

# Dynamics of exoplanets Assignment 2.

## Q4 Fourier expansions

a) (angular momentum/unit mass):

$$h = r^2 \dot{f} = \sqrt{G m_2 a (1-e^2)} \Rightarrow \dot{f} = r \frac{(1+e \cos f)^2}{(1-e^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$X_{n'}^{-(l+1), m}(e_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{-in'f_0}}{(R/a_0)^{l+1}} e^{in'M_0} dM_0,$$

so  $X_0^{-(l+1), m}(e_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{-in'f_0}}{(R/a_0)^{l+1}} e^0 dM_0,$  for  $n'=0$ .

$$\frac{R}{a_0} = \frac{1-e_0^2}{1+e_0 \cos f_0}$$

$$X_0^{-(l+1), m}(e_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{1-e_0^2}{1+e_0 \cos f_0} \right)^{-(l+1)} e^{-in'f_0} dM_0.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (1-e_0^2)^{(l+1)} (1+e_0 \cos f_0)^{-(l+1)} e^{-in'f_0} dM_0.$$

and,  $M_0 = v_0(t-T_p) \Rightarrow dM_0 = v_0 dt,$

and,  $\dot{f} \Rightarrow df_0 = \frac{v_0 (1+e_0 \cos f_0)^2}{(1-e_0^2)^{3/2}} dt,$

$$\Rightarrow dM_0 = \frac{v_0}{v_0} \frac{(1-e_0^2)^{3/2}}{(1+e_0 \cos f_0)^2} df_0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So } X_0^{-(l+1), m}(e_0) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{1-e_0^2}{1+e_0 \cos \phi_0} \right)^{-(l+1)} e^{-im\phi_0} \frac{(1-e_0^2)^{3/2}}{(1+e_0 \cos \phi_0)^2} d\phi_0 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(1-e_0^2)^{3/2}}{(1-e_0^2)^{l+1}} \frac{(1+e_0 \cos \phi_0)^{l+1}}{(1+e_0 \cos \phi_0)^2} e^{-im\phi_0} d\phi_0 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} (1-e_0^2)^{-(l+1/2)} \int_0^{2\pi} (1+e_0 \cos \phi_0)^{l-1} e^{-im\phi_0} d\phi_0
 \end{aligned}$$

6) Looking at  $X_0^{-(l+1), m}(e_0)$

We realise that the real part in the integral  $(1+e_0 \cos \phi_0)^{l-1}$  is an even function while the imaginary part,  $e^{-im\phi_0}$  is an odd function. So that when integrating, from  $(0, 2\pi)$  the overall integrals will be real.

C) Show that,  $X_0^{-3,2}(e_0) = X_0^{-4,2} = 0$ ,

now,  $X_0^{-3,2}(e_0) = X_0^{-(2+1),2} = \frac{1}{2\pi(1-e_0^2)^{3/2}} \int_0^{2\pi} (1+e_0 \cos f_0) e^{-2if_0} df_0$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi(1-e_0^2)^{3/2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \underbrace{(e^{-2if_0} + e^{-2if_0} e_0 \cos f_0)}_{\text{0 via Mathematica}} df_0$$

0 via Mathematica,

and,

$$X_0^{-4,2}(e_0) = X_0^{-(3+1),2} = \frac{1}{2\pi(1-e_0^2)^{5/2}} \int_0^{2\pi} (1+e_0 \cos f_0)^2 e^{-3if_0} df_0$$

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$$= K \int_0^{2\pi} \underbrace{(1+2e_0 \cos f_0 + e_0^2 \cos^2 f_0) e^{-3if_0}}_{\text{0 via Mathematica}} df_0$$

0 via Mathematica,

$$X_0^{-3,0}(e_0) = X_0^{-(2+1),0} = \frac{1}{2\pi(1-e_0^2)^{3/2}} \int_0^{2\pi} (1+e_0 \cos f_0) df_0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi(1-e_0^2)^{3/2}} \left[ f_0 + e_0 \sin(f_0) \right]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{2\pi}{2\pi(1-e_0^2)^{3/2}} = (1-e_0^2)^{-3/2}$$

Taylor expansion yields (about 0).

$$= f(0) + \frac{3 \times 0}{(1-0)^{5/2}} e_0 + \left( \frac{15 \times 0^2}{(1-0)^{7/2}} + \frac{3}{(1-0)^{5/2}} \right) \frac{e_0^2}{2} + O(e_0^4)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{3}{2} e_0^2 + O(e_0^4)$$

$$X_0^{-4,1}(e_0) = X_0^{-(3+1),1}(e_0)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi(1-e_0^2)^{5/2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \underbrace{(1+e_0 \cos f_0)^2}_{\text{via mathematics}} e^{-if_0} df_0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi(1-e_0^2)^{5/2}} \times 2e\pi$$

