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> restart:
> interface(warnlevel=0):      #  Maple 12
> with(plots):
> with(LinearAlgebra):

Reflection operators: 1) I - 2(nnt)  vs  2) 2(nnt) - I
> q := 2:

A unit sphere, an x-y plane and a z-x plane - as a references
> sphere := implicitplot3d(x2 + z2 + y2 = 1, x = -1 .. 1, z = -1 .. 1, y = -1 .. 1, axes = normal, style
   = patchnogrid,
   transparency = .7, color = gray):
XYpl := implicitplot3d(z = 0, x = -1 .. 1, y = -1 .. 1, z = -1 .. 1, axes = normal, color = blue, transparency
   = 0.6, style = surface):
ZXpl := implicitplot3d(y = 0, x = -1 .. 1, y = -1 .. 1, z = -1 .. 1, axes = normal, color = red, transparency
   = 0.4, style = surface):

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Vector V_0 ; interesting set of angles $\alpha = \left\{ \frac{1.047}{2}, \frac{0.7227}{2}, \frac{0.3554}{2}, \frac{0.1769}{2}, \frac{0.1251}{2}, \frac{0.06248}{2} \right\}$

$$V_0 = x + \cos(\alpha)y + \sin(\alpha)z$$

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> V0 :=  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \cos^2(\alpha) + \sin^2(\alpha)}}$  Vector([1, cos(alpha), sin(alpha)]);
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$$V_0 := \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \cos(\alpha)^2 + \sin(\alpha)^2}} \\ \frac{\cos(\alpha)}{\sqrt{1 + \cos(\alpha)^2 + \sin(\alpha)^2}} \\ \frac{\sin(\alpha)}{\sqrt{1 + \cos(\alpha)^2 + \sin(\alpha)^2}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

This is the first reflection operator

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> U := Matrix([[1, 0, 0], [0, 1, 0], [0, 0, -1]]);
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$$U := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

Second reflection operator: $2V_0V_0^T - I$

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> I3 := IdentityMatrix(3) :
if q=2 then
  r := 2·Multiply(V0, Transpose(V0)) - I3;
else
  r := I3 - 2·Multiply(V0, Transpose(V0));
end if;
α :=  $\frac{0.3554}{2}$  :
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$$r := \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{1 + \cos(\alpha)^2 + \sin(\alpha)^2} - 1 & \frac{2 \cos(\alpha)}{1 + \cos(\alpha)^2 + \sin(\alpha)^2} & \frac{2 \sin(\alpha)}{1 + \cos(\alpha)^2 + \sin(\alpha)^2} \\ \frac{2 \cos(\alpha)}{1 + \cos(\alpha)^2 + \sin(\alpha)^2} & \frac{2 \cos(\alpha)^2}{1 + \cos(\alpha)^2 + \sin(\alpha)^2} - 1 & \frac{2 \cos(\alpha) \sin(\alpha)}{1 + \cos(\alpha)^2 + \sin(\alpha)^2} \\ \frac{2 \sin(\alpha)}{1 + \cos(\alpha)^2 + \sin(\alpha)^2} & \frac{2 \cos(\alpha) \sin(\alpha)}{1 + \cos(\alpha)^2 + \sin(\alpha)^2} & \frac{2 \sin(\alpha)^2}{1 + \cos(\alpha)^2 + \sin(\alpha)^2} - 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

Vector M is the reflection of Vector V_0 about the x-y plane

$$M = x + \cos(\alpha)y - \sin(\alpha)z$$

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> 'V0' = V0;
M := simplify(Multiply(U, V0)) :
'U·V0' = M;
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$$V_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7071067814 \\ 0.6959718706 \\ 0.1249926222 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U \cdot V_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7071067814 \\ 0.6959718706 \\ -0.1249926222 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

