



## Orbital Mechanics:

Conservation of Angular Momentum and the In-plane Velocity vector

Kepler's Second & Third Laws

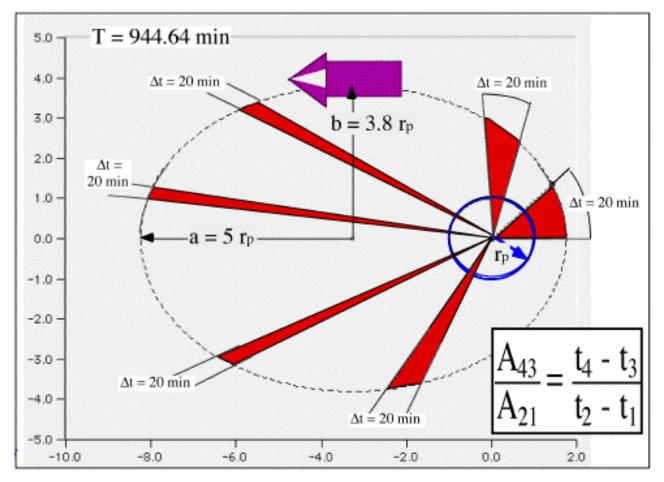
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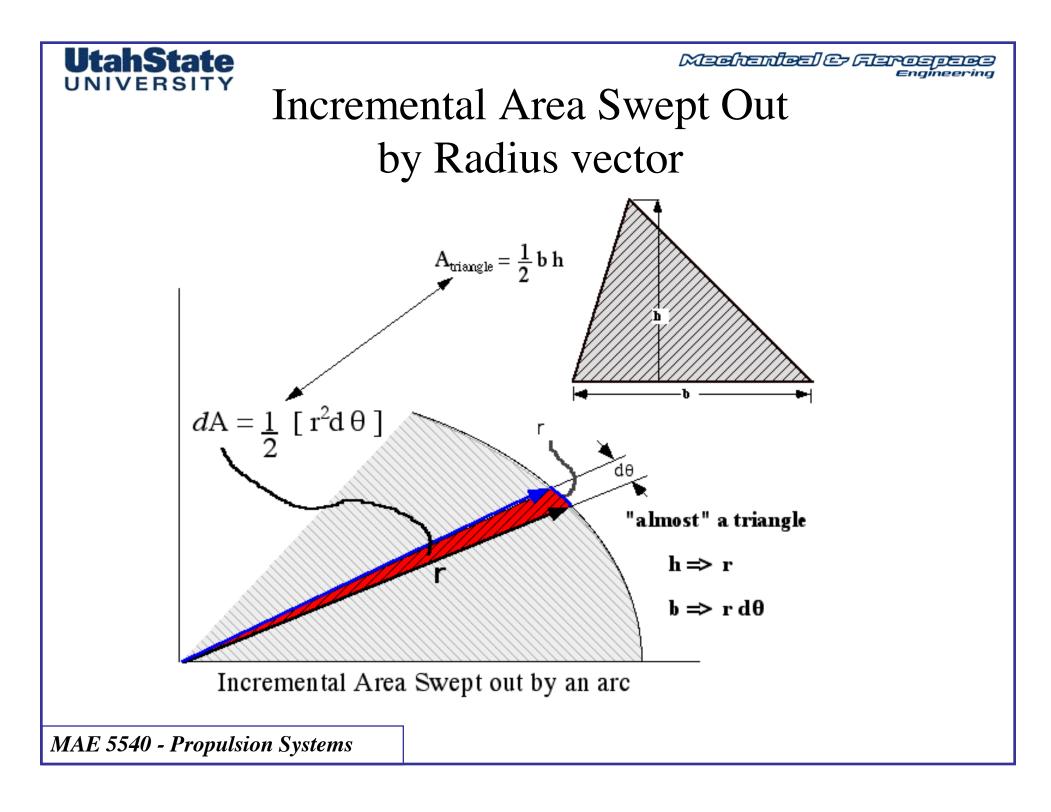


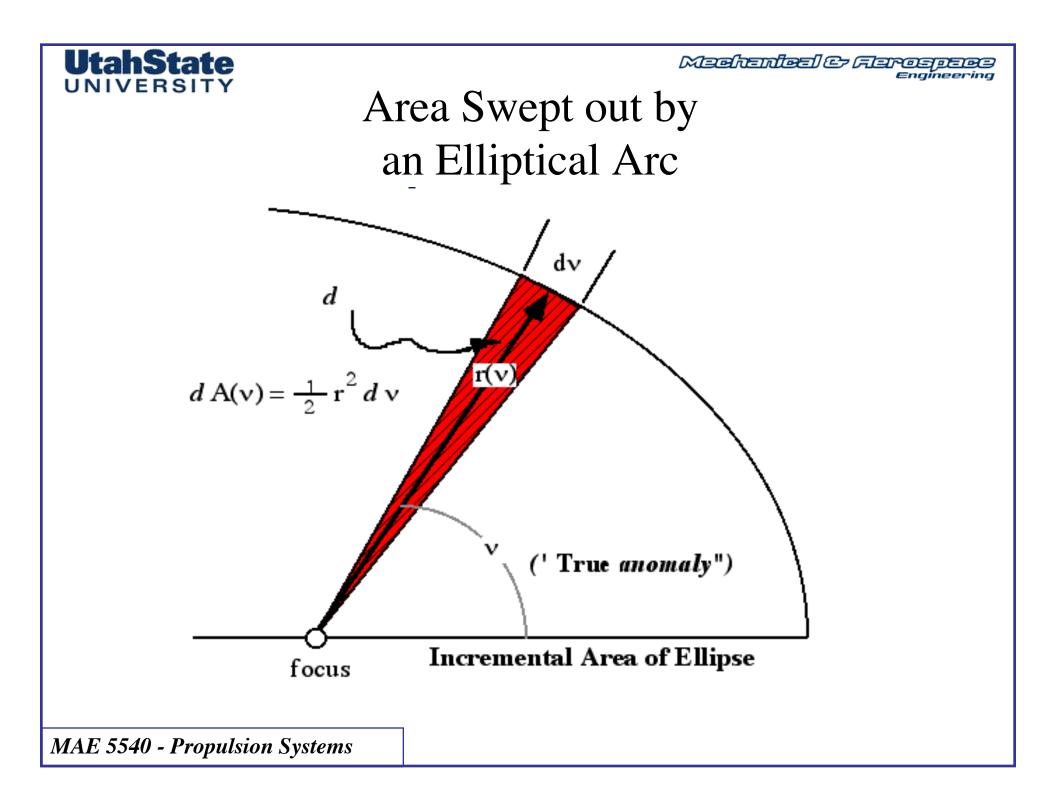
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## **Kepler's Second Law**

**Kepler's Second Law:** In a two body universe, radius vector from the sun (Earth) to the planet (satellite) sweeps out equal areas in equal times









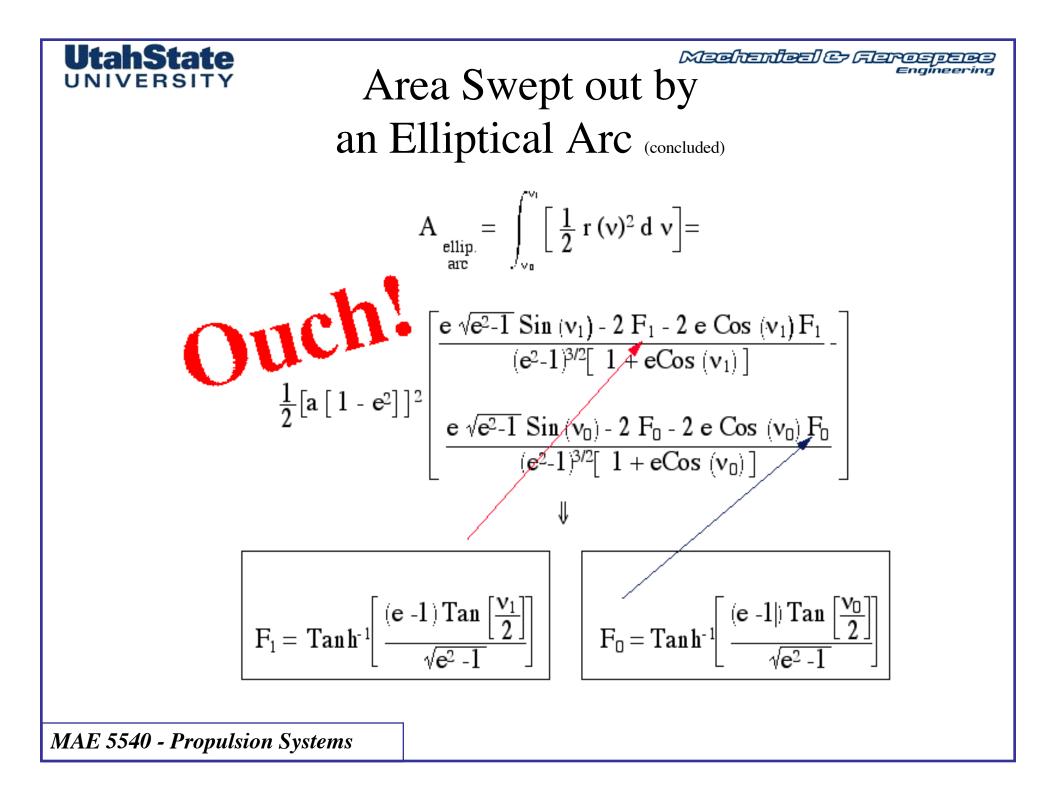
# Area Swept out by an Elliptical Arc (cont'd)

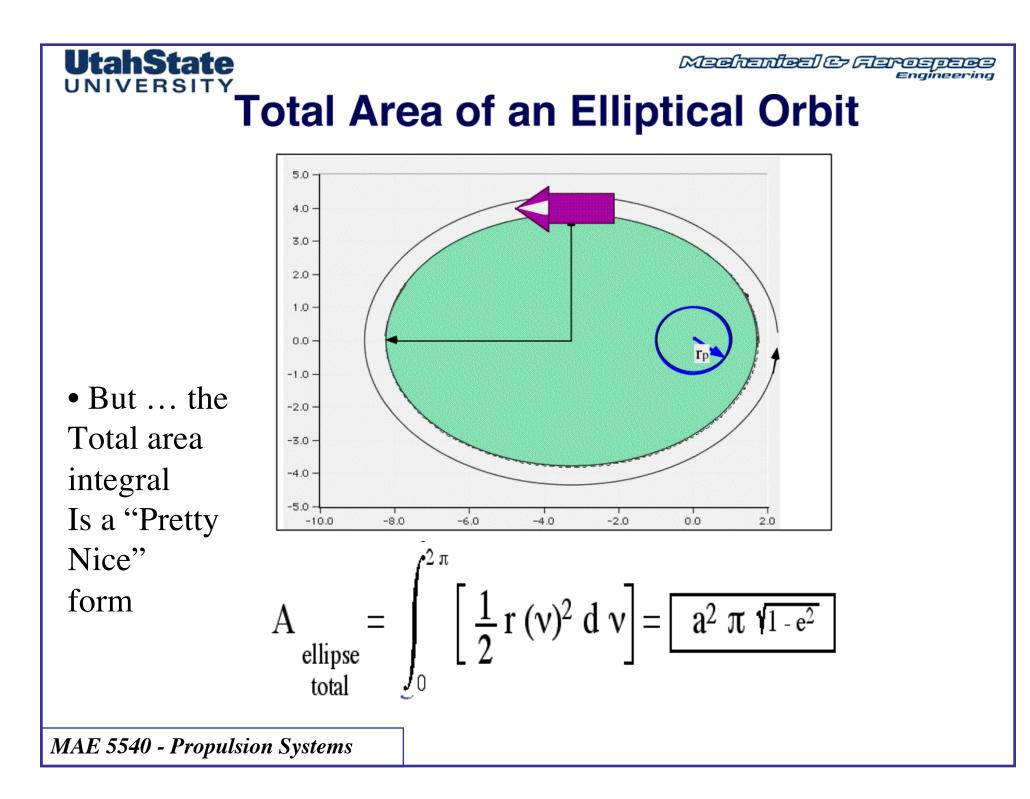
$$A_{\text{ellip.}}_{\text{arc}} = \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \left[ \frac{1}{2} r (v)^2 d v \right] =$$

$$A_{\substack{\text{ellip.}\\\text{are}}} = \int_{\nu_0}^{\nu_1} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{a \left[ 1 - e^2 \right]}{\left[ 1 + e \cos \left( \nu \right) \right]} \right]^2 d\nu \right] =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[ a \left[ 1 - e^2 \right] \right]^2 \int_{v_0}^{v_1} \left[ \frac{1}{\left[ 1 + e \cos(v) \right]^2} dv \right]$$

