

# The Squaring Operations in the Eilenberg-Moore Spectral Sequence and the Classifying Space of an Associative $H$ -Space, I

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## § 0. Introduction

Let  $G$  be a compact, connected, simple Lie group. Let  $p$  be a prime. Consider  $\{G; p\}$  the set of all compact, associative  $H$ -spaces  $X$  such that  $H^*(X; Z_p) \cong H^*(G; Z_p)$  as Hopf algebras over the Steenrod algebra  $\mathcal{A}_p$ . (Remark that we do not require the existence of any map between  $X$  and  $G$  inducing the isomorphism.) As is well known,  $X$  has the the classifying space  $BX$  (see for example [8]).

The Eilenberg-Moore spectral sequence for  $X$

$$(0.1) \quad E_2(X) = \text{Cotor}_A(Z_p, Z_p) \Rightarrow H^*(BX; Z_p),$$

$$\text{where } A = H^*(X; Z_p),$$

is a machinery to calculate  $H^*(BX; Z_p)$ . When  $H_*(G; Z)$  has no  $p$ -torsion, it is quite easy to obtain  $H^*(BX; Z_p)$ . In fact,  $\text{Cotor}_A(Z_p, Z_p)$  is a polynomial algebra and the Eilenberg-Moore spectral sequence collapses. But when  $H_*(G; Z)$  has  $p$ -torsion, it is, in general, difficult to obtain the structure of  $H^*(BX; Z_p)$ .

Let  $E_j$  be the compact, 1-connected, simple, exceptional Lie group of rank  $j$  ( $j=6, 7$ ). Recently, Kono-Mimura [6] and Kono-Mimura-Shimada [7] have determined the module structure of  $H^*(BE_j; Z_2)$  ( $j=6, 7$ ). Their method was to calculate algebraically  $\text{Cotor}_A(Z_2, Z_2)$  and then to show the collapsing of the spectral sequence (0, 1) for  $E_j$  by making use of the properties of  $E_j$  as Lie groups.

The aim of this paper is to give a proof of the collapsing of the

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spectral sequence (0.1) independently of the properties as Lie groups, namely, to show the collapsing of the spectral sequence (0.1) for  $X_j$  of  $\{E_j; 2\}$  ( $j=6, 7$ ). Our method is to make use of the relationship between the differentials and the two kinds of the squaring operations in the spectral sequence, which was obtained by W. Singer [12].

We denote by  $E_0H^*(BX; Z_2)$  the bigraded, associated algebra of  $H^*(BX; Z_2)$  with respect to the filtration  $F^pH^*(BX; Z_2)$  in the sense of Eilenberg-Moore, that is,

$$E_0^{p,q}H^*(BX; Z_2) = F^pH^{p+q}(BX; Z_2) / F^{p+1}H^{p+q}(BX; Z_2).$$

We shall use the convention to identify the elements in  $E_0H^*(BX; Z_2)$  with those in  $H^*(BX; Z_2)$ , since  $E_0H^*(BX; Z_2) \cong H^*(BX; Z_2)$  as modules.

Our results are stated as follows.

**Theorem A.** For any  $X_6 \in \{E_6; 2\}$ ,

$$E_0H^*(BX_6; Z_2) \cong Z_2[y_4, y_6, y_7, y_{10}, y_{18}, y_{32}, y_{34}, y_{48}] / R,$$

as an algebra, where  $R$  is the ideal generated by (3.7).

**Theorem B.** (i) In  $H^*(BX_6; Z_2)$  the following relations hold mod decomposables.

$$Sq^2y_4 = y_6, Sq^1y_6 = y_7, Sq^4y_6 = y_{10}, Sq^8y_{10} = y_{18},$$

$$Sq^{16}y_{18} = y_{34}, Sq^{16}y_{32} = y_{48}.$$

(ii)  $H^*(BX_6; Z_2)$  is generated by  $y_4$  and  $y_{32}$  over  $\mathcal{A}_2$ .

**Theorem C.** For any  $X_7 \in \{E_7; 2\}$ ,

$$E_0H^*(BX_7; Z_2) \cong Z_2[y_4, y_6, y_7, y_{10}, y_{11}, y_{18}, y_{19}, y_{34},$$

$$y_{35}, y_{64}, y_{66}, y_{67}, y_{96}, y_{112}] / R,$$

as an algebra, where  $R$  is the ideal generated by (3.9) and (3.10).

**Theorem D.** (i) In  $H^*(BX_7; Z_2)$  the following relations hold mod decomposables.

- (4)  $Sq^2y_4 = y_6, Sq^1y_6 = y_7, Sq^4y_6 = y_{10}, Sq^1y_{10} = y_{11},$   
 $Sq^8y_{10} = y_{18}, Sq^1y_{18} = y_{19}, Sq^{16}y_{18} = y_{34}, Sq^1y_{34} = y_{35},$   
 $Sq^{32}y_{34} = y_{66}, Sq^1y_{66} = y_{67}, Sq^{32}y_{64} = y_{96}, Sq^{16}y_{96} = y_{112}.$
- (ii)  $H^*(BX_7; Z_2)$  is generated by  $y_4$  and  $y_{64}$  over  $\mathcal{A}_2$ .

Needless to say, Theorems A, B, C, D give the module structure of  $H^*(BE_j; Z_2)$  ( $j=6, 7$ ) over  $\mathcal{A}_2$ . These are simpler proof than those of [6] and [7].

**Remark.** Let  $G_2$  and  $F_4$  be the compact, 1-connected, simple exceptional Lie groups of rank 2 and 4 respectively. Let  $X_2 \in \{G_2; 2\}$  and  $X_4 \in \{F_4; 2\}$ . The structure of  $H^*(BX_i; Z_2)$  ( $i=2, 4$ ) over  $\mathcal{A}_2$  is obtained more easily by our argument. We leave them to the reader.

The paper is organized as follows. In § 1 we recollect the Singer’s results on the two kinds of squaring operations in the Eilenberg-Moore spectral sequence. In § 2 we review that these operations coincide with those defined algebraically on  $Cotor_A(Z_2, Z_2)$  through the isomorphism  $E_2 \cong Cotor_A(Z_2, Z_2)$ . In § 3 we calculate squaring operations on  $Cotor_A(Z_2, Z_2)$  for  $A = H^*(X_6; Z_2)$  and  $H^*(X_7; Z_2)$ . § 4 and § 5 show that the Eilenberg-Moore spectral sequences for  $X_6$  and  $X_7$  collapse and this leads us to our results. The final section, § 6, will be used to prove a lemma which is used in § 5.

### § 1. Squaring Operations in the Eilenberg-Moore Spectral Sequence

Let  $S_*(T)$  denote the normalized singular  $Z_2$ -chain complex of a space  $T$  with all vertices at the base point. Put  $S^*(T) = \text{Hom}(S_*(T), Z_2)$ .

Let  $X$  be a connected, associative  $H$ -space and  $BX$  the classifying space of  $X$  [8]. A special case of the dual statement to Théorème 3.1 of Moore [9] states that there is an isomorphism

$$(1.1) \quad H^*(BX; Z_2) \cong Cotor_{\Gamma_{S^*(X)}}(Z_2, Z_2) \quad (\text{or } \text{Ext}_{S_*(X)}(Z_2, Z_2)).$$

Let  $K$  denote the coalgebra  $S^*(X)$ . Let  $\bar{C}(K)$  denote the cobar con-

struction of  $K$ , in which  $\bar{C}^s(K) = \bar{K} \otimes \cdots \otimes \bar{K}$  ( $s$ -times) with  $\bar{K} = \sum_{t \geq 0} K^t$ . Then  $\bar{C}(K)$  is a double complex with the external differential induced from the coalgebra structure of  $K$  and the internal differential induced from the differential in  $K$ . Let  $\text{Tot } \bar{C}(K)$  denote the total complex of  $\bar{C}(K)$ . Then  $\text{Cotor}_K(Z_2, Z_2)$  is, by definition, the cohomology of  $\text{Tot } \bar{C}(K)$ . The total complex  $\text{Tot } \bar{C}(K)$  has a filtration such that

$$F^r \text{Tot}^n \bar{C}(K) = \sum_{\substack{p+q=n \\ p \geq r}} \bar{C}^{p,q}(K),$$

where the first index  $p$  is the external degree and the second one  $q$  is the internal degree. This gives rise to a spectral sequence  $\{E_r\}$  such that

$$(1.2) \quad E_2 \cong \text{Cotor}_{H^*(X; Z_2)}(Z_2, Z_2) \Rightarrow H^*(BX; Z_2).$$

We call the spectral sequence (1.2) the Eilenberg-Moore spectral sequence for  $X$ .

