Martin Čadek, Jiří Vanžura On oriented vector bundles over CW-complexes of dimension 6 and 7

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Abstract: Necessary and sufficient conditions for the existence of *n*-dimensional oriented vector bundles (n = 3, 4, 5) over CW-complexes of dimension ≤ 7 with prescribed Stiefel-Whitney classes $w_2 = 0$, w_4 and Pontrjagin class p_1 are found. As a consequence some results on the span of 6 and 7-dimensional oriented vector bundles are given in terms of characteristic classes.

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