The Hopf algebra structure of $MU_*(\Omega Sp(n))$

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§0. Introduction

Let Sp(n) be the *n*-th symplectic group and $\Omega Sp(n)$ its loop space. In [12], the Hopf algebra structure of $H_*(\Omega Sp(n))$ and $h_*(\Omega Sp(n)) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$ were determined where $h_*()$ is a complex oriented homology theory. Moreover, F. Clarke [9] and the author [13] determined that of $K_*(\Omega Sp(n))$ independently.

The purpose of this paper is to determine $MU_*(\Omega Sp(n))$ as a Hopf algebra over $MU_*(pt)$ where MU is complex cobordism.

Let C be a $MU_*(pt)$ -algebra and $f(x) = \sum_{i \ge 0} f_i x^i$, $g(x) = \sum_{i \ge 0} g_i x^i \in C[[x]]$. Define $(f \square g)(x) \in (C \otimes_{MU_*(pt)} C)[[x]]$ to be $\sum_{i \ge 0} (\sum_{\substack{j+k=i \ j,k \ge 0}} f_j \otimes g_k) x^i$. Then the main result of this paper is

Theorem 2.14.

There are $r_{2i-1} \in MU_*(\Omega Sp(n))$ $(1 \le i \le n)$ such that $MU_*(\Omega Sp(n)) = MU_*(pt)[r_1, r_3, ..., r_{2n-1}]$ as a Hopf algebra and there exists $P(x) \in MU_*(pt)[[x]]$ such that the diagonal ϕ is given by

$$\phi(r_{2k-1}) = \left[\frac{(1\Box r_n)(x) + (r_n\Box 1)(x) + P(x) \cdot (r_n\Box r_n)(x)}{1\otimes 1 + (r_n\Box r_n)(x)}\right]_{2k-1}$$

where $r_n(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n r_{2i-1} x^{2i-1}$ and $[\sum a_i x^i]_j$ denotes the coefficient of x^j in $\sum a_i x^i$.

The paper is organized as follows:

In §1, we recall some general results in [12] for $MU_*(\Omega Sp(n))$.

In \$2, we introduce some algebraic notations and prove the main result. The proof is similar as one in [13], but more systematic.

We use the quite similar notation as in [12] or [13], so the definitions of some usual notations are omitted in this paper.

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§1. The algebra $MU_*(\Omega Sp(n))$

First, recall some notations (See [12] and [13]).

Let U(n), Sp(n) be the *n*-th unitary and symplectic groups, and U, Sp the infinite groups $U(\infty)$, $Sp(\infty)$, respectively.

Let $q: U(n) \hookrightarrow Sp(n)$ and $c: Sp(n) \hookrightarrow U(2n)$ be the natural inclusions in [12]. Let $i_n: Sp(n) \hookrightarrow Sp$ be the natural inclusion.

The *H*-structure of ΩSU is given by the loop product $\lambda: \Omega SU \times \Omega SU \rightarrow \Omega SU$ and the diagonal map is denoted by $\Delta: \Omega SU \rightarrow \Omega SU \times \Omega SU$. Futhermore, let *J*: $\Omega SU \rightarrow \Omega SU$ be the loop inverse of ΩSU .

Define the conjugation $I: U \rightarrow U$ by $I(A) = \overline{A}$. Then I induces a map $BI: BU \rightarrow BU$.

Let $g: BU \cong \Omega SU$ be the Bott map. For simplicity, we define $\angle : \Omega SU \to \Omega SU$ to be $g \circ BI \circ g^{-1}$.

Let $\iota(x)$ be the formal inverse of the formal group F_{MU} (for detail, see [2] and [17]).

Put $R = MU_*(pt)$.

Under the notation, we can quote the results from [12] and [13].

Theorem 1.1.

(i) There exist $\beta_i \in MU_{2i}(\Omega SU)$ ($i \ge 1$) such that $MU_*(\Omega SU) = R[\beta_1, \beta_2, ..., \beta_n, ...]$ as an algebra and $\tilde{\phi}(\beta_i) = \sum_{\substack{j+k=1\\j,k>0}} \beta_j \otimes \beta_k$ where $\tilde{\phi}$ is the reduced diagonal defined by Δ .

