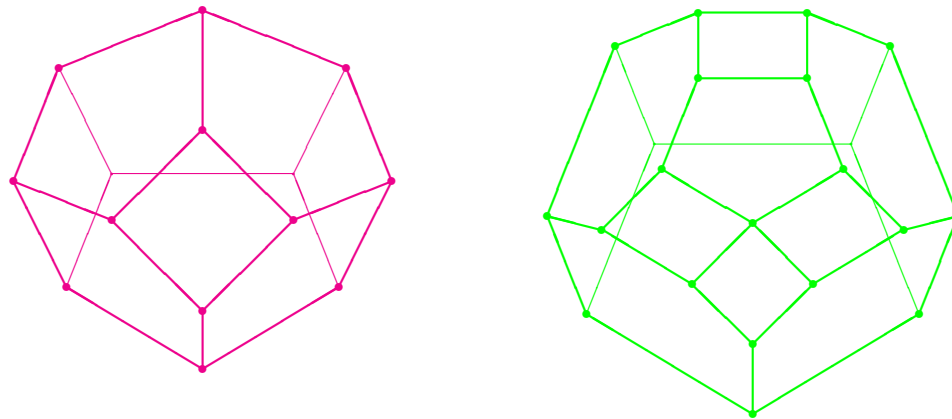


Higher homotopy associativity of power maps on p -regular H -spaces

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All spaces are assumed to be pointed, arcwise connected and of the homotopy type of CW -complexes.

Let (X, μ) be a **homotopy associative H -space**. From the above assumption, (X, μ) is a **group-like space**. The **power maps** $\{\Phi_\lambda^X: X \rightarrow X\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}}$ are defined as follows:

- $\Phi_0^X(x) = x_0$
- $\Phi_\lambda^X(x) = \mu(\Phi_{\lambda-1}^X(x), x)$ for $\lambda > 0$
- $\Phi_\lambda^X(x) = \iota(\Phi_{-\lambda}^X(x))$ for $\lambda < 0$,

where $x_0 \in X$ and $\iota: X \rightarrow X$ denote the homotopy unit and the homotopy inverse on (X, μ) , respectively.

- (X, μ) is homotopy commutative $\stackrel{\text{iff}}{\iff} \{\Phi_\lambda^X\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}}$ are H -maps
- If X is a double loop space, then $\{\Phi_\lambda^X\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}}$ are loop maps

Theorem. [Sullivan 1974]

Let p be an odd prime and $t \geq 1$. Then $S_{(p)}^{2t-1}$ is a loop space $\stackrel{\text{iff}}{\iff} t|(p-1)$.

We denote the loop space $S_{(p)}^{2t-1}$ by W_t .

Theorem 1. [Arkowitz-Ewing-Schiffman 1975]

Let p be an odd prime. The power map $\Phi_\lambda^{W_{p-1}}$ on W_{p-1} is an H -map
 $\iff \lambda(\lambda - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$.

Remark.

- When $t \neq p - 1$, all the power maps $\{\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}}$ on W_t are H -maps since the multiplication on W_t is homotopy commutative.
- [Theorem 1](#) is generalized to the case of several p -localized finite loop spaces by [\[McGibbon 1980\]](#) and [\[Theriault 2013\]](#).

Theorem 2. [Lin 2012]

Let p be an odd prime and $t \geq 1$ with $t|(p-1)$. The power map $\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}$ on W_t is a loop map $\stackrel{\text{iff}}{\iff} \lambda = \alpha^t$ for some p -adic integer $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\wedge$.

Remark 3.

- When $\lambda \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$, **Theorem 2** is proved by [Rector 1971] and [Arkowitz-Ewing-Schiffman 1975].
- **Theorem 2** can also be derived from [Adams-Wojtkowiak 1989] and [Wojtkowiak 1990].

Corollary 4.

Let p and t be as in [Theorem 2](#). Put $m = (p - 1)/t$. Assume $\lambda \neq 0$ and write $\lambda = p^a b$ with $a \geq 0$ and $b \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$. The power map $\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}$ on W_t is a loop map $\overset{\text{iff}}{\iff} t|a$ and $b^m \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$.

