

# Orbital Mechanics for Engineering Students

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## ERRATA

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**Page 2** In Figure 1.1 change  $\mathbf{p}$  to  $\mathbf{r}$ .

**Page 5** In Figure 1.2, above the shaded triangle, change  $r$  to  $\rho$ .

**Page 7** In the line just below Equation (1.3),  $6.6742 \times 10^{11}$  should be changed to  $6.6742 \times 10^{-11}$ .

**Page 14** The right side of Equation (a) should be  $mv_o d\hat{\mathbf{k}}$ .

**Page 25** Equation (1.47) must be corrected to read as follows:

$$\frac{d\hat{\mathbf{j}}}{dt} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \hat{\mathbf{j}} = -\dot{\Lambda} \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{i}} - \dot{\phi} \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

**Page 29** The equation  $F_{\text{net}})_y = T - D = -2769 \text{ N}$  should be corrected to read  $F_{\text{net}})_y = T - D = 1029 \text{ N}$ .

**Page 35** In the second line below Equation (2.8), change  $m_1 \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_1 + m_2 \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_2 = 0$  to read  $m_1 \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_1 + m_2 \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_2 = \mathbf{0}$ . That is, the zero on the right should be bold face.

**Page 37** The line before Equation (2.14) should read, "Let the gravitational parameter  $\mu$  be defined as".

**Page 40** Correct Equation (2.17) to read

$$-\left(\frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2}\right)^3 \frac{\mu}{r_2^3} \mathbf{r}_2 = \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_2$$

**Page 56** In Figure 2.17 the angle between the apse line and line  $FB$  should be labeled  $\beta$  (not  $b$ ).

**Page 57** In the first line change 2.61 to 2.60.

**Page 62** Correct the 10th line up to read as follows: "(f) To find the orbit period, use Equation 2.72,".

**Page 63** Correct the 4th line down to read as follows: "For the radial velocity component, use Equation 2.39,"

**Page 63** Correct the 14th line down to read as follows: "(i) Use Equation 2.41 to calculate ..."

**Page 66** In the 5th line up change  $r = 2a/(1 + \cos\theta)$  to  $r = p/(1 + \cos\theta)$ .

**Page 70** Equation 2.91 should read

$$r_p = \frac{h^2}{\mu} \frac{1}{1 + e}$$

**Page 71** In the line just after Equation 2.94, change "... analogous to Equation 2.63..." to "...analogous to Equation 2.62..."

**Page 71** In the line just after Equation 2.96, change "... analogous to Equation 2.67..." to "...analogous to Equation 2.66..."

**Page 101** The answer to Problem 2.7 should be 1111.4 km (not 1440 km).

**Page 119** In Equation 3.16 change  $M$  to  $M_e$ .

**Page 125** Correct Equation 3.29 to read as follows

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \left[ 3M_p + \sqrt{(3M_p)^2 + 1} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} - \left[ 3M_p + \sqrt{(3M_p)^2 + 1} \right]^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

**Page 133** In Figure 3.18 change  $\theta_\infty = 117.1^\circ$  to  $\theta_\infty = 111.17^\circ$ .

**Page 143** In the 5<sup>th</sup> line up change  $253.53^2$  to  $253.53^3$ .

**Page 144** In the 5<sup>th</sup> line down change  $253.53^2$  to  $253.53^3$ .

**Page 151** 15 lines down. Change “holding in its solar orbit” to “holding it in its solar orbit.”

**Page 157** In the 3rd line above Figure 4.6 change “Equation 3.45” to “Equation 3.46”.

**Page 169** In the 6th line down replace  $\mathbf{Z}$  with  $\mathbf{Z}'$ .

**Page 188** The solution to Problem 4.5 should be  $45^\circ$ .

**Page 195** In the 10th line up, change  $\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{0}$  to  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{h} = 0$ .

**Page 199** The 12th line down should read

$$= (5.2925\hat{\mathbf{I}} - 6.3068\hat{\mathbf{J}} + 4.7534\hat{\mathbf{K}}) \times 10^6 \text{ (km}^2\text{)}$$

**Page 199** The 14th line down should read

$$= (8.1473\hat{\mathbf{I}} - 9.7096\hat{\mathbf{J}} + 7.3178\hat{\mathbf{K}}) \times 10^6 \text{ (km}^2\text{)}$$

**Page 199** The 9th line up should read

$$= (-1.3152\hat{\mathbf{I}} + 1.5673\hat{\mathbf{J}} - 1.1813\hat{\mathbf{K}}) \times 10^7 \text{ (km}^2\text{)}$$

**Page 199** The 6th line up should read

$$= 0.55667\hat{\mathbf{I}} - 0.66342\hat{\mathbf{J}} + 0.50000\hat{\mathbf{K}}$$

**Page 199** The last equation on the page should read

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{r_1} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{C}}_{23} &= \frac{-294.32\hat{\mathbf{I}} + 4265.1\hat{\mathbf{J}} + 5986.7\hat{\mathbf{K}}}{7356.5} \cdot (0.55667\hat{\mathbf{I}} - 0.66342\hat{\mathbf{J}} + 0.50000\hat{\mathbf{K}}) \\ &= -6.1181 \times 10^{-6} \end{aligned}$$

