

# Midterm Homework

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Let  $\sigma(u, v) = (\cos u \cos v, \cos u \sin v, \sin u)$  and  $\rho(r, s) = (-\cos r \cos s, \sin r, \cos r \sin s)$  be two patches for the unit sphere  $S^2 = \{(x, y, z) | x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}$  such that both  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$  are defined in  $U = \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \times (0, 2\pi)$ . Note that obtained from  $\sigma$  by applying the rotation about the  $x$ -axis by 90 degrees followed by the rotation about the  $z$ -axis by 180 degrees.

1. What is the domain  $V$  of the transition map  $\Phi(r, s) = (u, v)$  from  $\sigma$  to  $\rho$ ? What is  $U - V$ ?

## Solution.

The overlapping region of two patches  $\sigma, \rho$  is shown in Figure 1.(c). Cautions in this region is the points not in  $V_\sigma, V_\rho$ . Since the transition map  $\Phi : V_\sigma \rightarrow V_\rho$  is homeomorphism, we know that  $\sigma(U_\sigma) \cap \rho(U_\rho) = V_\sigma \cup V_\rho = V_\sigma \cap V_\rho$ , and that two patches have the same domain ( $\because Rot_z(180)Rot_x(90)\sigma(u, v) \equiv \rho(r, s)$ ).

Thus, we must eliminate the points not in  $V_\sigma \cap V_\rho$  simultaneously, hence, the removing points about  $u : 0$  and the removing points about  $v : \pi/2, 3\pi/2$ . Therefore, the domain of  $\Phi$  is  $V = \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right) \cup \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \times \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right)$  and  $U - V = \{0\} \times \left\{\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right\}$ .

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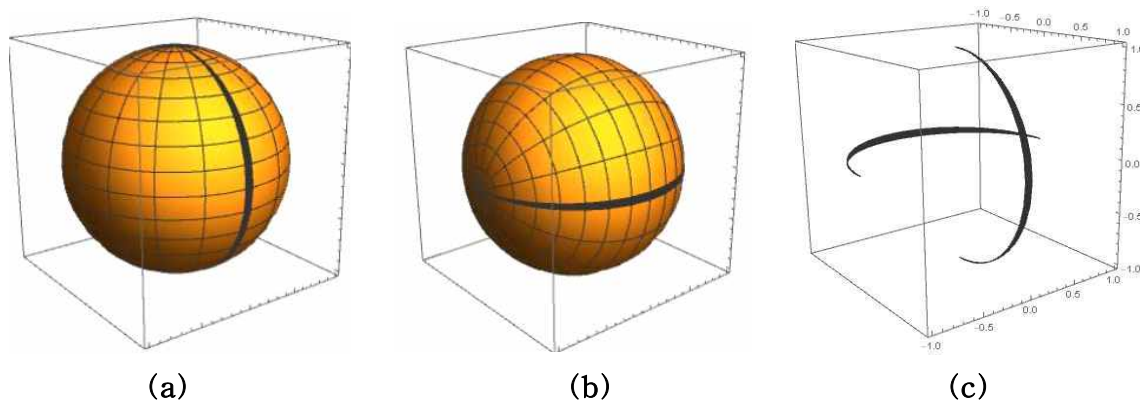


Figure 1. (a) the patch  $\sigma(u, v)$  of  $S^2$ , (b) the patch  $\rho(r, s)$  of  $S^2$ , (c) (a) and (b).

2. Write  $u(r,s)$  and  $v(r,s)$  using the inverse trigonometric functions  $y = \sin^{-1}x$  (from  $[-1,1]$  into  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ ) and  $y = \cos^{-1}x$  (from  $[-1,1]$  into  $[0,\pi]$ ). The formula for  $v(r,s)$  changes according to the location of  $(r,s)$  in  $V$ . Plot  $u(r,s)$  and  $v(r,s)$  using Mathematica.

