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# 1 Problem 1

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A spacecraft is initially in a 300 km altitude circular orbit about the Earth in the ecliptic plane. It is to be sent on a Hohmann transfer to Saturn, also in the ecliptic plane. Assume that Saturn is in the correct position in its orbit for a flyby to occur when the spacecraft gets there.

## 1.1 part(a)

Calculate the initial  $\Delta V_1$  required to start the trip to Saturn.

$$r_{b0} = r_E + alt$$

Where  $r_E$  is radius of earth and  $alt$  is spacecraft altitude. Hence

$$r_{b0} = 6378 + 300 = 6678 \text{ km}$$

The distance from earth to sun is  $R_E = 1.496 \times 10^8$  km and the distance from saturn to sun is  $R_s = 9.536 \times 1.496 \times 10^8 = 1.4266 \times 10^9$  km therefore  $a = \frac{R_E + R_s}{2} = \frac{1.496 \times 10^8 + 1.4266 \times 10^9}{2} = 7.8815 \times 10^8$  km.

The earth speed around the sun is  $V_e = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_s}{r_e}} = \sqrt{\frac{1.327 \times 10^{11}}{1.496 \times 10^8}} = 29.783$  km/sec. When the spacecraft escape the earth it has to be at speed

$$V_{perigee} = \sqrt{\mu_s \left( \frac{2}{R_E} - \frac{1}{a} \right)} = \sqrt{1.327 \times 10^{11} \left( \frac{2}{1.496 \times 10^8} - \frac{1}{7.8815 \times 10^8} \right)} = 40.07 \text{ km/sec}$$

Therefore,  $V_\infty$  is the escape speed found from

$$\begin{aligned} V_\infty &= V_{perigee} - V_e \\ &= 40.07 - 29.783 \\ &= 10.287 \text{ km/sec} \end{aligned}$$

Now the burn out speed is found

$$\frac{V_{bo}^2}{2} - \frac{\mu_E}{r_{bo}} = \frac{V_\infty^2}{2} - \frac{\mu_E}{r_{SOI}}$$

Where  $r_{SOI}$  is the earth sphere of influence given by  $9.24 \times 10^5$  km. Solving for  $V_{bo}$

$$\frac{V_{bo}^2}{2} - \frac{3.986 \times 10^5}{6678} = \frac{10.287^2}{2} - \frac{3.986 \times 10^5}{9.24 \times 10^5}$$

$$V_{bo} = 14.978 \text{ km/sec}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V_1 &= V_{bo} - \sqrt{\frac{\mu_E}{r_{bo}}} \\ &= 14.97 - \sqrt{\frac{3.986 \times 10^5}{6678}} \\ &= 7.2442 \end{aligned}$$

## 1.2 part(b)

Calculate the angle past the Earth's dawn-dusk line where the  $\Delta V$  should be applied.

$$\begin{aligned} e &= \sqrt{1 + \frac{V_\infty^2 V_{bo}^2 r_{bo}^2}{\mu_E^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + \frac{(10.287^2)(14.978^2)(6678^2)}{(3.986 \times 10^5)^2}} \\ &= 2.7683 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= \arccos\left(\frac{-1}{e}\right) = \arccos\left(\frac{-1}{2.7683}\right) = 1.9404 \text{ radian} \\ &= 111.18^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\theta = 180 - 111.18 = 68.82^\circ$

## 1.3 part(c)

For how long is the spacecraft on the heliocentric Hohmann transfer between Earth and Saturn? (Note: you do not need to calculate the time within either planet's sphere of influence, as that will be small relative to the Hohmann transfer time, but you are welcome to do so and compare those values for yourself.)

The time is half the period of the elliptical orbit. Hence

$$T = \pi \sqrt{\frac{a^3}{u_s}} = \pi \sqrt{\frac{(7.8815 \times 10^8)^3}{1.327 \times 10^{11}}} = 1.9082 \times 10^8 \text{ sec}$$

$$= \frac{1.9082 \times 10^8}{60 \times 60 \times 24 \times 365} = 6.051 \text{ year}$$

## 1.4 part(d)

After crossing into the sphere of influence of Saturn, the spacecraft is to be placed in a circular orbit about Saturn with an orbital radius of 150,000 km. Calculate the  $\Delta V_2$  required to place the spacecraft on this orbit.

Solution completed in the Mathematica solution. See above for links.

## 2 Problem 2

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A spacecraft on an interplanetary mission in the same plane as Jupiter's orbit about the Sun enters Jupiter's sphere of influence. The spacecraft has a speed of 10 km/s relative to the Sun at this point, which you can estimate as the Jupiter's average orbital radius about the Sun. (See the Planetary Constants sheet in your notes for values.) Assume that Jupiter is in a circular orbit about the Sun.

