

84. The Additive Structure of the Unrestricted Z_p -Bordism Groups $\mathcal{O}_n(Z_p)$

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Introduction. In this note we compute the additive structure of $\mathcal{O}_n(Z_p)$ and obtain that for $n \geq 0$,

$$\mathcal{O}_n(Z_p) \approx \begin{cases} 2\text{-torsion} & \text{for } n \text{ odd,} \\ \text{free} + 2\text{-torsion} & \text{for } n \text{ even,} \end{cases}$$

where the 2-torsion part consists of elements of order two.

We also compute the generators of $\mathcal{O}_n(Z_3)$ for $n \leq 7$, and study its connection with the Ω -module structure of $\mathcal{O}_*(Z_3)$ which we have determined in [5].

1. The additive structure of $\mathcal{O}_n(Z_p)$. We consider all (M^n, T) of Z_p -actions which form the Z_p -bordism group $\mathcal{O}_n(Z_p)$. First we shall need the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \Omega_n \xrightarrow{i_*} \mathcal{O}_n(Z_p) \xrightarrow{\nu} \mathfrak{M}_n(Z_p) \xrightarrow{\partial} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{n-1}(Z_p) \longrightarrow 0$$

which we already have in [5, Cororally 1.1]. Here $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{n-1}(Z_p)$ is the reduced, fixed point free, Z_p -bordism group, and $\mathfrak{M}_n(Z_p) = \sum_{k \geq 0} \Omega_{n-2k}(B(U(k_1) \times \cdots \times U(k_{p-1})))$, $k = k_1 + \cdots + k_{(p-1)/2}$. Moreover i_* is defined by $i_*[M^n] = [M \times Z_p, 1 \times \sigma] \in \mathcal{O}_n(Z_p)$ where σ is the map of period p which interchanges elements of Z_p ; ν is defined by sending $[M^n, T] \in \mathcal{O}_n(Z_p)$ to the normal bundle over the fixed point set of T , $\sum_{k \geq 0} [\nu_k \rightarrow F_T^{n-2k}] \in \mathfrak{M}_n(Z_p)$, where $\nu_k \rightarrow F_T^{n-2k}$ is the complex k -dimensional normal bundle over the union F_T^{n-2k} of the $(n-2k)$ -dimensional components of the fixed point set of T , and ∂ is defined by sending $\sum [V^{n-2k}, g_k] = \sum [\xi_k \rightarrow V^{n-2k}] \in \mathfrak{M}_n(Z_p)$ to the sphere bundles $\sum [S(\xi_k), \rho] \in \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{n-1}(Z_p)$ where $\rho = \exp(2\pi i/p)$ and $\xi_k \rightarrow V^{n-2k}$ is the complex k -plane bundle classified by the map $g_k: V^{n-2k} \rightarrow B(U(k_1) \times \cdots \times U(k_{(p-1)/2}))$.

We also need several facts provided by Conner and Floyd in [3]:

For $X = B(U(k_1) \times \cdots \times U(k_{(p-1)/2}))$, $\Omega_n(X) \approx \sum_{j=0}^n H_j(X; \Omega_{n-j})$, [3, 15.2].

For a Ω -base $\{[S^{2i-1}, \rho]\}$ of $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_*(Z_p)$, [3, 34.3], $[S^{2i-1}, \rho]$ has order p^{a+1} where $a(2p-2) < 2i-1 < (a+1)(2p-2)$, [3, 36.1].

And if $2i-1 = a(2p-2) + 1$, then $p^a[S^{2i-1}, \rho] = b[S^1, \rho] \cdot [CP(p-1)]^a$ where $b \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$, [3, 36.2].

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The generators of $\mathcal{O}_n(Z_3)$ for $n \leq 7$ are as follows.

(0) It is easy to see that $\mathcal{O}_0(Z_3) = j_*\Omega_0 + i_*\Omega_0$ where j_* and i_* are defined by $j_*[M] = [M, 1]$ and $i_*[M] = [M \times Z_3, 1 \times \sigma]$ for $[M] \in \Omega_0$. The map σ is a map of period 3 which interchanges elements of Z_3 .

(1) $\mathcal{O}_1(Z_3) = 0$.

