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There are precisely four normed division algebras over the reals: the reals themselves, the complex numbers, the quaternions, and the octonions. The R system is well equipped to deal with the first two: the **onion** package provides some functionality for the third and fourth.

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References

R. K. S. Hankin 2006. "Normed division algebras in R: introducing the onion package". *R News*, Volume 6, number 2

Examples

```
rquat(10)   # random quaternions

Ok + (Oi + Ojl)/(Oj-Oil)  # basic octonions

x <- roct(10)
y <- roct(10)
z <- roct(10)

x*(y*z) - (x*y)*z   # nonassociative!
```

`Arith` *Methods for Function Arith in package Onion*

Description

Methods for Arithmetic functions for onions: `+`, `-`, `*`, `/`, `^`

Usage

```
onion_negative(z)
onion_inverse(z)
onion_arith_onion(e1,e2)
onion_arith_numeric(e1,e2)
numeric_arith_onion(e1,e2)
harmonize_oo(a,b)
harmonize_on(a,b)
onion_plus_onion(a,b)
onion_plus_numeric(a,b)
onion_prod_onion(e1,e2)
octonion_prod_octonion(o1,o2)
quaternion_prod_quaternion(q1,q2)
onion_prod_numeric(a,b)
onion_power_singleinteger(o,n)
onion_power_numeric(o,p)
```

Arguments

z,e1,e2,a,b,o,o1,o2,n,q1,q2,p
: onions or numeric vectors

Details

The package implements the Arith group of S4 generics so that idiom like A + B*C works as expected with onions.

Functions like onion_inverse() and onion_plus_onion() are low-level helper functions. The only really interesting operation is multiplication; functions octonion_prod_octonion() and quaternion_prod_quaterni dispatch to C.

Names are implemented and the rules are inherited (via harmonize_oo() and harmonize_on()) from rbind().

Value

generally return an onion

Note

Previous versions of the package included the option to use native R rather than the faster compiled C code used here. But this was very slow and is now discontinued.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
a <- rquat()
b <- rquat()
a
Re(a)
j(a) <- 0.2
a*b
b*a  # quaternions are noncommutative


x <- as.octonion(matrix(rnorm(40),nrow=8))
y <- roct()
z <- roct()


x*(y*z) - (x*y)*z  # octonions are nonassociative [use associator()]
```

biggest *Returns the biggest type of a set of onions*

Description

Returns the biggest type of a set of onions; useful for "promoting" a set of onions to the most general type.

Usage

```
biggest(...)
```

Arguments

...	Onionic vectors

Details

If any argument passed to `biggest()` is an octonion, then return the string "octonion". Failing that, if any argument is a quaternion, return the string "quaternion", and failing that, return "scalar".

Value

Character string representing the type

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

Examples

```
biggest(O1,rquat(100),1:4)
```

bind *Binding of onionmats*

Description

Methods for `rbind()` and `cbind()` of onionmats. These are implemented by specifying methods for `rbind2()` and `cbind2()`.

Usage

```
bind_onion(x,bind,...)
bind_onion_onion(x,y,bind,...)
bind_onion_onionmat(x,y,bind,...)
bind_onionmat_onion(x,y,bind,...)
```

Arguments

x,y	Onions or onionmats
bind	Either rbind or cbind as appropriate
...	Further arguments

Value

Return onionmats

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

Examples

```
rbind(rquat(3),rquat(3))

cbind(diag(5),roct(1))


cbind(matrix(Oil,4,2),matrix(roct(12),4,3))
```

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bunny *The Stanford Bunny*

Description

A set of 3D points in the shape of a rabbit (the Stanford Bunny)

Usage

```
data(bunny)
```

Format

A three column matrix with 35947 rows. Each row is the Cartesian coordinates of a point on the surface of the bunny.

Value

as for format

Source

https://graphics.stanford.edu/data/3Dscanrep/

Examples

```
data(bunny)
p3d(rotate(bunny,Hk))
```

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c *Concatenation*

Description

Combines its arguments to form a single onion.

Usage

```
c_onionpair(x,y)
## S4 method for signature 'onion'
c(x,...)
```

Arguments

x,y,...	onions

Details

Returns an onion of the same type as its arguments. Names are inherited from the behaviour of `cbind()`, not `c()`.

Value

An onion

Note

The method is not perfect; it will not, for example, coerce its arguments to the `biggest()` type, so `c(rquat(),roct())` will fail. You will have to coerce the arguments by hand.

Dispatch is based on the class of the first argument, so `c(1,rquat())` will return a list (not an onion), and `c(rquat(),1)` will fail.

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

Examples

