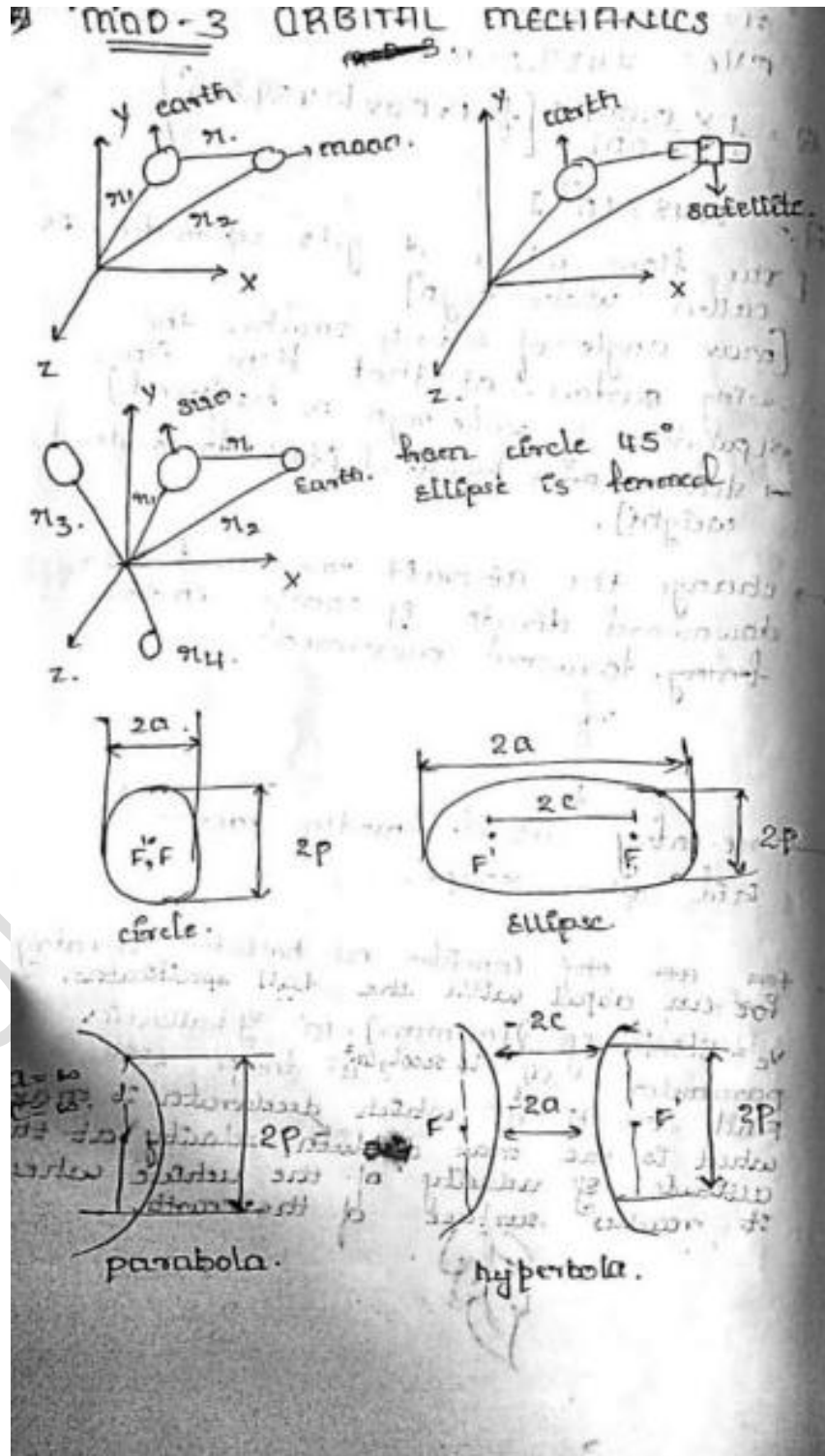


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## MODULE 3

### Fundamentals of Orbit Mechanics, Orbit Maneuvers:

Two-body motion, Circular, elliptic, hyperbolic, and parabolic orbits-Basic Orbital Elements, Ground trace In-Plane Orbit changes, Hohmann Transfer, Bielliptical Transfer, Plane Changes, Combined Maneuvers, Propulsion for Maneuvers.

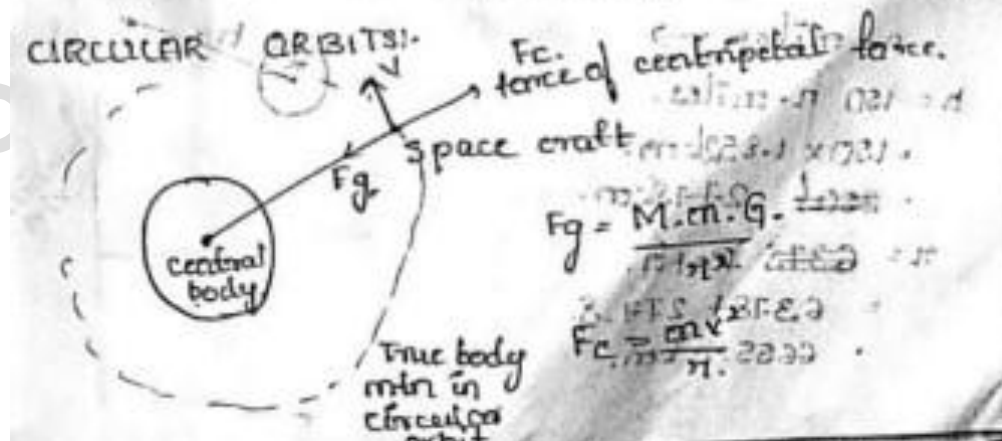


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- motion of spacecraft is governed by attraction to a single centered body.
  - The mass of the spacecraft is negligible compared to a central body.
  - The bodies are spherically symmetrical and the mass concentrated at the centre.
  - No force act on the body except for gravitational or centrifugal force acting along the line of centres.
- [These are the assumptions of the 2 body problems].

Relation Acceleration over Earth's orbital:-

Body.	Acceleration $a$
Earth.	$0.9$
sun.	$6 \times 10^{-4}$
mercury.	$2.6 \times 10^{-10}$
venus.	$2 \times 10^{-6}$
Jupiter.	$3 \times 10^{-6}$
mars.	$3.2 \times 10^{-8}$
saturn.	$2.3 \times 10^{-9}$
uranus.	$8 \times 10^{-11}$
neptune.	$3.6 \times 10^{-11}$
pluto.	$10^{-12}$



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$F_g = F_c$   
 $m \frac{M \cdot m \cdot G}{r^2} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$   
 $\left\{ v = \sqrt{\frac{M \cdot G}{r}} \right\}$   
 gravitational parameter  $\mu = M \cdot G$   
 $\left\{ v = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r}} \right\}$   
 velocity of circular orbit in 2 body prob.

Period of circular orbit:-  
 $P = \frac{\text{circumference}}{\text{velocity}}$   
 $= \frac{2\pi r}{\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r}}}$   
 $= 2\pi r \sqrt{\frac{r}{\mu}}$   
 $= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{r^3}{\mu}}$

What is the velocity of the space shuttle in 150 nautical miles in a circular orbit.

n miles  $\rightarrow$   
 $h = 150 \text{ n.miles.}$   
 $= 150 \times 1.852 \text{ km.}$   
 $= 277.8 \text{ km.}$   
 $r = R_{\text{earth}} + h.$   
 $= 6378 + 277.8.$   
 $= 6655.8 \text{ km.}$



$$v = \sqrt{\frac{MG}{r}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{5.97 \times 10^{24} \times 6.67 \times 10^{-11}}{6655.8}} \rightarrow \text{convert to m}$$

$$= 7.79 \text{ m/s}$$

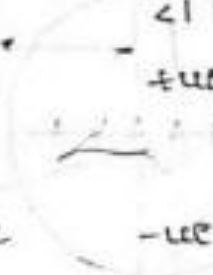
$$P = \frac{2\pi \sqrt{(6655 \times 10^3)^3}}{\sqrt{(5.97 \times 10^{24}) \times (6.67 \times 10^{-11})}}$$

