# On cohomology rings of a cyclic group and a ring of integers

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**Abstract.** We determine the ring homomorphism  $HH^*(\Gamma) \to H^*(G, \Gamma)$  explicitly, where G denotes the cyclic group of order  $p^{\nu}$  and  $\Gamma$  denotes the ring of integers of the cyclotomic field  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta)$  for a primitive  $p^{\nu}$ -th root of unity  $\zeta$ .

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#### Introduction

We have investigated some kinds of cohomology rings of generalized quaternion groups in [H], [HS] and [S2]. These results depends on the fact that generalized quaternion groups have a periodic resolution of period 4 and so it is easy to compute the group cohomology. We also know that cyclic groups have a periodic resolution of period 2. So, it may be natural to ask a cyclic group analogy of [S2] and [HS]. Our objective in this paper is to determine a ring homomorphism between a group cohomology ring of a cyclic group with coefficients in an order and the Hochschild cohomology ring of the order.

Let  $G = \langle x \rangle$  denote the cyclic group of order  $p^{\nu}$  for any prime number pand any positive integer  $\nu \geq 1$ . The rational group ring  $\mathbb{Q}G$  is isomorphic to the direct sum of the cyclotomic fields  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_d)$ , where  $\zeta_d$  denotes a primitive d-th root of 1 for d dividing  $p^{\nu}$ , and there exist primitive idempotents  $e_i$ for  $0 \leq i \leq \nu$  such that  $\mathbb{Q}Ge_i \simeq \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{p^i})$ . Then we have a ring homomorphism  $\phi : \mathbb{Z}G \to \mathbb{Z}Ge_{\nu}; x \mapsto xe_{\nu}$ . Since  $xe_{\nu}$  is a primitive  $p^{\nu}$ -th root of  $e_{\nu}$ , we identify  $xe_{\nu}$  with  $\zeta_{p^{\nu}}$  under the isomorphism stated above. We set  $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}Ge_{\nu}(=$ 

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 $\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_{p^{\nu}}])$ . In this paper, we explicitly determine the ring homomorphism  $F^*$ :  $HH^*(\Gamma) := \bigoplus_{n \ge 0} HH^n(\Gamma) \to H^*(G,\Gamma) := \bigoplus_{n \ge 0} H^n(G,\Gamma)$  induced by the ring homomorphism  $\phi$ . In the above,  $\Gamma$  in the right hand side is regarded as a *G*-module by conjugation, so it is a trivial *G*-module.

In Section 1, as preliminaries, we describe the detail of defining ring homomorphism  $F^*$  stated above.

In Section 2.1, we give a chain transformation lifting the identity map on  $\mathbb{Z}$  between the well known periodic resolution of period 2 and the standard resolution for G (Proposition 1). In Section 2.2, we give a pair of dual bases of  $\Gamma$  as a Frobenius  $\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra (Lemma 2). Furthermore, we give initial parts of a chain transformation lifting the identity map on  $\Gamma$  between a periodic resolution of period 2 (see [BF], [LL]) and the standard complex of  $\Gamma$  (Proposition 3).

In Section 3, as a main result of this paper, we will determine the ring homomorphism  $F^* : HH^*(\Gamma) \to H^*(G, \Gamma)$  by investigating the image of a generator of  $HH^*(\Gamma)$  under  $F^2$  (Theorem).

#### §1. Preliminaries

Let R be a commutative ring and  $\Lambda$  an R-algebra which is a finitely generated projective R-module. If M is a left  $\Lambda^{e}(=\Lambda \otimes_{R} \Lambda^{op})$ -module, then the n-th Hochschild cohomology of  $\Lambda$  with coefficients in M is defined by

$$H^n(\Lambda, M) := \operatorname{Ext}^n_{\Lambda^{\operatorname{e}}}(\Lambda, M).$$

Suppose M' is another  $\Lambda^{e}$ -module. Then for every pair of integers  $p, q \ge 0$  there is a (Hochschild) cup product

$$H^p(\Lambda, M) \otimes_R H^q(\Lambda, M') \xrightarrow{\smile} H^{p+q}(\Lambda, M \otimes_\Lambda M').$$

If we put  $M = M' = \Lambda$ , then the cup product gives  $HH^*(\Lambda) := \bigoplus_{n \ge 0} HH^n(\Lambda)$ the structure of a graded ring with identity  $1 \in Z(\Lambda) \simeq HH^0(\Lambda)$ , where  $HH^n(\Lambda)$  denotes  $H^n(\Lambda, \Lambda)$  and  $Z(\Lambda)$  denotes the center of  $\Lambda$ .  $HH^*(\Lambda)$  is called the Hochschild cohomology ring of  $\Lambda$ .

Let G be a finite group and e a central idempotent of the rational group ring  $\mathbb{Q}G$ . In the following, we set  $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}G$  and  $\Lambda' = \mathbb{Z}Ge$ , and we regard  $\Lambda'$  as a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra. Then there is a ring homomorphism  $\psi : \Lambda \to \Lambda'^e$ ;  $x \mapsto xe \otimes (x^{-1}e)^\circ$ for  $x \in G$ . Let M be a left  $\Lambda'^e$ -module, which is regarded as a left  $\Lambda$ -module using  $\psi$  above, hence we will denote it by  $\psi M$ . Then we have a homomorphism of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules (see [S2, Section 1] for example)

$$F^n: H^n(\Lambda', M) \longrightarrow H^n(G, {}_{\psi}M) := \operatorname{Ext}^n_{\Lambda}(\mathbb{Z}, {}_{\psi}M).$$