Definition. [Sugawara 1957], [Stasheff 1963]

A space X is an A_n -space $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff}$

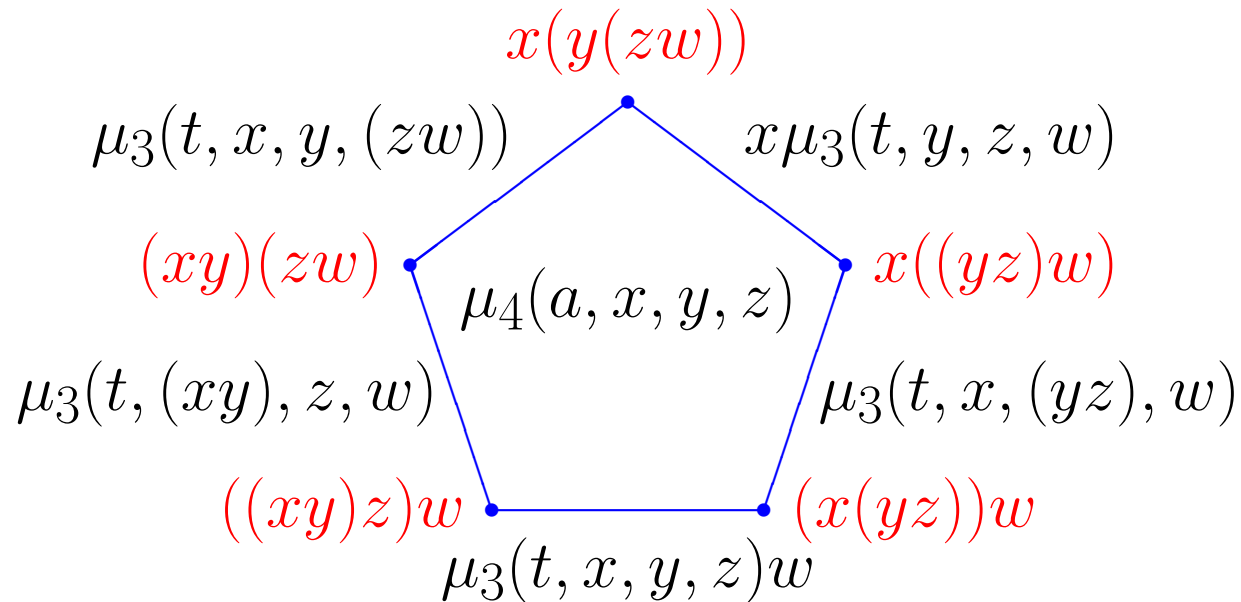
$$\exists \{\mu_i: K_i \times X^i \rightarrow X\}_{1 \leq i \leq n}$$

with some relations, where $\{K_i\}_{i \geq 1}$ denote the **associahedra** constructed by [Stasheff 1963].

K_3

$$(xy)z \bullet \xrightarrow{\mu_3(t, x, y, z)} \bullet x(yz)$$

K_4



- X is an A_2 -space $\stackrel{\text{iff}}{\iff}$ X is an H -space
- X is an A_3 -space $\stackrel{\text{iff}}{\iff}$ X is a homotopy associative H -space
- X is an A_∞ -space $\stackrel{\text{iff}}{\iff}$ $X \simeq \Omega(BX)$ for some space BX by [Sugawara 1957] and [Stasheff 1963]

Definition. [Sugawara 1960], [Stasheff 1970], [Iwase-Mimura 1989]

Let X, Y be A_n -spaces. A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is an A_n -map $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff}$

$$\exists \{\eta_i: J_i \times X^i \rightarrow Y\}_{1 \leq i \leq n}$$

with some relations, where $\{J_i\}_{i \geq 1}$ denote the **multiplihedra** constructed by [Iwase-Mimura 1989].

J_2

$$\begin{array}{c} f(x)f(y) \\ \bullet \\ \downarrow \eta_2(t, x, y) \\ \bullet \\ f(xy) \end{array}$$

J_3

$$\begin{array}{c} \mu_3^Y(t, f(x), f(y), f(z)) \\ (f(x)f(y))f(z) \quad f(x)(f(y)f(z)) \\ \eta_2(t, x, y)f(z) \quad f(x)\eta_2(t, y, z) \\ f(xy)f(z) \quad \eta_3(a, x, y, z) \quad f(x)f(yz) \\ \eta_2(t, (xy), z) \quad \eta_2(t, x, (yz)) \\ f((xy)z) \quad f(x(yz)) \\ f(\mu_3^X(t, x, y, z)) \end{array}$$

- $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is an A_2 -map $\stackrel{\text{iff}}{\iff} f$ is an H -map
- $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is an A_3 -map $\stackrel{\text{iff}}{\iff} f$ is an H -map preserving homotopy associativity homotopically

- $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is an A_∞ -map $\stackrel{\text{iff}}{\iff} f \simeq \Omega(Bf)$ for some map $Bf: BX \rightarrow BY$ by [Sugawara 1960], [Stasheff 1970] and [Iwase-Mimura 1989]

In this talk, we study the condition for the power map on an A_n -space to be an A_n -map. The higher homotopy associativity of the power maps $\{\Phi_\lambda^X\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}}$ measures a lack of higher homotopy commutativity of (X, μ) .

