

Homework 8



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1. Express $\Delta \vec{v}$ in rotating orbit unit vectors $\hat{r}, \hat{\theta}, \hat{h}$ as well as inertial unit vectors $\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}$.

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1 vdv_rth = dv*[cosd(beta)*sind(phi) cosd(beta)*cosd(phi) sind(beta)]';
2 vdv_eci = rot_rth_eci(RAANm, incm, AOLm) * vdv_rth;
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$$\Delta \vec{v}_{rth} = \langle -2.6250, 2.2344, 2.8925 \rangle \text{ km/s}$$

$$\Delta \vec{v}_{eci} = \langle 3.9498, -0.8593, 1.9776 \rangle \text{ km/s}$$

2. Determine the position and velocity immediately after the maneuver, \vec{r}^+, \vec{v}^+ in the inertial coordinate system.

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1 vrp_eci = vrm_eci;
2 vvp_eci = vvm_eci + vdv_eci;
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$$\vec{r}_{eci}^+ = \langle -5.9784, -4.6680, -0.1583 \rangle \cdot 10^3 \text{ km}$$

$$\vec{v}_{eci}^+ = \langle 11.6963, -5.4791, -1.1101 \rangle \text{ km/s}$$

3. Compute the orbital elements $e^+, i^+, \Omega^+, \theta^+, \theta^{*+}$ in the new orbit.

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1 FPAp = asind(dot(vrp_eci,vvp_eci)/(norm(vrp_eci)*norm(vvp_eci)));
2 ...
3 true_ap = 360 - true_ap;
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$$e^+ = 2.0151$$

$$i^+ = 6.2208^\circ$$

$$\Omega^+ = 26.9440^\circ$$

$$\theta^+ = 191.1029^\circ$$

$$\theta^{*+} = 320.4327^\circ$$

4. Find the changes in the elements (including the sign) that occurred due to the maneuver, that is, $\Delta e, \Delta i, \Delta \Omega, \Delta \theta$.

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1 de = ep-em;
2 dinc = incp-incm;
3 dRAAN = RAANp-RAANm;
4 dAOL = AOLp-AOLm;
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$$\Delta e = 1.2501$$

$$\Delta i = -14.3792^\circ$$

$$\Delta \Omega = -7.8560^\circ$$

$$\Delta \theta = 7.7029^\circ$$

5. Confirm the position, m and new orbital elements (problem 3) in GMAT. Plot the original and new orbit (include XY plane and inertial unit vectors). Mark the maneuver location on the plot.

$$\vec{v}_{eci}^- = \langle 7.7465, -4.6198, -3.0877 \rangle \text{ km/s}$$

$$\vec{v}_{eci}^+ = \langle 12.026, -5.1957, -1.0988 \rangle \text{ km/s}$$

The data in the GMAT orbit is very close to the MATLAB calculations and therefore matches the data from MATLAB calculations.

