

## Chapter 1

### Question 1 Newtons law of gravitation      august 27 '03

a) Mutual gravitational attraction

$$\vec{F}_2 = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r_{12}^2} \left( \frac{\vec{r}_{12}}{r_{12}} \right)$$

Field strength (force per unit mass)

$$\vec{g}_2 = -G \frac{m_1}{r_{12}^2} \hat{r}_{12}$$

defining potential U

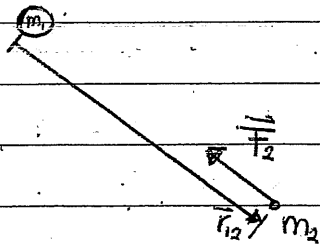
$$\vec{g}_2 = -\vec{\nabla} U_2$$

gives for U

$$U_2 = -G \frac{m_1}{r_{12}} + U_{2,0}$$

Setting  $U_{2,0} = 0$ , the general case is

$$U = -G \frac{m_1}{r}$$



b) Mass in ring

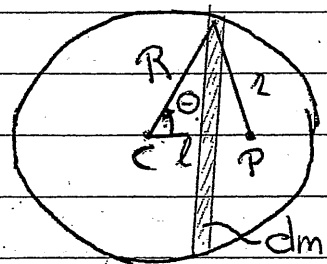
$$dm = (2\pi R \sin\theta)(R d\theta) \rho$$

Potential

$$dU_p = -\frac{1}{2} G 2\pi R^2 \rho \sin\theta d\theta$$

with

$$r^2 = R^2 + l^2 - 2Rl \cos\theta$$



Total potential

$$U_p = -\frac{1}{2} GM \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin\theta d\theta}{\sqrt{R^2 + l^2 - 2Rl \cos\theta}}$$

Since

$$r = (R^2 + l^2 - 2Rl \cos \Theta)^{1/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d^2/d\Theta &= \frac{1}{2} (R^2 + l^2 - 2Rl \cos \Theta)^{-1/2} \cdot 2Rl \sin \Theta \\ &= \frac{Rl \sin \Theta}{\sqrt{R^2 + l^2 - 2Rl \cos \Theta}} \end{aligned}$$

Substitution gives

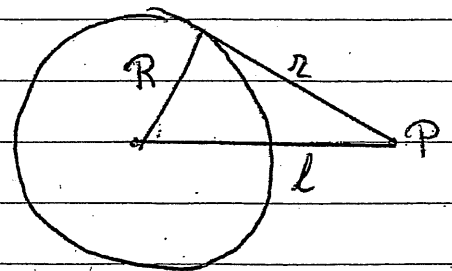
$$U_p = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{GM}{Rl} \int_{R-l}^{R+l} d^2$$

Evaluating the integral

$$U_p = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{GM}{Rl} [(R+l) - (R-l)] = -\frac{GM}{R} = \text{const}; \quad \vec{F} = \vec{0}$$

c) Outside we have the integral

$$\begin{aligned} U_p &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{GM}{Rl} \int_{l-R}^{l+R} d^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{GM}{Rl} [(l+R) - (l-R)] \\ &= -\frac{GM}{l} \end{aligned}$$



$$\vec{F}_l = \frac{\partial U}{\partial l} m_p = -G \frac{M m_p}{l^2} \left( \frac{\vec{l}}{l} \right)$$

$$d) \quad U = -\frac{G}{l} \sum M_l = -\frac{GM_T}{l}$$

e) 1<sup>st</sup> order approximation

$$U = -\frac{GM}{l} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{G}{l^3} (A + B + C - 3D)$$

$U$ : gravity potential

$M$ : Total mass body

$G$ : Universal gravity constant

$l$ : Distance from center of gravity

$A$ : moment of inertia around x-axis

$B$ : " " " " y-axis

$C$ : " " " " z-axis

$D$ : " " " " line OP

if radial symmetric:  $A = B = C = D$

$$U = -\frac{GM}{l}$$

f) rotational symmetric

$$U = -\frac{GM}{l} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{C-A}{MR^2} \left( \frac{R}{l} \right)^2 (1 - 3\sin^2\varphi) \right]$$