In the above,  $H^n(G, \psi M)$  denotes the ordinary *n*-th group cohomology. Let  $(X_G, d_G)$  be the standard resolution of G, that is,

$$(X_G)_n = \underbrace{\Lambda \otimes \cdots \otimes \Lambda}_{n+1 \text{ times}} \quad \text{for } n \ge 0,$$

and the boundaries are given by

$$(d_G)_1([\sigma]) = \sigma[\cdot] - [\cdot],$$
  

$$(d_G)_n([\sigma_1|\dots|\sigma_n]) = \sigma_1[\sigma_2|\dots|\sigma_n]$$
  

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (-1)^i [\sigma_1|\dots|\sigma_{i-1}|\sigma_i\sigma_{i+1}|\sigma_{i+2}|\dots|\sigma_n]$$
  

$$+ (-1)^n [\sigma_1|\dots|\sigma_{n-1}] \quad \text{for } n \ge 2,$$

where  $\sigma[\cdot]$  denotes  $\sigma \in (X_G)_0$  and  $\sigma_0[\sigma_1| \dots |\sigma_n]$  denotes  $\sigma_0 \otimes \sigma_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma_n \in (X_G)_n$  for  $\sigma, \sigma_0, \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n \in G$ . Furthermore, let  $(X_{A'}, d_{A'})$  be the standard complex of  $\Lambda'$ , that is,

$$(X_{\Lambda'})_n = \underbrace{\Lambda' \otimes \cdots \otimes \Lambda'}_{n+2 \text{ times}} \quad \text{for } n \ge 0,$$

and the boundaries are given by

$$(d_{A'})_1([\lambda']) = \lambda'[\cdot] - [\cdot]\lambda',$$

$$(d_{A'})_n([\lambda'_1, \dots, \lambda'_n]) = \lambda'_1[\lambda'_2, \dots, \lambda'_n]$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (-1)^i [\lambda'_1, \dots, \lambda'_{i-1}, \lambda'_i \lambda'_{i+1}, \lambda'_{i+2}, \dots, \lambda'_n]$$

$$+ (-1)^n [\lambda'_1, \dots, \lambda'_{n-1}]\lambda'_n \quad \text{for } n \ge 2,$$

where  $\lambda'_0[\cdot]\lambda'_1$  denotes  $\lambda'_0 \otimes \lambda'_1 \in (X_{\Lambda'})_0$  and  $\lambda'_0[\lambda'_1, \ldots, \lambda'_n]\lambda'_{n+1}$  denotes  $\lambda'_0 \otimes \lambda'_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \lambda'_{n+1} \in (X_{\Lambda'})_n$  for  $\lambda', \lambda'_0, \lambda'_1, \ldots, \lambda'_{n+1} \in \Lambda'$ . The homomorphism  $F^n$  is induced by

$$F^{n}: \operatorname{Hom}_{A'^{e}}((X_{A'})_{n}, M) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}_{A}((X_{G})_{n}, \psi M),$$
$$\tilde{F}^{n}(f)\left(x_{0}[x_{1}| \dots | x_{n}]\right) = f\left(x_{0}e[x_{1}e, \dots, x_{n}e](x_{0}\cdots x_{n})^{-1}e\right),$$

for  $x_0, x_1, \ldots, x_n \in G$ .

Suppose A and B are G-modules. Then for every pair of integers  $p, q \ge 0$  there exists a homomorphism called (ordinary) cup product

$$H^p(G, A) \otimes H^q(G, B) \xrightarrow{\smile} H^{p+q}(G, A \otimes B).$$

Note that  $F^n$  preserves cup products, that is, the following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^p(\Lambda', M) \otimes H^q(\Lambda', M') & \longrightarrow & H^{p+q}(\Lambda', M \otimes_{\Lambda'} M') \\ & & & & \downarrow \\ F^{p} \otimes F^q \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ H^p(G, \psi M) \otimes H^q(G, \psi M') & \longrightarrow & H^{p+q}\left(G, \psi(M \otimes_{\Lambda'} M')\right), \end{array}$$

where M' is another  $\Lambda'^{e}$ -module. In the above,  $\smile_{\mu}$  denotes the map induced by the (ordinary) cup product and a left  $\Lambda$ -homomorphism  $\mu : {}_{\psi}M \otimes_{\psi}M' \rightarrow_{\psi}(M \otimes_{\Lambda'} M'); m \otimes m' \mapsto m \otimes_{\Lambda'} m'$ . If we put  $M = M' = \Lambda'$  and identify  $\Lambda'$ with  $\Lambda' \otimes_{\Lambda'} \Lambda'$  as a  $\Lambda'^{e}$ -module, then we have the following ring homomorphism:

$$F^*: HH^*(\Lambda') \longrightarrow H^*(G, {}_{\psi}\Lambda') := \bigoplus_{n \ge 0} H^n(G, {}_{\psi}\Lambda').$$

We treat the case  $M = M' = \Lambda'$  only in the following. We make  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\Lambda'^{e}}((X_{\Lambda'})_{n}, \Lambda')$  and  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\Lambda}((X_{G})_{n}, \psi\Lambda')$  into left  $Z(\Lambda')$ -modules by putting  $(z \cdot f)(x) = z \cdot f(x), (z \cdot g)(y) = z \cdot g(y)$  for  $f \in \operatorname{Hom}_{\Lambda'^{e}}((X_{\Lambda'})_{n}, \Lambda'), x \in (X_{\Lambda'})_{n},$   $g \in \operatorname{Hom}_{\Lambda}((X_{G})_{n}, \psi\Lambda'), y \in (X_{G})_{n}$  and  $z \in Z(\Lambda')$ . Note that  $(d_{\Lambda'})_{n+1}^{\#}$ :  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\Lambda'^{e}}((X_{\Lambda'})_{n}, \Lambda') \to \operatorname{Hom}_{\Lambda'^{e}}((X_{\Lambda'})_{n+1}, \Lambda')$  is a  $Z(\Lambda')$ -homomorphism, where  $(d_{\Lambda'})_{n+1}^{\#}$  is induced by the differential  $(d_{\Lambda'})_{n+1} : (X_{\Lambda'})_{n+1} \to (X_{\Lambda'})_{n}$ . Similarly,  $(d_{G})_{n+1}^{\#}$ :  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\Lambda}((X_{G})_{n}, \psi\Lambda') \to \operatorname{Hom}_{\Lambda}((X_{G})_{n+1}, \psi\Lambda')$  is a  $Z(\Lambda')$ -homomorphism, where  $(d_{G})_{n+1}^{\#}$  is induced by the differential  $(d_{G})_{n+1} : (X_{G})_{n+1} \to (X_{G})_{n+1} \to (X_{G})_{n}$ . Then  $HH^{n}(\Lambda')$  and  $H^{n}(G, \psi\Lambda')$  are also left  $Z(\Lambda')$ -modules. Note that  $\tilde{F}^{n}$  is a  $Z(\Lambda')$ -homomorphism.

