

# Expansions for Hyperbolic Orbit

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## Abstract

A hyperbolic orbit is expanded in terms of  $F$  analogous to the eccentric anomaly of an elliptical orbit:  $r^p \sin qv$  and  $r^p \cos qv$  are expressed in terms of  $F$ . The true anomaly  $v$  is expressed in terms of  $F$ , and  $F$  in terms of  $v$ .

## I. TRANSFORMATION OF VARIABLES

Before preceding to the development in series relating to the hyperbolic orbit, we introduce several variables for transformation:

$$\phi = e^{iv}, \quad \chi = e^{-F} \quad (I-1)$$

where  $i^2 = -1$  and  $e$  is the base of Napierian logarithms.  $v$  is true anomaly and  $F$  is analogous to the eccentric anomaly of an elliptical orbit.

We write the eccentricity of the hyperbolic orbit as

$$\varepsilon = \cosh \varphi \quad (I-2)$$

and a quantity,  $\beta$  as

$$\beta = i \tanh \frac{\varphi}{2} \quad (I-3)$$

From the above two relations,

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1 - \beta^2}{1 + \beta^2} \quad (I-4)$$

and

$$\beta = i \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon - 1}{\varepsilon + 1}} \quad (I-5)$$

In the hyperbolic orbit there is a relation between  $v$  and  $F$ ;

$$\tan \frac{v}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon + 1}{\varepsilon - 1}} \cdot \tanh \frac{F}{2} \quad (I-6)$$

By using the variables defined in (I-1) and (I-5), the relation (I-6) is expressed as

$$\frac{\phi - 1}{\phi + 1} = -\frac{1}{\beta} \cdot \frac{1 - \chi}{1 + \chi}$$

From this relation

$$\phi = \frac{\chi(1 + \beta) - (1 - \beta)}{\chi(\beta - 1) + (1 + \beta)} \quad (I-7)$$

and

$$\chi = \frac{(\beta - 1) - \phi(\beta + 1)}{\phi(\beta - 1) - (\beta + 1)} \quad (I-8)$$

The equation of the hyperbolic orbit given by

$$r = a(\varepsilon \cosh F - 1)$$

then can be expressed in terms of new variables:

$$r = \frac{a[(\chi - 1) + \beta(\chi + 1)] \cdot [(\chi - 1) - \beta(\chi + 1)]}{2\chi(1 + \beta^2)} \quad (I-9)$$

## II. EXPANSION OF $v$ IN TERMS OF $F$

$Eq(I-7)$  is written as

$$\phi = \frac{\beta - 1}{\beta + 1} \cdot \frac{1 - \alpha\chi}{1 - \alpha^{-1}\chi} \quad (II-1)$$

where

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{1 + \beta}{1 - \beta} \quad (II-2)$$

By taking logarithms and expanding in series,  $Eq(II-1)$  becomes

$$iv = l_n \left( \frac{\beta - 1}{\beta + 1} \right) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} e^{-nF} (e^{in\kappa} - e^{-in\kappa}) \quad (II-3)$$

where from (II-2),

$$\alpha^n - \alpha^{-n} = e^{in\kappa} - e^{-in\kappa}$$

and

$$\kappa \equiv \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$$

From (I-5)

$$\frac{\beta-1}{\beta+1} = e^{i(\pi-2\theta)}$$

where

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon-1}{\varepsilon+1}}$$

and

$$2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon-1}{\varepsilon+1}} = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$$

Finally the true anomaly  $v$  in (II-3) then is expanded in the following series:

$$v = \pi - \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} - \sin \left( \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right) \cdot$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n} \cdot U_{n-1} \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right) e^{-nF} \quad (\text{II-4})$$

where  $U_n$  is a Chebyshev polynomial of the second kind defined by

$$U_n(x) = \frac{\sin[(n+1)\cos^{-1}x]}{\sin(\cos^{-1}x)}$$

or by Jacobic polynomial,  $P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)$  (Abramowitz and Stegun, 1964),

$$U_n(x) = \frac{(n+1)! \sqrt{\pi}}{2\Gamma\left(n + \frac{3}{2}\right)} P_n^{\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)}(x)$$

As  $r$  goes to infinity,  $F$  also goes to infinity while  $v$  approaches a finite value,  $\pi - \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$ , which is an angle of asymptotic line of the hyperbolic orbit.

### III. EXPANSION OF $F$ IN TERMS OF $v$

From (I-8)

$$\chi = \frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta} \cdot \frac{1+\alpha\phi}{1+\alpha^{-1}\phi} \quad (\text{III-1})$$

where  $\alpha$  is defined in (II-2).

