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Thm.  $SU(2)$  is isomorphic  
to the group of unit  
quaternions.



Pf.: Unit<sup>length</sup> quaternions ✓

$$S^3 \subset \mathbb{H} = \mathbb{R} + \mathbb{R}\vec{i} + \mathbb{R}\vec{j} + \mathbb{R}\vec{k}$$

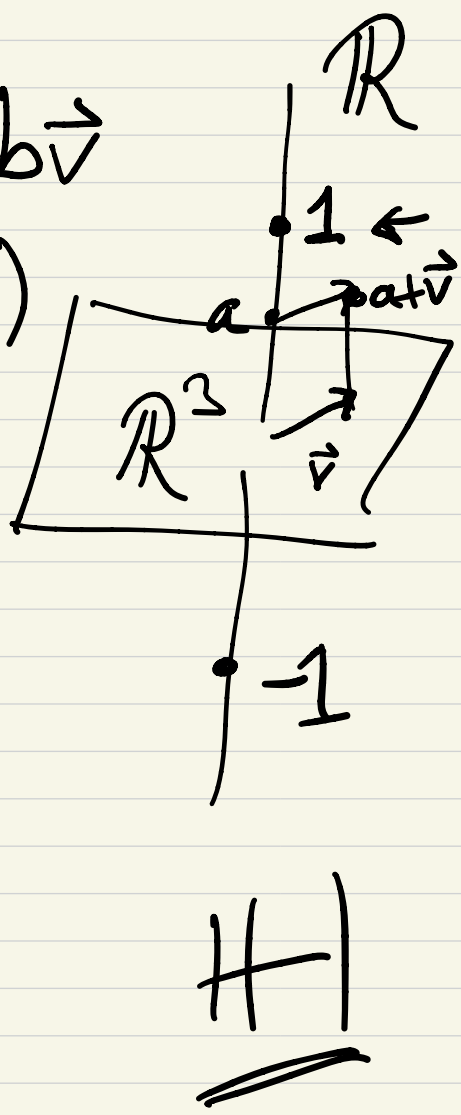
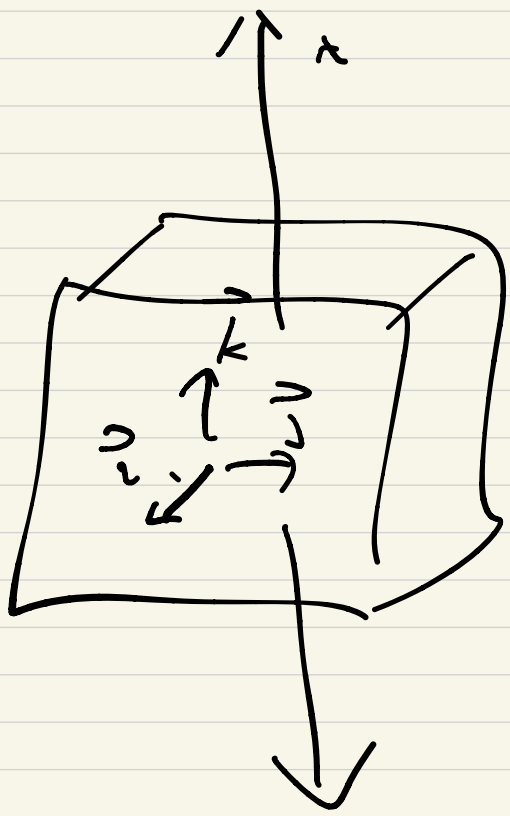
$$\hookrightarrow S^3 = \{ a + \vec{v} \mid a^2 + |\vec{v}|^2 = 1 \}$$

$(a + \vec{v})(\overline{a + \vec{v}}) = 1$

$$\left( \vec{v} = v_1 \vec{i} + v_2 \vec{j} + v_3 \vec{k} \right)$$

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbb{R} \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbf{a} \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \\ \mathbf{v} \end{matrix} \cdot \begin{matrix} \mathbb{R} \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbf{b} \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \\ \mathbf{w} \end{matrix}$$

$$= (ab + a\vec{w} + b\vec{v} - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{v} \times \vec{w})$$