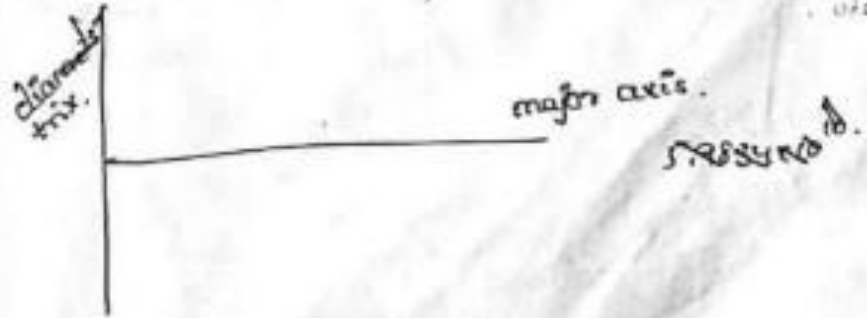
$$= 5404 \text{ sec} = 1.5 \text{ hrs}$$

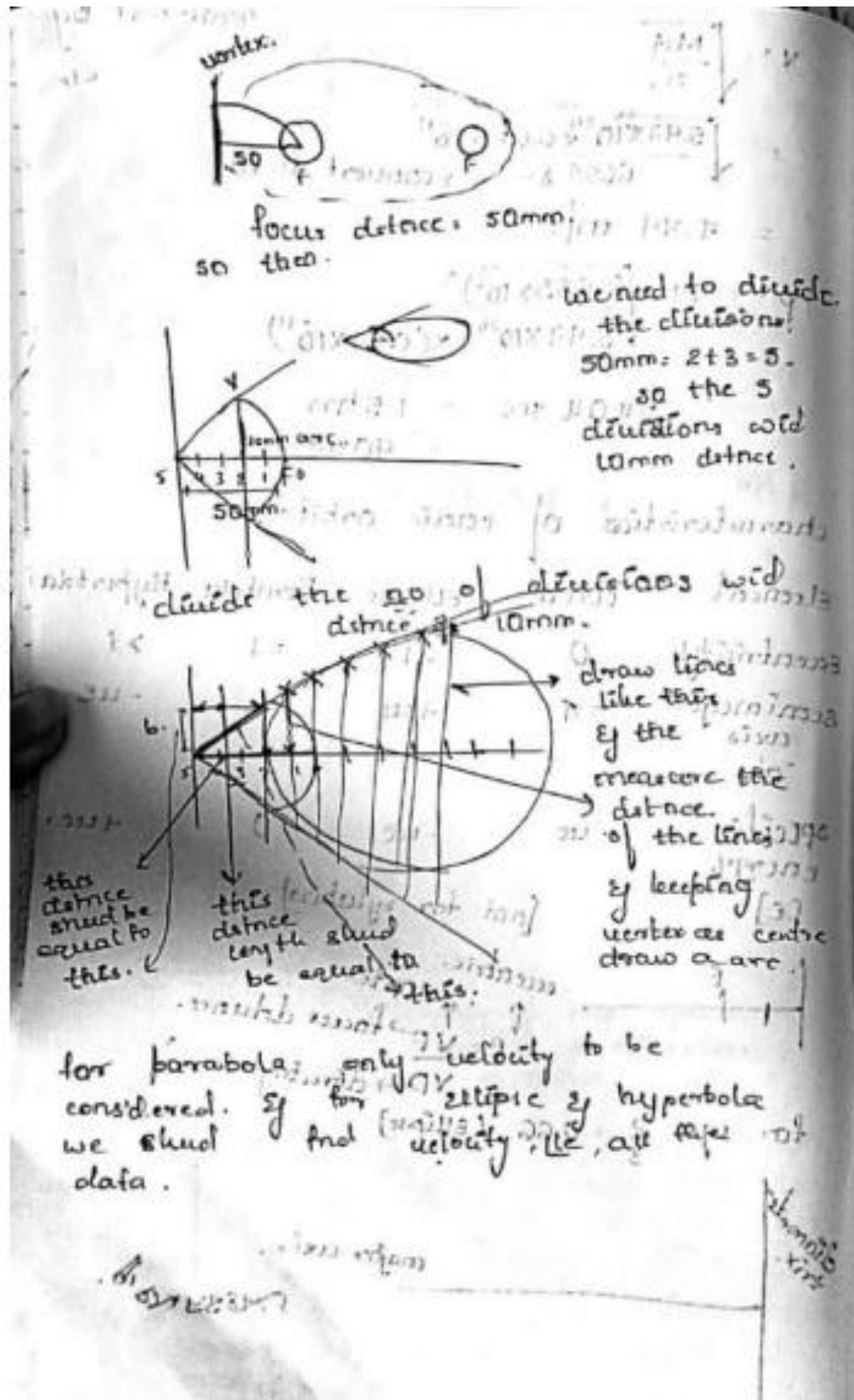
$$= 90 \text{ min}$$

characteristics of conic orbits:

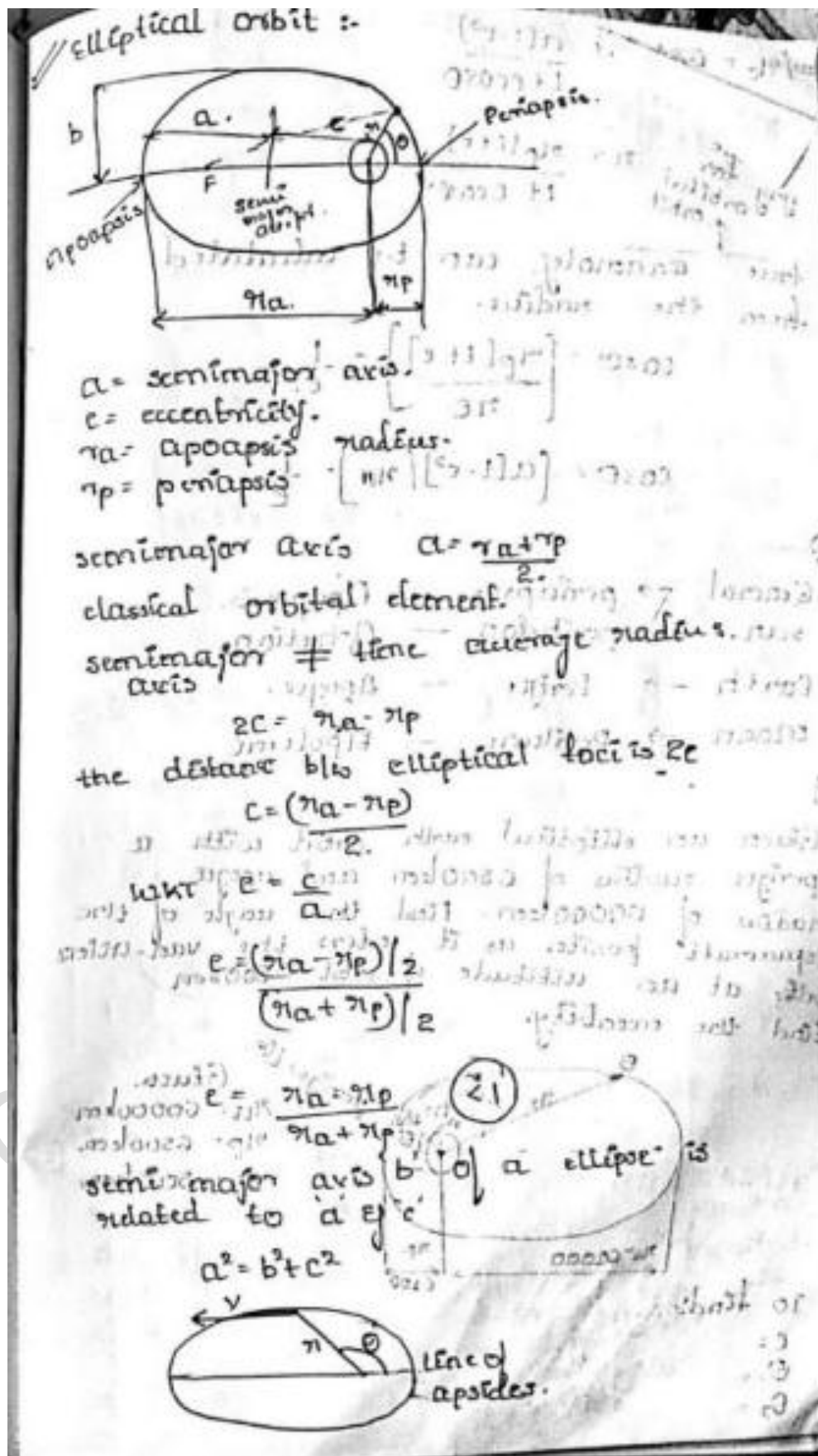
Element	circle	Ellipse	Parabola	Hyperbola
Eccentricity	0	< 1	= 1	> 1
semi-major axis	$a$	$\pm ae$	$\infty$	$-ae$
specific energy (e)	0	$-ve$	0	$+ve$


  
 [not for syllabus]
   
 eccentricity  $e = \frac{VF}{VD}$ 
  
 VF  $\rightarrow$  focus distance
   
 VD  $\rightarrow$  directing distance
   
 for  $e = \frac{2}{3} = 0.66$  (Ellipse)


  
 major axis
   
 minor axis



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

shape of orbit  
 true anomaly can be calculated from the radius.

