

*On the admissible multiplication in  $\alpha$ -coefficient  
cohomology theories II*

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**Introduction**

In the previous paper [I] with the same title we discussed the admissible multiplications in  $\alpha$ -coefficient cohomology theories and we gave a sufficient condition for existence of admissible multiplication in the case  $\alpha \in \pi_{r+k-1}(S^r)$  satisfies  $1_C \wedge \alpha = (S^r i) \alpha' (S^{r+k-1} \pi)$  and  $\tilde{t}(S^k \alpha) = 0$ .

This paper is the continuations of [I] and is devoted to the discussion of commutativity and associativity of admissible multiplication  $\mu_\alpha$  which is given by [I].

In § 1 and § 2, we discuss the associativity and commutativity of  $\mu_\alpha$  in the case  $1_C \wedge \alpha = 0$ . For the case  $1_C \wedge \alpha \neq 0$ , we discuss in § 3 to § 5.

We use all notations and notions defined in [I].

**§ 1. Preparation for case  $1_C \wedge \alpha = 0$ .**

Let  $\alpha$  be the homotopy class of a stable map  $g : S^{r+k-1} \rightarrow S^r$  ( $k > 1$ ) of order  $t$ . Since the stable homotopy type of the mapping cone of  $g$  depends only on  $\alpha$  we denote as

$$C_\alpha = S^r \cup_g C(S^{r+k-1}).$$

For simplicity we denote  $C = C_\alpha$ .

Now we consider the stable element  $\alpha \in \{S^{r+k-1}, S^r\}$  satisfying

$$(1.1) \quad 1_C \wedge \alpha = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{t}(S^k \alpha) = 0.$$

Then there exists a homotopy equivalence  $\xi : C \wedge C \rightarrow \bar{N}_\alpha = S^r C \vee S^{r+k} C$  and let  $\zeta : \bar{N}_\alpha \rightarrow C \wedge C$  be a homotopy inverse of  $\xi$ .

Let

$$\pi_0^{-1} : S^{r+k} C \rightarrow \bar{N}_\alpha$$

and

$$i'_0 : \overline{N}_\alpha \longrightarrow S^r C$$

be the inclusion and the map collapsing  $S^{r+k}C$ , respectively.

Put

$$i'' = \zeta \pi_0^{-1} : S^{r+k}C \longrightarrow C \wedge C$$

$$\pi'' = i'_0 \xi : C \wedge C \longrightarrow S^r C,$$

then we obtain the relations

$$(1.2) \quad \pi'' i'' = 0, \quad \pi''(1_C \wedge i) = 1_{S^r C} \quad \text{and} \quad (1_C \wedge \pi) i'' = 1_{S^{r+k}C}.$$

Then we see immediately

**Lemma 1.1.**  $(1_C \wedge \pi)^*$ ,  $(1_C \wedge i)_*$ ,  $\pi''^*$  and  $i''_*$  are monomorphic and we have the following direct sum decompositions ;

$$(i) \quad \{W, C \wedge C\} = (1_C \wedge i)_* \{W, S^r C\} \oplus i''_* \{W, S^{r+k}C\},$$

$$(ii) \quad \{C \wedge C, W\} = (1_C \wedge \pi)^* \{S^{r+k}C, W\} \oplus \pi''^* \{S^r C, W\}$$

for any  $W$ , and in particular

$$(iii) \quad \{C \wedge C, C \wedge C\} = (1_C \wedge i)^* (1_C \wedge \pi)^* \{S^{r+k}C, S^r C\} \oplus (1_C \wedge i)_* \pi''^* \{S^r C, S^r C\} \\ \oplus i''_* (1_C \wedge \pi)^* \{S^{r+k}C, S^{r+k}C\} \oplus i''_* \pi''^* \{S^r C, S^{r+k}C\}.$$

From Lemma 1.1 and Lemma 2.2 of [I],

**Corollary 1.2.** We have the following direct sum decomposition

$$\{S^{r+k}C, C \wedge C\} = (1_C \wedge i)_* \{S^{r+k}C, S^r C\} \oplus i''_* \{S^{r+k}C, S^{r+k}C\} \\ = \{\delta \wedge i\} + \{i''\} + \{i''(\tilde{t}\pi \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})\} + \text{finite group} \\ \cong Z + Z + Z + \text{finite group}$$

and the relations

$$i''(S^{r+k}i) = \zeta_0, \quad i''(S^{r+k}(\tilde{t}\pi))(S^{r+k}i) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (\delta \wedge i)(S^{r+k}i) = \tilde{t} \wedge i.$$

In this section, we consider only the element  $\gamma \in \{S^{r+k}C, C \wedge C\}$  satisfying the following relations

$$(1.3) \quad (1_C \wedge \pi)\gamma = (-1)^{r+k} 1_{S^{r+k}C},$$

$$(1.4) \quad (1_C \wedge \pi)T\gamma = 1_{S^{r+k}C}$$

and

$$(1.5) \quad T(1_C \wedge i) + (-1)^{r+k}(1_C \wedge i) \\ = (-1)^{k(r+k)} \gamma(S^{r+k}i)(S^r \pi) + 1/2 \{(-1)^r + (-1)^{r+k}\} (\tilde{i} \wedge i) + (i \wedge i)g(S^r \pi)$$

for some  $g \in G_k/(\eta\alpha)$  (see Proposition 2.9 of [I]) and  $T = T(C, C)$ .

By Corollary 1.2, we can put

$$(*) \quad \gamma = (1_C \wedge i)a_1 + i''a_2$$

with  $a_1 \in \{S^{r+k}C, S^rC\}$  and  $a_2 \in \{S^{r+k}C, S^{r+k}C\}$ . Compose  $(1_C \wedge \pi)$  on both sides of  $(*)$  from the left, then we get

$$\begin{aligned} (-1)^{r+k}1_{S^{r+k}C} &= (1_C \wedge \pi)\gamma && \text{by (1.3)} \\ &= (1_C \wedge \pi)i''a_2 = a_2 && \text{by (1.2).} \end{aligned}$$

Making use of Lemma 2.8 of [I] and the fact that  $\xi_0 i'' = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (1_C \wedge \pi)T i'' &= (-1)^{r+k}(1_C \wedge \pi)i'' - n'(\overline{i\bar{t}} \wedge \pi)i'' + (-1)^{r(r+k)}(S^{r+k}i)\xi_0 i'' \\ &= (-1)^{r+k}1_{S^{r+k}C} - n'(\overline{i\bar{t}} \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) && \text{by (1.2),} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(1_C \wedge \pi)T(1_C \wedge i) = (-1)^{r(r+k)}(S^{r+k}i)(S^r\pi).$$

Now compose  $(1_C \wedge \pi)T$  on  $(*)$  from the left. Using the above remarks, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1_{S^{r+k}C} &= (1_C \wedge \pi)T\gamma \\ &= (1_C \wedge \pi)T(1_C \wedge i)a_1 + (1_C \wedge \pi)T i''a_2 \\ &= (-1)^{r(r+k)}(S^{r+k}i)(S^r\pi)a_1 + 1_{S^{r+k}C} - (-1)^{r+k}n'(\overline{i\bar{t}} \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$(-1)^{r(r+k)}(S^{r+k}i)(S^r\pi)a_1 = (-1)^{r+k}n'(\overline{i\bar{t}} \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}).$$

Since  $(S^{r+k}i)_* : \{S^{r+k}C, S^r \wedge S^{r+k}\} \longrightarrow \{S^{r+k}C, C \wedge S^{r+k}\}$  is an isomorphism into, we have

$$(S^r\pi)a_1 = (-1)^{(r+1)(r+k)}n'(\overline{i\bar{t}} \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}).$$

If  $\tilde{t}(S^k\alpha) = 0$ , then, from (2.3) of [I], there exists an element  $\delta$  of  $\{S^kC, C\}$  satisfying the relation

$$(S^r\pi)(S^r\delta) = S^{r+k}\overline{\tilde{t}}.$$

Thus we have

$$(S^r\pi)a_1 = (-1)^{(r+1)(r+k)}n'(S^r\pi)(S^r\delta).$$

Therefore we can put

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= (-1)^{(r+1)(r+k)}n'(S^r\delta) \quad \text{mod } (S^r i)_* \{S^{r+k}C, S^{2r}\} \\ (\text{or } a_1 &= (-1)^{(r+1)(r+k)}n'(S^r\delta) + (S^r i)g_1 \quad \text{for some } g_1 \in \{S^{r+k}C, S^{2r}\}) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\{S^{r+k}C, S^{2r}\}$  is torsion group.

**Proposition 1.3.** *Assume that  $\tilde{t}(S^k\alpha) = 0$ . Let  $\gamma \in \{S^{r+k}C, C \wedge C\}$  be an element satisfying (1.3) and (1.4). Then there holds the relation*

$$(1.6) \quad \gamma = (-1)^{r+k}i'' + (-1)^{(r+1)(r+k)}n'(\delta \wedge i) + (i \wedge i)g_1$$

for some  $g_1 \in \{S^{r+k}C, S^{2r}\}$ .

Let  $\gamma$  be an element satisfying (1.3) and (1.4). By Lemma 1.1, we can put

$$(**) \quad T\gamma = (1_C \wedge i)b_1 + i''b_2$$

with  $b_1 \in \{S^{r+k}C, S^rC\}$  and  $b_2 \in \{S^{r+k}C, S^{r+k}C\}$ . Compose  $1_C \wedge \pi$  on both sides of (\*\*) from the left, then, by (1.4) and (1.2), we get

$$b_2 = 1_{S^{r+k}C}.$$

Compose  $(1_C \wedge \pi)T$  from the left, then by the similiary caluculation as in Proposition 1.3 we have

$$b_1 = (-1)^{r+k}(-1)^{(r+1)(r+k)}n'(S^r\delta) \quad \text{mod } (S^ri)_*\{S^{r+k}C, S^{2r}\}.$$

Thus, from Proposition 1.3, we obtain

**Proposition 1.4.** *Assume that  $\tilde{t}(S^k\alpha) = 0$ . Let  $\gamma$  be an element satisfying (1.3) and (1.4). Then*

$$(-1)^{r+k}T\gamma = \gamma \quad \text{mod } (i \wedge i)_*\{S^{r+k}C, S^{2r}\}$$

where  $T = T(C, C)$ .

