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# GMT 225 REFERENCE COORDINATE SYSTEMS ASSIGNMENT 2

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## **Explanation of My Function**

First, I constructed a rotation function and took the position vector inputs Xp, Yp, and Zp individually. Then, in order to achieve a prettier display with NumPy, ".array," I turned the provided coordinate values into a 3x1 matrix and printed the initial position vector. Then I transformed this matrix to a 1x3 matrix to make the multiplication process faster and more smooth. Second, I obtained the rotation angle in degrees as well as the rotation axis input. The rotation matrices with respect to the rotation axes were then defined again with NumPy. I used "math.radians" to convert the provided degree values to radians. Finally, I wrote an if-elif-else statement in which I specified the appropriate operations with the relevant matrix for the supplied rotation axis and displayed the new position vector and coordinates as Xp', Yp', and Zp'.

## Solution of The Problem Given in Item#3 of Part I of The Assignment

### 1. First Rotation

Since its rotation is in Y-axis through an angle  $\lambda$ =20°clockwise, the angle input should be negative and the axis should be 2

### 2. Second Rotation

Since its rotation is in Z-axis through an angle  $\delta$ =25° counter-clockwise, the angle input should be positive and the axis should be 3.

### 3. Third Rotation

Since its rotation is in Y-axis through an angle  $\beta$ =7°counter-clockwise, the angle input should be positive and the axis should be 2.

It seems that the final coordinates of point P in the new coordinate system are:

Xp': [177.66367616]

Yp': [40.13501656]

Zp': [176.70540064]