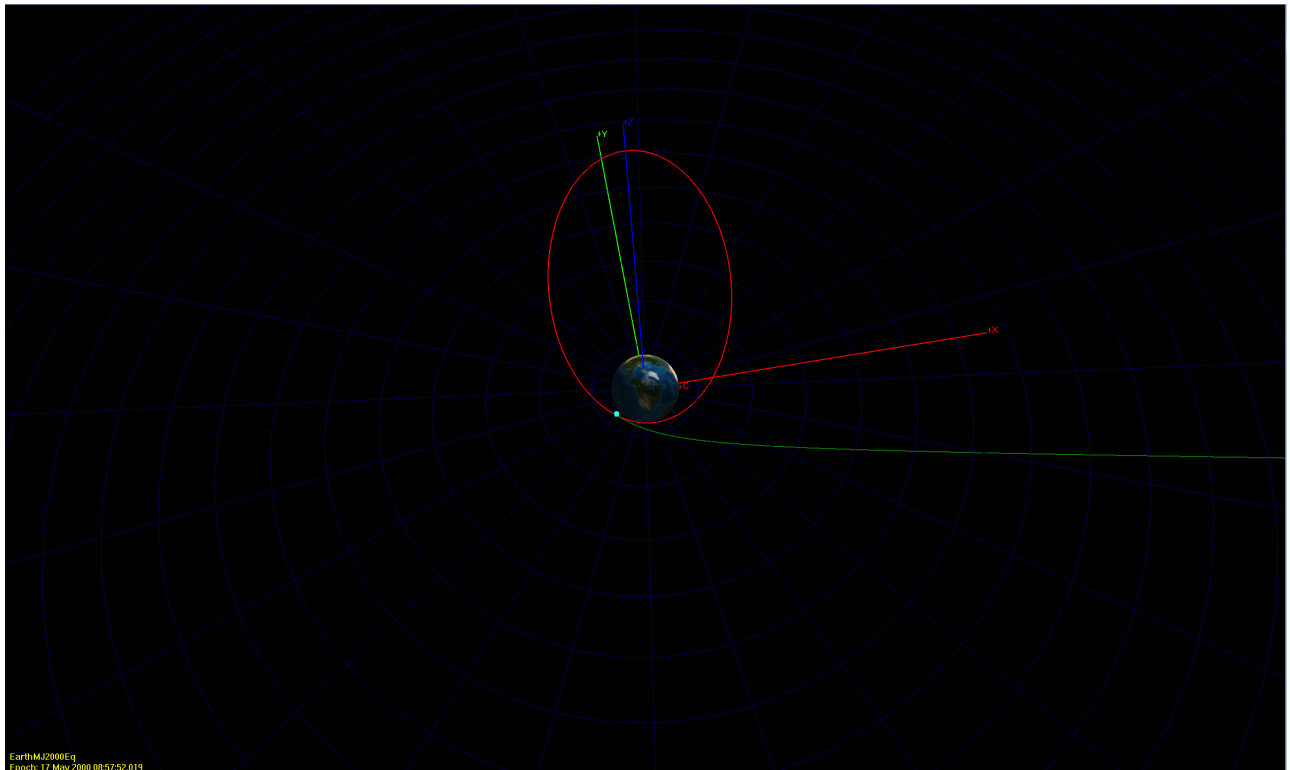


Figure 1: GMAT Plot of Orbits

Turquoise indicates the maneuver point. Clearer view of the maneuver after the code.

6. Would you want to perform this maneuver? Why or why not?

I would not want to perform this maneuver because it results in a massively hyperbolic orbit. The goal of the maneuver is to do an orbital correction, not enter an escape trajectory. With an eccentricity of 2.02, the orbit is very far from being elliptical.

7. Given that the semi-major axes of bi-elliptical transfer are $a_{T1} = 6659 \text{ km}$ and $a_{T2} = 6798 \text{ km}$, what is the departure phase angle? Include a figure/sketch of the phase angle.

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1 at1 = 6658;
2 at2 = 6798;
3 a_sc = 6378+430;
4 T0F = pi*(sqrt(at1^3/MU('Earth'))+sqrt(at2^3/MU('Earth')));
5 n_sc = sqrt(MU('Earth')/a_sc^3);
6 phase = 2*pi-n_sc*T0F;
7 phase = phase*180/pi;
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$$\Delta\Phi = 6.3124^\circ$$