$\cos\theta = \left[ \frac{r_p(1+e)}{r} \right] - \frac{1}{e}$   
 $\cos\theta = \left[ \frac{a(1-e^2)}{r} \right] - \frac{1}{e}$

General → perihelion — Apogee.  
 sun → perihelion — Aphelion.  
 Earth → Perigee — Apogee.  
 moon → Perilune — Apolune.

1) Given an elliptical earth orbit with a perigee radius of 6500 km and apogee radius of 69000 km. Find the angle of the spacecraft position as it enters the van Allen belts at an altitude of 1500 km. Find the eccentricity.

Given:  
 $r_a = 69000 \text{ km}$   
 $r_p = 6500 \text{ km}$   
 $h = 1500 \text{ km}$

To find:  
 $e =$   
 $\theta_1 =$   
 $\theta_2 =$



$$e = \frac{r_a - r_p}{r_a + r_p}$$

$$= \frac{60000 - 6500}{60000 + 6500}$$

$$e = 0.8045$$

$$r_o = 6378.14 + 500$$

$$r_o = 6878.14 \text{ km.}$$

$$\cos \theta = \left[ \frac{r_p(1+e)}{r_o} \right] - \frac{1}{e}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{6500(1+0.8045)}{(6878.14)(0.8045)} \right] - \frac{1}{0.8045}$$

$$\cos \theta = 0.43687$$

$$\theta = 28.76^\circ \rightarrow \text{perigee } \theta = 331.245^\circ$$

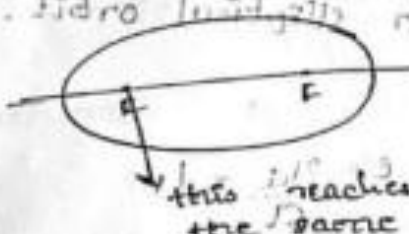
by Graphically method we get this

$$r_1 = \frac{r_p(1+e)}{1+e \cos \theta_1}$$

$$= \frac{6500(1+0.8045)}{1+0.8045 \cos(28.76^\circ)}$$

$$r_2 = \frac{r_p(1+e)}{1+e \cos \theta_2}$$

$$= \frac{6500(1+0.8045)}{1+0.8045 \cos(331.245^\circ)}$$



\* design a transfer ellipse from Earth to heliocentric position of  $r = 1 \text{ A.U.}$  if longitude of  $41.26^\circ$  to Pluto at  $r = 39.537 \text{ A.U.}$  of a longitude of  $194.66^\circ$  place a line of ascension at an angle longitude of  $25^\circ$ . The true position of spacecraft at earth position is  $41.26^\circ - 25^\circ = 16.26^\circ$  days.  $194.66^\circ - 25^\circ = 169.66^\circ$  days



1)  $r_c = 6378 \text{ km}$ .  $6378.1 \text{ km}$ . [radius taken from centre of the earth]

$r_p = 1.4958 \times 10^8 \text{ km}$

we take this value becaz pluto is farer planet & mentioned as heliocentric.

$r_2 = 5.994 \times 10^9 \text{ km}$

to find:-  $e = ?$   
 $r_p = ?$

Formula :-

$$e = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{r_1 \cos \theta_1 - r_2 \cos \theta_2}$$

$\theta_1 = 16.26$   
 $\theta_2 = 169.26$

$r_p = \frac{r_1(1 + e \cos \theta_1)}{1 + e}$

$e = 0.96$

$r_p = 1.46 \times 10^8 \text{ km}$

Relations defining an elliptical orbit.

Eccentricity 'e'

$e = c/a$

or  $e = \frac{r_a - r_p}{r_a + r_p}$

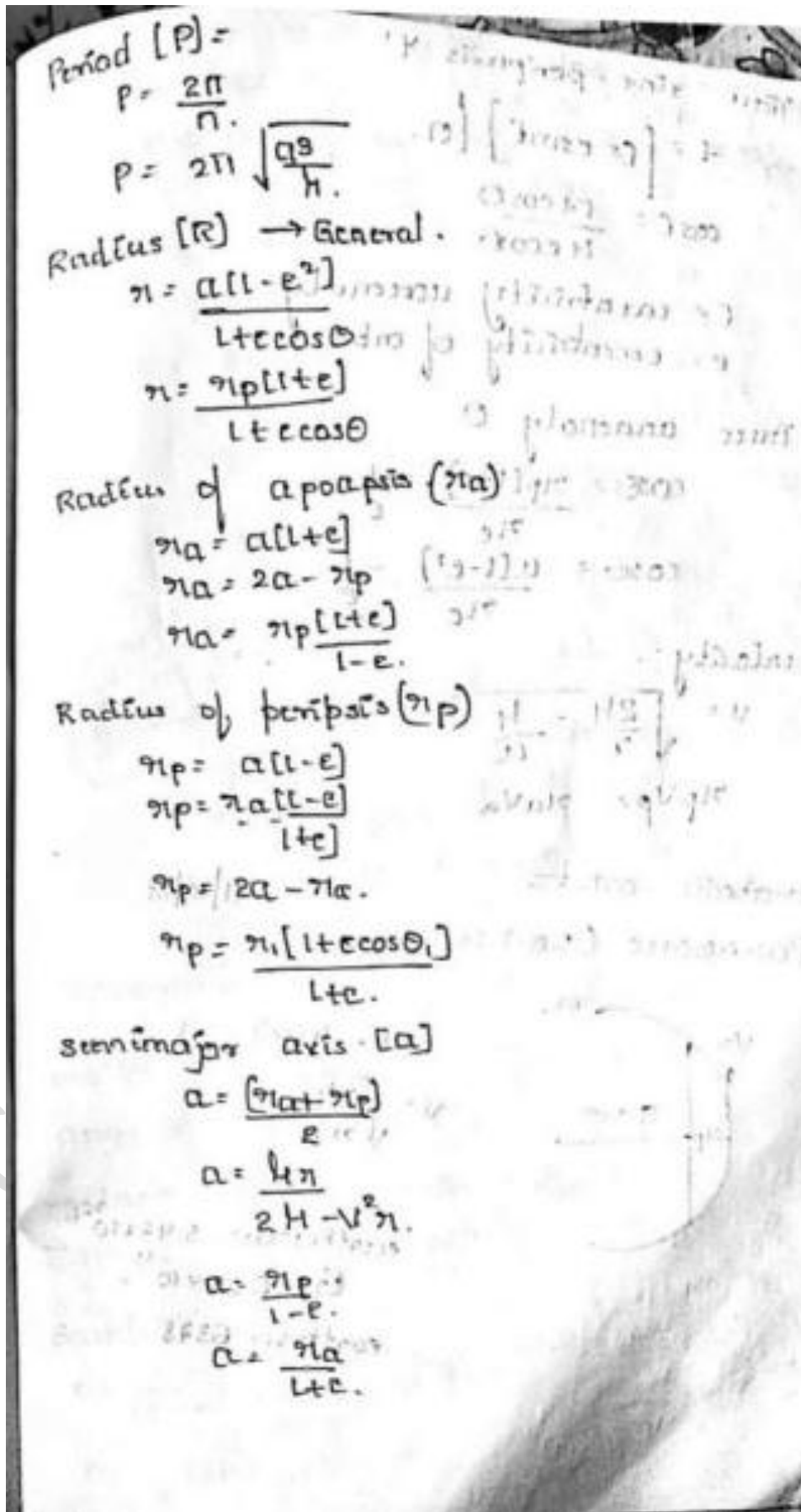
Flight path angle  $[\gamma]$

$\tan \gamma = \frac{e \sin \theta}{1 - e \cos \theta}$

mean motion  $[n]$

$n = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}}$

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True sine peripasis  $\psi'$

$$r = [E - e \sin E] \frac{a}{n}$$

$$\cos E = \frac{r + e \cos \theta}{a}$$

$E$  = eccentricity anomaly

$e$  = eccentricity of orbit

True anomaly  $\theta$

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

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

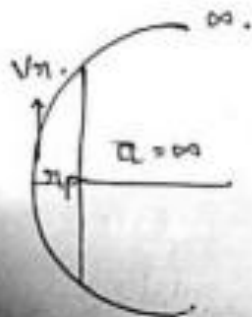
velocity:-

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{r} - \frac{\mu}{a}}$$

$$r_p v_p = r_a v_a$$

Parabolic orbit:-

PARABOLIC ORBIT:-



$$E = \pi$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{r}}$$

$$\mu = 3.98 \times 10^{14}$$

$$\text{earth radius} = 6.37 \times 10^6$$

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$\text{earth } \mu = 3.98 \times 10^{14}$$

What is the escape velocity from the surface of the moon take  $\mu$  for moon  $4902.8 \text{ km}^3/\text{sec}^2$  of  $r = 1738 \text{ km}$ .