**Lemma 1.5.** *Let  $\gamma$  be an element of  $\{S^{r+k}C, C \wedge C\}$  satisfying (1.3). Then we have*

$$(-1)^{r+k}(1_C \wedge \gamma) (\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) = (\gamma \wedge 1_C) (1_C \wedge T') (\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) \quad \text{mod } G$$

where  $G = (1_C \wedge C \wedge i)_*\{S^{2r+2k}C, C \wedge C \wedge S^r\}$  and  $T' = T(C, S^{r+k})$ .

**Proof.** By (1.3) and  $1_{C \wedge C} = 1_C \wedge 1_C$ ,

$$(-1)^{r+k}(1_C \wedge C \wedge \pi) (1_C \wedge \gamma) (\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) = \gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}.$$

Compose  $(1_C \wedge C \wedge \pi)$  on the right hand side from the left, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (1_C \wedge C \wedge \pi)(\gamma \wedge 1_C) (1_C \wedge T') (\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) \\ &= (\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) (1_C \wedge S^{r+k} \wedge \pi)(1_C \wedge T') (\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) \\ &= (\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) (1_C \wedge T(S^{r+k}, S^{r+k})) (1_C \wedge \pi \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})(\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) \\ &= \gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}} \quad \text{by (1.3).} \end{aligned}$$

From the exact sequence associated with cofibration  $C \wedge C \wedge S^r \xrightarrow{1_C \wedge C \wedge i} C \wedge C \wedge C \xrightarrow{1_C \wedge C \wedge \pi} C \wedge C \wedge S^{r+k}$  ;

$$\begin{aligned} & \longrightarrow \{S^{2r+2k}C, C \wedge C \wedge S^r\} \xrightarrow{(1_C \wedge C \wedge i)^*} \{S^{2r+2k}C, C \wedge C \wedge C\} \xrightarrow{(1_C \wedge C \wedge \pi)^*} \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \longrightarrow \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \{S^{2r+2k}C, C \wedge C \wedge S^{r+k}\} \longrightarrow \end{aligned}$$

we obtain the result.

q. e. d.

**Lemma 1.6.** *Let  $\gamma$  be an element of  $\{S^{r+k}C, C \wedge C\}$  satisfying (1.3) and (1.4). Then we have*

$$(-1)^{r+k}(1_C \wedge \gamma)(\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) = (\gamma \wedge 1_C)(1_C \wedge T')(\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) \quad \text{mod } G'$$

where  $G' = (1_C \wedge i \wedge 1_C)_* \{S^{2r+2k}C, C \wedge S^r \wedge C\}$  and  $T' = T(C, S^{r+k})$ .

**Proof.** We put  $T = T(C, C)$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} & (-1)^{r+k}(1_C \wedge \pi \wedge 1_C)(1_C \wedge \gamma)(\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) \\ &= (-1)^{r+k}(1_C \wedge T')(1_C \wedge C \wedge \pi)(1_C \wedge T)(1_C \wedge \gamma)(\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) \\ &= (-1)^{r+k}(1_C \wedge T')(1_C \wedge (1_C \wedge \pi)T\gamma)(\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) \\ &= (-1)^{r+k}(1_C \wedge T')(\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}). \end{aligned} \quad \text{by (1.4).}$$

On the other hand, by (1.3),

$$\begin{aligned} & (1_C \wedge \pi \wedge 1_C)(\gamma \wedge 1_C)(1_C \wedge T')(\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) \\ &= ((1_C \wedge \pi)(\gamma \wedge 1_C)(1_C \wedge T'))(\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) \\ &= (-1)^{r+k}(1_C \wedge T')(\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}). \end{aligned}$$

From the exact sequence associated with cofibration  $C \wedge S^r \wedge C \xrightarrow{1_C \wedge i \wedge 1_C} C \wedge C \wedge C$   
 $\xrightarrow{1_C \wedge \pi \wedge 1_C} C \wedge S^{r+k} \wedge C$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} \longrightarrow \{S^{2r+2k}C, C \wedge S^r \wedge C\} & \xrightarrow{(1_C \wedge i \wedge 1_C)^*} \{S^{2r+2k}C, C \wedge C \wedge C\} \xrightarrow{(1_C \wedge \pi \wedge 1_C)^*} \\ & \{S^{2r+2k}C, C \wedge S^{r+k} \wedge C\} \longrightarrow \end{aligned}$$

we obtain Lemma.

q. e. d.

**Proposition 1.7.** Let  $\gamma$  be an element of  $\{S^{r+k}C, C \wedge C\}$  satisfying (1.3) and (1.4). Then we have

$$(-1)^{r+k}(1_C \wedge \gamma)(\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) = (\gamma \wedge 1_C)(1_C \wedge T')(\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) \quad \text{mod } G''$$

where  $G'' = (1_C \wedge i \wedge i)_* \{S^{2r+k}C, C \wedge S^r \wedge S^r\}$  and  $T' = T(C, S^{r+k})$ .

**Proof.** For simplicity we put  $a = (-1)^{r+k}(1_C \wedge \gamma)(\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})$  and  $b = (\gamma \wedge 1_C)(1_C \wedge T')(\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})$ .

From Lemmas 1.5 and 1.6,

$$\begin{aligned} a - b &= (1_C \wedge 1_C \wedge i)c \\ &= (1_C \wedge i \wedge 1_C)c' \end{aligned}$$

for some  $c \in \{S^{2r+2k}C, C \wedge C \wedge S^r\}$  and  $c' \in \{S^{2r+2k}C, C \wedge S^r \wedge C\}$ .

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (1_C \wedge \pi \wedge 1_C)(1_C \wedge i \wedge 1_C)c' = (1_C \wedge \pi \wedge 1_C)(1_C \wedge 1_C \wedge i)c \\ &= (1_C \wedge 1_{S^{r+k} \wedge i})(1_C \wedge \pi \wedge 1_{S^r})c. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(1_C \wedge 1_{S^{r+k} \wedge i})_* : \{S^{2r+2k}C, C \wedge S^{r+k} \wedge S^r\} \longrightarrow \{S^{2r+2k}C, C \wedge S^{r+k} \wedge C\}$  is an isomorphism into, we have

$$(1_C \wedge \pi \wedge 1_{S^r})c = 0.$$

Thus, from the homotopy exact sequence associated with cofibration  $C \wedge S^r \wedge S^r$   
 $1_C \wedge i \wedge 1_{S^r} \xrightarrow{\quad} C \wedge C \wedge S^r \xrightarrow{1_C \wedge \pi \wedge 1_{S^r}} C \wedge S^{r+k} \wedge S^r$ , there exists an element  $c'' \in \{S^{2r+2k}C, C \wedge S^r \wedge S^r\}$  such that  $(1_C \wedge i \wedge 1_{S^r})c'' = c$ .

Hence we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} a-b &= (1_C \wedge 1_C \wedge i)c \\ &= (1_C \wedge 1_C \wedge i)(1_C \wedge i \wedge 1_{S^r})c'' \\ &= (1_C \wedge i \wedge i)c''. \end{aligned} \quad \text{q. e. d.}$$

## § 2. Commutativity and associativity for case $1_C \wedge \alpha = 0$ .

Hereafter, we use the following convention : for each  $x \in \tilde{h}^i(X; \alpha)$  which is the same as  $\tilde{h}^{i+r+k}(X \wedge C)$  by definition, we denote  $x$  as  $\bar{x}$  when we consider it as an element of  $\tilde{h}^{i+r+k}(X \wedge C)$ .

Let  $\mu$  be the associative and commutative multiplication in the reduced generalized cohomology theory  $\{\tilde{h}^*, \sigma\}$  defined on the category of finite  $CW$ -complexes and  $\{\tilde{h}^*(\ ; \alpha), \sigma_\alpha\}$  be the  $\alpha$ -coefficient cohomology theory associated  $\{\tilde{h}^*, \sigma\}$  defined in [I].

Making use of an element  $\gamma \in \{S^{r+k}C, C \wedge C\}$  we define a map

$$(2.1) \quad \mu_\alpha : \tilde{h}^i(X; \alpha) \otimes \tilde{h}^j(Y; \alpha) \longrightarrow \tilde{h}^{i+j}(X \wedge Y; \alpha)$$

as the composition

$$\mu_\alpha = (-1)^{i(r+k)} \sigma^{-(r+k)} (1_{X \wedge Y} \wedge \gamma)^* (1_X \wedge T'' \wedge 1_C)^* \mu$$

where  $T'' = T(Y, C)$ .

For any element  $\beta = \{g\}$  of  $\{A, B\}$ ,  $\beta^{**} : \tilde{h}^*(X \wedge B) \longrightarrow \tilde{h}^*(X \wedge A)$  is denoted by  $\beta^{**} = \sigma^{-n} (1_X \wedge g)^* \sigma^n$ .

