

272(8): The graph of ϕ versus ϕ and θ .

In three dimensions:

$$\ddot{\phi} = -2 \left(\dot{\theta} \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\dot{r}}{r} \right) \dot{\phi} \quad (1)$$

where:

$$r = \frac{d}{1 + \epsilon \cos \beta} \quad (2)$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{\cos \phi}{\left(\cos^2 \phi + \left(\frac{L_z}{L} \right)^2 \sin^2 \phi \right)^{1/2}} \quad (3)$$

$$\dot{r} = \left(\frac{2}{m} \left(E - \frac{L^2}{2mr^2} + \frac{k}{r} \right) \right)^{1/2} \quad (4)$$

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{L_z}{mr^2 \sin^2 \theta} \quad (5)$$

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{1}{mr^2} \left(L^2 - \frac{L_z^2}{\sin^2 \theta} \right)^{1/2} \quad (6)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = \left(\frac{L_z}{L} \right)^2 + \left(1 - \left(\frac{L_z}{L} \right)^2 \right) \left(\frac{\cos^2 \phi}{\cos^2 \phi + \left(\frac{L_z}{L} \right)^2 \sin^2 \phi} \right) \quad (7)$$

In two dimensions:

$$\ddot{\phi} = -2 \frac{\dot{r}}{r} \dot{\phi} - (8)$$

where

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{Lz}{mr^2} - (9)$$

$$r = \frac{d}{1 + \epsilon \cos \phi} - (10)$$

$$\dot{r} = \left(\frac{2}{m} \left(E - \frac{L^2}{2mr^2} + \frac{k}{r} \right) \right)^{1/2} - (11)$$

So in two dimensions $\ddot{\phi}$ is a function only of ϕ because $\theta = \pi/2$, $\dot{\theta} = 0$.

Type One

Express $\dot{\phi}$ in terms of θ using eq. (5) and \dot{r}/r in terms of ϕ using eqs. (2) to (4), and graph $\ddot{\phi} = \ddot{\phi}(\phi, \theta)$. In this procedure express θ in terms of θ using eq. (6).

Type Two

Express $\dot{\phi}$ in terms of ϕ using Eqs. (5) and (7), and express \dot{r}/r in terms of θ using eqs. (2), (3) and (7). In this procedure express θ in terms of θ using eq. (6) and $\ddot{\phi} = \ddot{\phi}(\phi, \theta)$.

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Type Three

Repeat the procedure leading to type one but express θ in terms of ϕ using eqs. (6) and (7).

Type Four

Repeat the procedure leading to type two but express θ in terms of ϕ using eqs. (6) and (7).

Types Five, Six, Seven and Eight

Repeat the procedure leading to types one, two, three and four but express $\cos \theta / \sin \theta$ in terms of ϕ using eq. (7) and:

$$\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta \quad (12)$$

There are many more permutations possible but all of these types may be expected to lead to orbital type structure.
