

AE3330 Typed-up notes part 2!!!

SPACE STUFF

Time for space!

Page 139 of the blue book

Space starts at the Karman Line

100 km above sea level.

If you are trying to maintain Lift, you will end up flying out of orbit

There is still drag

KEY METRICS

SOPME MATH!@

Vectors – both magnitude and direction

Some vector review....

Scalar triple product

And vector triple product identities that are useful for some derivations.

They are on page 140.

Kepler and Newton's laws

CONIC SECTIONS

These are types of orbits.

Kepler's first law: each planet moves in an ellipse with the sun at one focus.

Anatomy of an ellipse:

A = semi-major axis

B = semi-minor axis

E = eccentricity

$R_a = a(1+e)$  ( the distance between the major body and apoapsis)

$R_p = a(1-e)$  – the distance between the major body and periapsis

This is a Keplerian orbit. The line drawn from the sun to a planet sweeps out equal areas in equal amounts of time. (diagram on page 141)

2<sup>nd</sup> law also stated as: angular momentum is constant in an orbit

3<sup>rd</sup> law:

The square of the period of a planet is proportional to the cube of the semi-major axis

Period<sup>2</sup> is proportional to a<sup>3</sup>

OK NOW WE ARE IN THE SMALL BLUE COMPOSITION BOOK

Kepler's Laws (in previous notebook)

$$P = 2\pi r/v$$

(period)

$$4\pi^2 r^3 / v^2 = kr^3$$

This is Kepler's 3<sup>rd</sup> law

$$v^2 = 4\pi^2 / kr$$

What is k? We can derive this later.

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Newton's Laws

Consider a circular orbit

Law of universal gravitation

-any 2 bodies attract one another with a force that is proportional to the product of their masses and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them.

Law of gravitation:

$$F = -GMm/r^2 \text{ (page 002)}$$

Vector form is on page 2

Standard value for G:

$$G = 6.7408 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2/\text{kg}^2$$

Look up the experiment that Cavendish did to determine G

In orbital mechanics

$\mu = GM$  is a gravitational parameter.  $[\mu] = \text{Nm}^2 / \text{kg}$

$$\text{So } F = -\mu m/r^2 \hat{r}$$

We have the N-body problem

(a picture is on page 3)

$$F_{gi} = -Gm_1m_i/r_{1i}^2 \hat{r}_{1i}$$

The total gravitational sum is on page 3

This is assuming an inertial frame, or a non-accelerating reference frame

Equation for  $\ddot{r}_i$  is on page 4

This is the acceleration of  $m_i$ , and governs the motion of mass  $i$ .

Example with  $m_1$  as the earth,  $m_2$  as a satellite,  $m_3$  as the moon, and  $m_4$  as the sun is on page 5.

At the bottom of page 5, there is the equation of relative motion. This assumes the central body does not move. And is much larger than the orbiting body.

$$\mu_{\text{earth}} = 3.986 \times 10^5 \text{ km}^3/\text{s}^2$$

$$\mu_{\text{sun}} = 1.327 \times 10^{11} \text{ km}^3/\text{s}^2$$

$$\mu_{\text{mars}} = 4.305 \times 10^4 \text{ km}^3/\text{s}^2.$$

$M_1 \gg m_2$  is generally a pretty good assumption.

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### Orbital MOTION

You can think of orbital motion as an exchange of potential and kinetic energy that is constant.

(cannonball analogy)

K. Energy =  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$

....derivation, etc

On page 6.

ENERGY OF ORBIT:

$\epsilon = \frac{v^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r}$ . (boxed equation at the bottom of page 6)

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### SPECIFIC ANGULAR MOMENTUM

$H = r \times v$

A diagram of  $\gamma$ , the zenith angle and  $\phi$ , the flight path angle is on page 7.

$H = r v \sin \gamma = r v \cos \phi$ .

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### BREAK

If energy is conserved,

$\frac{d\text{Energy}}{dt} = 0$ .

Derivation////derivation/// (page 7 to 8...

We are proving that angular momentum is also conserved.

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Let's solve for some orbital motion

Derivation is long.

It's on pages 8 and 9.

Anyway, we get that  $r = \frac{h^2}{\mu} / (1 + B/\mu * \cos \nu)$

This l on page 9.

No terms are vectors in this equation..

B is the initial vector.

Diagram of elliptical orbit defining nu and periapsis, etc on page 10./

Nu is defined wrt central body/focus.

$R = P / (1 + e \cos \nu)$  P is the semi-lattice rectum and it is the distance between the focus point and the edge of the ellipse.