•  $\frac{e}{(1-e_0^2)^{5/2}}$  Taylor expansion around 0 gives,

$$= f(0) + f'(0)e_0 + f''(0)\frac{e_0^2}{2} + f'''(0)\frac{e_0^3}{6}$$

$$= 0 + \left( \frac{5e_0}{(1-0)^{7/2}} + \frac{1}{(1-0)^{5/2}} \right) e_0 + O(e^3)$$

$$= e_0 + O(e^3)$$

f) Beginning with.

$$R = \frac{G\mu_0 m_3}{a_i} \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l,2}^l \frac{1}{2} C_{lm} M_l \left( \frac{a_i}{a_0} \right)^{l+1} e^{+im(\bar{\omega}_i - \bar{\omega}_0)} \\ \left[ \left( \frac{r}{a_i} \right)^l e^{in\phi_i} \right] \left[ \frac{e^{-im\phi_0}}{(R/a_0)^{l+1}} \right]$$

We can substitute,

$$\left( \frac{r}{a_i} \right)^l e^{in\phi_i} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X_n^{l,m} (e_i) e^{inM_i}$$

and

$$\left( \frac{e^{-im\phi_0}}{(R/a_0)^{l+1}} \right) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X_n^{-(l+1),m} (e_0) e^{-in'M_0}$$

to get,

$$R = \frac{G\mu_0 m_3}{a_i} \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l,2}^l \sum_{n'=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} C_{lm} M_l \left( \frac{a_i}{a_0} \right)^{l+1} X_n^{l,m} (e_i) X_{n'}^{-(l+1),m} (e_0) \\ \underbrace{e^{im(\bar{\omega}_i - \bar{\omega}_0)} e^{inM_i} e^{-in'M_0}}_{e^{i(m(\bar{\omega}_i - \bar{\omega}_0) + nM_i - n'M_0)} = e^{i\phi_{mnn'}}}$$

where  $\phi_{mnn'} = nM_i - n'M_0 + m(\bar{\omega}_i - \bar{\omega}_0)$

So

$$R = \frac{G\mu_0 m_3}{a_i} \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l,2}^l \sum_{n'=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} C_{lm} M_l \left( \frac{a_i}{a_0} \right)^{l+1} X_n^{l,m} (e_i) X_{n'}^{-(l+1),m} (e_0) \\ \times e^{i\phi_{mnn'}}$$

Since  $e^{i\phi_{mn'}} = \cos(\phi_{mn'}) + i\sin(\phi_{mn'})$

and we are summing from  $n=n'=-\infty$  to  $n=n'=\infty$   
 the sin function is odd and would hence cancel out leaving us only with  $\cos(\phi_{mn'})$

We can also generalise our expression too.

$$R = \frac{G \mu_i m_3}{a_i} \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=m_{\min}, 2}^l \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n'=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_m C_m^2 M_e\left(\frac{a_i}{a_0}\right)^{|l|} \\ \times X_n^{l,m}(e_i) X_{n'}^{-(l+1),m}(e_0) \cos(\phi_{mn'})$$

where,

$$g_m = \begin{cases} 1/2, & m=0 \\ 1, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad \text{and } m_{\min} = \begin{cases} 0, & l=\text{even} \\ 1, & l=\text{odd} \end{cases}$$

and since,

$$\sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=m_{\min}, 2}^l T_{lm} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=l_{\min}, 2}^{\infty} T_{lm} \quad \text{where } l_{\min} = \begin{cases} 2, & m=0 \\ 3, & m=1 \\ m, & m \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

We get,

$$R = \frac{G \mu_i m_3}{a_i} \sum_{l=l_{\min}, 2}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n'=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_m C_m^2 M_e\left(\frac{a_i}{a_0}\right)^{|l+1|} X_n^{l,m}(e_i) X_{n'}^{-(l+1),m}(e_0) \\ \times \cos(\phi_{mn'})$$

by letting,

$$\sum_{l=\min(1,2)}^{\infty} \sum_m l e_n^2 M_l \left( \frac{a_i}{a_0} \right)^{l+1} X_n^{l,1} (e_i) X_{n'}^{-(l+1),1} (e_0) \\ = \left( \frac{m_{12}}{m_3} \right) R_{mnn'}$$

We can substitute it back in to get,

$$R = \frac{G \mu_i m_3}{a_i} \left( \frac{m_{12}}{m_3} \right) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n'=-\infty}^{\infty} R_{mnn'} \cos(\phi_{mnn'})$$

where  $\mu_i = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_{12}}$

$$R = \frac{G m_1 m_2}{a_i} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n'=-\infty}^{\infty} R_{mnn'} \cos(\phi_{mnn'})$$

