

## On the Hochschild cohomology ring of integral cyclic algebras

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**Abstract.** We determine the ring structure of the Hochschild cohomology  $HH^*(\Gamma)$  of an integral cyclic algebra  $\Gamma$  by giving a projective bimodule resolution of  $\Gamma$  and calculating cup product by means of a diagonal approximation map.

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### §1. Introduction

Let  $\mathbb{Z}$  be the ring of rational integers,  $p$  a prime integer and  $\zeta$  a primitive  $p$ -th root of unity. We set  $R = \mathbb{Z}[\zeta]$ ,  $\omega_n = 1 - \zeta^n$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and we denote  $\omega_1 = 1 - \zeta$  by  $\omega$ . We note that  $pR = \omega^{p-1}R$  and that  $\omega_k/\omega_l$  is a unit in  $R$  for any  $k, l$  with  $k, l \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ .

Let  $a$  and  $b$  any nonzero rational integers and  $d$  the greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$ . We let  $\Gamma$  be the integral cyclic  $R$ -algebra

$$\Gamma = \bigoplus_{0 \leq k, l \leq p-1} R i^k j^l \quad \text{such that} \quad i^p = a, \quad j^p = b, \quad ji = \zeta ij.$$

In particular, in the case  $p = 2$ ,  $\Gamma$  is just the generalized quaternion algebra over the ring of rational integers  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

In this paper, we consider the Hochschild cohomology group  $HH^m(\Gamma) = \text{Ext}_{\Gamma^e}^m(\Gamma, \Gamma)$  and the Hochschild cohomology ring  $HH^*(\Gamma) = \bigoplus_{m \geq 0} HH^m(\Gamma)$  of  $\Gamma$ , where  $\Gamma^e$  denotes the enveloping algebra  $\Gamma \otimes_R \Gamma^{op}$  of  $\Gamma$ . Unless otherwise stated,  $\otimes$  denotes  $\otimes_R$ .

Although there is basically a small number of studies about the Hochschild cohomology for algebras over a commutative ring, the Hochschild cohomology

of quaternion algebras or cyclic algebras appearing as orders in semisimple algebras over a field are studied in, for example, Hayami's works [1], [2], [3], [4], and [6], [7], [8] etc. However, Hochschild cohomology is an important tool for investigating module categories of algebras. In fact it is known that the Hochschild cohomology ring of an algebra over a commutative ring is an invariant under the equivalence of bounded derived categories as triangulated categories (cf. [5, Chapter 6]).

Concerning the integral cyclic algebra  $\Gamma$  above, in the case  $a$  is any nonzero integer and  $b = -1$ , the module structure of  $HH^m(\Gamma)$  was already given in [6] using spectral sequence. In the case  $p = 2$ ,  $a$  is any nonzero integer and  $b = -1$ , the ring structure of the Hochschild cohomology  $HH^*(\Gamma)$  was also calculated in [8] using spectral sequence. In the case  $p = 2$ ,  $a$  and  $b$  are any nonzero integers, that is,  $\Gamma$  is a generalized quaternion algebra, the ring structure of  $HH^*(\Gamma)$  was determined in [2]. In this paper, we will generalize these results to the case of any prime number  $p$ .

In Section 2, we give a projective bimodule resolution of  $\Gamma$ , and applying the functor  $\text{Hom}_{\Gamma^e}(-, \Gamma)$  to the resolution, we have a double complex which gives the Hochschild cohomology group  $HH^m(\Gamma)$ . In Section 3, we determine the  $R$ -module structure of  $HH^m(\Gamma)$  (Theorem 2):

$$HH^m(\Gamma) \cong \begin{cases} R & \text{for } m = 0, \\ (R/dpR)^{(m-1)/2} \oplus (R/d\omega R)^{(m+1)/2} \oplus (R/\omega R)^{(p^2-2)(m+1)/2} & \text{for } m \text{ odd,} \\ (R/dpR)^{(m-2)/2} \oplus (R/d\omega R)^{m/2} \oplus (R/\omega R)^{(p^2-2)m/2} \oplus (R/apR) \\ \oplus (R/bpR) & \text{for } m(\neq 0) \text{ even.} \end{cases}$$

In Section 4, we determine the ring structure of  $HH^*(\Gamma)$ . First, in Section 4.1, we define a 'diagonal approximation map' for the projective bimodule resolution of  $\Gamma$  in order to calculate the cup product on  $HH^*(\Gamma)$ . In Section 4.2, by calculating the cup products of generators of the Hochschild cohomology groups  $HH^m(\Gamma)$  for  $m \geq 0$ , we give a system of generators of the Hochschild cohomology ring  $HH^*(\Gamma)$  as an  $R$ -algebra in Theorem 3. As a result, if  $p \geq 3$ , then the Hochschild cohomology ring  $HH^*(\Gamma)$  is generated by the elements of  $HH^1(\Gamma)$ ,  $HH^2(\Gamma)$  and  $HH^3(\Gamma)$ . Furthermore, in that section, we present the relations that the generators of  $HH^*(\Gamma)$  satisfy. In addition, we study the special case  $|a| = |b| = 1$ . In Section 5, we consider the ring structure of  $HH^*(\Gamma)$  in the case  $p = 2$ .

## §2. Projective resolution of $\Gamma$

First, we will give a  $\Gamma^e$ -projective resolution  $(P_m, \Delta_m, \varepsilon)$  of  $\Gamma$  referring to [2]:

$$P_m = (\Gamma \otimes \Gamma)^{m+1} := (\Gamma \otimes \Gamma) \oplus (\Gamma \otimes \Gamma) \oplus \cdots \oplus (\Gamma \otimes \Gamma),$$

$$\Delta_m = \sum_{s+t=m} (\partial_{s,t} + \delta_{s,t}) \text{ for every integer } m \geq 0, \varepsilon \text{ is the augmentation.}$$

Here, for  $s, t \geq 0$  with  $m = s + t$ , we define an element  $c_{s,t} \in P_m$  by

$$c_{s,t} = \begin{cases} (0, \dots, 0, 1 \overset{t}{\otimes} 1, 0, \dots, 0) \in (\Gamma \otimes \Gamma)^{m+1} & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq m, s + t = m, \\ (0, \dots, 0) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $P_m = \bigoplus_{s+t=m} \Gamma_{s,t}$ , where we set  $\Gamma_{s,t} := \Gamma c_{s,t} \Gamma$ . We define  $\Gamma^e$ -homomorphisms  $\partial_{s,t} : \Gamma_{s,t} \rightarrow \Gamma_{s-1,t}$  and  $\delta_{s,t} : \Gamma_{s,t} \rightarrow \Gamma_{s,t-1}$  by

$$\partial_{s,t} = \begin{cases} \left. \begin{array}{l} \partial_1 : c_{s,t} \mapsto ic_{s-1,t} - c_{s-1,t}i \text{ for } s \text{ odd} \\ \partial_2 : c_{s,t} \mapsto \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} i^{p-1-k} c_{s-1,t} i^k \text{ for } s \text{ even} \end{array} \right\} \text{ for } t \text{ even,} \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} \partial'_1 : c_{s,t} \mapsto ic_{s-1,t} - \zeta^{-1} c_{s-1,t} i \text{ for } s \text{ odd} \\ \partial'_2 : c_{s,t} \mapsto \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \zeta^{-k} i^{p-1-k} c_{s-1,t} i^k \text{ for } s \text{ even} \end{array} \right\} \text{ for } t \text{ odd,} \end{cases}$$

$$\delta_{s,t} = \begin{cases} \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta_1 : c_{s,t} \mapsto jc_{s,t-1} - c_{s,t-1}j \text{ for } t \text{ odd} \\ \delta_2 : c_{s,t} \mapsto \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} j^{p-1-k} c_{s,t-1} j^k \text{ for } t \text{ even} \end{array} \right\} \text{ for } s \text{ even,} \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta'_1 : c_{s,t} \mapsto (-1)(\zeta^{-1} jc_{s,t-1} - c_{s,t-1}j) \text{ for } t \text{ odd} \\ \delta'_2 : c_{s,t} \mapsto (-1) \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \zeta^{-(p-1-k)} j^{p-1-k} c_{s,t-1} j^k \text{ for } t \text{ even} \end{array} \right\} \text{ for } s \text{ odd.} \end{cases}$$

It is easy to see that the following equations hold:

$$\delta_{s,t-1} \circ \delta_{s,t} = 0, \quad \partial_{s-1,t} \circ \partial_{s,t} = 0, \quad \partial_{s,t-1} \circ \delta_{s,t} + \delta_{s-1,t} \circ \partial_{s,t} = 0.$$

Hence, setting each  $\Gamma_{s,t}$  on each lattice point on the first quadrant, we have the following double complex:

$$(\Gamma_{s,t}, \partial_{s,t}, \delta_{s,t}) : \begin{array}{ccccc} & \downarrow \delta_1 & & \downarrow \delta'_1 & & \downarrow \delta_1 & & \\ \Gamma_{0,2} & \longleftarrow & \Gamma_{1,2} & \longleftarrow & \Gamma_{2,2} & \longleftarrow & & \\ & \downarrow \delta_2 & & \downarrow \delta'_2 & & \downarrow \delta_2 & & \\ \Gamma_{0,1} & \longleftarrow & \Gamma_{1,1} & \longleftarrow & \Gamma_{2,1} & \longleftarrow & & \\ & \downarrow \delta_1 & & \downarrow \delta'_1 & & \downarrow \delta_1 & & \\ \Gamma_{0,0} & \longleftarrow & \Gamma_{1,0} & \longleftarrow & \Gamma_{2,0} & \longleftarrow & & \end{array} .$$

Then, we show the  $\Gamma^e$ -projective resolution of  $\Gamma$  in the following proposition.

