  satisfying the following condition;

$t=0$  or

$$t=t_1 p^{n-2} + \dots + t_q p^{n-q-1}, \quad p > t_1 \geq \dots \geq t_q > 0, \quad n > p > 0. \quad (*)$$

(The following (3) and (4) are special cases of (2) and in them  $t$  runs over the same set as in (2).)

$$(3) \quad P(p^n, (a-1)p^n) = aP(ap^n) + P(ap^n - p^{n-1}, p^{n-1}) \\ + \sum_i (-1)^{i+1} (t_1 - t_2, \dots, t_{q-1} - t_q, t_q) P(ap^n - p^{n-1} + t, p^{n-1} - t), \quad a \geq 2.$$

(4)  $e > m \geq n$ ,

$$P(p^m + \dots + p^n, p^e + \dots + p^{m+1}) = P(p^e + \dots + p^n) \\ + \sum_{i=m}^n \sum_l (-1)^{l+1} (t_1 - t_2, \dots, t_{q-1} - t_q, t_q) P(p^e + \dots + p^i - p^{n-1} + t, p^{i-1} + \dots \\ + p^{n-1} - t).$$

$$(5) \quad a > 0, n > 0, \quad P(ap^{n+1} - p^n, ap^n) \\ = \sum_i (-1)^{i+1} (t_1 - t_2, \dots, t_{q-1} - t_q, t_q) P(ap^{n+1} - p^n + t, ap^n - t),$$

where  $t$  runs over the set of  $t$  satisfying the condition:

$$t = t_1 p^{n-1} + \dots + t_q p^{n-q}, \quad p > t_1 > t_2 \geq \dots \geq t_q > 0; \quad \text{or} \\ t_1 = \dots = t_q = 1, \quad (n \geq q > 0).$$

$$(6) \quad P^1 \beta P^a = a \beta P^{a+1} + P^{a+1}, \quad a > 0.$$

*Proof.* We prove the formula (3) here. The others are similar.

$$P(p^n, (a-1)p^n) = \sum_{i=0}^{p^{n-1}} (-1)^i Q_i P(ap^n - t, t),$$

$$\text{where } Q_i \equiv \binom{p^{n-1} + (p-1)(p^{n-1}-t) - 1}{p(p^{n-1}-t)} \pmod{p}.$$

If  $0 < t < p^{n-1}$ , then we can represent

$$p^{n-1} - t = t_1 p^{m_1} + \dots + t_q p^{m_q}, \quad n-2 \geq m_1 > \dots > m_q \geq 0, \quad 0 < t_i < p.$$

We denote  $m_0 = n-1$ . If there is  $r$  such that  $m_{r-1} - 2 \geq m_r \geq m_{r+1} + 2$ ,  $q > r > 0$ , then

$$Q_i = \left( \frac{\dots + (t_r - 1)p^{m_r+1} + (p - t_r)p^{m_r} + \dots}{t_r p^{m_r+1} + \dots} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}.$$

If there is  $r$  such that  $m_{r-1} - 2 \geq m_r = m_{r+1} + 1$ , then

$$Q_i = \left( \frac{\dots + t_r p^{m_r+1} + (t_{r+1} - t_r)p^{m_r} + \dots}{t_r p^{m_r+1} + t_{r+1} p^{m_r} + \dots} \right) \equiv 0,$$

(or replaced  $t_{r+1} - t_r$  with  $t_{r+1} - t_r - 1$ ) in the case  $t_{r+1} \geq t_r$ , or

$$Q_i = \left( \cdots + (t_r - 1)p^{m_{r+1}} + (p + t_{r+1} - t_r)p^{m_r} + \cdots \right) \equiv 0,$$

(or replaced  $p + t_{r+1} - t_r$  with  $p + t_{r+1} - t_r - 1$ ) in the case  $t_{r+1} \leq t_r$ . Therefore  $Q_i \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  implies the condition (\*).

**Proposition 3.3.** *If  $a \geqq b \geqq 2$ ,  $b \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ , then  $P(ap^{n+1}, bp^n) \in \bar{A} \cdot L_1$ .*

*Proof.* By Proposition 3.2 (1), (3),

$$\begin{aligned} P(p^{n+1}, (a-1)p^{n+1} + p^n, (b-1)p^n) &\equiv (a-1)P(ap^{n+1} + p^n, (b-1)p^n) \\ &+ P(ap^{n+1}, bp^n) \pmod{\bar{A} \cdot L_1}. \end{aligned}$$

It is reduced to Proposition 3.4. that the first summand of the right hand side is in  $\bar{A} \cdot L_1$ . Thus the proof is completed.