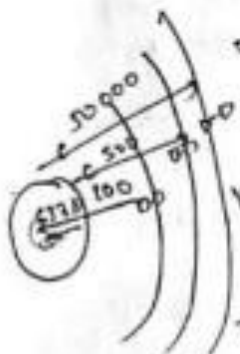
$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{r}}$$

$$= 2.37 \text{ km/sec}$$

$v = 0$  earth

$$\sqrt{\frac{2 \times 5.97 \times 10^{24} \times 6.67 \times 10^{-11}}{1738}}$$

$$= 6.23 \times 10^5 \text{ km/s}$$



$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 5.97 \times 10^{24} \times 6.67 \times 10^{-11}}{6378 + 100}}$$

$$= 3.48 \times 10^5 \text{ km/s}$$

for 500  $v = 3.38 \times 10^5 \text{ km/s}$

for 50000  $v = 1.1 \times 10^5 \text{ km/s}$

HYPERBOLIC ORBIT :-

Relations defining a hyperbolic orbit

angle of asymptote ( $\beta$ )

$$\rightarrow \tan \beta = b/a \quad -\tan \beta = b \sqrt{\mu} / H$$

$$\rightarrow \tan \beta = \frac{e b \pi p}{b^2 - \pi p} \quad \cos \beta = \frac{1}{e}$$

Eccentricity ( $e$ )

$$e = \frac{1}{\cos \beta} \quad e = 1 + (\pi p/a)$$

$$e = \sqrt{1 + (b^2/a^2)}$$

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Flight path angle ( $\gamma$ )

$$\tan \gamma = \frac{e \sin \theta}{1 + e \cos \theta}$$

mean motion ( $n$ )

$$n = \sqrt{\mu/a^3}$$

Radius ( $r$ )

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

Radius of perigee ( $r_p$ )

$$r_p = b \sqrt{(e-1)(e+1)}$$

$$r_p = c - a$$

$$r_p = a(e-1)$$

$$r_p = b \tan^2 \left( \frac{\beta}{2} \right)$$

$$r_p = \frac{2H + H(e-1)}{V_p^2}$$

$$r_p = -\frac{H}{V_{HE}^2} + \sqrt{\left( \frac{H}{V_{HE}^2} \right)^2 + b^2}$$

$$r_p = -a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

semi major axis ( $a$ )