Q5, setting  $n=n'=0$  we get

$$R = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{a_i} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} R_{m00} \cos \phi_{m00}$$

where

$$R_{m00} = \left( \frac{m_2}{m_1+m_2} \right) \sum_{l=\max(0,2)}^{\infty} \sum_m C_{lm}^2 M_l \left( \frac{a_i}{a_0} \right)^{l+1} X_n^{l,m}(e_i) X_n^{-(l+1),m}(e_0)$$

and

$$\phi_{m00} = m(\bar{\omega}_i - \bar{\omega}_0), \quad \sum_m = \begin{cases} 1/2, & m=0 \\ 1, & m \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{and } l_{\min} = \begin{cases} 2 & m=0 \\ 3 & m=1 \\ m, & m \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

We want to solve  $R$  for the octopole ( $l=3$ )  
beginning at  $m=0$ ,  $l_{\min}=2$ , so our 1<sup>st</sup> term  
in the sum (up to quadrupole) is  $m=0$ ,  $l=2$ ,  
now for  $m=1$ ,  $l_{\min}=3$  and our 2<sup>nd</sup> term is for  
 $m=1$ ,  $l=3$  so we get,

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \frac{Gm_1m_2}{a_i} \left( R_{000} \cos \phi_{000} + R_{100} \cos \phi_{100} \right), \quad \phi_{000}=0 \quad \phi_{100}=\bar{\omega}_i - \bar{\omega}_0 \\ &= \frac{Gm_1m_2}{a_i} \left( \frac{m_2}{m_1+m_2} \left( \sum_0 C_{20}^2 M_2 \left( \frac{a_i}{a_0} \right)^3 X_0^{2,0}(e_i) X_0^{-2,0}(e_0) \cos(0) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \sum_1 C_{31}^2 M_3 \left( \frac{a_i}{a_0} \right)^4 X_0^{3,1}(e_i) X_0^{-4,1}(e_0) \cos(\bar{\omega}_i - \bar{\omega}_0) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$



now  $g_0 = \frac{1}{2}$   $C_{20}^2 = (-1/\sqrt{2}) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $M_2 = \left( \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_{12}} \right) = 1$

$$X_0^{2,0}(e_i) = 1 + \frac{3}{2} e_i^2, X_0^{-3,0}(e_0) = 1 + \frac{3}{2} e_0^2 + O(e^4)$$

$$g_1 = 1 \quad C_{31}^2 = \frac{3}{8}, \quad M_3 = \left( \frac{m_1^2 - m_2^2}{m_{12}^2} \right)$$

$$X_0^{3,1}(e_i) = -\frac{5}{2} e_i (4 + 3e_i^2) = -\frac{5}{2} e_i + O(e^3)$$

$$X_0^{-4,1}(e_0) = \frac{e_0}{(1-e_0^2)^{5/2}} = e_0 + O(e_0^3)$$

Substituting this we get,

$$R = \frac{G m_1 m_2 m_3}{a_i (m_1 m_2)} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{a_i}{a_0} \right)^3 \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} e_i^2 \right) \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} e_0^2 \right) \right. \\ \left. + 1 \times \frac{3}{8} \left( \frac{m_1^2 - m_2^2}{m_{12}^2} \right) \left( -\frac{5}{2} e_i \right) \left( e_0 \right) \cos(\bar{\omega}_i - \bar{\omega}_0) \left( \frac{a_i}{a_0} \right)^4 \right]$$

ignoring higher order terms  $O(e^2) +$   
and let  $a = \frac{a_i}{a_0}$

$$R = \frac{G m_1 m_2 m_3}{a_i (m_1 m_2)} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} e_i^2 + \frac{3}{2} e_0^2 \right) a^3 \right. \\ \left. - \frac{15}{16} \left( \frac{(m_1 + m_2)(m_1 - m_2)}{(m_1 m_2)(m_1 m_2)} \right) e_i e_0 a^4 \cos(\bar{\omega}_i - \bar{\omega}_0) \right]$$

Where  $\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$  is the reduced mass

$$R = \frac{G \mu m_3}{a_i} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} e_i^2 + \frac{3}{2} e_0^2 \right) a^3 - \frac{15}{16} \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} e_i e_0 a^4 \cos(\bar{\omega}_i - \bar{\omega}_0) \right]$$

