



EXAMPLES OF A HASSE DIAGRAM OF FREE CIRCLE ACTIONS IN RATIONAL HOMOTOPY

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Abstract

For free S^1 -actions on spaces in the rational homotopy type of a space X , a classification by a poset \mathcal{P}_{X, S^1} is given. It is constructed with respect to certain subgroups of $\mathcal{E}(X_{\mathbb{Q}})$, the group of homotopy classes of homotopy self-equivalences of the rationalized space $X_{\mathbb{Q}}$, associated to S^1 -equivariant structures.

1. Introduction

Puppe [8] gave a classification of S^1 -actions on a space X having fixed points by Gerstenhaber's deformation [3, 4] of cohomology algebra. In this note, we give a classification of free S^1 -actions on X from Klein's point of view that *geometric properties are characterized by their remaining invariant under the transformations of the principal group* [7]. Here the

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principal groups are given by the subgroups of $\mathcal{E}(X_{\mathbb{Q}})$ preserving S^1 -actions, where $\mathcal{E}(X_{\mathbb{Q}})$ is the group [9] of homotopy classes of homotopy self-equivalences of a space $X_{\mathbb{Q}}$, the rationalization of X [6].

For a free S^1 -action μ on a space Y in the rational homotopy type of a simply connected space X , we put $\mathcal{E}(p_{\mathbb{Q}})$ the set of fibrewise self-equivalences f of the rationalized Borel fibration $p_{\mathbb{Q}} : (ES^1 \times_{S^1}^{\mu} Y)_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow BS^1_{\mathbb{Q}}$, which satisfies $p_{\mathbb{Q}} \circ f = p_{\mathbb{Q}}$. Put $\mathcal{E}_{\mu}(X_{\mathbb{Q}})$ the image of the natural homomorphism induced by fibre restrictions

$$F_{\mu} : \mathcal{E}(p_{\mathbb{Q}}) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(X_{\mathbb{Q}}).$$

We are interested in the set $\mathcal{E}_{X, S^1} := \{\mathcal{E}_{\mu}(X_{\mathbb{Q}})\}_{\mu}$ of subgroups of $\mathcal{E}(X_{\mathbb{Q}})$.

We define a class of free S^1 -actions by $[\mu] = [\tau]$ when $\mathcal{E}_{\mu}(X_{\mathbb{Q}}) = \mathcal{E}_{\tau}(X_{\mathbb{Q}})$ in $\mathcal{E}(X_{\mathbb{Q}})$ and define $[\mu] \leq [\tau]$ when there is an inclusion $i : \mathcal{E}_{\mu}(X_{\mathbb{Q}}) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{\tau}(X_{\mathbb{Q}})$ in $\mathcal{E}(X_{\mathbb{Q}})$. Thus we have a poset of such classes of free S^1 -actions on spaces Y in the rational homotopy type of X , added with $[trivial]$ for the trivial S^1 -action on X ,

$$\mathcal{P}_{X, S^1} := \{[\mu], \leq\}.$$

Here ' $[\mu] < [\tau]$ ' means that the action μ is 'stronger' than τ . In particular, we put $[\mu] < [trivial]$ for any free S^1 -action μ . In this note, we consider \mathcal{P}_{X, S^1} only for free S^1 -actions, but it must be suitable for general S^1 -actions.

In Section 3, we give the examples in cases

$$(1) S^2 \times S^3, \quad (2) S^3 \times S^5 \times S^9, \quad (3) S^4 \times S^6 \times S^9$$

for X . In Section 4, we define the S^1 -depth of a space as a numerical invariant in rational homotopy.

2. Sullivan Model

Let X be a simply connected finite CW complex with the Sullivan minimal model $M(X) = (\wedge V, d)$ [11]. It is a free \mathbb{Q} -commutative differential graded algebra (DGA) generated by the \mathbb{Q} -graded vector space $V = \bigoplus_{i \geq 2} V^i$ of finite type, in which the differential d is decomposable; i.e., $d(V) \subset \wedge^{\geq 2} V$ and $d \circ d = 0$. Denote the degree of a homogeneous element x of a graded algebra as $|x|$. Note that $M(X)$ determines the rational homotopy type of X . In particular, $H^*(M(X)) \cong H^*(X; \mathbb{Q})$ and $V^n \cong \text{Hom}(\pi_n(X), \mathbb{Q})$ for any n . Refer to [1] for details.

