

## SELF-MAPS ON $M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n+2) \vee M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n+1) \vee M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n)$

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ABSTRACT. When  $G$  is an abelian group, we use the notation  $M(G, n)$  to denote the Moore space. The space  $X$  is the wedge product space of Moore spaces, given by  $X = M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n+2) \vee M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n+1) \vee M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n)$ . We determine the self-homotopy classes group  $[X, X]$  and the self-homotopy equivalence group  $\mathcal{E}(X)$ . We investigate the subgroups of  $[M_j, M_k]$  consisting of homotopy classes of maps that induce the trivial homomorphism up to  $(n+2)$ -homotopy groups for  $j \neq k$ . Using these results, we calculate the subgroup  $\mathcal{E}_\#^{dim}(X)$  of  $\mathcal{E}(X)$  in which all elements induce the identity homomorphism up to  $(n+2)$ -homotopy groups of  $X$ .

### 1. Introduction

For a based, finite CW-complex  $X$ , we denote by  $[X, X]$  the set of homotopy classes of self-maps on  $X$  and by  $\mathcal{E}(X)$  the group of homotopy classes of self-homotopy equivalences of  $X$ . Furthermore, if  $X$  is either an H-space or co-H-space then  $[X, X]$  has the group structure. For surveys of the known results and applications of  $\mathcal{E}(X)$ , see [2] and [7]. The subgroup  $\mathcal{E}_\#^{dim+r}(X)$  of  $\mathcal{E}(X)$  consist of self-homotopy equivalences which induce the identity homomorphism on the homotopy groups of  $X$  in dimensions  $\leq dim X + r$ . Many authors have studied  $\mathcal{E}_\#^{dim+r}(X)$  and so see [3], [4] and [6]. When  $G$  is an abelian group, we let  $M(G, n)$  denote the Moore space. The space  $X$  is the wedge product space of Moore-spaces such that  $X = M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n+2) \vee M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n+1) \vee M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n)$ . In this paper, we study  $[X, X]$ ,  $\mathcal{E}(X)$  and  $\mathcal{E}_\#^{dim}(X)$ . We determine  $[X, X]$  and  $\mathcal{E}(X)$ . By Lemma 1, we have

$$[X, X] \cong \bigoplus_{j,k=1,2,3} [M_j, M_k].$$

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By Theorem 3,  $\mathcal{E}(X)$  is the isomorphic to

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{E}(M_1) \oplus [M_2, M_1] \oplus [M_3, M_1] \\ & \oplus [M_1, M_2] \oplus \mathcal{E}(M_2) \oplus [M_3, M_2] \\ & \oplus 0 \oplus [M_2, M_3] \oplus \mathcal{E}(M_3). \end{aligned}$$

Depending on  $q$ ,  $[X, X]$  and  $\mathcal{E}(X)$  may appear differently. By Remark 1 and 3, we calculate special cases. Now, we calculate  $\mathcal{E}_\#^{dim}(X)$ . First of all, we investigate the subgroups  $Z_\#^{n+2}[M_j, M_k]$  of  $[M_j, M_k]$  consisting of homotopy classes of maps that induce the trivial homomorphism up to  $(n + 2)$ -homotopy groups for  $j \neq k$ . By Remark 4 and Lemma 2, we have

$$\begin{array}{l|l|l|l} & q \text{ is odd} & q \equiv 2 \pmod{4} & q \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \\ \hline Z_\#^{n+2}[M_2, M_1] & \mathbb{Z}_q & 0 & 0 \\ Z_\#^{n+2}[M_3, M_2] & \mathbb{Z}_q & 0 & 0 \\ Z_\#^{n+2}[M_1, M_2] & 0 & \mathbb{Z}_2 & \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \\ Z_\#^{n+2}[M_2, M_3] & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ Z_\#^{n+2}[M_1, M_3] & \mathbb{Z}_{(q,24)} & \mathbb{Z}_{(q,24)} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 & \mathbb{Z}_{(q,24)} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \end{array}$$

Using this result, we have determined  $\mathcal{E}_\#^{dim}(X)$ . By Theorem 4, we see that

	$\mathcal{E}_\#^{dim}(X)$
$q : \text{odd}$	$\mathbb{Z}_q \oplus (\mathbb{Z}_{(q,24)}) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q$
$q \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus (\mathbb{Z}_{(q,24)} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$
$q \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus (\mathbb{Z}_{(q,24)} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2)$

### 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we present some propositions to use.

PROPOSITION 1 ([1]).

