

5. Overview: Reflection formulas

Reflection at a point (represented by scalar ℓ):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Scalars:} & \quad k_{\text{ref}} = \ell k \ell^{-1} & \{1\} \\ \text{Vectors:} & \quad \mathbf{r}_{\text{ref}} = -\ell \mathbf{r} \ell^{-1} & \{2\} \\ \text{Bivectors:} & \quad \mathbf{A}_{\text{ref}} = \ell \mathbf{A} \ell^{-1} & \{3\} \\ \text{Trivectors:} & \quad \mathbf{V}_{\text{ref}} = -\ell \mathbf{V} \ell^{-1} & \{4\} \\ \text{Quadvectors:} & \quad \mathbf{Q}_{\text{ref}} = \ell \mathbf{Q} \ell^{-1} & \{5\} \\ \text{Pentavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{P}_{\text{ref}} = -\ell \mathbf{P} \ell^{-1} & \{6\} \\ \text{Hexavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{H}_{\text{ref}} = \ell \mathbf{H} \ell^{-1} & \{7\} \\ \text{Septavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{S}_{\text{ref}} = -\ell \mathbf{S} \ell^{-1} & \{8\} \end{aligned}$$

Reflection at an axis (represented by vector \mathbf{n}):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Scalars:} & \quad k_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{n} k \mathbf{n}^{-1} & \{9\} \\ \text{Vectors:} & \quad \mathbf{r}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{n} \mathbf{r} \mathbf{n}^{-1} & \{10\} \\ \text{Bivectors:} & \quad \mathbf{A}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{n} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{n}^{-1} & \{11\} \\ \text{Trivectors:} & \quad \mathbf{V}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{n} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{n}^{-1} & \{12\} \\ \text{Quadvectors:} & \quad \mathbf{Q}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{n} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{n}^{-1} & \{13\} \\ \text{Pentavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{P}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{n} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{n}^{-1} & \{14\} \\ \text{Hexavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{H}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{n} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{n}^{-1} & \{15\} \\ \text{Septavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{S}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{n} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{n}^{-1} & \{16\} \end{aligned}$$

Reflection at a plane (represented by bivector \mathbf{N}):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Scalars:} & \quad k_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{N} k \mathbf{N}^{-1} & \{17\} \\ \text{Vectors:} & \quad \mathbf{r}_{\text{ref}} = -\mathbf{N} \mathbf{r} \mathbf{N}^{-1} & \{18\} \\ \text{Bivectors:} & \quad \mathbf{A}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{N} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{N}^{-1} & \{19\} \\ \text{Trivectors:} & \quad \mathbf{V}_{\text{ref}} = -\mathbf{N} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{N}^{-1} & \{20\} \\ \text{Quadvectors:} & \quad \mathbf{Q}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{N} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{N}^{-1} & \{21\} \\ \text{Pentavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{P}_{\text{ref}} = -\mathbf{N} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{N}^{-1} & \{22\} \\ \text{Hexavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{H}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{N} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N}^{-1} & \{23\} \\ \text{Septavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{S}_{\text{ref}} = -\mathbf{N} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{N}^{-1} & \{24\} \end{aligned}$$

Reflection at a 3d space or reduced spacetime
(represented by trivector \mathbf{T}):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Scalars:} & \quad k_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{T} k \mathbf{T}^{-1} & \{25\} \\ \text{Vectors:} & \quad \mathbf{r}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{r} \mathbf{T}^{-1} & \{26\} \\ \text{Bivectors:} & \quad \mathbf{A}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{T}^{-1} & \{27\} \\ \text{Trivectors:} & \quad \mathbf{V}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{T}^{-1} & \{28\} \\ \text{Quadvectors:} & \quad \mathbf{Q}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{T}^{-1} & \{29\} \\ \text{Pentavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{P}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{T}^{-1} & \{30\} \\ \text{Hexavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{H}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{T}^{-1} & \{31\} \\ \text{Septavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{S}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{T}^{-1} & \{32\} \end{aligned}$$