```
a <- roct(3)
b <- seq_onion(from=Oil,to=Oj,len=6)
c(a,b)

c(rquat(3),H1,H0,Him)
```

Compare-methods *Methods for compare S4 group*

Description

Methods for comparison (equal to, greater than, etc) of onions. Only equality makes sense.

Value

Return a boolean

Examples

```
# roct() > 0 # meaningless and returns an error



x <- as.octonion(matrix(sample(0:1,800,TRUE,p=c(9,1)),nrow=8))
y <- as.octonion(matrix(sample(0:1,800,TRUE,p=c(9,1)),nrow=8))
x==y

matrix(as.quaternion(100+1:12),3,4) == 102
```

Complex *Complex functionality for onions*

Description

Functionality in the Complex group.

The *norm* `Norm(O)` of onion O is the product of O with its conjugate: $|O| = OO^*$ but a more efficient numerical method is used (see `dotprod()`).

The *Mod* `Mod(O)` of onion O is the square root of its norm.

The *sign* of onion O is the onion with the same direction as O but with unit Norm: `sign(O)=O/Mod(O)`.

Function `Im()` sets the real component of its argument to zero, and `Conj()` flips the sign of its argument's non-real components.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'onion'
Re(z)
## S4 method for signature 'onion'
Im(z)
Re(z) <- value
Im(x) <- value
## S4 method for signature 'onion'
Conj(z)
## S4 method for signature 'onion'
Mod(z)
onion_abs(x)
onion_conjugate(z)
## S4 method for signature 'onion'
sign(x)
```

Arguments

x,z	Object of class onion or glub
value	replacement value

Value

All functions documented here return a numeric vector or matrix of the same dimensions as their argument, apart from functions `Im()` and `Conj()`, which return an object of the same class as its argument.

Note

If `x` is a numeric vector and `y` an onion, one might expect typing `x[1] <- y` to result in `x` being a onion. This is impossible, according to John Chambers.

Extract and set methods for components such as `i,j,k` are documented at `Extract.Rd`

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

See Also

Extract

Examples

```
a <- rquat()
Re(a)
Re(a) <- j(a)

Im(a)
```

```
b <- romat()

A <- romat()
Im(A) <- Im(A)*10
```

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condense *Condense an onionic vector into a short form*

Description

Condense an onion into a string vector showing whether the elements are positive, zero or negative.

Usage

```
condense(x,as.vector=FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	An onionic vector
as.vector	Boolean, indicating whether to return a vector or matrix

Value

If as.vector is TRUE, return a string vector of the same length as x whose elements are length 4 or 8 strings for quaternions or octonions respectively. If FALSE, return a matrix with these columns.

The characters are "+" for a positive, "-" for a negative, and "0" for a zero, element.

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

Examples

```
condense(roct(3))
condense(roct(3),as.vector=TRUE)
```

cumsum *Cumulative sums and products of onions*

Description

Cumulative sums and products of onions

Usage

```
onion_cumsum(x)
onion_cumprod(x)
```

Arguments

x	onion

Value

An onion

Note

The octonions are nonassociative but `cumprod()` operates left-associatively, as in `((a[1]*a[2])*a[3])*a[4]` etc.

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

Examples

```
cumsum(as.quaternion(matrix(runif(20),4,5)))
cumsum(roct(5))

cumprod(rquat(7))
```

Extract *Extract or Replace Parts of onions or glubs*

Description

Methods for `"["` and `"[<-"`, i.e., extraction or subsetting of onions.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'onion'
i(z)
## S4 method for signature 'onion'
j(z)
## S4 method for signature 'onion'
k(z)
## S4 method for signature 'octonion'
l(z)
## S4 method for signature 'octonion'
il(z)
## S4 method for signature 'octonion'
jl(z)
## S4 method for signature 'octonion'
kl(z)
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat'
i(z)
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat'
j(z)
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat'
k(z)
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat'
il(z)
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat'
jl(z)
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat'
kl(z)
i(x) <- value
j(x) <- value
k(x) <- value
l(x) <- value
il(x) <- value
jl(x) <- value
kl(x) <- value
```

Arguments

`x,z`	Object of class onion
`value`	replacement value

Value

Extraction and methods return an onion or onionmat. Replacement methods return an object of the same class as x.