### 2.1 part(a)

The largest possible value for the impact parameter,  $b$ , that will still result in a hyperbolic orbit about Jupiter in the patched conic method is Jupiter's SOI radius. Find that value on the Planetary Constants sheet in the course notes and enter it here for reference.

$$b_{\max} = R_{SOI, Jupiter} = \text{Answer km}$$

For parts (b) through (g), assume that, relative to the Sun, the spacecraft is moving in the same direction as Jupiter when it enters Jupiter's SOI.

### 2.2 part(b)

What is the speed of the satellite relative to Jupiter when it enters Jupiter's SOI?

$$V_{\infty} = \text{Answer km/s}$$

### 2.3 part(c)

What is the smallest possible value for the impact parameter  $b$ ? This value of impact parameter will result in a burnout radius that just grazes the surface of Jupiter,  $r_{bo} = r_{Jupiter}$

$$b_{\min} = km$$

## 2.4 part(d)

Select as your impact parameter the value halfway between  $b_{min}$  and  $b_{max}$ . Note that value here for reference and use it as your impact parameter for the rest of the problem.

$b = \text{Answer km}$

## 2.5 part(e)

Given the impact parameter from part (d), calculate the turning angle of the spacecraft relative to Jupiter during the flyby.

$\theta = \text{Answer degrees}$

## 2.6 part(f)

What is the spacecraft's heliocentric speed following the flyby?

$V_D = \text{km/s}$

## 2.7 part(g)

What is the spacecraft's heliocentric flight path angle following the flyby?

$\gamma_D = \text{deg}$

For the remaining parts, assume that, relative to the Sun, the spacecraft DOES NOT arrive at Jupiter's SOI moving in the same direction at Jupiter. The spacecraft still has a heliocentric speed of 10 km/s at the distance of Jupiter's orbit from the Sun. But now it has a heliocentric eccentricity of 0.5. (What was the heliocentric eccentricity when the spacecraft arrived in the same direction as Jupiter, assuming that point was aphelion?)

## 2.8 part(h)

What is the spacecraft's heliocentric flight path angle when it arrives at Jupiter's SOI?

$\gamma_A = \text{deg}$

## 2.9 part(i)

What is the spacecraft's speed relative to Jupiter?

$V_\infty = \text{km/s}$

part(j)

Using the same impact parameter as in part (d), calculate the turning angle of the spacecraft relative to Jupiter.

$\theta = \text{deg}$

part(k)

Assuming that the spacecraft flies behind Jupiter, what is the spacecraft's heliocentric speed following the flyby?

$V_D = \text{km/s}$

## 2.10 part(L)

Assuming that the spacecraft flies behind Jupiter, what is the spacecraft's heliocentric flight path angle following the flyby?

$\gamma_D = \text{deg}$

## 3 Appendix

### 3.1 solution in Maple

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#### ▼ Problem 1

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```
> local `~` := proc(f::uneval, `~`::identical(`~`), expr::uneval)
> local x, opr:= op(procname);
>   if opr <> `~` then return :-`~`[opr](args) end if;
>   x:= eval(expr);
>   print(op(1,
>     subs(
>       _F = nprintf("%a", f), _X = x,
>       proc(_F_:= expr=_X_) end proc
>     )
>   ));
>   assign(f,x)
> end proc:
```

#### ▼ part(a)

These below are from tables

```
> AU := 1.496*10^8;
  saturn_sun_distance := 9.537*1.496*10^8;
  sun_mu := 1.327*10^11;
  earth_mu := 3.986*10^5;
  earth_soi := 9.24*10^5;
  satellite_earth_altitude := 300;
  earth_radius := 6378;

  AU:= 1.496000000 108
  saturn_sun_distance := 1.426735200 109
  sun_mu := 1.327000000 1011
  earth_mu := 3.986000000 105
  earth_soi := 9.2400000 105
  satellite_earth_altitude := 300
  earth_radius := 6378
```

Find burn out radius

```
> rb0_earth <~ satellite_earth_altitude+earth_radius;
  rb0_earth := satellite_earth_altitude + earth_radius = 6678
```

find "a" for the Hohmann ellipse in sun centric space

```
> a <~ (AU+saturn_sun_distance)/2;
  a :=  $\frac{1}{2} AU + \frac{1}{2} saturn\_sun\_distance = 7.881676000 10^8$ 
```

Find velocity of earth relative to the sun

