# THE STABLE AND UNSTABLE TYPES OF CLASSIFYING SPACES 

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#### Abstract

The main purpose of this paper is to study groups $G_{1}, G_{2}$ such that $H^{*}\left(B G_{1}, \mathbf{Z} / p\right)$ is isomorphic to $H^{*}\left(B G_{2}, \mathbf{Z} / p\right)$ in $\mathcal{U}$, the category of unstable modules over the Steenrod algebra $\mathcal{A}$, but not isomorphic as graded algebras over $\mathbf{Z} / p$.


0. Introduction. Let $G$ be a finite group. A classification of the stable homotopy type of $B G$ is given by Martino and Priddy's paper [4] in purely algebraic terms. It is known that the stable type of $B G$ does not determine $G$ up to isomorphism; however [4] shows that for each prime $p$, the local stable type of $B G$ depends on the conjugacy classes of homomorphisms from $p$-groups $Q$ into $G$. One application to the classification theorem in [4] is the case $G_{1}, G_{2}$ are finite groups with normal Sylow $p$-subgroups $P_{1}, P_{2}$. Then $B G_{1}$ and $B G_{2}$ have the same stable homotopy type, localized at $p$, if and only if $P_{1} \cong P_{2}$ (say $P$ ) and $W_{G_{1}}(P)$ is pointwise conjugate to $W_{G_{2}}(P)$ in $\operatorname{Out}(P)$. The paper [4] gives the example of groups $G_{1}, G_{2}$ illustrating this theorem. For these groups $H^{*}\left(B G_{1}, \mathbf{Z} / p\right)$ and $H^{*}\left(B G_{2}, \mathbf{Z} / p\right)$ are isomorphic in $\mathcal{U}$, the category of unstable modules over the Steenrod algebra $\mathcal{A}$, but are not isomorphic in $\mathcal{K}$, the category of unstable algebras over $\mathcal{A}$. The goal of this note is to exhibit groups $G_{1}, G_{2}$ such that $H^{*}\left(B G_{1}, \mathbf{Z} / p\right)$ and $H^{*}\left(B G_{2}, \mathbf{Z} / p\right)$ are isomorphic in $\mathcal{U}$, but are not even isomorphic even as graded algebras over $\mathbf{Z} / p$. These algebras have the added advantage of a much smaller Krull dimension than those of [4].

Section One gives some information on the classification of the $p$-local stable homotopy type of $B G$. This includes the main classification theorem and its application in case of finite groups with normal Sylow $p$-subgroups. We give an example of two finite groups with stably homotopy equivalent classifying spaces localized at $p>2$. Then in Section Two, we demonstrate the cohomology of these classifying spaces which are necessarily isomorphic in $\mathcal{U}$, are not isomorphic as graded algebras over $\mathbf{Z} / p$. To show this, we calculate the invariant elements of their cohomology groups in dimension 3 and 6 , and then we compare cup products in dimension 6 so that we obtain the result that two cohomology rings have different algebra structures.

1. A classification of the stable type of $B G$. Let $G$ be a finite group. We denote $B G$ a classifying space of $G$, which has a contractible universal principal $G$ bundle $E G$. With G. Carlsson's solution of the Segal conjecture it has become possible to determine the complete $p$-local stable decomposition $B G \simeq X_{1} \vee X_{2} \vee \cdots \vee X_{n}$. The suspension

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spectrum of $B G$ and its wedge summands have played an important role in homotopy theory. In paper [5], the authors give a characterization of the indecomposable summands of $B G$ in terms of modular representation theory of $\operatorname{Out}(Q)$ modules for $Q<P$ the Sylow $p$-subgroup of $G$. This is the characterization which is used to study the stable type of $B G$ in [4]. It is known that the stable type of $B G$ does not determine $G$ up to isomorphism. A simple example [due to N . Minami] is given by $Q_{4 p} \times Z / 2$ and $D_{2 p} \times Z / 4$ where $p$ is an odd prime, $Q_{4 p}$ is the generalized quaternion group of order $4 p$ and $D_{2 p}$ is the dihedral group of order $2 p$. It is even worse for $p$-local classifying spaces since $B G$ and $B G / O_{p^{\prime}}(G)$ have isomorphic $\bmod p$ homology and hence equivalent stable types. Here $O_{p^{\prime}}(G)$ is the maximal normal subgroup of $G$ of order prime to $p$. But there is a good result in this direction by Nishida.

THEOREM 1.1 [6]. Let $G_{1}, G_{2}$ be finite groups with Sylow p-subgroups $P_{1}, P_{2}$. If $B G_{1}$ and $B G_{2}$ are stably equivalent localized at $p$, then $P_{1} \cong P_{2}$.

However the following classification theorem which is established by J. Martino and S. Priddy gives us a necessary and sufficient condition.

THEOREM 1.2 [4]. For two finite groups $G_{1}, G_{2}$, the following are equivalent.
(1) Localized at $p, B G_{1}$ and $B G_{2}$ are stably equivalent.
(2) For every p-group $Q, F_{p} \operatorname{Rep}\left(Q, G_{1}\right) \cong F_{p} \operatorname{Rep}\left(Q, G_{2}\right)$ as $\operatorname{Out}(Q)$ modules. $\operatorname{Rep}(Q, G)=\operatorname{Hom}(Q, G) / G$ with $G$ acting by conjugation.
(3) For every p-group $Q, F_{p} \operatorname{Inj}\left(Q, G_{1}\right) \cong F_{p} \operatorname{Inj}\left(Q, G_{2}\right)$ as $\operatorname{Out}(Q)$ modules.
$\operatorname{Inj}(Q, G)<\operatorname{Rep}(Q, G)$ consists of conjugacy classes of injective homomorphisms.
This classification simplifies if $G$ has a normal Sylow $p$-subgroup. Then the stable homotopy type depends on the Weyl group of the Sylow $p$-subgroup.

DEFINITION 1.3. Two subgroups $H, K<G$ are called pointwise conjugate in $G$ if there is a bijection of sets $H \xrightarrow{\alpha} K$ such that $\alpha(h)=g_{h}^{-1} h g_{h}$ for $g_{h} \in G$ depending on $h \in H$.

Alternately it is easy to see that an equivalent condition is $|H \cap(g)|=|K \cap(g)|$ for all $g \in G$, where ( $g$ ) denotes the conjugacy class of $g$. We assume $G$ has a normal Sylow $p$-subgroup $P$. We set $G=P \rtimes H$ for $p^{\prime}$-group $H$ by Zassenhaus's theorem, and $G=P \cdot H$, $H \cap P=\{1\}$. Let $W_{G}(P)$ denote the Weyl group of $P<G$ i.e. $W_{G}(P)=N_{G}(P) / P \cdot C_{G}(P)$ where $N_{G}(P)$ is the normalizer and $C_{G}(P)$ is the centralizer of $P$ in $G$. Then $W_{G}(P) \leq$ $\operatorname{Out}(P)$.

ThEOREM 1.4 [4]. Suppose $G_{1}$ and $G_{2}$ are finite groups with normal Sylow psubgroups $P_{1}$ and $P_{2}$. Then $B G_{1}$ and $B G_{2}$ have the same stable homotopy type, localized at $p$, if and only if $P_{1} \cong P_{2}(\approx P$ say $)$ and $W_{G_{1}}(P)$ is pointwise conjugate to $W_{G_{2}}(P)$ in $\operatorname{Out}(P)$.

To see the relation between Theorem 1.2 and 1.4 refer to the paper [4].
Let us give $G_{1}, G_{2}$ such that $B G_{1}$ is stably equivalent to $B G_{2}$ localized at $p>2$.

