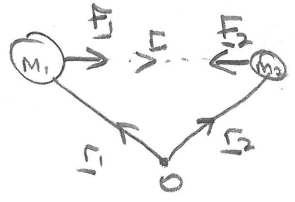


2 Body Problem



• Consider two massive objects offset from origin \$O\$ in inertial space by \$\underline{r}_1\$ and \$\underline{r}_2\$. Mutual grav. attraction results in forces:

$$\underline{F}_1 = Gm_1m_2 \underline{r} / r^3 = m_1 \ddot{\underline{r}}_1$$

$$\underline{F}_2 = -Gm_1m_2 \underline{r} / r^3 = m_2 \ddot{\underline{r}}_2$$

where \$G = 6.672 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2\text{kg}^{-2} \text{ (m}^3\text{kg}^{-1}\text{s}^{-2}\text{)}\$

• Writing \$\underline{r} = \underline{r}_2 - \underline{r}_1\$ gives eqns of rel. motion

$$\ddot{\underline{r}} = \ddot{\underline{r}}_2 - \ddot{\underline{r}}_1 = -G(m_1+m_2)\underline{r} / r^3$$

$$\underline{\ddot{r}} + \mu \underline{r} / r^3 = 0 \quad [1.1]$$

where \$\mu = G(m_1+m_2)\$

NOTE: take care w/ \$\mu\$!

• To solve, take \$\underline{r} \wedge [1.1]\$ to get

$$\underline{r} \wedge \ddot{\underline{r}} = 0$$

AS \$\underline{r} \wedge \underline{r} = 0\$

Integrate to get

$$\underline{r} \wedge \dot{\underline{r}} = \underline{h} \quad [1.2]$$

where \$\underline{h} = \text{const vector } \perp \text{ to } \underline{r} \text{ and } \dot{\underline{r}}\$

ie. motion of \$m_2\$ rel to \$m_1\$ is in the plane \$\perp\$ to \$\underline{h}\$

• Define polar coord. system \$r, \theta\$ centred on \$m_1\$, s.t. \$\hat{r}\$ and \$\hat{\theta}\$ are unit vectors along and \$\perp\$ to radius vector.

Vector calculus gives:

$$\underline{r} = r \hat{r}$$

$$\dot{\underline{r}} = \dot{r} \hat{r} + r \dot{\theta} \hat{\theta}$$

$$\ddot{\underline{r}} = (\ddot{r} - r \dot{\theta}^2) \hat{r} + (r^{-1} d[r^2 \dot{\theta}] / dt) \hat{\theta}$$

} [1.3]

• Substitute into [1.2] to get

$$\underline{h} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\theta} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \wedge \begin{pmatrix} \dot{r} \\ r \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = r^2 \dot{\theta} \hat{z}$$

where \$\hat{z}\$ is \$\perp\$ to orbital plane

$$\underline{h} = |\underline{h}| = r^2 \dot{\theta} \quad [1.4] \text{ NOTE: also get } r^2 \dot{\theta} = \text{const from } \hat{\theta} \text{ component of [1.1]}$$

The \hat{r} component of (1.1) becomes

$$\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2 = -\mu/r^2$$

Let $r = u^{-1}$ and use (1.4) to get

$$\therefore \dot{r} = (dr/du)(du/d\theta) = -u^{-2}(du/d\theta)\dot{\theta} = -h du/d\theta$$

$$\therefore \ddot{r} = -h(d^2u/d\theta^2)\dot{\theta} = -h^2u^2 d^2u/d\theta^2$$

And so

$$-h^2u^2 d^2u/d\theta^2 - h^2u^3 = -\mu u^2$$

$$\therefore \underline{d^2u/d\theta^2 + u = \mu/h^2}$$

This second order linear differential equation can be solved

$$u = (\mu/h^2) [1 + e \cos(\theta - \bar{\omega})]$$

where e = eccentricity, $\bar{\omega}$ = longitude of pericentre are two constants of integration