**Remark.** This is dual to the spectral sequence

$$E^2 \cong \text{Tor}^{H_*(X; Z_2)}(Z_2, Z_2) \Rightarrow H_*(BX; Z_2),$$

which is constructed in [9].

Now we recollect the Singer's results [12] for our purpose. Singer shows that products and squaring operations are defined in  $\text{Cotor}_{S^+(X)}(Z_2, Z_2)$  as well as in  $H^*(BX; Z_2)$  and the isomorphism (1.1) preserves them (Proposition 1.1 of [12 I], Proposition 7.1 of [12 II]). This enables us to introduce products and squaring operations in the Eilenberg-Moore spectral sequence.

**Proposition 1.1** (Propositions 1.2, 1.3, 1.5 of [12 I]). *In the Eilenberg-Moore spectral sequence  $\{E_r\}$  for an associative  $H$ -space  $X$  the following properties hold:*

- (1) *Each  $E_r (r \geq 2)$  is a differential algebra and products on  $E_2$  determine those on  $E_r (r \geq 2)$ .*
- (2) *There are squaring operations*

$$Sq^k : E_r^{p,q} \rightarrow E_r^{p, q+k} \quad (0 \leq k \leq q),$$

$$Sq^k : E_r^{p,q} \rightarrow E_r^{p+k-q, 2q} \quad (k \geq q),$$

and the squaring operations on  $E_2$  determine those on  $E_r$  ( $r \geq 2$ ).

(3) Let  $\rho: F^p H^{p+q}(BX; Z_2) \rightarrow E_\infty^{p,q}$  be the natural projection.

For  $u \in F^p H^{p+q}(BX; Z_2)$  and  $v \in F^r H^*(BX; Z_p)$ , we have

- i)  $uv \in F^{p+r} H^*(BX; Z_2)$  and  $\rho(uv) = \rho(u)\rho(v)$ ,
- ii) if  $0 \leq k \leq q$ , then  $Sq^k u \in F^p H^*(BX; Z_2)$  and  $\rho Sq^k u = Sq^k \rho u$ ,
- iii) if  $q \leq k$ , then  $Sq^k u \in F^{p+k-q}(BX; Z_2)$  and  $\rho Sq^k u = Sq^k \rho u$ .

The operation  $Sq^k: E_r^{q,p} \rightarrow E_r^{p,q+k}$  will be called a *vertical squaring operation* and  $Sq^k: E_r^{p,q} \rightarrow E_r^{p+k-q,2q}$  a *diagonal squaring operation*.

**Proposition 1.2** (Proposition 1.4 of [12 I]). Let  $u \in E_r^{p,q}$  ( $r \geq 2$ ).

- i) If  $k \leq q - r + 1$ , then  $d_r Sq^k u = Sq^k d_r u$  in  $E_r$ .
- ii) If  $q - r + 1 \leq k \leq q$ , then  $Sq^k u$  survives to  $E_t^{p,q+k}$ , where  $t = 2r + k - q - 1$ ,  $Sq^k d_r u$  survives to  $E_t^{p+t,2q-2r+2}$  and  $d_t[Sq^k u] = [Sq^k d_r u]$ .
- iii) If  $q \leq k$ , then  $Sq^k u$  survives to  $E_t^{p+k-q,2q}$ , where  $t = 2r - 1$ ,  $Sq^k d_r u$  survives to  $E_t^{p+t+k-q,2q-2r+2}$  and  $d_t[Sq^k u] = [Sq^k d_r u]$ .

**Remark.** We sometimes regard the vertical operation  $Sq^k: E_r^{p,q} \rightarrow E_r^{p,q+k}$  is zero if  $k > q$ . In this sense the differentials commute with vertical operations, i.e.,  $d_r Sq^k u = Sq^k d_r u$  in  $E_r$  for every  $k \geq 0$  and  $r \geq 2$ .

### § 2. Squaring Operations on the $E_r$ -Term

Let  $X$  be an associative  $H$ -space. Put  $A = H^*(X; Z_2)$ .

**Proposition 2.1** (Theorem 2.2 of [10]).

$$E_2 \cong \text{Cotor}_A(Z_2, Z_2) \text{ as algebras.}$$

We recall the two kinds of squaring operations on  $\text{Cotor}_A(Z_2, Z_2)$ .

Let  $\bar{C}(A)$  be the cobar construction of  $A$ . Let  $\alpha = [x_1 | \cdots | x_p] \in \bar{C}^{p,q}(A)$ . Define an operation  $Sq^k_r: \bar{C}^{p,q}(A) \rightarrow \bar{C}^{p,q+k}(A)$  by

$$(2.1) \quad Sq^k_r \alpha = \sum [Sq^{k_1} x_1 | \cdots | Sq^{k_p} x_p], \quad k_1 + \cdots + k_p = k.$$

Then  $Sq^k_r$  commutes with the coboundary in  $\bar{C}(A)$ , since  $A$  is the coalgebra over the Steenrod algebra. Hence this induces

$$Sq^k_r: \text{Cotor}_A^{p,q} \rightarrow \text{Cotor}_A^{p,q+k}.$$

Let  $\overline{B}(A)$  be the bar construction of  $A$ , i.e.,

$$\overline{B}^s(A) = \overline{H}_*(X; Z_2) \otimes \cdots \otimes \overline{H}_*(X; Z_2) \quad (s\text{-times}).$$

There is a map with external degree  $i \geq 0$ ,

$$A_i: \overline{B}(A) \rightarrow \overline{B}(A) \otimes \overline{B}(A),$$

satisfying  $dA_i + A_i d = A_{i-1} + TA_{i-1} \quad (A_{-1} = 0)$ . The cup- $i$ -product

$$\cup_i: \overline{C}^p(A) \otimes \overline{C}^q(A) \rightarrow \overline{C}^{p+q-i}(A)$$

is defined by

$$(\alpha \cup_i \beta)(c) = (\alpha \otimes \beta) A_i(c) \quad \text{for } \alpha \in \overline{C}^p(A), \beta \in \overline{C}^q(A),$$

$$c \in \overline{B}^{p+q-i}(A)$$

and satisfies

$$\delta(\alpha \cup_i \beta) = \delta\alpha \cup_i \beta + \alpha \cup_i \delta\beta + \alpha \cup_{i-1} \beta + \beta \cup_{i-1} \alpha.$$

Then an operation  $Sq_D^k: \overline{C}^{p,q}(A) \rightarrow \overline{C}^{p+k,2q}(A)$  is defined by

$$(2.2) \quad Sq_D^k \alpha = \alpha \cup_{p-k} \alpha + \delta\alpha \cup_{p-k+1} \alpha \quad \text{for } \alpha \in \overline{C}^{p,q}(A).$$

This commutes with the coboundary and induces

$$Sq_D^k: \text{Cotor}_A^{p,q} \rightarrow \text{Cotor}_A^{p+k,2q}.$$

The construction of  $Sq_D^k$  is essentially due to [1]. The explicit formula for the cup- $i$ -product may be found in [14]. Especially, we recall the formulae:

$$[x_1 | \cdots | x_s] \cup_0 [x_{s+1} | \cdots | x_{s+r}] = [x_1 | \cdots | x_{s+r}],$$

$$[x_1 | \cdots | x_s] \cup_1 [x_{s+1} | \cdots | x_{s+r}] = \sum_{i=1}^s [x_1 | \cdots | x_{i-1} | x_i^{(1)} x_{s+1} | \cdots | x_i^{(r)} x_{s+r} | x_{i+1} | \cdots | x_s],$$

$$[x_1 | \cdots | x_s] \cup_s [x_1 | \cdots | x_s] = [x_1^2 | \cdots | x_s^2],$$

where  $\psi^{(r-1)}(x) = \sum x^{(1)} \otimes \cdots \otimes x^{(r)}$ ,  $\psi^{(r-1)}: A \rightarrow A \otimes \cdots \otimes A$  ( $r$ -times), is the  $(r-1)$ -iterated diagonal map.