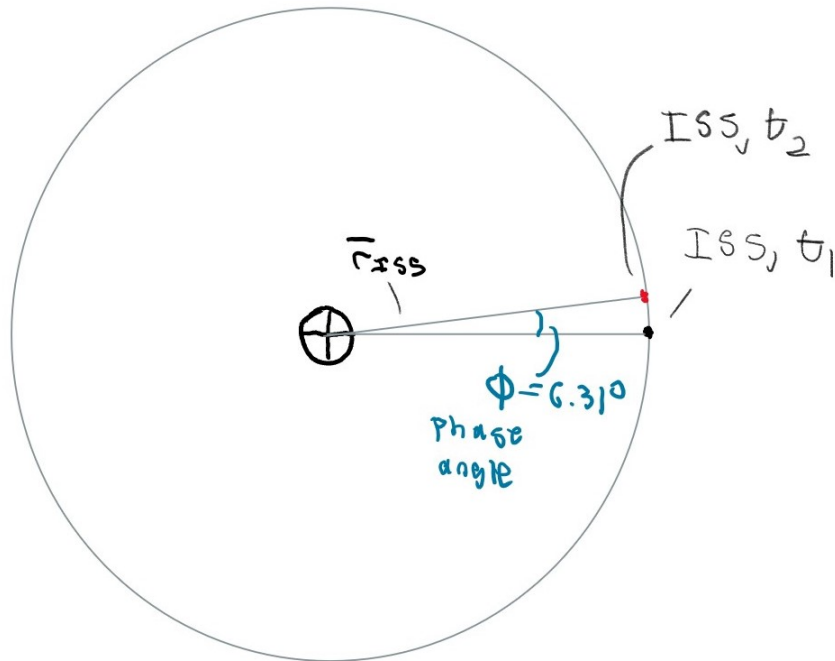


Figure 2: Sketch of the Phase Angle

8. Survey.

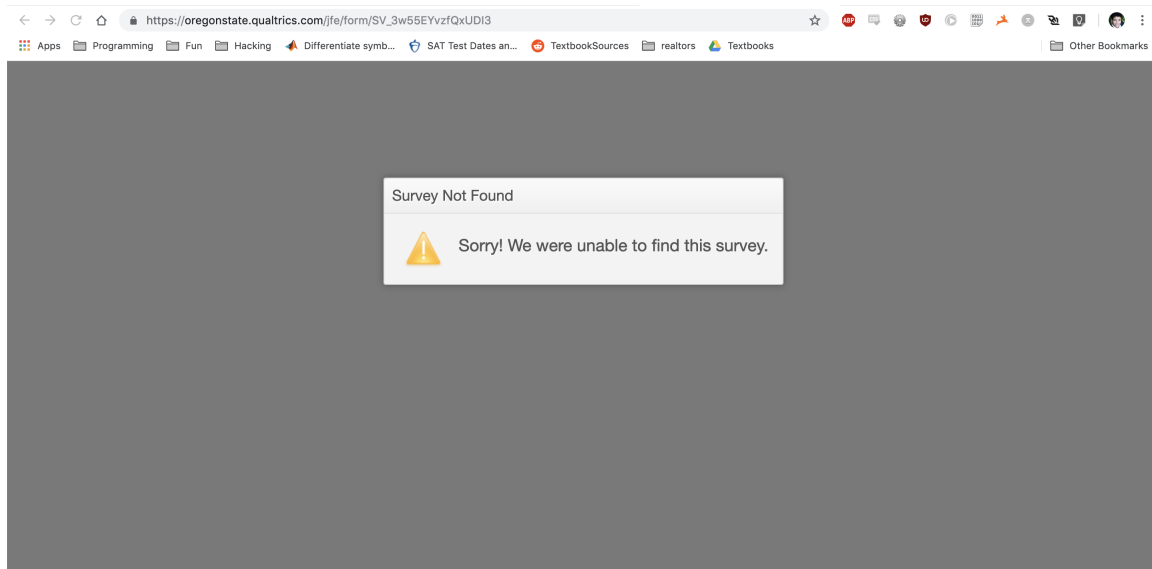


Figure 3: Survey Screenshot

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1 clc; clear;
2 % Constants
3 planets = {'Sun', 'Moon', 'Mercury', 'Venus', 'Earth', 'Mars', 'Jupiter',
    'Saturn', 'Uranus', 'Neptune', 'Pluto'};
4 rad_list = [695990.0, 1739.2, 2439.7, 6051.9, 6378.0, 3397.0, 71492.0,
    60268.0, 25559.0, 25269.0, 1162.0];
5 mu_list = [132712440000.0, 4902.8, 22032.0, 324860.0, 398600.0, 42828.0,
    126713000.0, 37941000.0, 5794500.0, 6836500.0, 981.6];
6 sma_list = [0.0, 384400.0, 57910000.0, 108210000.0, 149600000.0,
    227920000.0, 778570000.0, 1433530000.0, 2872460000.0, 4495060000.0,
    5906380000.0];
7 R = containers.Map(planets,rad_list);
8 MU = containers.Map(planets,mu_list);
9 r = containers.Map(planets,sma_list);
10 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
11 am = 28081;
12 AOPm = 229;
13 RAANm = 34.8;
14 em = 0.765;
15 incm = 20.6;
16 true_am = -45.6;
17
18 AOLm = AOPm + true_am;
19
20 vrm_eci = [-5978.4 -4668 -158.31]';
21 vvm_eci = [7.7465 -4.6198 -3.0877]';
22
23 dv = 4.5;
24 alpha = -30;
25 beta = 40;
26 pm = am*(1-em^2);
27 % FPA = acosd(norm(cross(vrm_eci, vvm_eci))/(norm(vrm_eci)*norm(vvm_eci)))
28 FPA = atan2d(norm(vrm_eci)*em*sind(true_am),pm);
29 phi = alpha + FPA;
30
31 % 1.
32
33 vdv_rth = dv*[cosd(beta)*sind(phi) cosd(beta)*cosd(phi) sind(beta)]';
34 vdv_eci = rot_rth_eci(RAANm, incm, AOLm) * vdv_rth;
35
36 % 2.
37 vrp_eci = vrm_eci;
38 vvp_eci = vvm_eci + vdv_eci;
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39
40 % 3.
41 FPAp = asind(dot(vrp_eci,vvp_eci)/(norm(vrp_eci)*norm(vvp_eci)));
42 ep = sqrt((((norm(vrp_eci)*norm(vvp_eci)^2/MU('Earth'))-1)^2*cosd(FPAp)^2)
    +sind(FPAp)^2);
43
44 syms ap
45 eq = norm(vvp_eci)^2/2 - MU('Earth')/norm(vrp_eci) == MU('Earth')/(2*ap);
46 ap = double(solve(eq, ap));
47 pp = norm(cross(vrp_eci,vvp_eci))^2/MU('Earth');
48 h_hat = cross(vrp_eci, vvp_eci)/norm(cross(vrp_eci,vvp_eci));
49
50 incp = acosd(h_hat(3));
51
52 syms RAANp
53 eq(1) = h_hat(2) == -cosd(RAANp)*sind(incp);
54 eq(2) = h_hat(1) == sind(RAANp)*sind(incp);
