

The equation for the gravitational potential function with  $\mu$ ,  $J_2$ ,  $J_3$  in cartesian coordinates is presented:

$$U = \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} + \frac{J_2 a^2 \mu (x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} + \frac{J_3 a^3 \mu (3z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 5z^3)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}}$$

The gradient of the potential function yields the acceleration of a particle in that gravity field

$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}} = \nabla U$$

Each component of the acceleration is presented below

$$a_x = \frac{J_2 a^2 \mu x}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} - \frac{\mu x}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{3 J_3 a^3 \mu x z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} - \frac{5 J_2 a^2 \mu x (x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} - \frac{7 J_3 a^3 \mu x (3z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 5z^3)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}}$$

$$a_y = \frac{J_2 a^2 \mu y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} - \frac{\mu y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{3 J_3 a^3 \mu y z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} - \frac{5 J_2 a^2 \mu y (x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} - \frac{7 J_3 a^3 \mu y (3z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 5z^3)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}}$$

$$a_z = \frac{J_3 a^3 \mu (3x^2 + 3y^2 - 6z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} - \frac{\mu z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} - \frac{2 J_2 a^2 \mu z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} - \frac{5 J_2 a^2 \mu z (x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} - \frac{7 J_3 a^3 \mu z (3z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 5z^3)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}}$$

Now, with a new state vector  $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, \mu, J_2, J_3]$  the partials of the acceleration vector solved for above can be obtained by taking the partials with respect to this state vector as seen below.

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial a_x}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial a_x}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial a_x}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial a_x}{\partial v_x} & \frac{\partial a_x}{\partial v_y} & \frac{\partial a_x}{\partial v_z} & \frac{\partial a_x}{\partial \mu} & \frac{\partial a_x}{\partial J_2} & \frac{\partial a_x}{\partial J_3} \\ \frac{\partial a_y}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial a_y}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial a_y}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial a_y}{\partial v_x} & \frac{\partial a_y}{\partial v_y} & \frac{\partial a_y}{\partial v_z} & \frac{\partial a_y}{\partial \mu} & \frac{\partial a_y}{\partial J_2} & \frac{\partial a_y}{\partial J_3} \\ \frac{\partial a_z}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial a_z}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial a_z}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial a_z}{\partial v_x} & \frac{\partial a_z}{\partial v_y} & \frac{\partial a_z}{\partial v_z} & \frac{\partial a_z}{\partial \mu} & \frac{\partial a_z}{\partial J_2} & \frac{\partial a_z}{\partial J_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

The partials for each entry of this Jacobian are presented below.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial a_x}{\partial x} = & \frac{3 \mu x^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} - \frac{\mu}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{J_2 a^2 \mu}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} - \frac{5 J_2 a^2 \mu (x^2 + y^2 - 2 z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} \\ & - \frac{7 J_3 a^3 \mu (3 z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 5 z^3)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} + \frac{3 J_3 a^3 \mu z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} - \frac{10 J_2 a^2 \mu x^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} \\ & + \frac{35 J_2 a^2 \mu x^2 (x^2 + y^2 - 2 z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} + \frac{63 J_3 a^3 \mu x^2 (3 z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 5 z^3)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{11/2}} \\ & - \frac{42 J_3 a^3 \mu x^2 z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial a_x}{\partial y} = & \frac{3 \mu x y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} - \frac{10 J_2 a^2 \mu x y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} + \frac{35 J_2 a^2 \mu x y (x^2 + y^2 - 2 z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} \\ & + \frac{63 J_3 a^3 \mu x y (3 z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 5 z^3)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{11/2}} - \frac{42 J_3 a^3 \mu x y z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial a_x}{\partial z} = & \frac{3 \mu x z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} + \frac{3 J_3 a^3 \mu x}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} + \frac{5 J_2 a^2 \mu x z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} - \frac{21 J_3 a^3 \mu x z^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} \\ & - \frac{7 J_3 a^3 \mu x (3 x^2 + 3 y^2 - 6 z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} + \frac{35 J_2 a^2 \mu x z (x^2 + y^2 - 2 z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} \\ & + \frac{63 J_3 a^3 \mu x z (3 z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 5 z^3)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{11/2}}\end{aligned}$$

Because there is no dependence on the velocity, each of those partials are zero.

$$\frac{\partial a_x}{\partial v_x} = \frac{\partial a_x}{\partial v_y} = \frac{\partial a_x}{\partial v_z} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial a_x}{\partial \mu} = & \frac{J_2 a^2 x}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} - \frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} - \frac{5 J_2 a^2 x (x^2 + y^2 - 2 z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} \\ & - \frac{7 J_3 a^3 x (3 z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 5 z^3)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} + \frac{3 J_3 a^3 x z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial a_x}{\partial J_2} = \frac{a^2 \mu x}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} - \frac{5 a^2 \mu x (x^2 + y^2 - 2 z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial a_x}{\partial J_3} = \frac{3 a^3 \mu x z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} - \frac{7 a^3 \mu x (3 z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 5 z^3)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}}$$