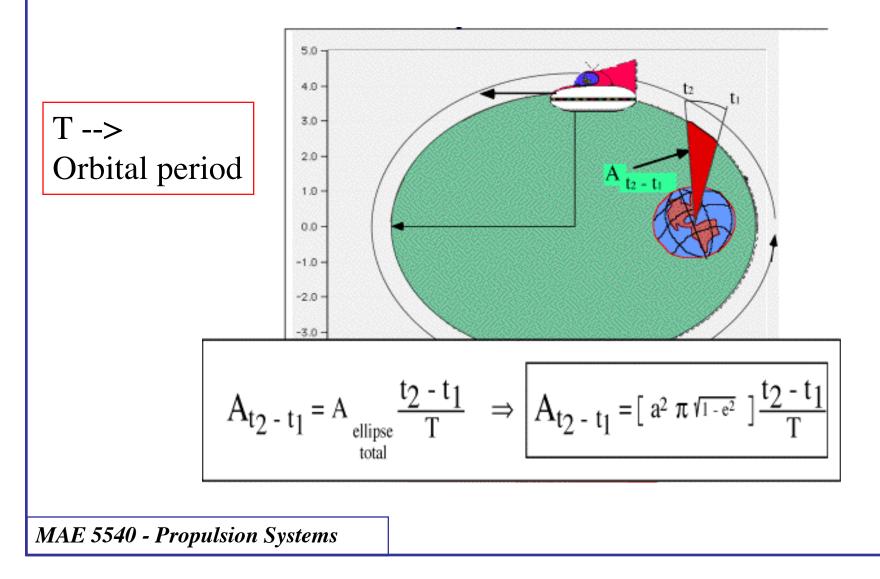
"very difficult" integral



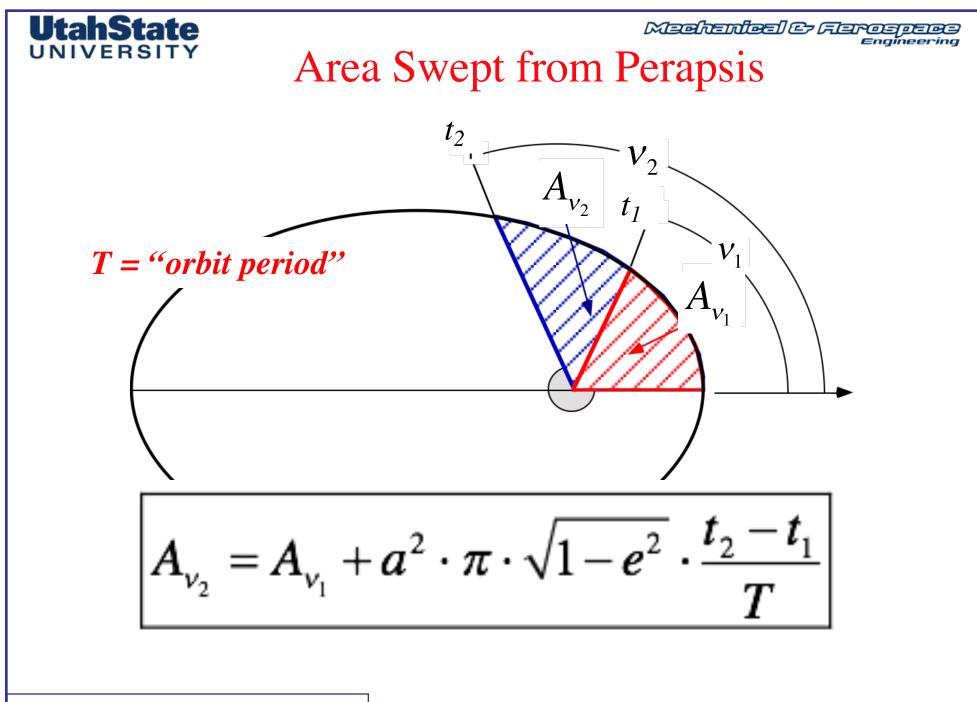


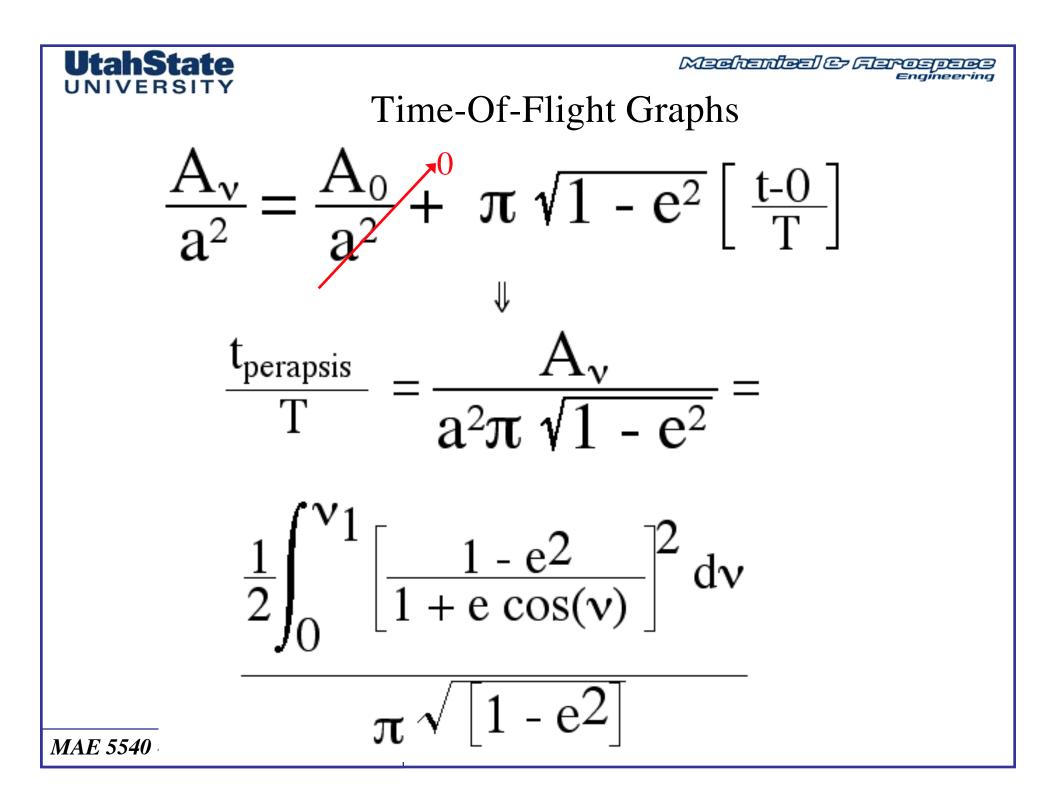


#### Mathematical Representation of Kepler's Second Law





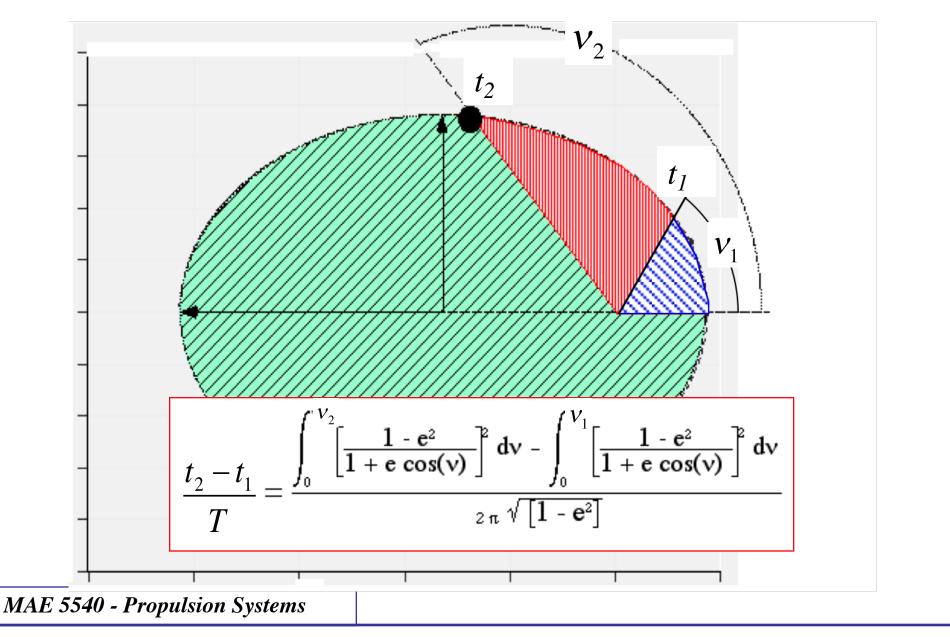




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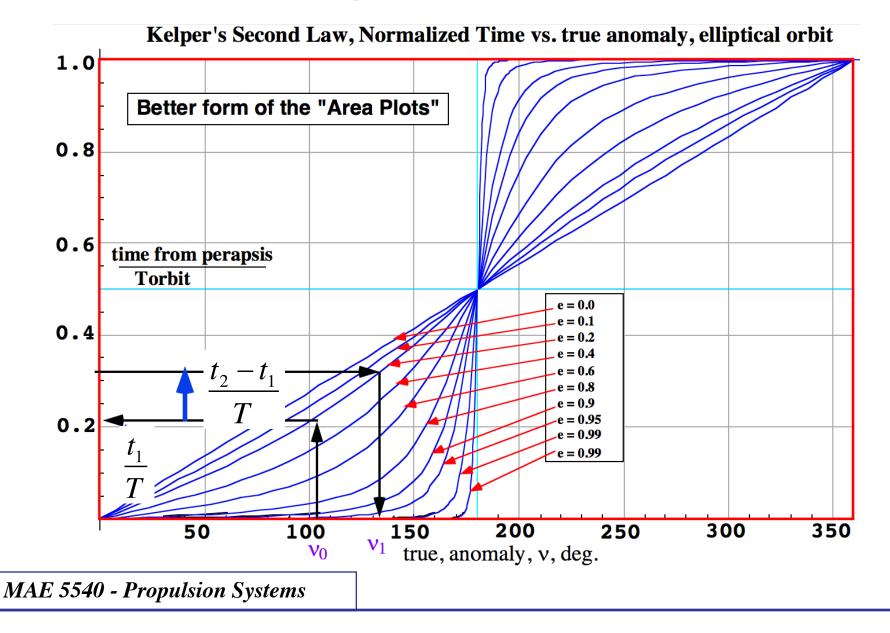
**Time of Flight Graphs (cont'd)** 