55 RAANp1 = acosd(-h_hat(2)/sind(incp));
56 RAANp1 = [-RAANp1 RAANp1];
57 RAANp2 = asind(h_hat(1)/sind(incp));
58 RAANp2 = [180-RAANp2 RAANp2];
59
60 RAANp = min(RAANp2); %intersecting the two doesnt work due to small delta
    in solution. It's the negative value.
61
62 rp_eci_hat = vrp_eci/norm(vrp_eci);
63 theta_hat = cross(rp_eci_hat,h_hat);
64
65 A0Lp1 = asind(rp_eci_hat(3)/sind(incp));
66 A0Lp1 = [180-A0Lp1 A0Lp1];
67 A0Lp2 = acosd(theta_hat(3)/sind(incp));
68 A0Lp2 = [-A0Lp2 A0Lp2];
69 A0Lp = min(A0Lp2); %same as above. Small delta does not allow me to do
    intersection
70 A0Lp = 191.1029;
71
72 true_ap = acosd((pp/norm(vrp_eci)-1)/ep); %Checked Gmat its neg
73 true_ap = 360 - true_ap;
74
75 % 4.
76 de = ep-em;
77 dinc = incp-incm;
78 dRAAN = RAANp-RAANm;
79 dAOL = A0Lp-A0Lm;

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80
81 % 5.
82 vrp_eci; % -7192.67008574393      -3847.023676019902
      355.568234258645      303.8898424306826
83
84 % 6.
85 % I would not want to perform this maneuver because it results in a
86 % massively hyperbolic orbit. The goal of the maneuver is to do an orbital
87 % correction, not enter an escape trajectory. With an eccentricity of
      2.02,
88 % the orbit is very far from being elliptical.
89
90 % 7.
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92 at2 = 6798;
93 a_sc = 6378+430;
94 T0F = pi*(sqrt(at1^3/MU('Earth'))+sqrt(at2^3/MU('Earth')));
95 n_sc = sqrt(MU('Earth')/a_sc^3);
96 phase = 2*pi-n_sc*T0F;
97 phase = phase*180/pi;
98
99 function A = rot_rth_eci(o,i,t)
100
101 % o : Omega, Longitude of the Ascending Node (RAAN)
102 % i : i, inclination
103 % t : theta, Argument of Latitude
104
105 A = [cosd(o)*cosd(t)-sind(o)*cosd(i)*sind(t), -cosd(o)*sind(t)-sind(o)*
      cosd(i)*cosd(t), sind(o)*sind(i); ...
106      sind(o)*cosd(t)+cosd(o)*cosd(i)*sind(t), -sind(o)*sind(t)+cosd(o)*
      cosd(i)*cosd(t), -cosd(o)*sind(i); ...
107      sind(i)*sind(t), sind(i)*cosd(t), cosd(i)];
108
109 end
110
111 function A = rot_eci_ecef(t)
112
113 % t : theta_era, Earth rotation angle
114
115 A = [cosd(t), sind(t), 0; -sind(t), cosd(t), 0; 0, 0, 1];
116 end
117
118 function A = rot_ecef_sez(l,p)
119

