

# Computational Manifolds and Applications - 2011

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## Problem 1

Consider the parametric surface given by

$$\begin{aligned}x(u, v) &= \frac{4v(u^2 + v^2 - 1)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2}, \\y(u, v) &= \frac{4u(u^2 + v^2 - 1)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2}, \\z(u, v) &= \frac{4(u^2 - v^2)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2}.\end{aligned}$$

(a) Let's make the change of variables

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \rho \cos \theta \\y &= \rho \sin \theta.\end{aligned}$$

For  $x$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned}x(\rho, \theta) &= \frac{4(\rho \sin \theta)((\rho \cos \theta)^2 + (\rho \sin \theta)^2 - 1)}{((\rho \cos \theta)^2 + (\rho \sin \theta)^2 + 1)^2}, \\&= \frac{4\rho(\rho^2 \cos^2 \theta + \rho^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1)}{(\rho^2 \cos^2 \theta + \rho^2 \sin^2 \theta + 1)^2} \sin \theta, \\&= \frac{4\rho(\rho^2(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) - 1)}{(\rho^2(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) + 1)^2} \sin \theta, \\&= \frac{4\rho(\rho^2 - 1)}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \sin \theta.\end{aligned}$$

For  $y$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned}y(\rho, \theta) &= \frac{4(\rho \cos \theta)((\rho \cos \theta)^2 + (\rho \sin \theta)^2 - 1)}{((\rho \cos \theta)^2 + (\rho \sin \theta)^2 + 1)^2}, \\&= \frac{4\rho(\rho^2 \cos^2 \theta + \rho^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1)}{(\rho^2 \cos^2 \theta + \rho^2 \sin^2 \theta + 1)^2} \cos \theta, \\&= \frac{4\rho(\rho^2 - 1)}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \cos \theta.\end{aligned}$$

And for  $z$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 z(\rho, \theta) &= \frac{4((\rho \cos \theta)^2 - (\rho \sin \theta)^2)}{((\rho \cos \theta)^2 + (\rho \sin \theta)^2 + 1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{4((\rho \cos \theta)^2 - (\rho \sin \theta)^2)}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{4\rho^2(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{4\rho^2}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \cos 2\theta.
 \end{aligned}$$

We can define

$$r(\rho) = \frac{4\rho(\rho^2 - 1)}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2},$$

so we have  $x(\rho, \theta) = r(\rho) \sin \theta$  and  $y(\rho, \theta) = r(\rho) \cos \theta$ . Observe that, for  $\rho \neq 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 r(1/\rho) &= \frac{4(1/\rho)((1/\rho)^2 - 1)}{((1/\rho)^2 + 1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{4(1/\rho)(1/\rho^2)(1 - \rho^2)}{((1/\rho)^2(1 + \rho^2))^2} \\
 &= \frac{4(1/\rho^3)(1 - \rho^2)}{(1/\rho^4)(1 + \rho^2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{4\rho(1 - \rho^2)}{(1 + \rho^2)^2} \\
 &= -r(\rho),
 \end{aligned}$$

so we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(1/\rho, \theta) &= r(1/\rho) \sin \theta = -r(\rho) \sin \theta = -x(\rho, \theta), \\
 y(1/\rho, \theta) &= r(1/\rho) \cos \theta = -r(\rho) \cos \theta = -y(\rho, \theta).
 \end{aligned}$$

Also we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 z(1/\rho, \theta) &= \frac{4(1/\rho)^2}{((1/\rho)^2 + 1)^2} \cos 2\theta \\
 &= \frac{4(1/\rho^2)}{(1/\rho^4)(1 + \rho^2)^2} \cos 2\theta \\
 &= \frac{4\rho^2}{(1 + \rho^2)^2} \cos 2\theta \\
 &= z(\rho, \theta).
 \end{aligned}$$

For any  $\theta$  find an integer  $k$  such that the the angle  $\theta_0 = \theta + \pi + 2k\pi$  belongs to  $[-\pi, \pi]$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(\rho, \theta_0) &= r(\rho) \sin \theta_0 \\
 &= r(\rho) \sin(\theta + \pi + 2k\pi) \\
 &= r(\rho) \sin(\theta + \pi) \\
 &= -r(\rho) \sin \theta \\
 &= -x(\rho, \theta).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
y(\rho, \theta_0) &= r(\rho) \cos \theta_0 \\
&= r(\rho) \cos(\theta + \pi + 2k\pi) \\
&= r(\rho) \cos(\theta + \pi) \\
&= -r(\rho) \cos \theta \\
&= -y(\rho, \theta).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
z(\rho, \theta_0) &= \frac{4\rho^2}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \cos 2\theta_0 \\
&= \frac{4\rho^2}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \cos 2(\theta + \pi + 2k\pi) \\
&= \frac{4\rho^2}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \cos(2\theta + 2\pi + 4k\pi) \\
&= \frac{4\rho^2}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \cos(2\theta) \\
&= z(\rho, \theta).
\end{aligned}$$

Then for a given  $\rho > 1$  and any  $\theta$ , we can define  $\rho_0 = 1/\rho$  and  $\theta_0 = \theta + \pi + 2k\pi$ , so we have  $\rho_0 \in [0, 1]$ ,  $\theta_0 \in [-\pi, \pi]$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
x(\rho_0, \theta_0) &= -x(\rho_0, \theta) = -x(1/\rho, \theta) = x(\rho, \theta) \\
y(\rho_0, \theta_0) &= -y(\rho_0, \theta) = -y(1/\rho, \theta) = y(\rho, \theta) \\
z(\rho_0, \theta_0) &= z(\rho_0, \theta) = z(1/\rho, \theta) = z(\rho, \theta).
\end{aligned}$$

Then the entire trace of the surface can be obtained for  $\rho \in [0, 1]$ ,  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$ .

A plot of this surface using  $\rho \in [0, 1]$  and  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$  can be seen in Figure 1.

A plot of this surface using  $\rho \in [0, 1]$  and  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$  can be seen in Figure 2.

Let's calculate the singular points of this surface. The tangent vector in the direction of  $\rho$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
x_\rho(\rho, \theta) &= r'(\rho) \sin \theta \\
y_\rho(\rho, \theta) &= r'(\rho) \cos \theta \\
z_\rho(\rho, \theta) &= s'(\rho) \cos 2\theta,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $s(\rho) = \frac{4\rho^2}{(\rho^2+1)^2}$ . This tangent vector will be zero when  $r'(\rho) = 0$ , and  $s'(\rho) \cos 2\theta = 0$ .

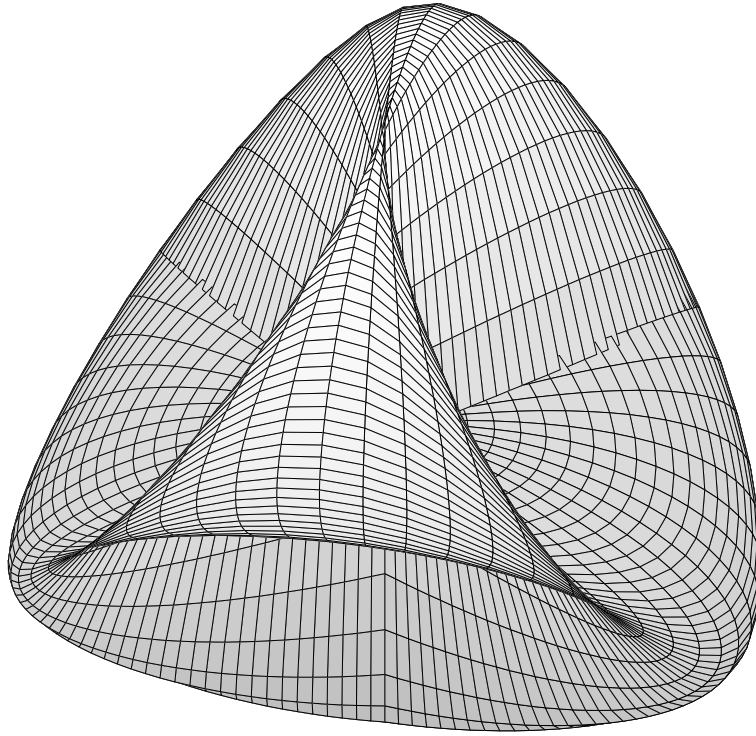


Figure 1: Plot of the surface.

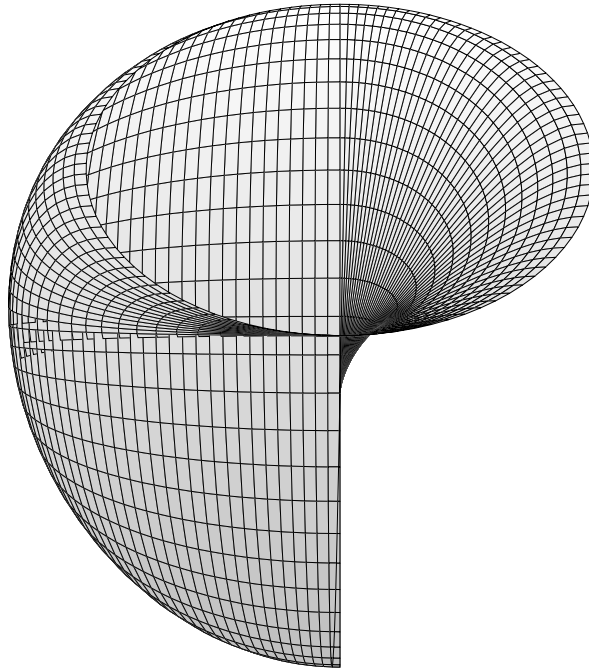


Figure 2: Plot of the surface using  $\rho \in [0, 1]$  and  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ .

So we have

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= r'(\rho) \\
&= \frac{d}{d\rho} \left( \frac{4\rho(\rho^2 - 1)}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \right) = 4 \frac{d}{d\rho} \left( \frac{\rho^3 - \rho}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \right) \\
&= 4 \frac{\left( \frac{d}{d\rho} (\rho^3 - \rho) \right) (\rho^2 + 1)^2 - (\rho^3 - \rho) \left( \frac{d}{d\rho} (\rho^2 + 1)^2 \right)}{(\rho^2 + 1)^4} \\
&= 4 \frac{(3\rho^2 - 1)(\rho^2 + 1)^2 - (\rho^3 - \rho)(2(\rho^2 + 1) \cdot 2\rho)}{(\rho^2 + 1)^4} \\
&= 4 \frac{(3\rho^2 - 1)(\rho^2 + 1)^2 - (\rho^3 - \rho)(2(\rho^2 + 1) \cdot 2\rho)}{(\rho^2 + 1)^4} \\
&= 4 \frac{(3\rho^2 - 1)(\rho^2 + 1) - 4(\rho^4 - \rho^2)}{(\rho^2 + 1)^3} \\
&= 4 \frac{3\rho^4 - \rho^2 + 3\rho^2 - 1 - 4\rho^4 + 4\rho^2}{(\rho^2 + 1)^3} \\
&= 4 \frac{-\rho^4 + 6\rho^2 - 1}{(\rho^2 + 1)^3}
\end{aligned}$$

then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
-\rho^4 + 6\rho^2 - 1 &= 0 \\
4\rho^2 &= \rho^4 - 2\rho^2 + 1 \\
4\rho^2 &= (\rho^2 - 1)^2 \\
2\rho &= |\rho^2 - 1|,
\end{aligned}$$

then  $\rho^2 - 2\rho - 1 = 0$  or  $\rho^2 + 2\rho - 1$ , solving the first equation we obtain:

$$\rho = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(-1)}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{8}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{2},$$

and for the second equation:

$$\rho = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4(-1)}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{8}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{2} = -1 \pm \sqrt{2},$$

So we have four possibilities:  $\rho_0 = -1 + \sqrt{2} \approx 0.4142$ ,  $\rho_1 = 1 + \sqrt{2} \approx 2.4142$ ,  $\rho_2 = -1 - \sqrt{2} \approx -2.4142$  and  $\rho_3 = 1 - \sqrt{2} \approx -0.4142$ . But we only need to consider  $\rho \in [0, 1]$ , so the only viable solution is  $\rho_0$ .

