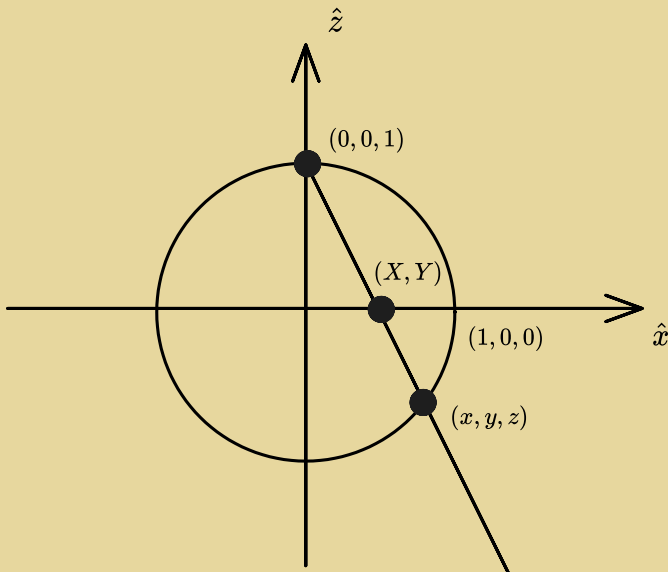


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Stereographic coordinates on the sphere S^2

The map



$$S^2 \setminus \{(0, 0, 1)\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$
$$(x, y, z) \mapsto (X, Y) := \left(\frac{x}{1 - z}, \frac{y}{1 - z} \right)$$

is a homeomorphism.

The area form is

$$\frac{4}{(1 + X^2 + Y^2)^2} dX \wedge dY$$

The metric is

$$\frac{4}{(1 + X^2 + Y^2)^2} (dX \otimes dX + dY \otimes dY)$$

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