**Solution.**

We want to find a function  $\Phi$  such that  $\sigma(\Phi(u,v)) = \rho(r,s)$  when  $\Phi(r,s) = (u(r,s), v(r,s))$ ,  $\Phi$  : transition map, and so note that  $\cos(\sin^{-1}(x)) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$  and  $\sin(\cos^{-1}(x)) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$ , then we can let :

$$u(r,s) = \sin^{-1}(\cos r \sin s) \Rightarrow v(r,s) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-\cos r \cos s}{\sqrt{1 - (\cos r \sin s)^2}}\right)$$

where  $u, v \in \left\{\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \{0\}\right\} \times \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right]$ .

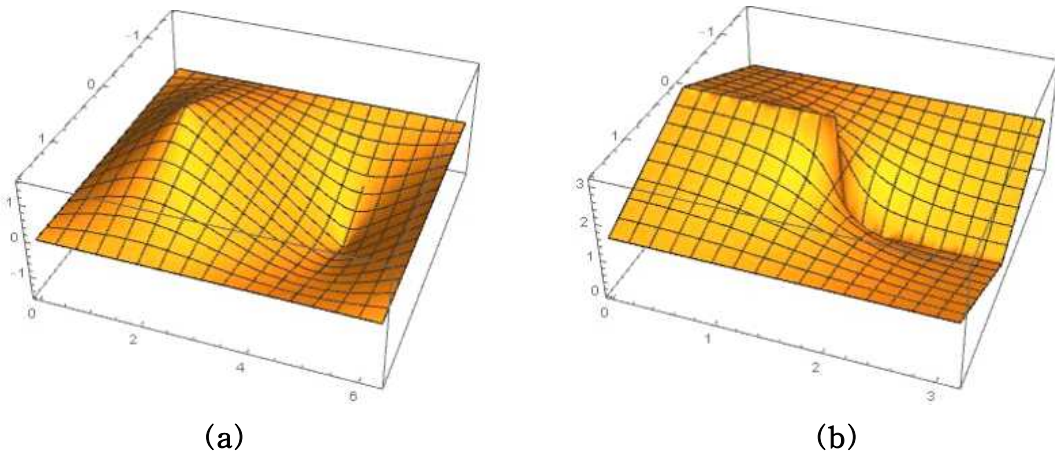
Since  $V = \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right) \cup \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \times \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right)$ , also  $v \in \left(\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right)$ . So we now let :

$$v(r,s) = \begin{cases} \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-\cos r \cos s}{\sqrt{1 - (\cos r \sin s)^2}}\right) & \text{for } \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right] \\ -\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-\cos r \cos s}{\sqrt{1 - (\cos r \sin s)^2}}\right) & \text{for } \left(\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right) \end{cases}$$

Then, the equation of  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$  is satisfied the condition of transition formula in  $V$  :

$$\sigma(\Phi(u(r,s), v(r,s))) = \rho(r,s).$$

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**Figure 2.** The graph of  $u, v$  using mathematica, (a)  $u(r,s)$  in  $V$ , (b)  $v(r,s)$  in  $V$

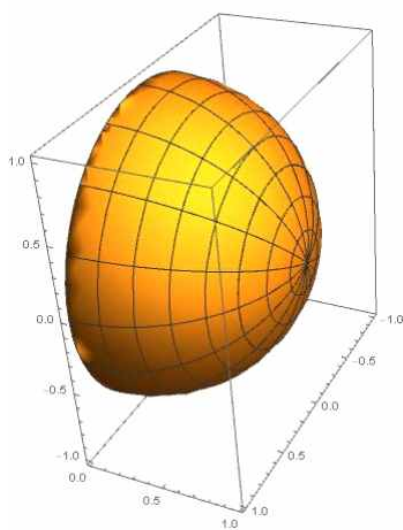
3. Verify your answer by plotting  $\sigma(\Phi(r,s))$ . Do you get the whole sphere (except a few semicircles)?

