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### HotIce: Hands-on-tutorial for intelligent computational Evolution Part 1: Quaternions in Omnimetrics (QuO)

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(Dedicated with profound respects to Dr. J.R. Isaac, former professor of computer science, IIT, Bombay on his eighty fifth birth anniversary)

#### ABSTRACT

Quaternions, invented by Hamilton 1863, are extended complex numbers. A quaternion is represented by quadruple of 1 and zeros and geometrically by four axes. It surmounted the classical gimbal lock. Also, smooth rotations of 3D-objects are possible, thus circumventing hurdle of classical methods where 3D-highways lead to dead ends. Quaternion frame not only solves all earlier tasks with vector analysis, but instrumental to successfully arrive at an answer for unsolved riddles in 3D-object rotations. Rotation through 720° is achievable and finds extensive applications in proteins, missiles, space shuttles etc. Altogether, a new branch of computational mathematics grew and showed a new path in solving Schrodinger wave equation, optimizations, and nature inspired algorithms. It is a coveted tool in the armor of 21<sup>st</sup> century computational science.

**Keywords:** Quaternion, Complex (imaginary), Protein molecules, rotation, Schrodinger wave equation, optimization.

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## INTRODUCTION

**Backdrop:** The complex numbers could be treated as a pair of real numbers and perform algebraic operations like addition and multiplication. With inspiration of reflection and relation between complex numbers and 2D-geometry, Hamilton had brain storming effort for many years to invent higher or bigger algebra which would revolutionize 3D-geometry. For instance, elements of real as well as complex numbers can be inverted (chart 1). But, elements of three dimensions ( $xt = R^3$ ) cannot be inverted. Further, for many years he had a stigma of multiplication of triples, although he could add and subtract them.

Chart 1: Inversion of elements of real and complex numbers				
$\left( xr * \frac{1}{xr} = 1 \right) \quad \text{Eqn.1}$	xr:	xreal	2.0	R <sup>1</sup>
	xc	Complex number	1.0 + 3*i	R <sup>2</sup>
$\left( \frac{xc * conj(xc)}{ xc ^2} = 1 \right) \quad \text{Eqn.2}$		Conj(xc): Conjugate of xc		

**Research tutorials:** The prime focus of these research pedagogic bits is towards non-mathematics majors to comprehend state-of-knowledge mathematical procedures for application in disciplines of their expertise. The simple as possible (SAP) data analysis (vide infra) modules do not require even paper and pencil leave aside electronic gadgets. At the same time Matlab programs (not optimized to keep transparency of logic and one to one correspondence between formulae and implementation) enable one to solve even complicated tasks. Traversing from real  $\rightarrow$  complex  $\rightarrow$  quaternion  $\rightarrow$  Octonion  $\rightarrow$  .... and vice versa both in sequential and with multiple jumps develops an integrated picture of number systems for task on need basis. It is definitely not for a feel of advanced tech bits to hype up (false) scores of methodology. Further, many advanced features like expert system approach, (numerical, symbolic, method) knowledge bases inadvertently give first hand exposure to basic tools of 21<sup>st</sup> century metrics/knowledge extraction. This series of tutorials lay local paths (of how to use high tech tools for trivial small scale queries) merging into super highways in solving real time lifesaving mega inter-/intra-disciplinary tasks. In this communication, the recent applications [1-56] of quaternions in diverse disciplines and basics of quaternion algebra implementation in Matlab software are described.

### Invention of Quaternion

On 16<sup>th</sup> of October, 1843, Hamilton was walking with his wife along the Royal Canal for a meeting of the Royal Irish Academy in Dublin. Momentously, it stuck to him that no 3D-normed division algebra exists and thus 4D-algebra was a necessity. Hamilton felt the galvanic circuit of thought suddenly closed (which was open till that moment) emanating the sparkles ( $i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = -1$ ). He cut (carved) these fundamental axioms on the stone of the Broome Bridge (Fig. 1). During rest of his life, he developed quaternion algebra and applications to geometry using exactly the same equations [57-60].

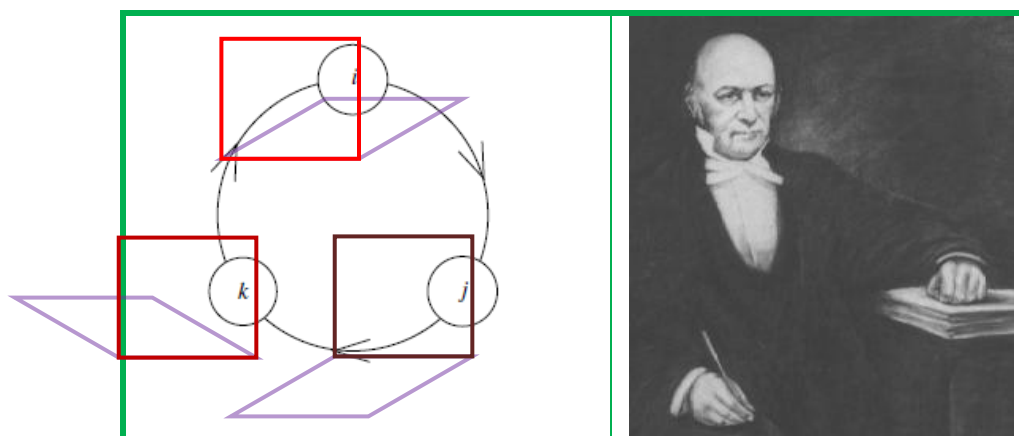
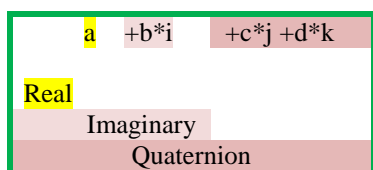