EXAMPLE 1.5. Let $p, l$ be different odd primes such that $p \equiv 1(\bmod l)$. We set $P$ be an elementary abelian $p$-group of $\operatorname{rank} l^{2}$, i.e. $P=(\mathbf{Z} / p)^{l^{2}}$. Then Out $P=\mathrm{GL}_{l^{2}}\left(\mathbf{F}_{p}\right)$. Let $H_{1}^{\prime}=(\mathbf{Z} / l)^{3}$ and $H_{2}^{\prime}=U_{3}\left(\mathbf{F}_{l}\right)$ so that $H_{1}^{\prime}$ is not isomorphic to $H_{2}^{\prime}$ where $U_{3}\left(\mathbf{F}_{l}\right)$ is $3 \times 3$ upper triangular matrices over $\mathbf{F}_{l}$. Let $Q_{1}, Q_{2}$ be the subgroups of $H_{1}^{\prime}, H_{2}^{\prime}$ given by

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\begin{gathered}
Q_{1}=\langle(1,0,0)\rangle \\
Q_{2}=\left\langle\left(\begin{array}{lll}
1 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right)\right\rangle .
\end{gathered}
$$

Then up to isomorphism $Q_{i} \cong Q(=\mathbf{Z} / l)(i=1,2)$. Thus the inclusion $\rho: Q \hookrightarrow \mathrm{GL}_{1}\left(\mathbf{F}_{p}\right)=$ $\mathbf{F}_{p}^{*}$ is a 1-dimensional representation where $\mathbf{F}_{p}^{*}$ is a cyclic group of order $p-1$ which has a generator $\zeta$. (In fact this is a primitive $p-1$-th root of unity.) Now $l \mid p-1$, hence we set $l \cdot k=p-1$ for some $k$. Then $\zeta^{\frac{p-1}{l}}=\zeta^{k}=\omega$ is a primitive $l$-th root of unity. We define $\rho(q)=$ $\omega$ where $q$ is the generator of $Q$. Then $\rho$ induces representations $f_{1}=\operatorname{Ind}_{Q_{1}}^{H_{1}^{\prime}}(\rho): H_{1}^{\prime} \rightarrow$ $\operatorname{GL}_{l^{2}}\left(\mathbf{F}_{p}\right)$ and $f_{2}=\operatorname{Ind}_{Q_{2}}^{H_{2}^{\prime}}(\rho): H_{2}^{\prime} \rightarrow \operatorname{GL}_{l^{2}}\left(\mathbf{F}_{p}\right)$. These induced representations are defined by the following composition maps.

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\begin{align*}
& f_{i}= \operatorname{Ind}_{Q}^{H_{i}^{\prime}}(\rho): H_{i}^{\prime}  \tag{*}\\
& \\
& h \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q^{l^{2}} \rtimes \Sigma_{l^{2}} \xrightarrow{\rho^{l^{2}} \times 1} \mathrm{GL}_{1}\left(\mathbf{F}_{p}, \ldots, q_{l^{2}}, \sigma\right) \xrightarrow{l^{2}} \rtimes \Sigma_{l^{2}} \longrightarrow \mathrm{GL}_{l^{2}}\left(\mathbf{F}_{p}\right) \\
& \rho^{l^{2} \times 1} \\
&\left(\rho\left(q_{1}\right), \ldots, \rho\left(q_{l^{2}}\right), \sigma\right) \longrightarrow \mathbf{T}_{\bar{\sigma}}
\end{align*}
$$

where for fixed $i=1,2$ we define $q_{k} \in Q$ and $\sigma \in \Sigma_{l^{2}}$ by choosing coset representatives $\left\{s_{k} \mid k=1, \ldots, l^{2}\right\}$ for $H_{i}^{\prime} / Q$ and then setting $h s_{k}=s_{\sigma(k)} q_{k}$. $\mathbf{T}_{\bar{\sigma}}$ is the $l^{2} \times l^{2}$ matrix with the $\rho\left(q_{i}\right)^{\prime}$ s replacing the ones of the permutation matrix $\bar{\sigma}$ in $\mathrm{GL}_{l^{2}}\left(\mathbf{F}_{p}\right)$.

For $h \in H_{i}^{\prime}, h s_{k} \in s_{j} Q$ for some $s_{j} \in \mathbb{R}_{i}\left(1 \leq i \leq 2,1 \leq j, k \leq l^{2}\right)$ where $\mathbb{R}_{i}$ is a set of coset representatives of $H_{i}^{\prime} / Q$, hence there exists $\sigma$ such that $\sigma(k)=j$ and $h s_{k}=s_{\sigma(k)} q_{k}$ for some $q_{k} \in Q$. Here $s_{\sigma(k)}$ and $q_{k}$ are uniquely determined. Thus $\alpha$ is injective. Therefore the induced representations $f_{i}(i=1,2)$ are injective. Now we set $f_{1}\left(H_{1}^{\prime}\right)=H_{1}$ and $f_{2}\left(H_{2}^{\prime}\right)=H_{2}$. These groups $H_{1}$ and $H_{2}$ act on $P$. It follows that $G_{i}=P \rtimes H_{i}(i=1,2)$ are not isomorphic and satisfy $O_{p^{\prime}}\left(G_{i}\right)=1$. This implies $H_{i} \cap C_{G_{i}}(P)=\{1\}$. Thus $W_{G_{i}}(P)=P \cdot H_{i} / P \cdot C_{G_{i}}(P) \cong H_{i} / H_{i} \cap C_{G_{i}}(P)=H_{i}$. Now we need to show that $H_{1}$ is pointwise conjugate to $H_{2}$ in $\mathrm{GL}_{l^{2}}\left(\mathbf{F}_{p}\right)$.

If $M$ is an $m_{1} \times n_{1}$ matrix and $N$ is an $m_{2} \times n_{2}$ matrix, then we note that the tensor product of $M$ and $N$ is a matrix of size $m_{1} m_{2} \times n_{1} n_{2}$. For a given matrix $M$, we denote $\omega M$ by $M_{\omega}$ for some $\omega \in \mathbf{F}_{p}$.

Let $h_{1}^{\prime}=(1,0,0), h_{2}^{\prime}=(0,1,0)$ and $h_{3}^{\prime}=(0,0,1)$ be the generators of $H_{1}^{\prime}$. Then by the representation map $(*)$, we get the generators $f_{1}\left(h_{1}^{\prime}\right)=I \otimes I_{\omega}, f_{1}\left(h_{2}^{\prime}\right)=I \otimes M$, $f_{1}\left(h_{3}^{\prime}\right)=M \otimes I$, where $I$ is an $l \times l$ identity matrix and $M$ is the $l \times l$ permutation matrix of $(12 \cdots l)$. We set the images of the generators $h_{1}, h_{2}, h_{3}$. Therefore $H_{1}$ is generated by $\left\langle h_{1}, h_{2}, h_{3}\right\rangle$.

Let

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\bar{h}_{1}^{\prime}=\left(\begin{array}{lll}
1 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right), \quad \bar{h}_{2}^{\prime}=\left(\begin{array}{lll}
1 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right) \quad \text { and } \quad \bar{h}_{3}^{\prime}=\left(\begin{array}{lll}
1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right)
$$

be generators of $H_{2}^{\prime}$. Here $\bar{h}_{1}^{\prime}=\left[\bar{h}_{2}^{\prime}, \bar{h}_{3}^{\prime}\right]$. Then, similarly, we obtain the generators $\bar{h}_{1}=I \otimes I_{\omega}, \bar{h}_{2}=D \otimes M, \bar{h}_{3}=M \otimes I$, where $D$ is an $l \times l$ diagonal matrix with $\omega, \omega^{2}, \ldots, \omega^{J-1}, 1$ on the diagonal. We also have $\bar{h}_{1}=\left[\bar{h}_{2}, \bar{h}_{3}\right]$. Thus $H_{2}$ is generated by $\left\langle\bar{h}_{1}, \bar{h}_{2}, \bar{h}_{3}\right\rangle$.