Theorem A.

Let p be an odd prime and $t \geq 1$ with $t|(p-1)$. Put $m = (p-1)/t$. The power maps $\{\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}}$ on W_t satisfy the following:

- (1) $\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}$ is an A_m -map for any $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}$.
- (2) $\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}$ is an A_{m+1} -map \iff $\lambda(\lambda^m - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$.

Remark 5.

- If $t = p - 1$, then Theorem A (2) is the same as Theorem 1.
- When $t = (p - 1)/2$, Theorem A (2) is proved by [McGibbon 1982].
- When $\lambda \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$, $\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}$ is an A_{m+1} -map \iff $\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}$ is a loop map by Theorem A (2) and Corollary 4.

Theorem B.

Let p, t and m be as in [Theorem A](#). Assume that $\lambda \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ and $2 \leq j \leq t$. The power maps $\{\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}}$ on W_t satisfy the following:

(1) If $\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}$ is an $A_{(j-1)m+1}$ -map, then it is also an A_{jm} -map.

(2) $\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}$ is an A_{jm+1} -map $\stackrel{\text{iff}}{\iff} \lambda \equiv 0 \pmod{p^j}$.

From [Theorems A \(2\)](#) and [B \(2\)](#) and [Corollary 4](#), we have the following corollary:

Corollary 6.

Let p, t and m be as in [Theorem A](#). The power map $\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}$ on W_t is an A_p -map $\stackrel{\text{iff}}{\iff} \lambda \equiv 0 \pmod{p^t}$ or $\lambda^m \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$.

Definition.

- A space X is \mathbb{F}_p -finite $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} H^*(X; \mathbb{F}_p)$ is finite-dimensional as a vector space over \mathbb{F}_p .
- A space X is \mathbb{F}_p -acyclic $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \tilde{H}^*(X; \mathbb{F}_p) = 0$.

Theorem C.

Let p be an odd prime. Assume that X is a simply connected \mathbb{F}_p -finite A_p -space and λ is a primitive $(p - 1)$ -st root of unity mod p . If the reduced power operations $\{\mathcal{P}^i\}_{i \geq 1}$ act trivially on the indecomposable module $QH^*(X; \mathbb{F}_p)$ and the power map Φ_λ^X on X is an A_n -map with $n > (p - 1)/2$, then X is \mathbb{F}_p -acyclic.

Remark 7.

- The condition for λ cannot be removed. In fact:
 - (1) If $\lambda \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$, then the power map $\Phi_\lambda^{W_2}$ on W_2 is an $A_{(p+1)/2}$ -map by [Theorem A \(2\)](#)
 - (2) Assume that $\lambda^k \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ for some k with $1 \leq k < p - 1$ and $k \mid (p - 1)$. Put $t = (p - 1)/k > 1$. Then the power map $\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}$ on W_t is a loop map by [Corollary 4](#).
- Since the power maps $\{\Phi_\lambda^{W_2}\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}}$ on W_2 are $A_{(p-1)/2}$ -maps by [Theorem A \(1\)](#), the assumption “ $n > (p - 1)/2$ ” cannot be relaxed in [Theorem C](#).

Definition.

An H -space is p -regular $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff}$

$$X_{(p)} \simeq S_{(p)}^{2t_1-1} \times \cdots \times S_{(p)}^{2t_\ell-1} \quad (1 \leq t_1 \leq \cdots \leq t_\ell) \quad \cdots (*)$$

Theorem. [Hubbuck-Mimura 1987], [Iwase 1989]

Let p be an odd prime. If X is a connected p -regular A_p -space with $(*)$, then $t_\ell \leq p$.

Theorem D.

Let p and λ be as in [Theorem C](#). Assume that X is a simply connected p -regular A_p -space with $(*)$. If the power map Φ_λ^X on X is an A_n -map with $n > [p/t_\ell]$, then X is \mathbb{F}_p -acyclic.

Remark 8.

