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**Description**

Conversion between attitude representations: DCM, Euler angles, Quaternions, and Euler vectors. Plus conversion between 2 Euler angle set types (xyx, zyz, zxz, xzx, yxy, zyz, xyz, yzx, zxy, xzy, yxz, zyx). Fully vectorized code, with warnings/errors for Euler angles (singularity, out of range, invalid angle order), DCM (orthogonality, not proper, exceeded tolerance to unity determinant) and Euler vectors(not unity). Also quaternion and other useful functions. Based on SpinCalc by John Fuller and SpinConv by Paolo de Leva.

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DCM2EA

*Convert from Direction Cosine Matrix to Euler Angles*


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### Description

DCM2EA converts from Direction Cosine Matrix (DCM) to Euler Angles (EA).

### Usage

```
DCM2EA(DCM, EulerOrder='zyx', tol = 10 * .Machine$double.eps, ichk = FALSE,
ignoreAllChk = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

DCM	Direction Cosine Matrix (DCM) is a rotation matrix 3x3 (N=1) or an array 3x3xN
EulerOrder	Euler Angles (EA) is a vector [psi, theta, phi]
tol	Tolerance from deviations from unity for the determinant of rotation matrices or the the vector length for unitary vectors.
ichk	Logical, FALSE=disables near-singularity warnings.
ignoreAllChk	Logical, TRUE=disables all warnings and error checks (use with caution!).

**Details**

Euler Angles (EA) xyz  $\Leftrightarrow$  x(roll) y(pitch) z(yaw) Type 1 Rotations (Tait-Bryan angles): xyz - xzy - yxz - yzx - zyx - zxy Singular if second rotation angle is -90 or 90 degrees. Type 2 Rotations (proper Euler angles): xyx - xzx - yxy - yzy - zxz - zyz Singular if second rotation angle is 0 or 180 degrees.

Euler angles [psi, theta, phi] range from -90 to 90 degrees. Tait-Bryan angles [psi, theta, phi] range from 0 to 180 degrees. Angles about Euler vectors range from 0 to 180 degrees.

**Value**

Euler Angles (EA) vector [psi, theta, phi]

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

by John Fuller, 14 Jul 2008 SpinCalc, Function to Convert between DCM, Euler angles, Quaternions, and Euler vectors. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/20696-function-to-convert-b>

Paolo de Leva, 01 May 2013 SpinConv, Conversion from a rotation representation type to another. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/41562-spinconv>

**See Also**

[EA2DCM](#)

**Examples**

```
DCM <- matrix(c(-0.3573404, -0.1515663, 0.9215940, 0.6460385, 0.6724915,
0.3610947, -0.6744939, 0.7244189, -0.1423907),3,3,byrow=TRUE)
DCM2EA(DCM, 'xyz')
```

---

DCM2EV

*Convert from Direction Cosine Matrix to Euler Vectors*

---

### Description

DCM2EV converts from Direction Cosine Matrix (DCM) to Euler Vectors (EV).

### Usage

```
DCM2EV(DCM, tol = 10 * .Machine$double.eps, ichk = FALSE, ignoreAllChk = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

DCM	Direction Cosine Matrix (DCM) is a rotation matrix 3x3 (N=1) or an array 3x3xN.
tol	Tolerance from deviations from unity for the determinant of rotation matrices or the the vector length for unitary vectors.
ichk	Logical, FALSE=disables near-singularity warnings.
ignoreAllChk	Logical, TRUE=disables all warnings and error checks (use with caution!).

### Value

Euler Vectors (EV) vector [m1, m2, m3, MU]

### Author(s)

Jose Gama

### References

by John Fuller, 14 Jul 2008 SpinCalc, Function to Convert between DCM, Euler angles, Quaternions, and Euler vectors. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/20696-function-to-convert-b>

Paolo de Leva, 01 May 2013 SpinConv, Conversion from a rotation representation type to another. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/41562-spinconv>

### See Also

[EV2DCM](#)

### Examples

```
DCM <- matrix(c(-0.3573404, -0.1515663, 0.9215940, 0.6460385, 0.6724915,  
0.3610947, -0.6744939, 0.7244189, -0.1423907),3,3,byrow=TRUE)  
DCM2EV(DCM)
```

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`DCM2Q`*Convert from Direction Cosine Matrix to rotation Quaternions*

---

**Description**

DCM2Q converts from Direction Cosine Matrix (DCM) to Quaternions (Q).

