

Exercise 5.15

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We can assume that $x_u^2 + y_u^2 + z_u^2 = 1$ since rotating θ degree about the direction specified by U is the same as rotating θ degree about the direction specified by the unit vector along U . The following steps are involved:

- **Step 1:** Rotate about y -axis so U lies on the yz -plan. This is done as on page 218 of the book (so the point P'_2 lies on the yz -plan). The rotation matrix for this step is:

$$R_y(\alpha - 90^\circ) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{z_u}{D_1} & 0 & \frac{-x_u}{D_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{x_u}{D_1} & 0 & \frac{z_u}{D_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where α is the angle between the projection of U and the x -axis and D_1 is the distance from the projection of U onto the xz -plane to the origine, which is $\sqrt{x_u^2 + z_u^2}$.

Notice that the point U will go to U' whose coordinates are given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ y_u \\ D_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

because $U' = R_x(\alpha - 90^\circ).U$.

(this is the point P''_2 on page 218)

- **Step 2:** Rotate about x -axis so U lies on the z -axis. This is done as on page 219 of the book (so the point P''_2 lies on the z -axis). The rotation matrix for this step is:

$$R_x(\phi) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & D_1 & -y_u & 0 \\ 0 & y_u & D_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(this is because the distance from U' to the origine, is $\sqrt{x_u^2 + y_u^2 + z_u^2}$ and equals 1.

- **Step 3:** Rotate θ about the z -axis, this gives the matrix

$$R_z(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Step 4:** The inverse of $R_x(\phi)$ is $R_x(-\phi)$ which is

$$R_x(-\phi) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & D_1 & y_u & 0 \\ 0 & -y_u & D_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Step 5:** The inverse of $R_y(\alpha - 90^\circ)$ is $R_y(90^\circ - \alpha)$ which is

$$R_y(90^\circ - \alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{z_u}{D_1} & 0 & \frac{x_u}{D_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{-x_u}{D_1} & 0 & \frac{z_u}{D_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, the composite matrix is

$$R_y(90^\circ - \alpha).R_x(-\phi).R_z(\theta).R_x(\phi).R_y(\alpha - 90^\circ)$$

The step of computation is given next.

- Computing M :

$$\begin{aligned} M = R_x(\phi).R_y(\alpha - 90^\circ) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & D_1 & -y_u & 0 \\ 0 & y_u & D_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{z_u}{D_1} & 0 & \frac{-x_u}{D_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{x_u}{D_1} & 0 & \frac{z_u}{D_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{z_u}{D_1} & 0 & \frac{-x_u}{D_1} & 0 \\ \frac{-x_u y_u}{D_1} & D_1 & \frac{-y_u z_u}{D_1} & 0 \\ x_u & y_u & z_u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- Computing $T = R_z(\theta).M$

$$\begin{aligned} T = R_z(\theta).M &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{z_u}{D_1} & 0 & \frac{-x_u}{D_1} & 0 \\ \frac{-x_u y_u}{D_1} & D_1 & \frac{-y_u z_u}{D_1} & 0 \\ x_u & y_u & z_u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{z_u \cos\theta}{D_1} + \frac{x_u y_u \sin\theta}{D_1} & -D_1 \sin\theta & \frac{-x_u \cos\theta}{D_1} + \frac{y_u z_u \sin\theta}{D_1} & 0 \\ \frac{z_u \sin\theta}{D_1} - \frac{x_u y_u \cos\theta}{D_1} & \cos\theta D_1 & \frac{-x_u \sin\theta}{D_1} + \frac{-y_u z_u \cos\theta}{D_1} & 0 \\ x_u & y_u & z_u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- Computing M^{-1} :

$$\begin{aligned} M^{-1} = R_y(90^\circ - \alpha).R_x(-\phi) &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{z_u}{D_1} & 0 & \frac{x_u}{D_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{-x_u}{D_1} & 0 & \frac{z_u}{D_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & D_1 & y_u & 0 \\ 0 & -y_u & D_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{z_u}{D_1} & \frac{-x_u y_u}{D_1} & x_u & 0 \\ 0 & D_1 & y_u & 0 \\ \frac{-x_u}{D_1} & \frac{-y_u z_u}{D_1} & z_u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- The composite matrix: $C = M^{-1}R_z(\theta)M$