**Page 200** Lines 2 through 18 should be corrected to read as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{N} &= r_1 \mathbf{C}_{23} + r_2 \mathbf{C}_{31} + r_3 \mathbf{C}_{12} \\ &= 7356.5 \left[ (8.1473 \hat{\mathbf{I}} - 9.7096 \hat{\mathbf{J}} + 7.3178 \hat{\mathbf{K}}) \times 10^6 \right] \\ &\quad + 7441.7 \left[ (-1.3152 \hat{\mathbf{I}} + 1.5673 \hat{\mathbf{J}} - 1.1813 \hat{\mathbf{K}}) \times 10^7 \right] \\ &\quad + 7598.9 \left[ (5.2925 \hat{\mathbf{I}} - 6.3068 \hat{\mathbf{J}} + 4.7534 \hat{\mathbf{K}}) \times 10^6 \right]\end{aligned}$$

or

$$\mathbf{N} = (2.2811 \hat{\mathbf{I}} - 2.7186 \hat{\mathbf{J}} + 2.0481 \hat{\mathbf{K}}) \times 10^9 \text{ (km}^3\text{)}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned}N &= \sqrt{[2.2811^2 + (-2.7186)^2 + 2.0481^2]} \times 10^{18} \\ &= 4.0975 \times 10^9 \text{ (km}^3\text{)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{D} &= \mathbf{C}_{12} + \mathbf{C}_{23} + \mathbf{C}_{31} \\ &= \left[ (5.2925 \hat{\mathbf{I}} - 6.3068 \hat{\mathbf{J}} + 4.7534 \hat{\mathbf{K}}) \times 10^6 \right] + \left[ (8.1473 \hat{\mathbf{I}} - 9.7096 \hat{\mathbf{J}} + 7.3178 \hat{\mathbf{K}}) \times 10^6 \right] \\ &\quad + \left[ (-1.3152 \hat{\mathbf{I}} + 1.5673 \hat{\mathbf{J}} - 1.1813 \hat{\mathbf{K}}) \times 10^6 \right]\end{aligned}$$

or

$$\mathbf{D} = (2.8797 \hat{\mathbf{I}} - 3.4321 \hat{\mathbf{J}} + 2.5856 \hat{\mathbf{K}}) \times 10^5 \text{ (km}^2\text{)}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned}D &= \sqrt{[2.8797^2 + (-3.4321)^2 + 2.5856^2]} \times 10^{10} \\ &= 5.1728 \times 10^5 \text{ (km}^2\text{)}\end{aligned}$$

**Page 200** Line 3 from the bottom should be corrected to read

$$\mathbf{S} = -34\,276 \hat{\mathbf{I}} + 478.57 \hat{\mathbf{J}} + 38\,810 \hat{\mathbf{K}} \text{ (km}^2\text{)}$$

**Page 201** The first 3 lines should be corrected to read as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}&= \sqrt{\frac{398\,600}{(4.0975 \times 10^9)(5.1728 \times 10^3)}} \\ &\quad \times \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \hat{\mathbf{I}} & \hat{\mathbf{J}} & \hat{\mathbf{K}} \\ 2.8797 \times 10^5 & -3.4321 \times 10^5 & 2.5856 \times 10^5 \\ -1365.5 & 3637.6 & 6346.8 \end{array} \right] + (-34\,276 \hat{\mathbf{I}} + 478.57 \hat{\mathbf{J}} + 38\,810 \hat{\mathbf{K}})\end{aligned}$$

or

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = -6.2174\hat{\mathbf{i}} + -4.0122\hat{\mathbf{j}} + 1.5990\hat{\mathbf{k}} \text{ (km/s)}$$

**Page 204** 4 lines below Equation 5.31b, change "...whereas  $\Delta\theta$ ,  $\Delta t$ ,  $r$  and  $r_0$  are given" to "...whereas  $\Delta\theta$ ,  $\Delta t$ ,  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are given."

**Page 214** In the first sentence, "Figure 1.9" should be "Figure 1.11".

**Page 216** In the line just before Equation (5.51) change "universal time are found" to "universal time is found"

**Page 219** The 12th line up should be corrected to read  $R_p = R_e \sqrt{1 - e^2}$ .

**Page 223** In the last sentence of Example 5.7, "... computed in Example 4.2 ..." should read "... computed in Example 4.1 ..."

**Page 223** The last line of the first paragraph of Section 5.7 should be corrected to read

"Therefore, the matrix of the transformation from  $ENZ$  to  $SEZ$  is  $[\mathbf{R}_3(-90^\circ)]$ , where  $[\mathbf{R}_3(\phi)]$  is found in Equation 4.34."