Vector N is the reflection of Vector M across the plane of vector \mathbf{V}_0

$$\mathbf{M} = x + \cos(\alpha)y - \sin(\alpha)z$$

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> N := simplify(Multiply(r, M)) :
'N' = N;
if q = 2 then
  p2 := implicitplot3d( -sin(alpha)*y +cos(alpha)*z, x=-1..1, y=-1..1, z=-1..1, axes=normal, color
    =green, transparency=0.6, style=surface) : # the plane of vector  $\mathbf{V}_0$ 
    # x-y plane rotated by  $\alpha$  about the x-axis
else
  p2 := implicitplot3d( x +cos(alpha)*y + sin(alpha)*z, x=-1..1, y=-1..1, z=-1..1, axes=normal, color
    =green, transparency=0.6, style=surface) : # plane perpendicular to vector  $\mathbf{V}_0$ 
end if;
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$$N = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6629178244 \\ 0.6524787633 \\ 0.3671667498 \end{bmatrix}$$

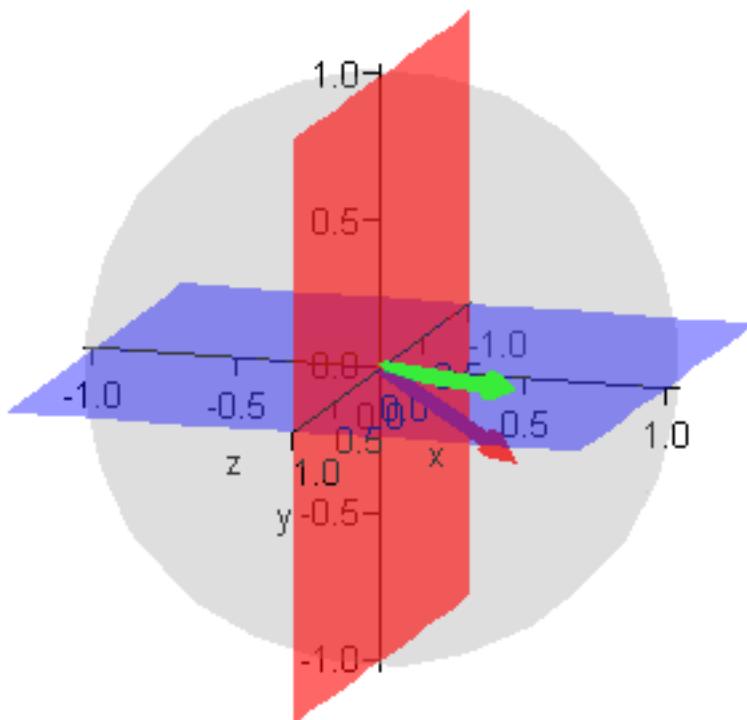
p2 := PLOT3D(...)

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Display the initial vector \mathbf{V}_0 (green) and its reflection; vector M(red).

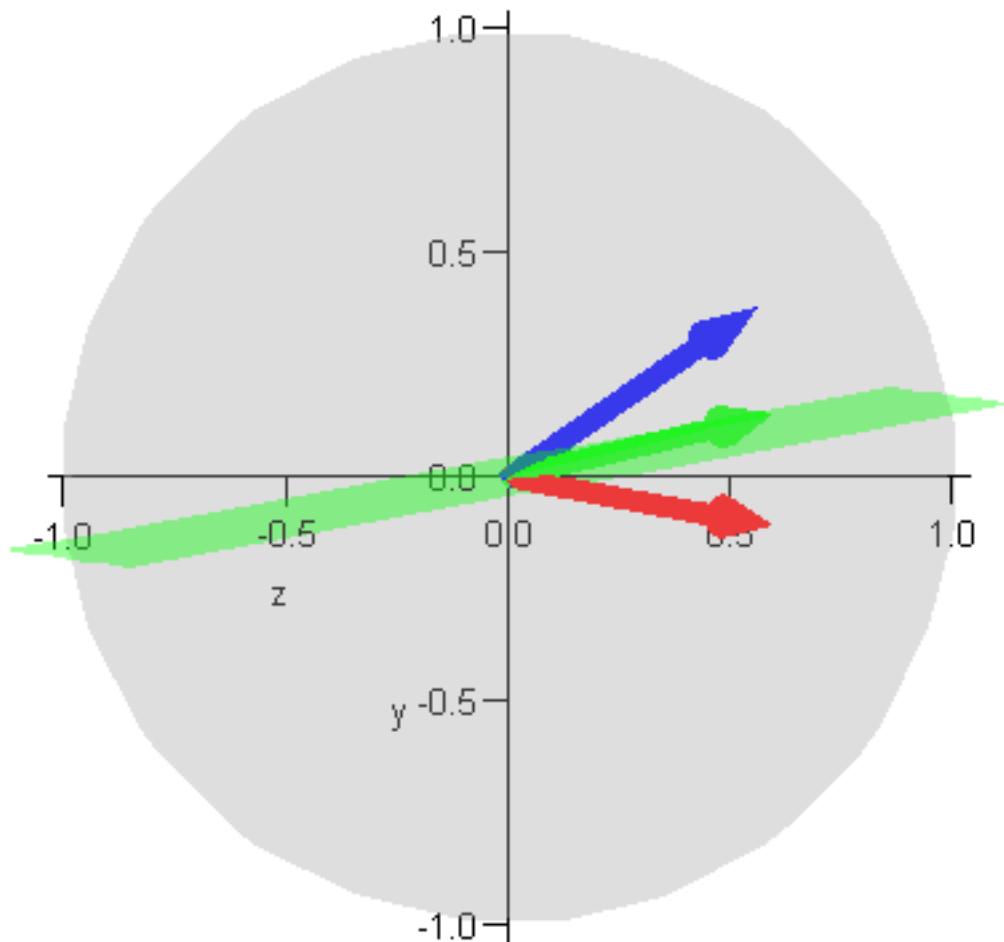
This is the reflexion of \mathbf{V}_0 across the x-y plane.

