

3. Graphical methods: Stereographic projection

1) Types of projection

- Projection: Mapping 3D images into 2D ones on a planar surface
- Parallel projection: parallel rays are projected to a planar surface from an object. It is useful to convey measurements of distances or angles.
 - ex.) Orthographic projection (Fig.3.1, Fig 3.4),
oblique projection (Fig.3.2)
- Perspective projection: nonparallel rays connecting one or more foci and a object are projected to a surface.
 - It is useful to convey perspective views of objects.
 - ex.) Equal area projection,
equal angle (stereographic) projection

1) Equal-Area projection (등면적 투영법)

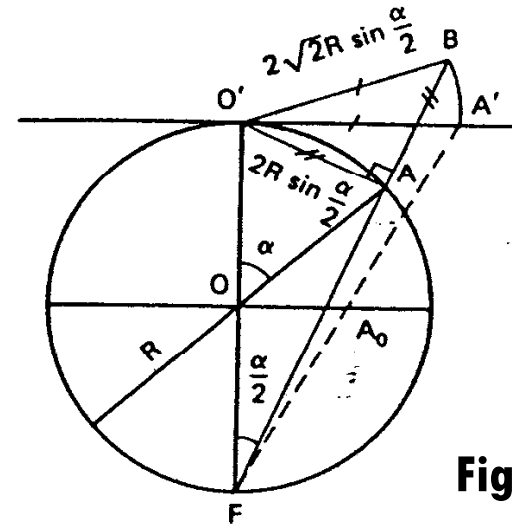
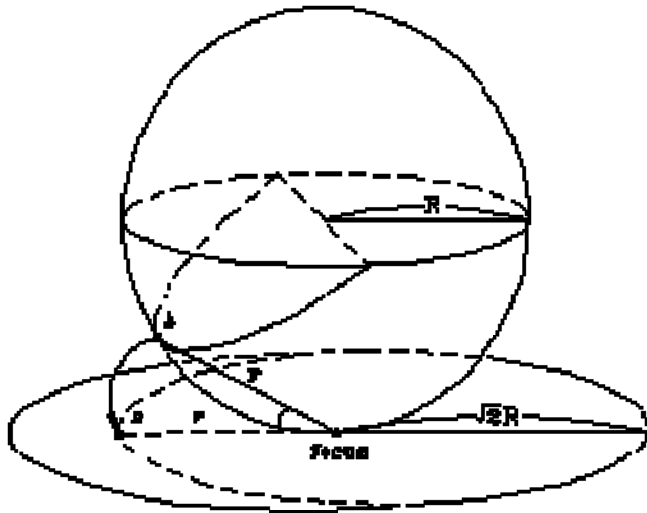
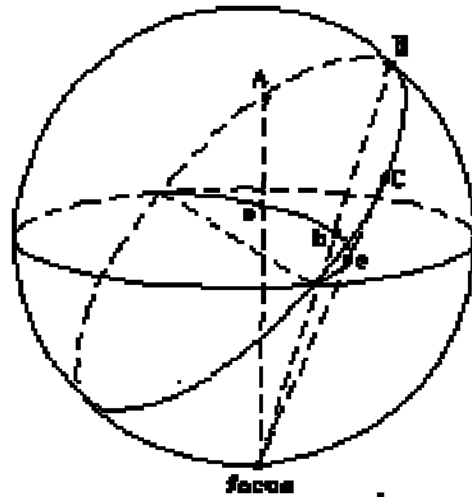


Fig. 3.5

Advantage: Area of a small circle is preserved.

Disadvantage: Shape of a small circle is distorted according to its location on the sphere.

