

## ON THE BRANCHING THEOREM OF THE PAIR ( $F_4, Spin(9)$ )

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### Introduction

Let  $G$  be a compact connected Lie group and  $K$  be a closed subgroup. A finite dimensional complex irreducible representation  $V^G(\lambda)$  of  $G$  with highest weight  $\lambda$  is decomposed into a direct sum of irreducible representations  $V^K(\mu)$  of  $K$  with highest weight  $\mu$

$$V^G(\lambda) = \sum_{\mu} m(\lambda, \mu) V^K(\mu).$$

Let  $V = G \times_K V^K(\mu)$  be the irreducible complex homogeneous vector bundle on  $M = G/K$ . By a theorem of Peter and Weyl, the space of sections  $\Gamma(V)$  of  $V$  is a unitary direct sum of finite dimensional representations of  $G$ . By the Frobenius reciprocity theorem, the multiplicity of a complex irreducible representation  $V^G(\lambda)$  in  $\Gamma(V)$  coincides with the coefficient  $m(\lambda, \mu)$ .

Branching theorem of the pair ( $F_4, Spin(9)$ ) was studied first by Lepowsky ([1], [2]). His result is not sufficient to decompose the space of sections  $\Gamma(V)$ , for the main interest of Lepowsky's work is in those pairs  $(\lambda, \mu)$  with  $m(\lambda, \mu) = 1$  (see also [3]). In the previous paper [4], the author carried the Lepowsky's calculation forward for the purpose of giving the decomposition of the space of complex  $p$ -form on the Cayley projective plane  $P^2(\mathbf{Ca})$ . Actually we obtained the decomposition for  $p \leq 5$  and applied them to calculate the spectra of Laplacian  $\Delta^p$  acting on  $p$ -forms of  $P^2(\mathbf{Ca})$ .

In [5], F. Sato studied the stability of branching coefficient. Roughly speaking, the branching coefficient  $m(\lambda, \mu)$  satisfies  $m(\lambda, \mu) = m(\lambda + \lambda_0, \mu)$  if  $\lambda_0$  is a spherical representation of  $(G, K)$  and  $\lambda$  is sufficiently large.

In this note we will prove the following

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^4 a_i \varepsilon_i = \sum_{i=1}^4 u_i \lambda_i$  be a dominant integral weight of  $F_4$  and  $\mu = \sum_{i=1}^4 b_i \varepsilon_i$  be a dominant integral weight of  $Spin(9)$ . If  $a_1 - a_3 = u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + u_4 \geq b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4 + 2$  then we have  $m(\lambda, \mu) = m(\lambda + \lambda_4, \mu)$ .*

**THEOREM 2.** *Let  $\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^4 a_i \varepsilon_i = \sum_{i=1}^4 u_i \lambda_i$  be a dominant integral weight of  $F_4$  and  $\mu = \sum_{i=1}^4 b_i \varepsilon_i$  be a dominant integral weight of  $Spin(9)$ . If  $a_2 + a_4 = u_1 + u_2 + u_3 \geq b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4 + 3$  then the coefficient  $m(\lambda, \mu)$  is equal to 0.*

Using the above results we will give tables of branching coefficients and calculate the spectra of Laplacian  $\Delta^p$  on the Cayley projective plane acting on  $p$ -forms ( $p = 6, 7, 8$ ).

### 1. Root and Weight System of $F_4$ and $Spin(9)$

Let  $T$  be a maximal torus of  $Spin(9)$ . We denote by  $\mathfrak{f}_4$ ,  $\mathfrak{so}(9)$  and  $\mathfrak{t}$  the Lie algebras of  $F_4$ ,  $Spin(9)$  and  $T$  respectively. The complexification  $\mathfrak{t}^{\mathbb{C}}$  of  $\mathfrak{t}$  is a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{f}_4^{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $\mathfrak{so}(9)^{\mathbb{C}}$ . Under a suitable choice of an orthonormal base  $\{\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_3, \varepsilon_4\}$  of  $\mathfrak{t}^{\mathbb{C}}$ , the set  $D(F_4)$  [resp.  $D(Spin(9))$ ] of dominant weights of  $F_4$  [resp.  $Spin(9)$ ] with respect to the lexicographic order  $>$  in  $\mathfrak{t}^{\mathbb{C}}$  defined by

$$\varepsilon_1 > \varepsilon_2 > \varepsilon_3 > \varepsilon_4 > 0.$$

are

$$D(F_4) = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^4 a_i \varepsilon_i \mid a_1 \geq a_2 \geq a_3 \geq a_4 \geq 0, a_1 \geq a_2 + a_3 + a_4 \right\},$$

$$D(Spin(9)) = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^4 b_i \varepsilon_i \mid b_1 \geq b_2 \geq b_3 \geq |b_4|, b_1 \geq b_2 + b_3 + b_4 \right\}.$$

