

DE MOTU RECTILINEO.  
TRIVM CORPORVM SE MUTVO  
ATTRAHENTIVM.

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Sint A, B, C massae trium corporum eorumque distantiae a puncto fixo O ad datum tempus  $t$  ponantur

$$OA = x, \quad OB = y \quad \text{et} \quad OC = z$$

vbiquidem sumitur  $y > x$  et  $z > y$ . Hinc motus principia praebent has tres aequationes:

$$\text{I. } \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = \frac{B}{(y-x)^2} + \frac{C}{(z-x)^2};$$

$$\text{II. } \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = \frac{A}{(y-x)^2} + \frac{C}{(z-y)^2}$$

$$\text{III. } \frac{d^2 z}{dt^2} = \frac{A}{(z-x)^2} - \frac{B}{(z-y)^2}$$

vnde facile deducuntur binae aequationes integrabiles: prior  $A dx + B dy + C dz = E dt$  et  $Ax + By + Cz = Et + F$

posterior  $\frac{A dx^2 + B dy^2 + C dz^2}{dt^2} = G + \frac{2AB}{y-x} + \frac{2AC}{z-x} + \frac{2BC}{z-y}$ .

Hinc autem ob defectum tertiae aequationis integralis parum ad motus cognitionem concludere licet.

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2. Statuamus  $x = y - p$  et  $z = y + q$ , vt  $p$  et  $q$  sint quantitates positivae: et prima integralis praebet:

$$(A+B+C)y - Ap + Cq = Et + F \text{ ideoque}$$

$$y = \frac{Ap - Cq + Et + F}{A+B+C}; \quad dy = \frac{A dp - C dq + E dt}{A+B+C}$$

$$x = \frac{-(B+C)p - Cq + Et + F}{A+B+C}; \quad dx = \frac{-(B+C)dp - C dq + E dt}{A+B+C}$$

$$z = \frac{Ap + (A+B)q + Et + F}{A+B+C}; \quad dz = \frac{A dp + (A+B)dq + E dt}{A+B+C}$$

Hinc integralis secunda hanc induit formam:

$$\frac{A(B+C)dp^2 + C(A+B)dq^2 + 2ACdpdq + EE dt^2}{(A+B+C)dt^2} = G + \frac{2AB}{p} + \frac{2AC}{p+q} + \frac{2BC}{q}$$

3. Faciamus vero easdem substitutiones in primis aequationibus differentio-differentialibus, quae iam ad duas reuocabantur:

$$\frac{-(B+C)d dp - C d d q}{(A+B+C)dt^2} = \frac{B}{p p} + \frac{C}{(p+q)^2}$$

$$\frac{A d d p + (A+B) d d q}{(A+B+C)dt^2} = \frac{A}{(p+q)^2} - \frac{B}{q q}$$

vnde colligitur:  $\frac{d dp + d d q}{dt^2} = \frac{A-C}{(p+q)^2} - \frac{B}{p p} - \frac{B}{q q}$

Deinde utrumque elementum  $d dp$  et  $d d q$  seorsim ita exprimitur:

$$1^o. \frac{d^2 p}{dt^2} = \frac{A-B}{p p} - \frac{C}{(p+q)^2} + \frac{C}{q q}$$

$$2^o. \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} = \frac{A}{p p} - \frac{A}{(p+q)^2} - \frac{B-C}{q q}$$

vnde oritur vna aequatio integralis ad hanc formam perducta:

$$\frac{B(A dp^2 + C dq^2) + AC(dp + dq)^2}{(A+B+C)dt^2} = G + \frac{2AB}{p} + \frac{2AC}{p+q} + \frac{2BC}{q}$$

quandoquidem in  $G$  postremus ille terminus  $EE$  comprehenditur.

4. Cum igitur solutio fit perducta ad duas aequationes differentio-differentiales inter  $p$ ,  $q$  et  $t$ ; insigne lucrum obtineri est censendum, si has aequationes ad duas alias primi tantum gradus differentiales reuocare liceret. Hoc autem singulari artificio sequentem in modum praestari posse comperi. Statuo  $q = pu$ , et binae aequationes differentio-differentiales ita repraesententur:

$$\begin{aligned} d. \frac{dp}{dt} &= \frac{dt}{pp} \left( -A - B - \frac{C}{(u+1)^2} + \frac{C}{uu} \right) \\ d. \frac{udp + p du}{dt} &= \frac{dt}{pp} \left( A - \frac{A}{(u+1)^2} - \frac{B-C}{uu} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Iam artificium in hac substitutione consistit, ut ponam  $\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{r}{\sqrt{p}}$  et  $\frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{udp + p du}{dt} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{p}}$ ; mox enim patebit his substitutionibus binas variables  $p$  et  $t$  ex calculo elidi posse ita ut tantum hae tres  $r$ ,  $s$  et  $u$  relinquuntur, per prima differentia determinandae. Statim vero aequatio illa integralis supra inuenta adeo ad formam finitam redit hanc  $\frac{B(Arr + Cs) + AC(r+s)^2}{A+B+C} = Gp + 2AB + \frac{2AC}{u+1} + \frac{2BC}{u}$  quae insignem usum afferre poterit.

