Families of Periodic Orbits in the Restricted Three Body Problem Near \mathcal{L}_4

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Distribution of orbital elements for Trojan Satellites

Semi major axis: 4.952 to 5.419, Jupiter's value is 5.203,363,01



Jupiter's orbit has an eccentricity of 0.048,392,66



Distribution of the inclination

The orbit of Jupiter has an inclination of 1.3053 degrees





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The rotating frame of reference of the restricted problem and the location of the equilibrium points



Linearized System near \mathcal{L}_4

Near equilibrium point L₄

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_1 &=& 1/2 - \mu + X_1 \\ x_2 &=& \sqrt{3}/2 + X_2 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{rcl} y_1 &=& -\sqrt{3}/2 + Y_1 \\ y_2 &=& 1/2 - \mu + Y_2 \end{array}$$

• Expand Hamiltonian function

$$H = \sum_{k=0} H_k$$

• Since $H_1 = 0$ the linearized system is

$$\dot{Z} = J \frac{\partial H_2}{\partial Z} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{\gamma}{4} & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{\gamma}{4} & \frac{5}{4} & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} Z$$

- Abbreviation used: $\gamma = 3\sqrt{3}(1 2\mu)$
- For $0 \le \mu \le \mu_1$ with $\mu_1 = \frac{1}{2}(1 \sqrt{\frac{23}{27}})$ the eigenvalues are purely imaginary $\pm i\omega_1, \pm i\omega_2$

$$\omega_{1} = \sqrt{(1 + \sqrt{1 - 27\mu(1 - \mu)})/2}$$

= $1 - \frac{27\mu}{8} - \frac{3213\mu^{2}}{128} + \cdots$
$$\omega_{2} = \sqrt{(1 - \sqrt{1 - 27\mu(1 - \mu)})/2}$$

= $\frac{3\sqrt{3\mu}}{128}(1 + \frac{23\mu}{22} + \frac{4439\mu^{2}}{128} + \cdots)$

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Problem at $\mu = 0$ (vertical tangent) Also problem at μ_1 due to repeated eigenvalues when $\omega_1 = \omega_2 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

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Symplectic linear transformation for $0 < \mu < \mu_1$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{bmatrix} = RS \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & \gamma & 8\sqrt{\omega_1} & -8\sqrt{\omega_2} \\ -3 - 4\omega_1^2 & -7 + 4\omega_1^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 - 4\omega_1^2 & -1 + 4\omega_1^2 & \gamma\sqrt{\omega_1} & -\gamma\sqrt{\omega_2} \\ \gamma & \gamma & (5 - 4\omega_1^2)\sqrt{\omega_1} & -(1 + 4\omega_1^2)\sqrt{\omega_2} \end{bmatrix}$$
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Principle Frame with short and long period orbits



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- The eigenvalues are on the unit circle and have to stay there for $J_1 \ge 0$ since they are not +1 or -1.
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Schematic presentation of results for μ in interval $[\mu_{13}, \mu_{12}]$

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Long period orbits for μ_{SJ} : $\mathcal{B}(L, 13S)$



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$$\varepsilon \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x} \qquad \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial u}$$

- x and y are the fast variables, u and v are the slow variables
- The harmonic oscillators are in 1 : *n* resonance as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$
- They prove the existence of invariant tori near the equilibrium point
- They also show via numerical computations that the long period family has a series of gaps
- Here ω_1 would be the fast frequency and ω_2 the slow frequency

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$$S = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\omega_1(1-2\omega_2^2)(7-4\omega_2^2)}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{(1-2\omega_2^2)(3-3\omega_2^2+4\omega_2^4)}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{\omega_1(1-2\omega_2^2)(7-4\omega_2^2)}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{(1-2\omega_2^2)(3-3\omega_2^2+4\omega_2^4)}} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Easy to check, set $\omega_2 = 0$
- ω_2 is a natural parameter for the problem
- Replacement rules

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \omega_1^2 & \rightarrow & 1 - \omega_2^2 \\ \gamma^2 & \rightarrow & 27 - 16\omega_2^2 + 16\omega_2^4 \end{array}$$

$$H = H_0^0(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) + H_1^0(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) + \frac{1}{2!}H_2^0(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) + \cdots$$

with

$$H_0^0 = \frac{\omega_1}{2}(x_1^2 + y_1^2) - \frac{1}{2}(x_2^2 + \omega_2^2 y_2^2)$$

Normalization is carried out in real variables, to avoid any issues with reality conditions

Invariant Subspaces of Lie Transform

For

$$W = x_1^{\alpha_1} x_2^{\alpha_2} y_1^{\beta_1} y_2^{\beta_2}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{W}\mathcal{H}_{0}^{0} &= \beta_{1}\omega_{1}x_{1}^{\alpha_{1}+1}x_{2}^{\alpha_{2}}y_{1}^{\beta_{1}-1}y_{2}^{\beta_{2}} - \alpha_{1}\omega_{1}x_{1}^{\alpha_{1}-1}x_{2}^{\alpha_{2}}y_{1}^{\beta_{1}+1}y_{2}^{\beta_{2}} \\ &-\beta_{2}x_{1}^{\alpha_{1}}x_{2}^{\alpha_{2}+1}y_{1}^{\beta_{1}}y_{2}^{\beta_{2}-1} + \alpha_{2}\omega_{2}^{2}x_{1}^{\alpha_{1}}x_{2}^{\alpha_{2}-1}y_{1}^{\beta_{1}}y_{2}^{\beta_{2}+1} \end{aligned}$$