**Usage**

```
DCM2Q(DCM, tol = 10 * .Machine$double.eps, ichk = FALSE, ignoreAllChk = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

DCM	Direction Cosine Matrix (DCM) is a rotation matrix 3x3 (N=1) or an array 3x3xN
tol	Tolerance from deviations from unity for the determinant of rotation matrices or the the vector length for unitary vectors.
ichk	Logical, FALSE=disables near-singularity warnings.
ignoreAllChk	Logical, TRUE=disables all warnings and error checks (use with caution!).

**Value**

Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

by John Fuller, 14 Jul 2008 SpinCalc, Function to Convert between DCM, Euler angles, Quaternions, and Euler vectors. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/20696-function-to-convert-b>

Paolo de Leva, 01 May 2013 SpinConv, Conversion from a rotation representation type to another. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/41562-spinconv>

**See Also**

[Q2DCM](#)

**Examples**

```
DCM <- matrix(c(-0.3573404, -0.1515663, 0.9215940, 0.6460385, 0.6724915,  
0.3610947, -0.6744939, 0.7244189, -0.1423907),3,3,byrow=TRUE)  
DCM2Q(DCM)
```

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 DCMrandom

*Generate uniform random direction cosine matrices*


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### Description

DCMrandom generates uniform random direction cosine matrices.

### Usage

```
DCMrandom(n=NA, tol = 10 * .Machine$double.eps, ignoreAllChk=FALSE)
```

### Arguments

n	Optional integer for the number of generated direction cosine matrices, default = 1.
tol	Tolerance from deviations from unity for the determinant of rotation matrices or the the vector length for unitary vectors.
ignoreAllChk	Logical, TRUE=disables all warnings and error checks (use with caution!).

### Value

DCM                    Direction cosine matrix or array (DCM).

### Author(s)

Jose Gama

### Examples

```
DCMrandom()
DCMrandom(5)
```

---

 EA2DCM

*Convert from Euler Angles to Direction Cosine Matrix*


---

### Description

EA2DCM converts from Euler Angles (EA) to Direction Cosine Matrix (DCM).

### Usage

```
EA2DCM(EA, EulerOrder='zyx', tol = 10 * .Machine$double.eps, ichk = FALSE,
ignoreAllChk = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

EA	Euler Angles (EA) vector [psi, theta, phi].
EulerOrder	Euler Order (xyx, yzy, zxz, xzx, yxy, yz, xyz, yzx, zxy, xzy, yxz, zyx)
tol	Tolerance from deviations from unity for the determinant of rotation matrices or the the vector length for unitary vectors.
ichk	Logical, FALSE=disables near-singularity warnings.
ignoreAllChk	Logical, TRUE=disables all warnings and error checks (use with caution!).

**Details**

Euler Angles (EA)  $xyz \Leftrightarrow x(\text{roll}) y(\text{pitch}) z(\text{yaw})$  Type 1 Rotations (Tait-Bryan angles):  $xyz - xzy - yxz - yzx - zyx - zxy$  Singular if second rotation angle is -90 or 90 degrees. Type 2 Rotations (proper Euler angles):  $xyx - xzx - yxy - yzy - zxz - zyz$  Singular if second rotation angle is 0 or 180 degrees.

Euler angles [psi, theta, phi] range from -90 to 90 degrees. Tait-Bryan angles [psi, theta, phi] range from 0 to 180 degrees. Angles about Euler vectors range from 0 to 180 degrees.

**Value**

Direction Cosine Matrix (DCM)  $3 \times 3 \times N$ .

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

by John Fuller, 14 Jul 2008 SpinCalc, Function to Convert between DCM, Euler angles, Quaternions, and Euler vectors. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/20696-function-to-convert-b>

Paolo de Leva, 01 May 2013 SpinConv, Conversion from a rotation representation type to another. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/41562-spinconv>

**See Also**

[DCM2EA](#)

**Examples**

```
EAxyx <- c(-170.6607, 110.937, 136.2344) * (pi/180)
EA2DCM(EAxyx, 'xyx')
```

EA2EA

*Convert from Euler Angles to Euler Angles***Description**

EA2EA converts from Euler Angles (EA) to Euler Angles (EA).

