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DE MOTY LIBERO

PLVRIVM CORPORVM FILIS COLLIGATORVM SVPER PLANO HORIZONTALI.

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Problema 1.

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Si duo corpora A et B, filo AB = a colligata, super pla- Tab. IV. minare.

Solutio.

Elapso tempore t habeant corpora situm in figura repraesentatum, et pro vtroque ponantur coordinatae

OP=x, PA=y et OQ=x' et QB=y'; porro ponatur angulus BAp=p, eritque

Vinde fit $A p = a \cos p$ et $B p = a \sin p$,

 $x' = x + a \operatorname{cof}, p \operatorname{et} y' = y + a \operatorname{fin}, p$

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lam sit tensio sili AB = P. qua corpus A secundum di rectiones suarum coordinatarum protrahitur viribus P cos. p et P sin. p; corpus vero B iisdem viribus retrahitur; vnde principia motus sequentes praebent aequationes:

I.
$$\frac{A d d x}{2 g d l^2} = P \operatorname{cof.} p^*;$$
II.
$$\frac{A d d y}{2 g d l^2} = P \operatorname{fin.} p^*;$$
III.
$$\frac{B d d x^*}{2 g d l^2} = -P \operatorname{cof.} p^*;$$
IV.
$$\frac{B d d y^*}{2 g d l^2} = -P \operatorname{fin.} p.$$

Hine iam statim prima ac tertia additae dant

$$A d d x + B d d x' = 0$$

et secunda et quarta dat

A
$$ddy + B ddy' = 0$$
;

ex quibus integratis colligitur

A
$$x + B x^{t} = \alpha t + \beta;$$

A $y + B y^{t} = \gamma t + \delta.$

Hinc cognoscimus, ambo corpora ita moueri, vt eorum commune centrum grauitatis in linea recta vnisormiter procediatur. Quod si nunc toto spatio aequalem motum in directionem contrariam mente imprimamus, centrum gradirectionem contrariam mente imprimamus, centrum gradirectionem contrariam mente imprimamus, centrum gradirectionem contrariam mente imprimamus, essentiam essentiam puncto O, ac pro hoc casu motum corporum inuestigemus, puncto O, ac pro hoc casu motum corporum motus vnisormis quo inuento, centro grauitatis iterum motus vnisormis quo inuento, centro grauitatis iterum motus vnisormis quo inuento, quem dempsimus, imprimatur, et prodibit verectilineus, quem dempsimus, imprimatur, et prodibit verus motus amborum corporum, hocque modo obtinebimus vt fiat:

Vt fiat:

$$Ax + Bx' = 0$$
 et $Ay + By' = 0$.
Cum igitur fit
 $x' = x' + a \cos p$ et $y' = y + a \sin p$;

hinc

hine fiet

(A+B)x+Ba cof. p = 0 et (A+B)y+Ba fin. pvinde porro-colligitur

 $(A + B)^2 (x x + y y) = B B a a$, ideoque $V(x x + y y) = \frac{B a}{A + B}$,

vbi V(xx+yy) denotat distantiam corporis A a centro Tab. IV. O, quae ergo manet constans, perinde ac distantia alterius Fig. 2. corporis B ab O. Sit igitur A OB situs amborum corporum post tempus = t, eritque A OB linea recta = a; ac distantiae

A
$$O = \frac{Ba}{A+B}$$
 et $B O = \frac{Aa}{A+B}$.

Superest ergo tantum vt angulus A O P vel B O Q, quem filum A B cum axe constituit, definiatur; hic vero angulus cum sit p; ex aequationibus prima et secunda definiri potest, vnde sit:

A ddx fin. p - A ddy cof. p = 0, fine ddx fin. p - ddy cof. p = 0.

Quare, cum ex fupra inuentis fit

$$x = -\frac{Ba cof, p}{A+B}$$
 et $y = -\frac{Ba fin, p}{A+B}$,

his valoribus fubilitutis fiet

- fin. p. d d. c o f. p + c o f. d d. fin. p = o.

 $d d \cdot \cos p = -d d p \sin p - d p^2 \cos p$ et $d d \cdot \sin p = d d p \cos p - d p^2 \sin p$,

vnde fit d d p = 0, fieque adipifeimur $p = \alpha t + \beta$; vnde discimus, celeritatem angularem fili AB, quae est $\frac{d p}{dt} = \alpha$, esse constantem, quocirca solutio nostri problematis ita se habet: Quomodocunque nostra corpora filo AB colligata

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proliciantur, corum motus ita erit comparatus, vt corum commune centrum gravitatis g vniformiter in directum progrediatur, interea vero ambo corpora circa hec ipsum punctum g vniformiter gyrentur, prouti scilicet motus primo impressus postulat.

