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Problem 1a)

Find : $p, h, \text{period}, r_p, r_a, e, r_0, v_0, \dot{r}_0, \dot{\theta}_0, \gamma_0, E_0$

```
% Given: 1/1/1996
a = 1.43018128; % Semi major axis [AU]
e = 0.2576460; % Eccentricity
ta0 = 118.65; % True anomaly [deg]
mu_sun = 132712440017.99; % Sun gravitational parameter [km^3/s^2]
mu_sun = mu_sun*(1/149597898)^3; % Sun gravitational parameter [AU^3/s^2]
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% Semi latus rectum [AU]
p = a*(1 - e^2);
fprintf('p = %.5f [AU] \n', p);
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$p = 1.33524$ [AU]

$$p = a(1 - e^2) = 1.33524$$
 [AU]

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% Specific angular momentum [AU^2/s]
h = sqrt(p*mu_sun);
fprintf('h = %.5E [km^2/s] \n', h*149597898^2)
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$h = 5.14871 \times 10^9$ [km²/s]

$$h = \sqrt{\mu p} = 5.15 \times 10^9$$
 [km²/s]

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% Period [s]
tau = 2*pi*sqrt(a^3/mu_sun);
fprintf('Period = %.1f days \n', tau/(24*3600));
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$\text{Period} = 624.7$ days

$$\text{Period} = 2\pi \sqrt{a^3/\mu} = 624.7$$
 days

```
% Distance to periapsis [AU]
rp = a*(1 - e);
fprintf('rp = %.5f [AU] \n', rp);
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$rp = 1.06170$ [AU]

$$r_p = a(1 - e) = 1.0617$$
 [AU]

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% Distance to apoapsis [AU]
ra = a*(1 + e);
fprintf('ra = %.5f [AU] \n', ra);
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$ra = 1.79866$ [AU]

$$r_a = a(1 + e) = 1.79866$$
 [AU]

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% Specific Energy [AU^2/s^2]
energy = -mu_sun/(2*a);
fprintf('Energy = %.3f [km^2/s^2] \n', energy*149597898^2)
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Energy = -310.145 [km^2/s^2]
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$$\epsilon = -\frac{\mu}{2a} = -310.145 \text{ [km}^2/\text{s}^2]$$

```
% Initial radial distance [AU]
r0      = p/(1 + e*cosd(ta0));
fprintf('r0 = %.5f [AU] \n', r0)
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r0 = 1.52343 [AU]
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$$r_0 = \frac{p}{(1 + e \cos \theta_0^*)} = 1.523 \text{ [AU]}$$

```
% Initial velocity magnitude [AU/s]
v0      = sqrt(2*(energy + mu_sun/r0));
fprintf('v0 = %.2f [km/s] \n', v0*149597898)
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v0 = 23.33 [km/s]
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$$\epsilon = \frac{v_0^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_0}$$

$$v_0 = \sqrt{2(\epsilon + \frac{\mu}{r_0})} = 23.33 \text{ [km/s]}$$

```
% Initial true anomaly angular rate [rad/s]
ta0_dot = (h/r0^2);
fprintf('Initial true anomaly angular rate = %.5E [deg/s] \n', ta0_dot*180/pi);
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Initial true anomaly angular rate = 5.67967E-06 [deg/s]
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$$h = r_0^2 \dot{\theta}_0$$

$$\dot{\theta}_0 = \frac{h}{r_0^2} = 5.679 \times 10^{-6} \text{ [deg/s]}$$

```
% Initial radial velocity magnitude [AU/s]
r0_dot = sqrt(v0^2 - r0^2*ta0_dot^2);
fprintf('Initial radial velocity magnitude = %.2f [km/s] \n', r0_dot*149597898);
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Initial radial velocity magnitude = 5.83 [km/s]
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$$v_0^2 = r_0^2 + r_0^2 \dot{\theta}_0^2$$

$$\dot{r}_0 = \sqrt{v_0^2 - r_0^2 \dot{\theta}_0^2} = 5.83 \text{ [km/s]}$$

```
% Initial flight path angle
gamma0 = atan2d(r0_dot, (r0*ta0_dot));
fprintf('Initial flight path angle = %.5f [deg] \n', gamma0);
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Initial flight path angle = 14.46511 [deg]
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$$\gamma = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\dot{r}_0}{r_0 \dot{\theta}_0}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{v_r}{v_\theta}\right) = 14.46 \text{ [deg]}$$

```
% Initial eccentric anomaly
E0      = 2*atan2d(tand(ta0/2), sqrt((1+e)/(1-e)));
fprintf('E0 = %.5f [deg] \n', E0)
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E0 = 104.65950 [deg]
```

$$\tan\left(\frac{\theta_0^*}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1+e}{1-e}} \tan\left(\frac{E_0}{2}\right)$$

$$E_0 = 2 \tan^{-1} \left[\tan\left(\frac{\theta_0^*}{2}\right) / \sqrt{\frac{1+e}{1-e}} \right] = 104.66 \text{ [deg]}$$

```
% Time from last perihelion [s]
delta_t = ((E0*pi/180) - e*sind(E0))/(sqrt(mu_sun/a^3));

% Time to next perihelion [s]
tnp      = tau - delta_t;
fprintf('Time to next perihelion is %.1f days', tnp/(24*3600));
```

Time to next perihelion is 467.9 days

$$\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}}(t - t_p) = E - e \sin E$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{E_0 - e \sin E_0}{\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}}}$$

period - $\Delta t = 467.9$ days to next perihelion

The asteroid is currently ascending, this is known because both the true anomaly and flight path angle are positive.

```
% Write initial position and velocity vectors in rotating orbit frame (r,theta)
r0_0      = [r0;0;0];
v0_0      = [r0_dot;r0*tan(theta);0];
```

$$\bar{r}_0 = r_0 \hat{r} = 1.5234 \hat{r} \text{ [AU]}$$

$$\bar{v}_0 = \dot{r}_0 \hat{r} + r_0 \dot{\theta} \hat{\theta} = 5.83 \hat{r} + 22.59 \hat{\theta} \text{ [km/s]}$$

```
% DCM matrix from rotating orbit frame to perifocal frame
P_DCM_0 = [cosd(ta0), -sind(ta0), 0; ...
            sind(ta0), cosd(ta0), 0; ...
            0, 0, 1];

% Rotate position and velocity vectors from rotating orbit frame to
% perifocal inertial frame
r0_P      = P_DCM_0 * r0_0;
v0_P      = P_DCM_0 * v0_0;
```

$$[r_0]^P = [PO][r_0]^O$$

$$[v_0]^P = [PO][v_0]^O$$

$$\bar{r}_0 = -0.7304 \hat{e} + 1.3369 \hat{p} \text{ [AU]}$$

$$\bar{v}_0 = -22.62 \hat{e} + -5.72 \hat{p} \text{ [km/s]}$$

Problem 1b) Plot Orbit

```
% Initial Mean anomaly
M0      = (E0*pi/180) - e*sind(E0);

% Semi-minor axis
b       = a*sqrt(1-e^2);

% Mean angular motion
n       = sqrt(mu_sun/a^3);

% Define time - increment by 30 minutes
time   = 0:1800:tau;
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% Initialize Perifocal position and velocity vector
r_P      = zeros(2,length(time));
v_P      = zeros(2,length(time));