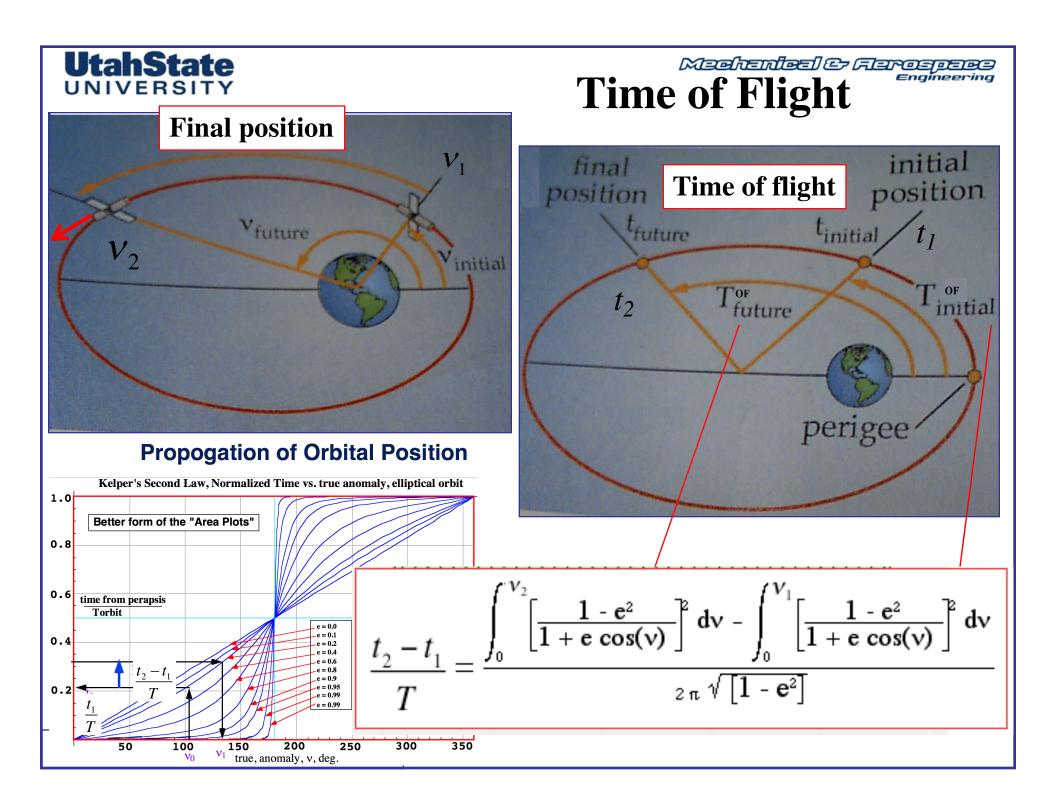




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#### **Propogation of Orbital Position**







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#### **Orbit Propagation ... Kepler's Equation**

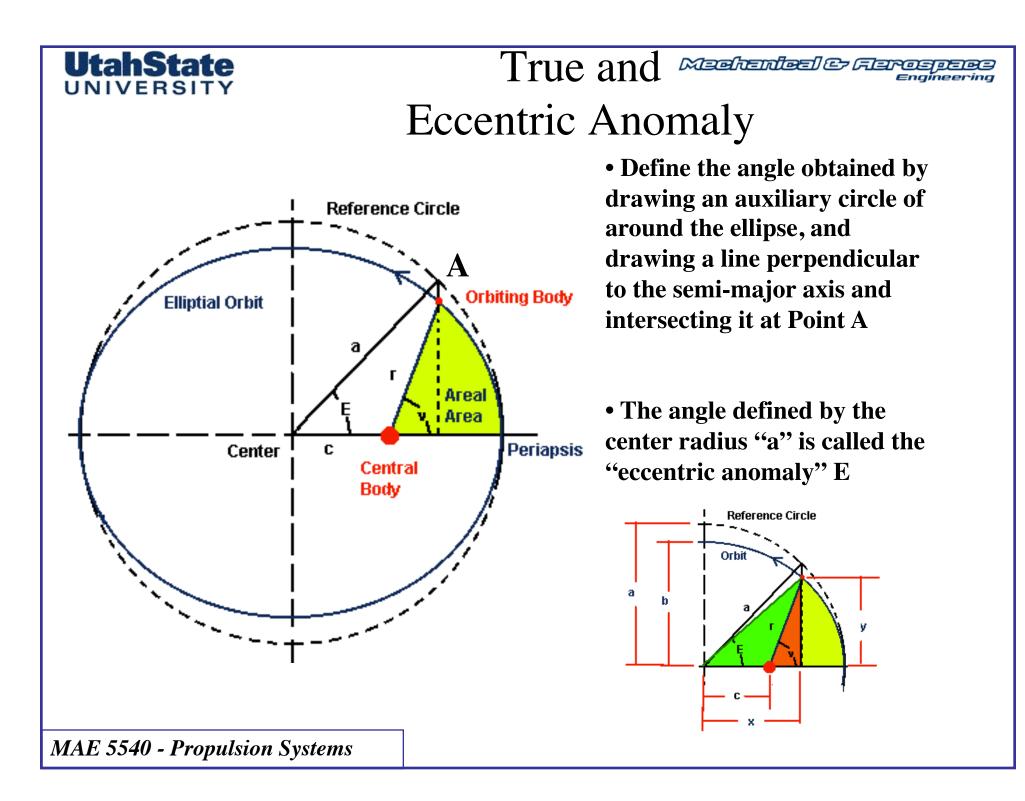
$$\frac{t_2 - t_1}{T} = \frac{\int_0^{v_2} \left[\frac{1 - e^2}{1 + e\cos(v)}\right]^2 dv - \int_0^{v_1} \left[\frac{1 - e^2}{1 + e\cos(v)}\right]^2 dv}{2\pi \sqrt{[1 - e^2]}}$$

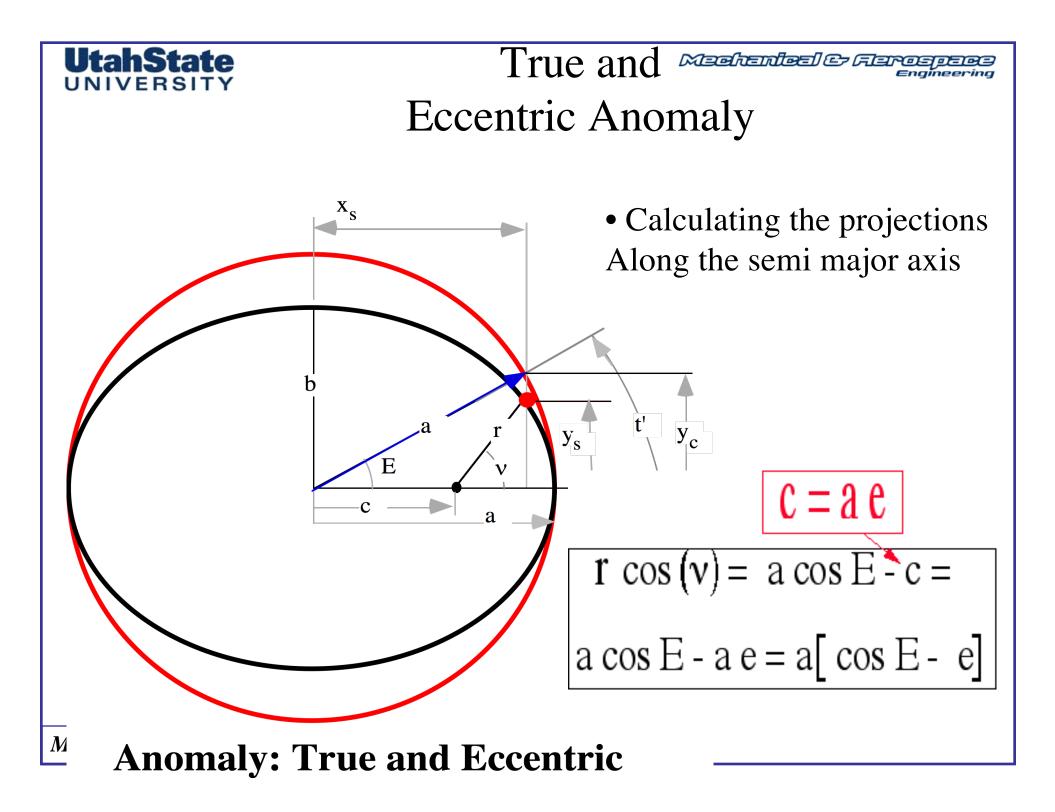
Solving this numerical integral for time of flight ... given initial And final positions is "doable"

*i.e.* given...
$$\{v_1, v_2, T\} \rightarrow$$
 solve for transit time  $\rightarrow \{t_2 - t_1\}$ 

... but the inverse problem is numerically unstable .... and while TOF charts are good for illustrative purposes ... they are impractical for orbit propagation calculations ...

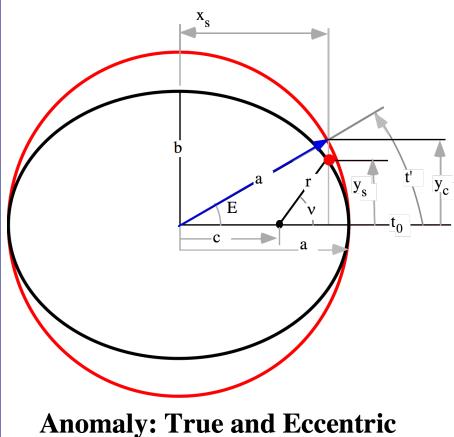
Fortunately .... 17<sup>th</sup> century mathematicians developed a better way







## True and Eccentric Anomaly (cont'd)



$$r = a [1 - e \cos E]$$

• Relationship of *r* (distance from planet to satellite) with respect to *E* (Eccentric anomaly) with *a*, *e* as parameters



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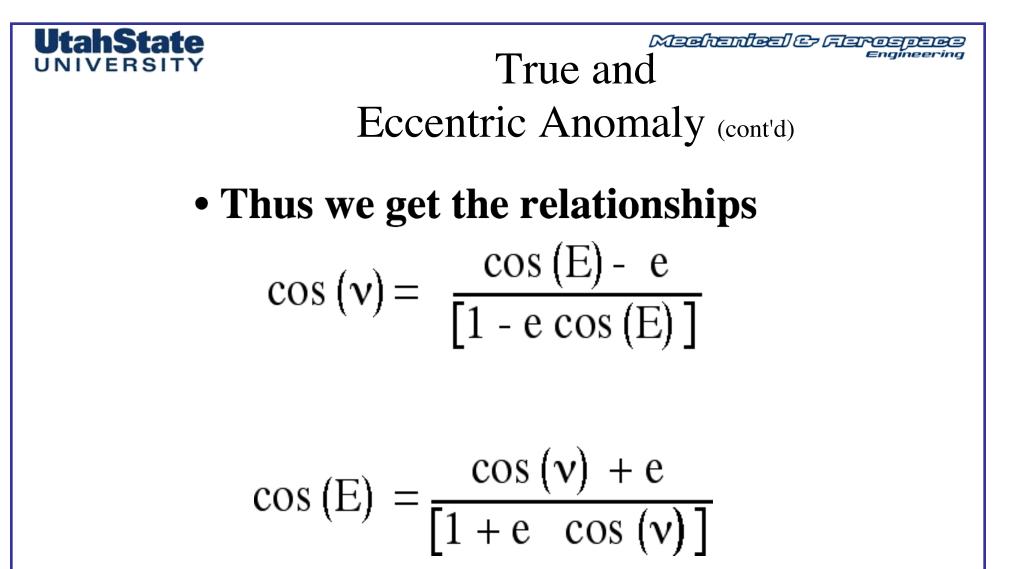
True and Eccentric Anomaly (cont'd)

• Solving for *E* gives

 $[1 - e \cos(E)] \cos(v) = \cos(E) - e \Rightarrow$ 

 $\cos(\nu) + e = \cos(E) + e \cos(E) \cos(\nu) \Rightarrow$ 

$$\cos(E) = \frac{\cos(v) + e}{[1 + e \cos(v)]}$$



• These equations can be unified into a single equation by performing additional geometry



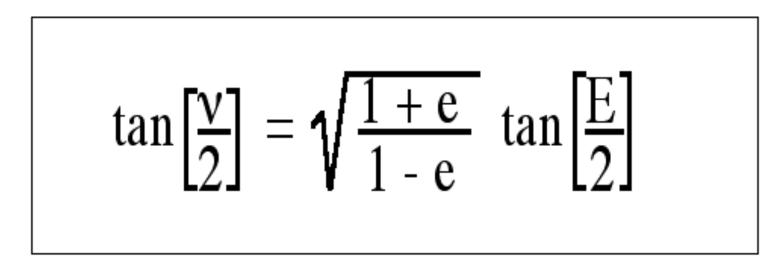
After some REALLY

Messy algebra ...