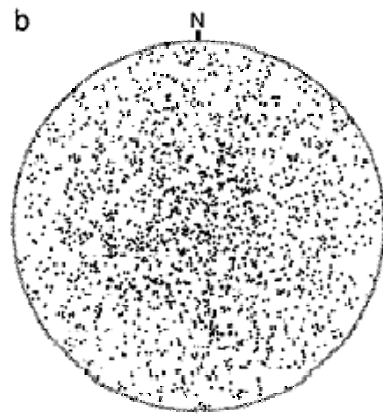
2) Stereographic (equal-angle, 등각) projection



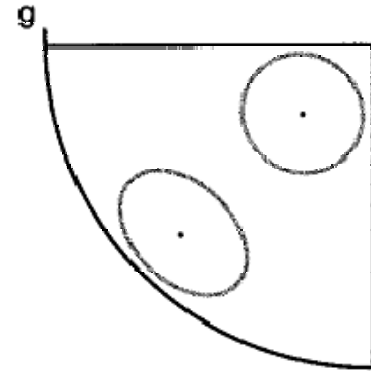
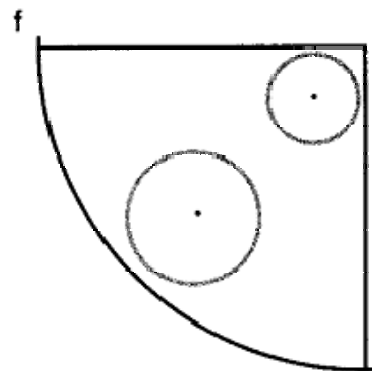
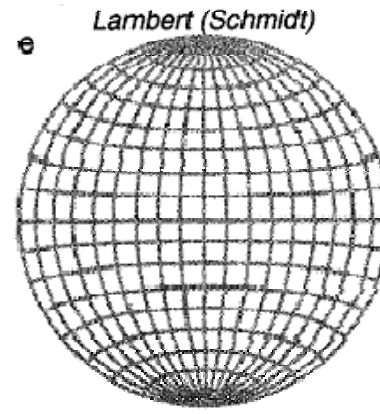
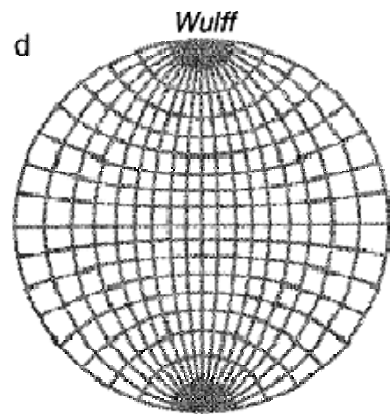
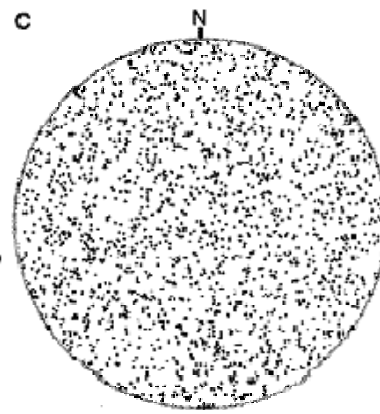
Lower focal point (=upper hemisphere) projection

Advantage: Shape of a small circle (angle) is preserved (conformal).

Disadvantage: Area of a small circle changes according to its location on the sphere.



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2) Stereographic projection of lines and planes

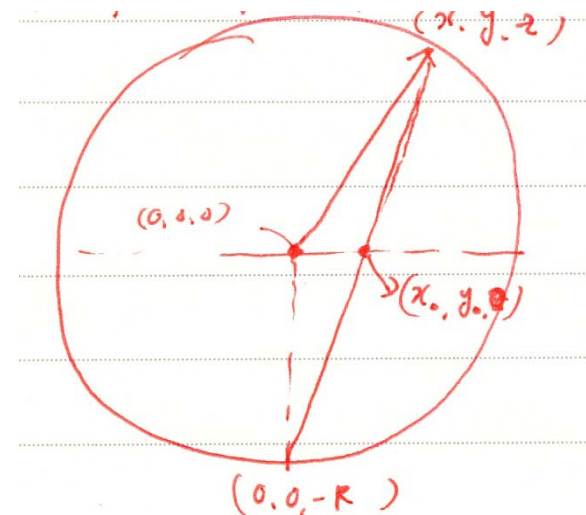
- Projection of a vector

Define a line intersecting a focal point and a point (x, y, z) on a sphere, and calculate t_0 when the line intersects a horizontal projection plane.