A weight  $\sum_{i=1}^4 x_i \varepsilon_i$  is an integral weight of  $Spin(9)$  if and only if

$$x_1 - x_2, x_2 - x_3, x_3 - x_4, 2x_4 \in \mathbf{Z}.$$

The set of fundamental weights of  $F_4$  is

$$\lambda_1 = \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2, \quad \lambda_2 = 2\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_3, \quad \lambda_3 = (3\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_3 + \varepsilon_4)/2, \quad \lambda_4 = \varepsilon_1,$$

and the set of fundamental weights of  $Spin(9)$  is

$$\mu_1 = (\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_3 - \varepsilon_4)/2, \quad \mu_2 = \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2, \quad \mu_3 = (3\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_3 + \varepsilon_4)/2, \quad \mu_4 = \varepsilon_1.$$

Half the sum of positive roots of  $F_4$  is

$$\delta = (11/2)\varepsilon_1 + (5/2)\varepsilon_2 + (3/2)\varepsilon_3 + (1/2)\varepsilon_4.$$

## 2. Proof of Theorem

In our previous paper ([4]) we proved the following

**THEOREM 3.** *Let  $\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^4 a_i \varepsilon_i$  [resp.  $\mu = \sum_{i=1}^4 b_i \varepsilon_i$ ] be a dominant integral weight of  $F_4$  [resp.  $Spin(9)$ ]. The coefficient  $m(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $V^{Spin(9)}(\mu)$  in  $V^{F_4}(\lambda)$  is given by*

$$(1) \quad m(\lambda, \mu) = N_{\lambda+\delta}(\mu + \delta) + N_{(\lambda+\delta)^*}(\mu + \delta) - N_{(\lambda+\delta)^{**}}(\mu + \delta)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda + \delta &= (a_1 + 11/2)\varepsilon_1 + (a_2 + 5/2)\varepsilon_2 + (a_3 + 3/2)\varepsilon_3 + (a_4 + 1/2)\varepsilon_4 \\ (\lambda + \delta)^* &= \frac{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 - a_4 + 9}{2}\varepsilon_1 + \frac{a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + a_4 + 7}{2}\varepsilon_2 \\ &\quad + \frac{a_1 - a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + 5}{2}\varepsilon_3 + \frac{a_1 - a_2 - a_3 - a_4 + 1}{2}\varepsilon_4 \\ (\lambda + \delta)^{**} &= \frac{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + 10}{2}\varepsilon_1 + \frac{a_1 + a_2 - a_3 - a_4 + 6}{2}\varepsilon_2 \\ &\quad + \frac{a_1 - a_2 + a_3 - a_4 + 4}{2}\varepsilon_3 + \frac{a_1 - a_2 - a_3 + a_4 + 2}{2}\varepsilon_4. \end{aligned}$$

and  $N_v(\mu + \delta)$ , for a dominant integral weight  $v = \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i \varepsilon_i$  of  $Spin(9)$ , is the number of integral quadruples

$$i = (i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4) \in ([1, x_1 - x_2] \times [1, x_2 - x_3] \times [1, x_3 - x_4] \times [1, 2x_4]) \cap \mathbf{Z}^4$$

satisfying

$$(2.1) \quad b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4 + i_1 + i_2 - i_3 - i_4 - x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + 8 > 0$$

$$(2.2) \quad b_1 + b_2 - b_3 - b_4 + i_1 - i_2 + i_3 - i_4 - x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + x_4 + 6 > 0$$

$$(2.3) \quad b_1 - b_2 + b_3 - b_4 + i_1 - i_2 - i_3 + i_4 - x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - x_4 + 4 > 0$$

$$(2.4) \quad -b_1 - b_2 - b_3 - b_4 - i_1 - i_2 - i_3 - i_4 + x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 - 6 \geq 0$$

$$(2.5) \quad -b_1 - b_2 + b_3 + b_4 - i_1 - i_2 + i_3 + i_4 + x_1 + x_2 - x_3 - x_4 - 6 \geq 0$$

$$(2.6) \quad -b_1 + b_2 - b_3 + b_4 - i_1 + i_2 - i_3 + i_4 + x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4 - 4 \geq 0$$

$$(2.7) \quad -b_1 + b_2 + b_3 - b_4 - i_1 + i_2 + i_3 - i_4 + x_1 - x_2 - x_3 + x_4 - 2 \geq 0$$

$$(2.8) \quad \sum_{l=1}^4 x_l + \sum_{l=1}^4 b_l + \sum_{l=1}^4 i_l \equiv 0 \pmod{2}.$$