**Proposition 1.** *By taking the total complex of the above complex, we have the  $\Gamma^e$ -projective resolution of  $\Gamma$ :*

$$\cdots \xrightarrow{\Delta_3} P_2 \xrightarrow{\Delta_2} P_1 \xrightarrow{\Delta_1} P_0 \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} \Gamma \longrightarrow 0,$$

where  $\Delta_m = \sum_{s+t=m} (\partial_{s,t} + \delta_{s,t})$  and  $\varepsilon$  is the multiplication map.

*Proof.* The exactness of the sequence is verified by giving a contracting homotopy. We define the following maps  $T_{-1} : \Gamma \longrightarrow P_0$  and  $T_m : P_m \longrightarrow P_{m+1}$  for  $m \geq 0$  by

$$T_{-1}(\gamma) = c_{0,0}\gamma \quad (\gamma \in \Gamma);$$

for any even  $m$ ,

$$T_m(i^u j^v c_{m,0}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } u = 0 \text{ and } v = 0, \\ \sum_{k=0}^{v-1} j^{v-1-k} c_{m,1} j^k & \text{for } u = 0 \text{ and } v \neq 0, \\ \sum_{k=0}^{u-1} i^{u-1-k} c_{m+1,0} i^k & \text{for } u \neq 0 \text{ and } v = 0, \\ \sum_{k=0}^{u-1} i^{u-1-k} c_{m+1,0} i^k j^v + i^u \sum_{k=0}^{v-1} j^{v-1-k} c_{m,1} j^k & \text{for } u \neq 0 \text{ and } v \neq 0, \end{cases}$$

$$T_m(i^u j^v c_{s,t}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } v = 0 \text{ and } t (\neq 0) \text{ even,} \\ i^u \sum_{k=0}^{v-1} j^{v-1-k} c_{s,t+1} j^k & \text{for } v \neq 0 \text{ and } t (\neq 0) \text{ even,} \\ 0 & \text{for } v \neq p-1 \text{ and } t \text{ odd,} \\ -\zeta^{-1} i^u c_{s,t+1} & \text{for } v = p-1 \text{ and } t \text{ odd;} \end{cases}$$

and for any odd  $m$ ,

$$T_m(i^u j^v c_{m,0}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } u \neq p-1 \text{ and } v = 0, \\ -\zeta i^u \sum_{k=0}^{v-1} j^{v-1-k} c_{m,1} j^k & \text{for } u \neq p-1 \text{ and } v \neq 0, \\ c_{m+1,0} & \text{for } u = p-1 \text{ and } v = 0, \\ \zeta^v c_{m+1,0} j^v - \zeta i^{p-1} \sum_{k=0}^{v-1} j^{v-1-k} c_{m,1} j^k & \text{for } u = p-1 \text{ and } v \neq 0, \end{cases}$$

$$T_m(i^u j^v c_{s,t}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } v = 0 \text{ and } t (\neq 0) \text{ even,} \\ -\zeta i^u \sum_{k=0}^{v-1} \zeta^k j^{v-1-k} c_{s,t+1} j^k & \text{for } v \neq 0 \text{ and } t (\neq 0) \text{ even,} \\ 0 & \text{for } v \neq p-1 \text{ and } t \text{ odd,} \\ i^u c_{s,t+1} & \text{for } v = p-1 \text{ and } t \text{ odd.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $T_m$ 's satisfy the equalities

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_1 \circ T_0 + T_{-1} \circ \varepsilon &= id_{P_0}, \\ \Delta_{m+1} \circ T_m + T_{m-1} \circ \Delta_m &= id_{P_m} \text{ for } m \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $\{T_m\}$  is a contracting homotopy.  $\square$

We remark that the exactness above is also verified by using spectral sequence.

Next, we will define a complex giving the Hochschild cohomology of  $\Gamma$ . Applying the functor  $\text{Hom}_{\Gamma^e}(-, \Gamma)$  to the double complex above, we have the following double complex on the third quadrant:

$$(\Gamma^{s,t}, \partial^{s,t}, \delta^{s,t}) : \begin{array}{ccccc} \longleftarrow & \widetilde{\partial}_1 & \Gamma^{2,0} & \longleftarrow & \widetilde{\partial}_2 & \Gamma^{1,0} & \longleftarrow & \widetilde{\partial}_1 & \Gamma^{0,0} \\ & & \downarrow \widetilde{\delta}_1 & & & \downarrow \widetilde{\delta}'_1 & & & \downarrow \widetilde{\delta}_1 \\ \longleftarrow & \widetilde{\partial}'_1 & \Gamma^{2,1} & \longleftarrow & \widetilde{\partial}'_2 & \Gamma^{1,1} & \longleftarrow & \widetilde{\partial}'_1 & \Gamma^{0,1} \\ & & \downarrow \widetilde{\delta}_2 & & & \downarrow \widetilde{\delta}'_2 & & & \downarrow \widetilde{\delta}_2 \\ \longleftarrow & \widetilde{\partial}_1 & \Gamma^{2,2} & \longleftarrow & \widetilde{\partial}_2 & \Gamma^{1,2} & \longleftarrow & \widetilde{\partial}_1 & \Gamma^{0,2} \\ & & \downarrow \widetilde{\delta}_1 & & & \downarrow \widetilde{\delta}'_1 & & & \downarrow \widetilde{\delta}_1 \end{array}$$

where we set  $\Gamma^{s,t} := \text{Hom}_{\Gamma^e}(\Gamma_{s,t}, \Gamma) \cong \Gamma$  and we identify  $\Gamma^{s,t}$  with  $\Gamma$ . So  $\partial^{s,t} := \text{Hom}(\partial_{s+1,t}, \iota) : \Gamma^{s,t} \longrightarrow \Gamma^{s+1,t}$  and  $\delta^{s,t} := \text{Hom}(\iota, \delta_{s,t+1}) : \Gamma^{s,t} \longrightarrow \Gamma^{s,t+1}$  are explicitly given by

$$\partial^{s,t} = \begin{cases} \left. \begin{array}{l} \tilde{\partial}_1 : x \mapsto ix - xi \text{ for } s \text{ even} \\ \tilde{\partial}_2 : x \mapsto \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} i^{p-1-k} xi^k \text{ for } s \text{ odd} \end{array} \right\} \text{ for } t \text{ even,} \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} \tilde{\partial}'_1 : x \mapsto ix - \zeta^{-1}xi \text{ for } s \text{ even} \\ \tilde{\partial}'_2 : x \mapsto \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \zeta^{-k} i^{p-1-k} xi^k \text{ for } s \text{ odd} \end{array} \right\} \text{ for } t \text{ odd,} \end{cases}$$

$$\delta^{s,t} = \begin{cases} \left. \begin{array}{l} \tilde{\delta}_1 : x \mapsto jx - xj \text{ for } t \text{ even} \\ \tilde{\delta}_2 : x \mapsto \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} j^{p-1-k} xj^k \text{ for } t \text{ odd} \end{array} \right\} \text{ for } s \text{ even,} \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} \tilde{\delta}'_1 : x \mapsto (-1)(\zeta^{-1}jx - xj) \text{ for } t \text{ even} \\ \tilde{\delta}'_2 : x \mapsto (-1) \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \zeta^{-(p-1-k)} j^{p-1-k} xj^k \text{ for } t \text{ odd} \end{array} \right\} \text{ for } s \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

for  $x \in \Gamma^{s,t}$ . Therefore, putting  $Q^m := \bigoplus_{s+t=m} \Gamma^{s,t} \cong \Gamma^{m+1}$  and  $\Delta^m := \sum_{s+t=m} (\partial^{s,t} + \delta^{s,t})$ , we have the total complex of the above complex:

$$\cdots \xleftarrow{\Delta^2} Q^2 \xleftarrow{\Delta^1} Q^1 \xleftarrow{\Delta^0} Q^0 \longleftarrow 0.$$

### §3. Module structure of $HH^m(\Gamma)$

In this section, we determine the module structure of  $HH^m(\Gamma) = \text{Ext}_{\Gamma^e}^m(\Gamma, \Gamma)$ . First, we present any element of  $\Gamma$  by a matrix in  $M_p(R)$ . If  $x$  is any element in  $\Gamma^{s,t}$ , then there uniquely exist  $x_{kl} \in R$  ( $k, l = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ) such that