**Proposition 2.2** (Propositions 7.2, 7.3 of [12 II]). *Through the*

isomorphism  $E_2 \cong \text{Cotor}_A(Z_2, Z_2)$ ,

i) if  $0 \leq k \leq q$ , then the vertical squaring operation  $Sq^k$  on  $E_2$  coincides with  $Sq^k_v$  on  $\text{Cotor}_A(Z_2, Z_2)$ ,

ii) if  $q \leq k$ , then the diagonal squaring operation  $Sq^k$  on  $E_2$  coincides with  $Sq^{k-q}_D$  on  $\text{Cotor}_1(Z_2, Z_2)$ .

**Corollary 2.3.** Let  $\sum [x_1 | \dots | x_p] \in \overline{C}^{p,q}(A)$  and  $\sum [x_{p+1} | \dots | x_{p+r}] \in \overline{C}^{r,s}(A)$  represent  $u \in E_2^{p,q}$  and  $v \in E_2^{r,s}$  respectively. Then

- i)  $\sum [x_1 | \dots | x_p | x_{p+1} | \dots | x_{p+r}] \in \overline{C}^{p+r,q+s}(A)$  represents  $uv \in E_2^{p+r,q+s}$ ,
- ii) if  $0 \leq k \leq q$ , then

$$\sum_{k_1 + \dots + k_p = k} \sum [Sq^{k_1} x_1 | \dots | Sq^{k_p} x_p] \in \overline{C}^{p,q+k}(A)$$

represents  $Sq^k u \in E_2^{p,q+k}$ .

- iii) if  $q \leq k$ , then

$$\sum [x_1 | \dots | x_p] \cup_{p-k+1, p} [x_1 | \dots | x_p] \in \overline{C}^{p+k-q, 2q}$$

represents  $Sq^k u \in E_2^{p+k-q, 2q}$ .

*Proof.* Immediate from Propositions 2.1, 2.2 and (2.1), (2.2).  
 q.e.d.

Here we remark, for later use:

**Proposition 2.4.** As for the vertical squaring operation, the Cartan formula holds on  $E_2$ , i.e.,

$$Sq^k(uv) = \sum_{i+j=k} Sq^i u Sq^j v \text{ for } u, v \in E_2$$

and  $E_r$  ( $r \geq 2$ ) inherits this formula.

*Proof.* We confirm this by Corollary 2.3, i), ii), and Proposition 1.1, (1), (2), though this may be proved by the standard argument.  
 q.e.d.

Let  $\phi$  be the diagonal map of  $A = H^*(X; Z_2)$ . Let  $L$  be a quotient coalgebra of  $\overline{A}$  over the Steenrod algebra  $\mathcal{A}_2$  with projection  $\theta: A \rightarrow L$ .

$\bar{\phi}'$  denotes the diagonal map of  $L$ . Note that  $L$  is not equipped with unit. Construct the tensor algebra  $T(sL)$  with product  $\psi$ , where  $s$  is the suspension, that is, the operation to make a copy with external degree added by one. Let  $I$  be the two-sided ideal generated by  $\psi \circ (s\theta \otimes s\theta) \circ \phi(Ker \theta)$ . Let  $\bar{X} = T(sL)/I$ . The differential  $\bar{d}$  on  $\bar{X}$  is induced so that  $\bar{d} = \psi \circ \bar{\phi}' \circ s^{-1}: sL \rightarrow T(sL)$  is derivative. Then  $\bar{d}(I) \subset I$  and  $\bar{d} \circ \bar{d} = 0$ , and this is well-defined.  $\bar{X}$  is the quotient of  $\bar{C}(A)$  as differential algebra with projection  $p: \bar{C}(A) \rightarrow \bar{X}$  such that  $p[x_1 | \dots | x_n] = s\theta x_1 \dots s\theta x_n$  (see [11]). The (vertical) squaring operation on  $\bar{X}$  is defined by

$$Sq^k_{\nu} x = \sum_{k_1 + \dots + k_n = k} sSq^{k_1} x_1 \dots sSq^{k_n} x_n, \quad x = sx_1 \dots sx_n \in T(sL)$$

for  $k \geq 0$ .

**Proposition 2.5.** *The projection  $p: \bar{C}(A) \rightarrow \bar{X}$  preserves the operation  $Sq^k_{\nu}$ .*

*Proof.* Immediate from Propositions 2.1, 2.2 and Corollary 2.3. q.e.d.

**Corollary 2.6.** *Assume that  $p: \bar{C}(A) \rightarrow \bar{X}$  induces an isomorphism on cohomology. Let  $\sum sx_1 \dots sx_p \in \bar{X}^{p,q}$  represent  $u \in E_2^{p,q}$ . Then if  $0 \leq k \leq q$ , the element*

$$\sum_{k_1 + \dots + k_p = k} \sum sSq^{k_1} x_1 \dots sSq^{k_p} x_p \in \bar{X}^{p,q+k}$$

*represents  $Sq^k u \in E_2^{p,q+k}$ .*

*Proof.* Immediate from Corollary 2.3 and Proposition 2.5. q.e.d.

### § 3. Squaring Operations on $Cotor_A$ for $A = H^*(X_6; Z_2)$ and $H^*(X_7; Z_2)$

Let  $X_6 \in \{E_6; 2\}$  and  $X_7 \in \{E_7, 2\}$ .

By definition and [2], we have

$$H^*(X_6; Z_2) = Z_3[x_3] / (x_3^4) \otimes A(x_5, x_9, x_{15}, x_{17}, x_{23}),$$

$$H^*(X_7; Z_2) = Z_2[x_3, x_5, x_9]/(x_3^4, x_5^4, x_9^4) \otimes A(x_{15}, x_{17}, x_{23}, x_{27}).$$

The reduced diagonal map is given by Theorem 3.1 of [6] and Theorem 1.8 of [7], namely,

$$(3.1) \quad \text{for } X_6, X_7, \quad \bar{\phi}(x_i) = 0 \quad (i=3, 5, 9, 17),$$

$$(3.2) \quad \text{for } X_6, \quad \bar{\phi}(x_{15}) = x_9 \otimes x_3^2, \\ \bar{\phi}(x_{23}) = x_{17} \otimes x_3^2,$$

$$(3.3) \quad \text{for } X_7, \quad \bar{\phi}(x_{15}) = x_5 \otimes x_5^2 + x_9 \otimes x_3^2, \\ \bar{\phi}(x_{23}) = x_5 \otimes x_9^2 + x_{17} \otimes x_3^2, \\ \bar{\phi}(x_{27}) = x_9 \otimes x_9^2 + x_{17} \otimes x_5^2.$$

The squaring operations on the elements are given by [2] and [13], namely,

$$(3.4) \quad \text{for } X_6, X_7, \quad x_5 = Sq^2 x_3, \quad x_9 = Sq^4 x_5, \quad x_{17} = Sq^8 x_9, \quad x_{23} = Sq^8 x_{15},$$

$$(3.5) \quad \text{for } X_7, \quad x_{27} = Sq^4 x_{23},$$

$$(3.6) \quad \text{for } X_6, X_7, \quad x_{17} = Sq^2 x_{15}.$$

**Proposition 3.1.** (i) *Let  $A = H^*(X_6; Z_2)$ . Then as an algebra,*

$$E_2 \cong \text{Cotor}_A(Z_2, Z_2) \cong Z_2[y_4, y_6, y_7, y_{10}, y_{18}, y_{32}, y_{34}, y_{48}]/R,$$

where the gradings of generators are given by

$$y_4 \in (1, 3), \quad y_6 \in (1, 5), \quad y_7 \in (1, 6), \quad y_{10} \in (1, 9),$$

$$y_{18} \in (1, 17), \quad y_{32} \in (2, 30), \quad y_{34} \in (2, 32), \quad y_{48} \in (2, 46),$$