Problema 2.

Si tria corpora A, B, C, filis AB = a et : Tab. IV. BC=b connexa, vicunque super plano borizontali proiici-Tig. 3. antur, eorum motum inuestigare.

Solutio.

Ponantur pro fingulis corporibus coordinatae OP = x, PA = y; OQ = x', QB = y'; $OR = x^{\mu}, RC = y^{\mu};$

tum vero inclinatio filorum, scilicet anguli $BA\phi = p$ et $\mathbb{C} \ \mathbb{B} \ q = q$, hincque statim fit

 $x' = x + a \cos p$; $x'' = x + a \cos p + b \cos q$ y'' = y + a fin. p + b fin. q. $y' = y + a \sin p$

Porro denotet P tensionem sili A B et Q tensionem sili BC, ex quibus oriuntur sequentes aequationes:

I. $\frac{A d d x}{2 g d t^2} = P \text{ cof. } p;$ II. $\frac{A d d y}{2 g d t^2} = P \text{ fin. } p;$

III. $\frac{B d d \alpha'}{2 g d t^2} = -P \operatorname{cof.} p + Q \operatorname{cof.} q;$

IV. $\frac{B d d y'}{2 g d l^2} = -P \text{ fin. } p + Q \text{ fin. } q;$

 $V. \frac{C \frac{d}{d} \frac{d}{x''}}{2 \frac{d}{d} \frac{d}{t^2}} = -Q \operatorname{cof.} q;$

VI. $\frac{c^{\frac{d}{d}y''}}{\frac{2}{g}\frac{d}{d}t^2} = -Q \text{ fin. } q;$

quarum prima, tertia et quinta additae manifesto praebent A d d'x + B d d x' + C d d x' = e;, similique modo H. IV et VF additae praebent

$$A d d y + B d d y + C d d y'' = 0;$$

quibus vt ante motus aequabilis recfilineus centri graè vitatis communis indicabitur, qui motus cum iam ve cognitus spectari possit, centrum gravitatis quasi in O sexum iam concipiamus, hincque habebimus has aequationes:

Ax + Bx' + Cx'' = 0 et Ay + By' + Cy'' = 0, hincque porro colligimus fequentes aequationes:

$$(A+B+C)x+(B+C)a\cos p+Cb\cos q = 0 \text{ er}$$

$$(A+B+C)y+(B+C)a\sin p+Cb\sin q = 0$$

vnde ipsae coordinatae sequenti modo exprimentur:

$$\begin{array}{c}
\mathcal{X} = \frac{-(B+C) \, a \, \text{cof.} \, p - C \, b \, \text{cof.} \, q}{A + B + C}; \quad \mathcal{Y} = \frac{-(B+C) \, a \, \text{fin.} \, p - C \, b \, \text{fin.} \, q}{A + B + C} \\
\mathcal{X}' = \frac{A \, a \, \text{cof.} \, p - C \, b \, \text{cof.} \, q}{A + B + C}; \quad \mathcal{Y}' = \frac{A \, a \, \text{fin.} \, p - C \, b \, \text{fin.} \, q}{A + B + C} \\
\mathcal{X}'' = \frac{A \, a \, \text{cof.} \, p + (A + B) \, b \, \text{cof.} \, q}{A + B + C}; \quad \mathcal{Y}'' = \frac{A \, a \, \text{fin.} \, p + (A + B) \, b \, \text{fin.} \, q}{A + B + C}
\end{array}$$

Nunc igitur superest vt bini anguli p et q definiantur. Hunc in sinem ex aequationum Let II eliminemus tensionem P, vnde sit d d x sin. p — d d y cos. p = 0; similique: modo ex V et VI, eliminando tensionem Q, habebimus

 $d d x^{\#} \sin q - d d y^{\#} \cos q = \alpha;$

quarum prior, restitutis valoribus, abit in sequentem:

+(B+C)a(cos. p. dd. sin. p-sin. p. dd. cos. p) +Cb(cos. p. dd. sin. q-sin. p. dd. cos. q) =cosposserior vero codem modo tractata praebet:

 $+ (A+B)b(\sin q. dd. \cos q - \cos q. dd. \sin q) = 0.$ $+ A a (\sin q. dd. \cos p - \cos q. dd. \sin p) = 0.$

Ad has acquationes resoluendas notemus esse:

cof. p. d d. fin. p — fin. p. d d. cof. p = d d pcof. p. d d. fin. q — fin. p. d d. cof. q = d d q cof. (q-p)— $d q^2$ fin. (q = p)

fin. q. d d, cof. q - cof: q. d d. fin. q = -d d qfin. q d d. cof. p - cof: q d d. fin. p = -d d p cof. (q - p) $-d p^2$ fin. (q - p).