Taking logarithms in Eq(III-1) and expanding in series, we have

$$-F = -i \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} + 2i \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \sin \left( n \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)$$

$$\cdot \cos nv - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \sin \left( n \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)$$

$$\cdot \sin nv \quad (\text{III-2})$$

The real part in (III-2) presents the required series expansion of  $F$  in terms of  $v$ :

$$F = 2 \sin \left( \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right) \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \cdot U_{n-1} \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right) \cdot \sin nv \quad (\text{III-3})$$

The imaginary part yields a relation of series:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \cdot \sin nk \cdot \cos nv = \frac{k}{2}$$

where  $|k| < 1$  and  $|v| < \pi$ .

### IV. EXPANSIONS OF $r^p \cos v$ AND $r^p \sin v$ IN TERMS OF $F$

From (I-7) and (I-9)

$$r^p \phi^q = \left( \frac{a}{2\chi} \right)^p \cdot$$

$$\frac{[(1-\chi) - \beta(1+\chi)]^p \cdot [(1-\chi) + \beta(1+\chi)]^p \cdot [\beta(1+\chi) - (1-\chi)]^q}{(1+\beta^2)^p \cdot [(1-\chi) + \beta(1+\chi)]^q} \\ = \left( \frac{a}{2} \right)^p (-1)^q \cdot \frac{(1+\beta)^{2p}}{\chi^p (1+\beta^2)^p} \left[ \frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta} - \chi \right]^{p+q} \\ \cdot \left[ 1 - \chi \left( \frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta} \right) \right]^{p-q} \left( \frac{a\varepsilon}{2} \right)^p (-1)^q \chi^{-p} \\ \cdot \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{p+q}{l} \binom{p-q}{m} (-1)^{l+m} \cdot 2^{q-l+m} \\ \cdot \varepsilon^{q-l+m} \cdot (\varepsilon+1)^{l-m-q} \cdot (1+\beta)^{-2q+2l-2m} \cdot \chi^{l+m} \quad (\text{IV-1})$$

In the above series, if  $p$  and  $q$  are positive integers and  $p \geq q$ , (IV-1) has finite terms. Otherwise, it has infinite terms.

$$\text{Since } \varepsilon = \frac{1-\beta^2}{1+\beta^2} \text{ and } (1-\beta) = \frac{2\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon} \cdot$$

$\frac{1}{1+\beta}$ , the series (IV-1) becomes

$$r^p \phi^q = a^p (-1)^q 2^{q-p} \varepsilon^p \chi^{-p} A^{-q} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{p+q}{l} \binom{p-q}{m} \cdot$$

$$(-1)^{l+m} \cdot \chi^{l+m} \cdot 2^{m-l} \cdot A^{l-m} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-2q+2l-2m}{n}$$

$$\cdot (iB)^n = \left( \frac{a\varepsilon}{2\chi} \right)^p \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^k \binom{p+q}{k-m} \binom{p-q}{m}$$

$$\cdot (-1)^{k+q} \chi^k \left( \frac{A}{2} \right)^{k-2m-q}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-2q+2k-4m}{n} (iB)^n \quad (\text{IV-2})$$

where  $A \equiv 1 + \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$  and  $B \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon-1}{\varepsilon+1}}$ .

The first combination in Eq(IV-2) can be expressed as

$$\binom{p+q}{k-m} = \binom{p+q}{k} \cdot \frac{k}{p+q-k+1} \cdot \frac{k-1}{p+q-k+2} \dots \frac{k-m+1}{p+q-k+m}$$

Thus the multiplication of two combinations in Eq(IV-2) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=0}^k \binom{p+q}{k-m} \binom{p-q}{m} &= \binom{p+q}{k} \cdot \left[ 1 + \frac{k}{p+q-k+1} \right. \\ &\cdot \frac{p-q}{1} + \frac{k(k-1)}{(p+q-k+1)(p+q-k+2)} \\ &\cdot \frac{(p-q)(p-q-1)}{1 \cdot 2} + \dots \\ &+ \frac{k(k-1) \dots (k-m+1)}{(p+p-k+1)(p+q-k+2) \dots (p+q-k+m)} \\ &\cdot \frac{(p-q)(p-q-1) \dots (p-q-m+1)}{m!} + \dots \\ &+ \frac{k(k-1) \dots 1}{(p+q-k+1) \dots (p+q)} \\ &\left. \cdot \frac{(p-q)(p-q-1) \dots (p-q-k+1)}{k!} \right] \\ &= \binom{p+q}{k} \cdot \sum_{m=0}^k \frac{(-k)_m (q-p)_m}{(p+q-k+1)_m m!} \quad (\text{IV-3}) \end{aligned}$$

where in general,  $(\alpha)_m = \alpha(\alpha+1) \dots (\alpha+m-1)$  and  $(\alpha)_0 = 1$ .