Note

If x is a numeric vector and y a onion, one might expect typing x[1] <- y to result in x being a onion. This is impossible, according to John Chambers.

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

Examples

```
a <- roct(9)
il(a)
Re(a) <- 1:9

j(a) <- l(a)
a
```

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length *Length of an octonionic vector*

Description

Get or set the length of onions

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'onion'
length(x)
```

Arguments

x	An onion

Details

Operates on the columns of the matrix as expected.

Value

integer

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

Examples

```
a <- roct(5)
length(a)
```

`Logic` *Logical operations on onions*

Description

Logical operations on onions are not supported

Usage

```
onion_logic(e1,e2)
```

Arguments

`e1,e2`	onions

Value

none

Note

Carrying out logical operations in this group will report an error. Negation, "!", is not part of this group.

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

Examples

```
# roct() & roct()   # reports an error
```

Math *Various logarithmic and circular functions for onions*

Description

Various elementary functions for onions

Usage

```
onion_log(x,base=exp(1))
onion_exp(x)
onion_sign(x)
onion_sqrt(x)
onion_cosh(x)
onion_sinh(x)
onion_acos(x)
onion_acosh(x)
onion_asin(x)
onion_asinh(x)
onion_atan(x)
onion_atanh(x)
onion_cos(x)
onion_sin(x)
onion_tan(x)
onion_tanh(x)
onion_cos(x)
onion_sin(x)
onion_tan(x)
onion_tanh(x)
```

Arguments

x	Object of class onion
base	In function log(), the base of the logarithm

Details

Standard math stuff. I am not convinced that the trig functions (sin() etc) have any value.

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

Examples

```
x <- roct()
exp(x+x) - exp(x)*exp(x) # zero to numerical precision

jj <- exp(log(x)/2)      # use sqrt() here
jj*jj-x                  #  also small


y <- roct()
exp(x+y) - exp(x)*exp(y) # some rules do not operate for onions



max(Mod(c(sin(asin(x))-x,asin(sin(x))-x)))   # zero to numerical precision
```

`names` *Names of an onionic vector*

Description

Functions to get or set the names of an onion

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'onion'
names(x)
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat'
rownames(x)
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat'
colnames(x)
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat'
dimnames(x)
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat'
dim(x)
```

Arguments

`x`	onion

Details

Names attributes refers to colnames of the internal matrix, which are retrieved or set using `colnames()` or `colnames<-()`.

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

Examples

```
a <- roct(5)
names(a) <- letters[1:5]

b <- romat()
dimnames(b) <- list(month = month.abb[1:5], location=names(islands)[1:6])
```

O1 *Unit onions*

Description

Each of the eight unit quaternions and octonions

Usage

```
H1
Hi
Hj
Hk
H0
Him
Hall
O1
Oi
Oj
Ok
Ol
Oil
Ojl
O0
Oim
Oall
```

Format

Each one is an onionic vector of length one.

Details

Try `Hi` (`=quaternion(i=1)`) to get the pattern for the first four. The next ones are the zero quaternion, the pure imaginary quaternion with all components 1, and the quaternion with all components 1. The ones beginning with "O" follow a similar pattern.

These are just variables that may be overwritten and thus resemble `T` and `F` whose value may be changed.

Value

A length-one onion, either a quaternion or an octonion

Examples

```
Oall
seq_onion(from=O1,to=Oil,len=6)

stopifnot(Hj*Hk ==  Hi)
stopifnot(Okl*Oil == -Oj )  # See tests/test_aaa.R for the full set
```

`onion` *Basic onion functions*

Description

Construct, coerce to, test for, and print onions

Usage

```
octonion(length.out = NULL, Re = 0, i = 0, j = 0,
    k = 0, l = 0, il = 0, jl = 0, kl = 0)
as.octonion(x, single = FALSE)
is.octonion(x)
quaternion(length.out = NULL,Re = 0, i = 0, j = 0, k = 0)
as.quaternion(x, single = FALSE)
is.quaternion(x)
is.onion(x)
as.onion(x,type,single=FALSE)
quaternion_to_octonion(from)
octonion_to_quaternion(from)
## S4 method for signature 'onion'
as.matrix(x)
## S4 method for signature 'onion'
as.numeric(x)
```