On the other hand, let  $\alpha$  be the image of  $z \in Z(\Lambda')$  under the isomorphism  $Z(\Lambda') \xrightarrow{\sim} HH^0(\Lambda')$ . We make  $HH^n(\Lambda')$  into a left  $Z(\Lambda')$ -module by putting  $z \cdot \beta = \alpha \smile \beta$  for  $\beta \in HH^n(\Lambda')$ . Similarly, let  $\alpha'$  be the image of the above z under the isomorphism  $({}_{\psi}\Lambda')^G = Z(\Lambda') \xrightarrow{\sim} H^0(G, {}_{\psi}\Lambda')$ . We make  $H^n(G, {}_{\psi}\Lambda')$  into a left  $Z(\Lambda')$ -module by putting  $z \cdot \beta' = \alpha' \smile_{\mu} \beta'$  for  $\beta' \in H^n(G, {}_{\psi}\Lambda')$ . Note that  $F^0(\alpha) = \alpha'$  holds. Then it is easy to see that the  $Z(\Lambda')$ -module structure of  $HH^n(\Lambda')$  and  $H^n(G, {}_{\psi}\Lambda')$  by the cochain level operations corresponds to the one by the cup products, respectively. Since  $F^*$  is a ring homomorphism, we have  $F^n(z \cdot \beta) = F^n(\alpha \smile \beta) = F^0(\alpha) \smile_{\mu} F^n(\beta) = \alpha' \smile_{\mu} F^n(\beta) = z \cdot F^n(\beta)$ . Thus  $F^*$  is a homomorphism of graded  $Z(\Lambda')$ -algebras.

#### §2. Resolutions and chain transformations

### **2.1.** The cyclic group of order m

Let  $G = \langle x \rangle$  denote the cyclic group of order *m* for any positive integer  $m \ge 2$ . We set  $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}G$ . Then the following periodic  $\Lambda$ -free resolution for  $\mathbb{Z}$  of period 2 is well known (see [CE, Chapter XII, Section 7] for example):

$$(Y_G, \delta_G): \longrightarrow \Lambda \xrightarrow{(\delta_G)_1} \Lambda \xrightarrow{(\delta_G)_2} \Lambda \xrightarrow{(\delta_G)_1} \Lambda \xrightarrow{(\delta_G)_2} \Lambda \xrightarrow{(\delta_G)_1} \Lambda \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} \mathbb{Z} \to 0,$$
  
$$(\delta_G)_1(c) = c(x-1),$$
  
$$(\delta_G)_2(c) = c \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} x^i.$$

In the following, we set  $(\delta_G)_{2k+i} = (\delta_G)_i$  for any integer  $k \ge 0$  and i = 1, 2 because  $(Y_G, \delta_G)$  is a periodic resolution.

 $(X_G, d_G)$  denotes the standard resolution of G stated in Section 1. We introduce the notation \* for basis elements in  $(X_G)_i$   $(i \ge 0)$  as follows:

$$\sigma_0[\sigma_1] * \sigma_2[\cdot] := \sigma_0[\sigma_1\sigma_2] \ (\in (X_G)_1),$$
  
$$\sigma_0[\sigma_1] * \sigma_2[\sigma_3| \dots |\sigma_i] := \sigma_0[\sigma_1\sigma_2|\sigma_3| \dots |\sigma_i] \ (\in (X_G)_{i-1})$$

for  $\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \ldots, \sigma_i \in G$ . It is easy to see that the following equations hold:

$$\begin{aligned} [\sigma_1] * \sigma_2[\cdot] &= [\sigma_1 \sigma_2] * [\cdot], \\ [\sigma_1] * \sigma_2[\sigma_3| \dots |\sigma_i] &= [\sigma_1 \sigma_2] * [\sigma_3| \dots |\sigma_i]; \\ (d_G)_1 ([\sigma_1] * \sigma_2[\cdot]) &= \sigma_1 \sigma_2[\cdot] - [\cdot], \\ (d_G)_{i-1}([\sigma_1] * \sigma_2[\sigma_3| \dots |\sigma_i]) &= \sigma_1 \sigma_2[\sigma_3| \dots |\sigma_i] \\ &- [\sigma_1] * (d_G)_{i-2} (\sigma_2[\sigma_3| \dots |\sigma_i]) \qquad \text{for} \quad i \ge 3. \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 1.** A chain transformation  $u_n : (Y_G)_n \to (X_G)_n$   $(n \ge 0)$  lifting the identity map on  $\mathbb{Z}$  is given inductively as follows:

$$u_0(1) = [\cdot];$$
  

$$u_{2k+1}(1) = [x] * u_{2k}(1) \quad \text{for } k \ge 0;$$
  

$$u_{2k+2}(1) = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} [x^i] * u_{2k+1}(1) \quad \text{for } k \ge 0,$$

where each  $u_n$  is a left  $\Lambda$ -homomorphism.

*Proof.* It suffices to show that the equation  $(d_G)_n \cdot u_n = u_{n-1} \cdot (\delta_G)_n$  holds for  $n \ge 1$ . By induction on k. First we verify the case k = 0, that is, n = 1, 2. In the case n = 1, noting that  $u_1(1) = [x]$ , we have the following:

$$((d_G)_1 \cdot u_1)(1) = (d_G)_1([x]) = x[\cdot] - [\cdot] = u_0(x-1) = (u_0 \cdot (\delta_G)_1)(1).$$

In the case n = 2, we have the following:

$$((d_G)_2 \cdot u_2)(1) = (d_G)_2 \left(\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} [x^i] * u_1(1)\right)$$
$$= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} x^i u_1(1) - \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} [x^i] * (d_G)_1(u_1(1))$$
$$= u_1 \left(\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} x^i\right) - \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} [x^i] * (x-1)u_0(1)$$
$$= (u_1 \cdot (\delta_G)_2)(1).$$