Using Eq(IV-3), we rewrite (IV-2) as

$$\begin{aligned} r^p \phi^q &= \left(\frac{a\varepsilon}{2}\right)^p (-1)^q \left(\frac{2}{A}\right)^q \sum_{k=0}^q \binom{p+q}{k} \\ &\cdot (-1)^k \chi^{k-p} \left(\frac{A}{2}\right)^k \cdot \sum_{m=0}^k \left(\frac{2}{A}\right)^{2m} \\ &\cdot \frac{(-k)_m (q-p)_m}{(p+q-k+1)_m m!} \\ &\cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-2q+2k-4m}{n} (iB)^n \quad (\text{IV-4}) \end{aligned}$$

The both sides of Eq(IV-4) include real and imaginary parts.

The left side of Eq(IV-4) is written, from (I-1), as

$$r^p \phi^q = r^p (\cos qv + i \sin qv)$$

Hence the real part of Eq(IV-4) is

$$r^p \cos qv = \left(\frac{a\varepsilon}{2}\right)^p (-1)^q \cdot \left(\frac{2}{A}\right)^q \cdot \sum_{k=0}^q \binom{p+q}{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\cdot (-1)^k \left(\frac{A}{2}\right)^k \cdot \chi^{k-p} \\ &\cdot \sum_{m=0}^k \left(\frac{2}{A}\right)^{2m} \cdot \frac{(-k)_m (q-p)_m}{(p+q-k+1)_m m!} \cdot \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-2q+2k-4m}{2n} (B^2)^n \quad (\text{IV-5})$$

and the imaginary part is

$$\begin{aligned} r^p \sin qv &= \left(\frac{a\varepsilon}{2}\right)^p (-1)^q \left(\frac{2}{A}\right)^q \cdot \sum_{k=0}^q \binom{p+q}{k} \\ &\cdot (-1)^k \left(\frac{A}{2}\right)^k \cdot \chi^{k-p} \\ &\cdot \sum_{m=0}^k \left(\frac{2}{A}\right)^{2m} \cdot \frac{(-k)_m (q-p)_m}{(p+q-k+1)_m m!} \\ &\cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-2q+2k-4m}{2n+1} (-B^2)^n \cdot B \quad (\text{IV-6}) \end{aligned}$$

The last serieses in Eqs(IV-5) and (IV-6) are expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-2q+2k-4m}{2n} (-B^2)^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q-k+2m)_n \cdot \left(q-k+2m+\frac{1}{2}\right)_n}{n! \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_n} (-B^2)^n \\ &= {}_2F_1\left(q-k+2m, q-k+2m+\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}; -B^2\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{2\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon}\right)^{k-q-2m} \cdot T_{k-q-2m}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \quad (\text{IV-7}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-2q+2k-4m}{2n+1} (-B^2)^n = \\ &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-q+k-2m)(q-k+2m+1)_n \left(q-k+2m+\frac{1}{2}\right)_n}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)_n \cdot n!} \\ &\cdot (-B^2)^n = 2(-q+k-2m) \cdot {}_2F_1\left(q-k+2m+\frac{1}{2}, \right. \\ &\left. q-k+2m+1, \frac{3}{2}; -B^2\right) \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{2\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon}\right)^{-q+k-2m-1} \cdot \frac{(-q+k-2m)!}{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)_{-q+k-2m-1}} \\ &\cdot P_{-q+k-2m-1}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{2\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon}\right)^{-q+k-2m-1} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon^2}{\varepsilon^2-1} \left[ T_{-q+k-2m-1}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \right. \\ &\left. - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} T_{-q+k-2m}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \right] \quad (\text{IV-8}) \end{aligned}$$

In (IV-7) and (IV-8),  ${}_2F_1$  denotes a hypergeometric function and  $T_n$  is a

Chebyshev polynomial of the first kind defined by

$$T_n(1-2x) = {}_2F_1\left(-n, n, -\frac{1}{2}; x\right) = \cos(ncos^{-1}x)$$

In deriving the above serieses, the following relations were used:

$${}_2F_1(a, b, c; x) = (1-x)^{-a} \cdot {}_2F_1\left(a, c-b, c; \frac{x}{x-1}\right)$$

$${}_2F_1(-n, \alpha+1+\beta+n, \alpha+1; x) = \frac{n!}{(\alpha+1)_n} \cdot P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(1-2x)$$

$$U_n(x) = \frac{1}{1-x^2} [xT_{n+1}(x) - T_{n+2}(x)]$$

$$U_n(x) = T_n(x) + xU_{n-1}(x)$$

In (IV-5) and (IV-6),

$$\begin{aligned} & \binom{p+q}{k} \frac{(-k)_m (q-p)_m}{(p+q-k+1)_m m!} \\ &= \frac{(p+q-k+1)_k (-k)_m (q-p)_m}{k! (p+q-k+1)_m m!} \\ &= \frac{1}{(k-m)! m!} (p-q-m+1)_m \\ & \cdot (p+q-k+m+1)_{k-m} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{IV-9})$$

where  $k \geq m$ .