$$\begin{aligned}
C = M^{-1}T &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{z_u}{D_1} & \frac{-x_u y_u}{D_1} & x_u & 0 \\ 0 & D_1 & y_u & 0 \\ \frac{-x_u}{D_1} & \frac{-y_u z_u}{D_1} & z_u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{z_u \cos \theta}{D_1} + \frac{x_u y_u \sin \theta}{D_1} & -D_1 \sin \theta & \frac{-x_u \cos \theta}{D_1} + \frac{y_u z_u \sin \theta}{D_1} & 0 \\ \frac{z_u \sin \theta}{D_1} - \frac{x_u y_u \cos \theta}{D_1} & \cos \theta D_1 & \frac{-x_u \sin \theta}{D_1} + \frac{-y_u z_u \cos \theta}{D_1} & 0 \\ x_u & y_u & z_u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} r_{1x} & r_{2x} & r_{3x} & 0 \\ r_{1y} & r_{2y} & r_{3y} & 0 \\ r_{1z} & r_{2z} & r_{3z} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
r_{1x} &= \frac{z_u}{D_1} \left(\frac{z_u \cos \theta}{D_1} + \frac{x_u y_u \sin \theta}{D_1} \right) + \frac{-x_u y_u}{D_1} \left(\frac{z_u \sin \theta}{D_1} - \frac{x_u y_u \cos \theta}{D_1} \right) + x_u^2 \\
&= \frac{z_u^2 \cos \theta}{D_1^2} + \frac{x_u y_u z_u \sin \theta}{D_1^2} + \frac{-x_u y_u x_u \sin \theta}{D_1^2} + \frac{x_u^2 y_u^2 \cos \theta}{D_1^2} + x_u^2 = \frac{z_u^2 \cos \theta}{D_1^2} + \frac{x_u^2 y_u^2 \cos \theta}{D_1^2} + x_u^2 \\
r_{1x} &= \frac{z_u^2 \cos \theta}{D_1^2} + \frac{x_u^2 y_u^2 \cos \theta}{D_1^2} + x_u^2 = x_u^2 + \cos \theta \frac{z_u^2 + x_u^2 y_u^2}{D_1^2} = x_u^2 + \cos \theta \frac{z_u^2 + x_u^2 (1 - D_1^2)}{D_1^2} \\
&= x_u^2 + \cos \theta \frac{z_u^2 + x_u^2 - x_u^2 D_1^2}{D_1^2} = x_u^2 + \cos \theta \frac{D_1^2 - x_u^2 D_1^2}{D_1^2} = x_u^2 + \cos \theta (1 - x_u^2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
r_{2x} &= \frac{z_u}{D_1} - D_1 \sin \theta + \frac{-x_u y_u}{D_1} D_1 \cos \theta + x_u y_u \\
&= -z_u \sin \theta + -x_u y_u \cos \theta + x_u y_u = x_u y_u (1 - \cos \theta) - z_u \sin \theta
\end{aligned}$$

and so $r_{2x} = x_u y_u (1 - \cos \theta) - z_u \sin \theta$ if = 1.

$$\begin{aligned}
r_{3x} &= \frac{z_u}{D_1} \left(\frac{-x_u \cos \theta}{D_1} + \frac{y_u z_u \sin \theta}{D_1} \right) + \frac{-x_u y_u}{D_1} \left(\frac{-x_u \sin \theta}{D_1} + \frac{-y_u z_u \cos \theta}{D_1} \right) + x_u z_u \\
&= x_u z_u + \frac{y_u z_u^2 \sin \theta + x_u z_u y_u^2 \cos \theta + x_u^2 y_u \sin \theta - x_u z_u \cos \theta}{D_1^2} \\
&= z_u z_u + \frac{y_u (x_u^2 + z_u^2) \sin \theta + x_u z_u (1 - y_u^2) \cos \theta}{D_1^2} = x_u z_u (1 - \cos \theta) + y_u \sin \theta
\end{aligned}$$