Observe now that

$$\begin{aligned}
s'(\rho) &= \frac{d}{d\rho} \left( \frac{4\rho^2}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} \right) \\
&= 4 \frac{2\rho(\rho^2 + 1)^2 - \rho^2 \cdot 2(\rho^2 + 1) \cdot 2\rho}{(\rho^2 + 1)^4} \\
&= 4 \frac{2\rho(\rho^2 + 1)^2 - 4\rho^4(\rho^2 + 1)}{(\rho^2 + 1)^4} \\
&= 4 \frac{2\rho(\rho^2 + 1) - 4\rho^4}{(\rho^2 + 1)^3}.
\end{aligned}$$

But  $s'(\rho_0) \neq 0$ , then to obtain  $s'(\rho_0) \cos 2\theta = 0$ , we must have  $\cos 2\theta = 0$ , which (for  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$ ) is satisfied for  $\theta_0 = \pi/4$  and  $\theta_1 = -\pi/4$ .

Then we have these two singular points:  $(\rho_0, \theta_0), (\rho_0, \theta_1)$ .

Now let's check the derivatives in relation to  $\theta$ :

$$\begin{aligned}x_\theta(\rho, \theta) &= r(\rho) \cos \theta \\y_\theta(\rho, \theta) &= -r(\rho) \sin \theta \\z_\theta(\rho, \theta) &= -2s(\rho) \sin 2\theta,\end{aligned}$$

the zero vector will happen for  $r(\rho) = 0$  and  $s(\rho) \sin 2\theta = 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}r(\rho) &= 0 \\ \frac{4\rho(\rho^2 - 1)}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2} &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

so  $\rho = \rho_5 = 0$  or  $\rho = \rho_6 = 1$ .

When  $\rho = \rho_5 = 0$ , we are at the point  $u = 0, v = 0$ .

For  $\rho = \rho_6 = 1$ , we have  $s(\rho) = 1 \neq 0$ , then we must have  $\sin 2\theta = 0$ , which happens for  $\theta \in \{0, -\pi/2, \pi/2\}$ , but observe that

$$\begin{aligned}x(1, \pi/2) &= x(1, -\pi/2) \\y(1, \pi/2) &= y(1, -\pi/2) \\z(1, \pi/2) &= z(1, -\pi/2)\end{aligned}$$

so these two points are actually a single point of self-intersection.

Then, there are five singular points:

$$\begin{aligned}&\left(x\left(-1 + \sqrt{2}, -\pi/4\right), y\left(-1 + \sqrt{2}, -\pi/4\right), z\left(-1 + \sqrt{2}, -\pi/4\right)\right) \\&\left(x\left(-1 + \sqrt{2}, \pi/4\right), y\left(-1 + \sqrt{2}, \pi/4\right), z\left(-1 + \sqrt{2}, \pi/4\right)\right) \\&\left(x(0, 0), y(0, 0), z(0, 0)\right) \\&\left(x(1, 0), y(1, 0), z(1, 0)\right) \\&\left(x(1, \pi/2), y(1, \pi/2), z(1, \pi/2)\right).\end{aligned}$$

(b) Now let's make  $u = \tan(\theta/2)$  and  $v = \rho$ . Observe that:

$$\tan \theta = \tan \left(2\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{2 \tan(\theta/2)}{1 - \tan^2(\theta/2)} = \frac{2u}{1 - u^2},$$

and

$$\sin \theta = \sin \left(2\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{2 \tan(\theta/2)}{1 + \tan^2(\theta/2)} = \frac{2u}{1 + u^2} = \frac{2u(1 + u^2)}{(1 + u^2)^2},$$

then we have

$$\begin{aligned}x(u, v) &= \frac{4v(v^2 - 1)}{(v^2 + 1)^2} \sin \theta \\&= \frac{4v(v^2 - 1)}{(v^2 + 1)^2} \frac{2u(1 + u^2)}{(1 + u^2)^2} \\&= \frac{8uv(1 + u^2)(v^2 - 1)}{(1 + u^2)^2(v^2 + 1)^2}.\end{aligned}$$

Observe now that

$$\begin{aligned}\cos \theta &= \sin \theta / \tan \theta \\&= \frac{2u}{1 + u^2} \left( \frac{2u}{1 - u^2} \right)^{-1} \\&= \left( \frac{2u}{1 + u^2} \right) \left( \frac{1 - u^2}{2u} \right) \\&= \frac{1 - u^2}{1 + u^2} \\&= \left( \frac{1 - u^2}{1 + u^2} \right) \left( \frac{1 + u^2}{1 + u^2} \right) \\&= \frac{1 - u^4}{(1 + u^2)^2}.\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}y(u, v) &= \frac{4v(v^2 - 1)}{(v^2 + 1)^2} \cos \theta \\&= \left( \frac{4v(v^2 - 1)}{(v^2 + 1)^2} \right) \left( \frac{1 - u^4}{(1 + u^2)^2} \right) \\&= \frac{4v(1 - u^4)(v^2 - 1)}{(v^2 + 1)^2(1 + u^2)^2}\end{aligned}$$

And we have

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 2\theta &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \\&= 1 - 2 \left( \frac{2u}{1 + u^2} \right)^2 \\&= 1 - \frac{8u^2}{(1 + u^2)^2} \\&= \frac{(1 + u^2)^2 - 8u^2}{(1 + u^2)^2} \\&= \frac{1 + 2u^2 + u^4 - 8u^2}{(1 + u^2)^2} \\&= \frac{1 - 6u^2 + u^4}{(1 + u^2)^2},\end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} z(\rho, \theta) &= \frac{4v^2}{(v^2 + 1)^2} \cos 2\theta \\ &= \frac{4v^2(1 - 6u^2 + u^4)}{(1 + u^2)^2(v^2 + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

## Problem 2

Consider the parametric surface given by

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{4u(1 - u^2)((a + r)v^4 + 2(a - 3r)v^2 + a + r)}{(u^2 + 1)^2(v^2 + 1)^2}, \\ y &= \frac{4rv(1 - u^4)(1 - v^2)}{(u^2 + 1)^2(v^2 + 1)^2}, \\ z &= \frac{8ruv(1 + u^2)(1 - v^2)}{(u^2 + 1)^2(v^2 + 1)^2}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $a > r > 1$ .

Observe that for  $u \neq 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x(1/u, v) &= \frac{4(1/u)(1 - (1/u)^2)((a + r)v^4 + 2(a - 3r)v^2 + a + r)}{((1/u)^2 + 1)^2(v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{4(1/u)(1 - (1/u)^2)((a + r)v^4 + 2(a - 3r)v^2 + a + r)}{((1/u)^2(1 + u^2))^2(v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{4(1/u)(1 - (1/u)^2)((a + r)v^4 + 2(a - 3r)v^2 + a + r)}{(1/u)^4(1 + u^2)^2(v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= u^4 \left( \frac{4(1/u)(1 - (1/u)^2)((a + r)v^4 + 2(a - 3r)v^2 + a + r)}{(1 + u^2)^2(v^2 + 1)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{4u(u^2 - 1)((a + r)v^4 + 2(a - 3r)v^2 + a + r)}{(1 + u^2)^2(v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{4(-u)(1 - u^2)((a + r)v^4 + 2(a - 3r)v^2 + a + r)}{(1 + u^2)^2(v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= x(-u, v). \end{aligned}$$

For  $u > 1$  we have  $1/u \in [0, 1]$ , so  $-1/u \in [-1, 0] \subset [-1, 1]$ . For  $u < -1$  we have  $-1/u \in [0, 1] \subset [-1, 1]$ . Then, for any  $u$ , we have  $x(u, v) = x(u_0, v)$ , where  $u_0 \in [-1, 1]$  is defined by

$$u_0 = \begin{cases} u & \text{if } u \in [-1, 1], \\ -1/u & \text{if } u \notin [-1, 1]. \end{cases}$$



Observe now that

$$\begin{aligned}
x(u, 1/v) &= \frac{4u(1-u^2)((a+r)(1/v)^4 + 2(a-3r)(1/v)^2 + a+r)}{(u^2+1)^2((1/v)^2+1)^2}, \\
&= \frac{4u(1-u^2)((a+r)(1/v)^4 + 2(a-3r)(1/v)^2 + a+r)}{(u^2+1)^2(1/v^4)(v^2+1)^2}, \\
&= v^4 \left( \frac{4u(1-u^2)((a+r)(1/v)^4 + 2(a-3r)(1/v)^2 + a+r)}{(u^2+1)^2(v^2+1)^2} \right), \\
&= \frac{4u(1-u^2)((a+r) + 2(a-3r)v^2 + (a+r)v^4)}{(u^2+1)^2(v^2+1)^2}, \\
&= x(u, v).
\end{aligned}$$

Then, for any  $v$ , we have  $x(u, v) = x(u, v_0)$ , where  $v_0 \in [-1, 1]$  is defined by

$$v_0 = \begin{cases} v & \text{if } v \in [-1, 1], \\ 1/v & \text{if } v \notin [-1, 1]. \end{cases}$$

For  $y$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
y(1/u, v) &= \frac{4rv(1-(1/u)^4)(1-v^2)}{((1/u)^2+1)^2(v^2+1)^2} \\
&= \frac{4rv(1-(1/u)^4)(1-v^2)}{(1/u)^4(1+u^2)^2(v^2+1)^2} \\
&= u^4 \left( \frac{4rv(1-(1/u)^4)(1-v^2)}{(1+u^2)^2(v^2+1)^2} \right) \\
&= \frac{4rv(u^4-1)(1-v^2)}{(1+u^2)^2(v^2+1)^2} \\
&= \frac{4r(-v)(1-u^4)(1-v^2)}{(1+u^2)^2(v^2+1)^2} \\
&= y(u, -v).
\end{aligned}$$

Then, for any  $u$ , we have  $y(u, v) = y(u_0, -v)$ , where  $u_0 \in [-1, 1]$  is defined by

$$u_0 = \begin{cases} u & \text{if } u \in [-1, 1], \\ 1/u & \text{if } u \notin [-1, 1]. \end{cases}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
y(u, 1/v) &= \frac{4r(1/v)(1-u^4)(1-(1/v)^2)}{(u^2+1)^2((1/v)^2+1)^2} \\
&= \frac{4r(1/v)(1-u^4)(1-(1/v)^2)}{(u^2+1)^2(1/v^4)(1+v^2)^2} \\
&= v^4 \left( \frac{4r(1/v)(1-u^4)(1-(1/v)^2)}{(u^2+1)^2(1+v^2)^2} \right) \\
&= \frac{4rv(1-u^4)(v^2-1)}{(u^2+1)^2(1+v^2)^2} \\
&= \frac{4r(-v)(1-u^4)(1-v^2)}{(u^2+1)^2(1+v^2)^2} \\
&= y(u, -v).
\end{aligned}$$

Then, for any  $v$ , we have  $y(u, v) = y(u, v_0)$ , where  $v_0 \in [-1, 1]$  is defined by

$$v_0 = \begin{cases} v & \text{if } v \in [-1, 1], \\ -1/v & \text{if } v \notin [-1, 1]. \end{cases}$$

And finally,

$$\begin{aligned} z(1/u, v) &= \frac{8r(1/u)v(1 + (1/u)^2)(1 - v^2)}{((1/u)^2 + 1)^2(v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{8r(1/u)v(1 + (1/u)^2)(1 - v^2)}{(1/u^4)(u^2 + 1)^2(v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= u^4 \left( \frac{8r(1/u)v(1 + (1/u)^2)(1 - v^2)}{(u^2 + 1)^2(v^2 + 1)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{8ruv(u^2 + 1)(1 - v^2)}{(u^2 + 1)^2(v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= z(u, v). \end{aligned}$$

Then, for any  $u$ , we have  $z(u, v) = z(u_0, v)$ , where  $u_0 \in [-1, 1]$  is defined by

$$u_0 = \begin{cases} u & \text{if } u \in [-1, 1], \\ 1/u & \text{if } u \notin [-1, 1]. \end{cases}$$

And,

$$\begin{aligned} z(u, 1/v) &= \frac{8ru(1/v)(1 + u^2)(1 - (1/v)^2)}{(u^2 + 1)^2((1/v)^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{8ru(1/v)(1 + u^2)(1 - (1/v)^2)}{(u^2 + 1)^2(1/v)^2(1 + v^2)^2} \\ &= v^4 \left( \frac{8ru(1/v)(1 + u^2)(1 - (1/v)^2)}{(u^2 + 1)^2(1/v)^2(1 + v^2)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{8ruv(1 + u^2)(v^2 - 1)}{(u^2 + 1)^2(1/v)^2(1 + v^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{8ru(-v)(1 + u^2)(1 - v^2)}{(u^2 + 1)^2(1/v)^2(1 + v^2)^2} \\ &= z(u, -v). \end{aligned}$$

Then, for any  $v$ , we have  $z(u, v) = z(u, v_0)$ , where  $v_0 \in [-1, 1]$  is defined by

$$v_0 = \begin{cases} v & \text{if } v \in [-1, 1], \\ -1/v & \text{if } v \notin [-1, 1]. \end{cases}$$

With this we conclude that the entire surface is obtained for  $u, v \in [-1, 1]$

A plot of this surface using  $a = 2$  and  $r = 1$  can be seen in Figure 3.

