

Examples of the manifolds $f^{-1}(\mathbf{0}) \cap S^{2n+1}$,

$$f(\mathbf{Z}) = Z_0^{a_0} + Z_1^{a_1} + \cdots + Z_n^{a_n}$$

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Consider the polynomials $f(z) = Z_0^{a_0} + Z_1^{a_1} + \cdots + Z_n^{a_n}$, $a_i \geq 2$, $z_i \in \mathbf{C}$ ($i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$) and closed differentiable manifolds of $\dim(2n-1)$, $K_a = f^{-1}(\mathbf{0}) \cap S^{2n+1}$, where S^{2n+1} denotes the unit sphere in \mathbf{C}^{n+1} . The purpose of this paper is to give examples which shows what manifolds K_a are when $(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) = (2, 2, \dots, 2, p, q)$, $q \equiv 0(p)$ and $n \geq 3$. This paper is a continuation of [1], so we will use the same notations as them in [1]. Let $q \equiv 0(p)$ be satisfied. Then $K_{a'}$, $a' = (2, 2, \dots, 2, p, q-1)$ is a homotopy sphere which is denoted by Σ in the sequel if and only if n is odd or both p and $q-1$ are odd in case of n being even. This is an easy consequence of [3, §14]. In the sequel we assume that a and a' are as stated above. Unless otherwise stated, a manifold means a smooth manifold.

THEOREM 1. *Let $n \geq 3$ and $q \equiv 0(p)$.*

(i) *If n is odd, then K_a is diffeomorphic to $(S^{n-1} \times S^n)_1 \# (S^{n-1} \times S^n)_2 \# \cdots \# (S^{n-1} \times S^n)_{p-1} \# \Sigma$ when p is odd or both p and q/p are even, and to $\partial D(\tau_{S^n})_1 \# \cdots \# \partial D(\tau_{S^n})_{p/2} \# (S^{n-1} \times S^n)_{p/2+1} \# \cdots \# (S^{n-1} \times S^n)_{p-1} \# \Sigma$ when p is even and q/p is odd.*

(ii) *If n is even, $p=3$, and $q \equiv 0(6)$, then K_a is diffeomorphic to $(S^{n-1} \times S^n) \# (S^{n-1} \times S^n) \# \Sigma$.*

At first we consider this case when n is odd. Let F_a be a fiber of Milnor fibering associated to the polynomial f and \bar{F}_a the closure of F_a in S^{2n+1} [5]. Now we recall the exact esquence $0 \rightarrow H_n(K_a) \rightarrow H_n(\bar{F}_a) \xrightarrow{\Psi} H_n(\bar{F}_a)$, $K_a \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1}(K_a) \rightarrow 0$. [5]

To know the modules $H_n(K_a)$ and $H_{n-1}(K_a)$ we must examine the matrix

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} A - {}^t A, & & & & A, & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & A \\ & -{}^t A, & & & A - {}^t A, & & & & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & & & \ddots & & & \vdots \\ & & & \ddots & & & \ddots & & \vdots \\ & & & & -{}^t A, & \cdots & \cdots & & A - {}^t A \end{pmatrix}$$

, where $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \cdots \cdots \cdots 1 \\ & 1 \cdots \cdots \cdots 1 \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and degree of A is $(q-1)$

[1, Theorem 1. 6]. Let E be a unit matrix, $S = \begin{pmatrix} 1, -1, \dots, \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & & 1, -1 \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$,

$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1, & 1, & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & & 1, & 1 \\ -1, \dots, -1, & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $D = \begin{pmatrix} 0, & 1, & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & & 0, & 1 \\ -1, \dots, -1, & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and degrees

of them are $(q-1)$. Then

$$\begin{pmatrix} E, -E, \dots, \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & & E, -E \\ & & & E \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} S & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & S \end{pmatrix} \Psi = \begin{pmatrix} C-D, E-C, \dots, \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & C-D, \dots, C-D, E-C \\ D, D, \dots, D, C \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since $C-D=E$, this matrix is $\begin{pmatrix} E, -D, \dots, \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & & E, -D \\ D, D, \dots, D, C \end{pmatrix}$. Hence,

$$\begin{pmatrix} E, \dots, \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & & E, 0 \\ -D, -(D+D^2), \dots, -\sum_{i=1}^{p-2} D^i, E \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E, -D, \dots, \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & & E, -D \\ D, D, \dots, D, C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} E, -D, \dots, \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & & E, -D \\ 0, C + \sum_{i=2}^{p-1} D^i \end{pmatrix}$$