**Proposition 3.4.** *If  $a \geqq bp$ ,  $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ ,  $b > 0$ , then  $P(ap^n, bp^n) \in \bar{A} \cdot L_1$ .*

*Proof.* By induction on  $n$ . But this inductive hypothesis is of irregular type in the sense that if the proposition holds for  $m \leqq n-2$ , then it holds for  $n$ . So we must prove it for  $n=0, 1$  at the first step. We point out that  $a \geqq bp$ ,  $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  implies  $a-1 \geqq bp$ .

By Proposition 3.2. (3)

$$\begin{aligned} P(p^n, (a-1)p^n, bp^n) &= aP(ap^n, bp^n) + P(ap^n - p^{n-1}, bp^n + p^{n-1}) \\ &+ \sum_t c_t P(ap^n - p^{n-1} + t, bp^n + p^{n-1} - t) \pmod{\bar{A} \cdot L_1}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $0 \neq e_t \in Z_p$ , and  $t$  runs over the set of  $t$  satisfying the condition (\*). The second summand is not admissible only in the case  $a = bp$ , when we can make it a sum of admissible monomials by applying Proposition 3.2. (3) to it.

**Proposition 3.5.** *If  $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ ,  $a \neq 1$ ,  $m > n$ , then  $P(ap^m, p^n) \in \bar{A} \cdot L_1$ .*

*Proof.* By Proposition 3.2. (2)

$$\begin{aligned} P(p^m, (a-1)p^m, p^n) &= aP(ap^m, p^n) + P(ap^m - p^{m-1}, p^{m-1}, p^n) \\ &+ \sum_t c_t P(ap^m - p^{m-1} + t, p^{m-1} - t, p^n), \end{aligned}$$

where  $c_t \in Z_p$ . In the second summand  $P(p^{m-1}, p^n)$  is not admissible only in the case  $m-1=n$ , when

$$P(ap^{n+2} - p^n, p^n, p^n) \equiv 2P(ap^{n+2} - p^n, 2p^n) + (\text{mod } \bar{A} \cdot L_1)$$

and is reduced to Proposition 3.4. The third summand is not admissible if  $m=n+1$ ;  $m=n+2$ ;  $3 \leqq m-n \leqq q+1$ ,  $t_1 = \dots = t_{m-n-2} = p-1$ , when

$P(ap^m - p^{m-1} + t, \ p^{m-1} - t, \ p^n) + cP(ap^m - p^{m-1} + t, \ p^{m-1} + p^n - t), \ 0 \neq c \in Z_p$ . The problem is reduced to Proposition 3.3. if  $m = n + 2, q = 1, t_1 = 1; 3 \leq m - n = q + 1, t_1 = \dots = t_{q-1} = p - 1, t_q = 1$ ; and is reduced to Proposition 3.4. if otherwise.

**Proposition 3.6.**  $P^b \notin \bar{A} \cdot L_1$  implies  $b = p^n + \dots + p + 1$ , for some  $n \geq 0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $b = ap^{n+1} + ip^n + p^{n-1} + \dots + p + 1, a \geq 0, 0 < i < p, n \geq 0$ .

Then  $P^{p^n}\beta P^b = i\beta P^{p^{n+b}} \pmod{\bar{A} \cdot L_1}$ .

**Proposition 3.7.**  $a \geq pb + 1, b > 0$  implies  $P^a\beta P^b \in \bar{A} \cdot L_2$ .

*Proof.* By Proposition 3.2. (4), we have  $P^1\beta P^{a-1}P^b = (a-1)\beta P^aP^b + P^a\beta P^b$ .