Arguments

length.out	In functions quaternion() and octonion(), the length of the onionic vector returned
Re	The real part of the onionic vector returned
i,j,k	In functions quaternion() and octonion(), component i, j, k respectively of the returned onion
l,il,jl,kl	In function octonion(), component l, il, jl, kl respectively of the returned octonion
x,from	Onion to be tested or printed
single	In functions as.octonion() and as.quaternion(), Boolean with default FALSE meaning to interpret x as a vector of reals to be coerced into an onion with zero imaginary part; and TRUE meaning to interpret x as a length 4 (or length 8) vector and return the corresponding single onion.
type	In function as.onion() a string either "quaternion" or "octonion" denoting the algebra to be forced into

Details

Functions quaternion() and octonion() use standard recycling where possible; rbind() is used.

Functions as.quaternion() and as.octonion() coerce to quaternions and octonions respectively. If given a complex vector, the real and imaginary components are interpreted as Re and i respectively.

The output of type() is accepted as the type argument of function as.onion(); thus as.onion(out,type=type(x)) works as expected.

Value

Generally return onions

Note

An *onion* is any algebra (over the reals) created by an iterated Cayley-Dickson process. Examples include quaternions, octonions, and sedenions. There does not appear to be a standard generic term for such objects (I have seen n-ion, anion and others. But "onion" is pronouncable and a bona fide English word).

Creating further onions—such as the sedenions—is intended to be straightforward.

There is a nice example of the onion package in use in the permutations package, under cayley.Rd. This also shows the quaternion group Q8, but from a different perspective.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
x <- octonion(Re=1,il=1:3)
x
kl(x) <- 100
x

as.quaternion(diag(4))


# Cayley table for the quaternion group Q8:
a <- c(H1,-H1,Hi,-Hi,Hj,-Hj,Hk,-Hk)
names(a) <- c("+1","-1","+i","-i","+j","-j","+k","-k")

f <- Vectorize(function(x,y){names(a)[a==a[x]*a[y]]})
X <- noquote(outer(1:8,1:8, f))
rownames(X) <- names(a)
colnames(X) <- names(a)
X
```

`onion-class` *Class "onion"*

Description

The formal S4 class for onion and onionmat objects

Objects from the Class

Class *onion* is a virtual S4 class extending classes *quaternion* and *octonion*. In package documentation, "*onion*" means an R object that behaves as a vector of quaternions or octonions, stored as a four- or eight- row numeric matrix.

Class *onionmat* is the S4 class for matrices whose elements are quaternions or octonions. An onionmat is stored as a two-element list, the first being an onion and the second an integer matrix which holds structural matrix attributes such as dimensions and dimnames. Most standard arithmetic R idiom for matrices should work for onionmats.

Class *index* is taken from the excellent **Matrix** package and is a `setClassUnion()` of classes `numeric`, `logical`, and `character`, which mean that it is an arity-one matrix index.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
as.octonion(1:8,single=TRUE)
as.quaternion(matrix(runif(20),nrow=4))

H <- matrix(rquat(21),3,7)
dimnames(H) <- list(foo=letters[1:3],bar=state.abb[1:7])

i(H) <- 0.1

I <- matrix(rquat(14),7,2)
dimnames(I) <- list(foo=state.abb[1:7],baz=LETTERS[1:2])
H %*% I
```

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onionmat *Onionic matrices*

Description

Simple functionality for quaternionic and octonionic matrices, intended for use in the jordan package. Use idiom like `matrix(Him,4,5)` or `matrix(roct(6),2,3)` to create an `onionmat` object, a matrix of onions.

The package is intended to match base R's matrix functionality in the sense that standard R idiom just goes through for onionic matrices. Determinants are not well-defined for quaternionic or octonionic matrices, and matrix inverses are not implemented.