% Calculate vectors in perifocal coordinates for each time step using
% Keplers Equation
for i = 1:length(time)

    % Calculate Mean Anomaly
    M          = M0 + (n*(time(i)- time(1)));

    % Calculate Eccentric anomaly [rad]
    E          = CalcEccentricAnomaly(e, M);

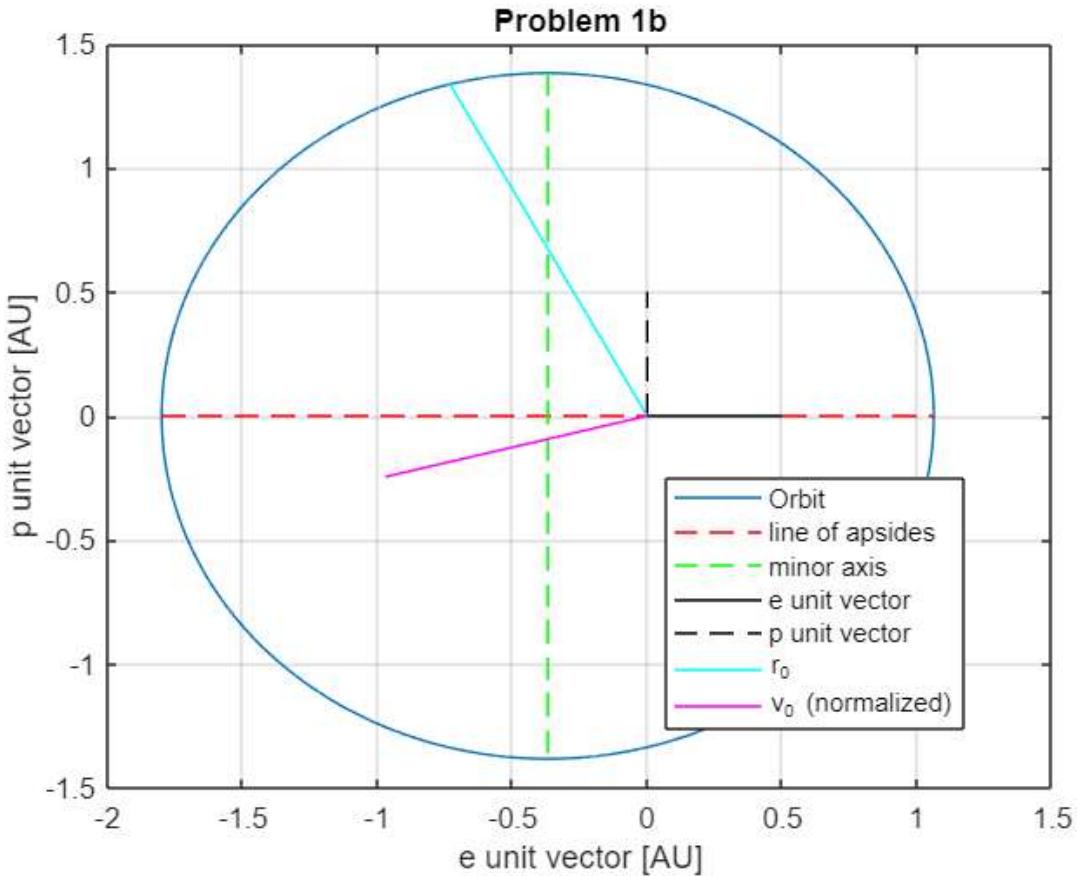
    % Position Vector in Perifocal Frame
    r_P(:,i)   = [a*(cos(E) - e);b*sin(E)];

    % Velocity Vector in Perifocal Frame
    v_P(:,i)   = [-a^2*n*sin(E)/norm(r_P(:,i)); a*b*n*cos(E)/norm(r_P(:,i))];

end

figure
plot(r_P(1,:),r_P(2,:))
title('Problem 1b')
hold on
xlabel('e unit vector [AU]')
ylabel('p unit vector [AU]')
line([-ra rp],[0 0],'Color','red','LineStyle','--')
line([-a*e -a*e],[b,-b],'Color','green','LineStyle','--')
line([0 .5],[0 0],'Color','black','LineStyle','-')
line([0 0],[0 .5],'Color','black','LineStyle','--')
line([0 r0_P(1)],[0 r0_P(2)],'Color','cyan','LineStyle','--')
line([0 v0_P(1)/norm(v0_P)],[0 v0_P(2)/norm(v0_P)],'Color','magenta','LineStyle','--')
legend('Orbit','line of apsides','minor axis',...
    'e unit vector','p unit vector','r_0',...
    'v_0 (normalized)','Location','best')
grid on
hold off

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Problem 1c)

Find : $\bar{r}_1, \bar{v}_1, \dot{r}_1, \dot{\theta}_1, \gamma_1, E_1, \theta_1^*$

```
% Convert change in time to seconds
dt = seconds(datetime(1996,7,11,0,0,0) - datetime(1996,1,1,0,0,0)); %

% Calculate Mean anomaly at t1
M1 = M0 + n*dt;

% Calculate Eccentric anomaly at t1 [rad]
E1 = CalcEccentricAnomaly(e, M1);
fprintf('Eccentric anomaly at t1 = %.3f [deg] \n', E1*180/pi)
```

Eccentric anomaly at $t_1 = 196.762$ [deg]

$$M_1 = M_0 + n(t_1 - t_0) = E_1 - e \sin E_1$$

$$E_1 = 196.76 \text{ [deg]}$$

```
% Position Vector in Perifocal Frame at t1
r1_P = [a*(cos(E1) - e); b*sin(E1)];
```

$$\bar{r}_1 = a(\cos E_1 - e)\hat{e} + b \sin E_1 \hat{p} = -1.738 \hat{e} - 0.398 \hat{p} \text{ [AU]}$$

```
% Velocity Vector in Perifocal Frame at t1
v1_P = [-a^2*n*sin(E1)/norm(r1_P); a*b*n*cos(E1)/norm(r1_P)];
```

$$\bar{v}_1 = \frac{-a^2 n \sin E_1}{r_1} \hat{e} + \frac{ab n \cos E_1}{r_1} \hat{p} = 5.76 \hat{e} - 18.48 \hat{p} \text{ [km/s]}$$

```
% Calculate true anomaly at t1
ta1 = 2*atan2d(tan(E1/2)*sqrt(1+e), sqrt(1-e));
```

```
fprintf('True anomaly at t1 = %.5f [deg] \n', ta1)
```

True anomaly at t1 = -167.08401 [deg]

$$\tan\left(\frac{\theta_1^*}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1+e}{1-e}} \tan\left(\frac{E_1}{2}\right)$$

$$\theta_1^* = 2 \tan^{-1} \left[\tan\left(\frac{E_1}{2}\right) \sqrt{\frac{1+e}{1-e}} \right] = -167.1 \text{ [deg]}$$

```
% True anomaly angular rate at t1 [rad/s]
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ta1_dot = (h/norm(r1_P)^2);
```

```
fprintf('True anomaly angular rate at t1 = %.5E [deg/s] \n', ta1_dot*180/pi);
```