**Proposition 2.1.** *If  $\gamma \in \{S^{r+k}C, C \wedge C\}$  satisfies*

$$(2.2) \quad (T\gamma)^{**} = (-1)^{r+k} \gamma^{**}$$

*in  $\tilde{h}^*$ , then the relation*

$$T_1^* \mu_\alpha(x \otimes y) = (-1)^{ij} \mu_\alpha(y \otimes x)$$

*holds for  $x \in \tilde{h}^i(X; \alpha)$  and  $y \in \tilde{h}^j(Y; \alpha)$ , where  $T = T(C, C)$  and  $T_1 = T(Y, X)$ .*

**Proof.** On  $\tilde{h}^i(X; \alpha) \otimes \tilde{h}^j(Y; \alpha)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_1^* \mu_\alpha(x \otimes y) &= (-1)^{i(r+k)} (T_1 \wedge 1_C)^* \sigma^{-(r+k)} (1_{X \wedge Y} \wedge \gamma)^* (1_X \wedge T'' \wedge 1_C)^* \mu(\bar{x} \otimes \bar{y}) \\ &= (-1)^{i(r+k)} \sigma^{-(r+k)} (T_1 \wedge 1_C \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})^* (1_{X \wedge Y} \wedge \gamma)^* (1_X \wedge T'' \wedge 1_C)^* \mu(\bar{x} \otimes \bar{y}) \\ &= (-1)^{i(r+k)} \sigma^{-(r+k)} (1_{Y \wedge X} \wedge \gamma)^* (T_1 \wedge 1_C \wedge C)^* (1_X \wedge T'' \wedge 1_C)^* \mu(\bar{x} \otimes \bar{y}) \\ &= (-1)^{i(r+k)+r+k} \sigma^{-(r+k)} (1_{Y \wedge X} \wedge \gamma)^* (1_{Y \wedge X} \wedge T)^* (T_1 \wedge 1_C \wedge C)^* (1_X \wedge T'' \wedge 1_C)^* \mu(\bar{x} \otimes \bar{y}) \\ &\hspace{15em} \text{by (2.2)} \\ &= (-1)^{i(r+k)+r+k} \sigma^{-(r+k)} (1_{Y \wedge X} \wedge \gamma)^* (1_Y \wedge T(X, C) \wedge 1_C)^* T(Y \wedge C, X \wedge C)^* \mu(\bar{x} \otimes \bar{y}) \\ &= (-1)^{j(r+k)+ij} \sigma^{-(r+k)} (1_{Y \wedge X} \wedge \gamma)^* (1_Y \wedge T(X, C) \wedge 1_C)^* \mu(\bar{y} \otimes \bar{x}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (-1)^{ij} \mu_\alpha(y \otimes x). \quad \text{q. e. d.}$$

As a consequence of Propositions 1.4, 2.1 and Theorem 3.3 of [I], we obtain the following Theorem.

**Theorem 2.2** *Assume that an element  $\alpha \in \pi_{r+k-1}(S^r)$  satisfies (1.1) and  $t=2$  if  $k$  is even. If  $\varepsilon^{**}=0$  in  $\tilde{h}^*$  for any  $\varepsilon \in \{S^{r+k}C, S^{2r}\}$ , then there exists a commutative admissible multiplication in  $\tilde{h}^*(; \alpha)$ .*

**Proposition 2.3.** *If  $\gamma \in \{S^{r+k}C, C \wedge C\}$  satisfies the relation*

$$(2.3) \quad (-1)^{r+k} (1_C \wedge \gamma) (\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})^{**} = ((\gamma \wedge 1_C) (1_C \wedge T') (\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}))^{**}$$

in  $\tilde{h}^*$  where  $T' = T(C, S^{r+k})$ , then the map  $\mu_\alpha$  of (2.1) satisfies

$$\mu_\alpha(\mu_\alpha \otimes 1) = \mu_\alpha(1 \otimes \mu_\alpha).$$

**Proof.** Put  $W = X \wedge Y \wedge Z$ , the map  $U : W \wedge C \wedge C \wedge C \rightarrow X \wedge C \wedge Y \wedge C \wedge Z \wedge C$  is given by permutation of factors as  $U(x, y, z, p, p', p'') = (x, p, y, p', z, p'')$ .

On  $\tilde{h}^i(X; \alpha) \otimes \tilde{h}^j(Y; \alpha) \otimes \tilde{h}^l(Z; \alpha)$ , by the definition of  $\mu_\alpha$  and a simple calculations, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu_\alpha(\mu_\alpha \otimes 1) \\ &= (-1)^{j(r+k)} \sigma^{-(r+k)} (1_W \wedge \gamma)^* (1_{X \wedge Y} \wedge T(Z, C) \wedge 1_C)^* \\ & \quad \mu(\sigma^{-(r+k)} (1_{X \wedge Y} \wedge \gamma)^* (1_X \wedge T(Y, C) \wedge 1_C)^* \mu \otimes 1) \\ &= (-1)^{j(r+k)} \sigma^{-2(r+k)} (\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})^{**} T(C, S^{r+k})^{**} (\gamma \wedge 1_C)^{**} U^* \mu(\mu \otimes 1) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu_\alpha(1 \otimes \mu_\alpha) \\ &= (-1)^{(i+j)(r+k)} \sigma^{-(r+k)} (1_W \wedge \gamma)^* (1_X \wedge T(Y \wedge Z, C) \wedge 1_C)^* \\ & \quad \mu(1 \otimes \sigma^{-(r+k)} (1_{Y \wedge Z} \wedge \gamma)^* (1_Y \wedge T(Z, C) \wedge 1_C)^* \mu) \\ &= (-1)^{(j+1)(r+k)} \sigma^{-2(r+k)} (\gamma \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})^{**} (1_C \wedge \gamma)^{**} U^* \mu(1 \otimes \mu). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, from the associativity of  $\mu$  and (2.3), it follows that

$$\mu_\alpha(\mu_\alpha \otimes 1) = \mu_\alpha(1 \otimes \mu_\alpha). \quad \text{q. e. d.}$$

From Propositions 1.7, 2.3 and Theorem 3.3 of [I], we obtain

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $\alpha$  be an element of  $\pi_{r+k-1}(S^r)$  satisfying (1.1) and  $t=2$  if  $k$  is even. If  $\varepsilon^{**}=0$  in  $\tilde{h}^*$  for any  $\varepsilon \in \{S^{2r+2k}C, S^{2r}C\}$ , then there exists an associative admissible multiplication in  $\tilde{h}^*(; \alpha)$ .*

Let  $\eta$  be the stable homotopy class of Hopf map  $S^3 \rightarrow S^2$  and  $\eta^2 = \eta(S\eta)$  be a generator of stable homotopy group  $\{S^{r+2}, S^r\} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$ . Then  $\eta^2$  satisfy (1.1). From Theorem 3.3 of [I], there exists the admissible multiplication  $\mu_{\eta^2}$  in  $\tilde{h}^*(; \eta^2)$ .

From Puppe's exact sequence associated with a cofibration

$$S^r \xrightarrow{i} C_{\eta^2} \xrightarrow{\pi} S^{r+3},$$

we obtain that

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \{S^3 C_{\eta^2}, S^r\} &= \{v^2 \pi\} + \{\bar{v}\} \\ &\cong Z_2 + Z_{2^4} \end{aligned}$$

where  $v$  is the generator of stable homotopy group  $\{S^{r+3}, S^r\} \cong Z_{2^4}$  and  $\bar{v}$  is defined by  $\bar{v}(S^3 i) = v$ .

Since  $\eta^2 v^2 \pi = 0$  and  $\eta^2 \bar{v} = 0$ , it follows that  $\pi_* : \{S^6 C_{\eta^2}, C_{\eta^2}\} \rightarrow \{S^6 C_{\eta^2}, S^{r+3}\}$  is an epimorphism. Thus we have

**Corollary 2.5.** *If  $\varepsilon^{**} = 0$  in  $\tilde{h}^*$  for any  $\varepsilon \in \{S^6 C_{\eta^2}, C_{\eta^2}\}$ , then there exists a commutative and associative admissible multiplication in  $\tilde{h}^*(; \eta^2)$ .*

### § 3. Stable homotopy of some complexes

In this section, let  $\alpha$  be the element of  $\pi_{r+k-1}(S^r)$  satisfying

$$(3.1) \quad 1_C \wedge \alpha = (S^r i) \alpha' (S^{r+k} \pi) \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{t}(S^k \alpha) = 0$$

for some non-trivial element  $\alpha'$  of  $\pi_{2r+2k-1}(S^{2r})$  and the integer  $t$  such that  $t\alpha = 0$  and  $t=2$  if  $k$  is even (cf. Lemma 2.3 of [I]).

We put  $N_\alpha = (S^{2r} \vee S^{2r+k}) \cup e^{2r+2k}$ , where  $e^{2r+2k}$  is attached to  $S^{2r} \vee S^{2r+k}$  by a map represented by sum of  $\alpha'$  and  $S^{r+k} \alpha$ . Let  $Q$  be the mapping cone of  $\alpha'$ , i.e.,  $Q = S^{2r} \cup e^{2r+2k}$ . Let  $i' : S^{2r} \rightarrow Q$  and  $\pi' : Q \rightarrow S^{2r+2k}$  be the inclusion and the map collapsing  $S^{2r}$  respectively. Then we have a cofibration

$$(3.2) \quad C \wedge S^{2r} \xrightarrow{1_C \wedge i'} C \wedge Q \xrightarrow{1_C \wedge \pi'} C \wedge S^{2r+2k}.$$

From Puppe's exact sequence associated with (3.2) and Lemma 2.2 of [I], we obtain

**Lemma 3.1.** *The groups  $\{C \wedge Q, C \wedge S^{2r+j}\}$  are isomorphic to the corresponding groups in the following table;*

		<i>generators of free part</i>
$\{C \wedge Q, C \wedge S^{2r-k}\}$	$Z + \text{finite group}$	
$\{C \wedge Q, C \wedge S^{2r}\}$	$Z + Z + \text{finite group}$	$u, v$
$\{C \wedge Q, C \wedge S^{2r+k}\}$	$Z + Z + \text{finite group}$	$\delta \wedge \pi', w$
$\{C \wedge Q, C \wedge S^{2r+2k}\}$	$Z + Z + \text{finite group}$	$\tilde{t} \pi \wedge \pi', 1_C \wedge \pi'$
$\{C \wedge Q, C \wedge S^{2r+3k}\}$	$Z$	$(S^{2r+3k} i)(\pi \wedge \pi')$
$\{C \wedge Q, C \wedge S^{2r+j}\}$	<i>finite group for <math>j \neq -k, 0, k, 2k, 3k</math>.</i>	



The elements  $u$ ,  $v$  and  $w$  are defined by  $u(1_C \wedge i') = t_1 1_C$ ,  $v(1_C \wedge i') = t_2 \tilde{t}\pi$  and  $w(1_C \wedge i') = t_3(S^{2r+k}i)(S^{2r}\pi)$  where  $t_1$ ,  $t_2$  and  $t_3$  are order of elements  $1_C \wedge \alpha'$ ,  $\tilde{t}\pi \wedge \alpha'$  and  $(1_C \wedge \alpha')(S^k i)\pi$  respectively.