$\varphi$ : latitude

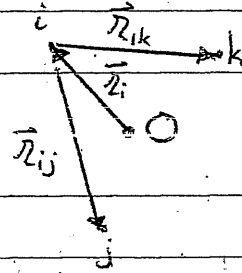
$$\frac{C-A}{MR^2} \approx 10^{-3}$$

$$F = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial l} = -\frac{GM}{l^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{C-A}{MR^2} \left( \frac{R}{l} \right)^2 (1 - 3\sin^2\varphi) \right]$$

## Question 2: General three body problem august 27 '03

### a) Euler Formulation

$$\frac{d^2 \vec{r}_i}{dt^2} = G \frac{m_j}{r_{ij}^3} \vec{r}_{ij} + G \frac{m_k}{r_{ik}^3} \vec{r}_{ik}$$



$\vec{r}_i$ : Vector from origin of inertial reference frame to  $i$

$G$ : Universal gravitational constant

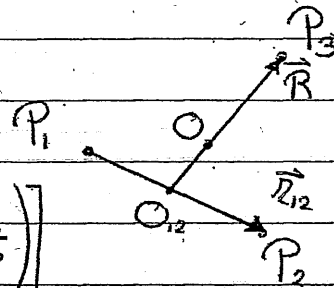
$\vec{r}_{ij}$ : Vector from body  $i$  to body  $j$

$\vec{r}_{ik}$ : Vector from body  $i$  to body  $k$

### Jacobian Formulation

$$\frac{d^2 \vec{R}}{dt^2} = -GM \left[ \alpha \frac{\vec{r}_{13}}{r_{13}^3} + (1-\alpha) \frac{\vec{r}_{23}}{r_{23}^3} \right]$$

$$\frac{d^2 \vec{r}_{12}}{dt^2} = -G \left[ (m_1 + m_2) \frac{\vec{r}_{12}}{r_{12}^3} + m_3 \left( \frac{\vec{r}_{13}}{r_{13}^3} - \frac{\vec{r}_{23}}{r_{23}^3} \right) \right]$$



$\vec{R}$ : Vector from  $O_{12}$  to  $P_3$  through  $O$

$M$ : total mass of all bodies

$$\alpha = m_1 / (m_1 + m_2)$$

### b) Eulerian: order 18 ( $3 \times 3 \times 2$ )

three bodies, three components, 2<sup>nd</sup> order diff. eq

### c) Jacobian: order 12 ( $2 \times 3 \times 2$ )

two equations, three components, 2<sup>nd</sup> order diff eq

Reduction due to implicit use of the six center of mass integrals

For both reduction to order 6 possible

• 6: center of mass integrals

• 3: invariable plane Laplace

• replace time by angular coord.

• 3: angular momentum

• 1: energy

d) Earth ( $P_1$ ), moon ( $P_2$ ), sun ( $P_3$ ) system

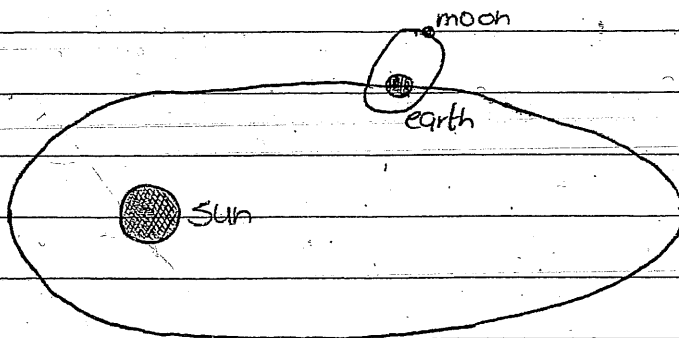
$$\alpha \approx 1$$

$$\vec{r}_{13} \approx \vec{r}_{23} = \vec{R}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \vec{R}}{dt^2} = -GM \left[ 1 \frac{\vec{R}}{R^3} + 0 \frac{\vec{R}}{R^3} \right] = -GM \frac{\vec{R}}{R^3}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \vec{r}_{12}}{dt^2} = -G \left[ (m_1 + m_2) \frac{\vec{r}_{12}}{r_{12}^3} + m_3 \left( \frac{\vec{R}}{R^3} - \frac{\vec{R}}{R^3} \right) \right] = -G(m_1 + m_2) \frac{\vec{r}_{12}}{r_{12}^3}$$

e) motions may be approximated with two two body problems. Two slowly perturbed Keplerian orbits



