

Vector bundle over a GKM graph and combinatorial Borel-Hirzebruch formula and Leray-Hirsh theorem

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1. Introduction

This article is the research announcement of the paper [Ku21]. The aim of the paper [Ku21] is to study an equivariant vector bundle over GKM manifolds from combinatorial point of view by using the notion of legs which are introduced in [KU] (also see [LS17] for a non-compat edge). In the paper [Ku21], we will use the notations from [LS17] to define an *equivariant vector bundle over a GKM graph*; however, in this article, we will use the notations which used in [KU].

1.1. GKM manifold and GKM graph. We first briefly recall the GKM manifold and the (abstract) GKM graph (see [GZ01] and [Ku19] also). Let T^n be the n -dimensional torus and M^{2m} be a $2m$ -dimensional, compact, connected, manifold with almost effective T^n -action. We denote such manifold as (M^{2m}, T^n) , or M^{2m} , M , (M, T) (if its torus action or dimensions of a manifold and a torus are obviously known from the context). We call (M^{2m}, T^n) a *GKM manifold* if it satisfies the following properties:

- (1) the set of fixed points is not empty and isolated, i.e., M^T is 0-dimensional;
- (2) the closure of each connected component of 1-dimensional orbits is equivariantly diffeomorphic to the 2-dimensional sphere, called an *invariant 2-sphere*.

Regarding fixed points as vertices and invariant 2-spheres as edges, this condition is equivalent to that the one-skeleton of (M^{2m}, T^n) has the structure of a graph, where a *one-skeleton* of (M^{2m}, T^n) is the orbit space of the set of 0- and 1-dimensional orbits. By attaching the tangential representations around the fixed points, we can define the labels on edges. This labeled graph is called a *GKM graph* of a GKM manifold (M, T) .

Abstractly, the GKM graph can be defined as follows. Let Γ be an m -valent graph with the set of vertices $V(\Gamma)$ and the set of edges $E(\Gamma)$. We put a label $\alpha : E(\Gamma) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(T, S^1) \simeq H^2(BT) \simeq \mathbb{Z}^n$ on Γ , where BT^n (often denoted by BT) is a classifying space of an n -dimensional torus T . Note that the cohomology ring (over \mathbb{Z} -coefficient) of BT^n is isomorphic to the polynomial ring

$$H^*(BT) \simeq \mathbb{Z}[a_1, \dots, a_n],$$

where a_i is a variable with $\deg a_i = 2$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$. Set

$$\alpha_{(p)} = \{\alpha(e) \mid e \in E_p(\Gamma)\} \subset H^2(BT),$$

where $E_p(\Gamma)$ is the set of out-going edges from the vertex p . Note that $|E_p(\Gamma)| = m$ because we assume Γ is an m -valent graph. An *axial function* on Γ is the function $\alpha : E(\Gamma) \rightarrow H^2(BT^n)$ for $n \leq m$ which satisfies the following three conditions:

- (1): $\alpha(e) = \pm\alpha(\bar{e})$, where \bar{e} is the edge e with the reversed orientation;
- (2): for each vertex $p \in V(\Gamma)$, the set $\alpha_{(p)}$ is *pairwise linearly independent*, i.e., each pair of elements in $\alpha_{(p)}$ is linearly independent in $H^2(BT)$;
- (3): for all $e \in E(\Gamma)$, there exists a bijective map $\nabla_e : E_{i(e)}(\Gamma) \rightarrow E_{t(e)}(\Gamma)$ from the out-going edges on the initial vertex $i(e)$ of e to the out-going edges on the terminal vertex $t(e)$ of e such that
 - (1) $\nabla_{\bar{e}} = \nabla_e^{-1}$,
 - (2) $\nabla_e(e) = \bar{e}$, and
 - (3) for each $e' \in E_{i(e)}(\Gamma)$, there exists an integer $c_e(e')$ such that

$$(1.1) \quad \alpha(\nabla_e(e')) - \alpha(e') = c_e(e')\alpha(e) \in H^2(BT).$$

The collection $\nabla = \{\nabla_e \mid e \in E(\Gamma)\}$ is called a *connection* on the labelled graph (Γ, α) ; we denote the labelled graph with connection as (Γ, α, ∇) , and the equation (1.1) is called a *congruence relation*. We call the integer $c_e(e')$ in the congruence relation an *Euler number of e' over e* . The conditions as above are called an *axiom of axial function*.