It is easy to see that for  $u \in [-1, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} x(u, 1) &= x(u, -1) \\ y(u, 1) &= 0 = y(u, -1) \\ z(u, 1) &= 0 = z(u, -1), \end{aligned}$$

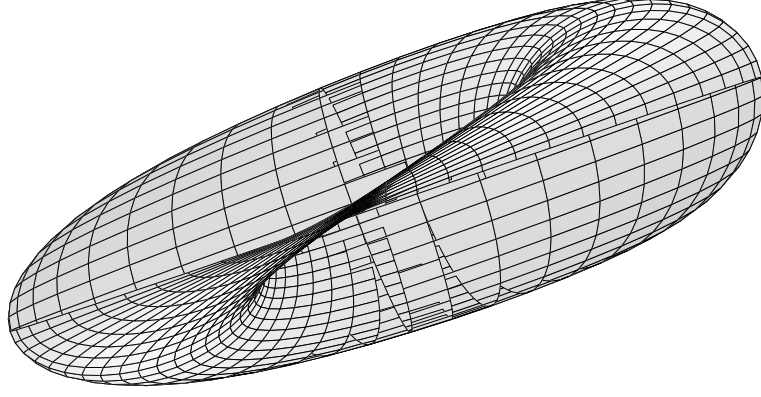


Figure 3: Plot of the surface.

so the points of this surface at  $(u, 1)$  are glued at the points  $(u, -1)$ .

Notice also that for  $v \in [-1, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} x(1, v) &= 0 = x(-1, -v) \\ y(1, v) &= 0 = y(-1, -v) \\ z(1, v) &= z(-1, -v), \end{aligned}$$

then the points of this surface at  $(1, v)$  are glued at the points  $(-1, -v)$ . Therefore we see that this surface is a Klein bottle (projected in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ).

### Problem 3

Consider the parametric surface given by

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{(u^4 - 6u^2 + 1)((a + r)v^4 + 2(a - 3r)v^2 + a + r)}{(u^2 + 1)^2(v^2 + 1)^2}, \\ y &= \frac{4u(1 - u^2)((a + r)v^4 + 2(a - 3r)v^2 + a + r)}{(u^2 + 1)^2(v^2 + 1)^2}, \\ z &= \frac{8ruv(1 + u^2)(1 - v^2)}{(u^2 + 1)^2(v^2 + 1)^2}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $a > r > 1$ .

Observe that for  $u \neq 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x(1/u, v) &= \frac{((1/u)^4 - 6(1/u)^2 + 1)((a + r)v^4 + 2(a - 3r)v^2 + a + r)}{((1/u)^2 + 1)^2(v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{((1/u)^4 - 6(1/u)^2 + 1)((a + r)v^4 + 2(a - 3r)v^2 + a + r)}{(1/u)^4(1 + u^2)^2(v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= u^4 \left( \frac{((1/u)^4 - 6(1/u)^2 + 1)((a + r)v^4 + 2(a - 3r)v^2 + a + r)}{(1 + u^2)^2(v^2 + 1)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{(1 - 6u^2 + u^4)((a + r)v^4 + 2(a - 3r)v^2 + a + r)}{(1 + u^2)^2(v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= x(u, v). \end{aligned}$$

Then, for any  $u$ , we have  $x(u, v) = x(u_0, v)$ , where  $u_0 \in [-1, 1]$  is defined by

$$u_0 = \begin{cases} u & \text{if } u \in [-1, 1], \\ 1/u & \text{if } u \notin [-1, 1]. \end{cases}$$

Observe now that for  $v \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} x(u, 1/v) &= \frac{(u^4 - 6u^2 + 1)((a+r)(1/v)^4 + 2(a-3r)(1/v)^2 + a+r)}{(u^2 + 1)^2((1/v)^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(u^4 - 6u^2 + 1)((a+r)(1/v)^4 + 2(a-3r)(1/v)^2 + a+r)}{(u^2 + 1)^2(1/v)^4(1+v^2)^2} \\ &= v^4 \left( \frac{(u^4 - 6u^2 + 1)((a+r)(1/v)^4 + 2(a-3r)(1/v)^2 + a+r)}{(u^2 + 1)^2(1+v^2)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{(u^4 - 6u^2 + 1)((a+r) + 2(a-3r)v^2 + (a+r)v^4)}{(u^2 + 1)^2(1+v^2)^2} \\ &= x(u, v). \end{aligned}$$

Then, for any  $v$ , we have  $x(u, v) = x(u, v_0)$ , where  $v_0 \in [-1, 1]$  is defined by

$$v_0 = \begin{cases} v & \text{if } v \in [-1, 1], \\ 1/v & \text{if } v \notin [-1, 1]. \end{cases}$$

For  $y$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} y(1/u, v) &= \frac{4(1/u)(1 - (1/u)^2)((a+r)v^4 + 2(a-3r)v^2 + a+r)}{((1/u)^2 + 1)^2(v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{4(1/u)(1 - (1/u)^2)((a+r)v^4 + 2(a-3r)v^2 + a+r)}{(1/u)^4(1 + u^2)^2(v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= u^4 \left( \frac{4(1/u)(1 - (1/u)^2)((a+r)v^4 + 2(a-3r)v^2 + a+r)}{(1 + u^2)^2(v^2 + 1)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{4u(u^2 - 1)^2((a+r)v^4 + 2(a-3r)v^2 + a+r)}{(1/u)^4(1 + u^2)^2(v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{4(-u)(1 - u^2)^2((a+r)v^4 + 2(a-3r)v^2 + a+r)}{(1/u)^4(1 + u^2)^2(v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= y(-u, v). \end{aligned}$$

Then, for any  $u$ , we have  $y(u, v) = y(u_0, v)$ , where  $u_0 \in [-1, 1]$  is defined by

$$u_0 = \begin{cases} u & \text{if } u \in [-1, 1], \\ -1/u & \text{if } u \notin [-1, 1]. \end{cases}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
y(u, 1/v) &= \frac{4u(1-u^2)((a+r)(1/v)^4 + 2(a-3r)(1/v)^2 + a+r)}{(u^2+1)^2((1/v)^2+1)^2} \\
&= \frac{4u(1-u^2)((a+r)(1/v)^4 + 2(a-3r)(1/v)^2 + a+r)}{(u^2+1)^2(1/v)^4(1+v^2)^2} \\
&= v^4 \left( \frac{4u(1-u^2)((a+r)(1/v)^4 + 2(a-3r)(1/v)^2 + a+r)}{(u^2+1)^2(1+v^2)^2} \right) \\
&= \frac{4u(1-u^2)((a+r) + 2(a-3r)v^2 + (a+r)v^2)}{(u^2+1)^2(1+v^2)^2} \\
&= y(u, v).
\end{aligned}$$

Then, for any  $v$ , we have  $y(u, v) = y(u, v_0)$ , where  $v_0 \in [-1, 1]$  is defined by

$$v_0 = \begin{cases} v & \text{if } v \in [-1, 1], \\ 1/v & \text{if } v \notin [-1, 1]. \end{cases}$$

And finally,

$$\begin{aligned}
z(1/u, v) &= \frac{8r(1/u)v(1+(1/u)^2)(1-v^2)}{((1/u)^2+1)^2(v^2+1)^2} \\
&= \frac{8r(1/u)v(1+(1/u)^2)(1-v^2)}{(1/u)^4(1+u^2)^2(v^2+1)^2} \\
&= u^4 \left( \frac{8r(1/u)v(1+(1/u)^2)(1-v^2)}{(1+u^2)^2(v^2+1)^2} \right) \\
&= \frac{8ruv(u^2+1)(1-v^2)}{(1+u^2)^2(v^2+1)^2} \\
&= z(u, v).
\end{aligned}$$

Then, for any  $u$ , we have  $z(u, v) = z(u_0, v)$ , where  $u_0 \in [-1, 1]$  is defined by

$$u_0 = \begin{cases} u & \text{if } u \in [-1, 1], \\ 1/u & \text{if } u \notin [-1, 1]. \end{cases}$$

And,

$$\begin{aligned}
z(u, 1/v) &= \frac{8ru(1/v)(1+u^2)(1-(1/v)^2)}{(u^2+1)^2((1/v)^2+1)^2} \\
&= \frac{8ru(1/v)(1+u^2)(1-(1/v)^2)}{(u^2+1)^2(1/v)^4(1+v^2)^2} \\
&= v^4 \left( \frac{8ru(1/v)(1+u^2)(1-(1/v)^2)}{(u^2+1)^2(1+v^2)^2} \right) \\
&= \frac{8ruv(1+u^2)(v^2-1)}{(u^2+1)^2(1+v^2)^2} \\
&= \frac{8ru(-v)(1+u^2)(1-v^2)}{(u^2+1)^2(1+v^2)^2} \\
&= z(u, -v).
\end{aligned}$$

Then, for any  $v$ , we have  $z(u, v) = z(u, v_0)$ , where  $v_0 \in [-1, 1]$  is defined by

$$v_0 = \begin{cases} v & \text{if } v \in [-1, 1], \\ -1/v & \text{if } v \notin [-1, 1]. \end{cases}$$

With this we conclude that the entire surface is obtained for  $u, v \in [-1, 1]$

A plot of this surface using  $a = 2$  and  $r = 1$  can be seen in Figure 4.

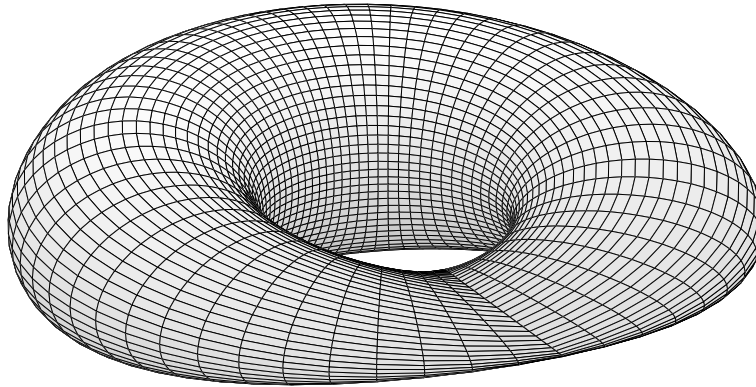


Figure 4: Plot of the surface.

A plot of this surface using  $u \in [-1, 1]$  and  $v \in [0, 1]$  can be seen in Figure 5.

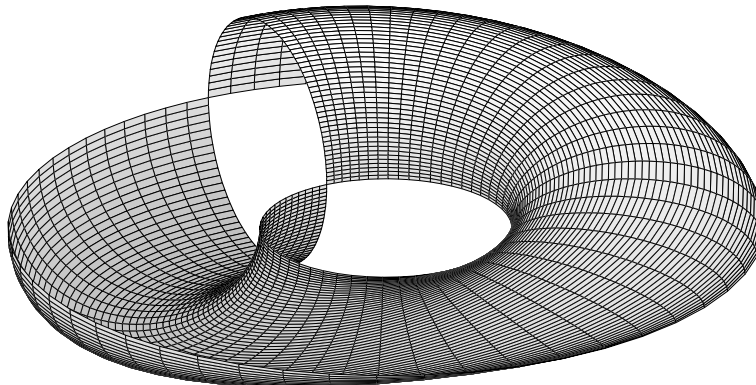


Figure 5: Plot of the surface using  $u \in [-1, 1]$  and  $v \in [0, 1]$ .

It is easy to see that for  $u \in [-1, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} x(u, 1) &= x(u, -1) \\ y(u, 1) &= y(u, -1) \\ z(u, 1) &= 0 = z(u, -1), \end{aligned}$$

so the points of this surface at  $(u, 1)$  are glued at the points  $(u, -1)$ .

Notice also that for  $v \in [-1, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} x(1, v) &= x(-1, -v) \\ y(1, v) &= 0 = y(-1, -v) \\ z(1, v) &= z(-1, -v), \end{aligned}$$

then the points of this surface at  $(1, v)$  are glued at the points  $(-1, -v)$ . Therefore we see that this surface is a Klein bottle (projected in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ).