**Lemma 3.2.**

$$\begin{aligned} \{C \wedge Q, C \wedge Q\} &= \{\tilde{t}\pi \wedge 1_Q\} + \{1_C \wedge Q\} + \{(1_C \wedge i')u\} + \{(1_C \wedge i')v\} + \text{finite group} \\ &\cong Z + Z + Z + Z + \text{finite group}. \end{aligned}$$

Since the complex  $C \wedge C$  is homotopically equivalent with the complex  $N_\alpha \cup_{i_0\alpha} e^{2r+k}$  in stable range, we shall see that

$$C \wedge C \wedge C \simeq C \wedge (N_\alpha \cup_{i_0\alpha} e^{2r+k}) \simeq (C \wedge N_\alpha) \cup_f C(S^{2r+k-1}C),$$

where  $f = 1_C \wedge i_0\alpha$ . From the complex structure of  $N_\alpha$ ,  $i_0\alpha'$  is homotopic to  $i_1\alpha$ . Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} f &= 1_C \wedge i_0\alpha = (1_C \wedge i_0) (S^{2r}i) (S^r\alpha') (S^{2r+k-1}\pi) \\ &= (i \wedge i_0\alpha') (S^{2r+k-1}\pi) \\ &= (i \wedge i_1\alpha) (S^{2r+k-1}\pi) \\ &= (1_C \wedge i_1) (S^{2r+k}i) (S^{2r+k}\alpha) (S^{2r+k-1}\pi) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Consider the cofibration

$$S^{2r+k} \xrightarrow{i_1} N_\alpha \xrightarrow{\pi_1} Q,$$

we have

$$C \wedge N_\alpha \simeq C \wedge (S^{2r+k} \cup_{\alpha\pi'} C(S^{-1}Q)) \simeq (C \wedge S^{2r+k}) \cup_g C(C \wedge S^{-1}Q),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} g &= 1_C \wedge \alpha\pi' = (S^{2r+k}i) (S^{r+k}\alpha') (S^{2r+2k-1}\pi) (1_C \wedge S^{-1}\pi') \\ &= (S^{2r+k}i) (\pi \wedge \alpha'\pi') \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we obtain

**Lemma 3.3.** *The complex  $C \wedge C \wedge C$  is homotopically equivalent with  $(S^{2r+k}C) \vee (C \wedge Q) \vee (S^{2r+k}C)$  in stable range.*

Then, from above Lemma, it follows that

**Proposition 3.4.**

$$\begin{aligned} \{C \wedge Q, C \wedge C \wedge C\} &= \{C \wedge Q, S^{2r+k}C\} \oplus \{C \wedge Q, C \wedge Q\} \oplus \{C \wedge Q, S^{2r+k}C\} \\ &\cong Z + Z + Z + Z + Z + Z + Z + Z + \text{finite group}. \end{aligned}$$

The following two lemmas will be used in the later sections.

**Lemma 3.5.** *We can choose an element  $p_0 \in \{C \wedge Q, N_\alpha \wedge S^{r+k}\}$  satisfying the relations;*

$$(3.3) \quad p_0(1_C \wedge i') = (i_0 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) (\pi \wedge 1_{S^{2r}}),$$

$$(3.4) \quad (\pi_0 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) p_0 = 1_C \wedge \pi'$$

and

$$(3.5) \quad (\pi_1 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) p_0 = (1_Q \wedge \pi) T \quad \text{for } T = T(C, Q).$$

**Proof.** Since  $N_\alpha$  is the reduced mapping cone of the map  $\alpha' : S^{r+k-1} \rightarrow S^{2r}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (i_0 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) (\pi \wedge 1_{S^{2r}}) (1_C \wedge \alpha') &= (i_0 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) (\alpha' \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) (\pi \wedge 1_{S^{2r+2k-1}}) \\ &= S^{r+k} (i_0 \alpha' (S^{r+k-1} \pi)) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

From the Puppe's exact sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{C \wedge S^{2r+2k}, N_\alpha \wedge S^{r+k}\} & \xrightarrow{(1_C \wedge \pi')^*} & \{C \wedge Q, N_\alpha \wedge S^{r+k}\} \xrightarrow{(1_C \wedge i')^*} \\ & & \{C \wedge S^{2r}, N_\alpha \wedge S^{r+k}\} \xrightarrow{(1_C \wedge \alpha')^*} \end{array}$$

associated to (3.2), it follows that there exists an element  $p_0'' \in \{C \wedge Q, N_\alpha \wedge S^{r+k}\}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} p_0''(1_C \wedge i') &= (i_0 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) (\pi \wedge 1_{S^{2r}}) \\ &= (i_0 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) T(S^{r+k}, S^{2r}) (\pi \wedge 1_{S^{2r}}). \end{aligned}$$

Consider the Puppe's exact sequence

$$\{C \wedge S^{2r+2k}, Q \wedge S^{r+k}\} \xrightarrow{(1_C \wedge \pi')^*} \{C \wedge Q, Q \wedge S^{r+k}\} \xrightarrow{(1_C \wedge i')^*} \{C \wedge S^{2r}, Q \wedge S^{r+k}\}.$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} (1_C \wedge i')^* (1_Q \wedge \pi) T(C, Q) &= (1_Q \wedge \pi) T(C, Q) (1_C \wedge i') \\ &= (\pi_1 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) (i_0 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) T(S^{r+k}, S^{2r}) (\pi \wedge 1_{S^{2r}}) \\ &= (\pi_1 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) p_0'' (1_C \wedge i') \\ &= (1_C \wedge i)^* ((\pi_1 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) p_0''), \end{aligned}$$

it follows from the exactness of the above sequence that

$$(\pi_1 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) p_0'' - (1_Q \wedge \pi) T(C, Q) \in (1_C \wedge \pi')^* \{C \wedge S^{2r+2k}, Q \wedge S^{r+k}\}.$$

Since  $(\pi_1 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})_* : \{C \wedge S^{2r+2k}, N_\alpha \wedge S^{r+k}\} \rightarrow \{C \wedge S^{2r+2k}, Q \wedge S^{r+k}\}$  is an epimorphism, we have

$$(\pi_1 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) p_0'' - (1_Q \wedge \pi) T(C, Q) = (\pi_1 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) d (1_C \wedge \pi')$$

for some  $d \in \{C \wedge S^{2r+2k}, N_\alpha \wedge S^{r+k}\}$ .

Now we put

$$p_0' = p_0'' - d(1_C \wedge \pi').$$

Then  $p_0'$  satisfy (3.3) and (3.5).

Discussing the Puppe's exact sequence associated with the cofibration (3.2), we have

$$(1_C \wedge \pi')^* : \{C \wedge S^{2r+2k}, C \wedge S^{2r+2k}\} \cong \{C \wedge Q, C \wedge S^{2r+2k}\}.$$

Thus from Lemma 2.2 of [I] we can put

$$(*) \quad (\pi_0 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) p_0' = a(1_C \wedge \pi') + (i \wedge 1_{S^{2r+2k}}) e(1_C \wedge \pi')$$

for some  $e \in \{C \wedge S^{2r+2k}, S^r \wedge S^{2r+2k}\}$  and some integer  $a$ . Composing  $\pi \wedge 1_{S^{2r+2k}}$  on both sides of (\*) from left, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\pi \wedge 1_{S^{2r+2k}}) (\pi_0 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) p_0' &= (\pi' \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) (\pi' \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) p_0' \\ &= (\pi' \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) (1_Q \wedge \pi) T(C, Q) \\ &= \pi \wedge \pi' \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(\pi \wedge 1_{S^{2r+2k}}) (a(1_C \wedge \pi') + (i \wedge 1_{S^{2r+2k}}) e(1_C \wedge \pi')) = a(\pi \wedge \pi').$$

Thus we see that  $a=1$ .

For  $i \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}} = \pi_0 i_1'$

$$(\pi_0 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) p_0' = 1_C \wedge \pi' + (\pi_0 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) (i_1 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) e(1_C \wedge \pi').$$

Now we put

$$p_0 = p_0' - (i_1 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) e(1_C \wedge \pi').$$

Then we can see that  $p_0$  satisfy the relations (3.3)–(3.5).