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i & \cdots & i^{p-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & \cdots & x_{1p} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & \cdots & x_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{p1} & x_{p2} & \cdots & x_{pp} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ j \\ \vdots \\ j^{p-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

By corresponding  $x \in \Gamma^{s,t}$  to the matrix  $X = (x_{kl}) \in M_p(R)$  above,  $\partial^{s,t}(X)$  and  $\delta^{s,t}(X)$  are given by

$$\tilde{\partial}_1(X) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a\omega x_{p2} & \cdots & a\omega_{p-1}x_{pp} \\ 0 & \omega x_{12} & \cdots & \omega_{p-1}x_{1p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \omega x_{p-12} & \cdots & \omega_{p-1}x_{p-1p} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{\partial}_2(X) = \begin{pmatrix} apx_{21} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ apx_{p1} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ px_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{\partial}'_1(X) &= \begin{pmatrix} a\omega_{p-1}x_{p1} & 0 & a\omega x_{p3} & \cdots & a\omega_{p-2}x_{pp} \\ \omega_{p-1}x_{11} & 0 & \omega x_{13} & \cdots & \omega_{p-2}x_{1p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \omega_{p-1}x_{p-11} & 0 & \omega x_{p-13} & \cdots & \omega_{p-2}x_{p-1p} \end{pmatrix}, \\
 \tilde{\partial}'_2(X) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & apx_{22} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & apx_{p2} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & px_{12} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \\
 \tilde{\delta}_1(X) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -b\omega x_{2p} & -\omega x_{21} & \cdots & -\omega x_{2p-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -b\omega_{p-1}x_{pp} & -\omega_{p-1}x_{p1} & \cdots & -\omega_{p-1}x_{pp-1} \end{pmatrix}, \\
 \tilde{\delta}_2(X) &= \begin{pmatrix} bpx_{12} & \cdots & bpx_{1p} & px_{11} \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\
 \tilde{\delta}'_1(X) &= \begin{pmatrix} b\omega_{p-1}x_{1p} & \omega_{p-1}x_{11} & \cdots & \omega_{p-1}x_{1p-1} \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ b\omega x_{3p} & \omega x_{31} & \cdots & \omega x_{3p-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b\omega_{p-2}x_{pp} & \omega_{p-2}x_{p1} & \cdots & \omega_{p-2}x_{pp-1} \end{pmatrix}, \\
 \tilde{\delta}'_2(X) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ -bpx_{22} & \cdots & -bpx_{2p} & -px_{21} \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $s + t = m$  ( $s, t \geq 0$ ), we define  $c^{s,t} \in Q^m$  by

$$c^{s,t} = \begin{cases} (0, \dots, 0, \overset{t}{1}, 0, \dots, 0) \in Q^m = \Gamma^{m+1} & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq m, s + t = m, \\ (0, \dots, 0) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Using above expressions, we obtain the  $R$ -module structure of the Hochschild cohomology group  $HH^m(\Gamma)$ . In fact, we directly calculate  $\text{Ker } \Delta^m$  and  $\text{Im } \Delta^{m-1}$ . We present those  $R$ -modules only in the case  $m$  is even.

$$\text{Ker } \Delta^m = \bigoplus_{t=0}^m Rc^{m-t,t} \oplus \bigoplus_{\substack{1 \leq t \leq m-1, \text{ odd;} \\ 2 \leq k, l \leq p-1}} Ri^k j^l c^{m-t,t}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \bigoplus_{\substack{1 \leq t \leq m-1, \text{ odd}; \\ 2 \leq l \leq p-1}} \bigoplus_{\substack{1 \leq t \leq m-1, \text{ odd}; \\ 2 \leq k \leq p-1}} Rj^l c^{m-t,t} \oplus Ri^k c^{m-t,t} \\
& \bigoplus_{\substack{0 \leq t \leq m-2, \text{ even}; \\ 0 \leq k' (\neq 1) \leq p-1}} \bigoplus_{\substack{1 \leq t \leq m-1, \text{ odd}; \\ 0 \leq l' (\neq 1) \leq p-1}} R \left( \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1+k'}} i^{p-1+k'} c^{m-t,t} + i^{k'} j c^{m-t-1,t+1} \right) \\
& \bigoplus_{\substack{1 \leq t \leq m-1, \text{ odd}; \\ 0 \leq l' (\neq 1) \leq p-1}} R \left( i j^{l'} c^{m-t,t} + \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1+l'}} j^{p-1+l'} c^{m-t-1,t+1} \right), \\
\text{Im } \Delta^{m-1} = & apRc^{m,0} \oplus \bigoplus_{1 \leq t \leq m-1, \text{ odd}} d\omega R c^{m-t,t} \oplus \bigoplus_{2 \leq t \leq m-2, \text{ even}} dpRc^{m-t,t} \\
& \oplus bpRc^{0,m} \oplus \bigoplus_{\substack{1 \leq t \leq m-2, \text{ odd}; \\ 2 \leq k,l \leq p-1}} \omega Ri^k j^l c^{m-t-1,t-1} \\
& \oplus \bigoplus_{\substack{1 \leq t \leq m-1, \text{ odd}; \\ 2 \leq l \leq p-1}} \omega Rj^l c^{m-t,t} \oplus \bigoplus_{\substack{1 \leq t \leq m-1, \text{ odd}; \\ 2 \leq k \leq p-1}} \omega Ri^k c^{m-t,t} \\
& \oplus \bigoplus_{\substack{0 \leq t \leq m-2, \text{ even}; \\ 0 \leq k' (\neq 1) \leq p-1}} \omega R \left( \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1+k'}} i^{p-1+k'} c^{m-t,t} + i^{k'} j c^{m-t-1,t+1} \right) \\
& \oplus \bigoplus_{\substack{1 \leq t \leq m-1, \text{ odd}; \\ 0 \leq l' (\neq 1) \leq p-1}} \omega R \left( i j^{l'} c^{m-t,t} + \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1+l'}} j^{p-1+l'} c^{m-t-1,t+1} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

In the above calculation, we note that  $\omega R = \omega_{p-1+k'} R$  for  $0 \leq k' (\neq 1) \leq p-1$ .

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $\mathbb{Z}$  be the ring of rational integers,  $a, b$  any nonzero rational integers and  $d$  the greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$ . Let  $p$  be a prime and  $\zeta$  a primitive  $p$ -th root of unity. We set  $R = \mathbb{Z}[\zeta]$  and put  $\omega = 1 - \zeta$ . Then the  $R$ -module structure of the Hochschild cohomology group of  $\Gamma$  is as follows:*

$$HH^m(\Gamma) \cong \begin{cases} R & \text{for } m = 0, \\ (R/dpR)^{(m-1)/2} \oplus (R/d\omega R)^{(m+1)/2} \oplus (R/\omega R)^{(p^2-2)(m+1)/2} & \text{for } m \text{ odd}, \\ (R/dpR)^{(m-2)/2} \oplus (R/d\omega R)^{m/2} \oplus (R/\omega R)^{(p^2-2)m/2} \\ \oplus (R/apR) \oplus (R/bpR) & \text{for } m (\neq 0) \text{ even}. \end{cases}$$

For the later use, we list the system of generators of each  $HH^m(\Gamma)$  as an  $R$ -module represented by elements in  $Q^m = \Gamma^{m+1}$  as follows, where we set  $a' = a/d, b' = b/d$ :

For  $m = 1$ ,



$$\begin{aligned}
& ij^l c^{1,0} \text{ for } 1 \leq l \leq p-1, \\
& i^k j c^{0,1} \text{ for } 1 \leq k \leq p-1, \\
& i^{k+1} j^l c^{1,0} - \frac{\omega_k}{\omega_l} i^k j^{l+1} c^{0,1} \text{ for } 1 \leq k, l \leq p-1 \text{ with } (k, l) \neq (p-1, p-1), \\
& a' j^{p-1} c^{1,0} - b' i^{p-1} c^{0,1}.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $m \geq 2$  even,

$$\begin{aligned}
& c^{m-t,t} \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq m, \\
& i^k j^l c^{m-t,t} \text{ for } 2 \leq k, l \leq p-1 \text{ and } t \text{ odd}, \\
& i^k c^{m-t,t} \text{ for } 2 \leq k \leq p-1 \text{ and } t \text{ odd}, \\
& j^l c^{m-t,t} \text{ for } 2 \leq l \leq p-1 \text{ and } t \text{ odd}, \\
& \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1+k}} i^{p-1+k} c^{m-t,t} + i^k j c^{m-t-1,t+1} \text{ for } 0 \leq k (\neq 1) \leq p-1 \text{ and } t \text{ even}, \\
& ij^l c^{m-t,t} + \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1+l}} j^{p-1+l} c^{m-t-1,t+1} \text{ for } 0 \leq l (\neq 1) \leq p-1 \text{ and } t \text{ odd}.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $m \geq 3$  odd,

$$\begin{aligned}
& ij^l c^{m-t,t} \text{ for } 1 \leq l \leq p-1 \text{ and } t \text{ even}, \\
& i^k j c^{m-t,t} \text{ for } 1 \leq k \leq p-1 \text{ and } t \text{ odd}, \\
& i^{k+1} j^l c^{m-t,t} - \omega_k / \omega_l i^k j^{l+1} c^{m-t-1,t+1} \\
& \quad \text{for } 1 \leq k, l \leq p-1 \text{ with } (k, l) \neq (p-1, p-1) \text{ and } t \text{ even}, \\
& a' j^{p-1} c^{m-t,t} - b' i^{p-1} c^{m-t-1,t+1} \text{ for } t \text{ even}, \\
& a' j c^{m-t,t} - b' i c^{m-t-1,t+1} \text{ for } 0 \leq t < m \text{ odd}.
\end{aligned}$$

#### §4. The ring structure of $HH^*(\Gamma)$

In this section, we will determine the ring structure of  $HH^*(\Gamma) = \bigoplus_{m \geq 0} HH^m(\Gamma)$ .