By (IV-7), (IV-8) and (IV-9), Eqs(IV-5) and (IV-6) reduce to the simple forms expressed in terms of  $F$ :

$$\begin{aligned} r^p \cos qv &= \left(\frac{a\varepsilon}{2}\right)^p (-1)^q \sum_{k=0}^q \sum_{m=0}^k (-1)^k \\ & \cdot \frac{(p+q-k+m+1)_k (p-q-m+1)_m}{(k-m)! m!} \\ & \cdot T_{-q+k-2m}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \cdot e^{-(k-p)F} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{IV-10})$$

$$\begin{aligned} r^p \sin qv &= \left(\frac{a\varepsilon}{2}\right)^p (-1)^q \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon^2}{\varepsilon^2-1}} \sum_{k=0}^q \sum_{m=0}^k (-1)^k \\ & \cdot \frac{(p+q-k+m+1)_{k-m} (p-q-m+1)_m}{(k-m)! m!} \\ & \cdot \left[ T_{-q+k-2m-1}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} T_{-q+k-2m}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \right] \\ & \cdot e^{-(k-p)F} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{IV-11})$$

Some particular cases are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} r^n &= \left(\frac{a\varepsilon}{2}\right)^n \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \sum_{m=0}^k (-1)^k \\ & \cdot \frac{(-k+m+n+1)_{k-m} (-m+n+1)_m}{(k-m)! m!} \\ & \cdot T_{k-m}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \cdot e^{-(k-n)F} : (n=0, 1, 2, \dots) \end{aligned}$$

$$r^{-n} = \left(\frac{a\varepsilon}{2}\right)^{-n} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^k (-1)^k$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cdot \frac{(k-m+1)_{m-1} (m+1)_{n-1}}{[(n-1)!]^2} \\ & \cdot T_{-k-2m}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \cdot e^{-(k+n)F} : (n=1, 2, 3, \dots) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos nv &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^k \frac{n(k-m+1)_{n-1}}{(m-n)_{n+1}} \\ & \cdot T_{k-2m+n}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \cdot e^{-kF} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin nv &= -\sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon^2}{\varepsilon^2-1}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^k \frac{n(k-m+1)_{n-1}}{(m-n)_{n+1}} \\ & \cdot \left[ T_{k-2m+n-1}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} T_{k-2m+n}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \right] \\ & \cdot e^{-kF} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\cos v}{r} = -\frac{2}{a\varepsilon} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+1) T_{m+1}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \cdot e^{-(m+1)F}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin v}{r} &= -\frac{2}{a\varepsilon} \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon^2}{\varepsilon^2-1}} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+1) \left[ T_{m+2}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} T_{m+1}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \right] \cdot e^{-(m+1)F} \end{aligned}$$

The above two serieses are obtained from(IV-10) and (IV-11) by putting  $k=m$ , referring to Eq(IV-2).

In the similar way

$$\begin{aligned} r \cos v &= -\left(\frac{a\varepsilon}{2}\right) \cdot \sum_{k=0}^2 (-1)^k \frac{(-k+3)_k}{k!} \\ & \cdot T_{k-1}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \cdot e^{-(k-1)F} = a(\varepsilon - \cosh F) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r \sin v &= -\left(\frac{a\varepsilon}{2}\right) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon^2}{\varepsilon^2-1}} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^2 (-1)^k \frac{(-k+3)_k}{k!} \\ & \cdot \left[ T_{k-2}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} T_{k-1}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \right] \cdot e^{-(k-1)F} \\ & = a \sqrt{\varepsilon^2-1} \cdot \sinh F \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\cos 2v}{r^3} &= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{a\varepsilon}\right)^3 \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^k (m+1)_4 T_{k-2m-2}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \\ & \cdot e^{-(k+3)F} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin 2v}{r^3} &= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{a\varepsilon}\right)^3 \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon^2}{\varepsilon^2-1}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^k (m+1)_4 \\ & \cdot \left[ T_{k-2m-3}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} T_{k-2m-2}\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \right] \\ & \cdot e^{-(k+3)F} \end{aligned}$$

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