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True and Eccentric Anomaly (concluded)

 Or the final expression for the "true Anomaly" In terms of the "eccentric anomaly"



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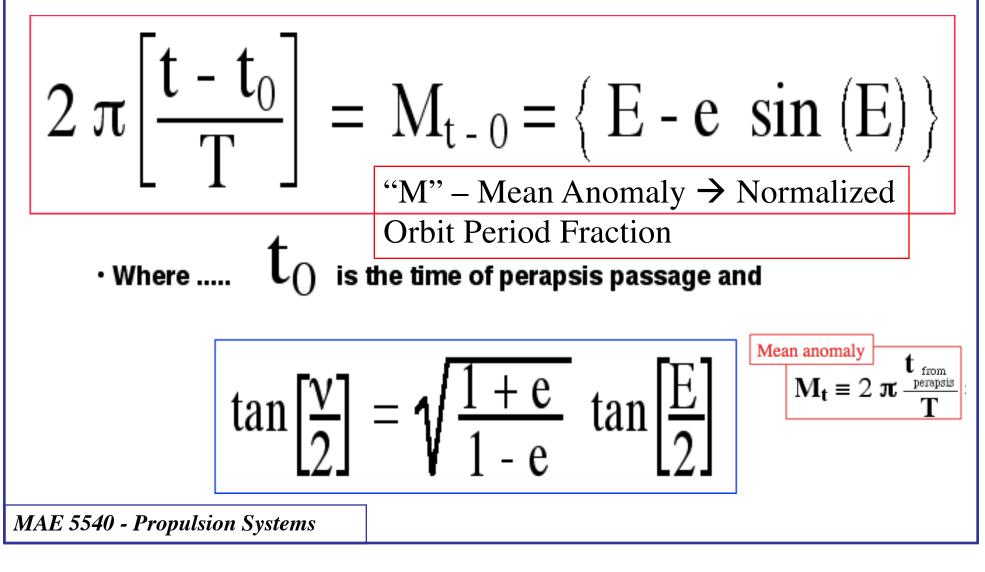
• OK, lets hang onto this ... we'll come back to it later



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#### FINALLY ... (WHEW!) "KEPLER'S EQUATION"

And after some even Messier algebra the "area integral" reduces to





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#### Using Mean Anomaly to Propagate the Orbital Position

- Kepler's Equation defines the swept area from perapsis to the current position ...
- Adapted to an arbitrary starting point by performing following transformation

$$\frac{2\pi}{T}[t-t_{1}] + \frac{2\pi}{T}[t_{1}-t_{0}] = \frac{2\pi}{T}[t-t_{0}]$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{T}[t-t_{1}] + M_{t_{1}-0} = M_{t-0}$$
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#### Using Mean Anomaly to Propagate the Orbital Position (cont'd)

Substituting into Kepler's equation

$$M_{t-0} = \{ E - e \sin(E) \} = \frac{2\pi}{T} [t - t_1] + M_{t_1-0}$$

•Accounting for the fact that t may be large enough that multiple orbits may have passed during the time from t to t

$$M_{t-0} = \{ E - e \ \sin(E) \} = \frac{2 \pi}{T} [t - t_1 - k T] + M_{t_1 - 0}$$

where  $k = INT \left[ \frac{t - t_1}{T} \right]$  (integer number of periods elapsed since  $t_1$ )



### Using Mean Anomaly to Propagate the Orbital Position (cont'd)

The time increment term can be further simplified by noting that

$$\frac{2\pi}{T} \left[ t - t_1 - kT \right] = \frac{2\pi}{T} \left[ t - t_1 - INT \left[ \frac{t - t_1}{T} \right] \times T \right] = \frac{2\pi}{T} Modulus \left[ \left( t - t_1 \right), T \right]$$

"Remainder function"

i.e. Modulus[31, 7] = 
$$31 - int[31/7] \times 7 = 3$$



Using Mean Anomaly to Propagate the Orbital Position

(concluded)

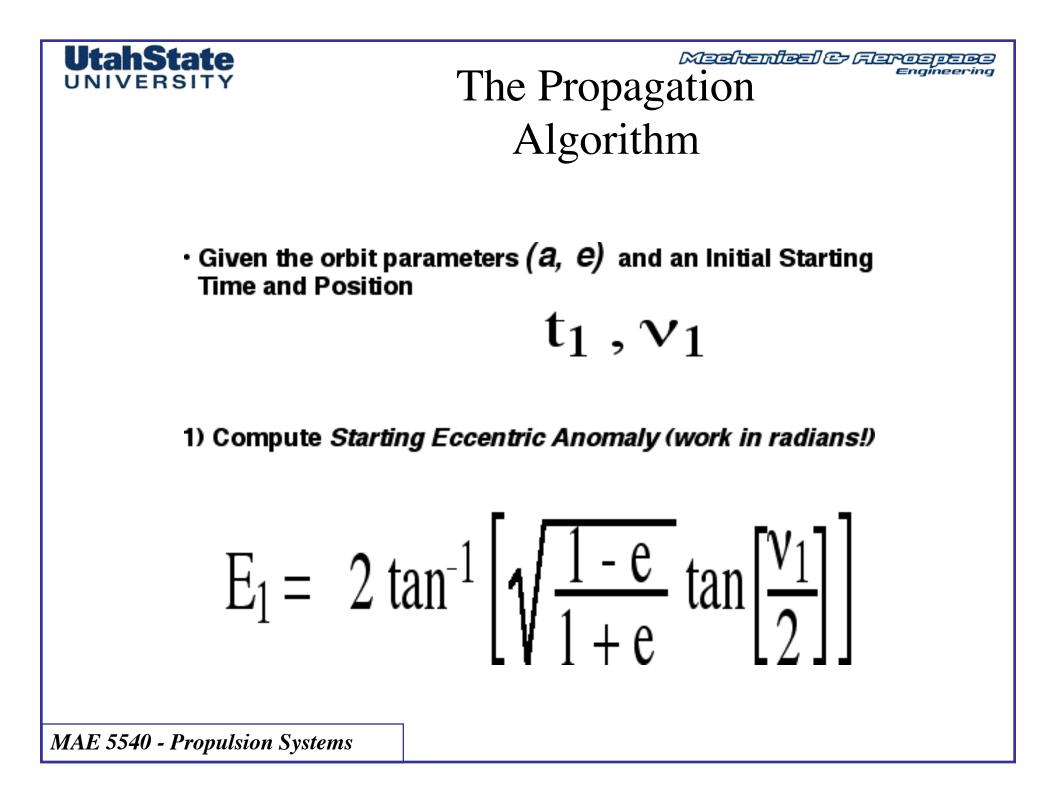
And the working form of Kepler's equation results

$$\left\{ E - e \sin(E) \right\} = \frac{2\pi}{T} \operatorname{Modulus} \left[ \left( t - t_1 \right), T \right] + M_{t_1 - 0}$$



Kepler's Revenge!

Kepler





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# Propagation Algorithm (continued)

2) Now Compute Current Mean Anomaly (work in radians!)

# $M_{t_1-0} = \{ E_1 - e \sin(E_1) \}$



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# Propagation Algorithm

(continued)

3) Compute the orbit Period

$$T = 2 \pi \frac{a^{3/2}}{\sqrt{\mu}}$$
 Kepler's third law  
We still need to derive this!

4) and the future mean anomaly (at time t)

$$M_{t=0} = \frac{2 \pi}{T} Modulus [(t - t_1), T] + M_{t_1=0}$$



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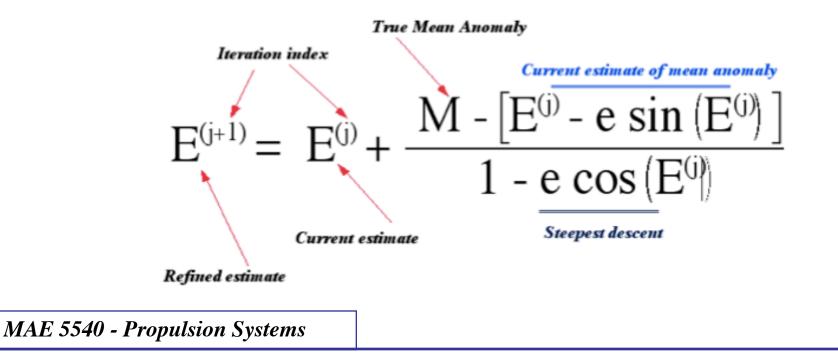
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#### Propagation Algorithm

(continued) 5) Now Solve Kepler's Equation for the *New Eccentric Anomaly* 

$$M_{t-0} = \{ E_t - e \sin(E_t) \}$$

Use your Newton Solver! .....





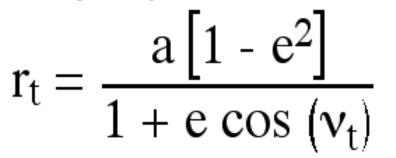
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# Propagation Algorithm (concluded)

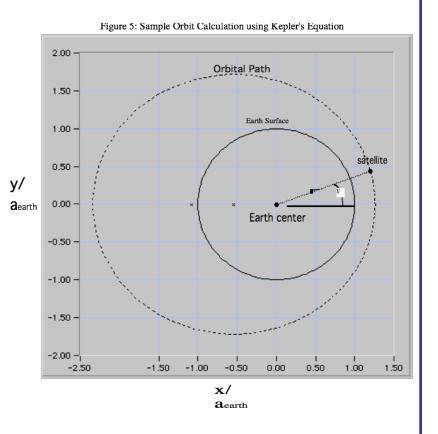
6) Compute the NEW true anomaly

$$v_t = 2 \tan^{-1} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{1+e}{1-e}} \tan \left[ \frac{E_t}{2} \right] \right]$$

7) Finally compute the new radius vector



 At this point you have propagated the orbit for exactly One time point





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Kepler's Second Law (Alternate form) What is the physical Interpretation?

Reconsider the "Swept Area" Integral

$$A_{v_2} = A_{v_1} + a^2 \cdot \pi \cdot \sqrt{1 - e^2} \cdot \frac{t_2 - t_1}{T}$$

Let's look at this integral in differential form ...



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#### Kepler's Second Law (Alternate form) What is the physical Interpretation?