##### 4.1. Diagonal approximation and cup product

First, we define a map  $\Phi_{s,t;s',t'} : \Gamma_{s+t,s'+t'} \longrightarrow \Gamma_{s,t} \otimes_{\Gamma} \Gamma_{s',t'}$  of  $\Gamma^e$ -modules by the map sending  $c_{s+t,s'+t'}$  to

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{\substack{u+v+w=p-2, \\ u'+v'+w'=p-2}} \zeta^{(v+1)(v'+1)+2-uw'} i^u j^{u'} c_{s,t} i^v j^{v'} \otimes_{\Gamma} c_{s',t'} i^w j^{w'} \text{ for } s, t, s', t' \text{ odd,} \\ -\zeta \sum_{u+v+w=p-2} \zeta^u i^u c_{s,t} i^v \otimes_{\Gamma} c_{s',t'} i^w \text{ for } s \text{ odd, } t \text{ odd, } s' \text{ odd, } t' \text{ even,} \\ \sum_{\substack{u+v+w=p-2 \\ u'+v'+w'=p-2}} \zeta^{-u'} j^{u'} c_{s,t} j^{v'} \otimes_{\Gamma} c_{s',t'} j^{w'} \text{ for } s \text{ odd, } t \text{ odd, } s' \text{ even, } t' \text{ odd,} \\ \sum_{\substack{u+v+w=p-2 \\ u'+v'+w'=p-2}} i^u c_{s,t} i^v \otimes_{\Gamma} \zeta^{-w} c_{s',t'} i^w \text{ for } s \text{ odd, } t \text{ even, } s' \text{ odd, } t' \text{ odd,} \\ -\zeta \sum_{\substack{u+v+w=p-2 \\ u'+v'+w'=p-2}} j^{u'} c_{s,t} j^{v'} \otimes_{\Gamma} \zeta^{w'} c_{s',t'} j^{w'} \text{ for } s \text{ even, } t \text{ odd, } s' \text{ odd, } t' \text{ odd,} \\ \sum_{\substack{u+v+w=p-2 \\ u'+v'+w'=p-2}} i^u c_{s,t} i^v \otimes_{\Gamma} c_{s',t'} i^w \text{ for } s \text{ odd, } t \text{ even, } s' \text{ odd, } t' \text{ even,} \\ \sum_{\substack{u+v+w=p-2 \\ u'+v'+w'=p-2}} j^{u'} c_{s,t} j^{v'} \otimes_{\Gamma} c_{s',t'} j^{w'} \text{ for } s \text{ even, } t \text{ odd, } s' \text{ even, } t' \text{ odd,} \\ -\zeta^{-1} c_{s,t} \otimes_{\Gamma} c_{s',t'} \text{ for } s \text{ even, } t \text{ odd, } s' \text{ odd, } t' \text{ even,} \\ c_{s,t} \otimes_{\Gamma} c_{s',t'} \text{ otherwise.} \end{array} \right.$$

Then,  $\Phi = \{\Phi_{s,t;s',t'}\}$  satisfies the following relations:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{s,t;s',t'} \circ \partial_{s+s'+1,t+t'} &= \partial_{s+1,t} \otimes \iota \circ \Phi_{s+1,t;s',t'} + (-1)^{s+t} \iota \otimes \partial_{s'+1,t'} \circ \Phi_{s,t;s'+1,t'}, \\ \Phi_{s,t;s',t'} \circ \delta_{s+s',t+t'+1} &= \delta_{s,t+1} \otimes \iota \circ \Phi_{s,t+1;s',t'} + (-1)^{s+t} \iota \otimes \delta_{s',t'+1} \circ \Phi_{s,t;s',t'+1}, \\ \varepsilon \otimes \varepsilon \circ \Phi_{0,0;0,0} &= \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\Phi_{m,n} := \sum_{s+t=m, s'+t'=n} \Phi_{s,t;s',t'}$  is a ‘diagonal approximation’, that is, this satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{m,n} \circ \Delta_{m+n+1} &= (\Delta_{m+1} \otimes \iota) \circ \Phi_{m+1,n} + (-1)^m (\iota \otimes \Delta_{n+1}) \circ \Phi_{m,n+1}, \\ (\varepsilon \otimes \varepsilon) \circ \Phi_{0,0} &= \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Using  $\Phi$ , we define the cup product

$$HH^m(\Gamma) \otimes HH^n(\Gamma) \xrightarrow{\smile} HH^{m+n}(\Gamma); \quad \alpha \otimes \beta \mapsto \alpha \smile \beta$$

by

$$\alpha \smile \beta = (\alpha \otimes_{\Gamma} \beta) \circ \Phi_{s,t;s',t'} : \Gamma_{s+t,s'+t'} \rightarrow \Gamma_{s,t} \otimes_{\Gamma} \Gamma_{s',t'} \rightarrow \Gamma \otimes_{\Gamma} \Gamma = \Gamma.$$

for  $\alpha \in \Gamma^{s,t}$  with  $s+t = m$  and  $\beta \in \Gamma^{s',t'}$  with  $s'+t' = n$ . Hence  $\Gamma^{s,t} \otimes_{\Gamma} \Gamma^{s',t'} \xrightarrow{\sim} \Gamma^{s+t,s'+t'}$  is explicitly presented by

$$\alpha \smile \beta = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{\substack{u+v+w=p-2, \\ u'+v'+w'=p-2}} \zeta^{(v+1)(v'+1)+2-uw'} i^u j^{u'} \alpha i^v j^{v'} \beta i^w j^{w'} \text{ for } s, t, s', t' \text{ odd,} \\ -\zeta \sum_{u+v+w=p-2} \zeta^u i^u \alpha i^v \beta i^w \text{ for } s \text{ odd, } t \text{ odd, } s' \text{ odd, } t' \text{ even,} \\ \sum_{\substack{u+v+w=p-2 \\ u'+v'+w'=p-2}} \zeta^{-u'} j^{u'} \alpha j^{v'} \beta j^{w'} \text{ for } s \text{ odd, } t \text{ odd, } s' \text{ even, } t' \text{ odd,} \\ \sum_{u+v+w=p-2} i^u \alpha i^v \zeta^{-w} \beta i^w \text{ for } s \text{ odd, } t \text{ even, } s' \text{ odd, } t' \text{ odd,} \\ -\zeta \sum_{\substack{u+v+w=p-2 \\ u'+v'+w'=p-2}} j^{u'} \alpha j^{v'} \zeta^{w'} \beta j^{w'} \text{ for } s \text{ even, } t \text{ odd, } s' \text{ odd, } t' \text{ odd,} \\ \sum_{u+v+w=p-2} i^u \alpha i^v \beta i^w \text{ for } s \text{ odd, } t \text{ even, } s' \text{ odd, } t' \text{ even,} \\ \sum_{\substack{u+v+w=p-2 \\ u'+v'+w'=p-2}} j^{u'} \alpha j^{v'} \beta j^{w'} \text{ for } s \text{ even, } t \text{ odd, } s' \text{ even, } t' \text{ odd,} \\ -\zeta^{-1} \alpha \beta \text{ for } s \text{ even, } t \text{ odd, } s' \text{ odd, } t' \text{ even,} \\ \alpha \beta \text{ otherwise.} \end{array} \right.$$

for  $\alpha \in \Gamma^{s,t}$  and  $\beta \in \Gamma^{s',t'}$ . In the above, we identify  $\Gamma^{s,t}$  with  $\Gamma$  and so on. As long as there is no confusion, we often denote  $\alpha \smile \beta$  by  $\alpha\beta$  for simplicity. It is well known that the anti-commutativity  $\alpha\beta = (-1)^{mn}\beta\alpha$  holds for  $\alpha \in HH^m(\Gamma)$  and  $\beta \in HH^n(\Gamma)$ . That is, the Hochschild cohomology ring  $HH^*(\Gamma)$  is a graded commutative ring.

