

Last time: Two-body problem

Trajectory: $\textcircled{1} r(\theta) = \frac{h^2/\mu}{1 + e \cos \theta}$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{h^2}{\mu} = a(1 - e^2) \\ \frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{h}{2} \end{array} \right.$

$\textcircled{2} r(\theta) = \frac{a(1 - e^2)}{1 + e \cos \theta}$

$$\vec{h} = \vec{r} \times \vec{v}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{h}{2}$$

$$\mu = G M$$

$$h = r^2 \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

Period: $T = 2\pi \left(\frac{a^3}{\mu} \right)^{1/2}$

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

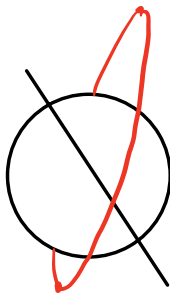
Dir.: $\cos \gamma = \frac{a \sqrt{1 - e^2}}{\sqrt{r(2a - r)}}$

$$\tan \gamma = \frac{e \sin \theta}{1 + e \cos \theta}$$

Example 3: Molniya orbit

→ def: large e , large $i \equiv$ ang. of inclination

→ stays near apogee



given: $e = 0.72$, $a = 25,200 \text{ km}$

find: T , altitudes of apogee, perigee,

flight path angle γ for $\theta = 90^\circ$

and $r = 30,000 \text{ km}$

1) $T = 2\pi \left(\frac{a^3}{\mu} \right)^{1/2}$, $\mu_E = \mu = 3.986 \times 10^5 \text{ km}^3/\text{s}^2$

$$= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{25200^3}{3.986 \times 10^5}} = 3981 \text{ s} = \boxed{11.06 \text{ hr}}$$

2) Altitudes

$$\text{alt}_p = r_p - r_E = \overbrace{a(1-e)}^{7056} - r_E$$

$$= 25200(1-0.72) - 6378 = \boxed{678 \text{ km}}$$

$$\text{alt}_a = r_a - r_E = \overbrace{a(1+e)}^{43,344} - r_E$$

$$= 25200(1+0.72) - 6378 = \boxed{36,966 \text{ km}}$$

3) Speeds

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

$$\rightarrow v_p = \sqrt{\mu \left(\frac{2}{r_p} - \frac{1}{a} \right)} = 3.986 \times 10^5 \left(\frac{2}{7056} - \frac{1}{25200} \right)$$

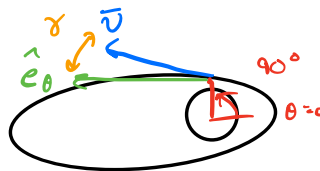
$$= \boxed{9.86 \text{ km/s}}$$

sanity check:
LEO ~ 7 km/s

$$v_a = \sqrt{\mu \left(\frac{2}{r_a} - \frac{1}{a} \right)} = \boxed{1.61 \text{ km/s}}$$

4) a) r when $\theta = 90^\circ$

$$\tan \gamma = \frac{e \sin \theta}{1 + e \cos \theta} = e$$



$$r = a \tan^2(\gamma) = 624 \text{ rad}$$

$$= 35.8^\circ @ \theta = 90^\circ$$

b) At $r = 30,000 \text{ km}$, $\gamma = ?$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{a \sqrt{1-e^2}}{\sqrt{r(2a-r)}} = \frac{(25200) \sqrt{1-0.72^2}}{\sqrt{30000(2(25200) - 30000)}}$$

$$\cos \gamma = .707$$

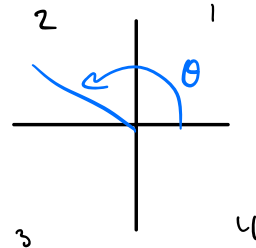
$$\rightarrow \gamma = 45^\circ$$

Find θ w/ $\gamma = 45^\circ$:

