

## LOCALLY STANDARD $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -MANIFOLDS OVER POLYGONS AND PRODUCTS OF TWO SIMPLICES

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### Abstract

In this paper, we calculate the number of equivariant homeomorphism classes of locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifolds over polygons for  $m \geq 2$  and the number of Davis-Januskiewicz equivalence classes of locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifolds over  $\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2}$  for  $m \geq n_1 + n_2$ , where  $\Delta^{n_i}$  is an  $n_i$ -simplex for  $i = 1, 2$ .

**1. Introduction** Let  $M^n$  be an  $n$ -dimensional closed manifold with a locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^n$ -action (see [7]) and  $\pi : M^n \rightarrow X^n = M^n/(\mathbb{Z}_2)^n$  be the orbit map. Then  $X^n$  is a nice  $n$ -manifold with corners and the  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^n$ -action determines a characteristic function  $\nu_\pi$  (also called  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^n$ -coloring) on the facets of  $X^n$ . In particular, when  $X^n$  is a simple convex polytope,  $M^n$  is a small cover over  $X^n$  and there is a standard construction to recover  $M^n$  from the characteristic function  $\nu_\pi$  on  $X^n$  (see [7]). Generally, we need an additional data to recover  $M^n$ . In [10], Yu defined a general notion of locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -actions on  $n$ -dimensional closed manifolds for all  $m \geq 1$ , which is actually a

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generalization of the notion of locally standard 2-torus manifold defined in [8] where  $m$  is required to be equal to  $n$ .

This paper is motivated by the works [2], [3], [4], [5] and [9], which enumerate the number of Davis-Januskiewicz equivalence classes and equivariant homeomorphism classes of small covers over a specific polytope. By using the ideas in the above papers, we determine the number of equivariant homeomorphism classes of locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifolds over polygons for  $m \geq 2$  (see Theorem 3.2). Moreover, we calculate the number of Davis-Januskiewicz equivalence classes of locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifolds over  $\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2}$  for  $m \geq n_1 + n_2$ , where  $\Delta^{n_i}$  is an  $n_i$ -simplex for  $i = 1, 2$  (see Theorem 4.1).

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we review the notion of locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -actions on  $n$ -dimensional manifolds and basic results about locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifolds over  $n$ -dimensional simple convex polytopes. In Section 3, we determine the number of locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifolds over polygons up to equivariant homeomorphism. In Section 4, we calculate the number of locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifolds over  $\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2}$  up to Davis-Januskiewicz equivalence.

## 2. Preliminaries

First, let us give the definition of locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -actions on  $n$ -dimensional manifolds for any  $m \geq 1$  (see [10]). Let  $g = (g_1, \dots, g_m)$  be an arbitrary element of  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ .

- (1) If  $m \leq n$ , the standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -action on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is:

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto ((-1)^{g_1} x_1, \dots, (-1)^{g_m} x_m, x_{m+1}, \dots, x_n),$$

whose orbit space is  $\mathbb{R}_+^{n,m} := \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) | x_i \geq 0 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m\}$ .

- (2) For  $m > n$ , the standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -action on  $\mathbb{R}^n \times (\mathbb{Z}_2)^{m-n}$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} & ((x_1, \dots, x_n), (h_1, \dots, h_{m-n})) \mapsto \\ & (((-1)^{g_1} x_1, \dots, (-1)^{g_n} x_n), (g_{n+1} + h_1, \dots, g_m + h_{m-n})), \end{aligned}$$

whose orbit space is  $\mathbb{R}_+^{n,n}$ .

Suppose that  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$  acts effectively on an  $n$ -dimensional closed manifold  $M^n$ . A local isomorphism of  $M^n$  with the standard action consists of:

- (1) a group automorphism  $\sigma : (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ ;
- (2)  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -stable open sets  $V$  in  $M^n$  and  $U$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (if  $m \leq n$ ) or  $\mathbb{R}^n \times (\mathbb{Z}_2)^{m-n}$  (if  $m \geq n$ );
- (3) a  $\sigma$ -equivariant homeomorphism  $f : V \rightarrow U$ , i.e.  $f(g \cdot v) = \sigma(g) \cdot f(v)$  for any  $g \in (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$  and  $v \in V$ .