DEFINITION 1.1 (GKM graph [GZ01]). If an m -valent graph Γ is labeled by an axial function $\alpha : E(\Gamma) \rightarrow H^2(BT^n)$ for some $n \leq m$, then such labeled graph is said to be an (abstract) *GKM graph*, and denoted as (Γ, α, ∇) (or (Γ, α) if the connection ∇ is obviously determined).

In addition, we often assume the following condition:

- (4): for each $p \in V(\Gamma)$, the set $\alpha_{(p)}$ spans $H^2(BT)$.

The axial function which satisfies (4) is called an *effective axial function*.

DEFINITION 1.2 ((m, n) -type GKM graph). Let (Γ, α, ∇) be an abstract GKM graph. If the axial function α is effective, (Γ, α, ∇) is said to be an (m, n) -type *GKM graph*.

1.2. Equivariant vector bundle over a GKM manifold. We next recall the equivariant (complex) vector bundle (see e.g. [Ka88, Ka91]). In particular, we introduce the equivariant vector bundle over a GKM manifold. Let M be a smooth manifold with T -action. Note that the T -action induces the diffeomorphism

$$t : M \rightarrow M$$

for each element $t \in T$. We often denote

$$t \cdot p := t(p)$$

for the map from $p \in M$ to $t(p) \in M$ by the diffeomorphism $t \in T$. Let ξ be a complex vector bundle over M . We use the following notations:

- $E(\xi)$ denotes the total space of ξ ;
- $\pi : E(\xi) \rightarrow M$ denotes the projection of the vector bundle;
- $F_p(\xi) := \pi^{-1}(p)$ denotes the fibre over $p \in M$.

We call ξ an *equivariant (complex) vector bundle* over M if it satisfies the following three conditions:

- (1) $E(\xi)$ also has a T -action;
- (2) The projection $\pi : E(\xi) \rightarrow M$ is T -equivariant; therefore, for $p \in M$ and $t \in T$, the diffeomorphism $p \mapsto t \cdot p$ induces the map on fibres $t^* : F_p(\xi) \rightarrow F_{t \cdot p}(\xi)$;
- (3) The induced map $t^* : F_p(\xi) \rightarrow F_{t \cdot p}(\xi)$ is a complex linear isomorphism for every $p \in M$ and $t \in T$.

If M is a GKM manifold and $E(\xi)$ be its equivariant complex rank r vector bundle, then there is the following irreducible decomposition for the fibre on a fixed point $p \in M^T$:

$$(1.2) \quad F_p(\xi) \simeq V(\eta_{p,1}) \oplus \cdots \oplus V(\eta_{p,r}),$$

for $j = 1, \dots, r$, where $\eta_{p,j} : T \rightarrow S^1$ is a one-dimensional (possibly trivial) representation. Note that the orbit space of each factor may be regarded as $V(\eta_{p,j})/T^n \simeq \mathbb{R}_+$ (half line), i.e., leg with the initial vertex p . Therefore, we may define the r -legs with labels on each fixed point p . This property is the motivation to define the equivariant vector bundle over a GKM graph.

2. Equivariant vector bundle over a GKM graph and its projectivization

In this section, we define the equivariant vector bundle over a GKM graph and its projectivization.

2.1. Equivariant vector bundle over a GKM graph. Let $\mathcal{G} := (\Gamma, \alpha, \nabla)$ be an m -valent GKM graph with the axial function $\alpha : E(\Gamma) \rightarrow H^2(BT^n)$, where we denote $E = E(\Gamma)$ and $V = V(\Gamma)$. In this paper, we assume that there is no legs in E (see [KU]), i.e., Γ is a compact graph.

