

### 3. PROOF OF THEOREM 3

Denote  $a_{(c_1, c_2, c_3)} = \sum_{\sigma \in S_3} x_{\sigma(1)}^{c_1 - c_3} (x_{\sigma(2)}(x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)}))^{c_2} (x_{\sigma(3)}^2 (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)})^2 + x_{\sigma(2)} x_{\sigma(3)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})(x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)}))^{c_3}$ . Before showing  $\tilde{H}^*(L(3))$  is free  $E$ -module, for the conveniency, we compute  $(x_{\sigma(3)}^2 (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)})^2 + x_{\sigma(2)} x_{\sigma(3)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})(x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)}))$  first.

**Lemma 3.1**  $Q_0(x_{\sigma(3)}^2 (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)})^2 + x_{\sigma(2)} x_{\sigma(3)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})(x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)})) = 0$ ,  $Q_1(x_{\sigma(3)}^2 (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)})^2 + x_{\sigma(2)} x_{\sigma(3)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})(x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)})) = x_{\sigma(1)} x_{\sigma(2)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})(x_{\sigma(2)} x_{\sigma(3)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})(x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)}) + x_{\sigma(3)}^2 (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)})^2)$ .

**Proof.**  $Q_0(x_{\sigma(3)}^2 (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)})^2 + x_{\sigma(2)} x_{\sigma(3)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})(x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)}))$   
 $= Q_0(x_{\sigma(2)} x_{\sigma(3)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})(x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)}))$   
 $= x_{\sigma(2)} x_{\sigma(3)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})(x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)})(x_{\sigma(2)} + x_{\sigma(3)} + (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})) + (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)})$   
 $= 0$ .  
 $Q_1(x_{\sigma(3)}^2 (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)})^2 + x_{\sigma(2)} x_{\sigma(3)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})(x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)}))$   
 $= Q_1(x_{\sigma(2)} x_{\sigma(3)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})(x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)}))$   
 $= x_{\sigma(2)} x_{\sigma(3)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})(x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)})(x_{\sigma(2)}^3 + x_{\sigma(3)}^3 + (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})^3 + (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)})^3)$   
 $= x_{\sigma(2)} x_{\sigma(3)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})(x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)})(x_{\sigma(1)} x_{\sigma(2)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)}) + x_{\sigma(1)} x_{\sigma(3)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)}))$   
 $= x_{\sigma(1)} x_{\sigma(2)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})(x_{\sigma(2)} x_{\sigma(3)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})(x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)}) + x_{\sigma(3)}^2 (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)})^2)$ . ■

As the case in  $L(2)$ , we can compute the  $E$ -module structure of  $\tilde{H}^*(L(3))$  directly. Here we give an example to show how easy it is to compute the action.

**Example.**  $Q_1(a_{(2i, 2j+1, 2k)})$   
 $= \sum_{\sigma \in S_3} Q_1(x_{\sigma(1)}^{2i-2k} (x_{\sigma(2)}(x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)}))^{2j+1} (x_{\sigma(3)}^2 (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)})^2 + x_{\sigma(2)} x_{\sigma(3)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})(x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)}))^{2k})$   
 $= \sum_{\sigma \in S_3} (x_{\sigma(1)}^{2i-2k} x_{\sigma(2)}^{2j} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})^{2j} Q_1(x_{\sigma(2)}(x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})) (x_{\sigma(3)}^2 (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)})^2 + x_{\sigma(2)} x_{\sigma(3)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})(x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)}))^{2k})$   
 $= \sum_{\sigma \in S_3} (x_{\sigma(1)}^{2i-2k} (x_{\sigma(2)}(x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)}))^{2j} x_{\sigma(2)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)}) (x_{\sigma(3)}^3 + (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})^3) (x_{\sigma(3)}^2 (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)})^2 + x_{\sigma(2)} x_{\sigma(3)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})(x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)}))^{2k})$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{\sigma \in S_3} (x_{\sigma(1)}^{2i-2k} (x_{\sigma(2)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)}))^{2j+1} (x_{\sigma(1)}^3 + x_{\sigma(1)} x_{\sigma(2)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)})) (x_{\sigma(3)}^2 \\
&\quad (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)})^2 + x_{\sigma(2)} x_{\sigma(3)} (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(2)}) (x_{\sigma(1)} + x_{\sigma(3)})^{2k}) \\
&= a_{(2i+3, 2j+1, 2k)} + a_{(2i+1, 2j+2, 2k)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Using these tools for computing, we have the following result.