(2) $\mathcal{O}_2(Z_3)$ is generated by $[H, \tilde{T}]$ where H is an oriented differentiable 2-manifold with the fixed point set $F_{\tilde{T}}$ consisting of three points. Such a manifold can be constructed as follows. Define a curve $H \subset CP(2)$ by $H = \{[z_0, z_1, z_2] \mid z_0^3 + z_1^3 + z_2^3 = 0\}$ with an action \tilde{T} given by $\tilde{T}([z_0, z_1, z_2]) = [z_0, z_1, \rho z_2]$, $\rho = \exp(2\pi i/3)$. Then $F_{\tilde{T}} = \{[-1, 1, 0], [-1, \rho, 0], [-1, \rho^2, 0]\}$, [2, p. 7]. This manifold H is a non-singular elliptic curve. In the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & \Omega_2 = 0 & & & & \\
 & & \downarrow j_* & & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \Omega_2 & \xrightarrow{i_*} & \mathcal{O}_2(Z_3) & \xrightarrow{\nu} & \mathfrak{M}_2(Z_3) \xrightarrow{\partial} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1(Z_3) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \cong & & \parallel \\
 & & 0 & & Z & & Z \approx \Omega_0(BU(1)) \quad \{[S^1, \rho] \approx Z_3.
 \end{array}$$

We see that $[H, \tilde{T}], F_{\tilde{T}} = \{3 \text{ points}\} \xrightarrow{\nu} [\nu_1 \rightarrow F_{\tilde{T}}] \xrightarrow{\partial} 3[S^1, \rho] = 0$.

(3) $\mathcal{O}_3(Z_3) = 0$.

(4) $\mathcal{O}_4(Z_3)$ is generated by $[CP(2), 1], [CP(2) \times Z_3, 1 \times \sigma], [CP(2), T_0]$ and $[CP(2), T_1]$ where $T_0([z_0, z_1, z_2]) = [\rho z_0, z_1, z_2]$ and $T_1([z_0, z_1, z_2]) = [\rho z_0, \rho^2 z_1, z_2]$ for $[z_0, z_1, z_2] \in CP(2)$. This may be seen in the following diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & \Omega_4 \approx Z & & & & \\
 & & \downarrow j_* & & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \Omega_4 & \xrightarrow{i_*} & \mathcal{O}_4(Z_3) & \xrightarrow{\nu} & \mathfrak{M}_4(Z_3) \xrightarrow{\partial} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_3(Z_3) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \cong & & \cong & & \parallel \\
 & & Z & \text{i)} & Z \longrightarrow \Omega_4(BU(0)) \approx Z \longrightarrow 0 & & \{[S^3, \rho]\} \\
 & & & & + & & \parallel \\
 & & & \text{ii)} & Z \longrightarrow 0 & & Z_3 \\
 & & & & + & & \\
 & & & \text{iii)} & Z \longrightarrow \Omega_2(BU(1)) \approx Z \longrightarrow 0 & & \\
 & & & & + & & \\
 & & & \text{iv)} & Z \longrightarrow \Omega_0(BU(2)) \approx Z \longrightarrow 0 & & \\
 & & & & + & & \\
 & & & & Z & &
 \end{array}$$

i) $[CP(2)] \xrightarrow{j_*} [CP(2), 1] \xrightarrow{\nu} [\nu_0 \rightarrow CP(2)] \xrightarrow{\partial} 0$.

ii) $[CP(2)] \xrightarrow{i_*} [CP(2) \times Z_3, 1 \times \sigma] \xrightarrow{\nu} 0$. Here notice that $[CP(2) \times Z_3, 1 \times \sigma]$ is fixed point free.

iii) $[CP(2), T_0], F_{T_0} = CP(1) \cup \{a \text{ point}\} \xrightarrow{\nu} [\nu_1 \rightarrow CP(1)] + [\varepsilon^4 \rightarrow *] \xrightarrow{\partial} -[S^3, \rho] + [S^3, \rho] = 0$, where $\varepsilon^4 \rightarrow *$ is the trivial 4-plane bundle over the point $*$.

iv) $[CP(2), T_1], F_{T_1} = \{3 \text{ points}\} \xrightarrow{\nu} 3[\varepsilon^4 \rightarrow *] \xrightarrow{\partial} 3[S^3, \rho] = 0$.

(5) $\mathcal{O}_5(Z_3)$ is generated by $[P(1, 2), 1]$ and $[P(1, 2) \times Z_3, 1 \times \sigma]$.