You can also get that  $P = h^2/\mu$  and  $e = B/\mu$

So

The equation for r is a;so

$R = h^2/\mu / (1 + B/\mu * \cos \nu)$  ( just like before.

#### SOME 2-BODY GEOMETRY TERMS

P = semi-lattice rectum

E = eccentricity, and points in the same direction as B (determines the type of conic section

$E = 0 \rightarrow$  circle!

$0 < e < 1 \rightarrow$  an ellipse!

$E = 1 \rightarrow$  parabola!  $V_{\infty} = 0$

$e > 1 \rightarrow$  hyperbola!  $V_{\infty} > 0$

r,v change throughout orbit

$h = r v \cos \phi$

also changes throughout orbit

$\phi = 0$  at periapsis and apoapsis.

Property:

→ Ratio of r and given line directrix is constant e.

Circle

$$R = a = P = b$$

$$E = 0$$

### Ellipse

2b is distance of shorter side

2a is distance of longer side

2p is length at focus point

2c is distance between foci.

$$0 < e < 1$$

### Parabola

A, c, = infinity (undefined)

Energy at infinity = 0

$$E = 1$$

2P is the width of the parabola at the focus point

### Hyperbola

2c is distance between foci

-2a is distance between each part of the hyperbola

$$e > 1$$

2P is width of each hyperbola part at the focus point.

Energy at infinity is greater than 0 (diagrams of all these are on page 11)\*\*\*\*

Some relations:

$$E = c/aw \text{ (not true for parabola)}$$

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

Again not true for parabola b/c a is undefined.

$$R_p = \text{periapsis at } \nu = 0$$

Ra = apoapsis at nu = 180

$$R = P/(1 + \text{ecosnu})$$

$$R_p = P(1+e) = a(1-e)$$

$$R_a = P/(1-e) = a(1+e)$$

$$H = rvc\text{osphi}$$

$$H = rpv_p = rava \text{ ( in this case, phi = 0, cosphi = 1)}$$

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## ENERGY

$$E = v_p^2/2 - \mu/r_p$$

At any orbit

$$E \text{ ( energy)} = -\mu/2a.$$

This is negative when you are "in the gravity well"

-positive or zero when you can escape it.

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## Elliptical orbits

Epsilon ( energy for orbits) =  $-\mu/2a$  is valid for all conic sections

A summary table of geometry is on page 14.

Let's dive into these in more detail!!

Starting with Elliptical orbit

One boob, two nipples.

Sum of distances from any point on the ellipse to each focus is constant.

Ellipse geometry...

$$R + r' = 2a$$

$$R_p + r_a = 2a$$

$$R_a - r_p = 2c$$

$$A^2 = b^2 + c^2$$

$$E = c/a = r_a - r_p / r_a + r_p$$

Orbital period for an ellipse:

$$RP \text{ (PERIOD)} = 2\pi a^3/2 / \sqrt{\mu}$$

Derivation on page 15.

Period for a circular orbit:

$$E = 0$$

$$R = p = a$$

$$R_a, r_p = r$$

$$TP = 2\pi r^3/2 / \sqrt{\mu}$$

Velocity for a circular orbit:

$$V_c = \sqrt{\mu/r}$$

As r increases, v decreases and period increases.

For a circular orbit, phi is always 0, v is always perpendicular to r.

$$H = rvc\cos\phi = \sqrt{P\mu}$$

$$Rvc\cos\phi = \sqrt{r\mu}$$

Etc.



## Parabolic orbits

$$PE = KE$$

$R_{\infty}$  changes less and less the further out you go.

Escape speed  $\rightarrow$  velocity at some radius  $r$  such that the orbiting body will reach  $r_{\infty}$  at  $v_{\infty} = 0$ . Wrt to central body

$$E = v^2/2 - \mu/r = \text{constant for 2-body.}$$

$$V^2_{\text{escape}} / 2 = \mu/r$$

$$V_{\text{esc}} = \sqrt{2\mu/r}$$

Compare with circular velocity – there is a difference of factor  $\sqrt{2}$

You can achieve  $V_{\text{esc}}$  wrt any radius, doesn't have to be  $r_p$ . As  $r$  increases,  $v_{\text{esc}}$  decreases.



## Hyperbolic orbits

(a diagram of hyperbolae is very detailed and on page 18)

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$\Delta$  = "turn angle," which is the angle between asymptotes sometimes called "bend angle" or "flyby angle"

$$\sin(\Delta/2) = a/c$$

$$E = c/a$$

$$\sin(\Delta/2) = 1/e$$

As  $e$  increases,  $\Delta$  decreases.

As  $r$  goes to infinite,  $v$  goes to  $v_{\infty}$ , which is greater than 0..