## Q6 Lagranges Planetary equations.

$$R = \frac{G M_0 m_3}{a_i} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} e_i^2 + \frac{3}{2} e_o^2 \right) a^3 - \frac{15}{16} \left( \frac{m_i - m_o}{m_i + m_o} \right) e_i e_o a^4 \cos(\bar{\omega}_i - \bar{\omega}_o) \right]$$

where  $a = \left( \frac{a_{i0}}{a_o} \right)$

$$\frac{da_i}{dt} = \frac{2}{m_i v_i a_i} \frac{\partial R}{\partial e_i}$$

where  $i = \text{inner} = b$   
 $o = \text{outer} = c$

$$\frac{de_o}{dt} = - \frac{1}{m_o v_o a_o^2 e_o} \frac{\partial R}{\partial \bar{\omega}_o}$$

$$\frac{d\bar{\omega}_o}{dt} = \frac{1}{m_o v_o a_o^3 e_o} \frac{\partial R}{\partial e_o}$$

These approximations are good for planetary systems that are close to circular orbits  
 $(m_o, m_c \ll m_x \text{ and } e_o, e_c \ll 1)$

Since  $R$  is independent of the mean longitudes (2)

$$\dot{a}_o = \dot{a}_c = 0,$$

and,

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{e}_c &= - \left( m_o v_o a_o^2 e_o \right)^{-1} \frac{G M_0 m_c}{a_b} \left( + \frac{15}{16} \left( \frac{m_x - m_o}{m_x + m_o} \right) e_b e_c a^4 \sin(\bar{\omega}_o - \bar{\omega}_c) \right) \\ &= - \frac{G M_0 m_c}{m_o v_o a_o^3} \frac{15}{16} e_c a^4 \sin(\bar{\omega}_o - \bar{\omega}_c) \end{aligned}$$

so

$$V_G = \sqrt{\frac{G M_{12}}{a b^3}} = \sqrt{\frac{G M_{12}}{a c^3}}$$

$$N_G = \frac{M_x M_G}{m_x + M_G} \approx M_G$$

so

$$\frac{G N_G m_c}{m_b V_G a c^3} = \frac{G N_G m_c}{m_b V_G^2 a b^3} V_G$$

$$= \frac{G m_b m_c a b^3}{m_b G M_{12} a b^3} V_G = \frac{m_c}{m_x} V_G$$

$$\ddot{e}_G = -\frac{15}{16} \frac{m_c}{m_x} V_G e_c \left( \frac{da}{ac} \right)^4 \sin(\bar{\omega}_G - \bar{\omega}_c)$$

$$\ddot{\omega}_G = (m_b V_G a c^3)^{-1} \times \frac{G M_G m_c}{a b} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{3}{2} e_G \right) a^3 - \frac{15}{16} e_c a^4 \cos(\bar{\omega}_G - \bar{\omega}_c) \right]$$

$$= \frac{G M_c}{V_G a c^3} \frac{3}{4} a^3 \left[ e_G - \frac{5}{4} a e_c \cos(\bar{\omega}_G - \bar{\omega}_c) \right]$$

$$= \frac{G M_c}{V_G a c^3} \frac{3}{4} a^3 \left[ 1 - \frac{5}{4} a \left( \frac{e_c}{e_G} \right) \cos(\bar{\omega}_G - \bar{\omega}_c) \right]$$

where  $\frac{G M_c}{V_G a c^3} = V_G \left( \frac{m_c}{m_x} \right)$

so

$$\ddot{\omega}_G = \frac{3}{4} V_G \left( \frac{m_c}{m_x} \right) a^3 \left[ 1 - \frac{5}{4} a \left( \frac{e_c}{e_G} \right) \cos(\bar{\omega}_G - \bar{\omega}_c) \right]$$

now

$$\dot{e}_c = - (m_c v_c a_c^2 e_c) \frac{dR}{d\bar{\omega}_c}$$

$$\dot{\omega}_c = (m_c v_c a_c^2 e_c)^{-1} \frac{dR}{de_c}$$

$$\text{so } \dot{e}_c = - (m_c v_c a_c^2 e_c)^{-1} \frac{G M_G m_c}{a_G} \left( -\frac{15}{16} e_G e_c a^4 \sin(\bar{\omega}_G - \bar{\omega}_c) \right)$$

$$= \frac{G M_G}{v_c a_c^2 a_G} \frac{15}{16} e_G a^4 \sin(\bar{\omega}_G - \bar{\omega}_c)$$

now  $v_c \approx \sqrt{\frac{G M_G}{a_c^3}}$   $M_G \approx M_G$

$$\text{so } \frac{G M_G}{v_c a_c^2 a_G} = \frac{G M_G}{v_c^2 a_c^2 a_G} v_c = \frac{G M_G a_c^3}{G M_G a_c^2 a_G} v_c = \frac{M_G a_c}{M_G a_G} v_c$$

$$\text{so } \dot{e}_c = \frac{M_G v_c}{m_c a_G} \frac{15}{16} e_G \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right)^4 \sin(\bar{\omega}_G - \bar{\omega}_c) \frac{15}{16}$$