$$x' = xt, \quad y' = yt, \quad z' = -R + (z + R)t$$

$$z' = 0 \text{ at the projection plane} \rightarrow t_0 = \frac{R}{z + R}$$

$$\therefore x_0 = \frac{Rx}{z + R}, \quad y_0 = \frac{Ry}{z + R}$$



- Projection of a great circle

1. Define a line intersecting a focal point and a point $(x_0, y_0, 0)$ in a horizontal projection plane.
2. Obtain t when the line meets the sphere.
3. Obtain the relation between x_0 and y_0 when the line meets a joint plane.

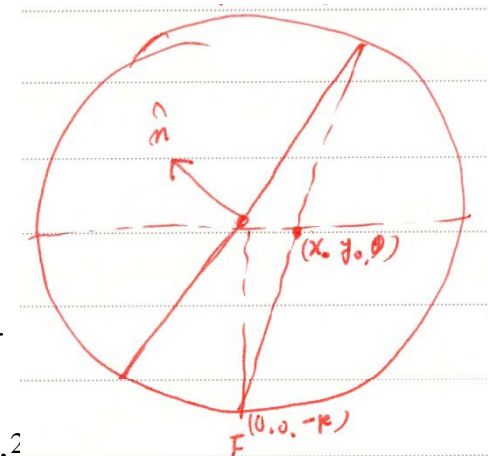
Joint plane: $\sin \alpha \sin \beta x + \sin \alpha \cos \beta y + \cos \alpha z = 0$

Sphere: $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R^2$

Line $(0,0,-R) - (x_0, y_0, 0)$: $x = x_0 t, \quad y = y_0 t, \quad z = R(t-1)$

Line - sphere: $x_0^2 t^2 + y_0^2 t^2 + R^2 (t-1)^2 = R^2 \rightarrow t = \frac{2R^2}{x_0^2 + y_0^2 + R^2}$

$$x = \frac{2R^2 x_0}{x_0^2 + y_0^2 + R^2}, \quad y = \frac{2R^2 y_0}{x_0^2 + y_0^2 + R^2}, \quad z = \frac{R(R^2 - x_0^2 - y_0^2)}{x_0^2 + y_0^2 + R^2}$$



Line - Joint plane:

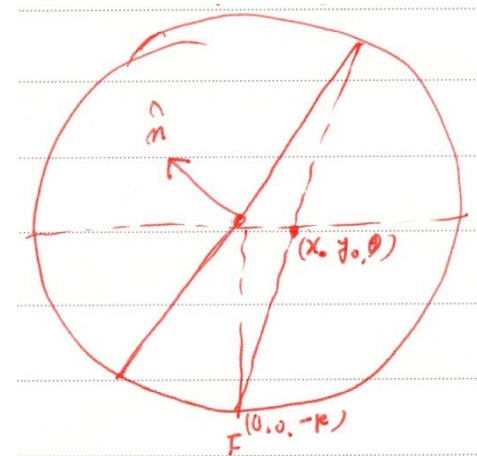
$$2R^2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta x_0 + 2R^2 \sin \alpha \cos \beta y_0 + R(R^2 - x_0^2 - y_0^2) \cos \alpha = 0$$

$$2R \tan \alpha \sin \beta x_0 + 2R \tan \alpha \cos \beta y_0 + (R^2 - x_0^2 - y_0^2) = 0$$

$$(x_0 - R \tan \alpha \sin \beta)^2 + (y_0 - R \tan \alpha \cos \beta)^2 - R^2 \tan^2 \alpha (\sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta) = R^2$$

$$(x_0 - R \tan \alpha \sin \beta)^2 + (y_0 - R \tan \alpha \cos \beta)^2 = R^2 (1 + \tan^2 \alpha) = \frac{R^2}{\cos^2 \alpha} \rightarrow \text{Circle}$$

Circle: $(C_x, C_y) = (R \tan \alpha \sin \beta, R \tan \alpha \cos \beta)$, radius = $\frac{R}{\cos \alpha}$



