

Friday 12/13/19.

1. a. The perpendicular bisector of the line segment  $\overline{PQ}$  is the locus of points  $R$  such that  $|PR| = |QR|$ .

$$P = (1, 2), Q = (3, 4), R = (x, y) : -$$

$$|PR| = |QR|$$

$$\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2} = \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2}$$

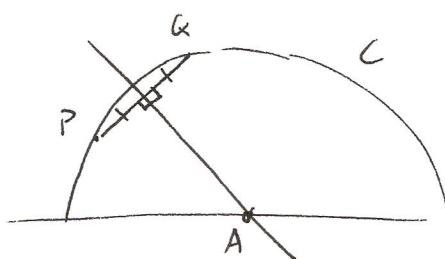
$$(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = (x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 - 4y + 4 = x^2 - 6x + 9 + y^2 - 8y + 16$$

$$4x + 4y = 20$$

$$x + y = 5 \quad - \text{ equation of perp. bisector of } \overline{PQ}. \square.$$

b.



The center of  $C$  is the intersection of the perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{PQ}$  with the  $x$ -axis.

$$x+y=5 \quad \& \quad y=0 \Rightarrow (x, y) = (5, 0).$$

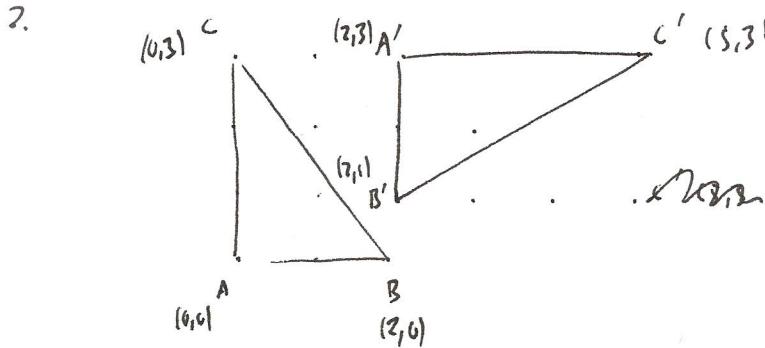
center of  $C$ .

$$\text{The radius of } C \text{ is } r = |AP| = |AQ| = \sqrt{(5-1)^2 + (0-2)^2} \\ = \sqrt{4^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{20}.$$

$$\text{The equation of } C \text{ is } (x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$$

where  $(a, b) = (5, 0)$  is the center of  $C$  &  $r = \sqrt{20}$  is the radius of  $C$ , i.e.,

$$(x-5)^2 + y^2 = 20.$$



Rotate ccw through angle  $3\pi/2$  about  $A = (0,0)$

(equivalently, cw through angle  $\pi/2$ )

then translate by  $v = (2,3)$ .

matrix for rotation through angle  $\theta$  about  $(0,0)$ .

Algebraic formula :  $T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\theta = 3\pi/2$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} y \\ -x+3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y+2 \\ -x+3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Fix } T = \{ P \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid T(P) = P \}.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y+2 \\ -x+3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$1. \quad -x+y = -2$$

$$2. \quad -x-y = -3$$

$$1. \rightarrow 2. \quad -2x = -5, \quad x = \frac{5}{2} \quad \stackrel{1.}{\Rightarrow} \quad y = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\text{Fix } T = \{ (\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) \}. \Rightarrow T \text{ is a rotation about } (\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$$

through angle  $3\pi/2$  ccw.

3.  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  an isometry

a vector

$\Rightarrow T$  is <sup>1</sup> the identity, <sup>2</sup> a translation by  $\underline{v}$ , <sup>3</sup> a rotation about a point  $p$  through angle  $\theta$  ccw

4. a reflection in a line  $L$ , or <sup>5.</sup> a glide reflection (a reflection in a line  $L$  followed by a translation by a vector  $\underline{v}$  parallel to  $L$ )

$$\Rightarrow T^2 = T \circ T$$

1. the identity

2. translation by  $2\underline{v}$

3. rotation about  $P$  through angle  $2\theta$  ccw

4. the identity

5. translation by  $2\underline{v}$  (cf. Hw5 Q4)

So  $T^2$  is the identity, a translation, or a rotation.  $\square$ .

4. a.  $T(x,y) = (x+5, y+7) = (x,y) + (5,7)$

Translation by  $\underline{v} = (5,7)$ .

b.  $T(x,y) = (1-y, 3-x)$ .