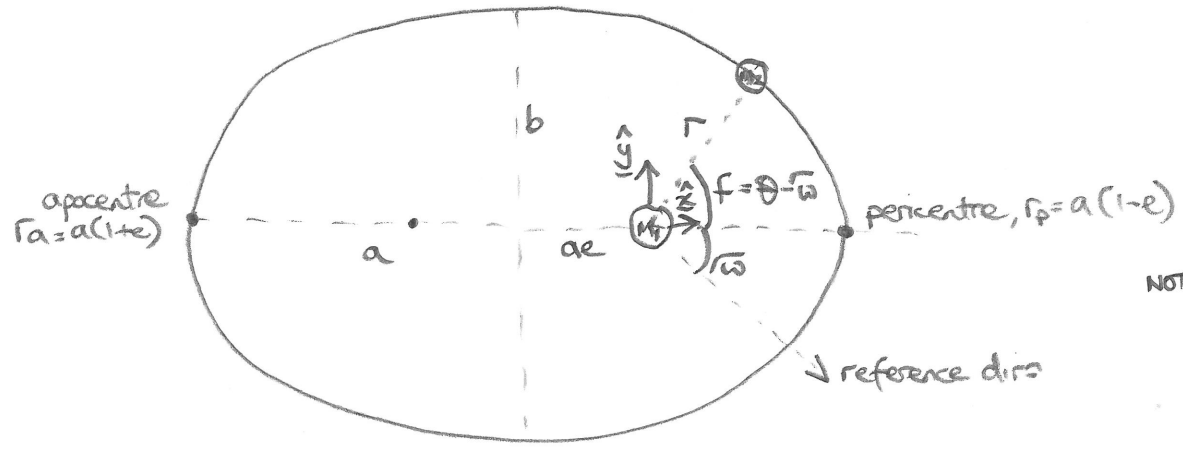
Or $r = \frac{(h^2/\mu)}{[1 + e \cos(\theta - \bar{\omega})]}$ (1.5)

which is the general equation for a conic

Ellipse: $e < 1$ (circle, $e = 0$)

Hyperbola: $e > 1$ (parabola, $e = 1$)

We'll return to hyperbolas in topic 4 and treat ellipses, the geometry of which is well defined:



m_2 follows elliptical orbit w m_1 @ focus

a = semimajor axis

$$r_p = a(1-e) = (h^2/\mu)/(1+e)$$

$$h = \sqrt{\mu a(1-e^2)}$$

(1.6)

$$r = \frac{a(1-e^2)}{(1+e \cos f)}$$

(1.7)

where f = true anomaly = $\theta - \bar{\omega}$

b = semi-minor axis

$$\text{As } r_b = a(1-e^2)/(1+e(-ae/r_b))$$

$$r_b = a$$

$$b = a\sqrt{1-e^2}$$

• Area of ellipse = $\pi ab = \pi a^2 \sqrt{1-e^2}$

• Orbital period



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore dA/dt &= \frac{1}{2} r^2 \dot{\theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} h = \text{const (Kepler's law)} \quad (\text{from 1.4}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\mu a (1-e^2)} \quad (\text{from 1.6}) \\ t_{\text{per}} &= \pi a^2 \sqrt{1-e^2} / \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\mu a (1-e^2)} \\ &= 2\pi \sqrt{a^3/\mu} \quad \boxed{18} \end{aligned}$$

Often used: $n = 2\pi/t_{\text{per}} = \text{mean motion}$

where $\mu = n^2 a^3$

NOTE: This scaling also from dimensional analysis as $G = L^3 M^{-1} T^{-2}$, $\mu = L^3 T^{-2}$, $a = L$ \therefore time scales $\propto \sqrt{a^3/\mu}$

• Another const of motion, that gives info about velocities: \dot{c} . $\boxed{11}$

$$\dot{c} \cdot \ddot{c} + \mu \dot{c} \cdot \dot{c} / r^3 = 0$$

But $\dot{c} \cdot \dot{c} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{r} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \dot{r} \\ r\dot{\theta} \end{pmatrix} = r\dot{r}$

