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----- HW1 - Josh Oates -----

2.23 find gamma(theta) and z(theta)

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ie: the craft is in a circular orbit or is at periapse or apoapse

-----P2.23-----

My calculations have the following results:

Flight path angle (gamma): 44.5973 degrees

H/C: Theta is between 0 and 180, so gamma should be positive

Altitude at theta = 120 degrees: 12246.7575 km

H/C: Altitude is in LEO range

2.36 excess V

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-----P2.36-----

My calculations have the following results:

Excess escape velocity: 0.84994 km/s

H/C: Hyperbolic tragector should have positive excess escape velocity

r at theta = 100 degrees: 16178.7779 km

H/C: z > 250

Azmuthal velocity at theta = 100 degrees: 4.5064 km/s

H/C: Azmuthal velocity should be positive

Radial velocity at theta = 100 degrees: 5.4488 km/s

H/C: At theta = 100 object is on departure so radial velocity should be
positive

2.37 meteroid

-----P2.37-----

My calculations have the following results:
Eccentricity: 1.086
H/C: For hyperbolic ecc should be above 1
Altitude at periapse: 5087.5854 km
H/C: Altitude at closest approach is lower than initial velocity but high enough to orbit
Velocity at closest approach: 8.5158 km/s
H/C: v at closest approach is higher than v initial

3.8 time above 400

-----P3.8-----
My calculations have the following results:
Time spent over 400 km: 47.1482 min
H/C: time over 400 km is less than period
Intermediate H/C used:
 ecc < 1
 period resonable for LEO

3.10

-----P3.10-----
My calculations have the following results:
radial position: 42354.9211 km
H/C: r is between rp and ra
speed: 2.3034 km/s
H/C: MEO orbit resonable velocity seems beleivable
radial velocity: -1.2709 km/s
H/C: since period is 14hrs and this is 10hrs in, the orbit is past apoapse, so radial velocity should be negative

3.20

-----P3.20-----
My calculations have the following results:
The final position vector in km:
 1.0e+05 *

 0.2634 -1.2875 -0.2966

The final velocity vector in km/s:
 0.8628 -3.2116 -1.4613

H/C: $f \cdot g_{\text{dot}} - f_{\text{dot}} \cdot g$ value: 1

4.5

-----P4.5-----
My calculations have the following results:
Semimajor axis: 9081.4773 km
Eccentricity: 0.22261

True anomaly: 134.7259 degrees
Inclination: 32.445 degrees
Right ascension of ascending node: 107.5713 degrees
Argument of periapse: 72.3586 degrees
h: 58655.7755m²/s

4.7

-----P4.7-----

My calculations have the following results:

Inclination of this orbit: 43.2661 degrees

H/C: r vector has a relatively large z component so this makes sense nominally

dependencies

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