

Bound and Unbound Orbits:

slide

centripetal force: to keep object
in circ. orbit

n = mean
motion
OR
avg. ang.
speed

$$\vec{F}_c = \mu n^2 \vec{r} = \mu \left(\frac{2\pi}{P}\right)^2 \vec{r} = \mu \frac{4\pi^2}{4\pi^2} \frac{v_c^2}{r^2} \vec{r}$$

$$\cancel{K.E.} = \cancel{P.E.} = \mu \frac{v_c^2}{r} \vec{r} = \frac{GM\mu}{r} \vec{r}$$

$$v_c = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r} (m_1 + m_2)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \mu v_c^2 - \frac{GM\mu}{r} = -GM$$

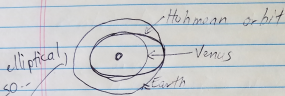
$E > 0 \Rightarrow K.E. > P.E. \Rightarrow$ unbound
hyperbola!

$(E < 0 \Rightarrow)$

$E = 0 \Rightarrow$ parabola (unstable)

Die Q: example of hyperbolic orbit

Space craft in the Solar System and Hohmann orbits



gravity assists used for altering orbit ~~and~~ (slow or speed up) and save fuel when sending spacecraft beyond Venus or Mars

use vis viva eqn. to calculate velocity needed to leave Earth or arrive @ target

$$\text{from E eqn; } v^2 = GM \left(\frac{2}{r} - \frac{1}{a} \right)$$

The three-body problem:

Most of the time there are more than two bodies in a system.

~~But give us a~~ ^{with} ~~or~~

⇒ but even just three bodies, there are not enough integrals of motion to completely specify the motion of each body (6N)

- class
10. { initial position $\times 3$ (one for each dimension)
linear velocity $\times 3$ (" " " " "
angular momentum $\times 3$ (" " " " "
total energy of the system
- 3 pos. +
3 vel.
OR
6 orbital
elements

Analytic solutions are only possible in some limiting cases.

Otherwise numerical integrations are needed.

Circular restricted three-body problem:
third body has negligible mass, circular orbit

3x Q: give me an ex. of circular restricted 3-body prob.

Elliptic restricted 3-body problem is the subject of (considerable) research activity.

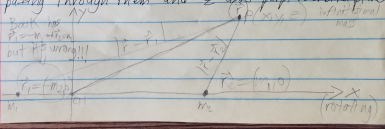
The problem is thus reduced to the study of the motion of only the 3rd particle in the field of the two co-orbiting primaries (because the orbits of m_1 and m_2 conform to the solution of the 2-body problem and are thus known).

Recall: with judicious coordinate change ($\vec{r} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}_2$), the symmetry of the 2-body problem can be used to find an equivalent 1-body problem. \Rightarrow so we go from ~~12~~ 12 dimensions to 6 $<$ 10 so we can solve!

Need to move to rotating coordinate system w/ origin @ CM of the two primaries, w/ x-axis passing through them and z-axis perp. to orbital plane

$G=1$
 $m_1 + m_2 = 1$
 $x_1 + x_2 = 1$

Book has P.C.M. notation but it's wrong!!!



Jacobi constant and Jacobi Integral

Total energy is not conserved in the circular restricted 3-body problem (because grav. effect of test particle on the primaries is neglected).
* The potential energy depends on time

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} (V^2) = \frac{m}{dt} dU$$

~~$$\frac{1}{2} v^2 + C_1 = mU + C_2$$~~

$$\frac{1}{2} v^2 + C_1 = mU + C_2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} v^2 + U = C$$

$$\frac{1}{2} v^2 + \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2) - \frac{m_2}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_1|} - \frac{m_1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_2|} = C$$

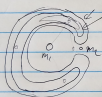
multiply by
-2 (convention):

$$\boxed{x^2 + y^2 + 2m_2 \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_1|} + 2m_1 \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_2|} - v^2 = C}$$

Jacobi constant/integral related third particle's position and velocity at any point.

Not ~~ideal~~ fully solved

But Does the determination of forbidden regions



--- Jacobi csts.

L_1 L_2 L_3 $y=0$

L_1, L_2, L_3 are saddle points of the total potential

L_1 L_2 L_3

L_4 L_5

L_4, L_5 together form a v.e.l. curve with smallest G

if small perturbation, they librate around L_4 or L_5

(don't go past secondary)