$$= \frac{15}{16} v_c \left( \frac{M_G}{m_c} \right) \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right)^3 e_G \sin(\bar{\omega}_G - \bar{\omega}_c)$$

$$\dot{\bar{\omega}}_c = (m_c v_c a_c^2 e_c)^{-1} \frac{G m_b m_c}{a_b} \left[ \frac{3}{4} e_c a^3 - \frac{15}{16} e_b a^4 \cos(\bar{\omega}_b - \bar{\omega}_c) \right]$$

$$= \frac{G m_b}{v_c a_b a_c^2 e_c} \frac{3}{4} e_c a^3 \left[ 1 - \frac{15}{16} \frac{e_b}{e_c} a \cos(\bar{\omega}_b - \bar{\omega}_c) \right]$$

$$= \frac{G m_b}{v_c a_b a_c^2} \frac{3}{4} a^3 \left[ 1 - \frac{15}{16} \frac{e_b}{e_c} a \cos(\bar{\omega}_b - \bar{\omega}_c) \right]$$

now

$$\frac{G m_b}{v_c a_b a_c^2} = \frac{G m_b a_c^2}{a_b a_c^2 m_x} v_c = \frac{a_c}{a_b} \frac{m_b}{m_x} v_c$$

$$\text{So } \dot{\bar{\omega}}_c = \frac{3}{4} v_c \frac{m_b}{m_x} a^2 \left[ 1 - \frac{15}{16} \frac{e_b}{e_c} a \cos(\bar{\omega}_b - \bar{\omega}_c) \right]$$

When  $\frac{a_c}{a_b} \ll 1$ , (Planet b is much closer.  
the rates of the longitudes of Periastron  
reduces too).

$$\dot{\bar{\omega}}_c = \frac{3}{4} v_c \left( \frac{m_b}{m_x} \right) a^2, \quad \dot{\bar{\omega}}_b = \frac{3}{4} v_b \frac{m_b}{m_x} a^2$$

b)

$$\dot{\omega}_a = \frac{3}{4} V_a \left( \frac{m_c}{m_x} \right) \left( \frac{a_c}{a_a} \right)^3 \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{\omega}_c = \frac{3}{4} V_c \left( \frac{m_a}{m_x} \right) \left( \frac{a_a}{a_c} \right)^2$$

The Period, of  $\dot{\omega}_a$  can be calculated by,

$$P_{\dot{\omega}_a} = \frac{2\pi}{\dot{\omega}_a}$$

$$\text{So } P_{\dot{\omega}_a} = 2\pi \left( \frac{4}{3} V_a^{-1} \left( \frac{m_x}{m_c} \right) \left( \frac{a_c}{a_a} \right)^3 \right)$$

Similarly the Period of motion is,

$$P_b = \frac{2\pi}{V_b}$$

So

$$P_{\dot{\omega}_c} = \frac{2\pi}{\dot{\omega}_c} \left( \frac{4}{3} P_b \left( \frac{m_x}{m_c} \right) \left( \frac{a_c}{a_a} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$\text{and since } V_c = \sqrt{\frac{G m_x}{a_c^3}}, \quad V_a = \sqrt{\frac{G m_x}{a_a^3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_a^2}{V_c^2} = \frac{a_c^3}{a_a^3} = \frac{(2\pi/P_a)^2}{(2\pi/P_c)^2} = \left( \frac{P_c}{P_a} \right)^2$$

$$\text{So } P_{\dot{\omega}_a} = \frac{4}{3} \left( \frac{m_x}{m_c} \right) \left( \frac{P_c}{P_a} \right)^2 P_a$$

c)

$$\dot{e}_b = -\frac{15}{16} V_b \left( \frac{m_c}{m_b} \right) \left( \frac{a_b}{a_c} \right)^4 e_c \sin(\bar{\omega}_a - \bar{\omega}_c)$$

$$\dot{e}_c = \frac{15}{16} V_c \left( \frac{m_b}{m_c} \right) \left( \frac{a_b}{a_c} \right)^3 e_b \sin(\bar{\omega}_b - \bar{\omega}_c)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{e}_b V_b^{-1} m_b^{-1} \frac{a_c}{a_b} e_c^{-1} = -\frac{15}{16} m_c^{-1} \left( \frac{a_b}{a_c} \right)^3 \sin(\bar{\omega}_a - \bar{\omega}_c)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\dot{e}_c V_c^{-1} m_c^{-1} e_c^{-1} = -\frac{15}{16} m_b^{-1} \left( \frac{a_c}{a_b} \right)^3 \sin(\bar{\omega}_a - \bar{\omega}_c)$$

such that we can equate the 2 expressions.

