

Star Altitude and Azimuth (North Az)

INPUT: Declination (**Dec**) and Right Ascension (**RA**) of the Star,
Latitude (**Lat**), Longitude (**Long**), Greenwich Mean Time (**UT**)

OUTPUT: Altitude (**Alt**) and North Azimuth (**Az**) of the Star

Main Equations are:

$$UT \rightarrow GMST \rightarrow LHA = GMST + Long - RA$$

$$\sin(Alt) = \sin(Lat) \cdot \sin(Dec) + \cos(Lat) \cdot \cos(Dec) \cdot \cos(LHA)$$

$$\cos(Az) = \frac{\sin(Dec) - \sin(Lat) \cdot \sin(Alt)}{\cos(Lat) \cdot \cos(Alt)}$$

if $Az < 180$ then $LHA = 360 - T$

if $Az > 180$ then $LHA = T$

$GHA = GMST - RA$

$GHA = LHA - Long$

$SHA = 360 - RA$