Reflection at a 4d hyperspace or spacetime
(represented by quadvector \mathbf{Q}):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Scalars:} & \quad k_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{Q} k \mathbf{Q}^{-1} & \{33\} \\ \text{Vectors:} & \quad \mathbf{r}_{\text{ref}} = -\mathbf{Q} \mathbf{r} \mathbf{Q}^{-1} & \{34\} \\ \text{Bivectors:} & \quad \mathbf{A}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}^{-1} & \{35\} \\ \text{Trivectors:} & \quad \mathbf{V}_{\text{ref}} = -\mathbf{Q} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{Q}^{-1} & \{36\} \\ \text{Quadvectors:} & \quad \mathbf{Q}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{Q}^{-1} & \{37\} \\ \text{Pentavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{P}_{\text{ref}} = -\mathbf{Q} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{Q}^{-1} & \{38\} \\ \text{Hexavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{H}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{Q}^{-1} & \{39\} \\ \text{Septavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{S}_{\text{ref}} = -\mathbf{Q} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{Q}^{-1} & \{40\} \end{aligned}$$

Reflection at a 5d hyperspace, hyperspacetime or spacetimevelocity (represented by pentavector \mathbf{P}):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Scalars:} & \quad k_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{P} k \mathbf{P}^{-1} & \{41\} \\ \text{Vectors:} & \quad \mathbf{r}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{r} \mathbf{P}^{-1} & \{42\} \\ \text{Bivectors:} & \quad \mathbf{A}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P}^{-1} & \{43\} \\ \text{Trivectors:} & \quad \mathbf{V}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{P}^{-1} & \{44\} \\ \text{Quadvectors:} & \quad \mathbf{Q}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{P}^{-1} & \{45\} \\ \text{Pentavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{P}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{P}^{-1} & \{46\} \\ \text{Hexavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{H}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{P}^{-1} & \{47\} \\ \text{Septavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{S}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{P}^{-1} & \{48\} \end{aligned}$$

Reflection at a 6d hyperspace or hyperspacetime
(represented by hexavector \mathbf{H}):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Scalars:} & \quad k_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{H} k \mathbf{H}^{-1} & \{49\} \\ \text{Vectors:} & \quad \mathbf{r}_{\text{ref}} = -\mathbf{H} \mathbf{r} \mathbf{H}^{-1} & \{50\} \\ \text{Bivectors:} & \quad \mathbf{A}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{H}^{-1} & \{51\} \\ \text{Trivectors:} & \quad \mathbf{V}_{\text{ref}} = -\mathbf{H} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{H}^{-1} & \{52\} \\ \text{Quadvectors:} & \quad \mathbf{Q}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{H}^{-1} & \{53\} \\ \text{Pentavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{P}_{\text{ref}} = -\mathbf{H} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{H}^{-1} & \{54\} \\ \text{Hexavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{H}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{H}^{-1} & \{55\} \\ \text{Septavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{S}_{\text{ref}} = -\mathbf{H} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{H}^{-1} & \{56\} \end{aligned}$$

Reflection at a 7d hyperspace or hyperspacetime
(represented by septavector \mathbf{S}):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Scalars:} & \quad k_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{S} k \mathbf{S}^{-1} & \{57\} \\ \text{Vectors:} & \quad \mathbf{r}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{S} \mathbf{r} \mathbf{S}^{-1} & \{58\} \\ \text{Bivectors:} & \quad \mathbf{A}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{S} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{S}^{-1} & \{59\} \\ \text{Trivectors:} & \quad \mathbf{V}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{S} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{S}^{-1} & \{60\} \\ \text{Quadvectors:} & \quad \mathbf{Q}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{S} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{S}^{-1} & \{61\} \\ \text{Pentavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{P}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{S} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{S}^{-1} & \{62\} \\ \text{Hexavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{H}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{S} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{S}^{-1} & \{63\} \\ \text{Septavectors:} & \quad \mathbf{S}_{\text{ref}} = \mathbf{S} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{S}^{-1} & \{64\} \end{aligned}$$

Similar equations with the same sandwich product structure can be found for reflections at higher-dimensional hyperspaces and hyper-spacetimes.