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Question 2: elliptical orbit &amp; impulsive shot

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$$h_p = 1500 \text{ [km]}$$

$$h_a = 5000 \text{ [km]}$$

$$a) \quad r_p = h_p + R_\oplus = 1500 + 6378,14 = 7878,14 \text{ [km]}$$

$$r_a = h_a + R_\oplus = 5000 + 6378,14 = 11378,14 \text{ [km]}$$

$$2a = r_p + r_a$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}(r_p + r_a) = \frac{1}{2}(7878,14 + 11378,14) = 9628,14 \text{ [km]}$$

$$e = \frac{r_a - r_p}{r_a + r_p} = \frac{3500}{2 \cdot 9628,14} = 0,1818 \text{ [-]}$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{a^3}{\mu}} = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot \sqrt{\frac{9628,14^3}{398600,4}} = 9402 \text{ [s]}$$

$$= 261 \text{ [hr]}$$

$$b) \quad E_{\text{tot}} = E_{\text{pot}} + E_{\text{kin}} = -\frac{\mu}{2} + \frac{V^2}{2} = -\frac{\mu}{2a}$$

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$$V_{p,\text{original}}^2 = V_c^2 (1+e)$$

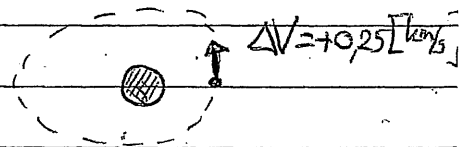
$$= \frac{\mu}{r_p} (1+e) = \frac{398600,4}{7878,14} (1+0,1818) = 59,79$$

$$V_{p,\text{original}} = 7,73 \text{ [km/s]}$$

$$V_p = 7,98 \text{ [km/s]}$$

$$\frac{V^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{2} = -\frac{\mu}{2a} \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2/r - V^2/\mu}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2/7878,14 - 7,98^2/\mu} = 10626 \text{ [km]}$$



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$$r_p = a(1-e) \Rightarrow e = \frac{a-r_p}{a} = 0,259 [-]$$

$$r_a = a(1+e) = 13378 \text{ [km]}$$

$$h_p = r_p - R_\oplus = 1500 \text{ [km]}$$

$$h_a = r_a - R_\oplus = 13378 - 6378 = 7000 \text{ [km]}$$

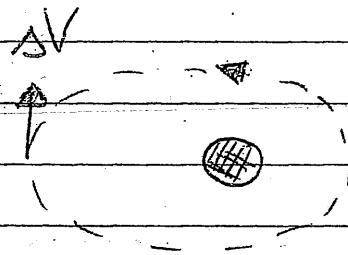
$$V_p = 7,98 \text{ [km/s]}$$

$$V_a = \frac{1-e}{1+e} V_p = 4,70 \text{ [km/s]}$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{a^3}{\mu}} = 2\pi \cdot \sqrt{\frac{10626^3}{398600,4}} = 10900 \text{ [s]} \\ = 3,0 \text{ [hr]}$$

$$r_a = 11378,14$$

$$h_a = 5000 \text{ [km]}$$



$$V_{a, \text{orig}} = V_c \sqrt{1-e} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r_a} (1-e)} = 5,35 \text{ [km/s]}$$

$$V_a = 5,35 - 0,25 = 5,10 \text{ [km/s]}$$

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$$\frac{V^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r} = -\frac{\mu}{2a} \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{\frac{2}{r} - \frac{V^2}{\mu}} = 9048 \text{ [km]}$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{a^3}{\mu}} = 8565 \text{ [s]} \\ = 2,38 \text{ [hr]}$$

$$r_a = (1+e)a \Rightarrow e = \frac{r_a - a}{a} = 0,258 [-]$$

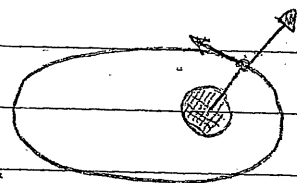
$$h_p = r_p - R_{\oplus} = a(1-e) - R_{\oplus} = 335,47 \text{ [km]}$$

$$h_a = r_a - R_{\oplus} = 11378,4 - R_{\oplus} = 5000 \text{ [km]}$$

$$V_p = V_a \left( \frac{1+e}{1-e} \right) = 8,65 \text{ [km/s]}$$

d.)  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_{kin} + \mathcal{E}_{pot}$

$$= \frac{V^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r} = -\frac{\mu}{2a}$$