$$\begin{array}{l}
 \vec{i}^2 = -1 \\
 \vec{j}^2 = -1 \\
 \vec{k}^2 = -1
 \end{array}
 \quad \leftrightarrow \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 \vec{i} \times \vec{j} = \vec{k} \\
 \vec{j} \times \vec{k} = \vec{i} \\
 \vec{k} \times \vec{i} = \vec{j}
 \end{array}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \uparrow \\
 \underline{(\vec{v}_1 \vec{i} + \vec{v}_2 \vec{j} + \vec{v}_3 \vec{k})} \cdot \underline{(\vec{w}_1 \vec{i} + \vec{w}_2 \vec{j} + \vec{w}_3 \vec{k})}$$

$$= -v_1 w_1 - v_2 w_2 - v_3 w_3$$

$$+ (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$$

$$\underline{= -\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{v} \times \vec{w}}$$

SU(2)

column vectors:

unit + orthogonal

U(2)

$$\begin{pmatrix} s_1 + it_1 & u_1 + iv_1 \\ s_2 + it_2 & u_2 + iv_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

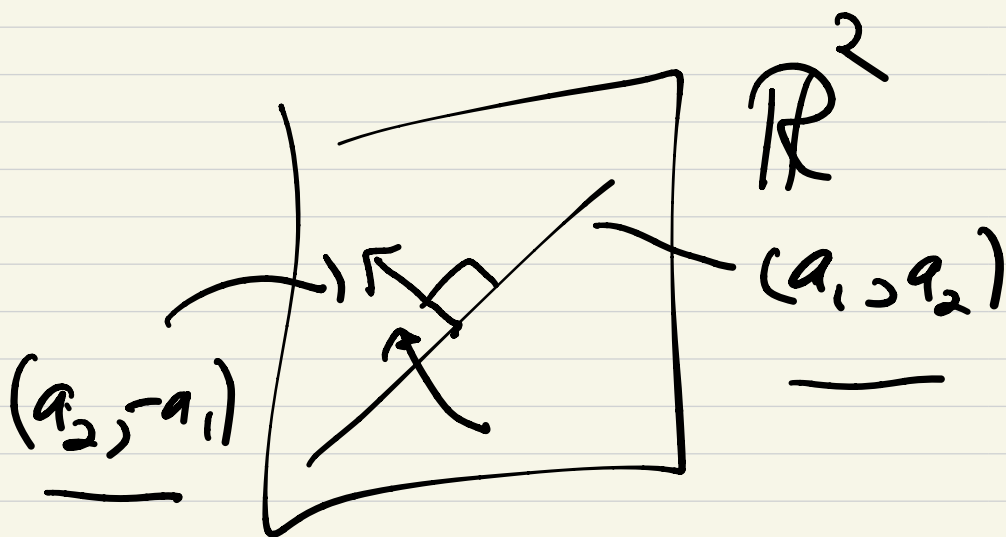
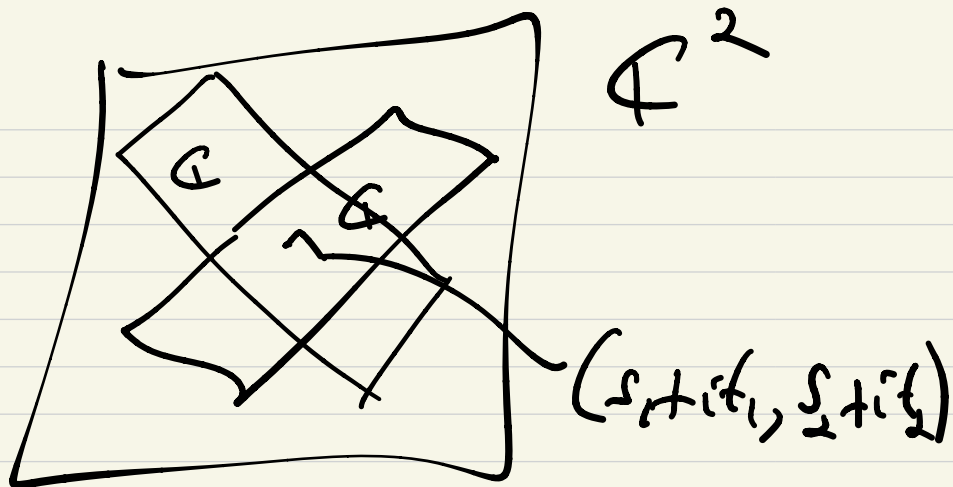
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$$\underline{s_1^2 + t_1^2 + s_2^2 + t_2^2 = 1}$$