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

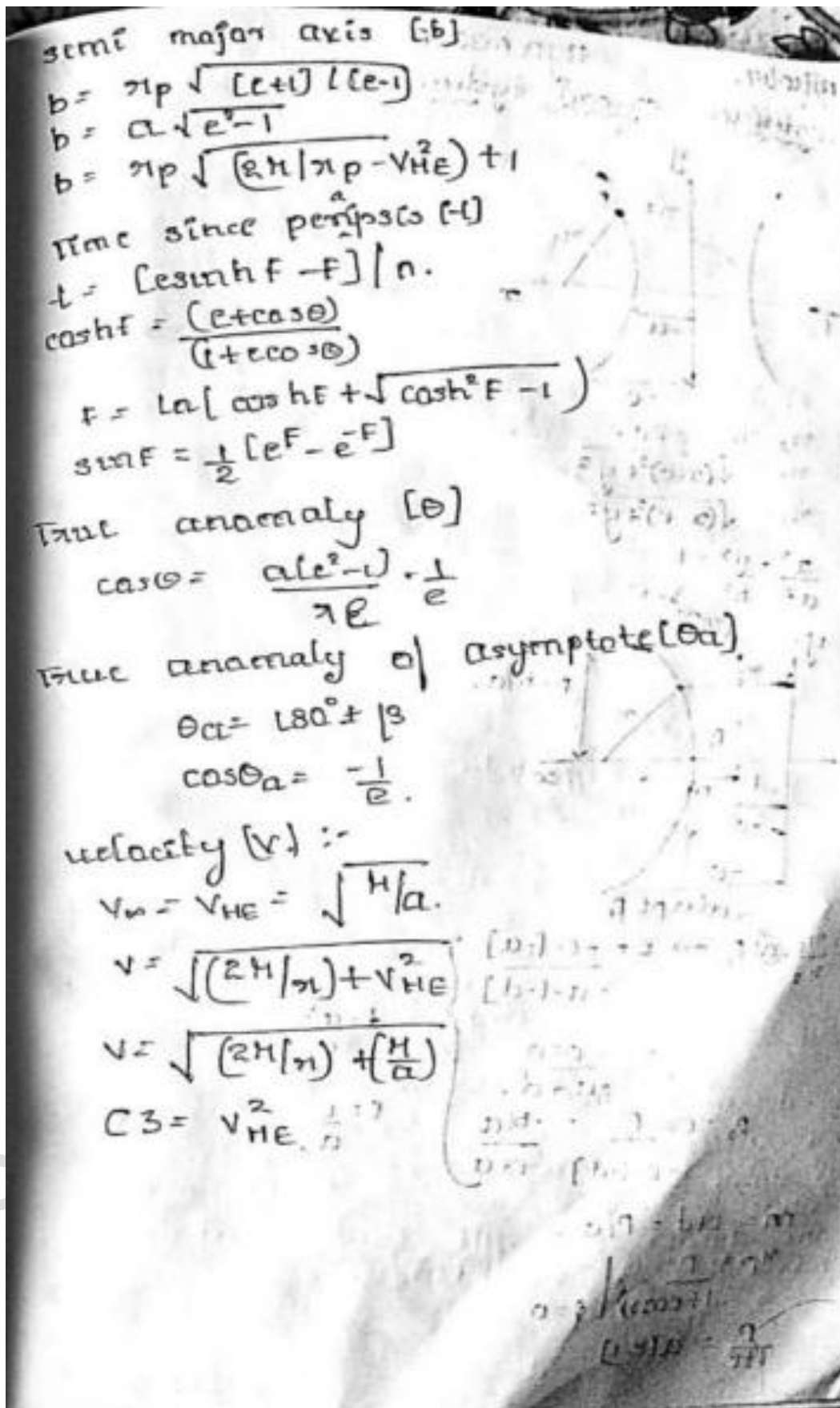
$$a = \frac{H^2}{\mu V_{HE}^2}$$

$$a = r_p / (e-1)$$

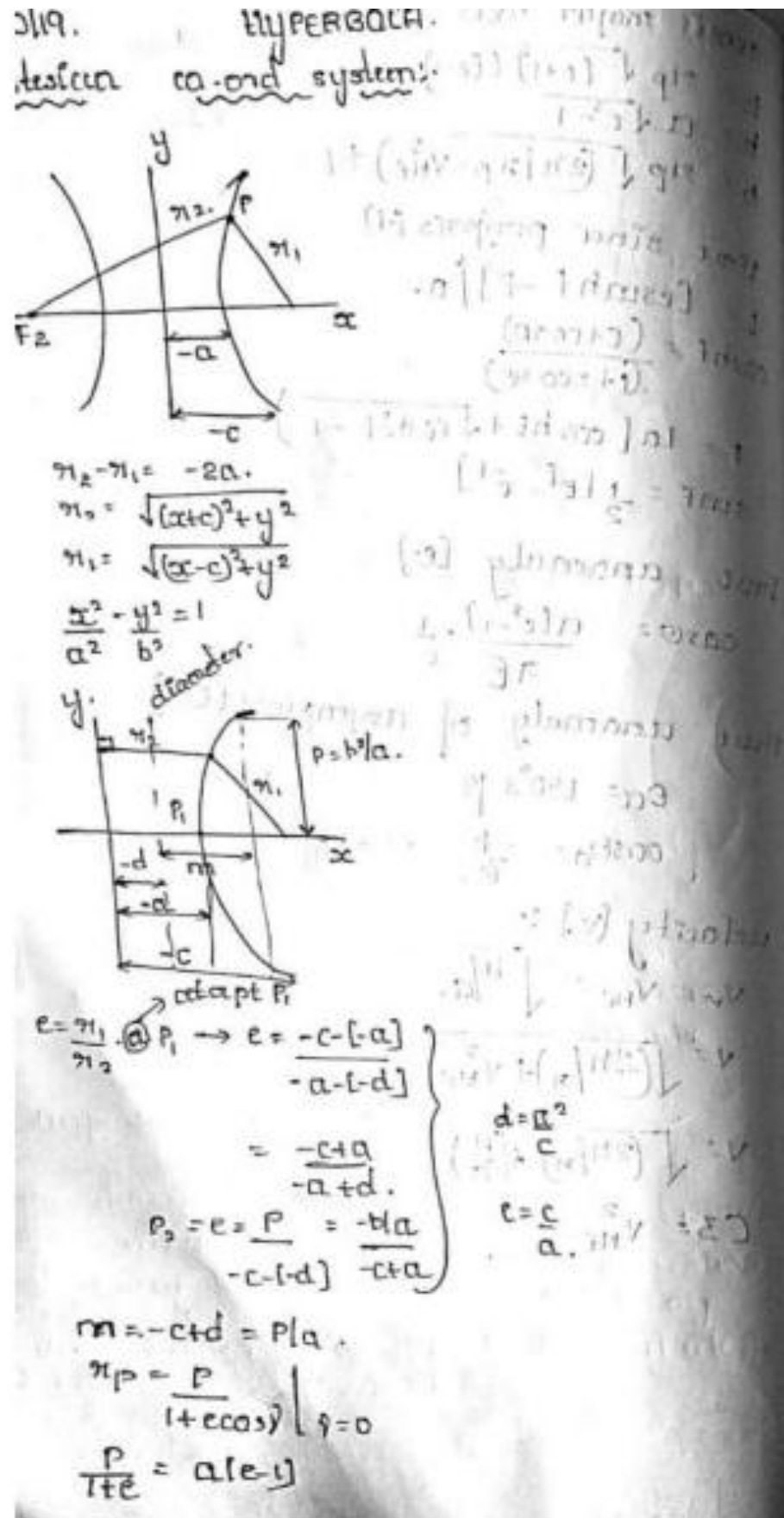
$$a = \frac{(b^2 - r_p^2)}{2r_p}$$

$$a = \frac{H - r_p}{r_p V_p^2 - 2H}$$

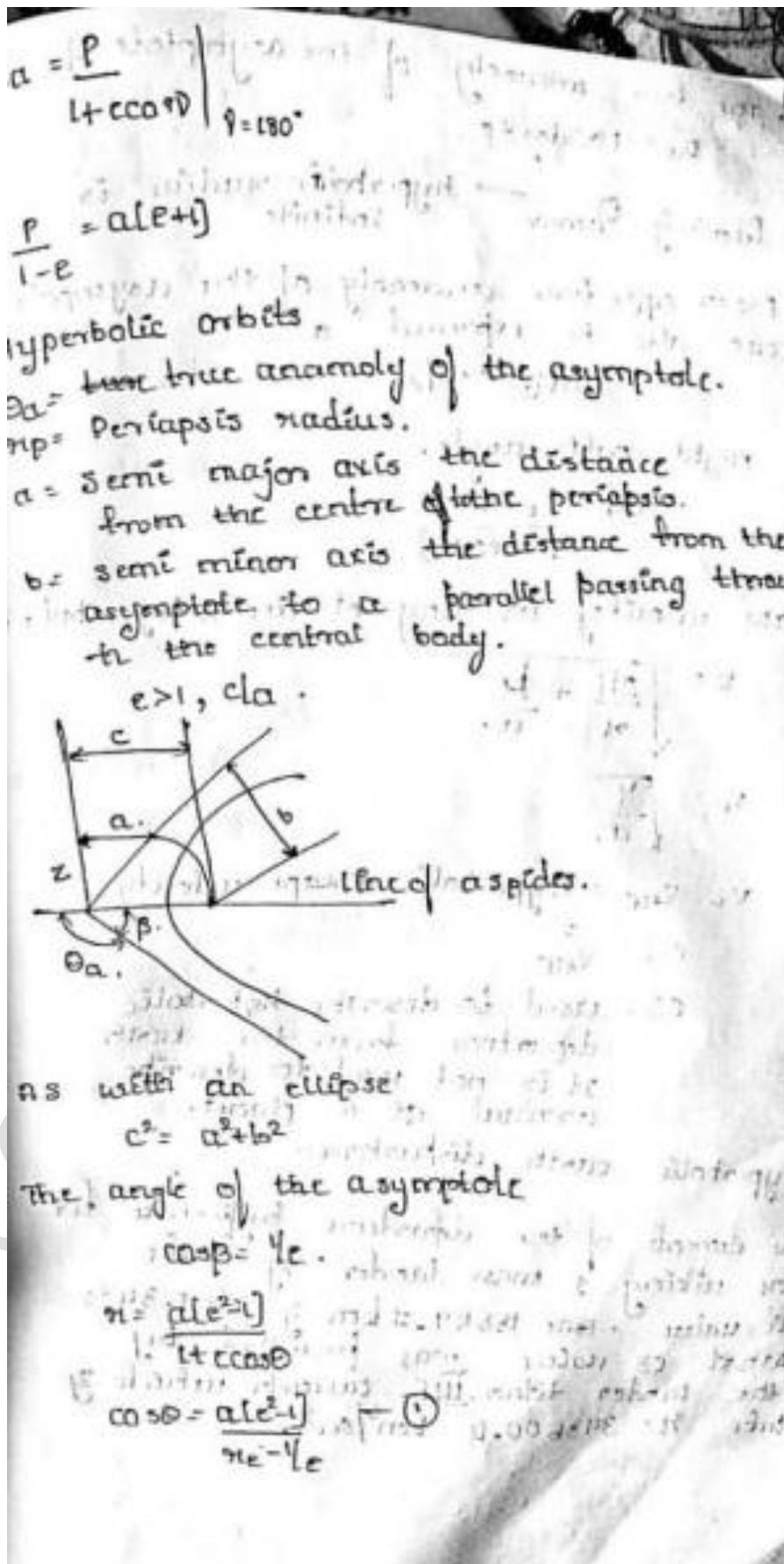
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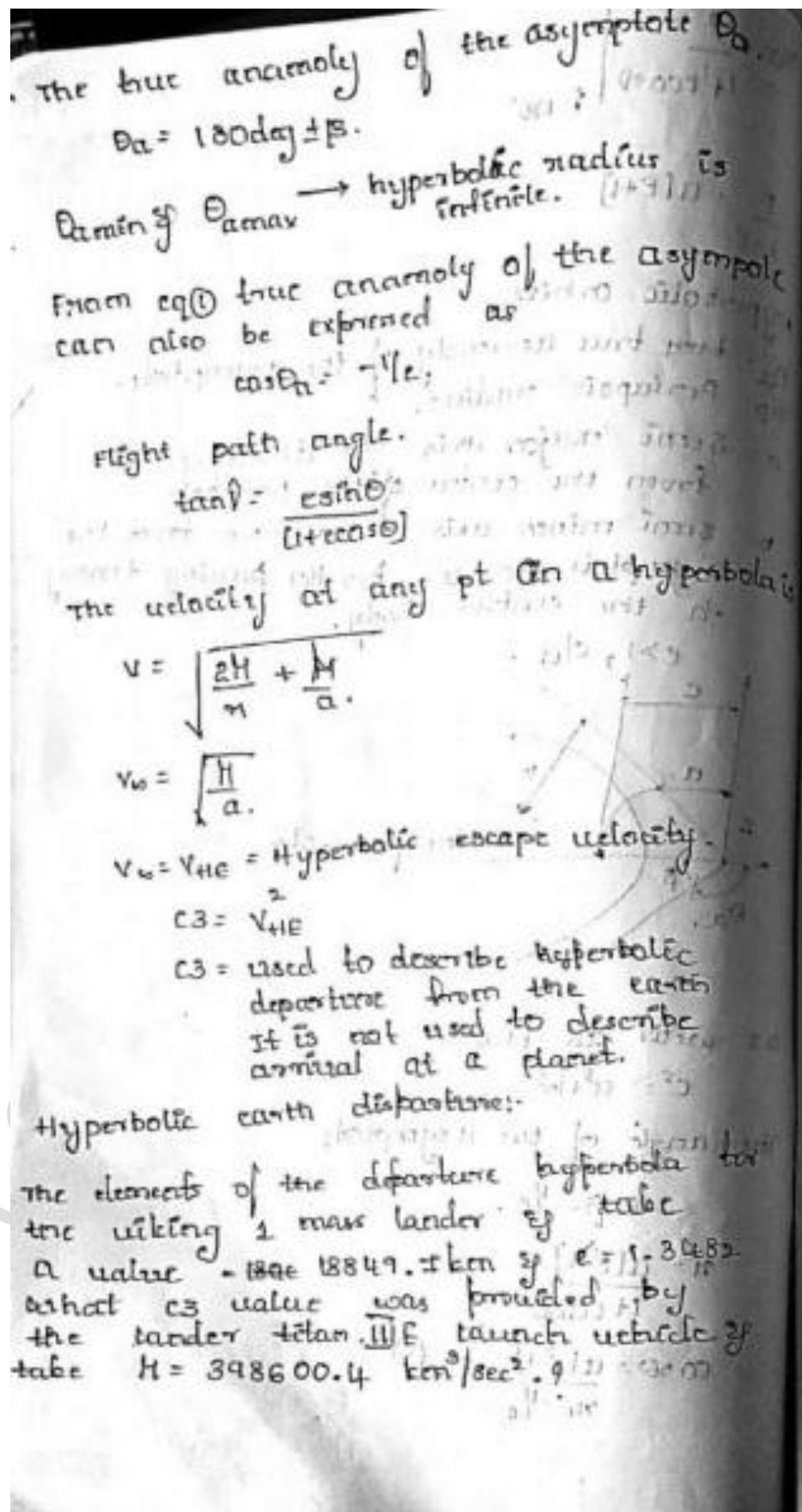


