

Motion in time on elliptic Kepler orbit [mln19]

Use orbital equation and specifications from [msl23]:

$$\frac{p}{r} = 1 + e \cos \vartheta, \quad a = \frac{\kappa}{2|E|}, \quad e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{2|E|\ell^2}{m\kappa^2}}, \quad p = a(1 - e^2).$$

Use the formal solution with $E < 0$, $V(r) = -\kappa/r$, $\kappa = GmM$ from [mln18]:

$$t = \int \frac{dr}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{m} \left[E + \frac{\kappa}{r} - \frac{\ell^2}{2mr^2} \right]}} = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2|E|}} \int \frac{r dr}{\sqrt{-r^2 + \frac{\kappa}{|E|} r - \frac{\ell^2}{2m|E|}}}.$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \sqrt{\frac{ma}{\kappa}} \int \frac{r dr}{\sqrt{a^2 e^2 - (a - r)^2}}.$$

Cartesian coordinates: $x = r \cos \vartheta = (p - r)/e$, $y = \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$.

Angular coordinate: $\cos \vartheta = (p - r)/er$.

Use identity: $\cos \vartheta = \frac{1 - \tan^2(\vartheta/2)}{1 + \tan^2(\vartheta/2)}$.

Parametrization: $r(\psi) = a(1 - e \cos \psi) \quad : \quad 0 \leq \psi \leq 2\pi$.

Parametric representation for the motion in time:

$$r(\psi) = a(1 - e \cos \psi),$$

$$\tan \frac{\vartheta(\psi)}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1+e}{1-e}} \tan \frac{\psi}{2},$$

$$x(\psi) = a(\cos \psi - e),$$

$$y(\psi) = a\sqrt{1 - e^2} \sin \psi,$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{ma}{\kappa}} \int d\psi a(1 - e \cos \psi) = \sqrt{\frac{ma^3}{\kappa}} (\psi - e \sin \psi).$$

Period of motion: $\tau = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{ma^3}{\kappa}}$.

Circular limit: $e = 0 \Rightarrow r = a = \text{const}$, $\vartheta = \psi$, $t = \tau \frac{\vartheta}{2\pi}$.