

## 242(10): General Expression for Velocity

From the wave equation:

$$\frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} + \Omega^2 r = 0 \quad - (1)$$

it is found that:

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = - \int \Omega^2 r dt + A \quad - (2)$$

The velocity is:

$$\underline{v} = \frac{dr}{dt} \underline{e}_r + \frac{L_0}{mr} \underline{e}_\theta \quad - (3)$$

so

$$v^2 = \left( \frac{dr}{dt} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{L_0}{mr} \right)^2 \quad - (4)$$

The Lorentz factor is:

$$\gamma = \left( 1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)^{-1/2} \quad - (5)$$

From eq. (1):

$$t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int \left( - \int r \Omega^2 dr - x \right)^{-1/2} dr + y \quad (6)$$

so:

$$\frac{dt}{dr} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( - \int r \Omega^2 dr - x \right)^{-1/2} \quad - (7)$$

and

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \sqrt{2} \left( - \int r \Omega^2 dr - x \right)^{1/2} \quad - (8)$$

2) Therefore:

$$\Omega^2 = -\frac{L_0^2}{m^2 r^4} - \frac{F(r)}{mr} \quad - (9)$$

$$\underline{F} = \left( \gamma^4 m \frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} - \frac{\gamma^2 L_0^2}{mr^3} \right) \underline{e}_r \quad - (10)$$

$$+ \left( \frac{\gamma^4}{c^2} \frac{dr}{dt} \frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} \right) \frac{L_0}{mr} \underline{e}_\theta$$

$$\gamma^2 = \left( 1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)^{-1} \quad - (11)$$

$$v^2 = \left( \frac{dr}{dt} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{L_0}{mr} \right)^2 \quad - (12)$$

Eqs. (8) to (12) express  $\Omega^2$  in terms of  $dr/dt$ ,  $\frac{d^2 r}{dt^2}$ ,  $r$  and constants. This set must be solved for  $\Omega$ .

From eq. (8), the true anomaly is:

$$\theta = \sqrt{2} \frac{L_0}{2m} \int \frac{f(r)}{r^2} dr \quad - (13)$$

$$f(r) = \left( - \int r \Omega^2 dr - x \right)^{-1/2} \quad - (14)$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \frac{dt}{dr}$$

$$3) \text{ so } \theta = \frac{L_0}{m} \int \frac{dt}{r^2} - (15)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{L_0}{mr^2} - (16)$$

Q.E.D.

The calculations are self consistent  
but complicated.

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