( $y \in (i, j)$  means  $y \in E_2^{i,j}$ ) and  $R$  is the ideal generated by

$$(3.7) \quad y_7 y_{10}, \quad y_7 y_{18}, \quad y_7 y_{34}, \quad y_{34}^2 + y_{10}^2 y_{48} + y_{18}^2 y_{32}.$$

(ii) *The following relations hold in  $E_2$ :*

$$Sq^2 y_4 = y_6, \quad Sq^1 y_6 = y_7, \quad Sq^4 y_6 = y_{10}, \quad Sq^8 y_{10} = y_{18}, \quad Sq^{16} y_{32} = y_{48}.$$

*Proof.* The calculation of  $\text{Cotor}_A(Z_2, Z_2)$  is purely algebraic, and hence (i) follows from Theorem 2.3 of [6]. To determine the squaring operations, recall the outline of their calculation. Let  $L = \{x_3, x_5, x_3^2, x_9, x_{17}, x_{15}, x_{23}\}$  and denote the corresponding elements by  $sL = \{a_4, a_6, a_7, a_{10},$

$a_{18}, b_{16}, b_{24}$ . Then by (3.4) we have

$$(3.8) \quad Sq^2 a_4 = a_6, Sq^1 a_6 = a_7, Sq^4 a_6 = a_{10}, Sq^8 a_{10} = a_{18}, Sq^8 b_{16} = b_{24}.$$

Form a differential algebra  $(\bar{X}, \bar{d})$  as in § 2. Explicitly  $\bar{X}$  is isomorphic to the polynomial algebra  $Z_2[a_4, a_6, a_7, a_{10}, a_{18}, b_{16}, b_{24}]$ . Then the projection  $p: \bar{C}(A) \rightarrow \bar{X}$  induces an isomorphism on cohomology, i.e.,  $Cotor_A(Z_2, Z_2) \cong H(\bar{X}, \bar{d})$ . Each  $y_i$  is represented in  $\bar{X}$  as follows:

$$y_i: a_i \quad (i = 4, 6, 7, 10, 18),$$

$$y_{32}: b_{16}^2, \quad y_{48}: b_{24}^2, \quad y_{34}: a_{10}b_{24} + a_{18}b_{16}.$$

Note that the squaring operations on  $y_i$  follow immediate from Corollary 2.6 and (3.8). q.e.d.

We next turn to  $X_7$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** (i) *Let  $A = H^*(X_7; Z_2)$ . Then as an algebra,*

$$E_2 \cong Cotor_A(Z_2, Z_2) \cong Z_2[y_4, y_6, y_7, y_{10}, y_{11}, y_{18}, y_{19}, y_{34}, y_{35},$$

$$y_{66}, y_{67}, y_{64}, y_{96}, y_{112}]/R,$$

where the gradings of generators are given by

$$y_4 \in (1, 3), y_6 \in (1, 5), y_7 \in (1, 6), y_{10} \in (1, 9),$$

$$y_{11} \in (1, 10), y_{18} \in (1, 17), y_{19} \in (1, 18), y_{34} \in (2, 32),$$

$$y_{35} \in (2, 33), y_{66} \in (3, 63), y_{67} \in (3, 64), y_{64} \in (4, 60),$$

$$y_{96} \in (4, 92), y_{112} \in (4, 108),$$

and  $R$  is the ideal generated by

$$(3.9) \quad y_6 y_{11} + y_{10} y_7, y_6 y_{19} + y_{18} y_7, y_{10} y_{19} + y_{18} y_{11},$$

$$y_{11}^3 + y_{19} y_7^2, y_{11} y_{19}^2, y_{19}^3, y_7 y_{34} + y_6 y_{35} + y_{19} y_{11}^2,$$

$$y_{11} y_{34} + y_{10} y_{35} + y_7 y_{19}^2, y_{19} y_{34} + y_{18} y_{35}, y_{11} y_{35}^2 + y_7^2 y_{67},$$

$$y_{19} y_{35}^2 + y_{11}^2 y_{67}, y_{19}^2 y_{67}, y_{34}^4 + y_{18}^4 y_{64} + y_{10}^4 y_{96} + y_6^4 y_{112},$$

$$y_{35}^4 + y_{19}^4 y_{64} + y_{11}^4 y_{96} + y_7^4 y_{112}, y_{66}^2 + y_{10}^2 y_{112} + y_{18}^2 y_{96},$$

$$y_{67}^2 + y_{11}^2 y_{112} + y_{19}^2 y_{96},$$

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{aligned} & \mathcal{Y}_7\mathcal{Y}_{66} + \mathcal{Y}_6\mathcal{Y}_{67} + \mathcal{Y}_{19}^2\mathcal{Y}_{35}, \quad \mathcal{Y}_{11}\mathcal{Y}_{66} + \mathcal{Y}_{10}\mathcal{Y}_{67}, \quad \mathcal{Y}_{19}\mathcal{Y}_{66} + \mathcal{Y}_{18}\mathcal{Y}_{67}, \\ & \mathcal{Y}_{35}^2\mathcal{Y}_{67} + \mathcal{Y}_7^2\mathcal{Y}_{11}\mathcal{Y}_{112} + \mathcal{Y}_{11}^2\mathcal{Y}_{19}\mathcal{Y}_{96}, \\ & \mathcal{Y}_{34}\mathcal{Y}_{67} + \mathcal{Y}_{35}\mathcal{Y}_{66}, \quad \mathcal{Y}_{66}\mathcal{Y}_{67} + \mathcal{Y}_{10}\mathcal{Y}_{11}\mathcal{Y}_{112} + \mathcal{Y}_{18}\mathcal{Y}_{19}\mathcal{Y}_{96}, \\ & \mathcal{Y}_{34}^2\mathcal{Y}_{35}^2 + \mathcal{Y}_{18}^2\mathcal{Y}_{19}^2\mathcal{Y}_{64} + \mathcal{Y}_{10}^2\mathcal{Y}_{11}^2\mathcal{Y}_{96} + \mathcal{Y}_6^2\mathcal{Y}_7^2\mathcal{Y}_{112}. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) *The vertical squaring operations in  $E_2$  are given by*

$$\begin{aligned} Sq^2y_4 &= y_6, \quad Sq^1y_6 = y_7, \quad Sq^4y_6 = y_{10}, \quad Sq^1y_{10} = y_{11}, \\ Sq^8y_{10} &= y_{18}, \quad Sq^1y_{18} = y_{19}, \quad Sq^1y_{34} = y_{35}, \quad Sq^1y_{66} = y_{67}, \\ Sq^{32}y_{64} &= y_{96}, \quad Sq^{16}y_{96} = y_{112}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* The calculation of  $\text{Cotor}_A(Z_2, Z_2)$  is the same as that given by [7], although the relations (3.10) are dropped there. Recall the outline of their calculation. Let  $L = \{x_3, x_5, x_3^2, x_9, x_5^2, x_{17}, x_9^2, x_{15}, x_{23}, x_{27}\}$  and denote the corresponding elements by  $sL = \{a_4, a_6, a_7, a_{10}, a_{11}, a_{18}, a_{19}, b_{16}, b_{24}, b_{28}\}$ . Then by (3.4) and (3.5) we have

$$(3.11) \quad \begin{aligned} Sq^2a_4 &= a_6, \quad Sq^1a_6 = a_7, \quad Sq^4a_6 = a_{10}, \quad Sq^1a_{10} = a_{11}, \\ Sq^8a_{10} &= a_{18}, \quad Sq^1a_{18} = a_{19}, \quad Sq^8b_{16} = b_{24}, \quad Sq^4b_{24} = b_{28}. \end{aligned}$$

Form a differential algebra  $(\bar{X}, \bar{d})$  as in § 2. Explicitly

$$\bar{X} \cong Z_2\{a_i, b_j\} / I, \quad i = 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 18, 19, \quad j = 16, 24, 28,$$

where  $I$  is the ideal generated by all possible  $[a_m, a_n]$  and  $[b_p, b_q]$  and by  $[a_i, b_j]$  except  $(i, j) = (6, 16), (10, 16), (6, 24), (10, 28)$  and  $[a_6, b_{16}] + a_{11}^2, [a_{10}, b_{16}] + a_{19}a_7, [a_6, b_{24}] + a_{11}a_{19}, [a_{10}, b_{28}] + a_{19}^2$ . Then the projection  $p: \bar{C}(A) \rightarrow \bar{X}$  induces an isomorphism on cohomology, i.e.,  $\text{Cotor}_A(Z_2, Z_2) \cong H(\bar{X}, \bar{d})$ . Each  $y_i$  is represented in  $\bar{X}$  as follows.

$$(3.12) \quad \begin{aligned} y_i &: a_i \quad (i = 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 18, 19) \\ y_{34} &: a_{19}b_{16} + a_{10}b_{24} + a_6b_{28}, \quad y_{35} : a_{19}b_{16} + a_{11}b_{24} + a_7b_{28}, \\ y_{66} &: a_{10}b_{28}^2 + a_{18}b_{24}^2 + a_{19}^2b_{28}, \quad y_{67} : a_{11}b_{28}^2 + a_{19}b_{24}^2, \\ y_{4j} &: b_j^4 \quad (j = 16, 24, 28). \end{aligned}$$

Remark that the representative of  $y_{66}$  in [7] is incorrect. Now the squaring operations on  $y_i$  follow immediate from Corollary 2.6 and (3.11).

q.e.d.

