

# RenderScript Quaternion Functions

## Overview

The following functions manipulate quaternions.

## Summary

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rsQuaternionAdd	Add two quaternions
rsQuaternionConjugate	Conjugate a quaternion
rsQuaternionDot	Dot product of two quaternions
rsQuaternionGetMatrixUnit	Get a rotation matrix from a quaternion
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rsQuaternionLoadRotateUnit	Quaternion that represents a rotation about an arbitrary unit vector
rsQuaternionMultiply	Multiply a quaternion by a scalar or another quaternion
rsQuaternionNormalize	Normalize a quaternion
rsQuaternionSet	Create a quaternion
rsQuaternionSlerp	Spherical linear interpolation between two quaternions

## **Functions**

## rsQuaternionAdd: Add two quaternions

void rsQuaternionAdd(rs\_quaternion\* q, const rs\_quaternion\* rhs);

#### **Parameters**

q Destination quaternion to add to.

rhs Quaternion to add.

Adds two quaternions, i.e. \*q += \*rhs;

## rsQuaternionConjugate: Conjugate a quaternion

void rsQuaternionConjugate(rs\_quaternion\* q);

#### **Parameters**

q Quaternion to modify.

Conjugates the quaternion.

## rsQuaternionDot: Dot product of two quaternions

float rsQuaternionDot(const rs\_quaternion\* q0, const rs\_quaternion\* q1);

## **Parameters**

q0 First quaternion.q1 Second quaternion.

Returns the dot product of two quaternions.

### rsQuaternionGetMatrixUnit: Get a rotation matrix from a quaternion

void rsQuaternionGetMatrixUnit(rs\_matrix4x4\* m, const rs\_quaternion\* q);

#### **Parameters**

- m Resulting matrix.
- q Normalized quaternion.

Computes a rotation matrix from the normalized quaternion.

## rsQuaternionLoadRotate: Create a rotation quaternion

void rsQuaternionLoadRotate(rs\_quaternion\* q, float rot, float x, float y, float z);

#### **Parameters**

- q Destination quaternion.
- rot Angle to rotate by.
- x X component of a vector.
- y Y component of a vector.
- z Z component of a vector.

Loads a quaternion that represents a rotation about an arbitrary vector (doesn't have to be unit)

## rsQuaternionLoadRotateUnit: Quaternion that represents a rotation about an arbitrary unit vector

void rsQuaternionLoadRotateUnit(rs\_quaternion\* q, float rot, float x, float y, float z);

#### **Parameters**

- q Destination quaternion.
- rot Angle to rotate by, in radians.
- x X component of the vector.
- y Y component of the vector.
- z Z component of the vector.

Loads a quaternion that represents a rotation about an arbitrary unit vector.

## rsQuaternionMultiply: Multiply a quaternion by a scalar or another quaternion

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void rsQuaternionMultiply(rs_quaternion* q, const rs_quaternion* rhs); void rsQuaternionMultiply(rs_quaternion* q, float scalar);
```

#### **Parameters**

q Destination quaternion.

scalar Scalar to multiply the quaternion by.

rhs Quaternion to multiply the destination quaternion by.

Multiplies a quaternion by a scalar or by another quaternion, e.g \*q = \*q \* scalar; or \*q = \*q \* \*rhs;.

### rsQuaternionNormalize: Normalize a quaternion

void rsQuaternionNormalize(rs\_quaternion\* q);

#### **Parameters**

q Quaternion to normalize.

Normalizes the quaternion.

## rsQuaternionSet: Create a quaternion

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void rsQuaternionSet(rs_quaternion* q, const rs_quaternion* rhs);
void rsQuaternionSet(rs_quaternion* q, float w, float x, float y, float z);
```

#### **Parameters**

- q Destination quaternion.
- w W component.
- x X component.
- y Y component.
- z Z component.
- rhs Source quaternion.

Creates a quaternion from its four components or from another quaternion.

## rsQuaternionSlerp: Spherical linear interpolation between two quaternions

void rsQuaternionSlerp(rs\_quaternion\* q, const rs\_quaternion\* q0, const rs\_quaternion\* q1, float t);

#### **Parameters**

- q Result quaternion from the interpolation.
- q0 First input quaternion.
- q1 Second input quaternion.
- t How much to interpolate by.

Performs spherical linear interpolation between two quaternions.