

and the perpendicular part is what remains of \hat{v} after we subtract the parallel part:

$$\mathbf{v}_\perp = \mathbf{v} - (\mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}})\hat{\mathbf{r}}. \quad (17.11)$$

To calculate the rotation of \mathbf{v}_\perp , we need two perpendicular basis vectors in the plane of rotation. If we use \mathbf{v}_\perp as the first basis vector, then we can take the cross product with $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$ to produce a vector \mathbf{w} that is guaranteed to be perpendicular to \mathbf{v}_\perp and $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$:

$$\mathbf{w} = \hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \mathbf{v}_\perp = \hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \mathbf{v}. \quad (17.12)$$

The rotation of \mathbf{v}_\perp is now calculated in terms of this new basis:

$$\mathbf{v}' = \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{v}_\perp) = \cos \theta \mathbf{v}_\perp + \sin \theta \mathbf{w}. \quad (17.13)$$

The final result is the sum of this rotated vector and the parallel part that does not change:

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{v}_\perp) + \mathbf{v}_\parallel \quad (17.14a)$$

$$= \cos \theta \mathbf{v}_\perp + \sin \theta \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{v}_\parallel \quad (17.14b)$$

$$= \cos \theta [\mathbf{v} - (\mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}})\hat{\mathbf{r}}] + \sin \theta (\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \mathbf{v}) + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}})\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \quad (17.14c)$$

or

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{v}) = [1 - \cos \theta](\mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}})\hat{\mathbf{r}} + \sin \theta (\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \mathbf{v}) + \cos \theta \mathbf{v}. \quad (17.15)$$

Equation (17.15) is known as the *Rodrigues formula* and provides a way of constructing rotation matrices in terms of the direction of the axis of rotation $\hat{\mathbf{r}} = (r_x, r_y, r_z)$, the cosine of the rotation angle $c = \cos \theta$, and the sine of the rotation angle $s = \sin \theta$. If we expand the vector products in (17.15), we obtain the matrix

$$\mathcal{R} = \begin{bmatrix} tr_x r_x + c & tr_x r_y - sr_z & tr_x r_z + sr_y \\ tr_x r_y + sr_z & tr_y r_y + c & tr_y r_z - sr_x \\ tr_x r_z - sr_y & tr_y r_z + sr_x & tr_z r_z + c \end{bmatrix}, \quad (17.16)$$

where $t = 1 - \cos \theta$. Homogeneous coordinates are transformed using

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{R} & \mathbf{0}^T \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (17.17)$$

where the \mathcal{R} submatrix is given in (17.16).

The `Rotation3D` class constructor (see Listing 17.2) computes the rotation matrix. The `direct` method uses this matrix to transform a point. Note that the point passed to this method as an argument is copied into a temporary vector and that the point's coordinates are then changed. You will define an `inverse` method that reverses this operation in Exercise 17.5.

Listing 17.2 The `Rotation3D` class implements three-dimensional rotations using a matrix representation.

```
package org.opensourcephysics.sip.ch17;
public class Rotation3D {
    // transformation matrix
```

```
private double[][] mat = new double[4][4];

public Rotation3D(double theta, double[] axis) {
    double norm = Math.sqrt(axis[0]*axis[0]+axis[1]*axis[1]
        +axis[2]*axis[2]);
    double x = axis[0]/norm, y = axis[1]/norm,
        z = axis[2]/norm;
    double c = Math.cos(theta), s = Math.sin(theta);
    double t = 1-c;
    // matrix elements not listed are zero
    mat[0][0] = t*x*x+c;
    mat[0][1] = t*x*y-s*z;
    mat[0][2] = t*x*y+s*y;
    mat[1][0] = t*x*y+s*z;
    mat[1][1] = t*y*y+c;
    mat[1][2] = t*y*z-s*x;
    mat[2][0] = t*x*z-s*y;
    mat[2][1] = t*y*z+s*x;
    mat[2][2] = t*z*z+c;
    mat[3][3] = 1;
}

public void direct(double[] point) {
    int n = point.length;
    double[] pt = new double[n];
    System.arraycopy(point, 0, pt, 0, n);
    for(int i = 0; i<n; i++) {
        point[i] = 0;
        for(int j = 0; j<n; j++) {
            point[i] += mat[i][j]*pt[j];
        }
    }
}
```

Exercise 17.4 Rodrigues formula

Show that a rotation about the z -axis is consistent with (17.15) and (17.16). That is, define the direction of rotation to be $\hat{\mathbf{r}} = (0, 0, 1)$ and show that both formulas give the same result and that this result is consistent with a two-dimensional rotation in the xy -plane. Write a test program to test the `Rotation3D` class. ■

Exercise 17.5 Inverse matrix

What is the inverse matrix of (17.16)? Hint: What happens physically if you change the sign of the rotation angle. Is the matrix orthogonal? Add an `inverse` method to `Rotation3D` and write a test program to test the `inverse` method. Show that the original vector is recovered if the `inverse` and `direct` methods are applied in succession. ■

A projection transforms an object in a coordinate system of dimension d into another object in a coordinate system less than d . The simplest projection is an *orthographic parallel projection*, which maps an object onto a plane perpendicular to a coordinate axis. For example, if we choose to project along the z -axis, the point (x, y, z) is mapped to the point (x, y) by dropping the third coordinate. A line is projected by projecting the endpoints and then connecting the projected values. A sphere with radius R is displayed by projecting