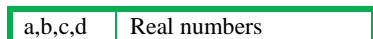
Fig.1: Quaternion plaque on Brougham (Broom) Bridge, Dublin

Here as he walked by  
on the 16th of October 1843  
Sir William Rowan Hamilton  
in a flash of genius discovered  
the fundamental formula for  
quaternion multiplication  
 $i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = -1$   
& cut it on a stone of this bridge

Chart 2: Categories of Algebras and oximes of quanternion



- o  $q = a + b*i + c*j + d *k$
- o  $xq = [a, V \{b, c, d\}]$
- o Clifford algebra Frame, quaternions are represented as  $Cl(0,2,0)(R) \cong Cl(0,3,0)(R)$ .



Axioms of Quaternion

- Define basis elements
- Define quaternion as a vector space over reals
- Define

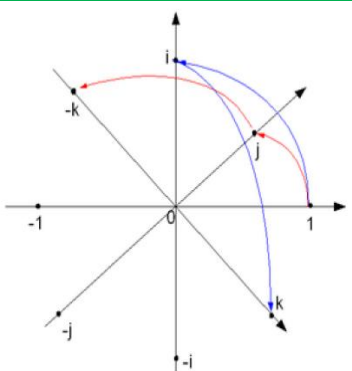
1 and  $(i, j, k)$   
 $a + i * b + j * c + k * d$   
 $(i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1)$   
 ↓

$i^2 = -1$	$i*j = k$	$j*i = -k$
$j^2 = -1$	$j*k = i$	$k*j = -i$
$k^2 = -1$	$k*i = j$	$i*k = -j$
$i*j*k = -1$		

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**2.1 Structure of quaternion:** The quaternion is represented as quadruple containing four real numbers (a, b, c and d); the later three (b, c, d) in complex 3D-surface (Table 1, Fig.2). Thus, it is natural to conceive that quaternion -- miraculous frame for 3D-object rotations-- is an extension of complex numbers applicable to 2D-space. Geometrically x axis corresponds to pure real number and the rest of three axes to i, j, k to imaginary axes. If the real number is zero the quaternion becomes  $q = b*i + c*j + d *k$  and routine 3D-axes denotes complex surface, of course with special hidden characteristics. Thus, Q can also be deemed as axis (b, c, d) and angle (a) combination. The functioning of quaternions internally is very complicated and this is only superficial analogy to appreciate and not to probe into (illusionary) inferences. It is the first Non-associative algebra (chart 2) and Hamilton's quaternions are to  $\mathbf{R}^4$  what complex numbers are to  $\mathbf{R}^2$  space. The first term, a, is thus often referred to as the scalar or sometimes the real part of the quaternion, and the triplet (b, c, d) as the vector part.

Table 1: Basis vector representation of quaternion, complex and real numbers						
	Quaternion	Complex		Real		
Basis	$q = a + b*i + c*j + d *k$	Cmplx = $a + b*i$		Re = a		
	4D-	2D-	Quaternion domain 4D-	Real domain (1D- or $\mathbf{R}^1$ )	Complex domain 2D-	Quaternion domain 4D-
1	(1 0 0 0)	(1 0)	(1 0 0 0)	(1)	(1 0)	(1 0 0 0)
i	(0 1 0 0)	(0 1)	(0 1 0 0)		(0 0)	(0 0 0 0)
j	(0 0 1 0)		(0 0 0 0)			(0 0 0 0)

k	(0 0 0 1)	(0 0 0 0)	(0 0 0 0)
	One Real axis Three imaginary axes	One Real axis One imaginary axis	One Real axis
 <p>Fig. 2: Graphical representation of quaternion units product as 90°-rotation in 4D-space  <math>ij = k, ji = -k, ij = -ji</math></p>			

### 3. Applications

Quaternions find extensive applications in mathematical as well as in applied sciences of all disciplines. Initially, the focus was in theoretical and applied mathematics, in particular for calculations involving rotations in three-dimensions.

In quantum mechanics, intrinsic spin is represented with a maximum of 720 degrees and this is possible in only quaternion domain. But, the geometric rotations are limited to 360°; then next cycle which is indistinguishable to the former continues. Einstein showed that gravity is the result of mass bending the local space-time domain. He also found the use of four dimensions to explain the constant speed of light for all inertial observers by invoking space time continuum or unification. Quaternions, first member of hyper complex frame probe into understanding quantum mechanical forces. The Pauli spin matrices and Maxwell equations are redefined in terms of quaternions. MRI (Magnetic Resonance Images) and CAT (Computed Axial Tomography) scans human/animal body masses for diagnostic purposes. The post processing performs rigid transformations represented by quaternions.