In the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & \Omega_6 \approx Z_2 & & & & \\
 & & \downarrow j_* & & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_6(Z_3) & \xrightarrow{\nu} & \mathfrak{M}_6(Z_3) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_4(Z_3) \longrightarrow 0, \\
 & & \cong & & \cong & & \cong \\
 & & Z_2 & & \Omega_6(BU(0)) \approx Z_2 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

- i) $[P(1, 2)] \xrightarrow{j_*} [P(1, 2), 1] \xrightarrow{\nu} [\nu_0 \rightarrow P(1, 2)] \xrightarrow{\partial} 0.$
- ii) $[P(1, 2)] \xrightarrow{i_*} [P(1, 2) \times Z_3, 1 \times \sigma] \xrightarrow{\nu} 0.$

(6) $\mathcal{O}_6(Z_3)$ is generated by $[CP(3), T_0 | T_0([z_0, z_1, z_2, z_3]) = [\rho z_0, z_1, z_2, z_3]]$, $[\exists M^6, T | F_T = CP(2) \cup \{3 \text{ points}\}]$, $[\exists N^6, T' | F_{T'} = CP(1) \cup \{2 \text{ points}\}]$ and $[H, \tilde{T}] \cdot [CP(2), T_1]$ where $[H, \tilde{T}]$ is the 2-manifold stated in (2) and $T_1([z_0, z_1, z_2]) = [\rho z_0, \rho^2 z_1, z_2]$ for $[z_0, z_1, z_2] \in CP(2)$.

For $\Omega_6 = 0$, $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6(Z_3) = \{[S^6, \rho]\} \approx Z_9$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathfrak{M}_6(Z_3) &= \Omega_4(BU(1)) \approx H_4(BU(1); \Omega_0) + H_0(BU(1); \Omega_4) \approx Z + Z \\
 &+ \\
 &\Omega_2(BU(2)) \approx Z \quad [\text{Cases: i), ii), iii) and iv)] \\
 &+ \\
 &\Omega_0(BU(3)) \approx Z
 \end{aligned}$$

We have

- i) $[CP(3), T_0], F_{T_0} = CP(2) \cup \{\text{a point}\} \xrightarrow{\nu} [\nu_1 \rightarrow CP(2)] + [\varepsilon^6 \rightarrow *] \xrightarrow{\partial} 0.$
- ii) There is $[M^6, T]$ such that $F_T = CP(2) \cup \{3 \text{ points}\}$ with trivial normal bundle. $\xrightarrow{\nu} -[\varepsilon^2 \rightarrow CP(2)] + 3[\varepsilon^6 \rightarrow *] \xrightarrow{\partial} 0.$ For $[\varepsilon^2 \rightarrow CP(2)] \xrightarrow{\partial} [CP(2) \times S^1, 1 \times \rho] = [CP(2)] \cdot [S^1, \rho] = 3[S^6, \rho].$
- iii) There is $[N^6, T']$ such that $F_{T'} = CP(1) \cup \{2 \text{ points}\}$ with $\nu[N^6, T'] = [i^* \gamma_1 \oplus \varepsilon^2 \rightarrow CP(1)] + 2[\varepsilon^6 \rightarrow *]$ where $i^* \gamma_1 \oplus \varepsilon^2$ is obtained in the following:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 i^* \gamma_1 \oplus \varepsilon^2 & \longrightarrow & \gamma_2 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 CP(1) & \xrightarrow{i} & BU(1) \longrightarrow BU(2).
 \end{array}$$

Then $\partial \nu[N^6, T'] = 0$. For consider $[CP(2), T_0], T_0([z_0, z_1, z_2]) = [\rho z_0, z_1, z_2]$, we then have $\partial I_* \nu [CP(2), T_0] = [S^1, \rho] \cdot [CP(2)] = 3[S^6, \rho]$ where $I_* : \Omega_{n-2k}(BU(k)) \rightarrow \Omega_{n-2k}(BU(k+1))$ is a homomorphism induced by the homomorphism $U(k) \rightarrow U(k+1)$ sending the matrix α into $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$, [3, 38.6]. But $\partial I_* \nu [CP(2), T_0] = \partial\{[\nu_1 \oplus \varepsilon^2 \rightarrow CP(1)] + [\varepsilon^6 \rightarrow *]\} = \partial[\nu_1 \oplus \varepsilon^2 \rightarrow CP(1)] + [S^6, \rho]$ which is $3[S^6, \rho]$. Hence $\partial[\nu_1 \oplus \varepsilon^2 \rightarrow CP(1)] = 2[S^6, \rho]$ and ν_1 is conjugate to the bundle $i^* \gamma_1$.