- (1)  $\pi_n(M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n)) \cong \mathbb{Z}_q$  for all  $q$ .
- (2)  $\pi_{n+1}(M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n)) \cong \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } q \text{ is odd,} \\ \mathbb{Z}_2 & \text{if } q \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$
- (3)  $\pi_{n+2}(M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n)) \cong \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } q \text{ is odd,} \\ \mathbb{Z}_4 & \text{if } q \equiv 2 \pmod{4}, \\ \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 & \text{if } q \equiv 0 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$

$$(4) \pi_{n+3}(M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n)) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}_{(q,24)} & \text{if } q \text{ is odd,} \\ \mathbb{Z}_{(q,24)} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 & \text{if } q \equiv 2 \pmod{4}, \\ \mathbb{Z}_{(q,24)} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 & \text{if } q \equiv 0 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$$

PROPOSITION 2 ([1]).

- (1)  $[M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n - 1), M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n)] \cong \mathbb{Z}_q$  for all  $q$ .
- (2)  $[M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n), M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n)] \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}_q & \text{if } q \text{ is odd,} \\ \mathbb{Z}_{2q} & \text{if } q \equiv 2 \pmod{4}, \\ \mathbb{Z}_q \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 & \text{if } q \equiv 0 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$
- (3)  $[M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n + 1), M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n)] \cong \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } q \text{ is odd,} \\ \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 & \text{if } q \equiv 2 \pmod{4}, \\ \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 & \text{if } q \equiv 0 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$
- (4)  $[M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n + 2), M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n)] \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}_{(q,24)} & \text{if } q \text{ is odd,} \\ \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{(q,24)} & \text{if } q \equiv 2 \pmod{4}, \\ \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{(q,24)} & \text{if } q \equiv 0 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$

PROPOSITION 3 ([3]). *If  $X$  is  $(k - 1)$ -connected,  $Y$  is  $(\ell - 1)$ -connected and, further, if  $k, \ell \geq 2$  and  $\dim P < k + \ell - 1$ , then the projections  $X \vee Y \rightarrow X$  and  $X \vee Y \rightarrow Y$  induce a bijection :*

$$[P, X \vee Y] \rightarrow [P, X] \oplus [P, Y].$$

THEOREM 1 ([3]). *Let  $M(G, n)$  be a Moore space. Then*

$$\mathcal{E}_*^\infty(M(G, n)) \cong \oplus^{(r+s)s} \mathbb{Z}_2$$

where  $r$  is the rank of  $G$  and  $s$  is the number of 2-torsion sums of  $G$ .

THEOREM 2 ([3]). *Let  $M(G, n)$  be a Moore space. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_\#^n(M(G, n)) &\cong \mathcal{E}_*^\infty(M(G, n)) \\ \mathcal{E}_\#^{n+1}(M(G, n)) &\cong 1, \text{ if } n > 3. \end{aligned}$$

For any non-negative integer  $n$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_\#^n(X)$  consists of homotopy classes of self-map of  $X$  that induce an automorphism from  $\pi_i(X)$  to  $\pi_i(X)$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ .  $\mathcal{A}_\#^k(X)$  is a submonoid of  $[X, X]$  and always contains  $\mathcal{E}(X)$ . If  $n = \infty$ , we briefly denote  $\mathcal{A}_\#^\infty(X)$  as  $\mathcal{A}_\#(X)$ . If  $k < n$ , then  $\mathcal{A}_\#^n(X) \subseteq \mathcal{A}_\#^k(X)$ ; thus, we have the following chain by inclusion:

$$\mathcal{E}(X) \subseteq \mathcal{A}_\#(X) \subseteq \dots \subseteq \mathcal{A}_\#^1(X) \subseteq \mathcal{A}_\#^0(X) = [X, X].$$

DEFINITION 1 ([5]). *The self-closeness number of  $X$  is the minimum number  $n$  such that  $\mathcal{A}_\#^n(X) = \mathcal{E}(X)$ , and is denoted by  $N\mathcal{E}(X)$ . If the minimum number  $n$  does not exist such that  $\mathcal{A}_\#^n(X) = \mathcal{E}(X)$ , then we write  $N\mathcal{E}(X) = \infty$ .*

PROPOSITION 4 ([5]).  $N\mathcal{E}(M(G, n)) = n$  for  $n \geq 3$ .