On line searches in Science Direct and ACS show all-pervading utility of quaternions in classical and modern research disciplines (Chart 3) ranging from solution of equations to quantum mechanics, molecular dynamics, modern physics, chemical-biology and physical chemistry-chemical physics. Typical research results in electrodynamics, NMR, proteins, quaternionic quantum theory, molecular modeling, conformation analysis, developing differential operators, transform techniques like FT, wavelet, mathematical solution methods (SVD, LS), Clifford algebra, Eigen values, coneigenvalues and Kalman filter are tabulated (Table 2).

**Table 2: Typical research publications of interdisciplinary research in quaternion domain**

Proteins	Ref	Quaternionic quantum Mechanics	Ref
Global protein structure	26	Nonrelativistic and relativistic molecular	14
Implicit Solvation	43	Kohn–Sham problem symmetry treatment	
RNA sequences and tertiary structures.	9	and complex Least Squares coneigen-problem	
Secondary structure	15	Schrödinger equations	36
Helix parameters	15	Quaternion LU decomposition	17
Multiple Protein Structural Motif	24		

Rotation in Molecular Docking	18	Least squares	35,39
		LU decomposition	8
		Q-LSQR	30
		Total least squares problem	1
		Wavefunctions	56
Molecular clusters	Infinitesimal rotation	48	
Molecular crystals	Molecular orientation for Use in lattice dynamics	55	
NMR	Protein helices	53	
NMR	Two-dimensional Fourier transform	41	
Pearson type II-Riesz distribution	9	RF excitation waveforms First and second order derivatives	10
Molecular Conformation Sets	25	Solutions quaternion matrix equations $XF \# AX = BY$	23
Molecular modeling	40,45	Spin-1 excitation	50
		Surface coils	
		SVD	13
		Transition-state search	3
		Wavelet transform	27
		H-Hermiticity, real quaternion matrix equations	5

**Chart 3: Quaternions Application domains**

- Mathematics Abstract algebra
- Physics Relativity  
 Quantum mechanics
- Computer science 3D-Graphics  
 Animation
- Chemical biology Proteins
- Aeronautics satellites  
 space shuttles
- Medical diagnosis

**Initiation:** Unit quaternions are initiated in om\_unitQuat.m and the output is in ML\_Fn 01.

ML_Fn 01: initiation of unit quaternion	
unitQuatXYZ =	%
0.7071 0.7071 0 0	% om_unitQuat.m (R S Rao 10/11/15)
0.7071 0 0.7071 0	%
0.7071 0 0 0.7071	function [unitQuatXYZ] = om_unitQuat
	sc = 0.7071;
	unitQuatXYZ = [ones(3,1), eye(3)] *sc

#### 4.0 Operations on quaternions

The quaternion (xq) is also represented as [a,V], where V = (b,c,d), the complex part. If a = 0, then xq = [V(a,b,c)].

##### ☞ Conjugate [Conj(xq)]:

The conjugate of a quaternion is denoted as xq\* analogous to complex number domain, or as conj(xq) adhering to algorithmic style. It is calculated by scalar multiplication of V by minus one, keeping the real scalar as it is.

The implementation of Formula.1 in Matlab function ( om\_conjugateQuat.m ) and SAP data are given in ML\_Fn 02. The program AutoTest\_conj.m outputs results for typical test cases with and without real scalar term.

ML_Fn 02: Conjugate of quaternion [Conj(q)]:	
$q = a + b*i + c*j + d*k$	<pre> % %om_conjugateQuat.m (R S Rao) 12-11-15 ; % function [xQuatConjugate ]= om_conjugateQuat(xQuat) % if nargin ==0     xQuat = [-sqrt(7),sqrt(2),-sqrt(3),2] end % xr = xQuat(:,1:1); xc = -1 * xQuat(:,2:4); xQuatConjugate = [xr,xc] </pre>
$\text{conj}(q) = a - b*i - c*j - d*k \quad \text{Formula.1}$	
$\text{or } \text{conj}(q) = [a, -b*i - c*j - d*k(-1)*[b,c,d] ]$	
$\text{conj}(\text{conj}(q)) = a + b*i + c*j + d*k \equiv q \quad \text{Formula.2}$	
<pre> om_conjugateQuat xQuat = -2.6458  1.4142 -1.7321  2.0000 xQuatConjugate = -2.6458 -1.4142  1.7321 -2.0000 </pre>	

**Properties of conjugate of a quaternion:** The numerical expert system mode execution is in KB segment of Prop\_conjQ.m. One can probe into each step of this algorithm without any computing or programming paradigm also.

<p>Properties Conjugate of quaternion</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <pre> xQ = 1  2  3  4 conjxQ = 1 -2 -3 -4 conj_conjxQ = 1  2  3  4 conj{conj(xQ)} is equal to Q since,(xQ - conj_conjxQ)==0 </pre> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>Quaternion with zero real term</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <pre> xQ = 0  2  3  4 conjxQ = 0 -2 -3 -4 conj_conjxQ = 0  2  3  4 </pre>	<pre> % % AutoTest_conj.m % function AutoTest_conj clean dispst('Properties Conjugate of quaternion') % Prop_conjQ dispst('Quaternion with zero real term'); xQ = [0 2 3 4] Prop_conjQ(xQ) </pre> <hr/> <pre> % % Prop_conjQ.m (R S Rao) 10/11/15; 10-7-05 % function Prop_conjQ(xQ) if nargin ==0     xQ = [1 2 3 4] end </pre>
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[conjxQ]= om_conjugateQuat(xQ)
[conj_conjxQ]=om_conjugateQuat(conjxQ)
%
% Numerical knowledge based
inference