Usage

```
newonionmat(d, M)
onionmat(data = NA, nrow = 1, ncol = 1, byrow = FALSE, dimnames = NULL)
as.onionmat(x)
is.onionmat(x)
onionmat_negative(e1)
onionmat_inverse(e1)
onionmat_prod_onionmat(e1,e2)
onionmat_power_onionmat(...)
onionmat_prod_single(x,y)
onionmat_power_single(e1,e2)
onionmat_plus_onionmat(e1,e2)
matrix_arith_onion(e1,e2)
onion_arith_matrix(e1,e2)
matrix_plus_onion(e1,e2)
matrix_prod_onion(e1,e2)
drop(x)
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat,onionmat'
cprod(x,y)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat,missing'
cprod(x,y)
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat,ANY'
cprod(x,y)
## S4 method for signature 'ANY,ANY'
cprod(x,y)
## S4 method for signature 'onion,missing'
cprod(x,y)
## S4 method for signature 'onion,onion'
cprod(x,y)
## S4 method for signature 'onion,onionmat'
cprod(x,y)
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat,onion'
cprod(x,y)
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat,onionmat'
tcprod(x,y)
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat,missing'
tcprod(x,y)
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat,ANY'
tcprod(x,y)
## S4 method for signature 'ANY,ANY'
tcprod(x,y)
## S4 method for signature 'onion,missing'
cprod(x,y)
## S4 method for signature 'onion,onion'
cprod(x,y)
## S4 method for signature 'onion,onionmat'
cprod(x,y)
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat,onion'
cprod(x,y)
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat'
t(x)
## S4 method for signature 'onion'
t(x)
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat'
ht(x)
## S4 method for signature 'onion'
ht(x)
nrow(x)
ncol(x)
herm_onion_mat(real_diagonal, onions)
onionmat_complex(z)
onionmat_conjugate(z)
onionmat_imag(z)
onionmat_re(z)
onionmat_mod(z)
onionmat_matrixprod_onionmat(x,y)
onion_matrixprod_onionmat(x,y)
```

```
onionmat_matrixprod_numeric(x,y)
onionmat_matrixprod_onion(x,y)
```

Arguments

`d,M`	data and matrix index
`x,y,z,e1,e2`	Objects of class `onionmat`
`data,nrow,ncol,byrow,dimnames`	In function `onionmat()`, as for `matrix()`
`...`	Further arguments (currently ignored)
`real_diagonal, onions`	In function `herm_onion_mat()`, on- and off- diagonal elements of an Hermitian matrix

Details

An object of class `onionmat` is a two-element list, the first of which is an onion, and the second an integer matrix used for tracking attributes such as dimensions and dimnames. This device makes the extraction and replacement methods easy.

The S4 method for `matrix()` simply dispatches to `onionmat()`, which is a drop-in replacement for `matrix()`.

Function `newonionmat()` is lower-level: it also creates onionmat objects, but takes two arguments: an onion and a matrix; the matrix argument can be used to specify additional attributes via `attr()`, but this ability is not currently used in the package.

Functions such as `onionmat_plus_onionmat()` are low-level helper functions, not really designed for the end-user.

Vignette `onionmat` shows some use-cases.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
matrix(rquat(28),4,7)

M <- onionmat(rquat(10),2,5)
cprod(M)

Re(M)
Re(M) <- 0.3

romat() %*% rquat(6)
```

orthogonal *Orthogonal matrix equivalents*

Description

Convert a quaternion to and from an equivalent orthogonal matrix

Usage

```
matrix2quaternion(M)
as.orthogonal(Q)
```

Arguments

M	A three-by-three orthogonal matrix
Q	A vector of quaternions

Value

Function `matrix2quaternion()` returns a quaternion.

Function `as.orthogonal()` returns either a 3×3 matrix or a $3 \times 3 \times n$ array of orthogonal matrices

Note

Function `matrix2quaternion()` is low-level; use `as.quaternion()` to convert arrays.

Author(s)

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See Also

rotate

Examples

```
as.orthogonal(rquat(1))

o <- function(w){diag(3)-2*outer(w,w)/sum(w^2)}  # Householder
matrix2quaternion(o(1:3))   # Booorrrriiinnnggg
matrix2quaternion(o(1:3) %*% o(3:1))

Q <- rquat(7)
Q <- Q/abs(Q)
as.quaternion(as.orthogonal(Q))   # +/- Q
```

```
A <- replicate(7,o(rnorm(3)) %*% o(rnorm(3)))
max(abs(as.orthogonal(as.quaternion(A))-A))
```

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p3d *Three dimensional plotting*

Description

Three dimensional plotting of points. Produces a nice-looking 3D scatterplot with greying out of further points givin a visual depth cue

Usage