#### 4. $\text{Ext}_A^1(M, Z_p)$

We denote by  $h_{n,k}$  the element in  $\text{Ext}_A^0(M_k, Z_p)$  and  $\text{Ext}_A^0(M, Z_p)$  corresponding to  $y^{(k+1)p^n-1} \in M_k$ . In particular we denote  $h_{n,p-2} = \underline{h}_n$ . We utilize the exact sequences (4.3) and (4.4) induced by (4.1) and (4.2) for determining  $\text{Ext}_A(M_k, Z_p), k=0, p-2$ ;

$$(4.1) \quad 0 \longrightarrow L_1 \longrightarrow \bar{A} \xrightarrow{f_1} M_{p-2} \longrightarrow 0$$

$$(4.2) \quad 0 \longrightarrow L_2 \longrightarrow L_1 \xrightarrow{f_2} M_0 \longrightarrow 0$$

$$(4.3) \quad \dots \longleftarrow \text{Ext}_A^{s+1,t-2}(M_{p-2}, Z_p) \xleftarrow{\partial_s} \text{Ext}_A^{s,t}(L_1, Z_p) \xleftarrow{I_s} \text{Ext}_A^{s+1,t}(Z_p, Z_p) \\ \xleftarrow{F_s} \text{Ext}_A^{s,t-2}(M_{p-2}, Z_p) \longleftarrow \dots$$

$$(4.4) \quad \dots \longleftarrow \text{Ext}_A^{s+1,t-1}(M_0, Z_p) \xleftarrow{\partial_s} \text{Ext}_A^{s,t}(L_2, Z_p) \xleftarrow{I_s} \text{Ext}_A^{s,t}(L_1, Z_p) \\ \xleftarrow{F_s} \text{Ext}_A^{s,t-1}(M_0, Z_p) \longleftarrow \dots$$

We denote by  $\alpha_0, g_{a,b}$  the elements in  $\text{Ext}_A^0(L_1, Z_p)$  corresponding to  $\beta, P(p^a, p^b)$  in  $L_1$ . Then in (4.3),  $F_0(\underline{h}_n) = -h_n, I_0(\alpha_0) = \alpha_0$ .

For the next proposition we introduce some notion. In general, let  $A$  be an algebra over a field,  $M$  a left  $A$ -module and  $\bar{M}$  the  $K$ -submodule of  $M$  determined by  $M = \bar{M} \dot{+} \bar{A} \cdot M$  (direct sum).

**Definition.** Let  $R(M) = \ker(A \otimes \bar{M} \longrightarrow M)$  and  $\bar{R}(M) = \bar{A} \cdot R(M) + \bar{R}(M)$  (direct sum), then generators in  $\bar{R}(M)$  are called *basic relations* and we have

$$\text{Tor}_1^A(K, M) \cong \bar{R}(M), \quad \text{Ext}_A^1(M, K) \cong \bar{R}(M)^*$$

**Proposition 4.1.**  $P(p^e + \dots + p^n)y^{(p-1)p^{e+1}-1} = 0$  is an basic relation in  $M$ .

*Proof.* We have only to prove the following :

(1) There is no Adem relation such that

$$P^a P^b = c P(p^m + \dots + p+1) + \dots, \quad 0 \neq c \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad a \leqq pb.$$

(2)  $P^a P^b = c P(p^m + \dots + p^n) + \dots$  (Adem relation),  $m > n$ , implies  $a = p^m + \dots + p^i$ ,  $m \geqq i > n$ , for some  $i$ .

(3) We have the following three equalities :

$$P(p^e + \dots + p^i - p^{n-1} + t, p^{i-1} + \dots + p^{n-1} - t)y^{(p-1)p^{e+1}-1} = 0$$

(for  $t$  satisfying the condition (\*) in Proposition 3.2. (2))

$$P(p^e + \dots + p^n)y^{(p-1)p^{e+1}-1} \neq 0,$$

$$P(p^{m_r} + \dots + p^n, p^{m_{r-1}} + \dots + p^{m_1}, \dots, p^{m_1} + \dots + p^{m_2+1},$$

$$p^e + \dots + p^{m_1+1})y^{(p-1)p^{e+1}-1} \neq 0, \quad (e > m_1 > \dots > m_r \geqq n, r \geqq 1).$$

For the proof of (1) and (2), express  $a = a'p^{m+1} + a''p^m$ ,  $0 \leqq a'' < p$ ,  $a' \geqq 0$  and  $a = a'p^{m+1} + ip^m + p^{m-1} + \dots + p+1$ ,  $2 \leqq i < p$ ,  $a' \geqq 0$ ,  $m < n$ .

We denote by  $e_n$  in  $\text{Ext}_A^1(M_{p-2}, \mathbb{Z}_p)$  corresponding to the basic relation in Proposition 4.1. In particular  $e_1 = h_0\alpha_0$ .