5. Cum fit  $\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{r}{\sqrt{p}}$  erit  $dt = \frac{dp \sqrt{p}}{r}$ , unde nostrae aequationes differentio-differentiales praebent:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dr}{\sqrt{p}} - \frac{r dp}{2p\sqrt{p}} &= \frac{dp}{pr\sqrt{p}} \left( -A - B - \frac{C}{(u+1)^2} + \frac{C}{uu} \right) \\ \frac{ds}{\sqrt{p}} - \frac{s dp}{2p\sqrt{p}} &= \frac{dp}{pr\sqrt{p}} \left( A - \frac{A}{(u+1)^2} - \frac{B-C}{uu} \right) \end{aligned}$$

unde fit:

$$\begin{aligned} dr &= \frac{r dp}{2p} + \frac{dp}{pr} \left( -A - B - \frac{C}{(u+1)^2} + \frac{C}{uu} \right) \\ ds &= \frac{s dp}{2p} + \frac{dp}{pr} \left( A - \frac{A}{(u+1)^2} - \frac{B-C}{uu} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Praeterea

Praeterea vero habebitur:

$$udp + pdu = \frac{s dt}{\sqrt{p}} = \frac{s dp}{r}$$

ficque fit  $\frac{dp}{p} = \frac{r du}{s - ru}$ , quo valore ibi substituto fit

$$dr(s - ru) = \frac{1}{2} r r du + du(-A - B - \frac{C}{(u+1)^2} + \frac{C}{u u})$$

$$ds(s - ru) = \frac{1}{2} r s du + du(A - \frac{A}{(u+1)^2} - \frac{B-C}{u u})$$

ex quarum combinatione nascitur:

$$\frac{1}{2} r (r ds - s dr) + ds(-A - B - \frac{C}{(u+1)^2} + \frac{C}{u u})$$

$$- dr(A - \frac{A}{(u+1)^2} - \frac{B-C}{u u}) = 0.$$

6. En ergo duas aequationes simpliciter differentiales inter ternas variables  $r$ ,  $s$  et  $u$ , unde si liceret  $r$  et  $s$  per  $u$  determinare, haberetur solutio problematis completa. Inde enim primo innotesceret quantitas  $p$  ex formula  $\frac{dp}{p} = \frac{r du}{s - ru}$  hincque porro  $q = pu$ . Deinde vero tempus  $t$  daretur ex aequatione  $dt = \frac{dp \sqrt{p}}{r} = \frac{p du \sqrt{p}}{s - ru}$ ; Ex quibus tandem pro dato tempore  $t$  colligerentur distantiae  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$  ex formulis §. 2 datis.

7. Cum binae aequationes differentiales inventae sint:

$$dr(s - ru) = \frac{1}{2} r r du + du(-A - B - \frac{C}{(u+1)^2} + \frac{C}{u u})$$

$$ds(s - ru) = \frac{1}{2} r s du + du(A - \frac{A}{(u+1)^2} - \frac{B-C}{u u}).$$

statim patet ambabus satisfieri sumendo quantitatem  $u$  constantem et  $s - ru = 0$ , unde solutio obtinetur

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Solutio particularis. Sit ergo  $u = \alpha$  et  $s = ar$ , et aequatio particularis ex combinatione nata praebet:

$$-(A+B)\alpha - \frac{C\alpha}{(\alpha+1)^2} + \frac{C}{\alpha} = A - \frac{\Lambda}{(\alpha+1)^2} - \frac{B-C}{\alpha\alpha} \text{ vel}$$

$$0 = A\left(\alpha+1 - \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)^2}\right) + B\left(\alpha - \frac{1}{\alpha\alpha}\right) + C\left(\frac{\alpha}{(\alpha+1)^2} - \frac{1}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{\alpha\alpha}\right)$$

$$\text{feu } 0 = \frac{\Lambda((\alpha+1)^2-1)}{(\alpha+1)^2} + \frac{B(\alpha^2-1)}{\alpha\alpha} + \frac{C(\alpha^2-(\alpha+1)^2)}{\alpha\alpha(\alpha+1)^2}$$

ideoque

$$C(1+3\alpha+3\alpha\alpha) = A\alpha^5(\alpha\alpha+3\alpha+3) + B(\alpha+1)^2(\alpha^2-1).$$