Let: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} t_2 \Rightarrow t_1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow t_2 - t_1 = dt$$
  
Then:  $A_{t_2 - t_1} = dA(t)$   
 $\Rightarrow dA(t) = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 \pi \sqrt{1 - e^2} \end{bmatrix} \frac{dt}{T}$ 

• But 
$$dA(t) = \frac{1}{2}r^2 dv$$

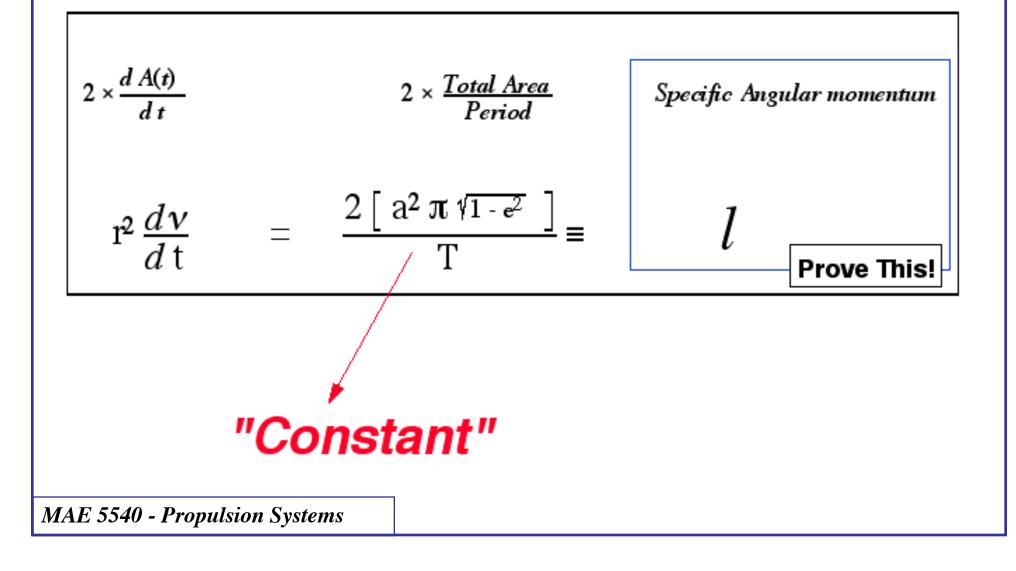
and

$$\frac{d \operatorname{A}(t)}{d t} = \frac{\left[\begin{array}{c} a^2 \pi \sqrt{1 - e^2} \end{array}\right]}{T} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}t^2 dv}{d t} = \frac{1}{2}t^2 \frac{dv}{d t}$$



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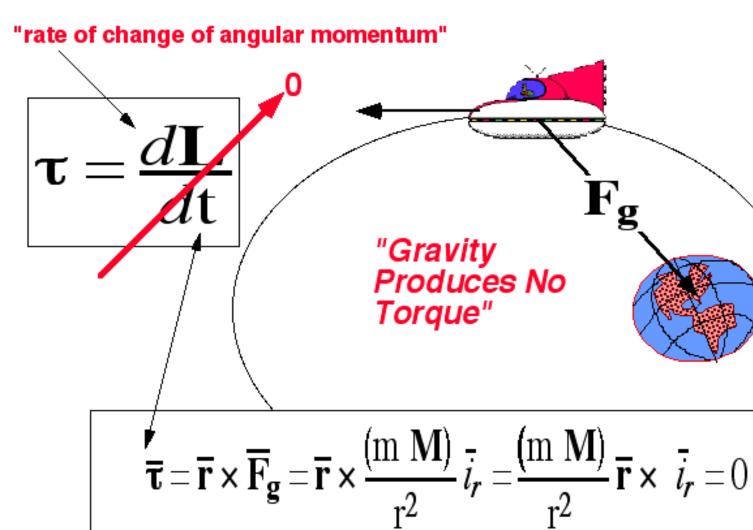
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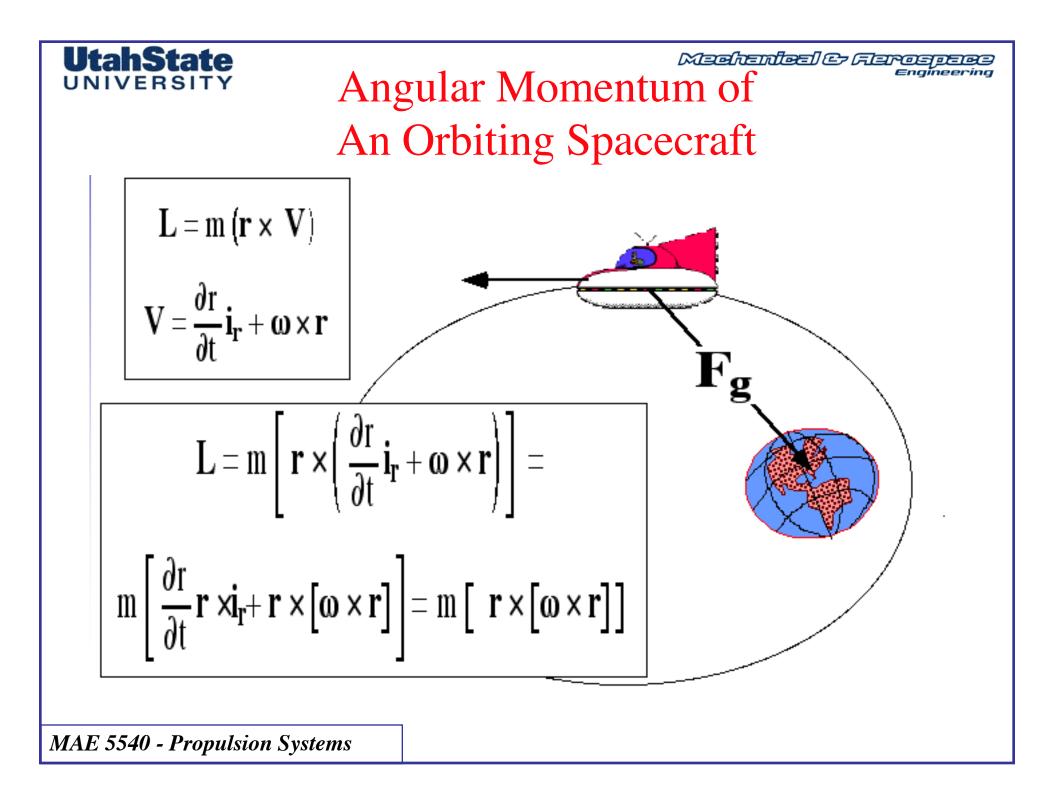


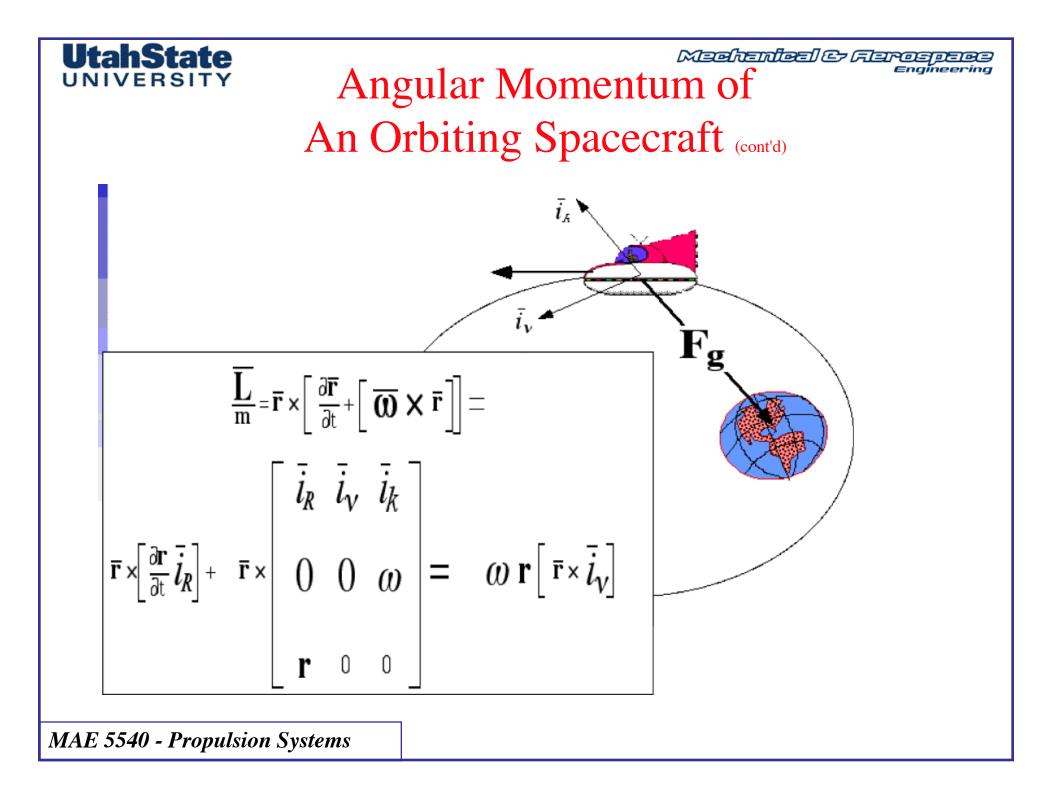


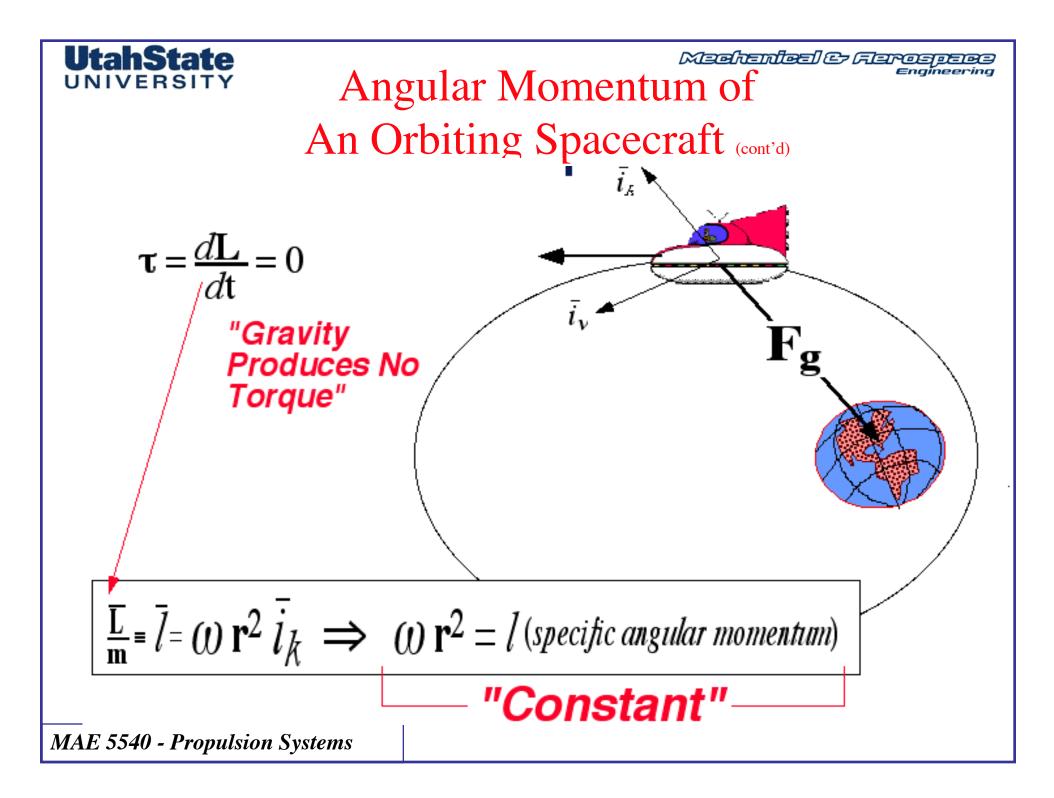
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#### Torque Acting on Orbiting Space Craft