Hi ergo valores in superioribus aequationibus substituti praebent istas:

 $(B+C) a d d p + C b (d d q \cos((q-p) - d q^2 \sin((q-p))) = 0$

et $-(A+B)bddq-Aa(ddp\cos((q-p)+dp^2\sin(q-p))=0.$

Ponamus $\frac{(B \to C) a}{C b} = m$ et $\frac{(A \to B) b}{A a} = n$,

vt habeamus has duas aequationes:

 π° : $m \, d \, d \, p + d \, d \, q \, \cot (q - p) - d \, q^{\circ} \, \text{fin.} \, (q - p) = 0$

2°. $n d d q + d d p \operatorname{cof.} (q - p) + d p^2 \operatorname{fin.} (q - p) = 0$

ex quibus ambos angulos incognitos p et q elicere oportet, id quod sequenti modo succedet.

Integrentur hae duae aequationes, quod fieri licet more solito, ac reperietur:

 $m dp + dq \cos((q-p) - \int dp dq \sin((q-p)) = \text{conft.}$ $n dq + dp \cos((q-p) + \int dp dq \sin((q-p)) = \text{conft.}$

vnde patet, summam harum formularum a formulis integralibus fore liberam, ita vi hinc adipiscamur hanc aequaquationem integratam:

 3° . $m dp + n dq + (dp + dq) \cos((q - p)) = \frac{\pi}{4} \alpha dt$. Deinde vero ista combinatio: 1° . $dp + 2^{\circ}$. dq sit integrabilis et praebet hanc aequationem:

 $\frac{1}{2} m d p^2 + \frac{1}{2} n d q^2 + d p d q \text{ cof. } (q - p) = \frac{1}{8} \beta d t^2,$

ita vt nunc loco binarum aequationum differentialium fecundi gradus habeamus sequentes duas aequationes tantum primi gradus:

I. $2mdp + 2ndq + 2(dp+dq) \cot((q-p) = \alpha dt;$ II. $4mdp^2 + 4ndq^2 + 4dpdq \cot((q-p) = \beta dt^2;$

quarum tamen viterior resolutio non parum dexteritatis postulat. Sequenti autem modo negotium expediri poterit.

Faciamus fcilicet fequentes fubstitutiones: Primo fiat $q-p=\Phi$, vt fit $dq-dp=d\Phi$; ac ponamus porro

 $dp = (\frac{u-1}{2}) d\Phi$ et $dq = (\frac{u+1}{2}) d\Phi$;

denique vero etiam ponatur $dt = \theta d \oplus$, vt omnia elementa ad idem differentiale $d \oplus$ reducamus, hocque modo no-firae aequationes induent formas fequentes:

L $(m+n)u+n-m+2u\cos \Phi = \alpha \theta$

II. $(m+n)uu+2(n-m)u+m+n+2(uu-1)\cos \Phi = \beta \theta \theta$ ex quarum priore colligitur $u=\frac{\alpha \theta + m - n}{m+n+2\cos \Phi}$. Iam cum aequatio altera sit

 $uu(m+n+2\cos(\Phi)+2u(n-m)+m+n-2\cos(\Phi=\beta\theta\theta),$ in hac loco u valor modo inuentus substituatur et prodibit

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$$\beta \theta^{2} = \frac{\alpha \alpha \theta \theta - 2 (n - m) \alpha \theta + (n - m)^{2}}{m + n + 2 \cos{\theta}} + \frac{2 (n - m) \alpha \theta - 2 (n - m)^{e}}{m + n + 2 \cos{\theta}} + \frac{m + n + 2 \cos{\theta}}{m + n + 2 \cos{\theta}}$$

quae porro reducitur ad hanc formam:

 $a \circ \theta + 4mn - 4 \cos \Phi^2 = \beta \theta \theta (m + n + 2 \cos \Phi),$

ex qua aequatione commode elicitur

aequatione confining that
$$\phi$$
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Quia ergo posuimus $dt = \emptyset d\Phi$, erit

rgo porumins
$$u = cos \Phi^2$$

 $d t = \sqrt{(\beta, (m+n+2, co), \Phi), -\alpha \alpha)}$

Sieque iann habemus relationem inter tempus t et angulum . ita vt inde ad quoduis tempus angulus . definiri posit.