```
> earth_speed <~ sqrt(sun_mu/AU);
```



```

earth_speed := sqrt( sun_mu / AU ) = 29.78308388
Find velocity of spacecraft relative to earth
> satellite_speed_relative_to_earth <~ sqrt(earth_mu/rb0_earth);
satellite_speed_relative_to_earth := sqrt( earth_mu / rb0_earth ) = 7.725835198
find what the velocity of spacecraft should be at the perigee of the Hohmann orbit in sun centric space
> velocity_perigee <~ sqrt(sun_mu*(2/AU - 1/a));
velocity_perigee := sqrt( sun_mu * ( 2/AU - 1/a ) ) = 40.07117375
Find excess speed V infinity out, to escape earth
> velocity_infinity_entering_saturn <~ velocity_perigee - earth_speed;
velocity_infinity_entering_saturn := velocity_perigee - earth_speed = 10.28808987
set up the energy equation and solve for V_b0
> saturn_vb0 := 'saturn_vb0';
saturn_vb0 <~ sqrt(2 * ((velocity_infinity_entering_saturn^2/2 - earth_mu/earth_soi) + earth_mu/rb0_earth));
saturn_vb0 := saturn_vb0
saturn_vb0 := sqrt( velocity_infinity_entering_saturn^2 - 2*earth_mu/earth_soi + 2*earth_mu/rb0_earth ) = 14.97862082
> delta_v1 <~ saturn_vb0 - satellite_speed_relative_to_earth;
delta_v1 := saturn_vb0 - satellite_speed_relative_to_earth = 7.252785622

```

### part(b)

Calculate the angle past the Earth's dawn-dusk line where the  $\Delta V$  should be applied.

Find escape hyperbolic trajectory eccentricity

```

> e <~ sqrt(1 + (velocity_infinity_entering_saturn^2 * saturn_vb0^2 * rb0_earth^2) / earth_mu^2);

```

$$e := \sqrt{1 + \frac{\text{velocity\_infinity\_entering\_saturn}^2 \text{saturn\_vb0}^2 \text{rb0\_earth}^2}{\text{earth\_mu}^2}} = 2.768660225$$

find angle eta

```

> eta <~ arccos(- 1/e);

```

$$\eta := \arccos\left(-\frac{1}{e}\right) = 1.940335258$$

```

> theta <~ evalf(180 - eta*180/Pi);

```

$$\theta := \text{evalf}\left(180 - \frac{180 \eta}{\pi}\right) = 68.8269789$$

### Part (c)

For how long is the spacecraft on the heliocentric Hohmann transfer between Earth and Saturn?

(Note: you do not need to calculate the time within either planet's sphere of influence, as that will be

small relative to the Hohmann transfer time, but you are welcome to do so and compare those values for yourself.)

The time is half the period of the elliptical orbit. Hence

```
> T <~ evalf(Pi*sqrt(a^3/sun_mu));
```

$$T := \text{evalf}\left(\pi \sqrt{\frac{a^3}{\text{sun\_mu}}}\right) = 1.908280789 \cdot 10^8$$

```
> T <~ T/(60*60*24*365);
```

$$T := \frac{1}{31536000} T = 6.051118687$$

### Part (d)

After crossing into the sphere of influence of Saturn, the spacecraft is to be placed in a circular orbit about Saturn with an orbital radius of 150,000 km. Calculate the  $\Delta V_2$  required to place the spacecraft on this orbit. When spacecraft reaches saturn is has speed relative to sun of

```
> saturn_vb0 := 'saturn_vb0';
rb0_saturn := 150000;
v_apogee <~ sqrt(sun_mu*(2/saturn_sun_distance-1/a));
satellite_speed_relative_to_earthurn <~ sqrt(sun_mu*(1/saturn_sun_distance));
velocity_infinity_entering_jupitor <~
satellite_speed_relative_to_earthurn - v_apogee;
saturn_mu := 37931187;
saturn_SOI := 3.47*10^7;
eq := saturn_vb0^2/2 - saturn_mu/rb0_saturn =
velocity_infinity_entering_jupitor^2/2 - saturn_mu/saturn_SOI;
saturn_vb0 := op(select( is, [solve(eq,saturn_vb0)], positive))
;
satellite_speed_relative_to_earth <~ sqrt(saturn_mu/rb0_saturn)
;
del_v2 <~ evalf(satellite_speed_relative_to_earth -
saturn_vb0);
total_deltV <~ abs(delta_v1) + abs(del_v2);
saturn_vb0 := saturn_vb0
rb0_saturn := 150000
```

$$v_{\text{apogee}} := \sqrt{\text{sun\_mu} \left( \frac{2}{\text{saturn\_sun\_distance}} - \frac{1}{a} \right)} = 4.201653949$$

$$\text{satellite\_speed\_relative\_to\_earthurn} := \sqrt{\frac{\text{sun\_mu}}{\text{saturn\_sun\_distance}}} = 9.644145932$$

$$\text{velocity\_infinity\_entering\_jupitor} := \text{satellite\_speed\_relative\_to\_earthurn} - v_{\text{apogee}} = 5.442491983$$

$$\text{saturn\_mu} := 37931187$$

$$\text{saturn\_SOI} := 3.470000000 \cdot 10^7$$

$$\text{eq} := \frac{1}{2} \text{saturn\_vb0}^2 - \frac{12643729}{50000} = 13.71724171$$

$$\text{saturn\_vb0} := 23.09076966$$

$$satellite\_speed\_relative\_to\_earth := \sqrt{\frac{saturn\_mu}{rb0\_saturn}} = \frac{1}{500} \sqrt{63218645}$$

$$del\_v2 := evalf(satellite\_speed\_relative\_to\_earth - saturn\_vb0) = -7.18873897$$

$$total\_delV := |\delta v_1| + |\delta v_2| = 14.44152459$$

## Problem 2

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### part(a)

The largest possible value for the impact parameter,  $b$ , that will still result in a hyperbolic orbit about Jupiter in the patched conic method is Jupiter's SOI radius. Find that value on the Planetary Constants sheet in the course notes and enter it here for reference.