Since the power maps $\{\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}}$ on W_t are A_m -maps by [Theorem A \(1\)](#) and $[p/t] = m$, the assumption “ $n > [p/t_\ell]$ ” cannot be relaxed in [Theorem D](#).

Proof of Theorem A (1).

By induction on i , we construct an A_m -form $\{\eta_i\}_{1 \leq i \leq m}$ on $\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}$. Put $\eta_1 = \Phi_\lambda^{W_t}$. Assume inductively that $\{\eta_j\}_{1 \leq j < i}$ is constructed for some $i \leq m$. Let $\Gamma_i(W_t) = \partial J_i \times (W_t)^i \cup J_i \times (W_t)^{[i]}$, where $X^{[i]}$ denotes the i -fold fat wedge of a space X defined as

$$X^{[i]} = \{(x_1, \dots, x_i) \in X^i \mid x_j = * \text{ for some } j \text{ with } 1 \leq j \leq i\}.$$

Then $(J_i \times (W_t)^i) / \Gamma_i(W_t) \simeq S_{(p)}^{2ti-1}$.

We define $\tilde{\eta}_i: \Gamma_i(W_t) \rightarrow W_t$ using $\{\eta_j\}_{1 \leq j < i}$. The obstructions to obtain $\eta_i: J_i \times (W_t)^i \rightarrow W_t$ with $\eta_i|_{\Gamma_i(W_t)} = \tilde{\eta}_i$ appear in the cohomology groups

$$H^{k+1}(J_i \times (W_t)^i, \Gamma_i(W_t); \pi_k(W_t)) \cong \tilde{H}^k(S_{(p)}^{2ti-2}; \pi_k(W_t)) \quad \text{for } k \geq 1.$$

The above is non-trivial only if k is an even integer with $k < 2p - 2$ since $ti \leq tm = p - 1$. On the other hand, $\pi_k(W_t) = 0$ for any even integer k with $k < 2p - 2$ by [Toda 1962]. Then we have a map η_i . This completes the induction, and we have an A_m -form $\{\eta_i\}_{1 \leq i \leq m}$ on $\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}$.

Let X be an A_n -space. According to [Stasheff 1963], we have the **projective spaces** $\{P_i(X)\}_{0 \leq i \leq n}$ with the following properties:

- There is a fibration

$$X \rightarrow \Sigma^{i-1} X^{\wedge i} \xrightarrow{\gamma_{i-1}} P_{i-1}(X) \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

- There is a long cofibration sequence:

$$\Sigma^{i-1} X^{\wedge i} \xrightarrow{\gamma_{i-1}} P_{i-1}(X) \xrightarrow{\iota_{i-1}} P_i(X) \xrightarrow{\rho_i} \Sigma^i X^{\wedge i} \xrightarrow{\Sigma \gamma_{i-1}} \dots$$

for $1 \leq i \leq n$,

where $X^{\wedge i}$ denotes the i -fold smash product of X .

- $P_0(X) = \{*\}$ and $P_1(X) = \Sigma X$.
- When X is an A_∞ -space, $P_\infty(X) = BX$.

Theorem. [Stasheff 1970], [Iwase-Mimura 1989], [Hemmi 2007]

Let X, Y be A_n -spaces.

(1) If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is an A_n -map, then

$$\exists \{P_i(f): P_i(X) \rightarrow P_i(Y)\}_{1 \leq i \leq n}$$

with $P_1(f) = \Sigma f$ and $P_i(f)\iota_{i-1} = P_{i-1}(f)\iota_{i-1}$ for $2 \leq i \leq n$.

(2) If Y is an A_{n+1} -space, then the converse of (1) also holds.

Put $\varepsilon_{i-1} = \iota_{i-1} \cdots \iota_1: \Sigma X = P_1(X) \rightarrow P_i(X)$ for $i \geq 2$.

Proof of the “ only if ” part of Theorem A (2).

It is known that

$$H^*(P_{m+1}(W_t); \mathbb{F}_p) \cong \mathbb{F}_p[\mathbf{u}]/(\mathbf{u}^{m+2}) \quad \text{with } \deg \mathbf{u} = 2t$$

and

$$\mathcal{P}^1(\mathbf{u}) = \xi \mathbf{u}^{m+1} \quad \text{with } \xi \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}.$$

If $\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}$ is an A_{m+1} -map, then

$$\exists P_{m+1}(\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}): P_{m+1}(W_t) \rightarrow P_{m+1}(W_t)$$

with $P_{m+1}(\Phi_\lambda^{W_t})\varepsilon_m \simeq \varepsilon_m(\Sigma\Phi_\lambda^{W_t})$. This implies

$$P_{m+1}(\Phi_\lambda^{W_t})^*(\mathbf{u}) = \lambda \mathbf{u}.$$

Since

$$\mathcal{P}^1 P_{m+1}(\Phi_\lambda^{W_t})^*(\mathbf{u}) = \xi \lambda \mathbf{u}^{m+1}$$

and

$$P_{m+1}(\Phi_\lambda^{W_t})^* \mathcal{P}^1(\mathbf{u}) = \xi \lambda^{m+1} \mathbf{u}^{m+1},$$

we have $\lambda(\lambda^m - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$.