Let  $f$  be a map from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

- $\pi_k(f) : \pi_k(X) \rightarrow \pi_k(Y)$  is a homomorphism from  $k$ -dimensional homotopy group of  $X$  to  $k$ -dimensional homotopy group of  $Y$ .
- $\pi_{\leq k}(f) : \pi_{\leq k}(X) \rightarrow \pi_{\leq k}(Y)$  are homomorphisms up to  $k$ -dimensional homotopy group.
- $H_k(f) : H_k(X) \rightarrow H_k(Y)$  is a homomorphism from  $k$ -dimensional homology group of  $X$  to  $k$ -dimensional homology group of  $Y$ .
- $f^\# : [Y, Z] \rightarrow [X, Z]$  for any  $Z$ .

### 3. Self-maps on $M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n+2) \vee M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n+1) \vee M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n)$

For  $n \geq 5$ , we let  $X = M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n+2) \vee M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n+1) \vee M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n)$ . We determine the groups  $[X, X]$ ,  $\mathcal{E}(X)$  and  $\mathcal{E}_\#^{dim}(X)$ .

From now on, we set  $M_1 = M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n+2)$ ,  $M_2 = M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n+1)$ ,  $M_3 = M(\mathbb{Z}_q, n)$  and  $X = M_1 \vee M_2 \vee M_3$ .

LEMMA 1.  $[X, X] \cong \bigoplus_{j,k=1,2,3} [M_j, M_k]$ .

*Proof.* By Proposition 3, we have  $[X, X] \cong \bigoplus_{j,k=1,2,3} [M_j, M_k]$ .  $\square$

Now, we introduce a notation

$$\begin{aligned} [X, X] \cong & [M_1, M_1] \oplus [M_2, M_1] \oplus [M_3, M_1] \\ & \oplus [M_1, M_2] \oplus [M_2, M_2] \oplus [M_3, M_2] \\ & \oplus [M_1, M_3] \oplus [M_2, M_3] \oplus [M_3, M_3]. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $[M_3, M_1] = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} [X, X] \cong & [M_1, M_1] \oplus [M_2, M_1] \oplus 0 \\ & \oplus [M_1, M_2] \oplus [M_2, M_2] \oplus [M_3, M_2] \\ & \oplus [M_1, M_3] \oplus [M_2, M_3] \oplus [M_3, M_3]. \end{aligned}$$

REMARK 1. Let  $q$  be an odd. By Proposition 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} [X, X] \cong & \mathbb{Z}_q \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q \oplus 0 \\ & \oplus 0 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q \\ & \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{(q,24)} \oplus 0 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $j, k \in \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $f \in [X, X]$ .

- $i_j : M_j \rightarrow X$  is the inclusion.
- $p_k : X \rightarrow M_k$  is the projection.
- $f_{kj} : J \rightarrow K$  where  $f_{kj} = p_k \circ f \circ i_j$ .

PROPOSITION 5. The function  $\theta$  which assigns to each  $f \in [X, X]$ , the  $3 \times 3$  matrix

$$\theta(f) = \begin{pmatrix} f_{11} & f_{12} & 0 \\ f_{21} & f_{22} & f_{23} \\ f_{31} & f_{32} & f_{33} \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $f_{kj} \in [M_j, M_k]$  is bijective. In addition,

(1)  $\theta(f+g) = \theta(f)+\theta(g)$ , so  $\theta$  is an isomorphism  $[X, X] \rightarrow \oplus_{j,k=1,2,3}[M_j, M_k]$ .

(2)  $\theta(f \circ g) = \theta(f)\theta(g)$  where  $f \circ g$  denotes composition in  $[X, X]$  and  $\theta(f)\theta(g)$  denotes matrix multiplication.