```
> jupiter_SOI := 4.83*10^7;
   sun_mu      := 1.327*10^11;
   jupiter_mu  := 126686534;
   b_max       <~ jupiter_SOI;

                jupiter_SOI := 4.830000000 10^7
                sun_mu      := 1.327000000 10^11
                jupiter_mu  := 126686534
                b_max       := jupiter_SOI = 4.830000000 10^7
```

### part(b)

For parts (b) through (g), assume that, relative to the Sun, the spacecraft is moving in the same direction as Jupiter when it enters Jupiter's SOI

What is the speed of the satellite relative to Jupiter when it enters Jupiter's SOI?

```
> satellite_speed_relative_to_sun := 10;
   jupiter_sun_distance := 5.203*1.495978*10^8;
   jupiter_speed <~ sqrt((sun_mu)/(jupiter_sun_distance));
   velocity_infinity_entering_jupiter <~ jupiter_speed -
   satellite_speed_relative_to_sun;

                satellite_speed_relative_to_sun := 10
                jupiter_sun_distance := 7.783573534 10^8

                jupiter_speed := sqrt(
                sun_mu / jupiter_sun_distance ) = 13.05707640

velocity_infinity_entering_jupiter := jupiter_speed - satellite_speed_relative_to_sun
= 3.05707640
```

### part(c)

What is the smallest possible value for the impact parameter  $b$ ? This value of impact parameter will result in a burnout radius that just grazes the surface of Jupiter

```
> jupiter_radius := 71492;
   jupiter_vb0_min <~ sqrt(jupiter_mu/jupiter_radius);
```

```

b_min <~ evalf(jupiter_radius*
jupiter_vb0_min/velocity_infinity_entering_jupiter);
jupiter_radius := 71492
jupiter_vb0_min :=  $\sqrt{\frac{jupiter\_mu}{jupiter\_radius}} = \frac{1}{35746} \sqrt{2264268422182}$ 
b_min := evalf( $\left(\frac{jupiter\_radius\ jupiter\_vb0\_min}{velocity\_infinity\_entering\_jupiter}\right) = 9.844363876\ 10^5$ )

```

### part(d)

Select as your impact parameter the value halfway between  $b_{\{min\}}$  and  $b_{\{max\}}$ . Note that value here for reference and use it as your impact parameter for the rest of the problem

```
> b <~ (b_max+b_min)/2;
```

$$b := \frac{1}{2} b_{max} + \frac{1}{2} b_{min} = 2.464221819\ 10^7$$

### part(e)

Given the impact parameter from part (d), calculate the turning angle of the spacecraft relative to Jupiter during the flyby.

```

> saturn_vb0 := 'saturn_vb0': rb0_earth := 'rb0_earth':
rb0_jupiter <~ b*
velocity_infinity_entering_jupiter/jupiter_vb0;
eq <~ (jupiter_vb0^2/2 - jupiter_mu/rb0_jupiter =
velocity_infinity_entering_jupiter^2/2 -
jupiter_mu/jupiter_SOI);
sol <~ solve(eq,jupiter_vb0);
jupiter_vb0 <~ op(select( is, [sol], positive));

```

$$rb0\_jupiter := \frac{b\ velocity\_infinity\_entering\_jupiter}{jupiter\_vb0} = \frac{7.533314367\ 10^7}{jupiter\_vb0}$$

$$eq := \left( \frac{1}{2} jupiter\_vb0^2 - \frac{jupiter\_mu}{rb0\_jupiter} = \frac{1}{2} velocity\_infinity\_entering\_jupiter^2 - \frac{jupiter\_mu}{jupiter\_SOI} \right) = \left( \frac{1}{2} jupiter\_vb0^2 - 1.681683889\ jupiter\_vb0 = 2.049948451 \right)$$

$$sol := solve(eq, jupiter\_vb0) = (4.313785256, -0.9504174777)$$

$$jupiter\_vb0 := op(select(is, [sol], positive)) = 4.313785256$$