## Problem 4

(a) Consider the map  $\mathcal{H} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  defined such that

$$(x, y, z) \mapsto (xy, yz, xz, x^2 - y^2).$$

Let  $(x, y, z)$  and  $(x', y', z') \in S^2$  (in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ). If  $(x', y', z') = (-x, -y, -z)$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}(x', y', z') &= \mathcal{H}(-x, -y, -z) \\ &= ((-x)(-y), (-y)(-z), (-x)^2 - (-y)^2) \\ &= (xy, yz, xz, x^2 - y^2) \\ &= \mathcal{H}(x, y, z). \end{aligned}$$

So antipodal points have the same image.

Let's check the opposite: if the image of two points are the same, then they are the same or they are antipodals.

Let  $(x, y, z)$  and  $(x', y', z') \in S^2$  (in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ) such that  $\mathcal{H}(x, y, z) = \mathcal{H}(x', y', z')$ , then

$$xy = x'y' \tag{1}$$

$$yz = y'z' \tag{2}$$

$$xz = x'z' \tag{3}$$

$$x^2 - y^2 = x'^2 - y'^2. \tag{4}$$

Summing the square of (2) and of (3):

$$\begin{aligned} y^2 z^2 + x^2 z^2 &= y'^2 z'^2 + x'^2 z'^2 \\ (y^2 + x^2) z^2 &= (y'^2 + x'^2) z'^2 \\ (y^2 + x^2)(1 - x^2 - y^2) &= (y'^2 + x'^2)(1 - x'^2 - y'^2) \\ (y^2 + x^2) - x^2(y^2 + x^2) - y^2(y^2 + x^2) &= (y'^2 + x'^2) - x'^2(y'^2 + x'^2) - y'^2(y'^2 + x'^2) \\ y^2 + x^2 - x^2 y^2 - x^4 - y^4 - x^2 y^2 &= y'^2 + x'^2 - x'^2 y'^2 - x'^4 - y'^4 - x'^2 y'^2 \\ y^2 + x^2 - x^4 - y^4 &= y'^2 + x'^2 - x'^4 - y'^4. \end{aligned}$$

Observe that, from (4):

$$\begin{aligned} (x^2 - y^2)^2 &= (x'^2 - y'^2)^2 \\ x^4 - 2x^2 y^2 + y^4 &= x'^4 - 2x'^2 y'^2 + y'^4 \\ x^4 + y^4 &= x'^4 + y'^4. \end{aligned}$$

So, using this and the previous equation we obtain

$$y^2 + x^2 = y'^2 + x'^2. \tag{5}$$

Summing (4) and (5) we get:

$$x^2 = x'^2.$$

Subtracting (4) and (5) we get:

$$y^2 = y'^2.$$

And finally

$$z^2 = 1 - x^2 - y^2 = 1 - x'^2 - y'^2 = z'^2.$$

Them we have  $x' = \pm x$ ,  $y' = \pm y$  and  $z' = \pm z$ . This gives us 8 possibilities

$$\begin{aligned} (x', y', z') &= (x, y, z) \\ (x', y', z') &= (-x, -y, -z) \\ (x', y', z') &= (-x, y, z) \\ (x', y', z') &= (x, -y, -z) \\ (x', y', z') &= (x, -y, z) \\ (x', y', z') &= (-x, y, -z) \\ (x', y', z') &= (x, y, -z) \\ (x', y', z') &= (-x, -y, z). \end{aligned}$$

We already know that the first two cases satisfy  $\mathcal{H}(x, y, z) = \mathcal{H}(x', y', z')$ , let's check if some other case also satisfies.

As  $(-x, y, z)$  and  $(x, -y, -z)$  are antipodal points, then we know that  $\mathcal{H}(-x, y, z) = \mathcal{H}(x, -y, -z)$ , then it is sufficient to check if one of them has the same image as  $(x, y, z)$ . So let's check if  $\mathcal{H}(x, y, z) = \mathcal{H}(-x, y, z)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}(x, y, z) &= \mathcal{H}(-x, y, z) \\ (xy, yz, xz, x^2 - y^2) &= (-xy, yz, -xz, x^2 - y^2), \end{aligned}$$

so  $xy = -xy$  and  $xz = -xz$ . If  $x = 0$ , both conditions are satisfied, but in this case  $(x', y', z') = (-x, y, z) = (0, y, z) = (x, y, z)$ , so actually they are the same point. If  $x \neq 0$ , the conditions imply that  $y = 0$  and  $z = 0$ , so  $x = \pm 1$ , but in this case the points are antipodal:  $(1, 0, 0)$  and  $(-1, 0, 0)$ .

As  $(x, -y, z)$  and  $(-x, y, -z)$  are antipodal points, then it is sufficient to check if one of them has the same image as  $(x, y, z)$ . So let's check if  $\mathcal{H}(x, y, z) = \mathcal{H}(x, -y, z)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}(x, y, z) &= \mathcal{H}(x, -y, z) \\ (xy, yz, xz, x^2 - y^2) &= (-xy, -yz, xz, x^2 - y^2), \end{aligned}$$

so  $xy = -xy$  and  $yz = -yz$ . If  $y = 0$ , both conditions are satisfied, but in this case  $(x', y', z') = (x, -y, z) = (x, 0, z) = (x, y, z)$ , so actually they are the same point. If  $y \neq 0$ , the conditions imply that  $x = 0$  and  $z = 0$ , so  $y = \pm 1$ , but in this case the points are antipodal:  $(0, 1, 0)$  and  $(0, -1, 0)$ .

Finally the points  $(x, y, -z)$  and  $(-x, -y, z)$  are antipodal, then it is sufficient to check if one of them has the same image as  $(x, y, z)$ . So let's check if  $\mathcal{H}(x, y, z) = \mathcal{H}(x, y, -z)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}(x, y, z) &= \mathcal{H}(x, y, -z) \\ (xy, yz, xz, x^2 - y^2) &= (xy, -yz, -xz, x^2 - y^2), \end{aligned}$$

so  $yz = -yz$  and  $xz = -xz$ . If  $z = 0$ , both conditions are satisfied, but in this case  $(x', y', z') = (x, y, -z) = (x, y, 0) = (x, y, z)$ , so actually they are the same point. If  $z \neq 0$ , the conditions imply that  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$ , so  $z = \pm 1$ , but in this case the points are antipodal:  $(0, 0, 1)$  and  $(0, 0, -1)$ .

Then, for every case, if  $\mathcal{H}(x, y, z) = \mathcal{H}(x', y', z')$  then  $(x', y', z') = (x, y, z)$  or  $(x', y', z') = (-x, -y, -z)$ .



Now let  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}} : \mathbb{RP}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(S^2)$  be the restriction of the map  $\mathcal{H}$  to the projective plane. If  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(x, y, z) = \tilde{\mathcal{H}}(x', y', z')$ , we have just seen that in  $S^2$  this happens iff  $(x, y, z) = (x', y', z')$  or  $(-x, -y, -z) = (x', y', z')$ , but we know that in the projective plane there is a equivalence relation between pairs of antipodal points in  $S^2$ , so  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(x, y, z) = \tilde{\mathcal{H}}(x', y', z')$  iff  $(x, y, z) = (x', y', z')$ , which means that  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$  is injective onto  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathbb{RP}^2) = \mathcal{H}(S^2)$ . The map  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$  is continuous (simple polynomials), it is invertible in  $\mathcal{H}(S^2)$  (as it is injective, and trivially surjective on it), and it is a homeomorphism, because it is a continuous injective map from a compact domain ( $\mathbb{RP}^2$ ) onto its image in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

b) Consider the three maps from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^4$  given by

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_1(u, v) &= \left( \frac{uv}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}, \frac{v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}, \frac{u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}, \frac{u^2 - v^2}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \right), \\ \psi_2(u, v) &= \left( \frac{u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}, \frac{v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}, \frac{uv}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}, \frac{u^2 - 1}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \right), \\ \psi_3(u, v) &= \left( \frac{u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}, \frac{uv}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}, \frac{v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}, \frac{1 - u^2}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \right).\end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that  $\psi_1$  is the composition  $\mathcal{H} \circ \alpha_1$ , where  $\alpha_1 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow S^2$  is given by

$$\alpha_1(u, v) = \left( \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}}, \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}} \right),$$

that  $\psi_2$  is the composition  $\mathcal{H} \circ \alpha_2$ , where  $\alpha_2 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow S^2$  is given by

$$\alpha_2(u, v) = \left( \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}}, \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}} \right),$$

and that  $\psi_3$  is the composition  $\mathcal{H} \circ \alpha_3$ , where  $\alpha_3 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow S^2$  is given by

$$\alpha_3(u, v) = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}}, \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}}, \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}} \right).$$

Suppose that we have  $\alpha_1(u_0, v_0) = \alpha_1(u_1, v_1)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{u_0}{\sqrt{u_0^2 + v_0^2 + 1}} &= \frac{u_1}{\sqrt{u_1^2 + v_1^2 + 1}} \\ \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{u_0^2 + v_0^2 + 1}} &= \frac{v_1}{\sqrt{u_1^2 + v_1^2 + 1}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{u_0^2 + v_0^2 + 1}} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{u_1^2 + v_1^2 + 1}}.\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{u_0}{\sqrt{u_0^2 + v_0^2 + 1}} &= \frac{u_1}{\sqrt{u_0^2 + v_0^2 + 1}} \\ u_0 &= u_1,\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\frac{v_0}{\sqrt{u_0^2 + v_0^2 + 1}} = \frac{v_1}{\sqrt{u_0^2 + v_0^2 + 1}}$$

$$v_0 = v_1,$$

so  $\alpha_1$  is a injective map. The same happens for  $\alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_3$ , as their coordinates are simple permutations of the coordinates of  $\alpha_1$ . Then  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  are injective maps.

Now if  $\psi_1(u_0, v_0) = \psi_1(u_1, v_1)$  then  $\mathcal{H}(\alpha_1(u_0, v_0)) = \mathcal{H}(\alpha_1(u_1, v_1))$ , which implies that  $\alpha_1(u_0, v_0) = \alpha_1(u_1, v_1)$  or  $\alpha_1(u_0, v_0) = -\alpha_1(u_1, v_1)$ , the latter will never be satisfied, because the  $z$  coordinates of  $\alpha_1(u_0, v_0)$  and  $\alpha_1(u_1, v_1)$  are always greater than zero, so the former must be valid, but we saw that  $\alpha_1$  is injective, this implies that  $(u_0, v_0) = (u_1, v_1)$ , so  $\psi_1$  is injective.

Similarly, we can prove that  $\psi_2$  and  $\psi_3$  are also injective maps, we just need to notice that  $\alpha_2(u_0, v_0) = -\alpha_2(u_1, v_1)$  will never be satisfied, because the  $y$  coordinates of  $\alpha_2(u_0, v_0)$  and  $\alpha_2(u_1, v_1)$  are always greater than zero, so  $\psi_2(u_0, v_0) = \psi_2(u_1, v_1)$  iff  $(u_0, v_0) = (u_1, v_1)$ , and that  $\alpha_3(u_0, v_0) = -\alpha_3(u_1, v_1)$  will never be satisfied, because the  $y$  coordinates of  $\alpha_3(u_0, v_0)$  and  $\alpha_3(u_1, v_1)$  are always greater than zero, so  $\psi_3(u_0, v_0) = \psi_3(u_1, v_1)$  iff  $(u_0, v_0) = (u_1, v_1)$ ,

The term  $u^2 + v^2 + 1$  is always greater than zero, so  $\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}$  is continuous in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , and it is also greater than zero, then  $1/\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}$ ,  $u/\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}$  and  $v/\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}$  are all continuous functions, so  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_3$  are continuous maps.

As  $\mathcal{H}, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  are continuous, then  $\psi_1, \psi_2$  and  $\psi_3$  are compositions of continuous functions, then they are also continuous.