**Usage**

EA2EA(EA, EulerOrder1='zyx', EulerOrder2='zyx', tol = 10 \* .Machine\$double.eps, ichk = FALSE, ignoreAllChk = FALSE)

**Arguments**

EA	Euler Angles (EA) vector [psi, theta, phi].
EulerOrder1	Euler Order 1 (xyx, yzy, zxz, xzx, yxy, zyz, xyz, yzx, zxy, xzy, yxz, zyx)
EulerOrder2	Euler Order 2 (xyx, yzy, zxz, xzx, yxy, zyz, xyz, yzx, zxy, xzy, yxz, zyx)
tol	Tolerance from deviations from unity for the determinant of rotation matrices or the the vector length for unitary vectors.
ichk	Logical, FALSE=disables near-singularity warnings.
ignoreAllChk	Logical, TRUE=disables all warnings and error checks (use with caution!).

**Details**

Euler Angles (EA)  $xyz \Leftrightarrow x(\text{roll}) y(\text{pitch}) z(\text{yaw})$  Type 1 Rotations (Tait-Bryan angles): xyz - xzy - yxz - yzx - zyx - zxy Singular if second rotation angle is -90 or 90 degrees. Type 2 Rotations (proper Euler angles): xyx - xzx - yxy - yzy - zxz - zyz Singular if second rotation angle is 0 or 180 degrees.

Euler angles [psi, theta, phi] range from -90 to 90 degrees. Tait-Bryan angles [psi, theta, phi] range from 0 to 180 degrees. Angles about Euler vectors range from 0 to 180 degrees.

**Value**

Euler Angles (EA) vector [psi, theta, phi].

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

by John Fuller, 14 Jul 2008 SpinCalc, Function to Convert between DCM, Euler angles, Quaternions, and Euler vectors. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/20696-function-to-convert-b>  
 Paolo de Leva, 01 May 2013 SpinConv, Conversion from a rotation representation type to another. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/41562-spinconv>



**See Also**

[EA2DCM](#), [EA2Q](#), [EA2EV](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
EAxyx <- c(-170.6607, 110.937, 136.2344)
EA2EA(EAxyx, 'xyx', 'xyz')
EA2EA(EAxyx, 'xyx', 'zxy')
EA2EA(EAxyx, 'xyx', 'yzx')
EA2EA(EAxyx, 'xyx', 'yxz')
EA2EA(EAxyx, 'xyx', 'zxy')
EA2EA(EAxyx, 'xyx', 'zyx')
EA2EA(EAxyx, 'xyx', 'xzx')
EA2EA(EAxyx, 'xyx', 'yxy')
EA2EA(EAxyx, 'xyx', 'yzy')
EA2EA(EAxyx, 'xyx', 'zxz')
EA2EA(EAxyx, 'xyx', 'zyz')

## End(Not run)
```

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EA2EV

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*Convert from Euler Angles to Euler Vectors*


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**Description**

EA2EV converts from Euler Angles (EA) to Euler Vectors (EV).

**Usage**

```
EA2EV(EA, EulerOrder='zyx', tol = 10 * .Machine$double.eps, ichk = FALSE,
ignoreAllChk = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

EA	Euler Angles (EA) vector [psi, theta, phi].
EulerOrder	Euler Order (xyx, yzy, zxz, xzx, yxy, zyz, xyz, yzx, zxy, xzy, yxz, zyx)
tol	Tolerance from deviations from unity for the determinant of rotation matrices or the the vector length for unitary vectors.
ichk	Logical, FALSE=disables near-singularity warnings.
ignoreAllChk	Logical, TRUE=disables all warnings and error checks (use with caution!).

**Details**

Euler Angles (EA)  $xyz \Leftrightarrow x(\text{roll}) y(\text{pitch}) z(\text{yaw})$  Type 1 Rotations (Tait-Bryan angles):  $xyz - xzy - yxz - yzx - zyx - zxy$  Singular if second rotation angle is  $-90$  or  $90$  degrees. Type 2 Rotations (proper Euler angles):  $xyx - xzx - yxy - yzy - zxz - zyz$  Singular if second rotation angle is  $0$  or  $180$  degrees.

Euler angles  $[\psi, \theta, \phi]$  range from  $-90$  to  $90$  degrees. Tait-Bryan angles  $[\psi, \theta, \phi]$  range from  $0$  to  $180$  degrees. Angles about Euler vectors range from  $0$  to  $180$  degrees.

**Value**

Euler Vectors (EV) vector  $[m1, m2, m3, MU]$ .