```
> rb0_jupiter;
```

$$1.746335045\ 10^7$$

```

> e <~ sqrt(1+(velocity_infinity_entering_jupiter^2*
jupiter_vb0^2*rb0_jupiter^2)/jupiter_mu^2 );
eta &= arccos(-1/e);
evalf(eta*180/Pi);
theta &= (2*eta-Pi);
evalf(theta*180/Pi);

```

$$e := \sqrt{1 + \frac{velocity\_infinity\_entering\_jupiter^2\ jupiter\_vb0^2\ rb0\_jupiter^2}{jupiter\_mu^2}} = 2.074762092$$

$$(1.940335258) \ \&= (2.073712835)$$

```

111.1730211
(68.8269789) &= (3.880670516 - pi)
3943.495406

```

### part(f)

What is the spacecraft's heliocentric speed following the flyby? (11.73 is correct)

```

> vd <~ sqrt(jupiter_speed^2+
velocity_infinity_entering_jupiter^2-2*jupiter_speed*abs
(velocity_infinity_entering_jupiter)*cos(theta));
vd:=
(jupiter_speed^2 + velocity_infinity_entering_jupiter^2
- 2*jupiter_speed|velocity_infinity_entering_jupiter| cos(theta)) ^1/2 = 10.16313731

```

### part(g)

What is the spacecraft's heliocentric flight path angle following the flyby

```

> gamma_d <~ arcsin(velocity_infinity_entering_jupiter*sin
(theta)/vd);
evalf(gamma_d*180/Pi);
gamma_d:= arcsin( (velocity_infinity_entering_jupiter sin(theta) ) / vd ) = -0.08555941389
-4.902193312

```

### Hohmann from earth to moon (for project)

```

> satellite_earth_altitude := 300;
earth_radius := 6378;
r_p <~ satellite_earth_altitude+earth_radius;
r_a <~ 384400;
a <~ ((r_p+r_a)/2);
earth_mu := 3.986*10^5;
satellite_speed_relative_to_earth <~ sqrt(earth_mu/r_p);
velocity_perigee <~ sqrt(earth_mu*(2/r_p - 1/a));
del_v1 <~ velocity_perigee -
satellite_speed_relative_to_earth;
e <~ evalf((r_a-r_p)/(r_a+r_p));
satellite_earth_altitude:= 300
earth_radius := 6378
r_p := satellite_earth_altitude + earth_radius = 6678
r_a := 384400 = 384400
a := 1/2 r_a + 1/2 r_p = 195539
earth_mu := 3.98600000 10^5
satellite_speed_relative_to_earth := sqrt(earth_mu / r_p) = 7.725835198

```

```

velocity_perigee := sqrt(earth_mu * (2/r_p - 1/a)) = 10.83229389
delV1 := velocity_perigee - satellite_speed_relative_to_earth = 3.106458692

e := evalf((r_a - r_p) / (r_a + r_p)) = 0.9658482451
> velocity_apogee <~ sqrt(earth_mu * (2/r_a - 1/a));
velocity_apogee := sqrt(earth_mu * (2/r_a - 1/a)) = 0.1881843356
> v2 <~ sqrt(earth_mu/r_a);
v2 := sqrt(earth_mu / r_a) = 1.018302846
> delV2 <~ v2 - velocity_apogee;
delV2 := v2 - velocity_apogee = 0.8301185104
> totalDelV <~ abs(delV1) + abs(delV2);
totalDelV := |delV1| + |delV2| = 3.936577202
> delT := Pi * sqrt(a^3/earth_mu);
delT := 1.369561180 10^5 pi
> evalf(delT);
4.302603342 10^5
> evalf(delT / (60*60*24));
4.979864981

```

## 3.2 solution in Mathematica

# HW5 EMA 550, University of Wisconsin, Madison

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## problem 1

A spacecraft is initially in a 300 km altitude circular orbit about the Earth in the ecliptic plane. It is to be sent on a Hohmann transfer to Saturn, also in the ecliptic plane. Assume that Saturn is in the correct position in its orbit for a flyby to occur when the spacecraft gets there.

### Part (a)

Find  $\Delta V_1$  for Hohmann transfer

define constants to use