(3) If  $\alpha_k : \pi_k(M_1) \oplus \pi_k(M_2) \oplus \pi_k(M_3) \rightarrow \pi_k(M_1 \vee M_2 \vee M_3)$  and  $\beta_k : \pi_k(M_1 \vee M_2 \vee M_3) \rightarrow \pi_k(M_1) \oplus \pi_k(M_2) \oplus \pi_k(M_3)$  are the homomorphism induced by the inclusions and projections, respectively. then  $\beta_k \circ \pi_k(f) \circ \alpha_k(x, y, z) = (\pi_k(f_{11})(x) + \pi_k(f_{12})(y) + \pi_k(f_{13})(z), \pi_k(f_{21})(x) + \pi_k(f_{22})(y) + \pi_k(f_{23})(z), \pi_k(f_{31})(x) + \pi_k(f_{32})(y) + \pi_k(f_{33})(z))$  for  $x \in \pi_k(M_1)$ ,  $y \in \pi_k(M_2)$  and  $z \in \pi_k(M_3)$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 1,  $[X, X] \cong \oplus_{j,k=1,2,3}[M_j, M_k]$ . The rest of proofs are straightforward and hence omitted. □

By Proposition 3, we have the following proposition.

PROPOSITION 6.  $\pi_k(X) \cong \pi_k(M_1) \oplus \pi_k(M_2) \oplus \pi_k(M_3)$  for  $k \leq 2n$ .

REMARK 2. By [4, Remark 3.1], there is the following table.

$$\pi_k(M_1) \begin{array}{c|c} k < n + 2 & k = n + 2 \\ \hline 0 & \mathbb{Z}_q \{i_1\} \end{array}$$

THEOREM 3.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}(X) \cong & \mathcal{E}(M_1) \oplus [M_2, M_1] \oplus 0 \\ & \oplus [M_1, M_2] \oplus \mathcal{E}(M_2) \oplus [M_3, M_2] \\ & \oplus [M_1, M_3] \oplus [M_2, M_3] \oplus \mathcal{E}(M_3). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* For any  $f \in [X, X]$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{E}(X)$  if and only if  $H_n(f)$ ,  $H_{n+1}(f)$  and  $H_{n+2}(f)$  are isomorphism if and only if  $H_n(f_{11})$ ,  $H_{n+1}(f_{22})$  and  $H_{n+1}(f_{33})$  are isomorphism.

By Proposition 4,  $N\mathcal{E}(M(\mathbb{Z}_q, \ell)) = N\mathcal{E}_*(M(\mathbb{Z}_q, \ell)) = \ell$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{E}(X)$  if and only if  $f_{11} \in \mathcal{E}(M_1)$ ,  $f_{22} \in \mathcal{E}(M_2)$  and  $f_{33} \in \mathcal{E}(M_3)$ . □

REMARK 3. By [7, Theorem 2.1],  $\mathcal{E}(M(\mathbb{Z}_q, k)) \cong \mathbb{Z}_{(2,q)} \times \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  where  $\mathbb{Z}_q^*$  is the automorphism group of  $\mathbb{Z}_q$  for  $k \geq 3$ . By Proposition 1 and Theorem 3, let  $q$  be 2. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}(X) \cong & (\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2^*) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus 0 \\ & \oplus (\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2^*) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \\ & \oplus (\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{(q,24)}) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2^*). \end{aligned}$$

We define the subgroup  $Z_{\#}^k[M_j, M_k] = \{f_{kj} \mid \pi_{\leq k}(f_{kj}) = 0\}$  of  $[M_j, M_k]$ . From now on, we determine  $Z_{\#}^k[M_j, M_k]$  for  $j, k = 1, 2, 3$  and  $j \neq k$ .

REMARK 4. By [6, Theorems 3.4 and 3.5], we have

$$\begin{array}{l} Z_{\#}^{n+2}[M_2, M_1] \\ Z_{\#}^{n+2}[M_3, M_2] \\ Z_{\#}^{n+2}[M_1, M_2] \\ Z_{\#}^{n+2}[M_2, M_3] \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{l} q \text{ is odd} \\ \mathbb{Z}_q \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{l} q \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \\ 0 \\ \mathbb{Z}_2 \\ 0 \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{l} q \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \\ 0 \\ \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \\ 0 \end{array} \right.$$

It sufficiently determines that  $Z_{\#}^{n+2}[M_3, M_1]$ .