```
p3d(x, y, z, xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL, zlim = NULL, d0 = 0.2, h = 1, ...)
```

Arguments

x,y,z	vector of x, y, z coordinates to be plotted. If x is a matrix, interpret the rows as 3D Cartesian coordinates
xlim,ylim,zlim	Limits of plot in the x, y, z directions, with default NULL meaning to use range()
d0	E-folding distance for graying out (depths are standardized to be between 0 and 1)
h	The hue for the points, with default value of 1 corresponding to red. If NULL, produce black points greying to white
...	Further arguments passed to persp() and points()

Value

Value returned is that given by function trans3d().

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

See Also

bunny

Examples

```
data(bunny)
p3d(bunny,theta=3,phi=104,box=FALSE)
```

plot *Plot onions*

Description

Plotting method for onionic vectors

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'onion'
plot(x,y, ...)
```

Arguments

x,y	Onions
...	Further arguments passed to plot.default()

Details

The function is plot(Re(x), Mod(Im(x)), ...), and thus behaves similarly to plot() when called with a complex vector.

Value

Called for its side-effect of plotting a diagram

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

Examples

```
plot(roct(30))
```

prods *Various products of two onions*

Description

Returns various inner and outer products of two onionic vectors.

Usage

```
x %<*>% y
x %>*<% y
x %<.>% y
x %>.<% y
x %.% y
onion_g_even(x,y)
onion_g_odd (x,y)
onion_e_even(x,y)
onion_e_odd (x,y)
dotprod(x,y)
```

Arguments

x,y	onions

Details

This page documents an attempt at a consistent notation for onionic products. The default product for onions (viz "*") is sometimes known as the "Grassman product". There is another product known as the Euclidean product defined by $E(p,q) = p'q$ where x' is the conjugate of x.

Each of these products separates into an "even" and an "odd" part, here denoted by functions `g_even()` and `g_odd()` for the Grassman product, and `e_even()` and `e_odd()` for the Euclidean product. These are defined as follows:

- `g_even(x,y)=(xy+yx)/2`
- `g_odd(x,y)=(xy-yx)/2`
- `e_even(x,y)=(x'y+y'x)/2`
- `e_odd(x,y)=(x'y-y'x)/2`

These functions have an equivalent binary operator.

The Grassman operators have a "*"; they are "`%<*>%`" for the even Grassman product and "`%>*<%`" for the odd product.

The Euclidean operators have a "."; they are "`%<.>%`" for the even Euclidean product and "`%>.<%`" for the odd product.

Function `dotprod()` returns the Euclidean even product of two onionic vectors. That is, if `x` and `y` are eight-element vectors of the components of two onions, return `sum(x*y)`.

Note that the returned value is a numeric vector (compare `%<.>%`, `e.even()`, which return onionic vectors with zero imaginary part).

There is no binary operator for the ordinary Euclidean product (it seems to be rarely needed in practice). For `Conj(x)*x`, `Norm(x)` is much more efficient and accurate.

Function `prod()` is documented at `Summary.Rd`.

Note

Frankly if you find yourself using these operators you might be better off using the **clifford** package, which has an extensive and consistent suite of product operators.

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

Examples

```
Oj %<.>% Oall
```

`rep` *Replicate elements of onionic vectors*

Description

Replicate elements of onionic vectors

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'onion'
rep(x, ...)
```

Arguments

`x`	Onionic vector
`...`	Further arguments passed to `seq.default()`

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

Examples

```
a <- roct(3)
rep(a,2) + a[1]
rep(a,each=2)
rep(a,length.out=5)
```

roct *Random onionic vector*

Description

Random quaternion or octonion vectors and matrices

Usage

```
rquat(n=5)
roct(n=5)
romat(type="quaternion", nrow=5, ncol=6, ...)
```

Arguments

n	Length of random vector returned
nrow,ncol,...	Further arguments specifying properties of the returned matrix
type	string specifying type of elements

Details

Function `rquat()` returns a quaternionic vector, `roct()` returns an octonionic vector, and `romat()` a quaternionic matrix.

Functions `rquat()` and `roct()` give a quick "get you going" random onion to play with. Function `romat()` gives a simple onionmat, although arguably `matrix(roct(4),2,2)` is as convenient.

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

References

K. Shoemake 1992. "Uniform random rotations". In D. Kirk, editor, *Graphics Gems III* pages 129-130. Academic, New York.

Examples

```
rquat(3)
roct(3)
plot(roct(30))

romat()
```

rotate *Rotates 3D vectors using quaternions*

Description

Rotates a three-column matrix whose rows are vectors in 3D space, using quaternions

Usage

