

LECTURE 16 REFLECTIONS IN 3D

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SUMMARY OF PROJECTIONS:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_r \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{columns}$$

$$P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$$

$$a_j \in \mathbb{R}^m, \quad r < m$$

- ⊙  $P^{-1}$  does not exist.
- ⊙  $P^T = P$
- ⊙  $P^2 = P$
- ⊙  $I - P$  is also a proj. matrix

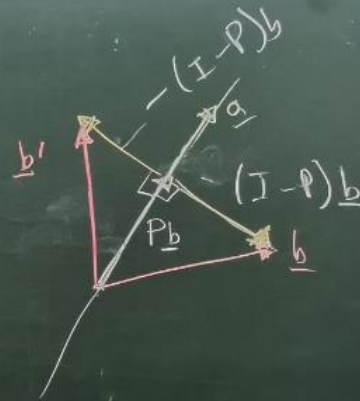
REFL. THROUGH A LINE

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$P$  projects on  $a$

$$\begin{aligned} b' &= P b - (I - P)b \\ &= \underbrace{(2P - I)}_H b \end{aligned}$$

$$H = 2P - I$$

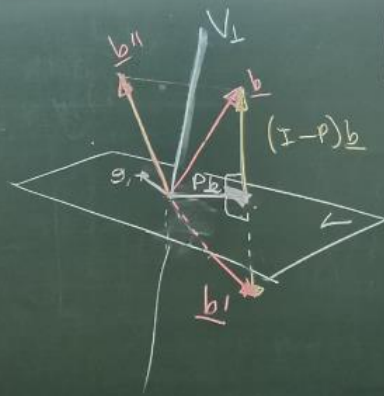


$$P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$$

$$b' = Pb - (I - P)b$$

$$= \underbrace{(2P - I)}_H b$$

$$H_{\text{plane}} = 2P_{\text{plane}} - I$$



General: If  $P$  projects on  $V$ , then  
 $H = 2P - I$  reflects through  $V$ .

### PROPERTIES OF $H$ :

⊙  $H^{-1}$  exists.

⊙  $H^{-1} = H$

⊙  $H^2 = I$

$$\begin{aligned} H^2 &= (2P - I)(2P - I) \\ &= 4P^2 - 2P - 2P + I \\ &= I \end{aligned} \quad V, V_{\perp}$$

⊙ If  $H_V$  reflects through  $V$ ,

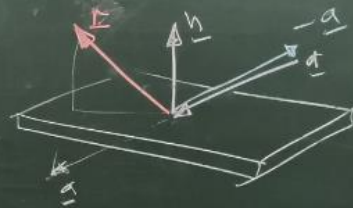
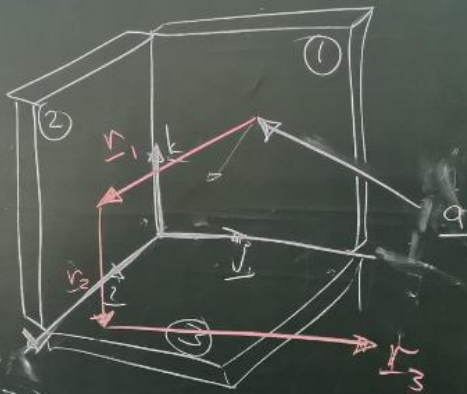
then  $H_{V_{\perp}} = -(2P - I)$  reflects through  $V_{\perp}$   
 $= -H_V$

$$H_V = 2P - I$$

$$H_{V_{\perp}} = 2(I - P) - I = 2I - 2P - I = I - 2P = -(2P - I)$$

# RETRO-REFLECTOR

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$$H_0 = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - I = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_1 = H_0(-a)$$

