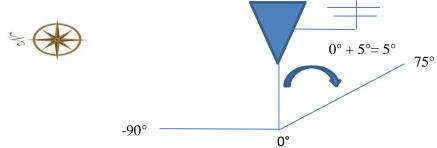
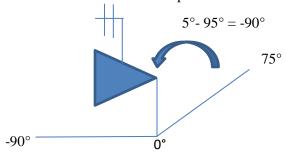


## <u>ALWAYS</u> assume that the <u>RF-DFS's Antenna's azimuth and elevation are WRONG</u>. To initialize the CORRECT azimuth and elevation, the procedure is as follows:

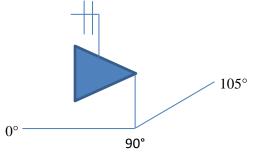
- 1. Open HyperTerminal, acr2012.ht, on the Desktop.
- 2. Hit ENTER key a few times until the HyperTerminal responds with "<SYS>".
- **3.** Type "Prog 0" and wait until the HyperTerminal responds with "<P00>".
- **4.** For the HyperTerminal to communicate with the software, type in "drive on x y".
- **5.** Now type in "jog abs y 5" and see where the antenna's elevation goes. If it tilts backward, then the antenna software is confused and if it tilts forward then the software is not confused.
- **6.** For the case of when the antenna's elevation is tilted backward because it is confused, know that its angle is now at 5° (5° positive past its initial position at 0°). To get it at the correct 0° elevation pointing North, type in "jog inc y -95". This makes the software think that it should go forward 95°. Confused yet? Here is a diagram of what the software is thinking:



Here is a diagram of what you did to make the Antenna's elevation point toward the horizon:



7. Once its elevation points correctly toward the horizon, make the gears initialize the elevation to be at  $0^{\circ}$  by typing "res y" in the HyperTerminal. This will make the antenna's elevation start at  $0^{\circ}$ . Now the software will think this:



**8.** Congratulations! You just corrected the elevation! In rare cases, the azimuth may not be initialized at  $0^{\circ}$  toward the horizon so it is safe and smart to make sure that the azimuth is at  $0^{\circ}$ , so type in "res x" in the HyperTerminal too. Now you may look for aliens using the RF-DFS!