When the circle S^1 acts on X by $\mu : S^1 \times X \rightarrow X$, the model of the Borel fibration $X \rightarrow ES^1 \times_{S^1}^{\mu} X \rightarrow BS^1$ is given by a relative Sullivan algebra

$$(\mathbb{Q}[t], 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Q}[t] \otimes \wedge V, D) \xrightarrow{p_t} (\wedge V, d) \quad (*)$$

with $|t| = 2$, $Dt = 0$ and $Dv \equiv dv$ modulo the ideal (t) for $v \in V$.

Proposition 2.1 [5, Proposition 4.2]. *For a finite simply connected complex X , there is a free S^1 -action on a finite simply connected complex Y with $Y_{\mathbb{Q}} \simeq X_{\mathbb{Q}}$ if and only if there is a relative Sullivan algebra $(*)$ satisfying $\dim H^*(\mathbb{Q}[t] \otimes \wedge V, D) < \infty$.*

For the group of DGA-homotopy classes of DGA-automorphisms $\text{Aut}(\wedge V, d)$ of $(\wedge V, d)$, it folds that

$$\mathcal{E}(X_{\mathbb{Q}}) = \text{Aut}(\wedge V, d)$$

[11]. Denote by $\text{Aut}_t(\mathbb{Q}[t] \otimes \wedge V, D)$ the group of DGA-homotopy classes of DGA-automorphisms f of $(\mathbb{Q}[t] \otimes \wedge V, D)$ with $f(t) = t$. Then

$$\mathcal{E}(p_{\mathbb{Q}}) = \text{Aut}_t(\mathbb{Q}[t] \otimes \wedge V, D)$$

and $F_\mu : \mathcal{E}(p_{\mathbb{Q}}) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(X_{\mathbb{Q}})$ is equivalent to

$$F'_\mu : \text{Aut}_t(\mathbb{Q}[t] \otimes \Lambda V, D) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\Lambda V, d)$$

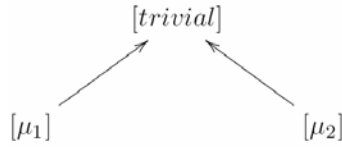
with $F'_\mu(f)(v) = p_t(f(v))$ for $v \in V$.

3. The Examples

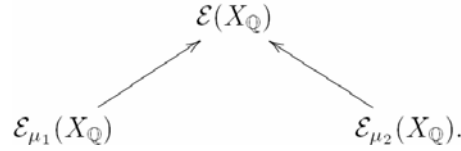
(1) When $X = S^2 \times S^3$, $M(X) = (\Lambda(v, u_1, u_2), d)$ with $|v| = 2$, $|u_1| = |u_2| = 3$, $dv = du_2 = 0$ and $du_1 = v^2$. Put a relative Sullivan algebra $(*)$ by

$$Du_1 = v^2 + \alpha t^2, \quad Du_2 = vt, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{Q}^* = \mathbb{Q} - \{0\}$$

and suppose that certain S^1 -actions μ_1 and μ_2 make $\alpha \in (\mathbb{Q}^*)^2$ and $\alpha \notin (\mathbb{Q}^*)^2$, respectively. Then the Hasse diagram



is induced by the inclusions



Indeed, for the basis v, u_1, u_2 , we can represent as

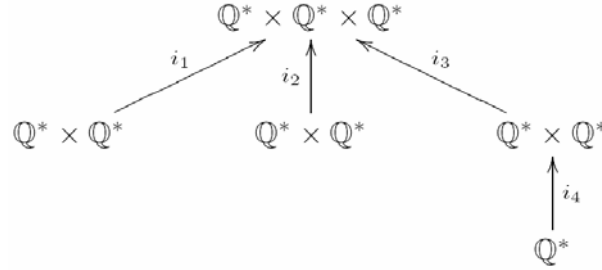
$$\mathcal{E}(X_{\mathbb{Q}}) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & & \\ & a^2 & c \\ & & b \end{pmatrix}; a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^*, c \in \mathbb{Q} \right\} \cong \mathbb{Q}^* \times \mathbb{Q}^* \ltimes \mathbb{Q},$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\mu_1}(X_{\mathbb{Q}}) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & & \\ & a^2 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}; a \in \mathbb{Q}^* \right\} \cong \mathbb{Q}^* \text{ when } \alpha \in (\mathbb{Q}^*)^2,$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\mu_2}(X_{\mathbb{Q}}) = \begin{pmatrix} \pm 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & \pm 1 \end{pmatrix} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2(= \{\pm 1\}) \text{ when } \alpha \notin (\mathbb{Q}^*)^2$$