$M^n$  is locally isomorphic to the standard action if each point of  $M^n$  is in the domain of some local isomorphism. Under this condition, we say the  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -action on  $M^n$  is locally standard and say that  $M^n$  is a locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifold over  $M^n/(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ . Now, suppose that  $M^n$  is a locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifold over  $M^n/(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ . Then the orbit space  $X^n = M^n/(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$  is a nice manifold with corners (see [6] for the details of a nice manifold with corners). Suppose  $\pi : M^n \rightarrow X^n$  is the orbit map. Let the set of facets (faces of codimension one) of  $X^n$  be  $\mathcal{F}(X^n) = \{F_1, \dots, F_\ell\}$ . The characteristic function ( $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -coloring)  $\nu_\pi : \mathcal{F}(X^n) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$  is defined as follows:

$$\nu_\pi(F_j) = \text{the element of } (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m \text{ that fixes } \pi^{-1}(F_j) \text{ pointwise.}$$

We may find that whenever  $F_{j_1} \cap \dots \cap F_{j_s} \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\{\nu_\pi(F_{j_1}), \dots, \nu_\pi(F_{j_s})\}$  must be linearly independent vectors in  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ .

An  $n$ -dimensional convex polytope is said to be simple, if exactly  $n$  facets meet at each of its vertices (see [11]). An  $n$ -dimensional simple convex polytope is obviously a nice  $n$ -manifold with corners. If  $m < n$ , the dimension of any face of the orbit space  $X^n$  is at least  $n - m$ . So  $X^n$  must not be a simple convex polytope when  $m < n$ . In the rest of the paper, suppose  $m \geq n$  and that  $X^n$  is an  $n$ -dimensional simple convex polytope. In fact, a locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^n$ -manifold over an  $n$ -dimensional simple convex polytope  $X^n$  is just a small cover over  $X^n$ .

In [10], Yu gave a reconstruction process of  $M^n$  by using the characteristic function  $\nu_\pi$  and the product bundle  $X^n \times (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$  over  $X^n$  up to equivariant homeomorphism. Following Davis and Januszkiewicz [7], we say that two locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifolds  $M^n$  and  $N^n$  over  $X^n$  are Davis-Januszkiewicz equivalent (or simply D-J equivalent) if there is a homeomorphism  $f : M^n \rightarrow N^n$  together with an element  $\sigma \in \text{GL}(m, \mathbb{Z}_2)$  such that

- (1)  $f(g \cdot x) = \sigma(g) \cdot f(x)$  for all  $g \in (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$  and  $x \in M^n$ , and

(2)  $f$  induces the identity on the orbit space  $X^n$ .

Two locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifolds  $M^n$  and  $N^n$  over  $X^n$  are equivariantly homeomorphic if there is a homeomorphism  $f : M^n \rightarrow N^n$  such that  $f(g \cdot x) = g \cdot f(x)$  for all  $g \in (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$  and  $x \in M^n$ . Let  $\nu(X^n, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m) := \{\nu : \mathcal{F}(X^n) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m \mid \nu(F_{j_1}), \dots, \nu(F_{j_s}) \text{ are linearly independent vectors in } (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m \text{ whenever } F_{j_1} \cap \dots \cap F_{j_s} \neq \emptyset\}$ .

Then we have

**Theorem 2.1** ([10]) : The set of D-J equivalence classes of locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifolds over  $X^n$  bijectively corresponds to the coset  $\nu(X^n, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)/GL(m, \mathbb{Z}_2)$ , where  $GL(m, \mathbb{Z}_2)$  acts on  $\nu(X^n, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)$  via automorphisms of the coefficient  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ .

**Remark 1** : Without loss of generality, we assume that  $F_1, \dots, F_n$  of  $\mathcal{F}(X^n)$  meet at one vertex  $p$  of  $X^n$ . Let  $e_1, \dots, e_m$  be the standard basis of  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ . Write  $A(X^n) = \{\nu \in \nu(X^n, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m) \mid \nu(F_i) = e_i, i = 1, \dots, n\}$ . In fact,  $A(X^n)$  is the orbit space of  $\nu(X^n, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)$  under the action of  $GL(m, \mathbb{Z}_2)$ . By Theorem 2.1, the order  $|A(X^n)|$  of  $A(X^n)$  is the number of D-J equivalence classes in locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifolds over  $X^n$ .

Let  $X^n$  be a simple convex polytope of dimension  $n$ . All faces of  $X^n$  form a poset (i.e., a partially ordered set by inclusion). An automorphism of  $\mathcal{F}(X^n)$  is a bijection from  $\mathcal{F}(X^n)$  to itself which preserves the poset structure of all faces of  $X^n$ , and by  $Aut(\mathcal{F}(X^n))$  we denote the group of automorphisms of  $\mathcal{F}(X^n)$ . One can define the right action of  $Aut(\mathcal{F}(X^n))$  on  $\nu(X^n, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)$  by  $\nu \times h \mapsto \nu \circ h$ , where  $\nu \in \nu(X^n, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)$  and  $h \in Aut(\mathcal{F}(X^n))$ .

