

Last class: QT

$$X, \sim, \pi: X \rightarrow X/\sim$$

↑  
space

$A \subseteq X/\sim$  is open iff  $\pi^{-1}(A)$  is open in  $X$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}} & Z \\ \pi \downarrow & & \searrow f \\ X/\sim & \xrightarrow{f} & Z \end{array}$$

$f$  is continuous iff  $\tilde{f}$  is cts.

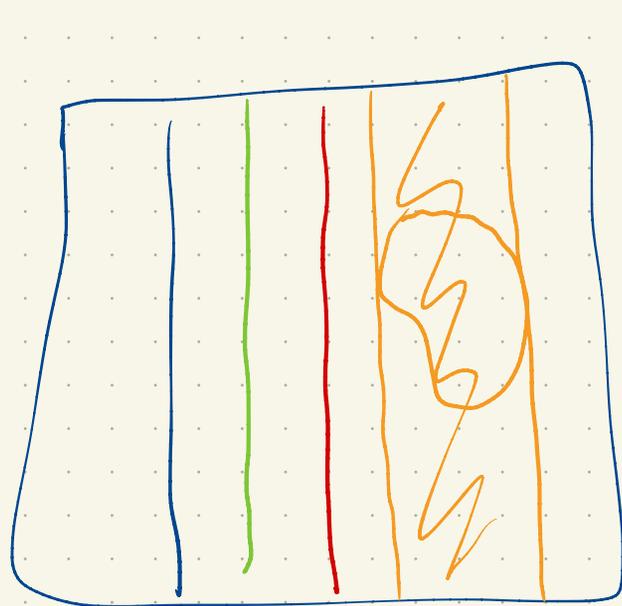
Recall: We "represent" points  
in  $X/\sim$  by fibers  $\pi^{-1}(x)$

We "represent" sets in  $X/\sim$   
by saturated sets  $\pi^{-1}(A)$ .

If you want to build a function  
on  $X/\sim$  instead you build a function  
on  $X$  that is constant on the fibers  
of  $\pi$ .

→ " $\tilde{f}$  descends to the quotient"

E.g.  $\mathbb{R}^2 / \sim$   $(x, y_1) \sim (x, y_2)$   $\mathbb{R}^2 / \sim \sim \mathbb{R}$