2x2

matrix of  
cx. numbers

with unit, orthogonal columns.



$$\underline{(z_1, z_2)}$$

$$\underline{(\bar{z}_2, -\bar{z}_1)}$$

$$\langle (z_1, z_2), (\bar{z}_2, -\bar{z}_1) \rangle$$

$$\underline{= z_1 \bar{z}_2 - z_2 \bar{z}_1 = 0}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} z_1 & \lambda \bar{z}_2 \\ z_2 & -\lambda \bar{z}_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -\lambda z_1 \bar{z}_1 - \lambda z_2 \bar{z}_2 = -\lambda (\lambda = 1)$$

$$SU(2) \cong \left( \begin{array}{cc} s_1 + it_1 & -s_2 + it_2 \\ s_2 + it_2 & s_1 - it_1 \end{array} \right)$$

$\swarrow$   $\searrow$   
 $\mathbb{R}$

$$s_1^2 + s_2^2 + t_1^2 + t_2^2 = 1$$

Break this up

$$\left( s_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + t_1 \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} + s_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + t_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ -i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$



The isomorphism is:

$$f: \text{SU}(2) \rightarrow \text{Unit } \mathbb{Q}_2$$

$$f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}\right) = 1$$

$$f\left(\begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix}\right) = 2i$$

$$f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = j$$

$$f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ -i & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = k$$

This is a group isomorphism.

$$i^2 = -1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$j^2 = -1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$k^2 = -1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \bar{k} \\ \bar{k} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \bar{k} \\ \bar{k} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{z} \cdot \vec{z} = k \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ -i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{z} \cdot \vec{k} = z_0 \quad \checkmark$$

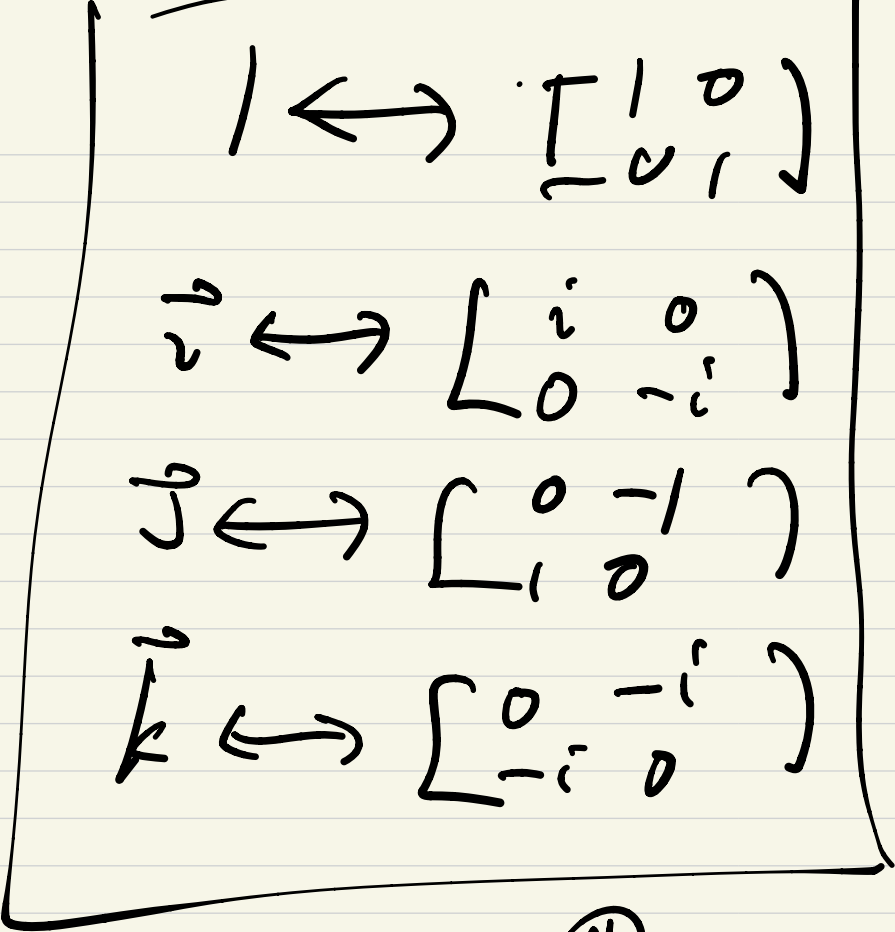
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ -i & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix}$$