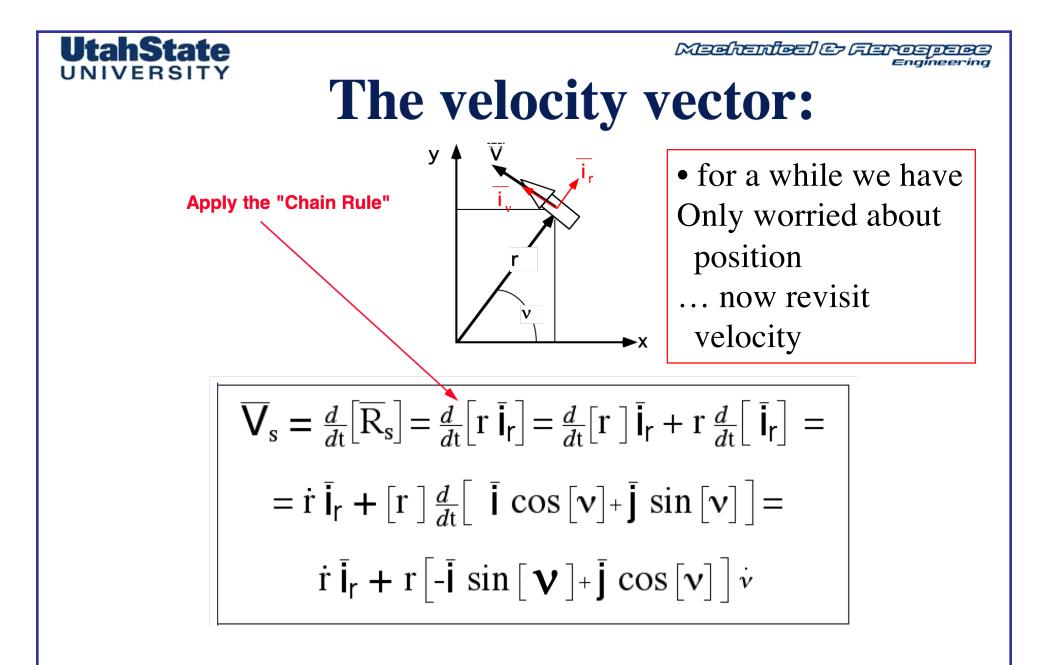


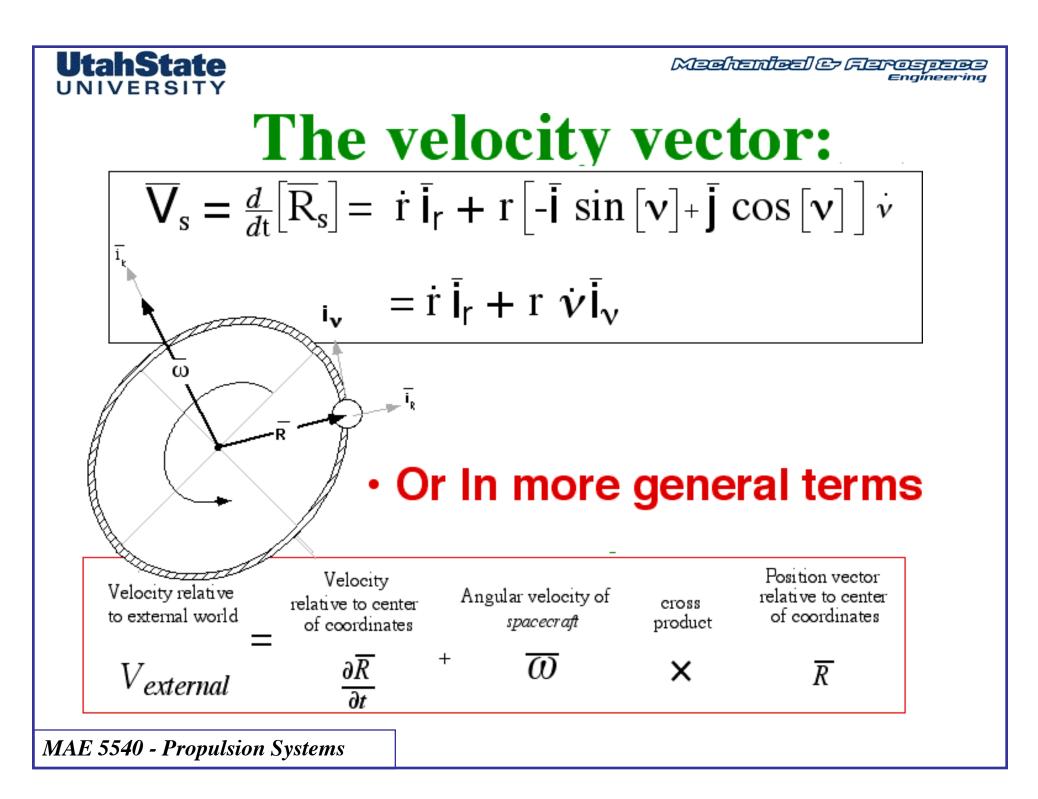


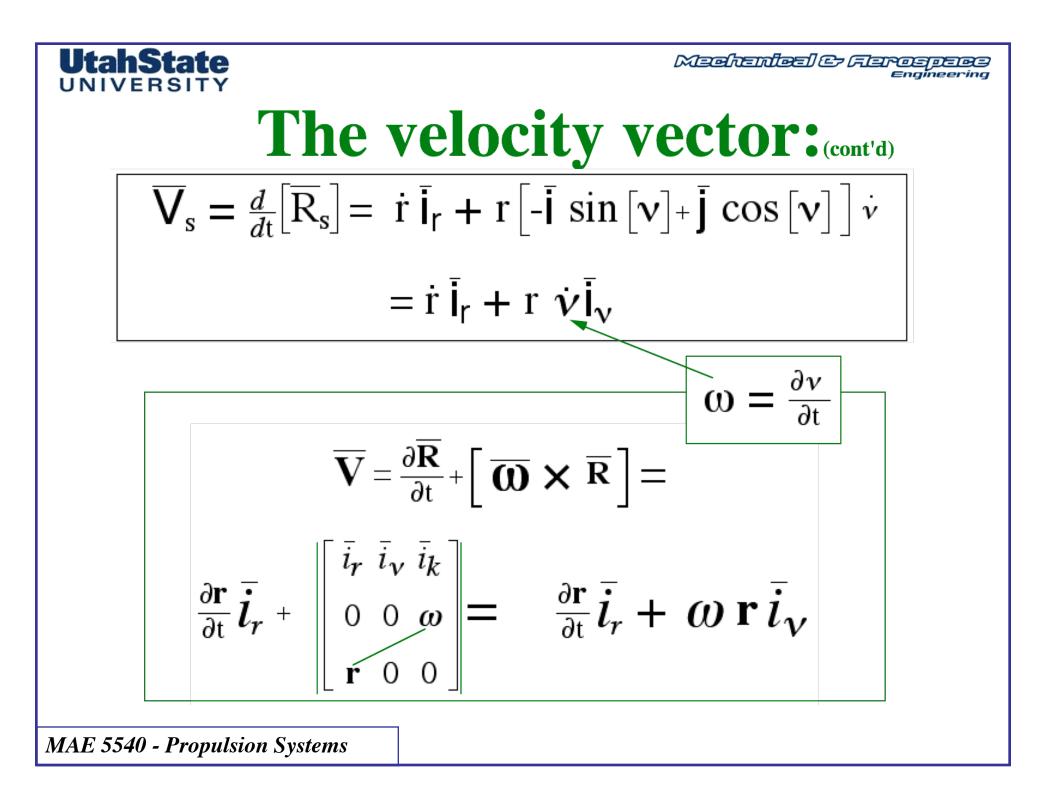
# Alternate Statement of Mepler's Second law:

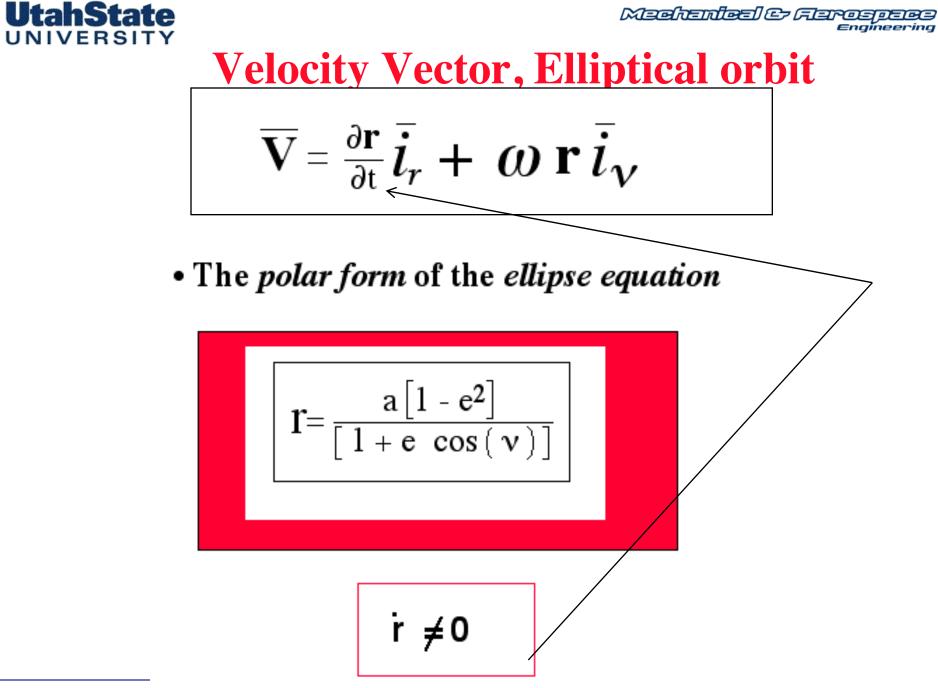
$$\frac{\mathbf{L}}{\mathbf{m}} = \overline{l} = \omega \mathbf{r}^2 \,\overline{i}_k \implies \omega \mathbf{r}^2 = l \,(\text{specific angular momentum})$$

"The angular momentum of an orbiting object is constant"









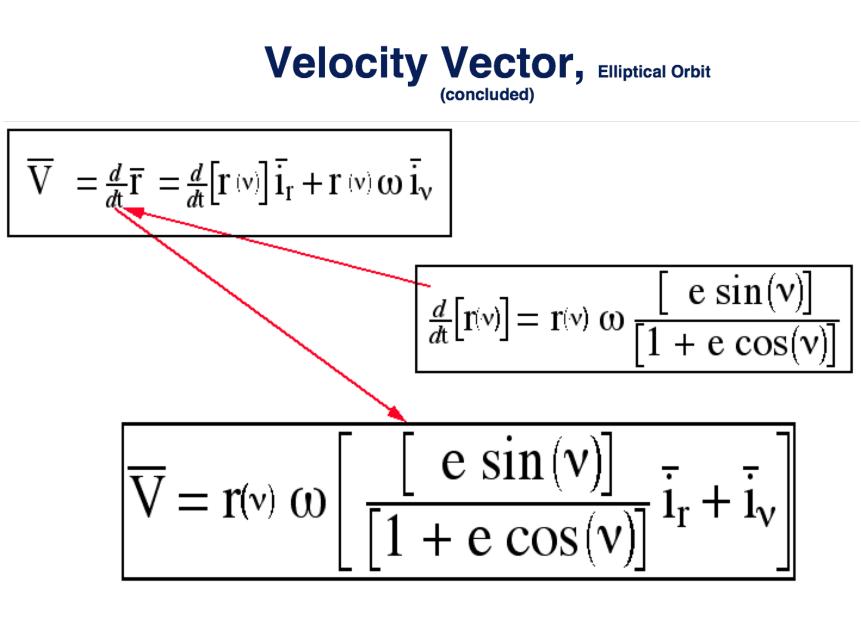
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### Velocity Vector, Elliptical Orbit

$$\overline{\mathbf{V}} = \frac{d}{dt} \overline{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{d}{dt} [\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{v})] \overline{\mathbf{i}}_{\mathbf{r}} + \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{v}) \mathbf{\omega} \overline{\mathbf{i}}_{\mathbf{v}}$$
$$\overline{\mathbf{r}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{a[1 - e^2]}{1 + e\cos(\mathbf{v})} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\frac{d}{dt} [\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{v})] = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{a[1 - e^2]}{1 + e\cos(\mathbf{v})} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{-a[1 - e^2]}{[1 + e\cos(\mathbf{v})]^2} [-e\sin(\mathbf{v})] \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} =$$
$$\frac{a[1 - e^2]}{[1 + e\cos(\mathbf{v})]} \begin{bmatrix} e\sin(\mathbf{v}) \\ 1 + e\cos(\mathbf{v}) \end{bmatrix} \frac{\mathbf{v}}{[1 + e\cos(\mathbf{v})]} \mathbf{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{v}) \mathbf{\omega} \begin{bmatrix} e\sin(\mathbf{v}) \\ 1 + e\cos(\mathbf{v}) \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$





