

ORBITAL MECHANICS

Continuing last lesson:

$$\underline{h}, \underline{e}, t_p \equiv \underline{r}, \underline{v} \quad \text{6 constants to determinate 6 scalar.}$$

ANGULAR VELOCITY $n \triangleq \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}} \quad \frac{1}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{s} \quad (2.8)$

Let's consider a circular orbit $v_c = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a}} \quad \text{Eq (1.62)}$

$$\omega_c = \frac{v_c}{a} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}}$$

$\Rightarrow n$ is the constant angular velocity at which a circular orbit with a radius $r = a$ is covered

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{a^3}{\mu}} \quad \text{the two orbit have the same orbital period}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E - e \sin E &= n(t - t_p) \\ t_p &= t - \frac{1}{n} (E - e \sin E) \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

\hookrightarrow constant during the motion.

② RELATION BETWEEN E AND $\theta \rightarrow \theta(E)$

Definition

MEAN ANOMALY

$$M = t \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}} \quad (2.11)$$

$$E - e \sin E - (E_0 - e \sin E_0) = M - M_0$$

So M_0 take at perigee for $e \neq 0$

$$\text{reference } t_p = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad M = (t - t_p) \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}}$$

tp $Q - Mp = \neq$ \leftarrow If I take a different reference point I'll get different result.

$$\boxed{E - e \sin E = M} \quad (2.12)$$

from eq (2.3) $r \cos \theta = a \cos E - ae$ sum r on both side

$$r \cos \theta + r = a \cos E - ae + r$$

from eq 2.4 $r(E) = a(1 - e \cos E)$

$$r(1 + \cos \theta) = a \cos E - ae + a - ae \cos E$$

$$r(1 + \cos \theta) = a(\cos E - e + 1 - e \cos E)$$

$$r(1 + \cos \theta) = a(1 + \cos E)(1 - e) \quad (2.13)$$

We continue working on it

RECALL $1 + \cos \theta = 2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$

$$\cancel{r} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = \cancel{a} (1 - e) \cos^2 \frac{E}{2} \quad (2.14)$$

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

Let's focus y_p (2.16) = (2.26)

$$b \sin E = r(\theta) \sin \theta \quad (2.15)$$

RECALL $\sin \alpha = 2 \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} \rightarrow \cancel{r} \cos \frac{E}{2} \sin \frac{E}{2} = \cancel{r} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$

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

$$a \sqrt{1 - e^2} \cos \frac{E}{2} \sin \frac{E}{2} = r \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \quad (2.16)$$

Use Eq (2.14) $\rightarrow \frac{(2.16)}{(2.14)}$

So we get the tangent that does not have the same problem of the cosine in terms of sign.

$$\frac{\cancel{a} \sqrt{1-e^2} \cancel{\cos \frac{E}{2}} \cancel{2 \sin \frac{E}{2}}}{\cancel{a} (1-e) \cancel{\cos^2 \frac{E}{2}}} = \frac{\cancel{r} \cancel{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}} \cancel{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}}}{\cancel{r} \cancel{\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}}$$

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1-e^2}{(1-e)^2}} \tan \frac{E}{2}$$

$$\frac{(1-e)(1+e)}{(1-e)^2}$$

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1+e}{1-e}} \tan \frac{E}{2}$$

(2.17) \rightarrow This is valid all around the orbit

Eq (2.8) and (2.17) $t \rightarrow \theta, \theta \rightarrow t$

① $t \xrightarrow{\text{Eq 2.8}} E \xrightarrow{\text{Eq 2.17}} \theta$
 (needs to be solved numerically) (2.18)

② $\theta \xrightarrow{\text{Eq 2.17}} E \xrightarrow{\text{Eq 2.8}} t$
 There is no need of a numerical solution.

SUMMARY

θ = True Anomaly

E = eccentric anomaly

$$r = \frac{p}{1+e \cos \theta} \quad (2.42) \quad r = a(1-e \cos E) \quad (2.4)$$

Kepler's law $E - e \sin E = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}} (t - t_0)$ Eq 2.8

M = mean anomaly $= t \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}} \quad (2.11)$

$\theta, e, h \rightarrow \dot{\theta}, \dot{e}, \dot{h} \Rightarrow$ Useful for parabolas and hyperbolas

① $\dot{\theta}$ from conservation h $\dot{\theta} = \frac{h}{r^2}$ eq (2.14)

$$\boxed{\dot{\theta} = \frac{h}{r^2}} \quad (2.13)$$

② \dot{h} can be captured from (2.11)

$$\boxed{\dot{h} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h &= t \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}} = t \sqrt{\frac{\mu p}{a^3 p}} = t \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{a^3 p}} \\ &= t \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{a^4 (1-e^2)}} = t \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{b^2 a^2}} = \frac{t h}{b a} \end{aligned}$$

Recall $\rightarrow \mu p = h^2$ (2.18)

$p = a(1-e^2)$ eq (2.41)

$b = a \sqrt{1-e^2}$ (2.44)

$b^2 = a^2(1-e^2)$

$$\boxed{\dot{h} = \frac{h}{b a}} \quad (2.20)$$

③ \dot{e} from Eq (2.8)

$$r - e \sin E = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}} (t - t_p) \quad \text{Eq (2.8)}$$

$$\dot{r} - e \cos E \dot{E} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}} \rightarrow \dot{E} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}} \frac{1}{1 - e \cos E} \quad (2.21)$$

