

Two-body problem expressions

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{dt^2} &= -\frac{\mu}{r^3}\mathbf{r}; & \xi &= \frac{v^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r} = -\frac{\mu}{2a}; & \mathbf{h} &= \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v}; & \mathbf{e} &= \frac{\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{h}}{\mu} - \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \\ p &= \frac{h^2}{\mu} = a(1 - e^2); & r &= \frac{p}{1 + e \cos \theta} = a(1 - e \cos E); & v_r &= \dot{r} = \frac{\mu}{h} e \sin \theta; & v_\theta &= r\dot{\theta} = \frac{\mu}{h}(1 + e \cos \theta) \\ M_e &= E - e \sin E; & M_p &= \frac{1}{2} \tan \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{1}{6} \tan^3 \frac{\theta}{2}; & M_h &= e \sinh H - H \\ n_e &= \sqrt{\mu/a^3}; & n_p &= \sqrt{\mu/p^3}; & n_h &= \sqrt{-\mu/a^3} \\ \sin E &= \frac{\sqrt{1 - e^2} \sin \theta}{1 + e \cos \theta}; & \cos E &= \frac{e + \cos \theta}{1 + e \cos \theta}; & \sin \theta &= \frac{\sqrt{1 - e^2} \sin E}{1 - e \cos E}; & \cos \theta &= \frac{\cos E - e}{1 - e \cos E} \\ \sinh H &= \frac{\sqrt{e^2 - 1} \sin \theta}{1 + e \cos \theta}; & \cosh H &= \frac{e + \cos \theta}{1 + e \cos \theta}; & \sin \theta &= -\frac{\sqrt{e^2 - 1} \sinh H}{1 - e \cosh H}; & \cos \theta &= \frac{\cosh H - e}{1 - e \cosh H}\end{aligned}$$

Circular restricted three-body problem expressions

$$\begin{aligned}\mu^* &= \frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2}; & \rho_1^2 &= (x + \mu^*)^2 + y^2 + z^2; & \rho_2^2 &= (x + \mu^* - 1)^2 + y^2 + z^2 \\ U &= -\frac{1 - \mu^*}{\rho_1} - \frac{\mu^*}{\rho_2} - \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2); & \ddot{x} - 2\dot{y} &= -\frac{\partial U}{\partial x}; & \ddot{y} + 2\dot{x} &= -\frac{\partial U}{\partial y}; & \ddot{z} &= -\frac{\partial U}{\partial z}\end{aligned}$$

Spacecraft design expressions

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{E_b}{N_0} &\geq \frac{PG_t L_s G_r}{N_0 R}; & L_s &= \frac{\lambda^2}{(4\pi r)^2}; & N_0 &= (kT_S); & G &= \frac{4\pi A_r}{\lambda^2} \\ F &= \dot{m}I_{sp}; & \Delta V &= I_{sp} \ln \left(\frac{M_0}{M_f} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Physical constants

Name	Value	Units
Gravitational constant G	$6.67260 \cdot 10^{-11}$	$\text{m}^3\text{kg}^{-1}\text{s}^{-2}$
Boltzmann constant k	$1.38 \cdot 10^{-23}$	$\text{m}^2\text{kg}/(\text{s}^2\text{K})$
Stefan-Boltzmann constant σ	$5.67 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$\text{W}/(\text{m}^2\text{K}^4)$
Speed of light in vacuum c	$299.79 \cdot 10^6$	m/s

Celestial body data

Orbital and physical properties of celestial bodies have been obtained from [NASA's JPL Horizons database](#). a is the semi-major axis with respect to the Sun (planets) or Earth (Moon) at epoch J2000.0; R is the mean body radius; $\mu = GM$ is the gravitational parameter; ω_s is the sidereal rotation of the body about its axis.

Body	a [10^6 km]	R [km]	μ [10^5 km ³ /s ²]	ω_s [10^{-6} rad/s]
Sun, ☉	-	695700	1327120	N/A
Mercury, ☿	57.909	2440.0	0.220318	1.24001
Venus, ♀	108.21	6051.8	3.24859	-0.29924
Earth, ⊕	149.67	6371.0	3.98600	72.921
Moon, ☾	0.38475	1737.5	0.0490280	2.6617
Mars, ♂	227.94	3389.9	0.428284	70.882
Jupiter, ♃	778.56	69911	1266.87	175.85