#### 4.2. Generators of $HH^*(\Gamma)$ as an $R$ -algebra and the relations

In this subsection, we determine the ring structure of the Hochschild cohomology ring  $HH^*(\Gamma)$  using cup product on generators of  $HH^m(\Gamma)$ . By the way, the ring structure of the Hochschild cohomology ring  $HH^*(\Gamma)$  in the case  $p = 2$  was already known in [2]. So, we mainly treat the case  $p \geq 3$ .

We denote the representatives of each element of  $HH^m(\Gamma)$  by  $(*, *, \dots, *) \in Q^m = \Gamma^{m,0} \oplus \Gamma^{m-1,1} \oplus \dots \oplus \Gamma^{0,m}$ . Then, referring to Theorem 2, generators of  $HH^m(\Gamma)$  for  $m = 1, 2, 3$  as an  $R$ -module are as follows including the case  $p = 2$ :

Generators of  $HH^1(\Gamma)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_l &:= (ij^l, 0) \text{ for } 1 \leq l \leq p-1, \\ \tau_k &:= (0, i^k j) \text{ for } 1 \leq k \leq p-1, \\ \theta_{k,l} &:= (i^{k+1}j^l, -\frac{\omega_k}{\omega_l}i^k j^{l+1}) \text{ for } 1 \leq k, l \leq p-1 \text{ with } (k, l) \neq (p-1, p-1), \\ \pi &:= (a'j^{p-1}, -b'i^{p-1}).\end{aligned}$$

Generators of  $HH^2(\Gamma)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi &:= (1, 0, 0), \\ \psi &:= (0, 1, 0), \\ \chi &:= (0, 0, 1), \\ \rho_k &:= (\frac{p}{\omega_{p-1+k}}i^{p-1+k}, i^k j, 0) \text{ for } 0 \leq k(\neq 1) \leq p-1, \\ \eta_l &:= (0, ij^l, \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1+l}}j^{p-1+l}) \text{ for } 0 \leq l(\neq 1) \leq p-1, \\ \mu_{k,l} &:= (0, i^k j^l, 0) \text{ for } 0 \leq k, l(\neq 1) \leq p-1 \text{ with } (k, l) \neq (0, 0).\end{aligned}$$

Generators of  $HH^3(\Gamma)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}(ij^l, 0, 0, 0) &\text{ for } 1 \leq l \leq p-1, \\ (0, i^k j, 0, 0) &\text{ for } 1 \leq k \leq p-1, \\ (0, 0, ij^l, 0) &\text{ for } 1 \leq l \leq p-1, \\ (0, 0, 0, i^k j) &\text{ for } 1 \leq k \leq p-1, \\ (i^{k+1}j^l, -\frac{\omega_k}{\omega_l}i^k j^{l+1}, 0, 0) &\text{ for } 1 \leq k, l \leq p-1 \text{ with } (k, l) \neq (p-1, p-1), \\ (0, 0, i^{k+1}j^l, -\frac{\omega_k}{\omega_l}i^k j^{l+1}) &\text{ for } 1 \leq k, l \leq p-1 \text{ with } (k, l) \neq (p-1, p-1), \\ (a'j^{p-1}, -b'i^{p-1}, 0, 0), \\ (0, 0, a'j^{p-1}, -b'i^{p-1}), \\ \kappa &:= (0, a'j, -b'i, 0).\end{aligned}$$

Let  $x = (x^{m,0}, \dots, x^{0,m}) \in HH^m(\Gamma)$ . Then, it is easy to check that the elements  $(x^{m,0}, \dots, x^{0,m}, 0, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, x^{m,0}, \dots, x^{0,m}) \in HH^{m+2}(\Gamma)$  are given by  $x\varphi$  and  $x\chi$  respectively. In particular, if  $x$  is a generator, then  $x\varphi$  and  $x\chi$  are also generators. Therefore, we see that the generators of  $HH^m(\Gamma)$  for any  $m \geq 3$  except  $\kappa$  are given by the cup products of the generators above

of  $HH^1(\Gamma)$  and  $HH^2(\Gamma)$  and  $\kappa \in HH^3(\Gamma)$ . On the other hand, the relation  $\sigma_l \tau_k = \mu_{k+1, l+1}$  holds for  $1 \leq k, l < p-1$ .

Therefore we have the following main theorem.

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $p$  be an odd prime and  $a, b$  nonzero integers, and set  $d = \gcd(a, b)$ ,  $a' = a/d$ ,  $b' = b/d$ . Then the Hochschild cohomology ring  $HH^*(\Gamma)$  is the graded commutative ring generated by at most the following  $p^2 + 4p - 3$  elements:*

$\sigma_l, \tau_k, \theta_{k', l'}, \pi \in HH^1(\Gamma)$  for  $1 \leq k, k', l, l' \leq p-1$  with  $(k', l') \neq (p-1, p-1)$ ,  $\varphi, \psi, \chi, \mu_{k,0}, \mu_{0,l}, \rho_{k'}, \eta_{l'} \in HH^2(\Gamma)$  for  $2 \leq k, l \leq p-1, 0 \leq k', l' (\neq 1) \leq p-1$ ,  $\kappa \in HH^3(\Gamma)$ .

The list of the relations of the generators above is as follows:

The relations in  $HH^1(\Gamma)$  :

$$\omega \tau_k = \omega \sigma_l = d\omega \pi = \omega \theta_{k', l'} = 0.$$

The relations in  $HH^2(\Gamma)$  :

$$ap\varphi = d\omega\psi = bp\chi = \omega\rho_{k'} = \omega\eta_{l'} = \omega\mu_{k,0} = \omega\mu_{0,l} = \pi\pi = 0.$$

$$\tau_{k'} \tau_k = \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_k} \zeta^k ab\chi & \text{if } k + k' = p, \\ 0 & \text{if } k + k' \neq p. \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_l \sigma_{l'} = \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_l} \zeta^l ab\varphi & \text{if } l + l' = p, \\ 0 & \text{if } l + l' \neq p. \end{cases}$$

$$\tau_k \pi = \begin{cases} -\zeta^{-1} a' b \eta_0 & \text{if } k = 1, \\ -\zeta^{-1} a' b \mu_{k,0} & \text{if } 1 < k. \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_l \pi = \begin{cases} -\zeta^{-1} b' a \rho_0 & \text{if } l = 1, \\ -\zeta^{-1} b' a \mu_{0,l} & \text{if } 1 < l. \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_l \tau_k = \begin{cases} b\mu_{k+1,0} & \text{if } k < p-1 \text{ and } l = p-1, \\ a\mu_{0, l+1} & \text{if } k = p-1 \text{ and } l < p-1, \\ ab\psi & \text{if } k = p-1 \text{ and } l = p-1. \end{cases}$$