$$\frac{\dot{e}_b}{V_b m_b e_b} \frac{a_c}{a_b} = \frac{-\dot{e}_c}{V_c m_c e_c}$$

$$\dot{e}_b = -\frac{V_b}{V_c} \frac{m_c}{m_b} \frac{e_c}{e_b} \frac{a_b}{a_c} \dot{e}_c \quad \frac{V_b}{V_c} = \left( \frac{a_c^3}{a_b^3} \right)^{1/2} = \left( \frac{a_c}{a_b} \right)^{3/2}$$

$$= \left( \frac{a_c}{a_b} \right)^{3/2} \left( \frac{a_c}{a_b} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{m_c}{m_b} \right) \frac{e_c}{e_b} \dot{e}_c$$

$$= \left( \frac{a_c}{a_b} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{m_c}{m_b} \right) \frac{e_c}{e_b} \dot{e}_c = -8 \frac{e_c}{e_b} \dot{e}_c$$

$$\frac{de_b}{dt} e_b = -8 e_c \frac{de_c}{dt}$$

now integrate our equation from the epoch time to time  $t$ ,

$$\int_{T_0}^t e_c \dot{e}_c dt = -\gamma \int_{T_0}^t e_c \dot{e}_c dt.$$

now,  $\frac{d}{dt}(\frac{1}{2} e_c^2) = e_c \dot{e}_c$  via chain rule.

So,

$$\frac{1}{2} e_c^2 \Big|_{T_0}^t = -\gamma \frac{1}{2} e_c^2 \Big|_{T_0}^t \equiv \int_{T_0}^t e_c \dot{e}_c dt = -\gamma \int_{T_0}^t e_c \dot{e}_c dt.$$

$$\Rightarrow e_c^2(t) - e_c^2(T_0) = -\gamma e_c^2(t) + \gamma e_c^2(T_0).$$

$$\Rightarrow e_c^2(t) + \gamma e_c^2(t) = e_c^2(T_0) + \gamma e_c^2(T_0).$$



d).  $e_c(t) = \langle e_c \rangle + \delta e_c$ ,  $\dot{e}_c(t) = \langle \dot{e}_c \rangle + \delta \dot{e}_c$

Substituting into eqs 62, 65,

$$\dot{e}_c = -\frac{15}{16} V_G \left( \frac{m_c}{m_e} \right) \left( \frac{a_c}{a_e} \right)^4 (\langle e_c \rangle + \delta e_c) \sin(\bar{\omega}_G - \bar{\omega}_c)$$

$$\dot{e}_c = \frac{15}{16} V_G \left( \frac{m_e}{m_c} \right) \left( \frac{a_e}{a_c} \right)^3 (\langle e_c \rangle + \delta e_c) \sin(\bar{\omega}_G - \bar{\omega}_c)$$

e) The secular Period, of variation of the eccentricities would be,

$$P_w = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{4}{3} V_j^{-1} \left( \frac{m_x}{m_s} \right) \left( \frac{a_s}{a_j} \right)^3 \frac{\delta}{\delta-1}$$

$$\text{where } \delta = \left( \frac{m_s}{m_j} \right) \left( \frac{a_s}{a_j} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\text{now } V_j = \frac{2\pi}{P_j} \Rightarrow V_j^{-1} = \frac{P_j}{2\pi},$$

$$P_j = 11.87 \text{ yr}$$

$$\frac{m_s}{m_\oplus} = 0.0003, \quad \frac{m_j}{m_x} = 0.001$$

$$a_j = 5.2 \text{ au}$$

$$a_s = 9.54 \text{ au},$$

$$\text{so } \delta = \left( \frac{0.0003}{0.001} \right) \left( \frac{9.54}{5.2} \right)^{1/2} = 0.406$$

$$P_w = \frac{4}{3} P_j \left( 0.0003 \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{9.54}{5.2} \right)^3 \frac{0.406}{0.406-1} = -222660 \text{ yr}$$

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f) setting  $\dot{e}_c = \dot{e}_0 = 0$  we get

$$\dot{e}_c = 0 = \underbrace{-\frac{15}{16} V_G \left( \frac{m_c}{m_x} \right) \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right)^4}_{\text{"constant"}} e_c \sin(\bar{\omega}_0 - \bar{\omega}_c)$$

$$\therefore \sin(\bar{\omega}_0 - \bar{\omega}_c) = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{\omega}_0 - \bar{\omega}_c = \pm \pi,$$