$$H_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$r_2 = H_0(-r_1)$$

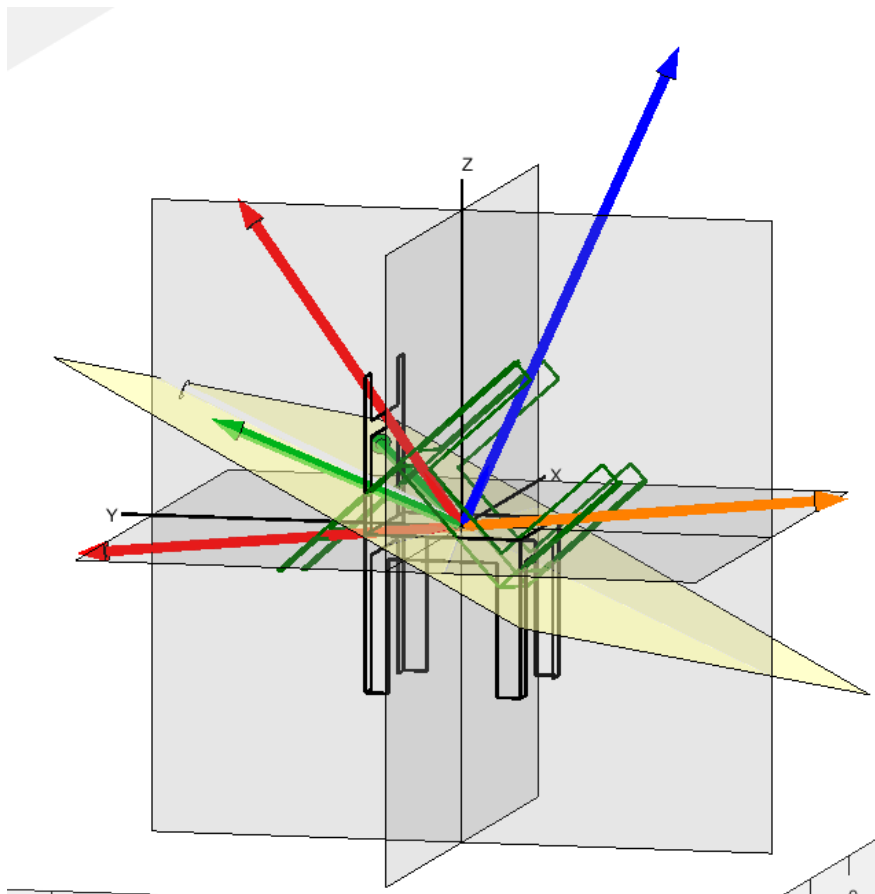
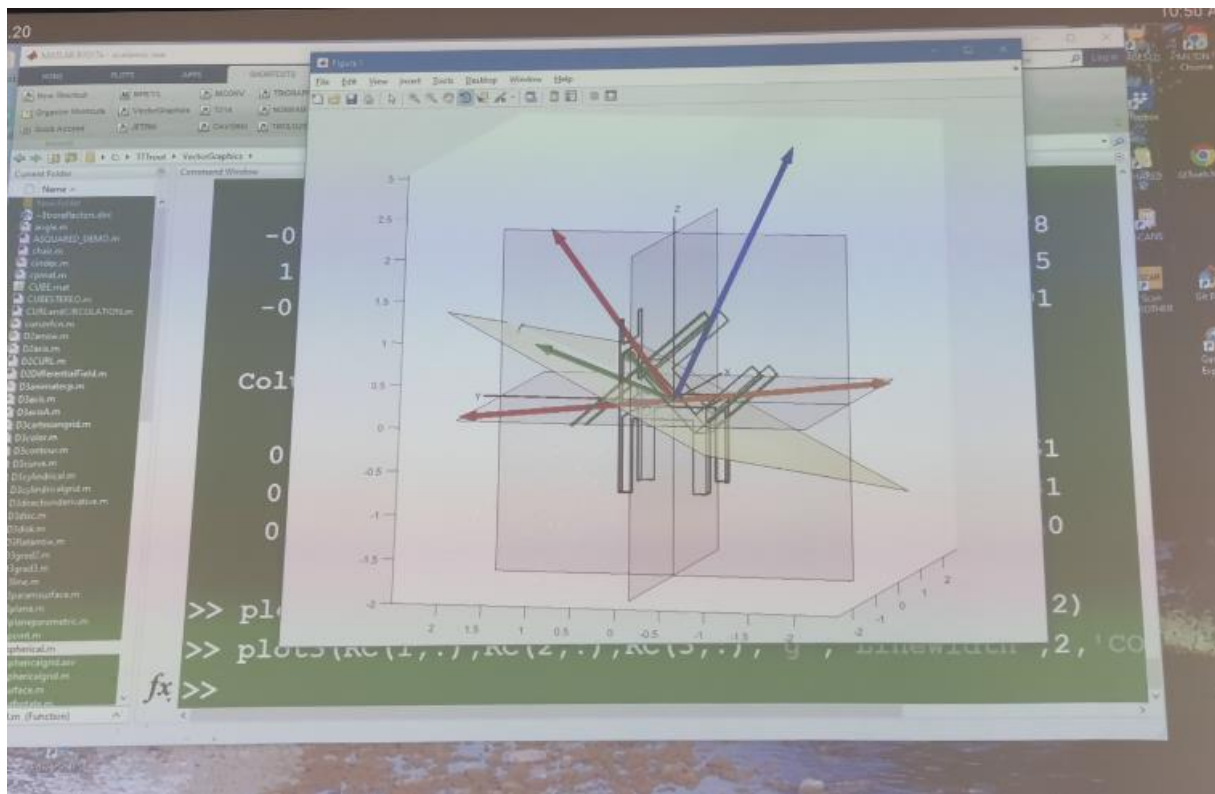
$$= H_0(-H_0(-a))$$

$$= H_0 H_0 a$$

$$r_3 = H_0(r_2) = -H_0 H_0 H_0 a$$

$$r_3 = -I a = -a$$

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TWO OF THE FIVE LUNAR RETRO REFLECTORS