Compute  $\text{Fix}(T)$ .  $(1-y, 3-x) = (x,y)$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= x+y \\ 3 &= x+y \end{aligned} \quad \cancel{\text{X}}. \quad \text{i.e., } \text{Fix}(T) = \emptyset.$$

So  $T$  is a glide reflection (cf. Hw5 Q3)

$$\begin{aligned} T^2(x,y) &= T(1-y, 3-x) = (1-(3-x), 3-(1-y)) = (x-2, y+2) \\ &= (x,y) + (-2,2) \end{aligned}$$

translation by  $(-2,2)$

$$\text{So } T = \text{Trans}(\underline{v}) \circ \text{Refl}_L \quad (\text{Reflection in } L \text{ followed by translation by } \underline{v})$$

where  $\underline{v} = \frac{1}{2}(-2, 2) = (-1, 1)$  &  $L$  is parallel to  $\underline{v}$ .

$$\text{To find } L : \text{Refl}_L = (T(\underline{v}))^{-1} \circ T$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Refl}_L(x, y) &= T(x, y) - \underline{v} = (1-y, 3-x) - (-1, 1) \\ &= (2-y, 2-x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L = \text{Fix}(\text{Refl}_L) &= \{(x, y) \mid (2-y, 2-x) = (x, y)\} \\ &= \{(x, y) \mid x+y=2\}. \end{aligned}$$

So  $T$  is the glide reflection given by reflection in  $L$ :  $x+y=2$  followed by translation by  $\underline{v} = (-1, 1)$  (parallel to  $L$ ).  $\square$

$$T(x, y) = (y+2, 8-x).$$

$$\text{Fix}(T) : (y+2, 8-x) = (x, y)$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} 1. & -x+y = -2 & \\ 2. & -x-y = -8 & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1+2. \\ \hline \end{array} \quad -2x = -10, \quad x=5 \quad \begin{array}{l} 1. \\ \hline \end{array} \quad y = x-2 = 3.$$

i.e.  $\text{Fix}(T) = \{(5, 3)\} \Rightarrow T$  is a rotation about  $(5, 3)$  through some angle  $\theta$  ccw.

$$\begin{aligned} T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} y+2 \\ 8-x \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} y \\ -x \end{pmatrix}}_{\|} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}}_{\|} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\|} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}}_{\|} \\ &\quad \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \theta = \underline{3\pi/2}. \end{aligned}$$

d.  $T(x,y) = \frac{1}{13} (5x+12y+4, 12x-5y-6)$

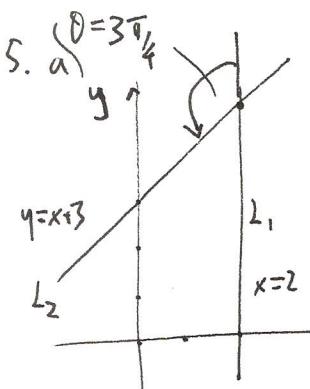
$\text{Fix } T: \frac{1}{13} (5x+12y+4, 12x-5y-6) = (x,y)$

$$\begin{aligned} 5x+12y+4 &= 13x & -8x+12y &= -4, \div 4 \quad 1. \\ 12x-5y-6 &= 13y & 12x-18y &= 6, \div 6 \quad 2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2x+3y &= -1 \\ 2x-3y &= 1, \quad 2. = (-1) \times 1. \end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $\text{Fix } T = \{(x,y) \mid -2x+3y=-1\}$ , like  $L \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  w/ equation  $-2x+3y=1$ .

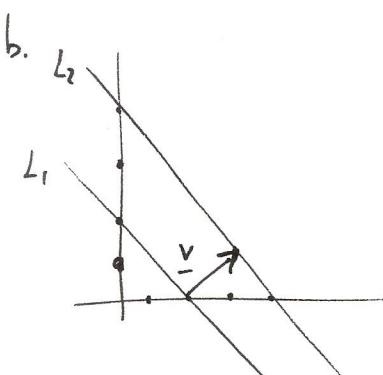
$\therefore T = \text{Ref}_L$ .  $\Rightarrow$  reflection in  $L$ .  $\square$



$$T = \text{Ref}_{L_2} \circ \text{Ref}_{L_1} = \text{Rot}(P, 2\theta) \quad (\text{rotation about point } P \text{ through angle } 2\theta \text{ ccw})$$

where  $P$  is the intersection point of  $L_1$  &  $L_2$   
and  $\theta$  is the angle from  $L_1$  to  $L_2$ .