**Proposition 3.3.**  $Sq^1_D y_{34} = y_{67}$  in  $\text{Cotor}_A(Z_2, Z_2)$ , and hence  $Sq^{33} y_{34} = y_{67}$  in  $E_2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $C$  be a representative of  $y_{34}$  in the cobar construction  $\overline{C}(A)$ . The explicit form of  $C$  is given by

$$C = [x_{17}|x_{15}] + [x_9|x_{23}] + [x_5|x_{27}] + [x_5 x_{17}|x_5^2] + [x_9 x_{17}|x_3^2] + [x_5 x_9|x_9^2].$$

Then  $Sq^1_D y_{34}$  is represented by  $C \cup_1 C$ . By using the explicit formula for the cup-1-product, we have

$$C \cup_1 C = [x_9^2|x_{23}|x_{23}] + [x_5^2|x_{27}|x_{27}] + r,$$

where  $r \in \text{Ker}(p: \overline{C}(A) \rightarrow \overline{X})$ . Hence

$$p(C \cup_1 C) = a_{11} b_{28}^2 + a_{19} b_{24}^2.$$

Therefore  $C \cup_1 C$  represents  $y_{67}$ , and we have  $Sq^1_D y_{34} = y_{67}$  in  $\text{Cotor}_A(Z_2, Z_2)$ . The latter relation  $Sq^{33} y_{34} = y_{67}$  in  $E_2$  follows from Proposition 2.2.

q.e.d.

For later use we note

**Lemma 3.4.**  $Sq^1 y_{64} = Sq^2 y_{64} = Sq^4 y_{64} = 0$  and  $Sq^8 y_{64} = y_{18}^4$  in  $E_2$ .

*Proof.* Since  $Sq^1 b_{16} = Sq^4 b_{16} = 0$  for dimensional reasons and  $Sq^2 b_{16} = a_{18}$  in  $\overline{X}$  by (3.6), and since  $y_{64}$  is represented by  $b_{16}^4$ , the lemma follows from Corollary 2.6. q.e.d.

#### § 4. Collapsing of the Spectral Sequence for $X_6$

Let  $X_6 \in \{E_6; 2\}$  and put  $A = H^*(X_6; Z_2)$ . Consider the Eilenberg-Moore spectral sequence for  $X_6$ :

$$(4.1) \quad E_2 \cong \text{Cotor}_A(Z_2, Z_2) \Rightarrow H^*(BX_6; Z_2),$$

where the  $E_2$ -term is given by Proposition 3.1.

**Theorem 4.1.** *The Eilenberg-Moore spectral sequence (4.1) for  $X_6$  collapses.*

This will follow from the following lemmas.

**Lemma 4.2.** *The element  $y_1$  survives, and hence so do  $y_6, y_7, y_{10}, y_{18}$ .*

*Proof.* For dimensional reasons  $y_4$  survives and so do the other elements by Propositions 1.2 and 3.1. q.e.d.

We need the following facts.

- (4.2) i)  $y_{18}^2 \neq 0$  in  $H^*(BX_6; Z_2)$ ,
- ii)  $y_7^5 \neq 0$  in  $E_3$ ,
- iii)  $y_4^2 y_6^2 y_7^2 \neq 0, y_4 y_6^2 y_7^3 \neq 0$  in  $E_4$ ,
- iv)  $y_4^5 y_7^2 \neq 0$  in  $E_5$ .

Proof is clear for dimensional reasons.

**Lemma 4.3.** *The element  $y_{34}$  survives.*

*Proof.* Denote  $F^p = F^p H^*(BX_6; Z_2)$ . First note that  $Sq^{18}y_{18} = y_{18}^2 \neq 0$  in  $H^*(BX_6; Z_2)$  by (4.2). Remark that  $y_{18}^2 \in F^2$ . By Adem relation

$$y_{18}^2 = Sq^{18}y_{18} = Sq^2 Sq^{16}y_{18} + Sq^{17} Sq^1 y_{18}.$$

For dimensional reasons  $Sq^1 y_{18} \in F^3$ , and hence  $Sq^{17} Sq^1 y_{18} \in F^3$  by Proposition 1.1. Now assume that  $y_{34}$  does not survive, then  $Sq^{16}y_{18} \in F^3$ , and hence  $Sq^2 Sq^{16}y_{18} \in F^3$ . This is a contradiction to  $y_{18}^2 \in F^2$ . Thus  $y_{34}$  survives and furthermore we must have

$$Sq^{16}y_{18} \equiv y_{34} \pmod{F^3}.$$

This completes the proof.

q.e.d.

In the above proof we have shown

**Proposition 4.4.**  $Sq^{16}y_{18} \equiv y_{34} \pmod{\text{decomposables in } H^*(BX_6; Z_2)}$ .

**Lemma 4.5.**  $Sq^1y_{32} = Sq^2y_{32} = 0$  in  $E_2$ .

*Proof.* Recall that  $y_{32}$  is represented by  $b_{18}^2$  in  $\bar{X}$  (See the proof of Proposition 3.1) and  $Sq^1b_{18} = 0$  for dimensional reasons. Hence  $Sq^2y_{32}$  is represented by

$$Sq^2b_{18}^2 = Sq^1b_{18}Sq^1b_{18} = 0 \qquad \text{by Corollary 2.6.}$$

Therefore we have  $Sq^2y_{32} = 0$  in  $E_2$ . It is easier to see  $Sq^1y_{32} = 0$ .

q.e.d.

**Lemma 4.6.** *The element  $y_{32}$  survives, and so does  $y_{48}$ .*

*Proof.* We first show that  $y_{32} \in E_2^{2,30}$  is a permanent cocycle. Consider  $d_r: E_r^{2,30} \rightarrow E_r^{2+r,31-r}$  ( $r \geq 2$ ). For dimensional reasons the possible elements to be killed by  $y_{32}$  are

$$\begin{aligned} E_2^{4,29} &\ni y_4^2y_7y_{18} = 0, \quad y_6y_7y_{10}^2 = 0, \\ E_3^{5,28} &\ni y_4y_6^2y_7y_{10} = 0, \quad y_6^2y_7^3, \\ E_4^{6,27} &\ni y_4^4y_7y_{10} = 0, \quad y_4^2y_6^3y_7, \quad y_4^3y_7^3, \\ E_5^{7,26} &\ni y_4^5y_6y_7. \end{aligned}$$

Put  $d_3(y_{32}) = ay_6^2y_7^3$  with  $a \in Z_2$ . Applying  $Sq^2$ , we have

$$0 = d_3(Sq^2y_{32}) = Sq^2d_3(y_{32}) = ay_7^5$$

by Propositions 1.2, 3.1 and Lemma 4.5. Then since  $y_7^5 \neq 0$  by (4.2) we have  $a = 0$ . Next put  $d_4(y_{32}) = ay_4^2y_6^3y_7 + by_4^3y_7^3$  with  $a, b \in Z_2$ . Applying  $Sq^1$ , we have  $0 = d_4(Sq^1y_{32}) = Sq^1d_4(y_{32}) = ay_4^2y_6^2y_7^2$ . Since  $y_4^2y_6^2y_7^2 \neq 0$  by (4.2), we have  $a = 0$ . Then applying  $Sq^2$  to  $d_4(y_{32}) = by_4^3y_7^2$ , we have  $0 = d_4(Sq^2y_{32}) = Sq^2d_4(y_{32}) = by_4y_6^2y_7^3$ . Since  $y_4y_6^2y_7^3 \neq 0$  by (4.2), we have  $b = 0$ . Thus  $d_4(y_{32}) = 0$ . Finally put  $d_5(y_{32}) = ay_4^5y_6y_7$  with  $a \in Z_2$ . Applying  $Sq^1$ ,

$$0 = d_5(Sq^1(y_{32})) = Sq^1d_5y_{32} = ay_4^5y_7^2.$$

Since  $y_4^5y_7^2 \neq 0$  by (4.2), we have  $a = 0$  and  $d_5(y_{32}) = 0$ . Thus we have

shown that  $y_{32}$  is a permanent cocycle. Since  $y_{32}$  is not killed for dimensional reasons, we conclude that  $y_{32}$  survives, and hence  $y_{48} = Sq^{16}y_{32}$  survives by Proposition 1. 2. q.e.d.