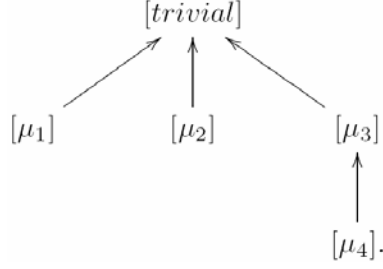
since $\alpha \in (\mathbb{Q}^*)^2$ if and only if $(\mathbb{Q}[t] \otimes \wedge V, D) \cong (\mathbb{Q}[t] \otimes \wedge V, D')$ with $D'u_1 = v^2$ and $D'u_2 = t^2$. (Mimura-Shiga, Bull. Belg. M.S.S.).

(2) When $X = S^3 \times S^5 \times S^9$, $M(X) = (\Lambda(v_1, v_2, v_3), 0)$ with $|v_1| = 3$, $|v_2| = 5$, $|v_3| = 9$. Then the group of DGA-automorphisms $\text{Aut}(\Lambda V, 0) = \mathbb{Q}^* \times \mathbb{Q}^* \times \mathbb{Q}^* = \{(a_1, a_2, a_3) | a_i \in \mathbb{Q}^*\}$ with $f(v_i) = a_i v_i$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$. Then the Hasse diagram of inclusions of \mathcal{E}_{X, S^1} is



where $i_1(a, b) = (1, a, b)$, $i_2(a, b) = (a, 1, b)$, $i_3(a, b) = (a, b, 1)$ and $i_4(a) = (a, a^{-1})$ for $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^*$. The actions $\mu_i : S^1 \times X \rightarrow X$ with $\mathcal{E}_{\mu_i}(X_{\mathbb{Q}}) = \mathbb{Q}^* \times \mathbb{Q}^*$ are given by $Dv_i = t^{n_i}$ and $Dv_j = 0$ for $j \neq i$ ($i = 1, 2, 3$) with $n_1 = 2$, $n_2 = 3$, $n_3 = 5$, respectively. Also, from Proposition 2.1, a free action μ_4 is guaranteed by the model of $Dv_3 = v_1 v_2 t + t^5$, where $\mathcal{E}_{\mu_4}(X_{\mathbb{Q}}) = \mathbb{Q}^*$. The elements of $\mathcal{E}_{\mu_4}(X_{\mathbb{Q}})$ are represented by $a \in \mathbb{Q}^*$ such that $f(v_1) = av_1$, $f(v_2) = a^{-1}v_2$ and $f(v_3) = v_3$. (It is given by a perturbation of the differential $Dv_3 = t^5$ of the model of the action μ_3 .)

Thus there is given the Hasse diagram of the poset $\mathcal{P}_{X, S^1} = \{[trivial], [\mu_1], [\mu_2], [\mu_3], [\mu_4]\}$ as



(3) When $X = S^4 \times S^6 \times S^9$,

$$M(X) = (\Lambda V, d) = (\Lambda(v_1, v_2, u_1, u_2, u_3), d),$$

where $|v_1| = 4$, $|v_2| = 6$, $|u_1| = 7$, $|u_2| = 11$, $|u_3| = 9$, $dv_i = du_3 = 0$, $du_1 = v_1^2$ and $du_2 = v_2^2$. The model of the Borel space $ES^1 \times_{S^1}^\mu Y$ is given by $Dv_1 = Dv_2 = 0$ and