$$P = (2,5), \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \therefore T = \text{Rot}(P, \frac{3\pi}{2}). \square$$

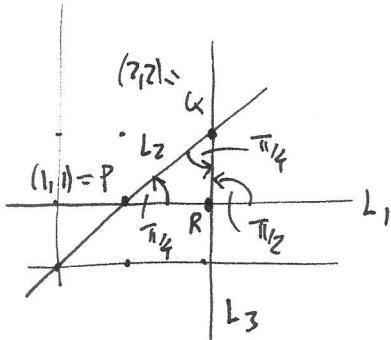


$$T = \text{Ref}_{L_2} \circ \text{Ref}_{L_1} = \text{Trans}_v \quad (\text{translation by vector } v)$$

for  $L_1$  &  $L_2$  parallel, where  $v$  is the perpendicular vector from  $L_1$  to  $L_2$

Here,  
 $v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T = \text{Trans}_{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}. \quad \square$

c.)



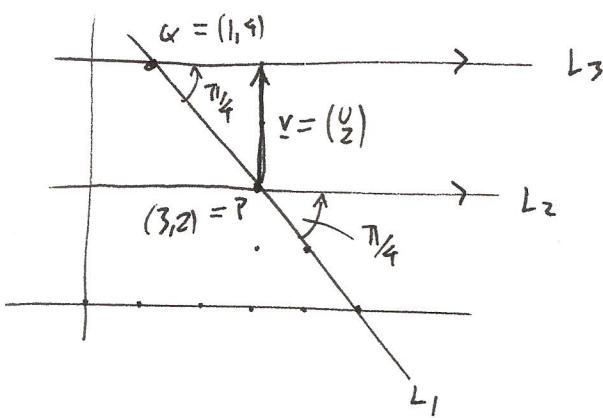
$$T = \text{Rot}(G, \frac{\pi}{2}) \circ \text{Rot}(P, \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$= (\text{Ref}_{L_3} \circ \text{Ref}_{L_2}) \circ (\text{Ref}_{L_2} \circ \text{Ref}_{L_1})$$

q. a.  
 $= \text{Ref}_{L_3} \circ \text{Ref}_{L_1} = \text{Rot}(R, 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}) = \text{Rot}((1,1), \pi). \square$

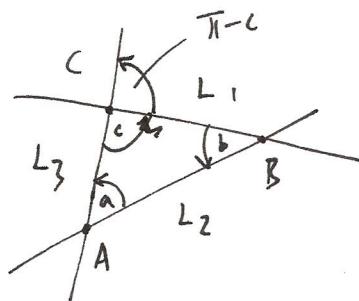
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Trans}_{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} \circ \text{Rot}(P, \pi/2) &= (\text{Ref}_L_{L_3} \circ \text{Ref}_L_{L_2}) \circ (\text{Ref}_L_{L_2} \circ \text{Ref}_L_{L_1}) \\ &= \text{Ref}_L_{L_3} \circ \text{Ref}_L_{L_1} = \text{Rot}(Q, 2 \cdot \pi/4) = \text{Rot}(Q, \pi/2), \quad \square. \\ Q &= (1, 4). \end{aligned}$$

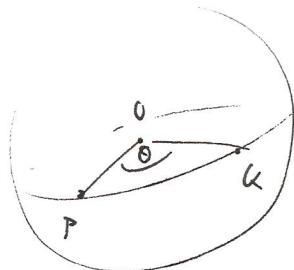
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$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Rot}(A, 2\alpha) \circ \text{Rot}(B, 2\beta) \\ &= (\text{Ref}_L_{L_3} \circ \text{Ref}_L_{L_2}) \circ (\text{Ref}_L_{L_2} \circ \text{Ref}_L_{L_1}) \\ &= \text{Ref}_L_{L_3} \circ \text{Ref}_L_{L_1}, \\ &= \text{Rot}(C, 2 \cdot (\pi - \gamma)) = \text{Rot}(C, 2\pi - 2\gamma) \end{aligned}$$

Rotation about C through angle  $2\pi - 2\gamma$  cccw  
(equivalently, angle  $2\gamma$  cw.)  $\square$ .

