

(V) Two real eigenvalues α, β . The matrix Γ has the form

$$\Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \beta \end{pmatrix},$$

with $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ nonzero and distinct. The homography h , which is illustrated in Figure 26.28, has two fixed points P and Q . The line $\langle P, Q \rangle$ is invariant under h , and there is another line Δ through Q invariant under h . The restriction of h to Δ is parabolic, and the restriction of h to $\langle P, Q \rangle$ is hyperbolic.

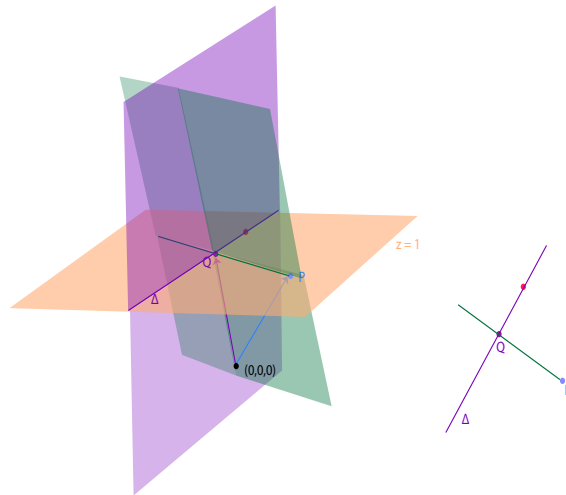


Figure 26.28: Case (V): The left figure is the hyperplane representation of \mathbb{RP}^2 and a homography with fixed points P, Q and invariant line Δ . Both the purple and green (linear) hyperplanes are invariant under the homography, but the invariance is not given by the identity map.

(VI) One real eigenvalue α . The matrix Γ has the form

$$\Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha \end{pmatrix},$$

with $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ nonzero. The homography h , which is illustrated in Figure 26.29, has one fixed point P , and a line Δ invariant under h containing P . The restriction of h to Δ is parabolic.

For the classification of the homographies of \mathbb{CP}^2 , Case (II) becomes Case (I).