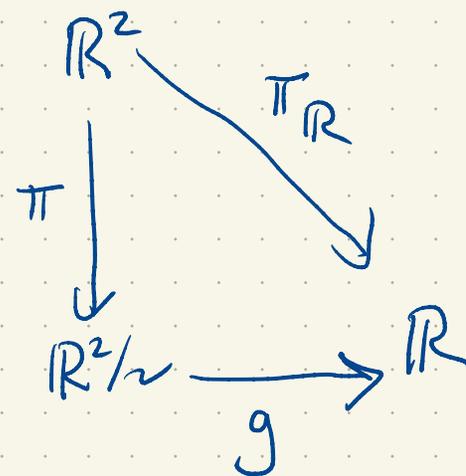


$\mathbb{R}^2$

$$\pi(x, y) = [x, y]$$

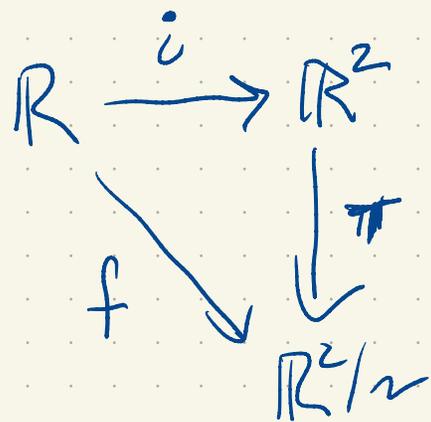
$$\pi^{-1}(\mathbb{R}^2 / \sim)$$

$$\pi_{\mathbb{R}}(x, y) = x$$



$$\pi_{\mathbb{R}}(x, y_1) = \pi_{\mathbb{R}}(x, y_2) = x$$

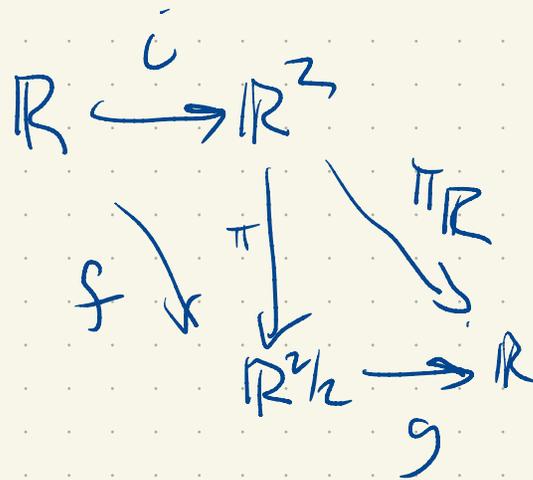
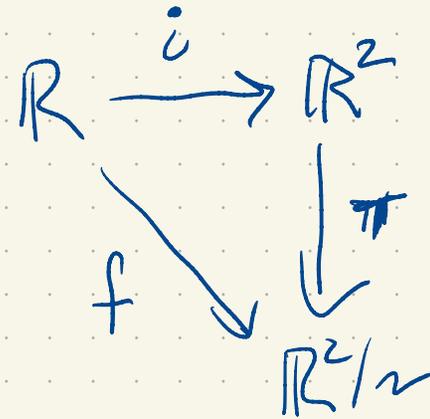
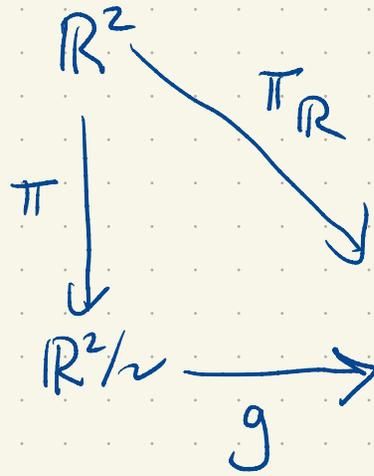
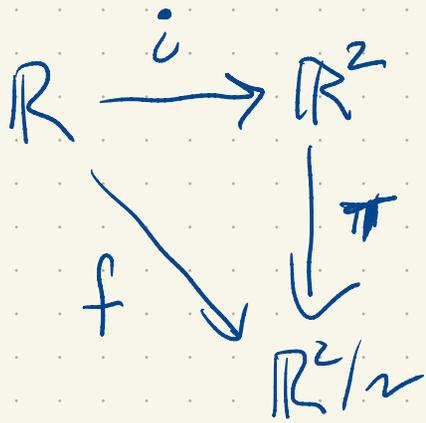
↳  $\pi_{\mathbb{R}}$  is constant on the fibers