• Projection of a small circle

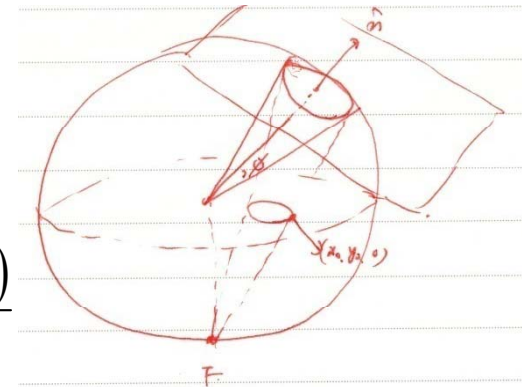
Apply the same procedure for the great circle to deriving the small circle projected.

Joint plane: $\sin \alpha \sin \beta x + \sin \alpha \cos \beta y + \cos \alpha z = R \cos \phi$

Sphere: $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R^2$

Line: $x = x_0 t, \quad y = y_0 t, \quad z = R(t-1)$

Sphere - line: $x = \frac{2R^2 x_0}{x_0^2 + y_0^2 + R^2}, \quad y = \frac{2R^2 y_0}{x_0^2 + y_0^2 + R^2}, \quad z = \frac{R(R^2 - x_0^2 - y_0^2)}{x_0^2 + y_0^2 + R^2}$



Joint plane - line:

$$2R^2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta x_0 + 2R^2 \sin \alpha \cos \beta y_0 + R(R^2 - x_0^2 - y_0^2) \cos \alpha = R \cos \phi (R^2 + x_0^2 + y_0^2)$$

$$(\cos \alpha + \cos \phi) x_0^2 - 2R \sin \alpha \sin \beta x_0 + (\cos \alpha + \cos \phi) y_0^2 - 2R \sin \alpha \cos \beta y_0 = R^2 (\cos \alpha - \cos \phi)$$

$$\left(x_0 - \frac{R \sin \alpha \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha + \cos \phi} \right)^2 + \left(y_0 - \frac{R \sin \alpha \cos \beta}{\cos \alpha + \cos \phi} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{R \sin \phi}{\cos \alpha + \cos \phi} \right)^2 \rightarrow \text{Circle}$$

Circle:

$$(C_x, C_y) = \left(\frac{R \sin \alpha \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha + \cos \phi}, \frac{R \sin \alpha \cos \beta}{\cos \alpha + \cos \phi} \right), \quad \text{radius} = \frac{R \sin \phi}{\cos \alpha + \cos \phi}$$

- H.W.2

Draw an equatorial-net by equal-angle projection. Set the angle between two adjacent longitudinal/latitudinal lines 10° .

3) Stereographic projection of a joint pyramid

- Projection of half spaces

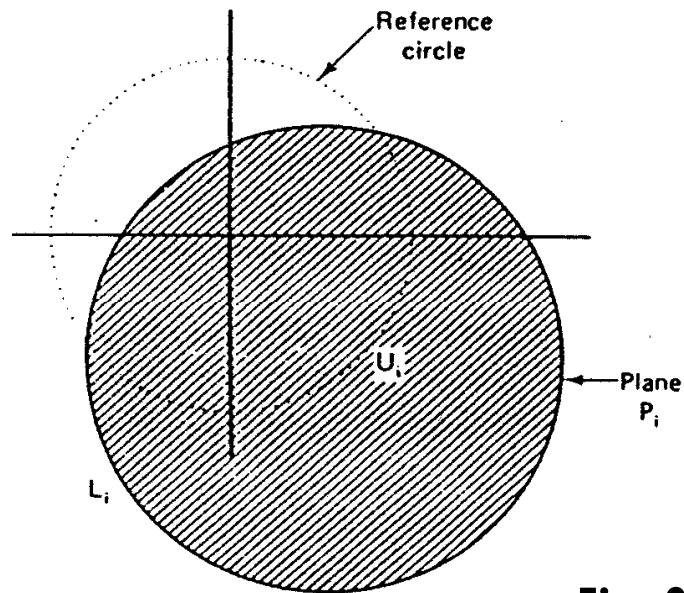


Fig. 3.16

- Joint pyramid: an intersect of joint half spaces shifted to the center of a projection sphere