$$\text{use } r(\theta) = \frac{a(1-e^2)}{1+e\cos\theta} \rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{a(1-e^2)-r}{re}$$

$$\cos\theta = -.7221$$

$$\rightarrow \theta = 136.23^\circ$$



Derive Kepler \rightarrow time Lecture 6

Recall ang. momentum $r^2\dot{\theta} = h = \text{const}$

θ = "true anomaly"

$$\therefore \dot{\theta} = \frac{h}{r^2} = \frac{h}{p^2(1+e\cos\theta)^2}, \quad p = a(1-e^2)$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{h}{p^2(1+e\cos\theta)^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \int_0^\theta \frac{d\theta}{(1+e\cos\theta)^2} = \int_{t_p}^t \frac{h}{p^2} dt$$

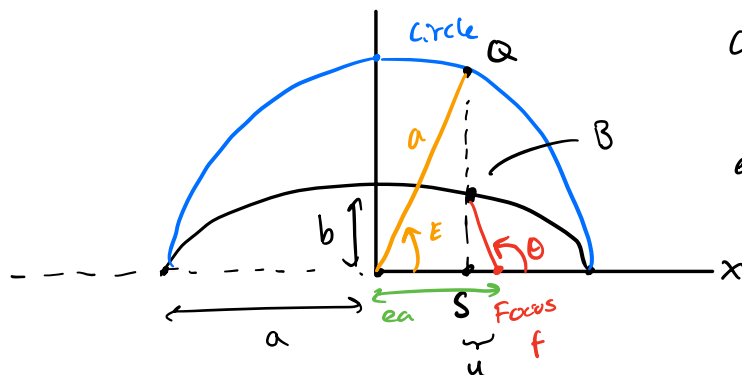
def: $t_p \equiv$ ref. time
usually $t_p = 0$

$$\int_0^\theta \frac{d\theta}{(1+e\cos\theta)^2} = \frac{h}{p^2}(t - t_p)$$

could solve LHS closed form
or numerically

instead let $M \equiv$ "mean anomaly" = $\frac{2\pi}{T} t$

idea: circumscribe orbit w/ circle



$$\text{circle: } \frac{x_c^2}{a^2} + \frac{y_c^2}{a^2} = 1$$

$$\text{ellipse: } \frac{x_e^2}{a^2} + \frac{y_e^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\therefore y_e = \frac{b}{a} y_c \quad \underbrace{a \sin E}_{\text{a sin E}}$$

Define: $E \equiv$ "Eccentric anomaly" for true anomaly θ

$$\text{then } u = |r_{F/0} - r_{S/0}| = ea - a \cos(E), \quad y_e = \frac{b}{a} (a \sin E)$$

$$\rightarrow u = ae - a \cos E, \quad y = b \sin E$$

1) Take $\frac{d}{dt}$ $\dot{u} = a \sin E \dot{E}$, $\dot{y} = b \cos E \dot{E}$ $\vec{v} = \dot{u} \hat{i} + \dot{y} \hat{j}$

2) relate $m h$, specifying momentum, $\vec{r} \times \vec{v} = \vec{h}$
 magnitude of \vec{v} is $\vec{h} = y \dot{u} - u \dot{y}$

$$\therefore h = (b \sin E)(a \sin E \dot{E}) - (ae - a \cos E)(b \cos E \dot{E})$$

$$\therefore h = ab \dot{E} (1 - e \cos E), \quad \dot{E} = \frac{dE}{dt}$$

tie back to trajectory:
$$\begin{cases} h^2 = \mu a (1 - e^2) \\ b = a (1 - e^2)^{1/2} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{\mu}{a^3} \right)^{1/2} = \frac{dE}{dt} (1 - e \cos E)$$

Separate variables

$$\int_{t_p}^t \left(\frac{\mu}{a^3} \right)^{1/2} dt = \int_0^E (1 - e \cos E) dE$$

4) $r = a(1 - e \cos E)$ another relationship