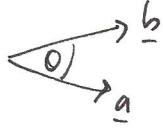
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The shortest path from P to Q on  $S^2$   
is given by the shorter arc of the great circle containing P & Q.  
(Here a great circle or spherical line is the intersection of  $S^2$  with a plane  $\Pi \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  passing through the origin).

Since the great circle is a circle of radius  $r=1$ , the length of the arc PQ  
 $= r \cdot \theta = 1 \cdot \theta = \theta$ .

Recall the dot product  $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = \|\underline{a}\| \cdot \|\underline{b}\| \cdot \cos \theta$



$$\text{OR } \underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$$

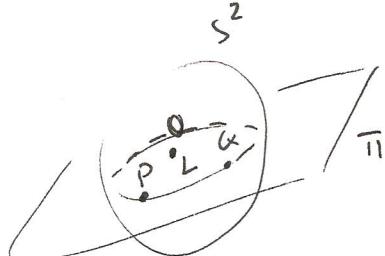
$$\overrightarrow{OP} \cdot \overrightarrow{OG} = \|\overrightarrow{OP}\| \cdot \|\overrightarrow{OG}\| \cdot \cos \theta = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \cos \theta = \cos \theta$$

$\uparrow$   
 $P, G \in S^2$

$$\Rightarrow d_{S^2}(P, G) = \theta = \cos^{-1}(\overrightarrow{OP} \cdot \overrightarrow{OG}).$$

$$\text{In our case, } d_{S^2}(P, G) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{9} \left( \frac{4}{7} \right) \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{27} (4+8+14) \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{26}{27} \right). \quad \square$$

8.

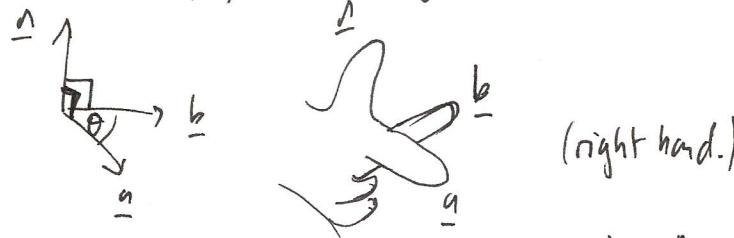


The spherical line  $L$  through  $PA$  &  $G$  is given by  $\Pi \cap S^2$  where  $\Pi$  is the plane through  $O, P, G$ .

Recall the cross product:  $\underline{a} \times \underline{b} = \|\underline{a}\| \cdot \|\underline{b}\| \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \underline{\lambda}$

where  $\underline{\lambda}$  is a vector of length 1 perpendicular to  $\underline{a}$  &  $\underline{b}$

such that  $\underline{a}, \underline{b}, \underline{\lambda}$  is a right handed set of vectors:-



$$\text{Also, } \underline{a} \times \underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2 \\ a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3 \\ a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

In particular, a normal vector to  $\Pi$  is given by

$$\underline{\lambda} = \overrightarrow{OP} \times \overrightarrow{OG}, \text{ & then } \Pi \text{ has equation } \underline{x} \cdot \underline{\lambda} = 0$$

(because  $O \in \Pi$ , &  $\underline{x} \cdot \underline{\lambda} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \underline{x} \perp \underline{\lambda}$ )

$$\text{In our case: } \underline{\lambda} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{2}{7} \right) \times \frac{1}{7} \left( \frac{2}{6} \right) = \frac{1}{21} \left( \begin{matrix} 2 \cdot 6 - 1 \cdot 3 \\ 1 \cdot 2 - 2 \cdot 6 \\ 2 \cdot 3 - 2 \cdot 2 \end{matrix} \right) = \frac{1}{21} \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -10 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } \Pi \text{ has eqn } \frac{1}{21} \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -10 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 0, \text{ i.e. } \frac{9x - 10y + 2z}{21} = 0,$$

or  $\boxed{9x - 10y + 2z = 0}.$

9.  $L: x+y+2z=0$ .  
 $M: x+2y+3z=0$ .  $\left. \begin{matrix} \\ \end{matrix} \right\} (\ast)$

a.  $L = S^2 \cap \pi_L$ ,  $M = S^2 \cap \pi_M$

The planes  $\pi_L$  &  $\pi_M$  intersect in a line  $l$  through the origin.