**Theorem 2.2** : The set of equivariant homeomorphism classes of all  $n$ -dimensional locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifolds over  $X^n$  bijectively corresponds to the coset  $\nu(X^n, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)/Aut(\mathcal{F}(X^n))$ .

### 3. Locally Standard $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifolds Over Polygons

From [7], we know that the connected sum  $Q^2$  of  $k - 2$   $\mathbb{R}P(2)$ 's is a small cover over  $k$ -gon  $P_k$ , where  $\mathbb{R}P(2)$  is the 2-dimensional real projective space. So  $Q^2$  is a locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^2$ -manifold over  $P_k$ . We can easily extend locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^2$ -action on  $Q^2$  to locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -action on  $Q^2 \times (\mathbb{Z}_2)^{m-2}$  with the orbit space unchanged for  $m > 2$ . Thus,  $Q^2 \times (\mathbb{Z}_2)^{m-2}$  is a locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifold over  $P_k$  for  $m > 2$ . A coloring on  $k$ -gon  $P_k$  (with  $2^m - 1$  colors) means to color edges of  $P_k$  in such a way

that any adjacent edges have different colors.

**Lemma 3.1** :  $|\nu(P_k, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)| = (2^m - 2)^k + (-1)^k(2^m - 2)$ .

**Proof** : Let  $S(k)$  be a segment with  $k + 1$  vertices including the endpoints, so  $S(k)$  has  $k$  segments. The number of coloring segments of  $S(k)$  with  $2^m - 1$  colors in such a way that any adjacent edges have different colors is  $(2^m - 1) \cdot (2^m - 2)^{k-1}$ . If the two end segments have different colors, then it produces a coloring on  $P_k$  by gluing the end points of  $S(k)$ . If the two end segments have the same color, then it produces a coloring on  $P_{k-1}$  by gluing the end segments of  $S(k)$ . Thus, we have that

$$(a) \quad |\nu(P_k, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)| + |\nu(P_{k-1}, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)| = (2^m - 1) \cdot (2^m - 2)^{k-1}.$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & |\nu(P_k, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)| - (2^m - 2)|\nu(P_{k-1}, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)| \\ &= -(|\nu(P_{k-1}, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)| - (2^m - 2)|\nu(P_{k-2}, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)|) \\ &= \dots \\ &= (-1)^{k-3}(|\nu(P_3, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)| - (2^m - 2)|\nu(P_2, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)|). \end{aligned}$$

and a observation shows that  $|\nu(P_3, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)| = (2^m - 1) \cdot (2^m - 2) \cdot (2^m - 3)$  and  $|\nu(P_2, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)| = (2^m - 1) \cdot (2^m - 2)$ , so

$$|\nu(P_k, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)| - (2^m - 2)|\nu(P_{k-1}, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)| = (-1)^k(2^m - 1) \cdot (2^m - 2).$$

The lemma then follows from (a) and (b).  $\square$

By  $a_1, \dots, a_k$  we denote all edges of  $k$ -gon  $P_k$  in their general order. Let  $x, y$  be two automorphisms of  $Aut(\mathcal{F}(P_k))$  with the following properties respectively:

$$(1) \quad x(a_i) = a_{i+1} (i = 1, 2, \dots, k-1), x(a_k) = a_1;$$

$$(2) \quad y(a_i) = a_{k+1-i} (i = 1, 2, \dots, k).$$

Then, all automorphisms of  $Aut(\mathcal{F}(P_k))$  can be written in a simple form as follows:

$$x^j \text{ or } x^j y, \quad \text{where } j \in \mathbb{Z}_k.$$

**Theorem 3.2** : Let  $\varphi$  denote the Euler's totient function, that is,  $\varphi(1) = 1$  and  $\varphi(N)$  for a positive integer  $N (N \geq 2)$  is the number of positive integers both less than  $N$  and coprime to  $N$ . Let  $E(P_k)$  denote the number of equivariant homeomorphism classes of locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifolds over  $P_k$ . Then

$$E(P_k) = \frac{1}{2k} \left\{ \sum_{d>1, d|k} \varphi\left(\frac{k}{d}\right) |\nu(P_d, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)| + \frac{1+(-1)^k}{2} \cdot (2^m - 1) \cdot (2^m - 2)^{\frac{k}{2}} \cdot \frac{k}{2} \right\}.$$

