

# ASEN 5050 Fall 2023 HW 5 Solutions

## Problem 1:

Given:  $a_1 = 7045 \text{ km}$   $e_1 = 0.23$   $\theta_1^* = -142^\circ$   
 $\mu_{\text{Moon}} = 4902.799 \text{ km}^3/\text{s}^2$   $r_{\text{ER Moon}} = 1738 \text{ km}$

Assume: 2BP Assumptions,  $\mu_{\text{Moon}} = \mu_L$

a) Calculate  $\bar{v}_1$  at  $\theta_1^*$  in  $(\hat{r}, \hat{\theta}, \hat{h})$

$$E_1 = -\frac{\mu_L}{2a_1} = -0.3480 \text{ km}^2/\text{s}^2 \leftarrow \text{Can be skipped}$$

$$h_1 = \sqrt{\mu_L a_1 (1-e_1^2)} = 5.7195 \cdot 10^3 \text{ km}^2/\text{s}$$

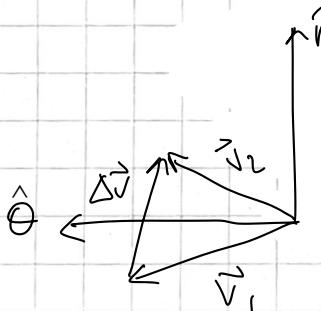
$$V_r = \mu_L/h_1 (e_1 \sin(\theta_1^*)) = -0.1214 \text{ km/s}$$

$$V_\theta = \mu_L/h_1 (1+e_1 \cos(\theta_1^*)) = 0.7018 \text{ km/s}$$

$$\therefore \bar{v}_1 = -0.1214 \hat{r} + 0.7018 \hat{\theta} \text{ km/s}$$

b) Illustrate  $\bar{v}_2$  after  $\Delta \bar{v}$  is applied

$$\Delta \bar{v} = 0.30 \hat{r} - 0.10 \hat{\theta} \text{ km/s}$$



c) Calculate  $\bar{v}_2$

$$\bar{v}_2 = \bar{v}_1 + \Delta \bar{v}$$

$$\bar{v}_2 = 0.1786 \hat{r} + 0.6018 \hat{\theta} \text{ km/s}$$

d) Calculate  $a_2, e_2$  &  $\theta_2^*$

$$r = (h_1^2 / \mu_L) / (1 + e_1 \cos(\theta_1^*)) = 8.1493 \cdot 10^3 \text{ km} \therefore \bar{r} = 8.1493 \cdot 10^3 \hat{r} \text{ km}$$

$$\bar{h}_2 = \bar{r} \times \bar{v}_2 = 4.9046 \cdot 10^3 \hat{h} \text{ km}^2/\text{s} \quad \therefore h_2 = 4.9046 \cdot 10^3 \text{ km}^2/\text{s}$$

$$V_2 = |\bar{v}_2| = 0.6278 \text{ km/s}$$

$$E_2 = V_2^2/2 - \mu_L/r = -0.4046 \text{ km}^2/\text{s}^2$$

$$\therefore a_2 = -\mu_L/2E_2 = 6059.4 \text{ km}$$

$$\therefore e_2 = \sqrt{1 - h_2^2 / (\mu_L a_2)} = 0.4362$$

$$P_2 = a_2(1 - e_2^2) = 4.9064 \cdot 10^3 \text{ km}$$

$$\therefore \theta_2^* = \pm \cos^{-1}((P_2/r - 1)/e_2)$$

$$\therefore \theta_2^* = 155.82^\circ$$

$\theta_2^* = [0, 180^\circ]$  because  $v_{2,r} > 0$

e) Calculate  $\Delta \omega$

$$\Delta \omega = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = \theta_1^* - \theta_2^* = -297.82^\circ = 62.18^\circ$$

### Problem 1 (cont.):

f) Could the s/c implement the maneuver?

