Math 527 - Homotopy Theory Spring 2013 Homework 14, Lecture 4/29

Problem 3. Compute the following rational cohomology algebras.

a. $H^*(K(\mathbb{Z},3);\mathbb{Q})$

b. $H^*(K(\mathbb{Z},4);\mathbb{Q})$

Hint: Consider the cohomology Serre spectral sequence of the path loop fibration

$$K(\mathbb{Z}, n-1) \to PK(\mathbb{Z}, n) \to K(\mathbb{Z}, n)$$

and recall that $H^*(K(\mathbb{Z},2);\mathbb{Q}) \cong \mathbb{Q}[\iota_2]$ is a polynomial algebra on a class $\iota_2 \in H^2(K(\mathbb{Z},2);\mathbb{Q})$ which is the image in \mathbb{Q} -coefficients of the fundamental class.