Suppose that the result holds for k - 1. In the case n = 2k + 1, using the assumption of induction, we have the following:

$$((d_G)_{2k+1} \cdot u_{2k+1})(1) = (d_G)_{2k+1}([x] * u_{2k}(1))$$
  
=  $xu_{2k}(1) - [x] * (d_G)_{2k}(u_{2k}(1))$   
=  $xu_{2k}(1) - [x] * (u_{2k-1} \cdot (\delta_G)_{2k})(1)$   
=  $xu_{2k}(1) - [x] * \left(\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} x^i u_{2k-1}(1)\right)$   
=  $xu_{2k}(1) - \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} [x^{i+1}] * u_{2k-1}(1)$   
=  $xu_{2k}(1) - u_{2k}(1)$   
=  $(u_{2k} \cdot (\delta_G)_{2k+1})(1).$ 

In the case n = 2k + 2, using the above calculation, we have the following:

$$((d_G)_{2k+2} \cdot u_{2k+2})(1) = (d_G)_{2k+2} \left( \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} [x^i] * u_{2k+1}(1) \right)$$
$$= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} x^i u_{2k+1}(1) - \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} [x^i] * (d_G)_{2k+1} (u_{2k+1}(1))$$
$$= u_{2k+1} \left( \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} x^i \right) - \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} [x^i] * (x-1)u_{2k}(1)$$
$$= (u_{2k+1} \cdot (\delta_G)_{2k+2})(1).$$

This completes the proof.

The chain transformation  $u_2$  will be used in Section 3, in the case  $m = p^{\nu}$  for a prime number p and a positive integer  $\nu$ .

## **2.2.** The ring of integers $\mathbb{Z}[\zeta]$

Let  $\zeta$  be a primitive  $p^{\nu}$ -th root of 1. We consider the ring of integers  $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}[\zeta]$  of the cyclotomic field  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta)$ . It is well-known that  $\{\zeta^i\}_{\substack{i=0\\i=0}}^{\varphi(p^{\nu})-1}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\Gamma$ , where  $\varphi$  denotes the Euler function, so  $\varphi(p^{\nu}) = p^{\nu-1}(p-1)$  (see [W, Lemma 7-5-3]).

We take a matrix  $P \in M_{\varphi(p^{\nu})}(\mathbb{Z})$  as follows:

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} P' & \cdots & P' \\ \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ P' & O & \cdots & O \\ & & & & \\ p-1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } P' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & 1 \\ & \ddots & \\ 1 & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in M_{p^{\nu-1}}(\mathbb{Z}).$$

Then it is easy to see that P is an invertible matrix in  $M_{\varphi(p^{\nu})}(\mathbb{Z})$ . We define a set of elements  $\{\zeta^{[i]}\}_{i=0}^{\varphi(p^{\nu})-1}$  of  $\Gamma$  by

$$(\zeta^{[0]}, \zeta^{[1]}, \ldots, \zeta^{[\varphi(p^{\nu})-1]}) = (\zeta^0, \zeta^1, \ldots, \zeta^{\varphi(p^{\nu})-1}) P_{\gamma}$$

**Lemma 2.**  $\Gamma$  is a Frobenius  $\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra with a pair of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -bases  $\{\zeta^i\}_{i=0}^{\varphi(p^{\nu})-1}$ ,  $\{\zeta^{[i]}\}_{i=0}^{\varphi(p^{\nu})-1}$  which satisfy the following equations:

$$\gamma \zeta^{i} = \sum_{j=0}^{\varphi(p^{\nu})-1} \zeta^{j} \alpha_{ji}(\gamma), \quad \zeta^{[j]} \gamma = \sum_{i=0}^{\varphi(p^{\nu})-1} \alpha_{ji}(\gamma) \zeta^{[i]}$$

for any  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  and for some  $\alpha_{ji}(\gamma) \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

*Proof.* It is clear that  $\{\zeta^{[i]}\}_{i=0}^{\varphi(p^{\nu})-1}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\Gamma$ . The equations are verified for  $\gamma = \zeta$  by direct computation, so they hold for any  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Hence, it follows that the homomorphism  $\chi : \Gamma \to \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\Gamma, \mathbb{Z})$  induced by  $\chi(\zeta^{[i]}) = \delta_{ij}$  is an isomorphism of left  $\Gamma$ -modules. Therefore  $\Gamma$  is a Frobenius  $\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra.  $\Box$ 

*Remark.* The norm  $N_{\Gamma}(\gamma)$  of  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  is defined by

$$N_{\Gamma}(\gamma) = \sum_{i=0}^{\varphi(p^{\nu})-1} \zeta^{i} \gamma \zeta^{[i]} = \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\varphi(p^{\nu})-1} \zeta^{i} \zeta^{[i]}\right) \gamma$$

(cf. [S1, Section 1.1]). It is easy to see that  $\sum_{i=0}^{\varphi(p^{\nu})-1} \zeta^i \zeta^{[i]} = \Phi'(\zeta)$ , where  $\Phi'(x)$  denotes the derivative of the  $p^{\nu}$ -th cyclotomic polynomial  $\Phi(x) = x^{p^{\nu-1}(p-1)} + x^{p^{\nu-1}(p-2)} + \cdots + x^{p^{\nu-1}} + 1$ . The ideal of  $\Gamma$  generated by  $\Phi'(\zeta)$  coincides with

the different  $\pi^{\nu p^{\nu-1}(p-1)-p^{\nu-1}}\Gamma$  of the extension  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta)/\mathbb{Q}$ , where  $\pi$  denotes  $\zeta-1$ , which generates the prime ideal of  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta)$  lying above p (see [W, Propositions 4-8-18 and 7-4-1]). Hence we have

$$N_{\Gamma}(\Gamma) = \pi^{\nu p^{\nu-1}(p-1) - p^{\nu-1}} \Gamma.$$

Then there exists a  $\Gamma^{e}$ -projective resolution  $(Y_{\Gamma}, \delta_{\Gamma})$  for  $\Gamma$  of period 2 (see [BF], [LL]):

$$(Y_{\Gamma}, \delta_{\Gamma}): \quad \dots \longrightarrow \Gamma \otimes \Gamma \xrightarrow{(\delta_{\Gamma})_{1}} \Gamma \otimes \Gamma \xrightarrow{(\delta_{\Gamma})_{2}} \Gamma \otimes \Gamma \xrightarrow{(\delta_{\Gamma})_{1}} \Gamma \otimes \Gamma \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} \Gamma \to 0,$$
$$(\delta_{\Gamma})_{1}([\cdot]) = \zeta[\cdot] - [\cdot]\zeta,$$
$$(\delta_{\Gamma})_{2}([\cdot]) = \sum_{i=0}^{\varphi(p^{\nu})-1} \zeta^{[i]}[\cdot]\zeta^{i}.$$

In the above,  $[\cdot]$  denotes  $1 \otimes 1 \in \Gamma \otimes \Gamma$ .