(ii) $\Omega c \circ \Omega q = \lambda \circ (id \times (J \circ \ell)) \circ \Delta$ holds and if we put

 $\beta(x) = \sum_{i \ge 0} \beta_i x^i \quad (\beta_0 = 1) \text{ and extend } J_*, \not * \text{ and } \Omega(c \circ q)_* \text{ over } MU_*(\Omega SU)[[x]]$ by the natural way, then

 $J_*\beta(x) = 1/\beta(x), \ \ell_*\beta(x) = \beta(\iota(x)) \quad and$ $\Omega(c \circ q)_*\beta(x) = \beta(x)/\beta(\iota(x)).$

(iii) There are $z_{2k-1} \in MU_{4k-2}(\Omega Sp)$ such that

 $MU_*(\Omega Sp) = R[z_1, z_3, ..., z_{2k-1}, ...]$ as an algebra and $\Omega c_* z_{2k-1} \equiv \beta_{2k-1}$ modulo the subalgebra generated by $\beta_1, \beta_2, ..., \beta_{2k-2}$ over R. Thus Ωc_* is a split monomorphism.

(iv) $(\Omega i_n)_*$: $MU_*(\Omega Sp(n)) \rightarrow MU_*(\Omega Sp)$ is a split monomorphism and $\operatorname{Im}(\Omega i_n)_*$ is generated by $z_1, z_3, \dots, z_{2n-1}$ as a subalgebra of $MU_*(\Omega Sp)$.

For the proofs, see [12] and [13].

§2. Algebraic notation and the main result

Put $R = MU_*(pt)$, $A = MU_*(\Omega SU)$ and $B = MU_*(\Omega Sp)$, for simplicity. We need some algebraic notations.

Let C be an R-algebra and C[[x]] the formal power series ring over C. Then

clearly C[[x]] has a natural R- or R[[x]]-algebra structure.

Let C, D be R-algebras and $f: C \to D$ be an R-algebra homomorphism. Then we define $f: C[[x]] \to D[[x]]$ by $f(\sum_i c_i x^i) = \sum_i f(c_i) x^i$ where $c_i \in C$. Also, if $f(x) = \sum_i f_i x^i \in C[[x]]$ and $g(x) = \sum_j g_j x^j \in D[[x]]$, then we define $(f \Box g)(x) \in (C \otimes_R D)[[x]]$ to be $\sum_k (\sum_{\substack{i \neq j \\ i \neq 0}} (f_i \otimes g_j)) x^k$.

If C is a Hopf algebra over R, then $\phi: C \to C \otimes_R C$ is an R-algebra homomorphism. So we can obtain $\phi: C[[x]] \to (C \otimes_R C)[[x]]$.

Let $C[[x]]_{ev}$ be all even functions in C[[x]] and $C[[x]]_{od}$ all odd functions in C[[x]] where C is an R-algebra.

Definition 2.1.

Define bev(x), $bod(x) \in A[[x]]$ to be $1 + \sum_{k \ge 1} m_k^{ev}(x) \cdot \beta_k$ and $\sum_{k \ge 1} m_k^{od}(x) \cdot \beta_k$, respectively, where $m_k^{ev}(x) \in R[[x]]_{ev}$ and $m_k^{od}(x) \in R[[x]]_{od}$.

Of course, if we change $m_k^{ev}(x)$ and $m_k^{od}(x)$, then we get various $bev(x) \in A[[x]]_{ev}$ and $bod(x) \in A[[x]]_{od}$.

Let $p(x) = \sum_{i \ge 1} p_{2i-1} x^{2i-1} \in R[[x]]_{od}$.

Definition 2.2.

We call the pair (bev, bod) to be a nice pair for p(x), if $\phi bev = bev \Box bev + bod \Box bod$ and $\phi bod = bev \Box bod + bod \Box bev + p \cdot (bod \Box bod)$ hold.

Then we have the following lemma.

Lemma 2.3.

The pair (bev, bod) is a nice pair for p(x) if and only if

$$m_k^{ev} = m_1^{ev} \cdot m_{k-1}^{ev} + m_1^{od} \cdot m_{k-1}^{od}$$

(2.4)

$$m_k^{od} = m_1^{ov} \cdot m_{k-1}^{od} + m_1^{od} \cdot m_{k-1}^{ov} + p \cdot m_1^{od} \cdot m_{k-1}^{od}$$

hold for all $k \ge 2$.