$V_{\infty}$   $\rightarrow$  hyperbolic excess speed  $\rightarrow$  amount of speed you have left at the end of your trajectory.

$$\text{Epsilon} = v_{bo}^2/2 - \mu/r_{bo} = v_{\infty}^2 / 2$$

Bo = "burn out"

$$\text{Can solve for } v_{\infty} = [V_{bo}^2 - 2\mu/r_{bo}]^{1/2}$$

(this is on page 18)

What is burnout?

Rbo = position on your original orbit where you perform burn (may or may not be apoapsis)

Vbo is velocity at rbo after burn

Decide to add energy to system.

Can consider delta-v to be instantaneous.

$$V_{bo} = v + \text{deltav}$$

If you add velocity, the rbo point becomes rp.

If you take away velocity, rbo becomes ra.

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Sphere of Influence (SOI)

Reality: not everything is a 2-body problem

-an arbitrary line, but an important one nonetheless

-we say a spacecraft has escaped when  $v \geq v_{\infty}$ , but also when  $F_g \rightarrow 0$  (for all practical purposes.)

$F_g$  is proportional to  $1/r^2$  so  $F_g$  decreases as  $r$  increases.

$$R_{SOI} = D (m_2/m_1)^{2/5}$$

D = mean distance

M1 = mass of central body

For a planet like Earth, it's possible to be in multiple SOI

(equation for SOI sphere of influence on page 19 and diagram too)

Because satellites are in both SOI of moon and earth, it's very difficult to estimate lunar orbiting as 2-body problem

$R_{SOI} = 66,300\text{km}$  wrt Earth

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## Orbit DETERMINATION

Canonical units

-we have this normal system of units that's anything but normal.

1 mass unit: = 1 MU mass of sun

1 distance = 1 DU = mean radius of Earth's orbit around Sun

1 time unit : 1 TU = such that Earth's orbital speed around the Sun is 1 DU/TU

$\mu = 1\text{AU}^3 / \text{TU}^2$  (Sun)

1 AU =  $1.486 \times 10^8$  km (DU)

1 TU =  $1\text{AU}/V_E$  ( mean velocity of Earth)

## OTHER THAN THE SUN

1 MU = mass of primary body

1 DU = radius of primary body

1 TU = time unit such that orbital velocity of somebody or spacecraft "skimming" the planet's surface in (at height zero, basically)

Picked such that orbital velocity 1 DU/TU

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This is confusing and it's on page 21.

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Kepler's Problem

$dA/dt = \text{constant}$

Position and velocity are a function of time

$(t-T)$

Time it took from periapsis

$(t-T)/A_1 = TP/\text{phab}$

This is the ratio of total area to period = ratio of  $A_1$  to time to sweep  $A_1$ .

If we solve for  $A_1$ , we can solve for  $t$ .

This equation is on page 21.

Derivation and pictures on pages 22 and 23

Bottom line...

$$A_1 = ab/2 [E - e \sin E]$$

Also

$$(t-T) = \sqrt{a^3/\mu} * (E - e \sin E)$$

$T$  is the time since passing periapsis.

Kepler introduced another measure:

$$M = E - e \sin E \text{ (mean anomaly)}$$

$$N = \sqrt{\mu/a^3} = 2\pi / TP$$

So...

$$(t-T) = m/n.$$

This is Kepler's equation

$$M = n(t-T) = E - e \sin E$$

To make it useful. You need to find a way to relate E to nu.

$$\cos E = (e + \cos \nu) / (1 + e \cos \nu)$$

AND

$$\cos \nu = (\cos E - e) / (1 + e \cos E)$$

(eq's 4.5 and 4.6 on page 24)

Characteristics of E, nu, and M...

- 1) Defined as between 0 and 2pi
- 2) 2) when one is 0, all are 0
- 3) 3) when one is pi, all are pi
- 4) 4) all 3 are the same half plane wrt pi
- 5) 5) when e = 0. E = nu

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Calculate time of flight:

We have two situations and two equations, summarized in a third equation.

Look at page 25 for that.

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Calculating time of flight for parabolas and hyperbolas are equations 6 and 7 on page 26.

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Kepler's inverse problem

It's tough to solve Kepler's problem for E.

- 1) Select E
- 2) 2) find M

- 3) 3) adjust E based on M(eE) from time
- 4) 4) Iterate
- 5) (however, you get numerical issues when you do this)

OK

STILL on the subject of orbit determination, we're going to start talking about orbital determination with coordinate systems

The choice is problem-dependent

- 1) Coordinate frame
  - 2) -> reference frame
  - 3) -> reference direction
  - 4) -> reference time  
(epoch)  
(currently we used J2000, based on Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 200, 12 midnight EST)
  - ➔ Reference body (sun, earth, moon, etc)
  - ➔ -> location of origin

2) define center of coordinate frame

->z-axis

3) Type

-> cartesian, spherical, etc.

