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Homework 5 %  
clc; clear; close all;
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Problem 1

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clc; clear; close all  
R = [0 1/2 sqrt(3)/2 ; -1 0 0 ; 0 -sqrt(3)/2 1/2];  
  
I = [1 0 0 ; 0 1 0 ; 0 0 1];  
  
% ~~~~~ PART A ~~~~~ %  
  
% Show that R is a rotation Matrix  
% Must satisfy  $\det(R) = 1$   
% &  $RR^T = I$   
  
condition_1 = det(R);  
condition_2 = R*R';  
  
% ~~~~~ PART B ~~~~~ %  
  
% Find eigenvalues  
eigenvalues = eig(R)  
  
% Plot the eigenvalues on the complex plane  
figure; % Opens a new figure window  
plot(real(eigenvalues), imag(eigenvalues), 'bo', 'MarkerSize', 10,  
      'LineWidth', 2);  
xlabel('Real Part');  
ylabel('Imaginary Part');  
title('Eigenvalues in the Complex Plane');  
grid on;  
axis equal;  
hold on;  
  
% Additionally, plot the unit circle for reference  
th = 0:pi/50:2*pi;  
xunit = cos(th);  
yunit = sin(th);  
plot(xunit, yunit, 'r--'); % Unit circle in red dashed line  
legend('Eigenvalues', 'Unit Circle');  
  
hold off;  
  
% ~~~~~ PART C ~~~~~ %  
  
% Find the angle of rotation (alpha)  
  
alpha = acosd( (trace(R) - 1) / 2 )  
  
% Find axis of rotation (a_hat)
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a = [-1 ; 1 ; -sqrt(3)];

a_hat = -a/norm(a); % Normalize the vector

fprintf('The angle of rotation is alpha = %.2f degrees ',alpha)
disp(' ')
disp('The axis of rotation is a=')
disp(a_hat)


% ~~~~~ PART D ~~~~~ %

% Use alpha and unit vector a to retrieve Matrix R

a_x = [ 0 -a_hat(3,1) a_hat(2,1) ; a_hat(3,1) 0 -a_hat(1,1) ; -a_hat(2,1)
a_hat(1,1) 0]

R_prime = cosd(alpha)*I + (1 - cosd(alpha)) * a_hat * a_hat' -
sind(alpha)*a_x

% ~~~~~ PART E ~~~~~ %

% Solve for Euler Angles by using most optimal positions to compare between
R_BI & Rotation Sequence Matrix


theta = asind(-R(1,3)) + 360;
phi    = atan2d(R(2,3) , R(3,3));
psi    = atan2d(R(1,2) , R(1,1));

% Check if Euler angles work
R1 = [ 1 0 0 ; 0 cosd(phi) sind(phi) ; 0 -sind(phi) cosd(phi)];
R2 = [cosd(theta) 0 -sind(theta); 0 1 0; sind(theta) 0 cosd(theta)];
R3 = [ cosd(psi) sind(psi) 0 ; -sind(psi) cosd(psi) 0 ; 0 0 1];

Rot_Seq = R1*R2*R3; % [3-2-1] Rotation Sequence
disp(' The Euler Angles for the given R Matrix for a given Rotation
Sequence are')
fprintf('psi = %.2f\n', psi)
fprintf('theta = %.2f\n' , theta)
fprintf('phi = %.2f\n' , phi)


