

14. Consider the stereographic projection of the three-sphere  $S^3$ .

a) Show that the inverse of the map between  $\varphi_{\pm}$  and the  $x_i$  is given by

$$x_1 = \frac{\pm(1 - |\varphi_{\pm}|^2)}{|\varphi_{\pm}|^2 + 1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{2}{|\varphi_{\pm}|^2 + 1} \varphi_{\pm}$$

b) Consider the coordinate patches defined by stereographic projection on  $S^3$  and find the transition function from  $U_+$  to  $U_-$ .

16.  $O(1, 1)$  are the real  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $O$  which leave the bilinear form  $x_1^2 - x_2^2$  invariant when acting on  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)$  as

$$\mathbf{x} \rightarrow O\mathbf{x}.$$

- Show that  $O(1, 1)$  is a group using matrix multiplication.
- Find the general form of elements of  $O(1, 1)$ .
- Give  $O(1, 1)$  the structure of a differentiable manifold by equipping it with a suitable topology and write down coordinate charts.
- Find the tangent space of  $O(1, 1)$  at the identity element.

Here are some things you should discuss with your friends:

- How does stereographic projection work?
- What is a tangent vector?