

Problem 1: assuming 2BP, $m_{SL} \ll M_\odot$, $m_{SL} \ll m_r$

given: $GM_\odot = 1.32712428 \times 10^{20} \text{ km}^3/\text{s}^2$,

$$V = 22.4346 \text{ km/s}, V_r = 4.1219 \text{ km/s}, h = 4.9775 \times 10^9 \text{ km}^2/\text{s}$$

a)

$$\vec{V} = V_r \hat{r} + V_\theta \hat{\theta}$$

$$V = |\vec{V}| = \sqrt{V_r^2 + V_\theta^2} \Rightarrow V^2 = V_r^2 + V_\theta^2 \Rightarrow V_\theta = \sqrt{V^2 - V_r^2}$$

Plug in! → make sure units match!

$$V_\theta = (22.4346^2 - 4.1219^2)^{1/2}$$

$V_\theta = 22.0527 \text{ km/s}$ select positive value since V_θ is positive by definition

$$\therefore \vec{V} = 4.1219 \hat{r} + 22.0527 \hat{\theta} \text{ km/s}$$

both vectors have a zero component in the \hat{h} direction in the relative 2BP in the rotating frame.

$$h = r^2 \dot{\theta} = r V_\theta \Rightarrow r = h/V_\theta$$

$$r = 4.9775 \times 10^9 / 22.0527$$

$$r = 2.2571 \times 10^8 \text{ km}$$

b)

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} V^2 - \frac{\mu_0}{r}$$

$$= -336.324 \text{ km}^2/\text{s}^2$$

$$\vec{e} = \frac{\vec{V} \times \vec{h}}{\mu_0} - \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\mu_0} (4.1219 \hat{r} + 22.0527 \hat{\theta}) \times (4.9775 \times 10^9 \hat{h}) - \frac{2.2571 \times 10^8 \hat{r}}{2.2571 \times 10^8}$$

$$\vec{e} = -0.17289 \hat{r} - 0.15460 \hat{\theta} + 0 \hat{h}$$

$$e = |\vec{e}| = 0.2319$$

$$\text{alternative: } e = \sqrt{1 + \frac{2h^2\epsilon}{\mu^2}}$$

$$P = h^2/\mu_0 = 1.86686 \times 10^8 \text{ km}$$

$$a = P/(1-e^2) = 1.97299 \times 10^8 \text{ km}$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{a^3/\mu} = 4.77981 \times 10^3 \text{ s} = 553.22 \text{ days}$$

type of conic: $\epsilon < 0$, $0 \leq e \leq 1$, so it's an ellipse!

c) start w/ the glorious conic equation
 $r = \frac{h^2/\mu}{1+e\cos\theta^*} \Rightarrow \cos\theta^* = \frac{P-r}{re}$

$$\cos\theta^* = -0.7454$$

$$\theta^* = \pm \cos^{-1}(-0.7454) \text{ but which sign??}$$

$V_r > 0$ so the body is moving away from periaxis, $\therefore \theta^* > 0^\circ, \phi_{fpa} > 0^\circ$

$$\theta^* = 138.19^\circ$$

ϕ_{fpa} values $[-90^\circ, 90^\circ]$, here ϕ_{fpa} is $> 0^\circ$

$$\tan(\phi_{fpa}) = V_r/V_\theta$$

$$\phi_{fpa} = 10.587^\circ$$

d) given: $\vec{R} = 5.3243 \times 10^8 \hat{x} + 2.1925 \times 10^8 \hat{y} + 6.2724 \times 10^8 \hat{z}$ km; $\vec{V} = -2.0449 \times 10^8 \hat{x} + 9.2202 \hat{y} - 3.8811 \times 10^8 \hat{z}$ km/s

(inertial frame = $[\hat{x} \hat{y} \hat{z}]$)

$$r = |\vec{R}| = \sqrt{r_x^2 + r_y^2 + r_z^2} = \sqrt{(5.3243 \times 10^8)^2 + (2.1925 \times 10^8)^2 + (6.2724 \times 10^8)^2} = 2.25709 \times 10^8 \text{ km}$$

$$v = |\vec{V}| = \sqrt{V_x^2 + V_y^2 + V_z^2} = 22.4349 \text{ km/s}$$

$$\vec{h} = \vec{R} \times \vec{V} = [r_2 V_3 - r_3 V_2, r_3 V_1 - r_1 V_3, r_1 V_2 - r_2 V_1] = [-1.429 \times 10^8, -1.076 \times 10^8, 4.9743 \times 10^8] \text{ in } \hat{x} \hat{y} \hat{z}$$

$$h = |\vec{h}| = 4.9775 \times 10^8 \text{ Km}^2/\text{s}$$

$$\vec{e} = \frac{\vec{V} \times \vec{h}}{r}$$

$$= \frac{M_0}{r} = [0.10938, -0.20449, -0.00128] \text{ in } \hat{x} \hat{y} \hat{z}$$