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

by John Fuller, 14 Jul 2008 SpinCalc, Function to Convert between DCM, Euler angles, Quaternions, and Euler vectors. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/20696-function-to-convert-b>

Paolo de Leva, 01 May 2013 SpinConv, Conversion from a rotation representation type to another. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/41562-spinconv>

**See Also**

[EV2EA](#)

**Examples**

```
EAxyx <- c(-170.6607, 110.937, 136.2344) * (pi/180)
EA2EV(EAxyx, 'xyx')
```

---

EA2Q

*Convert from Euler Angles to rotation Quaternions*

---

**Description**

EA2Q converts from Euler Angles (EA) to Quaternions (Q).

**Usage**

```
EA2Q(EA, EulerOrder='zyx', ichk = FALSE, ignoreAllChk = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

EA	Euler Angles (EA) vector [psi, theta, phi].
EulerOrder	Euler Order (xyx, yzy, zxz, xzx, yxy, zyz, xyz, yzx, zxy, xzy, yxz, zyx)
ichk	Logical, FALSE=disables near-singularity warnings.
ignoreAllChk	Logical, TRUE=disables all warnings and error checks (use with caution!).

**Details**

Euler Angles (EA)  $xyz \Leftrightarrow x(\text{roll}) y(\text{pitch}) z(\text{yaw})$  Type 1 Rotations (Tait-Bryan angles):  $xyz - xzy - yxz - yzx - zyx - zxy$  Singular if second rotation angle is  $-90$  or  $90$  degrees. Type 2 Rotations (proper Euler angles):  $xyx - xzx - yxy - yzy - zxz - zyz$  Singular if second rotation angle is  $0$  or  $180$  degrees.

Euler angles [psi, theta, phi] range from  $-90$  to  $90$  degrees. Tait-Bryan angles [psi, theta, phi] range from  $0$  to  $180$  degrees. Angles about Euler vectors range from  $0$  to  $180$  degrees.

**Value**

Quaternions (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

by John Fuller, 14 Jul 2008 SpinCalc, Function to Convert between DCM, Euler angles, Quaternions, and Euler vectors. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/20696-function-to-convert-b>

Paolo de Leva, 01 May 2013 SpinConv, Conversion from a rotation representation type to another. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/41562-spinconv>

**See Also**

[Q2EA](#)

**Examples**

```
EAxyx <- c(-170.6607, 110.937, 136.2344) * (pi/180)
EA2Q(EAxyx, 'xyx')
```

---

EArandom                      *Generate uniform random Euler Angles*

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### Description

EArandom generates uniform random Euler Angles.

### Usage

```
EArandom(n=NA, EulerOrder='zyx', tol = 10 * .Machine$double.eps, ignoreAllChk=FALSE)
```

### Arguments

n	Optional integer for the number of generated Euler Angles, default = 1.
EulerOrder	Euler Order (xyx, yzy, zxz, xzx, yxy, zyz, xyz, yzx, zxy, xzy, yxz, zyx).
tol	Tolerance from deviations from unity for the determinant of rotation matrices or the the vector length for unitary vectors.
ignoreAllChk	Logical, TRUE=disables all warnings and error checks (use with caution!).

### Value

EA	Euler Angles (EA).
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### Author(s)

Jose Gama

### Examples

```
EArandom()
EArandom(5)
```

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EV2DCM                      *Convert from Euler Vectors to Direction Cosine Matrix*

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### Description

EV2DCM converts from Euler Vectors (EV) to Direction Cosine Matrix (DCM).

### Usage

```
EV2DCM(EV, tol = 10 * .Machine$double.eps, ichk = FALSE, ignoreAllChk = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

EV	Euler Vectors (EV) vector [m1, m2, m3, MU].
tol	Tolerance from deviations from unity for the determinant of rotation matrices or the the vector length for unitary vectors.
ichk	Logical, FALSE=disables near-singularity warnings.
ignoreAllChk	Logical, TRUE=disables all warnings and error checks (use with caution!).

**Value**

Direction Cosine Matrix (DCM) 3x3xN.

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

by John Fuller, 14 Jul 2008 SpinCalc, Function to Convert between DCM, Euler angles, Quaternions, and Euler vectors. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/20696-function-to-convert-b>

Paolo de Leva, 01 May 2013 SpinConv, Conversion from a rotation representation type to another. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/41562-spinconv>

**See Also**

[DCM2EV](#)

**Examples**

```
EV <- c(-0.1995301, -0.8765382, -0.4380279, 114.4324 * (pi/180))
EV2DCM(EV, 1e-7)
#EV2DCM(EV)
```

---

EV2EA

*Convert from Euler Vectors to Euler Angles*

---

**Description**

EV2EA converts from Euler Vectors (EV) to Euler Angles (EA).