Proof of the “ if ” part of [Theorem A \(2\)](#).

According to [\[Toda 1962\]](#), we have

$$\pi_{2t+2(p-1)-2}(W_t) \cong \mathbb{Z}/p\{\alpha\}.$$

Let $C(\varphi)$ be the cofiber of $\varphi = \Sigma\alpha: S_{(p)}^{2t+2(p-1)-1} \rightarrow \Sigma W_t$. Then

$$H^*(C(\varphi); \mathbb{F}_p) = \mathbb{F}_p\{\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}\} \quad \text{as an } \mathbb{F}_p\text{-algebra}$$

with $\deg \mathbf{z} = 2t$ and $\deg \mathbf{w} = 2t + 2(p - 1)$

and

$$\mathcal{P}^1(\mathbf{z}) = \zeta \mathbf{w} \quad \text{with } \zeta \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}.$$

Since $\varphi = \Sigma\alpha$ is a suspension map, we have a map $\Lambda: C(\varphi) \rightarrow C(\varphi)$ with the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} S_{(p)}^{2t+2(p-1)-1} & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & S_{(p)}^{2t} & \longrightarrow & C(\varphi) \\ & & \downarrow [\lambda] & & \downarrow \Lambda \\ S_{(p)}^{2t+2(p-1)-1} & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & S_{(p)}^{2t} & \longrightarrow & C(\varphi), \end{array}$$

where $[\lambda]$ denote the self-maps of degree λ .

Since $\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}$ is an A_m -map,

$$\exists P_m(\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}): P_m(W_t) \rightarrow P_m(W_t)$$

with $P_m(\Phi_\lambda^{W_t})\varepsilon_{m-1} \simeq \varepsilon_{m-1}(\Sigma\Phi_\lambda^{W_t})$.

Let $\tilde{\varphi} = \varepsilon_{m-1}\varphi: S_{(p)}^{2t+2(p-1)-1} \rightarrow P_m(W_t)$. Since there is a fibration

$$W_t \rightarrow S_{(p)}^{2t+2(p-1)-1} \xrightarrow{\gamma_m} P_m(W_t),$$

we have

$$\pi_{2t+2(p-1)-1}(P_m(W_t)) \cong \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}\{\gamma_m\} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/p\{\tilde{\varphi}\}.$$

Put $X = C(\hat{\varphi})$, where $\hat{\varphi} = \iota_m\tilde{\varphi} = \varepsilon_m\varphi: S_{(p)}^{2t+2(p-1)-1} \rightarrow P_{m+1}(W_t)$.

Then $C(\varphi) \subset X$ and $\pi_{2t+2(p-1)-1}(X) = 0$.

Since $P_{m+1}(W_t) = C(\gamma_m)$, we have a map $\tilde{\Psi}: P_{m+1}(W_t) \rightarrow X$ with the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 S_{(p)}^{2t} & = & \Sigma W_t & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_{m-1}} & P_m(W_t) & \xrightarrow{\iota_m} & P_{m+1}(W_t) \\
 [\lambda] \downarrow & & \Sigma \Phi_\lambda^{W_t} \downarrow & & \downarrow P_m(\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}) & & \downarrow \tilde{\Psi} \\
 S_{(p)}^{2t} & = & \Sigma W_t & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_{m-1}} & P_m(W_t) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\iota}_m} & X,
 \end{array}$$

where $\tilde{\iota}_m$ denotes the composition of ι_m and the inclusion $P_{m+1}(W_t) \subset X$. Define a self-map $\Psi: X \rightarrow X$ by $\Psi|_{P_{m+1}(W_t)} = \tilde{\Psi}$ and $\Psi|_{C(\varphi)} = \Lambda$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
S_{(p)}^{2t} & = & \Sigma W_t & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_{m-1}} & P_m(W_t) & \xrightarrow{\iota_m} & P_{m+1}(W_t) & \xrightarrow{\subset} & X & \xleftarrow{\supset} & C(\varphi) \\
[\lambda] \downarrow & & \Sigma \Phi_\lambda^{W_t} \downarrow & & \downarrow P_m(\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}) & & & & \downarrow \Psi & & \downarrow \Lambda \\
S_{(p)}^{2t} & = & \Sigma W_t & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_{m-1}} & P_m(W_t) & \xrightarrow{\iota_m} & P_{m+1}(W_t) & \xrightarrow{\subset} & X & \xleftarrow{\supset} & C(\varphi),
\end{array}$$