For an integral weights  $\nu = \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i \varepsilon_i$ , put

$$I_\nu = ([1, x_1 - x_2] \times [1, x_2 - x_3] \times [1, x_3 - x_4] \times [1, 2x_4]) \cap \mathbf{Z}^4$$

and denote by  $P_\nu(\mu + \delta)$  the set of quadruples  $i \in I_\nu$  satisfying (2.1)–(2.8).

PROOF OF THEOREM 1. If we put  $\nu = \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i \varepsilon_i$ ,  $x_1 - x_2, \dots, 2x_4$  are as in the following table

$\nu$	$x_1 - x_2$	$x_2 - x_3$	$x_3 - x_4$	$2x_4$
$\lambda + \delta$	$a_1 - a_2 + 3$	$a_2 - a_3 + 1$	$a_3 - a_4 + 1$	$2a_4 + 1$
$(\lambda + \delta)^*$	$a_3 - a_4 + 1$	$a_2 - a_3 + 1$	$a_3 + a_4 + 2$	$a_1 - a_2 - a_3 - a_4 + 1$
$(\lambda + \delta)^{**}$	$a_3 + a_4 + 2$	$a_2 - a_3 + 1$	$a_3 - a_4 + 1$	$a_1 - a_2 - a_3 + a_4 + 2$

We put  $\nu = \lambda + \delta = \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i \varepsilon_i$  and  $\bar{\nu} = \lambda + \lambda_4 + \delta = \sum_{i=1}^4 \bar{x}_i \varepsilon_i$ . An integral quadruple  $(i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4) \in I_{\bar{\nu}}$  does not satisfy (2.1). It is easily verified that the mapping

$$I_\nu \rightarrow I_{\bar{\nu}}; \quad (i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4) \mapsto (i_1 + 1, i_2, i_3, i_4)$$

induces a bijection  $P_\nu(\mu + \delta) \rightarrow P_{\bar{\nu}}(\mu + \delta)$ . Namely we have  $N_\nu(\mu + \delta) = N_{\bar{\nu}}(\mu + \delta)$ .

We put  $\nu = (\lambda + \delta)^* = \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i \varepsilon_i$  and  $\bar{\nu} = (\lambda + \lambda_4 + \delta)^* = \sum_{i=1}^4 \bar{x}_i \varepsilon_i$ . In this case, we have  $I_{\bar{\nu}} \supset I_\nu$ . Any integral quadruple  $i \in I_{\bar{\nu}} \setminus I_\nu$ , which is of the form  $i = (i_1, i_2, i_3, 2x_4 + 1)$ , does not satisfy (2.1). It is easily verified that the mapping

$$I_\nu \rightarrow I_{\bar{\nu}}; \quad (i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4) \mapsto (i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4)$$

induces a bijection  $Q_\nu(\mu + \delta) \rightarrow Q_{\bar{\nu}}(\mu + \delta)$ . Namely we have  $N_\nu(\mu + \delta) = N_{\bar{\nu}}(\mu + \delta)$ .

Similary we have  $N_{(\lambda + \delta)^{**}}(\mu + \delta) = N_{(\lambda + \lambda_4 + \delta)^{**}}(\mu + \delta)$ . q.e.d

LEMMA 4. Let  $\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^4 a_i \varepsilon_i = \sum_{i=1}^4 u_i \lambda_i \in D(F_4)$  and  $\mu = \sum_{i=1}^4 b_i \varepsilon_i \in D(\text{Spin}(9))$ .

(1) If  $a_2 - a_4 \geq b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4 + 4$  then  $N_{\lambda + \delta}(\mu + \delta) = N_{(\lambda + \delta)^{**}}(\mu + \delta) = 0$ .