Now let's prove that each  $\psi_i$  is nonsingular. For this, we use the fact that

$$J\psi_i(u, v) = J\mathcal{H}(\alpha_i(u, v)) \cdot J\alpha_i(u, v),$$

where  $J$  is the Jacobian. We have

$$J\mathcal{H}(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xy) & \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xy) & \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(xy) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(yz) & \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(yz) & \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(yz) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xz) & \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xz) & \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(xz) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2 - y^2) & \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2 - y^2) & \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x^2 - y^2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y & x & 0 \\ 0 & z & y \\ z & 0 & x \\ 2x & -2y & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$J\mathcal{H}(\alpha_1(u, v)) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} & \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} & \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} & 0 & \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} \\ \frac{2u}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} & \frac{-2v}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = (u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-1/2} \begin{pmatrix} v & u & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & v \\ 1 & 0 & u \\ 2u & -2v & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$J\alpha_1(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} \right) & \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} \right) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} \right) & \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} \right) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} \right) & \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} \right) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}} \right) &= \frac{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{1/2} - u(1/2)(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-1/2}(2u)}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \\
&= \frac{((u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{1/2}(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{1/2} - u^2)(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-1/2}}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \\
&= \frac{u^2 + v^2 + 1 - u^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \\
&= \frac{v^2 + 1}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{3/2}},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}} \right) &= u(-1/2)(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-3/2}(2v) \\
&= \frac{-uv}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{3/2}},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}} \right) = \frac{-uv}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{3/2}},$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}} \right) = \frac{u^2 + 1}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{3/2}},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}} \right) &= (-1/2)(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-3/2}(2u) \\
&= \frac{-u}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{3/2}},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}} \right) = \frac{-v}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{3/2}}.$$

So

$$J\alpha_1(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{v^2+1}{(u^2+v^2+1)^{3/2}} & \frac{-uv}{(u^2+v^2+1)^{3/2}} \\ \frac{-uv}{(u^2+v^2+1)^{3/2}} & \frac{u^2+1}{(u^2+v^2+1)^{3/2}} \\ \frac{-u}{(u^2+v^2+1)^{3/2}} & \frac{-v}{(u^2+v^2+1)^{3/2}} \end{pmatrix} = (u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-3/2} \begin{pmatrix} v^2 + 1 & -uv \\ -uv & u^2 + 1 \\ -u & -v \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then,

$$J\psi_1(u, v) = (u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-2} \begin{pmatrix} v & u & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & v \\ 1 & 0 & u \\ 2u & -2v & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v^2 + 1 & -uv \\ -uv & u^2 + 1 \\ -u & -v \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J\psi_1(u, v) = (u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-2} \begin{pmatrix} v^3 + v - u^2v & -uv^2 + u^3 + u \\ -2uv & u^2 + 1 - v^2 \\ v^2 + 1 - u^2 & -2uv \\ 4uv^2 + 2u & -4u^2v - 2v \end{pmatrix}$$

To prove that  $\psi_1(u, v)$  is nonsingular, it is sufficient to prove that one of its submatrices 2 by 2 has non zero determinant. Observe the submatrix formed with the second and third rows:

$$A_{23} = (u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-2} \begin{pmatrix} -2uv & 1 + (u^2 - v^2) \\ 1 - (u^2 - v^2) & -2uv \end{pmatrix}$$

The determinant of  $A_{23}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} |A_{23}| &= (u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-4} (4u^2v^2 - 1 + (u^2 - v^2)^2) \\ &= (u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-4} (4u^2v^2 - 1 + u^4 - 2u^2v^2 + v^4) \\ &= (u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-4} (-1 + u^4 + 2u^2v^2 + v^4) \\ &= (u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-4} (-1 + (u^2 + v^2)^2), \end{aligned}$$

this will be non-zero when  $u^2 + v^2 \neq 1$ . If  $u^2 + v^2 = 1$ , we can check the submatrix  $A_{14}$ :

$$A_{14} = (u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-2} \begin{pmatrix} v^3 + v - u^2v & -uv^2 + u^3 + u \\ 4uv^2 + 2u & -4u^2v - 2v \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} v^3 + v - u^2v & -uv^2 + u^3 + u \\ 4uv^2 + 2u & -4u^2v - 2v \end{pmatrix}$$

whose determinant is

$$\begin{aligned} |A_{14}| &= \frac{1}{16} ((v^3 + v - u^2v)(-4u^2v - 2v) - (4uv^2 + 2u)(-uv^2 + u^3 + u)) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} ((v^3 + v - u^2v)(-4u^2v) - (v^3 + v - u^2v)(2v) \\ &\quad - (4uv^2 + 2u)(-uv^2) - (4uv^2 + 2u)u^3 - (4uv^2 + 2u)u) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} (-4u^2v^4 - 4u^2v^2 + 4u^4v^2 - 2v^4 - 2v^2 + 2u^2v^2 \\ &\quad + 4u^2v^4 + 2u^2v^2 - 4u^4v^2 - 2u^4 - 4u^2v^2 - 2u^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} (-4u^2v^2 - 2v^4 - 2v^2 - 2u^4 - 2u^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} (-2((u^2 + v^2)^2 + u^2 + v^2)) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} (-2(1 + 1)) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} (-4) \\ &= -1/4. \end{aligned}$$

So, for every  $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $J\psi_1$  is nonsingular, therefore  $\psi_1$  is nonsingular.

For  $\psi_2$  we have

$$J\psi_2(u, v) = J\mathcal{H}(\alpha_2(u, v)) \cdot J\alpha_2(u, v),$$

where

$$J\mathcal{H}(\alpha_2(u, v)) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} & \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} \\ \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} & 0 & \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} \\ \frac{2u}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J\mathcal{H}(\alpha_2(u, v)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & u & 0 \\ 0 & v & 1 \\ v & 0 & u \\ 2u & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

And

$$J\alpha_2(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}} \right) & \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}} \right) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}} \right) & \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}} \right) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}} \right) & \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}} \right) \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$J\alpha_2(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{v^2 + 1}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{3/2}} & \frac{-uv}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \\ \frac{-u}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{3/2}} & \frac{-v}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \\ \frac{-uv}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{3/2}} & \frac{u^2 + 1}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \end{pmatrix} = (u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-3/2} \begin{pmatrix} v^2 + 1 & -uv \\ -u & -v \\ -uv & u^2 + 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then,

$$J\psi_2(u, v) = (u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & u & 0 \\ 0 & v & 1 \\ v & 0 & u \\ 2u & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v^2 + 1 & -uv \\ -u & -v \\ -uv & u^2 + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J\psi_2(u, v) = (u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-2} \begin{pmatrix} v^2 + 1 - u^2 & -2uv \\ -2uv & -v^2 + u^2 + 1 \\ v^3 + v - u^2v & -uv^2 + u^3 + u \\ 2uv^2 + 4u & -2u^2v + 2v \end{pmatrix}$$

Observe the submatrix formed with the first and second rows:

$$A_{12} = (u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - (u^2 - v^2) & -2uv \\ -2uv & 1 + (u^2 - v^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

The determinant of  $A_{12}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} |A_{12}| &= (u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-4} (1 - (u^2 - v^2)^2 - 4u^2v^2) \\ &= (u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-4} (1 - (u^4 - 2u^2v^2 + v^4) - 4u^2v^2) \\ &= (u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-4} (1 - u^4 - 2u^2v^2 - v^4) \\ &= (u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-4} (1 - (u^2 + v^2)^2), \end{aligned}$$

which is non-zero when  $u^2 + v^2 \neq 1$ .

If  $u^2 + v^2 = 1$ , we can take the submatrix  $A_{14}$ :

$$A_{14} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - (u^2 - v^2) & -2uv \\ 2uv^2 + 4u & -2u^2v + 2v \end{pmatrix},$$

whose determinant is

$$\begin{aligned} |A_{14}| &= \frac{1}{16} (-2u^2v + 2v - (u^2 - v^2)(-2u^2v + 2v) + 4u^2v^3 + 8u^2v) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} (-2u^2v + 2v + 2u^4v - 2u^2v - 2u^2v^3 + 2v^3 + 4u^2v^3 + 8u^2v) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} (4u^2v + 2v + 2u^4v + 2u^2v^3 + 2v^3) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} (2v(2u^2 + 1 + u^4 + u^2v^2 + v^2)), \end{aligned}$$

which is zero only when  $v = 0$ , so  $u^2 = 1$ . But we can analyze the matrix  $A_{24}$  in the points  $(\pm 1, 0)$ :

$$A_{24} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} -2uv & -v^2 + u^2 + 1 \\ 2uv^2 + 4u & -2u^2v + 2v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.5 \\ \pm 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

whose determinants are  $\pm 0.5 \neq 0$ .

Then, for every  $(u, v)$  there is a submatrix whose determinant is not zero, so  $\psi_2$  is nonsingular.

Now let's check if  $\psi_3$  is nonsingular.

$$J\psi_3(u, v) = J\mathcal{H}(\alpha_3(u, v)) \cdot J\alpha_3(u, v),$$

where

$$J\mathcal{H}(\alpha_3(u, v)) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} & \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} \\ \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} & \frac{-2u}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J\mathcal{H}(\alpha_3(u, v)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} \begin{pmatrix} u & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & v & u \\ v & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -2u & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

And

$$J\alpha_3(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} \right) & \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} \right) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} \right) & \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} \right) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} \right) & \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2+1}} \right) \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$J\alpha_3(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-u}{(u^2+v^2+1)^{3/2}} & \frac{-v}{(u^2+v^2+1)^{3/2}} \\ \frac{v^2+1}{(u^2+v^2+1)^{3/2}} & \frac{-uv}{(u^2+v^2+1)^{3/2}} \\ \frac{-uv}{(u^2+v^2+1)^{3/2}} & \frac{u^2+1}{(u^2+v^2+1)^{3/2}} \end{pmatrix} = (u^2+v^2+1)^{-3/2} \begin{pmatrix} -u & -v \\ v^2+1 & -uv \\ -uv & u^2+1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then,

$$J\psi_3(u, v) = (u^2+v^2+1)^{-2} \begin{pmatrix} u & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & v & u \\ v & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -2u & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -u & -v \\ v^2+1 & -uv \\ -uv & u^2+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J\psi_3(u, v) = (u^2+v^2+1)^{-2} \begin{pmatrix} -u^2+v^2+1 & -2uv \\ v^3+v-u^2v & -uv^2+u^3+u \\ -2uv & -v^2+u^2+1 \\ -4u-2uv^2 & -2v-2u^2v \end{pmatrix}$$

Observe the submatrix formed with the first and third rows:

$$A_{13} = (u^2+v^2+1)^{-2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - (u^2 - v^2) & -2uv \\ -2uv & 1 + (u^2 - v^2) \end{pmatrix},$$

whose determinant  $|A_{13}| = (u^2 + v^2 + 1)^{-4}(1 - (u^2 + v^2)^2)$  is not zero when  $u^2 + v^2 \neq 1$ . If  $u^2 + v^2 = 1$ , we can take the submatrix  $A_{14}$ :

$$A_{14} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - (u^2 - v^2) & -2uv \\ -2uv^2 - 4u & -2u^2v - 2v \end{pmatrix},$$

whose determinant is

$$\begin{aligned} |A_{14}| &= \frac{1}{16} (-2u^2v - 2v - (u^2 - v^2)(-2u^2v - 2v) - 4u^2v^3 - 8u^2v) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} (-2u^2v - 2v + 2u^4v + 2u^2v - 2u^2v^3 - 2v^3 - 4u^2v^3 - 8u^2v) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} (8u^2v + 2v + 2u^4v - 6u^2v^3 + 2v^3) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} (2v(4u^2 + 1 + u^4 - 3u^2v^2 + v^2)), \end{aligned}$$

which is zero only when  $v = 0$ , so  $u^2 = 1$ . But we can analyze the matrix  $A_{34}$  in the points  $(\pm 1, 0)$ :

$$A_{24} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} -2uv & -v^2 + u^2 + 1 \\ -2uv^2 - 4u & -2u^2v - 2v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.5 \\ \pm 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

whose determinants are  $\pm 0.5 \neq 0$ . Then, for every  $(u, v)$  there is a submatrix whose determinant is not zero, so  $\psi_3$  is nonsingular.

c) Let  $\psi_1(u, v) = (x, y, z, t)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} y^2 + z^2 &= \left( \frac{v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{u^2 + v^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $u^2 + v^2 = 1$  then

$$y^2 + z^2 = \frac{1}{(1+1)^2} = \frac{1}{4}.$$

On the other hand, if  $y^2 + z^2 = 1/4$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u^2 + v^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} &= 1/4 \\ 4(u^2 + v^2) &= (u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2 \\ 4(u^2 + v^2) &= ((u^2 + v^2)^2 + 2(u^2 + v^2) + 1) \\ 0 &= ((u^2 + v^2)^2 - 2(u^2 + v^2) + 1) \\ 0 &= ((u^2 + v^2)^2 - 1)^2 \\ 0 &= (u^2 + v^2)^2 - 1 \\ (u^2 + v^2)^2 &= 1 \\ u^2 + v^2 &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

So  $y^2 + z^2 = 1/4$  iff  $u^2 + v^2 = 1$ .