From the definition,

$$\begin{aligned}
H^*(X; \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}) &= \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}[x]/(x^{m+2}) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}\{y\} \quad \text{as a } \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}\text{-algebra} \\
&\quad \text{with } \deg x = 2t \text{ and } \deg y = 2t + 2(p - 1).
\end{aligned}$$

Since $\Psi|_{C(\varphi)} = \Lambda$, the induced homomorphism

$$\Psi^* : H^*(X; \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}) \rightarrow H^*(X; \mathbb{Z}_{(p)})$$

is given by $\Psi^*(x) = \lambda x$ and $\Psi^*(y) = \lambda y + \eta x^{m+1}$ for some $\eta \in \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$.

Lemma.

If $\lambda(\lambda^m - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$, then $\eta \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$.

Proof.

$$H^*(P_{m+1}(W_t); \mathbb{F}_p) \leftarrow H^*(X; \mathbb{F}_p) \rightarrow H^*(C(\varphi); \mathbb{F}_p)$$

Write $\mathcal{P}^1(\mathbf{x}) = \xi \mathbf{x}^{m+1} + \zeta \mathbf{y}$ with $\xi, \zeta \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$. Since

$$\mathcal{P}^1 \Psi^*(x) = \lambda \xi \mathbf{x}^{m+1} + \lambda \zeta \mathbf{y}$$

and

$$\Psi^* \mathcal{P}^1(x) = \lambda^{m+1} \xi \mathbf{x}^{m+1} + \lambda \zeta \mathbf{y} + \eta \zeta \mathbf{x}^{m+1},$$

we have $\xi\lambda(\lambda^m - 1) + \eta\zeta \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$. Then $\eta \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$.

Let $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in H_{2t+2(p-1)}(X; \mathbb{Z}_{(p)})$ denote the Kronecker duals of $x^{m+1}, y \in H^{2t+2(p-1)}(X; \mathbb{Z}_{(p)})$, respectively. Using the duality, we can show that

$$\Psi_*(\mathbf{a}) = \lambda^{m+1}\mathbf{a} + \eta\mathbf{b}$$

and

$$\Psi_*(\mathbf{b}) = \lambda\mathbf{b}.$$

Consider the homomorphism

$$\mathcal{E} : H_{2t+2(p-1)}(X; \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}) \rightarrow \pi_{2t+2(p-1)-1}(P_m(W_t))$$

defined by the following composition:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{2t+2(p-1)}(X; \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}) &\rightarrow H_{2t+2(p-1)}(X, P_m(W_t); \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}) \\ &\xrightarrow[\cong]{\mathcal{H}^{-1}} \pi_{2t+2(p-1)}(X, P_m(W_t)) \xrightarrow{\partial} \pi_{2t+2(p-1)-1}(P_m(W_t)), \end{aligned}$$

where \mathcal{H} denotes the Hurewicz isomorphism. Then $P_m(\Phi_\lambda^{W_t})\# \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}\Psi_*$.

Since $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{a}) = \gamma_m$ and $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{b}) = \tilde{\varphi}$, we have that

$$P_m(\Phi_\lambda^{W_t})_\#(\gamma_m) = \lambda^{m+1}\gamma_m + \eta\tilde{\varphi} = \lambda^{m+1}\gamma_m \quad \text{by Lemma.}$$

This implies that $\iota_m P_m(\Phi_\lambda^{W_t})\gamma_m$ is null-homotopic, and so there is a self-map $\psi: P_{m+1}(W_t) \rightarrow P_{m+1}(W_t)$ with $\psi\iota_m \simeq \iota_m P_m(\Phi_\lambda^{W_t})$. Then $\Phi_\lambda^{W_t}$ is an A_{m+1} -map.

Remark.

Theorem B is proved in a similar way to the proof of **Theorem A**. In the proof, we use the **Brown-Peterson cohomology** instead of the mod p cohomology.