**Proposition 4.2.** ([6]). Indecomposable elements in  $\text{Ext}_A^2(\mathbb{Z}_n, \mathbb{Z}_p)$  are in the following :

(Massey product) (representative in the cobar construction)

$$-\langle h_{i+1}, h_i, h_i \rangle \ni \mu_i \ni [\xi_2^{p^i} | \xi_1^{p^i}] + 1/2[\xi_1^{p^{i+1}} | \xi_1^{2p^i}]$$

$$-\langle h_{i+1}, h_{i+1}, h_i \rangle \ni \nu_i \ni [\xi_1^{p^{i+1}} | \xi_2^{p^i}] + 1/2[\xi_1^{2p^{i+1}} | \xi_1^{p^i}]$$

$$-\langle h_0, h_0, \alpha_0 \rangle \ni \rho \ni [\xi_1 | \tau_1] + 1/2[\xi_1^2 | \tau_0]$$

$$\lambda_i \ni \sum_{j=1}^{p-1} \frac{1}{p} \binom{p}{j} [\xi_1^{p^{i-(p-j)}} | \xi_1^{p^i}]$$

In case  $p=3$ ,

$$-2\langle h_i, h_i, h_i \rangle \ni \lambda_i \ni [\xi_1^{2,3^i} | \xi_1^{3^i}] + [\xi_1^{3^i} | \xi_1^{2,3^i}]$$

**Proposition 4.3.** In  $\text{Ext}_A(M_k, \mathbb{Z}_p)$ ,  $0 \leqq k \leqq p-2$ ,  $h_{n,k}\alpha_0 \neq 0$ ,  $n > 0$ ,  $= 0$ ,  $n=0 : h_{n,k}h_i \neq 0$ ,  $i > n$ ,  $i \leqq n-2 : h_{n,k}h_i \neq h_{i,k}h_n$ ,  $i \leqq n-2$ .

**Theorem 4.4.** *A basis for  $\text{Ext}_A^1(M_{p-2}, Z_p)$  is*

generator	degree	range of indices
$\underline{h}_i h_j$	$2(p-1)(p^i + p^j) - 2$	$0 \leq i < j, i-2 \geq j \geq 0$
$\underline{h}_i \alpha_0$	$2(p-1)p^i - 1$	$i \geq 0$
$e_i$	$2p^{i+1} - 3$	$i > 0$
$\underline{\rho}_2$	$4p - 5$	
$\underline{\lambda}_i$	$2p^{i+1}(p-1) - 2$	$i \geq 0$
$\underline{\mu}_i$	$2p^i(p-1)(p+2) - 2$	$i \geq 0$
$\underline{\nu}_i$	$2p^i(p-1)(2p+1) - 2$	$i \geq 0$

**Proposition 4.5.** *The following elements in  $\text{Ext}_A^3(M, Z_p)$  form a linearly independent set;*

$\underline{h}_i h_j h_k, i+2 \leq j \leq k-2, (\underline{h}_j h_i h_k, \underline{h}_k h_i h_j), \underline{h}_i u_j, i \neq j, j-1, j+2 (\underline{\mu}_j h_i), \underline{h}_i v_j, i \neq j \pm 1, j+2 (\underline{\nu}_j h_i), \underline{h}_i \rho_2, i \geq 2, (\underline{\rho}_2 h_i), \underline{h}_i h_j \alpha_0, 0 \neq i \leq j-2, (\underline{h}_j h_i \alpha_0), \underline{\nu}_i \alpha_0, i \neq 0, \underline{\mu}_i \alpha_0, \underline{h}_i \alpha_0^2, i \neq 0$ . Here so is the set, for example, replaced  $\underline{h}_i h_j h_k$  with  $\underline{h}_j h_i h_k$  or  $\underline{h}_k h_i h_j$  in the parentheses.

*Proof.* By the similar result on  $\text{Ext}_A^3(Z_p, Z_p)$  by Liulevicius [6].

## 5. A formula on the Steenrod algebra

**Theorem 5.1.** (1)  $u \geq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A} = & A\{\beta; P^{p^i}, i \neq u; P(p^{n+1}, p^n)\} \div Z_p\{\beta^e P^b; e=0, 1, b = \sum_{t=0}^u b_t p^t, p > b_u \\ & \geq \dots \geq b_0 \geq e \geq 0, b_u > 0\}. \\ \bar{A} = & A\{P^{p^i}, i \geq 0; P^i \beta\} + Z_p\{\beta\}. \end{aligned}$$

(2) If we denote by  $A$  the mod 2 Steenrod algebra only in this part, then for  $u \geq 0$

$$\bar{A} = A\{Sq^{2^i}, i \neq u; Sq(2^{n+1}, 1^n)\} \div Z_p\{Sq^b; b = 2^u + \dots + 2^n, u \geq v \geq 0\}.$$

We denote by  $K$  the first summand of the right hand side of (1). All congruences mean “mod  $K$ ”. The proof of this theorem is by Proposition 5.3.