eigenvalues =

-0.2500 + 0.9682i
-0.2500 - 0.9682i
1.0000 + 0.0000i

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$\alpha =$

104.4775

The angle of rotation is $\alpha = 104.48$ degrees

The axis of rotation is $a=$

0.4472

-0.4472

0.7746

$a_x =$

0 -0.7746 -0.4472

0.7746 0 -0.4472

0.4472 0.4472 0

$R_{\text{prime}} =$

0 0.5000 0.8660

-1.0000 0 0.0000

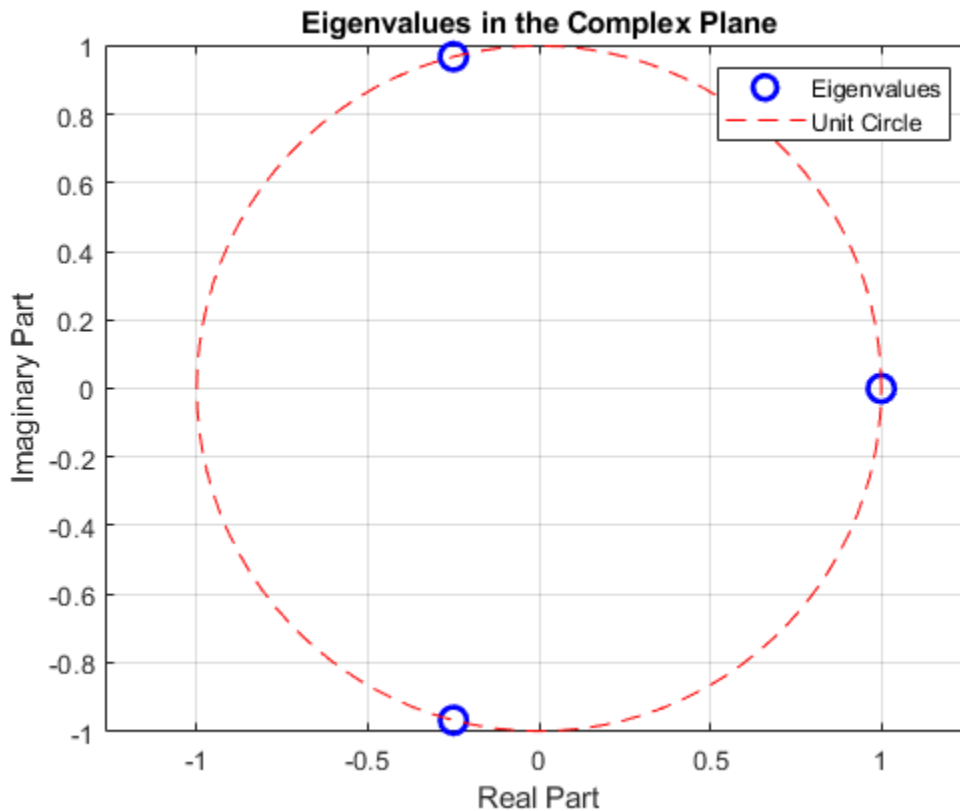
-0.0000 -0.8660 0.5000

The Euler Angles for the given R Matrix for a given Rotation Sequence are

$\psi = 90.00$

$\theta = 300.00$

$\phi = 0.00$



Problem 2

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clc; clear; close all
R = [0 sqrt(2)/2 -sqrt(2)/2 ; 0 sqrt(2)/2 sqrt(2)/2 ; 1 0 0];

I = [1 0 0 ; 0 1 0 ; 0 0 1];

% ~~~~~ PART A ~~~~~ %

% Show that R is a rotation Matrix
% Must satisfy det(R) = 1
% & RR^T = I

condition_1 = det(R)
condition_2 = R*R'

% ~~~~~ PART B ~~~~~ %

% Find eigenvalues
eigenvalues = eig(R)

% Plot the eigenvalues on the complex plane
figure; % Opens a new figure window
plot(real(eigenvalues), imag(eigenvalues), 'bo', 'MarkerSize', 10,
'LineWidth', 2);
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xlabel('Real Part');
ylabel('Imaginary Part');
title('Eigenvalues in the Complex Plane');
grid on;
axis equal;
hold on;

% Additionally, plot the unit circle for reference
th = 0:pi/50:2*pi;
xunit = cos(th);
yunit = sin(th);
plot(xunit, yunit, 'r--'); % Unit circle in red dashed line
legend('Eigenvalues', 'Unit Circle');

hold off;

% ~~~~~ PART C ~~~~~ %

% Find the angle of rotation (alpha)

alpha = acosd( (trace(R) - 1) / 2 )

a = [1 ; 0 ; 0]
% Find axis of rotation (a_hat)
if alpha >= 0
    if alpha <= 180
        a = (1/(2*sind(alpha))) * [R(2,3) - R(3,2) ; R(3,1) - R(1,3) ;
R(1,2) - R(2,1)]
    end
end

a_hat = a/norm(a)

% Normalize the vector

fprintf('The angle of rotation is alpha = %.2f degrees ',alpha)
disp(' ')
disp('The axis of rotation is a=')
disp(a_hat)

% ~~~~~ PART D ~~~~~ %

% Use alpha and unit vector a to retrieve Matrix R

a_x = [ 0 -a_hat(3,1) a_hat(2,1) ; a_hat(3,1) 0 -a_hat(1,1) ; -a_hat(2,1)
a_hat(1,1) 0]