And $d(-\mu r^{-1})/dt = \mu \dot{r}/r^2$

And $d\dot{c} \cdot \dot{c}/dt = 2\dot{c} \cdot \ddot{c}$

$$\therefore 0.5 d(\dot{c} \cdot \dot{c})/dt + d(-\mu r^{-1})/dt = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{0.5 v^2 - \mu/r = C} \quad \boxed{19}$$

where $v^2 = \dot{c} \cdot \dot{c} = \dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2$ NB $\dot{c} = \dot{\theta}$

• Differentiating $\boxed{17}$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{r} &= (dr/df)(df/dt) \\ &= -a(1-e^2)(1+e\cos f)^{-2} (-e\sin f) \dot{f} \\ &= \dot{f} e \sin f / a(1-e^2) \end{aligned}$$

But $\boxed{14/16} \Rightarrow r^2 \dot{f} = \sqrt{\mu a (1-e^2)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{r} &= A e \sin f \\ r \dot{f} &= A (1+e \cos f) \end{aligned} \quad \boxed{1.10}$$

where $A = \sqrt{\mu/a(1-e^2)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore v^2 &= A^2 [e^2 \sin^2 f + (1+e \cos f)^2] \\ &= A^2 [e^2 - 1 + 2(1+e \cos f)] \\ &= \mu [2/r - 1/a] \quad \boxed{1.11} \end{aligned}$$

NOTE: $v_p = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a}} \sqrt{\frac{1+e}{1-e}}$
 $v_a = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a}} \sqrt{\frac{1-e}{1+e}}$

Putting into $\boxed{12} \rightarrow C = -\mu/2a$

• 2D pos and vel

$x = r \cos f$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \dot{x} &= \dot{r} \cos f - r \dot{f} \sin f \\ &= A [e \sin f \cos f - \sin f - e \sin f \cos f] \\ &= -A \sin f \end{aligned}$$

$\boxed{1.12}$

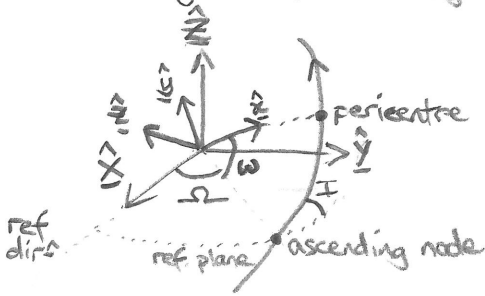
$$\begin{aligned} y &= r \sin f \\ \dot{y} &= A [e \sin^2 f + \cos f + e \cos^2 f] \\ &= A (e + \cos f) \end{aligned}$$

• 3D Orbit (E6.1.2)

To define orbital plane w.r.t a ref frame $\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}$ req 2 angles:

I = Inclination

Ω = Longitude of Ascending Node



$I < 90^\circ \rightarrow$ prograde

$> 90^\circ \rightarrow$ retrograde

w = argument of pericentre

$\bar{w} = w + \Omega$ = longitude of pericentre

\therefore orbit completely defined by $a, e, \bar{w}, I, \Omega, f$

Transform from orbital to ref frame using matrix T defined by 3 rotations:

$$(x, y, z)^T = T (r, \theta, 0)^T \quad [1.13]$$

$$(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z})^T = T (\hat{r}, \hat{\theta}, 0)^T$$

$$\text{where } T = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \Omega & -\sin \Omega & 0 \\ \sin \Omega & \cos \Omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos I & -\sin I \\ 0 & \sin I & \cos I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos w & -\sin w & 0 \\ \sin w & \cos w & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \Omega \cos w - \sin \Omega \sin w & -\cos \Omega \sin w - \sin \Omega \cos w & \sin \Omega \sin w \\ \sin \Omega \cos w + \cos \Omega \sin w & -\sin \Omega \sin w + \cos \Omega \cos w & -\sin \Omega \cos w \\ \sin \Omega \sin w & \cos \Omega \sin w & \cos I \end{pmatrix} \quad [1.14]$$