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Given:-  
 $a = 18849.7 \text{ km}$   
 $e = 1.3482$   
 $H = 398600.4 \text{ km}^3/\text{s}^2$   
 $v_{HE} = \sqrt{\frac{H}{a}}$

To find:-  
 $C3 = v_{HE}$   
 $\beta =$

Soln:-  $C3 = v_{HE} = \sqrt{\frac{398600.4}{18849.7}} = 21.14 \text{ km/s}$

$\cos \beta = \frac{1}{e}$   
 $\beta = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{1.3482} \right]$   
 $\beta = 42.12^\circ$

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 Time of flight:-  
 $t = (e \sinh F - F) / n$   
 $\cosh F = [e \cosh \theta] / [1 + e \cos \theta]$   
 where:-  
 $t$  = time since periastron passage.  
 $F$  = hyperbolic eccentric anomaly.  
 $e$  = eccentricity.  
 $n$  = mean motion.  
 $\theta$  = true anomaly  
 $F = \ln \left[ \cosh F + \sqrt{\cosh^2 F - 1} \right] / e$   
 $\sinh F = \frac{1}{2} (e^F - e^{-F})$

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On August 24, 1989 voyager-2 flew fast north pole of neptune elements of v-2 encounters hyperbola where  $a = 19985 \text{ km}$ , eccentricity  $2.45859$ . during departure of v2 passed the ~~test~~ <sup>test</sup> ~~triam~~, one of the moons of neptune at a radius of  $3,54,600 \text{ km}$ . what was the time since perhaps for the encounter with the moon.

Given:-

$$a = 19985 \text{ km}$$

$$e = 2.45859$$

$$r = 354600 \text{ km}$$

$$t = ?$$

$$t = (e \sinh F - F) / n$$

$$F = \ln[\cosh F + \sqrt{\cosh^2 F - 1}]$$

$$\cosh F = \frac{e + \cos \theta}{1 + e \cos \theta}$$

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

$$n = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a^3}}$$

$$H = m g$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{0.11563 - 0.4067}{1.56 \times 10^{-4}} - 0.4067$$

$$= -0.2911$$

$$n = \sqrt{\frac{6871307.8}{(19985)^3}}$$

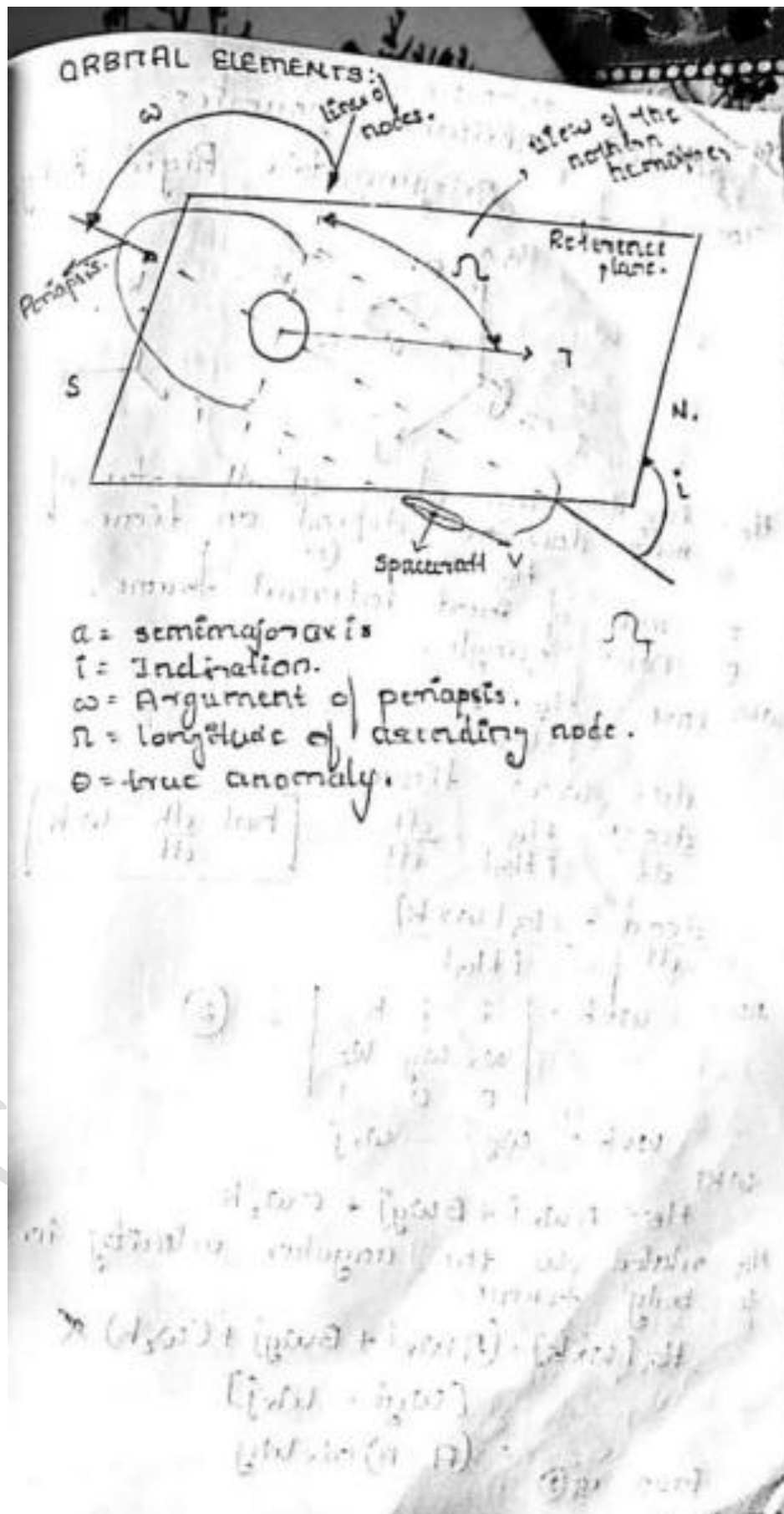
$$= 0.00092783^{-1}$$

$$\cosh F = 7.623$$

$$F = 2.719 \sim 2.72$$

$$t = 17094 \text{ sec}$$

$$= 4.74 \text{ hrs.}$$



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plane orbit change:

circular orbit +  $\Delta V$  = ellipse.

(2) Hohmann transfer.

velocity needed is more.

(3) Bi-elliptical transfer.

velocity req is less.

8% of velocity is reduced.

In plane orbit change prob: 3

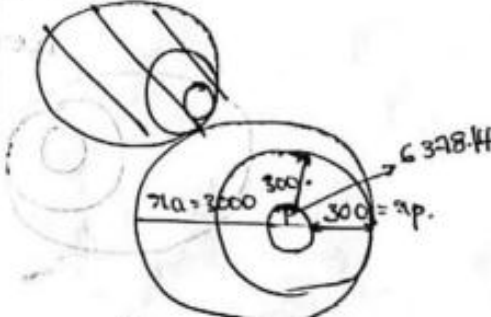
consider an initial circular lower earth orbit at a 300 km altitude. wt velocity increase would be required to produce an elliptical orbit wd an 300 km altitude at perigee & 3000 km altitude at apogee.