By Section 1.2, we may define a(n) (equivariant complex) *rank r vector bundle* $\tilde{\mathcal{G}} := (\tilde{\Gamma}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\nabla})$ over \mathcal{G} as follows:

- (1) the abstract (non-compact) graph $\tilde{\Gamma}$ consists of $V(\tilde{\Gamma}) = V$ and $E(\tilde{\Gamma}) = E \cup L$, where L is the set of legs such that $L_p = L \cap E_p(\tilde{\Gamma}) = \{l_{p,1}, \dots, l_{p,r}\}$ for all $p \in V$;
- (2) the label $\tilde{\alpha} : E \cup L \rightarrow H^2(BT^n)$ such that $\tilde{\alpha}|_E = \alpha$ and $\alpha(l_{p,j}) = \eta_{p,j} \in H^2(BT^n)$;
- (3) the connection $\tilde{\nabla} = \{\tilde{\nabla}_e \mid e \in E\}$ is defined by the collection of bijective maps $\tilde{\nabla}_e : E_{i(e)} \cup L_{i(e)} \rightarrow E_{t(e)} \cup L_{t(e)}$ for the initial vertex $i(e)$ and the terminal vertex $t(e)$ of the edge e such that $\tilde{\nabla}_e|_{E_{i(e)}} = \nabla_e$.

REMARK 2.1. Note that the labels on L_p might not be pairwise linearly independent (see Figure 1). Therefore, the vector bundle over a GKM graph might not be defined by the one-skelton of the (non-compact) manifold with torus actions (also see [GZ01] for the geometric meaning of pairwise linearly independence).

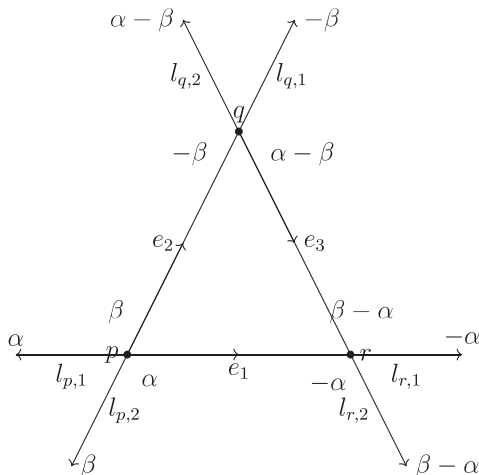


FIGURE 1. The labeled graph of the equivariant vector bundle which is induced from the tangent bundle over $\mathbb{C}P^2$ with the standard T^2 -action. The middle triangle represents the GKM graph of $\mathbb{C}P^2$ with the standard T^2 -action. Note that this labeled graph does not satisfy the pairwise linearly independent; for example around p , $\tilde{\alpha}(e_1) = \alpha = \tilde{\alpha}(l_{p,1})$, $\tilde{\alpha}(e_2) = \beta = \tilde{\alpha}(l_{p,2})$.

2.2. Projectivization of an equivariant vector bundle over a GKM graph.

Let $\tilde{\mathcal{G}} = (\tilde{\Gamma}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\nabla})$ be a rank $r + 1$ vector bundle over a GKM graph $\mathcal{G} = (\Gamma, \alpha, \nabla)$ for some $r \geq 0$. We define the projectivization $P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) := (\Gamma', \alpha', \nabla')$.

The graph Γ' of $P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})$ consists of the following vertices and edges:

- (1) $V(\Gamma') = L$, i.e., each leg becomes a vertex of $P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})$;
- (2) two legs $l_{p,i}, l_{q,j}$ are connecting by the edge if one of the following holds:
 - $p = q$, i.e., $l_{p,i}, l_{p,j} \in L_p$;
 - there exists an edge $e \in E$ such that $i(e) = p, t(e) = q$ and $\tilde{\nabla}_e(l_{p,i}) = l_{q,j}$.

It is easy to check that Γ' is an $m + r$ valent graph. We attach the label $\alpha' : E' \rightarrow H^2(BT^m)$ on every edge as follows:

- (1) if $e \in E'$ satisfies $i(e) = l_{p,i}, t(e) = l_{p,j}$, then

$$\alpha'(e) = \tilde{\alpha}(l_{p,i}) - \tilde{\alpha}(l_{p,j});$$

- (2) if $e \in E'$ satisfies $i(e) = l_{p,i}, t(e) = \tilde{\nabla}_f(l_{p,i})$ for some edge $f \in E$, then

$$\alpha'(e) = \tilde{\alpha}(f) = \alpha(f).$$

We can define the connection $\nabla'_e : E'_{i(e)} \rightarrow E'_{t(e)}$ which satisfies the congruence relations as follows:

