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# ORBITAL MECHANICS - MIDTERM

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## Ex. 13

```
clear all
close all
%from the equation given we can obtain the following parameters for
the
%orbit

e=0.18; %eccentricity
p=15000; %parameter [km]
a=p/(1-e^2); %semi major axis [km]
mu=398600; %gravitational parameter [km^3/s^2]
h=sqrt(p*mu);
```

## Part a)

```
f=140*pi/180;
n=sqrt(mu/a^3); %mean orbit rate [rad/s]
T=pi/n; %semi-period of the orbit [sec]
```

```
E = 2*atan( sqrt( (1-e)/(1+e) ) * tan(f/2) );
M = E - e*sin(E);
time = M/n;
t=T+(T-time);
fprintf('a) Time from perigee: %.0f seconds\n',t)
```

a) Time from perigee: 12525 seconds

## Part b)

```
t2=1000; %time [sec]

M2=n*t2; %mean anomaly
Ef=@(x) x-e*sin(x)-M2; %equation for Eccentric anomaly
dEf=@(x) 1-e*cos(x); %derivative of the Eccentric anomaly eqn

E2=newton_raphson(Ef,dEf,M2,1e-10,500);

truean=2*atan( sqrt((1+e)/(1-e))*tan(E2/2) );
```

```
fprintf('b) True anomaly after 1000 seconds: %.0f°\n',truean*180/pi)
```

*b) True anomaly after 1000 seconds: 27°*

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