True anomaly angular rate at t1 = 4.14634E-06 [deg/s]

$$h = r_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1$$

$$\dot{\theta}_1 = \frac{h}{r_1^2} = 4.146 \times 10^{-6} \text{ [deg/s]}$$

```
% Rotate velocity vector from Perifocal frame to Orbit frame
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```
O_DCM_P = [cosd(ta1), sind(ta1), 0; ...  
           -sind(ta1), cosd(ta1), 0; ...  
           0, 0, 1];
```

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v1_O = O_DCM_P*[v1_P;0];
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```
% Extract radial component of velocity
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fprintf('Radial velocity at t1 = %.2f [km/s] \n', v1_O(1)*149597898);
```

Radial velocity at t1 = -1.48 [km/s]

$$[v_1]^O = [OP][v_1]^P = \dot{r}_1 \hat{r} + r_1 \dot{\theta}_1 \hat{\theta}$$

$$\dot{r}_1 = -1.48 \text{ [km/s]}$$

```
% Flight path angle at t1
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gamma1 = atan2d(v1_O(1),v1_O(2));
```

```
fprintf('Flight path angle at t1 = %.5f [deg] \n', gamma1);
```

Flight path angle at t1 = -4.39749 [deg]

$$\gamma = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\dot{r}_1}{r_1 \dot{\theta}_1}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{v_r}{v_\theta}\right) = -4.39 \text{ [deg]}$$

Problem 1d)

The new state is in the third quadrant. This is known because the position vector has negative \hat{e} and negative \hat{p} components, which correspond to a true anomaly of -166 degrees (or 194 degrees), which is in the third quadrant. The flight path angle is also negative.

The new state is 192 days past the original state which was 467.9 days from perihelion. Therefore, the new state 275.9 days away from perihelion.

Problem 1e)

The asteroid will never cross Earth's orbit, because the value of its periapsis is 1.06 [AU]. 1 AU is defined as the average Earth-Sun distance. Because the closest the asteroid ever is to the sun is greater than 1 AU, the asteroid will always be outside of the Earth's orbit about the sun.

Problem 2a)

```
% Satellite orbit parameters about Earth
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```
e      = 0.75;
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a      = 8;    % Earth Radii
```

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% Choose range of true anomaly values [deg]
ta_vec = 0:.001:360;

% Calculate Eccentric anomaly based on true anomaly [deg]
E_ta = 2*atan2d(tand(ta_vec/2),sqrt((1+e)/(1-e)));

% Radius as function of true anomaly
r_ta = a*(1 - e*cosd(E_ta));

% Choose range of Eccentric anomaly values
E_vec = 0:.001:360;

% Radius as function of Eccentric anomaly
r_E = a*(1 - e*cosd(E_vec));

% Choose range of Mean anomaly values
M_vec = 0:pi/16:2*pi;

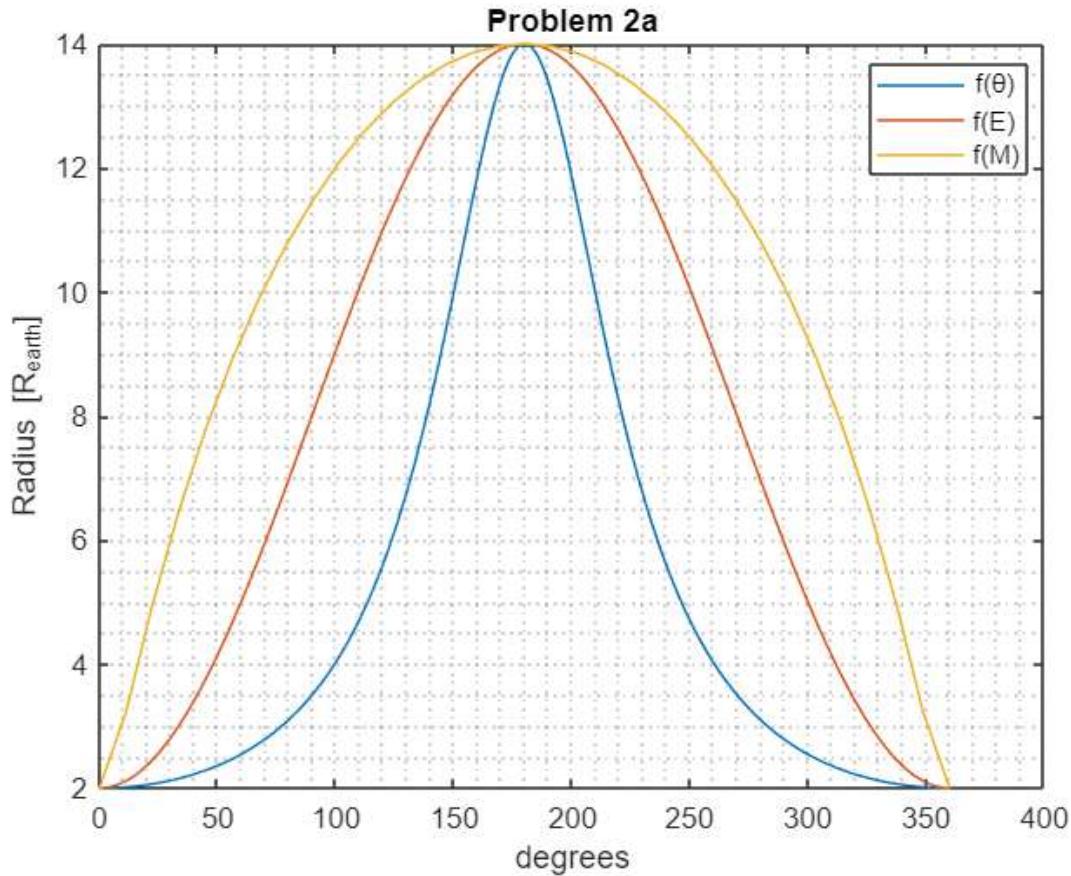
% Initialize Eccentric anomaly vector
E_M = zeros(size(M_vec));

% Solver Keplers Equation for each mean anomaly [rad]
for i = 1:length(M_vec)
    E_M(i) = CalcEccentricAnomaly(e,M_vec(i));
end

% Radius as function of Mean anomaly
r_M = a*(1 - e*cos(E_M));

figure
plot(ta_vec, r_ta, E_vec, r_E, M_vec*180/pi,r_M)
grid minor
legend('f(\theta)', 'f(E)', 'f(M)', 'Location', 'best')
xlabel('degrees')
ylabel('Radius [R_{earth}]')
title('Problem 2a')

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The fastest angular rate is associated with true anomaly, while the slowest is associated with the mean anomaly. The steepest slope is the true anomaly, while the shallowest slope is the mean anomaly. Kepler's equation is difficult to solve at the apse points because of how the slope approaches zero at the apse. Kepler's equation is solved using the Newton-Raphson method, in which the slope/derivative plays a major part in the algorithm. If the derivative goes to zero, the solver convergence is not guaranteed, and if it does converge, may be slow.

Problem 2b)

Find : $E, \theta^*, p, h, r_p, r_a, \text{period}, e, r, v, \gamma, (t - t_p)$

```
% Get radius of orbit when mean anomaly is 90 degrees
r_M90      = r_M(find(M_vec >= pi/2,1));
fprintf('When the mean anomaly is at 90 degrees, the vehicle is at a radius of %.2f Earth Radii',r_M90);
```

When the mean anomaly is at 90 degrees, the vehicle is at a radius of 11.45 Earth Radii

```
% Find Eccentric anomaly for M = 90 degrees
E_M90      = E_vec(find(r_E >= r_M90,1));
fprintf('The eccentric anomaly for a mean anomaly of 90 degrees is %.2f [deg]',E_M90);
```

The eccentric anomaly for a mean anomaly of 90 degrees is 125.14 [deg]

```
% Calculate true anomaly based of eccentric anomaly for M = 90 deg
ta_M90      = E_vec(find(r_ta >= r_M90,1));
fprintf('The true anomaly for a mean anomaly of 90 degrees is %.2f [deg]',ta_M90);
```

The true anomaly for a mean anomaly of 90 degrees is 157.80 [deg]

When the mean anomaly is 90 degrees, the satellite is at 11.45 Earth Radii with an eccentric anomaly of $E = 125.14$ degrees, and a true anomaly of $\theta^* = 157.80$ degrees.