We will now prove that  $y^2 + z^2 \leq 1/4$ . First observe that if  $u^2 + v^2 = 0$ , then  $y^2 + z^2 = 0 \leq 1/4$ . Consider now  $u^2 + v^2 \neq 0$ , and define  $k := u^2 + v^2$  (so  $k > 0$ ), then we have

$$y^2 + z^2 = \frac{u^2 + v^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{k}{(k + 1)^2}.$$

Now define  $\gamma(k) := \frac{(k+1)^2}{k}$ , observe that  $\gamma(k) = \frac{k^2+2k+1}{k} = k + 2 + 1/k$ , then

$$\gamma'(k) = 1 - 1/k^2,$$

which is 0 for  $k = 1$ , so 1 is a critical point of  $\gamma$ . Observe that the second derivative

$$\gamma''(k) = 2/k^3$$

is positive for every  $k > 0$ , then 1 is a minimum point of  $\gamma$ , so  $\gamma(k) \geq \gamma(1) = 4$ . Then  $y^2 + z^2 = 1/\gamma(k) \leq 1/4$ .

We can see that  $u$  and  $v$  are solutions of the equations

$$(y^2 + z^2)u^2 - zu + z^2 = 0$$

$$(y^2 + z^2)v^2 - yv + y^2 = 0.$$

In fact, using the definition of  $y$  and  $z$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (y^2 + z^2)u^2 - zu + z^2 &= \left( \frac{u^2 + v^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} \right) u^2 - \left( \frac{u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \right) u + \left( \frac{u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{u^2(u^2 + v^2)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} - \frac{u^2}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} + \frac{u^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{u^2(u^2 + v^2)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} - \frac{u^2(u^2 + v^2 + 1)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} + \frac{u^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{u^2(u^2 + v^2)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} - \frac{u^2(u^2 + v^2) + u^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} + \frac{u^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{u^2(u^2 + v^2)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} - \frac{u^2(u^2 + v^2)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} - \frac{u^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} + \frac{u^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (y^2 + z^2)v^2 - yv + y^2 &= \left( \frac{u^2 + v^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} \right) v^2 - \left( \frac{v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \right) v + \left( \frac{v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{v^2(u^2 + v^2)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} - \frac{v^2}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} + \frac{v^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{v^2(u^2 + v^2)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} - \frac{v^2(u^2 + v^2 + 1)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} + \frac{v^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{v^2(u^2 + v^2)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} - \frac{v^2(u^2 + v^2) + v^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} + \frac{v^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{v^2(u^2 + v^2)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} - \frac{v^2(u^2 + v^2)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} - \frac{v^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} + \frac{v^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$



If we solve the equation  $(y^2 + z^2)u^2 - zu + z^2 = 0$ , considering  $y^2 + z^2 \neq 0$ , we find:

$$\begin{aligned}
u &= \frac{z \pm \sqrt{z^2 - 4(y^2 + z^2)z^2}}{2(y^2 + z^2)} \\
&= \frac{z \pm |z|\sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)}}{2(y^2 + z^2)} \quad (\text{always in } \mathbb{R} \text{ because } y^2 + z^2 \leq 1/4) \\
&= \frac{z \pm z\sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)}}{2(y^2 + z^2)} \quad (\text{as we are using both signs for } z) \\
&= \frac{z \left(1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)}\right)}{2(y^2 + z^2)}.
\end{aligned}$$

So we have two possibilities:

$$\begin{aligned}
u_0 &= \frac{z \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)}\right)}{2(y^2 + z^2)}, \\
u_1 &= \frac{z \left(1 + \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)}\right)}{2(y^2 + z^2)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Let's find out which one of them is  $u$ . First, observe that  $u_0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
u_0 &= \frac{z \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)}\right)}{2(y^2 + z^2)} \\
&= \frac{\left(\frac{u}{u^2+v^2+1}\right) \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - 4\left(\frac{u^2+v^2}{(u^2+v^2+1)^2}\right)}\right)}{2\left(\frac{u^2+v^2}{(u^2+v^2+1)^2}\right)} \\
&= \left(\frac{u}{u^2+v^2+1}\right) \left(\frac{(u^2+v^2+1)^2}{u^2+v^2}\right) \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - 4\left(\frac{u^2+v^2}{(u^2+v^2+1)^2}\right)}\right) \\
&= u \left(\frac{u^2+v^2+1}{u^2+v^2}\right) \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - 4\left(\frac{u^2+v^2}{(u^2+v^2+1)^2}\right)}\right) \\
&= u \left(\frac{u^2+v^2+1}{u^2+v^2}\right) \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{(u^2+v^2+1)^2 - 4(u^2+v^2)}{(u^2+v^2+1)^2}}\right) \\
&= u \left(\frac{u^2+v^2+1}{u^2+v^2}\right) \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{(u^2+v^2)^2 + 2(u^2+v^2) + 1 - 4(u^2+v^2)}}{(u^2+v^2+1)^2}\right) \\
&= u \left(\frac{u^2+v^2+1}{u^2+v^2}\right) \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{(u^2+v^2)^2 - 2(u^2+v^2) + 1}}{u^2+v^2+1}\right) \\
&= u \left(\frac{u^2+v^2+1}{u^2+v^2}\right) \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{(u^2+v^2-1)^2}}{u^2+v^2+1}\right) \\
&= u \left(\frac{u^2+v^2+1}{u^2+v^2}\right) \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{|u^2+v^2-1|}{u^2+v^2+1}\right) \\
&= \left(\frac{u}{2(u^2+v^2)}\right) (u^2+v^2+1 - |u^2+v^2-1|).
\end{aligned}$$

And, similarly, we obtain

$$u_1 = \left( \frac{u}{2(u^2 + v^2)} \right) (u^2 + v^2 + 1 + |u^2 + v^2 - 1|).$$

If  $u^2 + v^2 \leq 1$  then  $u^2 + v^2 - 1 \leq 0$ , so  $|u^2 + v^2 - 1| = -u^2 - v^2 + 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} u_0 &= \left( \frac{u}{2(u^2 + v^2)} \right) (u^2 + v^2 + 1 - (-u^2 - v^2 + 1)) \\ &= \left( \frac{u}{2(u^2 + v^2)} \right) (u^2 + v^2 + 1 + u^2 + v^2 - 1) \\ &= \left( \frac{u}{2(u^2 + v^2)} \right) (2(u^2 + v^2)) \\ &= u. \end{aligned}$$

So, in this case,  $u = u_0$ .

If  $u^2 + v^2 \geq 1$  then  $u^2 + v^2 - 1 \geq 0$ , so  $|u^2 + v^2 - 1| = u^2 + v^2 - 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= \left( \frac{u}{2(u^2 + v^2)} \right) (u^2 + v^2 + 1 + (u^2 + v^2 - 1)) \\ &= \left( \frac{u}{2(u^2 + v^2)} \right) (2(u^2 + v^2)) \\ &= u. \end{aligned}$$

So, in this case,  $u = u_1$ .

Now if we solve the equation  $(y^2 + z^2)v^2 - yv + y^2 = 0$ , considering  $y^2 + z^2 \neq 0$ , we find:

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \frac{y \pm \sqrt{y^2 - 4(y^2 + z^2)y^2}}{2(y^2 + z^2)} \\ &= \frac{y \pm |y|\sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)}}{2(y^2 + z^2)} \\ &= \frac{y \pm y\sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)}}{2(y^2 + z^2)} \\ &= \frac{y \left( 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)} \right)}{2(y^2 + z^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

So we have two possibilities:

$$\begin{aligned} v_0 &= \frac{y \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)} \right)}{2(y^2 + z^2)}, \\ v_1 &= \frac{y \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)} \right)}{2(y^2 + z^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

Let's find out which one of them is  $v$ . First, observe that:

$$\begin{aligned}
v_0 &= \frac{y \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)}\right)}{2(y^2 + z^2)} \\
&= \frac{\left(\frac{v}{u^2+v^2+1}\right) \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - 4\left(\frac{u^2+v^2}{(u^2+v^2+1)^2}\right)}\right)}{2\left(\frac{u^2+v^2}{(u^2+v^2+1)^2}\right)} \\
&= \left(\frac{v}{2(u^2 + v^2)}\right) (u^2 + v^2 + 1 - |u^2 + v^2 - 1|).
\end{aligned}$$

And, similarly

$$v_1 = \left(\frac{v}{2(u^2 + v^2)}\right) (u^2 + v^2 + 1 + |u^2 + v^2 - 1|).$$

If  $u^2 + v^2 \leq 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
v_0 &= \left(\frac{v}{2(u^2 + v^2)}\right) (u^2 + v^2 + 1 - (-u^2 - v^2 + 1)) \\
&= \left(\frac{v}{2(u^2 + v^2)}\right) (u^2 + v^2 + 1 + u^2 + v^2 - 1) \\
&= \left(\frac{v}{2(u^2 + v^2)}\right) (2(u^2 + v^2)) \\
&= v.
\end{aligned}$$

So, in this case,  $v = v_0$ .

If  $u^2 + v^2 \geq 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
v_1 &= \left(\frac{u}{2(u^2 + v^2)}\right) (u^2 + v^2 + 1 + (u^2 + v^2 - 1)) \\
&= \left(\frac{u}{2(u^2 + v^2)}\right) (2(u^2 + v^2)) \\
&= v.
\end{aligned}$$

So, in this case,  $v = v_1$ .

Observe also that when  $y^2 + z^2 = 0$ , then  $y = z = 0$ , but from the definition of  $\psi_1$  this implies that  $u = 0$  and  $v = 0$ .

So in short:

$$u = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } y = z = 0; \\ \frac{z(1 - \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)})}{2(y^2 + z^2)} & \text{if } u^2 + v^2 \leq 1; \\ \frac{z(1 + \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)})}{2(y^2 + z^2)} & \text{if } u^2 + v^2 \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

$$v = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } y = z = 0; \\ \frac{y(1 - \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)})}{2(y^2 + z^2)} & \text{if } u^2 + v^2 \leq 1; \\ \frac{y(1 + \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)})}{2(y^2 + z^2)} & \text{if } u^2 + v^2 \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

Given  $(x, y, z, t) \in \psi_1(\mathbb{R}^2)$  we want to find which  $(u, v)$  such that  $\psi_1(u, v) = (x, y, z, t)$ , the conditions above use the values of  $u$  and  $v$ , let's find conditions based only on  $(x, y, z, t)$ . First, let's make the change of variables to polar coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \rho \cos(\theta) \\ v &= \rho \sin(\theta), \end{aligned}$$

so we have

$$\psi_1(u, v) = \left( \frac{\rho^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{\rho^2 + 1}, \frac{\rho \sin \theta}{\rho^2 + 1}, \frac{\rho \cos \theta}{\rho^2 + 1}, \frac{\rho^2(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)}{\rho^2 + 1} \right).$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} 2x &= \frac{2\rho^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{\rho^2 + 1} \\ &= \frac{\rho^2}{\rho^2 + 1} (2 \cos \theta \sin \theta) \\ &= \frac{\rho^2}{\rho^2 + 1} \sin 2\theta, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{\rho^2(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)}{\rho^2 + 1} \\ &= \frac{\rho^2}{\rho^2 + 1} \cos 2\theta, \end{aligned}$$

so

$$(2x)^2 + t^2 = \frac{\rho^4}{(\rho^2 + 1)^2}.$$

The map  $\rho \mapsto \frac{\rho^4}{(\rho^2+1)^2}$  is non-decreasing for  $\rho \geq 0$ , so if  $\rho \leq 1$  then  $\frac{\rho^4}{(\rho^2+1)^2} \leq 1/4$  and if  $\rho \geq 1$  then  $\frac{\rho^4}{(\rho^2+1)^2} \geq 1/4$ . Observe that  $\rho^2 = u^2 + v^2$ , such that the condition  $u^2 + v^2 \leq 1$  is equivalent to  $\rho \leq 1$ , which is equivalent to say  $4x^2 + t^2 \leq 1/4$ , as we have just seen.

Then we can write

$$u(x, y, z, t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } y = z = 0; \\ \frac{z(1 - \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)})}{2(y^2 + z^2)} & \text{if } 4x^2 + t^2 \leq 1/4 \\ \frac{z(1 + \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)})}{2(y^2 + z^2)} & \text{if } 4x^2 + t^2 \geq 1/4 \end{cases}$$

$$v(x, y, z, t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } y = z = 0; \\ \frac{y(1 - \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)})}{2(y^2 + z^2)} & \text{if } 4x^2 + t^2 \leq 1/4 \\ \frac{y(1 + \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)})}{2(y^2 + z^2)} & \text{if } 4x^2 + t^2 \geq 1/4. \end{cases}$$

Let's see that these expressions are continuous.