Now Theorem 4. 1 follows from Lemmas 4. 2, 4. 3 and 4. 6.

Theorems  $A$  and  $B$  follow immediately from Propositions 3. 1 and 4. 4 and Theorem 4. 1.

**§ 5. Collapsing of the Spectral Sequence for  $X_7$**

Let  $X_7 \in \{E_7, 2\}$  and put  $A = H^*(X_7; Z_2)$ . Consider the Eilenberg-Moore spectral sequence for  $X_7$ :

$$(5. 1) \quad E_2 \cong \text{Cotor}_A(Z_2, Z_2) \Rightarrow H^*(BX_7; Z_2),$$

where the  $E_2$ -term is given by Proposition 3. 2.

**Theorem 5. 1.** *The Eilenberg-Moore spectral sequence for  $X_7$  collapses.*

This will follow from the following lemmas.

**Lemma 5. 2.** *The element  $y_4$  survives, and so do  $y_6, y_7, y_{10}, y_{11}, y_{18}, y_{19}$ .*

*Proof.* The element  $y_4$  survives for dimensional reasons, and so do the other elements by Propositions 1. 2 and 3. 2. q.e.d.

**Lemma 5. 3.** *The element  $y_{34}$  survives and so does  $y_{35}$ .*

Proof is quite similar to that of Lemma 4. 3, though the existence of the element of degree 19 may make a proof a little bit complicated.

As an analogous result to Proposition 4. 4 we can show

**Proposition 5. 4.**  $Sq^{16}y_{18} \equiv y_{34} \pmod{\text{decomposables in } H^*(BX_7; Z_2)}$ .

**Lemma 5.5.** *The element  $y_{66}$  survives and so does  $y_{67}$ .*

*Proof.* Denote  $F^p = F^p H^*(BX_7; Z_2)$ . By Proposition 3.3 the relation  $Sq^{33}y_{34} = y_{67}$  holds in  $E_2$ . Hence the element  $y_{67}$  survives to  $E_\infty$  by Proposition 1.2, and we obtain

$$y_{67} = Sq^{33}y_{34} \equiv Sq^1 Sq^{32}y_{34} \pmod{F^4}$$

in  $H^*(BX_7; Z_2)$ . Assume that  $y_{66}$  does not survive. Then  $Sq^{32}y_{34} \in F^4$  for dimensional reasons. So  $y_{67} \equiv 0 \pmod{F^4}$ , which is a contradiction to  $y_{67} \in F^3$ . Therefore  $y_{66}$  survives and furthermore we must have

$$Sq^{32}y_{34} \equiv y_{66} \pmod{F^4}. \quad \text{q.e.d.}$$

In the proof we have obtained

**Proposition 5.6.**  $Sq^{32}y_{34} \equiv y_{66} \pmod{\text{decomposables in } H^*(BX_7; Z_2)}$ .

**Lemma 5.7.**  $d_r(Sq^i y_{64}) = 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, 4, 8$  and for all  $r \geq 2$ .

*Proof.* Immediate from Lemma 3.4. q.e.d.

**Lemma 5.8.** *The element  $y_{64}$  survives and hence so do  $y_{96}$  and  $y_{112}$ .*

(The proof will be given in § 6.)

Now Theorem 5.1 follows from Lemmas 5.2, 5.3, 5.5 and 5.8.

Theorems C and D follow from Propositions 3.2, 5.4 and 5.6 and Theorem 5.1.

## § 6. Proof of Lemma 5.8

The proof of Lemma 5.8 given here is quite analogous to that of Lemma 4.3, although it is much more complicated. To prove the lemma, it suffices to show that the element  $y_{64}$  survives, since  $y_{96} = Sq^{32}y_{64}$  and  $y_{112} = Sq^{16}y_{96}$  by Proposition 3.2. For dimensional reasons  $y_{64}$  is not killed,

and hence we need only to check that  $y_{64} \in E_2^{4,60}$  is a permanent cocycle.

Let  $S(n)$  be the set of monomials in  $E_2^{*,*}$

$$(6.1) \quad y_4^a y_6^b y_7^c y_{10}^d y_{11}^e y_{18}^f y_{19}^g y_{34}^h y_{35}^i$$

with

$$(6.2. n) \quad 4a + 6b + 7c + 10d + 11e + 18f + 19g + 34h + 35i = n.$$

Note that the  $Z_2$ -module generated by  $S(n)$  is closed under the vertical squaring operations. The set  $S(n)$  is ordered lexicographically from the right, for example,  $y_4 y_6^2 y_{10}^3 y_{19} > y_6^2 y_7^2 y_{10} y_{19}$  in  $S(65)$ . Since there are relations

$$(6.3) \quad \begin{aligned} y_6 y_{11} + y_{10} y_7 &= 0, & y_6 y_{19} + y_{18} y_7 &= 0, & y_{10} y_{19} + y_{18} y_{11} &= 0, \\ y_{11}^3 + y_{19} y_7^2 &= 0, & y_{11} y_{19}^2 &= 0, & y_{19}^3 &= 0, & y_7 y_{34} + y_6 y_{35} + y_{19} y_{11}^2 &= 0, \\ y_{11} y_{34} + y_{10} y_{35} + y_7 y_{19}^2 &= 0, & y_{19} y_{34} + y_{18} y_{35} &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

the monomials of  $S(n)$  satisfying one of the following

$$(6.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{i) } c \geq 1, d \geq 1, & \quad \text{ii) } c \geq 1, f \geq 1, & \quad \text{iii) } e \geq 1, f \geq 1, \\ \text{iv) } e \geq 3, & \quad \text{v) } e \geq 1, g \geq 2, & \quad \text{vi) } g \geq 3, & \quad \text{vii) } e \geq 2, g \geq 1, \\ \text{viii) } c \geq 1, g \geq 2, & \quad \text{ix) } g \geq 1, h \geq 1, \end{aligned}$$

can be reduced either to a trivial one or to a linear combination of the other monomials of higher order. A monomial is irreducible unless it satisfies one of the relations (6.3). Thus the set of the irreducible monomials of degree  $n$  forms a  $Z_2$ -basis of  $S(n)$ .

Remark that the first (possibly) non-trivial differential is

$$d_r: E_r^{4,60} \rightarrow E_r^{4+r,61-r},$$

since the elements  $y_i$  ( $i=4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 18, 19, 34, 35$ ) are cocycles. So the following lemmas are clear for dimensional reasons.

**Lemma 6.1.** *The irreducible monomials  $y_4^a y_6^b y_7^c y_{10}^d y_{11}^e y_{18}^f y_{19}^g y_{34}^h y_{35}^i$  are non-trivial in  $E_r^{p,q}$  for the following cases:*

- (1)  $p + q \leq 68$  and  $p + q \neq 65$ , when  $a > 0$ ,
- (2)  $p + q = 69$  and  $73$ , when  $a = 0$ .