NOTE: Abbreviations for \cos and \sin

Know trig ids: $\cos w+f = \cos w \cos f - \sin w \sin f$
 $\sin w+f = \sin w \cos f + \cos w \sin f$

• Can convert $x, y, z, \dot{x}, \dot{y}, \dot{z}$ into orbital elements; get in turn:

[a] New [1.9] is $0.5v^2 - \mu/r = -\mu/2a$ [1.15]

$$\therefore a = (2/r - v^2/\mu)^{-1}$$

where $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$
 $v = \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2}$

[e] Rearrange [1.6] to get $e = \sqrt{1 - h^2/\mu a}$ [1.16]

where $h_{30} = [\mathbf{r} \times \dot{\mathbf{r}}] = [y\dot{z} - z\dot{y}, z\dot{x} - x\dot{z}, x\dot{y} - y\dot{x}]^T$ from [1.2]

[I] Transform also applies to h so:

$$h_{30} = T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ h \end{pmatrix} = h [\sin \Omega \sin I, -\cos \Omega \sin I, \cos I]^T \quad [1.17]$$

$$\therefore I = \cos^{-1}(h_z/h)$$

[Ω] Likewise $\Omega = \tan^{-1}(-h_x/h_y)$

[f] From [1.7] $\cos f = \frac{1}{e} \left[\frac{a}{r} (1 - e^2) - 1 \right]$ [1.18]

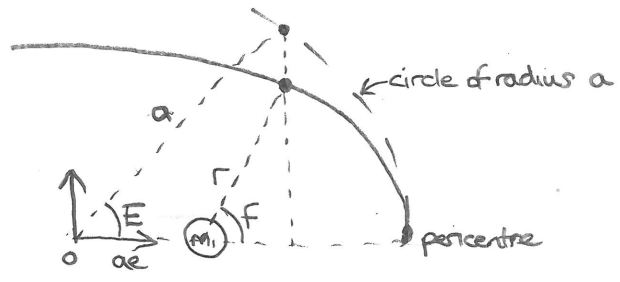
Remove ambiguity of sign noting that $\dot{r} = \frac{x\dot{x} + y\dot{y} + z\dot{z}}{r} \propto \sin f$

[w] From [1.13, 1.14] $z/r = \sin I \sin(w+f)$

Remove ambiguity of sign w x/r eqn.

Mean and Eccentric Anomalies (Eq. 1.3)

Define eccentric anomaly, E :



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \cos E &= (ae + r \cos f) / a && \text{from geometry} \\ \therefore \cos f &= (\cos E - e) a / r && \text{rearranging} \\ &= (\cos E - e) (1 + e \cos f) / (1 - e^2) && \text{from [1.7]} \\ &= (\cos E - e) / (1 - e \cos E) && \text{taking } (1 - e^2) \text{ across and rearranging} \quad \boxed{1.19} \end{aligned}$$

This means that:

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \cos^2 f / 2 &= 1 + \cos f = (1 - e \cos E + \cos E - e) / (1 - e \cos E) \\ &= \left(\frac{1 - e}{1 - e \cos E} \right) 2 \cos^2 E / 2 \\ 2 \sin^2 f / 2 &= 1 - \cos f = (1 - e \cos E - \cos E + e) / (1 - e \cos E) \\ &= \left(\frac{1 + e}{1 - e \cos E} \right) 2 \sin^2 E / 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \underline{\tan f / 2 = \sqrt{\frac{1+e}{1-e}} \tan E / 2} \quad \boxed{1.20}$$

