

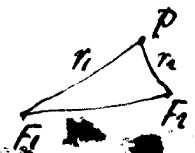
Honorato Collega,

Tempus est longo tempore, que me recipere epistola ab Vos, de die 67. Me est multo occupato in schola, et ad me defice tempore pro responde prius.

Me attende articulo super occultatione de Venere per Luna, si pote pervenire in tempore pro suo publicatione! In omni casu, alio articulo super alio questione est grato.

Problema super loco de punctos de flexu de curvas $r_1^m r_2^n = \text{constante}$, est interessante. Si u et v est vectores, $u \times v = \text{mod } u \times \text{mod } v \times \cos(u, v)$, producto interno (vide libros de Burali, Boggio, Clausenborg, deivi-Civita, Vivanti, etc).

Tunc $r_1^2 = (P-F_1)^2$, $r_2^2 = (P-F_2)^2$.



$r_1 dr_1 = (P-F_1) \times dP$.

Me differentia equatione de curvas: $m r_2^2 (P-F_1) \times dP + n r_1^2 (P-F_2) \times dP = 0$ (1)

(sic que tangente dP est normale ad vectore $m r_2^2 (P-F_1) + n r_1^2 (P-F_2)$)
et me differentia una secundo vice: $m r_2^2 \times (dP)^2 + 2m [(P-F_2) \times dP] [(P-F_1) \times dP] + n r_1^2 (P-F_1) \times dP + n r_1^2 \times (dP)^2 + 2n [(P-F_1) \times dP] [(P-F_2) \times dP] + n r_2^2 (P-F_2) \times dP = 0$

Ita formula determinat $[m r_2^2 (P-F_1) + n r_1^2 (P-F_2)] \times dP$, ergo componente normalis de dP in punctos de flexu, cito componente = 0; ergo equatione de punctos de flexu est:
 $(m r_2^2 + n r_1^2) \times (dP)^2 + 2(m+n) [(P-F_1) \times dP] [(P-F_2) \times dP] = 0$ (2)

Me summa dP inter equationes (1) et (2). Si i est rotazione de angulo recto (gradumine recto), tunc (1) est satisfacta per $dP = i [m r_2^2 (P-F_1) + n r_1^2 (P-F_2)]$

Substitue in (2). $(dP)^2 = m^2 r_2^4 r_1^2 + n^2 r_1^4 r_2^2 + 2mn r_1^2 r_2^2 (P-F_1) \times (P-F_2)$
 $= r_1^2 r_2^2 (m^2 r_2^2 + n^2 r_1^2 + 2mn (P-F_1) \times (P-F_2))$
 $= r_1^2 r_2^2 [m(P-F_2) + n(P-F_1)]^2$
 $= m^2 r_2^2 [(m+n)P - mF_2 - nF_1]^2 = \frac{r_1^2 r_2^2}{(m+n)^2} [P - \frac{mF_2 + nF_1}{m+n}]^2$

Pose $f = \frac{P_1 F_1 + n F_2}{m+n}$; et une ab per u. je ne sone $u = \text{re}^{i\alpha}$ secundo F .

$$F_2 - F_1 = 2a u. \quad (m+n) F_2 = (m+n) F + u 2a u. \quad F_2 = F + \frac{u}{m+n} 2a u$$

$$m F_1 + n F_2 = (m+n) F. \quad (m+n) F_1 = (m+n) F - 2a u u, \quad F_1 = F - \frac{u}{m+n} 2a u$$

$$P = F + r e^{i\alpha} u. \quad (P-F)^2 = r^2, \quad dP = i \left(m r_1^2 (r e^{i\alpha} u + \frac{u}{m+n} 2a u) + n r_2^2 (r e^{i\alpha} u - \frac{u}{m+n} 2a u) \right)$$

$$(P-F) \times dP = m r_1^2 (P-F) \times i (P-F) + n r_2^2 (P-F) \times (-i) (P-F)$$

$$(P-F) \times dP = -m r_1^2 (P-F) \times i (P-F) + n r_2^2 (P-F) \times i (P-F)$$

$$dP = i \left[(m r_1^2 + n r_2^2) r e^{i\alpha} u + \frac{m^2 r_1^2 - n^2 r_2^2}{m+n} 2a u \right]$$

$$(m r_1^2 + n r_2^2) (P-F)^2 \frac{r_1^2 r_2^2}{(m+n)} = \frac{2a u}{(m+n)} \left[(P-F) \times i (P-F) \right]^2$$

$$P-F_1 = \left(r e^{i\alpha} + \frac{u}{m+n} 2a \right) u$$

$$P-F_2 = \left(r e^{i\alpha} - \frac{u}{m+n} 2a \right) u$$

$$\left\{ m \left[r^2 + \frac{2a u}{m+n} 2a \cos \alpha + \left(\frac{4a^2}{m+n} \right) u^2 \right] \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{2a u}{m+n} \left[\frac{2a u}{m+n} \right] \right\} r^2 = \frac{2a u}{m+n} \left[2a u \cos \alpha + \left(\frac{4a^2}{m+n} \right) u^2 \right]^2$$

$$r^2 = \frac{2a u}{m+n} \left[2a \times r \cos \alpha \right]^2$$

$$(m+n) r^2 + \frac{m^2 + n^2}{(m+n)^2} 4a^2 = \frac{2a u}{m+n} 4a^2 \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$(m+n) r^2 = \frac{4a^2 u}{m+n} (2 \cos^2 \alpha - 1)$$

$$(m+n) r^2 + \frac{4a^2 u}{m+n} a^2 \cos 2\alpha = 0$$