Since $H_n(\bar{F}_a)$ is a free module and provided with a canonical basis $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{(p-1)(q-1)}$ [1, §1], we can represent an element x of $H_n(\bar{F}_a)$ by an integer vector $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{p-1})$, where each x_i is a $(q-1)$ tuple of integers, $(x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{iq-1})$. Then a vector x so that $\Psi^t x = 0$ satisfies the equations ${}^t x_1 = D^t x_2$, ${}^t x_2 = D^t x_3, \dots, {}^t x_{p-2} = D^t x_{p-1}$ and $(C + \sum_{i=2}^{p-1} D^i) {}^t x_{p-1} = 0$. It follows from the direct computations that

$0, -1; \dots; 0, \dots, 0, 1, 0 \dots 0$) where $(jp+i)$ -th components are 1 and $(j+1)p$ -th components are -1 ($j=0, 1, 2, \dots$ and $i=1, 2, \dots, p-1$). By direct computations we have (*).

Let α be a map; $H_n(F_a) \rightarrow \Pi_{n-1}(SO_n)$ in [1, (1.6)].

PROPOSITION 2. Let $n \geq 3$. If n is odd, then $H_{n-1}(K_a) \cong H_n(K_a) \cong \mathbf{Z} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbf{Z}$ ($(p-1)$ sum of \mathbf{Z}) and the module $\text{Ker } \Psi$ is generated by the above elements $(x_1^i, x_2^i, \dots, x_{p-1}^i)$ ($i=1, 2, \dots, p-1$). Moreover $\alpha((x_1^i, x_2^i, \dots, x_{p-1}^i))$ is equal to $i(p-1)(q/p)$ modulo 2. If n is even, $p=3$ and $q=0(6)$, then $H_n(K_a) \cong H_{n-1}(K_a) \cong \mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z}$.

(PROOF) We have already proved the first part. By [7, Lemma 2]

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha((x_1^i, x_2^i, \dots, x_{p-1}^i)) \\ &= \sum_{j,k} x_{jk}^i + (x_1^i, x_2^i, \dots, x_{p-1}^i) \begin{pmatrix} A-E, & A, & \dots, & A \\ & \ddots & & \vdots \\ & & A-E & \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & A \\ & & & & & A-E \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1^i \\ x_2^i \\ \vdots \\ x_{p-1}^i \end{pmatrix} \\ &\equiv \sum_{j \leq k} x_j^i A^t x_k^i \quad (2). \end{aligned}$$

By using (1), (2) and (3),

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \leq k} x_j^i A^t x_k^i &= \sum_{j=1}^{p-1} j x_j^i A^t x_{p-1}^i \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(q/p) \{ p(p-1) - i(i-1) - (p-i)(p-i-1) \} \\ &= (q/p)(i)(p-i) \\ &\equiv (q/p)(i)(p-1). \quad (2). \end{aligned}$$

(1) $x_j^i A^t x_k^i = x_{j+1}^i A x_{k+1}^i$. This follows from the fact that ${}^t DAD = A$.

(2) $x_{p-1}^i {}^t A = (1, 1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0; 1, 1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0; \dots; 1, 1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$, where $(jp+k)$ -th components are 1 when $1 \leq k \leq i$ and 0 when $i < k \leq p$ ($j=0, 1, 2, \dots$)

(3) It is easily shown using (*) that if $i \leq p-i$, then $x_j^i A^t x_{p-1}^i$ is equal to $-q/p$ when $j < i$, 0 when $i \leq j \leq p-i-1$ and q/p when $p-i \leq j \leq p-1$, and that if $i > p-i$, then $x_j^i A^t x_{p-1}^i$ is equal to $-q/p$ when $j \leq p-i-1$, 0 when $p-i \leq j < i$ and q/p when $i \leq j$.

