

Problem 1.

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{R}^{\text{PERI}} &= G_3^\omega G_1^i G_3^\Omega \vec{R}^{\text{ECI}} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 29700 \\ 0 \\ 29700 \end{pmatrix} \text{ km} \\ &\approx \begin{pmatrix} 41625 \\ 5250.3 \\ 1989.5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ km}.\end{aligned}$$

Problem 2.

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{R}^{\text{ECI}} &= (G_3^\Omega)^\top (G_1^i)^\top (G_3^\omega)^\top \vec{R}^{\text{PERI}} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^\top \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}^\top \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^\top \begin{pmatrix} 29700 \\ 0 \\ 29700 \end{pmatrix} \text{ km} \\ &\approx \begin{pmatrix} 10577 \\ -23682 \\ 33037 \end{pmatrix} \text{ km}.\end{aligned}$$

Problem 3.

Solution.

Mean motion $n = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}} = \sqrt{\frac{42\,828.4 \text{ km}^3/\text{s}}{(6000 \text{ km})^3}} \approx 4.4529 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rad/s}$.

Mean anomaly 2 hours after periapsis passage $M = n \times 2 \text{ hours} \approx 3.2061 \text{ rad}$.

Eccentric anomaly (Newton's iteration):

k	E_k
0	3.206 059 26
1	3.191 185 53
2	3.191 187 04

$E \approx 3.1912 \text{ rad}$.

True anomaly $\nu = 2 \arctan\left(\sqrt{\frac{1+e}{1-e}} \tan \frac{E}{2}\right) = -3.1052 \text{ rad}$ (or 3.1780 rad).

Distance to Mars $R = \frac{a(1-e^2)}{1+e \cos \nu} = 7797.8 \text{ km}$.

Hence $\vec{R}^{\text{peri}} = R \begin{pmatrix} \cos \nu \\ \sin \nu \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -7792.6 \\ -283.74 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ km}$ and $\vec{v}^{\text{peri}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a(1-e^2)}} \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \nu \\ e + \cos \nu \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.10191 \\ -1.9586 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ km/s}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{R}^{\text{MCI}} &= (G_3^\Omega)^\top (G_1^i)^\top (G_3^\omega)^\top \vec{R}^{\text{peri}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^\top \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}^\top \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^\top \begin{pmatrix} -7792.6 \\ -283.74 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ km} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1628.4 \\ -7071.1 \\ -2855.4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ km} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}^{\text{MCI}} &= (G_3^\Omega)^\top (G_1^i)^\top (G_3^\omega)^\top \vec{v}^{\text{peri}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^\top \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}^\top \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^\top \begin{pmatrix} -0.10191 \\ -1.9586 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ km/s} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1.7132 \\ 0.69332 \\ -0.65646 \end{pmatrix} \text{ km/s}. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4.

Solution. $\mu_{\text{Mars}} = 42\,828.4 \text{ km}^3/\text{s}^2$.

$$R = |\vec{R}^{\text{MCI}}| = 3469.4 \text{ km.}$$

$$\text{Specific energy } \mathcal{E} = \frac{v^2}{2} - \frac{\mu_{\text{Mars}}}{R} = -4.1459 \text{ MJ/kg.}$$

$$\text{Semi-major axis (vis-viva equation) } a = -\frac{\mu}{2\mathcal{E}} = 5165.2 \text{ km.}$$

$$\text{Specific angular momentum } \vec{h}^{\text{MCI}} = \vec{R} \times \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 7019.3 \\ 1.3220 \\ 12163 \end{pmatrix} \text{ km}^2/\text{s.}$$

$$\text{Unit vector in the direction of } \vec{h}: \vec{u}_h^{\text{MCI}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.49983 \\ 0.00009 \\ 0.86612 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{“Parameter” } p = \frac{h^2}{\mu} = 4604.8 \text{ km.}$$

$$\text{Eccentricity } e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{p}{a}} = 0.32938.$$

$$\text{Inclination } i = \arccos[\vec{u}_h^{\text{MCI}}]_3 = 0.523\,40 \text{ rad.}$$

$$\sin \Omega = \frac{[\vec{u}_h^{\text{MCI}}]_1}{\sin i} \approx 1.0000, \cos \Omega = -\frac{[\vec{u}_h^{\text{MCI}}]_2}{\sin i} \approx 0.00019.$$

$$\text{Longitude of node } \Omega \approx \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ rad.}$$

$$\cos \nu(0) = \frac{p/R-1}{e} = 0.99357.$$

We check that $\vec{R} \cdot \vec{v} \approx 394 > 0$.

$$\text{Therefore, } \nu(0) = \arccos \cos \nu(0) = 0.113\,48 \text{ rad.}$$

$$\hat{\vec{R}} = G_1^i G_3^\Omega \vec{R}^{\text{MCI}} = \begin{pmatrix} -3337.8 \\ 946.32 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ km.}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{[\hat{\vec{R}}]_1}{R} \approx -0.96208, \sin \theta = \frac{[\hat{\vec{R}}]_2}{R} \approx -0.27276.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \theta = \arctan \frac{-0.96208}{-0.27276} \pm \pi = -2.8653 \text{ rad or } 3.4179 \text{ rad.}$$

$$\text{Argument of periapsis } \omega = \theta - \nu = -2.9288 \text{ rad or } 3.3044 \text{ rad.}$$

$$\text{Eccentric anomaly } E(0) = 2 \arctan \left(\sqrt{\frac{1-e}{1+e}} \tan \frac{\nu}{2} \right) = 0.080\,65 \text{ rad.}$$

$$\text{Mean anomaly } M(0) = E(0) - e \sin(E(0)) = 0.054\,11 \text{ rad.}$$

$$\text{Mean motion } n = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}} = 5.5749 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\tau(0) = \frac{-M}{n} = -97.062 \text{ s} \text{ or } (11\,173.4 \text{ s, next passage}).$$

Periapsis $r_p = a(1 - e) = 3463.9 \text{ km} > r_{\text{Mars,eq}} \approx 3396 \text{ km}$. Therefore, the satellite is not in danger of crashing into Mars.

Using any radius for Mars is acceptable.

Problem 5.

Solution. 1 hour has passed after alignment.

Angular rate of Earth $\omega_e = 7.292115 \times 10^{-5}$ rad/s.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{R}^{\text{EF}} &= G_3^{\omega_e \times 1 \text{ hr}} \vec{R}^{\text{ECI}} = G_3^{0.262516} \begin{pmatrix} 8000 \\ -4000 \\ 3000 \end{pmatrix} \text{ km} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0.96574 & 0.25951 & 0 \\ -0.25951 & 0.96574 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 8000 \\ -4000 \\ 3000 \end{pmatrix} \text{ km} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 6687.9 \\ -5939.1 \\ 3000 \end{pmatrix} \text{ km}.\end{aligned}$$