**Proposition 3.** An initial part of a chain transformation  $v_n : (X_{\Gamma})_n \to (Y_{\Gamma})_n$ lifting the identity map on  $\Gamma$  is given as follows:

$$v_{0}([\cdot]) = [\cdot];$$

$$v_{1}([\zeta^{i}]) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0, \\ [\cdot]\zeta^{i-1} + \zeta[\cdot]\zeta^{i-2} + \dots + \zeta^{i-1}[\cdot] & \text{if } i \ge 1; \end{cases}$$

$$v_{2}([\zeta^{i}, \zeta^{j}]) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \le i+j < \varphi(p^{\nu}), \\ \zeta^{i+j-\varphi(p^{\nu})}[\cdot] & \text{if } \varphi(p^{\nu}) \le i+j < p^{\nu}, \\ \zeta^{i+j-p^{\nu}}(\zeta^{p^{\nu-1}} - 1)[\cdot] & \text{if } p^{\nu} \le i+j, \end{cases}$$

for  $0 \leq i, j < \varphi(p^{\nu})$ , where each  $v_n$  is a left  $\Gamma^{e}$ -homomorphism.

*Proof.* It suffices to show that the equation  $v_{n-1} \cdot (d_{\Gamma})_n = (\delta_{\Gamma})_n \cdot v_n$  holds for n = 1, 2. In the case n = 1, the left hand side is as follows:

$$(v_0 \cdot (d_{\Gamma})_1) ([\zeta^i]) = v_0 (\zeta^i[\cdot] - [\cdot]\zeta^i)$$
  
=  $\zeta^i[\cdot] - [\cdot]\zeta^i$  for  $i \ge 0$ .

The right hand side is divided into two cases: Case i = 0:

$$\left((\delta_{\Gamma})_1 \cdot v_1\right)\left([1]\right) = 0.$$

Case  $i \ge 1$ :

$$((\delta_{\Gamma})_{1} \cdot v_{1}) ([\zeta^{i}])$$

$$= (\delta_{\Gamma})_{1} ([\cdot]\zeta^{i-1} + \zeta[\cdot]\zeta^{i-2} + \dots + \zeta^{i-1}[\cdot])$$

$$= (\zeta[\cdot] - [\cdot]\zeta) \zeta^{i-1} + \zeta (\zeta[\cdot] - [\cdot]\zeta) \zeta^{i-2} + \dots + \zeta^{i-1} (\zeta[\cdot] - [\cdot]\zeta)$$

$$= \zeta^{i}[\cdot] - [\cdot]\zeta^{i}.$$

In the case n = 2, the left hand side is divided into six cases: Case ij = 0:

$$(v_1 \cdot (d_\Gamma)_2) \left( [\zeta^i, \zeta^j] \right) = 0.$$

Case  $0 < i + j < \varphi(p^{\nu}), ij \neq 0$ :

$$(v_1 \cdot (d_{\Gamma})_2) \left( [\zeta^i, \zeta^j] \right) = v_1 \left( \zeta^i [\zeta^j] - [\zeta^{i+j}] + [\zeta^i] \zeta^j \right) = \zeta^i \left( [\cdot] \zeta^{j-1} + \zeta[\cdot] \zeta^{j-2} + \dots + \zeta^{j-1} [\cdot] \right) - \left( [\cdot] \zeta^{i+j-1} + \zeta[\cdot] \zeta^{i+j-2} + \dots + \zeta^{i+j-1} [\cdot] \right) + \left( [\cdot] \zeta^{i-1} + \zeta[\cdot] \zeta^{i-2} + \dots + \zeta^{i-1} [\cdot] \right) = 0.$$

Case  $i + j = \varphi(p^{\nu})$ :

$$(v_{1} \cdot (d_{\Gamma})_{2}) \left( [\zeta^{i}, \zeta^{j}] \right)$$

$$= v_{1} \left( \zeta^{i} [\zeta^{j}] - [\zeta^{i+j}] + [\zeta^{i}] \zeta^{j} \right)$$

$$= v_{1} \left( \zeta^{i} [\zeta^{j}] + \sum_{k=0}^{p-2} [\zeta^{kp^{\nu-1}}] + [\zeta^{i}] \zeta^{j} \right)$$

$$= \zeta^{i} \left( [\cdot] \zeta^{j-1} + \zeta[\cdot] \zeta^{j-2} + \dots + \zeta^{j-1}[\cdot] \right)$$

$$+ \sum_{k=1}^{p-2} \left( [\cdot] \zeta^{kp^{\nu-1}-1} + \zeta[\cdot] \zeta^{kp^{\nu-1}-2} + \dots + \zeta^{kp^{\nu-1}-1}[\cdot] \right)$$

$$+ \left( [\cdot] \zeta^{i-1} + \zeta[\cdot] \zeta^{i-2} + \dots + \zeta^{i-1}[\cdot] \right) \zeta^{j}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \left( [\cdot] \zeta^{kp^{\nu-1}-1} + \zeta[\cdot] \zeta^{kp^{\nu-1}-2} + \dots + \zeta^{kp^{\nu-1}-1}[\cdot] \right)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\varphi(p^{\nu})-1} \zeta^{[k]} [\cdot] \zeta^{k} .$$

Case  $\varphi(p^{\nu}) < i + j < p^{\nu}$ :