**Usage**

```
EV2EA(EV, EulerOrder='zyx', tol = 10 * .Machine$double.eps, ichk = FALSE,
ignoreAllChk = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

EV	Euler Vectors (EV) vector [m1, m2, m3, MU].
EulerOrder	Euler Order (xyx, yzy, zxz, xzx, yxy, zyz, xyz, yzx, zxy, xzy, yxz, zyx)
tol	Tolerance from deviations from unity for the determinant of rotation matrices or the the vector length for unitary vectors.
ichk	Logical, FALSE=disables near-singularity warnings.
ignoreAllChk	Logical, TRUE=disables all warnings and error checks (use with caution!).

**Details**

Euler Angles (EA)  $xyz \Leftrightarrow x(\text{roll}) y(\text{pitch}) z(\text{yaw})$  Type 1 Rotations (Tait-Bryan angles): xyz - xzy - yxz - yzx - zyx - zxy Singular if second rotation angle is -90 or 90 degrees. Type 2 Rotations (proper Euler angles): xyx - xzx - yxy - yzy - zxz - zyz Singular if second rotation angle is 0 or 180 degrees.

Euler angles [psi, theta, phi] range from -90 to 90 degrees. Tait-Bryan angles [psi, theta, phi] range from 0 to 180 degrees. Angles about Euler vectors range from 0 to 180 degrees.

**Value**

Euler Angles (EA) vector [psi, theta, phi].

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

by John Fuller, 14 Jul 2008 SpinCalc, Function to Convert between DCM, Euler angles, Quaternions, and Euler vectors. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/20696-function-to-convert-b>

Paolo de Leva, 01 May 2013 SpinConv, Conversion from a rotation representation type to another. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/41562-spinconv>

**See Also**

[EA2EV](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
EV <- c(-0.1995301, -0.8765382, -0.4380279, 114.4324 * (pi/180))
EV2EA(EV, 'xyx')

## End(Not run)
```

---

**EV2Q***Convert from Euler Vectors to rotation Quaternions*

---

**Description**

EV2Q converts from Euler Vectors (EV) to Quaternions (Q).

**Usage**

```
EV2Q(EV, tol = 10 * .Machine$double.eps, ichk = FALSE, ignoreAllChk = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

EV	Euler Vectors (EV) vector [m1, m2, m3, MU].
tol	Tolerance from deviations from unity for the determinant of rotation matrices or the the vector length for unitary vectors.
ichk	Logical, FALSE=disables near-singularity warnings.
ignoreAllChk	Logical, TRUE=disables all warnings and error checks (use with caution!).

**Value**

Quaternions (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

by John Fuller, 14 Jul 2008 SpinCalc, Function to Convert between DCM, Euler angles, Quaternions, and Euler vectors. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/20696-function-to-convert-b>

Paolo de Leva, 01 May 2013 SpinConv, Conversion from a rotation representation type to another. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/41562-spinconv>

**See Also**

[Q2EV](#)

**Examples**

```
EV <- c(-0.1995301, -0.8765382, -0.4380279, 114.4324 * (pi/180))
EV2Q(EV, 1e-7)
#EV2Q(EV)
```

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EVRandom	<i>Generate uniform random Euler Vectors</i>
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**Description**

EVRandom generates uniform random Euler Vectors.

**Usage**

```
EVRandom(n=NA, tol = 10 * .Machine$double.eps, ignoreAllChk=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

n	Optional integer for the number of generated Euler Vectors, default = 1.
tol	Tolerance from deviations from unity for the determinant of rotation matrices or the the vector length for unitary vectors.
ignoreAllChk	Logical, TRUE=disables all warnings and error checks (use with caution!).

**Value**

EV	Euler Vectors (EV).
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**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Examples**

```
EVRandom()  
EVRandom(5)
```

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isPureRotationMatrix	<i>Determine if the variable is a pure rotation matrix</i>
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**Description**

isPureRotationMatrix determines if a matrix is pure rotation matrix (proper orthogonal matrix) with  $\det(m)=1$ . isPureQuaternion determines if a quaternion is a pure quaternion. isRealQuaternion determines if a quaternion is a real quaternion. isUnitQuaternion determines if a quaternion is a unit quaternion.