Proof. By the Definition 2.1.,

$$\phi bev(x) = \phi(1 + \sum_{k>0} m_k^{ev}(x) \cdot \beta_k) = \sum_k m_k^{ev}(x) (\sum_{s+t=k} \beta_s \otimes \beta_t) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\phi bod(x) = \phi(\sum_{k>0} m_k^{od}(x) \cdot \beta_k) = \sum_k m_k^{od}(x) (\sum_{s+t=k} \beta_s \otimes \beta_t).$$

On the other hand, if (bev, bod) is nice, then we have

$$\begin{split} \phi bev(x) &= (bev \Box bev + bod \Box bod)(x) \\ &= (1 + \sum_{s>0} m_s^{ev}(x) \cdot \beta_s) \Box (1 + \sum_{t>0} m_t^{ev}(x) \cdot \beta_t) \\ &+ (\sum_{s>0} m_s^{od}(x)\beta_s) \Box (\sum_{t>0} m_t^{od}(x)\beta_t) \quad \text{and} \\ \phi bod(x) &= (bev \Box bod + bod \Box bev + p \cdot (bod \Box bod))(x) \\ &= (1 + \sum_{s>0} m_s^{ev}(x) \cdot \beta_s) \Box (\sum_{t>0} m_t^{od}(x) \cdot \beta_t) \\ &+ (\sum_{s>0} m_s^{od}(x) \cdot \beta_s) \Box (1 + \sum_{t>0} m_t^{ev}(x) \cdot \beta_t) \\ &+ p(x) \cdot (\sum_{s>0} m_s^{od}(x) \cdot \beta_s) \Box (\sum_{t>0} m_t^{od}(x) \cdot \beta_t). \end{split}$$

If we check the coefficients at $\beta_1 \otimes \beta_{k-1}$, then the only if part is easily seen.

To prove the converse, we have only to show the following two equations for all s, t such that s+t=k under (2.4):

$$m_{s}^{ev} \cdot m_{t}^{ev} + m_{s}^{od} \cdot m_{t}^{od} = m_{s-1}^{ev} \cdot m_{t+1}^{ev} + m_{s-1}^{od} \cdot m_{t+1}^{od} \quad \text{and} \\ m_{s}^{ev} \cdot m_{t}^{od} + m_{s}^{od} \cdot m_{t}^{ev} + p \cdot m_{s}^{od} \cdot m_{t}^{od} \\ = m_{s-1}^{ev} \cdot m_{t+1}^{od} + m_{s-1}^{od} \cdot m_{t+1}^{ev} + p \cdot m_{s-1}^{od} \cdot m_{t+1}^{od}.$$

We can easily show this by the induction for s and omit details. \Box

Thus, the nice pair for p(x) has one to one correspondence with the pair $(m_1^{ev},$ m_1^{qd} for the fixed p(x). So, we denote the nice pair for p(x) decided with (m_1^{qv}, m_1^{qd}) by $(bev(m_1^{ev}, m_1^{od}), bod(m_1^{ev}, m_1^{od}))$. Also, we define $m(m_1^{ev}, m_1^{od})_k^{ev}$ (resp. $m(m_1^{ev}, m_1^{od})_k^{ev}$) $m_1^{od}_{l_k}^{od}$ to be the coefficient of $bev(m_1^{ev}, m_1^{od})$ (resp. $bod(m_1^{ev}, m_1^{od})$) at β_k .

Example.

If we put $m_1^{ev}(x) = 0$ and $m_1^{od}(x) = x$, then (2.4) gives $m(0, x)_{1}^{ev} = 0, \quad m(0, x)_{2}^{ev} = x^{2}, \quad m(0, x)_{3}^{ev} = x^{3}p(x)$ $m(0, x)^{qd} = x$, $m(0, x)^{qd} = x^2 p(x)$ and $m(0, x)^{qd} = x^3 + x^3 (p(x))^2$.

We put Bev(x) = bev(0, x)(x) and Bod(x) = bod(0, x)(x).

Now we consider ℓ_*bev , ℓ_*bod . Since $\ell_*: A \rightarrow A$ is a Hopf algebra homomorphism over R, if (bev, bod) is nice for p(x), then (ℓ_*bev , ℓ_*bod) is so.

We denote $\pi: A[[x]] \rightarrow R[[x]]$ corresponding $f \in A[[x]]$ to the coefficient at β_1 . Put $\iota(x) = \sum_{i \ge 1} g_i x^i$ where $\iota(x)$ the formal inverse of the formal group of complex cobordism theory. Then, as is well-known, $g_1 = -1$ (see [2]).

Lemma 2.5. $\pi(\ell_*\beta_k) = g_k$.