**Lemma 5.2.** Let  $b = \sum b_t p^t$ ,  $0 \leq b_t < p$ .  $P^{p^i} P^b = 0 \cdot P^{p^{i+b}} + \dots$  (Adem relation) if and only if (1)  $b_i = \dots = b_m < b_{m-1}, i > m > 0$ , (2)  $b_i + 1 = b_{i-1} = \dots = b_m > b_{m-1}, i > m > 0$ , (3)  $b_i + 1 = b_{i-1} = \dots = b_0$ , (4)  $i = 0, b_0 = p-1$ , or (5)  $b_i = p-1, b_{i-1} = \dots = b_0$ .

For  $b$  and  $e$  in Theorem 5.1, we can construct  $\beta^e P^b$  by Lemma 5.2:  $c\beta^e P(1, \dots, 1, p, \dots, p, \dots, p^u, \dots, p^u)$ , where  $0 \neq c \in Z_p$ , and  $p_i$  are  $b_i$ -fold.

**Proposition 5.3.** *Let  $b$  be as in Theorem 5.1. (1)  $b_{m+1} < b_m$  for some  $m$  implies  $P^b \equiv 0$ . (2)  $P^{p^{u+1}} P^b \equiv 0$ ,  $P^{p^{u+1}} \beta P^b \equiv 0$ . (3) When we ask all (not necessarily admissible) monomials if they are in  $K$ , we can omit  $P^{p^i} P^b$  and  $P^{p^i} \beta P^b$  ( $i \geqq u+2$ ).*

*Proof.* (1) By Lemma 5.2.  $P^b \equiv cP(p^m, \dots, p^m, p^{m+1}, \dots, p^{m+1}, \dots, p^u, \dots, p^u, b') \equiv 0$ ,  $0 \neq c \in Z_p$ , where they are  $(b_m+1)$ - $, b_{m+1}$ - $, \dots$ ,  $b_{u-1}$ - $, (b_u-1)$ -fold,  $b' = p^u - p^m + \sum_{t=0}^{m-1} b_t p^t$ , and  $b_u \geqq \dots \geqq b_m < b_{m-1}$ . (2) It is sufficient to prove the following three congruences:  $P(p^{u+1}, b) \equiv c_1 P(p^{u+1} + b) P(p^{u+1} + b - p^u, p^u)$ ,  $0 \equiv P(b - p^u, p^{u+1}, p^u) \equiv c_2 P(p^{u+1} + b)$ ,  $0 \equiv P(b, p^{u+1}) \div c_3 P(p^{u+1} + b)$ ,  $0 \neq c_j \in Z_p$ .

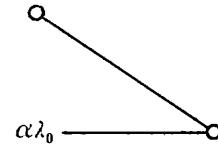
## 6. Tables

We can determine  $\text{Ext}_A(M, Z_3)$  by determining  $\text{Ext}_A(Z_3, Z_3)$  and  $\text{Ext}_A(L_i, Z_p)$ ,  $i=1, 2$ . We denote by  $x_{i,j}$  the generators in  $\text{Ext}_A(Z_3, Z_3)$  in  $j$ -th order of total degree in irreducible generators of cohomological dimension  $i (\geqq 3)$ , except  $x_{7,2} = x_{3,1}x_{4,1}$ ,  $x_{8,3} = x_{3,1}x_{5,1}$  and  $x_{8,4} = x_{3,1}x_{5,2}$ . The partners of  $\alpha$  in  $\text{Ext}_A(\ , Z_3)$  mean  $\alpha\lambda_0^i$ ,  $\alpha\lambda_0^i\alpha_0$ ,  $\alpha\lambda_0^i\rho$ ,  $\alpha\lambda_0^i h_0$ ,  $i \geqq 0$  and  $\alpha'$ , if exists (which is the generator satisfying  $\alpha\alpha_0 = \alpha'h_0$ ).

