

SOME HOMOTOPY OF STUNTED COMPLEX PROJECTIVE SPACE

BY ROBERT E. MOSHER

Communicated by F. P. Peterson, August 15, 1967

1. Introduction. The 2-components of the stable homotopy groups $\pi_{2n+t}^s(CP/CP^{n-1})$ of stunted complex projective space are here tabulated, up to group extension, for $8 \leq i \leq 13$. For earlier work, including computation of these groups for $i \leq 7$, see [8], [2], [7], [3], [4], and [5] as corrected by [6]. See [1] for odd components.

A result of Toda [8] relates these stable groups to the metastable homotopy groups of unitary groups as follows: Let $0 \leq t < n$. Then $\pi_{2n+2t+1}^s(CP/CP^{n-1}) = \pi_{2n+2t+1} U(n)$, while there exists a commutative diagram with an exact row

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & Z & \longrightarrow & \pi_{2n+2t}^s(CP/CP^{n-1}) & \longrightarrow & \pi_{2n+2t} U(n) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & (n+t)! \downarrow & & h \downarrow & & \\
 & & Z & = & H_{2n+2t}(CP/CP^{n-1}) & &
 \end{array}$$

in which h is the Hurewicz homomorphism.

In view of Toda's formula the value of h is needed to deduce $\pi_{2n+2t}^s(CP/CP^{n-1})$. We include this data as (2.3) and give in (2.5) the order of the image of each element of the 2-component of $\pi_{2n+t}^s S^{2n}$ in $\pi_{2n+t}^s(CP/CP^{n-1})$.

Our basic method is the stable homotopy exact couple resulting from the standard cell filtration of CP/CP^{n-1} . By naturality, differentials in the resulting spectral sequence for CP/CP^{n-1} may be computed in the analogous spectral sequence for CP . The study in [6] of this sequence for CP is the basis of the calculation here; a more detailed description of the calculation will appear elsewhere.

2. Results on homotopy groups.

THEOREM 2.1. *The 2-component of the torsion of the stable homotopy group $\pi_{2n+t}^s(CP/CP^{n-1})$, $8 \leq i \leq 13$, is given by Table 2.2.*

In (2.2) nZ_2 denotes the direct sum of n copies of Z_2 , while $A \text{ ? } B$ denotes a group satisfying an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow A \text{ ? } B \rightarrow B \rightarrow 0$. Note that $Z_2 + Z_2 \text{ ? } 2Z_2$ denotes $Z_2 + A$, where $A = Z_2 \text{ ? } 2Z_2$, rather

than $2Z_2 \wr 2Z_2$. The multiple entry for $i=9$ and $n \equiv 1(8)$ should be read as Z_4 except for $n \equiv 9(32)$ and $n \equiv 25(32)$.

Modulo torsion, $\pi_{2n+i}^s(CP/CP^{n-1})$ vanishes for i odd, but is infinite cyclic for i even.

THEOREM 2.3. *Let x_{n+k} generate $H_{2n+2k}(CP/CP^{n-1})$. Let $h_{n+k,k}x_{n+k}$ generate the image of the Hurewicz homomorphism $h: \pi_{2n+2k}^s(CP/CP^{n-1}) \rightarrow H_{2n+2k}(CP/CP^{n-1})$. Then, up to multiplication by an odd integer, for $1 \leq k \leq 6$ $h_{n+k,k}$ is given by Table 2.4, while $h_{n+7,7} = h_{n+7,6}$.*

TABLE 2.4.

