

Slide 16: equations for EQ sheet

Example 1: molniya orbit given $\begin{cases} a = 25200 \text{ km} \\ e = 0.72 \\ T \approx 11 \text{ hr} \end{cases}$

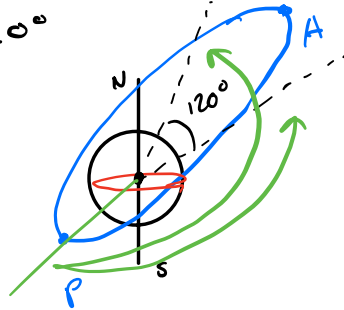
i) Determine fraction of orbit period w/ favorable LOS

Let's use 120°

$$\therefore 120^\circ \leq \theta \leq 240^\circ$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{3} \leq \theta \leq \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

careful w/ quadrants



$\theta = \text{true anomaly}$
from perigee ($\theta = 0$)

Game plan:

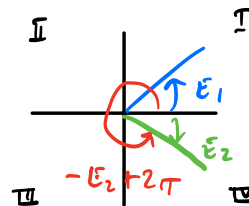
$\theta \rightarrow E \rightarrow M \rightarrow \Delta t$, t vs. T

use: $\tan\left(\frac{E}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{1-e}{1+e}\right)^{1/2} \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$

$$E_1 = 2 \arctan\left(\frac{1-0.72}{1+0.72}\right)^{1/2} \tan\left(\frac{120^\circ}{2}\right) = \boxed{1.2199 \text{ rad}} \quad E_1$$

$$E_2 = 2 \arctan\left(\frac{1-0.72}{1+0.72}\right)^{1/2} \tan\left(\frac{240^\circ}{2}\right) = -1.2199 \text{ rad} \quad \text{negative!}$$

tangent:



Modify $E_2 = -1.2199 + 2\pi$

$$\boxed{E_2 = 5.0633 \text{ rad}} \quad E_2$$

$$= 290.1^\circ$$

Apply Kepler: $M = E - e \sin E$ USE radians!

$$M_1 = E_1 - e \sin E_1 = 0.5438$$

$$M_2 = E_2 - e \sin E_2 = 5.7394$$

$$\text{Mean anomaly} = M = \frac{2\pi}{T} (t - t_p) = \frac{2\pi}{T} t$$

$$\therefore t_1 = \frac{M_1 T}{2\pi}, \quad t_2 = \frac{M_2 T}{2\pi}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta t}{T} = \frac{t_2 - t_1}{T} = \frac{M_2 - M_1}{2\pi} = \frac{5.73941 - 0.5438}{2\pi} = 0.827$$

82.7% of orbital period between $120^\circ \leq \theta \leq 240^\circ$

Example 2: given t_1 , find θ

→ use root finding (MATLAB)

→ Newton-Raphson method

• Kepler → set equal to zero

$$f(E) = 0 = E - e \sin E - M$$

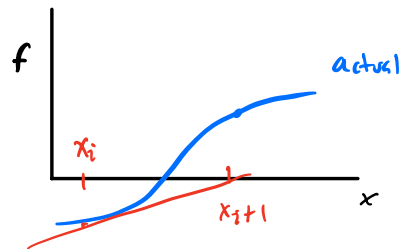
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial E} = 1 - e \cos E$$

• use 1st order estimates

• iterate w/

$$E_{i+1} = E_i - \frac{f(E_i)}{\partial f / \partial E}$$

$$E_{i+1} = E_i - \left(\frac{E_i - e \sin E_i - M}{1 - e \cos E_i} \right) \quad (1)$$



∴ Example: find θ for 4 hrs of mdniya orbit

Take from $\theta_1 = 0$, $\theta_2 = 4$ hrs later

$$M = nt = \frac{2\pi}{T} (t_2 - t_1) = \frac{2\pi}{T} (4 \text{ hrs}) = 2.28$$

previous → 11.04 hrs

table:

i	E_{i+1}	
0	2.6250	
1	2.63116	"converged"
2	2.6315	

($E_0 = M = 2.28$)
assumed initial guess

$$E = 2.6315 \text{ rad} = 150.8^\circ$$

Matlab

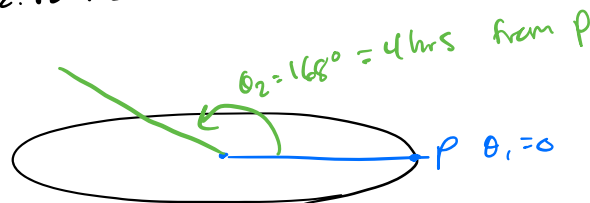
$$M = 2.28;$$

$$E_0 = M;$$

$$E = \text{fsolve} (@E (E - .72 * \sin(E) - M), E_0);$$

$$\text{then, } \theta = 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\left(\frac{1 + .72}{1 - .72} \right)^{1/2} \tan \left(\frac{150.8^\circ}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$\theta = 2.93 \text{ rad} = 168^\circ$$



