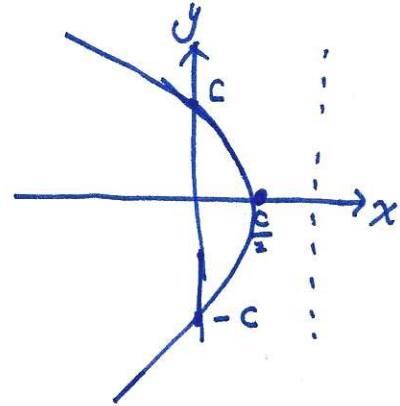


# Lect 10 Kepler problem (II)

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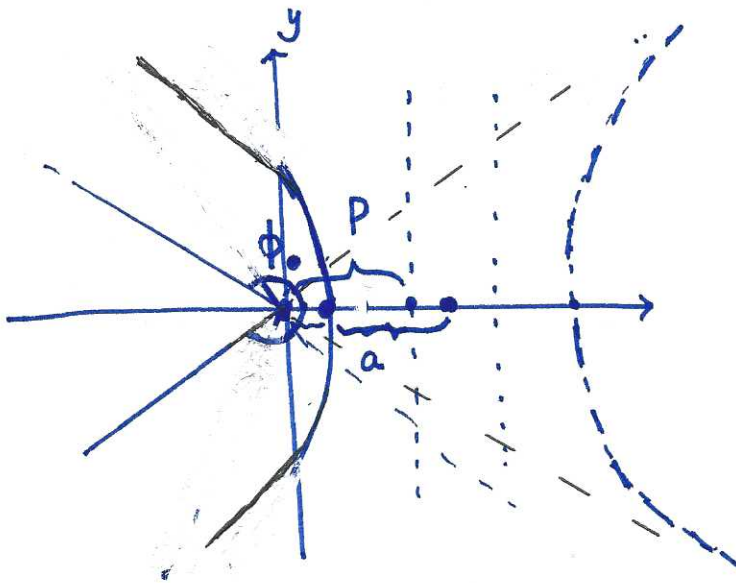
§ unbounded orbits :  $r(\phi) = \frac{c}{1 + e \cos \phi}$

①  $e = 1 \Rightarrow r(\phi = \pi) \rightarrow +\infty, \quad y^2 = -2c[x - \frac{c}{2}]$



②  $e > 1$  :

$$\frac{(x - \frac{ec}{e^2-1})^2}{(\frac{c}{e^2-1})^2} - \frac{y^2}{(\frac{c}{\sqrt{e^2-1}})^2} = 1$$

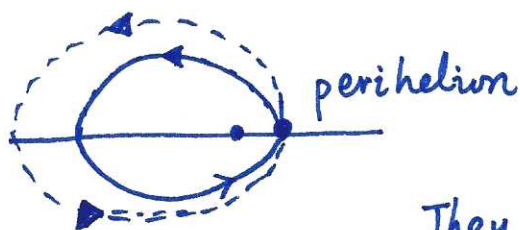


$p = \frac{c}{e}$   
 perihelion  $\frac{c}{1+e}$   
 $a = \frac{c}{e^2-1}$   
 center  $[\frac{ec}{e^2-1}, 0]$

define  $\phi_0 = \cos^{-1}(1/e) \Rightarrow r$  is finite when

$$-(\pi - \cos^{-1}(1/e)) < \phi < \pi - \cos^{-1}(1/e)$$

### { Change orbit



change from an elliptic orbit with  $(c_1, e_1)$  to another one with  $(c_2, e_2)$ .

They are tangent at the perigee  $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{c_1}{1+e_1} = \frac{c_2}{1+e_2}$$

$$e_2 = \lambda e_1$$

Define the thrust factor  $\frac{v_2}{v_1} = \lambda$

$\lambda > 1 \Rightarrow$  forward thrust  
 $0 < \lambda < 1 \Rightarrow$  backward thrust

Since  $c = \frac{e^2}{\mu r}$

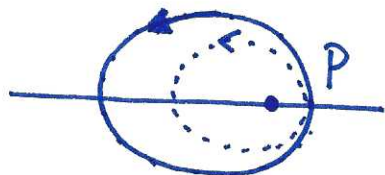
$$\Rightarrow c_2 = \lambda^2 c_1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1+e_2}{1+e_1} = \frac{c_2}{c_1} = \lambda^2$$

or  $e_2 = \lambda^2 e_1 + (\lambda^2 - 1)$

① If  $\lambda > 1$ , then  $e_2 > e_1$ . The two orbits have the same perigee the orbit becomes larger and more elliptical. At  $e_2 \geq 1$ , the orbit becomes open  $\rightarrow$  parabola and hyperbola.

② If  $\lambda < 1$ , then  $e_2 < e_1$ . Then the new orbit becomes smaller and less elliptical. At  $e_2 = 0$ , the orbit becomes circular.

how about when  $e_2 < 0$ , then the equation



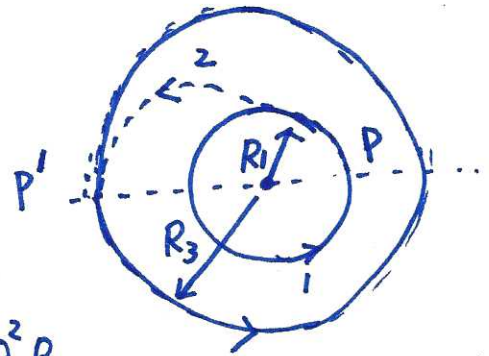
of orbit changes to  $r(\phi) = \frac{1}{1 - e_2 \cos \phi}$

Then the perigee and apogee switch.

Changing between circular orbits.

The eccentricity of the orbit is

$$e_1 = 0, \text{ and } C_1 = R_1$$



The eccentricity of the orbit 2 is  $e_2$

$$r = \frac{C_2}{1 + e_2 \cos \phi} \Rightarrow \frac{C_2}{1 + e_2} = \frac{\lambda^2 R_1}{1 + e_2} = R_1 \Rightarrow e_2 = \lambda^2 - 1$$

$$\begin{cases} C_2 = \lambda^2 R_1 \\ \text{and the apogee} \end{cases} \quad \frac{C_2}{1 - e_2} = R_3 \Rightarrow C_2 = R_3 (1 - e_2)$$

$$\lambda^2 R_1 = R_3 (2 - \lambda^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda^2 = \frac{2R_3}{R_1 + R_3}} \quad \text{or } \lambda = \sqrt{\frac{2R_3}{R_1 + R_3}}$$

The 2nd thrust.

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} r = C_3 = R_3 \\ e_3 = 0 \end{cases} \quad C_3 = \lambda'^2 C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda'^2 = \frac{C_3}{C_2} = \frac{R_3}{\lambda^2 R_1} = \frac{R_1 + R_3}{2R_1} \quad \text{or } \lambda' = \sqrt{\frac{R_1 + R_3}{2R_1}}$$

The final speed and the initial speed

$$\begin{cases} v_3 = v_{2, \text{app}} \lambda' \\ \lambda v_1 = v_{2, \text{peri}} \end{cases} \quad \text{and } v_{2, \text{app}} \cdot R_3 = v_{2, \text{peri}} R_1$$

$$\Rightarrow v_3 = \lambda' \frac{v_{2, \text{app}}}{v_{2, \text{peri}}} \cdot \lambda v_1 = \lambda' \lambda \frac{R_1}{R_3} v_1 = \sqrt{\frac{R_1}{R_3}} v_1$$