In case of n being odd the matrix is transformed into

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \vdots & 0 & 0 \\ & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \mathbf{E} & \vdots & \mathbf{0} & \end{pmatrix}$$

by a unimodular integer matrix. (Q. E. D.)

PROOF OF THEOREM 1. Consider the two manifolds \bar{F}_a and $\bar{F}_{a'}$. The \bar{F}_a is constructed as follows. We take a $2n$ -disk D^{2n} , embeddings $\varphi_i: \partial D_i^n \times D^n \rightarrow \partial D^{2n}$. Then we attach n -handles $D_i^n \times D^n$ to D^{2n} using φ_i and round the corners. The attaching maps φ_i ($i=1, 2, \dots, (p-1)(q-1)$) are determined in [1, Theorem 1.6]. It follows from Theorem A in [1] that \bar{F}_a is constructed from $\bar{F}_{a'}$ by attaching $(p-1)$ n -handles on the boundary $\partial \bar{F}_{a'}$. By removing the interior of $\bar{F}_{a'}$ from \bar{F}_a we have a manifold N with $\partial N = (-K_{a'}) \cup K_a$ which is diffeomorphic to $(K_{a'} \times I) \cup$ (the above $(p-1)$ n -handles). Since $q \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ and n odd, $K_{a'}$ is a homotopy sphere Σ . Therefore we have a diffeomorphism $d: S^{2n-2} \rightarrow S^{2n-2}$ so that Σ is diffeomorphic to $D^{2n-1} \cup_a D^{2n-1}$. We embed the interval $I=[0, 1]$ smoothly in N so that $I \cap \partial N = I$ and the embedded path intersects transversely with ∂N . Then we remove its open tubular neighbourhood which is diffeomorphic to $\mathring{D}^{2n-1} \times I$. Then we attach $D^{2n-1} \times I$ again to $N - \mathring{D}^{2n-1} \times I$ by the diffeomorphism $d \times id$ of $\partial D^{2n-1} \times I$. We denote this manifold by M' . It is clear that $\partial M' = -(\Sigma \# (-\Sigma)) \cup K_a \# (-\Sigma)$. Since $\Sigma \# (-\Sigma)$ is a standard sphere, we finally have a manifold M by attaching a $2n$ -disk on $\Sigma \# (-\Sigma)$ to M' . From the construction we know that M comes from D^{2n} by attaching $(p-1)$ n -handles. Here we take another handle decomposition of M by representing each generator $(x_1^i, x_2^i, \dots, x_{p-1}^i)$ of $H_n(K_a)$ by an embedded sphere in M which intersects transversely with other embedded spheres. On the other hand

we have an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow H_n(K_a) \rightarrow H_n(M) \rightarrow H_n(M, K_a) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1}(K_a) \rightarrow 0$. Since $H_n(K_a) \cong H_{n-1}(K_a) \cong H_n(M) \cong H_n(M, K_a) \cong \mathbf{Z} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbf{Z}$ ($(p-1)$ sum of \mathbf{Z}), the homomorphism, $H_n(M) \rightarrow H_n(M, K_a)$ is a zero map. Hence the intersection pairing of $H_n(M)$ is a zero bilinear form. It follows from [7] that M is diffeomorphic to $T_1 \# T_2 \# \dots \# T_{p-1}$ where T_i is $D^n \times S^n$ or $D(\tau_{S^n})$ according as $\alpha((x_1^i, x_2^i, \dots, x_{p-1}^i)) = 0$ or 1. By proposition 2, the number of $\{i\}$ so that $\alpha((x_1^i, x_2^i, \dots, x_{p-1}^i)) = 1$ is equal to $p/2$ when p is even and q/p odd. In other cases its number is 0.

Now we proceed to the case when n is even. Similarly we can construct a manifold M so that it comes from D^{2n} by attaching two n -handles and that $\partial M = K_a$. Since $q \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$, we again have an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow H_n(K_a) \rightarrow H_n(M) \rightarrow H_n(M, K_a) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1}(K_a) \rightarrow 0$, where these modules are isomorphic to $\mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z}$. Hence the intersection pairing is a zero quadratic form. And the attaching maps of the two n -handles corresponds to the trivial element of $\Pi_{n-1}(SO_n)$ [4, p. 51].

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