

Now given $z = x + iy$, how do we find $P = (\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, Z)$?

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Well, P must be the intersection of (e) with the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.

Since P is on (e) :

$$\begin{cases} \bar{X} = tx \\ \bar{Y} = ty \\ Z = 1 - t \end{cases}$$

Now, plug this in $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ to find t .

$$(tx)^2 + (ty)^2 + (1-t)^2 = 1$$

$$\leadsto t^2(x^2 + y^2) + t^2 - 2t = 0$$

$$\leadsto t[t(x^2 + y^2) + t - 2] = 0$$

$$\leadsto \begin{cases} t = 0 \\ t = \frac{2}{x^2 + y^2 + 1} \end{cases}$$

$$t = 0 \leadsto (\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, Z) = (0, 0, 1)$$

$$t = \frac{2}{x^2 + y^2 + 1} \leadsto (\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, Z) = \left(\frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2 + 1}, \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2 + 1}, \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 1}{x^2 + y^2 + 1} \right)$$

Since we start with a point $z \in \mathbb{C}$ (So $z \neq \infty$)

$$\text{The point } P = \left(\frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2 + 1}, \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2 + 1}, \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 1}{x^2 + y^2 + 1} \right).$$