$\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}} = \frac{h}{a b}$ eq (2.20) and from 2.4

$r = a(1 - e \cos E) \rightarrow \frac{1}{1 - e \cos E} = \frac{a}{r}$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\vec{c}} = \frac{h}{ab} \frac{\vec{p}}{r} \rightarrow \boxed{\dot{\vec{c}} = \frac{h}{br}} \quad (2.22)$$

for the ellipse

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1+e}{1-e}} \tan \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

TIME OF FLIGHT ON HYPERBOLIC ORBIT

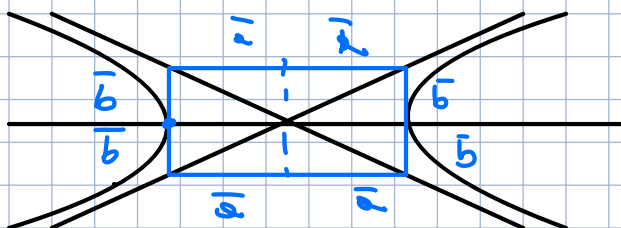
1) $\dot{\vec{c}} = \frac{h}{r^2}$ remain the same expression

$$\text{Hyp: } \boxed{\dot{\vec{c}} = \frac{h}{r^2}} \quad (2.23)$$

2) $\dot{\vec{r}}$ for an ellipse $\dot{\vec{r}} = \frac{h}{ab}$

$$a_{\text{hyp}} = -\bar{a} \quad \text{so}$$

$$b_{\text{hyp}} = a\sqrt{1-e^2} = -\bar{a}\sqrt{(-1)(e^2-1)} = -\bar{a}i\sqrt{e^2-1} = -\bar{b}i$$



ELLIPSE

$$a \rightarrow$$

$$b \rightarrow$$

HYP

$$a = -\bar{a}$$

$$b = -i\bar{b}$$

$$\dot{\vec{r}} = \frac{h}{ab} = \frac{h}{-\bar{a}(-i\bar{b})} = \frac{h}{a\bar{b}i} = -\frac{h}{a\bar{b}}i$$

$$\text{hyp} \quad \boxed{\dot{\vec{r}} = -i\bar{\dot{\vec{r}}}}$$

$$\text{where } \boxed{\dot{\vec{r}} = \frac{h}{a\bar{b}}} \quad (2.24)$$

$$\text{hyp} \quad \vec{r} = -i\bar{\vec{r}}$$

\vec{r} is complex

3) ellipse $\dot{\vec{c}} = \frac{h}{br}$

$$\text{hyperbola} \quad \dot{\vec{c}} = \frac{h}{-i\bar{b}r} = \frac{h}{\bar{b}r}i$$

$$\text{hyp: } \boxed{\dot{\vec{c}} = \dot{\vec{c}}i} \quad \text{where } \boxed{\dot{\vec{c}} = \frac{h}{\bar{b}r}} \quad (2.25)$$

$$\text{Hyp: } \bar{z} = i\bar{E}$$

E is complex

Summarizing:

Eclipse

0

E

M

Hyperbola

0

$i\bar{E}$

$-i\bar{M}$

(2.26)

In order to find the time law for an hyperbola we need to find the cartesian equation of an hyperbola

CARTESIAN EQUATION OF THE HYPERBOLA

$$P: \begin{cases} x = a \cos E \\ y = b \sin E \end{cases}$$

For the hyperbola

$$x = a \cos E = -a \cos(i\bar{E}) \quad (\text{Cart's } \bar{E} \text{ is called } F)$$

Recall

$$\sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i}$$

$$\cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2}$$

$$\sinh A = \frac{e^A - e^{-A}}{2}$$

$$\cosh A = \frac{e^A + e^{-A}}{2}$$

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$$

$$e^{-ix} = \cos x - i \sin x$$

$$\cosh^2 A - \sinh^2 A = 1$$

$$\cos i\bar{E} = \frac{e^{i(i\bar{E})} + e^{-i(i\bar{E})}}{2} = \frac{e^{-\bar{E}} + e^{\bar{E}}}{2} = \cosh \bar{E}$$

$x = -\bar{a} \cosh \bar{E} \rightarrow$ physical interpretation of the
hyperbolic trigonometric function
measure it on an hyperbole

$$\cosh \bar{E} = -\frac{x}{\bar{a}} \quad (2.27)$$

$$\sinh \bar{E} = \frac{e^{i(i\bar{E})} - e^{-i(i\bar{E})}}{2i} = \frac{e^{-\bar{E}} - e^{+\bar{E}}}{2i} = -\frac{\sinh \bar{E}}{i}$$

$$y = -i\bar{b} \left(-\frac{\sinh \bar{E}}{i} \right) = \bar{b} \sinh \bar{E}$$

$$\sinh \bar{E} = \frac{y}{\bar{b}} \quad (2.28)$$

NOTE

Eq (2.27) and (2.28) satisfy

$$\frac{x^2}{\bar{a}^2} - \frac{y^2}{\bar{b}^2} = 1 \quad \text{hyperbole equation referred to its centre.}$$