$$Du_1 = v_1^2 + a_{1,1}v_2t + a_{1,2}v_1t^2 + a_{1,3}t^4,$$

$$Du_2 = v_2^2 + a_{2,1}v_2t^3 + a_{2,1}v_1t^4 + a_{2,3}t^6,$$

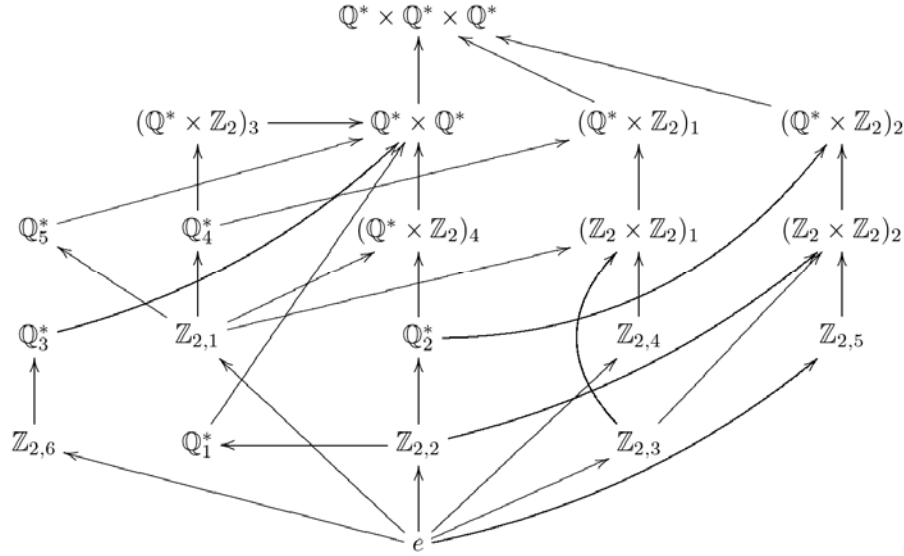
$$Du_3 = a_{3,1}v_2t^2 + a_{3,2}v_1t^3 + a_{3,3}t^5,$$

where Du_1, Du_2, Du_3 is a regular sequence in $\mathbb{Q}[v_1, v_2, t]$ and $a_{ij} \in \mathbb{Q}$.

That is, the necessary and sufficient conditions for $\dim H^*(\mathbb{Q}[t] \otimes \wedge V, D) < \infty$. Then the algebraic set $V(Du_1, Du_2, Du_3)$ in \mathbb{C}^3 is $(0, 0, 0)$ [10, Lemma 3.5]. Furthermore, we can assume that the coefficients $a_{i,j}$ are 0 or ± 1 for our purpose. Recall $\mathcal{E}(X_{\mathbb{Q}}) = \text{Aut}(\Lambda V, d)$ is represented for the basis v_1, v_2, u_1, u_2, u_3 as

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & & & & \\ & b & & & \\ & & a^2 & & \\ & & & b^2 & \\ & & & & c \end{pmatrix}; a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}^* \right\} \cong \{(a, b, c)\} = \mathbb{Q}^* \times \mathbb{Q}^* \times \mathbb{Q}^*.$$

Then the Hasse diagram of inclusions of \mathcal{E}_{X,S^1} is given by the direct calculations as



where \mathbb{Q}_n^* is \mathbb{Q}^* and $\mathbb{Z}_{2,n}$ is $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{\pm 1\}$ for any index n . All the groups are given by the following relative Sullivan algebras. First, if $Du_1 = v_1^2$, $Du_2 = v_2^2$ and $Du_3 = t^5$, then $\mathcal{E}_\alpha = \{(a, b, 1) | a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^*\} \cong \mathbb{Q}^* \times \mathbb{Q}^*$. Next, we have the tables as

$\mathbb{Q}^* \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	Du_1	Du_2	Du_3	τ_i
$(\mathbb{Q}^* \times \mathbb{Z}_2)_1$	v_1^2	$v_2^2 - t^6$	$v_2 t^2$	$\mathcal{E}_{\tau_1} = \{(a, \pm 1, \pm 1)\}$
$(\mathbb{Q}^* \times \mathbb{Z}_2)_2$	$v_1^2 - t^4$	v_2^2	$v_1 t^3$	$\mathcal{E}_{\tau_2} = \{(\pm 1, b, \pm 1)\}$
$(\mathbb{Q}^* \times \mathbb{Z}_2)_3$	v_1^2	$v_2^2 + t^6$	t^5	$\mathcal{E}_{\tau_3} = \{(a, \pm 1, 1)\}$
$(\mathbb{Q}^* \times \mathbb{Z}_2)_4$	$v_1^2 + t^4$	v_2^2	t^5	$\mathcal{E}_{\tau_4} = \{(\pm 1, b, 1)\}$

$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	Du_1	Du_2	Du_3	β_i
$(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2)_1$	$v_1^2 + t^4$	$v_2^2 - t^6$	$v_2 t^2$	$\mathcal{E}_{\beta_1} = \{(\varepsilon, \pm 1, \pm 1)\}$
$(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2)_2$	$v_1^2 - t^4$	$v_2^2 + t^6$	$v_1 t^3$	$\mathcal{E}_{\beta_2} = \{(\pm 1, \varepsilon, \pm 1)\}$

Here ε means 1 or -1 .