```
Clear["Global`*"];
AU = 1.495978 * 10^8;
r_earth = 6378;
μ_sun = 1.327 * 10^11;
μ_earth = 3.986 * 10^5;
R_earth = 1.496 * 10^8;
R_earth_sor = 9.24 * 10^5;
R_saturn = 9.537 AU;
```

Velocity of earth relative to the sun

$$V_{\text{earth}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_{\text{sun}}}{R_{\text{earth}}}}$$

29.7831

spacecraft altitude over earth

```
alt = 300;
```

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$$r_{b0} = r_{\text{earth}} + \text{alt}$$

6678

Find Hohmann paramters for trip to Saturn

$$a = \frac{R_{\text{earth}} + R_{\text{saturn}}}{2}$$

 $7.88157 \times 10^8$ Find  $V_p$  the velocity are perigee

$$V_{\text{perigee}} = \sqrt{\mu_{\text{sun}} \left( \frac{2}{R_{\text{earth}}} - \frac{1}{a} \right)}$$

40.0711

Find  $V_{\infty}$  the excess velocity to escape from Earth

$$V_{\text{out}} = V_{\text{perigee}} - V_{\text{earth}}$$

10.2881

Find  $V_{b0}$  at earth

$$V_{b0} = \sqrt{2 \left( \left( \frac{V_{\text{out}}^2}{2} - \frac{\mu_{\text{earth}}}{R_{\text{earth}_{\text{SOI}}}} \right) + \frac{\mu_{\text{earth}}}{r_{b0}} \right)}$$

14.9786

Find  $V_{\text{sat}}$  the spacecraft speed around eath

$$V_{\text{sat}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_{\text{earth}}}{r_{b0}}}$$

7.72584



find  $\Delta V_1$

$$\Delta V_1 = V_{b\theta} - V_{sat}$$

$$7.25277$$

### Part (b) Angle calculation at departure

Calculate the angle past the Earth's dawn-dusk line where the  $\Delta V$  should be applied.

find  $e$  the eccentricity for the escape hyperbola

$$e = \sqrt{1 + \frac{V_{out}^2 V_{b\theta}^2 r_{b\theta}^2}{\mu_{earth}^2}}$$

$$2.76865$$

$$\eta = \text{ArcCos}\left[-\frac{1}{e}\right];$$

$$\text{Row}\left[\left\{"\eta \text{ Degree} = ", \eta * \frac{180}{\pi}\right\}\right]$$

$$\eta \text{ Degree} = 111.173$$

$$\theta = \text{Pi} - \eta;$$

$$\text{Row}\left[\left\{"\theta \text{ Degree} = ", \theta * \frac{180}{\pi}\right\}\right]$$

$$\theta \text{ Degree} = 68.8269$$

### Part (c)

For how long is the spacecraft on the heliocentric Hohmann transfer between Earth and Saturn? (Note: you do not need to calculate the time within either planet's sphere of influence, as that will be small relative to the Hohmann transfer time, but you are welcome to do so and compare those values for yourself.)

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find time to fly, which is half the period

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{a^3}{\mu_{\text{sun}}}};$$

```
Row[{"time to fly in years = ", (1/2) T / (60 * 60 * 24 * 365)}]
```

```
time to fly in years = 6.051
```

Part (d)

After crossing into the sphere of influence of Saturn, the spacecraft is to be placed in a circular orbit about Saturn with an orbital radius of 150,000 km. Calculate the  $\Delta V_2$  required to place the spacecraft on this orbit. When spacecraft reaches saturn is has speed relative to sun of

Paramters to use

```
r_b0 = 150 000;  
mu_saturn = 37931 187;  
R_saturn_soi = 3.47 * 10^7;
```

Find  $V_{\text{apegee}}$  of the Hohmann transfer

$$V_{\text{apegee}} = \sqrt{\mu_{\text{sun}} \left( \frac{2}{R_{\text{saturn}}} - \frac{1}{a} \right)}$$

```
4.20171
```

find saturn speed relative to sun

$$V_{\text{saturn}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_{\text{sun}}}{R_{\text{saturn}}}}$$

```
9.64422
```

Find  $V_{\text{in}}$  the speed by which spacecraft enters saturn SOI