$$\theta_{k,l} \theta_{k', l'} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\{ \begin{array}{ll}
\left( \frac{\omega_k}{\omega_l} \zeta^{k'+l} - \frac{\omega_{k'}}{\omega_{l'}} \right) \zeta^{k'l} \sigma_{l+l'} \tau_{k+k'} & \text{if } 0 < k+k' < p-1 \\
& \text{and } 0 < l+l' < p-1, \\
\left( \frac{\omega_k}{\omega_l} \zeta^{k'+l} - \frac{\omega_{k'}}{\omega_{l'}} \right) \zeta^{k'l} b \mu_{k+k'+1,0} & \text{if } 0 < k+k' < p-1 \\
& \text{and } l+l' = p-1, \\
\frac{\omega_{k+k'}}{\omega_l} \zeta^{l(k'+1)} b \rho_{k+k'+1} & \text{if } 0 < k+k' < p-1 \text{ and } l+l' = p, \\
\left( \frac{\omega_k}{\omega_l} \zeta^{k'+l} - \frac{\omega_{k'}}{\omega_{l'}} \right) \zeta^{k'l} b \sigma_{l+l'-p} \tau_{k+k'} & \text{if } 0 < k+k' < p-1 \text{ and } p < l+l', \\
\left( \frac{\omega_k}{\omega_l} \zeta^{k'+l} - \frac{\omega_{k'}}{\omega_{l'}} \right) \zeta^{k'l} a \mu_{0,l+l'+1} & \text{if } k+k' = p-1 \\
& \text{and } 0 < l+l' < p-1, \\
\left( \frac{\omega_k}{\omega_l} \zeta^{k'+l} - \frac{\omega_{k'}}{\omega_{l'}} \right) \zeta^{k'l} ab \psi & \text{if } k+k' = p-1 \text{ and } l+l' = p-1, \\
\frac{\omega_{k+k'}}{\omega_l} \zeta^{l(k'+1)} ab \rho_0 & \text{if } k+k' = p-1 \text{ and } l+l' = p, \\
\left( \frac{\omega_k}{\omega_l} \zeta^{k'+l} - \frac{\omega_{k'}}{\omega_{l'}} \right) \zeta^{k'l} ab \mu_{0,l+l'+1-p} & \text{if } k+k' = p-1 \text{ and } p < l+l', \\
\frac{\omega_k \omega_{l+l'}}{\omega_l \omega_{l'}} \zeta^{-k(l+1)} a \eta_{l+l'+1} & \text{if } k+k' = p \text{ and } 0 < l+l' < p, \\
\frac{\omega_k \omega_{l+l'}}{\omega_l \omega_{l'}} \zeta^{-k(l+1)} ab \eta_0 & \text{if } k+k' = p \text{ and } l+l' = p-1, \\
\frac{p}{\omega_l \omega_{l'}} \zeta^{kl'} ab (\omega_{l'} a \varphi + \omega_{k'} b \chi) & \text{if } k+k' = p \text{ and } l+l' = p, \\
\frac{\omega_k \omega_{l+l'}}{\omega_l \omega_{l'}} \zeta^{-k(l+1)} ab \eta_{l+l'+1-p} & \text{if } k+k' = p \text{ and } p < l+l', \\
\left( \frac{\omega_k}{\omega_l} \zeta^{k'+l} - \frac{\omega_{k'}}{\omega_{l'}} \right) \zeta^{k'l} a \sigma_{l+l'} \tau_{k+k'-p} & \text{if } p < k+k' \text{ and } 0 < l+l' < p, \\
\left( \frac{\omega_k}{\omega_l} \zeta^{k'+l} - \frac{\omega_{k'}}{\omega_{l'}} \right) \zeta^{k'l} ab \mu_{k+k'+1-p,0} & \text{if } p < k+k' \text{ and } l+l' = p-1, \\
\frac{\omega_{k+k'}}{\omega_l} \zeta^{l(k'+1)} ab \rho_{k+k'+1-p} & \text{if } p < k+k' \text{ and } l+l' = p, \\
\left( \frac{\omega_k}{\omega_l} \zeta^{k'+l} - \frac{\omega_{k'}}{\omega_{l'}} \right) \zeta^{k'l} ab \sigma_{l+l'-p} \tau_{k+k'-p} & \text{if } p < k+k' \text{ and } p < l+l'.
\end{array} \right. \\
\pi \theta_{k,l} = \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_1} ab (-\zeta^{-1} a' \varphi + b' \chi) & \text{if } k=1 \text{ and } l=1, \\ \frac{\omega_{l-1}}{\omega_l} a' b \eta_l & \text{if } k=1 \text{ and } 1 < l, \\ -\frac{\omega_{k-1}}{\omega_1} \zeta^{-k} b' a \rho_k & \text{if } 1 < k \text{ and } l=1, \\ (\zeta^{-1} - \frac{\omega_k}{\omega_l} \zeta^{-k}) a' b' d \sigma_{l-1} \tau_{k-1} & \text{if } 1 < k \text{ and } 1 < l. \end{cases} \\
\tau_{k'} \theta_{k,l} = \begin{cases} -\zeta^k \sigma_l \tau_{k+k'} & \text{if } 0 < k+k' < p \text{ and } l < p-1, \\ -\zeta^k b \mu_{k+k'+1,0} & \text{if } 0 < k+k' < p \text{ and } l = p-1, \\ -\zeta^k a \eta_{l+1} & \text{if } k+k' = p \text{ and } l < p-1, \\ -\zeta^k ab \eta_0 & \text{if } k+k' = p \text{ and } l = p-1, \\ -\zeta^k a \sigma_l \tau_{k+k'-p} & \text{if } p < k+k' \text{ and } l < p-1, \\ -\zeta^k ab \mu_{k+k'+1-p,0} & \text{if } p < k+k' \text{ and } l = p-1. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_{l'}\theta_{k,l} = \begin{cases} -\frac{\omega_k}{\omega_l}\zeta^{kl'}\sigma_{l+l'}\tau_k & \text{if } 0 < l+l' < p \text{ and } k < p-1, \\ -\frac{\omega_{p-1}}{\omega_l}\zeta^{-l'}a\mu_{0,l+l'+1} & \text{if } 0 < l+l' < p \text{ and } k = p-1, \\ \frac{\omega_k}{\omega_{l'}}\zeta^{l'(k+1)}b\rho_{k+1} & \text{if } l+l' = p \text{ and } k < p-1, \\ \frac{\omega_{p-1}}{\omega_{l'}}ab\rho_0 & \text{if } l+l' = p \text{ and } k = p-1, \\ -\frac{\omega_k}{\omega_l}\zeta^{kl'}b\sigma_{l+l'-p}\tau_k & \text{if } p < l+l' \text{ and } k < p-1, \\ -\frac{\omega_{p-1}}{\omega_l}\zeta^{-l'}ab\mu_{0,l+l'+1-p} & \text{if } p < l+l' \text{ and } k = p-1. \end{cases}$$

The relations in  $HH^3(\Gamma)$  :

$$\begin{aligned} d\rho_k &= \pi\psi = 0. \\ \tau_k\psi &= \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_1}\sigma_{p-1}\chi & \text{if } k = 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } 1 < k. \end{cases} \\ \sigma_l\psi &= \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_1}\tau_{p-1}\varphi & \text{if } l = 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } 1 < l. \end{cases} \\ \tau_k\rho_{k'} &= \begin{cases} -\frac{p}{\omega_1}d\kappa & \text{if } k+k'-1 = 0 \text{ (i.e. } k=1, k'=0), \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1+k'}}\zeta^{k'-1}a\tau_{k+k'-1}\varphi & \text{if } 0 < k+k'-1 < p, \\ -\frac{p}{\omega_k}ad\kappa & \text{if } k+k'-1 = p, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{k'-1}}\zeta^{k'-1}a^2\tau_{k+k'-1-p}\varphi & \text{if } p < k+k'-1. \end{cases} \\ \sigma_l\eta_{l'} &= \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_1}\zeta d\kappa & \text{if } l+l'-1 = 0 \text{ (i.e. } l=1, l'=0), \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1+l'}}b\sigma_{l+l'-1}\chi & \text{if } 0 < l+l'-1 < p, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_l}\zeta^l b d\kappa & \text{if } l+l'-1 = p, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1+l'}}b^2\sigma_{l+l'-1-p}\chi & \text{if } p < l+l'-1. \end{cases} \\ \sigma_l\rho_k &= \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}}\zeta^{-l}\theta_{p-1,l}\varphi & \text{if } k = 0, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{k-1}}\zeta^{l(k-1)}a\theta_{k-1,l}\varphi & \text{if } 0 < k. \end{cases} \\ \tau_k\eta_l &= \begin{cases} -\frac{p}{\omega_k}\theta_{k,p-1}\chi & \text{if } l = 0, \\ -\frac{p}{\omega_k}b\theta_{k,l-1}\chi & \text{if } 0 < l. \end{cases} \\ \tau_k\mu_{k',0} &= \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_k}a\sigma_{p-1}\chi & \text{if } k+k'-1 = p \text{ (i.e. } k=1, k'=0), \\ 0 & \text{if } k+k'-1 \neq p. \end{cases} \\ \sigma_l\mu_{0,l'} &= \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_l}b\tau_{p-1}\varphi & \text{if } l+l'-1 = p \text{ (i.e. } l=1, l'=0), \\ 0 & \text{if } l+l'-1 \neq p. \end{cases} \\ \tau_k\mu_{0,l} &= \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_1}b\sigma_{l-1}\chi & \text{if } k = 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } 1 < k. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_l \mu_{k,0} &= \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_1} \zeta^k a \tau_{k-1} \varphi & \text{if } l = 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } 1 < l. \end{cases} \\
\pi \mu_{k,0} &= \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_1} \zeta^{-1} a' b \sigma_{p-2} \chi & \text{if } k = 2, \\ 0 & \text{if } 2 < k. \end{cases} \\
\pi \mu_{0,l} &= \begin{cases} -\frac{p}{\omega_1} \zeta a b' \tau_{p-2} \varphi & \text{if } k = 2, \\ 0 & \text{if } 2 < l. \end{cases} \\
\pi \rho_k &= \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} \zeta a' \theta_{p-2,p-1} \varphi & \text{if } k = 0, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_1} \zeta^{-1} a' (a \sigma_{p-1} \varphi + b \sigma_{p-1} \chi) & \text{if } k = 2, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{k-1}} \zeta^{1-k} a a' \theta_{k-2,p-1} \varphi & \text{if } 2 < k. \end{cases} \\
\pi \eta_l &= \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} \frac{\omega_{p-2}}{\omega_{p-1}} b' \theta_{p-1,p-2} \chi & \text{if } l = 0, \\ -\frac{p}{\omega_1} b' (a \zeta \tau_{p-1} \varphi + b \tau_{p-1} \chi) & \text{if } l = 2, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} \frac{\omega_{l-2}}{\omega_{p-1}} b b' \theta_{p-1,l-2} \chi & \text{if } 2 < l. \end{cases} \\
\theta_{k,l} \mu_{k',0} &= \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_1} \zeta^{k'} a \tau_{k+k'-1} \varphi & \text{if } 1 < k+k'-1 < p \text{ and } l = 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } 1 < k+k'-1 < p \text{ and } 1 < l, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_1} \zeta^{-(k-1)} a d \kappa & \text{if } k+k'-1 = p \text{ and } l = 1, \\ -\frac{p}{\omega_l} \zeta^{-l(k-1)} a b \sigma_{l-1} \chi & \text{if } k+k'-1 = p \text{ and } 1 < l, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_1} \zeta^{k'} a^2 \tau_{k+k'-1-p} \varphi & \text{if } p < k+k'-1 \text{ and } l = 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } p < k+k'-1 \text{ and } 1 < l. \end{cases} \\
\theta_{k,l} \mu_{0,l'} &= \begin{cases} -\frac{p}{\omega_l} b \sigma_{l+l'-1} \chi & \text{if } 1 < l+l'-1 < p \text{ and } k = 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } 1 < l+l'-1 < p \text{ and } 1 < k, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_l} b d \kappa & \text{if } l+l'-1 = p \text{ and } k = 1, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_l} a b \tau_{k-1} \varphi & \text{if } l+l'-1 = p \text{ and } 1 < k, \\ -\frac{p}{\omega_l} b^2 \sigma_{l+l'-1-p} \chi & \text{if } p < l+l'-1 \text{ and } k = 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } p < l+l'-1 \text{ and } 1 < k. \end{cases} \\
\theta_{k,l} \rho_{k'} &= \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} \zeta^{-l} a \sigma_l \varphi - \frac{p}{\omega_l} b \sigma_l \chi & \text{if } k+k'-1 = 0 \\ & \text{(i.e. } k = 1, k' = 0), \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{k'-1}} \zeta^{l(k'-1)} a \theta_{k+k'-1,l} \varphi & \text{if } 0 < k+k'-1 < p, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{k'-1}} \zeta^{l(k'-1)} a^2 \sigma_l \varphi - \frac{p}{\omega_l} \zeta^{k'l} a b \sigma_l \chi & \text{if } k+k'-1 = p, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{k'-1}} \zeta^{l(k'-1)} a^2 \theta_{k+k'-1-p,l} \varphi & \text{if } p < k+k'-1. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$