$r = 300 \text{ km}$   
 $r_a = 3000 \text{ km}$   
 $r_p = 300 \text{ km}$   
 $\mu = MG = 398600.4$

find:- velocity:

$V = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r}}$  [circular orbit]

major axis  $a = \frac{r_a + r_p}{2}$



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velocity at perapses.

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2H}{r} - \frac{H}{a}}$$

Soln:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{398600.4}{(300 + 6378.14)}}$$

radius of earth.

$$v = 7.726 \text{ km/s.}$$

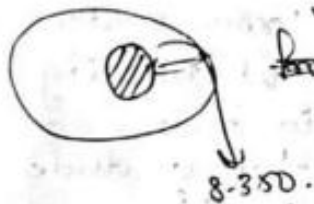
$$a = \frac{(300 + 6378.14) + (3000 + 6378.14)}{2}$$

$$a = 8028.14 \text{ km.}^2$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 398600.4}{6378.14 + 300} - \frac{398600.4}{8028.14}}$$

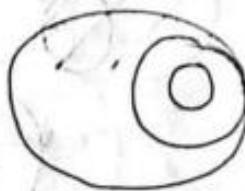
$$\sqrt{119.374 - 49.650}$$

$$= 8.350 \text{ km/s.}$$



directly from earth to elliptical totally that velocity is req.

but here.



Earth to circular orbit it is already velocity is 7.726 if then circular merges with elliptical

so

sub.

$$8.350 - 7.726 = 0.624 \text{ m/s.} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{final} \\ \text{velocity} \end{array} \right.$$



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Design a Hohmann transfer from a circular orbit of radius 8000 km to a circular orbit of radius 15000 km. take  $\mu = 42828.3 \text{ km}^3/\text{sec}^2$ .

We need velocity  
 $r = 8000 \text{ km}$   
 $h = 15000 \text{ km}$   
 $\mu = 42828.3 \text{ km}^3/\text{sec}^2$

for find:  
 Velocity of period  
 ↓  
 design of Hohmann transfer.

$v = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r}}$  Initial orbit velocity

$a = \frac{r+h}{2}$

$v_p = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{a} \frac{r}{r+h}}$

$v_a = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{a} \frac{h}{r+h}}$

$\Delta v_1 = v_p - v_o$

$p = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{a^3}{\mu}}$

Solution:-

$v = \sqrt{\frac{42828.3}{8000}} = 2.314 \text{ km/s}$

$a = 11500 \text{ km}$

$v_p = \sqrt{\frac{5.71044 - 3.7242}{2.642}} = 2.642 \text{ km/s}$

$v_a = 1.409 \text{ km/s}$

We need to find from orbit 1 to orbit 2 how the transformation of shape will be formed.

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$\Delta V_1 = 2.642 - 2.314$   
 $= 0.338 \text{ km/s.}$   
 $P = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{(11500)^3}{42828.3}}$   
 $= 3.14 \times 10^4 = 31442 \text{ sec.}$   
 $= 10.4 \text{ hrs.}$

18/10/19.  
 \* A 2000kg spacecraft is in a 480x800km earth orbit shown in fig.

- the  $\Delta V$  required at perigee A to place a spacecraft in a 480x16000 km transfer ellipse.
- The  $\Delta V$  apogee kick required at B of a transfer orbit to establish a circular orbit of 16000km of altitude.
- The total req propellant if the sp. impulse is 300 sec.

take  $\mu = 398600 \text{ km}^3/\text{sec}^2$   
 Apogee of orbit 1  $z = 800 \text{ km}$   
 perigee of orbit 1  $z = 480 \text{ km}$   
 circular orbit of radius [9]  
 orbit 1, orbit 2, orbit 3.

Given:  
 $\mu = 398600 \text{ km}^3/\text{sec}^2$   
 $I_{sp} = 300 \text{ sec.}$

To find:  
 $\Delta V_A = V_{A2} - V_{A1}$   
 $\Delta V_T = \Delta V_A - \Delta V_B$   
 $V_{A1} = \frac{h_1}{r_A}$   
 $h_1 = \sqrt{2\mu r_A}$   
 $V_{A2} = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu r_{p2}}{r_A + r_{p2}}}$   
 $V_{B2} = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu r_{p2}}{r_A + r_{p2}}}$

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$$\frac{\Delta m}{m} = 1 - e \left[ \frac{\Delta v_{total}}{I_{sp} \cdot g} \right]$$

solution:-

Orbit - 1.  
 $480 \times 800 \text{ km.}$   
 $r_p \quad r_a$   
 $r_p = 480 + 6378 = 6858 \text{ km}$   
 $r_a = 800 + 6378 = 7178 \text{ km.}$   

$$h = \sqrt{2 \times 398600 \times \frac{6858 \times 7178}{6858 + 7178}}$$
  

$$h_1 = 52876.5 \text{ km/sec}^2$$

Orbit - 2:  
 $(480 \times 16000)$   
 $r_p \quad r_a$   
 $480 + 6378 = 6858 \text{ km} = r_p$   
 $16000 + 6378 = 22378 \text{ km} = r_a$   

$$h = 64689.5 \text{ km/sec}^2$$

Orbit - 3:  
 $r_a = r_p = 16000 + 6378 = 22378 \text{ km}$   

$$h_3 = 94445.06 \text{ km/sec}^2$$

case 1:  
 speed of orbit 1 at a pt A:  

$$V_{A1} = \frac{h_1}{r_{A1}}$$
  

$$= \frac{52876.5}{6858}$$
  

$$V_{A1} = 7.710 \text{ km/sec.}$$

speed of orbit 2 at a pt A:  

$$V_{A2} = \frac{h_2}{r_{A2}}$$
  

$$= \frac{64689.5}{6858}$$
  

$$= 9.432 \text{ km/sec.}$$

perigee back @ pt A.  

$$\Delta V_A = V_{A2} - V_{A1}$$
  

$$= 1.722 \text{ km/s}$$

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case (2):-  
 speed of orbit ② at pt (B)

$$V_{B_2} = \frac{h_2}{r_{B_2}}$$

$$= \frac{64689.5}{22378}$$

$$= 2.89 \text{ km/sec}$$

speed of orbit ③ at pt (B)

$$V_{B_3} = \frac{h_3}{r_{B_3}} = 4.22 \text{ km/sec}$$

apogee kick req @ pt B.

$$\Delta V_B = V_{B_3} - V_{B_2}$$

$$= 1.33 \text{ km/s}$$

$$\Delta V_T = \Delta V_A + \Delta V_B$$

$$= 1.7228 + 1.33$$

$$\Delta V_T = 3.052 \text{ km/s}$$

$$\frac{\Delta m}{m} = 1 - e^{-\left[ \frac{3.052 \text{ km/sec} \rightarrow 3.052 \times 10^3 \text{ m/sec}}{300 \times 9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2} \right]}$$

$$\left[ \frac{\Delta m}{m} = 1 - e^{-2.8238} = 0.6454 \right]$$

initial mass.

$$\Delta m = 0.6454 \times 2000$$

$$\Delta m = 1290.8 \text{ kg}$$

mass of propellant expended.

~~mass left when it enters to the 3rd orbit.~~

$$m - \Delta m = 709.2$$

left out mass when it enters to the 3rd orbit.