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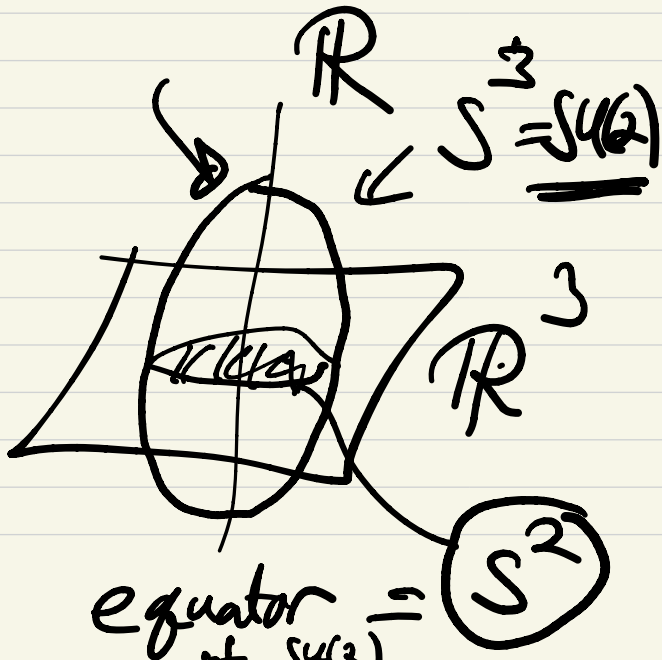
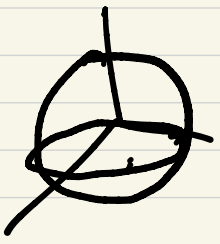
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$$\vec{z} \cdot \vec{z} = -k \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



SU(2)



Claim:

$$\underline{S^2} = \underline{SU(2) \cap \mathbb{R}^3}$$

is a conjugacy class of  $SU(2)$ , and conjugatory

by  $a + \vec{v}$  is a function

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$
$$\downarrow (a + \vec{v}) \cdot \underline{S^2} \cdot \underline{(a + \vec{v})}^{-1}$$

$\times \begin{matrix} (a + \vec{v}) \\ \text{conj} \end{matrix}$

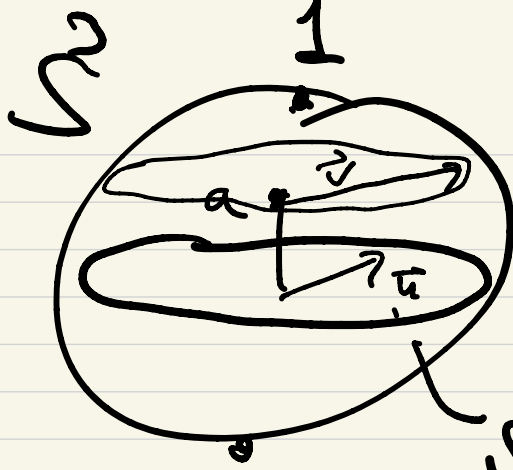
$\Delta$  an orthogonal transform  
at  $S^2$ .

$$SU(2) = \left\{ (a, b, c, d) \mid \begin{array}{l} a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$SU(2) \cap \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$= \left\{ (0, \underline{b, c, d}) \mid \begin{array}{l} b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

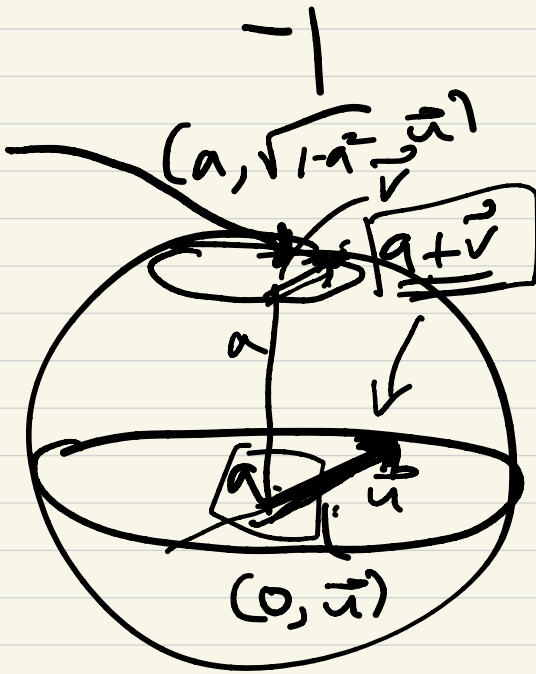




$S^2(2)$

$S^2 = (0, \vec{u})$

unit vector.