Now, the partials for the y component of the acceleration with respect to the state vector are presented.

$$\frac{\partial a_y}{\partial x} = \frac{3 \mu x y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} - \frac{10 J_2 a^2 \mu x y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} + \frac{35 J_2 a^2 \mu x y (x^2 + y^2 - 2 z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} + \frac{63 J_3 a^3 \mu x y (3 z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 5 z^3)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{11/2}} - \frac{42 J_3 a^3 \mu x y z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial a_y}{\partial y} = & \frac{3 \mu y^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} - \frac{\mu}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{J_2 a^2 \mu}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} - \frac{5 J_2 a^2 \mu (x^2 + y^2 - 2 z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} \\ & - \frac{7 J_3 a^3 \mu (3 z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 5 z^3)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} + \frac{3 J_3 a^3 \mu z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} - \frac{10 J_2 a^2 \mu y^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} \\ & + \frac{35 J_2 a^2 \mu y^2 (x^2 + y^2 - 2 z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} + \frac{63 J_3 a^3 \mu y^2 (3 z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 5 z^3)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{11/2}} \\ & - \frac{42 J_3 a^3 \mu y^2 z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial a_y}{\partial z} = & \frac{3 \mu y z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} + \frac{3 J_3 a^3 \mu y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} + \frac{5 J_2 a^2 \mu y z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} - \frac{21 J_3 a^3 \mu y z^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} \\ & - \frac{7 J_3 a^3 \mu y (3 x^2 + 3 y^2 - 6 z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} + \frac{35 J_2 a^2 \mu y z (x^2 + y^2 - 2 z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} \\ & + \frac{63 J_3 a^3 \mu y z (3 z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 5 z^3)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{11/2}} \end{aligned}$$

Once again, there is no dependence on velocity and those partials evaluate to zero.

$$\frac{\partial a_y}{\partial v_x} = \frac{\partial a_y}{\partial v_y} = \frac{\partial a_y}{\partial v_z} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial a_y}{\partial \mu} = & \frac{J_2 a^2 y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} - \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} - \frac{5 J_2 a^2 y (x^2 + y^2 - 2 z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} \\ & - \frac{7 J_3 a^3 y (3 z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 5 z^3)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} + \frac{3 J_3 a^3 y z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial a_y}{\partial J_2} = \frac{a^2 \mu y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} - \frac{5 a^2 \mu y (x^2 + y^2 - 2 z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial a_y}{\partial J_3} = \frac{3 a^3 \mu y z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} - \frac{7 a^3 \mu y (3 z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 5 z^3)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}}$$

Lastly, the partials for the x component of acceleration are presented.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial a_z}{\partial x} = & \frac{3 \mu x z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} + \frac{3 J_3 a^3 \mu x}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} + \frac{5 J_2 a^2 \mu x z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} - \frac{21 J_3 a^3 \mu x z^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} \\ & - \frac{7 J_3 a^3 \mu x (3 x^2 + 3 y^2 - 6 z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} + \frac{35 J_2 a^2 \mu x z (x^2 + y^2 - 2 z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} \\ & + \frac{63 J_3 a^3 \mu x z (3 z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 5 z^3)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{11/2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial a_z}{\partial y} = & \frac{3 \mu y z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} + \frac{3 J_3 a^3 \mu y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} + \frac{5 J_2 a^2 \mu y z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} - \frac{21 J_3 a^3 \mu y z^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} \\ & - \frac{7 J_3 a^3 \mu y (3 x^2 + 3 y^2 - 6 z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} + \frac{35 J_2 a^2 \mu y z (x^2 + y^2 - 2 z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} \\ & + \frac{63 J_3 a^3 \mu y z (3 z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 5 z^3)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{11/2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial a_z}{\partial z} = & \frac{3 \mu z^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} - \frac{\mu}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} - \frac{2 J_2 a^2 \mu}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} - \frac{5 J_2 a^2 \mu (x^2 + y^2 - 2 z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} \\ & - \frac{7 J_3 a^3 \mu (3 z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 5 z^3)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} - \frac{6 J_3 a^3 \mu z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} + \frac{20 J_2 a^2 \mu z^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{7/2}} \\ & + \frac{35 J_2 a^2 \mu z^2 (x^2 + y^2 - 2 z^2)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} + \frac{63 J_3 a^3 \mu z^2 (3 z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 5 z^3)}{2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{11/2}} \\ & - \frac{7 J_3 a^3 \mu z (3 x^2 + 3 y^2 - 6 z^2)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{9/2}} \end{aligned}$$

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