- (1) if $e \in E'$ is the edge with $i(e) = l_{p,i}, t(e) = l_{p,j}$, then for $f \in E'_{i(e)}$ the edge $\nabla'_e(f)$ is the edge which satisfies that
- (a) if $t(f) = l_{p,k}$, then $i(\nabla'_e(f)) = t(e) = l_{p,j}$ and $t(\nabla'_e(f)) = t(f) = l_{p,k}$;
 - (b) if $t(f) = \tilde{\nabla}_g(l_{p,i})$ for some $g \in E$ in Γ such that $i(g) = p, t(g) = q$, then $i(\nabla'_e(f)) = t(e) = l_{p,j}$ and $t(\nabla'_e(f)) = \tilde{\nabla}_g(l_{p,j})$.
- (2) if $e \in E'$ is the edge with $i(e) = l_{p,i}, t(e) = \tilde{\nabla}_f(l_{p,i})$ for some edge $f \in E$, then for $g \in E'_{i(e)}$ the edge $\nabla'_e(g)$ is the edge which satisfies that
- (a) if $t(g) = l_{p,j}$, then $i(\nabla'_e(g)) = t(e) = \tilde{\nabla}_f(l_{p,i})$ and $t(\nabla'_e(g)) = \tilde{\nabla}_f(l_{p,j})$;
 - (b) if $t(g) = \tilde{\nabla}_h(l_{p,i})$ for some $h \in E$ in Γ such that $i(h) = p, t(h) = q$, then $i(\nabla'_e(g)) = t(e) = \tilde{\nabla}_f(l_{p,i})$ and $t(\nabla'_e(g)) = \tilde{\nabla}_{\nabla_h(f)} \circ \tilde{\nabla}_f(l_{p,i})$.

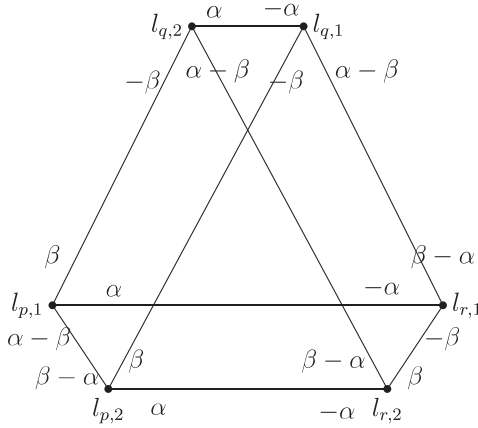


FIGURE 2. The projectivization of the vector bundle in Figure 1. Geometrically this is nothing but the projectivization of the tangent bundle over $\mathbb{C}P^2$, i.e., $P(T\mathbb{C}P^2)$. We can also check that there is an equivariant diffeomorphism $P(T\mathbb{C}P^2) \simeq \mathcal{F}l(\mathbb{C}^3)$, i.e., the 6-dimensional flag manifold with T^2 -action.

3. Combinatorial Borel-Hirzebruch formula and Leray-Hirsh theorem

In this section, we will state the main theorem. Namely, we translate the Borel-Hirzebruch formula for the projectivization of complex vector bundle and the Leray-Hirsh theorem for the complex projective bundle to the combinatorial theorem for GKM graphs. In this section, we put

- $\mathcal{G} = (\Gamma, \alpha, \nabla)$ is an m -valent GKM graph with $\alpha : E \rightarrow H^2(BT^n)$, where $\Gamma = (V, E)$;

- $\tilde{\mathcal{G}} = (\tilde{\Gamma}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\nabla})$ is a rank $r + 1$ vector bundle over \mathcal{G} , where $L_p := \{l_{p,1}, \dots, l_{p,r+1}\}$ is the legs over $p \in V$;
- $P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) = (\Gamma', \alpha', \nabla')$ is the projectivization of $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}$.