 $(v_1 \cdot (d_\Gamma)_2) \left( [\zeta^i, \zeta^j] \right)$ 

$$\begin{split} &= v_1 \left( \zeta^i [\zeta^j] - [\zeta^{i+j}] + [\zeta^i] \zeta^j \right) \\ &= v_1 \left( \zeta^i [\zeta^j] + \sum_{k=0}^{p-2} [\zeta^{kp^{\nu-1}+i+j-\varphi(p^{\nu})}] + [\zeta^i] \zeta^j \right) \\ &= \zeta^i \left( [\cdot] \zeta^{j-1} + \zeta [\cdot] \zeta^{j-2} + \dots + \zeta^{j-1} [\cdot] \right) \\ &+ \sum_{k=0}^{p-2} \left( [\cdot] \zeta^{i+j-\varphi(p^{\nu})-1} + \zeta [\cdot] \zeta^{i+j-\varphi(p^{\nu})-2} + \dots + \zeta^{i+j-\varphi(p^{\nu})-1} [\cdot] \right) \zeta^{kp^{\nu-1}} \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^{p-2} \zeta^{i+j-\varphi(p^{\nu})} \left( [\cdot] \zeta^{kp^{\nu-1}-1} + \zeta [\cdot] \zeta^{kp^{\nu-1}-2} + \dots + \zeta^{kp^{\nu-1}-1} [\cdot] \right) \\ &+ \left( [\cdot] \zeta^{i-1} + \zeta [\cdot] \zeta^{i-2} + \dots + \zeta^{i-1} [\cdot] \right) \zeta^j \\ &= \zeta^{i+j-\varphi(p^{\nu})} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \left( [\cdot] \zeta^{kp^{\nu-1}-1} + \zeta [\cdot] \zeta^{kp^{\nu-1}-2} + \dots + \zeta^{kp^{\nu-1}-1} [\cdot] \right) \right) \\ &= \zeta^{i+j-\varphi(p^{\nu})} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \zeta^{[k]} [\cdot] \zeta^k \right). \end{split}$$

Case  $i + j = p^{\nu}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (v_{1} \cdot (d_{\Gamma})_{2}) \left( [\zeta^{i}, \zeta^{j}] \right) \\ &= v_{1} \left( \zeta^{i} [\zeta^{j}] - [1] + [\zeta^{i}] \zeta^{j} \right) \\ &= [\cdot] \zeta^{p^{\nu-1}} + \zeta[\cdot] \zeta^{p^{\nu-2}} + \dots + \zeta^{p^{\nu-1}-1}[\cdot] \zeta^{p^{\nu-1}(p-1)} \\ &+ \zeta^{p^{\nu-1}}[\cdot] \zeta^{p^{\nu-1}(p-1)-1} + \dots + \zeta^{p^{\nu-1}}[\cdot] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\sum_{k=1}^{p^{\nu-1}} \zeta^{k-1}[\cdot] \zeta^{p^{\nu-1}-k} \left( \zeta^{p^{\nu-1}(p-2)} + \zeta^{p^{\nu-1}(p-3)} + \dots + 1 \right) \\ &+ \zeta^{p^{\nu-1}}[\cdot] \zeta^{p^{\nu-1}(p-1)-1} + \zeta^{p^{\nu-1}+1}[\cdot] \zeta^{p^{\nu-1}(p-1)-2} + \dots + \zeta^{p^{\nu-1}}[\cdot] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{m=1}^{p-1} (\zeta^{mp^{\nu-1}} - 1) \left( \sum_{k=1}^{p^{\nu-1}} \zeta^{k-1}[\cdot] \zeta^{p^{\nu-1}(p-m)-k} \right) \\ &= (\zeta^{p^{\nu-1}} - 1) \left( \sum_{m=1}^{p-1} \left( \zeta^{p^{\nu-1}(m-1)} + \zeta^{p^{\nu-1}(m-2)} + \dots + 1 \right) \right) \\ &\times \left( \sum_{k=1}^{p^{\nu-1}} \zeta^{k-1}[\cdot] \zeta^{p^{\nu-1}(p-m)-k} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Case  $i + j > p^{\nu}$ :

$$(v_{1} \cdot (d_{\Gamma})_{2}) \left( [\zeta^{i}, \zeta^{j}] \right)$$

$$= v_{1} \left( \zeta^{i} [\zeta^{j}] - [\zeta^{i+j-p^{\nu}}] + [\zeta^{i}] \zeta^{j} \right)$$

$$= [\cdot] \zeta^{i+j-1} + \zeta[\cdot] \zeta^{i+j-2} + \dots + \zeta^{i+j-1} [\cdot]$$

$$- \left( [\cdot] \zeta^{i+j-p^{\nu}-1} + \zeta[\cdot] \zeta^{i+j-p^{\nu}-2} + \dots + \zeta^{i+j-p^{\nu}-1} [\cdot] \right)$$

$$= \zeta^{i+j-p^{\nu}} \left( [\cdot] \zeta^{p^{\nu}-1} + \zeta[\cdot] \zeta^{p^{\nu}-2} + \dots + \zeta^{p^{\nu}-1} [\cdot] \right)$$

$$= \zeta^{i+j-p^{\nu}} (\zeta^{p^{\nu-1}} - 1) \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\varphi(p^{\nu})-1} \zeta^{[k]} [\cdot] \zeta^{k} \right).$$

The above last equality follows from the calculation in the case  $i + j = p^{\nu}$ . The right hand side is divided into three cases: Case  $0 \leq i + j < \varphi(p^{\nu})$ :

$$\left((\delta_{\Gamma})_2 \cdot v_2\right) \left( \left[\zeta^i, \zeta^j\right] \right) = 0.$$

Case  $\varphi(p^{\nu}) \leq i + j < p^{\nu}$ :

$$((\delta_{\Gamma})_{2} \cdot v_{2}) \left( [\zeta^{i}, \zeta^{j}] \right) = (\delta_{\Gamma})_{2} \left( \zeta^{i+j-\varphi(p^{\nu})}[\cdot] \right)$$
$$= \zeta^{i+j-\varphi(p^{\nu})} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\varphi(p^{\nu})-1} \zeta^{[k]}[\cdot] \zeta^{k} \right)$$

Case  $i + j \ge p^{\nu}$ :

$$((\delta_{\Gamma})_{2} \cdot v_{2}) \left( [\zeta^{i}, \zeta^{j}] \right) = (\delta_{\Gamma})_{2} \left( \zeta^{i+j-p^{\nu}} (\zeta^{p^{\nu-1}} - 1)[\cdot] \right)$$
  
=  $\zeta^{i+j-p^{\nu}} (\zeta^{p^{\nu-1}} - 1) \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\varphi(p^{\nu})-1} \zeta^{[k]}[\cdot] \zeta^{k} \right).$ 

This completes the proof of Proposition 3.

