

275(3) : The Sixteen Fundamental 3D orbits  
from the Inverse Square Law.

1) Ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{c^2} \left( 1 - \frac{L_z}{L} \right) y^2 - (1)$$

i.e.  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + y^2 \left( \frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{1}{c^2} \left( 1 - \frac{L_z}{L} \right) \right) + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 - (2)$

This is an ellipsoidal orbit.

2)  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{c^2} \left( 1 - \frac{L_z}{L} \right) y^2 - (3)$

i.e.  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + y^2 \left( \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \left( 1 - \frac{L_z}{L} \right) \right) - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 - (4)$

This is a one sheet hyperboloidal orbit

3)  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z}{c} = 1 + \frac{y}{c} \left( 1 - \frac{L_z}{L} \right) - (5)$

4)  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z}{c} = 1 - \frac{y}{c} \left( 1 - \frac{L_z}{L} \right) - (6)$

These are types of elliptic paraboloid orbits.

Hyperbola

$$5) \quad \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 + \left(1 - \frac{L_2}{L}\right) \frac{y^2}{c^2} \quad - (7)$$

i.e.

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - y^2 \left( \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \left(1 - \frac{L_2}{L}\right) \right) + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 \quad - (8)$$

This is a second type of one sheet hyperboloidal orbit.

$$6) \quad \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{L_2}{L}\right) \frac{y^2}{c^2} \quad - (9)$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad \frac{x^2}{a^2} - y^2 \left( \frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{1}{c^2} \left(1 - \frac{L_2}{L}\right) \right) - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 \quad - (10)$$

This is a two sheet hyperboloidal orbit.

$$7) \quad \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z}{c} = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{L_2}{L}\right) \frac{y}{c} \quad - (11)$$

$$8) \quad \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z}{c} = 1 + \left(1 - \frac{L_2}{L}\right) \frac{y}{c} \quad - (12)$$

These are two types of hyperbolic paraboloid orbits.

## Parabola

$$\frac{Y^2}{a^2} + \frac{Z^2}{b^2} = \frac{4X}{a} + \frac{1}{b^2} \left(1 - \frac{L_2}{L}\right) Y^2 - (13)$$

i.e.

$$9) \quad Y^2 \left( \frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} \left(1 - \frac{L_2}{L}\right) \right) + \frac{Z^2}{b^2} = \frac{4X}{a} - (14)$$

This is another type of elliptic paraboloid orbit.

$$\frac{Y^2}{a^2} - \frac{Z^2}{b^2} = \frac{4X}{a} - \frac{1}{b^2} \left(1 - \frac{L_2}{L}\right) Y^2 - (15)$$

i.e.

$$10) \quad Y^2 \left( \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} \left(1 - \frac{L_2}{L}\right) \right) - \frac{Z^2}{b^2} = \frac{4X}{a} - (16)$$

This is a hyperbolic paraboloid orbit.

$$11) \quad \frac{Y^2}{a^2} + \frac{Z}{b} = \frac{4X}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \left(1 - \frac{L_2}{L}\right) Y - (17)$$

$$12) \quad \frac{Y^2}{a^2} - \frac{Z}{b} = \frac{4X}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \left(1 - \frac{L_2}{L}\right) Y - (18)$$

These are types of paraboloid orbits

# 4) Circle

$$13) \quad x^2 + y^2 \left( 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{Lz}{L} \right)^2 \right) + z^2 = r^2 \quad (19)$$

This is another type of ellipsoidal orbit.

$$14) \quad x^2 + y^2 \left( 1 + \left( 1 - \frac{Lz}{L} \right)^2 \right) - z^2 = r^2 \quad (20)$$

This is another type of a sec hyperboloidal orbit.

$$15) \quad x^2 + y^2 + az = r^2 - a \left( 1 - \frac{Lz}{L} \right) \quad (21)$$

This is another type of ellipsoidal parabolic orbit.

$$16) \quad x^2 + y^2 - az = r^2 + a \left( 1 - \frac{Lz}{L} \right) \quad (22)$$

This is another type of ellipsoidal parabolic orbit.

All these orbits are fundamental types of three dimensional conic sections given by:

$$r = \frac{d}{1 + e \cos \beta} \quad (23)$$

where:

$$5) \cos^2 \beta = \frac{\cos^2 \phi}{\cos^2 \phi + \left(\frac{L}{L_z}\right)^2 \sin^2 \phi} \quad - (24)$$

$$\sin^2 \beta = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \left(\frac{L_z}{L}\right)^2\right)} \cos^2 \theta \quad - (25)$$

of the  $(r, \theta, \phi)$  spherical polar coordinate system.

Therefore:

$$\cos \beta = \frac{\cos \phi}{\left(\cos^2 \phi + \left(\frac{L}{L_z}\right)^2 \sin^2 \phi\right)^{1/2}} \quad - (26)$$

and

$$\cos \beta = \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{L_z}{L}\right)^2}\right) \cos^2 \theta\right)^{1/2} \quad - (27)$$

Adding eqs. (26) and (27):

$$\cos \beta = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\cos \phi}{\left(\cos^2 \phi + \left(\frac{L}{L_z}\right)^2 \sin^2 \phi\right)^{1/2}} + \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{L_z}{L}\right)^2}\right) \cos^2 \theta\right)^{1/2} \right] \quad - (28)$$

Therefore r case graphed a

2) function of  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  using eqns. (23) and (28)  
Also  $r$  can be graphed as a function of  $\phi$  and as a function of  $\theta$ .

All sixteen fundamental orbits in Cartesian representation can be graphed as  $r(\theta, \phi)$  using eqns. (23) and (28).  
They are defined as follows for the set a conic section (23).

1) Beta Ellipse  $0 < e < 1$  — (29)  
This gives types (1) to (4) 3D orbits.

2) Beta Hyperbola  $e > 1$  — (30)  
This gives types (5) to (8) 3D orbits.

3) Beta Parabola  $e = 1$  — (31)  
This gives types (9) to (12) 3D orbits.

4) Beta Circle  $e = 0$  — (32)  
This gives types (13) to (16) 3D orbits.