```
rotate(x, H)
```

Arguments

x	A matrix of three columns whose rows are points in 3D space
H	A quaternion. Does not need to have unit modulus

Value

Returns a matrix of the same size as x

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

See Also

orthogonal

Examples

```
data(bunny)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
par(mai=rep(0,4))
p3d(rotate(bunny,Hi),box=FALSE)
p3d(rotate(bunny,H1-Hi+Hj),box=FALSE)
p3d(rotate(bunny,Hk),box=FALSE)
p3d(rotate(bunny,Hall),box=FALSE)

o <- function(w){diag(3)-2*outer(w,w)/sum(w^2)}  # Householder
O <- o(1:3) %*% o(3:1)

rotate(bunny,as.quaternion(O))
bunny %*% t(O)    # should be the same; note transpose
```

seq *seq method for onions*

Description

Rough equivalent of `seq()` for onions.

Usage

```
seq_onion(from=1,to=1,by=((to-from)/(length.out-1)),length.out=NULL,slerp=FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

`from`	Onion for start of sequence
`to`	Onion for end of sequence
`by`	Onion for interval
`length.out`	Length of vector returned
`slerp`	Boolean, with default `FALSE` meaning to use linear interpolation and `TRUE` meaning to use spherical linear interpolation (useful for animating 3D rotation)
`...`	Further arguments (currently ignored)

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

Examples

```
seq(from=O1,to=Oil,length.out=6)
seq(from=H1,to=(Hi+Hj)/2,len=10,slerp=TRUE)
```

show *Print method for onions*

Description

Show methods for onions

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'onion'
show(object)
onion_show(x,h=getOption("show_onions_horizontally"))
```

Arguments

x,object	Onions
h	Boolean, with default FALSE meaning to print horizontally and TRUE meaning to print by columns.

Details

If options("horiz") is TRUE, then print by rows rather than columns (provided that the default value of argument h is not overridden). The default behaviour is to print by columns; do this by setting horiz to anything other than TRUE, including leaving it unset.

Note

Print method for onionmat objects is also sensitive to this option.

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

Examples

```
roct(4)
```

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sum *Various summary statistics for onions*

Description

Various summary statistics for onions

Usage

```
onion_allsum(x)
## S4 method for signature 'onion'
sum(x)
## S4 method for signature 'quaternion'
prod(x)
## S4 method for signature 'octonion'
sum(x)
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat'
sum(x)
## S4 method for signature 'octonion'
prod(x)
## S4 method for signature 'onion'
str(object, ...)
str_onion(object, vec.len = 4, ...)
onion_allsum(x)
onionmat_allsum(x)
quaternion_allprod(x)
```

Arguments

x,object,...	Objects of class onion
vec.len	number of elements to display

Details

For a onion object, return the sum or product accordingly

Value

Return an onion

Note

Function str() uses functionality from condense().

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

Examples

```
sum(roct())
str(roct())
```

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threeform *Various non-field diagnostics*

Description

Diagnostics of non-field behaviour: threeform, associator, commutator

Usage

```
threeform(x1, x2, x3)
associator(x1, x2, x3)
commutator(x1, x2)
```

Arguments

x1,x2,x3	onionic vectors

Details

The threeform is defined as Re(x1 * (Conj(x2) * x3) - x3 * (Conj(x2) * x1))/2;

the associator is (x1 * x2) * x3 - x1 * (x2 * x3);

the commutator is x1 * x2 - x2 * x1.

Value

Returns an octonionic vector.

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

Examples

```
x <- roct(7) ; y <- roct(7) ; z <- roct(7)
associator(x,y,z)
```

`zapsmall` *Concatenation*

Description

Zapping small components to zero

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'onion'
zapsmall(x,digits=getOption("digits"))
## S4 method for signature 'onionmat'
zapsmall(x,digits=getOption("digits"))
```

Arguments

`x`	An onion or onionmat
`digits`	integer indicating the precision to be used as in `base::zapsmall()`

Details

Uses `base::zapsmall()` to zap small elements to zero.

Value

An onion

Author(s)

Robin K. S. Hankin

Examples

```
zapsmall(as.octonion(0.01^(1:8),single=TRUE))


a <- roct(7)
x <- a^1/a
x
zapsmall(x)
```

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