```
% Calculate semi-latus rectum
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p_M90      = a*(1 - e^2);
fprintf('The semi-latus rectum is %.2f Earth Radii \n',p_M90)

```

The semi-latus rectum is 3.50 Earth Radii

$$p = a(1 - e^2) = 3.5 [R_{\text{earth}}]$$

```

% Convert Gravitational parameter to R_earth^3/s^2
mu_earth    = 398600.4415*(1/6378.1363)^3;
% Calculate specific angular momentum
h_M90       = sqrt(p_M90*mu_earth);
fprintf('The satellite specific angular momentum is %.3E [km^2/s]',h_M90*6378.1363^2);

```

The satellite specific angular momentum is 9.433E+04 [km^2/s]

$$h = \sqrt{\mu p} = 9.433 \times 10^4 [\text{km}^2/\text{s}]$$

```

% Calculate periapsis
rp_M90      = a*(1 - e);
fprintf('Satellite orbital rp = %.2f Earth Radii \n', rp_M90);

```

Satellite orbital rp = 2.00 Earth Radii

$$r_p = a(1 - e) = 2 [R_{\text{earth}}]$$

```

% Calculate apoapsis
ra_M90      = a*(1 + e);
fprintf('Satellite orbital ra = %.2f Earth Radii \n', ra_M90);

```

Satellite orbital ra = 14.00 Earth Radii

$$r_a = a(1 + e) = 14 [R_{\text{earth}}]$$

```

% Calculate Period [s]
tau_M90     = 2*pi*sqrt(a^3/mu_earth);
fprintf('Satellite orbital period = %.2f days \n', tau_M90/(24*3600));

```

Satellite orbital period = 1.33 days

$$\text{Period} = 2\pi \sqrt{a^3/\mu} = 1.33 \text{ days}$$

```

% Specific Energy
energy_M90   = -mu_earth/(2*a);
fprintf('Satellite orbital specific energy is = %.2f [km^2/s^2]\n', energy_M90*6378.1363^2)

```

Satellite orbital specific energy is = -3.91 [km^2/s^2]

$$\epsilon = -\frac{\mu}{2a} = -3.91 [\text{km}^2/\text{s}^2]$$

```

% Velocity magnitude [AU/s]
v_M90        = sqrt(2*(energy_M90 + mu_earth/r_M90));
fprintf('Velocity magnitude at this location = %.2f [km/s] \n', v_M90*6378.1363)

```

Velocity magnitude at this location = 1.76 [km/s]

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

$$v = \sqrt{2(\epsilon + \frac{\mu}{r})} = 1.76 [\text{km/s}]$$

```

% Flight path angle
gamma_M90   = acosd(h_M90/(r_M90*v_M90));

```

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fprintf('Flight path angle at this location = %.5f [deg] \n',gamma_M90);
```

Flight path angle at this location = 42.83785 [deg]

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{h}{rv}\right) = 42.84 \text{ [deg]}$$

```
% Time from last perihelion [s]
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dtp_M90 = ((E_M90*pi/180) - e*sind(E_M90))/(sqrt(mu_earth/a^3));
fprintf('Time from last perihelion is %.1f hours', dtp_M90/(3600));
```

Time from last perihelion is 8.0 hours

$$\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}}(t - t_p) = E - e \sin E$$

$$(t - t_p) = \frac{E - e \sin E}{\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}}} = 8 \text{ [hrs]}$$

Problem 2c)

Find : \bar{r}_0, \bar{v}_0 in $\hat{e}, \hat{p}, \hat{r}, \hat{\theta}$

```
% Mean motion
n = sqrt(mu_earth/a^3);
```

```
% Semi-minor axis
b = a*sqrt(1-e^2);
```

```
% Initial position in perifocal coordinates
r0_P_fg = [a*(cosd(E_M90) - e); b*sind(E_M90)];
```

$$\bar{r}_0 = a(\cos E - e)\hat{e} + b \sin E \hat{p} = -10.60 \hat{e} + 4.33 \hat{p} \text{ [R}_{\text{earth}}]$$

```
% Velocity Vector in Perifocal Frame
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v0_P_fg = [-a^2*n*sind(E_M90)/norm(r0_P_fg); a*b*n*cosd(E_M90)/norm(r0_P_fg)];
```

$$\bar{v}_0 = \frac{-a^2 n \sin E}{r_0} \hat{e} + \frac{ab n \cos E}{r_0} \hat{p} = -1.596 \hat{e} - 0.743 \hat{p} \text{ [km/s]}$$

```
% Rotate velocity vector from Perifocal frame to Orbit frame
```

```
O_DCM_P = [cosd(ta_M90), sind(ta_M90), 0; ...
            -sind(ta_M90), cosd(ta_M90), 0; ...
            0, 0, 1];
```

```
v0_O_fg = O_DCM_P*[v0_P_fg;0];
```

```
r0_O_fg = O_DCM_P*[r0_P_fg;0];
```

$$[v_0]^O = [OP][v_0]^P = 1.197 \hat{r} + 1.291 \hat{\theta} \text{ [km/s]}$$

$$[r_0]^O = [OP][r_0]^P = 11.45 \hat{r} \text{ [R}_{\text{earth}}]$$

Problem 2d)

Find : $\theta^*, f, g, \dot{f}, \dot{g}$

```
% Solve for mean anomaly in 2 hours from prior time when M0 = 90 [rad]
```

```
dt = 2*3600; % 2 hours in seconds
```

```
M1_fg = 90*pi/180 + n*dt;
```

```
% Solve for eccentric anomaly at this new time
```

```
E1_fg = CalcEccentricAnomaly(e, M1_fg);
```

```
% Calculate true anomaly from eccentric anomaly at new time
```

```
ta1_fg = 2*atan2d(tan(E1_fg/2)*sqrt(1+e), sqrt(1-e));
```

```
fprintf('True anomaly at new time = %.5f [deg] \n', ta1_fg)
```