Quodsi iam loco & hunc valorem substituamus, nancifcemur pro w iftam formulam:

2 a √ (m n - cof. Φ2) $u = \frac{(n-m)}{m+n+2 \cdot \cos(1+\Phi)} + \frac{2 \cdot \alpha \cdot \sqrt{(m \cdot n - \cos(1+\Phi))}}{m+n+2 \cdot \cos(1+\Phi) \cdot \sqrt{(\beta \cdot (m+n+2 \cdot \cos(1+\Phi)) - \alpha \cdot \alpha)}}$ ita ve hic u per solum angulum D definiatur. Hinc ergo quaeratur integrale fud \$\Phi\$, quo innento innotescent ambo anguli p et q: erit enim

 $p = \frac{1}{2} \int u \, d \, \Phi - \frac{\pi}{2} \Phi \text{ et } q = \frac{\pi}{2} \int u \, d \, \Phi + \frac{\pi}{2} \Phi,$

vbi integrale fud o nouam quantitatem constantem includit, quemadmodum etiam tf#d conflattem arbitrariam complectitur, ita vt cum literis a et & omnino quatuor constantes arbitrariae in nostra sointione contineantur, prorsus ve integratio completa postulut. Statim enim deducti sumus ad sex acquationes differentiales, quarum duae autem inseruiebant vtrique tensioni P er Q definiendis, ita vt tantum quatuor ipfam folutionem contineant; at vero duae aequationes integrales initio statim inuentae

A
$$x + B x' + C x'' = \mathfrak{A} t + \mathfrak{B}$$
 et
A $y + B y' + C y'' = \mathfrak{C} t + \mathfrak{D}$

iam continebant quatuor constantes arbitrarias, ctiams cas nihilo aequales assumsimus, vt commune centrum gravitatis ad quietem redigeremus; vnde patet, per quatuor illas constantes nunc introductas solutionem completam reddi.

Quod autem ad istas constantes attinet, manifestum est constantem & neque cuanescentem neque negatiuam accipi posse, quia aliquoquin formula pro tempore sieret imaginaria; quin etiam semper esse debet

$$\beta > \frac{\alpha \alpha}{m + n + z \cos \Phi};$$

ac si angulus Φ vsque ad 180° augeri possit, tum esse oportet $\beta > \frac{\alpha \alpha}{m+n-1}$. Circa quantitates autem m et n notasse iuvabit esse m $n = \frac{(A+B)(B+C)}{AC}$, quae quantitat semper vnitate maior est, nisi suerit B = 0, qui autem casus ad problema prius reuolueretur; tum vero erit

$$m + n = \frac{a \cdot a \cdot A \cdot (B + C) + b \cdot b \cdot C \cdot (A + B)}{A \cdot C \cdot a \cdot b},$$

quae quantitas in infinitum augeri potest, si fiat vel a=0 vel b=0, minima autem euadet casu quo $\frac{a}{76}=\frac{\sqrt{c(A+B)}}{A(B+C)}$; tum autem eius valor minimus erit $=2\sqrt{\frac{(A+B)(B+C)}{AC}}$; qui ergo semper binario est maior.

At fi fumere velimus tam $\alpha = 0$ quam $\beta = 0$, peculiarem hic casus evolutionem postulat, cum inde sit $4mn - 4\cos\varphi^2 = 0$; inde enim sit $mn = \cos\varphi^2$, quod P 2

autem ob m n > r nunquam fieri potest, nisi sit B = 0, hoc est nisi corpus B absit, quo casu sieret $\Phi = 0$ vel $\Phi=180^{\circ}$, hincque $u=\frac{m-n}{m+n\pm 2}$; foret autem $m+n \geq 2$. Hoc igitur casu nullus plane motus sequeretur, sed omnia tria corpora in statu quietis perpetuo perseuerarent.

Postquam autem motum trium corporum A, B, C feliciter determinare nobis contigit, operae quoque pretium erit tensionem vtriusque sili inuestigare, quam ex ipsis primis aequationibus elici oportet, vbi

I. cof. $p \leftarrow \text{II. fin. } p \text{ dat } P = \frac{\Lambda (d dx) \cos p + d dy \sin p}{2 g d t^2}$

Cum igitur fit

itur fit
$$x = \frac{-(B+C) \circ cof. p - C \circ cof. q}{A + B + C} \text{ et}$$

$$y = \frac{-(B+C) \circ fin. p - C \circ fin. q}{A + B + C}$$

erit pro tensione

t pro tensione
$$\frac{P}{A} = \frac{-a(B+C)(\cos p. dd \cos p + \sin p. dd. \sin p) - bC(\cos f. q. dd. \cos p + \sin q. dd. \sin p)}{(A+B+C)^2 g dl^2}$$
tic evolute praebet

quae aequatio euoluta praebet

ae aequatio euoluta praebet
$$\frac{P}{A} = \frac{a (B + C) d p^2 - b C (d d p fin. (q - p) - d p^2 cof. (q - p))}{(A + B + C) 2 g d i^2}.$$
Frequency breuitatis gratia $\frac{(B + C) a}{C b} = m$,