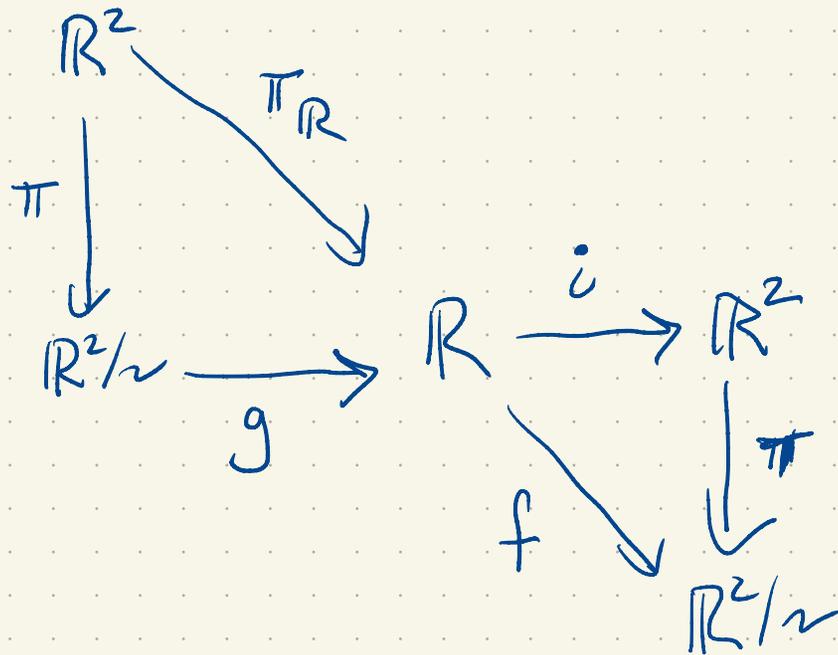
$$i(x) = (x, 0)$$

Is  $f$  continuous? Yes, by composition.

Job:  $f$  is  $g^{-1}$



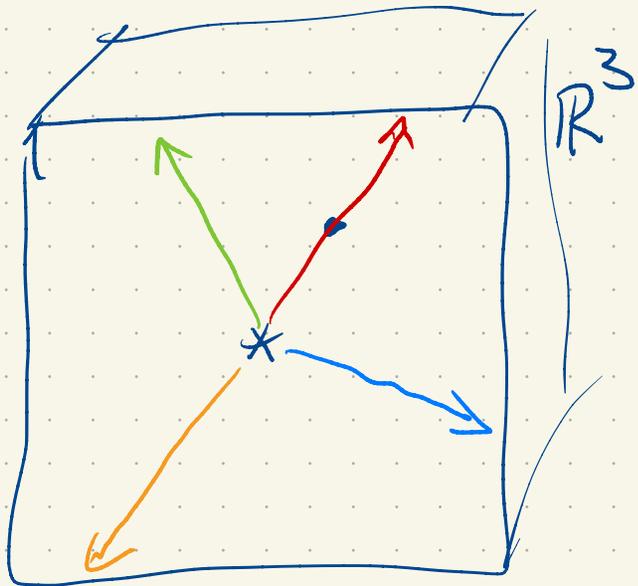
$$g(f(x)) = \pi_{\mathbb{R}}(i(x)) = \pi_{\mathbb{R}}(x, 0) = x$$



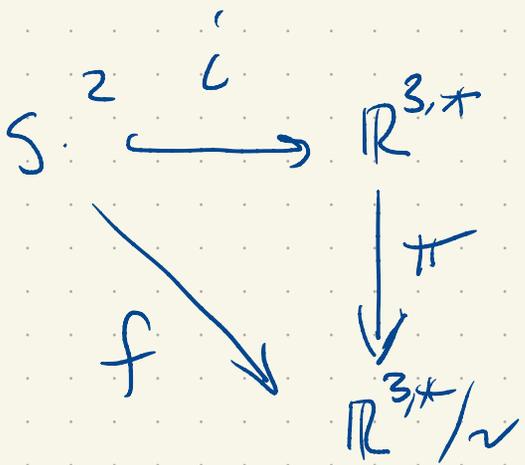
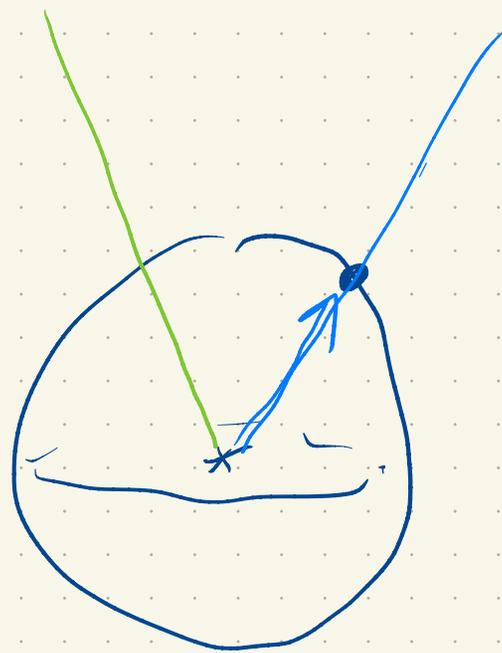
$$\begin{aligned}
 f(g(\pi(x, y))) &= \pi(i(\pi_R(x, y))) \\
 &= \pi(i(x)) \\
 &= \pi(x, 0) \\
 &= \pi(x, y)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  if  $(z) \in \mathbb{R}^2/\sim$  then  $f(g(z)) = z$ . by surjectivity of  $\pi$