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> a1 := arrow( V0, color = green ) : b1 := arrow( M, color = red ) :
display( [sphere, XYpl, ZXpl, a1, b1], axes = normal, scaling = constrained, tickmarks = [4, 4, 4],
orientation = [17, 77] );
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Display the vector(blue) resulting from the reflection of vector M(red) across the plane of vector V_0 (green plane); the mirror plane.

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> b1 := arrow(M, color = red) :  
c1 := arrow(N, color = blue) :  
k := 1;  
P := N[3]^2; # square of the coefficient of the z-component  
display([sphere, p2, a1, b1, c1], axes = normal, scaling = constrained, tickmarks = [4, 4, 4], orientation  
= [8, 91]);  
 $\theta := \text{evalf}\left(\left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right) \cdot \cos^{-1}\left(\text{DotProduct}\left(N, \text{Vector}\left(\frac{[1, \cos(\alpha), \sin(\alpha)]}{\sqrt{1 + \cos^2(\alpha) + \sin^2(\alpha)}}\right)\right)\right)\right);$   
# angle between N and  $V_0$   
 $k := 1$   
 $P := 0.1348114222$ 
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$$\theta := 14.36065930$$

(6)

Repeat the preceding reflection steps until the square of the coefficient of the z-component reaches a maximum. This is equivalent to a series of CCW rotations of the initial vector V_0 .

> do

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k := k + 1; Pold := N[3]2; # square of the coefficient of the z-component  
M := simplify(Multiply(U, N)) : N := simplify(Multiply(r, M)) : Pnew := N[3]2;  
if Pnew < Pold then printf("\nThe Maximum Value is %f, after %d iterations\n", Pold, k  
- 1); quit(0); end if;  
a2 := arrow(M, color = red) : a3 := arrow(N, color = blue) : # display the vectors  
display([sphere, p2, ZXpl, a1, a2, a3], axes = normal, scaling = constrained, tickmarks = [4, 4,  
4], orientation = [13, 75]);  
θ := evalf((180/π) · cos-1(DotProduct(N, Vector([1, cos(α), sin(α)]))));  
print(); print();  
end do;
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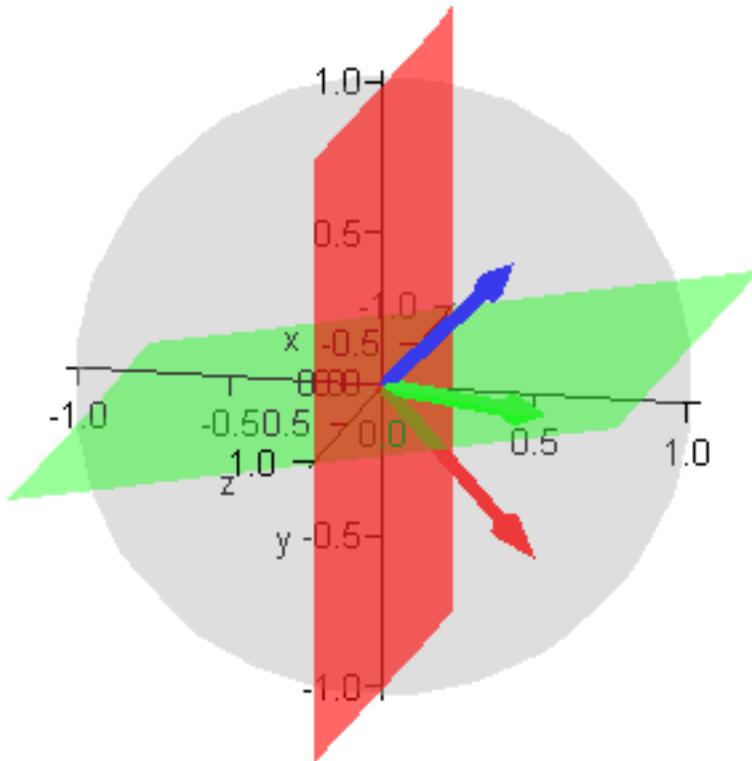
$$Pold := 0.1348114222$$