**Lemma 3.6.** *For any  $\beta' \in \{N\alpha, C \wedge C\}$  satisfying  $(1_C \wedge \pi)\beta' = \pi_0$ , there exists an element  $\kappa = \kappa_\beta \in \{C \wedge Q, C \wedge N\alpha\}$  such that*

$$(3.6) \quad (1_C \wedge \pi_0)\kappa = (\beta' \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) p_0 \text{ and } (1_C \wedge \pi_1)\kappa = 1_C \wedge Q.$$

**Proof.** From Lemma 3.5, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (1_C \wedge (S^1 \alpha') \pi) (\beta' \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) p_0 &= (1_C \wedge S^1 \alpha') (1_C \wedge \pi \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) (\beta' \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) p_0 \\ &= (1_C \wedge S^1 \alpha') (\pi_0 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}) p_0 \\ &= (1_C \wedge S^1 \alpha') (1_C \wedge \pi') \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus from the exact sequence

$$\{C \wedge Q, C \wedge N\alpha\} \xrightarrow{(1_C \wedge \pi_0)_*} \{C \wedge Q, C \wedge C \wedge S^{r+k}\} \xrightarrow{(1_C \wedge (S^1 \alpha') \pi)_*} \{C \wedge Q, C \wedge S^{2r+1}\}$$

it follows that there exists an element  $\kappa' \in \{C \wedge Q, C \wedge N\alpha\}$  such that

$$(1_C \wedge \pi_0)\kappa' = (\beta' \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})p_0.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} (1_C \wedge \pi')((1_C \wedge \pi_1)\kappa' - 1_{C \wedge Q}) &= (1_C \wedge \pi \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})(1_C \wedge \pi_0)\kappa' - 1_C \wedge \pi' \\ &= (1_C \wedge \pi \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})(\beta' \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})p_0 - 1_C \wedge \pi' \\ &= (\pi_0 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})p_0 - 1_C \wedge \pi' && \text{by assumption} \\ &= 0 && \text{by (3.4).} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for some element  $x \in \{C \wedge Q, C \wedge S^{2r}\}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (1_C \wedge \pi_1)\kappa' - 1_{C \wedge Q} &= (1_C \wedge i')x \\ &= (1_C \wedge \pi_1)(1_C \wedge i_0)x, \end{aligned}$$

because  $i' = \pi_1 i_0$ . Put

$$\kappa = \kappa' - (1_C \wedge i_0)x,$$

then

$$(1_C \wedge \pi_1)\kappa = (1_C \wedge \pi_1)\kappa' - (1_C \wedge \pi_1)(1_C \wedge i_0)x = 1_{C \wedge Q}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (1_C \wedge \pi_0) &= (1_C \wedge \pi_0)\kappa' - (1_C \wedge \pi_0)(1_C \wedge i_0)x \\ &= (\beta' \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})p_0. \end{aligned} \quad \text{q. e. d.}$$

#### § 4. Commutativity of $\mu_\alpha$ for the case $1_C \wedge \alpha \neq 0$ .

From Propositions 2.11 and 2.12 of [I], there exists an element  $\beta$  of  $\{N_\alpha, C \wedge C\}$  which satisfies

$$(4.1) \quad (1_C \wedge \pi)\beta = (-1)^{r+k}\pi_0,$$

$$(4.2) \quad (1_C \wedge \pi)T\beta = \pi_0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (4.3) \quad T(1_C \wedge i) + (-1)^{r+k}(1_C \wedge i) \\ = (-1)^{k(r+k)}\beta i_1(S^r \pi) + 1/2\{(-1)^r + (-1)^{r+k}\}(i\bar{t} \wedge i) + (i \wedge i)g(S^r \pi) \end{aligned}$$

for some  $g \in G_k$ , where  $T = T(C, C)$ .

Composing  $T = T(C, C)$  on both sides (4.3) from the left, it follows that

$$(4.4) \quad T\beta i_1 - (-1)^{r+k}\beta i_1 = (-1)^{k(r+k)}\{(-1)^{r+k} + (-1)^{r+1}\}(i \wedge i)g,$$

since  $(S^r \pi)^* : \{S^{2r+k}, C \wedge C\} \rightarrow \{C \wedge S^r, C \wedge C\}$  is an isomorphism into.

From (4.1) and (4.2), there exists an element of  $\beta_1$  of  $\{N_\alpha, S^r C\}$  such that

$$(4.5) \quad T\beta - (-1)^{r+k}\beta = (1_C \wedge i)\beta_1.$$

Thus, it follows from (4.4) and (4.5) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1_C \wedge i)\beta_1 i_1 &= (T\beta - (-1)^{r+k}\beta)i_1 \\
 &= \{(-1)^{(r+k)(k+1)} + (-1)^{(k+1)(r+1)}\}(i \wedge i)g \\
 &= \{(-1)^{k+1} + 1\}(i \wedge i)g.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(1_C \wedge i)_* : \{S^{2r+k}, C \wedge S^r\} \longrightarrow \{S^{2r+k}, C \wedge C\}$  is an isomorphism into, we obtain that

$$(4.6) \quad \beta_1 i_1 = \{(-1)^{k+1} + 1\}(i \wedge 1_{S^r})g.$$

Particularly, if  $k$  is even, then  $\beta_1 i_1 = 0$ . Thus, from the exactness of Puppe's sequence

$$\{Q, S^r C\} \xrightarrow{\pi_1^*} \{N_\alpha, S^r C\} \xrightarrow{i_1^*} \{S^{2r+k}, S^r C\}$$

we obtain

**Proposition 4.1.** *If  $k$  is even, then*

$$(4.7) \quad T\beta - (-1)^{r+k}\beta \in (1_C \wedge i)\{Q, S^r C\}\pi_1.$$

If  $k$  is odd, we put

$$\beta = (-1)^{(r+1)(k+1)}n_0(\delta \wedge i)\pi_0 + (-1)^{r(r+k)}\zeta j$$

and if  $k$  is even, we put

$$\beta = (-1)^r(1-n_0)(\delta \wedge i)\pi_0 + (-1)^{r(r+k)}\zeta j$$

(c. f., Propositions 2.11 and 2.12 of [I]).

Then this element satisfies (4.1), (4.2) and (4.3).

**Proposition 4.2.** *For ordinary homology maps induced by  $(-1)^{r+k}\beta$  and  $T\beta$ , we have*

$$(T\beta)_* = (-1)^{r+k}\beta_* \quad \text{if } k \text{ is even}$$

and

$$(T\beta)_* \neq (-1)^{r+k}\beta_* \quad \text{if } k \text{ is odd.}$$

**Proof.** Let

$$\begin{pmatrix} e_r \wedge S^r \\ e_r \wedge S^{r+k} \\ e_{r+k} \wedge S^{r+k} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} e_r \wedge e_r \\ e_r \wedge e_{r+k}, e_{r+k} \wedge e_r \\ e_{r+k} \wedge e_{r+k} \end{pmatrix}$$

be generators systems of groups  $H_*(N_\alpha)$  and  $H_*(C \wedge C)$  respectively, where  $e_i \wedge S_j$  and  $e_i \wedge e_j$  are generators of  $H_{i+j}(N_\alpha)$  and  $H_{i+j}(C \wedge C)$  respectively.

For ordinary homology maps  $(\zeta j)_*$  and  $(\delta \wedge i)_*\pi_{0*}$  induced by  $\zeta j$  and  $(\delta \wedge i)\pi_0$ , we have

$$(\zeta j)_* \begin{pmatrix} e_r \wedge s_r \\ e_r \wedge s_{r+k} \\ e_{r+k} \wedge s_{r+k} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e_r \wedge e_r \\ e_r \wedge e_{r+k} + n e_{r+k} \wedge e_r \\ e_{r+k} \wedge e_{r+k} \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$(\delta \wedge i)_* \pi_{0*} \begin{pmatrix} e_r \wedge s_r \\ e_r \wedge s_{r+k} \\ e_{r+k} \wedge s_{r+k} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ t e_{r+k} \wedge e_r \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For the ordinary homology map  $T_* : H_*(C \wedge C) \longrightarrow H_*(C \wedge C)$  induced by a switching map  $T : C \wedge C \longrightarrow C \wedge C$ , we have

$$T_* \begin{pmatrix} e_r \wedge e_r \\ e_r \wedge e_{r+k}, e_{r+k} \wedge e_r \\ e_{r+k} \wedge e_{r+k} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (-1)^r e_r \wedge e_r \\ (-1)^{r(r+k)} e_{r+k} \wedge e_r, (-1)^{r(r+k)} e_r \wedge e_{r+k} \\ (-1)^{r+k} e_{r+k} \wedge e_{r+k} \end{pmatrix}$$

Computing  $(T\beta)_*$  and  $(-1)^{r+k}\beta_*$ , we obtain the results. q. e. d.

Consider the Puppe's exact sequence

$$\longrightarrow \{S^{2r+2k}, S^r C\} \xrightarrow{\pi'^*} \{Q, S^r C\} \xrightarrow{i'^*} \{S^{2r}, S^r C\} \xrightarrow{\alpha'^*} \{S^{2r+2k-1}, S^r C\}$$

associated to the fibration  $S^{2r} \xrightarrow{i'} Q \xrightarrow{\pi'} S^{2r+2k}$ . From this exact sequence and Lemma 2.1 of [I], it follows that

$$(4.8) \quad \begin{aligned} \{Q, S^r C\} &\cong \{\alpha_1\} + \{S^{2r+2k}, S^r C\} \pi' \\ &\cong Z + \text{finite group}, \end{aligned}$$

where let  $t'$  be the order of  $(S^r i) \alpha'$  and  $\alpha_1$  is defined by  $\alpha_1 i' = t' (S^r i)$ .

For the ordinary homology map  $\alpha_{1*} : H_{2r}(Q) \longrightarrow H_{2r}(S^r C)$  induced by  $\alpha_1$  which is the generator of free part of  $\{Q, S^r C\}$  we have the following relation

$$(4.9) \quad \alpha_{1*}(e'_{2r}) = t' e_r \wedge s_r \quad (t' \neq 0)$$

where  $e'_{2r}$  and  $e_r \wedge s_r$  are generators of  $H_{2r}(Q)$  and  $H_{2r}(S^r C)$  respectively.