Recall that the cohomology ring $H^*(\mathcal{G})$ of a GKM graph \mathcal{G} is defined as follows:

$$H^*(\mathcal{G}) := \{f : V \rightarrow H^*(BT^n) \mid f(i(e)) - f(t(e)) \equiv 0 \pmod{\alpha(e)}\},$$

where $H^*(BT^n) = \mathbb{Z}[a_1, \dots, a_n]$. If $P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})$ is a GKM graph, then there is the natural embedding from $H^*(\mathcal{G})$ to $H^*(P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}))$ by taking $f(p) = f(l_{p,i})$ for all $i = 1, \dots, r + 1$, i.e.,

$$(3.1) \quad H^*(\mathcal{G}) \ni \bigoplus_{p \in V} f(p) \mapsto \bigoplus_{p \in V} \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^{r+1} f(p) \right) \in H^*(P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})).$$

3.1. Preliminary. To state the main theorem, we need to prepare some notations.

We first define the i th Chern class of $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}$, say $c_i^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) \in H^{2i}(\mathcal{G})$, for $i = 0, \dots, r + 1$. Put

$$\tilde{\alpha}(l_{p,j}) = \eta_{p,j} \in H^2(BT^n)$$

for all $j = 1, \dots, r + 1$ on $p \in V$. We define the following i th symmetric polynomial in $H^{2i}(BT^n)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{p,i}(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) &:= \sigma_i(\eta_{p,1}, \dots, \eta_{p,r+1}) \\ &= \sum_{k_1 + \dots + k_{r+1} = i} \eta_{p,1}^{k_1} \cdots \eta_{p,r+1}^{k_{r+1}} \in H^{2i}(BT^n) \subset H^*(BT^n). \end{aligned}$$

Set

$$c_i^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) := \bigoplus_{p \in V} \sigma_{p,i}(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) \in \bigoplus_{p \in V} H^*(BT^n).$$

By using the GKM conditions, we have the following lemma:

LEMMA 3.1. $c_i^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) \in H^*(\mathcal{G})$.

We next define the 1st Chern class of the tautological line bundle of $P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})$, say $c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}}) \in H^2(P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}))$. The element $c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}}) : V' \rightarrow H^2(BT^n)$ is defined as follows:

$$c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}})(l_{p,j}) := \alpha(l_{p,j}) = \eta_{p,j} \in H^2(BT^n).$$

By the definition of the projectivization, we have the following lemma:

LEMMA 3.2. If $P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})$ is a GKM graph, then $c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}}) \in H^*(P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}))$.

REMARK 3.3. Note that in order to state the main theorem, we only need the 1st Chern class of $\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}}$. So in this article, we do not define $\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}}$. The tautological line bundle $\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}}$ will be defined in [Ku21].

3.2. Main theorem. Note that by the embedding (3.1), we may regard the i th Chern class $c_i^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) \in H^*(\mathcal{G})$ as an element of $c_i^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) \in H^*(P(\mathcal{G}))$. Moreover, we may regard

$$H^*(\mathcal{G}) \subset H^*(P(\mathcal{G})).$$

Now we may state the main result.

THEOREM 3.4 (Combinatorial Leray-Hirsh theorem). *Let $\tilde{\mathcal{G}} = (\tilde{\Gamma}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\nabla})$ be a rank $r+1$ equivariant vector bundle over a GKM graph $\mathcal{G} = (\Gamma, \alpha, \nabla)$. Assume that the projectivization $P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) := (\Gamma', \alpha', \nabla')$ satisfies the GKM conditions. Then its equivariant cohomology $H^*(P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}))$ is isomorphic to the following algebra over $H^*(\mathcal{G})$:*

$$H^*(P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})) \simeq H^*(\mathcal{G})[c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}})] / \langle \sum_{i=0}^{r+1} (-1)^i c_i^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}})^{r+1-i} \rangle,$$

where $c_i^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) \in H^{2i}(P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}))$ is the i th Chern class of $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}$ and $c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}}) \in H^2(P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}))$ is the 1st Chern class of the tautological line bundle of $P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})$.

Namely, the equivariant cohomology of $P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})$ is generated by $c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}})$ and there is the following unique relation:

$$(3.2) \quad \sum_{i=0}^{r+1} (-1)^i c_i^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}})^{r+1-i} = 0.$$

The relation (3.2) is also called a *Borel-Hirzebruch formula* for the ordinary projectivization of the complex vector bundle. So (3.2) may be regarded as a *combinatorial Borel-Hirzebruch formula* from GKM theoretical point of view..