(2) If  $a_2 + a_4 \geq b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4 + 3$  then  $N_{(\lambda + \delta)^*}(\mu + \delta) = 0$ .

PROOF. Let  $i = (i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4)$  be an element of  $I_\nu$ . If we assume that  $x_2 - x_4 \geq b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4 + 6$ , then (2.1) does not hold.

If  $\nu = \lambda + \delta$  or  $\nu = (\lambda + \delta)^{**}$  then  $x_2 - x_4 \geq a_2 - a_4 + 2$  and if  $\nu = (\lambda + \delta)^*$  then  $x_2 - x_4 = a_3 + a_4 + 3$ . Thus we obtain the Lemma. q.e.d

**PROOF OF THEOREM 2.** From Lemma 4 we have  $N_{(\lambda+\delta)^*}(\mu + \delta) = 0$ . We put  $\nu = \lambda + \delta$  and  $\bar{\nu} = (\lambda + \delta)^{**}$ .

Let  $\nu = \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i \varepsilon_i = \lambda + \delta$  and let  $i = (i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4)$  be an integral quadruple contained in  $I_\nu$ . If we assume that  $i_1 \leq a_1 - a_2 - a_3 - a_4 + 1$ , then (2.1) does not hold. Thus  $P_\nu(\mu + \delta)$  is the set of integral quadruples  $i = (i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4)$  satisfying

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{l=1}^4 (a_l + b_l + i_l) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \\ a_1 - a_2 - a_3 - a_4 + 2 \leq i_1 \leq a_1 - a_2 + 3, \\ 1 \leq i_2 \leq a_2 - a_3 + 1, \quad 1 \leq i_3 \leq a_3 - a_4 + 1, \quad 1 \leq i_4 \leq 2a_4 + 1, \\ -a_1 - a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4 + i_1 + i_2 - i_3 - i_4 + 2 > 0, \\ -a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + a_4 + b_1 + b_2 - b_3 - b_4 + i_1 - i_2 + i_3 - i_4 + 2 > 0, \\ -a_1 + a_2 + a_3 - a_4 + b_1 - b_2 + b_3 - b_4 + i_1 - i_2 - i_3 + i_4 + 2 > 0, \\ a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 - b_1 - b_2 - b_3 - b_4 - i_1 - i_2 - i_3 - i_4 + 4 \geq 0, \\ a_1 + a_2 - a_3 - a_4 - b_1 - b_2 + b_3 + b_4 - i_1 - i_2 + i_3 + i_4 \geq 0, \\ a_1 - a_2 + a_3 - a_4 - b_1 + b_2 - b_3 + b_4 - i_1 + i_2 - i_3 + i_4 \geq 0, \\ a_1 - a_2 - a_3 + a_4 - b_1 + b_2 + b_3 - b_4 - i_1 + i_2 + i_3 - i_4 \geq 0. \end{array} \right.$$

Let  $\bar{\nu} = \sum_{i=1}^4 \bar{x}_i \varepsilon_i = \lambda + \delta$  and let  $i = (i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4)$  be an integral quadruple contained in  $I_{\bar{\nu}}$ . If we assume that  $i_4 \geq 2a_4 + 1$ , then (2.1) does not holds. Thus  $P_{\bar{\nu}}(\mu + \delta)$  is the set of integral quadruples  $i = (i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4)$  satisfying

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{l=1}^4 (a_l + b_l + i_l) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \\ 1 \leq i_1 \leq a_3 + a_4 + 2, \quad 1 \leq i_2 \leq a_2 - a_3 + 1, \\ 1 \leq i_3 \leq a_3 - a_4 + 1, \quad 1 \leq i_4 \leq 2a_4 + 1, \\ -2a_2 + b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4 + i_1 + i_2 - i_3 - i_4 + 3 > 0, \\ -2a_3 + b_1 + b_2 - b_3 - b_4 + i_1 - i_2 + i_3 - i_4 + 3 > 0, \\ -2a_4 + b_1 - b_2 + b_3 - b_4 + i_1 - i_2 - i_3 + i_4 + 3 > 0, \\ 2a_1 - b_1 - b_2 - b_3 - b_4 - i_1 - i_2 - i_3 - i_4 + 5 \geq 0, \\ 2a_2 - b_1 - b_2 + b_3 + b_4 - i_1 - i_2 + i_3 + i_4 - 1 \geq 0, \\ 2a_3 - b_1 + b_2 - b_3 + b_4 - i_1 + i_2 - i_3 + i_4 - 1 \geq 0, \\ 2a_4 - b_1 + b_2 + b_3 - b_4 - i_1 + i_2 + i_3 - i_4 - 1 \geq 0. \end{array} \right.$$