and for no secular variations in eccentricity

$$\dot{\bar{\omega}}_0 - \dot{\bar{\omega}}_c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right)^2 \frac{1}{m_x} \left( V_G m_c \frac{a_G}{a_c} \left[ 1 - \frac{5}{4} \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right) \left( \frac{e_c}{e_0} \right) \cos(\bar{\omega}_0 - \bar{\omega}_c) \right] - V_G m_G \left[ 1 - \frac{5}{4} \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right) \left( \frac{e_G}{e} \right) \cos(\bar{\omega}_0 - \bar{\omega}_c) \right] \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V_G m_c \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right) \left[ 1 - \frac{5}{4} \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right) \left( \frac{e_c}{e_0} \right) \cos(\pm \pi) \right] = V_G m_G \left[ 1 - \frac{5}{4} \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right) \left( \frac{e_c}{e_G} \right) \cos(\pm \pi) \right]$$

expand and rearrange

$$\begin{aligned} V_G m_c \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right) - \frac{5}{4} \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right)^2 \left( \frac{e_c}{e_0} \right) V_G m_c \cos(\pm \pi) \\ = V_G m_G - \frac{5}{4} V_G m_G \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right) \left( \frac{e_c}{e_G} \right) \cos(\pm \pi) \end{aligned}$$

multiply by  $\left( \frac{e_G}{e_0} \right)$  to get

$$\left( V_G m_c \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right) - V_c m_G \right) \frac{e_c}{e_G} - \frac{5}{4} \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right)^2 \left( \frac{e_c}{e_G} \right)^2 V_G m_c \cos(\pm \pi) + \frac{5}{4} V_c m_G \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right) \cos(\pm \pi) = 0$$

We notice that this is a quadratic equation for  $\frac{e_c}{e_G}$

$$\text{Where } A = -\frac{5}{4} \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right)^2 V_G m_c \cos(\pm \pi)$$

$$B = V_G m_c \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right) - V_c m_G$$

$$C = \frac{5}{4} V_c m_G \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right) \cos(\pm \pi)$$

such that,

$$\left( \frac{e_c}{e_G} \right) = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$$

for the case of positive  $\pi$   $\cos(\pi) = -1$ ,

$$\left( \frac{e_c}{e_G} \right) = \frac{-(V_G m_c \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right) - V_c m_G) \pm \sqrt{(V_G m_c \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right) - V_c m_G)^2 + \frac{25}{4} \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right)^3 V_c V_G m_c m_G}}{-\frac{5}{2} \left( \frac{a_G}{a_c} \right)^2 V_G m_c}$$

for the case where  $\cos(-\pi) = -1$

$$\left(\frac{e_c}{e_g}\right) = - \frac{(V_g m_c \left(\frac{a_g}{a_c}\right) - V_c m_g)}{\frac{5}{2} \left(\frac{a_g}{a_c}\right)^2 V_g m_c}$$

$$\pm \frac{\sqrt{(V_g m_c \left(\frac{a_g}{a_c}\right) - V_c m_g)^2 + \frac{25}{4} \left(\frac{a_g}{a_c}\right)^3 V_g V_c m_g m_c}}{\frac{5}{2} \left(\frac{a_g}{a_c}\right)^2 V_g m_c}$$

This leaves us, with 4 equations/exceptions for the ratio of eccentricities where there is no secular evolution.

## A2 Numerical solution

$$\frac{de_c}{dt} = -\frac{15}{16} V_G \left( \frac{m_c}{m_x} \right) \left( \frac{a_c}{a_c} \right)^4 e_c \sin(\bar{\omega}_G - \bar{\omega}_c)$$

$$\frac{d\bar{\omega}_G}{dt} = \frac{3}{4} V_G \left( \frac{m_c}{m_x} \right) \left( \frac{a_c}{a_c} \right)^3 \left[ 1 - \frac{5}{4} \left( \frac{a_c}{a_c} \right) \left( \frac{e_c}{e_c} \right) \cos(\bar{\omega}_G - \bar{\omega}_c) \right]$$

$$\frac{de_c}{dt} = \frac{15}{16} V_G \left( \frac{m_c}{m_x} \right) \left( \frac{a_c}{a_c} \right)^3 e_c \sin(\bar{\omega}_G - \bar{\omega}_c)$$

$$\frac{d\bar{\omega}_c}{dt} = \frac{3}{4} V_G \left( \frac{m_c}{m_x} \right) \left( \frac{a_c}{a_c} \right)^3 \left[ 1 - \frac{5}{4} \left( \frac{a_c}{a_c} \right) \left( \frac{e_c}{e_c} \right) \cos(\bar{\omega}_G - \bar{\omega}_c) \right]$$

Using the unit conversion,

$$\frac{d\bar{\tau}}{dt} = \frac{3}{4} V_G \left( \frac{m_c}{m_x} \right) \left( \frac{a_c}{a_c} \right)^3$$