**Theorem 4.3.** *If  $k$  is even, then*

$$T\beta = (-1)^{r+k}\beta + (1_C \wedge i) \varepsilon \pi' \pi_1$$

for some  $\varepsilon \in \{S^{2r+2k}, S^r C\}$ , where  $\{S^{2r+2k}, S^r C\}$  is torsion group.

**Proof.** From Proposition 4.1 and (4.8), we can put

$$(*) \quad T\beta - (-1)^{r+k}\beta = a(1_C \wedge i) \alpha_1 \pi_1 + b(1_C \wedge i) \varepsilon \pi' \pi_1$$

for some integers  $a$  and  $b$ .

From (\*), we obtain the identity

$$(T\beta)_* - (-1)^{r+k}\beta_* = a(1_C \wedge i)_* \alpha_{1*} \pi_{1*}$$

of ordinary homology map. Thus, from Proposition 4.2 and (4.9), we see that  $a=0$ . q. e. d.

Let  $\mu$  be the associative and commutative multiplication in  $\tilde{h}^*$  and  $\mu_\alpha$  an admissible multiplication in  $\tilde{h}^*(; \alpha)$  constructed in §3 of [I] (assuming that  $\alpha'^{**}=0$  and fixing an element  $\beta$  such that satisfies (4.1)–(4.3)).

For  $x \in \tilde{h}^i(X; \alpha)$  and  $y \in \tilde{h}^j(Y; \alpha)$ , we put

$$(4.10) \quad \mu_\alpha(x \otimes y) = (-1)^{i(r+k)} \sigma^{-(r+k)} \varphi_W(1_W \wedge \beta)^* (1_X \wedge T' \wedge 1_C)^* \mu(\bar{x} \otimes \bar{y})$$

then  $\mu_\alpha$  is an admissible multiplication in  $\tilde{h}^*(; \alpha)$ , where  $W = X \wedge Y$ ,  $T' = T(Y, C)$  and  $\varphi_W$  is defined on (3.7) of [I].

Put

$$\mu'_\alpha(x \otimes y) = (-1)^{ij} T''^* \mu_\alpha(y \otimes x)$$

for  $T'' = T(X, Y)$ .  $\mu'_\alpha$  is also an admissible multiplication in  $\tilde{h}^*(; \alpha)$ . In fact by routine calculations making use of the commutativity of  $\mu$  and the naturality of  $\varphi_W$  (Lemma 3.5 of [I]) etc., we see that

$$\mu'_\alpha(x \otimes y) = (-1)^{i(r+k)} \sigma^{-(r+k)} \varphi_W(1_W \wedge (-1)^{r+k} T\beta)^* (1_X \wedge T' \wedge 1_C)^* \mu(\bar{x} \otimes \bar{y})$$

where  $T = T(C, C)$ . Thus we have

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $\mu$  be the associative and commutative multiplication in  $\tilde{h}^*$  and assume that  $\alpha'^{**}=0$  in  $\tilde{h}^*$ . If there exists an element  $\beta$  of  $\{N_\alpha, C \wedge C\}$  satisfying (4.1)–(4.3) and the relation*

$$(-1)^{r+k} (T\beta)^{**} = \beta^{**}$$

*in  $\tilde{h}^*$ , then the admissible multiplication  $\mu_\alpha$  which is given by (4.10) is commutative.*

**Corollary 4.5.** *Suppose that  $k$  is even. Assume that  $\alpha \in \pi_{r+k-1}(S^r)$  satisfies  $1_C \wedge \alpha = (S^r i) \alpha' (S^{r+k-1} \pi) \neq 0$ ,  $\tilde{t}\alpha = 0$  and  $t = 2$ . Let  $\mu$  be the commutative and associative multiplication in  $\tilde{h}^*$ . If  $\alpha'^{**} = 0$  and  $\varepsilon^{**} = 0$  in  $\tilde{h}^*$  for any  $\varepsilon \in \{S^{2r+2k}, S^r C\}$ , then there exists a commutative admissible multiplication  $\mu_\alpha$  in  $\tilde{h}^*(; \alpha)$ .*

Let  $\eta$  be the stable homotopy class of Hopf map  $S^3 \rightarrow S^2$  and  $C_\eta = S^r \cup e^{r+2}$  be the mapping cone of  $\eta$ . Then we have

$$(4.11) \quad 1_{C_\eta} \wedge \eta = (S^r i) (3v) (S^{r+1} \pi) \text{ and } \tilde{2}\eta = 0$$

where  $v$  is the generator of stable homotopy group  $\{S^{r+3}, S^r\} \cong Z_{24}$

Since  $\{S^{r+4}, C_\eta\} = 0$ , we obtain

**Corollary 4.6.** *(See Theorem 1.5 of [5]). Let  $\mu$  be the commutative and associative multiplication in  $\tilde{h}^*$ . If  $(3v)^{**} = 0$ , then there exists a commutative admissible multiplication in  $\tilde{h}^*(; \eta)$ .*

§ 5. Associativity of  $\mu_\alpha$  for the case  $1_C \wedge \alpha \neq 0$ .

Under the assumption of  $\alpha'^{**} = 0$  in  $\tilde{h}^*$ , the exact sequence of  $\tilde{h}^*$  associated to the cofibration

$$W \wedge S^{2r} \xrightarrow{1_W \wedge i'} W \wedge Q \xrightarrow{1_W \wedge \pi'} W \wedge S^{2r+2k}$$

breaks into the following short exact sequence

$$(5.1) \quad 0 \longrightarrow \tilde{h}^m(W \wedge S^{2r+2k}) \xrightarrow{(1_W \wedge \pi')^*} \tilde{h}^m(W \wedge Q) \xrightarrow{(1_W \wedge i')^*} \tilde{h}^m(W \wedge S^{2r}) \longrightarrow 0$$

for any  $W$  and integer  $m$ . In particular, for  $W = S^0$  and  $m = 2r$ , we can choose an element  $\varphi_1 \in \tilde{h}^{2r}(Q)$  such that

$$i'^* \varphi_1 = \sigma^{2r}(1).$$

Put

$$(5.2) \quad \varphi_0 = \pi_1^* \varphi_1.$$

Then  $\varphi_0$  satisfies the relations

$$i_0^* \varphi_0 = \sigma^{2r}(1) \quad \text{and} \quad i_1^* \varphi_0 = 0.$$

Then the multiplication  $\mu_\alpha$  constructed by making use above  $\varphi_0 = \pi_1^* \varphi_1$  and  $\beta \in \{N_\alpha, C \wedge C\}$  satisfying (4.1)–(4.3) is admissible from Theorem 3.9 of [I]. Now we discuss the associativity of such a multiplication  $\mu_\alpha$ .

For  $x \in \tilde{h}^m(W \wedge Q)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (1_W \wedge i')^*(x - \mu(\sigma^{-2r}(1_W \wedge i')^* x \otimes \varphi_1)) \\ &= (1_W \wedge i')^* x - \mu(\sigma^{-2r}(1_W \wedge i')^* x \otimes i'^* \varphi_1) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

By (5.1),  $(1_W \wedge \pi')^*$  is isomorphism into. Thus we can define a homomorphism

$$\tilde{\varphi}_W : \tilde{h}^m(W \wedge Q) \longrightarrow \tilde{h}^m(W \wedge S^{2r+2k})$$

by the formula

$$(5.3) \quad \tilde{\varphi}_W(x) = (1_W \wedge \pi')^{*-1}(x - \mu(\sigma^{-2r}(1_W \wedge i')^* x \otimes \varphi_1))$$

for any  $W$  and  $x \in \tilde{h}^m(W \wedge Q)$ .

Similarly as in Lemma 3.5 in [I], we see

**Lemma 5.1.** (i)  $\tilde{\varphi}_W$  is a left inverse of  $(1_W \wedge \pi')^*$ , i. e.,  $\tilde{\varphi}_W(1_W \wedge \pi')^* = \text{an identity map}$ ; hence the sequence of (5.1) splits :

$$\tilde{h}^m(W \wedge Q) = \tilde{h}^m(W \wedge S^{2r}) \oplus \tilde{h}^m(W \wedge S^{2r+r+k}).$$

(ii)  $\tilde{\varphi}_W$  is natural in the sense that



$$(f \wedge 1_{S^{2r+2k}})^* \tilde{\varphi}_W = \tilde{\varphi}_W (f \wedge 1_Q)^*$$

where  $f: W' \longrightarrow W$ .

(iii)  $\tilde{\varphi}_W$  is compatible with the suspension in the sense that

$$(1_W \wedge T_1)^* \tilde{\varphi}_W = \tilde{\varphi}_{W \wedge S^1} (1_W \wedge T_2)^* \sigma$$

where  $T_1 = T(S^1, S^{2r+2k})$  and  $T_2 = T(S^1, Q)$ .

**Lemma 5.2.** For the element  $p_0 \in \{C \wedge Q, N_\alpha \wedge S^{r+k}\}$  of Lemma 3.5 there holds the relation

$$\tilde{\varphi}_{W \wedge C} (1_W \wedge p_0)^* = \sigma^{r+k} \varphi_W \sigma^{-(r+k)}$$

where  $\varphi_W$  is defined on (3.7) of [I].