It is easily verified that the mapping

$$\mathbf{Z}^4 \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}^4; \quad (i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4) \mapsto (i_1 + a_1 - a_2 - a_3 - a_4 + 1, i_2, i_3, i_4)$$

induces a bijection  $P_{\bar{\nu}}(\mu + \delta) \rightarrow P_\nu(\mu + \delta)$ . Thus we have  $N_{\bar{\nu}}(\mu + \delta) = N_\nu(\mu + \delta)$  and the Theorem was obtained. q.e.d

### 3. Tables of Branching Coefficient

As an application of our theorems 1 and 2, we give tables of branching coefficients  $m(\lambda, \mu)$  for dominant integral weight  $\mu$  of  $Spin(9)$  which appears as a summand of the  $p$ -th exterior power  $\bigwedge^p(T_o^*(P^2(\mathbf{Ca}))^C)$  of the complexified cotangent space of  $P^2(\mathbf{Ca})$  (cf. [4, p. 373], for the irreducible decomposition of  $\bigwedge^p(T_o^*(P^2(\mathbf{Ca}))^C)$ ).

In following tables, highest weights  $\lambda$  of  $F_4$  are expressed by its coefficients with respect to the fundamental weights  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_4$ .

Table 1:  $\mu = 0$ 

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(0, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 4:  $\mu = \mu_4$ 

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(0, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(1, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 2:  $\mu = \mu_1$ 

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(0, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 5:  $\mu = 2\mu_1$ 

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(0, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 3:  $\mu = \mu_2$ 

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(1, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 6:  $\mu = \mu_3$ 

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(1, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 7:  $\mu = 3\mu_1$

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(0, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 3$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 0, 3, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 10:  $\mu = \mu_1 + \mu_2$

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(1, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(1, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 1, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 8:  $\mu = 4\mu_1$

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(0, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 4$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 3$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(0, 0, 3, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 0, 4, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 11:  $\mu = 2\mu_2$

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(2, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 1, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 2, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 9:  $\mu = 2\mu_4$

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(0, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(1, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(2, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 12:  $\mu = \mu_1 + \mu_4$ 

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(0, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(1, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(0, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 13:  $\mu = \mu_2 + \mu_4$ 

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(1, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 1, 0, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(2, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 0, 1, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 1, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 14:  $\mu = 2\mu_1 + \mu_2$ 

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(1, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(0, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(1, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 1, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(1, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 0, 3, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 1, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 15:  $\mu = 3\mu_4$ 

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(0, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 3$ )
$(1, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(2, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(1, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(3, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(2, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 0, 3, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 16:  $\mu = 2\mu_1 + \mu_4$

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(0, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 3$ )
$(1, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 2$ )
	1 ( $n = 1$ )
$(0, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(1, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(0, 1, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 0, 3, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 18:  $\mu = \mu_1 + \mu_3$

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(1, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 1, 0, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(1, 0, 1, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 1, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 17:  $\mu = \mu_3 + \mu_4$

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(1, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(2, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(1, 0, 1, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 1, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(2, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 19:  $\mu = \mu_1 + 2\mu_4$ 

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(0, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 3$ )
$(1, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 2$ )
	1 ( $n = 1$ )
$(0, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(2, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(1, 0, 1, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(1, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 1, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(2, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 0, 3, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 20:  $\mu = \mu_2 + 2\mu_4$ 

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(1, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(0, 1, 0, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 2$ )
	1 ( $n = 1$ )
$(2, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(1, 0, 1, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(1, 1, 0, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(3, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 1, 1, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(2, 0, 1, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 0, 2, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(2, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 0, 3, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 1, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 1, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 21:  $\mu = 2\mu_3$

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(2, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(1, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 1, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(2, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(1, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 2, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 1, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(2, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 23:  $\mu = 2\mu_1 + \mu_3$

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(1, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 3$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(0, 1, 0, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 2$ )
	1 ( $n = 1$ )
$(1, 0, 1, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 2$ )
	1 ( $n = 1$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(1, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 1, 1, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(1, 0, 2, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(0, 0, 3, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 1, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 1, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 0, 3, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 22:  $\mu = \mu_2 + \mu_3$