Invariant subspace for terms of degree

$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \beta_1 + \beta_2 = n$$

is formed by $\alpha_1 + \beta_1 = n_1$ and $\alpha_2 + \beta_2 = n - n_1$

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Matrix is singular and thus not all fourth order terms in this sub-space can be eliminated. Common to choose terms in kernel of form $(x_1^2 + y_1^2)^2$, that is, terms make up action variable

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + y_1^2)$$

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- Matrix is singular when $\omega_2 = 0$
- Can not eliminate all third order terms in this sub-space
- Will keep term with y_2^3
- Same will happen at fourth order terms
- Will keep terms with y_2^4

Full versal normal form at \mathcal{L}_4

$$\tilde{H} = \omega_1 l_1 - \frac{1}{2} (x_2^2 + \omega_2^2 y_2^2) + \omega_2^2 (a_1 l_1 y_2 + a_2 y_2^3 + b_1 l_1^2 + b_2 l_1 y_2^2 + b_3 y_2^4 + c_1 l_1^2 y_2 + c_2 l_1 y_2^3 + c_3 y_2^5 + \cdots)$$

$$= \omega_1 I_1 - \frac{1}{2} (x_2^2 + \omega_2^2 y_2^2) + F(I_1, y_2)$$

All coefficients depend on ω_2 and are continuous at $\omega_2 = 0$

Differential Equations for Versal Normal Form

$$\tilde{H} = \omega_1 I_1 - \frac{1}{2} (x_2^2 + \omega_2^2 y_2^2) + F(I_1, y_2)$$
$$\dot{I}_1 = 0$$
$$\dot{\phi}_1 = -\omega_1 - \frac{\partial F}{\partial I_1}$$
$$\dot{x}_2 = -\omega_2^2 y_2 + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y_2}$$
$$\dot{y}_2 = x_2$$

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Set

$$y_2 = 0 + \varepsilon \eta_1 + \varepsilon^2 \eta_2 + \cdots$$

we find the constant solution

$$y_2 = \varepsilon a_1 I_1 + \varepsilon^3 (3a_1^2 + 2a_1b_2 + c_1)I_1^2 + \cdots$$

and

$$\dot{\phi}_1 = \omega_1 + \varepsilon (a_1^2 + b_1) \omega_2^2 I_1 + \varepsilon^3 3 (a_1^3 a_2 + a_1^2 b_2 + a_1 c_1 + d_1) \omega_2^2 I_1^2 + \cdots$$

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$$p_2(\omega_2) = (-18522432 - 221117724\omega_2^2 + 1834402891\omega_2^4 - 5330237408\omega_2^6 + 8326473644\omega_2^8 \\ -7970990576\omega_2^{10} + 4915656752\omega_2^{12} - 1885370432\omega_2^{14} + 349789120\omega_2^{16})$$

Frequency of short period orbits for $\omega_2 = 0.01$



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$$H = H_2 + H_4 + \cdots + H_{2N} + H^{\dagger}$$
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• H_{2k} , $1 \le k \le N$, is a homogeneous polynomial of degree k in I_1 , I_2

- Series expansion of H^{\dagger} starts with terms of degree 2N + 1;
- $H_2 = \omega_1 I_1 \omega_2 I_2$, ω_i nonzero constants;

Theorem

The origin is stable provided that for some $k, 0 \le k \le N$, $D_{2k} = H_{2k}(\omega_2, \omega_1) \ne 0$ or, equivalently, provided H_2 does not divide H_{2k} . In particular, the equilibrium is stable if

$$D_4 = \frac{1}{2} \{ A\omega_2^2 + 2B\omega_1\omega_2 + C\omega_1^2 \} \neq 0.$$

Moreover, arbitrarily close to the origin in \mathbb{R}^4 , there are invariant tori and the flow on these invariant tori is the linear flow with irrational slope.

Stability of \mathcal{L}_4 for $0 < \mu < \mu_1$, $\mu \neq \mu_2$ and $\mu \neq \mu_3$

• From the values of A, B and C given earlier, compute

$$D_4 = -\frac{36 - 541\omega_1^2\omega_2^2 + 644\omega_1^4\omega_2^4}{8(1 - 4\omega_1^2\omega_2^2)(4 - 25\omega_1^2\omega_2^2)},$$

• With $\omega_1^2 \omega_2^2 = \frac{27}{4} \mu (1 - \mu)$ solve $D_4 = 0$ and find four real roots

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{(3265 \pm 2\sqrt{199945})/483}$$

• $\mu = 0.0109137$, $\mu = 0.130756$, $\mu = 0.869244$, $\mu = 0.989086$

• The first value $\mu_d = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{(3265 - 2\sqrt{199945})/483}$ is in the interval $(0, \mu_1)$

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$$\begin{split} P &= -\frac{3105}{4} + \frac{1338449}{48}\sigma - \frac{489918305}{1728}\sigma^2 + \frac{7787081027}{6912}\sigma^3 \\ &- \frac{2052731645}{1296}\sigma^4 - \frac{1629138643}{324}\sigma^5 \\ &+ \frac{1879982900}{81}\sigma^6 + \frac{368284375}{81}\sigma^7, \\ Q &= \omega_1\omega_2(\omega_1^2 - \omega_2^2)^5(4 - 25\sigma)^3(9 - 100\sigma), \\ \sigma &= \omega_1^2\omega_2^2, \end{split}$$

• Solve $D_4 = 0$ for σ and substitute into D_6 to get $D_6 \approx -66.6$

- Thus \mathcal{L}_4 is stable at μ_d
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