We claim $H_{1}$ is pointwise conjugate to $H_{2}$ in $\mathrm{GL}_{l^{2}}\left(\mathbf{F}_{p}\right)$. First we notice $h_{1}=\bar{h}_{1}$, $h_{3}=\bar{h}_{3}$. Let $J$ be a subgroup generated by $\left\langle h_{1}, h_{3}\right\rangle$ in $H_{1}$. Then for any $h \in J,(I \otimes$ $I)^{-1} h(I \otimes I)=h \in H_{2}$. Now we consider the elements in $H_{1}-J$ and $H_{2}-J$. For the element $h \in H_{1}-J, h$ is of the form $\omega^{k}\left(I \otimes M^{i}\right)\left(M^{j} \otimes I\right)=\omega^{k}\left(M^{j} \otimes M^{i}\right)$ for some $1 \leq i \leq l-1,1 \leq j, k \leq l$. Also for the element $\bar{h} \in H_{2}-J, \bar{h}$ is of the form $\omega^{k}(D \otimes M)^{i}\left(M^{j} \otimes I\right)=\omega^{k}\left(D^{i} \otimes M^{i}\right)\left(M^{j} \otimes I\right)=\omega^{k}\left(D^{i} M^{j} \otimes M^{i}\right)$ for some $1 \leq i \leq l-1$, $1 \leq j, k \leq l$.

We show that $M^{j} \otimes M^{i}$ is similar to $D^{i} M^{j} \otimes M^{i}$ for each $i, j$. First it is enough to show that $M^{j}$ is similar to $D^{i} M^{j}$. Here $M^{j}$ is also a permutation matrix and $D^{i} M^{j}$ is a matrix replacing ones of $M^{j}$ by $\omega^{i}, \omega^{2 i}, \ldots, \omega^{(l-1) i}, 1$. Then both $M^{j}$ and $D^{i} M^{j}$ have the same characteristic polynomial $f(t)=t^{l}-1=0$. To see this, let $\lambda \in \mathbf{F}_{p}$ be an eigenvalue of $M^{j}$. Since $M^{j}$ is a cyclic permutation matrix of order $l, \lambda^{l}=1$ and $\lambda$ is an $l$ th root of unity. (i.e. $\lambda$ is a root of $t^{l}-1=0$.) Similarly, we can see $\left(D^{i} M^{j}\right)^{l}=I_{l \times l}$, since

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left(D^{i} M^{j}\right)^{l} & =D^{i} M^{j} D^{i} M^{j} \cdots D^{i} M^{j} \\
& =D^{i}\left(M^{j} D^{i} M^{-j}\right)\left(M^{2 j} D^{i} M^{-2 j}\right) \cdots\left(M^{(l-1) j} D^{i} M^{-(l-1) j}\right) M^{l j} \\
& =D^{i} \prod_{k=1}^{l-1}\left(M^{k j} D^{i} M^{-k j}\right)\left(M^{l}\right)^{j} \\
& =D^{i} \prod_{k=1}^{l-1} \tau_{0}^{k j}\left(D^{i}\right) \quad \text { since } M^{l}=I \\
& =\prod_{k=1}^{l} \tau_{0}^{k j}\left(D^{i}\right) \\
& =\left(\prod_{k=1}^{l} \tau_{0}^{k j}(D)\right)^{i} \\
& =I \quad \text { since each diagonal entry is } \prod_{i=1}^{l} \omega^{i}=1, \text { for odd prime } l .
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence each eigenvalue of $D^{i} M^{j}$ is also a root of $t^{l}-1=0$. We chose $\omega$ as a primitive $l$ th root of unity. Then they have $l$ distinct eigenvalues $\omega, \omega^{2}, \ldots, \omega^{l-1}, 1$ in $\mathbf{F}_{p}$, and hence they are diagonalizable. Thus there exist $P, Q \in \mathrm{GL}_{l}\left(\mathbf{F}_{p}\right)$ such that $P^{-1} M^{j} P=D, Q^{-1} D^{i} M^{j} Q=D$, and hence $Q P^{-1} M^{j} P Q^{-1}=\left(P Q^{-1}\right)^{-1} M^{j}\left(P Q^{-1}\right)=$ $D^{i} M^{j}$. Thus $M^{j}$ is similar to $D^{i} M^{j}$. Now we choose $P Q^{-1} \otimes I \in \mathrm{GL}_{l^{2}}\left(\mathbf{F}_{p}\right)$ such that
$\left(P Q^{-1} \otimes I\right)^{-1}\left(M^{j} \otimes M^{i}\right)\left(P Q^{-1} \otimes I\right)=\left(P Q^{-1}\right)^{-1} M^{j}\left(P Q^{-1}\right) \otimes I^{-1} M^{i} I=D^{i} M^{j} \otimes M^{i}$. Therefore $M^{j} \otimes M^{i}$ is similar to $D^{i} M^{j} \otimes M^{i}, 1 \leq i \leq l-1,1 \leq j \leq l$. Obviously $\omega^{k}\left(M^{j} \otimes M^{i}\right)$ is similar to $\omega^{k}\left(D^{i} M^{j} \otimes M^{i}\right)$ where $1 \leq k \leq l$. This completes our claim. Therefore by Theorem 1.4, $B G_{1}$ is stably equivalent to $B G_{2}$ at $p>2$.

Thus we conclude $H^{*}\left(B G_{1}, \mathbf{Z} / p\right)$ is isomorphic to $H^{*}\left(B G_{2}, \mathbf{Z} / p\right)$ in $\mathcal{U}$, the category of unstable modules over $\mathcal{A}$. Now $H^{*}\left(B G_{i}, \mathbf{Z} / p\right)=H^{*}\left(B P \rtimes H_{i}, \mathbf{Z} / p\right)=H^{*}(B P, \mathbf{Z} / p)^{H_{i}}$. But we have $H^{*}(B P, \mathbf{Z} / p)=H^{*}\left(B(\mathbf{Z} / p)^{l^{2}}, \mathbf{Z} / p\right)=\mathbf{Z} / p\left[y_{1}, \ldots, y_{l^{2}}\right] \otimes E\left[x_{1}, \ldots, x_{l^{2}}\right]$ where $\left|x_{i}\right|=1,\left|y_{i}\right|=2, y_{i}=\beta x_{i}$ and $\beta$ is the Bockstein homomorphism. Thus $H^{*}\left(B G_{i}, \mathbf{Z} / p\right)=$ $\left(\mathbf{Z} / p\left[y_{1}, \ldots, y_{l^{2}}: 2\right] \otimes E\left[x_{1}, \ldots, x_{l^{2}}: 1\right]\right)^{H_{i}}(i=1,2)$.
2. Unstable homotopy type of $B G$. In this section, we demonstrate two groups such that $H^{*}\left(B G_{1}\right)$ is isomorphic to $H^{*}\left(B G_{2}\right)$ in $\mathcal{U}$, but not isomorphic as graded algebras over $\mathbf{Z} / p$. From now on we consider the case $l=3, p=7$ in Example 1.8. Then $G_{1}=P \rtimes H_{1}$, $G_{2}=P \rtimes H_{2}$ where $P=(\mathbf{Z} / 7)^{9}, H_{1} \cong(\mathbf{Z} / 3)^{3}, H_{2} \cong U_{3}\left(\mathbf{F}_{3}\right)$ and $H_{1}, H_{2} \leq \operatorname{GL}_{9}\left(\mathbf{F}_{7}\right)$. According to the Theorem 1.4, $B G_{1}$ is stably homotopy equivalent to $B G_{2}$, localized at $p=$ 7. However, we shall show that $H^{*}\left(B G_{1}, \mathbf{Z} / 7\right)$ is not even isomorphic to $H^{*}\left(B G_{2}, \mathbf{Z} / 7\right)$ as graded algebras over $\mathbf{Z} / 7$. Note $H^{*}\left(B G_{i}, \mathbf{Z} / 7\right)=H^{*}(B P, \mathbf{Z} / 7)^{H_{i}}=\left(\mathbf{Z} / 7\left[y_{1}, \ldots, y_{9}\right.\right.$ : 2] $\left.\otimes E\left[x_{1}, \ldots, x_{9}: 1\right]\right)^{H_{i}}$ for $i=1,2$. By using the representation map (*) constructed in Section 1, we obtain the generators $h_{1}=I \otimes 2 I, h_{2}=I \otimes M, h_{3}=M \otimes I$ in $H_{1}$ and $\bar{h}_{1}=I \otimes 2 I, \bar{h}_{2}=D \otimes M, \bar{h}_{3}=I \otimes M$ in $H_{2}$, where $I$ is an $3 \times 3$ identity matrix, $M$ is the permutation matrix of (123) and $D$ is an $3 \times 3$ diagonal matrix with $2,4,1$ on the diagonal.