**Page 225** At the end of the second line of Example 5.8, change "(12 hr 42 min)" to "(14 hr 20 min)".

**Page 241** Equation 5.114 should read

$$\rho_3 = \frac{1}{D_0} \left[ \frac{6 \left( D_{13} \frac{\tau_3}{\tau_1} - D_{23} \frac{\tau}{\tau_1} \right) r_2^3 + \mu D_{13} (\tau^2 - \tau_3^2) \frac{\tau_3}{\tau_1}}{6r_2^3 + \mu(\tau^2 - \tau_1^2)} - D_{33} \right]$$

**Page 241** The equation following Equation 5.115b should be corrected to read as follows

$$r_2^2 = \left( A + \frac{\mu B}{r_2^2} \right)^2 + 2E \left( A + \frac{\mu B}{r_2^2} \right) + R_2^2$$

**Page 245** Correct the line following "Step 6:" to read as follows

$$E = \mathbf{R}_2 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}}_2 = 3867.5 \text{ km}$$

**Page 245** Change 3875.8 to 3867.5 in the two lines following Step 7.

**Page 246** Change the caption of Figure 5.15 to read, "Graph of the polynomial  $F(x)$  in Step 8."

**Page 246** The last 2 lines should be corrected to read as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_3 &= \frac{1}{-0.0015198} \times \left\{ \frac{6 \left( 887.10 \frac{119.47}{-118.10} - 889.60 \frac{237.58}{-118.10} \right) 9241.8^3}{6 \cdot 9241.8^3 + 398 \, 600 \left[ 237.58^2 - (-118.10)^2 \right]} - 892.13 \right\} \\ &= 4172.8 \text{ km} \end{aligned}$$

**Page 247** The 6th and 7th lines from the top should be corrected to read as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}_3 &= (3429.9\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 3490.1\hat{\mathbf{j}} + 4078.5\hat{\mathbf{k}}) + 4172.8(0.41841\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 0.87007\hat{\mathbf{j}} - 0.26059\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \\ &= 5175.8\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 7120.8\hat{\mathbf{j}} + 2991.1\hat{\mathbf{k}} \text{ (km)}\end{aligned}$$

**Page 247** The two lines after the words “Step 12:” should be corrected to read

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}_2 &= \frac{-0.99640(6096.9\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 5907.5\hat{\mathbf{j}} + 3522.9\hat{\mathbf{k}}) + 0.99648(5175.8\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 7120.8\hat{\mathbf{j}} + 2991.1\hat{\mathbf{k}})}{0.99648 \cdot 119.33 - 0.99640(-117.97)} \\ &= -3.8800\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 5.1156\hat{\mathbf{j}} - 2.2397\hat{\mathbf{k}} \text{ (km/s)}\end{aligned}$$

**Page 247** The line just before Example 5.12 should be corrected to read

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = -3.8800\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 5.1156\hat{\mathbf{j}} - 2.2397\hat{\mathbf{k}} \text{ (km/s)}$$

**Page 247** The third line up should be corrected to read

$$v_2 = \|\mathbf{v}_2\| = \sqrt{(-3.8800)^2 + 5.1156^2 + (-2.2397)^2} = 6.7999 \text{ km/s}$$

**Page 247** The last line should be corrected to read as follows:

$$\alpha = \frac{2}{r_2} - \frac{v_2^2}{\mu} = \frac{2}{9241.8} - \frac{6.7999^2}{398\,600} = 1.0040 \times 10^{-4} \text{ km}^{-1}$$

**Page 248** The lines between “Step 3:” and Step 4:” should be corrected to read as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}v_{r2} &= \frac{\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}_2}{r_2} = \frac{(-3.8800) \cdot 5659.1 + 5.1156 \cdot 6533.8 + (-2.2397) \cdot 3270.1}{9241.8} \\ &= 0.44829 \text{ km/s}\end{aligned}$$

**Page 248** The lines between “Step 4:” and “Step 5:” should be corrected to read as follows:

The universal Kepler’s equation at times  $t_1$  and  $t_3$ , respectively, becomes

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{398\,600}\tau_1 &= \frac{9241.8 \cdot 0.44829}{\sqrt{398\,600}} \chi_1^2 C(1.0040 \times 10^{-4} \chi_1^2) \\ &\quad + (1 - 1.0040 \times 10^{-4} \cdot 9241.8) \chi_1^3 S(1.0040 \times 10^{-4} \chi_1^2) + 9241.8 \chi_1 \\ \sqrt{398\,600}\tau_3 &= \frac{9241.8 \cdot 0.44829}{\sqrt{398\,600}} \chi_3^2 C(1.0040 \times 10^{-4} \chi_3^2) \\ &\quad + (1 - 1.0040 \times 10^{-4} \cdot 9241.8) \chi_3^3 S(1.0040 \times 10^{-4} \chi_3^2) + 9241.8 \chi_3\end{aligned}$$

or

$$631.35\tau_1 = 6.5622\chi_1^2 C(1.0040 \times 10^{-4} \chi_1^2) + 0.072085\chi_1^3 S(1.0040 \times 10^{-4} \chi_1^2) + 9241.8\chi_1$$

$$631.35\tau_3 = 6.5622\chi_3^2 C(1.0040 \times 10^{-4} \chi_3^2) + 0.072085\chi_3^3 S(1.0040 \times 10^{-4} \chi_3^2) + 9241.8\chi_3$$

Applying Algorithm 3.3 to each of these equations yields

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_1 &= -8.0908 \sqrt{\text{km}} \\ \chi_3 &= 8.1375 \sqrt{\text{km}}\end{aligned}$$