We know that, for  $(x, y, z, t) \in \psi_1(\mathbb{R}^2)$  we have  $0 \leq y^2 + z^2 \leq 1/4$ , so  $1 - 4(y^2 + z^2) \geq 0$ , and then  $\sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)}$  is continuous, and so the functions  $z(1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)})$ ,  $y(1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)})$  are continuous. Then the functions

$$\frac{z(1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)})}{2(y^2 + z^2)},$$

$$\frac{y(1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)})}{2(y^2 + z^2)}$$

are continuous when  $y^2 + z^2 \neq 0$ . So each expression is continuous in its domain.

Now let a sequence  $(x_n, y_n, z_n, t_n) \in \psi_1(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , such that  $y_n^2 + z_n^2 \neq 0$ ,  $4x_n^2 + t_n^2 \leq 1$ , and  $(x_n, y_n, z_n, t_n)$  converge to  $(0, 0, 0, 0)$ . Write  $y_n$  and  $z_n$  in polar coordinates so  $y_n = \rho_n \cos \theta_n$ ,  $z_n = \rho_n \sin \theta_n$ , then  $(y_n, z_n) \rightarrow (0, 0)$  is equivalent to  $\rho_n \rightarrow 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{(x_n, y_n, z_n, t_n) \rightarrow (0, 0, 0, 0)} u(x_n, y_n, z_n, t_n) &= \lim_{(x_n, y_n, z_n, t_n) \rightarrow (0, 0, 0, 0)} \frac{z_n(1 - \sqrt{1 - 4(y_n^2 + z_n^2)})}{2(y_n^2 + z_n^2)} \\ &= \lim_{\rho_n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\rho_n \sin \theta_n (1 - \sqrt{1 - 4\rho_n^2})}{2\rho_n^2} \\ &= \lim_{\rho_n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta_n (1 - \sqrt{1 - 4\rho_n^2})}{2\rho_n} \\ &= \lim_{\rho_n \rightarrow 0} \sin \theta_n (4\rho_n(1 - 4\rho_n^2)^{-1/2}) \quad (\text{L'Hopital's rule}) \\ &= 0 = u(0, 0, 0, 0). \end{aligned}$$

And in a similar fashion we get

$$\lim_{(x_n, y_n, z_n, t_n) \rightarrow (0, 0, 0, 0)} v(x_n, y_n, z_n, t_n) = 0 = v(0, 0, 0, 0).$$

If we have  $(x, y, z, t) \in \psi_1(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , such that  $4x^2 + t^2 = 1/4$ , then  $u^2 + v^2 = 1$ , which is, as we saw before, the same as  $y^2 + z^2 = 1/4$ , so in this case

$$\frac{z(1 - \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)})}{2(y^2 + z^2)} = \frac{z(1 + \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)})}{2(y^2 + z^2)},$$

and

$$\frac{y(1 - \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)})}{2(y^2 + z^2)} = \frac{y(1 + \sqrt{1 - 4(y^2 + z^2)})}{2(y^2 + z^2)}.$$

So the expressions are equivalent in the intersection of their domains, then the whole expression giving  $(u, v)$  from  $(x, y, z, t)$  is continuous.

Using these expressions, we can see that  $\psi^{-1}(x, y, z, t) = (u(x, y, z, t), v(x, y, z, t))$ , and so  $\psi_1$  is a continuous map, bijective onto its image, and its inverse is also continuous, then we conclude that  $\psi_1 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \psi_1(\mathbb{R}^2)$  is a homeomorphism. Homeomorphisms map open sets to open sets, then, as  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is an open set,  $\psi_1(\mathbb{R}^2)$  is an open subset of  $\mathcal{H}(S^2)$ .

Now consider  $\psi_2$ . It is possible to see that if  $\psi_1(u, v) = (x_1, y_1, z_1, t_1)$  and  $\psi_2(u, v) = (x_2, y_2, z_2, t_2)$  then  $x_2 = z_1$  and  $y_2 = y_1$ , then the same thing that happens for  $\psi_1$  related

to  $y$  and  $z$  occurs to  $\psi_2$  related to  $y$  and  $x$ , respectively. Using the result obtained for  $\psi_1$ , if  $\psi_2(u, v) = (x, y, z, t)$ , then

$$x^2 + y^2 \leq 1/4 \quad \text{and} \quad x^2 + y^2 = 1/4 \text{ iff } u^2 + v^2 = 1.$$

Also  $u$  and  $v$  are solutions of the equations

$$(x^2 + y^2)u^2 - xu + x^2 = 0$$

$$(x^2 + y^2)v^2 - yv + y^2 = 0.$$

And we have

$$u = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y = 0; \\ \frac{x(1 - \sqrt{1 - 4(x^2 + y^2)})}{2(x^2 + y^2)} & \text{if } u^2 + v^2 \leq 1; \\ \frac{x(1 + \sqrt{1 - 4(x^2 + y^2)})}{2(x^2 + y^2)} & \text{if } u^2 + v^2 \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

$$v = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y = 0; \\ \frac{y(1 - \sqrt{1 - 4(x^2 + y^2)})}{2(x^2 + y^2)} & \text{if } u^2 + v^2 \leq 1; \\ \frac{y(1 + \sqrt{1 - 4(x^2 + y^2)})}{2(x^2 + y^2)} & \text{if } u^2 + v^2 \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

Those expressions are continuous in their domains, and then  $\psi_2$  is a continuous map, bijective onto its image, and its inverse is also continuous, then we conclude that  $\psi_2 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \psi_2(\mathbb{R}^2)$  is a homeomorphism, and  $\psi_2(\mathbb{R}^2)$  is an open subset of  $\mathcal{H}(S^2)$ .

The same applies to  $\psi_3$ . It is possible to see that if  $\psi_1(u, v) = (x_1, y_1, z_1, t_1)$  and  $\psi_3(u, v) = (x_3, y_3, z_3, t_3)$  then  $x_3 = z_1$  and  $z_3 = y_1$ , then the same thing that happens for  $\psi_1$  related to  $y$  and  $z$  occurs to  $\psi_3$  related to  $z$  and  $x$ , respectively. Using the result obtained for  $\psi_1$ , if  $\psi_3(u, v) = (x, y, z, t)$ , then

$$x^2 + z^2 \leq 1/4 \quad \text{and} \quad x^2 + z^2 = 1/4 \text{ iff } u^2 + v^2 = 1.$$

Also  $u$  and  $v$  are solutions of the equations

$$(x^2 + z^2)u^2 - xu + x^2 = 0$$

$$(x^2 + z^2)v^2 - zv + z^2 = 0.$$

And we have

$$u = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = z = 0; \\ \frac{x(1 - \sqrt{1 - 4(x^2 + z^2)})}{2(x^2 + z^2)} & \text{if } u^2 + v^2 \leq 1; \\ \frac{x(1 + \sqrt{1 - 4(x^2 + z^2)})}{2(x^2 + z^2)} & \text{if } u^2 + v^2 \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

$$v = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = z = 0; \\ \frac{z(1 - \sqrt{1 - 4(x^2 + z^2)})}{2(x^2 + z^2)} & \text{if } u^2 + v^2 \leq 1; \\ \frac{z(1 + \sqrt{1 - 4(x^2 + z^2)})}{2(x^2 + z^2)} & \text{if } u^2 + v^2 \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

Those expressions are continuous in their domains, and then  $\psi_3$  is a continuous map, bijective onto its image, and its inverse is also continuous, then we conclude that  $\psi_3 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \psi_3(\mathbb{R}^2)$  is a homeomorphism, and  $\psi_3(\mathbb{R}^2)$  is an open subset of  $\mathcal{H}(S^2)$ .

Now let's prove that the union of the  $U_i$ 's covers  $\mathcal{H}(S^2)$ . First, we can see that the image of  $\alpha_1$  is the hemisphere  $H_z = \{(x, y, z) \in S^2; z > 0\}$ . In fact, on one hand, it is clear that  $\alpha_1(\mathbb{R}^2) \subset H_z$ ; on the other hand, let  $(x, y, z) \in H_z$ , and make  $u = x/z$  and  $v = y/z$ , then

$$\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1} = \sqrt{x^2/z^2 + y^2/z^2 + 1} = \sqrt{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)/z^2} = \sqrt{1/z^2} = 1/z,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1(u, v) &= \alpha_1(x/z, y/z) \\ &= \left( \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}}, \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + 1}} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{x/z}{1/z}, \frac{y/z}{1/z}, \frac{1}{1/z} \right) \\ &= (x, y, z). \end{aligned}$$

So  $H_z \subset \alpha_1(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . Then  $H_z = \alpha_1(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . Similarly the image of  $\alpha_2$  is the hemisphere  $H_y = \{(x, y, z) \in S^2; y > 0\}$ , and the image of  $\alpha_3$  is the hemisphere  $H_x = \{(x, y, z) \in S^2; x > 0\}$ .

Now let  $p \in \mathcal{H}(S^2)$ , so there is some  $s = (x_s, y_s, z_s) \in S^2$  such that  $\mathcal{H}(s) = p$ . If  $z_s > 0$  then  $s \in H_z = \alpha_1(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , so there is some  $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $s = \alpha_1(u, v)$ , and then  $p = \mathcal{H}(\alpha_1(u, v)) = \psi_1(u, v)$ , so  $p \in \psi_1(\mathbb{R}^2) = U_1(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . If  $y_s > 0$  then  $s \in H_y = \alpha_2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , so there is some  $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $s = \alpha_2(u, v)$ , and then  $p = \mathcal{H}(\alpha_2(u, v)) = \psi_2(u, v)$ , so  $p \in \psi_2(\mathbb{R}^2) = U_2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . If  $x_s > 0$  then  $s \in H_x = \alpha_3(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , so there is some  $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $s = \alpha_3(u, v)$ , and then  $p = \mathcal{H}(\alpha_3(u, v)) = \psi_3(u, v)$ , so  $p \in \psi_3(\mathbb{R}^2) = U_3(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . For  $s$  such that  $x_s < 0$ ,  $y_s < 0$  and  $z_s < 0$ , we can choose the point  $s' = -s$ , because  $\mathcal{H}(s') = \mathcal{H}(s)$ . As  $s$  belongs to  $S^2$ ,  $s \neq 0$ , then at least one of its coordinates is non-zero, and if it is negative we can use  $s' = -s$ , so we will end up in some of the hemispheres  $H_x$ ,  $H_y$  and  $H_z$ . So  $p$  belongs to  $U_1 \cup U_2 \cup U_3$ .

We conclude observing that for every point  $p \in \mathcal{H}(S^2)$  there is an open set  $U_i \subset \mathcal{H}(S^2)$ , with  $p \in U_i$  and a function  $\psi_i : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ , such that  $\psi_i$  is a homeomorphism between  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $U_i = \psi_i(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , and  $(d\psi_i)_{t_0}$  is injective for  $t_0 = \psi_i^{-1}(p)$  (as  $\psi_i$  is nonsingular). So  $\psi_1$ ,  $\psi_2$  and  $\psi_3$  are parametrizations of a smooth manifold  $\mathcal{H}(S^2)$ .

d) In Figure 6 there are plots of each surface  $\psi_i$  separately, and they together, where the fourth coordinates were dropped.

In Figure 7 there are plots of each surface  $\psi_i$  separately, and they together, where the third coordinates were dropped.