$$g_0 = 9.81 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ km/s}^2; m_p = 156 \text{ kg}$$

$$I_{sp} = 212 \text{ s} \quad ; \quad m_i = 1224 \text{ kg}$$

Rearranging the Ideal Rocket Equation:

$$\Delta m = m_i (1 - e^{(-\Delta V / (I_{sp} g_0))})$$

$$\therefore \Delta m = 172.6541 \text{ kg} > m_p$$

There is not enough fuel for the maneuver

### Problem 2:

Given:  $\mu_{\text{Mars}} = \mu_m = 4.305 \cdot 10^4 \text{ km}^3/\text{s}^2$ ;  $r_i = 6500 \text{ km}$ ,  $E_i = \pi/2 \text{ rad}$ ,  $r_{p_1} = 5915 \text{ km}$

$$r_{p_2} = 5712 \text{ km}, r_{a_2} = 7888 \text{ km} \quad (* \text{s/c } 0^\circ < \theta_c^* < 180^\circ)$$

a) Calculate  $\bar{v}_i$  in  $(\hat{r}, \hat{\theta}, \hat{h})$

At  $E_i = \pi/2$  the s/c is at the semi-minor axis b

$$\therefore a_i = r_i = 6500 \text{ km}$$

$$r_{a_1} = 2a_i - r_{p_1} = 7085 \text{ km}$$

$$e_i = (r_{a_1} - r_{p_1}) / (r_{a_1} + r_{p_1}) = 0.09$$

$$\theta_i^* = 2 \tan^{-1} (\tan(E_i/2) \sqrt{(1+e_i)/(1-e_i)}) = 95.16^\circ$$

$$h_i = \sqrt{\mu_m (1-e_i^2)} = 16,660 \text{ km}^2/\text{s}$$

$$V_r = (\mu_m/h_i) (e_i \sin(\theta_i^*)) =$$

$$V_\theta = (\mu_m/h_i) (1+e_i \cos(\theta_i^*))$$

$$\therefore \bar{v}_i = 0.231b \hat{r} + 2.5631 \hat{\theta} \text{ km/s}$$

b) Calculate  $|\Delta \bar{v}|$

$$r_2 = r_1 = r = 6500 \text{ km}$$

$$e_2 = (r_{a_2} - r_{p_2}) / (r_{a_2} + r_{p_2}) = 0.16$$

$$a_2 = (r_{a_2} + r_{p_2})/2 = 6800 \text{ km}$$

$$h_2 = \sqrt{a_2(1-e_2^2)\mu_m} = \sqrt{r_{p_2}\mu_m} = 16,889 \text{ km}^2/\text{s}$$

$$\theta_2^* = \cos^{-1} (a_2(1-e_2^2)/(r_2 e_2) - 1/e_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_2^* = 1.4494 \text{ rad} = 83.0457^\circ \quad * \text{s/c is moving from perihelion to aphelion} \therefore 0^\circ < \theta_2^* < 180^\circ$$

$$V_r = (\mu_m/h_2) (e_2 \sin(\theta_2^*)) = 0.4048 \text{ km/s}$$

$$V_\theta = (\mu_m/h_2) (1+e_2 \cos(\theta_2^*)) = 2.5983 \text{ km/s}$$

$$\bar{v}_2 = 0.4048 \hat{r} + 2.5983 \hat{\theta} \text{ km/s}$$

$$\Delta \bar{v} = \bar{v}_2 - \bar{v}_i = 0.1732 \hat{r} + 0.0353 \hat{\theta} \text{ km/s}$$

$$\therefore |\Delta \bar{v}| = 0.1768 \text{ km/s}$$

## PROBLEM 3

given:  $a_{\oplus} = 1.0000010178 \text{ AU}$        $1 \text{ AU} = 149597870.7 \text{ km}$   
 $a_{\text{sat}} = 9.554909595 \text{ AU}$        $M_{\text{Sun}} = 1.32712428 \times 10^{11} \text{ km}^3/\text{s}^2$