Ant{:,1} = '(xQ - conj_conjxQ)==0';
Conseq{:,1} = 'conj{conj(xQ)} is
equal to Q';
           since = ' since, ';
           if (eval(Ant{:,1}))
               dispst([Conseq{:,1}, since,
Ant{:,1}])
           end
```

### ☞ Norm of quaternion [EuclNorm(xq)]

The product of a quaternion and its conjugate is  $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2)$ . In real number domain, the result is the square of a Euclidean length. Considering triplet  $[b, c, d]$  as a vector  $V(=[b, c, d])$ , the product is  $q * conjq = (a^2 + \|V\|^2) = (a^2 + \|[b, c, d]\|^2)$ . The length of quaternion is equal to square root of product quaternion and its conjugate (ML\_Fn03). The norm or length of quaternion is also called modulus or quaternion sign (sign(q)).

$$\begin{aligned}
 q * conjq &= (a + b*i + c*j + d*k) * \\
 &\quad (a - b*i - c*j - d*k) \\
 &= (a^2 - b^2*i^2 - c^2*j^2 - d^2*k^2) + \\
 &\quad (-a*b + b*a - c*d + d*c)*i + \\
 &\quad (-a*c + b*d + c*a - d*b)*j + \\
 &\quad (-a*d + b*c - c*b + d*a)*k \\
 &= (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 xq^T &= [a \quad b \quad c \quad d]^T = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \\
 xq * xq^T &= [a \quad b \quad c \quad d] * \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2) \quad \text{Formula.3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 norm(xq) &= \sqrt[2]{xq * conjxq} = \sqrt[2]{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2)} \\
 &= \sqrt[2]{xq * xq^T} \quad \text{Formula. 4}
 \end{aligned}$$

### ML\_Fn 03: Norm of quaternion

$$|q| = q * conjq$$

om\_normQuat;  
xQuat =

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%
% om_normQuat.m (R S Rao 10/11/15)
%
function [norm_xQuat]= om_normQuat(xQuat)
if nargin ==0
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<pre>sqrt(7) 2.0000 3.0000 4.0000 norm_xQuat = 6</pre>	<pre>xQuat = [sqrt(7),2,3,4] end sqx = (xQuat * xQuat') ; norm_xQuat = sqrt(xQuat * xQuat') ; %Formula. 4</pre>																								
<pre>[normalizedQuatNumber]= quat2normquat; xQuat = 2.6458 2.0000 3.0000 4.0000 norm_xQuat = 6 normalizedQuatNumber = 0.4410 0.3333 0.5000 0.6667</pre>	<pre>% % om_quat2normquat.m (R S Rao 10/11/15) % function [normalizedQuatNumber]= Om_quat2normquat(xQuat) if nargin ==0 xQuat = [sqrt(7),2,3,4] end [norm_xQuat]= om_normQuat(xQuat)  if norm_xQuat ~= 0 normalizedQuatNumber = xQuat/norm_xQuat else caution{1,:}='Caution: Quaternary number is zero!'; caution{2,:}=' Norm does not exist'; reason = 'Square root of zero is not valid'; disp( [caution{1,:}, caution{2,:}, ... ' as ', reason]) normalizedQuatNumber = [] return end</pre>																								
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### 🌀 Inverse of quaternion

Every quaternion except zero has an inverse. It is represented with a superscript of -1 or symbolically as  $\text{inv}(xq)$ . The algorithm runs through calculation of conjugate and length of quaternion (alg.01). The application is in division operation of two quaternions. ML\_Fn 04 describes output of om\_inverseQuat.m for default quaternion ( $xq = [-\text{sqrt}(7), \text{sqrt}(2), -\text{sqrt}(3), 2]$ ).

## Alg. 01: Inverse of quaternion

Input: xq ([a, b, c, d])

Step 1: Cal conjugate of xq → conjXq

Step 2: Cal norm of xq → normXq

Step 3:  $inv\_xq = \frac{conjXq}{(normXq)^2}$  Formula.5

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%
% om_inverseQuat.m (R S Rao 12-11-15)
%
function [invXq]= om_inverseQuat(xq)
if nargin ==0
    xq = [-sqrt(7),sqrt(2),-sqrt(3),2]
end
%%
    omcalled(' om_Conjugate ')
[conjXq]= om_conjugateQuat(xq) %Step 1
    omexit(' om_conjugate ')
    omcalled(' om_normQuate ')
[normXq] = om_normQuat(xq) % step 2
    omexit(' om_normQuate ')
invXq = [conjXq]./([normXq].^2);%
Formula 5
%%

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## ML\_Fn 04: Output of Inverse of quaternion

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>> om_inverseQuat
xQuat =
-2.6458  1.4142 -1.7321  2.0000

    Calling om_Conjugate .m
xQuatConjugate =
-2.6458 -1.4142  1.7321 -2.0000
    exit from om_conjugate .m

    Calling om_normQuate .m

norm_xQuat =
4
    exit from om_normQuate .m

ans =
-0.1654 -0.0884  0.1083 -0.1250

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## Table format

Table 4a: Inverse (Quaternion)

q	[-sqrt(7),sqrt(2),-sqrt(3),2 -2.6458 1.4142 -1.7321 2.0000
Conjugate(q)	-2.6458 -1.4142 1.7321 -2.0000
Norm(q)	4.0
Sqaure of Norm(q)	16
Inv(q) i.e. invq	-0.1654 -0.0884 0.1083 -0.1250

Table 4b

Inverse (inv(q))

invq	-0.1654 -0.0884 0.1083 -0.1250
Conjugate(invq)	-0.1654 0.0884 -0.1083 0.1250
Norm(invq)	0.2501
Square of Norm(invq)	0.0626
Inv(invq) i.e. q	-2.6453 1.4138 -1.7321 1.9992

Table 4c

[xQuatInverse]= om\_inverseQuat([1 0 1 0])

Inverse (Quaternion)

q	1 0 -1 0
Conjugate(q)	1 0 -1 0
Norm(q)	4
Square of Norm(q)	16
Inv(q)	0.2500 0 0 0

Table 4d				
[xQuatInverse]= om_inverseQuat([1/4 0 0 0])				
Inverse (scalarReal)				
q	0.2500	0	0	0
Conjugate(q)	0.2500	0	0	0
Norm(q)	0.25			
Sqaure of Norm(q)	0.0625			
Inv(q)	4			
Inv(inv(q))	0.25			
diff	0	0	0	0
inv{inv(xQ)} is equal to Q since,(abs(inv_invxq-xq)< eps ~~~~~ eps: 2.2204e-16				

Table 4e				
[xQuatInverse]= om_inverseQuat([2 3 0 0])				
Inverse (complexNumber)				
q	2	3	0	0
Conjugate(q)	2	-3	0	0
Norm(q)	3.6056			
Sqaure of Norm(q)	13.0004			
Inv(q)	0.1538	-0.2308	0	0
Inv(inv(q))	2.0000	3.0000	0	0
diff	1.0e-15 *			
	0.6661	0.8882	0	0
inv{inv(xQ)} is equal to Q since,(abs(inv_invxq-xq)< 1e-10 ~~~~~				

**Auto test program for inverse of quaternion:** Here, a proper quaternion, complex number and scalar real values are tested with om\_inverseQuat.m matlab function. The program Prop\_inv.m is developed to demonstrate the equivalence of  $(xq^{-1}) * (xq)$  and  $(xq * xq^{-1})$  and each product is equal to [ 1 0 0 0]. The second property is inverse of inverse (xq) is xq itself. The absolute difference is less than most of computational accuracies ( $10^{-10}$  or eps: 2.2204e-16). Table 4b shows the results of inverse of inverse\_(xq) calculated in table 4a. The inverse of scalar real value of (1/4) (Table 4d) and complex number ([2 - 3\*i]) (Table 4e) are obtained by quaternion inverse procedure. These calculations can also be practised with ease without any gadgets.