**Theorem 3.**  $\tilde{H}^*(L(3))$  is the free  $E$ -module.

**Proof.** As in theorem 1, we show that the class  $X = \{a_{(2i, 2j+1, 2k)} | 2i > 2j+2k+1, 2j+1 > 2k > 0\} \cup \{a_{(2i, 2j, 2k+1)} | 2i > 2j+2k+1, 2j > 2k+1 > 0\}$  is an  $E$ -basis. It suffice to show each  $a_{(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)}$  is generated uniquely. Since

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_0(a_{(2i, 2j+1, 2k)}) &= a_{(2i+1, 2j+1, 2k)}, \\
Q_1(a_{(2i, 2j+1, 2k)}) &= a_{(2i+3, 2j+1, 2k)} + a_{(2i+1, 2j+2, 2k)}, \\
Q_0Q_1(a_{(2i, 2j+1, 2k)}) &= a_{(2i+2, 2j+2, 2k)}, \\
Q_0(a_{(2i, 2j, 2k+1)}) &= a_{(2i+1, 2j, 2k+1)}, \\
Q_1(a_{(2i, 2j, 2k+1)}) &= a_{(2i+3, 2j, 2k+1)} + a_{(2i+1, 2j+1, 2k+1)}, \\
Q_0Q_1(a_{(2i, 2j, 2k+1)}) &= a_{(2i+2, 2j+1, 2k+1)},
\end{aligned}$$

we see that each  $a_{(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)}$  is generated uniquely. ■

**Corollary 3.1**  $bu \wedge L(3) \simeq (\vee_{\alpha} \Sigma^{\alpha} HZ/2) \vee (\vee_{\beta} \Sigma^{\beta} HZ/2)$  where  $\alpha = 2i+4j+6k+2$  for  $2i > 2j+2k+1$  and  $2j+1 > 2k > 0$ , and  $\beta = 2i'+4j'+6k'+3$  for  $2i' > 2j'+2k'+1$  and  $2j' > 2k'+1 > 0$ .

**Proof.** Let  $a$  be the  $E$ -basis of  $\tilde{H}^*(L(3))$  and  $g_a : L(3) \rightarrow \Sigma^{\dim(a)} HZ/2$  represent  $a$ . Construct the map  $g$  as follow:

$$\begin{aligned}
g : bu \wedge L(3) &\xrightarrow{1_{bu} \wedge \vee_a g_a} bu \wedge ((\vee_{\alpha} \Sigma^{\alpha} HZ/2) \vee (\vee_{\beta} \Sigma^{\beta} HZ/2)) \\
&\xrightarrow{\vee_a \nu} (\vee_{\alpha} \Sigma^{\alpha} HZ/2) \vee (\vee_{\beta} \Sigma^{\beta} HZ/2)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\nu : bu \wedge HZ/2 \rightarrow HZ/2$  is the map constructed as that in Corollary 1.

By the same argument as the proof of corollary 1,  $g$  is an equivalence. ■

Since  $M(3) \cong L(3) \vee L(2)$ , by the above corollary and the corollary 1, we have

**Corollary 3.2**  $M(3) \simeq (\vee_{\alpha} \Sigma^{\alpha} HZ/2) \vee (\vee_{\beta} \Sigma^{\beta} HZ/2) \vee (\vee_{\gamma} \Sigma^{\gamma} HZ/2)$  where  $\alpha = 2i + 4j + 6k + 2$  for  $2i > 2j + 2k + 1$  and  $2j + 1 > 2k > 0$ ,  $\beta =$

$2i'+4j'+6k'+3$  for  $2i'>2j'+2k'+1$  and  $2j'>2k'+1>0$ , and  $\gamma=2i''+4j''+2$  for  $2i''>2j''+1>0$ .

