

Quaternion definition:

$$Q = a + bi + cj + dk \in H.$$

$$a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}, i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = -1.$$

In vector form:

$$q = \begin{bmatrix} q_w \\ q_v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_w \\ q_x \\ q_y \\ q_z \end{bmatrix}$$

Sum:

$$p \pm q = \begin{bmatrix} p_w \\ p_v \end{bmatrix} \pm \begin{bmatrix} q_w \\ q_v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_w \pm q_w \\ p_v \pm q_v \end{bmatrix}$$

Product:

$$p \otimes q = \begin{bmatrix} p_w q_w - p_v^T q_v \\ p_w q_v + q_w p_v + p_v \times q_v \end{bmatrix}$$

Skew symmetric matrix:

$$A^T = -A, \quad [a]_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_z & a_y \\ a_z & 0 & -a_x \\ -a_y & a_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Cross product:

$$a \times b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_z & a_y \\ a_z & 0 & -a_x \\ -a_y & a_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \\ b_z \end{bmatrix} = [a]_x b.$$

Identity:

$$q_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Conjugate:

$$q^* = \begin{bmatrix} q_w \\ -q_v \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q \otimes q^* = q^* \otimes q = q_w^2 + q_x^2 + q_y^2 + q_z^2$$

Norm:

$$\|q\| = \sqrt{q \otimes q^*} = \sqrt{q_w^2 + q_x^2 + q_y^2 + q_z^2}$$

$$q \otimes q^* = \|q\|^2 \Rightarrow q \otimes \frac{q^*}{\|q\|^2} = 1 \Rightarrow q^{-1} = \frac{q^*}{\|q\|^2}$$

if $\|q\|=1$,

$$q = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ u \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}, \quad q^{-1} = q^* = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(-\theta) \\ u \sin(-\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

Natural power of pure quaternions:

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ q_v \end{bmatrix}, \quad v = \theta u,$$

$$v^2 = -\theta^2, \quad v^3 = -\theta u^2, \quad v^4 = -\theta^2 \dots$$

Exponential map:

$$e^v = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{v^k}{k!}$$

$$e^v = e^{\theta u} = (1 - \theta^2 + \theta^4 - \dots) + u(\theta - \theta^3 + \theta^5 - \dots) = \cos \theta + u \sin \theta.$$

Logarithm:

if $\|q\|=1$,

$$\log q = \log \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ u \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} = \log e^{\theta u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \theta u \end{bmatrix}$$

Exponential form

$$q^t = \exp(\log(q^t)) = \exp(t \log q)$$

if $\|q\|=1$, $q = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ u \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$, $\log q = \theta u$, \therefore

$$q^t = \exp(t \theta u) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t\theta \\ u \sin t\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Exponential map on SO3:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(R^T R) = \frac{d}{dt} I = 0$$

$$\dot{R}^T R + R^T \dot{R} = 0$$

$$R^T \dot{R} = -\dot{R}^T R = -(R^T \dot{R})$$

$$\text{let } R^T \dot{R} = [w]_x, \quad w \in \mathbb{R}^3, [w]_x \in \mathfrak{so}(3).$$

$$(R R^T) \dot{R} = R [w]_x$$

$$\dot{R} = R [w]_x$$

let $R(0) = I$ at $t=0$,

$$\dot{R}(0) = [w]_x$$

$\therefore [w]_x$ is the derivative of R at $t=0$.

$$\dot{R} = R [w]_x$$

$$R(t) = e^{[w]_x t} R(0) = e^{[w]_x t} R(0)$$

$$\boxed{v \in \mathbb{R}^3} \xrightarrow{[\cdot]_x} \boxed{[v]_x \in \mathfrak{so}(3)} \xrightarrow{\exp(\cdot)} \boxed{R \in \text{SO}(3)}$$

$$\text{Exp}(\cdot)$$

$$R = \text{Exp}(v) = \exp([v]_x)$$

Rodrigues formula:

$$R = \cos \phi I + (1 - \cos \phi) u u^T + \sin \phi [u]_x$$

Logarithm map:

$$\text{tr}(R) = \cos \phi + \text{tr}(I) + (1 - \cos \phi) \text{tr}(u u^T) + \sin \phi \text{tr}([u]_x)$$

