

Computing the Equivariant K-Theory Class of the Subvariety of Triality-Symmetric Maps: Part II

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Introduction

- Based on Dave Anderson's paper: *Degeneracy of triality-symmetric morphisms* (2009)

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- Trying to find a more general formula for a certain type of space

- Let $V = V_1 + V_2$
 - V_1, V_2 vector spaces over the field F
 - $\dim(V_1) = \dim(V_2) = 1$
 - Then $\dim(V) = 2$
- Let $\text{Hom}(V, W)$ be the set of all linear maps from V into W
 - $\text{Hom}(V, W)$ is itself a vector space
 - Let $\text{End}(V) = \text{Hom}(V, V)$
 - $V^* = \text{Hom}(V, F)$
 - $\text{Hom}(V, W) \simeq V^* \otimes W$

- Let $H = \text{Hom}(V, \text{End}(V) \oplus V^*)$
 - $\dim(V) = 2 \Rightarrow \dim(H) = 12$
 - Let $\{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_{12}\}$ be a basis for H
- For $\phi \in H$, $\phi = (\phi_1, \phi_2)$ where
 - $\phi_1: V \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$
 - $\phi_1 = a_1 \psi_1 + \dots + a_8 \psi_8$
 - $\phi_2: V \rightarrow V^*$
 - $\phi_2 = a_9 \psi_9 + \dots + a_{12} \psi_{12}$

Goal

- Let $\Omega_r = \{ \phi \in H \mid \phi \text{ is triality - symmetric, } \text{rank}(\phi) \leq r \}$
- Want to place conditions on the a_i in order to find a basis for Ω_r
- Using these conditions, find the free resolution of the ideal of OMEGA.
- With the appropriate free resolution, compute the K-Theory class (Grothendieck class)

Triality-Symmetric Maps

- Condition 1:

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_1(\mathbf{x}_1)(\mathbf{x}_2) \wedge (\mathbf{x}_3) &= \\ \phi_1(\mathbf{x}_2)(\mathbf{x}_1) \wedge (\mathbf{x}_3) &= \\ \phi_1(\mathbf{x}_1)(\mathbf{x}_3) \wedge (\mathbf{x}_2)\end{aligned}$$

- Condition 2:

$$\phi_2 = -\phi_2^* \quad (\text{antisymmetric})$$

Results

- Condition 1 leads to 4 conditions on the a_i involving $a_1, \dots, a_6$ with a_7, a_8 free
- Condition 2 leads to 1 condition involving $a_9, \dots, a_{12}$.
- $\text{Rank}(\phi) = 1$ implies $\phi_2 = 0$.

What's Next?

Generalize to higher dimensions.