**Page 248** The lines between “Step 5:” and the bottom of the page should be corrected to read as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}f_1 &= 1 - \frac{\chi_1^2}{r_2} C(\alpha \chi_1^2) = 1 - \frac{(-8.0908)^2}{9241.8} \cdot \overbrace{C[1.0040 \times 10^{-4} (-8.0908)^2]}^{0.49973} = 0.99646 \\ g_1 &= \tau_1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu}} \chi_1^3 S(\alpha \chi_1^2) = -118.1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{398\,600}} (-8.0908)^3 \cdot \overbrace{S[1.0040 \times 10^{-4} (-8.0908)^2]}^{0.16661} = -117.96 \text{ s}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$f_3 = 1 - \frac{\chi_3^2}{r_2} C(\alpha \chi_3^2) = 1 - \frac{8.1375^2}{9241.8} \cdot \overbrace{C[1.0040 \times 10^{-4} \cdot 8.1375^2]}^{0.49972} = 0.99642$$

**Page 249** The first two lines should be corrected to read as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}g_3 &= \tau_3 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu}} \chi_3^3 S(\alpha \chi_3^2) = -118.1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{398\,600}} 8.1375^3 \\ &\quad \times \overbrace{S[1.0040 \times 10^{-4} \cdot 8.1375^2]}^{0.16661} = 119.33\end{aligned}$$

**Page 249** Line 9 should be corrected to read as follows:

$$g_3 = \frac{119.33 + 119.33}{2} = 119.33 \text{ s}$$

**Page 249** In the two lines following Step 6, change 119.3 to 119.33.

**Page 249** Line 5 up should be corrected to read

$$= 6105.2\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 5915.3\hat{\mathbf{j}} + 3521.1\hat{\mathbf{k}} \text{ (km)}$$

**Page 249** Line 3 up should be corrected to read

$$= 5666.1\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 6543.7\hat{\mathbf{j}} + 3267.5\hat{\mathbf{k}} \text{ (km)}$$

**Page 250** Line 4 down should be corrected to read

$$= -3.8919\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 5.1306\hat{\mathbf{j}} - 2.2472\hat{\mathbf{k}} \text{ (km/s)}$$

**Page 250** Line 11 down should be corrected to read

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = -3.8856\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 5.1214\hat{\mathbf{j}} - 2.2434\hat{\mathbf{k}} \text{ (km/s)}$$

**Page 250** In Table 5.2 there are three corrections to be made, shown in bold face in Step 1 below:

Step	$\chi_1$	$\chi_3$	$f_1$	$g_1$	$f_3$	$g_3$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_3$
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1	-8.0908	8.1375	0.99647	-117.97	0.99641	119.33	3650.6	3877.2	4186.2
2	-8.0818	8.1282	0.996 47	-117.96	0.996 42	119.33	3643.8	3869.9	4178.3
3	-8.0871	8.1337	0.996 47	-117.96	0.996 42	119.33	3644.0	3870.1	4178.6
4	-8.0869	8.1336	0.996 47	-117.96	0.996 42	119.33	3644.0	3870.1	4178.6

**Page 256** Delete the first three sentences of Section 6.2. In other words, Section 6.2 should begin with the fourth sentence, “Impulsive maneuvers are those in which brief firings of ...”.

**Page 259** Two lines above Equation (b) change  $h_2 = 64\,690\text{ km}$  to  $h_2 = 64\,690\text{ km}^2/\text{s}$ .

**Page 263** In the next to the last line change “6.415 km/s” to “5.749 km/s.”

**Page 265** The caption for Figure 6.8 should read, “Circular earth orbits for which the bi-elliptical transfer is either less efficient or more efficient than the Hohman transfer.”

**Page 270** 12 lines up, change  $\theta_A = 90^\circ$  to  $\theta_B = 90^\circ$ .

**Page 272** 3 lines up, change  $a = \left( \frac{T\sqrt{\mu}}{2\pi} \right)$  to  $a_2 = \left( \frac{T_2\sqrt{\mu}}{2\pi} \right)$ .

**Page 281** In Equation (b) change  $h_2 = 64\,694$  to  $h_2 = 64\,694\text{ km}^2/\text{s}$ .

**Page 282** 3 lines up, change

“The formula for radial velocity,  $v_r = (\mu/h)e \sin \theta$ , applied to orbit 2 at point  $I$ , where

$$v_{r_2} = v_{r_1} + \Delta v_r \quad \text{and} \quad \theta_2 = \theta_1 - \eta_1, \quad \text{yields”}$$

to

“The formula for radial velocity,  $v_r = (\mu/h)e \sin \theta$ , applied to orbit 2 at point  $I$ , where  $v_{r_2} = v_{r_1} + \Delta v_r$  and  $\theta_2 = \theta_1 - \eta_1$ , yields”

**Page 284** In the third line from the bottom, change “Figure 6.18” to “Figure 6.19”.

**Page 288** In the line after (c), change “...B and C’ is...” to “...B and C’ are...”.

**Page 294** In the line just below Figure 6.27 change “tilted away from the earth’s axis” to “tilted away from the earth’s equator”.

**Page 298** The end of the last line should read  $h = 67\,792\text{ km}^2/\text{s}$ .

**Page 304** In Problem 6.2 change the second sentence and the answer to read as follows:

“... a maximum altitude of 160 km during the next orbit? {–668 m/s}”

**Page 309** In Problem 6.18 change “...rotates the apse line at an angle  $\eta$ ” to “...rotates the apse line through an angle  $\eta$ ”.

**Page 312** In Problem 6.24, change “ $W = 45^\circ$ ” to “ $\Omega = 45^\circ$ ” and change “ $w = 30^\circ$ ” to “ $\omega = 45^\circ$ ”.