True anomaly at new time = 164.39251 [deg]

$$M_1 = M_0 + n(t_1 - t_0) = E_1 - e \sin E_1$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{\theta_1^*}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1+e}{1-e}} \tan\left(\frac{E_1}{2}\right)$$

$$\theta_1^* = 2 \tan^{-1} \left[\tan\left(\frac{E_1}{2}\right) \sqrt{\frac{1+e}{1-e}} \right] = 164.39 \text{ [deg]}$$

```
% Calculate r at current time
r_fg      = a*(1 - e*cos(E1_fg));

% Calculate f, g, fdot, and gdot using true anomaly
f_ta      = (1 - (r_fg/p_M90)*(1 - cosd(ta1_fg - ta_M90)));
g_ta      = r_fg*norm(r0_P_fg)*sind(ta1_fg - ta_M90)/sqrt(mu_earth*p_M90);
fdot_ta   = (r0_P_fg'*v0_P_fg)*(1 - cosd(ta1_fg - ta_M90))/(p_M90*norm(r0_P_fg)) - ...
            (1/norm(r0_P_fg))*sqrt(mu_earth/p_M90)*sind(ta1_fg - ta_M90);
gdot_ta   = (1 - (norm(r0_P_fg)/p_M90)*(1 - cosd(ta1_fg - ta_M90)));
fprintf('Using true anomaly, f is %.3f, g is %.3E, fdot is %.3E, and gdot is %.3f',...
        f_ta,g_ta,fdot_ta,gdot_ta);
```

Using true anomaly, f is 0.976, g is 7.145E+03, fdot is -6.284E-06, and gdot is 0.978

Note: f and \dot{g} are unitless, while g has units of [sec] and \dot{f} has units of $[\text{sec}]^{-1}$

$$f(\theta^*) = 1 - \frac{r}{p} [1 - \cos(\theta^* - \theta_0^*)]$$

$$g(\theta^*) = \frac{rr_0}{\sqrt{\mu p}} \sin(\theta^* - \theta_0^*)$$

$$\dot{f}(\theta^*) = \frac{\bar{r}_0 \cdot \bar{v}_0}{pr_0} [1 - \cos(\theta^* - \theta_0^*)] - \frac{1}{r_0} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{p}} \sin(\theta^* - \theta_0^*)$$

$$\dot{g}(\theta^*) = 1 - \frac{r_0}{p} [1 - \cos(\theta^* - \theta_0^*)]$$

$$\bar{r} = f \bar{r}_0 + g \bar{v}_0 = 0.976 \bar{r}_0 + 7.145 \times 10^3 \bar{v}_0$$

$$\bar{v} = \dot{f} \bar{r}_0 + \dot{g} \bar{v}_0 = -6.284 \times 10^{-6} \bar{r}_0 + 0.978 \bar{v}_0$$

```
% Calculate f, g, fdot, and gdot using eccentric anomaly
f_E       = (1 - (a/norm(r0_P_fg)))*(1 - cos(E1_fg - E_M90*(pi/180)));
g_E       = dt - sqrt(a^3/mu_earth)*(E1_fg - E_M90*(pi/180) - sin(E1_fg - E_M90*(pi/180)));
fdot_E   = -sqrt(mu_earth*a)*sin(E1_fg - E_M90*(pi/180))/(r_fg*norm(r0_P_fg));
gdot_E   = (1 - (a/r_fg)*(1 - cos(E1_fg - E_M90*(pi/180))));
fprintf('Using eccentric anomaly, f is %.3f, g is %.3E, fdot is %.3E, and gdot is %.3f',...
        f_E,g_E,fdot_E,gdot_E);
```

Using eccentric anomaly, f is 0.976, g is 7.146E+03, fdot is -6.284E-06, and gdot is 0.978

Note: f and \dot{g} are unitless, while g has units of [sec] and \dot{f} has units of $[\text{sec}]^{-1}$

$$f(E) = 1 - \frac{a}{r_0} [1 - \cos(E - E_0)]$$

$$g(E) = (t - t_0) - \sqrt{\frac{a^3}{\mu}} [E - E_0 - \sin(E - E_0)]$$

$$\dot{f}(E) = -\frac{\sqrt{\mu a}}{rr_0} \sin(E - E_0)$$

$$\dot{g}(E) = 1 - \frac{a}{r} [1 - \cos(E - E_0)]$$

$$\bar{r} = f \bar{r}_0 + g \bar{v}_0 = 0.976 \bar{r}_0 + 7.146 \times 10^3 \bar{v}_0$$

$$\bar{v} = \dot{f} \bar{r}_0 + \dot{g} \bar{v}_0 = -6.284 \times 10^{-6} \bar{r}_0 + 0.978 \bar{v}_0$$

Using true anomaly and eccentric anomaly yields the same results, as shown above. When writing \bar{r} and \bar{v} , the vector basis used should be the vector basis associated with the perifocal coordinate system, (i.e \hat{e} & \hat{p}).

Problem 2e) Plot Orbit

```
% Define time - increment by 10 second
time      = 0:10:tau_M90;

% Initialize Perifocal position and velocity vector
r_P_fg  = zeros(2,length(time));
v_P_fg  = zeros(2,length(time));

% Calculate vectors in perifocal coordinates for each time step using
% Keplers Equation
for i = 1:length(time)

    % Change in time
    dt          = (time(i)- time(1));

    % Calculate Mean Anomaly (M0 = 90 degrees)
    M           = pi/2 + n*dt;

    % Calculate Eccentric anomaly [rad]
    E_fg        = CalcEccentricAnomaly(e, M);

    % Calculate f & g relations
    f_fg         = (1 - (a/norm(r0_P_fg)))*(1 - cos(E_fg - E_M90*(pi/180)));
    g_fg         = dt - sqrt(a^3/mu_earth)*(E_fg - E_M90*(pi/180) - sin(E_fg - E_M90*(pi/180)));
    fdot_fg     = -sqrt(mu_earth*a)*sin(E_fg - E_M90*(pi/180))/(r_fg*norm(r0_P_fg));
    gdot_fg     = (1 - (a/r_fg)*(1 - cos(E_fg - E_M90*(pi/180))));

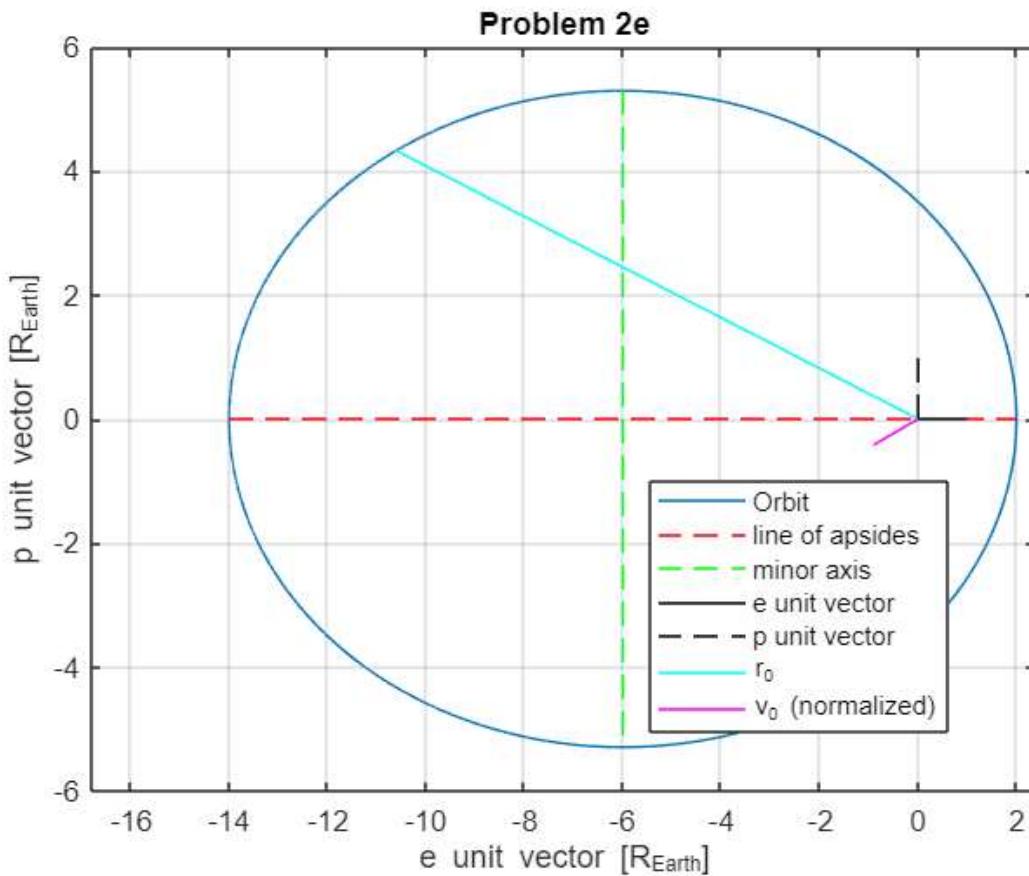
    r_P_fg(:,i) = f_fg*r0_P_fg + g_fg*v0_P_fg;
    v_P_fg(:,i) = fdot_fg*r0_P_fg + gdot_fg*v0_P_fg;
end

figure
plot(r_P_fg(1,:),r_P_fg(2,:))
xlim([-ra_M90*1.2 rp_M90*1.2])
title('Problem 2e')
hold on
xlabel('e unit vector [R_{Earth}]')
ylabel('p unit vector [R_{Earth}]')
line([-ra_M90 rp_M90],[0 0], 'Color', 'red', 'LineStyle', '--')
line([-a*e -a*e],[b,-b], 'Color', 'green', 'LineStyle', '--')
line([0 1],[0 0], 'Color', 'black', 'LineStyle', '-')
line([0 0],[0 1], 'Color', 'black', 'LineStyle', '--')
line([0 r0_P_fg(1)], [0 r0_P_fg(2)], 'Color', 'cyan', 'LineStyle', '-')
line([0 v0_P_fg(1)/norm(v0_P_fg)], [0 v0_P_fg(2)/norm(v0_P_fg)], 'Color', 'magenta', 'LineStyle', '-')
legend('Orbit', 'line of apsides', 'minor axis', ...)
```

```

'e unit vector', 'p unit vector', 'r_0',...
'v_0 (normalized)', 'Location', 'best')
grid on
hold off