First we give the straightforward calculation of the invariants of the action of $H_{1}$ and $H_{2}$ on $H^{*}(B P, Z / 7)$ in dimension 3 and 6. (Here we give the invariants in dimension 6 relating to cup products.)
(1) Invariants in $H^{*}(B P, \mathbf{Z} / 7)^{H_{1}}$
(i) dimension 3

$$
\begin{aligned}
& a_{1}=x_{1} x_{3} x_{2}+x_{4} x_{6} x_{5}+x_{7} x_{9} x_{8} \\
& a_{2}=x_{1} x_{7} x_{4}+x_{2} x_{8} x_{5}+x_{3} x_{9} x_{6} \\
& a_{3}=x_{1} x_{5} x_{9}+x_{2} x_{6} x_{7}+x_{3} x_{4} x_{8} \\
& a_{4}=x_{1} x_{8} x_{6}+x_{2} x_{9} x_{4}+x_{3} x_{7} x_{5} \\
& a_{5}=x_{1} x_{3} x_{5}+x_{2} x_{1} x_{6}+x_{3} x_{2} x_{4}+x_{7} x_{9} x_{2}+x_{8} x_{7} x_{3}+x_{9} x_{8} x_{1}+x_{4} x_{6} x_{8} \\
& +x_{5} x_{4} x_{9}+x_{6} x_{5} x_{7} \\
& a_{6}=x_{1} x_{3} x_{8}+x_{2} x_{1} x_{9}+x_{3} x_{2} x_{7}+x_{4} x_{6} x_{2}+x_{5} x_{4} x_{3}+x_{6} x_{5} x_{1}+x_{7} x_{9} x_{5} \\
& +x_{8} x_{7} x_{6}+x_{9} x_{8} x_{4} \\
& a_{7}=x_{1} x_{3} x_{4}+x_{2} x_{1} x_{5}+x_{3} x_{2} x_{6}+x_{7} x_{9} x_{1}+x_{8} x_{7} x_{2}+x_{9} x_{8} x_{3}+x_{4} x_{6} x_{7} \\
& +x_{5} x_{4} x_{8}+x_{6} x_{5} x_{9} \\
& a_{8}=x_{1} x_{3} x_{7}+x_{2} x_{1} x_{8}+x_{3} x_{2} x_{9}+x_{7} x_{9} x_{4}+x_{8} x_{7} x_{5}+x_{9} x_{8} x_{6}+x_{4} x_{6} x_{1} \\
& +x_{5} x_{4} x_{2}+x_{6} x_{5} x_{3}
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
a_{9}= & x_{1} x_{3} x_{6}+x_{2} x_{1} x_{4}+x_{3} x_{2} x_{5}+x_{7} x_{9} x_{3}+x_{8} x_{7} x_{1}+x_{9} x_{8} x_{2}+x_{4} x_{6} x_{9} \\
& +x_{5} x_{4} x_{7}+x_{6} x_{5} x_{8} \\
a_{10}= & x_{1} x_{3} x_{9}+x_{2} x_{1} x_{7}+x_{3} x_{2} x_{8}+x_{7} x_{9} x_{6}+x_{8} x_{7} x_{4}+x_{9} x_{8} x_{5}+x_{4} x_{6} x_{3} \\
& +x_{5} x_{4} x_{1}+x_{6} x_{5} x_{2} \\
a_{11}= & x_{1} x_{4} x_{9}+x_{2} x_{5} x_{7}+x_{3} x_{6} x_{8}+x_{7} x_{1} x_{6}+x_{8} x_{2} x_{4}+x_{9} x_{3} x_{5}+x_{4} x_{7} x_{3} \\
& +x_{5} x_{8} x_{1}+x_{6} x_{9} x_{2} \\
a_{12}= & x_{1} x_{4} x_{8}+x_{2} x_{5} x_{9}+x_{3} x_{6} x_{7}+x_{7} x_{1} x_{5}+x_{8} x_{2} x_{6}+x_{9} x_{3} x_{4}+x_{4} x_{7} x_{2} \\
& +x_{5} x_{8} x_{3}+x_{6} x_{9} x_{1}
\end{aligned}
$$

(ii) dimension 6

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\begin{aligned}
& e_{1}=x_{1} x_{2} x_{3} x_{4} x_{5} x_{9}+x_{2} x_{3} x_{1} x_{5} x_{6} x_{7}+x_{3} x_{1} x_{2} x_{6} x_{4} x_{8}+x_{4} x_{5} x_{6} x_{7} x_{8} x_{3} \\
& +x_{5} x_{6} x_{4} x_{8} x_{9} x_{1}+x_{6} x_{4} x_{5} x_{9} x_{7} x_{2}+x_{7} x_{8} x_{9} x_{1} x_{2} x_{6}+x_{8} x_{9} x_{7} x_{2} x_{3} x_{4} \\
& +x_{9} x_{7} x_{8} x_{3} x_{1} x_{5} \\
& e_{2}=x_{1} x_{2} x_{3} x_{4} x_{8} x_{9}+x_{2} x_{3} x_{1} x_{5} x_{9} x_{7}+x_{3} x_{1} x_{2} x_{6} x_{7} x_{8}+x_{4} x_{5} x_{6} x_{7} x_{2} x_{3} \\
& +x_{5} x_{6} x_{4} x_{8} x_{3} x_{1}+x_{6} x_{4} x_{5} x_{9} x_{1} x_{2}+x_{7} x_{8} x_{9} x_{1} x_{5} x_{6}+x_{8} x_{9} x_{7} x_{2} x_{6} x_{4} \\
& +x_{9} x_{7} x_{8} x_{3} x_{4} x_{5} \\
& e_{3}=x_{1} x_{2} x_{3} x_{4} x_{5} x_{8}+x_{2} x_{3} x_{1} x_{5} x_{6} x_{9}+x_{3} x_{1} x_{2} x_{6} x_{4} x_{7}+x_{4} x_{5} x_{6} x_{7} x_{8} x_{2} \\
& +x_{5} x_{6} x_{4} x_{8} x_{9} x_{3}+x_{6} x_{4} x_{5} x_{9} x_{7} x_{1}+x_{7} x_{8} x_{9} x_{1} x_{2} x_{5}+x_{8} x_{9} x_{7} x_{2} x_{3} x_{6} \\
& +x_{9} x_{7} x_{8} x_{3} x_{1} x_{4} \\
& e_{4}=x_{1} x_{2} x_{3} x_{5} x_{7} x_{8}+x_{2} x_{3} x_{1} x_{6} x_{8} x_{9}+x_{3} x_{1} x_{2} x_{4} x_{9} x_{7}+x_{4} x_{5} x_{6} x_{8} x_{1} x_{2} \\
& +x_{5} x_{6} x_{4} x_{9} x_{2} x_{3}+x_{6} x_{4} x_{5} x_{7} x_{3} x_{1}+x_{7} x_{8} x_{9} x_{2} x_{4} x_{5}+x_{8} x_{9} x_{7} x_{3} x_{5} x_{6} \\
& +x_{9} x_{7} x_{8} x_{1} x_{6} x_{4} \\
& e_{5}=x_{1} x_{2} x_{3} x_{4} x_{5} x_{7}+x_{2} x_{3} x_{1} x_{5} x_{6} x_{8}+x_{3} x_{1} x_{2} x_{6} x_{4} x_{9}+x_{4} x_{5} x_{6} x_{7} x_{8} x_{1} \\
& +x_{5} x_{6} x_{4} x_{8} x_{9} x_{2}+x_{6} x_{4} x_{5} x_{9} x_{7} x_{3}+x_{7} x_{8} x_{9} x_{1} x_{2} x_{4}+x_{8} x_{9} x_{7} x_{2} x_{3} x_{5} \\
& +x_{9} x_{7} x_{8} x_{3} x_{1} x_{6} \\
& e_{6}=x_{1} x_{2} x_{3} x_{4} x_{7} x_{8}+x_{2} x_{3} x_{1} x_{5} x_{8} x_{9}+x_{3} x_{1} x_{2} x_{6} x_{9} x_{7}+x_{4} x_{5} x_{6} x_{7} x_{1} x_{2} \\
& +x_{5} x_{6} x_{4} x_{8} x_{2} x_{3}+x_{6} x_{4} x_{5} x_{9} x_{3} x_{1}+x_{7} x_{8} x_{9} x_{1} x_{4} x_{5}+x_{8} x_{9} x_{7} x_{2} x_{5} x_{6} \\
& +x_{9} x_{7} x_{8} x_{3} x_{6} x_{4} \\
& e_{7}=x_{1} x_{2} x_{4} x_{6} x_{7} x_{9}+x_{2} x_{3} x_{5} x_{4} x_{8} x_{7}+x_{3} x_{1} x_{6} x_{5} x_{9} x_{8}+x_{4} x_{5} x_{7} x_{9} x_{1} x_{3} \\
& +x_{5} x_{6} x_{8} x_{7} x_{2} x_{1}+x_{6} x_{4} x_{9} x_{8} x_{3} x_{2}+x_{7} x_{8} x_{1} x_{3} x_{4} x_{6}+x_{8} x_{9} x_{2} x_{1} x_{5} x_{4} \\
& +x_{9} x_{7} x_{3} x_{2} x_{6} x_{5} \\
& e_{8}=x_{1} x_{2} x_{4} x_{5} x_{7} x_{9}+x_{2} x_{3} x_{5} x_{6} x_{8} x_{7}+x_{3} x_{1} x_{6} x_{4} x_{9} x_{8}+x_{4} x_{5} x_{7} x_{8} x_{1} x_{3} \\
& +x_{5} x_{6} x_{8} x_{9} x_{2} x_{1}+x_{6} x_{4} x_{9} x_{7} x_{3} x_{2}+x_{7} x_{8} x_{1} x_{2} x_{4} x_{6}+x_{8} x_{9} x_{2} x_{3} x_{5} x_{4} \\
& +x_{9} x_{7} x_{3} x_{1} x_{6} x_{5} \\
& e_{9}=x_{1} x_{2} x_{3} x_{7} x_{8} x_{9}+x_{4} x_{5} x_{6} x_{1} x_{2} x_{3}+x_{7} x_{8} x_{9} x_{4} x_{5} x_{6}
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
e_{10} & =x_{1} x_{2} x_{5} x_{6} x_{7} x_{9}+x_{2} x_{3} x_{6} x_{4} x_{8} x_{7}+x_{3} x_{1} x_{4} x_{5} x_{9} x_{8} \\
e_{11} & =x_{1} x_{2} x_{4} x_{8} x_{6} x_{9}+x_{2} x_{3} x_{5} x_{9} x_{4} x_{7}+x_{3} x_{1} x_{6} x_{7} x_{5} x_{8} \\
e_{12} & =x_{1} x_{3} x_{4} x_{6} x_{7} x_{9}+x_{2} x_{1} x_{5} x_{4} x_{8} x_{7}+x_{3} x_{2} x_{6} x_{5} x_{9} x_{8}
\end{aligned}
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(2) Invariants in $H^{*}(B P, \mathbf{Z} / 7)^{H_{2}}$
(i) dimension 3