- iv) $[H, \tilde{T}] \cdot [CP(2), T_1] = [H \times CP(2), \tilde{T} \times T_1], F_{\tilde{T} \times T_1} = \{3 \text{ pts.}\} \times \{3 \text{ pts.}\} \xrightarrow{\nu} 9[\varepsilon^6 \rightarrow *] \xrightarrow{\partial} 9[S^6, \rho] = 0.$
- (7) $\mathcal{O}_7(Z_3)$ is generated by $[\exists V^7, T | F_T = P(1, 2)]$ with trivial normal

bundle].

Since $\Omega_7 = \tilde{\Omega}_6(Z_3) = 0$ and $\mathfrak{M}_7(Z_3) = \Omega_6(BU(1)) \approx H_0(BU(1); \Omega_5) \approx Z_2$, $[V^7, T], F_T = P(1, 2) \xrightarrow{\nu} [\varepsilon^2 \rightarrow P(1, 2)] \xrightarrow{\partial} [P(1, 2) \times S^1, 1 \times \rho] = 0$. There is then (W^7, T') , fixed point free, with $\partial(W^7, T') = (P(1, 2) \times S^1, 1 \times \rho)$. We thus see that the generator $[V^7, T]$ is of the form $[(P(1, 2) \times D^2) \cup W^7, 1 \times \rho \cup T']$ where the two copies of $P(1, 2) \times S^1$ are identified.

3. The Ω -module structure of $\mathcal{O}_*(Z_3)$. In [5, § 5] we have determined the Ω -module structure of $\mathcal{O}_*(Z_3)$. The result is as follows:

$$\mathcal{O}_*(Z_3) \approx \sum_{k \geq 0} \Omega \cdot \mu_k \oplus \sum_{l_0, \dots, l_j \geq 0} \Omega \cdot \Gamma^{l_0}(\sigma_1^{l_1} \dots \sigma_j^{l_j})$$

as free Ω -module, where $\sum \Omega \cdot \mu_k$ and $\sum \Omega \Gamma^{l_0}(\sigma_1^{l_1} \dots \sigma_j^{l_j})$ are free Ω -modules generated by μ_k and $\Gamma^{l_0}(\sigma_1^{l_1} \dots \sigma_j^{l_j})$ respectively which we shall explain in the following. In the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \Omega_* \xrightarrow{i_*} \mathcal{O}_*(Z_3) \xrightarrow{\nu} \mathfrak{M}_*(Z_3) \xrightarrow{\partial} \tilde{\Omega}_*(Z_3) \longrightarrow 0,$$

there are closed oriented manifolds M^{4k} , $k = 1, 2, \dots$, and $\beta_k \in \mathfrak{M}_*(Z_3)$ such that $\beta_k = 3\theta_0^k + [M^4]\theta_0^{k-2} + [M^8]\theta_0^{k-4} + \dots$, [5, § 5] where $\theta_0 = [\varepsilon^2 \rightarrow *]$ and that $\partial(\beta_k) = 0$ in $\tilde{\Omega}_*(Z_3)$, [3, 46.1]. The generator μ_k is taken to be such an element of $\mathcal{O}_*(Z_3)$ that $\nu(\mu_k) = \beta_k$ for each $k \geq 1$ and $\mu_0 = [Z_3, \sigma]$.

Let $\Omega_*(S^1)$ be the bordism group of free S^1 -action and let $\mathcal{O}_*(S^1)$ and $\mathfrak{M}_*(S^1)$ be the bordism groups of semi-free S^1 -actions which are just formed by replacing Z_3 -actions by S^1 -actions in $\Omega_*(Z_3), \mathcal{O}_*(Z_3)$ and $\mathfrak{M}_*(Z_3)$ respectively. We shall use the Ω -module structure of $\mathcal{O}_*(S^1)$ in that of $\mathcal{O}_*(Z_3)$, so consider now the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_*(S^1) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\nu}} & \mathfrak{M}_*(S^1) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\partial}} & \Omega_*(S^1) \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow \lambda & & = \downarrow \lambda & & \downarrow \lambda \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \Omega_* \xrightarrow{i_*} \mathcal{O}_*(Z_3) & \xrightarrow{\nu} & \mathfrak{M}_*(Z_3) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & \tilde{\Omega}_*(Z_3) \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