We can rewrite our expression for  $\bar{e}_c$ , etc.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \frac{de_c}{d\bar{\tau}} &= \frac{de_c}{dt} \frac{dt}{d\bar{\tau}} = \frac{4}{3} V_G^{-1} \left( \frac{m_c}{m_x} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{a_c}{a_c} \right)^3 \\ &\quad \left( -\frac{15}{16} V_G \left( \frac{m_c}{m_x} \right) \left( \frac{a_c}{a_c} \right)^4 e_c \sin(\bar{\omega}_G - \bar{\omega}_c) \right) \\ &= -\frac{5}{4} \left( \frac{a_c}{a_c} \right) e_c \sin(\bar{\omega}_G - \bar{\omega}_c) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d\bar{\omega}_G}{d\bar{\tau}} = \frac{d\bar{\omega}_G}{dt} \frac{dt}{d\bar{\tau}} = 1 - \frac{5}{4} \left( \frac{a_c}{a_c} \right) \left( \frac{e_c}{e_c} \right) \cos(\bar{\omega}_G - \bar{\omega}_c)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{de_c}{dt} &= \frac{de_c}{dt} \frac{dt}{d\tau} = \frac{4}{3} V_c^{-1} \left( \frac{m_c}{m_e} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{a_c}{a_e} \right)^{-3} \\ &\quad \times \frac{15}{16} V_c \left( \frac{m_c}{m_e} \right) \left( \frac{a_c}{a_e} \right)^3 e_c \sin(\bar{\omega}_e - \bar{\omega}_c) \\ &= \frac{5}{4} \left( \frac{V_c}{V_e} \right) \left( \frac{m_c}{m_e} \right) e_c \sin(\bar{\omega}_e - \bar{\omega}_c)\end{aligned}$$

now  $V = \left( \frac{G m_{12}}{a^3} \right)^{1/2}$  so,  $\frac{V_c}{V_e} = \frac{a_e^{3/2}}{a_c^{3/2}} = \left( \frac{a_e}{a_c} \right)^{3/2}$

$$\text{so } \left( \frac{V_c}{V_e} \right) \left( \frac{m_c}{m_e} \right) = \left( \frac{a_e}{a_c} \right)^{3/2} \left( \frac{m_c}{m_e} \right) = \left( \frac{a_e}{a_c} \right) \left( \frac{a_e}{a_c} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{m_c}{m_e} \right) = \gamma^{-1} \frac{a_e}{a_c}$$

where  $\gamma = \frac{m_e}{m_c} \left( \frac{a_c}{a_e} \right)^{1/2}$

so

$$\frac{de_c}{d\tau} = \frac{5}{4} \gamma^{-1} \frac{a_e}{a_c} e_c \sin(\bar{\omega}_e - \bar{\omega}_c)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\bar{\omega}_c}{dt} &= \frac{d\bar{\omega}_c}{dt} \frac{dt}{d\tau} = \frac{4}{3} V_c^{-1} \left( \frac{m_c}{m_e} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{a_c}{a_e} \right)^{-3} \\ &\quad \times \frac{3}{4} V_c \left( \frac{m_c}{m_e} \right) \left( \frac{a_c}{a_e} \right)^2 \left[ 1 - \frac{5}{4} \left( \frac{a_e}{a_c} \right) \left( \frac{e_c}{e_e} \right) \cos(\bar{\omega}_e - \bar{\omega}_c) \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$= \left( \frac{V_c}{V_e} \right) \left( \frac{m_c}{m_e} \right) \left( \frac{a_c}{a_e} \right)^{-1} \left[ 1 - \frac{5}{4} \left( \frac{a_e}{a_c} \right) \left( \frac{e_c}{e_e} \right) \cos(\bar{\omega}_e - \bar{\omega}_c) \right]$$

$$\left( \frac{a_e}{a_c} \right)^{3/2} \left( \frac{m_c}{m_e} \right) \left( \frac{a_c}{a_e} \right)^{-1} = \left( \frac{a_e}{a_c} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{m_c}{m_e} \right) = \gamma^{-1}$$

so

$$\frac{d\bar{\omega}_c}{d\tau} = \gamma^{-1} \left[ 1 - \frac{5}{4} \left( \frac{a_e}{a_c} \right) \left( \frac{e_c}{e_e} \right) \cos(\bar{\omega}_e - \bar{\omega}_c) \right]$$

G). from my plot,

$$P = (152875 - 28176) \text{ years} \approx 1.2 \times 10^5 \text{ years.}$$

Whereas the 'true' secular period given from the plot in the assignment,

$$P \approx (7-1) \times 10^4 \approx 6 \times 10^4 \text{ years.}$$

This differs by a factor of 2.

a possible reason for this discrepancy is that we were only solving for the secular evolution without considering the minor oscillations (the squiggles) that arise from other terms in the  $\beta$  function

In other words when going from problem 4 to 5 we picked out the  $n=n'=0$  term. Perhaps if we considered the entire integral the discrepancy would disappear.