$n(8) \backslash k$	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	1	2	2	8	8 8(16)	16 8(16)
1	2	2	8 9(16)	8 4	16 8 9(32) 4 25(32)	16 8 9(32) 4 25(64) 57(128) 121(128)
2	1	8	4 10(16)	8 4	8 4 10(32) 2 26(64) 58(64)	128
3	2	4	4 11(32) 27(64) 59(64)	8 4 2 1	32	64
4	1	4	1	16	16	64
5	2	1	8	16	32	16
6	1	8	4	16	16	64 22(32) 6(32)
7	2	4	2	16 15(16)	16 8	32 23(32) 39(64) 7(64)

THEOREM 2.5. *Let β be in the 2-component of G_i , $0 < i \leq 13$. Let $j: S^{2n} \rightarrow CP/CP^{n-1}$ be the inclusion. Then the order of $j_* \beta \in \pi_{2n+i}^s(CP/CP^{n-1})$ is given by Table 2.6.*

Nomenclature for elements of G , the stable homotopy of spheres, is as in [9].

TABLE 2.6.

$n(8)$	β													
	η	η^2	ν	ν^2	σ	ϵ	$\bar{\nu}$	$\eta\sigma$	$\eta\epsilon$	$\eta\bar{\nu}$	$\eta^2\sigma$	μ	$\eta\mu$	ζ
0	2	2	8	2	16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8
													24(32)	4
1	0	0	2	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
				9(16)	16						25(32)	2	121(128)	4
2	2	2	2	0	8	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2
				10(16)	16									
3	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				11(32)	4									
				27(64)	8									
				59(64)	16									
4	2	2	4	2	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4
5	0	0	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
6	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	0
													22(32)	4
													6(32)	8
7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
											15(16)	2	39(64)	2
													7(64)	4

REFERENCES

1. H. Imanishi, *Unstable homotopy groups of classical groups (odd primary components)* (to appear).
2. M. A. Kervaire, *Some nonstable homotopy groups of Lie groups*, Illinois J. Math. **4** (1960), 161-169.
3. H. Matsunaga, *The homotopy groups $\pi_{2n+i}(U(n))$ for $i=3, 4$, and 5*, Mem. Fac. Sci. Kyushu Univ. Ser. A **15** (1961), 72-81.
4. ———, *On the groups $\pi_{2n+i}(U(n))$, odd primary components*, Mem. Fac. Sci. Kyushu Univ. Ser. A **16** (1962), 68-74.

5. ———, *Applications of functional cohomology operations to the calculus of $\pi_{2n+i}(U(n))$ for $i=6$ and 7 , $n \geq 4$* , Mem. Fac. Sci. Kyushu Univ. Ser. A 17 (1963), 29–62.
6. R. E. Mosher, *Some stable homotopy of complex projective space*, Topology (to appear).
7. M. Rothenberg, *The J functor and the nonstable homotopy groups of the unitary groups*, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 15 (1964), 264–271.
8. H. Toda, *A topological proof of the theorems of Bott and Borel-Hirzebruch for homotopy groups of unitary groups*, Mem. Coll. Sci. Kyoto 32 (1959), 109–119.
9. H. Toda, *Composition methods in homotopy groups of spheres*, Ann. of Math. Studies 49, Princeton Univ. Press, Princeton, N. J., 1962.

CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE AT LONG BEACH AND
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

SOME PROPERTIES OF DISTRIBUTIONS WHOSE PARTIAL DERIVATIVES ARE REPRESENTABLE BY INTEGRATION¹

BY HERBERT FEDERER

Communicated August 21, 1967

We denote n dimensional Euclidean space by R^n and let H^m be m dimensional Hausdorff measure.

It is well known that distributions of the type described in the title may alternately be characterized as corresponding to H^n measurable real valued functions f with the following property: *There exists a sequence of infinitely differentiable real valued functions f_j on R^n such that*

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \int_K |f_j - f| dH^n = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \int_K \|Df_j\| dH^n < \infty$$

for every compact subset K of R^n . The class of such functions f is now widely regarded as the proper generalization to $n > 1$ of the class of those functions on R which are H^1 equivalent to functions with finite total variation on every compact interval. However up to now there has been lacking an extension to $n > 1$ of the basic classical results describing the continuity properties of functions with locally finite variation, namely that the set of points of discontinuity is countable and that one-sided limits exist everywhere. At first sight such an

¹ This work was supported in part by a research grant from the National Science Foundation.