$$\theta_{k,l}\eta_{l'} = \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_1} \zeta d(a'\tau_k\varphi + \frac{\omega_k}{\omega_1} b'\tau_k\chi) & \text{if } l+l'-1=0 \text{ (i.e. } l=1, l'=0), \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1+l'}} \frac{\omega_{l+l'-1}}{\omega_l} b\theta_{k,l+l'-1}\chi & \text{if } 0 < l+l'-1 < p, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_l} \zeta^l b d(a'\tau_k\varphi + \frac{\omega_k}{\omega_l} b'\tau_k\chi) & \text{if } l+l'-1=p, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1+l'}} \frac{\omega_{l+l'-1}}{\omega_l} b^2\theta_{k,l+l'-1-p}\chi & \text{if } p < l+l'-1. \end{cases}$$

$$\theta_{k,l}\psi = \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_1} d\kappa & \text{if } k=1 \text{ and } l=1, \\ -\frac{p}{\omega_l} b\sigma_{l-1}\chi & \text{if } k=1 \text{ and } 1 < l, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_1} a\tau_{k-1}\varphi & \text{if } 1 < k \text{ and } l=1, \\ 0 & \text{if } 1 < k \text{ and } 1 < l. \end{cases}$$

The relations in  $HH^4(\Gamma)$  :

$$\psi\psi = \psi\mu_{k,0} = \psi\mu_{0,l} = \mu_{k,0}\mu_{k',0} = \mu_{0,l}\mu_{0,l'} = 0.$$

$$\pi\kappa = a'b'(a\psi\varphi - \zeta^{-1}b\psi\chi).$$

$$\tau_k\kappa = \begin{cases} b'\rho_{k+1}\chi & \text{if } k < p-1, \\ b'a\rho_0\chi & \text{if } k = p-1. \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_l\kappa = \begin{cases} a'\eta_{l+1}\varphi & \text{if } l < p-1, \\ a'b\eta_0\varphi & \text{if } l = p-1. \end{cases}$$

$$\theta_{k,l}\kappa = \begin{cases} a'\sigma_l\tau_k\varphi - \frac{\omega_k}{\omega_l} \zeta^l b'\sigma_l\tau_k\chi & \text{if } k < p-1 \text{ and } l < p-1, \\ a'b\mu_{k+1,0}\varphi - \frac{\omega_k}{\omega_{p-1}} \zeta^{p-1} b'b\mu_{k+1,0}\chi & \text{if } k < p-1 \text{ and } l = p-1, \\ aa'\mu_{0,l+1}\varphi - \frac{\omega_{p-1}}{\omega_l} \zeta^l ab'\mu_{0,l+1}\chi & \text{if } k = p-1 \text{ and } l < p-1. \end{cases}$$

$$\psi\rho_k = \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} \mu_{p-1,0}\varphi & \text{if } k=0, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_1} a\eta_0\varphi & \text{if } k=2, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{k-1}} a\mu_{k-1,0}\varphi & \text{if } 2 < k. \end{cases}$$

$$\psi\eta_l = \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} \mu_{0,p-1}\chi & \text{if } l=0, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_1} b\rho_0\chi & \text{if } l=2, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{l-1}} b\mu_{0,l-1}\chi & \text{if } 2 < l. \end{cases}$$

$$\rho_k\mu_{k',0} = \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} a\eta_0\varphi & \text{if } k+k'-2=0 \text{ (i.e. } k=0, k'=2), \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} a\mu_{k+k'-1,0}\varphi & \text{if } 0 < k+k'-2 < p, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{k-1}} a^2\eta_0\varphi & \text{if } k+k'-2=p, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} a^2\mu_{k+k'-1-p,0}\varphi & \text{if } p < k+k'-2. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\eta_l \mu_{0,l'} &= \begin{cases} -\frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} b \rho_0 \chi & \text{if } l + l' - 2 = 0 \text{ (i.e. } l = 0, l' = 2), \\ -\frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} b \mu_{0,l+l'-1} \varphi & \text{if } 0 < l + l' - 2 < p, \\ -\frac{p}{\omega_{l-1}} b^2 \rho_0 \chi & \text{if } l + l' - 2 = p, \\ -\frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} b^2 \mu_{0,l+l'-1-p} \varphi & \text{if } p < l + l' - 2. \end{cases} \\
\rho_k \mu_{0,l} &= \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} \sigma_{l-1} \tau_{p-2} \varphi & \text{if } k = 0, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_1} a \eta_l \varphi & \text{if } k = 2, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{k-1}} a \sigma_{l-1} \tau_{k-2} \varphi & \text{if } 2 < k. \end{cases} \\
\eta_l \mu_{k,0} &= \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} \zeta^{-k} \sigma_{p-2} \tau_{k-1} \chi & \text{if } l = 0, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_1} \zeta^k b \rho_k \chi & \text{if } l = 2, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{l-1}} \zeta^{k(l-1)} b \sigma_{l-2} \tau_{k-1} \chi & \text{if } 2 < l. \end{cases} \\
\rho_k \rho_{k'} &= \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} \frac{\omega_{p-2}}{\omega_{p-1}} \rho_{p-1} \varphi & \text{if } k = k' = 0, \\ -\left(\frac{p}{\omega_{k-1}} a\right)^2 \zeta^{k-1} \varphi \varphi + \frac{p(p-1)}{2} \frac{p}{\omega_{k-1}} a b \varphi \chi & \text{if } k + k' - 2 = 0, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1+k}} \frac{\omega_{p-2+k+k'}}{\omega_{p-1+k'}} a \rho_{k+k'-1} \varphi & \text{if } 0 < k + k' - 2 < p - 1, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1+k}} \frac{\omega_{p-1}}{\omega_{p-k}} a^2 \rho_0 \varphi & \text{if } k + k' - 2 = p - 1, \\ -\left(\frac{p}{\omega_{k-1}} a\right)^2 \zeta^{k-1} a \varphi \varphi + \frac{p(p-1)}{2} \frac{p}{\omega_{k-1}} a^2 b \varphi \chi & \text{if } k + k' - 2 = p, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1+k}} \frac{\omega_{p-2+k+k'}}{\omega_{p-1+k'}} a^2 \rho_{k+k'-1-p} \varphi & \text{if } p < k + k' - 2. \end{cases} \\
\rho_k \eta_l &= \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} a \psi \varphi + \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} b \psi \chi & \text{if } k = 0 \text{ and } l = 0, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} a \mu_{0,l} \varphi + \frac{p}{\omega_{l-1}} b \mu_{0,l} \chi & \text{if } k = 0 \text{ and } 0 < l, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{k-1}} a \mu_{k,0} \varphi + \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} b \mu_{k,0} \chi & \text{if } 0 < k \text{ and } l = 0, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{k-1}} a \sigma_{l-1} \tau_{k-1} \varphi + \frac{p}{\omega_{l-1}} b \sigma_{l-1} \tau_{k-1} \chi & \text{if } 0 < k \text{ and } 0 < l. \end{cases} \\
\eta_l \eta_{l'} &= \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} \frac{\omega_{p-2}}{\omega_{p-1}} \eta_{p-1} \chi & \text{if } l = l' = 0, \\ -\frac{p(p-1)}{2} \frac{p}{\omega_{l-1}} \zeta^{l-1} a b \varphi \chi + \left(\frac{p}{\omega_{l-1}} b\right)^2 \zeta^{l-l} \chi \chi & \text{if } l + l' - 2 = 0, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1+l}} \frac{\omega_{p-2+l+l'}}{\omega_{p-1+l'}} b \eta_{l+l'-1} \chi & \text{if } 0 < l + l' - 2 < p - 1, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1+l}} \frac{\omega_{p-1}}{\omega_{p-l}} b^2 \eta_0 \chi & \text{if } l + l' - 2 = p - 1, \\ -\frac{p(p-1)}{2} \frac{p}{\omega_{l-1}} \zeta^{l-1} a b^2 \varphi \chi + \left(\frac{p}{\omega_{l-1}} b\right)^2 \zeta^{l-1} b \chi \chi & \text{if } l + l' - 2 = p, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1+l}} \frac{\omega_{p-2+l+l'}}{\omega_{p-1+l'}} b^2 \eta_{l+l'-1-p} \chi & \text{if } p < l + l' - 2. \end{cases} \\
\mu_{k,0} \mu_{0,l} &= \begin{cases} \frac{p^2}{\omega_1^2} \zeta a b \varphi \chi & \text{if } k = 2 \text{ and } l = 2, \\ 0 & \text{if } 2 < k \text{ or } 2 < l. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