**Page 314** Change the answer to Problem 6.30 to read as follows:

{Ans.: (a)  $210.6^\circ$  or  $329.4^\circ$ ; (b)  $212.9^\circ$  or  $327.1^\circ$ ;  $206.7^\circ$  or  $333.3^\circ$ }

**Page 317** The  $r$  in the denominator on the right side of Equation 7.1 should be plain italic (*not* bold) face.

**Page 323** In the line just after Equation 7.11, change “Equation 5.52” to “Equation 5.44”.

**Page 330** In Figure 7.6 change  $\delta\omega_0^+$  to  $\delta w_0^+$  and change  $\delta\omega_f^-$  to  $\delta w_f^-$ .

**Page 331** 5<sup>th</sup> line up, change “Algorithm 4.1” to “Algorithm 4.2.”

**Page 339** 5<sup>th</sup> line up, correct the equation so that it reads as follows:

$$\mathbf{v}_B = \hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r_o}} \frac{\mathbf{r}_o}{r_o} + \frac{\sqrt{\mu/r_o}}{r_o} \delta \mathbf{r} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{\sqrt{\mu/r_o}}{r_o} \left[ \left( \frac{\mathbf{r}_o}{r_o} \right) \cdot \delta \mathbf{r} \right] \frac{\mathbf{r}_o}{r_o} \right\}$$

**Page 343** In the last sentence of Problem 7.8 change “space shuttle” to “spacecraft”.

**Page 343** In Problem 7.9, change the fourth sentence from

“For a Hohmann transfer orbit ( $\delta u_0^+ = 0$ ), find”

to

“If  $\delta u_0^+ = 0$ , find”.

**Page 343** In Problem 7.9, correct the answer to part (a) to read as follows:

$$\{\delta \mathbf{r}_0\} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta r & (3\pi/4)\delta r & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

**Page 348** 5 lines up, change “so that the velocity of the space vehicle” to “so that the speed of the space vehicle”.

**Page 349** In Figure 8.1, change  $\mathbf{V}_A$  to  $\mathbf{V}_A^{(v)}$  and change  $\mathbf{V}_D$  to  $\mathbf{V}_D^{(v)}$ .

**Page 350** In Figure 8.2, change  $\mathbf{V}_A$  to  $\mathbf{V}_A^{(v)}$  and change  $\mathbf{V}_D$  to  $\mathbf{V}_D^{(v)}$ . Move the symbol  $\mathbf{V}_2$  to the right so that it is closer to the downward arrow it represents (as in Figure 8.1).

**Page 353** 8 lines down, change “radians ahead of planet 2.” to “radians ahead of planet 1.”

**Page 354** 4 lines up, change 253.8 to 258.8.

**Page 356** In Figure 8.6, the subscript on  $m_p$  should be the same font as in the body of the text. See, for example, Equation 8.22.

**Page 362** 2 lines up, change “Figure 8.11” to “Figure 8.9”.

**Page 363** 6th line from top of the first paragraph, change “Figure 3.23” to “Figure 2.23”.

**Page 363** 7th line of the second paragraph, change “Figure 8.12” to “Figure 8.10”.

**Page 367** Correct Equation 8.48 to read as follows:

$$\frac{\delta V_D^{(v)}}{V_D^{(v)}} = \frac{\mu_1}{V_D^{(v)} v_\infty r_p} \frac{\delta r_p}{r_p} + \frac{v_\infty + \frac{2\mu_1}{r_p v_\infty}}{V_D^{(v)}} \frac{\delta v_p}{v_p}$$

**Page 367** Correct Equation 8.49 to read as follows:



$$\frac{\delta R_2}{R_2} = \frac{2}{1 - \frac{R_1 [V_D^{(v)}]^2}{2\mu_{\text{sun}}}} \left( \frac{\mu_1}{V_D^{(v)} v_\infty r_p} \frac{\delta r_p}{r_p} + \frac{v_\infty + \frac{2\mu_1}{r_p v_\infty}}{V_D^{(v)}} \frac{\delta v_p}{v_p} \right)$$

**Page 367** 4 lines up, correct so that it reads as follows:

$$\mu_1 = \mu_{\text{earth}} = 398\,600 \text{ km}^3/\text{s}^2$$

**Page 370** In Figure 8.14 delete the horizontal word “Asymptote” which sits atop the vertical word “Asymptote.”

**Page 377** Equation 8.78 must be corrected to read

$$V_{\perp 1} = \frac{\mu_{\text{sun}}}{h_1} (1 + e_1 \cos \theta)$$

**Page 380** 6th line up should read,

“Evaluating the orbit formula, Equation 2.35, at aphelion of orbit 1 yields”

**Page 381** 6 lines down, change “Equation 8.78” to “Equations 2.21 and 2.39”.

**Page 386** 10 lines down, change “...departed at an angle of 30°...” to “...departed the solar system at an angle of 30°...”.

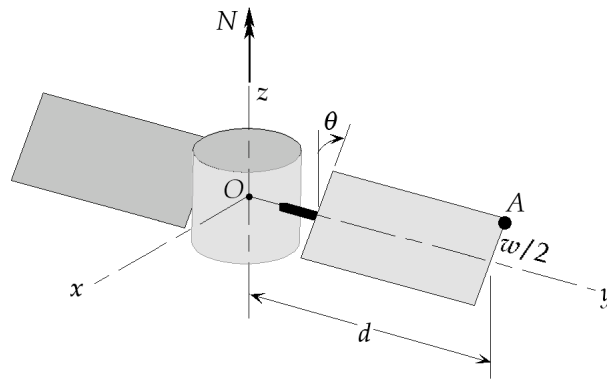
**Page 388** In column 5 of Table 8.1  $\dot{\Omega}$  should not be bold face.