3.3. Example. Let $P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})$ be the projectivization in Figure 2. In this final section, we check Theorem 3.4 by example in Figure 2.

The 1st Chern class $c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}})$ of the tautological line bundle of $P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})$ is given by the following equation by Figure 1 (see Figure 3):

$$\begin{aligned} c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}})(l_{q,2}) &= \tilde{\alpha}(l_{q,2}) = \alpha - \beta; \\ c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}})(l_{q,1}) &= \tilde{\alpha}(l_{q,1}) = -\beta; \\ c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}})(l_{r,1}) &= \tilde{\alpha}(l_{r,1}) = -\alpha; \\ c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}})(l_{r,2}) &= \tilde{\alpha}(l_{r,2}) = \beta - \alpha; \\ c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}})(l_{p,2}) &= \tilde{\alpha}(l_{p,2}) = \beta; \\ c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}})(l_{p,1}) &= \tilde{\alpha}(l_{p,1}) = \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

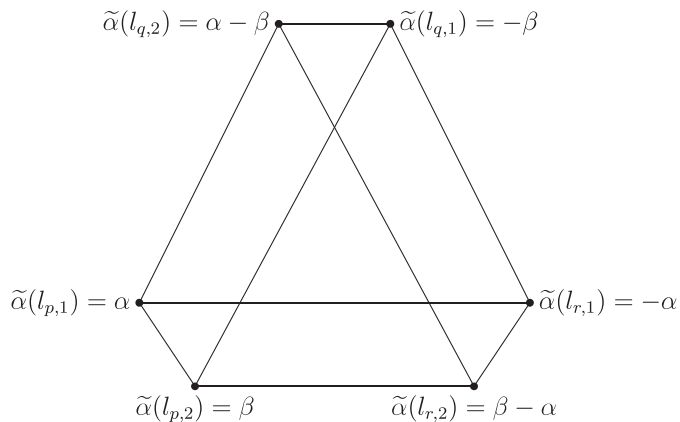


FIGURE 3. The 1st Chern class of the tautological line bundle $c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}})$ for Figure 2.

The 1st Chern class $c_1^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) \in H^2(P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}))$ of the vector bundle $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}$ is given by the following equation by Figure 1 (see Figure 4):

$$\begin{aligned} c_1^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})(l_{q,1}) &= c_1^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})(l_{q,2}) = \tilde{\alpha}(l_{q,1}) + \tilde{\alpha}(l_{q,2}) = -\beta + (\alpha - \beta) = \alpha - 2\beta; \\ c_1^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})(l_{r,1}) &= c_1^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})(l_{r,2}) = \tilde{\alpha}(l_{r,1}) + \tilde{\alpha}(l_{r,2}) = -\alpha + (\beta - \alpha) = \beta - 2\alpha; \\ c_1^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})(l_{p,1}) &= c_1^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})(l_{p,2}) = \tilde{\alpha}(l_{p,1}) + \tilde{\alpha}(l_{p,2}) = \alpha + \beta. \end{aligned}$$

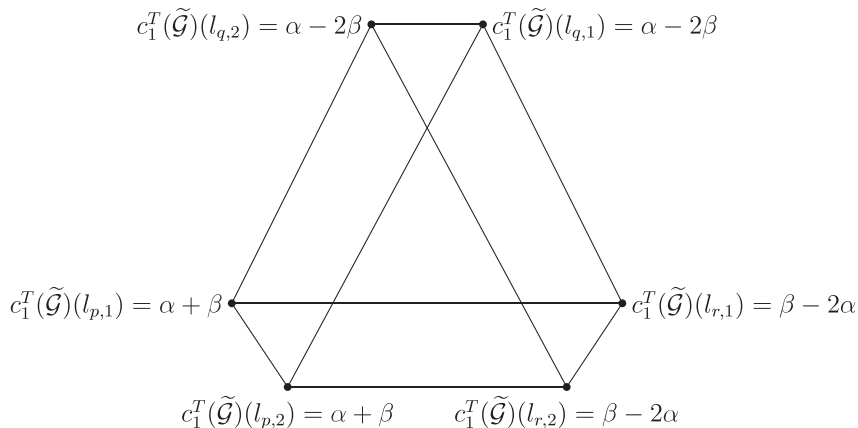


FIGURE 4. The 1st Chern class $c_1^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})$ of Figure 1.