$$l = \{c \cdot v \mid c \in \mathbb{R}\} = \text{Span}(v)$$

where  $v = \underline{n}_L \times \underline{n}_M$ ,  $\underline{n}_L$  &  $\underline{n}_M$  the normal vectors to  $\pi_L$  &  $\pi_M$ .

$$\text{So } v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 3 - 2 \cdot 2 \\ 2 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 3 \\ 1 \cdot 2 - 1 \cdot 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{because } v \text{ is perpendicular to } \underline{n}_L \text{ & } \underline{n}_M)$$

(Alternatively, solve the equations  $(\ast)$  using the row reduction algorithm from 235)

Now the two intersection points of  $L \cap M$  are given by  $l \cap S^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Note } l \cap S^2 &= \{c \cdot v \mid c \in \mathbb{R}, \|cv\|=1\} = \left\{ \frac{\pm v}{\|v\|} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}. \quad \square. \end{aligned}$$

b. The angle between  $L \cap M$  is the same as the angle between the normal vectors  $\underline{n}_L$  &  $\underline{n}_M$  of the associated planes  $\pi_L$  &  $\pi_M$ .

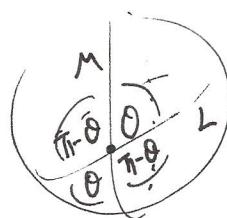
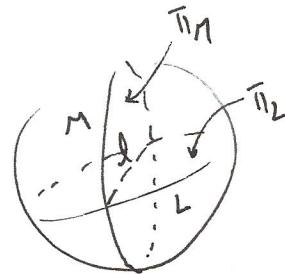
$$\underline{n}_L \cdot \underline{n}_M = \|\underline{n}_L\| \cdot \|\underline{n}_M\| \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\underline{n}_L \cdot \underline{n}_M}{\|\underline{n}_L\| \cdot \|\underline{n}_M\|} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right)}{\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{14}} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{a}{\sqrt{84}} \right) \quad \square.$$

c. The sphere is divided into 4 "lunes",

2 with angle  $\theta$  & 2 with angle  $\pi - \theta$

(for  $\theta$  angle from b.)

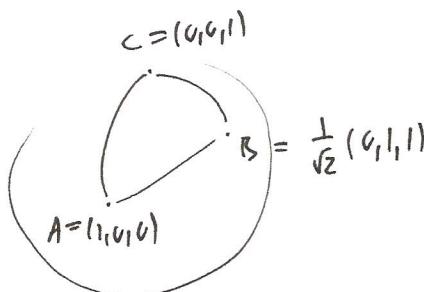


The area of a line with angle  $\alpha$  equals  $4\pi \cdot \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} = 2\alpha$

$$\text{area of } S^2 = 4\pi r^2 = 4\pi \cdot 1^2 = 4\pi.$$

So, the 4 regions have areas  $20, 20, 2\pi-20, 2\pi-20$ .  $\square$ .

10.



$$a) \quad \overrightarrow{OA} \times \overrightarrow{OB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{spherical line through } A, B \text{ has equation } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-y+z) = 0$$

$$\overrightarrow{OB} \times \overrightarrow{OC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow BC \text{ has eq. } x=0.$$

$$\overrightarrow{OC} \times \overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow CA \text{ has eq. } y=0.$$

$$b = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\Delta_{AB} \cdot \Delta_{BC}}{\|\Delta_{AB}\| \cdot \|\Delta_{BC}\|} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{2} \cdot 1} \right) = \cos^{-1}(0) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$c = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\Delta_{BC} \cdot \Delta_{CA}}{\|\Delta_{BC}\| \cdot \|\Delta_{CA}\|} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}{1 \cdot 1} \right) = \cos^{-1}(0) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$a = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\Delta_{CA} \cdot \Delta_{AB}}{\|\Delta_{CA}\| \cdot \|\Delta_{AB}\|} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}{1 \cdot \sqrt{2}} \right) = \cos^{-1}(-1/\sqrt{2}) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

Here we are using: the angle between two spherical lines is equal to the angle between the normal vectors of the associated planes, and  $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = \|\underline{a}\| \cdot \|\underline{b}\| \cos \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{\|\underline{a}\| \cdot \|\underline{b}\|} \right)$$

but, given  $a \leq \pi/2$  & angle between lines only determined up to  $\theta \leftrightarrow \pi-\theta$