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(0, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(2, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(1, 0, 1, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 1, 0, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(0, 1, 1, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(2, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 2, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 1, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 24:  $\mu = \mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_4$ 

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(1, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(0, 1, 0, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 2$ )
	1 ( $n = 1$ )
$(2, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(1, 0, 1, n)$	3 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(1, 1, 0, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(0, 1, 1, n)$	3 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	2 ( $n = 0$ )
$(2, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 0, 2, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 2, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 0, 3, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 1, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 1, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 25:  $\mu = \mu_1 + 2\mu_2$ 

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(2, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(1, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(1, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 1, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(2, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 2, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 0, 3, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 1, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 1, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 2, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 26:  $\mu = 3\mu_1 + \mu_4$

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(0, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 4$ )
$(1, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 3$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 3$ )
	1 ( $n = 2$ )
$(0, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(1, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 2$ )
	1 ( $n = 1$ )
$(0, 1, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(1, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 0, 3, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(0, 1, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 0, 3, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 0, 4, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 27:  $\mu = 2\mu_1 + 2\mu_4$

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(0, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 4$ )
$(1, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 3$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 3$ )
	1 ( $n = 2$ )
$(0, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(2, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(1, 0, 1, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 2$ )
	1 ( $n = 1$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	3 ( $n \geq 2$ )
	2 ( $n = 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(1, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(0, 1, 1, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(2, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 1$ )
$(1, 0, 2, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(0, 2, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 0, 3, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(1, 1, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 1, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(2, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 0, 3, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 0, 4, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 28:  $\mu = \mu_1 + \mu_3 + \mu_4$ 

$\lambda$	$m(\lambda, \mu)$
$(1, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 3$ )
$(0, 0, 1, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(0, 1, 0, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 2$ )
	1 ( $n = 1$ )
$(2, 0, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 2$ )
$(1, 0, 1, n)$	3 ( $n \geq 2$ )
	2 ( $n = 1$ )
$(0, 0, 2, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(1, 1, 0, n)$	3 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(0, 1, 1, n)$	3 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	2 ( $n = 0$ )
$(2, 0, 1, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	1 ( $n = 0$ )
$(1, 0, 2, n)$	3 ( $n \geq 1$ )
	2 ( $n = 0$ )
$(0, 2, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(2, 1, 0, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 0, 3, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 1, 1, n)$	2 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(0, 1, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(2, 0, 2, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
$(1, 0, 3, n)$	1 ( $n \geq 0$ )
otherwise	0

Table 29: Spectra of Laplacian  $\Delta^6$  on  $P^2(\mathbf{Ca})$

eigenvalue	multiplicity of $V^{F_4}(\lambda + n\lambda_4)$					$\lambda$
	$n$					
	$n = 0$	$n = 1$	$n = 2$	$n = 3$	$n \geq 4$	
$n^2 + 11n$	0	0	0	1	←	0
$n^2 + 14n + 24$	2	5	9	←	←	$\lambda_3$
$n^2 + 17n + 54$	3	7	←	←	←	$2\lambda_3$
$n^2 + 20n + 90$	4	←	←	←	←	$3\lambda_3$
$n^2 + 15n + 36$	3	8	11	←	←	$\lambda_2$
$n^2 + 18n + 68$	5	8	←	←	←	$\lambda_2 + \lambda_3$
$n^2 + 21n + 106$	3	←	←	←	←	$\lambda_2 + 3\lambda_3$
$n^2 + 13n + 18$	1	3	7	8	←	$\lambda_1$
$n^2 + 16n + 46$	4	10	11	←	←	$\lambda_1 + \lambda_3$
$n^2 + 19n + 80$	6	7	←	←	←	$\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_3$
$n^2 + 22n + 120$	1	←	←	←	←	$\lambda_1 + 3\lambda_3$
$n^2 + 17n + 60$	3	5	←	←	←	$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2$
$n^2 + 20n + 96$	2	←	←	←	←	$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3$
$n^2 + 15n + 40$	0	2	←	←	←	$2\lambda_1$
$n^2 + 18n + 72$	3	←	←	←	←	$2\lambda_1 + \lambda_3$
$n^2 + 19n + 88$	1	←	←	←	←	$2\lambda_1 + \lambda_2$
$n^2 + 17n + 66$	1	←	←	←	←	$3\lambda_1$