Substitute $\boxed{1.19}$ into $\boxed{1.7}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore r &= a(1 - e^2) (1 - e \cos E) / (1 - e \cos E + e(\cos E - e)) \\ &= a(1 - e \cos E) \quad \boxed{1.21} \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\dot{r} = ae \sin E \dot{E} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a(1-e^2)}} e \sin E$ from $\boxed{1.10}$

But from $\boxed{1.19} \rightarrow \sin^2 f = 1 - (\cos E - e)^2 / (1 - e \cos E)^2$
 $= (1 - e \cos E)^{-2} [1 + e^2 \cos^2 E - 2e \cos E - \cos^2 E + 2e \cos E - e^2]$

$\therefore \sin f = \sqrt{1 - e^2} \sin E / (1 - e \cos E)$

$\therefore \dot{E} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}} (1 - e \cos E)^{-1}$

$\therefore \int_0^E (1 - e \cos E) dE = \int_T^t n dt$ where T = time of pericentre passage

$\therefore \underline{E - e \sin E = M = n(t - T)} \quad \boxed{1.22}$

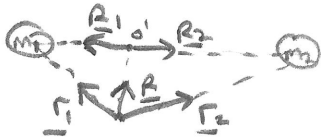
where M = Mean anomaly

This is Kepler's eqn, which must be solved numerically

Also define $\underline{\lambda = M + \omega}$ = mean longitude $\boxed{1.23}$

• Barycentric Motion (Eq. 1.1)

The frame centred on M_1 is not inertial, but that on barycentre (O') is:



By definition of c.o.m: $m_1 \underline{r}_1 + m_2 \underline{r}_2 = (m_1 + m_2) \underline{R}$

But $\underline{r}_1 = \underline{R} + \underline{R}_1$

and $\underline{r}_2 = \underline{R} + \underline{R}_2$

$\therefore m_1 \underline{R}_1 + m_2 \underline{R}_2 = 0$

$\underline{R}_2 = -\frac{m_1}{m_2} \underline{R}_1$

Also $\underline{r} = \underline{r}_2 - \underline{r}_1 = -\underline{R}_1 (1 + m_1/m_2)$

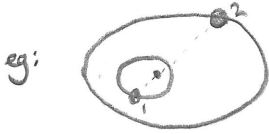
$\underline{R}_1 = -\left(\frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2}\right) \underline{r}$

$\underline{R}_2 = \left(\frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2}\right) \underline{r}$

1.24

So, both m_1 and m_2 orbit the c.o.m. on same conic as relative motion ie, with same mean motion n, e, I, Ω

But ω reduced semimajor axis and pericentres offset by 180°



• Angular momentum

$\dot{\theta}$ is unchanged, so the specific ang. mom. of both objects is const:

$h_1 = R_1^2 \dot{\theta} = \left(\frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2}\right)^2 r^2 \dot{\theta} = \left(\frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2}\right)^2 h$

$h_2 = R_2^2 \dot{\theta} = \left(\frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2}\right)^2 h$

And total ang mom. is also const.

$\underline{L_{tot}} = m_1 h_1 + m_2 h_2 = \left(\frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}\right) h$

1.25

• Energy is also const:

$E_{tot} = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2 - G m_1 m_2 / r$

$= \frac{1}{2} m_1 [\dot{R}_1^2 + R_1^2 \dot{\theta}^2] + \frac{1}{2} m_2 [\dot{R}_2^2 + R_2^2 \dot{\theta}^2] - G m_1 m_2 / r$

$= \frac{1}{2} \left[m_1 \left(\frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2}\right)^2 + m_2 \left(\frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2}\right)^2 \right] (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2) - G m_1 m_2 / r$

$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}\right) v^2 - G m_1 m_2 / r$

but $v^2 = G(M_1 + M_2) [2/r - 1/a]$

from 1.11

$\therefore E_{tot} = -G m_1 m_2 / 2a$

1.26

$= \left(\frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}\right) C$

Perturbed motion (Eq. 1.4)

Even if an additional perturbing force means that motion is not purely 2-body, the instantaneous posⁿ and vel. of a particle define a set of 6 "osculating elements" which is the orbit if the pert^s were removed