## COMMON COORDINATE SYSTEMS

- 1) Heliocentric-Ecliptic
- 2) (cartesian, inertial)
- 3) Ref body: sun
- 4) Ref plane: earth ecliptic
- 5) Ref direction +x vernal equinox
- 6) Page 27
- 7) 2)
- 8) Planet-centric equatorial (cartesian or spherical)
- 9) -inertial
- 10) -sometimes called ECI
- 11) (earth-centered inertial)

Ref body -> Earth's origin or CM

Ref plane \_ . Equatorial plane

Ref direction -> +x vernal equinox

Z -> through axis of rotation

+z northern hemisphere

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3) international celestial reference system

-barycenter of solar system

-spherical coord

Alpha = angle from x in ref plane

Delta = angle from ref plane to r vector.

5) Topo-centric coordinate system

6) Ref body = earth (fixed to surface)

7) Ref plane = local horizon

8) Ref direction = South

9) MOST IMPORTANT, ALONG W/ ECI:

10) 5) perifocal eccentricity (cartesian)

11) Ref body = earth or another

12) Ref plane = orbital plane

13) Ref direction = periapsis

14) Yq w in direction of motion

90 degrees from xq

Zw direction of h (specific angular momentum)

For a CIRCLE, reference direction points toward intersection of orbital and equatorial plane

-for a circle in equatorial orbit, ref direction is vernal equinox.

6 Classical ORBITAL ELEMENTS

For any orbit, you need 6 pieces of information to know what's going on.

Btw diagrams of these are all on pages 27 - 29

DIAGRAM on page 30

1: a, semimajor axis: defines size of orbit

(P used sometimes)

2: e: eccentricity -> determines type of orbit

3: i: inclination: angle between z and h/zw

4: big omega: longitude of ascending nodes (right ascension of the ascending node)

Angle in the xy plane between x axis and the position where s/c or orbiting body crosses the equatorial plane while moving in the +z direction measured CCW when viewed from +z down on xy plane

5: small omega: argument of perigee

Angle in the plane of S/C orbit between ascending node and periaapsis measured in direction of S/C motion

6: nu: true anomaly

Angle in the xq,yw plane between periaapsis and current S/C position.

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#### OTHER ORBITAL ELEMENTS

7: big PI : longitude of periaapsis.

PI = big omega plus small omega.

8: sub for nu:

Tp : time of periaapsis passage (can be in the past)

9: U: argument of latitude

->< angle between ascending node and position of SC<sup>®</sup> on xwyw plane

U = nu + omega ) this is more convenient for circular orbits

10: l = true longitude

Angle between x and r, measured eastward from ascending node, then in orbital plane to r.

L = - w + nu + big omega

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#### NAMES FOR ORBITS

Prograde orbit (direct orbit)

-moves in the direction of primary body rotation

$0 < l < 90$

Retrograde orbit

- ➔ Moves opposite primary body
- Rotation
- $90 < i < 180$
- For equatorial orbits
- We only need 5 elements
- A, e,  $i=0$ ,  $\pi$ , and  $\nu$
- For circular orbits, we only need 5 elements:
- A,  $i$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $e=0$ , and U
- For circular equatorial orbits, we only need 4 elements:
- A,  $e=0$ ,  $i$ ,  $i$



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Starts a new day!  
Finding orbital elements from  $r, v$ !  
 $R, v \rightarrow 6$  pieces of information  
Planet-centered equatorial system

STOPPED ON PAGES 33 and 34

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{11} &= \mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{P} = \cos \Omega \cos \omega + \sin \Omega \sin \omega \cos (\pi-i) \\
 &= \cos \Omega \cos \omega - \sin \Omega \sin \omega \cos i .
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the elements of  $\tilde{\mathbf{R}}$  are

$$R_{11} = \cos \Omega \cos \omega - \sin \Omega \sin \omega \cos i$$

$$R_{12} = -\cos \Omega \sin \omega - \sin \Omega \cos \omega \cos i$$

$$R_{13} = \sin \Omega \sin i$$

$$R_{21} = \sin \Omega \cos \omega + \cos \Omega \sin \omega \cos i$$

$$R_{22} = -\sin \Omega \sin \omega + \cos \Omega \cos \omega \cos i$$

$$R_{23} = -\cos \Omega \sin i$$

$$R_{31} = \sin \omega \sin i$$

$$R_{32} = \cos \omega \sin i$$

$$R_{33} = \cos i$$