**Proof :** The famous Burnside Lemma (see [1]) says that if  $G$  is a finite group acting on a set  $X$ , then

$$|X/G| = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} |X^g|$$

where  $X^g = \{x \in X | gx = x\}$ . From Theorem 2.2 and Burnside Lemma, we have that

$$(a) \quad E(P_k) = \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} (|\nu(P_k, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)^{x^j}| + |\nu(P_k, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)^{x^j y}|)$$

Let  $d$  be the greatest common divisor of  $j$  and  $k$ . Then all edges of  $P_k$  are divided into  $d$  orbits under the action of  $g = x^j$ , and each orbit contains  $\frac{k}{d}$  edges. Thus, each  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -coloring of  $\nu(P_k, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)^{x^j}$  gives the same coloring on all  $\frac{k}{d}$  edges of each orbit. This means that if  $d \neq 1$ ,  $|\nu(P_k, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)^{x^j}| = |\nu(P_d, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)|$ . If  $d = 1$ , then all edges of  $P_k$  have the same coloring, which is impossible by the linear independence condition of  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -colorings in  $\nu(P_k, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)$ . On the other hand, for every  $d > 1$ , there are exactly  $\varphi(\frac{k}{d})$  automorphisms of the form  $x^j$ , each of which divides all edges of  $P_k$  into  $d$  orbits. Thus

$$(b) \quad \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} |\nu(P_k, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)^{x^j}| = \sum_{d>1, d|k} \varphi\left(\frac{k}{d}\right) |\nu(P_d, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)|$$

At the same time, since  $x^j y$  is a reflection obtained by  $x$  and  $y$ , we have

$$(c) \quad |\nu(P_k, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)^{x^j y}| = \begin{cases} (2^m - 1) \cdot (2^m - 2)^{\frac{k}{2}}, & \text{when } k \text{ is even and } j \text{ is odd,} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Putting (b) and (c) into (a), we obtain the formula in the theorem.  $\square$

#### 4. Locally Standard $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifolds Over $\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2}$

From [7], we have that  $\mathbb{R}P(n_1) \times \mathbb{R}P(n_2)$  is a small cover over  $\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2}$ . Thus,  $\mathbb{R}P(n_1) \times \mathbb{R}P(n_2)$  is a locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^n$ -manifold over  $\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2}$  with  $n_1 + n_2 = n$ . Similarly, we have that  $\mathbb{R}P(n_1) \times \mathbb{R}P(n_2) \times (\mathbb{Z}_2)^{m-n}$  is a locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifold over  $\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2}$  for  $m > n$ .

To be convenient, we introduce the following marks. By  $F'_1, \dots, F'_{n_1+1}$  we denote all facets of  $n_1$ -simplex  $\Delta^{n_1}$ , and by  $F'_{n_1+2}, \dots, F'_{n_1+n_2+2}$  we denote all facets of  $n_2$ -simplex

$\Delta^{n_2}$ . Set  $\mathcal{F}' = \{F_i = F'_i \times \Delta^{n_2} | 1 \leq i \leq n_1 + 1\}$  and  $\mathcal{F}'' = \{F_i = \Delta^{n_1} \times F'_i | n_1 + 2 \leq i \leq n_1 + n_2 + 2\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{F}(\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2}) = \mathcal{F}' \cup \mathcal{F}''$ .

Next, we determine the number of locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifolds over  $\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2}$  up to D-J equivalence.

**Theorem 4.1** : Let  $DJ(\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2})$  denote the number of D-J equivalence classes of locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifolds over  $\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2}$  with  $n_1 + n_2 = n$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} DJ(\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2}) &= 2^{2m} - 3 \cdot 2^{m+n} + 2^{2n+1} - 2^m + 2^n + 2^{m+n_1+1} - 2^{n+n_1+1} \\ &\quad + 2^{m+n_2+1} - 2^{n+n_2+1} + 2^{n_1} + 2^{n_2} - 1. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof** : Let  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m$  be the standard basis of  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ , then  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$  contains  $2^m - 1$  nonzero elements (or  $2^m - 1$  colors). We choose  $F_1, \dots, F_{n_1}$  from  $\mathcal{F}'$  and  $F_{n_1+2}, \dots, F_{n_1+n_2+1}$  from  $\mathcal{F}''$  such that  $F_1, \dots, F_{n_1}, F_{n_1+2}, \dots, F_{n_1+n_2+1}$  meet at one vertex of  $\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} A(\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2}) &= \{\nu \in \nu(\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2}, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m) | \nu(F_i) \\ &= e_i, 1 \leq i \leq n_1; \nu(F_i) \\ &= e_{i-1}, n_1 + 2 \leq i \leq n_1 + n_2 + 1. \end{aligned}$$