Horizontal and slanting segments mean “multiplied by  $\alpha_0$  and  $h_0$ ”, respectively, in the tables. Some generators are missing in the table of  $\text{Ext}_A(Z_3, Z_3)$  in May [8] and Table 2. is different from May’s.  $\text{Ext}_A^{s,t}(L_2, Z_3)$ ,  $t-s \leqq 52$ , is generated by  $\alpha_0$ ,  $g_{1,0}$ ,  $g_{2,0}$ ,  $b_{1,i}$  ( $1 \leqq i \leqq 4$ ),  $b_{1,1}h_1$ ,  $b_{1,4}\alpha_0$ ,  $b_{1,4}h_0$ , and  $g_{2,1}\alpha_0^i$  ( $0 \leqq i \leqq 2$ ), where  $g_{i,j}\alpha_0^r$  and  $b_{i,j}\alpha_0^r$  are of same degree as  $g_{i,j}\alpha_0^r$  and  $\alpha_{i,j}\alpha_0^r$  in  $\text{Ext}_A(L_1, Z_3)$  and the images of those by the homomorphism induced by the inclusion  $L_2 \rightarrow L_1$ . The upper element (small circle) in the form of the right figure in our tables means the generator  $\alpha\rho$  in  $\text{Ext}_A(\ , Z_3)$ , if  $\alpha$  is a generator in  $\text{Ext}_A(\ , Z_3)$ .

We only show some typical cases to determine the differentials  $d_r$  in the Adams spectral sequence.

(1) By factorizations by products:  $d_2(\underline{\mu}_0 h_0) = d_2(\underline{h}_0 \mu_0) = \underline{h}_0(d_2 \mu_0) = \underline{h}_0 \lambda_0 \rho = \underline{\lambda}_0 \rho h_0$ . If  $d_2 \mu_0 = 0$ , then  $d_2(\underline{\mu}_0 h_0) = 0$ , which contradicts the above result. Therefore  $d_2 \underline{\mu}_0 = \underline{\lambda}_0 \rho$ . If  $d_2 h_1 = 0$ , then  $d_2(\underline{h}_1 \lambda_0) = 0$ , which contradicts the above result, since  $\underline{h}_1 \lambda_0 = \underline{\mu}_0 h_0$ . (Remark: We determined  $d_2 h_1 = \underline{\lambda}_0 \alpha_0$  by



purely algebraic method, but Liulevicius [5] did by the definition of  $d_r$ , on the secondary cohomology operation.) This method is the strongest tool to determine  $d_r$ , for generators come from  $\text{Ext}_A(Z_p, Z_p)$  such as partners of  $\underline{\lambda}_0, \underline{x}_{5,2}, \underline{x}_{8,2}, \underline{x}_{11,2}, \underline{x}_{14,2}, \underline{x}_{3,1}\lambda_0, \underline{x}_{8,4}, \underline{h}_0x_{3,1}, \underline{h}_0x_{9,1}, \underline{\lambda}_1, \underline{\mu}_0, \underline{\nu}_0$ , etc.

(2) By factorizations by Massey products:  $d_2a_{3,1} = d_2\langle \underline{x}_{3,1}\alpha_0, h_0, \alpha_0 \rangle = \langle d_2\underline{x}_{3,1}\alpha_0, h_0, \alpha_0 \rangle = \langle \underline{x}_{6,1}h_0, h_0, \alpha_0 \rangle = \underline{x}_{6,1}\langle h_0, h_0, \alpha_0 \rangle = \underline{x}_{6,1}\rho = \underline{h}_0x_{3,1}\alpha_0^3$ .  $d_2e_{1,1}\alpha_0^3 = d_2\langle a_{3,1}, h_0, \alpha_0 \rangle = \langle \underline{h}_0x_{3,1}\alpha_0^3, h_0, \alpha_0 \rangle = \rho x_{3,1}\alpha_0^3 = a_{1,1}\alpha_0^5$ . Therefore  $d_2e_{1,1} = a_{1,1}\alpha_0^3$ .

(3) By secondary cohomology operations:  $d_2e_1 = \underline{e}_0h_1\alpha_0$ . See de Carvalho [4].