Table 30: Spectra of Laplacian  $\Delta^7$  on  $P^2(\mathbf{Ca})$

eigenvalue	multiplicity of $V^{F_4}(\lambda + n\lambda_4)$						$\lambda$
	$n$						
	$n = 0$	$n = 1$	$n = 2$	$n = 3$	$n = 4$	$n \geq 5$	
$n^2 + 11n$	0	1	2	←	←	←	0
$n^2 + 14n + 24$	2	5	←	←	←	←	$\lambda_3$
$n^2 + 17n + 54$	3	←	←	←	←	←	$2\lambda_3$
$n^2 + 15n + 36$	2	4	←	←	←	←	$\lambda_2$
$n^2 + 18n + 68$	2	←	←	←	←	←	$\lambda_2 + \lambda_3$
$n^2 + 13n + 18$	1	3	4	←	←	←	$\lambda_1$
$n^2 + 16n + 46$	4	5	←	←	←	←	$\lambda_1 + \lambda_3$
$n^2 + 19n + 80$	1	←	←	←	←	←	$\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_3$
$n^2 + 17n + 60$	2	←	←	←	←	←	$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2$
$n^2 + 15n + 40$	1	2	←	←	←	←	$2\lambda_1$
$n^2 + 18n + 72$	1	←	←	←	←	←	$2\lambda_1 + \lambda_3$

Table 31: Spectra of Laplacian  $\Delta^8$  on  $P^2(\mathbf{Ca})$

eigenvalue	multiplicity of $V^{F_4}(\lambda + n\lambda_4)$						$\lambda$
	$n$						
	$n = 0$	$n = 1$	$n = 2$	$n = 3$	$n = 4$	$n \geq 5$	
$n^2 + 11n$	1	2	4	6	8	←	0
$n^2 + 14n + 24$	2	6	10	12	←	←	$\lambda_3$
$n^2 + 17n + 54$	8	12	14	←	←	←	$2\lambda_3$
$n^2 + 20n + 90$	4	6	←	←	←	←	$3\lambda_3$
$n^2 + 23n + 132$	2	←	←	←	←	←	$4\lambda_3$
$n^2 + 15n + 36$	2	6	8	←	←	←	$\lambda_2$
$n^2 + 18n + 68$	8	10	←	←	←	←	$\lambda_2 + \lambda_3$
$n^2 + 21n + 106$	2	←	←	←	←	←	$\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_3$
$n^2 + 19n + 84$	4	←	←	←	←	←	$2\lambda_2$
$n^2 + 13n + 18$	0	2	4	6	←	←	$\lambda_1$
$n^2 + 16n + 46$	6	12	14	←	←	←	$\lambda_1 + \lambda_3$
$n^2 + 19n + 80$	6	8	←	←	←	←	$\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_3$
$n^2 + 22n + 120$	2	←	←	←	←	←	$\lambda_1 + 3\lambda_3$
$n^2 + 17n + 60$	4	8	←	←	←	←	$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2$
$n^2 + 20n + 96$	4	←	←	←	←	←	$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3$
$n^2 + 15n + 40$	2	4	6	←	←	←	$2\lambda_1$
$n^2 + 18n + 72$	2	4	←	←	←	←	$2\lambda_1 + \lambda_3$
$n^2 + 21n + 110$	2	←	←	←	←	←	$2\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_3$

#### 4. The Spectra of Laplacian

In the previous paper ([4]), we calculated the spectra of Laplacian acting on  $p$ -forms on the Cayley projective plane for  $p \leq 5$ . The set of eigenvalues of  $\Delta^p$  is given as follows

$$\left\{ \langle \lambda + 2\delta, \lambda \rangle \mid \lambda \in D(G), \dim_{\mathbf{C}} \text{Hom}_{Spin(9)} \left( \bigwedge^p T_o(\mathbf{CaP}^2)^{\mathbf{C}}, V^{F_4}(\lambda) \right) \neq 0 \right\}.$$

We can find all complex irreducible representation  $V^{Spin(9)}(\mu)$  with

$$\text{Hom}_{Spin(9)} \left( \bigwedge^p T_o(\mathbf{CaP}^2)^{\mathbf{C}}, V^{F_4}(\lambda) \right) \neq 0$$

by using Table 1–28. In this section we calculate the eigenvalue of the Laplacian  $\Delta^p$  for  $p = 6, 7, 8$ .

In the table below, we mean by leftarrow ( $\leftarrow$ ) that the multiplicity coincides with that given in the left entry.

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