**Solution.**

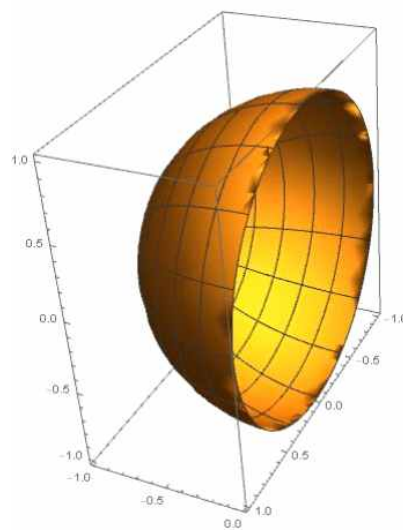
Look at the Figure 3. we can find the whole sphere except a few semicircles when

$$v(r,s) = \begin{cases} \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-\cos r \cos s}{\sqrt{1 - (-\cos r \sin s)^2}}\right) & \text{for } \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right] \\ -\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-\cos r \cos s}{\sqrt{1 - (-\cos r \sin s)^2}}\right) & \text{for } \left(\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right) \end{cases}$$

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(a)



(b)

**Figure 3.** The graph of  $\sigma(\Phi(r,s))$ . (a)  $v(r,s)$  in  $0 \sim \pi$ , (b)  $v(r,s)$  in  $\pi \sim 2\pi$

## *Mathematica programming codes in this homework*

❖ **Figure 1** : (a) the patch  $\sigma(u,v)$  of  $S^2$ , (b) the patch  $\rho(r,s)$  of  $S^2$ , (c) (a) and (b).

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Show[sigma,sigmaline,PlotRange -> All]
Show[rho,rholine,PlotRange -> All]
sigma=ParametricPlot3D[{Cos[u]*Cos[v],Cos[u]*Sin[v],Sin[u]},{u,-Pi/2,Pi/2},{v,0,2*Pi}];

sigmaline=ParametricPlot3D[{Cos[u]*Cos[v],Cos[u]*Sin[v],Sin[u]},{u,-Pi/2,Pi/2},{v,-0.04,0.04}];
rho=ParametricPlot3D[{-Cos[r]*Cos[s],Sin[r],Cos[r]*Sin[s]},{r,-Pi/2,Pi/2},{s,0,2*Pi}];
rholine=ParametricPlot3D[{-Cos[r]*Cos[s],Sin[r],Cos[r]*Sin[s]},{r,-Pi/2,Pi/2},{s,-0.04,0.04}];
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❖ **Figure 2** : The graph of  $u,v$  using mathematica, (a)  $u(r,s)$  in  $V$ , (b)  $v(r,s)$  in  $V$

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u=ArcSin[Cos[r]*Sin[s]]
Plot3D[u,{r,-Pi/2,Pi/2},{s,0,2*Pi}]
v=ArcCos[(-Cos[r]*Cos[s])/Sqrt[1-(-Cos[r]*Sin[s])^2]]
Plot3D[v, {r,-Pi/2,Pi/2},{s,0,Pi}]
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❖ **Figure 3** : The graph of  $\sigma(\Phi(r,s))$ . (a)  $v(r,s)$  in  $0 \sim \pi$ , (b)  $v(r,s)$  in  $\pi \sim 2\pi$

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sigma_PHI1=ParametricPlot3D[{Cos[ArcSin[Cos[r]*Sin[s]]]*Cos[ArcCos[(-Cos[r]*Cos[s])/Sqrt[1-(-Cos[r]*Sin[s])^2]]],Cos[ArcSin[Cos[r]*Sin[s]]*Sin[ArcCos[(-Cos[r]*Cos[s])/Sqrt[1-(-Cos[r]*Sin[s])^2]]],Sin[ArcSin[Cos[r]*Sin[s]]]},{r,-Pi/2,Pi/2},{s,0,2*Pi}]

sigma_PHI2=ParametricPlot3D[{Cos[ArcSin[Cos[r]*Sin[s]]]*Cos[-ArcCos[(-Cos[r]*Cos[s])/Sqrt[1-(-Cos[r]*Sin[s])^2]]],Cos[ArcSin[Cos[r]*Sin[s]]*Sin[-ArcCos[(-Cos[r]*Cos[s])/Sqrt[1-(-Cos[r]*Sin[s])^2]]],Sin[ArcSin[Cos[r]*Sin[s]]]},{r,-Pi/2,Pi/2},{s,0,2*Pi}]
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