a.) Let $x \in S^3 \subset \mathbb{R}^4$. Since $\mathbb{R}^4 \cong \mathbb{C}^2$, we know that $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \mapsto (w_1, w_2)$ where $w_1, w_2 \in \mathbb{C}$. Let $w_1 = a + bi$ and $w_2 = c + di$ for $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$. By definition of S^3 , $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2 = 1$, thus $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = 1$. Consider $2w_1\overline{w_2}$ and $w_1\overline{w_1} - w_2\overline{w_2}$:

$$2w_1\overline{w_2} = 2(a+bi)(c-di) = 2(ac+bci-adi+bd) = 2(ac+bd) + 2i(bc-ad)$$

$$w_1\overline{w_1} - w_2\overline{w_2} = (a+bi)(a-bi) - (c+di)(c-di) = a^2 + b^2 - (c^2 + d^2)$$

Thus $2w_1\overline{w_2} \in \mathbb{C}$ and $(w_1\overline{w_1} - w_2\overline{w_2}) \in \mathbb{R}$. Since $\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{R} \cong \mathbb{R}^3$, we know that $(z, r) \mapsto y \in \mathbb{R}^3$. Let $y_1 = 2(ac + bd)$, $y_2 = 2(bc - ad)$, and $y_3 = a^2 + b^2 - (c^2 + d^2)$. Consider y_1^2 , y_2^2 , and y_3^2 :

$$y_1^2 = 2^2(ac + bd)^2 = 4(a^2c^2 + 2abcd + b^2d^2)$$

$$y_2^2 = 2^2(bc - ad)^2 = 4(b^2c^2 - 2abcd + a^2d^2)$$

$$y_3^2 = ((a^2 + b^2) - (c^2 + d^2))^2 = (a^2 + b^2)^2 - 2(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2) + (c^2 + d^2)^2$$

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- b.) awd
- c.) awd