```
V_in = V_saturn - V_apegee
```

```
5.4425
```

Use energy equation to solve for  $V_{b0}$  at Saturn

$$V_{b0} = \sqrt{2 \left( \left( \frac{V_{in}^2}{2} - \frac{\mu_{saturn}}{R_{saturnSOI}} \right) + \frac{\mu_{saturn}}{r_{b0}} \right)}$$

23.0908

Since spacecraft will end up in an orbit around saturn, find its parking speed

$$\left( V_{sat} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_{saturn}}{r_{b0}}} \right) // N$$

15.902

find  $\Delta V_2$

$$delV_2 = V_{sat} - V_{b0}$$

-7.18874

Find total speed change needed

$$totalV = Abs[delV_1] + Abs[delV_2]$$

14.4415

## Problem 2

A spacecraft on an interplanetary mission in the same plane as Jupiter's orbit about the Sun enters Jupiter's sphere of influence. The spacecraft has a speed of 10 km/s relative to the Sun at this point, which you can estimate as the Jupiter's average orbital radius about the Sun. (See the Planetary Constants sheet in your notes for values.) Assume that Jupiter is in a circular orbit about the Sun.

### Part (a)

The largest possible value for the impact parameter,  $b$ , that will still result in a hyperbolic orbit about Jupiter in the patched conic method is Jupiter's SOI radius. Find that value on the Planetary Constants sheet in the course notes and enter it here for reference.

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## Parameters

```
ClearAll["Global`*"];
AU = 1.495978 * 10^8;
r_earth = 6378;
μ_sun = 1.327 * 10^11;
μ_earth = 3.986 * 10^5;
μ_jupiter = 126 686 534;
R_earth = 1.496 * 10^8;
R_earth_soi = 9.24 * 10^5;
R_jupiter = 5.203 AU;
r_jupiter = 71 492;
jupiter_soi = 4.83 * 10^7;
bmax = jupiter_soi;
```

## Part(b)

For parts (b) through (g), assume that, relative to the Sun, the spacecraft is moving in the same direction as Jupiter when it enters Jupiter's SOI

What is the speed of the satellite relative to Jupiter when it enters Jupiter's SOI?

```
Vin = 10;
```

## find Jupiter speed relative to sun

$$V_{\text{jupiter}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_{\text{sun}}}{R_{\text{jupiter}}}}$$

```
13.0571
```

## Find speed of spacecraft relative to Jupiter

```
VinRelative = V_jupiter - Vin
```

```
3.05708
```

## Part(c)

What is the smallest possible value for the impact parameter  $b$ ? This value of impact parameter will result in a burnout radius that just grazes the surface of Jupiter

```
eq = bmin VinRelative == r_jupitor  $\sqrt{\frac{\mu_{jupitor}}{r_{jupitor}}}$ ;
bmin /. First@Solve[eq, bmin];
(bmin = %) // N
```

```
984436.
```

### Part(d)

Select as your impact parameter the value halfway between  $b_{\min}$  and  $b_{\max}$ . Note that value here for reference and use it as your impact parameter for the rest of the problem

```
b = Mean[{bmin, bmax}]
```

```
2.46422 × 107
```

### Part(e)

Given the impact parameter from part (d), calculate the turning angle of the spacecraft relative to Jupiter during the flyby.

```
eq1 = (rb0) (vb0) == (b) (VinRelative);
rb0 =  $\frac{(b) (VinRelative)}{vb0}$ 
```

```
 $\frac{7.53331 \times 10^7}{vb0}$ 
```

setup the energy equation at Jupiter

```
eq2 =  $\frac{vb0^2}{2} - \frac{\mu_{jupitor}}{rb0} == \frac{VinRelative^2}{2} - \frac{\mu_{jupitor}}{jupitor_{sor}}$ 
```

```
-1.68168 vb0 +  $\frac{vb0^2}{2} == 2.04995$ 
```

Solve for  $V_{b0}$

```
sol = vb0 /. NSolve[eq2, vb0]
```

```
{-0.950417, 4.31379}
```

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```
vb0 = First@Select[%, Positive]
```

```
4.31379
```

check the corresponding  $r_{b0}$

```
rb0
```

```
1.74634 × 107
```

Find  $e$  at jupiter and find  $\eta$  and  $\theta$

$$e = \sqrt{1 + \frac{(\text{VinRelative})^2 (\text{vb0})^2 (\text{rb0})^2}{\mu_{\text{jupiter}}^2}}$$

```
2.07476
```

$$\eta = \text{ArcCos}\left[-\frac{1}{e}\right];$$

```
Row[{"η Degree = ", η *  $\frac{180}{\pi}$ }]
```

```
η Degree = 118.815
```

$$\theta = 2\eta - \text{Pi};$$

```
Row[{"θ Degree = ", θ *  $\frac{180}{\pi}$ }]
```

```
θ Degree = 57.63
```

Part(f)

What is the spacecraft's heliocentric speed following the flyby?

$$vd = \sqrt{V_{\text{jupiter}}^2 + \text{VinRelative}^2 - 2 V_{\text{jupiter}} \text{VinRelative} \text{Cos}[\theta]}$$

```
11.7086
```

Part (g)

What is the spacecraft's heliocentric flight path angle following the flyby

```

 $\gamma_d = \text{ArcSin}\left[\frac{v_{inRelative} \text{Sin}[\theta]}{v_d}\right];$ 
Row[" $\gamma_d$  in degree ",  $\gamma_d 180/\text{Pi}$ ]
Row[ $\gamma_d$  in degree , 12.7398]

```

For the remaining parts, assume that, relative to the Sun, the spacecraft DOES NOT arrive at Jupiter's SOI moving in the same direction at Jupiter. The spacecraft still has a heliocentric speed of 10 km/s at the distance of Jupiter's orbit from the Sun. But now it has a heliocentric eccentricity of 0.5. (What was the heliocentric eccentricity when the spacecraft arrived in the same direction as Jupiter, assuming that point was aphelion?)

