

Quaternion Example

Point $P = (0, 1.5, 0.5)$ $\theta = 90^\circ$, $\mu = [0, 1, 0]$
 Where is P' ?

$$P' = T_\mu \cdot P$$

$$a) \quad q_1 = (8, v) \Rightarrow (8, v_x, v_y, v_z)$$

Convert μ, θ to Quaternion representation

$$s = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \Rightarrow \cos 45^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$\mu = [0, 1, 0] \rightarrow$ Note unit vector.

$$\therefore v = (\sin \frac{\theta}{2} [0, 1, 0]^T)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} [0, 1, 0]) \Rightarrow [0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0]$$

$$q = (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0)$$

— Quaternion representation of μ, θ

$$q_P = (0, 0, 1.5, 0.5)$$

$$q_P' = q \cdot q_P \cdot q^{-1}, \quad q_1 \cdot q_2 = (s_1 s_2 - v_1 v_2, s_1 v_2 + s_2 v_1 + v_1 v_2)$$

b)

$$\therefore q \cdot q_P = (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0) \cdot (0, 0, 1.5, 0.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow (0 - 3\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}, (0, 3\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}) + (0, 0, 0) + (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}, 0, 0))$$

$$\Rightarrow q \cdot q_P = (-3\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}, 3\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4})$$

Since μ is a unit vector, $q^{-1} = (s, -v)$

$$q^{-1} = (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0)$$

c)

$$q q_P \cdot q^{-1} = (-3\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}, 3\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}) \cdot (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0)$$

$$\therefore q_P' = (-3/4 - (-3/4), (0, 3/4, 0) + (1/4, 3/4, 1/4) + (1/4, 0, -1/4))$$

$$q_P' = (0, 1/2, 3/2, 0)$$

$$P' = (1/2, 3/2, 0) \Rightarrow (0.5, 1.5, 0)$$