

208(3) : Arc Length Along the Hyperbolic Spiral.

The infinitesimal element of arc length is:

$$ds = (dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2)^{1/2} \quad - (1)$$

For the hyperbolic spiral:

$$ds^2 = (1 + f) dr^2 \quad - (2)$$

where $f = \theta^2 = \left(\frac{r_0}{r}\right)^2 \quad - (3)$

So $s = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} (1 + f)^{1/2} dr \quad - (4)$

$$= \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \left(1 + \frac{r_0^2}{r^2}\right)^{1/2} dr$$

The integral can be evaluated analytically to give:

$$s = \left(r_2^2 + r_0^2 \right)^{1/2} - \left(r_1^2 + r_0^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ - r_0 \left[\log_e \left(\frac{r_0 + \left(r_2^2 + r_0^2 \right)^{1/2}}{r_2} \right) - \log_e \left(\frac{r_0 + \left(r_1^2 + r_0^2 \right)^{1/2}}{r_1} \right) \right] \quad - (5)$$

$$= \int_{r_1}^{r_2} (1 + \theta^2)^{1/2} dr$$

$$= -r_0 \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \left(\frac{1 + \theta^2}{\theta^4} \right)^{1/2} d\theta$$

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So:

$$r = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \left(1 + \frac{r_0^2}{r^2}\right)^{1/2} dr = r_0 \int_{r_0/\theta_2}^{r_0/\theta_1} \frac{(1+\theta^2)^{1/2}}{\theta^2} d\theta \quad - (6)$$

If $r_2 \rightarrow \infty, r_1 \rightarrow 0 \quad - (7)$

then:

$$r \rightarrow (r_2^2 + r_0^2)^{1/2} - r_0 - \log_e \left(\frac{2r_0}{r_1} \right) \quad - (8)$$

$$r \rightarrow r_2 - \log_e \left(\frac{2r_0}{r_1} \right) \quad - (9)$$

Now use the standard integral:

$$\int \frac{(x^2 + a^2)^{1/2}}{x^2} dx = - \frac{(x^2 + a^2)^{1/2}}{x} + \log_e \left(x + (x^2 + a^2)^{1/2} \right) \quad - (10)$$

so

$$\int \frac{(1+\theta^2)^{1/2}}{\theta^2} d\theta = - \frac{(1+\theta^2)^{1/2}}{\theta} + \log_e \left(\theta + (1+\theta^2)^{1/2} \right) \quad - (11)$$

From eqns. (6) and (10):

$$= r_0 \left(- \frac{(1+\theta^2)^{1/2}}{\theta} + \log_e \left(\theta + (1+\theta^2)^{1/2} \right) \right) \bigg|_{r_0/\theta_2}^{r_0/\theta_1} \quad - (12)$$

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So:

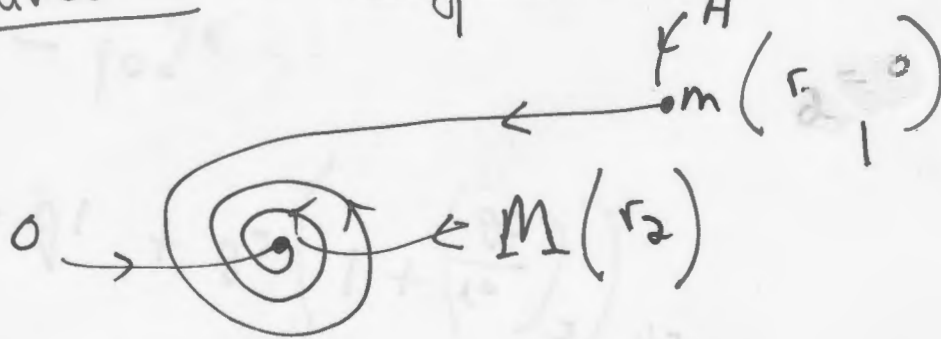
$$r = r_0 \left(\frac{(1+\theta_2^2)^{1/2}}{\theta_2} - \frac{(1+\theta_1^2)^{1/2}}{\theta_1} \right) \quad (13)$$

$$+ \log_e \left(\theta_1 + (1+\theta_1^2)^{1/2} \right) - \log_e \left(\theta_2 + (1+\theta_2^2)^{1/2} \right)$$

If $\theta_2 \rightarrow 0, \theta_1 \rightarrow \infty$ — (14)

then $r \rightarrow r_0 \left(\frac{1}{\theta_2} - 1 + \log_e (2\theta_1) \right)$ — (15)

Particle Attracted on a Hyperbolic Spiral



In this case: $r_2 > r_1$ — (16)

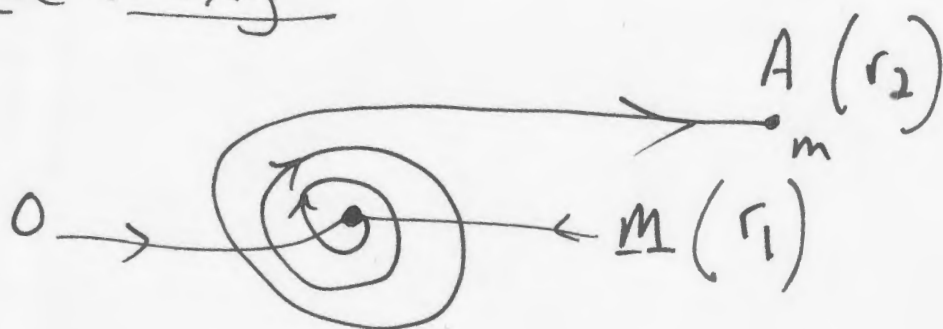
The distance from A to O is given by eq. (5) or (13). In the limit (\rightarrow) or (14) this distance becomes infinite.

In the region near M the particle acquires a very large angular velocity given by:

$$\frac{\omega}{\omega_0} = \frac{r}{r_0} = \frac{\theta}{\theta_0} \quad - (17)$$

The equation of motion (17) is derived from the restricted Minkowski method.

Whirlpool galaxy



In this case: $r_2 > r_1 \quad - (18)$

but the particle m (a star) is carried out of the central region of mass M by spacetime tension:

$$T_{01} = \frac{df/dt}{c(1+f)}, \quad - (19)$$

$$f = \theta^2 \quad - (20)$$

Initially its relativistic angular velocity is very large, and it gradually dissipates itself to zero, when the star travels on a straight line with constant linear velocity and no angular motion, as observed experimentally.