$$k := 2$$

$$M := \begin{bmatrix} 0.6629178244 \\ 0.6524787633 \\ -0.3671667498 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N := \begin{bmatrix} 0.5773013940 \\ 0.5682105472 \\ 0.5863956643 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Pnew := 0.3438598751$$



$$\theta := 28.72131880$$

$Pold := 0.3438598751$

$k := 3$

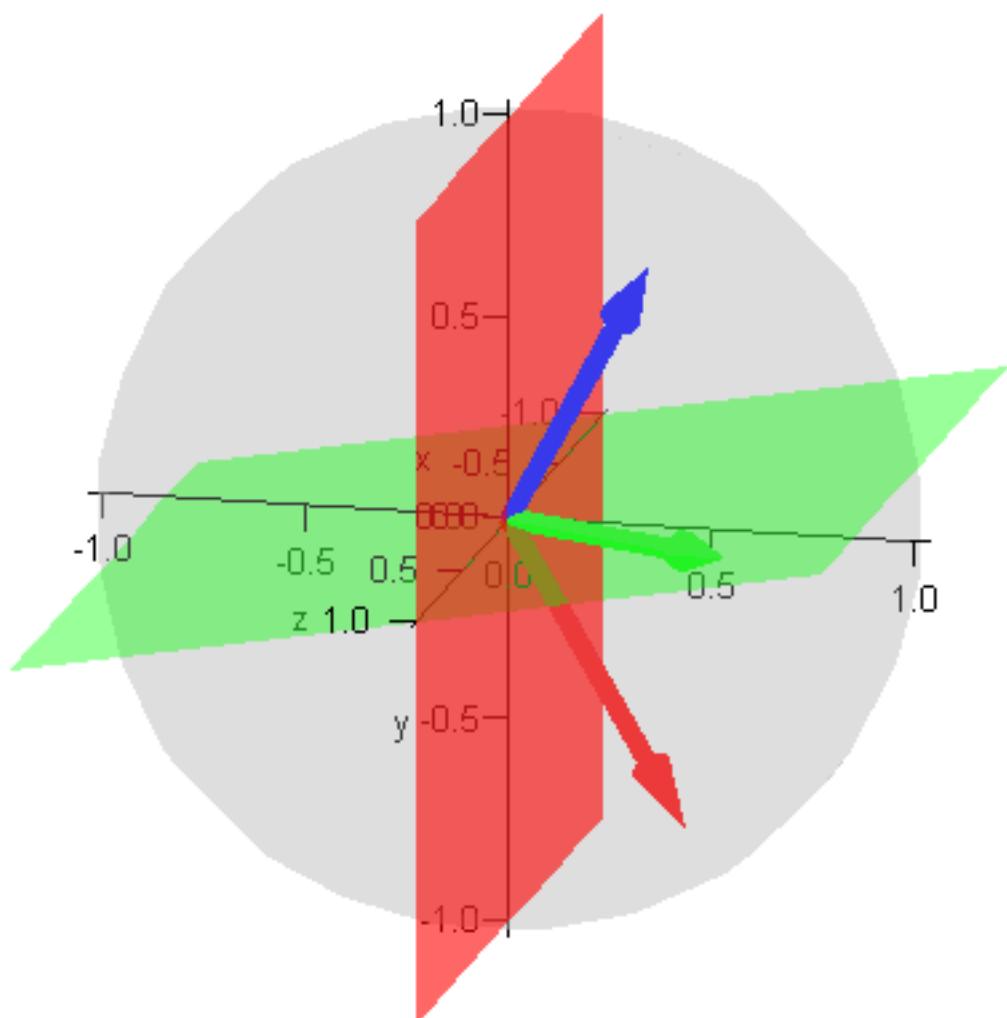
$$M := \begin{bmatrix} 0.5773013940 \\ 0.5682105472 \\ -0.5863956643 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N := \begin{bmatrix} 0.4556078858 \\ 0.4484333637 \\ 0.7689791760 \end{bmatrix}$$