**Page 398** In the answer to Problem 8.1, change  $v_\infty = 30 \text{ km/s}$  to  $v_\infty = 1.578 \text{ km/s}$ .

**Page 398** The answer to Problem 8.2 should be 13.08 km/s.

**Page 402** Three lines above Equation 9.7, change “Equation 1.30” to “Equation 1.28”.

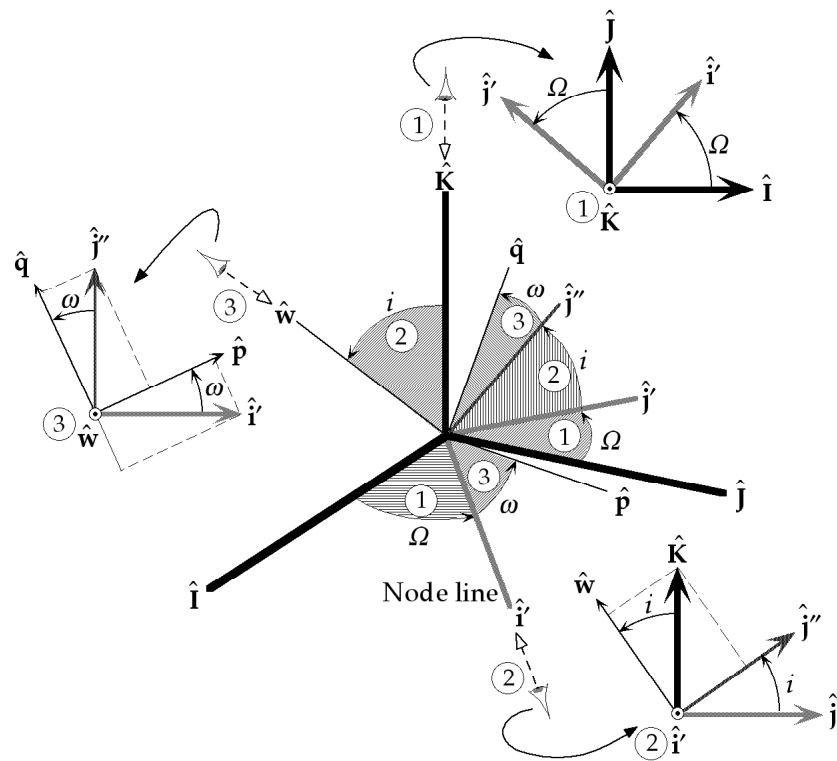
**Page 405** Add an “O” to Figure 9.4, as shown below.



**Page 434** 4 lines down should read

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0.1522 - \lambda & -0.03975 & 0.12 \\ -0.03975 & 0.07177 - \lambda & 0.04057 \\ 0.012 & 0.04057 & 0.1569 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

**Page 449** In Figure 9.22 add the words “Node line” as shown below.



**Page 449** Change the caption of Figure 9.22 to read as follows:

**“Figure 9.22** The Euler angles (see Figure 4.15).”

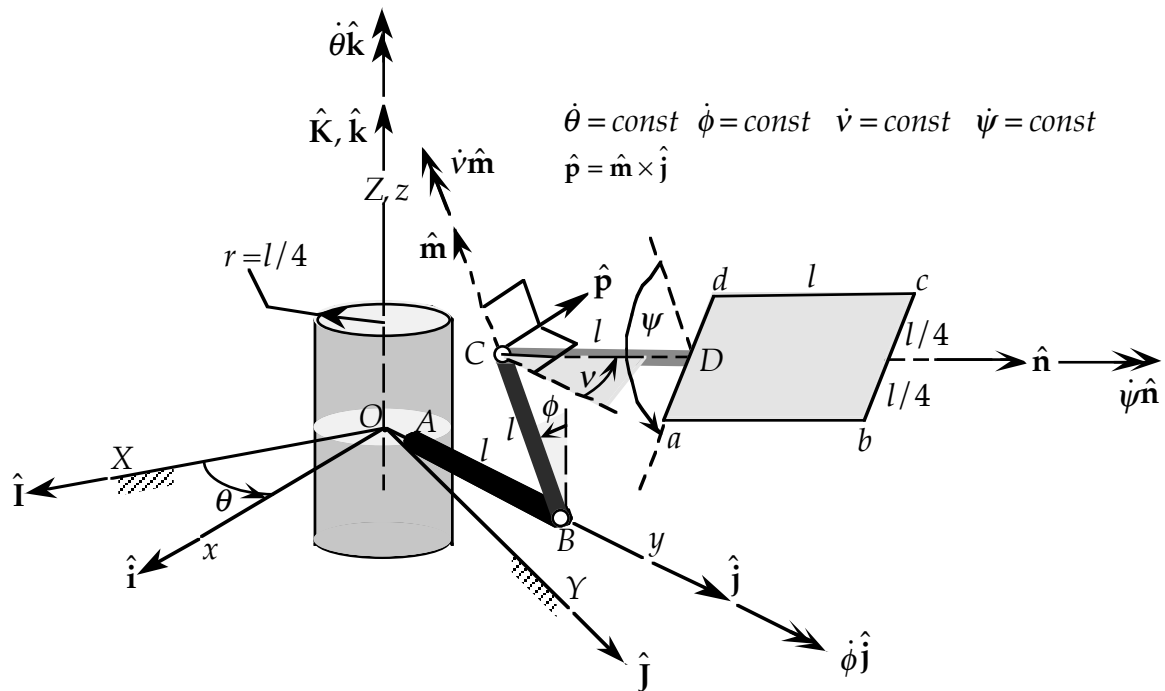
**Page 450** Correct lines 9 and 10 from the top so that they read as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{j}'' &= \cos \theta \hat{j}' + \sin \theta \hat{K} \\ \hat{k} &= -\sin \theta \hat{j}' + \cos \theta \hat{K}\end{aligned}$$

