

- 1) A chaser vehicle in a circular orbit of radius 8590 km lags 2 degrees behind a target vehicle which is in a coplanar circular orbit of radius 8600 km.
 - a) Compute the relative position and velocity of the chaser in the CW frame.
 - b) Determine the chaser's relative position and velocity components 30 minutes later.
 - c) Compute the total velocity increment required for a 30 minute, 2-impulse rendezvous maneuver starting from the initial state given in part (a).

- 2) An astronaut taking a spacewalk outside the International Space Station which is in a circular orbit about the earth at an altitude of 420 km discards a spent battery by throwing it radially outward away from the ISS and the earth with a velocity of 10 meters/sec.
 - a) Draw the trajectory of the battery relative to the ISS over one complete orbit of the ISS.
 - b) Was it a good idea to discard the battery this way?