Proof. $[\pi(\ell_*\beta(x))]_k = [\pi(\beta(\ell(x)))]_k = [\ell(x)]_k = g_k$. Since π and $[]_k$ commutes, the result follows. \square

Thus, we have

$$\pi(\mathscr{I}_{\ast}bev) = \pi(\mathscr{I}_{\ast}(1 + \sum_{k \ge 1} m_k^{ev} \cdot \beta_k)) = \sum_{k \ge 1} m_k^{ev} \cdot g_k \quad \text{and}$$

$$\pi(\measuredangle_*bod) = \pi(\measuredangle_*(\sum_{k \ge 1} m_k^{od} \cdot \beta_k)) = \sum_{k \ge 1} m_k^{od} \cdot g_k.$$

Proposition 2.6.

There is a $P(x) = \sum_{i \ge 1} P_{2i-1} x^{2i-1} \in R[[x]]_{od}$ such that

(2.7)
$$\pi(\mathscr{C}_*Bev(x)) = x \cdot P(x).$$

Proof. Using (2.5), we have

Since $m_1^{ev}(0, x) = 0$, we obtain $\pi(\ell_*Bev(x)) =$ $\pi(\mathscr{I}_*Bev(x)) = \sum_{k \ge 1} m(0, x)_k^{ev} \cdot g_k.$ $\sum_{k\geq 2} m(0, x)_k^{ev} \cdot g_k.$

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Lemma 2.8.

- (i) $m(0, x)_k^{ev}$ and $m(0, x)_k^{od} \in x^k \cdot Z[[x, p(x)]],$
- (ii) $m(0, x)_{2k}^{ev} = x^{2k} + higher$ and $m(0, x)_{2k-1}^{od} = x^{2k-1} + higher$ for all positive integer k.

Proof. All follows from (2.4) and by an easy induction. \Box

Then we have $[\pi(\checkmark_*Bev(x))]_{2i+1}=0$ and $P_{2i-1}=[\pi(\measuredangle_*Bev(x))]_{2i}=[\sum_{2i \ge k \ge 2} m(0, x)_k^{ev} g_k]_{2i}$. Since $k \ge 2$, the last can be written by $g_1, g_2, ..., g_{2i}$ and by $P_1, P_2, ..., P_{2i-3}$. So (2.7) gives an inductive formula for the definition of P_{2i-1} . \Box

Define $f(x) = \sum_{i \ge 1} f_{2i-1} x^{2i-1} \in R[[x]]_{od}$ to be $\sum_{k \ge 1} m(0, x)_k^{od} \cdot g_k$. Since $m(0, x)_1^{od} = x$ and $g_1 = -1$, we obtain $f_1 = -1$.

Lemma 2.9.

If $f(x) \equiv -x \mod x^{2n} \cdot R[[x]]$, then $m(f(x), x \cdot P(x))_k^{od} \equiv -m(0, x)_k^{od} \mod x^{2n+2} \cdot R[[x]]$ for $k \ge 2$.

This lemma is a key formula. It is easy but tedious to show (2.9). So we defer this to the appendix.

Proposition 2.10.

f(x) = -x.

Proof. We prove this by the induction. Let assume $f(x) \equiv -x \mod x^{2n} \cdot R[[x]]$ for $n \ge 1$.

Since $\ell_* \circ \ell_* = id$, we have

$$\sum_{k\geq 1} m(f, xP)_k^{od} \cdot g_k = m(0, x)_1^{od} = x.$$

So, for $n \ge 1$, we obtain the following equations

$$0 = \left[\sum_{k \ge 1} m(f, xP)_k^{od} \cdot g_k\right]_{2n+1} = \left[g_1 \cdot f + \sum_{k \ge 2} m(f, xP)_k^{od} \cdot g_k\right]_{2n+1}$$
$$= -f_{2n+1} + \left[\sum_{k \ge 2} - m(0, x)_k^{od} \cdot g_k\right]_{2n+1}.$$
 Thus we have
$$f_{2n+1} = -\left[\sum_{k \ge 2} m(0, x)_k^{od} \cdot g_k\right]_{2n+1}.$$

But since $f(x) = \sum_k m(0, x)_k^{od} g_k$, we have also $f_{2n+1} = [\sum_{k \geq 2} m(0, x)_k^{od} \cdot g_k]_{2n+1}$. Since R is torsion free, $f_{2n+1} = 0$. Thus the induction argument asserts the result. \Box

Thus we have

 $(\swarrow_*Bev, \swarrow_*Bod) = (1 + \sum_{k \ge 1} m(xP, -x)_k^{ev} \cdot \beta_k, \sum_{k \ge 1} m(xP, -x)_k^{ed} \cdot \beta_k).$ But, if we put $Bev' = Bev + P \cdot Bod$ and Bod' = -Bod, then we have the following proposition by an easy calculation.

