

190(4) : Orbital Equation for the Complete m Function

Re starting equation is again:

$$\frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{dr}{d\tau} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{E^2}{mc^2} - m(r) \left( mc^2 + \frac{L^2}{mr^2} \right) \right) \quad - (1)$$

$$\text{where } m(r) = 2 - \exp \left( 2 \exp \left( -\frac{r}{R} \right) \right) \quad - (2)$$

$$\text{Let } m(r) = 1 + f(r) \quad - (3)$$

$$\text{where } f(r) = 1 - \exp \left( 2 \exp \left( -\frac{r}{R} \right) \right) \quad - (4)$$

$$\text{Then:} \quad \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{E^2}{mc^2} - (1 + f(r)) mc^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{dr}{d\tau} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (1 + f(r)) \frac{L^2}{mr^2} \quad - (5)$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{E^2}{mc^2} - mc^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{dr}{d\tau} \right)^2 + \frac{L^2}{2mr^2} + V_a \quad - (6)$$

where the attractive potential is:

$$V_a = \frac{f(r)}{2} \left( mc^2 + \frac{L^2}{mr^2} \right) \quad - (7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \exp \left( 2 \exp \left( -\frac{r}{R} \right) \right) \right) \left( mc^2 + \frac{L^2}{mr^2} \right) \quad - (8)$$

The force of attraction is:

$$F = - \frac{\partial V_a}{\partial r} \quad - (9)$$

$$F(r) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \exp \left( 2 \exp \left( -\frac{r}{R} \right) \right) \left( mc^2 + \frac{L^2}{mr^2} \right) \right) \quad - (10)$$

and the orbital equation is:

$$\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) + \frac{1}{r} = - \frac{mr^2}{L^2} F(r) \quad - (11)$$

The orbit is found numerically from eqs. (10) and (11)

Polynomial Approximation

Eq (1) becomes:

$$\frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{dr}{d\tau} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{E^2}{mc^2} - \left( 1 - \frac{r_0}{r} - \frac{a}{r^2} - \frac{b}{r^3} - \dots \right) \left( mc^2 + \frac{L^2}{mr^2} \right) \right) \quad - (12)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{E^2}{mc^2} - mc^2 - \frac{L^2}{mr^2} + \left( \frac{r_0}{r} + \frac{a}{r^2} + \frac{b}{r^3} + \dots \right) \left( mc^2 + \frac{L^2}{mr^2} \right) \right) \quad - (13)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{E^2}{mc^2} - mc^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{dr}{d\tau} \right)^2 + \frac{L^2}{2mr^2} + V_a \quad - (14)$$

where:

$$V_a = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{r_0}{r} + \frac{a}{r^2} + \frac{b}{r^3} + \dots \right) \left( mc^2 + \frac{L^2}{mr^2} \right) \quad (15)$$

is the potential of attraction. Here:

$$r_0 = 2MG/c^2 \quad (16)$$

The force of attraction between  $m$  and  $M$  is:

$$F(r) = -2\Delta V_a / \Delta r \quad (17)$$

and

$$\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) + \frac{1}{r} = -\frac{mr^2}{L^2} F(r) \quad (18)$$

for given  $a$  and  $b$ , the orbit is found from eqs. (15) to (18).

Fitting procedure:

$$m(r) = 2 - \exp \left( 2 \exp \left( -\frac{r}{R} \right) \right) = 1 - \frac{r_0}{r} - \frac{a}{r^2} - \frac{b}{r^3} \quad (19)$$

The rigorous force law is eq. (10), but eq. (19) fits it to the "traditional" format.