```

%
% Prop_inv.m      (R S Rao 10/11/15)
%
function Prop_invQ(xq)
if nargin ==0
    xq = [sqrt(7),2,3,4]
end
invxq = om_inverseQuat(xq);
dispst('inv(xq)');invxq
dispst('xq * invxq');
[xqMulinvxq]= om_prodQuat(xq,invxq)
dispst('invxq * xq')
[invxqMulxq]= om_prodQuat(invxq,xq)
%
dispst('inv(invxq)')
inv_invxq = om_inverseQuat(invxq)
diff=abs(inv_invxq-xq);diff
    since = ' since, ';
%
Ant(:,1) = '(abs(inv_invxq-xq)< 1e-10)';
Conseq(:,1) = 'inv{inv(xq)} is equal to xq';
%
Ant(:,2) = '(abs(xqMulinvxq-invxqMulxq))< 1e-10)';
Conseq(:,2) = ' xq * invxq is equal to invxq *
xq';
%
Ant(:,3) = 'abs(xqMulinvxq - [1 0 0 0])< 1e-10)';
Conseq(:,3) = 'xq * invxq is equal to [1 0 0 0]';
%
Ant(:,4) = 'abs(invxqMulxq - [1 0 0 0])< 1e-10)';
%
% AutoTest_inv.m (R S Rao)
%
function AutoTest_inv
clean
dispst('inverse of quaternion')%
xq = [-sqrt(7),sqrt(2),-sqrt(3),2]
[invxq]=
om_inverseQuat(xq),Prop_inv(xq)
dispst('inverse of Q with zero R')%
xq = [ 0, 2 3 4];
[invxq]=
om_inverseQuat(xq),Prop_inv(xq)

dispst('inverse of Real')%
xq = [ 2, 0 0 0];
[invxq]=
om_inverseQuat(xq),Prop_inv(xq)

```