$Pnew := 0.5913289731$

$a2 := PLOT3D(\dots)$

$a3 := PLOT3D(\dots)$



$\theta := 43.08197828$

Pold := 0.5913289731

k := 4

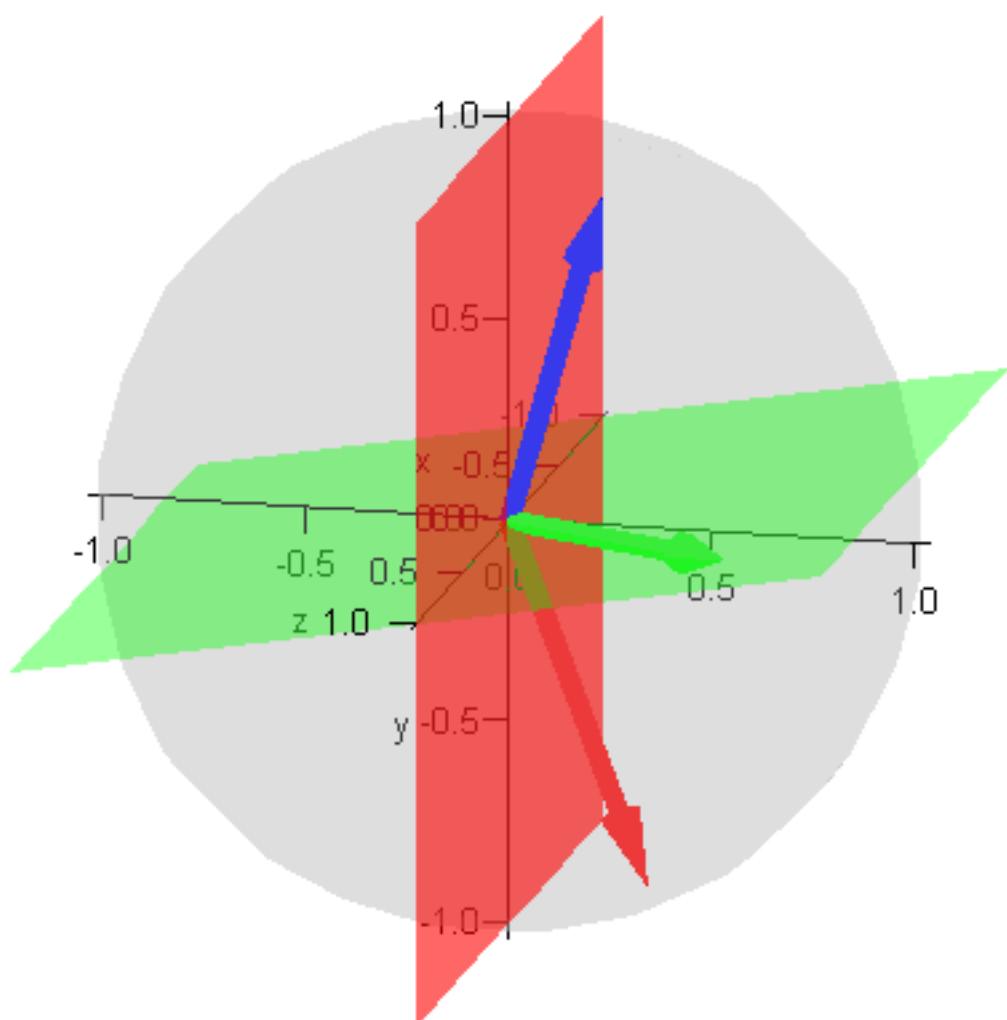
$$M := \begin{bmatrix} 0.4556078858 \\ 0.4484333637 \\ -0.7689791760 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N := \begin{bmatrix} 0.3054422459 \\ 0.3006324037 \\ 0.9035071625 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pnew := 0.8163251927

a2 := PLOT3D(...)

a3 := PLOT3D(...)