$S^3$

$\vec{v} = l\vec{u}$

$|\vec{v}|^2 = a^2 + l^2$

$l = \sqrt{1 - a^2}$

3 computations:

$(a + l\vec{u}) \cdot \vec{u} \cdot (a + l\vec{u})^{-1} = \vec{u}$

Let  $\vec{v} \perp \vec{u}$  in  $S^2$   $(a+l\vec{u})$

Then:

$$(2) (a+l\vec{u})\vec{v}(a+l\vec{u})^{-1} \quad (\vec{w} = \vec{v} \times \vec{u})$$
$$= \underline{(a^2 - l^2)}\vec{v} + \underline{(-2al)}\vec{w}$$

$$(3) (a+l\vec{u})\vec{w}(a+l\vec{u})^{-1}$$

$$= 2al\vec{v} + (a^2 - l^2)\vec{w}$$

$S^2$

(basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ )

$\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$



# conjugation by atlū is:

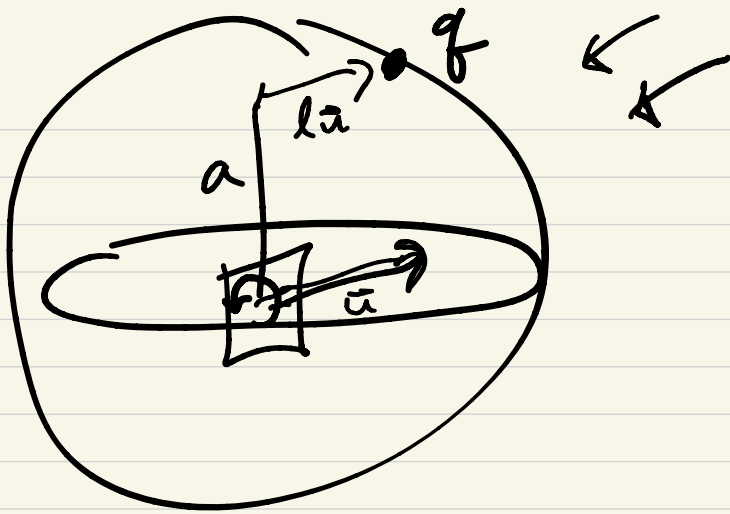
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a^2 - l^2 & 2al \\ 0 & -2al & a^2 - l^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \left. \begin{matrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{matrix} \right\} \sin(\theta) \\ \left. \begin{matrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{matrix} \right\} \cos(\theta) \end{matrix}$$

$\cos(\theta)$   $\uparrow$

$\sin(\theta)$   $\uparrow$

orthogonal!

$\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$



①

$$(a + l\vec{u})(\vec{u}(a - l\vec{u}))$$

$$= (a + l\vec{u})(l + a\vec{u})$$

$$= (\cancel{al} + a^2\vec{u} + l^2\vec{u} - \cancel{al})$$

$$= (a^2 + l^2)\vec{u} = \vec{u}$$

$$(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} = 0) \quad \vec{v} \perp \vec{u} = 0$$

②

$$(a + l\vec{u}) \left( \vec{v} (a - l\vec{u}) \right)$$

$$= (a + l\vec{u}) \left( \underline{a\vec{v} - l\vec{w}} \right) \quad \left( \vec{v} \times \vec{u} \right)$$

$$= (a^2 \vec{v} - a l \vec{w} + a l \underbrace{\vec{u} \times \vec{v}}_{-\vec{w}})$$

$$- l^2 \vec{u} \times \vec{w}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{u}) = \vec{v}$$

$$= \underline{(a^2 - l^2) \vec{v} - 2al \vec{w}} \quad \checkmark$$

③ same as ②

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conjugation  $\approx$  <sup>special</sup> orthogonal  
of  $\mathbb{S}^2$