```

Conseq{:,4} = 'xq * invxq is equal to [1 0 0 0]';
%
%
for ii = 1:4
    if (eval(Ant{:,ii}))
        dispst([Conseq{:,ii}, since, Ant{:,ii}])
    end
end
disp(' ')
xq,invxq, inv_invxq ,xqMulinvxq, invxqMulxq

```

**Table 05: Auto test cases for inverse of quaternion**

	Quaternion	q with zero R	Q with zero V i.e. Real
q	-2.6458 1.4142 -1.7321 2.0000	0 2 3 4	2 0 0 0
Inv(q)	-0.1654 -0.0884 0.1083 -0.1250	0 -0.0690 -0.1034 -0.1379	0.5000 0 0 0
q*inv(q)	1 0 0 0	1.0000 0 0 0	1.0000 0 0 0
inv(q)*q	1.0000 0 0.0000 0	1.0000 0 0 0	1.0000 0 0 0
<b>q*inv(q) is equal to inv(q)*q</b>			
inv(inv(q))	-2.6458 1.4142 -1.7321 2.0	0 2 3 4	2 0 0 0
q - inv(inv(q))	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
<b>inv(inv(xQ)) is equal to Q ; since, (abs(inv_invxq-xq))&lt; eps (=2.22e-16)</b>			

## 5. Quaternion algebra

### ⊗ Addition

Adding quaternions is simple; one just adds the corresponding multipliers (Formula. 6). Subtraction, in effect is addition by scalar multiplication of q2 with -1. ML\_Fn 05 illustrates with examples operable inadvertently by looking at them.

**ML\_Fn 05: Addition of two quaternions**

Formulae

#### Addition of two quaternions (q1, q2)

Input

$$q1 = a1 + b1*i + c1*j + d1*k; \quad q1 = [a1, v1]$$

$$q2 = a2 + b2*i + c2*j + d2*k; \quad q2 = [a2, v2]$$

Addition

$$q1 + q2 = a1 + b1*i + c1*j + d1*k + a2 + b2*i + c2*j + d2*k$$

$$= (a1 + a2) + i*(b1 + b2) + j*(c1 + c2) + k*(d1 + d2)$$

or

$$q1 \text{ plus } q2 = [(a1 + a2)(v1 + v2)] \text{ Formula. 6}$$

```

%
% om_addQuat.m (R S Rao) 6/11/16
%
function [q1plusq2]= om_addQuat
(AugendQuat,AddendQuat)
%
if nargin ==0
    AugendQuat = [0.1235,1 1 1 ]
    AddendQuat = [0.8765,1,-1,0 ]
end
%
AddOp= 'q1plusq2 = [AugendQuat + AddendQuat];' %
Formula. 6
eval(AddOp)
disp(AddOp)

```

>> [sumQuat]= om_addQuat					q1 = [9:-1:6] q2 = [8:-1:5] [q1minusq2]=om_addQuat (q1,-q2)									
<b>Table 6: Sum of two quaternions</b>					<b>Table 6b: subtraction of two quaternions</b>									
AugendQuat =	0.1235	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	q1 =	9	8	7	6	q1	9	8	7	6
AddendQuat =	0.8765	1.0000	-1.0000	0	q2 =	8	7	6	5	-q2	-8	-7	-6	-5
q1plusq2 =	1	2	0	1	q1minusq2=	1	1	1	1	q1Plus minusq2	1	1	1	1
q1plusq2 = [AugendQuat + AddendQuat];														

### ☞ Multiplication

The product of two quaternions (q1 and q2) called the Hamilton product is calculated by the products of the basis elements and the distributive law (ML\_Fn06, table 7a).

<b>ML_Fn 06: Product of two quaternions (q1, q2)</b>	
$q1 = a1 + b1*i + c1*j + d1*k$ $q2 = a2 + b2*i + c2*j + d2*k$ $q1*q2 = (a1 + b1*i + c1*j + d1*k) * (a2 + b2*i + c2*j + d2*k)$ $= p1 + i*p2 + j*p3 + k*p4$ $p1 = a1*a2 - b1*b2 - c1*c2 - d1*d2;$ $p2 = a1*b2 + b1*a2 + c1*d2 - d1*c2;$ $p3 = a1*c2 - b1*d2 + c1*a2 + d1*b2;$ $p4 = a1*d2 + b1*c2 - c1*b2 + d1*a2;$	<pre> % % om_prodQuat.m (R S Rao 12-11-15) % function [prodQuat]= om_prodQuat(xq1,xq2) DefaultInpQuatProd % % Coefficients picking up % a1 = xq1(1,1);b1 = xq1(1,2);c1 = xq1(1,3);d1 = xq1(1,4); a2 = xq2(1,1);b2 = xq2(1,2);c2 = xq2(1,3);d2 = xq2(1,4); xq1,xq2  %% Formulae for product of two quaternions (xq1*xq2) % p1 = a1*a2 - b1*b2 - c1*c2 - d1*d2; p2 = a1*b2 + b1*a2 + c1*d2 - d1*c2; p3 = a1*c2 - b1*d2 + c1*a2 + d1*b2; p4 = a1*d2 + b1*c2 - c1*b2 + d1*a2; prodQuat = [p1,p2,p3,p4]; %% </pre>
>> [prodQuat]= om_prodQuat	
<b>Table 7a: Product (q1*q2)</b>	
q1	1 1 1 1
q2	1 2 3 4
q1*q2	-8 4 2 6

**Product of two quaternions is non-commutative:** The multiplication of quaternions is not commutative (Table 7b, ML\_Fn 06b). At the time of invention of quarter ions, this property was a radical feature. But, now non-commutative algebraic operations are quite common in matrix, tensor and vector computations.

<b>ML_Fn 06b: Properties of product of quaternions</b>
<pre> % % Prop_prodQ.m (R S Rao) 10/11/15; 10-7-05 % function [q1q2,q2q1]= Prop_prodQ(xq1,xq2,type) if nargin ==0 DefaultInpQuatProd end if nargin &lt;3 type = ' '; </pre>