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\begin{aligned}
\bar{a}_{1}= & x_{1} x_{3} x_{2}+x_{4} x_{6} x_{5}+x_{7} x_{9} x_{8} \\
\bar{a}_{2}= & x_{1} x_{7} x_{4}+x_{2} x_{8} x_{5}+x_{3} x_{9} x_{6} \\
\bar{a}_{3}= & x_{1} x_{5} x_{9}+x_{2} x_{6} x_{7}+x_{3} x_{4} x_{8} \\
\bar{a}_{4}= & x_{1} x_{8} x_{6}+x_{2} x_{9} x_{4}+x_{3} x_{7} x_{5} \\
\bar{a}_{5}= & x_{1} x_{3} x_{5}+2 x_{2} x_{1} x_{6}+4 x_{3} x_{2} x_{4}+x_{7} x_{9} x_{2}+2 x_{8} x_{7} x_{3}+4 x_{9} x_{8} x_{1}+x_{4} x_{6} x_{8} \\
& +2 x_{5} x_{4} x_{9}+4 x_{6} x_{5} x_{7} \\
\bar{a}_{6}= & x_{1} x_{3} x_{8}+4 x_{2} x_{1} x_{9}+2 x_{3} x_{2} x_{7}+x_{7} x_{9} x_{5}+4 x_{8} x_{7} x_{6}+2 x_{9} x_{8} x_{4}+x_{4} x_{6} x_{2} \\
\quad & +4 x_{5} x_{4} x_{3}+2 x_{6} x_{5} x_{1} \\
\bar{a}_{7}= & x_{1} x_{3} x_{4}+2 x_{2} x_{1} x_{5}+4 x_{3} x_{2} x_{6}+x_{7} x_{9} x_{1}+2 x_{8} x_{7} x_{2}+4 x_{9} x_{8} x_{3}+x_{4} x_{6} x_{7} \\
& \quad+2 x_{5} x_{4} x_{8}+4 x_{6} x_{5} x_{9} \\
\bar{a}_{8}= & x_{1} x_{3} x_{7}+4 x_{2} x_{1} x_{8}+2 x_{3} x_{2} x_{9}+x_{7} x_{9} x_{4}+4 x_{8} x_{7} x_{5}+2 x_{9} x_{8} x_{6}+x_{4} x_{6} x_{1} \\
\quad & +4 x_{5} x_{4} x_{2}+2 x_{6} x_{5} x_{3} \\
\bar{a}_{9}= & x_{1} x_{3} x_{6}+2 x_{2} x_{1} x_{4}+4 x_{3} x_{2} x_{5}+x_{7} x_{9} x_{3}+2 x_{8} x_{7} x_{1}+4 x_{9} x_{8} x_{2}+x_{4} x_{6} x_{9} \\
\quad & +2 x_{5} x_{4} x_{7}+4 x_{6} x_{5} x_{8} \\
\bar{a}_{10}= & x_{1} x_{3} x_{9}+4 x_{2} x_{1} x_{7}+2 x_{3} x_{2} x_{8}+x_{7} x_{9} x_{6}+4 x_{8} x_{7} x_{4}+2 x_{9} x_{8} x_{5}+x_{4} x_{6} x_{3} \\
\quad & +4 x_{5} x_{4} x_{1}+2 x_{6} x_{5} x_{2} \\
\bar{a}_{11}= & x_{1} x_{4} x_{9}+x_{2} x_{5} x_{7}+x_{3} x_{6} x_{8}+x_{7} x_{1} x_{6}+x_{8} x_{2} x_{4}+x_{9} x_{3} x_{5}+x_{4} x_{7} x_{3} \\
& \quad+x_{5} x_{8} x_{1}+x_{6} x_{9} x_{2} \\
\bar{a}_{12}= & x_{1} x_{4} x_{8}+x_{2} x_{5} x_{9}+x_{3} x_{6} x_{7}+x_{7} x_{1} x_{5}+x_{8} x_{2} x_{6}+x_{9} x_{3} x_{4}+x_{4} x_{7} x_{2} \\
& +x_{5} x_{8} x_{3}+x_{6} x_{9} x_{1}
\end{aligned}
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(ii) dimension 6

