

1. What is the Quaternion that would rotate this vector by 90 degrees around the zaxis?

$$q = \cos(45) + 0\sin(45)i + 0\sin(45)j + 1\sin(45)k$$

$$q = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}k$$

2. What quaternion would rotate this vector by 90 degrees around the y-axis?

$$q = \cos(45) + 0\sin(45)i + 1\sin(45)j + 0\sin(45)k$$

$$q = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}j$$

3. What will we have by rotating vector v using the quaternion in question 1 and then using the quaternion in question 2?

$$\begin{aligned} v' &= qvq^{-1} \\ &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}k\right)(2i + 2j)\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}k\right) \\ &= (\sqrt{2}i + \sqrt{2}ki + \sqrt{2}j + \sqrt{2}kj)\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}k\right) \\ &= 2\sqrt{2}j\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}k\right) = 2j - 2jk = 2j - 2i \\ v' &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}j\right)(2j - 2i)\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}j\right) \\ &= \sqrt{2}j + \sqrt{2}j^2 - \sqrt{2}i - \sqrt{2}ji\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}j\right) \\ &= 2j + 2k \end{aligned}$$

4. What is the quaternion that achieves the same rotation results by combining quaternion in question 1 and 2? In other words, what quaternion can we use to rotate the vector v to the result of question 3?

$$q = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}j$$

$$\begin{aligned} v' &= qvq' \\ &= \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}j\right)(2i + 2j)\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}j\right) \\ &= -\sqrt{2}i + \sqrt{2}ji - \sqrt{2}j + \sqrt{2}j^2\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}j\right) \\ &= i + k + j + 1 - ij + jk + j^2 + j \\ q' &= 2j + 2k \end{aligned}$$