$$= 2 \cos \phi + 1$$

$$\therefore \phi = \arccos \left(\frac{\text{tr}(R) - 1}{2} \right)$$

$$R - R^T = 2 \sin \phi [u]_x \Rightarrow [u]_x = \frac{R - R^T}{2 \sin \phi}$$

$$\log(R) = [\phi u]_x.$$

Define $\text{Log}(\cdot): \text{SO}(3) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$:

$$\text{Log}(R) = (\log(R))^v$$

$$\boxed{v \in \mathbb{R}^3} \xleftarrow{(\cdot)^v} \boxed{[v]_x \in \mathfrak{so}(3)} \xleftarrow{\log(\cdot)} \boxed{R \in \text{SO}(3)}$$

$$\text{Log}(\cdot)$$

Use quaternion for SO3:

$$r(v) = q \otimes v \otimes q^*, \quad \|q\|=1 \Leftrightarrow q \otimes q^* = 1.$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(q^* \otimes q) = \dot{q}^* \otimes q + q^* \otimes \dot{q} = 0$$

$$q^* \otimes \dot{q} = -(q^* \otimes \dot{q})^*$$

$$\therefore q^* \otimes \dot{q} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \Omega \end{bmatrix} \in \mathfrak{H}_p.$$

$$q \otimes q^* \otimes \dot{q} = \dot{q} = q \otimes \Omega.$$

Suppose no rotation at $t=0$, $\Rightarrow q=1$.

$$\dot{q}(0) = \Omega \in \mathfrak{H}_p.$$

\therefore pure imaginary quaternion Ω is the tangent space of S^3 .

Ω is not angular velocity, but half of angular velocity, since we multiply the quaternion twice.

Integrate, we get: $q(t) = q(0) \otimes e^{\Omega t}$.

Define $v = \Omega t = \frac{1}{2} \phi u$, $\Rightarrow q = e^v$.

Define $\text{Exp}(\phi) = \exp \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \phi \end{bmatrix} \right)$, $\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow S^3$, $\phi \rightarrow e^{\frac{\phi}{2}}$

$$\boxed{v \in \mathbb{R}^3} \xrightarrow{\div 2} \boxed{v \in \mathfrak{H}_p} \xrightarrow{\exp(\cdot)} \boxed{q \in S^3}$$

$$\text{Exp}(\cdot)$$

Define $w = 2\Omega$, which is angular velocity

$$\dot{q} = \frac{1}{2} q \otimes w$$

$$q = e^{\frac{w}{2}}$$

$$q = \text{Exp}(\phi) = \exp \left(\frac{\phi}{2} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \left(\frac{\phi}{2} \right) \\ u \sin \left(\frac{\phi}{2} \right) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \phi = \phi u.$$

$$\log q = \theta u, \quad \text{Log}(q) = \phi u.$$

$$\boxed{q \in S^3} \xrightarrow{\log(\cdot)} \boxed{\theta u \in \mathfrak{H}_p} \xrightarrow{\times 2} \boxed{\phi \in \mathbb{R}^3}$$

$$\text{Log}(\cdot)$$

Hamilton quaternion is passive rotation, i.e.

$$X_B = q \otimes X_A \otimes q^{-1} = {}_B R_A X_A.$$

is from frame A to frame B.

disadvantage:

for a vector in frame $\{b\}$, if we want to rotate it to $\{a\}$, then we need ${}^b q_a$ for passive rotation.

$$v^a = {}^b q \otimes v^b \otimes {}^b q^{-1}$$

$$= {}^b q R v^b \rightarrow \text{but we want } R_b^a v^b!$$

\therefore We need to map to transpose of rotation matrix:

$$C_H({}^b q) \sim R_b^a.$$

Note R_b^a is no longer frame rotation,

JPL quaternion:

difference:

$$\begin{cases} i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1, \\ -ij = jk = k \\ \dots \end{cases}$$

$$q = \begin{bmatrix} q_w \\ q_v \end{bmatrix}.$$

For Hamilton it describes from $\{b\}$ to $\{a\}$ rotation.

For JPL, it describes from $\{a\}$ to $\{b\}$ frame rotation.

Note that the angle-axis for Hamilton and JPL are exactly same,

but due to difference in imaginary part multiplication, one is the transpose of the other.