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\begin{aligned}
\bar{e}_{1}= & x_{1} x_{3} x_{2} x_{4} x_{6} x_{8}+2 x_{2} x_{1} x_{3} x_{5} x_{4} x_{9}+4 x_{3} x_{2} x_{1} x_{6} x_{5} x_{7}+x_{4} x_{6} x_{5} x_{7} x_{9} x_{2} \\
& +2 x_{5} x_{4} x_{6} x_{8} x_{7} x_{3}+4 x_{6} x_{5} x_{4} x_{9} x_{8} x_{1}+x_{7} x_{9} x_{8} x_{1} x_{3} x_{5}+2 x_{8} x_{7} x_{9} x_{2} x_{1} x_{6} \\
\quad & +4 x_{9} x_{8} x_{7} x_{3} x_{2} x_{4} \\
\bar{e}_{2}= & x_{1} x_{3} x_{2} x_{5} x_{7} x_{9}+4 x_{2} x_{1} x_{3} x_{6} x_{8} x_{7}+2 x_{3} x_{2} x_{1} x_{4} x_{9} x_{8}+x_{4} x_{6} x_{5} x_{8} x_{1} x_{3} \\
& +4 x_{5} x_{4} x_{6} x_{9} x_{2} x_{1}+2 x_{6} x_{5} x_{4} x_{7} x_{3} x_{2}+x_{7} x_{9} x_{8} x_{2} x_{4} x_{6}+4 x_{8} x_{7} x_{9} x_{3} x_{5} x_{4} \\
& +2 x_{9} x_{8} x_{7} x_{1} x_{6} x_{5} \\
\bar{e}_{3}= & x_{1} x_{3} x_{2} x_{4} x_{6} x_{7}+2 x_{2} x_{1} x_{3} x_{5} x_{4} x_{8}+4 x_{3} x_{2} x_{1} x_{6} x_{5} x_{9}+x_{4} x_{6} x_{5} x_{7} x_{9} x_{1}
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& +2 x_{5} x_{4} x_{6} x_{8} x_{7} x_{2}+4 x_{6} x_{5} x_{4} x_{9} x_{8} x_{3}+x_{7} x_{9} x_{8} x_{1} x_{3} x_{4}+2 x_{8} x_{7} x_{9} x_{2} x_{1} x_{5} \\
& +4 x_{9} x_{8} x_{7} x_{3} x_{2} x_{6} \\
& \bar{e}_{4}=x_{1} x_{3} x_{2} x_{4} x_{7} x_{9}+4 x_{2} x_{1} x_{3} x_{5} x_{8} x_{7}+2 x_{3} x_{2} x_{1} x_{6} x_{9} x_{8}+x_{4} x_{6} x_{5} x_{7} x_{1} x_{3} \\
& +4 x_{5} x_{4} x_{6} x_{8} x_{2} x_{1}+2 x_{6} x_{5} x_{4} x_{9} x_{3} x_{2}+x_{7} x_{9} x_{8} x_{1} x_{4} x_{6}+4 x_{8} x_{7} x_{9} x_{2} x_{5} x_{4} \\
& +2 x_{9} x_{8} x_{7} x_{3} x_{6} x_{5} \\
& \bar{e}_{5}=x_{1} x_{3} x_{2} x_{4} x_{6} x_{9}+2 x_{2} x_{1} x_{3} x_{5} x_{4} x_{7}+4 x_{3} x_{2} x_{1} x_{6} x_{5} x_{8}+x_{4} x_{6} x_{5} x_{7} x_{9} x_{3} \\
& +2 x_{5} x_{4} x_{6} x_{8} x_{7} x_{1}+4 x_{6} x_{5} x_{4} x_{9} x_{8} x_{2}+x_{7} x_{9} x_{8} x_{1} x_{3} x_{6}+2 x_{8} x_{7} x_{9} x_{2} x_{1} x_{4} \\
& +4 x_{9} x_{8} x_{7} x_{3} x_{2} x_{5} \\
& \bar{e}_{6}=x_{1} x_{3} x_{2} x_{6} x_{7} x_{9}+4 x_{2} x_{1} x_{3} x_{4} x_{8} x_{7}+2 x_{3} x_{2} x_{1} x_{5} x_{9} x_{8}+x_{4} x_{6} x_{5} x_{9} x_{1} x_{3} \\
& +4 x_{5} x_{4} x_{6} x_{7} x_{2} x_{1}+2 x_{6} x_{5} x_{4} x_{8} x_{3} x_{2}+x_{7} x_{9} x_{8} x_{3} x_{4} x_{6}+4 x_{8} x_{7} x_{9} x_{1} x_{5} x_{4} \\
& +2 x_{9} x_{8} x_{7} x_{2} x_{6} x_{5} \\
& \bar{e}_{7}=x_{1} x_{2} x_{4} x_{6} x_{7} x_{9}+x_{2} x_{3} x_{5} x_{4} x_{8} x_{7}+x_{3} x_{1} x_{6} x_{5} x_{9} x_{8}+x_{4} x_{5} x_{7} x_{9} x_{1} x_{3} \\
& +x_{5} x_{6} x_{8} x_{7} x_{2} x_{1}+x_{6} x_{4} x_{9} x_{8} x_{3} x_{2}+x_{7} x_{8} x_{1} x_{3} x_{4} x_{6}+x_{8} x_{9} x_{2} x_{1} x_{5} x_{4} \\
& +x_{9} x_{7} x_{3} x_{2} x_{6} x_{5} \\
& \bar{e}_{8}=x_{1} x_{2} x_{4} x_{5} x_{7} x_{9}+x_{2} x_{3} x_{5} x_{6} x_{8} x_{7}+x_{3} x_{1} x_{6} x_{4} x_{9} x_{8}+x_{4} x_{5} x_{7} x_{8} x_{1} x_{3} \\
& +x_{5} x_{6} x_{8} x_{9} x_{2} x_{1}+x_{6} x_{4} x_{9} x_{7} x_{3} x_{2}+x_{7} x_{8} x_{1} x_{2} x_{4} x_{6}+x_{8} x_{9} x_{2} x_{3} x_{5} x_{4} \\
& +x_{9} x_{7} x_{3} x_{1} x_{6} x_{5} \\
& \bar{e}_{9}=x_{1} x_{2} x_{3} x_{7} x_{8} x_{9}+x_{4} x_{5} x_{6} x_{1} x_{2} x_{3}+x_{7} x_{8} x_{9} x_{4} x_{5} x_{6} \\
& \bar{e}_{10}=x_{1} x_{2} x_{5} x_{6} x_{7} x_{9}+x_{2} x_{3} x_{6} x_{4} x_{8} x_{7}+x_{3} x_{1} x_{4} x_{5} x_{9} x_{8} \\
& \bar{e}_{11}=x_{1} x_{2} x_{4} x_{8} x_{6} x_{9}+x_{2} x_{3} x_{5} x_{9} x_{4} x_{7}+x_{3} x_{1} x_{6} x_{7} x_{5} x_{8} \\
& \bar{e}_{12}=x_{1} x_{3} x_{4} x_{6} x_{7} x_{9}+x_{2} x_{1} x_{5} x_{4} x_{8} x_{7}+x_{3} x_{2} x_{6} x_{5} x_{9} x_{8}
\end{aligned}
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Next we compute cup products of the generators of $H^{*}\left(B G_{i}, \mathbf{Z} / 7\right)$ in dimension 3 . Table 1 and Table 2 show the cup products in dimension $\mathbf{6}$. Each $a_{j}$ and $\bar{a}_{j}(j=1, \ldots, 12)$ is the generator of $H^{3}\left(B G_{i}, \mathbf{Z} / 7\right)$. These cup product structures give the main clue for proving the Proposition 2.1.

With this information, we prove the following proposition.
PROPOSITION 2.1. $H^{*}(B P, \mathbf{Z} / 7)^{H_{1}}$ and $H^{*}(B P, \mathbf{Z} / 7)^{H_{2}}$ are not isomorphic as graded algebras over $\mathbf{Z} / 7$.

