

- (1) Let $\mathcal{E}(0) := \Sigma^{-1} \tilde{H}^*(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{F}_2)$.
 - (a) Compute $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}(1)}^{*,*}(\mathcal{E}(0), \mathbb{F}_2)$ as a module over $\text{Ext}(\mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{F}_2)$. (Hint: try fitting $\mathcal{E}(0)$ into two different extensions to determine the entire module structure.)
 - (b) Run the Adams spectral sequence and determine $\tilde{ko}_*(\mathbb{R}P^2)$ for $* < 8$.
- (2) Show $\Omega_3^{\text{Spin}}(B\mathbb{Z}/2) \cong \mathbb{Z}/8$.
- (3) Recall from yesterday that if W denotes the Wu manifold, $H^*(W; \mathbb{F}_2) \cong \mathbb{F}_2[z_2, z_3]/(z_2^2, z_3^2)$, with $w_2 = z_2$ and $w_3 = z_3$. Through the Wu formula, this means $\text{Sq}^1 z_2 = z_3$ and $\text{Sq}^2 z_3 = z_2 z_3$.
 - (a) Compute $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}(1)}^{*,*}(\tilde{H}^*(W; \mathbb{F}_2), \mathbb{F}_2)$ as a module over $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}(1)}^{*,*}(\mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{F}_2)$. Hint: use the long exact sequence technique.
 - (b) Compute $\tilde{ko}_*(W)$ in degrees 7 and below.
 - (c) Challenge question: what is $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}(\tilde{H}^*(W; \mathbb{F}_2), \mathbb{F}_2)$? Feed this question to a computer program to determine the Ext groups and determine as many stable homotopy groups of W as you can.
- (4) Let T be the Thom spectrum of the virtual bundle $2\sigma - 2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^\infty$, where $\sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^\infty$ is the tautological line bundle. Exhibit a 2-local equivalence

$$ko \wedge T \simeq \bigoplus_{i=0}^{\infty} \Sigma^{4i} H\mathbb{Z}.$$

- (Answer: see <http://www.rrb.wayne.edu/papers/osac2.pdf>.)
- (5) Challenge question: if $n = 2^\ell$ for $\ell \geq 2$, show that $ko_3(BC_n) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2n$. (Hint: with Adams on its own, it's not clear how to determine the differentials you need. For Atiyah-Hirzebruch on its own, it's not clear how to resolve the extension problem.)
 - (6) Challenge question: figure out the details of the Adams spectral sequence over $\mathcal{E}(1)$ (for ku -theory). Determine the $\mathcal{E}(1)$ -module structure on $\tilde{H}^*(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2)$, and compute $ku_*(\mathbb{R}P^\infty)$ as a ku_* -module.