**Usage**

```
isPureRotationMatrix(DCM, tol = 0.01)
```



**Arguments**

DCM	Direction Cosine Matrix (DCM) is a rotation matrix 3x3 (N=1) or an array 3x3xN.
tol	Tolerance value.

**Value**

Logical, TRUE = matrix is pure rotation matrix.

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**See Also**

[Q2GL](#)

**Examples**

```
isPureRotationMatrix(matrix(rep(0,9),3,3,byrow=TRUE),.1)
isPureRotationMatrix(matrix(rep(1,9),3,3,byrow=TRUE),.1)
isPureRotationMatrix(matrix(c(0,0,-1,0,1,0,1,0,1),3,3,byrow=TRUE),.1)
DCMx10 <- DCMrandom(10)
isPureRotationMatrix(DCMx10)
```

---

Q2DCM

*Convert from rotation Quaternions to Direction Cosine Matrix*

---

**Description**

Q2DCM converts from Quaternions to Direction Cosine Matrix (DCM).

**Usage**

```
Q2DCM(Q, tol = 10 * .Machine$double.eps, ichk = FALSE, ignoreAllChk = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

Q	Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].
tol	Tolerance from deviations from unity for the determinant of rotation matrices or the the vector length for unitary vectors.
ichk	Logical, FALSE=disables near-singularity warnings.
ignoreAllChk	Logical, TRUE=disables all warnings and error checks (use with caution!).

**Value**

Direction Cosine Matrix (DCM) 3x3xN.

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

by John Fuller, 14 Jul 2008 SpinCalc, Function to Convert between DCM, Euler angles, Quaternions, and Euler vectors. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/20696-function-to-convert-b>

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**See Also**

[DCM2Q](#)

**Examples**

```
Q <- c(-0.1677489, -0.7369231, -0.3682588, 0.5414703)
Q2DCM(Q)
```

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Q2EA

*Convert from rotation Quaternions to Euler Angles*

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**Description**

Q2EA converts from Quaternions (Q) to Euler Angles (EA) based on D. M. Henderson (1977). Q2EA.Xiao is the algorithm by J. Xiao (2013) for the Princeton Vision Toolkit - included here to allow reproducible research.

**Usage**

```
Q2EA(Q, EulerOrder='zyx', tol = 10 * .Machine$double.eps, ichk = FALSE,
ignoreAllChk = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

Q	Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].
EulerOrder	Euler Order (xyx, yzy, zxz, xzx, yxy, zyz, xyz, yzx, zxy, xzy, yxz, zyx).
tol	Tolerance from deviations from unity for the determinant of rotation matrices or the the vector length for unitary vectors.
ichk	Logical, FALSE=disables near-singularity warnings.
ignoreAllChk	Logical, TRUE=disables all warnings and error checks (use with caution!).

**Details**

Euler Angles (EA)  $xyz \Leftrightarrow x(\text{roll}) y(\text{pitch}) z(\text{yaw})$  Type 1 Rotations (Tait-Bryan angles):  $xyz - xzy - yxz - yzx - zyx - zxy$  Singular if second rotation angle is  $-90$  or  $90$  degrees. Type 2 Rotations (proper Euler angles):  $xyx - xzx - yxy - yzy - zxz - zyz$  Singular if second rotation angle is  $0$  or  $180$  degrees.

Euler angles  $[\psi, \theta, \phi]$  range from  $-90$  to  $90$  degrees. Tait-Bryan angles  $[\psi, \theta, \phi]$  range from  $0$  to  $180$  degrees. Angles about Euler vectors range from  $0$  to  $180$  degrees.

**Value**

Euler Angles (EA) vector  $[\psi, \theta, \phi]$ .

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

D. M. Henderson, 1977 Shuttle Program. Euler Angles, Quaternions, and Transformation Matrices Working Relationships. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), N77-31234/6

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**See Also**

[EA2Q](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
Q <- c(-0.1677489, -0.7369231, -0.3682588, 0.5414703)
Q2EA(Q, 'xyx')

## End(Not run)
```

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Q2EV

*Convert from rotation Quaternions to Euler Vectors*

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### Description

Q2EV converts from Quaternions (Q) to Euler Vectors (EV).

### Usage

```
Q2EV(Q, tol = 10 * .Machine$double.eps, ichk = FALSE, ignoreAllChk = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

Q	Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].
tol	Tolerance from deviations from unity for the determinant of rotation matrices or the the vector length for unitary vectors.
ichk	Logical, FALSE=disables near-singularity warnings.
ignoreAllChk	Logical, TRUE=disables all warnings and error checks (use with caution!).