Statuamus vt supra breuitatis gratia $\frac{(B+C)^{\alpha}}{Cb} = m$, fietque

nus vt fupra breuitatis gradia
$$Cb$$

$$\frac{P}{ACb} = \frac{m dp^2 - d dp \sin (q - p) + d p^2 \cos (q - p)}{(A + B + C)^2 g d^2}$$
Granioribus valoribus introdu

Vtamur hic porro superioribus valoribus introductis scil.

Vtamur hic porro superioribus valoribus introduction
$$q-p=\Phi$$
, $dp=\frac{1}{2}(u-1)d\Phi$, $dq=\frac{1}{2}(u+1)d\Phi$, et $dt=\theta d\Phi$, eritque $\frac{dp}{dt}=\frac{u-1}{2\theta}$, hinc $\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial t}=\frac{1}{2}d$. $\frac{u}{dt}=\frac{1}{2}d$

$$\frac{d d p}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{2 \theta d \varphi} d \cdot \frac{u - 1}{\theta},$$

quibus valoribus substitutis habebimus:

$$\frac{P}{ACb} = \frac{m(u-1)^2 - \frac{2\theta}{d\Phi}d \cdot \frac{u-1}{\theta} \operatorname{fin.} \Phi + (u-1)^2 \operatorname{cof.} \Phi}{8 g \theta \theta (A+B+C)}$$

vnde tenfio quaefita erit:

 $P = \frac{b A C}{s g(A + B + C)\theta\theta} (m(u-1)^2 - \frac{2\theta}{d\Phi} d. \frac{u-1}{\theta} fin. \Phi + (u-1)^2 cof. \Phi)$ vbi, quia literas u et θ per angulum Φ determinauimus, tota haec expressio ad quantitates finitas reducetur. Eodem autem modo etiam altera tensio Q definiri poterit, neque vero opus erit has substitutiones actu euoluere, cum inde nullae formulae concinnae expectari queant.

Casus specialioris euolutio.

§. 3. Illustremus solutionem nostri Problematis casu simplicissimo, quo tria corpora A, B, C sunt inter se aequalia; tum vero sint etiam ambo sila A et B eiusdem longitudinis, ac primo pro singulis coordinatis habebimus sequentes valores:

$$x = -\frac{1}{3}a(2 \cos p + \cos q); y = -\frac{1}{3}a(2 \sin p + \sin q);$$

 $x^{l} = \frac{1}{3}a(\cos p - \cos q); y^{l} = \frac{1}{3}a(\sin p - \sin q);$
 $x^{ll} = \frac{1}{3}a(\cos p + 2 \cos q); y^{ll} = \frac{1}{3}a(\sin p + 2 \sin q);$

vnde vtique sequitur fore

$$x + x^{l} + x^{m} = 0$$
 et $y + y^{l} + y^{m} = 0$,

quemádmodum scilicet hypothesis nostra postulat, qua commune centrum gravitatis trium corporum in puncto O ad quietem reduximus, ita ve tota determinatio ad ambos angulos p et q sit perducta; pro quibus inueniendis, ob numeros $n \equiv m \equiv 2$, solutio generalis supra data ita omnia ad angulum Φ accommodat, ve sit

$$I^{0}. dt = \frac{2 d \oplus \sqrt{(4 - \cos(\theta^{2}))}}{\sqrt{(\beta (4 + 2\cos(\theta)) - \alpha \alpha)}};$$

tum

tum vero, sumto

$$u = \frac{\alpha \vee (4 - \cos(\theta^2))}{1 + \cos(\theta^2) + \cos(\theta^2) + \cos(\theta^2)}$$

ex hoc valore nanciscimur:

$$p = \int u d\varphi - \frac{1}{2} \varphi$$
 et $q = \int u d\varphi + \frac{1}{2} \varphi$.

corporum, filis connexorum inuestigare velimus, nullum est dubium, quin similibus artificiis in subsidium vocandis tota solutio ad ternas aequationes differentiales primi gradus reduci queat, in quibus scilicet insint terni anguli p, q et r, sub quibus terna fila ad axem inclinantur. Verum vicunque labor iste successerit, semper ad formulas vehementer intricatas perueniri necesse est, quam ob causam istam inuestigationem viterius non prosequor.