Proof. Suppose $\varphi_{*}: H^{*}(B P, \mathbf{Z} / 7)^{H_{1}} \longrightarrow H^{*}(B P, \mathbf{Z} / 7)^{H_{2}}$ is an isomorphism as graded algebras over $\mathbf{Z} / 7$. We consider the following diagram.

where $f_{u}$ and $g_{u}$ are cup product maps and the rows are exact.

|  | $a_{1}$ | $a_{2}$ | $a_{3}$ | $a_{4}$ | $a_{5}$ | $a_{6}$ | $a_{7}$ | $a_{8}$ | $a_{9}$ | $a_{10}$ | $a_{11}$ | $a_{12}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $a_{1}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $e_{1}$ | $e_{2}$ | $e_{3}$ | $e_{4}$ | $e_{5}$ | $e_{6}$ | 0 | 0 |
| $a_{2}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $e_{3}$ | $6 e_{4}$ | $6 e_{5}$ | $e_{6}$ | $e_{7}$ | $e_{8}$ |
| $a_{3}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $6 e_{1}$ | $6 e_{2}$ | $e_{3}$ | 0 | 0 | $e_{6}$ | $6 e_{7}$ | $6 e_{8}$ |
| $a_{4}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $6 e_{1}$ | $6 e_{2}$ | 0 | $e_{4}$ | $e_{5}$ | 0 | $e_{7}$ | $e_{8}$ |
| $a_{5}$ | $6 e_{1}$ | 0 | $e_{1}$ | $e_{1}$ | 0 | $\alpha_{1}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $a_{6}$ | $6 e_{2}$ | 0 | $e_{2}$ | $e_{2}$ | $6 \alpha_{1}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $a_{7}$ | $6 e_{3}$ | $6 e_{3}$ | $6 e_{3}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\alpha_{2}$ | 0 | 0 |
| $a_{8}$ | $6 e_{4}$ | $e_{4}$ | 0 | $6 e_{4}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\alpha_{3}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $a_{9}$ | $6 e_{5}$ | $e_{5}$ | 0 | $6 e_{5}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | $6 \alpha_{3}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $a_{10}$ | $6 e_{6}$ | $6 e_{6}$ | $6 e_{6}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | $6 \alpha_{2}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $a_{11}$ | 0 | $6 e_{7}$ | $e_{7}$ | $6 e_{7}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\alpha_{4}$ |
| $a_{12}$ | 0 | $6 e_{8}$ | $e_{8}$ | $6 e_{8}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $6 \alpha_{4}$ | 0 |

TABLE 1: Cup products in $H^{6}(B P, \mathbf{Z} / 7)^{H_{1}}$


TABLE 2: Cup products in $H^{6}(B P, \mathbf{Z} / 7)^{H_{2}}$
Therefore the diagram commutes, i.e. $\varphi_{6} \circ f_{u}=g_{u} \circ\left(\varphi_{3} \otimes \varphi_{3}\right)$. This implies $\varphi_{6}\left(a_{i} a_{j}\right)=$ $\varphi_{3}\left(a_{i}\right) \varphi_{3}\left(a_{j}\right)$, that is, its algebraic structure is preserved under the map $\varphi_{*}$. Then $\operatorname{Ker} f_{u} \cong$ $\operatorname{Ker} g_{u}$. We consider $\operatorname{Ker} f_{u}=\left\{\sum n_{i j} a_{i} \otimes a_{j} \mid f_{u}\left(\sum n_{i j} a_{i} \otimes a_{j}\right)=\sum n_{i j} a_{i} a_{j}=0\right\}$. We briefly explain how to compute a basis $\bar{X}$ for $\operatorname{Ker} f_{u}$. By inspection of Table 1, if the cup product is zero, then it is obvious. Otherwise, we consider the elements whose image is a scalar multiple of $e_{i}, i=1, \ldots, 9$. For example, in case of $e_{1}, f_{u}\left(n_{1} a_{1} \otimes a_{5}+n_{2} a_{3} \otimes a_{5}+n_{3} a_{4} \otimes a_{5}\right)=$ $n_{1} e_{1}+6 n_{2} e_{1}+6 n_{3} e_{1}=\left(n_{1}+6 n_{2}+6 n_{3}\right) e_{1}$. To find basis elements in $\operatorname{Ker} f_{u}$, we set $\left(n_{1}+6 n_{2}+6 n_{3}\right) e_{1}=0$. Then $\left(n_{1}, n_{2}, n_{3}\right)=(1,1,0)$ or $(1,0,1)$ over $Z / 7$. Therefore we
can let $a_{1} \otimes a_{5}+a_{3} \otimes a_{5}$ and $a_{1} \otimes a_{5}+a_{4} \otimes a_{6}$ belong to $\bar{X}$. Proceeding in a similar manner we determine the following basis.

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\begin{array}{r}
\bar{X}=\left\{a_{1} \otimes a_{1}, a_{2} \otimes a_{2}, a_{3} \otimes a_{3}, a_{4} \otimes a_{4}, a_{5} \otimes a_{5}, a_{6} \otimes a_{6}, a_{7} \otimes a_{7}, a_{8} \otimes a_{8}, a_{9} \otimes a_{9}, a_{10} \otimes\right. \\
a_{10}, a_{11} \otimes a_{11}, a_{12} \otimes a_{12}, a_{1} \otimes a_{2}, a_{1} \otimes a_{3}, a_{1} \otimes a_{4}, a_{1} \otimes a_{11}, a_{1} \otimes a_{12}, a_{2} \otimes \\
a_{3}, a_{2} \otimes a_{4}, a_{2} \otimes a_{5}, a_{2} \otimes a_{6}, a_{3} \otimes a_{4}, a_{3} \otimes a_{8}, a_{3} \otimes a_{9}, a_{4} \otimes a_{7}, a_{4} \otimes a_{10}, a_{5} \otimes \\
a_{7}, a_{5} \otimes a_{8}, a_{5} \otimes a_{9}, a_{5} \otimes a_{10}, a_{5} \otimes a_{11}, a_{5} \otimes a_{12}, a_{6} \otimes a_{7}, a_{6} \otimes a_{8}, a_{6} \otimes a_{9}, a_{6} \otimes \\
a_{10}, a_{6} \otimes a_{11}, a_{6} \otimes a_{12}, a_{7} \otimes a_{8}, a_{7} \otimes a_{9}, a_{7} \otimes a_{11}, a_{7} \otimes a_{12}, a_{8} \otimes a_{10}, a_{8} \otimes \\
a_{11}, a_{8} \otimes a_{12}, a_{9} \otimes a_{10}, a_{9} \otimes a_{11}, a_{9} \otimes a_{12}, a_{10} \otimes a_{11}, a_{10} \otimes a_{12}, a_{1} \otimes a_{5}+a_{3} \otimes \\
a_{5}, a_{1} \otimes a_{5}+a_{4} \otimes a_{5}, a_{1} \otimes a_{6}+a_{3} \otimes a_{6}, a_{1} \otimes a_{6}+a_{4} \otimes a_{6}, a_{1} \otimes a_{7}+6\left(a_{3} \otimes\right. \\
\left.a_{7}\right), a_{2} \otimes a_{7}+6\left(a_{3} \otimes a_{7}\right), a_{1} \otimes a_{3}+6\left(a_{4} \otimes a_{8}\right), a_{2} \otimes a_{8}+a_{4} \otimes a_{8}, a_{1} \otimes a_{9}+6\left(a_{4} \otimes\right. \\
\left.a_{9}\right), a_{2} \otimes a_{9}+a_{4} \otimes a_{9}, a_{1} \otimes a_{10}+6\left(a_{3} \otimes a_{10}\right), a_{2} \otimes a_{10}+6\left(a_{3} \otimes a_{10}\right), a_{2} \otimes a_{11}+ \\
\\
\left.6\left(a_{4} \otimes a_{11}\right), a_{3} \otimes a_{11}+a_{4} \otimes a_{11}, a_{2} \otimes a_{12}+6\left(a_{4} \otimes a_{12}\right), a_{3} \otimes a_{12}+a_{4} \otimes a_{12}\right\} .
\end{array}
$$