# §3. The ring homomorphism $HH^*(\Gamma) \to H^*(G, \Gamma)$

Let  $G = \langle x \rangle$  denote the cyclic group of order  $p^{\nu}$  for any prime number p and any positive integer  $\nu \ge 1$  (we do not consider the case  $p^{\nu} = 2$ ). Then the rational group ring  $\mathbb{Q}G$  is isomorphic to the direct sum of the cyclotomic fields  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_d)$ , where  $\zeta_d$  denotes a primitive d-th root of 1 for d dividing  $p^{\nu}$ :

$$\mathbb{Q}G \simeq \bigoplus_{d \mid p^{\nu}} \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_d).$$

There exist primitive idempotents  $e_i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq \nu$   $(e_i^2 = e_i, e_i e_j = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ ,  $1 = \sum_i e_i$ ) such that  $\mathbb{Q}Ge_i \simeq \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{p^i})$ . Then we have a ring homomorphism  $\phi : \mathbb{Z}G \to \mathbb{Z}Ge_{\nu}; x \mapsto xe_{\nu}$ . Note that  $xe_{\nu}$  is a primitive  $p^{\nu}$ -th root of  $e_{\nu}$ . Under the isomorphism stated above, we identify  $xe_{\nu}$  with  $\zeta_{p^{\nu}}$ . In the following, we set  $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}G$  and  $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}Ge_{\nu}(=\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_{p^{\nu}}])$ , and we regard  $\Gamma$  as a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra. In the rest of this section, we write  $\zeta$  in place of  $\zeta_{p^{\nu}}$  for brevity. By Section 1, the ring homomorphism  $\phi$  induces the following  $\Gamma$ -algebra homomorphism between the cohomology rings:

$$F^*: HH^*(\Gamma) \longrightarrow H^*(G, \Gamma).$$

In the above,  $\Gamma$  in the right hand side is regarded as a *G*-module using a ring homomorphism  $\psi : \Lambda \to \Gamma^{e}; x \mapsto xe_{\nu} \otimes (x^{-1}e_{\nu})^{\circ} = \zeta \otimes (\zeta^{-1})^{\circ}$ , so it is a trivial *G*-module. In this section, we will determine the ring homomorphism  $F^{*}$ :  $HH^{*}(\Gamma) \to H^{*}(G, \Gamma)$  by investigating the image of a generator of  $HH^{*}(\Gamma)$  in degree 2 under  $F^{2}$ .

First, we state the cohomologies  $H^n(G, \Gamma)$  and  $HH^n(\Gamma)$ .

**Lemma 4.** The cohomology  $H^n(G, \Gamma)$  is as follows:

$$H^{n}(G,\Gamma) \simeq \begin{cases} \Gamma & \text{for } n \equiv 0, \\ 0 & \text{for } n \equiv 1 \mod 2, \\ \Gamma/\pi^{\nu p^{\nu-1}(p-1)}\Gamma & \text{for } n \equiv 0 \mod 2, \ n \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

Moreover, the cohomology ring  $H^*(G, \Gamma)$  is isomorphic to

$$\Gamma[X]/(\pi^{\nu p^{\nu-1}(p-1)}X),$$

where  $\pi = \zeta - 1$  and deg X = 2.

*Proof.* Applying the functor  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\Lambda}(-, \Gamma)$  to the periodic resolution  $(Y_G, \delta_G)$  in Section 2.1, we have the following complex which gives  $H^n(G, \Gamma)$  where we identify  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\Lambda}(\Lambda, \Gamma)$  with  $\Gamma$  as  $\Gamma$ -modules:

$$\left( \operatorname{Hom}_{A}(Y_{G}, \Gamma), (\delta_{G})^{\#} \right) : 0 \longrightarrow \Gamma \xrightarrow{(\delta_{G})_{1}^{\#}} \Gamma \xrightarrow{(\delta_{G})_{2}^{\#}} \Gamma \xrightarrow{(\delta_{G})_{1}^{\#}} \Gamma \longrightarrow \cdots,$$

$$(\delta_{G})_{1}^{\#}(\gamma) = (x - 1)\gamma = 0,$$

$$(\delta_{G})_{2}^{\#}(\gamma) = \sum_{i=0}^{p^{\nu}-1} x^{i}\gamma = p^{\nu}\gamma.$$

Since  $p^{\nu}\Gamma = (\zeta - 1)^{\nu p^{\nu-1}(p-1)}\Gamma$  holds (see [W, Proposition 7-4-1]), we have the module structure of  $H^n(G,\Gamma)$ . Now we put  $X = e_{\nu}$  which is a generator of  $H^2(G,\Gamma)$ . Note that  $H^{2n}(G,\Gamma)$  is generated by  $X^n = e_{\nu}$  (see [CE, Chapter XII, Section 7]). This completes the proof.

**Lemma 5.** The Hochschild cohomology of  $\Gamma$  is as follows:

$$HH^{n}(\Gamma) \simeq \begin{cases} \Gamma & \text{for } n = 0, \\ 0 & \text{for } n \equiv 1 \mod 2, \\ \Gamma/\pi^{\nu p^{\nu-1}(p-1)-p^{\nu-1}}\Gamma & \text{for } n \equiv 0 \mod 2, n \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

Moreover, the Hochschild cohomology ring  $HH^*(\Gamma)$  is isomorphic to

$$\Gamma[Y]/(\pi^{\nu p^{\nu-1}(p-1)-p^{\nu-1}}Y),$$

where  $\pi = \zeta - 1$  and deg Y = 2.

