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## Two-Body Problem

Newton's Law:  $\Sigma \vec{F} = \frac{d(m\vec{v})}{dt} = m\vec{a}$

Universal Law of Gravitation:  $\vec{F}_g = -\frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2} \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|}$

Apply Newton's Laws to a two-body problem with the assumptions:

1. Only system force: Gravity  $\rightarrow$  acts along the line joining the centers of the bodies.
2. Mass of each body is constant.
3. Treat each body as a spherically symmetrical point mass with uniform density.

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## Orbits

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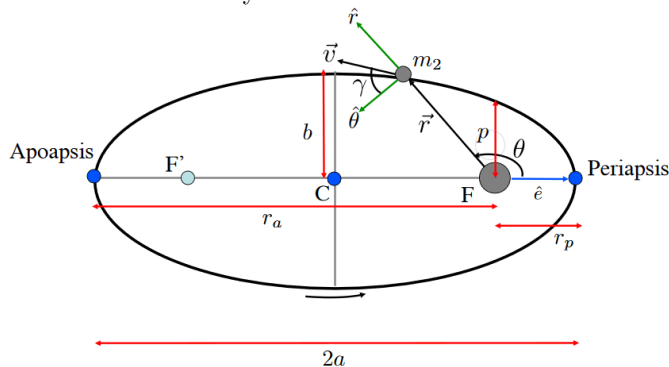
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- a = semimajor axis
- b = semiminor axis
- p = semiperimeter
- $r_a/r_p$  = radii of apoapsis/periapsis
- $\vec{e}$  = eccentricity



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$$p = \frac{b^2}{a} = a(1 - e^2) = \frac{h^2}{\mu}$$

$$r_a = \frac{p}{1 - e} = a(1 + e)$$

$$r_p = \frac{p}{1 + e} = a(1 - e)$$

$$e = \frac{r_a - r_p}{r_a + r_p} = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{a} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{2h^2\varepsilon}{\mu^2}}$$

$$b = a\sqrt{1 - e^2}$$

$$\text{Angular Momentum: } \vec{h} = \vec{r} \times \vec{v} = \sqrt{\mu a(1 - e^2)}$$

$$\text{Eccentricity Vector: } \vec{e} = \frac{\vec{v} \times \vec{h}}{\mu} - \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$$

$$\text{Specific Energy: } \varepsilon = \frac{v^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r} = \frac{\mu^2(e^2 - 1)}{2h^2}$$

- $\varepsilon < 0$  Motion of Body 2 is bounded wrt Body 1
- $\varepsilon \geq 0$  Motion of Body 2 is unbounded wrt Body 1

$$\text{Conic Equation: } r = \frac{h^2/\mu}{1 + e \cos \theta} = \frac{p}{1 + e \cos \theta}$$

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$$\text{Vis-Viva Equation: } v = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{r} - \frac{\mu}{a}}$$

**True Anomaly:**

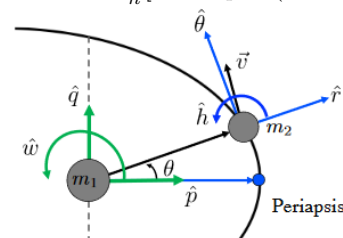
- $\theta$  or  $\nu$
- Measured from periapsis,  $\vec{e}$  to radius,  $\vec{r}$
- $\theta = 0$  at periapsis
- $0^\circ > \theta > 180^\circ \rightarrow m_2$  moving away from periapsis
- $180^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ \rightarrow m_2$  moving toward periapsis

**Flight Path Angle:**

- $\tan \gamma = \frac{e \sin \theta}{1 + e \cos \theta} = \frac{v_r}{v_\theta}$
- $v_r = \frac{\mu}{h} e \sin \theta$  and  $v_\theta = \frac{\mu}{h} (1 + e \cos \theta)$
- $\gamma > 0$  when  $v_r > 0$  and  $\theta > 0 \rightarrow m_2$  moving away from periapsis

**Perifocal Frame:**

- $\hat{p}, \hat{q}, \hat{w}$
- $\vec{r} = r\hat{r} = r \cos \theta \hat{p} + r \sin \theta \hat{q}$
- $\vec{v} = \frac{\mu}{h} [-\sin \theta \hat{p} + (e + \cos \theta) \hat{q}]$



**Kepler's Law:** A line joining a planet and the Sun sweep out equal areas during equal intervals of time.

$$\text{Elliptical Orbits: } \mathbb{P} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{a^3}{\mu}}, \varepsilon < 0$$

**Mean Motion:**  $n = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}}$  - mean angular rate of motion

**Circular Orbits:**

- $r = a$ ,  $\vec{v} \perp \vec{r}$ , and  $\gamma = 0$  everywhere

$$\bullet v_c = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r}}$$

**Parabolic Orbits:**

- $e = 1$ ,  $a = \text{inf}$ ,  $r_a = \text{undefined}$
- Conic equation applies still

$$\bullet p = \frac{h^2}{\mu}$$

$$\bullet \varepsilon = 0 \text{ everywhere}$$

$$\bullet v = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{r}} = v_{esc}$$

**Hyperbolic Orbits:**

- $v > v_{esc}$ ,  $e > 1$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $a < 0$

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

$$\bullet p = |a|(e^2 - 1) = a(1 - e^2)$$

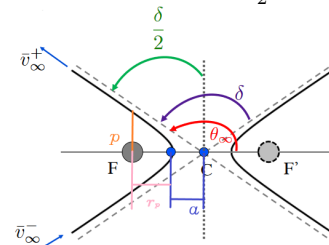
$$\bullet r = \frac{a(1 - e^2)}{1 + e \cos \theta} = \frac{|a|(e^2 - 1)}{1 + e \cos \theta}$$

$$\bullet \text{ at } r = \infty, \varepsilon = \frac{\mu}{2a} = \frac{v_\infty^2}{2} \rightarrow v_\infty = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{|a|}}$$

$$\bullet \theta_\infty = \pm \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-1}{e} \right)$$

$$\bullet v^2 = v_{esc}^2 + v_\infty^2$$

$$\bullet \text{ turning angle: } \frac{\delta}{2} + 90^\circ = \theta_\infty, \delta = 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{e} \right)$$



## The Anomalies

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