

Add of the maps

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$$V_{\eta_k} : VS^{2k+1} \longrightarrow \Sigma \Omega S^{2k+1}$$

to get a homology isom.

Step 4. Define the Hopf maps as follows:

Extend $\bar{h} : S^{2n} \cup e^{2np} \longrightarrow S^{2np} \xrightarrow{\Sigma} \Omega S^{2np}$

to $h : \Omega S^{2n+1} \longrightarrow \Omega S^{2np+1}$ and note

that we have an isomorphism

$$h : H_{2pn}(\Omega S^{2n+1}) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_{2pn}(\Omega S^{2np+1}).$$

Claim: When we use \mathbb{Z}_p coefficients,

this forces the Hopf map to induce an

epimorphism of coalgebras.

The claim follows from the following cohomology

statements: Recall that $H^*(\Omega S^{2n+1}) = P(x)$,

$$H^*(\Omega S^{2pn+1}) = P(y), \quad |x| = 2n, \quad |y| = 2pn.$$