Since  $v$  and  $r$  are still the same so is  $a$ .  
The orbital period remains  $2,61 \text{ [hr]}$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{a^3}{\mu}}$$



Question 4 Asteroid

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hyperbolic orbit  $e > 1$ 

$$r_0 = 2 = 900000 \text{ [km]}$$

$$\dot{r} = -5,4632 \text{ [km/s]}$$

$$\dot{\theta} = -0,0920 \text{ [rad/s]}$$

$$a) \quad r = \frac{H^2/\mu}{1 + e \cos \theta} = \frac{H^2}{\mu} [1 + e \cos \theta]^{-1}$$

$$\dot{r} = \frac{H^2/\mu}{(1 + e \cos \theta)^2} \sin \theta \dot{\theta} e = \frac{\dot{r}^2}{r^2}$$

$$= \frac{H^2}{\mu} \frac{1}{(1 + e \cos \theta)} \sin \theta \dot{\theta} e = \dot{r}^2 \frac{\mu}{H^2} \frac{\mu}{H^2} (1 + e \cos \theta)^2$$

$$= \frac{\mu}{H^2} \sin \theta \dot{\theta} e r^2$$

$$= \frac{\mu e}{H} \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{cases} V_r = V \sin \gamma = \dot{r} \\ V_\theta = V \cos \gamma = r \dot{\theta} \\ H = r^2 \dot{\theta} \end{cases}$$

$$r = \frac{H/\mu}{1 + e \cos \theta} r^2 \dot{\theta}$$

$$r \dot{\theta} = \frac{\mu}{H} (1 + e \cos \theta)$$

$$b) \quad E_{\text{tot}} = E_{\text{pot}} + E_{\text{kin}}$$

$$-\frac{\mu}{2a} = -\frac{\mu}{r} + \frac{V^2}{2} \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2/r - V^2/\mu}$$

$$V = \sqrt{V_r^2 + V_\theta^2} = 5,46 \text{ [km/s]}$$

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$$c) \quad r = \frac{H^2/\mu}{1 + e \cos \Theta}$$

closest if  $\Theta = 0 \Rightarrow \cos \Theta = 1$

$$r_{\min} = \frac{H^2/\mu}{1 + e} = 6880 \text{ [km]}$$

$$h_{\min} = 501 \text{ [km]}$$

$$\frac{V^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r} = -\frac{\mu}{2A} \Rightarrow r = \frac{2}{V^2/\mu + 1/A}$$

$$V = \sqrt{-\frac{\mu}{A} + 2 \frac{\mu}{r}} = 12,03 \text{ [km/s]}$$

$$e) \quad \frac{V^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r} = -\frac{\mu}{2A}$$

$$\text{op } r \Rightarrow \infty \quad \frac{V^2}{2} = -\frac{\mu}{2A}$$

$$V_{\infty} = \sqrt{-\frac{\mu}{A}} =$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2/g_{00.000} - \frac{5,46^{\circ}}{398600,4}} = -13780 \text{ [km]}$$

$$H = 2V_{\Theta} = 2 \cdot 20 = g_{00000} \cdot 0,0920 = 82800 \text{ [m}^2/\text{s}^2]$$

$$\dot{r} = \frac{\mu}{H} e \sin \Theta$$

$$-5,4638 = -4,8140 e \sin \Theta$$

$$\boxed{1,1350 = e \sin \Theta}$$

$$r\dot{\Theta} = \frac{\mu}{H} (1 + e \cos \Theta)$$

$$-0,0920 = -4,8140 (1 + e \cos \Theta)$$

$$\boxed{-0,9809 = e \cos \Theta}$$

$$\tan \Theta = \frac{1,1350}{0,9809} \Rightarrow \Theta = 130^{\circ}$$

$$e = \sqrt{1,1350^2 + 0,9809^2} = 1,50 \text{ [-]}$$