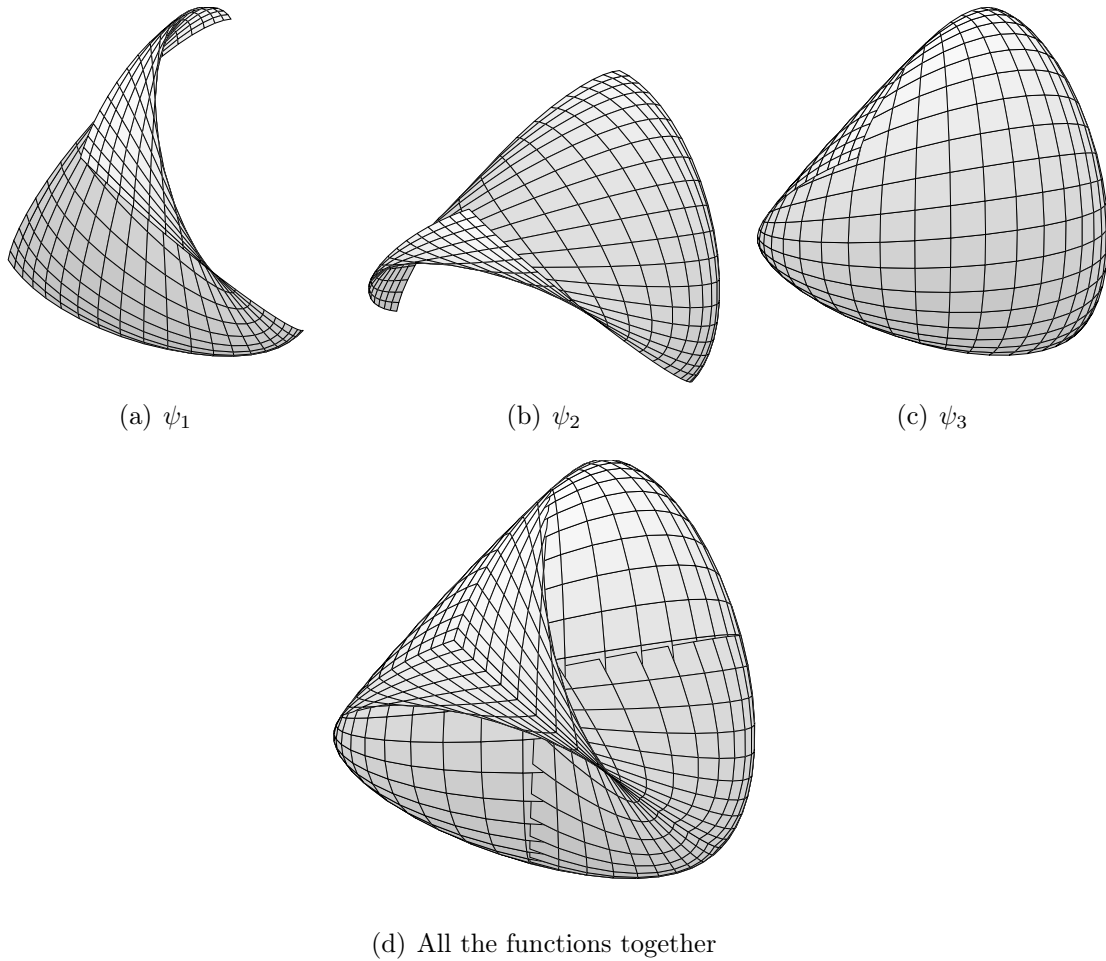


Figure 6: Surface obtained by dropping the fourth coordinate of the functions  $\psi_1, \psi_1$  and  $\psi_3$ .



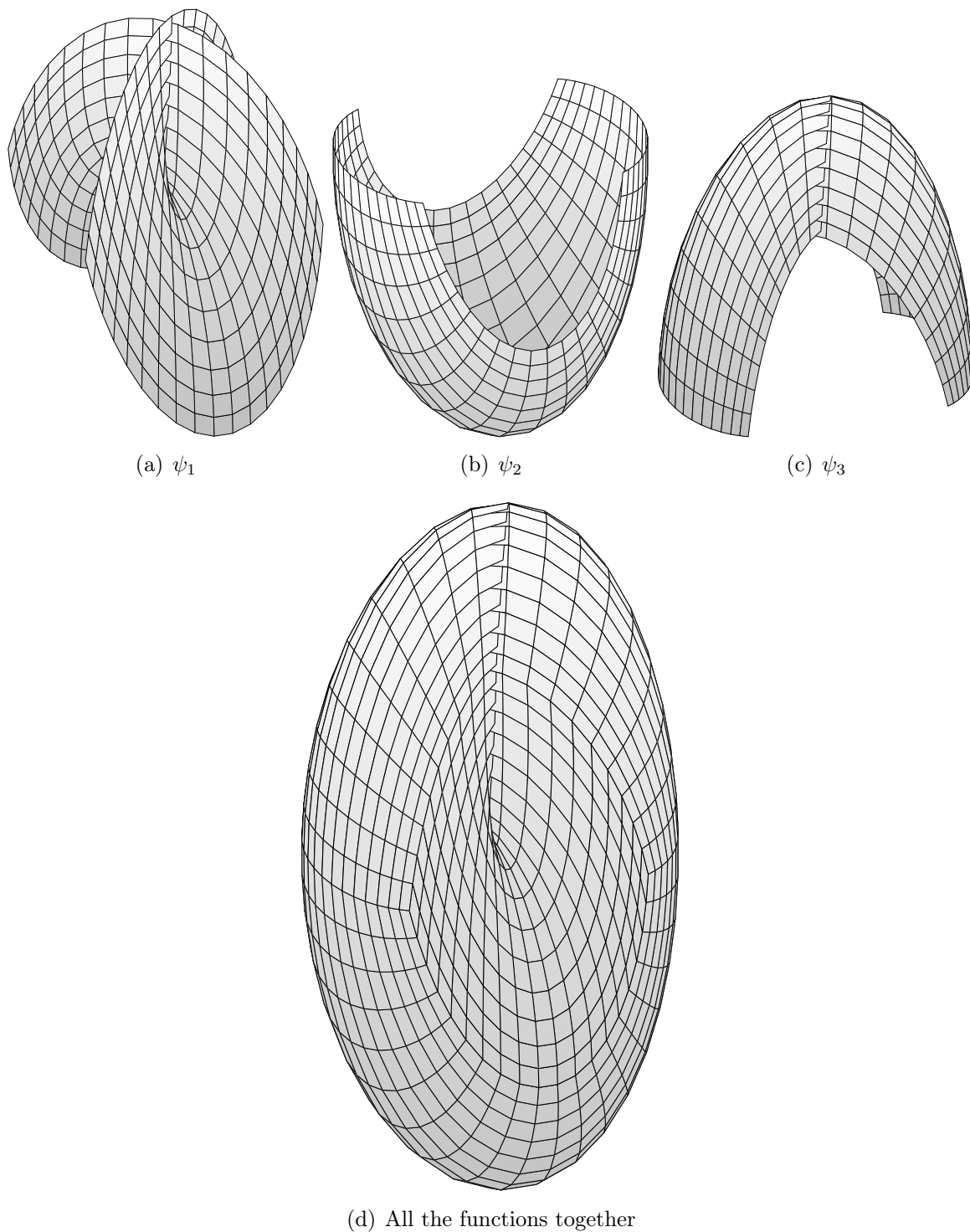


Figure 7: Surface obtained by dropping the third coordinate of the functions  $\psi_1, \psi_1$  and  $\psi_3$ .

e) Let  $(x, y, z, t) \in \mathcal{H}(S^2)$ . We will prove that

$$\begin{aligned}x^2y^2 + x^2z^2 + y^2z^2 &= xyz \\x(z^2 - y^2) &= yzt.\end{aligned}$$

As we saw, the union of the  $U_i$ 's covers  $\mathcal{H}(S^2)$ , so there must be some  $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and an  $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ , such that  $\psi_i(u, v) = (x, y, z, t)$ .

First suppose that  $i = 1$ , then  $\psi_1(u, v) = (x, y, z, t)$ . Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}x^2y^2 + x^2z^2 + y^2z^2 &= \left(\frac{uv}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 \left(\frac{v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 \\&\quad + \left(\frac{uv}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 \left(\frac{u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 \\&\quad + \left(\frac{v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 \left(\frac{u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 \\&= \frac{(u^2v^2)v^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^4} + \frac{(u^2v^2)u^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^4} + \frac{u^2v^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^4} \\&= \frac{(u^2v^2)(v^2 + u^2 + 1)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^4} \\&= \frac{u^2v^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^3}.\end{aligned}$$

And that

$$\begin{aligned}xyz &= \left(\frac{uv}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right) \left(\frac{v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right) \left(\frac{u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right) \\&= \frac{u^2v^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^3}.\end{aligned}$$

Then  $x^2y^2 + x^2z^2 + y^2z^2 = xyz$ .

Now observe that

$$\begin{aligned}x(z^2 - y^2) &= \left(\frac{uv}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right) \left( \left(\frac{u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 \right) \\&= \frac{uv(u^2 - v^2)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^3}.\end{aligned}$$

And that

$$\begin{aligned}yzt &= \left(\frac{v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right) \left(\frac{u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right) \left(\frac{u^2 - v^2}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right) \\&= \frac{uv(u^2 - v^2)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^3}.\end{aligned}$$

Then  $x(z^2 - y^2) = yzt$ .

Suppose now that  $i = 2$ , then  $\psi_2(u, v) = (x, y, z, t)$ . Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
x^2y^2 + x^2z^2 + y^2z^2 &= \left(\frac{u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 \left(\frac{v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 \left(\frac{uv}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 \left(\frac{uv}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 \\
&= \frac{(u^2v^2)(1 + u^2 + v^2)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^4} \\
&= \frac{u^2v^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^3}.
\end{aligned}$$

And that

$$\begin{aligned}
xyz &= \left(\frac{u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right) \left(\frac{v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right) \left(\frac{uv}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right) \\
&= \frac{u^2v^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^3}.
\end{aligned}$$

Then  $x^2y^2 + x^2z^2 + y^2z^2 = xyz$ .

Now observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
x(z^2 - y^2) &= \left(\frac{u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right) \left( \left(\frac{uv}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 \right) \\
&= \frac{u(u^2v^2 - v^2)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^3} \\
&= \frac{uv^2(u^2 - 1)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^3}.
\end{aligned}$$

And that

$$\begin{aligned}
yzt &= \left(\frac{v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right) \left(\frac{uv}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right) \left(\frac{u^2 - 1}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right) \\
&= \frac{uv^2(u^2 - 1)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^3}.
\end{aligned}$$

Then  $x(z^2 - y^2) = yzt$ .

Finally, suppose that  $i = 3$ , then  $\psi_3(u, v) = (x, y, z, t)$ . Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
x^2y^2 + x^2z^2 + y^2z^2 &= \left(\frac{u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 \left(\frac{uv}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 \left(\frac{v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{uv}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 \left(\frac{v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1}\right)^2 \\
&= \frac{(u^2v^2)(u^2 + v^2 + 1)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^4} \\
&= \frac{u^2v^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^3}.
\end{aligned}$$

And that

$$\begin{aligned} xyz &= \left( \frac{u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \right) \left( \frac{uv}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \right) \left( \frac{v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \right) \\ &= \frac{u^2 v^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^3}. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $x^2 y^2 + x^2 z^2 + y^2 z^2 = xyz$ .

Now observe that

$$\begin{aligned} x(z^2 - y^2) &= \left( \frac{u}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \right) \left( \left( \frac{v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{uv}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \right)^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{u(v^2 - u^2 v^2)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^3} \\ &= \frac{uv^2(1 - u^2)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^3}. \end{aligned}$$

And that

$$\begin{aligned} yzt &= \left( \frac{uv}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \right) \left( \frac{v}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \right) \left( \frac{1 - u^2}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \right) \\ &= \frac{uv^2(1 - u^2)}{(u^2 + v^2 + 1)^3}. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $x(z^2 - y^2) = yzt$ .

Consider the point  $p = (x_p, y_p, z_p, t_p) = (0, 0, 0, 0.5)$ .

Using the inverse of  $\psi_1$ , we see that the only point  $(x, y, z, t)$  in  $\psi_1(\mathbb{R}^2)$  such that  $y = y_p = 0$  and  $z = z_p = 0$  is  $\psi_1(0, 0) = (0, 0, 0, 0) \neq p$ . So we conclude that  $p \notin \psi_1(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .

Using the inverse of  $\psi_2$ , we see that the only point  $(x, y, z, t)$  in  $\psi_2(\mathbb{R}^2)$  such that  $x = x_p = 0$  and  $y = y_p = 0$  is  $\psi_2(0, 0) = (0, 0, 0, -1) \neq p$ . So we conclude that  $p \notin \psi_2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .

Using the inverse of  $\psi_3$ , we see that the only point  $(x, y, z, t)$  in  $\psi_3(\mathbb{R}^2)$  such that  $x = x_p = 0$  and  $z = z_p = 0$  is  $\psi_3(0, 0) = (0, 0, 0, 1) \neq p$ . So we conclude that  $p \notin \psi_3(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .

As the union of  $U_i$ 's covers  $\mathcal{H}(S^2)$  then  $p \notin \mathcal{H}(S^2)$ . But, observe that

$$x_p^2 y_p^2 + x_p^2 z_p^2 + y_p^2 z_p^2 = 0 = x_p y_p z_p,$$

and

$$x_p(z_p^2 - y_p^2) = 0 = y_p z_p t_p,$$

so  $p$  is in the zero locus of these equations, but  $p \notin \mathcal{H}(S^2)$ , this means that the zero locus of these equations strictly contains  $\mathcal{H}(S^2)$ .