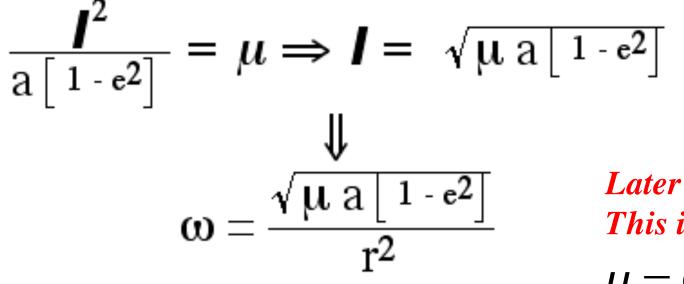




### **Angular Velocity of Spacecraft**

$$\mathbf{r}^2 \boldsymbol{\omega} = \frac{2 a^2 \pi \sqrt{1 - e^2}}{T} = \mathbf{I}$$

**Kepler's Second Law** 

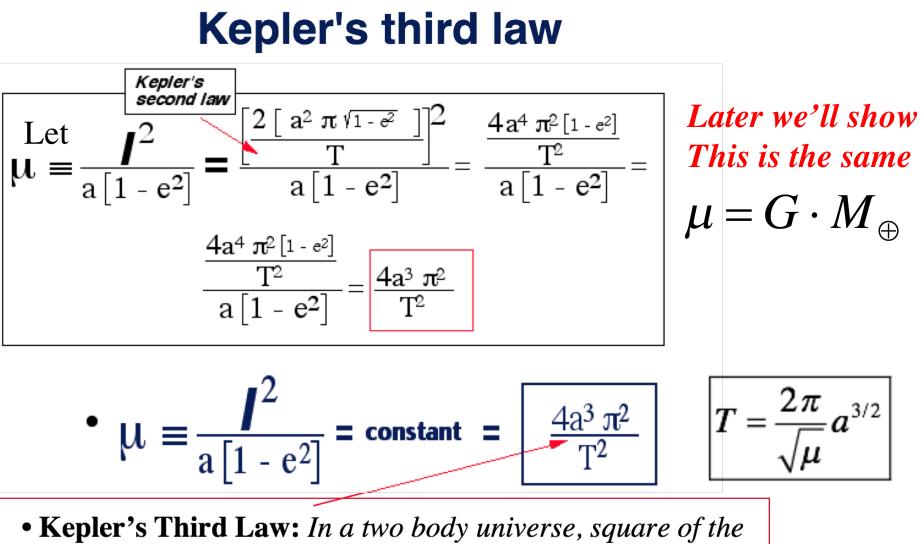


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$$\mu = G \cdot M_{\oplus}$$



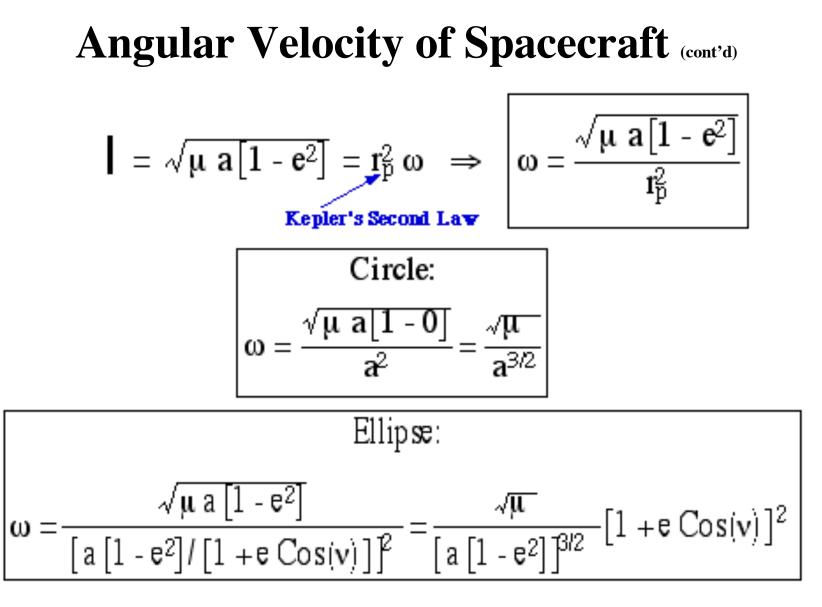
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period of any object revolving about the sun (Earth) is in the same ratio as the cube of its mean distance

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Angular Velocity of Spacecraft (cont'd)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Circle:} \\ \omega \text{ T} = \frac{\sqrt{\mu}}{a^{3/2}} \times \frac{2 \pi a^{3/2}}{\sqrt{\mu}} = 2\pi \end{aligned} \qquad \text{Constant!} \\ & \omega \text{ T} = \frac{\sqrt{\mu}}{[a[1 - e^2]]^{3/2}} [1 + e \cos(v)]^2 \times \frac{2 \pi a^{3/2}}{\sqrt{\mu}} = \\ & 2 \pi \frac{[1 + e \cos(v)]^2}{[[1 - e^2]]^{3/2}} \end{aligned} \qquad \text{Not ! Constant!} \end{aligned}$$

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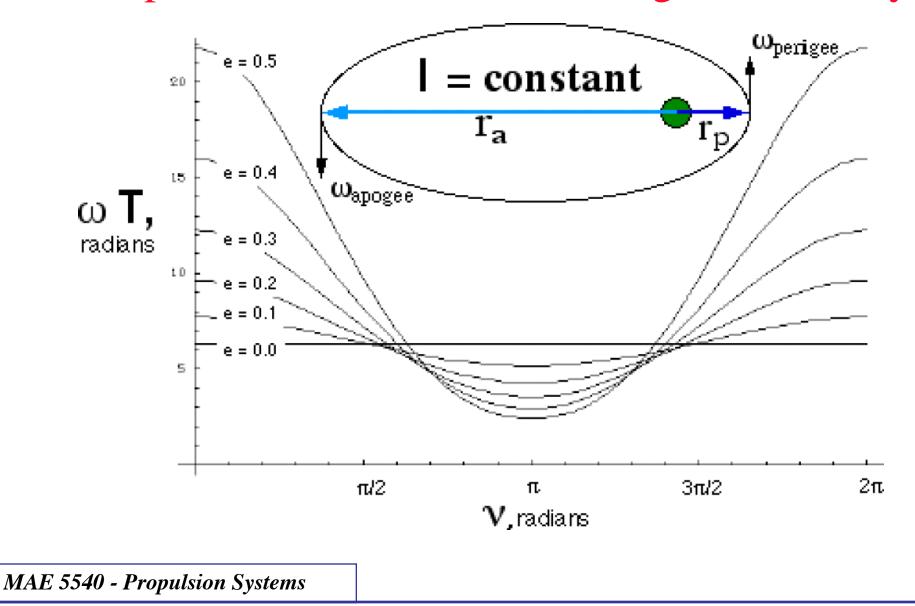
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Elliptical Orbit, Normalized Angular Velocity





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### Orbital Speed -- Magnitude of the Velocity Vector (cont'd)

 Taking the Magnitude of the Velocity Vector to get Orbital Speed

$$\begin{split} \overline{V_{p}} &= r_{p^{(v)}} \, \omega \left[ \frac{\left[ e \sin v \right]}{\left[ 1 + e \cos(v) \right]} \, \overline{i_{r}} + \overline{i_{v}} \right] \\ &| \overline{V_{p}} |^{2} = \left[ r_{p^{(v)}} \, \omega \right]^{2} \, \left[ \left[ \frac{\left[ e \sin(v|) \right]}{\left[ 1 + e \cos v \right]} \right]^{2} \, + 1 \right] \end{split}$$



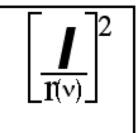
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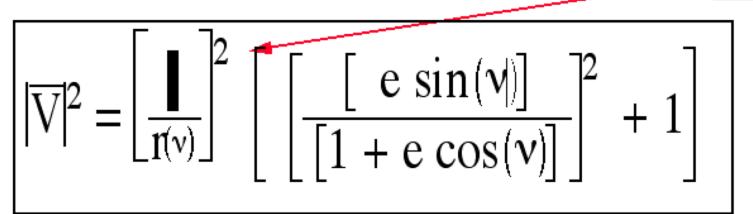
### Orbital Speed -- Elliptical Orbit (cont'd)

 But from Kelper's second law (angular momentum form)

$$\mathbf{r}^2 \ \boldsymbol{\omega} = \frac{2\left[a^2 \ \pi \sqrt{1 - e^2}\right]}{\mathrm{T}} \equiv \boldsymbol{I}$$

$$[\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{v}) \ \mathbf{\omega}]^2 = \left[\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{v}) \ \mathbf{\omega} \ \frac{1}{\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{v})}\right]^2 = \frac{\left[\mathbf{r}^{2}(\mathbf{v}) \ \mathbf{\omega} \ \right]^2}{\mathbf{r}^{2}(\mathbf{v})}$$





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### **Orbital Speed --** Elliptical Orbit (cont'd)