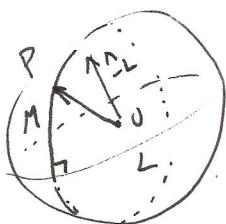
$$\text{so } a = \pi - 3\pi/4 = \pi/4.$$

$$\text{i.e. } a = \pi/4, b = \pi/2, c = \pi/2.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cancel{\pi/4} \\ \cancel{\pi/2} \\ \cancel{\pi/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

c).  $a+b+c = \pi + \text{Area}(\Delta ABC)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\Delta ABC) = a+b+c - \pi = \pi/4 + \pi/2 + \pi/2 - \pi = \pi/4.$$



The plane  $\pi_M$  must contain  $P$  & the normal vector  $n_L$  of  $\pi_L$  (because  $LAM$  are perpendicular).

So  $n_M = \vec{OP} \times n_L$  is a normal vector to  $\pi_M$ ,

&  $\pi_M$  has equation  $\underline{x} \cdot \underline{n}_M = 0$ .

In our case,  $\vec{OP} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $n_L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,

$$\text{so } \underline{n}_M = \vec{OP} \times \underline{n}_L = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 3 - 2 \cdot 2 \\ 2 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 3 \\ 2 \cdot 2 - 1 \cdot 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\pi_M: \frac{1}{3}(-x - 4y + 3z) = 0$$

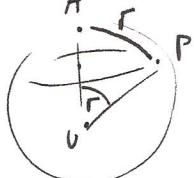
OR  $\boxed{-x - 4y + 3z = 0.}$

12. The spherical center  $A$  of the spherical curve  $C = \pi \cap S^2$  is given by  $\frac{\pm \underline{\lambda}}{\|\underline{\lambda}\|} \in S^2$ ,

where  $\underline{\lambda}$  is a normal vector for the plane  $\pi$ . (see HW7&6).

In our case,  $\underline{\lambda} = (3, 4, 5)$ ,  $A = \frac{\underline{\lambda}}{\|\underline{\lambda}\|} = \frac{(3, 4, 5)}{\sqrt{50}}$

The spherical radius  $r$



$$\text{of } C \text{ is given by } r = \cos^{-1}(\vec{OA} \cdot \vec{OP}) \\ = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\underline{\lambda} \cdot \vec{OP}}{\|\underline{\lambda}\|}\right)$$

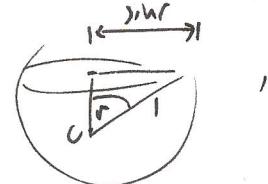
for  $P \in C$ .

$$\text{Now } \vec{OP} \cdot \underline{\lambda} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = 3x + 4y + 5z = 6 \quad \text{for } P \in C,$$

eq. of  $\pi$

$$\text{so } r = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{50}}\right).$$

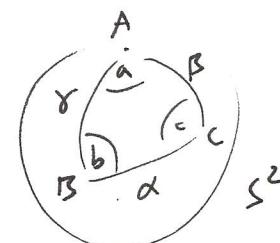
To compute the circumference of  $C$ , observe that  $C$  is a Euclidean circle of radius  $\sin r$  in the plane  $\Pi$



$$\therefore \text{the circumference of } C = 2\pi \sin r = 2\pi \sqrt{1 - (\cos r)^2} = 2\pi \cdot \sqrt{1 - \frac{36}{50}} = 2\pi \cdot \sqrt{\frac{14}{50}} \quad \square.$$

13 a. The spherical cosine rule states

$$\cos a = \cos \beta \cos \gamma + \sin \beta \sin \gamma \cos \alpha$$



$$a = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \cos a = \cos \beta \cos \gamma.$$

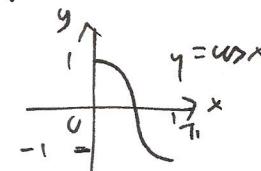
$$\beta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \cos \beta > 0.$$

$$\text{Also } 0 < \gamma < \pi \Rightarrow 1 > \cos \gamma > -1.$$

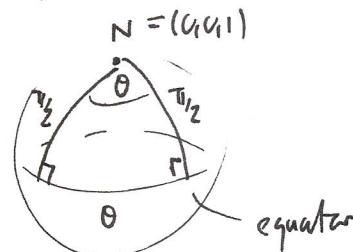
$$\text{So } \cos a = \cos \beta \cos \gamma < \cos \beta \cdot 1 = \cos \beta \Rightarrow \alpha > \beta \quad \square.$$

$$\cos \beta > 0 \text{ and } \cos \gamma < 1$$

$\cos x$  strictly decreasing  
for  $0 < x < \pi$ .



b. No, counter example:-



For  $\theta > \frac{\pi}{2}$ , largest side  
is not hypotenuse.