**Page 454** 10 lines up from the bottom change “At  $t = 0$  find...” to “At  $t = 10$  find...”.

**Page 455** Six lines from the top, change “...at  $t = 0$  yields” to “...at  $t = 10$  yields”

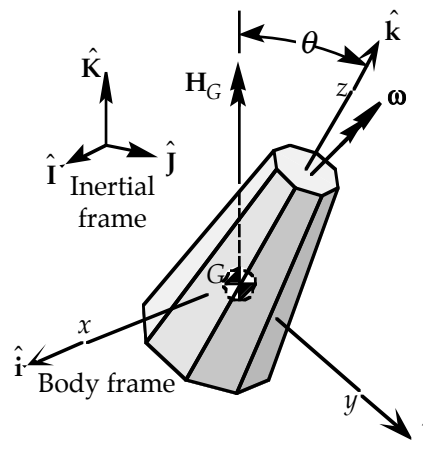
**Page 464** Correct Figure P.9.2 so that it appears as follows:



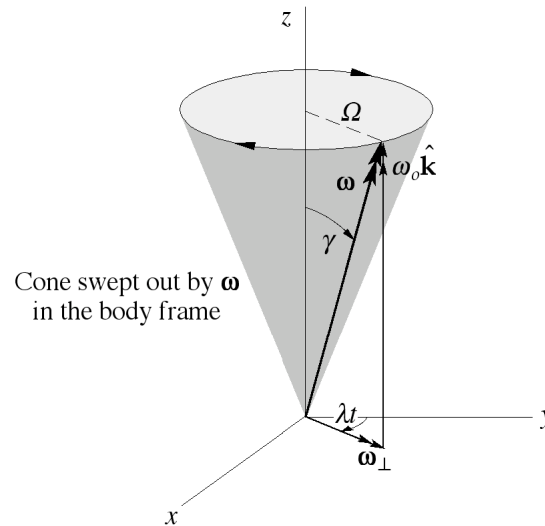
**Page 469** In the first line change “The airplane in Problem 9.11” to “The airplane in Problem 9.13”.

**Page 469** The solution to Problem 9.16 should be  $20\hat{\mathbf{i}} \text{ rad/s}^2$ .

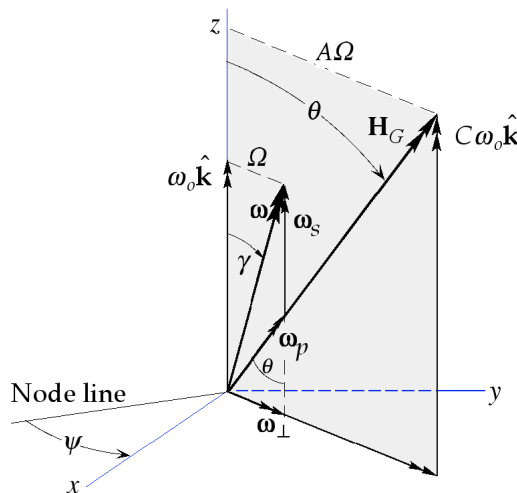
**Page 477** In Figure 10.1 label the angle  $\theta$ , as shown below:



**Page 479** Correct Figure 10.2 as shown below ( $\lambda t$  is shown in the wrong direction in the text).



**Page 481** Correct Figure 10.3 so it appears as shown below.



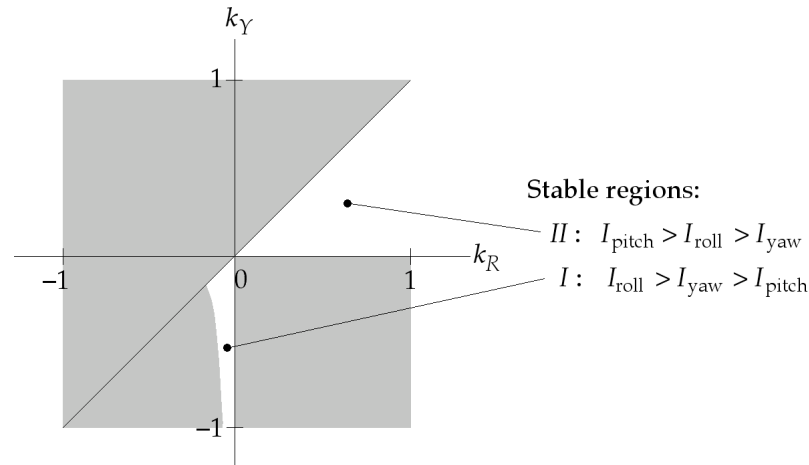
**Page 493** In the sentence just below Equation (10.52) delete the words “of rotation”.