**Proof.** For any  $x \in \tilde{h}^m(W \wedge N_\alpha \wedge S^{r+k})$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (1_W \wedge C \wedge \pi')^* \sigma^{r+k} \varphi_W \sigma^{-(r+k)}(x) \\ &= (1_W \wedge C \wedge \pi')^* \sigma^{r+k} (1_W \wedge \pi_0)^{-1} (\sigma^{-(r+k)} x - \mu(\sigma^{-2r} (1_W \wedge i_0)^* \sigma^{-(r+k)} x \otimes \varphi_0)) \\ &= (1_W \wedge C \wedge \pi')^* (1_W \wedge S^{r+k} \pi_0)^{-1} (x - \sigma^{r+k} \mu(\sigma^{-2r} (1_W \wedge i_0)^* \sigma^{-(r+k)} x \otimes \varphi_0)) \\ &= (1_W \wedge p_0)^* x - (1_W \wedge p_0)^* \sigma^{r+k} \mu(\sigma^{-2r} (1_W \wedge i_0)^* \sigma^{-(r+k)} x \otimes \pi_1^* \varphi_1) \end{aligned} \quad \text{by (3.4).}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} & (1_W \wedge p_0)^* \sigma^{r+k} \mu(\sigma^{-2r} (1_W \wedge i_0)^* \sigma^{-(r+k)} x \otimes \pi_1^* \varphi_1) \\ &= (1_W \wedge p_0)^* (1_W \wedge \pi_1 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})^* \sigma^{r+k} \mu(\sigma^{-2r} (1_W \wedge i_0)^* \sigma^{-(r+k)} x \otimes \varphi_1) \\ &= (1_W \wedge p_0)^* (1_W \wedge \pi_1 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})^* \sigma^{r+k} \mu(\sigma^{-(r+k)} \sigma^{-2r} (1_W \wedge S^{r+k} i_0)^* x \otimes \varphi_1) \\ &= (1_W \wedge p_0)^* (1_W \wedge \pi_1 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})^* (1_W \wedge T_3)^* \mu(\sigma^{-2r} (1_W \wedge S^{r+k} i_0)^* x \otimes \varphi_1) \\ & \hspace{20em} \text{where } T_3 = T(Q, S^{r+k}) \\ &= (1_W \wedge \pi \wedge 1_Q)^* \mu(\sigma^{-2r} (1_W \wedge S^{r+k} i_0)^* x \otimes \varphi_1) \quad \text{by (3.5)} \\ &= \mu(\sigma^{-2r} (1_W \wedge S^{2r} \pi)^* (1_W \wedge S^{r+k} i_0)^* x \otimes \varphi_1) \\ &= \mu(\sigma^{-2r} (1_W \wedge C \wedge i')^* (1_W \wedge p_0)^* x \otimes \varphi_1) \end{aligned} \quad \text{by (3.3).}$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} (1_W \wedge C \wedge \pi')^* \sigma^{r+k} \varphi_W \sigma^{-(r+k)} x &= (1_W \wedge p_0)^* x - \mu(\sigma^{-2r} (1_W \wedge C \wedge i')^* (1_W \wedge p_0)^* x \otimes \varphi_1) \\ &= (1_W \wedge C \wedge \pi')^* \tilde{\varphi}_{W \wedge C} ((1_W \wedge p_0)^* x). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(1_W \wedge C \wedge \pi')^*$  is monomorphic, we have the result

**Lemma 5.3.** For  $\beta' \in \{N_\alpha, C \wedge C\}$  and  $\kappa = \kappa_{\beta'} \in \{C \wedge Q, C \wedge N_\alpha\}$  of Lemma 3.6, there holds the relation

$$\varphi_W (1_W \wedge \beta')^* \sigma^{-(r+k)} \varphi_{W \wedge C} = \sigma^{-(r+k)} \tilde{\varphi}_{W \wedge C} (1_W \wedge \kappa)^*.$$

**Proof.** For  $x \in \tilde{h}^m(W \wedge C \wedge N_\alpha)$ , we put

$$x' = \mu(\sigma^{-2r} (1_W \wedge C \wedge i_0)^* x \otimes \varphi_1) \in \tilde{h}^*(W \wedge C \wedge Q).$$

Then we have

$$(5.4) \quad \begin{aligned} (1_{W \wedge C} \wedge \pi_0)^* \varphi_{W \wedge C} x &= x - \mu(\sigma^{-2r}(1_{W \wedge C} \wedge i_0)^* x \otimes \pi_1^* \varphi_1) \\ &= x - (1_{W \wedge C} \wedge \pi_1)^* x' \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(5.5) \quad \begin{aligned} (1_{W \wedge C} \wedge i')^* x' &= \mu(\sigma^{-2r}(1_{W \wedge C} \wedge i_0)^* x \otimes i'^* \varphi_1) \\ &= \sigma^{-2r} \mu((1_{W \wedge C} \wedge i_0)^* x \otimes i'^* \varphi_1) \\ &= (1_{W \wedge C} \wedge i_0)^* x \qquad \text{by } i'^* \varphi_1 = \sigma^{2r}(1). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we obtain

$$(5.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{\varphi}_{W \wedge C} x' &= (1_{W \wedge C} \wedge \pi')^{*-1}(x' - \mu(\sigma^{-2r}(1_{W \wedge C} \wedge i')^* x' \otimes \varphi_1)) \\ &= (1_{W \wedge C} \wedge \pi')^{*-1}(x' - \mu(\sigma^{-2r}(1_{W \wedge C} \wedge i_0)^* x \otimes \varphi_1)) \quad \text{by (5.5)} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_W(1_{W \wedge C} \wedge \beta')^* \sigma^{-(r+k)} \varphi_{W \wedge C} x &= \varphi_W \sigma^{-(r+k)} (1_{W \wedge \beta'} \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})^* \varphi_{W \wedge C} x \\ &= \sigma^{-(r+k)} \tilde{\varphi}_{W \wedge C}(1_{W \wedge \beta_0})^* (1_{W \wedge \beta'} \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})^* \phi_{W \wedge C} x \quad \text{by Lemma 5.2} \\ &= \sigma^{-(r+k)} \tilde{\varphi}_{W \wedge C}(1_{W \wedge \kappa})^* (1_{W \wedge C} \wedge \pi_0)^* \varphi_{W \wedge C} x \quad \text{by Lemma 3.6} \\ &= \sigma^{-(r+k)} \tilde{\varphi}_{W \wedge C}(1_{W \wedge \kappa})^* (x - (1_{W \wedge C} \wedge \pi_1)^* x') \quad \text{by (5.4)} \\ &= \sigma^{-(r+k)} \tilde{\varphi}_{W \wedge C}((1_{W \wedge \kappa})^* x - x') \quad \text{by Lemma 3.6} \\ &= \sigma^{-(r+k)} \tilde{\varphi}_{W \wedge C}(1_{W \wedge \kappa})^* x \quad \text{by (5.6).} \end{aligned}$$

q. e. d.

For any element  $\omega \in \{C \wedge Q, C \wedge C \wedge C\}$  we define a triple *product*

$$(5.7) \quad \tau_\omega : \tilde{h}^i(X; \alpha) \otimes \tilde{h}^j(Y; \alpha) \otimes \tilde{h}^l(Z; \alpha) \longrightarrow \tilde{h}^{i+j+l}(W; \alpha)$$

as composition

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_\omega &= (-1)^{j(r+k)} \sigma^{-2(r+k)} \tilde{\varphi}_{W \wedge C}(1_{W \wedge \omega})^* U^* \mu(1 \otimes \mu) : \\ &\tilde{h}^i(X; \alpha) \otimes \tilde{h}^j(Y; \alpha) \otimes \tilde{h}^l(Z; \alpha) = \tilde{h}^{i+r+k}(X \wedge C) \otimes \tilde{h}^{j+r+k}(Y \wedge C) \otimes \tilde{h}^{l+r+k}(Z \wedge C) \\ &\longrightarrow \tilde{h}^{i+j+l+3(r+k)}(X \wedge C \wedge Y \wedge C \wedge Z \wedge C) \\ &\longrightarrow \tilde{h}^{i+j+l+3(r+k)}(W \wedge C \wedge C \wedge C) \\ &\longrightarrow \tilde{h}^{i+j+l+3(r+k)}(W \wedge C \wedge Q) \\ &\longrightarrow \tilde{h}^{i+j+l+3(r+k)}(W \wedge C \wedge S^{2r+2k}) \\ &\longrightarrow \tilde{h}^{i+j+l+r+k}(W \wedge C) = \tilde{h}^{i+j+l}(W; \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

where  $W = X \wedge Y \wedge Z$  and  $U : W \wedge C \wedge C \wedge C \longrightarrow X \wedge C \wedge Y \wedge C \wedge Z \wedge C$  is the map given by a permutation of factors as  $U(x, y, z, c_1, c_2, c_3) = (x, c_1, y, c_2, z, c_3)$ .  $\tau_\omega$  is defined for all  $(i, j, l)$  and natural with respect to three variable  $X, Y$  and  $Z$ .  $\tau_\omega = \tau_{\omega'}$  if and only if they are equal as natural transformations for all  $(i, j, l)$ . Clerly

$$\tau_{\omega+\omega'} = \tau_{\omega} + \tau_{\omega'}$$

Let  $\beta \in \{N_{\alpha}, C \wedge C\}$  be an element satisfying (4.1)–(4.3) and  $\mu_{\alpha}$  be the multiplication in  $\tilde{h}^*(; \alpha)$  defined by (3.8) of [I] by making use of this  $\beta$  and  $\varphi_0$  of (5.2). Let  $\kappa_0$  be the element which satisfy (3.6) for  $\beta_0 = (-1)^{r+k}\beta$ .