Table 1.

i	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
$\pi_i^S(CP^\infty; 3)$	Z	0	Z	0	Z	0	Z	$Z_3$	Z	0	$Z+Z_3$	$Z_9$
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Z	$Z_3$	Z	$Z_3$	Z	$Z_3+Z_3$	Z	$Z_3$	$Z+Z_3$	$Z_3$	Z	$Z_9+Z_3$	
26	27	28		29		30	31	32	33	34		35
Z	$(Z_9)$	Z		$Z_9+Z_3+Z_3$		Z	$(Z_3)$	Z	$(Z_3)$	Z		$Z_3+Z_3+Z_3$
36		37		38		39		40		41		
$Z+Z_3+Z_3$		$Z_3+Z_3+Z_3^i$ ( $i=3, 4$ )		$Z+Z_3+Z_3$		$Z_3+Z_3+Z_3^i$ ( $i=3, 4, 5$ )		$Z+Z_3$		$Z+Z_3^i$ ( $3 \leq i \leq 7$ )		
42		44		46	48	50						
$(Z+Z_3)$		$(Z+Z_3+Z_3)$		$Z+Z_3$	Z	Z						

In Table 1.,  $(Z_9)$  and so on mean the groups which is strongly imagined by the analogy of the algebraic structure;  $Z_3+Z_3+Z_3^i$  ( $i=3, 4$ ) means either  $Z_3+Z_3+Z_3^3$  or  $Z_3+Z_3+Z_3^4$ .

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$t-s$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
0	$\alpha_0$													
3	$h_0$													
7		$\rho$												
10		$\lambda_0$												
11	$h_1$													
13														
15					$x_{4,1}$									
17							$x_{4,1}$							
18								$x_{5,1}$						
19									$x_{5,1}$					
20									$x_{5,2}$					
21														
22									$x_{5,2}$					
23			$x_{3,1}$											
25														
26														
27										$x_{7,1}$				
28														
29														
30										$x_{8,1}$				
31														
32										$x_{8,1}\lambda_0$				
33														
34														
35	$h_2$													
36														
37														
38										$x_{7,2}$				
39												$x_{10,1}$		
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48														
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51													$x_{13,1}$	
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Table 2.

 $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}_3}^{*}(Z_3, Z_3)$

t-s	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	$\alpha_0$												
4	$e_0$												
8		$e_{0,1}$											
12			$e_{0,2}$										
15	$g_{1,0}$												
16	$e_1$												
19													
20					$a_{4,1}$								
23			$e_{1\rho}$										
24						$a_{5,1}$							
27				$e_0x_{9,1}$									
28				$a_{3,1}$									
31			$a_{1,1}$										
32		$e_{1,1}$											
35					$a_{3,1}\rho$								
36							$a_{6,1}$						
37													
38			$a_{1,3}$										
39	$g_{2,0}$			$e_{1,1}\rho$									
40						$a_{6,1}$							
41													
42			$a_{1,1}h_1$										
43			$a_{1,3}$										
44				$a_{4,2}$									
45													
46			$a_{1,4}$										
47	$g_{2,1}$							$a_{6,1}\rho$					
48				$e_{1,2}$									
49													
50													
51			$e_1h_2$				$a_{4,3}\rho$			$e_0x_{9,1}$			
52	$e_1$												

Table 3.

 $\text{Ext}_A^*(L_1, Z_3)$

t-s	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	$h_0$												
4	$e_0$												
6	$\rho$												
8	$\underline{e}_{0,1}$												
9	$\lambda_0$												
10	$h_1$												
11													
12		$\underline{e}_{0,2}$											
13	$h_0 h_1$												
14	$e_1$												
15	$\underline{e}_0 h_1$												
16	$e_1$												
17	$\mu_0$												
18							$x_{5,1}$						
19						$\lambda_0 \lambda_0$							
20							$\underline{a}_{4,1}$						
21								$x_{6,2}$					
22								$x_{3,1} \alpha_0$					
23													
24									$\underline{a}_{3,1}$				
25	$\nu_0$												
26													
27													
28													
29													
30													
31													
32	$\underline{e}_{1,1}$												
33	$\lambda_1$												
34	$h_2$												
35													
36													
37	$h_0 h_2$												
38	$\underline{e}_0 \lambda_1$												
39	$\underline{e}_0 h_2$												
40													
41	$\rho h_2$												
42													
43	$\underline{e}_{0,1} h_2$												
44	$\lambda_0 h_2$												
45	$h_1 h_2$												
46													
47	$e_{1,2}$												
48	$\underline{e}_{0,2} h_2$												
49	$e_1 h_2$												
50	$e_1$												

Table 4.

 $\text{Ext}_1^*(M, Z_3)$