Write

$$A_0(\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2}) = \{\nu \in A(\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2}) | \nu(F_{n_1+1}) = e_1 + e_2 + \dots + e_{n_1}\},$$

$$A_1(\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2}) = \{\nu \in A(\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2}) | \nu(F_{n_1+1}) = e_1 + e_2 + \dots + e_{n_1} + e_{k_1} + \dots + e_{k_i},$$

where  $n_1 + 1 \leq k_1 < \dots < k_i \leq n_1 + n_2$  and  $1 \leq i \leq n_2\}$ ,

$$A_2(\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2}) = \{\nu \in A(\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2}) | \nu(F_{n_1+1}) = e_{t_1} + \dots + e_{t_j} + e_{g_1} + \dots + e_{g_h},$$

where  $n + 1 \leq t_1 < \dots < t_j \leq m, 1 \leq g_1 < \dots < g_h \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m - n$  and  $0 \leq h \leq n\}$ .

By the linear independence condition of  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -colorings in  $\nu(\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2}, (\mathbb{Z}_2)^m)$ , we have  $|A(\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2})| = \sum_{i=0}^2 |A_i(\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2})|$ . Then, our argument is divided into the following cases.

**Case 1.** Calculation of  $|A_0(\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2})|$ .

By the linear independence condition of  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -colorings, we have that  $\nu(F_{n_1+n_2+2}) = e_{n_1+1} + \dots + e_n + e_{f_1} + \dots + e_{f_l}$  with  $1 \leq f_1 < \dots < f_l \leq n_1$  and  $0 \leq l \leq n_1$ , or

$e_{t_1} + \cdots + e_{t_j} + e_{g_1} + \cdots + e_{g_h}$  with  $n+1 \leq t_1 < \cdots < t_j \leq m, 1 \leq g_1 < \cdots < g_h \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m-n$  and  $0 \leq h \leq n$ .

Thus,  $|A_0(\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2})| = 2^m - 2^n + 2^{n_1}$ .

**Case 2.** Calculation of  $|A_1(\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2})|$ .

No matter which value of  $\nu(F_{n_1+1})$  is chosen, by the linear independence condition of  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -colorings, we have  $\nu(F_{n_1+n_2+2}) = e_{n_1+1} + \cdots + e_n$  or  $e_{t_1} + \cdots + e_{t_j} + e_{g_1} + \cdots + e_{g_h}$  with  $n+1 \leq t_1 < \cdots < t_j \leq m, 1 \leq g_1 < \cdots < g_h \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m-n$  and  $0 \leq h \leq n$ .

Thus,  $|A_1(\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2})| = (2^{n_2} - 1) \cdot (2^m - 2^n + 1)$ .

**Case 3.** Calculation of  $|A_2(\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2})|$ .

Without loss of generality, suppose  $\nu(F_{n_1+1}) = e_{n_1+1}$  because other cases are similar. By the linear independence condition of  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -colorings, we have that  $\nu(F_{n_1+n_2+2}) = e_1 + \cdots + e_{n_1} + e_{n_1+1} + e_{f_1} + \cdots + e_{f_l}$  with  $n_1+1 \leq f_1 < \cdots < f_l \leq n$  and  $0 \leq l \leq n_2-2$ ,  $e_{n_1+1} + \cdots + e_n + e_{l_1} + \cdots + e_{l_k}$  with  $1 \leq l_1 < \cdots < l_k \leq n+1, l_i \neq n_1+1, \dots, n$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k$  and  $0 \leq k \leq n_1-1$ ,  $e_{h_1} + \cdots + e_{h_i}$  with  $1 \leq h_1 < \cdots < h_i \leq n+1$  and  $n \leq i \leq n+1$ , or  $e_{u_1} + \cdots + e_{u_l} + e_{v_1} + \cdots + e_{v_k}$  with  $n+2 \leq u_1 < \cdots < u_l \leq m, 1 \leq v_1 < \cdots < v_k \leq n+1, 1 \leq l \leq m-n-1$  and  $0 \leq k \leq n+1$ .

Thus,  $|A_2(\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2})| = (2^m - 2^n) \cdot (2^m - 2^{n+1} + 2^{n_1+1} + 2^{n_2} - 1)$ .

Combining Cases 1-3, we complete the proof.  $\square$

**Remark 2 :** In a similar way, we have that there are  $2^m - 2^n + 1$  locally standard  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^m$ -manifolds over  $\Delta^n$  up to D-J equivalence for  $m \geq n$ .

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