### Part(h)

What is the spacecraft's heliocentric flight path angle when it arrives at Jupiter's SOI?

```

Clear[a];
e = 0.5;

eq =  $v_{in} = \sqrt{\mu_{sun} \left( \frac{2}{R_{jupiter}} - \frac{1}{a} \right)}$ 

```

$$10 = 364280 \cdot \sqrt{2.56951 \times 10^{-9} - \frac{1}{a}}$$

```

a = a /. First@NSolve[eq, a]
5.50681  $\times 10^8$ 

```

```

 $\gamma = \text{ArcCos}\left[\sqrt{\frac{a^2 (1 - e^2)}{R_{jupiter} (2a - R_{jupiter})}}\right];$ 
Row[{"angle is ",  $\gamma 180/\text{Pi}$ , " degree"}]
angle is 17.9875 degree

```

### Part(i)

What is the spacecraft's speed relative to Jupiter

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$$\text{VinRelative} = \sqrt{V_{\text{jupiter}}^2 + V_{\text{in}}^2 - 2 V_{\text{jupiter}} V_{\text{in}} \cos[\gamma]}$$

4.70206

## part(j)

Using the same impact parameter as in part (d), calculate the turning angle of the spacecraft relative to Jupiter.

```
Clear[vb0];
eq1 = rb0 vb0 == b VinRelative;
rb0 =  $\frac{b \text{VinRelative}}{vb0}$ 
```

$$\frac{1.15869 \times 10^8}{vb0}$$

## setup the energy equation at Jupiter

```
Clear[vb0];
eq2 =  $\frac{vb0^2}{2} - \frac{\mu_{\text{jupiter}}}{rb0} == \frac{\text{VinRelative}^2}{2} - \frac{\mu_{\text{jupiter}}}{\text{jupiter}_{\text{SOI}}}$ 
```

$$-1.09336 vb0 + \frac{vb0^2}{2} == 8.43177$$

Solve for  $V_{b0}$ 

```
sol = vb0 /. NSolve[eq2, vb0]
```

{-3.15623, 5.34294}

```
vb0 = First@Select[%, Positive]
```

5.34294

check the corresponding  $r_{b0}$ 

```
rb0
```

 $2.16864 \times 10^7$



Find  $e$  at jupiter and find  $\eta$  and  $\theta$

$$e = \sqrt{1 + \frac{(\text{VinRelative})^2 (v\theta)^2 (r\theta)^2}{\mu_{\text{jupiter}}^2}}$$

4.4153

$$\eta = \text{ArcCos}\left[-\frac{1}{e}\right];$$

$$\text{Row}\left[\left\{"\eta \text{ Degree} = ", \eta * \frac{180}{\pi}\right\}\right]$$

$\eta \text{ Degree} = 103.09$

$$\theta = 2\eta - \text{Pi};$$

$$\text{Row}\left[\left\{"\theta \text{ Degree} = ", \theta * \frac{180}{\pi}\right\}\right]$$

$\theta \text{ Degree} = 26.1805$

Part(k)

Assuming that the spacecraft flies behind Jupiter, what is the spacecraft's heliocentric speed following the flyby?

$V_{\text{jupiter}}$

13.0571

$\text{VinRelative}$

4.70206

$V_{\text{in}}$

10

$$\beta = \text{ArcSin}\left[\frac{V_{\text{in}} \text{Sin}[\gamma]}{\text{VinRelative}}\right]$$

0.716508

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$$vd = \sqrt{V_{\text{jupiter}}^2 + \text{VinRelative}^2 - 2 V_{\text{jupiter}} \text{VinRelative} \cos[\beta + \theta]}$$

12.0449

### Part(L)

Assuming that the spacecraft flies behind Jupiter, what is the spacecraft's heliocentric flight path angle following the flyby?

$$\gamma_d = \text{ArcSin}\left[\frac{\text{VinRelative} \sin[\beta + \theta]}{vd}\right];$$

```
Row[" $\gamma_d$  in degree ",  $\gamma_d 180/\text{Pi}$ ]
```

```
Row[ $\gamma_d$  in degree , 21.0979]
```