Consider a small acceler^s applied to M_2

$$d\mathbf{F} = \bar{R}\hat{r} + \bar{T}\hat{\theta} + \bar{N}\hat{z}$$

where $\hat{r}, \hat{\theta}, \hat{z}$ define ref frame ctr on M_2 , \hat{r} in dirⁿ $r_1 \rightarrow r_2$, \hat{z} is \perp to orb. plane

New e.o.m. [1.1]: $\ddot{\mathbf{r}} + \mu\mathbf{r}/r^3 = d\mathbf{F}$ [1.P]

[a] $\int \dot{\mathbf{r}} \cdot [1.1.P] dt$

From [1.9]: $\frac{1}{2}v^2 - \mu/r = C = \int \dot{\mathbf{r}} \cdot d\mathbf{F} dt$

$$\therefore \dot{C} = \left(\begin{matrix} \dot{r} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right) \cdot \left(\begin{matrix} \bar{R} \\ \bar{T} \\ \bar{N} \end{matrix} \right) = \bar{R}\dot{r} + \bar{T}r\dot{\theta}$$

But $C = -\mu/2a$

$$\therefore \dot{C} = \frac{\mu}{2a^2} \dot{a}$$

So from [1.10]:

$$\dot{a} = 2\sqrt{\frac{a^3}{\mu(1-e^2)}} [\bar{R}e\sin f + \bar{T}(1+e\cos f)]$$
 [1.27]

[e] $d[1.2]/dt$

$$\dot{\mathbf{h}} = \dot{\mathbf{r}} \wedge \dot{\mathbf{r}} + \mathbf{r} \wedge \ddot{\mathbf{r}} = \mathbf{r} \wedge d\mathbf{F} = r\bar{T}\hat{z} - r\bar{N}\hat{\theta}$$
 [1.28]

Only \hat{z} component changes magnitude of \mathbf{h} :

Consider $|h_{new}| = \left| \begin{pmatrix} dh_x \\ dh_y \\ dh_z \end{pmatrix} \right| \approx h\dot{a} + dh_z$

$$\therefore |\dot{\mathbf{h}}| = r\bar{T}$$
 [1.29]

Rewrite [1.6] as $e = [1 + 2Ch^2/\mu^2]^{1/2}$ [1.30]

$$\therefore \dot{e} = (\partial e/\partial h)\dot{h} + (\partial e/\partial C)\dot{C}$$

But $\partial e/\partial h = \frac{1}{2e} \frac{4Ch}{\mu^2} = -\frac{1}{e} \sqrt{\frac{1-e^2}{\mu a}}$

$$\partial e/\partial C = \frac{1}{2a} \frac{2h^2}{\mu^2} = \frac{a(1-e^2)}{\mu e}$$

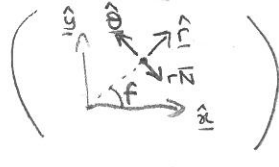
$$\begin{aligned} \dot{e} &= \sqrt{\frac{a(1-e^2)}{\mu}} \left[\bar{R}\sin f + \bar{T} \left[\frac{(1+e\cos f)}{e} - \frac{(1-e^2)}{e(1+e\cos f)} \right] \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{a(1-e^2)}{\mu}} [\bar{R}\sin f + \bar{T}[\cos f + \cos E]] \end{aligned}$$
 [1.31]

where $\cos E = (e + \cos f)/(1 + e\cos f)$

So, only forces in orbital plane change a and e

i The $\hat{\theta}$ component changes the orientation of \hat{h} and so the orbital plane

$\hat{h}_{3D} = T \hat{h}_{2D}$
 where $\hat{h}_{2D} = \begin{pmatrix} rN \sin f \\ -rN \cos f \\ rT \end{pmatrix}$ from 1.28