```

end
[q1q2]= om_prodQuat(xq1,xq2);
[q2q1]= om_prodQuat(xq2,xq1);
differences = abs ([q1q2 - q2q1]);

%
% Numerical knowledge based inference
blank = setstr(ones(1,9)*' ');
Ant(:,1) = 'differences < 1e-10' ;
conseq(:,1) = [blank, '!!!! Multiplication of ',type,' is not commutative !!!,
Since at least one of '];
conseq(:,2) = [ blank, ' $$$ Multiplication of ',type,' is commutative $$$,
Since all'];
Reason(:,1) = [blank, '(between q1*q2 and q2*q1)'];
Reason(:,2) = [blank, ' > 1e-10'];
Reason(:,3) = [blank, ' < 1e-10'];
format short e
if (eval(Ant(:,1)))
    disp(conseq(:,2)),differences, disp(Reason(:,1)),disp(Reason(:,3))
else
    disp(conseq(:,1)),
    differences, disp(Reason(:,1)), disp(Reason(:,2))
end
format
    
```

**Table 7b: Multiplication of two quaternions (Non commutative)**

	Unequal quaternions	
	~~~~~	
q1	1 1 1 1	!!!! Multiplication of is not commutative!!! Since at least one of differences = [ 0 2 4 2] between q1*q2 and q2*q1 > 1e-10
q2	1 2 3 4	
q1*q2	-8 4 2 6	
q2*q1	-8 2 6 4	
Abs(diff)	0 2 4 2	

Auto test module for product operation: Here Prop\_prodQ.m object module in matlab is tested with complex, scalar real and quaternions even with zero real components (table 7c) using AutoTest\_prod.m (ML\_Fn 06c). The inferences drawn from a few knowledge bits are shown in the right side of table.

**Table 7c: Results of AutoTest\_Prod.m for Multiplication of different number systems**

	complex numbers (a + ib)	
	~~~~~	
q1	1 2 0 0	\$\$\$ Multiplication of complex (a + i*b) numbers is commutative \$\$\$, Since all differences = 0 0 0 0 (between q1*q2 and q2*q1) < 1e-10
q2	2 4 0 0	
q1*q2	-6 8 0 0	
q2*q1	-6 8 0 0	
	Real number with no complex part	
	~~~~~	
q1	4 0 0 0	Multiplication of Real number with no complex part is

q2	2 0 0 0	commutative
q1*q2	8 0 0 0	Since all differences = [ 0 0 0 0]
q2*q1	8 0 0 0	(between q1*q2 and q2*q1)
		< 1e-10
<b>% Real numbers ( zero)</b>		
~~~~~		
q1	0 0 0 0	Multiplication of <b>Real numbers (zero)</b> is commutative
q2	0 0 0 0	Since all differences = [ 0 0 0 0]
q1*q2	0 0 0 0	(between q1*q2 and q2*q1)
q2*q1	0 0 0 0	< 1e-10
<b>Equal Quaternions</b>		
~~~~~		
q1	1 2 3 4	Multiplication of <b>Equal Quaternions</b> is commutative
q2	1 2 3 4	Since all differences = [ 0 0 0 0]
q1*q2	-28 4 6 8	(between q1*q2 and q2*q1)
q2*q1	-28 4 6 8	< 1e-10
Abs(diff)	0 0 0 0	
<b>Quaternion and its inverse</b>		
~~~~~		
q1	4 3 2 1	Multiplication of <b>Quaternion and its inverse</b> is
q2	0.1333 -0.1000 -0.0667 -0.0333	commutative
q1*q2	1.0000 0 0 -0.0000	Since all differences =
q2*q1	1.0000 0 0 -0.0000	[0 0 2.7756e-17 2.7756e-17]
Abs(diff)	0 0 2.7756e-17 2.7756e-17	between q1*q2 and q2*q1
		< 1e-10

**ML\_Fn 06c: Auto testing of multiplication of quaternions, imaginary and scalar real numbers**

```
% AutoTest_prod.m
%
function AutoTest_prod(q1,q2)
if nargin == 2
    [q1q2,q2q1]= Prop_prodQ(q1,q2);
    return
end
[q1q2,q2q1]= Prop_prodQ
type = ' complex numbers (a + i*b)';
dispst(type)
xq1 = [1 2 0 0];
xq2 = [2 4 0 0];
[q1q2,q2q1]= Prop_prodQ(xq1,xq2,type)
%
type = ' Real numbers with no complex
part';
dispst(type)
xq1 = [4 0 0 0];
xq2 = [2 0 0 0];
[q1q2,q2q1]= Prop_prodQ(xq1,xq2,type)
%
type = '% Octonion';
dispst(type)
xq1 = [1:8];
xq2 = 2*[1:8];
[q1q2,q2q1]= Prop_prodQ(xq1,xq2,type)
```

```
%
% exitom.m (R S Rao 18/12/05), 22/7//13
function exitom(mfileName)
if nargin < 1
    mfileName = 'Om'
end
whiteSpace= setstr(ones(1,18)*' ');
st = [whiteSpace,'exit from ',mfileName,
'.m',' ----->'];
disp(' '),disp(st),disp(' ')
%
% calledom.m (R S Rao 18/12/05)22/7//13
function calledom(mFileName)
if nargin < 1
    mFileName = 'Om'
end
%
whiteSpace18= setstr(ones(1,18)*' ');
%
st = [whiteSpace18,' =====> Calling
',mFileName, '.m'];
disp(' '),disp(st),disp(' ')
```