### Value

Euler Vectors (EV) vector [m1, m2, m3, MU].

### Author(s)

Jose Gama

### References

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Paolo de Leva, 01 May 2013 SpinConv, Conversion from a rotation representation type to another. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/41562-spinconv>

### See Also

[EV2Q](#)

### Examples

```
Q <- c(-0.1677489, -0.7369231, -0.3682588, 0.5414703)
Q2EV(Q)
```

---

Q2GL

*Convert from rotation Quaternions to OpenGL rotation matrix*

---

### **Description**

DCM2EA converts from Quaternions (Q) to OpenGL rotation matrix.

### **Usage**

Q2GL(Q)

### **Arguments**

Q rotation Quaternions (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

### **Value**

OpenGL rotation matrix 4x4xN.

### **Author(s)**

Jose Gama

### **References**

Python - IMU Brick 2012 [http://www.tinkerforge.com/doc/Software/Bricks/IMU\\_Brick\\_Python.html](http://www.tinkerforge.com/doc/Software/Bricks/IMU_Brick_Python.html)

### **See Also**

[isPureRotationMatrix](#)

### **Examples**

```
Q <- c(-0.1677489, -0.7369231, -0.3682588, 0.5414703)
Q2GL(Q)
```

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QangularDifference	<i>Angular difference between 2 quaternions</i>
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**Description**

QangularDifference returns the angular difference between 2 quaternions.

**Usage**

```
QangularDifference(Q1, Q2)
```

**Arguments**

Q1	Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].
Q2	Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Value**

Real value = angular difference between 2 quaternions.

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Examples**

```
Q1 <- Qrandom()  
Q2 <- Qrandom()  
QangularDifference(Q1, Q2)
```

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Qconj	<i>Quaternion conjugate</i>
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**Description**

Qconj performs a quaternion conjugate operation.

**Usage**

```
Qconj(Q)
```

**Arguments**

Q	Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].
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**Value**

Q Conjugate quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Examples**

```
Q <- c(-0.1677489, -0.7369231, -0.3682588, 0.5414703)
Qconj(Q)
```

---

Qinv

*Quaternion inverse*

---

**Description**

Qinv calculated the quaternion inverse.

**Usage**

```
Qinv(Q)
```

**Arguments**

Q Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Value**

Q Quaternion inverse (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Examples**

```
Q <- c(-0.1677489, -0.7369231, -0.3682588, 0.5414703)
Qinv(Q)
```

---

Qlerp *Linear quaternion interpolation*

---

### Description

Qlerp linear quaternion interpolation. Qslerp spherical linear interpolation. QslerpNoInvert version of slerp, used by squad, that does not check for  $\theta > 90$ . Qspline spherical cubic interpolation. Qsquad spherical and Quadrangle linear interpolation. Qbezier Shoemake-Bezier interpolation using De Casteljau algorithm. Qspline for 3 quaternions,  $q_{n-1}$ ,  $q_n$  and  $q_{n+1}$ , calculate a control point to be used in spline interpolation.

### Usage

```
Qlerp(Q1, Q2, fract)
```

### Arguments

Q1	Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].
Q2	Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].
fract	Fraction of .

### Value

Q Zero or one-valued quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4] or matrix  $n \times 4$ .

### Author(s)

Jose Gama

### Examples

```
Q1 <- Qrandom()
Q2 <- Qrandom()
Qlerp(Q1, Q2, 0.1)
```

---

Qlog *Quaternion logarithm*

---

### Description

Qlog performs a quaternion logarithm operation. Qexp performs a quaternion exponential operation.

### Usage

```
Qlog(Q)
Qexp(Q)
```



**Arguments**

Q                      Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Value**

Q                      Result quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Examples**

```
Q <- c(-0.1677489, -0.7369231, -0.3682588, 0.5414703)
Qlog(Q)
Qexp(Q)
```

---

Qnorm                      *Norm of a quaternion*

---

**Description**

Qnorm calculates the norm of a quaternion.

**Usage**

```
Qnorm(Q)
```

**Arguments**

Q                      Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Value**

Norm of the quaternion.

