

- 1- Using the classical formulas discussed in the lecture or available GNSS books, create MATLAB/Python functions for the following conversions:
  - Convert ECEF coordinates to ellipsoidal (e.g., xyz2lla.m)
  - Convert ellipsoidal coordinates to ECEF (e.g., lla2xyz.m)
  
- 2- Write MATLAB/Python functions to perform the following conversions:
  - ECEF to topocentric NEU coordinates (e.g., xyz2neu.m)
  - NEU to topocentric ECEF coordinates (e.g., neu2xyz.m)
  
- 3- Generate a ground track and a skyplot for satellites 5, 10, and 15 at latitude  $49.63^\circ$  and longitude  $6.15^\circ$  using the provided SP3 orbit file (jpl22430.sp3). Follow the steps outlined below:
  - **Ground track**
    - a. Extract satellite position information from SP3 file for SV05, SV10, and SV15.
    - b. Convert XYZ ECEF satellite coordinates to ellipsoidal coordinates using the function written for Q1.
    - c. Plot ground tracks on a Mercator projection ( $-80^\circ < \text{latitude} < 80^\circ$ ). (For plotting the map, you may use any software you are familiar with.)
  - **Skyplot**
    - a. Extract satellite position information from SP3 file.
    - b. Compute ground station to satellite unit vector in geocentric XYZ coordinates.
    - c. Convert that vector to unit vector (i.e., divide by range).
    - d. Rotate it into a local North, East, Up topocentric frame (n,e,u) at latitude  $49.63^\circ$ , longitude  $6.15^\circ$ ) using the function written for Q2.
    - e. Convert [n, e, u] coordinates to azimuth and elevation angle the provided formulas:
 
$$hlen = \sqrt{n^2 + e^2} \text{ \#Horizontal length of unit vector}$$

$$elevation = \text{atan2}(hlen, u) \text{ \# Angle from Zenith to satellite}$$

$$azimuth = \text{atan2}(e, n) \text{ \# Azimuth from North}$$
    - f. Discard data when azimuth angle is below horizon.
    - g. Plot data on a polar plot.