LEMMA 2.

$$Z_{\#}^{n+2}[M_1, M_3] \left| \begin{array}{l} q \text{ is odd} \\ \mathbb{Z}_{(q,24)} \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{l} q \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \\ \mathbb{Z}_{(q,24)} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{l} q \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \\ \mathbb{Z}_{(q,24)} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \end{array} \right.$$

*Proof.* Consider the mapping cone sequence of  $M_1$ ,

$$S^{n+2} \xrightarrow{q} S^{n+2} \xrightarrow{i_1} M_1 \xrightarrow{\pi_1} S^{n+3} \xrightarrow{q} S^{n+3}.$$

This sequence induces the following exact sequence:

$$[S^{n+3}, M_3] \xrightarrow{q} [S^{n+3}, M_3] \xrightarrow{\pi_1^{\#}} [M_1, M_3] \xrightarrow{i_1^{\#}} [S^{n+2}, M_3] \xrightarrow{q} [S^{n+2}, M_3].$$

By Propositions 1 and 2, we have the split exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow [S^{n+3}, M_3] \xrightarrow{\pi_1^{\#}} [M_1, M_3] \xrightarrow{i_1^{\#}} \ker(q) \longrightarrow 0.$$

Thus  $[M_1, M_3] = \pi_1^{\#}([S^{n+3}, M_3]) \oplus (i_1^{\#})^{-1}(\ker(q))$ .

By Remark 2 and properties of split exact sequence,  $\pi_1 \circ i_1 = C_*$  and  $((i_1^{\#})^{-1}(\ker(q)))(i_1) = i_1^{\#}((i_1^{\#})^{-1}(\ker(q))) = \ker(q)$  where  $C_*$  is the

constant map. We have  $Z_{\#}^{n+2}[M_1, M_3] = \pi_1^{\#}([S^{n+3}, M_3])$ . Since  $\pi_1^{\#}$  is monomorphism,  $Z_{\#}^{n+2}[M_1, M_3] \cong [S^{n+3}, M_3]$ . □

THEOREM 4.

	$\mathcal{E}_{\#}^{dim}(X)$
$q : \text{odd}$	$\mathbb{Z}_q \oplus (\mathbb{Z}_{(q,24)}) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q$
$q \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus (\mathbb{Z}_{(q,24)}) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$
$q \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus (\mathbb{Z}_{(q,24)}) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus (\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2)$

*Proof.* For any  $f \in \mathcal{E}_{\#}^{dim}(X)$ , by Propositions 5 and 6, we have

$$\theta(\pi_{\leq dim}(f)) = \theta(id_{\pi_{\leq dim}(X)}) = \begin{pmatrix} id_{\pi_{\leq n+2}(M_1)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & id_{\pi_{\leq n+2}(M_2)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & id_{\pi_{\leq n+2}(M_3)} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus  $f_{11} \in \mathcal{E}_{\#}^{n+2}(M_1)$ ,  $f_{22} \in \mathcal{E}_{\#}^{n+2}(M_2)$  and  $f_{33} \in \mathcal{E}_{\#}^{n+2}(M_3)$ . Furthermore,  $\pi_{\leq dim}(f_{kj}) = 0$  for  $k \neq j$ . By Theorems 1 and 2, it implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_{\#}^{dim}(X) \cong & \mathcal{E}_{\#}^{n+2}(M_1) \oplus Z_{\#}^{n+2}[M_2, M_1] \oplus 0 \\ & \oplus Z_{\#}^{n+2}[M_1, M_2] \oplus 1 \oplus Z_{\#}^{n+2}[M_3, M_2] \\ & \oplus Z_{\#}^{n+2}[M_1, M_3] \oplus Z_{\#}^{n+2}[M_2, M_3] \oplus 1. \end{aligned}$$

The proof is completed by Theorem 2, Remark 4 and Lemma 2. □

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