✓ ↓

$$SU(2) \xrightarrow{2:1} SO(3, \mathbb{R})$$

$$q \vec{v} q^{-1}$$

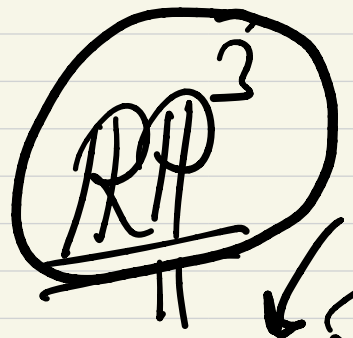
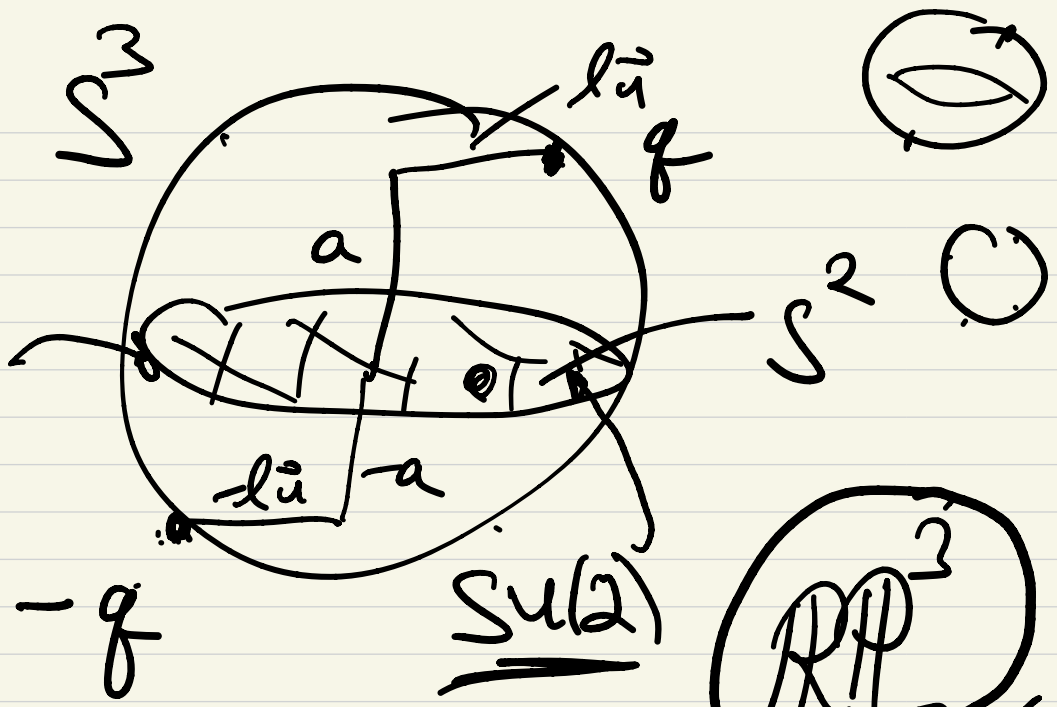
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$$(-q) \vec{u} (-q)^{-1}$$

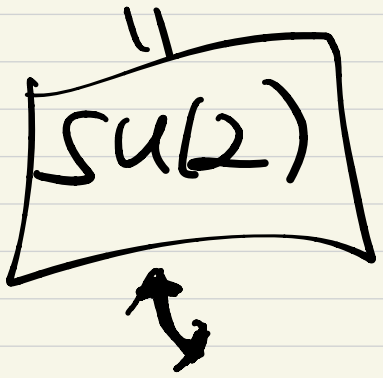
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special  
orth.  
transf

(symmetries of  $\mathbb{S}^2$ )



