

I am honestly clueless about what we are doing here.

Everything here is $\mathbb{Z}/2$. Even the Hurewicz h^m 's. Assume n is sufficiently large.

$$H^*(K(\mathbb{Z}, n); \mathbb{Z}_2) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2[S_q^2(i_n)] \text{ with excess } (I) < n, I \text{ admissible and does not contain } S_q^4.$$

$$\Rightarrow H^{n+2}(K(\mathbb{Z}, n); \mathbb{Z}_2) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \langle S_q^2(i_n) \rangle$$

$$\rightarrow S_q^2(i_n): K(\mathbb{Z}, n) \rightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}_2, n+2)$$

$$S_q^2(i_n) \leftarrow i_{n+2}$$

Extend this to a fibration:

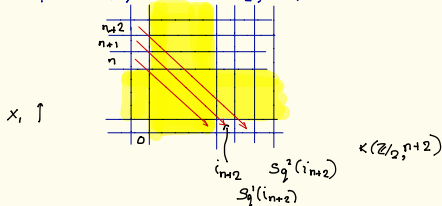
$$K(\mathbb{Z}, n-1) \rightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}_2, n+1) \xrightarrow{\quad} K(\mathbb{Z}_2, n+2) \rightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}_2, n+2)$$

$$\Omega K(\mathbb{Z}, n) \rightarrow \Omega K(\mathbb{Z}_2, n+2) \rightarrow X_1$$

$$0 \rightarrow \pi_n(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \pi_{n+1}(X) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{rest all } 0$$

$$X_1 \rightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}, n) \rightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}_2, n+2)$$



$$H^{n+2}(X_1; \mathbb{Z}_2) = ?$$

$$H^{n+2}(K(\mathbb{Z}, n); \mathbb{Z}_2) \leftarrow H^{n+2}(K(\mathbb{Z}_2, n); \mathbb{Z}_2)$$

$$\downarrow S_q^1 \quad \downarrow S_q^1$$

$$H^{n+3}(K(\mathbb{Z}, n); \mathbb{Z}_2) \leftarrow H^{n+3}(K(\mathbb{Z}_2, n); \mathbb{Z}_2)$$

$S_q^2(i_n)$ goes to i_{n+2} so it cannot be hit by a differential. $H^{n+1}(K(\mathbb{Z}, n)) = 0 \Rightarrow H^{n+1}(X_1; \mathbb{Z}_2) = 0$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} i_{n+2} & \leftarrow & S_q^2(i_n) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ S_q^1(i_{n+2}) & \leftarrow & S_q^1 S_q^2(i_n) = S_q^3(i_n) \end{array}$$

$S_q^3(i_n)$ goes to $S_q^1(i_{n+2})$ so again it cannot be hit by a differential. $H^{n+2}(K(\mathbb{Z}, n)) = \mathbb{Z}_2 \Rightarrow H^{n+2}(X_1) = 0$.

Look at $S^n \xrightarrow{i_n} K(\mathbb{Z}, n) \xrightarrow{S_q^4} K(\mathbb{Z}_2, n+2)$. The composition is trivial as $H^{n+2}(S^n) = 0 \Rightarrow \exists f_i \rightarrow X_1$

Why did we do all this? $H_*(S^n; \mathbb{Z}_2) \rightarrow H_*(K(\mathbb{Z}, n); \mathbb{Z}_2)$ is $\begin{cases} \text{iso for } * \leq n+1 \\ \text{not epic for } * = n+2 \end{cases}$

$$\pi_n(S^n) = \mathbb{Z} \leftarrow \pi_*(K(\mathbb{Z}, n), S^n) = 0 \leftarrow H_{n+2}(K(\mathbb{Z}, n), S^n) \rightarrow H_{n+1}(K(\mathbb{Z}, n)) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_{n+1}(S^n) \rightarrow H_n(K(\mathbb{Z}, n), S^n) \xrightarrow{\cong} 0$$

$$\pi_{n+1}(S^n) = ?? \quad \text{for } * \leq n+1$$

Next because $H_*(X_1) \cong H_*(S^n)$ for $* \leq n+2$ by the same argument we get

$$\pi_{n+1}(X_1) = \pi_{n+1}(S^n)$$

$$\text{and } \pi_{n+1}(X_1) = \mathbb{Z}/2$$

To find $\pi_{n+2}(S^n)$ then we should find a space with $H_*(X_2) \cong H_*(S^n)$ for $* \leq n+3$.
So we need to look at X_1 and kill its H_{n+3}