Quare quantitatem  $\alpha$  ex hac aequatione quinti gradus definiendi oportet:

$$(A+B)\alpha^5 + (3A+2B)\alpha^4 + (3A+B)\alpha^3 - (B+3C)\alpha^2 - (2B+3C)\alpha - B - C = 0.$$

Deinde vero relatio, inter  $r$  et  $p$  ex hac aequatione est definienda:

$$dr = \frac{r dp}{2p} + \frac{dp}{pr} \left(-A - B - \frac{C}{(\alpha+1)^2} + \frac{C}{\alpha\alpha}\right)$$

feu posito  $A+B + \frac{C}{(\alpha+1)^2} - \frac{C}{\alpha\alpha} = \frac{1}{2}D$  ex hac

$$2dr = \frac{dp}{p} \left(r - \frac{D}{r}\right) \text{ feu } \frac{dr}{r} = \frac{2r dr}{rr-D} \text{ ita vt fit}$$

$$p = \xi(rr-D), \text{ tum vero } q = \alpha\beta(rr-D) \text{ et } dt = \frac{dp \sqrt{p}}{r}$$

feu  $dt = 2\xi dr \sqrt{\xi(rr-D)}$  hinc

$$t = \xi r \sqrt{\xi(rr-D)} - \xi^2 D \int \frac{dr}{\sqrt{\xi(rr-D)}}.$$

8. Casus hic particularis, quo solutio succedit evolutionem diligentiorē meretur. Primum ergo obseruo ex aequatione illa quinti gradus pro  $\alpha$  semper valorem realem positium, eumque vnicum elici, cum vnica signorum variatio occurrat, neque igitur

igitur hic vlla ambiguitas locum habet, sed valor ipsius  $\alpha$  tanquam determinatus spectari potest, pendens a massis trium corporum A, B, C. Inuento autem numero  $\alpha$  colligitur quantitas  $D = 2(A + B)$

$-\frac{2C(2\alpha + 1)}{\alpha\alpha(\alpha + 1)^2}$ , vbi animaduerto quantitatem D nunquam euanescere posse. Si enim esset  $D = 0$  foret  $B = \frac{C(2\alpha + 1)}{\alpha\alpha(\alpha + 1)^2} - A$  quo valore substituto prodiret:

$$C(1 + 3\alpha + 3\alpha\alpha) = A\alpha^3(\alpha\alpha + 3\alpha + 3) + \frac{C(2\alpha + 1)(\alpha^3 - 1)}{\alpha\alpha(\alpha + 1)^2(\alpha^2 - 1)}$$

$$\text{feu } \frac{C}{\alpha\alpha}(\alpha^4 + 2\alpha^3 + \alpha\alpha + 2\alpha + 1) = A(\alpha^4 + 2\alpha^3 + \alpha\alpha + 2\alpha + 1)$$

ideoque  $C = A\alpha\alpha$  et  $B = \frac{A(2\alpha + 1)}{(\alpha + 1)^2} - A = \frac{-A\alpha\alpha}{(\alpha + 1)^2}$  foretque adeo massa B negatiua, quod est absurdum. Multo minus quantitas D vnquam fieri potest negatiua. Posito enim:

$$B = \frac{C(2\alpha + 1)}{\alpha\alpha(\alpha + 1)^2} - A - \Delta, \text{ proueniret}$$

$$\frac{C}{\alpha\alpha} = A - \frac{\Delta(\alpha + 1)^2(\alpha^3 - 1)}{\alpha^4 + 2\alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + 2\alpha + 1} \text{ hincque}$$

$$B = \frac{C(2\alpha + 1)}{\alpha\alpha(\alpha + 1)^2} - \frac{C}{\alpha\alpha} - \frac{\Delta(\alpha^5 + 3\alpha^4 + 3\alpha^3)}{\alpha^4 + 2\alpha^3 + \alpha\alpha + 2\alpha + 1}$$

feu B multo magis esset quantitas negatiua, cum valor ipsius  $\alpha$  necessario sit positiuus.