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$$14. \cos a = \cos \beta \cos \gamma + \sin \beta \sin \gamma \cos \alpha \Rightarrow \cos a = \frac{\cos \alpha - \cos \beta \cos \gamma}{\sin \beta \sin \gamma}$$

$$\text{Similarly } \cos b = \frac{\cos \beta - \cos \alpha \cos \gamma}{\sin \alpha \sin \gamma}$$

So, if  $\alpha = \beta$ , find  $\cos a = \cos b \Rightarrow a = b$  because  
( $\cos x$  is one-to-one for  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ )  $\square$ .

15 a.  $\text{Area}(\text{triangle } ABC) = a+a+a - \pi$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{2\pi}{5} - \pi = \pi \cdot \left( \frac{5+5+6-15}{15} \right) = \frac{\pi}{15}$$

$$\text{Area}(S^2) = 4\pi r^2 = 4\pi \cdot 1^2 = 4\pi.$$

$$\therefore \# \text{ triangles} = \frac{4\pi}{\pi/15} = 60. \quad \square.$$

b. By Q14, equilateral spherical triangles have all angles equal.

$$\text{Area}(\text{triangle}) = a+a+a - \pi = 3a - \pi = \frac{4\pi}{20} = \frac{\pi}{5}$$

(Area  $S^2/20$ )

$$\Rightarrow 3a = 6\pi/5, \boxed{a = 2\pi/5}. \quad \square.$$

16. a.

$$F(C) = \{ (u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid F^{-1}(u, v) \in C \}$$

$$= \{ (u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid F^{-1}(u, v) \in \pi = \{x = \frac{1}{2}\} \}$$

$$= \{ (u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \frac{2u}{u^2+v^2+1} = \frac{1}{2} \} \quad \text{using } F^{-1}(u, v) = \frac{1}{u^2+v^2+1} (2u, 2v, u^2+v^2-1)$$

$\swarrow$

$$4u = u^2 + v^2 + 1$$

$$0 = (u-2)^2 + v^2 + 1 - 4$$

$$(u-2)^2 + v^2 = 3.$$

circle, center  $(2, 0)$ , radius  $\sqrt{3}$ .

on  $S^2$

the  $xy$ -plane

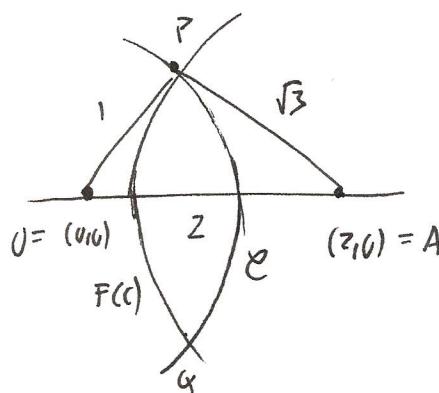
b. The equator / corresponds to the unit circle in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (the circle center  $(0, 0)$  of radius 1) (in fact, this circle "doesn't move" under stereographic projection).

The equator is perpendicular to the spherical circle  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  (because the tangent line to this spherical circle is vertical at the two intersection points with the  $xy$ -plane (Euclidean) and is perpendicular to the radius of the circle which

is horizontal at these points) whereas the tangent line to the equator is horizontal).

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So we need to check that the unit circle  $\mathcal{C}$  & the circle  $F(C)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  are perpendicular:



$$|OP|^2 + |PA|^2 = |OA|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle OPA = \pi/2$$

$\Rightarrow$  radii at  $P$  are perpendicular

$\Rightarrow$  tangents at  $P$  are perpendicular  
(because radius  $\perp$  tangent).

Similarly, tangents at  $A$  are perpendicular.