**Lemma 5.4.**  $\mu_{\alpha}(1 \otimes \mu_{\alpha}) = \tau_{\omega_0}$  for  $\omega_0 = (1_C \wedge \beta)\kappa_0$ .

**Proof.** By definition,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu_{\alpha}(1 \otimes \mu_{\alpha})(x \otimes y \otimes z) \\ &= (-1)^{i(r+k)} \sigma^{-(r+k)} \varphi_W(1_W \wedge \beta)^*(1_X \wedge T_2 \wedge 1_C)^* \\ & \quad \mu(\bar{x} \otimes (-1)^{j(r+k)} \sigma^{-(r+k)} \varphi_{X \wedge Y}(1_{X \wedge Y} \wedge \beta)^*(1_X \wedge T_1 \wedge 1_C)^*(\mu(\bar{y} \otimes \bar{z}))) \\ & \quad \text{for } T_1 = T(Z, C) \text{ and } T_2 = T(Y \wedge Z, C) \\ &= (-1)^{(j+1)(r+k)} \sigma^{-(r+k)} \varphi_W(1_W \wedge \beta)^* \sigma^{-(r+k)} \varphi_{W \wedge C}(1_{W \wedge C} \wedge \beta)^* U^* \mu(\bar{x} \otimes \mu(\bar{y} \otimes \bar{z})) \\ & \quad \text{by Lemma 3.5 of [I]} \\ &= (-1)^{j(r+k)} \sigma^{-2(r+k)} \tilde{\varphi}_{W \wedge C}(1_{W \wedge C} \wedge \kappa_0)^*(1_{W \wedge C} \wedge \beta)^* U^* \mu(1 \otimes \mu)(\bar{x} \otimes \bar{y} \otimes \bar{z}) \\ & \quad \text{by Lemma 5.3} \\ &= \tau_{\omega_0}(x \otimes y \otimes z), \end{aligned}$$

where  $x \in \tilde{h}^i(X; \alpha)$ ,  $y \in \tilde{h}^j(Y; \alpha)$  and  $z \in \tilde{h}^l(Z; \alpha)$ . q. e. d.

Let  $\kappa_1$  be the element which satisfy (3.6) for  $T\beta$  where  $T = T(C, C)$ .

**Lemma 5.5.**  $\mu_{\alpha}(\mu_{\alpha} \otimes 1) = \tau_{\omega_1}$  for  $\omega_1 = T'(1_C \wedge \beta)\kappa_1$ ,  
where  $T' = T(C, C \wedge C)$ .

**Proof.** By definition, on  $\tilde{h}^i(X; \alpha) \otimes \tilde{h}^j(Y; \alpha) \otimes \tilde{h}^l(Z; \alpha)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu_{\alpha}(\mu_{\alpha} \otimes 1) \\ &= (-1)^{j(r+k)} \sigma^{-(r+k)} \varphi_W(1_W \wedge \beta)^*(1_{X \wedge Y} \wedge T_1 \wedge 1_C)^* \mu(\sigma^{-(r+k)} \varphi_{X \wedge Y}(1_X \wedge T_2 \wedge 1_C) \mu \otimes 1) \\ & \quad \text{for } T_1 = T(Z, C) \text{ and } T_2 = T(Y, C) \\ &= (-1)^{j(r+k)} \sigma^{-(r+k)} \varphi_W(1_W \wedge \beta)^*(1_W \wedge T)^* \sigma^{-(r+k)} \varphi_{W \wedge C}(1_{W \wedge C} \wedge \beta)^*(1_W \wedge T')^* U^* \mu(1 \otimes \mu) \\ & \quad \text{by Lemma 3.5 of [I] and associativity of } \mu \\ &= (-1)^{j(r+k)} \sigma^{-2(r+k)} \tilde{\varphi}_{W \wedge C}(1_{W \wedge C} \wedge \kappa_1)^*(1_{W \wedge C} \wedge \beta)^*(1_W \wedge T')^* U^* \mu(1 \otimes \mu) \\ & \quad \text{by Lemma 5.3} \\ &= \tau_{\omega_1} \quad \text{q. e. d.} \end{aligned}$$

From above Lemmas,  $\tau_{\omega_0} - \tau_{\omega_1} = (-1)^{j(r+k)} \sigma^{-2(r+k)} \varphi_{W \wedge C}((1_W \wedge \kappa_0)^*)^*(1_{W \wedge C} \wedge \beta)^* - (1_W \wedge \kappa_1)^*(1_{W \wedge C} \wedge \beta)^*(1_W \wedge T')^* U^* \mu(1 \otimes \mu)$ , then we have

**Theorem 5.6.** Let  $\mu$  be a commutative and associative multiplication in  $\tilde{h}^*$ , and assume that  $\alpha^{**} = 0$  in  $\tilde{h}^*$ . Suppose that there exists an element  $\beta$  satisfying (4.1)–(4.3). Let  $\kappa_0$  and  $\kappa_1$  be the elements of Lemma 3.5 for  $(-1)^{r+k}\beta$  and  $T\beta$  respectively. If  $\beta$ ,  $\kappa_0$  and  $\kappa_1$  satisfy the relation

$$(5.8) \quad (T'(1_C \wedge \beta)\kappa_1)^{**} = ((1_C \wedge \beta)\kappa_0)^{**}$$

in  $\tilde{h}^*$ , then the admissible multiplication  $\mu_\alpha$  (defined by (3.8) in [I] by making use of  $\beta$  and  $\varphi_0$  (5.2)) is associative.

By Lemmas 3.1, 3.2 and Proposition 3.4, we obtain that if  $\omega^* = \omega'^*$  as ordinary homology maps for  $\omega, \omega' \in \{C \wedge Q, C \wedge C \wedge C\}$  then  $\omega - \omega'$  is an element of finite order. Put  $\omega' = T'(1_C \wedge \beta)\kappa_0$  and  $\omega_0 = (1_C \wedge \beta)\kappa_0$ . Since  $\omega_0^* = \omega'^*$  in ordinary homology, we obtain

$$\tau_{\omega_0} - \tau_{\omega'} = \tau_\varepsilon$$

for some  $\varepsilon' \in \{C \wedge Q, C \wedge C \wedge C\}$  which is an element of finite order.

If  $k$  is even, making use of Theorem 4.3, Lemma 3.5 and Lemma 3.6, we have

$$(5.9) \quad \begin{aligned} (1_C \wedge \pi_0)\kappa_1 &= (T\beta \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})p_0 \\ &= ((-1)^{r+k}\beta \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})p_0 + (1_C \wedge i)\varepsilon\pi'\pi_1 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}}p_0 \\ &= ((-1)^{r+k}\beta \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})p_0 + ((1_C \wedge i)\varepsilon(S^{r+k}\pi)\pi_0 \wedge 1_{S^{r+k}})p_0 \\ &= (1_C \wedge \pi_0)\kappa_0 + (1_C \wedge S^{r+k}i)(S^{r+k}\varepsilon)(\pi \wedge \pi'). \end{aligned}$$

And, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\varphi}_{W \wedge C}(1_W \wedge \kappa_1)^* &= \tilde{\varphi}_{W \wedge C}(1_W \wedge \kappa_1)^*(1_{W \wedge C} \wedge \pi_0)^*\varphi_{W \wedge C} && \text{by (5.4), (5.6) and Lemma 3.6} \\ &= \tilde{\varphi}_{W \wedge C}\{(1_W \wedge \kappa_0)^*(1_{W \wedge C} \wedge \pi_0)^* + (1_W \wedge \pi \wedge \pi')^*(1_W \wedge S^{r+k}\varepsilon)^*(1_{W \wedge C} \wedge S^{r+k}i)^*\}\varphi_{W \wedge C} && \text{by (5.9)} \\ &= \tilde{\varphi}_{W \wedge C}(1_W \wedge \kappa_0)^* + \varphi_{W \wedge C}(1_W \wedge \pi \wedge \pi')^*(1_W \wedge S^{r+k}\varepsilon)^*(1_W \wedge S^{r+k}i)^* && \text{by (v) of Lemma 3.5 of [I].} \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\tau_{\omega_1} = \tau_{\omega'} + (-1)^{j(r+k)}\sigma^{-2(r+k)}\tilde{\varphi}_{W \wedge C}(\pi \wedge \pi')^{**\varepsilon^{**}i_1^{**}}(1_W \wedge \beta)^*(1_W \wedge T')^*U^*\mu(1 \otimes \mu).$$

Thus we have the following theorem as a corollary of Theorem 5.6.

**Theorem 5.7.** *Suppose that  $k$  is even. Assume that  $\alpha \in \pi_{r+k-1}(S^r)$  satisfies  $1_C \wedge \alpha = (S^r i)\alpha'(S^{r+k-1}\pi) \neq 0$ ,  $\tilde{t}\alpha = 0$  and  $t=2$ . Let  $\mu$  be the commutative and associative multiplication in  $\tilde{h}^*$ . If  $\alpha'^{**} = 0$ ,  $\varepsilon^{**} = 0$  and  $\varepsilon'^{**} = 0$  in  $\tilde{h}^*$  for any  $\varepsilon \in \{S^{2r+2k}, S^r C\}$  and  $\varepsilon' \in$  finite group of  $\{C \wedge Q, C \wedge C \wedge C\}$ , then there exists a commutative and associative multiplication  $\mu_\alpha$  in  $\tilde{h}^*(; \alpha)$ .*

Put  $\alpha = \eta$ . Then we have  $\{S^{r+4}, C_\eta\} = 0$  and  $\text{Tor}\{C_\eta \wedge Q, C_\eta \wedge C_\eta \wedge C_\eta\} = 0$ . Thus we have

**Corollary 5.8** (See Theorem 1.6 of [5]). *Let  $\mu$  be the commutative and associative multiplication in  $\tilde{h}^*$ . If  $(3\nu)^{**} = 0$ , then there exists an associative admissible multiplication in  $\tilde{h}^*(; \alpha)$ .*

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