$$\left[ \phi: S^3 \xrightarrow{2:1} \underline{SO(3, \mathbb{R})} \right]$$



$$\phi(q) = \phi(-q)$$

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Munkres: Analysis

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• Rudin: Analysis

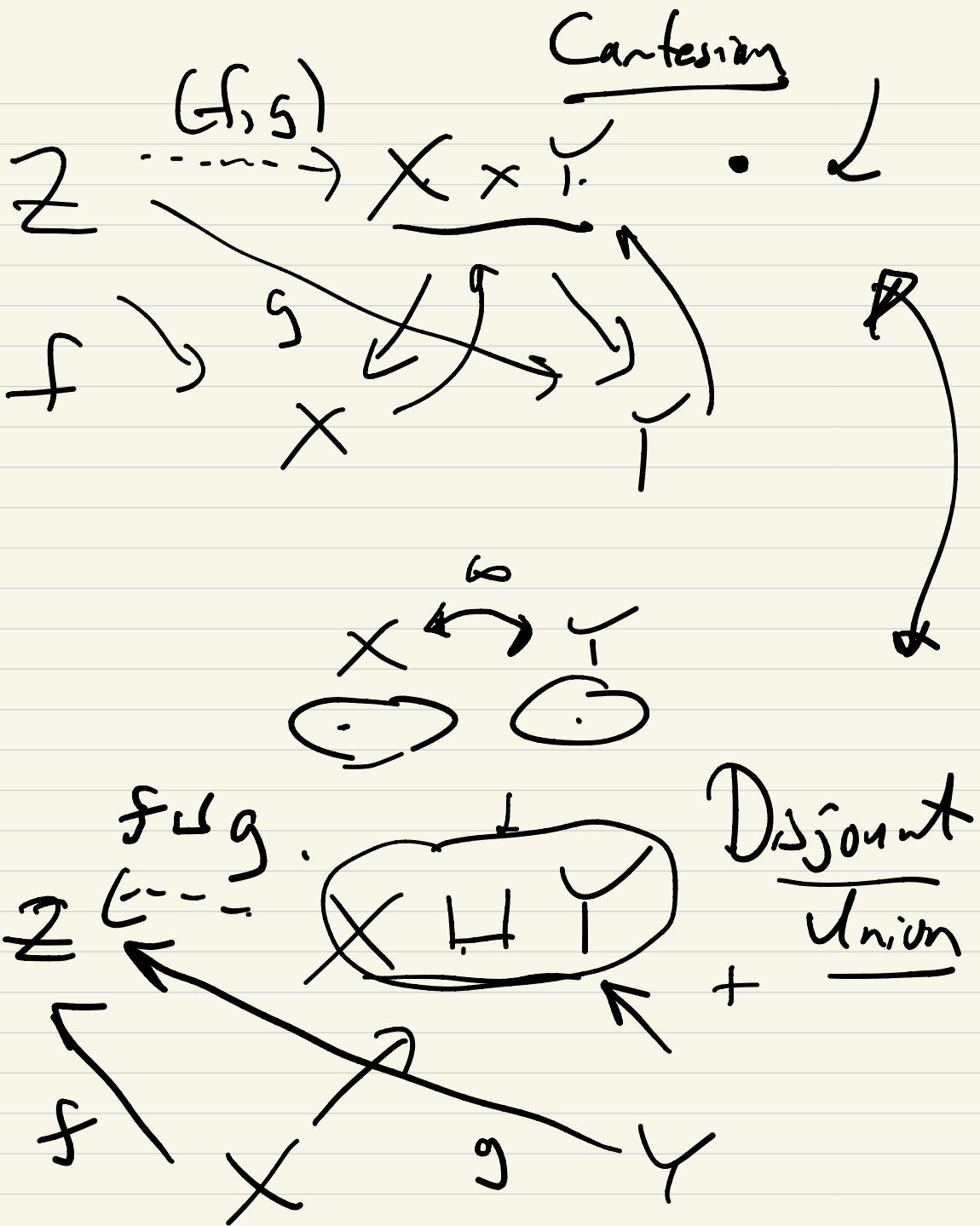
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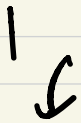
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Applied Linear  
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Matrix Analysis

Introduction  
to  
Manifolds



Tensors: Multilinear maps  
of  
Vector Spaces



$$V \times V \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{w}$$

$$\underline{V} \times \dots \times \underline{V} \xrightarrow{\text{multilinear}} \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$$

↑            ↑  
(linear in each component)



$$V \xrightarrow{\text{linear}} \mathbb{R}$$

$e_1, \dots, e_n$  basis for  $V$

$x_1, \dots, x_n$

$$\underline{x_i}(e_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$$x_i(a_1, \dots, a_n) = a_i$$

Sym.

$$x_i \otimes x_j + x_j \otimes x_i$$

$$V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x_i \otimes x_j - x_j \otimes x_i$$

$$\boxed{x_i \otimes x_j} \left( (a_1, \dots, a_n), (b_1, \dots, b_n) \right) = a_i b_j$$