```



Problem 3a)

Find : $p, e, h, \epsilon, v_\infty, \theta_\infty^*, \delta, r, v, \gamma, \theta^*, H$

```

% Hyperbolic Orbit Parameters
rp_H          = 10;    % Periapsis in Venus Radii
a_abs_H       = 50;    % Apoapsis absolute value in Venus Radii
ta0_H         = -110; % True anomaly at current time

% Calculate eccentricity
e_H           = rp_H/a_abs_H + 1;
fprintf('The hyperbolic orbit eccentricity is %.2f \n', e_H)

```

The hyperbolic orbit eccentricity is 1.20

$$r_p = |a|(e - 1)$$

$$e = \frac{r_p}{|a|} + 1 = 1.2$$

```

% Calculate sem-latus rectum
p_H           = a_abs_H*(e_H^2 - 1);
fprintf('The hyperbolic orbit semi latus rectum is %.2f Venus Radii', p_H);

```

The hyperbolic orbit semi latus rectum is 22.00 Venus Radii

$$p = |a|(e^2 - 1) = 22 [R_{venus}]$$

```
% Venus gravitational parameter in terms of Venus Radii
```

```

mu_venus      = 324858.59882646 *(1/6051.9)^3;
% Orbital specific angular momentum
h_H          = sqrt(mu_venus*p_H);
fprintf('The specific orbital angular momentum is %.4E [km^2/s] \n',h_H*6051.9^2);

```

The specific orbital angular momentum is 2.0797E+05 [km^2/s]

$$h = \sqrt{\mu p} = 2.08 \times 10^5 \text{ [km}^2/\text{s}]$$

```

% Specific Energy
energy_H      = mu_venus/(2*a_abs_H);
fprintf('Specific orbital energy is %.3f [km^2/s^2] \n',energy_H*6051.9^2);

```

Specific orbital energy is 0.537 [km^2/s^2]

$$\epsilon = \frac{\mu}{2|a|} = 0.537 \text{ [km}^2/\text{s}^2]$$

```

% Hyperbolic Excess Velocity
v_inf        = sqrt(mu_venus/a_abs_H);
fprintf('The hyperbolic excess velocity is %.3f [km/s] \n', v_inf*6051.9);

```

The hyperbolic excess velocity is 1.036 [km/s]

$$\epsilon = \frac{\mu}{2|a|} = \frac{v_\infty^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_\infty}$$

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{|a|}} = 1.036 \text{ [km/s]}$$

```

% True anomaly at asymptote
ta_inf       = acosd(-1/e_H);
fprintf('True anomaly of asymptote is %.2f \n', ta_inf)

```

True anomaly of asymptote is 146.44

$$\cos(\theta_\infty^*) = \frac{-1}{e}$$

$$\theta_\infty^* = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{e}\right) = 146.4 \text{ [deg]}$$

```

% Fly by angle
delta_H       = 2*asind(-cosd(ta_inf));
fprintf('The fly by angle is %.2f \n',delta_H);

```

The fly by angle is 112.89

$$\cos \theta_\infty^* = -\sin \left(\frac{\delta}{2} \right)$$

$$\delta = 2 \sin^{-1}(-\cos \theta_\infty^*) = 112.89 \text{ [deg]}$$

```

% Radial distance at current time
r0_H         = p_H/(1 + e_H*cosd(ta0_H));
fprintf('The current distance is %.2f Venus Radii\n', r0_H);

```

The current distance is 37.31 Venus Radii

$$r = \frac{p}{1 + e \cos \theta^*} = 37.3 \text{ [R}_{Venus}\text{]}$$

```

% Velocity at current time
v0_H         = sqrt(2*mu_venus/r0_H + mu_venus/a_abs_H);

```

```
fprintf('The currently velocity is %.3f [km/s] \n', v0_H*6051.9)
```

The currently velocity is 1.988 [km/s]

$$\epsilon = \frac{\mu}{2|a|} = \frac{v_0^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_0}$$

$$v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{r_0} + \frac{\mu}{|a|}} = 1.99 \text{ [km/s]}$$

```
% Get angular rate of true anomaly
ta0_dot_H      = h_H/r0_H^2;

% Get radial velocity component, choose negative sign due to descending
% (true anomaly is negative)
r0_dot_H       = -sqrt(v0_H^2 - r0_H^2*ta0_dot_H^2);

% Flight path angle
gamma_H         = atan2d(r0_dot_H,r0_H*ta0_dot_H);
fprintf('Flight path angle is %.2f degrees \n', gamma_H);
```

Flight path angle is -62.40 degrees

$$\gamma = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\dot{r}_1}{r_1 \dot{\theta}_1}\right) = -62.4 \text{ [deg]}$$

```
% Hyperbolic anomaly - has same sign as true anomaly
H           = sign(ta0_H)*acosh(((r0_H/a_abs_H) + 1)/e_H);
fprintf('The hyperbolic anomaly is %.2f \n', H)
```

