

比耐方程

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考虑一质点在有心势场 $V(r)$ 中运动, 它的 *Lagrangian*

$$L(r, \dot{r}, \theta) = \frac{\mu}{2} (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2) - V(r) \quad (1)$$

式中各量意义显然. 循环坐标 θ 对应的广义动量守恒:

$$p_\theta = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = \mu r^2 \dot{\theta} = J \quad (2)$$

i.e, 熟知的角动量. 又 *Lagrangian* 不显含时间, 有能量守恒

$$E = \frac{\mu}{2} (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2) + V(r) \quad (3)$$

下面开始计算:

$$\dot{r} = \dot{\theta} \frac{dr}{d\theta} \quad (4)$$

代入 (4),

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2(E - V(r))}{\mu} &= \dot{\theta}^2 \left[\left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 + r^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{h^2}{r^4} \left[\left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 + r^2 \right] \\ &= h^2 \left[\left(\frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2 + u^2 \right] \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

其中 $h := r^2 \dot{\theta}$ 、 $u = \frac{1}{r}$. 两端对 r 求导:

$$\begin{aligned} h^2 \left(2 \frac{du}{d\theta} \frac{d}{dr} \frac{du}{d\theta} + 2u \frac{du}{dr} \right) &= \frac{2F(\frac{1}{\mu})}{\mu} \\ h^2 \left(\frac{du}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dr} \frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} + u \frac{du}{dr} \right) &= \frac{F(\frac{1}{\mu})}{\mu} \\ h^2 u^2 \left(\frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} + u \right) &= -\frac{F(\frac{1}{\mu})}{\mu} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

这就是我们想要的结果.