```

type = ' Real numbers (zero)';
dispst(type)
xq1 = [0 0 0 0];
xq2 = [0 0 0 0];
[q1q2,q2q1]= Prop_prodQ(xq1,xq2,type)
%
type = 'Equal Quaternions '; %
dispst(type)
xq1 = [1 2 3 4];
xq2 = [1 2 3 4];
[q1q2,q2q1]= Prop_prodQ(xq1,xq2,type)
%
type = 'Equal Quaternion with zero real
part'; %
dispst(type)
xq1 = [0 2 3 4];
xq2 = [0 3 4 5];
[q1q2,q2q1]= Prop_prodQ(xq1,xq2,type)
%
type = 'Quaternion and its inverse '; %
dispst(type)
xq = [4 3 2 1];
[invXq]= om_inverseQuat(xq);
format short e
[q1q2,q2q1]= Prop_prodQ(xq,invXq,type)

```

```

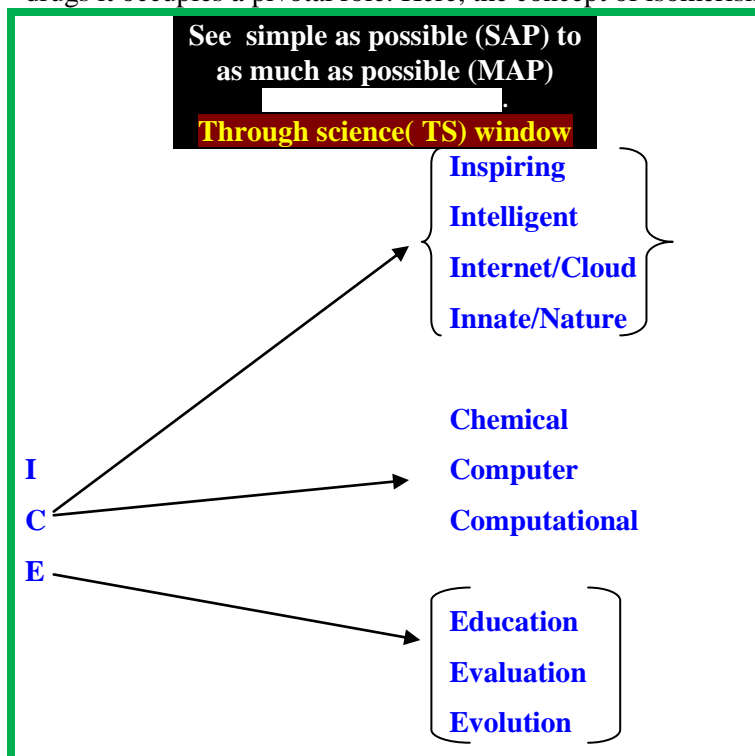
%
% dispst.m (R S Rao 19/12/05)
%
function dispst(st)
if nargin ==0
    st = ' ';
end
center02(st,2,40);

```

### 6.0 Supplementary Material

#### ☺ Inspiring chemical education (Ice) --Isomers

In chemistry isomerism is a sought after and well-nourished discipline. Now, in biological molecules and drugs it occupies a pivotal role. Here, the concept of isomerism is mapped to virtual 'ICE'.





**36 isomers**

Brain integrates knowledge when one is at rest (in lighter moments)

It does not mean everything is seen (in nature)

<pre>% % ICE99.m [RSRao 31-12-15] [15-5-13; 6-12-09] % clean format compact I = {'inspiring'; 'Intelligent'; 'Internet'; 'Innate'}; C = {'Chemical'; 'Computer'; 'Computational'}; E = {'Education'; 'Evaluation'; 'Evolution'}; ws = ' '; k = 0; for j1 = 1:4     for j2 = 1:3         for j3 = 1:3             ICE{j1,j2,j3} = [I{j1,:},ws,C{j2,:},ws, E{j3,:}];             ICEzz = [I{j1,:},ws,C{j2,:},ws, E{j3,:}];             disp(ICEzz)             k = k+1;         end     end end end</pre>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Isomers of Acronym 'ICE'</b></p> <p>~~~~~</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 inspiring Chemical Education</li> <li>2 inspiring Chemical Evaluation</li> <li>3 inspiring Chemical Evolution</li> <li>4 inspiring Computer Education</li> <li>5 inspiring Computer Evaluation</li> <li>6 inspiring Computer Evolution</li> <li>7 inspiring Computational Education</li> <li>8 inspiring Computational Evaluation</li> <li>9 inspiring Computational Evolution</li> </ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 Intelligent Chemical Education</li> <li>11 Intelligent Chemical Evaluation</li> <li>12 Intelligent Chemical Evolution</li> <li>13 Intelligent Computer Education</li> <li>14 Intelligent Computer Evaluation</li> <li>15 Intelligent Computer Evolution</li> <li>16 Intelligent Computational Education</li> <li>17 Intelligent Computational Evaluation</li> <li>18 Intelligent Computational Evolution</li> </ol>
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**Jacques Hadamard**  
1865–1963  
French  
mathematician

The shortest path between two truths in the real domain passes through the complex domain.

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