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Design of Hohmann transfer from a circular earth orbit of radius 8000 km to a " " " " 15000 km.

$$r_p = 8000 \text{ km}$$

$$r_a = 15000 \text{ km}$$

$$\mu = 398600 \text{ km}^3/\text{sec}^2$$

To find: velocity change req to enter the transfer orbit

design of hohmann

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{398600}{8000}} = 7.0586 \text{ km/sec.}$$

$$a = \frac{8000 + 15000}{2} = 11500$$

$$v_p = \sqrt{\frac{2(398600)}{8000} - \frac{398600}{11500}} = 8.06 \text{ km/sec.}$$

$$v_a = \sqrt{\frac{2(398600)}{15000} - \frac{398600}{11500}} = 4.3 \text{ km/s.}$$

$$\Delta v = v_p - v$$

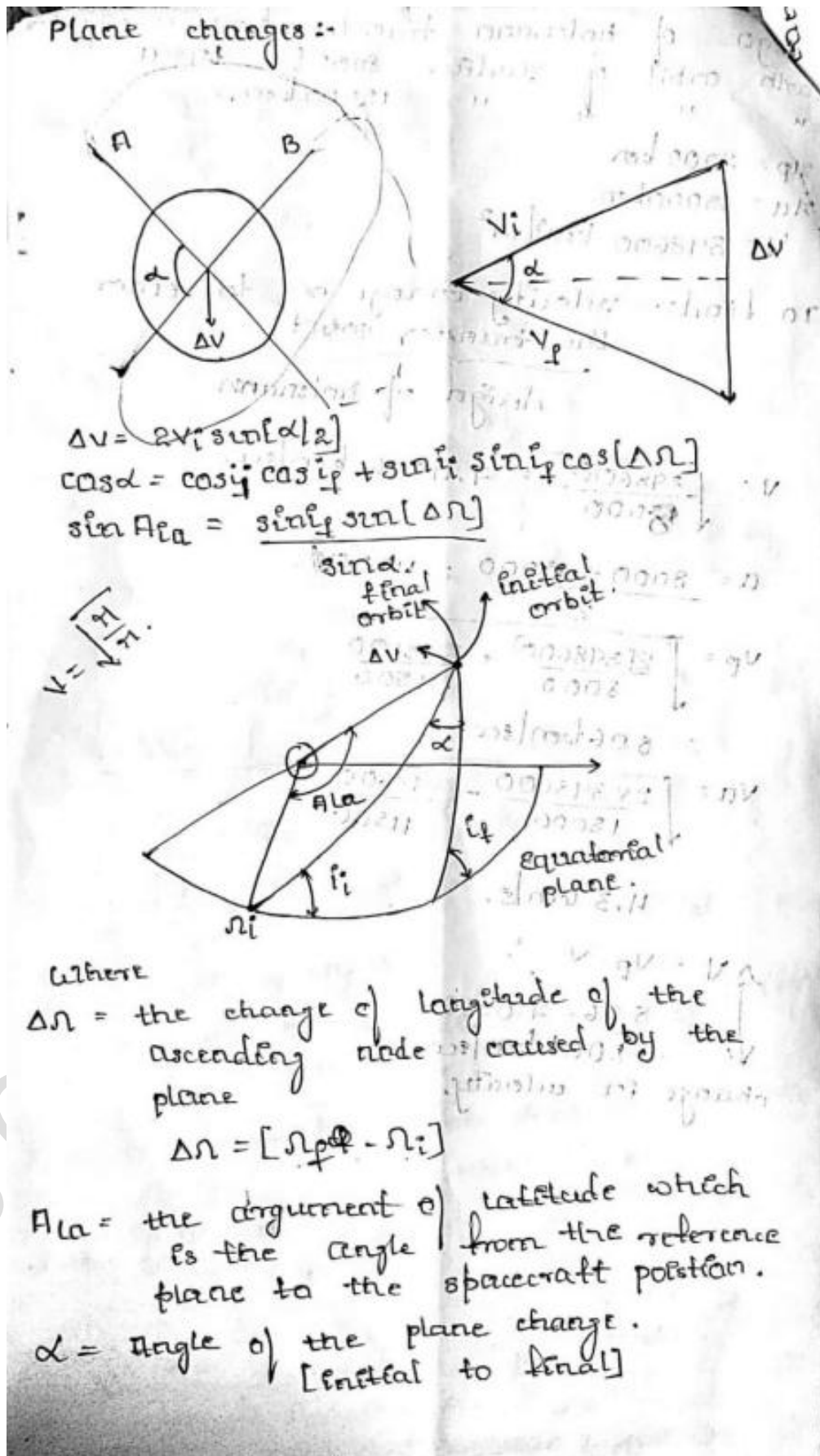
$$= 8.06 - 7.0586 = 1.001 \text{ km/sec.}$$

change in velocity.

$$\Delta v = [v_p - v]$$

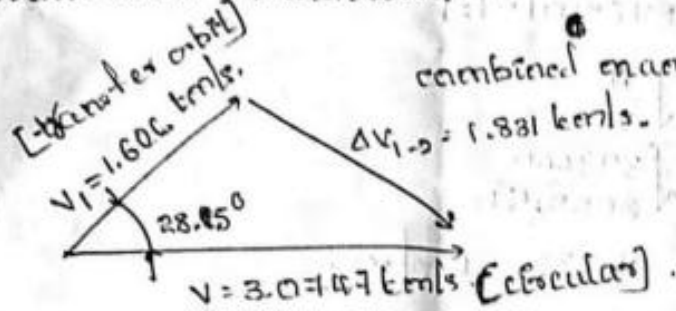
the requirement of hohmann transfer is the least amount of fuel to be used for the transfer from one orbit to another.

the angle of the path is 180 degrees.



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Combined maneuvers:



Separate maneuvers:

- \* plane change maneuver  $\Delta V = 0.791 \text{ km/s}$ .
- \* circularization maneuvers  $\Delta V = 1.469 \text{ km/s}$ .
- $\Delta V = 2.260 \text{ km/s}$ .

consider the ~~initial~~ <sup>initial</sup> circular earth orbit with all characteristics:-

$$h = 275 \text{ km}, i = 28.5^\circ, \Omega = 1860^\circ \omega.$$

it is desired to make a plane change to a circular orbit with the all final characteristics.

$$h = 275 \text{ km}, i = 10^\circ, \Omega = 100^\circ \omega.$$

take  $\mu = 398600 \text{ km}^3/\text{sec}^2$  of  $\pi = 6655.94$   
 [includes earth radius].

design the plane change.

$$r = R_0 + h.$$

$$\cos \alpha = \cos[28.5] \cos[10] + \sin[28.5] \sin[10]$$

$$\cos[100-60]$$

$$\cos \alpha = 0.9289$$

$$\alpha = 21.73.$$

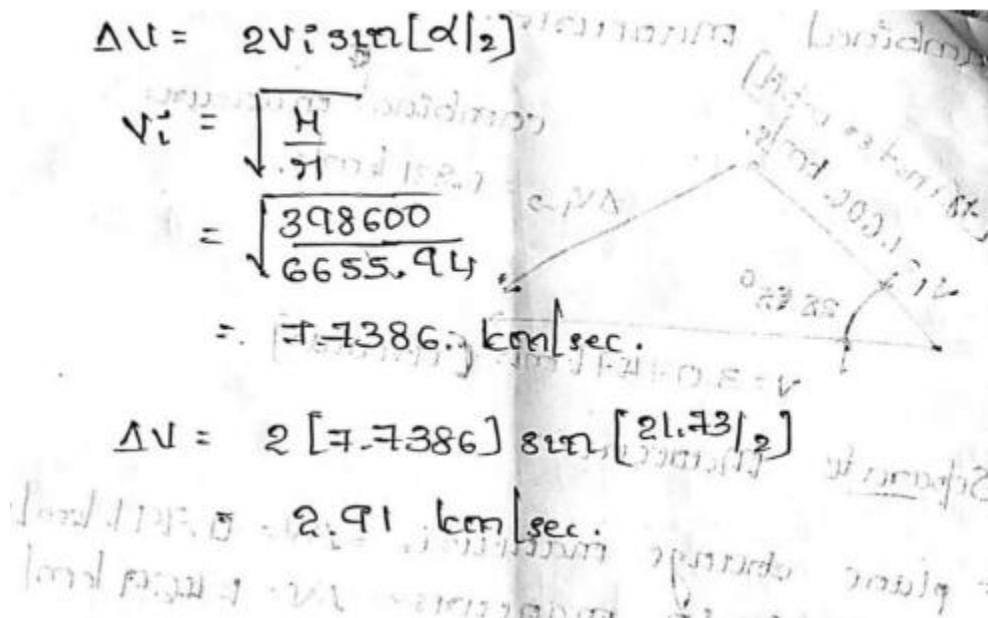
$$\sin A \sin a = \frac{\sin[10] \sin[100-60]}{\sin 21.73}$$

$$\sin A \sin a = 0.3014.$$

$$A \sin a = 17.54.$$



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The image shows handwritten mathematical work and a vector diagram. The calculations are as follows:

$$\Delta v = 2v_i \sin(\alpha/2)$$
$$v_i = \sqrt{\frac{H}{g}}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{398600}{9.81}}$$
$$= 7.7386 \text{ km/sec.}$$
$$\Delta v = 2[7.7386] \sin[21.73/2]$$
$$= 2.91 \text{ km/sec.}$$

To the right of the calculations is a vector diagram. It shows two vectors originating from a common point, forming an angle of  $21.73^\circ$ . A third vector, representing the resultant, is drawn from the same origin to the tip of the other two, bisecting the angle. The angle between the resultant and one of the original vectors is labeled  $10.865^\circ$ .