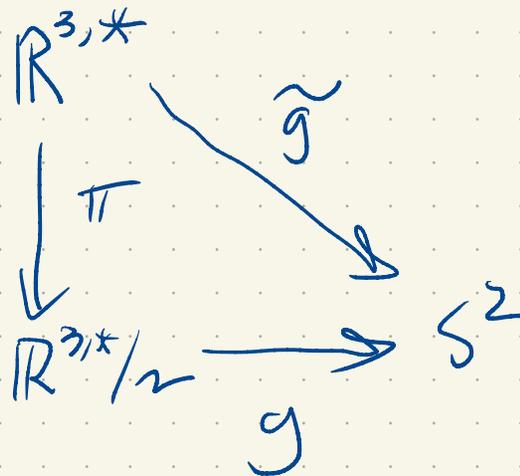
$\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{0\} \quad \mathbb{R}^{3,*}$



$x \sim \lambda x \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \lambda > 0$



$i(x) = x$



$\tilde{g}(x) = \frac{x}{\|x\|}$

Is  $\bar{c}$  continuous? Yep. Subspace top.

$\tilde{g}$  is evidently continuous, (no zero div.)

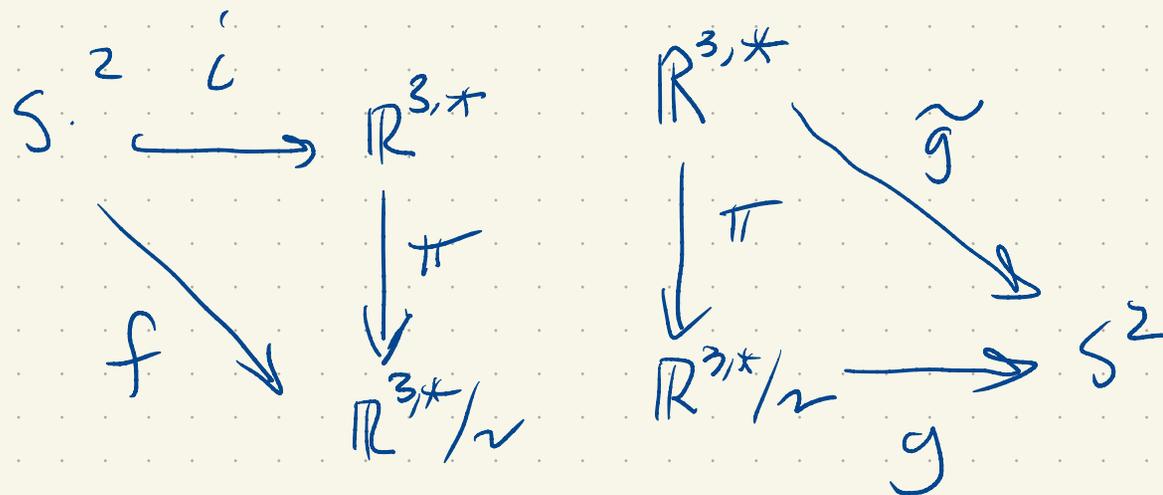
Is  $\tilde{g}$  const on fibers of  $\pi$ ?

$$\begin{array}{l} x \\ \lambda > 0 \end{array} \quad \tilde{g}(\lambda x) = \frac{\lambda x}{\|\lambda x\|} = \frac{\lambda x}{|\lambda| \|x\|} = \frac{x}{\|x\|} = \tilde{g}(x)$$