9. Cum ergo D necessario sit quantitas positua, ponatur  $D = \alpha\alpha$ , si etiam numerus  $\alpha$  spectetur vt datus, massae trium corporum ita se habebunt, vt fit:

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$$B = \frac{\alpha^3 (\alpha \alpha + 3 \alpha + 2) a a}{2 (\alpha^4 + 2 \alpha^3 + \alpha \alpha + 2 \alpha + 1)} - \frac{C}{(\alpha + 1)^2} \text{ et}$$

$$A = \frac{C}{\alpha \alpha} - \frac{(\alpha + 1)^2 (\alpha^3 - 1) a a}{2 (\alpha^4 + 2 \alpha^3 + \alpha \alpha + 2 \alpha + 1)}$$

ex quo necesse est vt quantitas  $\frac{2C(\alpha^4 + 2\alpha^3 + \alpha\alpha + 2\alpha + 1)}{\alpha\alpha(\alpha + 1)^2 a a}$  intra hos limites  $(\alpha + 1)^2 - 1$  et  $\alpha^3 - 1$  contineatur. Introducta ergo quantitate  $aa$  cum numero  $\alpha$  in calculum, duo casus sunt perpendendi, prout  $\xi$  fuerit quantitas positua vel negatiua, quos seorsim euoluamus.

Casus I. 10. Sit primo  $\xi = +nn$ , erit  $p = nn(rr - aa)$  et  $q = ann(rr - aa)$ , vnde cum constantes, E et F nihilo aequales statuere liceat, loca trium corporum A, B, C, quorum iam centrum grauitatis in O existit, ita per  $r$  definiuntur, vt sit:

$$x = OA = \frac{-nn(rr - aa)}{A + B + C} (B + C + Ca)$$

$$y = OB = \frac{nn(rr - aa)}{A + B + C} (A - Ca)$$

$$z = OC = \frac{nn(rr - aa)}{A + B + C} (A + (A + B)\alpha).$$

At relatio inter  $r$  et tempus  $t$  ita se habet:

$$t = n^2 r \sqrt{(rr - aa)} - n^2 aa \int \frac{dr}{\sqrt{rr - aa}} \text{ seu}$$

$$t = n^2 r \sqrt{(rr - aa)} - n^2 aa l \frac{r + \sqrt{(rr - aa)}}{\Delta}.$$

sumta constante  $\Delta = a$ , tempore  $t = 0$ , erat  $r = a$ , tumque omnia corpora in centro grauitatis erant coniuncta, vnde quasi celeritatibus infinitis erant explosa, vt eae fuerint inter se vt quantitates  $-B - C - Ca$ ,  $A - Ca$ ,  $A + (A + B)\alpha$  tum vero latente tempore  $t$  quantitas  $r$  continuo magis increfcit;

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quouis autem tempore celeritas cuiusque corporis ex formula  $\frac{dt}{dr} = 2n^3 \sqrt{rr-aa}$  innotescit. Notandum autem distantias corporum perpetuo inter se eandem proportionem conferuare.

II. Sit nunc  $\xi = -nn$  erit  $p = nn(aa-rr)$  et Casus II.  $q = \alpha nn(aa-rr)$  et per  $r$  loca corporum vt ante ita determinantur, vt fit:

$$x = OA = \frac{-nn(aa-rr)}{A+B+C} (B + (\alpha + 1)C)$$

$$y = OB = \frac{nn(aa-rr)}{A+B+C} (A - C\alpha)$$

$$z = OC = \frac{nn(aa-rr)}{A+B+C} (A(\alpha + 1) + B\alpha)$$

Pro tempore autem  $t$  obtinetur,  $dt = 2n^3 dr \sqrt{aa-rr}$  seu  $t = n^3 r \sqrt{aa-rr} + n^3 aa \int \frac{dr}{\sqrt{aa-rr}}$

hinc  $t = n^3 r \sqrt{aa-rr} + n^3 aa \text{Ang. fin. } \frac{r}{a}$ .

Quodsi ergo ponatur  $\text{Ang. fin. } \frac{r}{a} = \Phi$ , vt fit  $r = a \text{fin. } \Phi$  erit  $t = n^3 aa (\Phi + \text{fin. } \Phi \text{cos. } \Phi)$ , et distantiae inter se proportionales ad quoduis tempus sunt vt  $\text{cos. } \Phi^2$ . Vnde si initio quo  $t = 0$  fuerit  $\Phi = 0$ , ficque  $r = 0$ , et  $\frac{dt}{dr} = 2n^3 a$ , erant tum distantiae:

$$x = \frac{-Bnaa}{A+B+C} (B + (\alpha + 1)C)$$

$$y = \frac{nnaa}{A+B+C} (A - C\alpha)$$

$$z = \frac{nnaa}{A+B+C} (A(\alpha + 1) + B\alpha)$$

ibique corpora in quiete. Sumto autem  $\Phi = 90^\circ$ , seu elapso tempore  $t = n^3 aa. 90^\circ$ , corpora in centro grauitatis conueniunt celeritate infinita.

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