Q^*	Du_1	Du_2	Du_3	μ_i
Q_1^*	v_1^2	$v_2^2 + v_1 t^4$	t^5	$\mathcal{E}_{\mu_1} = \{(b^2, b, 1)\}$
Q_2^*	v_1^2	v_2^2	$v_1 t^3 + t^5$	$\mathcal{E}_{\mu_2} = \{(1, b, 1)\}$
Q_3^*	v_1^2	$v_2^2 + v_1 v_2 t$	t^5	$\mathcal{E}_{\mu_3} = \{(a, a, 1)\}$
Q_4^*	v_1^2	v_2^2	$v_2 t^2 + t^5$	$\mathcal{E}_{\mu_4} = \{(a, 1, 1)\}$
Q_5^*	$v_1^2 + v_2 t$	v_2^2	t^5	$\mathcal{E}_{\mu_5} = \{(a, a^2, 1)\}$

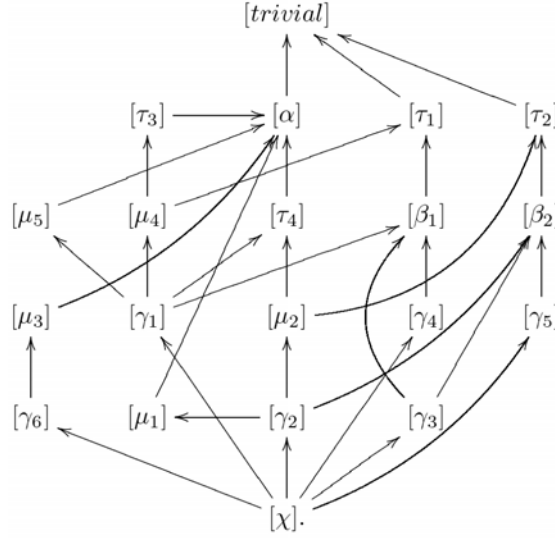
\mathbb{Z}_2	Du_1	Du_2	Du_3	γ_i
$\mathbb{Z}_{2,1}$	$v_1^2 + v_2 t$	v_2^2	$v_2 t^2 + t^5$	$\mathcal{E}_{\gamma_1} = \{(\pm 1, 1, 1)\}$
$\mathbb{Z}_{2,2}$	v_1^2	$v_2^2 + v_1 t^4$	$v_1 t^3 + t^5$	$\mathcal{E}_{\gamma_2} = \{(1, \pm 1, 1)\}$
$\mathbb{Z}_{2,3}$	v_1^2	$v_2^2 + t^6$	$v_1 t^3 + v_2 t^2$	$\mathcal{E}_{\gamma_3} = \{(\pm 1, \pm 1, \pm 1)\}$
$\mathbb{Z}_{2,4}$	$v_1^2 + t^4$	$v_2^2 + v_1 t^4$	$v_2 t^2$	$\mathcal{E}_{\gamma_4} = \{(1, \pm 1, \pm 1)\}$
$\mathbb{Z}_{2,5}$	$v_1^2 - t^4$	$v_2^2 + v_2 t^3$	$v_1 t^3$	$\mathcal{E}_{\gamma_5} = \{(\pm 1, 1, \pm 1)\}$
$\mathbb{Z}_{2,6}$	$v_1^2 + t^4$	$v_2^2 + v_1 v_2 t$	t^5	$\mathcal{E}_{\gamma_6} = \{(\pm 1, \pm 1, 1)\}$

Finally, if $Du_1 = v_1^2$, $Du_2 = v_2^2$ and $Du_3 = v_1 t^3 + v_2 t^2 + t^5$, then $\mathcal{E}_\chi = \{(1, 1, 1)\} = e$.

