

## Step-1

*Permutation matrix*: Matrix  $P$  has single 1 in every row and every column. It has the rows of identity matrix  $I$  in any order.

## Step-2

Let matrix  $P$  is a rotation matrix which multiplies to a vector  $(x, y, z)$  to give  $(z, y, x)$ . Determine  $P$  and  $P^3$ .

Matrix  $P$  if multiplied to the vector  $(x, y, z)$  puts last column first by shifting other columns. This gives the permutation matrix  $P$  defined as follows. Therefore,

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Step-3

Now do the following calculations:

$$P \cdot P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^2 \cdot P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^3 = I$$

Therefore,  $P^3 = I$ .

## Step-4

Next consider the rotation axis  $a = (1, 1, 1)$  that doesn't move but equals to  $Pa$ . determine the angle of rotation from  $v = (2, 3, -5)$  to  $Pv = (-5, 2, 3)$ .

Matrix  $P$  if multiplied to the vector  $v = (2, 3, -5)$  puts last column first by shifting other columns. This gives the permutation matrix  $P$  as defined above.

Also, above calculation,  $\mathbf{P}^3 = \mathbf{I}$ , shows that after taking three rotations matrix equals to identity matrix. This implies that three rotations equals to  $360^\circ$ , so one rotation will make an angle of  $360^\circ/3 = 120^\circ$ .

Therefore, angle of rotation from  $\mathbf{v}$  to  $\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{v}$  around  $\mathbf{a} = (1, 1, 1)$  is  $\boxed{120^\circ}$ .