$\hat{h}_{3D} = r \begin{pmatrix} T \cos \theta + N [S \omega f \cos \Omega + C \omega f \sin \Omega] \\ -T \sin \theta + N [S \omega f \sin \Omega - C \omega f \cos \Omega] \\ T \cos \theta - N [C \omega f \sin \Omega] \end{pmatrix}$ from 1.14 1.32

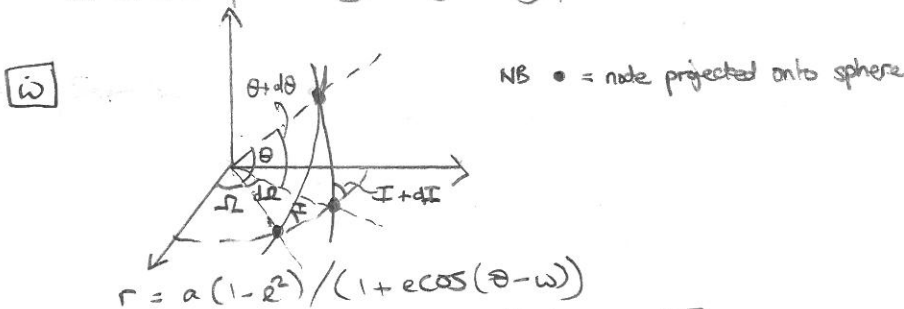
From 1.17 $\cos \theta = h_z / h$

$\therefore -\sin \theta \dot{\theta} = \dot{h}_z / h - h_z \dot{h} / h^2$
 $= \frac{r}{h} [T \cos \theta - N \cos(\omega+f) \sin \theta] \dot{\theta} - T \cos \theta \dot{\theta}$
 $\therefore \dot{\theta} = r N \cos(\omega+f) / h$ 1.33

ii from 1.17 $\tan \Omega = -h_x / h_y$

$\therefore \sec^2 \Omega \dot{\Omega} = -\dot{h}_x / h_y + h_x \dot{h}_y / h_y^2$
 $= \frac{1}{h} [h_x / (\cos \Omega \sin \theta) + h_y \tan \Omega / (\cos \Omega \sin \theta)]$
 $\therefore \dot{\Omega} = \frac{1}{h \sin \theta} [h_x \cos \Omega + h_y \sin \Omega]$
 $= r N \sin(\omega+f) / (h \sin \theta)$ 1.34

So orbital plane only changed by forces \perp to orbital plane



$r = a(1-e^2) / (1+e \cos(\theta-\omega))$

$\therefore \cos(\theta-\omega) = \left[\frac{a}{r}(1-e^2) - 1 \right] \frac{1}{e}$ see 1.18
 $= [h^2/\mu r - 1] [1 + 2e \cos f / \mu^2]^{-1/2}$ eq 1.30

$\therefore -\sin(\theta-\omega) (\dot{\theta} - \dot{\omega}) = [\partial \cos(\theta-\omega) / \partial h] \dot{h} + [\partial \cos(\theta-\omega) / \partial c] \dot{c}$ (NB r is fixed instantaneously)

$\therefore \dot{\omega} = \dot{\theta} + e^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{a(1-e^2)}{\mu}} [-R \cos f + T \sin f (2+e \cos f)] / (1+e \cos f)$ 1.35

Now θ is posⁿ from node, which has moved, but posⁿ has not, doing sph. trig. on \hat{h}

$\cos(\theta+d\theta) = \cos \theta \cos d\Omega + \sin \theta \sin d\Omega \cos \theta$

$\therefore \dot{\theta} = -\dot{\Omega} \cos \theta$ 1.36

Averaging around orbit

Let $\langle x \rangle = \frac{1}{T_{per}} \int_0^{T_{per}} x dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x dM$

Rewrite using $r^2 df/dt = \sqrt{Ma(1-e^2)} = \text{const}$ (1.6)

$\therefore \langle x \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi a^2 \sqrt{1-e^2}} \int_0^{2\pi} r^2 x df$ 1.37