θ := 57.44263768

Pold := 0.8163251927

k := 5

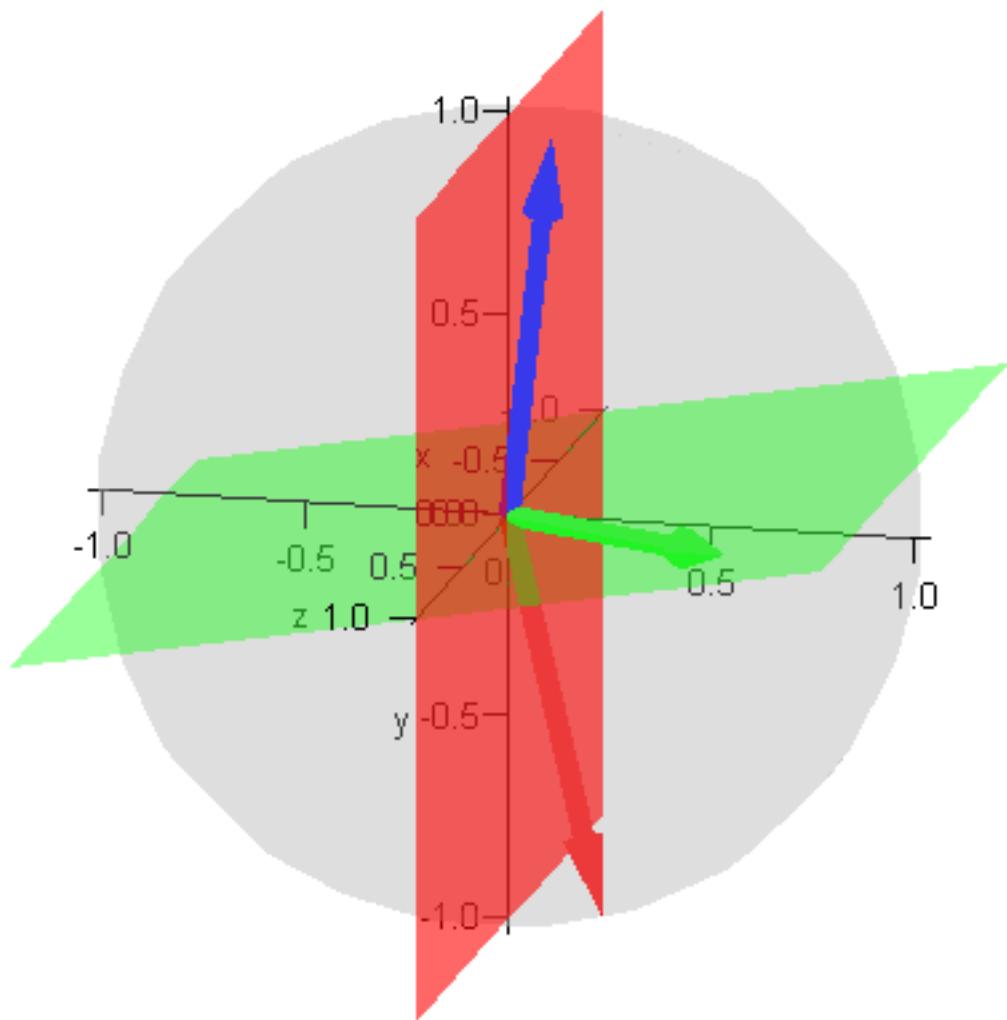
$$M := \begin{bmatrix} 0.3054422459 \\ 0.3006324037 \\ -0.9035071625 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N := \begin{bmatrix} 0.1361887193 \\ 0.1340441361 \\ 0.9815726171 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pnew := 0.9634848026

a2 := PLOT3D(...)

a3 := PLOT3D(...)