**Page 515** In the line after Equation (b) change “10.118” to “10.119.”

**Page 519** Correct the last line so that it reads as follows (eliminate the overhead dot in the third equality):

$$\left\{ \mathbf{w}^{(r)} \right\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \omega_x^{(r)} \\ \omega_y^{(r)} \\ \omega_z^{(r)} \end{Bmatrix} \quad \left\{ \dot{\mathbf{w}}^{(r)} \right\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\omega}_x^{(r)} \\ \dot{\omega}_y^{(r)} \\ \dot{\omega}_z^{(r)} \end{Bmatrix} \quad \left\{ \mathbf{w}_{rel}^{(p)} \right\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \omega_p \end{Bmatrix} \quad \left\{ \dot{\mathbf{w}}_{rel}^{(p)} \right\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\omega}_p \end{Bmatrix}$$

**Page 539** In Figure 10.29, the line from the Roman numeral *I* should extend into the small white region, as shown below:



**Page 544** The answer to Problem 10.5 should be  $6.167 \text{ rad/s}^2$ .

**Page 545** In the second line of Problem 10.8 change “centroid” to “center of mass”.

**Page 547** In Problem 10.14 the answer should be  $1.045 \text{ rad/s}$  (not  $0.628 \text{ rad/s}$ ).

**Page 547** In Problem 10.15, change the last two lines so they read as follows:

“the satellite to precess at 5 revolutions per second?  
{Ans.:  $6740 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \cdot \text{s}$  }”

**Page 549** In the second line of Problem 10.17, change “2 revolutions per second” to “2 radians per second”.

**Page 615** Change line 13 so it reads as follows:

```
r2 = [-1365.5 3637.6 6346.8];
```

**Page 616** Replace **Output from Example\_5\_01** with the following;

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Example 5.1: Gibbs Method

Input data:

Gravitational parameter ( $\text{km}^3/\text{s}^2$ ) = 398600

r1 (km) = [-294.32 4265.1 5986.7]

r2 (km) = [-1365.5 3637.6 6346.8]

r3 (km) = [-2940.3 2473.7 6555.8]

Solution:

v2 (km/s) = [-6.2174 -4.01217 1.59898]

Orbital elements:

Angular momentum ( $\text{km}^2/\text{s}$ )	= 56190.9
Eccentricity	= 0.100104
Inclination (deg)	= 60.0005
RA of ascending node (deg)	= 40.0014
Argument of perigee (deg)	= 30.0741
True anomaly (deg)	= 49.9257
Semimajor axis (km)	= 8001.44
Period (s)	= 7123.01

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**Page 633** Change the last three lines so they read as follows (replace tau3 with tau1 in the last line):

```
%...Equation 5.114:
rho3 = 1/Do*((6*(D(1,3)*tau3/tau1 - D(2,3)*tau/tau1)*x^3 ...
        + mu*D(1,3)*(tau^2 - tau3^2)*tau3/tau1) ...
        /(6*x^3 + mu*(tau^2 - tau1^2)) - D(3,3));
```

**Page 639** The output from Example\_5\_11 should be changed where necessary to read as follows:

```
( **Number of Gauss improvement iterations = 14)
```

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Example 5.11: Orbit determination by the Gauss method

```
Radius of earth (km)           = 6378
Flattening factor              = 0.00335278
Gravitational parameter (km^3/s^2) = 398600
```

Input data:

```
Latitude (deg)                 = 40
Altitude above sea level (km) = 1
```

Observations:

	Right		Local
Time (s)	Ascension (deg)	Declination (deg)	Sidereal time (deg)
0	43.5365	-8.7833	44.5065
118.1	54.4196	-12.0739	45.0000
237.6	64.3178	-15.1054	45.4992

Solution:

Without iterative improvement...

```
r (km)           = [5659.03, 6533.74, 3270.15]
v (km/s)         = [-3.8797, 5.11565, -2.2397]
```

```
Angular momentum (km^2/s) = 62705.3
Eccentricity              = 0.097562
RA of ascending node (deg) = 270.023
Inclination (deg)         = 30.0105
Argument of perigee (deg) = 88.654
True anomaly (deg)        = 46.3163
Semimajor axis (km)       = 9959.2
Periapse radius (km)      = 8987.56
Period:
  Seconds                = 9891.17
  Minutes                = 164.853
  Hours                  = 2.74755
  Days                   = 0.114481
```

With iterative improvement...

```
r (km)           = [5662.04, 6537.95, 3269.05]
v (km/s)         = [-3.88542, 5.12141, -2.2434]
```

```
Angular momentum (km^2/s) = 62816.7
```

Eccentricity	= 0.0999909
RA of ascending node (deg)	= 269.999
Inclination (deg)	= 30.001
Argument of perigee (deg)	= 89.9723
True anomaly (deg)	= 45.0284
Semimajor axis (km)	= 9999.48
Periapse radius (km)	= 8999.62
Period:	
Seconds	= 9951.24
Minutes	= 165.854
Hours	= 2.76423
Days	= 0.115176

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