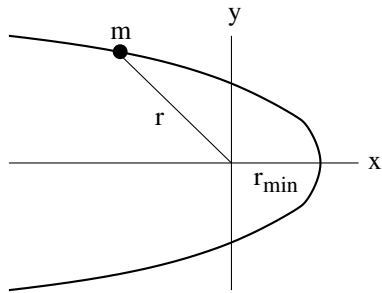


[mex44] Cometary motion on parabolic orbit

Determine a parametric representation  $x(\eta), y(\eta), t(\eta), \vartheta(\eta)$  for the parabolic motion in time of a comet with mass  $m$  in the central force potential  $V(r) = -\kappa/r$ . Start from the general integral expression for  $t(r)$  and use the parametrization  $r = r_{\min}(1 + \eta^2)$ .



**Solution:**