Thus there are 19-type free S^1 -actions with

$$\mathcal{P}_{X, S^1} = \{[trivial], [\alpha], [\tau_1], ..., [\tau_4], [\beta_1], [\beta_2], [\mu_1], ..., [\mu_5], [\gamma_1], ..., [\gamma_6], [\chi]\}$$

and the Hasse diagram is



4. S^1 -depth

Define the S^1 -depth of X as the height of Hasse diagram of \mathcal{P}_{X, S^1} , i.e.,

$$S^1\text{-depth}(X) := \max\{n \mid [trivial] > [\mu_{i_1}] > [\mu_{i_2}] > \cdots > [\mu_{i_n}]\}$$

$$\text{for } \mathcal{P}_{X, S^1} = \{[\mu_i]\}.$$

Of course, $S^1\text{-depth}(X) = 0$ if the rational toral rank [5] of X is zero and $S^1\text{-depth}(X) = \infty$ if there does not exist such an integer. Since $\mathcal{E}((X \times Y)_{\mathbb{Q}}) \supset \mathcal{E}(X_{\mathbb{Q}}) \times \mathcal{E}(Y_{\mathbb{Q}})$ as groups, we have

$$S^1\text{-depth}(X \times Y) \geq S^1\text{-depth}(X) + S^1\text{-depth}(Y).$$

We easily see $S^1\text{-depth}(S^4 \times S^6 \times S^3) = 1$. On the other hand, in Section 3(3), we have $S^1\text{-depth}(S^4 \times S^6 \times S^9) = 5$ from

$$[trivial] > [\alpha] > [\tau_4] > [\mu_2] > [\gamma_2] > [\chi]$$

$$(\text{or } [trivial] > [\alpha] > [\tau_3] > [\mu_4] > [\gamma_1] > [\chi]).$$

Example 4.1. S^1 -depth($S^3 \times S^5 \times S^9 \times S^{13} \times S^{19}$) ≥ 5 .

Indeed, we put the model $(\Lambda(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5), 0)$ with $|v_1| = 3$, $|v_2| = 5$, $|v_3| = 9$, $|v_4| = 13$ and $|v_5| = 19$.

If μ_1 is given by $Dv_1 = Dv_2 = Dv_3 = Dv_4 = 0$ and $Dv_5 = t^{10}$, then $\mathcal{E}_{\mu_1} = \{(a, b, c, d, 1); a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Q}^*\} = \mathbb{Q}^* \times \mathbb{Q}^* \times \mathbb{Q}^* \times \mathbb{Q}^*$.

If μ_2 is given by $Dv_1 = Dv_2 = Dv_3 = Dv_4 = 0$ and $Dv_5 = v_1v_4t^2 + t^{10}$, then $\mathcal{E}_{\mu_2} = \{(a, b, c, a^{-1}, 1)\} = \mathbb{Q}^* \times \mathbb{Q}^* \times \mathbb{Q}^*$.

If μ_3 is given by $Dv_1 = Dv_2 = Dv_3 = Dv_4 = 0$ and $Dv_5 = v_1v_4t^2 + v_2v_3t^3 + t^{10}$, then $\mathcal{E}_{\mu_3} = \{(a, b, b^{-1}, a^{-1}, 1)\} = \mathbb{Q}^* \times \mathbb{Q}^*$.

If μ_4 is given by $Dv_1 = Dv_2 = Dv_3 = 0$, $Dv_4 = v_1v_3t$ and $Dv_5 = v_1v_4t^2 + v_2v_3t^3 + t^{10}$, then $\mathcal{E}_{\mu_4} = \{(a, a^2, a^{-2}, a^{-1}, 1)\} = \mathbb{Q}^*$.

If μ_5 is given by $Dv_1 = Dv_2 = 0$, $Dv_3 = v_1v_2t$, $Dv_4 = v_1v_3t$ and $Dv_5 = v_1v_4t^2 + v_2v_3t^3 + t^{10}$, then $\mathcal{E}_{\mu_5} = \{(1, 1, 1, 1, 1)\} = e$.

Thus we have

$$[trivial] > [\mu_1] > [\mu_2] > [\mu_3] > [\mu_4] > [\mu_5]$$

from the sequence of \mathcal{E}_{X, S^1} ,

$$\mathbb{Q}^{* \times 5} \supset \mathbb{Q}^{* \times 4} \supset \mathbb{Q}^{* \times 3} \supset \mathbb{Q}^{* \times 2} \supset \mathbb{Q}^* \supset e.$$

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