Here $|\bar{X}|=66$. Thus the dimension of $\operatorname{Ker} f_{u}$ is 66 .
Next we consider $\operatorname{Ker} g_{u}=\left\{\sum n_{i j} \bar{a}_{i} \otimes \bar{a}_{j} \mid g_{u}\left(\sum n_{i j} \bar{a}_{i} \otimes \bar{a}_{j}\right)=\sum n_{i j} \bar{a}_{i} \bar{a}_{j}=0\right\}$. We use the same method as $\bar{X}$ to compute a basis $\bar{Y}$ for $\operatorname{Ker} g_{u}$. Thus by inspection of Table 2, $\bar{Y}$ consists of the following elements.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \bar{Y}=\left\{\bar{a}_{1} \otimes \bar{a}_{1}, \bar{a}_{2} \otimes \bar{a}_{2}, \bar{a}_{3} \otimes \bar{a}_{3}, \bar{a}_{4} \otimes \bar{a}_{4}, \bar{a}_{5} \otimes \bar{a}_{5}, \bar{a}_{6} \otimes \bar{a}_{6}, \bar{a}_{7} \otimes \bar{a}_{7}, \bar{a}_{8} \otimes \bar{a}_{8}, \bar{a}_{9} \otimes\right. \\
& \bar{a}_{9}, \bar{a}_{10} \otimes \bar{a}_{10}, \bar{a}_{11} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}, \bar{a}_{12} \otimes \bar{a}_{12}, \bar{a}_{1} \otimes \bar{a}_{2}, \bar{a}_{1} \otimes \bar{a}_{3}, \bar{a}_{1} \otimes \bar{a}_{4}, \bar{a}_{1} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}, \bar{a}_{1} \otimes \\
& \bar{a}_{12}, \bar{a}_{2} \otimes \bar{a}_{3}, \bar{a}_{2} \otimes \bar{a}_{4}, \bar{a}_{2} \otimes \bar{a}_{5}, \bar{a}_{2} \otimes \bar{a}_{6}, \bar{a}_{3} \otimes \bar{a}_{4}, \bar{a}_{3} \otimes \bar{a}_{8}, \bar{a}_{3} \otimes \bar{a}_{9}, \bar{a}_{4} \otimes \bar{a}_{7}, \bar{a}_{4} \otimes \\
& \bar{a}_{10}, \bar{a}_{1} \otimes \bar{a}_{5}+\bar{a}_{9} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}, \bar{a}_{3} \otimes \bar{a}_{5}+5\left(\bar{a}_{9} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}\right), \bar{a}_{4} \otimes \bar{a}_{5}+3\left(\bar{a}_{9} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}\right), \bar{a}_{7} \otimes \\
& \bar{a}_{12}+3\left(\bar{a}_{9} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}\right), \bar{a}_{8} \otimes \bar{a}_{10}+5\left(\bar{a}_{9} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}\right), \bar{a}_{1} \otimes \bar{a}_{6}+2\left(\bar{a}_{10} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}\right), \bar{a}_{3} \otimes \bar{a}_{6}+ \\
& 3\left(\bar{a}_{10} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}\right), \bar{a}_{4} \otimes \bar{a}_{6}+6\left(\bar{a}_{10} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}\right), \bar{a}_{7} \otimes \bar{a}_{9}+4\left(\bar{a}_{10} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}\right), \bar{a}_{8} \otimes \bar{a}_{12}+5\left(\bar{a}_{10} \otimes\right. \\
& \left.\bar{a}_{11}\right), \bar{a}_{1} \otimes \bar{a}_{7}+\bar{a}_{9} \otimes \bar{a}_{12}, \bar{a}_{2} \otimes \bar{a}_{7}+4\left(\bar{a}_{9} \otimes \bar{a}_{12}\right), \bar{a}_{3} \otimes \bar{a}_{7}+\bar{a}_{9} \otimes \bar{a}_{12}, \bar{a}_{5} \otimes \\
& \bar{a}_{11}+5\left(\bar{a}_{9} \otimes \bar{a}_{12}\right), \bar{a}_{6} \otimes \bar{a}_{8}+6\left(\bar{a}_{9} \otimes \bar{a}_{12}\right), \bar{a}_{1} \otimes \bar{a}_{8}+2\left(\bar{a}_{10} \otimes \bar{a}_{12}\right), \bar{a}_{2} \otimes \bar{a}_{8}+ \\
& 3\left(\bar{a}_{10} \otimes \bar{a}_{12}\right), \bar{a}_{4} \otimes \bar{a}_{8}+2\left(\bar{a}_{10} \otimes \bar{a}_{12}\right), \bar{a}_{5} \otimes \bar{a}_{7}+\bar{a}_{10} \otimes \bar{a}_{12}, \bar{a}_{6} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}+3\left(\bar{a}_{10} \otimes\right. \\
& \left.\bar{a}_{12}\right), \bar{a}_{1} \otimes \bar{a}_{9}+2\left(\bar{a}_{7} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}\right), \bar{a}_{2} \otimes \bar{a}_{9}+3\left(\bar{a}_{7} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}\right), \bar{a}_{4} \otimes \bar{a}_{9}+2\left(\bar{a}_{7} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}\right), \bar{a}_{5} \otimes \\
& \bar{a}_{12}+3\left(\bar{a}_{7} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}\right), \bar{a}_{6} \otimes \bar{a}_{10}+\bar{a}_{7} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}, \bar{a}_{1} \otimes \bar{a}_{10}+\bar{a}_{8} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}, \bar{a}_{2} \otimes \bar{a}_{10}+4\left(\bar{a}_{8} \otimes\right. \\
& \left.\bar{a}_{11}\right), \bar{a}_{3} \otimes \bar{a}_{10}+\bar{a}_{8} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}, \bar{a}_{5} \otimes \bar{a}_{9}+6\left(\bar{a}_{8} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}\right), \bar{a}_{6} \otimes \bar{a}_{12}+5\left(\bar{a}_{8} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}\right), \bar{a}_{2} \otimes \\
& \bar{a}_{11}+3\left(\bar{a}_{9} \otimes \bar{a}_{10}\right), \bar{a}_{3} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}+4\left(\bar{a}_{9} \otimes \bar{a}_{10}\right), \bar{a}_{4} \otimes \bar{a}_{11}+3\left(\bar{a}_{9} \otimes \bar{a}_{10}\right), \bar{a}_{5} \otimes \bar{a}_{8}+ \\
& 3\left(\bar{a}_{9} \otimes \bar{a}_{10}\right), \bar{a}_{6} \otimes \bar{a}_{7}+2\left(\bar{a}_{9} \otimes \bar{a}_{10}\right), \bar{a}_{2} \otimes \bar{a}_{12}+4\left(\bar{a}_{7} \otimes \bar{a}_{8}\right), \bar{a}_{3} \otimes \bar{a}_{12}+3\left(\bar{a}_{7} \otimes\right. \\
& \left.\bar{a}_{8}\right), \bar{a}_{4} \otimes \bar{a}_{12}+4\left(\bar{a}_{7} \otimes \bar{a}_{8}\right), \bar{a}_{5} \otimes \bar{a}_{10}+5\left(\bar{a}_{7} \otimes \bar{a}_{8}\right), \bar{a}_{6} \otimes \bar{a}_{9}+4\left(\bar{a}_{7} \otimes \bar{a}_{8}\right), 5\left(\bar{a}_{5} \otimes\right. \\
& \left.\left.\bar{a}_{6}\right)+\left(\bar{a}_{7} \otimes \bar{a}_{10}\right)+6\left(\bar{a}_{11} \otimes \bar{a}_{12}\right), 4\left(\bar{a}_{5} \otimes \bar{a}_{6}\right)+\left(\bar{a}_{8} \otimes \bar{a}_{9}\right)+6\left(\bar{a}_{11} \otimes \bar{a}_{12}\right)\right\} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Here $|\bar{Y}|=68$. Thus the dimension of $\operatorname{Ker} g_{u}$ is 68 .
Since $\operatorname{Ker} f_{u}$ and $\operatorname{Ker} g_{u}$ have different dimensions, $\operatorname{Ker} f_{u}$ is not isomorphic to $\operatorname{Ker} g_{u}$. Thus our assumption leads to a contradiction. Therefore $\varphi_{6}\left(a_{i} a_{j}\right) \neq \varphi_{3}\left(a_{i}\right) \varphi_{3}\left(a_{j}\right)$. This means the algebraic structure is not preserved under the map $\varphi_{*}$. This completes the proof.

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