The hyperbolic anomaly is -0.92

$$r = |a|(e \cosh H - 1)$$

$$H = \cosh^{-1} \frac{\frac{r}{|a|} + 1}{e} = -0.92$$

```
% Solve Keplers Equation for hyperbolic orbits for time to periapsis
dtp_H        = -(e_H*sinh(H) - H)/(sqrt(mu_venus/(a_abs_H^3)));
fprintf('Time to periapsis is %.2f hours', dtp_H/3600);
```

Time to periapsis is 28.18 hours

$$\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{|a|^3}}(t - t_p) = e \sinh H - H$$

$$(t_p - t) = -\frac{e \sinh H - H}{\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{|a|^3}}} = 28.18 \text{ [hours]}$$

Problem 3b)

Find : $b, r, v, \gamma, \theta^*, H$

```
% Calculate aim point distance
b      = a_abs_H*sqrt(e_H^2 - 1);
fprintf('The aiming radius is %.2f Venus Radii', b)
```

The aiming radius is 33.17 Venus Radii

$$b = |a| \sqrt{e^2 - 1} = 33.2 \text{ } R_{venus} = r$$

```
% Calculate velocity at point where r = aim radius (b)
v_b    = sqrt(2*(energy_H + mu_venus/b));
```

```
fprintf('Velocity magnitude when r equals aim radius = %.3f [km/s] \n', v_b*6051.9)
```

```
Velocity magnitude when r equals aim radius = 2.076 [km/s]
```

$$\epsilon = \frac{v^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_{r=b}}$$

$$v = \sqrt{2(\epsilon + \frac{\mu}{r_{r=b}})} = 2.08 [km/s]$$

```
% Calculate flight path angle (negative due to descending)
gamma_b = acosd(h_H/(b*v_b));
fprintf('Flight path angle at this location = %.5f [deg] \n', -gamma_b);
```

```
Flight path angle at this location = -60.06230 [deg]
```

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{h}{rv}\right) = -60.1 [deg]$$

```
% Calculate hyperbolic anomaly (negative due to approach path)
H_b = -acosh(((b/a_abs_H) + 1)/e_H);
```

```
% Calculate true anomaly from hyperbolic anomaly (negative due to approach)
ta_b = 2*atan2d(tanh(H_b/2)*sqrt(1+e_H), sqrt(e_H - 1));
fprintf('True anomaly at aim radius = %.5f [deg] \n', ta_b)
```

```
True anomaly at aim radius = -106.29378 [deg]
```

$$\tan\left(\frac{\theta^*}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{e+1}{e-1}} \tanh\left(\frac{H}{2}\right)$$

$$\theta^* = 2 \tan^{-1} \left[\tanh\left(\frac{H}{2}\right) \sqrt{\frac{e+1}{e-1}} \right] = -106.29 [deg]$$

```
% Plot Orbit
ta_H_vec = -120:.5:120;

% Initialize Perifocal position vector
r_P_H = zeros(2,length(ta_H_vec));

for i = 1:length(ta_H_vec)

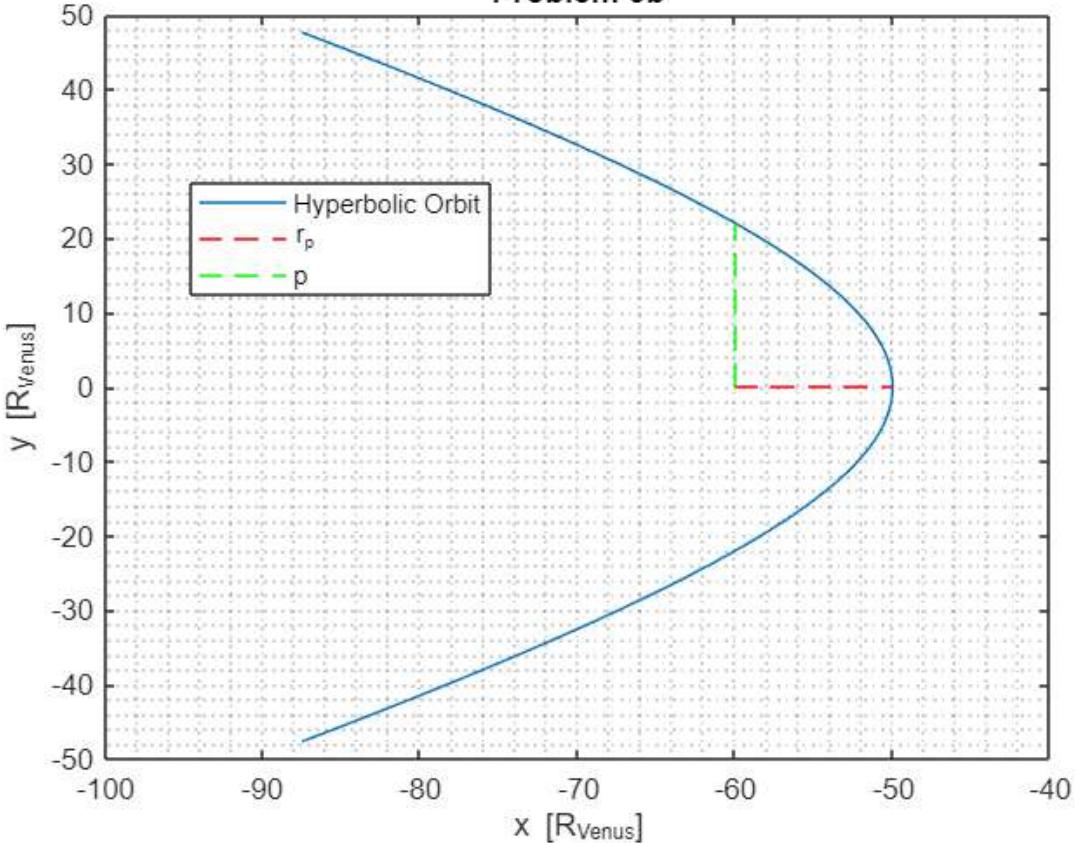
    % Calculate Hyperbolic anomaly
    H = 2*atanh(tanh(ta_H_vec(i)/2)/sqrt((1+e_H)/(e_H - 1)));

    % Position Vector in Perifocal Frame
    r_P_H(:,i) = [-a_abs_H*cosh(H); b*sinh(H)];

end

figure
plot(r_P_H(1,:),r_P_H(2,:))
title('Problem 3b')
grid minor
hold on
line([max(r_P_H(1,:))-rp_H max(r_P_H(1,:))],[0 0], 'Color','red','LineStyle','--')
line([max(r_P_H(1,:))-rp_H max(r_P_H(1,:))-rp_H],[0 p_H], 'Color','green','LineStyle','--')
xlabel('x [R_Venus]')
ylabel('y [R_Venus]')
xlim([-100 -40])
legend('Hyperbolic Orbit','r_p','p','Location','best')
hold off
```

Problem 3b



Problem 3d)

```
% Calculate velocity at periapsis
v_rp      = sqrt(2*(energy_H + mu_venus/rp_H));
fprintf('The velocity at periapsis is %.2f [km/s] \n',v_rp*6051.9)
```

The velocity at periapsis is 3.44 [km/s]

$$\epsilon = \frac{v^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_p}$$

$$v = \sqrt{2(\epsilon + \frac{\mu}{r_p})} = 3.44 \text{ [km/s]}$$

```
% Calculate velocity needed for circular orbit at periapsis
vc      = sqrt(mu_venus/rp_H);
fprintf('The velocity need for circular orbit at periapsis is %.2f [km/s] \n',vc*6051.9)
```

The velocity need for circular orbit at periapsis is 2.32 [km/s]

$$v_c = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r}} = 2.32 \text{ [km/s]}$$

The delta-v needed to drop into a circular orbit at an altitude equal to the periapsis is 1.12 [km/s]. I would consider the delta-v needed to be delivered by the spacecraft a large amount. It is reducing the velocity at periapsis by 33%, but ultimately it may depend on the mass properties of the spacecraft and the time needed to perform the maneuver. If the spacecraft has large mass, it will take a large amount of force to quickly decelerate the spacecraft so that it can drop into a circular orbit.