R_prime = cosd(alpha)*I + (1 - cosd(alpha)) * a_hat * a_hat' -
sind(alpha)*a_x

% ~~~~~ PART E ~~~~~ %

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% Solve for Eurler Angles by using most opitmal positions to compare between
R_BI & Rotation Sequence Matrix
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theta = asind(-R(1,3));
phi    = atan2d(R(2,3) , R(3,3));
psi    = atan2d(R(1,2) , R(1,1));
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% Check if Eurler angles work
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R1 = [ 1 0 0 ; 0 cosd(phi) sind(phi) ; 0 -sind(phi) cosd(phi)];
R2 = [cosd(theta) 0 -sind(theta); 0 1 0; sind(theta) 0 cosd(theta)];
R3 = [ cosd(psi) sind(psi) 0 ; -sind(psi) cosd(psi) 0 ; 0 0 1];
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Rot_Seq = R1*R2*R3;          % [3-2-1] Rotation Sequence
disp(' The Eurler Angles for the given R Matrix for a given Rotation
Sequence are')
fprintf('psi = %.2f\n', psi)
fprintf('theta = %.2f\n' , theta)
fprintf('phi = %.2f\n' , phi)
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condition_1 =
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1.0000
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condition_2 =
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1.0000      0      0
      0 1.0000      0
      0      0 1.0000
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eigenvalues =
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-0.1464 + 0.9892i
-0.1464 - 0.9892i
1.0000 + 0.0000i
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alpha =
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98.4211
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a =
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1
0
0
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$a =$

0.3574
0.8629
0.3574

$a_hat =$

0.3574
0.8629
0.3574

The angle of rotation is $\alpha = 98.42$ degrees

The axis of rotation is $a =$

0.3574
0.8629
0.3574

$a_x =$

0	-0.3574	0.8629
0.3574	0	-0.3574
-0.8629	0.3574	0

$R_prime =$

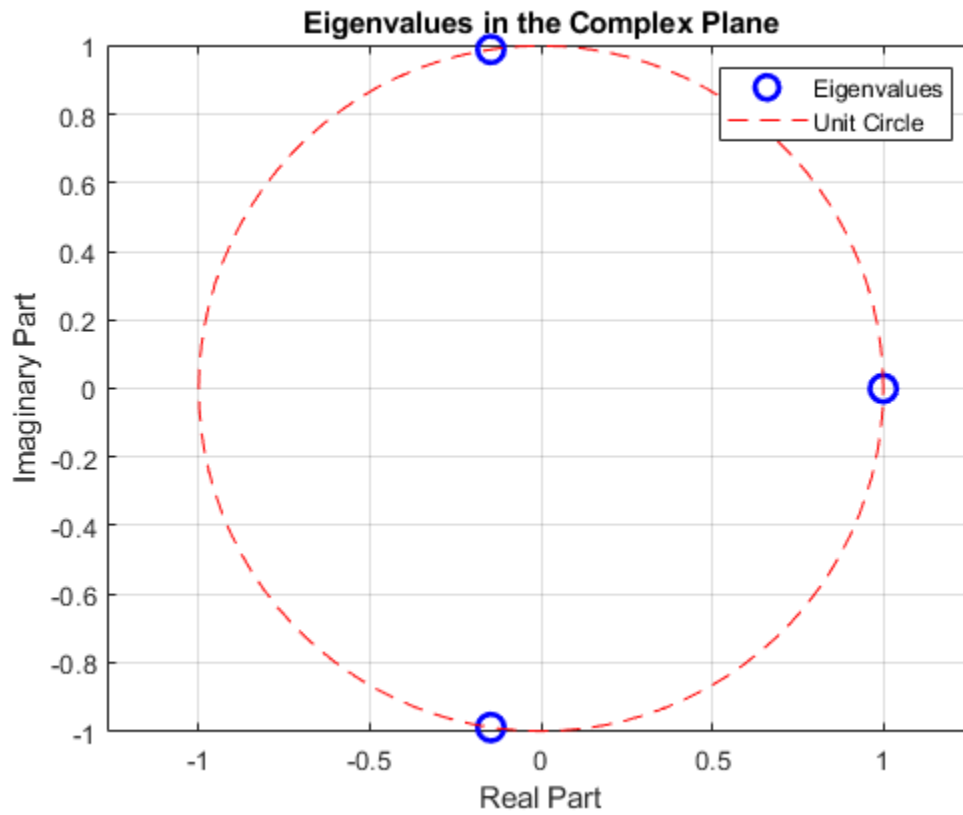
0.0000	0.7071	-0.7071
0	0.7071	0.7071
1.0000	0.0000	0.0000

The Eurler Angles for the given R Matrix for a given Rotation Sequence are

$\psi = 90.00$

$\theta = 45.00$

$\phi = 90.00$



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