So  $\tilde{g}$  is const on the fibers of  $\pi$  and

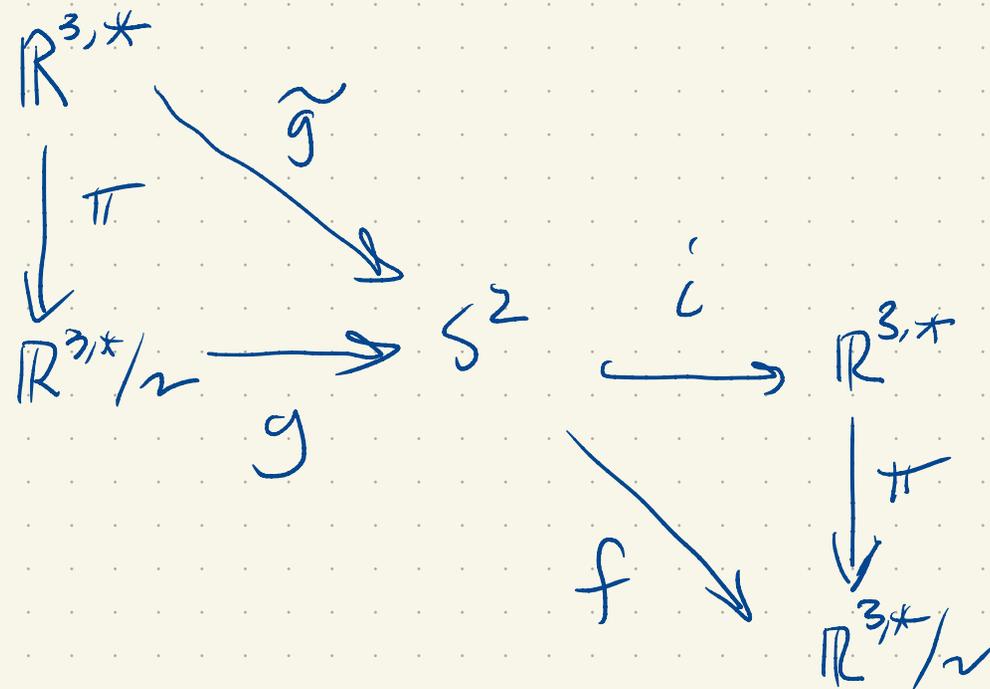
descends to a continuous map  $g: \mathbb{R}^3/\sim \rightarrow S^2$ ,

Claim:  $f$  and  $g$  are inverses.



$$g(f(x)) = \tilde{g}(\hat{c}(x)) = \tilde{g}(x) = \frac{x}{\|x\|} = x$$

( $x \in S^2!$ )



$$\begin{aligned}
 f(g(z)) &= z \\
 &\hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{3,*}/\sim
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(g(\pi(x))) &= \pi(i(\tilde{g}(x))) = \pi\left(i\left(\frac{x}{\|x\|}\right)\right) \\
 &= \pi\left(\frac{x}{\|x\|}\right) \\
 &= \pi(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbb{R}^{n+1, *}$ 

$$x \sim y \quad \text{if} \quad x = \lambda y \quad \lambda \neq 0$$

Lines are "lines" thru origin

$$\mathbb{R}P^n = \mathbb{R}^{n+1, *} / \sim$$

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↳ real projective space

$$S^n \quad x \sim -x$$

$$\mathbb{R}P^n \sim S^n / \sim$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 S^n & \xrightarrow{i} & R^{n+1,*} \\
 \pi_2 \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi_1 \\
 S^{n/2} & \xrightarrow{f} & RP^n
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 R^{n+1,*} & \xrightarrow{p} & S^n \\
 \pi_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi_2 \\
 RP^n & \xrightarrow{g} & S^{n/2}
 \end{array}$$

$$\pi_1(i(x)) \stackrel{?}{=} \pi_1(i(-x))$$

$$\pi_1(x) \stackrel{?}{=} \pi_1(-x) \checkmark$$

$$\pi_1(\lambda x) = \pi_1(x) \quad \forall \lambda \neq 0$$

Exercise:  $f = g^{-1}$

$$p(x) = \frac{x}{\|x\|} \quad \pi_1\left(\frac{x}{\|x\|}\right) = \pi_1(x)$$

$p$  is const on fibers of  $\pi_1$

so  $\pi_2 \circ p$  is also,