Proposition 2.11.

(Bev', Bod') is a nice pair for P.

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Since $\pi(Bev') = xP$, $\pi(Bod') = -x$, one can show easily $\ell_*Bev = Bev'$, $\ell_*Bod = Bod'$.

Since Bev(x) is unit in A[[x]], we can put

$$r(x) = \sum_{i \ge 1} r_{2i-1} x^{2i-1} = Bod(x) / Bev(x).$$

As in [13], we can calculate $\phi r(x)$ and $\Omega(c \circ q)_* r(x)$.

Proposition 2.12.

(i)
$$\phi r = \frac{r \Box I + I \Box r + P \cdot r \Box r}{I \otimes I + r \Box r}$$

(ii)
$$\Omega(c \circ q)_* r = \frac{2r + P \cdot r^2}{1 + r^2} .$$

Proof. Since $A[[x]] \xrightarrow{\phi} (A \otimes_R A)[[x]]$ and $A[[x]] \otimes_R A[[x]] \xrightarrow{\Box} (A \otimes_R A)[[x]]$ are *R*-algebra homomorphisms, and since (*Bev*, *Bod*) is nice, (i) of (2.12) is clear.

Since $\lambda \circ (1 \times J) \circ \Delta : \Omega SU \to \Omega SU$ is null-homotopic, we have $\lambda_* \circ (1 \otimes J_*) \circ \phi r = 0$. By this equation and (i) of (2.12), we obtain easily the following equation: $J_*r = -r/(1 + P \cdot r)$. On the other hand, we have $\ell_*r = \ell_*Bod/\ell_*Bev = Bod'/Bev' = -Bod/(Bev + P \cdot Bod) = -r/(1 + P \cdot r)$. So we obtain

$$J_* \circ \mathscr{I}_* r = J_* \circ J_* r = (J \circ J)_* r = r.$$

Then, by (ii) of (1.1), we have the following equations:

$$\Omega(c \circ q)_* r = \lambda_* \circ (1 \otimes J_* \circ \ell_*) \circ \phi r = \frac{r + J_* \circ \ell_* r + P \cdot r \cdot J_* \circ \ell_* r}{1 + r \cdot J_* \circ \ell_* r}$$
$$= \frac{2r + P \cdot r^2}{1 + r^2} \cdot \Box$$

Put $\Gamma = R[r_1, r_3, ..., r_{2k-1}, ...] \subset A$. Then, as in [13], we can now prove,

Theorem 2.13. Im $(\Omega c)_* = \Gamma$.

Proof. First, we prove $\Gamma \subset \text{Im}(\Omega c)_*$. By the definition of r(x), Bev(x) and Bod(x), $r_1 = \beta_1$ is easily seen. On the other hand, (iii) of (1.1) implies $(\Omega c)_* z_1 = \beta_1$. So, $r_1 \in \text{Im}(\Omega c)_*$.

Assume that $r_1, r_3, ..., r_{2k-1} \in \text{Im}(\Omega c)_*$. Note that

$$\left[\frac{2 \cdot r(x) + P(x) \cdot (r(x))^2}{1 + (r(x))^2}\right]_{2k+1} \equiv 2r_{2k+1}$$

modulo $R[r_1, r_3, ..., r_{2k-1}]$. Since $R[r_1, r_3, ..., r_{2k-1}] \subset \text{Im}(\Omega c)_*$ by the assumption, we have $2r_{2k+1} \in \text{Im}(\Omega c)_*$. But, by (iii) of (1.1), $\text{Im}(\Omega c)_*$ is a split submodule of A. Thus, $r_{2k+1} \in \text{Im}(\Omega c)_*$ and we have $\Gamma \subset \text{Im}(\Omega c)_*$.

By (ii) of (2.8), $r_{2k-1} \equiv \beta_{2k-1} \mod R[\beta_1, \beta_2, ..., \beta_{2k-2}]$ is easily seen. Then (iii) of (1.1) asserts the following equation:

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$$r_{2k-1} \equiv (\Omega c)_* z_{2k-1}$$

modulo $R[(\Omega c)_*z_1, (\Omega c)_*z_3, ..., (\Omega c)_*z_{2k-1}]$. So $R[r_1, r_3, ..., r_{2k-1}] = R[(\Omega c)_*z_1, (\Omega c)_*z_3, ..., (\Omega c)_*z_{2k-1}]$ can be obtained by an easy induction. If we put $k = \infty$, then we have (2.13). \Box

We have also

Theorem 2.14.