Part a)

$$a_t = \frac{1}{2}(r_{p,t} + r_{a,t}) = \frac{1}{2}(a_i + a_f) = 7.8950 \times 10^8 \text{ km}$$

$$\Delta \vec{v}_1 = \left( \sqrt{\frac{2M_0}{a_i}} - \sqrt{\frac{M_0}{a_t}} \right) \hat{\theta} = 10.2922 \hat{\theta} \text{ km/s}$$

$$\Delta \vec{v}_2 = \left( \sqrt{\frac{M_0}{a_f}} - \sqrt{\frac{2M_0}{a_f} - \frac{M_0}{a_t}} \right) \hat{\theta} = 5.4412 \hat{\theta} \text{ km/s}$$

$$\Delta v_{\text{total}} = |\Delta \vec{v}_1| + |\Delta \vec{v}_2| = 15.7335 \text{ km/s}$$

$$\text{TOF} = \frac{P_t}{2} = \pi \sqrt{\frac{a_t^3}{\mu}} = 1.913 \times 10^8 \text{ s} = 6.0661 \text{ yrs}$$

Part b)

Saturn traces out angle  $\alpha$  during this TOF:  $\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a_{\text{sat}}^3}} \cdot \text{TOF}$

The relative initial phase angle is  $\phi = \pi - \alpha$

$$\alpha = 1.2896 \text{ rad}$$

$$\phi = \pi - \alpha = 1.852 \text{ rad} = 106^\circ$$

Part C)

$$r_B = 11 \text{ AU}$$

$$a_{t1} = \frac{1}{2}(a_{\text{Earth}} + r_B) = 8.9759 \times 10^8 \text{ km}$$

$$\Delta \vec{V}_1 = \left( \sqrt{\frac{2M_\oplus - M_\odot}{a_\oplus}} - \sqrt{\frac{M_\odot}{a_\oplus}} \right) \hat{\theta} = 10.544 \hat{\theta} \text{ km/s}$$

$$a_{t2} = \frac{1}{2}(r_B + a_{\text{sat}}) = 1.5375 \times 10^9 \text{ km}$$

$$\Delta \vec{V}_2 = \left( \sqrt{\frac{2M_\oplus - M_\odot}{r_B}} - \sqrt{\frac{2M_\oplus - M_\odot}{a_{t1}}} \right) \hat{\theta} = 4.9927 \hat{\theta} \text{ km/s}$$

$$\Delta \vec{V}_3 = \left( \sqrt{\frac{M_\odot}{a_{\text{sat}}}} - \sqrt{\frac{2M_\oplus - M_\odot}{a_{t2}}} \right) \hat{\theta} = -0.333 \hat{\theta} \text{ km/s}$$

$$\Delta V_{\text{total}} = |\Delta \vec{V}_1| + |\Delta \vec{V}_2| + |\Delta \vec{V}_3| = 15.8697 \text{ km/s}$$

$$\text{TOF} = \frac{P_1}{2} + \frac{P_2}{2} = \pi \sqrt{\frac{a_{t1}^3}{\mu}} + \pi \sqrt{\frac{a_{t2}^3}{\mu}} = 23.839 \text{ yrs.}$$

Part d)

	Hohmann	Bielliptic
$\Delta V$	15.73 km/s	15.9 km/s
TOF	6 yrs	24 yrs

this is consistent w/ expectations that the Bi-elliptic transfer is less efficient in this case. This can be proved by calculating  $a_f/a_i = 9.5549$ , which by using the graph by Curtis in the lecture notes, places the transfer in the region where  $\Delta V_{\text{tot}}$  is lowest for a Hohmann transfer

Part e)

using data from the Cassini mission and the ideal rocket eqn, we can calculate the mass ratio.

$$\frac{m_i - m_f}{m_i} = 1 - e^{-\frac{\Delta V}{I_{sp} g_0}}$$

The larger this mass ratio, the more propellant mass required.

For the spacecraft and propulsion system you selected, what mass ratio did you calculate? And does this seem to comprise a large fraction of the initial spacecraft mass?