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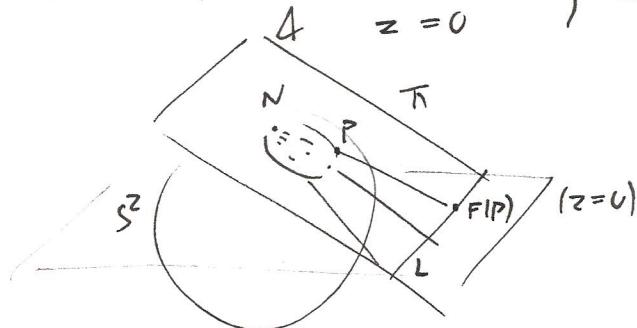
$$17. C = \pi \cap S^2, \quad \pi: x+y+z=1.$$

Note that  $N = (0,0,1) \in C : \quad 0+0+1=1 \checkmark$

$$\text{So } F(C \setminus \{N\}) = L = \pi \cap \mathbb{R}^2, \quad \text{a line.}$$

$\subset$   $xy$ -plane, with equation  $z=0$ .

$$\text{Eqn of } L : \quad \begin{array}{l} x+y+z=1 \\ z=0 \end{array} \quad \} \Rightarrow x+y=1, \quad \text{or } y=-x+1. \quad \square.$$



$$18. \text{ A spherical circle } C \subset S^2 \text{ is given by } C = \pi \cap S^2 \text{ for } \pi \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ a plane.}$$

$C$  is a great circle (or spherical line) if  $\pi$  passes through the origin.

Note that  $C$  is a great circle if and only if it intersects the equator in two antipodal points.

It follows that the images of the great circles on  $S^2$  under stereographic projection are the circles & lines in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  intersecting the unit circle  $\mathcal{C}$  in two antipodal points  $\pm(x,y)$ .

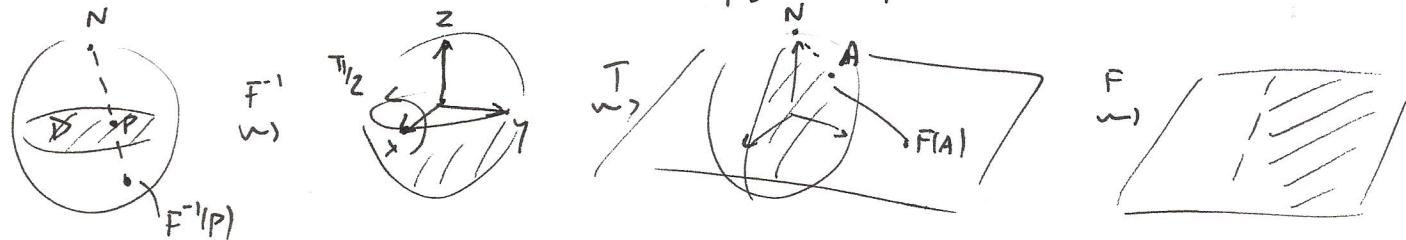
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19.  $F^{-1}$  sends the disc  $D$  to the southern hemisphere.

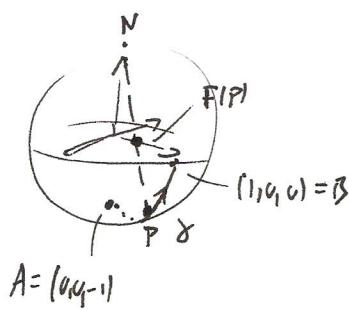
The rotation  $T$  sends the southern hemisphere to the hemisphere  $y > 0$ .

The stereographic projection sends this hemisphere to the upper half plane  $\{(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid v > 0\}$ .

So  $G = F \circ T \circ F^{-1}$  sends the disc  $D$  to the upper half plane.



20.



Under stereographic projection,  
 $\delta$  corresponds to the line segment from the origin to  $(1, 0)$  in  
the  $uv$ -plane. We take parametrization  $(u(t), v(t)) = (t, 0), 0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$\therefore \text{length}(\delta) = \int_0^1 \frac{z}{u^2 + v^2 + 1} \sqrt{u'^2 + v'^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{z}{t^2 + 1} \cdot dt$$

$$= 2 \cdot [\tan^{-1} t]_0^1 = 2 \cdot (\pi/4 - 0) = \pi/2.$$

This checks with the calculation on  $S^2$ .

$$(d_{S^2}(A, B) = \cos^{-1}(\vec{v}_A \cdot \vec{v}_B) = \cos^{-1}(0) = \pi/2.) \quad \square.$$