The 2nd Chern class $c_2^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) \in H^2(P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}))$ of the vector bundle $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}$ is given by the following equation by Figure 1 (see Figure 5):

$$\begin{aligned} c_2^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})(l_{q,1}) &= c_2^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})(l_{q,2}) = \tilde{\alpha}(l_{q,1}) \cdot \tilde{\alpha}(l_{q,2}) = -\beta(\alpha - \beta); \\ c_2^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})(l_{r,1}) &= c_2^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})(l_{r,2}) = \tilde{\alpha}(l_{r,1}) \cdot \tilde{\alpha}(l_{r,2}) = -\alpha(\beta - \alpha); \\ c_2^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})(l_{p,1}) &= c_2^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})(l_{p,2}) = \tilde{\alpha}(l_{p,1}) \cdot \tilde{\alpha}(l_{p,2}) = \alpha\beta. \end{aligned}$$

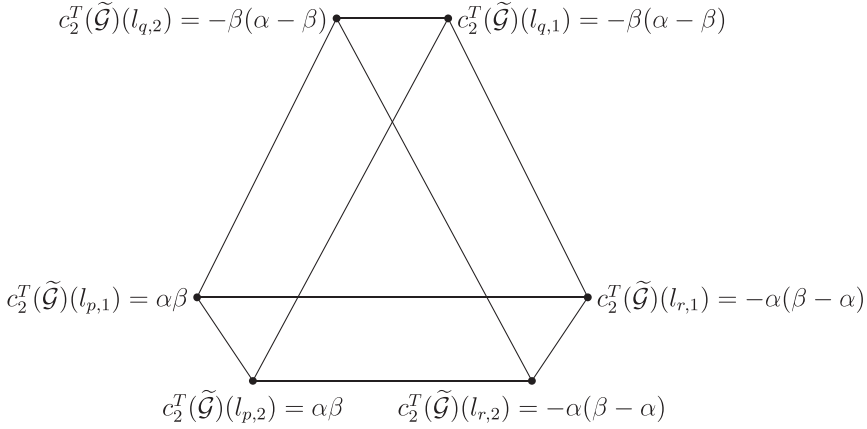


FIGURE 5. The 2nd Chern class $c_2^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})$ of Figure 1.

Then we can check the following equation on the vertex $l_{q,2} \in V'$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\sum_{i=0}^2 (-1)^i c_i^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}})^{2-i} \right) (l_{q,2}) \\ &= (c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}})(l_{q,2}))^2 - c_1^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})(l_{q,2}) \cdot c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}})(l_{q,2}) + c_2^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})(l_{q,2}) \\ &= (\alpha - \beta)^2 - (\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - 2\beta) + (-\beta(\alpha - \beta)) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

It is also easy to check the similar equations for all vertices V' . This shows that the combinatorial Borel-Hirzebruch formula (3.2) is true for $H^*(P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}))$ of $P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})$ in Figure 2.

By using [GKM98] and the well-known results of $H_{T^2}^*(\mathbb{C}P^2)$, we have the following application to the geometry:

COROLLARY 3.5. The equivariant cohomology of the T^2 -action on $T\mathbb{C}P^2 \simeq \mathcal{Fl}(\mathbb{C}^3)$ is isomorphic to the following ring:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{T^2}^*(\mathcal{Fl}(\mathbb{C}^3)) &\simeq H^*(P(\tilde{\mathcal{G}})) \\ &\simeq H^*(\mathcal{G})[c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}}] / \langle c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}})^2 - c_1^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) \cdot c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}}) + c_2^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) \rangle \\ &\simeq \mathbb{Z}[\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}}] / \langle \tau_1\tau_2\tau_3, c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}})^2 - c_1^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) \cdot c_1^T(\gamma_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}}) + c_2^T(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where τ_i 's are Thom class of the GKM subgraph of the GKM graph \mathcal{G} of $\mathbb{C}P^2$.

This is the computation of the equivariant cohomology of flag manifolds by using the Borel-Hirzebruch formula (also see [KLSS]).

The proof of Theorem 3.4 will be given in [Ku21]

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