Functions

```
function E = CalcEccentricAnomaly(e, M)
```

```

% Initial Guess for Eccentric Anomaly
E = M;

% Change in E to Enter while loop
deltaE = 1;

% While loop exit condition
count = 1;

% Error tolerance
etol = 1E-8;

% Calculate E
while abs(deltaE) > etol

    % Keplers Equation set to 0
    f = M - (E - e*sin(E));

    % Derivative of Keplers equation with respect to E
    df = -(1-e*cos(E));

    % Newton Raphson Equation
    E_nr = E - (f/df);

    % Calculate Change in E
    deltaE = E - E_nr;

    % Reassign value of E
    E = E_nr;

    % Increase counter
    count = count + 1;

    if count > 10000 % Break condition
        disp('Max iteration reached')
        break
    end
end

```

Problem 3c)

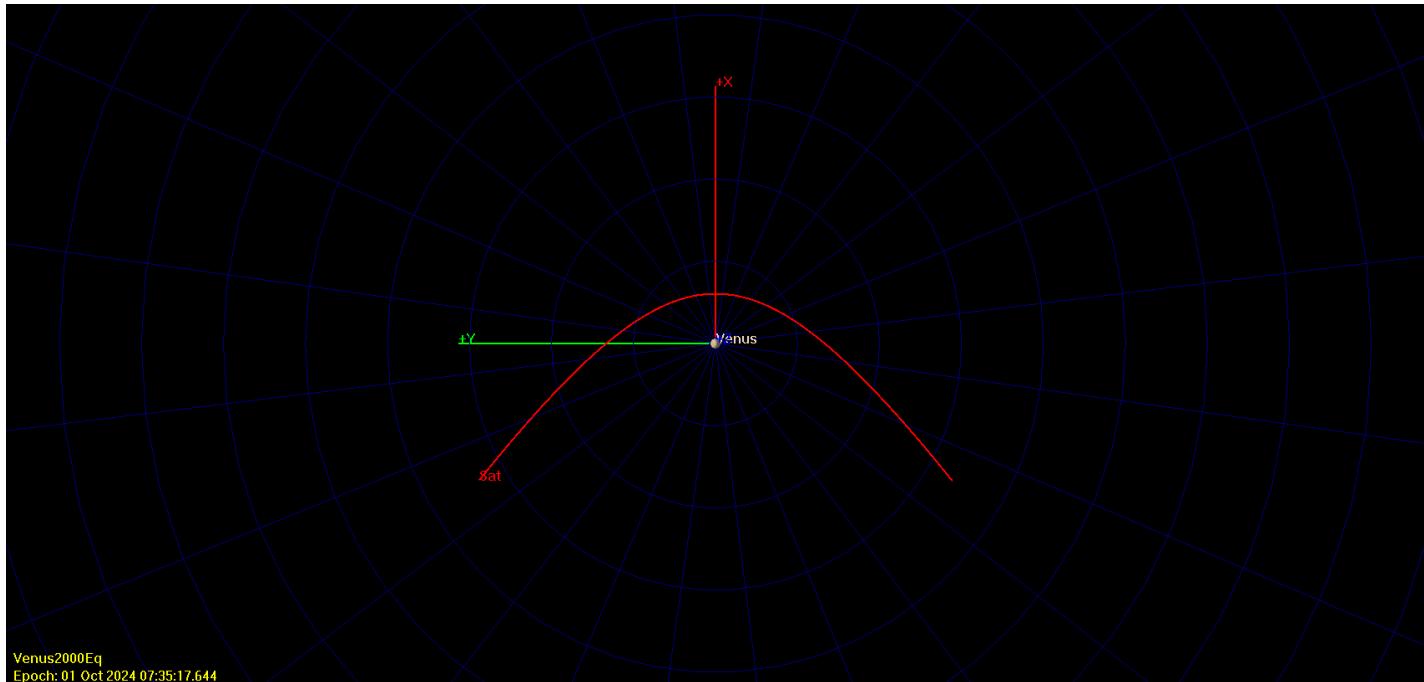


Figure 1: Orbit about Venus - GMAT

Below is a table with the orbit parameters from GMAT, when the true anomaly is at -110 degrees (Problem 3a). For consistency, the GMAT output for true anomaly was taken as the GMAT TA - 360 degrees, the GMAT output for flight path angle was the GMAT FPA - 90 degrees, and the GMAT output for Hyperbolic anomaly (HA) was converted from degrees to radians.

Problem 3a Data Comparison

Parameter	GMAT Output	MATLAB Output
True Anomaly [deg]	-109.95	-110
Flight Path Angle [deg]	62.36	-62.40
Specific Angular Momentum [km^2/s]	207971.7	207971.7
Orbital Distance [km]	225420.2	225826.4
Semi Latus Rectum [km]	133141.8	133141.8
Velocity Magnitude [km/s]	1.989	1.988
Specific Energy [km^2/s^2]	0.537	0.537
Hyperbolic Anomaly	-0.920	-0.921

The values calculated in MATLAB and GMAT are extremely close and are therefore consistent. The only differences that arise are due to the GMAT output being associated with a true anomaly that isn't exactly -110 degrees. The largest discrepancy is in orbital distance (off by 400 km) which makes sense as it is the most time sensitive value due to the velocity magnitude. The flight path

angle is also non-negative for the GMAT output (GMAT only allows for 0 -> 180 degrees). The orbital integral of motion constants match between GMAT and MATLAB.

Below is a table with the orbit parameters from GMAT, for when the distance is equal to the aim radius (Problem 3b).

Problem 3b Data Comparison

Parameter	GMAT Output	MATLAB Output
True Anomaly [deg]	-106.4	-106.29
Flight Path Angle [deg]	60.13	-60.06
Specific Angular Momentum [km^2/s]	207971.7	207971.8
Orbital Distance [km]	201390.78	200718.8
Semi Latus Rectum [km]	133141.8	133141.8
Velocity Magnitude [km/s]	2.073	2.076
Specific Energy [km^2/s^2]	0.537	0.537
Hyperbolic Anomaly	-0.854	-0.853
Aim Radii	200718.8	200718.8

The GMAT data is largely consistent with the MATLAB data from Problem 3b. The discrepancies arise due to the true anomaly's not lining up, indicating the results are not from the same exact point in time. The magnitudes of each of the parameters are close, the largest discrepancy again being between the orbital distance (off by 600 km).