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Examples**

```
Q <- c(-0.1677489, -0.7369231, -0.3682588, 0.5414703)
Qnorm(Q)
```

---

`Qnormalize`*Quaternion normalization*

---

**Description**

`Qnormalize` performs a quaternion normalization.

**Usage**

```
Qnormalize(Q)
```

**Arguments**

`Q` Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Value**

`Q` Normalized quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Examples**

```
Q <- c(-0.1677489, -0.7369231, -0.3682588, 0.5414703)
Qnormalize(Q)
```

---

`Qrandom`*Generate uniform random unit quaternions*

---

**Description**

`Qrandom` generates uniform random unit quaternions.

**Usage**

```
Qrandom(n=NA)
```

**Arguments**

`n` Optional integer for the number of generated quaternions, default = 1.

**Value**

`Q` Uniform random unit quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4] or matrix n x 4.

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Examples**

```
Qrandom()  
Qrandom(5)
```

---

**Qrot***Updates current attitude quaternion*

---

**Description**

Qrot updates the current attitude quaternion.

**Usage**

```
Qrot(Q, w, dT)
```

**Arguments**

Q	Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].
w	Angular rate values [wx, wy, wz].
dT	Inverse of update rate.

**Value**

Q	Updated quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].
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**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Examples**

```
Q <- c(-0.1677489, -0.7369231, -0.3682588, 0.5414703)  
w <- c(0.1, 0.2, 0.3)  
dT <- -.12  
Qrot(Q,w,dT)
```

---

Qzero *Generate zero-valued quaternions*

---

### Description

Qzero generates zero-valued quaternions. Qone generates one-valued quaternions.

### Usage

Qzero(n=NA)

### Arguments

n Optional integer for the number of generated quaternions, default = 1.

### Value

Q Zero or one-valued quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4] or matrix n x 4.

### Author(s)

Jose Gama

### Examples

```
Qzero()
Qzero(5)
Qone()
Qone(5)
```

---

vectQrot *Rotate a vector by a quaternion*

---

### Description

vectQrot performs a vector rotation by a quaternion.

### Usage

vectQrot(Q, rr)

### Arguments

Q Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].  
 rr Vector [x, y, z].

**Value**

Rotated vector [x, y, z].

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Examples**

```
Q <- c(-0.1677489, -0.7369231, -0.3682588, 0.5414703)
v <- c(1, 2, 3)
vectQrot(Q, v)
```

---

z1

*Quaternion multiplication*


---

**Description**

`%Q*` performs a quaternion multiplication.

**Usage**

```
Q1 %Q* Q2
```

**Arguments**

Q1                    Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].  
 Q2                    Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Value**

Q                    Quaternion result of multiplication (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
Q <- c(-0.1677489, -0.7369231, -0.3682588, 0.5414703)
Q %Q* Q

## End(Not run)
```

---

z2 *Quaternion division*

---

**Description**

%Q/% performs a quaternion division.

**Usage**

Q1 %Q/% Q2

**Arguments**

Q1 Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].  
 Q2 Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Value**

Q Quaternion result of division (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
Q <- c(-0.1677489, -0.7369231, -0.3682588, 0.5414703)
Q %Q/% Q

## End(Not run)
```

---

z3 *Quaternion subtraction*

---

**Description**

%Q-% performs a quaternion subtraction.

**Usage**

Q1 %Q-% Q2

**Arguments**

Q1 Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].  
 Q2 Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Value**

Q                      Quaternion result of subtraction (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
Q <- c(-0.1677489, -0.7369231, -0.3682588, 0.5414703)
Q %Q-% Q

## End(Not run)
```

---

z4

*Quaternion addition*


---

**Description**

%Q+% performs a quaternion addition.

**Usage**

Q1 %Q+% Q2

**Arguments**

Q1                      Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].  
Q2                      Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Value**

Q                      Quaternion sum (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
Q <- c(-0.1677489, -0.7369231, -0.3682588, 0.5414703)
Q %Q+% Q

## End(Not run)
```

---

z5

*Quaternion dot product*

---

**Description**

`%Q.%` performs a quaternion dot product.

**Usage**

`Q1 %Q.% Q2`

**Arguments**

`Q1` Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

`Q2` Quaternion (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Value**

`Q` Quaternion result of dot product (Q) vector [q1, q2, q3, q4].

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
Q <- c(-0.1677489, -0.7369231, -0.3682588, 0.5414703)  
Q %Q.% Q  
  
## End(Not run)
```



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