where λ is the homomorphism defined by sending an S^1 -action $[M, \tau]$ to a Z_3 -action $[M, T]$; $\tilde{\nu}$ and $\tilde{\partial}$ are the homomorphisms quite analogous to ν and ∂ . The first sequence is exact and $\mathfrak{M}_*(S^1) = \mathfrak{M}_*(Z_3)$, [4]. For any element $[M^n, \tau] \in \mathcal{O}_*(S^1)$, consider $(M \times D^2, 1 \times \tau_0)$ and $(M \times D^2, \tau \times \tau_0)$ where τ_0 is the usual S^1 -action on D^2 . Then $\partial(M \times D^2, 1 \times \tau_0) = (M \times S^1, 1 \times \tau_0)$ and $\partial(M \times D^2, \tau \times \tau_0) = (M \times S^1, \tau \times \tau_0)$ are equivariantly diffeomorphic by an equivariant diffeomorphism $\varphi: M \times S^1 \rightarrow M \times S^1$ defined by $\varphi(x, t) = (t(x), t)$. Form (M^{n+2}, τ') from $(M \times D^2, 1 \times \tau_0) \cup (-M \times D^2, \tau \times \tau_0)$ by identifying $(M \times S^1, 1 \times \tau_0)$ and $(M \times S^1, \tau \times \tau_0)$ via φ . The Ω -map $\Gamma: \mathcal{O}_n(S^1) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{n+2}(S^1)$ is to be defined by $\Gamma[M^n, \tau] = [M^{n+2}, \tau']$, and $\sigma_i = [CP(i+1), \tau]$, $\tau(t, [z_0, z_1, \dots, z_{i+1}]) = [tz_0, z_1, \dots, z_{i+1}]$, $t \in S^1$. We then have

$$\mathcal{O}_*(S^1) \approx \sum \Omega \cdot \Gamma^{l_0}(\sigma_1^{l_1} \dots \sigma_j^{l_j})$$

as free Ω -module, [4]. Here $\tilde{\nu}(\sigma_i) = \theta_i - \theta_0^{i+1}$ where $\theta_i = [\bar{\gamma} \rightarrow CP(i)]$, $\bar{\gamma} \rightarrow CP(i)$ is the complex line bundle over $CP(i)$ induced from the universal

bundle over $BU(1)$ by the inclusion $i: CP(i) \rightarrow BU(1)$. We shall express $\mathcal{O}_n(\mathbb{Z}_3)$ for $n \leq 7$ in the notations given above. With this expression, we may have a clearer sight of the Ω -module structure of $\mathcal{O}_*(\mathbb{Z}_3)$ and its connection with that studied in § 2.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 (0) \quad \mathcal{O}_0(\mathbb{Z}_3) \approx \Omega_0 \cdot 1 + \Omega_0 \cdot \mu_0. & (1) \quad \mathcal{O}_1(\mathbb{Z}_3) = 0. \\
 (2) \quad \mathcal{O}_2(\mathbb{Z}_3) \approx \Omega_0 \cdot \mu_1. & (3) \quad \mathcal{O}_3(\mathbb{Z}_3) = 0. \\
 (4) \quad \mathcal{O}_4(\mathbb{Z}_3) \approx \Omega_4 \cdot 1 + \Omega_4 \cdot \mu_0 + \Omega_0 \cdot \sigma_1 + \Omega_0 \cdot \mu_2. \\
 (5) \quad \mathcal{O}_5(\mathbb{Z}_3) \approx \Omega_5 \cdot 1 + \Omega_5 \cdot \mu_0. \\
 (6) \quad \mathcal{O}_6(\mathbb{Z}_3) \approx \Omega_0 \cdot \sigma_2 + \Omega_0 \cdot \mu_3 + \Omega_0 \cdot \Gamma(\sigma_1) + \Omega_4 \cdot \mu_1. \\
 (7) \quad \mathcal{O}_7(\mathbb{Z}_3) \approx \Omega_5 \cdot \mu_1.
 \end{array}$$

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