Orbit examples:

LEO: $< 2,000 \text{ km}$ (1200 mi)

MEO: $2,000 \text{ km} < \text{orbit} < 36,000 \text{ km}$

HEO: $> 36,000 \text{ km}$

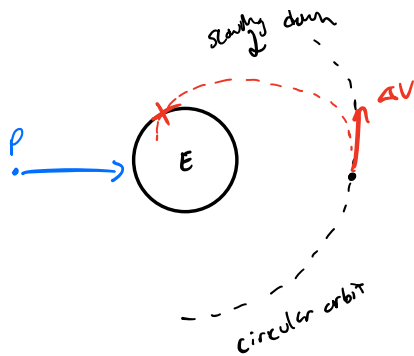
Geostationary is a specific type of geosynchronous
(at equator) (24 hr period)

Parabolic & hyperbolic orbits

$$\text{Thus far: ellipse } r = \frac{a(1-e^2)}{1+e \cos \theta} = \frac{h^2/\mu}{1+e \cos \theta} \quad 0 \leq e < 1$$

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circular

HW2: retrofire burn



apply $\Delta v \rightarrow$ limit?

Case I: Rectilinear

Case II: Parabolic orbit

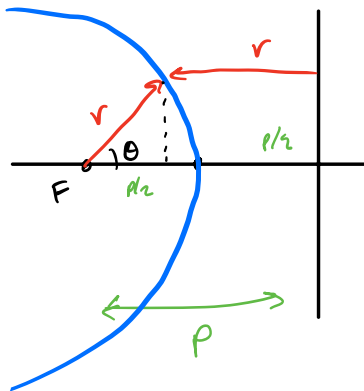
Case III: Hyperbolic orbit

Case I: Rectilinear, a finite, $e=1$, $p=h=0$

"Active transfer"

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Flat ellipse

Case II: Parabolic, $a \rightarrow \infty$, $e=1$, p finite



parabola: locus of pts equidistant between focus pt & line

$$\therefore r + r \cos \theta = p$$

$$r = \frac{p}{1 + \cos \theta}$$

Parabola trajectory

to get speed, use polar velocity $\vec{v} = \dot{r} \hat{e}_r + r\dot{\theta} \hat{e}_\theta$

to show

$$v^2 = \frac{2\mu}{r}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{r}}$$

or, vis viva

$$v = \sqrt{\mu \left(\frac{2}{r} - \frac{1}{a} \right)}$$

Let $a \rightarrow \infty$

Suggest as $r \rightarrow \infty$, $v \rightarrow 0$

Can use "escape velocity" \equiv vel. req'd for $r \rightarrow \infty$

on parabola

e.g. if circular $r=a$

$$v_{\text{circ}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r}}$$

$$\therefore v_{esc} = \sqrt{2} v_{circ}$$

for r at that moment

to get orbit position, generally use $r^2 \dot{\theta} = h = \sqrt{\mu p}$

$$\text{and use } r = \frac{p}{1 + \cos \theta} = \frac{p}{2 \cos^2(\frac{\theta}{2})} = \frac{p}{2} \sec^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{plug into } h: \left(\frac{p}{2}\right)^2 \sec^4\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \sqrt{\mu p} \quad \text{integrate}$$

$$\boxed{2\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{p^3}} (t - t_p) = \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{3} \tan^3\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} \quad p = \text{parab. focal pt.}$$

parabola posn (θ) w/ time

Example 3 { Sat. on parabolic escape
perigee speed 10 km/s

Find dist. from Earth center 6 hrs after perigee.

plan: find $r_p \rightarrow$ calc. t 1 LHS of θ Eq. \rightarrow solve $\theta \rightarrow$ solve r

$$v_{esc} = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{r_p}} \rightarrow r_p = \frac{2\mu}{v_{esc}^2}$$

$$r_p = \frac{2(3.986 \times 10^5)}{(10)^2} = 7972 \text{ km}$$

At perigee, $h = r_p v_p = 79720 \text{ km}^2/\text{s}$, use $h^2 = \mu p$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = 2\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{p^3}} (t - t_p) = 2\sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{h^3}} t$$

\rightarrow continue w/ posn eqn