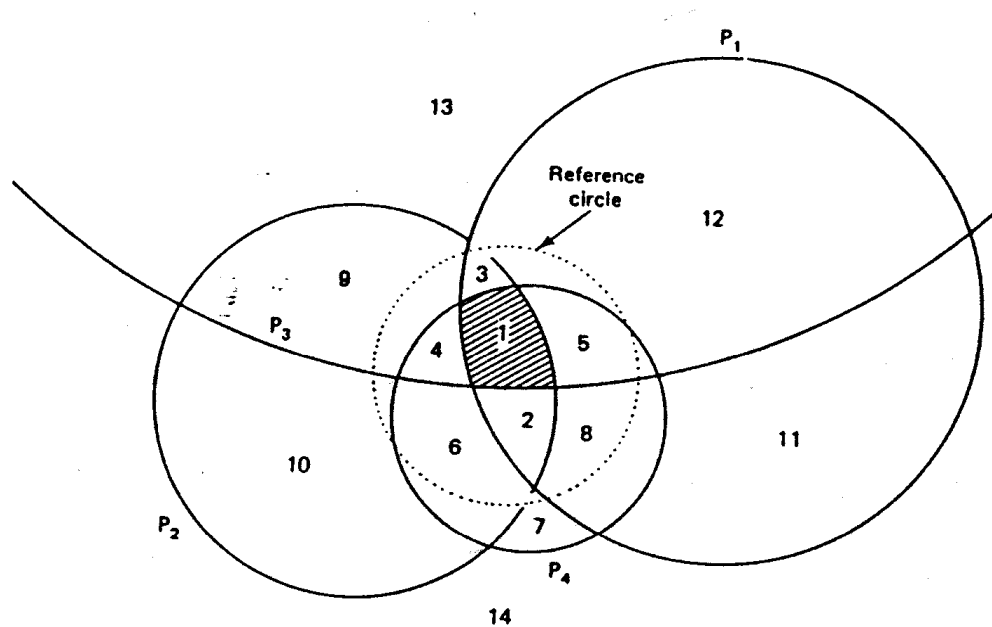


Fig. 3.17

- Intersection of two joints

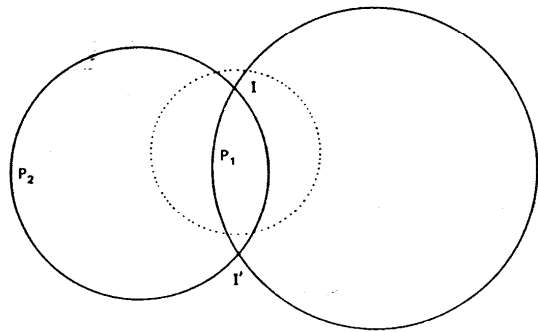


Fig. 3.12

- Arc of joint pyramid (Fig. 3.17)
 - An arc represents a joint plane.
 - A concave arc to the center of a joint pyramid indicates upper space of the joint arc when lower-focal-point projection adopted.

4) Additions

- Normal to a given plane

$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)$$

$$x_0 = \frac{Rx}{R+z}, \quad y_0 = \frac{Ry}{R+z}$$

$$\vec{n} = (R \sin \alpha \sin \beta, R \sin \alpha \cos \beta, R \cos \alpha) \rightarrow \left(\frac{R \sin \alpha \sin \beta}{1 + \cos \alpha}, \frac{R \sin \alpha \cos \beta}{1 + \cos \alpha} \right)$$

$$\text{Distance from an origin to } (x_0, y_0) = \sqrt{x_0^2 + y_0^2} = \frac{R \sin \alpha}{1 + \cos \alpha} = R \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