θ := 71.80329712

Pold := 0.9634848026

k := 6

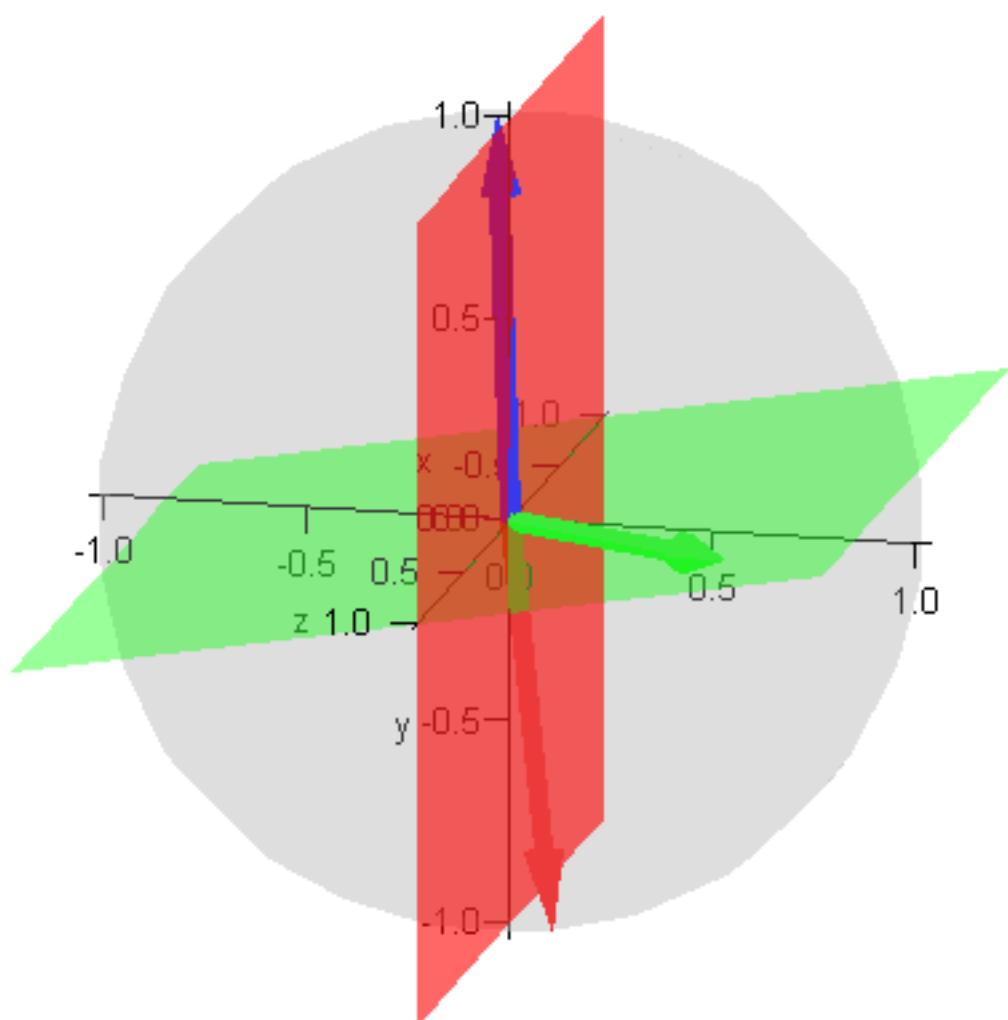
$$M := \begin{bmatrix} 0.1361887193 \\ 0.1340441361 \\ -0.9815726171 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N := \begin{bmatrix} -0.04157559770 \\ -0.04092090080 \\ 0.9982970248 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pnew := 0.9965969497

a2 := PLOT3D(...)

a3 := PLOT3D(...)



θ := 86.16395662

Pold := 0.9965969497

k := 7

$$M := \begin{bmatrix} -0.04157559770 \\ -0.04092090080 \\ -0.9982970248 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$N := \begin{bmatrix} -0.2167417464 \\ -0.2133286835 \\ 0.9526352336 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pnew := 0.9075138883

The Maximum Value is 0.996597, after 6 iterations