There are $r_{2i-1} \in MU_*(\Omega Sp(n))$ $(1 \leq i \leq n)$ such that $MU_*(\Omega Sp(n)) = MU_*(pt)$ $[r_1, r_3, ..., r_{2n-1}]$ as a Hopf algebra and there exists $P(x) \in MU_*(pt)[[x]]$ such that the diagonal ϕ is given by

$$\phi(r_{2k-1}) = \left[\frac{(1 \Box r_n)(x) + (r_n \Box 1)(x) + P(x) \cdot (r_n \Box r_n)(x)}{1 \otimes 1 + (r_n \Box r_n)(x)}\right]_{2k-1}$$

where $r_n(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n r_{2i-1} x^{2i-1}$ and $[\sum a_i x^i]_j$ denotes the coefficient of x^j in $\sum a_i x^i$.

Appendix.

First, we prove that if $f(x) \equiv -x \mod x^{2n} \cdot R[[x]]$, then the following equations hold for all $k \ge 2$:

(A.1)
(a)
$$m(xP, f)_k^{ev} \equiv m(xP, -x)_k^{dv} \mod x^{2n+1} \cdot R[[x]]$$

(b) $m(xP, f)_k^{od} \equiv m(xP, -x)_k^{od} \mod x^{2n+2} \cdot R[[x]].$

We prove this by the induction. Using (2.4), we have easily $m(xP, f)_2^{ev} = f^2 + x^2P$ and $m(xP, f)_2^{od} = 2xPf + Pf^2$. So, (A.1) is directly seen for k=2. For $k \ge 3$, we obtain

$$\begin{split} m(xP, f)_{k}^{od} &= m(xP, f)_{1}^{od} \cdot m(xP, f)_{k-1}^{ev} + m(xP, f)_{1}^{ev} \cdot m(xP, f)_{k-1}^{od} \\ &+ P \cdot m(xP, f)_{1}^{od} \cdot m(xP, f)_{k-1}^{od} \\ &= f \cdot m(xP, f)_{k-1}^{ev} + xP \cdot m(xP, f)_{k-1}^{od} + f \cdot P \cdot m(xP, f)_{k-1}^{od}. \end{split}$$

By the assumption of the induction, and by the fact that $\deg(m(xP, -x)_{k-1}^{ev}) \ge 2$ $(k \ge 3)$ and $\deg(P) \ge 1$, we obtain

$$m(xP, f)_{k}^{od} \equiv (-x) \cdot m(xP, -x)_{k-1}^{ev} + xP \cdot m(xP, -x)_{k-1}^{od} + (-x) \cdot P \cdot m(xP, -x)_{k-1}^{od}$$
$$\equiv m(xP, -x)_{k}^{od} \mod x^{2n+2} \cdot R[[x]].$$

The case (a) is obtained by the similar method.

Next, we prove that

(A.2)
(a)
$$x \cdot m(xP, -x)_k^{ev} = m(0, x)_{k+1}^{od}$$

(b) $m(xP, -x)_k^{od} = -m(0, x)_k^{od}$ $(k \ge 1)$.

Again, we prove this by the induction on k.

The results are clear for k = 1, for

$$x \cdot m(xP, -x)_1^{od} = x \cdot xP = P \cdot (m(0, x)_1^{od})^2 = m(0, x)_2^{od} \text{ and}$$
$$m(xP, -x)_1^{od} = -x = -m(0, x)_1^{od}.$$

Assume the results for k. Then we have

$$\begin{split} m(xP, -x)_{k+1}^{od} &= m(xP, -x)_{1}^{od} \cdot m(xP, -x)_{k}^{ev} + m(xP, -x)_{1}^{ev} \cdot m(xP, -x)_{k}^{od} \\ &+ P \cdot m(xP, -x)_{1}^{od} \cdot m(xP, -x)_{k}^{od} \\ &= (-x) \cdot m(xP, -x)_{k}^{ev} + xP \cdot m(xP, -x)_{k}^{od} - xP \cdot m(xP, -x)_{k}^{od} \\ &= (-x) \cdot m(xP, -x)_{k}^{ev} = -m(0, x)_{k+1}^{od}. \end{split}$$

The case (a) for k+1 is proved more easily. (b) of (A.1) and (A.2) assert the key lemma (2.9). \Box

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