- Plane normal to a given vector (line)

$$(n_x, n_y, n_z) = (\sin \alpha \sin \beta, \sin \alpha \cos \beta, \cos \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha, \beta$$

$$\rightarrow (C_x, C_x) = (R \tan \alpha \sin \beta, R \tan \alpha \cos \beta), \quad \text{radius} = \frac{R}{\cos \alpha} \quad \text{from the great circle equation}$$

- $(X_0, Y_0) \rightarrow (X, Y, Z)$

From the procedure to obtain the great circle equation

$$\text{Sphere: } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R^2$$

$$\text{Line: } x = x_0 t, \quad y = y_0 t, \quad z = R(t-1)$$

$$\rightarrow t = \frac{2R^2}{x_0^2 + y_0^2 + R^2}, \quad x = \frac{2R^2 x_0}{x_0^2 + y_0^2 + R^2}, \quad y = \frac{2R^2 y_0}{x_0^2 + y_0^2 + R^2}, \quad z = \frac{R(R^2 - x_0^2 - y_0^2)}{x_0^2 + y_0^2 + R^2}$$

- Center of a great circle passing two points

-Vector analysis

(X_1, Y_1) in a projection plane $\rightarrow (x_1, y_1, z_1)$ on a sphere, $(X_2, Y_2) \rightarrow (x_2, y_2, z_2)$

$$\hat{n} = (n_x, n_y, n_z) = \frac{\hat{x}_1 \times \hat{x}_2}{\|\hat{x}_1 \times \hat{x}_2\|}$$

Center of a great circle:

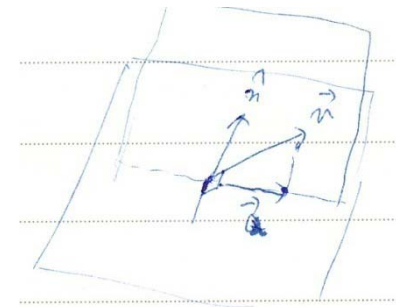
$$(n_x, n_y, n_z) = (\sin \alpha \sin \beta, \sin \alpha \cos \beta, \cos \alpha) \rightarrow (R \tan \alpha \sin \beta, R \tan \alpha \cos \beta) = \left(\frac{Rn_x}{n_z}, \frac{Rn_y}{n_z} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{Rn_x}{n_z}, \frac{Rn_y}{n_z} \right) = \left(\frac{R(y_1 z_2 - z_1 y_2)}{x_1 y_2 - y_1 x_2}, \frac{R(z_1 x_2 - x_1 z_2)}{x_1 y_2 - y_1 x_2} \right)$$

- Graphical procedure: refer to Fig.3.19 and Fig.3.9 with Eqn.(3.7)
 - 1) Plot an opposite vector point to one of the predefined points.
 - 2) Draw a circle passing through the 3 points.

- Orthographic projection of a vector on a plane

- 1) Draw a great circle of a plane.
- 2) Plot plane normal (\mathbf{n}) and a vector (\mathbf{v}).
- 3) Plot the opposite vector, $-\mathbf{v}$.
- 4) Draw a circle passing through the 3 points (\mathbf{n} , \mathbf{v} , and $-\mathbf{v}$)
- 5) Find out the intersection points of the two great circles.



Refer to Fig. 3.20

5) Projection of sliding direction

- Lifting

- The lifting direction is identical with the direction of resultant force: $\hat{s} = \hat{r}$

- Single-face sliding

- 1) Draw a great circle of a block sliding plane.
- 2) Draw a great circle passing through a normal to the sliding plane and a direction vector of resultant force.
- 3) Find out two intersection points (vectors) of the above two planes
- 4) Draw a great circle whose normal vector is identical with the direction vector of resultant force.
- 5) The sliding vector is one of the two intersection vectors which is located in the great circle above.

- **Sliding in two planes simultaneously**

- 1) Draw great circles of two block sliding planes.
- 2) Find out two intersection points (vectors) of the above two circles
- 3) Draw a great circle whose normal vector is identical with the direction vector of resultant force.
- 5) The sliding vector is one of the two intersection vectors which is located in the great circle above.