

groundNEWTON — componentwise rounding of quaternion arrays

Round quaternion components to improve readability (for logs, tables, diagnostics).

Setup

```
hasQuat = true;
try
    quaternion(0,0,0,0);
catch
    hasQuat = false;
end
if ~hasQuat
    disp('This toolbox requires MATLAB''s built-in quaternion class
(quaternion(w,x,y,z)).');
    disp('Examples in this page are skipped.');
```

```
    return;
end

if exist('groundNEWTON','file') ~= 2
    thisFile = mfilename('fullpath');
    if ~isempty(thisFile)
        rootGuess = fileparts(fileparts(fileparts(thisFile))); % ../docs/source ->
        toolbox root
            if exist(fullfile(rootGuess,'groundNEWTON.m'),'file')
                addpath(rootGuess);
                rehash toolboxcache
            end
        end
    end
end

if exist('groundNEWTON','file') ~= 2
    error('groundNEWTON not found on the MATLAB path. Add the toolbox root
folder.');
```

```
end
```

Syntax

- `Y = groundNEWTON(X)`
- `Y = groundNEWTON(X, ndigits)`

Example 1: a single quaternion

```
q = quaternion(1.234567, -0.0001234, 2, -3.1415926);
q2 = groundNEWTON(q, 3);

disp('Before:'); disp(q);
```

Before:

1.2346 - 0.0001234i + 2j - 3.1416k

```
disp('After (ndigits=3):'); disp(q2);
```

After (ndigits=3):

1.235 + 0i + 2j - 3.142k

Example 2: a matrix

```
rng(2);  
A = quaternion(randn(3),randn(3),randn(3),randn(3));  
A2 = qroundNEWTON(A, 2);
```

```
disp('A (original):'); disp(A);
```

A (original):

-0.12423 - 0.82845i + 0.66096j - 1.63k	-0.19598 - 1.1221i - 1.0163j - 0.084647k	-1.1289 + 0.19425i - 0.60707j - 0.39k
-2.5415 + 0.53584i - 2.5455j - 0.93638k	-0.19621 + 0.046042i - 0.11557j - 0.88367k	0.19 + 1.15i + 0.32j + 0.02k
0.27721 + 0.10947i + 0.012487j - 0.27864k	-0.30573 - 1.2386i - 0.77633j + 0.51178k	

```
disp('A2 (rounded to 2 digits):'); disp(A2);
```

A2 (rounded to 2 digits):

-0.12 - 0.83i + 0.66j - 1.63k	-0.2 - 1.12i - 1.02j - 0.08k	-1.13 + 0.64i - 1.14j - 0.07k
-2.54 + 0.54i - 2.55j - 0.94k	-0.2 + 0.05i - 0.12j - 0.88k	0.19 + 1.15i + 0.32j + 0.02k
0.28 + 0.11i + 0.01j - 0.28k	-0.31 - 1.24i - 0.78j + 0.51k	-0.61 - 0.02i - 0.57j - 0.39k

See also

qcleanNEWTON, parts