**Lemma 6.2.** *The non-negative integer solutions of the equation (6.2.65) and*

$$(6.5) \quad a + b + c + d + e + f + g + 2h + 2i = 4 + r$$

*except the cases (6.4) gives a basis  $\{m_{r,i}\}$  of  $E_r^{4+r,61-r}$ .*

Using this basis, each element of  $E_r^{4+r,61-r}$  is expressed as  $\sum_i k_i m_{r,i}$  with  $k_i \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ . Explicitly we have

$$(6.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{i)} \quad E_2^{6,59}: & k_1 \mathcal{Y}_4^3 \mathcal{Y}_{18} \mathcal{Y}_{35} + k_2 \mathcal{Y}_4^2 \mathcal{Y}_{11}^2 \mathcal{Y}_{35} + k_3 \mathcal{Y}_6^2 \mathcal{Y}_7 \mathcal{Y}_{11} \mathcal{Y}_{35} + k_4 \mathcal{Y}_4 \mathcal{Y}_6 \mathcal{Y}_{10}^2 \mathcal{Y}_{35} \\ & + k_5 \mathcal{Y}_4 \mathcal{Y}_6 \mathcal{Y}_{10} \mathcal{Y}_{11} \mathcal{Y}_{34} + k_6 \mathcal{Y}_6 \mathcal{Y}_7^2 \mathcal{Y}_{11} \mathcal{Y}_{34} + k_7 \mathcal{Y}_4^2 \mathcal{Y}_{10}^2 \mathcal{Y}_{18} \mathcal{Y}_{19} \\ & + k_8 \mathcal{Y}_6^3 \mathcal{Y}_{10} \mathcal{Y}_{18} \mathcal{Y}_{19} + k_9 \mathcal{Y}_6 \mathcal{Y}_{10}^4 \mathcal{Y}_{19}, \\ \text{ii)} \quad E_3^{7,58}: & k_1 \mathcal{Y}_4^3 \mathcal{Y}_7 \mathcal{Y}_{11} \mathcal{Y}_{35} + k_2 \mathcal{Y}_4^2 \mathcal{Y}_6^2 \mathcal{Y}_{10} \mathcal{Y}_{35} + k_3 \mathcal{Y}_4 \mathcal{Y}_6^2 \mathcal{Y}_7^2 \mathcal{Y}_{35} + k_4 \mathcal{Y}_6^3 \mathcal{Y}_{35} \\ & + k_5 \mathcal{Y}_4^2 \mathcal{Y}_6^2 \mathcal{Y}_{11} \mathcal{Y}_{34} + k_6 \mathcal{Y}_4 \mathcal{Y}_6 \mathcal{Y}_7^3 \mathcal{Y}_{34} + k_7 \mathcal{Y}_4^3 \mathcal{Y}_6 \mathcal{Y}_{10} \mathcal{Y}_{18} \mathcal{Y}_{19} \\ & + k_8 \mathcal{Y}_4 \mathcal{Y}_6^4 \mathcal{Y}_{18} \mathcal{Y}_{19} + k_9 \mathcal{Y}_7^5 \mathcal{Y}_{11} \mathcal{Y}_{19} + k_{10} \mathcal{Y}_4 \mathcal{Y}_6^2 \mathcal{Y}_{10}^3 \mathcal{Y}_{19} \\ & + k_{11} \mathcal{Y}_4 \mathcal{Y}_{10}^5 \mathcal{Y}_{11}, \\ \text{iii)} \quad E_4^{8,57}: & k_1 \mathcal{Y}_4^5 \mathcal{Y}_{10} \mathcal{Y}_{35} + k_2 \mathcal{Y}_4^4 \mathcal{Y}_7^2 \mathcal{Y}_{35} + k_3 \mathcal{Y}_4^3 \mathcal{Y}_6^3 \mathcal{Y}_{35} + k_4 \mathcal{Y}_4^5 \mathcal{Y}_{11} \mathcal{Y}_{34} \\ & + k_5 \mathcal{Y}_4^3 \mathcal{Y}_6^2 \mathcal{Y}_7 \mathcal{Y}_{34} + k_6 \mathcal{Y}_4^4 \mathcal{Y}_6^2 \mathcal{Y}_{18} \mathcal{Y}_{19} + k_7 \mathcal{Y}_4^2 \mathcal{Y}_6 \mathcal{Y}_7^3 \mathcal{Y}_{11} \mathcal{Y}_{19} \\ & + k_8 \mathcal{Y}_4 \mathcal{Y}_6^4 \mathcal{Y}_7 \mathcal{Y}_{11} \mathcal{Y}_{19} + k_9 \mathcal{Y}_4^4 \mathcal{Y}_{10}^3 \mathcal{Y}_{19} + k_{10} \mathcal{Y}_4^2 \mathcal{Y}_6^3 \mathcal{Y}_{10}^2 \mathcal{Y}_{19} \\ & + k_{11} \mathcal{Y}_6^6 \mathcal{Y}_{10} \mathcal{Y}_{19} + k_{12} \mathcal{Y}_4 \mathcal{Y}_7^6 \mathcal{Y}_{19} + k_{13} \mathcal{Y}_6^3 \mathcal{Y}_7^4 \mathcal{Y}_{19} \\ & + k_{14} \mathcal{Y}_4^2 \mathcal{Y}_6 \mathcal{Y}_{10}^4 \mathcal{Y}_{11} + k_{15} \mathcal{Y}_6^4 \mathcal{Y}_{10}^3 \mathcal{Y}_{11}, \\ \text{iv)} \quad E_5^{9,56}: & k_1 \mathcal{Y}_4^6 \mathcal{Y}_6 \mathcal{Y}_{35} + k_2 \mathcal{Y}_4^6 \mathcal{Y}_7 \mathcal{Y}_{34} + k_3 \mathcal{Y}_4^4 \mathcal{Y}_6^2 \mathcal{Y}_7 \mathcal{Y}_{11} \mathcal{Y}_{19} + k_4 \mathcal{Y}_4^5 \mathcal{Y}_6 \mathcal{Y}_{10}^2 \mathcal{Y}_{19} \\ & + k_5 \mathcal{Y}_4^3 \mathcal{Y}_6^4 \mathcal{Y}_{10} \mathcal{Y}_{19} + k_6 \mathcal{Y}_4^3 \mathcal{Y}_6 \mathcal{Y}_7^4 \mathcal{Y}_{19} + k_7 \mathcal{Y}_4^2 \mathcal{Y}_6^4 \mathcal{Y}_7^2 \mathcal{Y}_{19} \\ & + k_8 \mathcal{Y}_4 \mathcal{Y}_6^7 \mathcal{Y}_{19} + k_9 \mathcal{Y}_4^2 \mathcal{Y}_7^5 \mathcal{Y}_{11}^2 + k_{10} \mathcal{Y}_4 \mathcal{Y}_6^3 \mathcal{Y}_7^3 \mathcal{Y}_{11}^2 \\ & + k_{11} \mathcal{Y}_6^6 \mathcal{Y}_7 \mathcal{Y}_{11}^2 + k_{12} \mathcal{Y}_4^3 \mathcal{Y}_6^2 \mathcal{Y}_{10}^3 \mathcal{Y}_{11} + k_{13} \mathcal{Y}_4 \mathcal{Y}_6^5 \mathcal{Y}_{10}^2 \mathcal{Y}_{11} \\ & + k_{14} \mathcal{Y}_6^2 \mathcal{Y}_7^6 \mathcal{Y}_{11}, \\ \text{v)} \quad E_6^{10,55}: & k_1 \mathcal{Y}_4^7 \mathcal{Y}_7 \mathcal{Y}_{11} \mathcal{Y}_{19} + k_2 \mathcal{Y}_4^6 \mathcal{Y}_6^2 \mathcal{Y}_{10} \mathcal{Y}_{19} + k_3 \mathcal{Y}_4^5 \mathcal{Y}_6^2 \mathcal{Y}_7^2 \mathcal{Y}_{19} \\ & + k_4 \mathcal{Y}_4^4 \mathcal{Y}_6^5 \mathcal{Y}_{19} + k_5 \mathcal{Y}_4^4 \mathcal{Y}_6 \mathcal{Y}_7^3 \mathcal{Y}_{11}^2 + k_6 \mathcal{Y}_4^3 \mathcal{Y}_6^4 \mathcal{Y}_7 \mathcal{Y}_{11}^2 \\ & + k_7 \mathcal{Y}_4^6 \mathcal{Y}_{10}^3 \mathcal{Y}_{11} + k_8 \mathcal{Y}_4^4 \mathcal{Y}_6^3 \mathcal{Y}_{10}^2 \mathcal{Y}_{11} + k_9 \mathcal{Y}_4^2 \mathcal{Y}_6^6 \mathcal{Y}_{10} \mathcal{Y}_{11} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ k_{10}y_4^3y_7^6y_{11} + k_{11}y_4^2y_6^3y_7^4y_{11} + k_{12}y_4y_6^6y_7^2y_{11} \\
 &+ k_{13}y_6^9y_{11} + k_{14}y_4y_6^2y_7^7 + k_{15}y_6^5y_7^5, \\
 \text{vi)} \quad E_7^{11,54}: &k_1y_4^9y_{10}y_{19} + k_2y_4^8y_7^2y_{19} + k_3y_4^7y_6^3y_{19} + k_4y_4^6y_6^2y_7y_{11}^2 \\
 &+ k_5y_4^7y_6y_{10}y_{11} + k_6y_4^5y_6^4y_{10}y_{11} + k_7y_4^5y_6y_7^4y_{11} \\
 &+ k_8y_4^4y_6^4y_7^2y_{11} + k_9y_4^3y_6^7y_{11} + k_{10}y_4^4y_7^7 + k_{11}y_4^3y_6^3y_7^5 \\
 &+ k_{12}y_4^2y_6^6y_7^3 + k_{13}y_4y_6^9y_7, \\
 \text{vii)} \quad E_8^{12,53}: &k_1y_4^{10}y_6y_{19} + k_2y_4^9y_7y_{11}^2 + k_3y_4^8y_6^2y_{10}y_{11} \\
 &+ k_4y_4^7y_6^2y_7^2y_{11} + k_5y_4^6y_6^5y_{11} + k_6y_4^6y_6y_7^5 \\
 &+ k_7y_4^5y_6^4y_7^3 + k_8y_4^4y_6^7y_7, \\
 \text{viii)} \quad E_9^{13,52}: &k_1y_4^{11}y_{10}y_{11} + k_2y_4^{10}y_7^2y_{11} + k_3y_4^9y_6^3y_{11} \\
 &+ k_4y_4^8y_6^2y_7^3 + k_5y_4^7y_6^5y_7, \\
 \text{ix)} \quad E_{10}^{14,51}: &k_1y_4^{12}y_6y_{11} + k_2y_4^{11}y_7^3 + k_3y_4^{10}y_6^3y_7, \\
 \text{x)} \quad E_{11}^{15,50}: &k_1y_4^{13}y_6y_7.
 \end{aligned}$$

