

219(2): Derivation of Equation for Helical-Like Structures.

Start with the equation:

$$\underline{R} = R \underline{e}_R = r \underline{e}_r + z \underline{e}_z \quad (1)$$

so:

$$R^2 = r^2 + z^2 \quad (2)$$

When $z = 0$:

$$r = \frac{d}{1 + \epsilon \cos(x\theta)} \quad (3)$$

so:

$$R^2 = \left(\frac{d}{1 + \epsilon \cos(x\theta)} \right)^2 + z^2 \quad (4)$$

For helical structures:

$$R^2 = \left(\frac{d}{1 + \epsilon \cos(x\theta)} \right)^2 + z^2 \theta^2 \quad (5)$$

so R can be plotted against θ for

eq. (5).

Eq. (5) is derived on the assumption that the dynamics in the original plane are defined

by

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2) - U(r) \quad (6)$$

2) where

$$U(r) = -x^2 \frac{mM G}{r} + \frac{(x^2 - 1)L^2}{2mr^2}, \quad - (7)$$

$$L = mr^2 \frac{d\theta}{dt} \quad - (8)$$

and

$$\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) + \frac{1}{r} = - \frac{mr^2}{L^2} F(r) \quad - (9)$$

Here we discuss dynamics for example of the solar system where the sun mass is the Z axis according to:

$$Z = Z_0 \theta. \quad - (10)$$

The potential in eq. (7) is that between the mass m and the mass M , separated by the distance r .

If the whole solar system moves as the sun mass in space the distance between the sun and a planet remains the same, r . The curve drawn out by the combined movement is R . In general:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + \dot{Z}^2) - U(r, Z) \quad - (11)$$