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In[22]:= r[θ_, ϕ_] := 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \sin[\theta] \cos[\phi] \\ \sin[\theta] \sin[\phi] \\ \cos[\theta] \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[23]:= s = r[θ, ϕ]
xc = r[θc, ϕc]
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Out[23]= {{Cos[ϕ] Sin[θ]}, {Sin[θ] Sin[ϕ]}, {Cos[θ]}}
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Out[24]= {{Cos[ϕc] Sin[θc]}, {Sin[θc] Sin[ϕc]}, {Cos[θc]}}
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In[25]:= "Change of Basis Matrix"
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cob[θ_, ϕ_] := Transpose
$$\begin{pmatrix} \sin[\theta] \cos[\phi] \cos[\theta] \cos[\phi] - \sin[\phi] \\ \sin[\theta] \sin[\phi] \cos[\theta] \sin[\phi] \cos[\phi] \\ \cos[\theta] & -\sin[\theta] & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Out[25]= Change of Basis Matrix
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In[27]:= "Projection of s wrt tangent plane normal"
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sproj = (Dot[Transpose[s], xc])[[1, 1]]
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Out[27]= Projection of s wrt tangent plane normal
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Out[28]= Cos[θ] Cos[θc] + Cos[ϕ] Cos[ϕc] Sin[θ] Sin[θc] + Sin[θ] Sin[θc] Sin[ϕ] Sin[ϕc]
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In[29]:= "Project s to tangent plane"
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Simplify[s + (1 - sproj) xc]
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Out[29]= Project s to tangent plane
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Out[30]= 
$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} & \{ \cos[\phi] \sin[\theta] - \cos[\phi c] \sin[\theta c] \\ & (-1 + \cos[\theta] \cos[\theta c] + \cos[\phi] \cos[\phi c] \sin[\theta] \sin[\theta c] + \sin[\theta] \sin[\theta c] \sin[\phi] \sin[\phi c]) \}, \\ & \{ \sin[\theta] \sin[\phi] - \sin[\theta c] \sin[\phi c] (-1 + \cos[\theta] \cos[\theta c] + \cos[\phi] \cos[\phi c] \sin[\theta] \sin[\theta c] + \\ & \sin[\theta] \sin[\theta c] \sin[\phi] \sin[\phi c]) \}, \{ \cos[\theta] \sin[\theta c]^2 - \\ & \cos[\theta c] (-1 + \cos[\phi] \cos[\phi c] \sin[\theta] \sin[\theta c] + \sin[\theta] \sin[\theta c] \sin[\phi] \sin[\phi c]) \} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

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In[31]:= "Change basis to θ, ϕ unit vectors"
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Simplify[Dot[cob[θc, ϕc], s + (1 - sproj) xc]]
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Out[31]= Change basis to θ, ϕ unit vectors
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Out[32]= {{1}, {Cos[θc] Cos[ϕ - ϕc] Sin[θ] - Cos[θ] Sin[θc]}, {Sin[θ] Sin[ϕ - ϕc]}}
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In[33]:= **"Shift coordinates so xc is the origin in new coord sys"**

snew = Simplify[Dot[cob[θ c, ϕ c], s + (- sproj) c]]

Out[33]= Shift coordinates so xc is the origin in new coord sys

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Out[34]= } & \left\{ \left\{ - \left(\cos[\theta] \cos[\theta c] + \cos[\phi - \phi c] \sin[\theta] \sin[\theta c] \right) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left(-1 + c \cos[\theta c] + c \cos[\phi c] \sin[\theta c] + c \sin[\theta c] \sin[\phi c] \right) \right\}, \\ & \left\{ -\cos[\theta] \left(\sin[\theta c] - c \cos[\theta c] \sin[\theta c] + c \cos[\theta c]^2 (\cos[\phi c] + \sin[\phi c]) \right) - \right. \\ & \quad \frac{1}{4} \cos[\phi - \phi c] \sin[\theta] \left(2 c \cos[\theta c]^2 + c (-3 + \cos[2 \theta c]) + \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. 4 \cos[\theta c] (-1 + c \cos[\phi c] \sin[\theta c] + c \sin[\theta c] \sin[\phi c]) \right) \right\}, \\ & \left\{ -c \cos[\theta] \cos[\theta c] (\cos[\phi c] - \sin[\phi c]) + \sin[\theta] \right. \\ & \quad \left(-\cos[\phi] (c \cos[\phi c]^2 \sin[\theta c] + \sin[\phi c] - c \cos[\phi c] \sin[\theta c] \sin[\phi c]) + \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. \sin[\phi] (\cos[\phi c] - c \cos[\phi c] \sin[\theta c] \sin[\phi c] + c \sin[\theta c] \sin[\phi c]^2) \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

In[35]:= **"Write coordinates where x ~ ϕ and y ~ θ "**

snewflip2d[θ _, ϕ _, θ c_, ϕ c_] := $\begin{pmatrix} \sin[\theta] \sin[\phi - \phi c] \\ -\cos[\theta c] \cos[\phi - \phi c] \sin[\theta] + \cos[\theta] \sin[\theta c] \end{pmatrix}$

Out[35]= Write coordinates where x ~ ϕ and y ~ θ

In[37]:= **"Test Case"**

snewflip2d[$\pi/2 - \pi/6$, θ , $\pi/2$, θ]

Out[37]= Test Case

$$\text{Out[38]= } \left\{ \{0\}, \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \right\} \right\}$$