The above elements are the candidates to be killed off by  $y_{64}$ . That is,

$$(6.7) \quad d_r(y_{64}) = \sum_i k_i m_{r,i} \text{ with } k_i \in Z_2$$

for  $d_r: E_r^{4,60} \rightarrow E_r^{4+r,61-r}$  ( $r \geq 2$ ). We will show that all the coefficients  $k_i$  are zero in the following way.

First we apply  $Sq^1$  on both sides of (6.7). Since  $Sq^1 d_r y_{64} = d_r Sq^1 y_{64} = 0$  by Lemma 5.7, we have

$$\sum_i k_i Sq^1 m_{r,i} = 0,$$

where  $Sq^1 m_{r,i}$  is calculated by Proposition 3.2 and by the Cartan formula. Then the linear independency of  $\{Sq^1 m_{r,i}\}$  by Lemma 6.1 implies that  $k_i = 0$ . By this argument we get

**Lemma 6.3.**  $k_i$  is trivial for

$$i = 1, 6, 7, 8, 9 \qquad \text{in (6.6 i),}$$

$$i = 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 \qquad \text{in (6.6 ii),}$$

$i=6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15$	<i>in</i> (6. 6. iii),
$i=4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13$	<i>in</i> (6. 6. iv),
$i=2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15$	<i>in</i> (6. 6. v),
$i=1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13$	<i>in</i> (6. 6. vi),
$i=1, 3, 5, 6, 8$	<i>in</i> (6. 6. vii),
$i=1, 3, 5$	<i>in</i> (6. 6. viii),
$i=1, 3$	<i>in</i> (6. 6. ix),
$i=1$	<i>in</i> (6. 6. x).

Then by applying  $Sq^2$  on both sides of (6. 7), we get by Lemma 5. 7

$$\sum k_i Sq^2 m_{r,i} = 0,$$

where the summation runs over  $i$  not listed in Lemma 6. 3.

The linear independency of  $\{Sq^2 m_{r,i}\}$  by Lemma 6. 1 implies

**Lemma 6. 4.**  $k_i$  is trivial for

$i=3, 4, 5$	<i>in</i> (6. 6. i),
$i=3, 5$	<i>in</i> (6. 6. ii),
$i=1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12$	<i>in</i> (6. 6. iii),
$i=3, 11, 14$	<i>in</i> (6. 6. iv),
$i=1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 14$	<i>in</i> (6. 6. v),
$i=4, 12$	<i>in</i> (6. 6. vi),
$i=2, 4, 7$	<i>in</i> (6. 6. vii),
$i=4$	<i>in</i> (6. 6. viii),
$i=2$	<i>in</i> (6. 6. ix).

**Corollary 6. 5.** (1)  $y_4 y_6^2 y_7 y_{11} y_{35}$  and  $y_4^3 y_{11}^2 y_{35}$  are not trivial in  $E_r^{7,62}$ .

(2)  $y_4^4 y_{11}^2 y_{35}$  is not trivial in  $E_r^{8,65}$ .

(3)  $y_4^8 y_6^2 y_7^2 y_{11}$  is not trivial in  $E_r^{18,56}$ .

(4)  $y_4^4 y_6^3 y_{35}$ ,  $y_4^6 y_{10} y_{35}$ ,  $y_4^4 y_6^2 y_7 y_{34}$ ,  $y_4^6 y_{11} y_{34}$ ,  $y_4^2 y_7^6 y_{19}$  are not trivial in  $E_r^{9,60}$ .

*Proof.* (1) and (2): The elements  $y_6^2 y_7 y_{11} y_{35}$  and  $y_4^2 y_{11}^2 y_{35}$  are not  $d_r$ -images of  $y_{64}$ , since  $k_2 = k_3 = 0$  in (6. 6. i). So  $y_4 y_6^2 y_7 y_{11} y_{35}$  and  $y_4^a y_{11}^2 y_{35}$  for  $a=3, 4$  are not trivial, since  $d_r=0$  in these degrees.

(3) follows from that  $k_4=0$  in (6. 6. vii).

(4) follows from that  $k_i=0$  for  $i=1, 3, 4, 5, 12$  in (6. 6. iii).

q.e.d.

Then by applying  $Sq^4$  on the both sides of (6. 7) we get the following lemma by virtue of Lemma 6. 1 and Corollary 6. 5.

**Lemma 6. 6.**  $k_i$  is trivial for

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|----------------|------------------|
| $i=2$          | in (6. 6. i),    |
| $i=1, 2, 9$    | in (6. 6. ii),   |
| $i=1, 2, 7, 9$ | in (6. 6. iv),   |
| $i=2$          | in (6. 6. viii). |

**Corollary 6. 7.**  $y_4^8 y_7 y_{34}$ ,  $y_4^8 y_6 y_{35}$  and  $y_4^4 y_6^4 y_7^2 y_{19}$  are not trivial in  $E_r^{11, 62}$ .

*Proof.* This follows from that  $k_1 = k_2 = k_7 = 0$  in (6. 6. iv).

q.e.d.

Now we apply  $Sq^8$  on the both sides of (6. 7) and by Lemma 6. 1 and Corollaries 6. 5 and 6. 7 we get

**Lemma 6. 8.**  $k_i$  is trivial for

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|--------------|-----------------|
| $i=2$        | in (6. 6. iii), |
| $i=2, 8, 10$ | in (6. 6. vi).  |

Thus we have shown that all  $k_i$  are trivial. This completes the proof of Lemma 5. 8.

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