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120 % l : lamda_gs, longitude of the ground station
121 % p : phi_gs, latitude of the ground station
122
123 A = [sind(p)*cosd(l), sind(p)*sind(l), -cosd(p);
124      -sind(l), cosd(l), 0;
125      cosd(p)*cosd(l), cosd(p)*sind(l), sind(p)];
126
127 end
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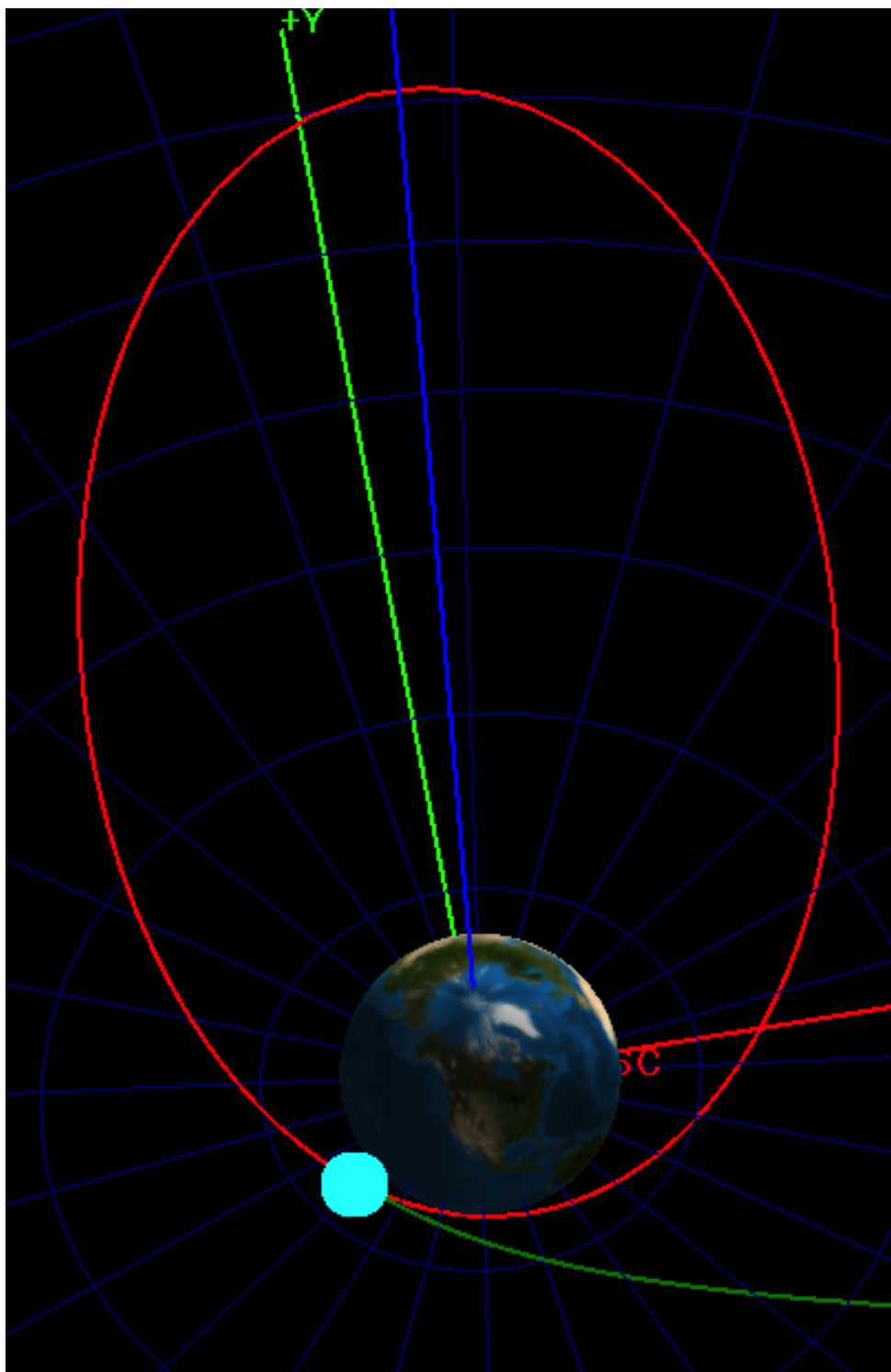


Figure 4: GMAT Modified

Word has changed their background removal functionality such that I cannot get rid of the black. This is a zoomed photo to help if the first one is difficult to read. Turquoise indicates the maneuver point.