Back to the SS: $X_1 \rightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}, n) \rightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}/2, n+2)$

$$H^{n+3}(K(\mathbb{Z}, n)) = \mathbb{Z}/2 \langle Sq^3(i_n) \rangle = \mathbb{Z}/2 \langle Sq^1 Sq^2(i_n) \rangle$$

$$H^{n+3}(K(\mathbb{Z}/2, n+2)) = \mathbb{Z}/2 \langle Sq^1(i_{n+2}) \rangle$$

So two things are possible

$H^{n+3}(X_1) = 0$ or there is a non-trivial differential on it.

$$H^{n+4}(K(\mathbb{Z}, n)) = \mathbb{Z}/2 \langle Sq^4(i_n) \rangle$$

$$H^{n+4}(K(\mathbb{Z}/2, n+2)) = \mathbb{Z}/2 \langle Sq^2 i_{n+2} \rangle$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Sq^2 i_n & \longleftarrow & i_{n+2} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ Sq^2 Sq^2 i_n & \longleftarrow & Sq^2 i_{n+2} \\ \parallel & & \\ Sq^3 Sq^1 i_n & = 0 & \end{array}$$

So some term in $H^{n+3}(X_1)$ should hit $Sq^2 i_{n+2}$

$$\Rightarrow H^{n+3}(X_1) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2 \quad \text{Further this is } Sq^2(x), x \in H^n(X_1)$$

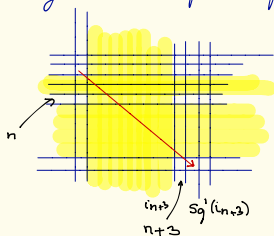
look at $X_2 \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}/2, n+3)$

$$\text{We now need } \pi_{n+2}(X_2). \quad \pi_*(X) = \begin{cases} n \mapsto \mathbb{Z}/2 \\ n+1 \mapsto \mathbb{Z}/2 \\ n+2 \mapsto \mathbb{Z}/2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_{n+2}(S^n) = \mathbb{Z}/2$$

Now we need $H^{n+4}(X_2)$ and need to verify that $H^{n+2}(X_2) = 0$.

To do this I'll be need to know $H^{n+4}(X_1)$ and the Sq module structure of it.
Let me try it in a separate file.



$$H^{n+3}(X_1) = \mathbb{Z}/2 \langle x_2 \rangle \longleftarrow i_{n+3}$$

$$H^{n+4}(X_1) = \mathbb{Z}/2 \langle x_3 \rangle$$

$$\mathbb{Z}/2 \otimes$$

We can pick x_3 such that $Sq^1(x_2) = x_3$

So the differential on $n+3 \rightarrow n+4$ is 0.

Life is cruel. This method fails in the next stage. Look at the fibration

$$\gamma \rightarrow X_2 \xrightarrow{\tau_4} K(\mathbb{Z}_2, n+4)$$

What is $H^{n+4}(\gamma)$? There is a $\delta_3 \in H^{n+5}(X_2)$. Serre SS for $K(\mathbb{Z}_2, n+3) \rightarrow \gamma \rightarrow X_2$

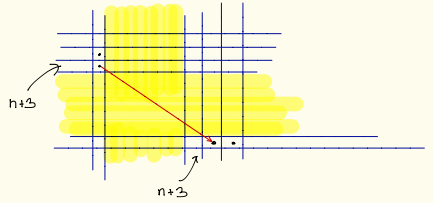
The transgression $n+4 \rightarrow n+5$ would be

$$S_2^1 i_{n+3} \rightarrow S_2^1 \tau_4$$

$$\Rightarrow H^{n+4}(X_2) = 0 \text{ iff } S_2^1 \tau_4 = \delta_3 \text{ Is this true? No.}$$

In fact we have $d_3 \tau_4 = \delta_3$!!

So the correct mapping is $X_2 \rightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}_8, n+4)$



Look at $X_3 \rightarrow X_2 \rightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}_2, n+4)$. The Serre SS for the fibration $K(\mathbb{Z}_8, n+3) \rightarrow X_3 \rightarrow X_2$ would have the first two cohomologies related via d_3 and the second differential can kill $H^{n+4}(X_1)$. [It has to kill it for some $\mathbb{Z}/2^k$] $\Rightarrow H^{n+4}(X_3) = 0$

$$\pi_*(X_2) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = n \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & * = n+1 \\ \mathbb{Z}_2 & * = n+2 \\ \mathbb{Z}/8 & * = n+3 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_{n+3}(S^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}/8$$

Next time we get very lucky. $H^*(X_3; \mathbb{Z}_2) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n < * \leq n+6 \\ \mathbb{Z}_2 & \text{for } * = n+7 \end{cases}$

Further this $n+7$, \mathbb{Z}_2 has trivial Bockstein

$$\Rightarrow \pi_{n+4}(S^n) \cong 0$$

$$\pi_{n+5}(S^n) \cong 0$$

$$\pi_{n+6}(S^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}/8$$