*Proof.* Applying the functor  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\Gamma^{e}}(-,\Gamma)$  to the periodic resolution  $(Y_{\Gamma},\delta_{\Gamma})$  in Section 2.2, we have the following complex which gives  $HH^{n}(\Gamma)$ , where we identify  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\Gamma^{e}}(\Gamma \otimes \Gamma, \Gamma)$  with  $\Gamma$  as  $\Gamma$ -modules:

$$\left( \operatorname{Hom}_{\Gamma^{e}}(Y_{\Gamma}, \Gamma), (\delta_{\Gamma})^{\#} \right) : 0 \longrightarrow \Gamma \xrightarrow{(\delta_{\Gamma})_{1}^{\#}} \Gamma \xrightarrow{(\delta_{\Gamma})_{2}^{\#}} \Gamma \xrightarrow{(\delta_{\Gamma})_{1}^{\#}} \Gamma \longrightarrow \cdots,$$
$$(\delta_{\Gamma})_{1}^{\#}(\gamma) = \zeta \gamma - \gamma \zeta = 0,$$
$$(\delta_{\Gamma})_{2}^{\#}(\gamma) = \sum_{i=0}^{\phi(p^{\nu})-1} \zeta^{[i]} \gamma \zeta^{i} = \Phi'(\zeta) \gamma.$$

Therefore we have the above  $\Gamma$ -module structure of  $HH^n(\Gamma)$  by Remark in Section 2.2. Since  $\Gamma$  is a Frobenius algebra, we can consider the *complete* cohomology  $\hat{H}^*(\Gamma, \Gamma) = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \hat{H}^i(\Gamma, \Gamma)$ . This cohomology is periodic of period 2. So,  $\hat{H}^*(\Gamma, \Gamma)$  has an invertible element  $Y \in \hat{H}^2(\Gamma, \Gamma)$  (=  $HH^2(\Gamma)$ ) (cf. [S1, Section 3]).

Next, we determine the ring homomorphism  $F^* : HH^*(\Gamma) \to H^*(G, \Gamma)$  by calculating the image  $F^2(Y)$  for the generator Y of  $HH^*(\Gamma)$ .

**Theorem.** The ring homomorphism  $F^* : HH^*(\Gamma) \to H^*(G, \Gamma)$  is induced by  $F^2(Y) = (\zeta^{p^{\nu-1}} - 1)X.$ 

*Proof.* It is easy to see that  $F^n$  is an isomorphism for n = 0 and the zero map for n odd. Thus we calculate  $F^2(Y)$ . This is obtained by the composition of the following maps on the cochain level:

$$\Gamma \xrightarrow{\beta} \operatorname{Hom}_{\Gamma^{e}}((Y_{\Gamma})_{2}, \Gamma) \xrightarrow{v_{2}^{\#}} \operatorname{Hom}_{\Gamma^{e}}((X_{\Gamma})_{2}, \Gamma) \xrightarrow{\tilde{F}^{2}} \operatorname{Hom}_{\Lambda}((X_{G})_{2}, \Gamma) \xrightarrow{u_{2}^{\#}} \operatorname{Hom}_{\Lambda}((Y_{G})_{2}, \Gamma) \xrightarrow{\alpha} \Gamma.$$

In the above,  $\alpha$  denotes the isomorphism  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\Lambda}((Y_G)_2, \Gamma) \to \Gamma$  and  $\beta$  denotes the isomorphism  $\Gamma \to \operatorname{Hom}_{\Gamma^{e}}((Y_{\Gamma})_2, \Gamma)$ . For  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , we have

$$\begin{split} & \left(\alpha \cdot u_{2}^{\#} \cdot \tilde{F}^{2} \cdot v_{2}^{\#} \cdot \beta\right)(\gamma) \\ &= \left(\tilde{F}^{2}(\beta(\gamma) \cdot v_{2})\right) \left(u_{2}(1)\right) \\ &= \left(\tilde{F}^{2}(\beta(\gamma) \cdot v_{2})\right) \left(\sum_{k=0}^{p^{\nu}-1} [x^{k}|x]\right) \\ &= (\beta(\gamma) \cdot v_{2}) \left(\sum_{k=0}^{p^{\nu}-1} [\zeta^{k}, \zeta]\zeta^{-k-1}\right) \\ &= (\beta(\gamma) \cdot v_{2}) \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\varphi(p^{\nu})-1} [\zeta^{k}, \zeta]\zeta^{-k-1} + \sum_{l=0}^{p^{\nu-1}-1} [\zeta^{\varphi(p^{\nu})+l}, \zeta]\zeta^{-\varphi(p^{\nu})-l-1}\right) \\ &= (\beta(\gamma) \cdot v_{2}) \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\varphi(p^{\nu})-1} [\zeta^{k}, \zeta]\zeta^{-k-1} - \sum_{l=0}^{p^{\nu-1}-1} \sum_{k=0}^{p-2} [\zeta^{p^{\nu-1}k+l}, \zeta]\zeta^{-\varphi(p^{\nu})-l-1}\right) \\ &= \beta(\gamma) \left([\cdot]\zeta^{-p^{\nu-1}(p-1)} - [\cdot]\right) \\ &= \left(\zeta^{p^{\nu-1}} - 1\right)\gamma. \end{split}$$

This completes the proof.

**Corollary.**  $F^{2n}$   $(n \ge 1)$  is a monomorphism if and only if n = 1. Moreover,  $F^{2n}$  is the zero map if and only if  $n \ge \nu(p-1)$ .

Proof. Noting that 
$$(\zeta^{p^{\nu-1}} - 1)\Gamma = (\zeta - 1)^{p^{\nu-1}}\Gamma = \pi^{p^{\nu-1}}\Gamma$$
, we have  
 $\pi^k Y^n \in \operatorname{Ker} F^{2n} \iff F^{2n}(\pi^k Y^n) = 0$  in  $H^{2n}(G, \Gamma)$   
 $\iff (\pi^k(\zeta^{p^{\nu-1}} - 1)^n)X^n \subset (\pi^{\nu p^{\nu-1}(p-1)})X^n$   
 $\iff (\pi^k(\zeta^{p^{\nu-1}} - 1)^n) \subset (\pi^{\nu p^{\nu-1}(p-1)})$   
 $\iff (\pi^{k+np^{\nu-1}}) \subset (\pi^{\nu p^{\nu-1}(p-1)})$   
 $\iff k + np^{\nu-1} \ge \nu p^{\nu-1}(p-1)$ 

Hence, considering the case k = 0, it follows that  $F^{2n}$  is the zero map if and only if  $n \ge \nu(p-1)$ . By Lemma 5, it is easy to see that  $F^{2n}$  is a monomorphism if and only if n = 1.

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