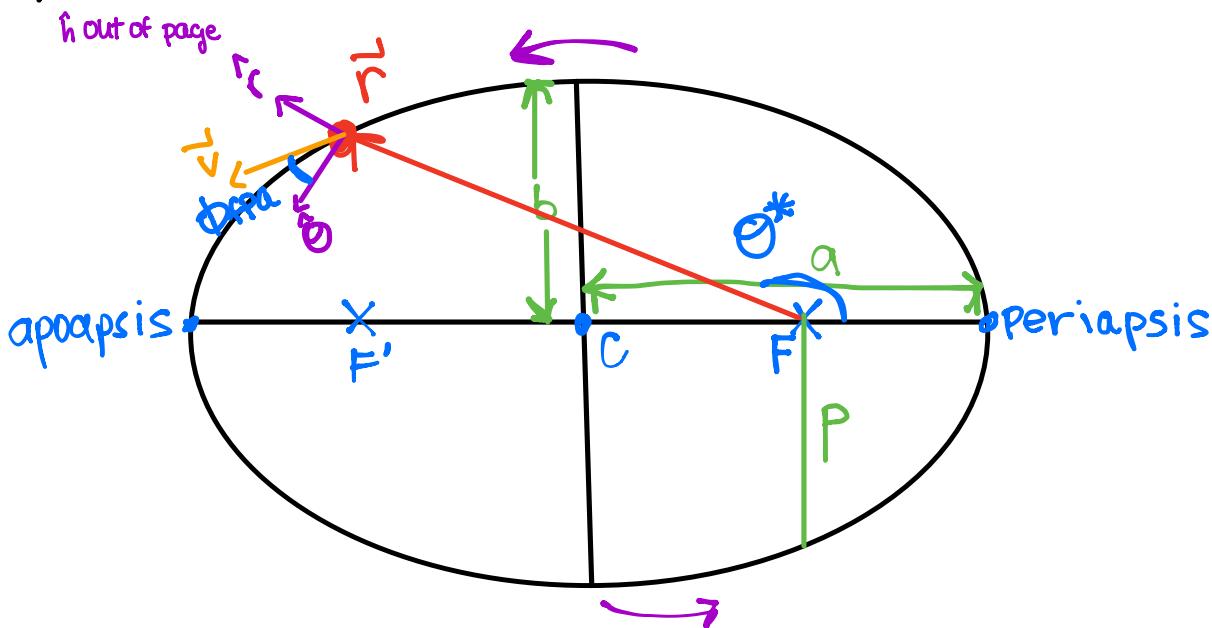
$$e = |\vec{e}| = 0.2319$$

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

$$a = 1.9730 \times 10^8 \text{ km}$$

All of the magnitudes match up with parts a-c above! yay! ☺

e)



a: Semi major axis

b: semi minor axis

P: semi latus rectum

● POSITION OF S/C

direction of motion →

C: center

F: focus

F': vacant focus

f) if the s/c is at the top of the minor axis, $\theta_b^* = \cos^{-1}(-e)$

$$\theta_b^* = \cos^{-1}(-0.2319) \approx 103.4^\circ$$

Since $\theta^* > \theta_b^*$ moving away from periapsis, then s/c must be between the top minor axis and apoapsis.

also, $r > a$, so it must be past the top of the minor axis where $r_b = a$.

Problem 2 $GM_{\text{Mars}} = 4.305 \times 10^4 \text{ km}^3/\text{s}^2$, $R_{\text{Mars}} = 3397.2 \text{ km}$
 given $r_p = 2342.8 \text{ km}$, $R_{\text{Mars}} = 5740 \text{ km}$, $\delta = 66.7^\circ$
 assuming 2BP, $m_{\text{s/c}} \ll m_{\text{Mars}}$

a) Calculate V_{∞} , θ_{∞}^* , hyperbolic orbit $a < 0$

$$\frac{\delta}{2} + 90^\circ = \theta_{\infty}^*$$

$$\theta_{\infty}^* = 123.35^\circ$$

$$\delta = 2 \sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{e}) \Rightarrow 1/\sin(\delta/2) = e = 1.819$$

$$r_p = a(1-e) \Rightarrow a = r_p/(1-e) = -7.0085 \times 10^3 \text{ km}$$

$$e = \sqrt{\mu/2|a|}$$

$$E = V_{\infty}^2/2$$

$$V_{\infty} = \sqrt{\mu/|a|} = 2.4784 \text{ km/s}$$

b) Speed at Periapsis

$$\frac{V^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_p} = \frac{V_{\infty}^2}{2}$$

$$V^2 = V_{\infty}^2 + 2\mu/r_p$$

$$V = \sqrt{V_{\infty}^2 + 2\mu/r_p}$$

$$V = 4.5981 \text{ km/s}$$

c) It depends! Depending on the relative locations of the s/c with respect to the Martian Moons, Deimos & Phobos, their gravitational influence may be significant. Also, the irregular gravitational field of Mars may perturb the path of the s/c during a close pass.