The relations in  $HH^5(\Gamma)$  :

$$\psi \kappa = -\frac{p}{\omega_1} \zeta \varphi \chi \pi.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_k \kappa &= \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} a' \tau_{p-1} \varphi \varphi + \frac{p(p-1)}{2} b' \tau_{p-1} \varphi \chi & \text{if } k = 0, \\ \frac{p}{\omega_{k-1}} a a' \tau_{k-1} \varphi \varphi + \frac{p(p-1)}{2} a b' \tau_{k-1} \varphi \chi & \text{if } 0 < k. \end{cases} \\ \eta_l \kappa &= \begin{cases} \frac{p(p-1)}{2} a' \sigma_{p-1} \varphi \chi + \frac{p}{\omega_1} b' \sigma_{p-1} \chi \chi & \text{if } l = 0, \\ \frac{p(p-1)}{2} b a' \sigma_{l-1} \varphi \chi + \frac{p}{\omega_{1-l}} b b' \sigma_{l-1} \chi \chi & \text{if } 0 < l. \end{cases} \\ \mu_{k,0} \kappa &= \frac{p}{\omega_{k-1}} a' \theta_{k-1,p-1} \varphi \chi. \\ \mu_{0,l} \kappa &= \frac{p}{\omega_{p-1}} b' \theta_{p-1,l-1} \varphi \chi. \end{aligned}$$

The relation in  $HH^6(\Gamma)$  :

$$\kappa \kappa = \frac{p(p-1)}{2} a' b' \varphi \chi (a \varphi + b \chi).$$

Last, we consider the Hochschild cohomology ring  $HH^*(\Gamma)$  in the special case  $|a| = |b| = 1$ .

If  $p \geq 3$ , then we have the following relations from Theorem 3:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{p-1} \tau_k &= \mu_{k+1,0} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq k < p-1, \\ \sigma_l \tau_{p-1} &= \mu_{0,l+1} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq l < p-1, \\ \sigma_{p-1} \tau_{p-1} &= \psi, \\ \sigma_k \theta_{k,p-k} &= \zeta^{k(k+1)} \rho_{k+1} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq k < p-1, \\ \sigma_{p-1} \theta_{p-1,1} &= \rho_0, \\ \tau_{p-1} \theta_{1,l} &= -\zeta \eta_{l+1} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq l < p-1, \\ \tau_{p-1} \theta_{1,p-1} &= -\zeta \eta_0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have the following corollary:

**Corollary 4.** *Let  $p \geq 3$  be a prime number and  $|a| = |b| = 1$ . Then the Hochschild cohomology ring  $HH^*(\Gamma)$  is the graded commutative ring generated by the following  $p^2 + 2$  elements:*

$$\sigma_l, \tau_k, \theta_{k',l'}, \pi \in HH^1(\Gamma) \text{ for } 1 \leq k, k', l, l' \leq p-1 \text{ with } (k', l') \neq (p-1, p-1), \\ \varphi, \chi \in HH^2(\Gamma), \quad \kappa \in HH^3(\Gamma).$$

### §5. The ring structure of $HH^*(\Gamma)$ in the case $p = 2$

In the last section, we deal with the case  $p = 2$ . Then  $\Gamma$  is a generalized quaternion algebra over  $\mathbb{Z}$ :

$$\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}1 \oplus \mathbb{Z}i \oplus \mathbb{Z}j \oplus \mathbb{Z}ij, \quad i^2 = a, j^2 = b, ji = -ij \quad (a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, \neq 0).$$

In that case,  $\zeta = -1$  and  $R = \mathbb{Z}$  and the diagonal approximation map  $\Phi$  is

$$\Phi_{s,t;s',t'}(c_{s+t,s'+t'}) = c_{s,t} \otimes_{\Gamma} c_{s',t'},$$

hence, the cup product  $\smile$  is

$$\alpha \smile \beta = \alpha\beta$$

for  $\alpha \in \Gamma^{s,t}$  and  $\beta \in \Gamma^{s',t'}$ . Furthermore, we note that the following relations hold:

$$\begin{aligned}\pi\pi &= (a'b'a, 0, a'b'b) = a'b'a\varphi + a'b'b\chi, \\ \pi\psi &= (0, a'j, -b'i, 0) = \kappa, \\ \psi\psi &= (0, 0, 1, 0, 0),\end{aligned}$$

where  $d$  is the greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$ , and set  $a' = a/d$ ,  $b' = b/d$ .

Hence we have the following theorem. This result was already known in [2], and also [8] for a special case.

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $p = 2$  and  $a, b$  any nonzero integers. Then the Hochschild cohomology ring  $HH^*(\Gamma)$  is the graded commutative ring generated by at most the eight elements*

$$\sigma_1, \tau_1, \pi \in HH^1(\Gamma), \quad \varphi, \psi, \chi, \eta_0, \rho_0 \in HH^2(\Gamma)$$

with the following relations.

The relations in  $HH^1(\Gamma)$  :

$$2\sigma_1 = 2\tau_1 = 2d\pi = 0.$$

The relations in  $HH^2(\Gamma)$  :

$$\begin{aligned}2a\varphi &= 2d\psi = 2b\chi = 2\rho_0 = 2\eta_0 = 0, \\ \sigma_1\sigma_1 &= ab\varphi, \quad \sigma_1\tau_1 = ab\psi, \quad \sigma_1\pi = b'a\rho_0, \\ \tau_1\tau_1 &= ab\chi, \quad \tau_1\pi = a'b\eta_0, \quad \pi\pi = a'b'(a\varphi + b\chi).\end{aligned}$$

The relations in  $HH^3(\Gamma)$  :

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_1\varphi &= \sigma_1\psi, \quad \tau_1\psi = \sigma_1\chi, \quad \tau_1\eta_0 = d\pi\chi, \\ \tau_1\rho_0 &= \sigma_1\eta_0 = d\pi\psi, \quad \sigma_1\rho_0 = d\pi\varphi, \quad \pi\rho_0 = a'\sigma_1\varphi + b'\sigma_1\chi, \\ \pi\eta_0 &= a'\tau_1\varphi + b'\tau_1\chi.\end{aligned}$$

The relations in  $HH^4(\Gamma)$  :

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi\chi &= \psi\psi, \quad \varphi\eta_0 = \psi\rho_0, \quad \psi\eta_0 = \chi\rho_0, \\ \rho_0\rho_0 &= a\varphi\varphi + b\psi\psi, \quad \rho_0\eta_0 = a\varphi\psi + b\psi\chi, \quad \eta_0\eta_0 = a\psi\psi + b\chi\chi.\end{aligned}$$

In particular, if  $|a| = |b| = 1$ , then we have the following result of [6] from Theorem 5:

**Corollary 6.** *If  $p = 2$  and  $|a| = |b| = 1$ , then we have the ring isomorphism*

$$HH^*(\Gamma) \cong \mathbb{Z}[x, y, z]/(2x, 2y, 2z, x^2 + y^2 + z^2).$$

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