Expanding squares and collecting terms

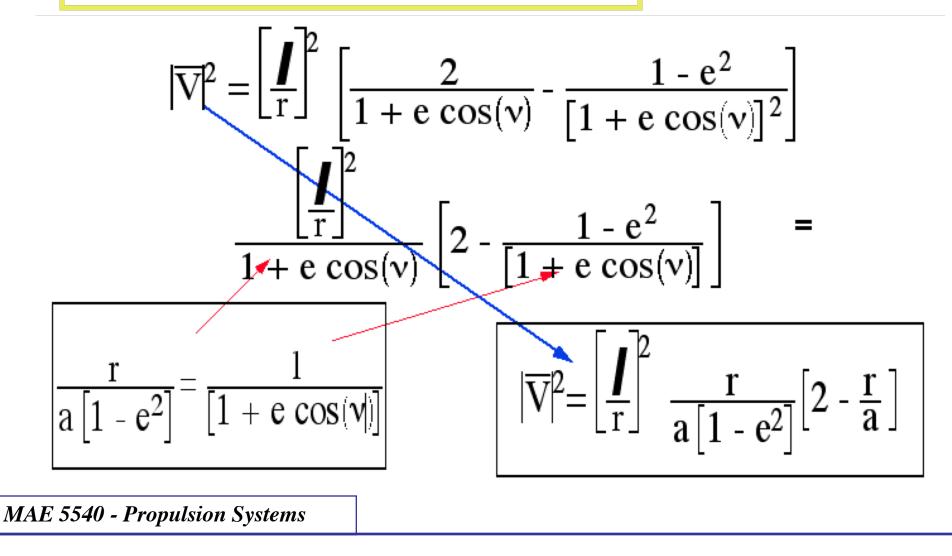
$$|\nabla|^{2} = \left[\frac{I}{r}\right]^{2} \left[\frac{\left[\frac{e^{2} \sin^{2}(v) + \left[1 + e \cos(v)\right]^{2}\right]}{\left[1 + e \cos(v)\right]^{2}}\right]}{\left[1 + e \cos(v)\right]^{2}}\right] = \left[\frac{I}{r}\right]^{2} \left[\frac{e^{2} \sin^{2}(v) + 1 + 2 e \cos(v) + e^{2} \cos^{2}(v)}{\left[1 + e \cos(v)\right]^{2}}\right] = \left[\frac{I}{r}\right]^{2} \left[\frac{1 + 2 e \cos(v) + e^{2}}{\left[1 + e \cos(v)\right]^{2}}\right] = \left[\frac{I}{r}\right]^{2} \left[\frac{2 + 2 e \cos(v) + e^{2} - 1}{\left[1 + e \cos(v)\right]^{2}}\right] = \left[\frac{I}{r}\right]^{2} \left[\frac{2 + 2 e \cos(v) + e^{2} - 1}{\left[1 + e \cos(v)\right]^{2}}\right] = \left[\frac{I}{r}\right]^{2} \left[\frac{2(1 + e \cos(v)) - (1 - e^{2})}{\left[1 + e \cos(v)\right]^{2}}\right] = \left[\frac{I}{r}\right]^{2} \left[\frac{2}{1 + e \cos(v)} - \frac{1 - e^{2}}{\left[1 + e \cos(v)\right]^{2}}\right]$$
  
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### Orbital Speed -- Elliptical Orbit (cont'd)

Substituting in the "radius" equation





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### **Orbital Speed --** Elliptical Orbit (cont'd)

### Collecting like terms in r

$$|\overline{\mathbf{V}}|^2 = \left[\frac{\mathbf{I}}{\mathbf{r}}\right]^2 \frac{\mathbf{r}}{\mathbf{a}\left[1-\mathbf{e}^2\right]} \left[2-\frac{\mathbf{r}}{\mathbf{a}}\right] = \left[\frac{\mathbf{I}^2}{\mathbf{r}^2}\right] \frac{\mathbf{r}^2}{\mathbf{a}\left[1-\mathbf{e}^2\right]} \left[\frac{2}{\mathbf{r}}-\frac{1}{\mathbf{a}}\right] = \left[\overline{\mathbf{V}}\right]^2 = \left[\frac{\mathbf{I}^2}{\mathbf{r}^2}\right]^2 \frac{\mathbf{I}^2}{\mathbf{a}\left[1-\frac{1}{\mathbf{e}^2}\right]} \left[\frac{2}{\mathbf{r}}-\frac{1}{\mathbf{a}}\right] = \left[\mathbf{I}\right]^2 \left[\frac{2}{\mathbf{r}}-\frac{1}{\mathbf{a}}\right]$$

$$|V|^{2} = \frac{1}{a[1-e^{2}]} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{r} - \frac{1}{a} \end{bmatrix} = \mu \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{r} - \frac{1}{a} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Later we'll show$$

$$This is the same$$

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Kepler's Second and Third Law Summary

• **Kepler's Second Law:** In a two body universe, radius vector from the sun (Earth) to the planet (satellite) sweeps out equal areas in equal times

 $\rightarrow$  Derives from constant angular momentum

• Swept Area Rule :  

$$\frac{dA(t)}{dt} = \frac{a^2 \pi \sqrt{1 - e^2}}{T} = \frac{1}{2}r^2 \frac{d\nu}{dt} = \frac{\omega \cdot r^2}{2}$$
• Angular Momentum :  

$$\vec{l} = \frac{\vec{L}}{m} = \omega \cdot r^2 \cdot \vec{i}_{\kappa}$$
• Gravitational Torque :  

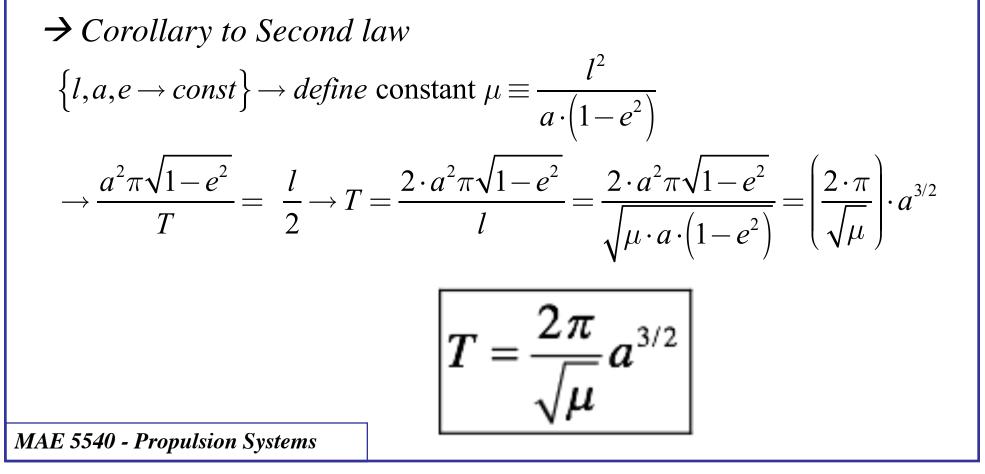
$$\tau_{grav} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}_{grav} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\vec{L}}{m} = const$$
• Angular Momentum :  

$$\vec{l} = \frac{\vec{L}}{m} = \omega \cdot r^2 \cdot \vec{i}_{\kappa}$$
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Kepler's Second and Third Law Summary (2)

• Kepler's Third Law: In a two body universe, square of the period of any object revolving about the sun (Earth) is in the same ratio as the cube of its mean distance



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### Kepler's Second and Third Law Summary (3)

• Angular Velocity:

$$\omega = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{2a^2 \pi \sqrt{1 - e^2}}{T}$$

• Velocity Vector :

$$\vec{V} = \begin{bmatrix} r \cdot \omega \cdot \frac{e \cdot \sin \nu}{1 + e \cdot \cos \nu} \cdot \vec{i}_{r} \\ r \cdot \omega \cdot \vec{i}_{\nu} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} r = a \cdot \frac{1 - e^{2}}{1 - e \cdot \cos \nu} \\ \omega = \frac{1}{r^{2}} \frac{2a^{2}\pi\sqrt{1 - e^{2}}}{T} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Normalized Angular Velocity :

$$\omega \cdot T = \frac{2a^2\pi\sqrt{1-e^2}}{r^2} = \frac{2a^2\pi\sqrt{1-e^2}}{\left(a \cdot \frac{1-e^2}{1-e\cos\nu}\right)^2} = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{\left(1+e \cdot \cos\nu\right)^2}{\left(1-e^2\right)^{3/2}}$$

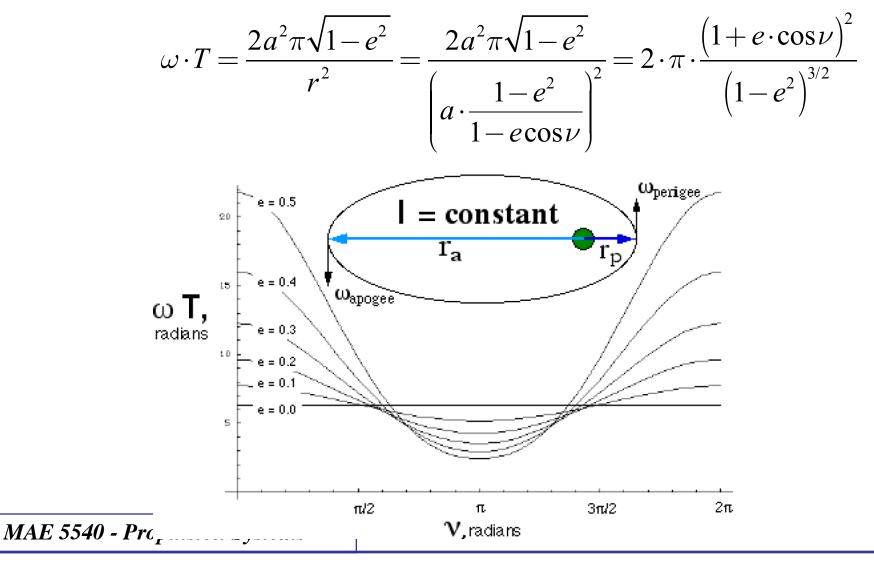
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### Kepler's Second and Third Law Summary (4)

• Normalized Angular Velocity :

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### • Kepler's Second and Third Law Summary (5)

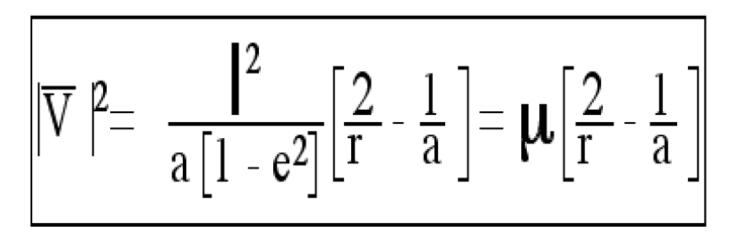
•Orbital Speed  $\left\|\vec{V}\right\|^{2} = r^{2} \cdot \omega^{2} \cdot \left(\left(\frac{e \cdot \sin\nu}{1 + e \cdot \cos\nu}\right)^{2} + 1\right) = \frac{l^{2}}{a \cdot (1 - e^{2})} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{r} - \frac{1}{a}\right) \equiv \mu \cdot \left(\frac{2}{r} - \frac{1}{a}\right)$  $\left\|\vec{V}\right\| = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot \mu}{r} - \frac{\mu}{a}}$ 





### **Linear Velocity of Spacecraft**

• Just an alternate Form of the Energy Equation



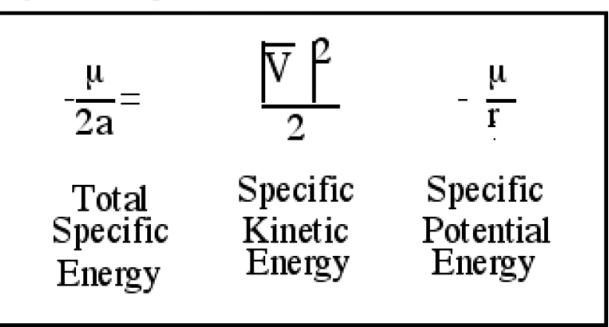


### **Orbital Energy**

• To Understand that ... we'll first have to show that the orbital dynamics are a result of the balance between kenetic and potential energy

Specifically

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• Next Isaac Newton and His Apple!



Isaac Newton, (1642-1727)



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## **Linear Velocity of Spacecraft**

 $\mu = G M \implies planetary$ gravitational parameter

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{earth} &= G \ M \approx 6.672 \ x \ 10^{-11} \ \frac{Nt - m^2}{kg^2} \times \ 5.974 \ x \ 10^{24} kg = \\ 3.98565 \ x \ 10^{14} \ \frac{Nt - m^2}{kg} = 3.986 \ x \ 10^{14} \ \frac{m^3}{sec^2} = 1.4076 \ x \ 10^{16} \ \frac{ft^3}{sec^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{split} \mu_{moon} &= 4.903 \times 10^3 \, \frac{m^3}{sec^2} \\ \mu_{sun} &= 1.327 \times 10^{20} \, \frac{m^3}{sec^2} \\ \mu_{Mars} &= 4.269 \times 10^4 \, \frac{m^3}{sec^2} \end{split} \label{eq:moon}$$
 We'll prove this next!



