Computational Physics

Lecture-13

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 $\Rightarrow \mu(2\dot{r}\dot{\phi} + r\ddot{\phi}) = 0 \Rightarrow \mu(2r\dot{r}\dot{\phi} + r^2\ddot{\phi}) = 0$

 $\frac{d}{dt}(\mu r^2 \dot{\phi}) = 0$

• Central Forces

 $\lceil \mu(\ddot{r}) \rceil$

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\begin{aligned}\n\mu(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\phi}^2) &= F(r) \\
\frac{d}{dt}(\mu r^2 \dot{\phi}) &= 0\n\end{aligned}\n\qquad\n\begin{cases}\n\vec{L} = \mu \vec{r} \times \vec{v} = \mu r^2 \dot{\phi} \hat{z} = L_z = l \\
\frac{d}{dt}(\mu r^2 \dot{\phi}) &= 0\n\end{cases}\n\Rightarrow l = \mu r^2 \dot{\phi}
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\begin{aligned}\n\zeta \, dt &\qquad \text{angular momentum} \\
\int \mu (\ddot{r} - r \dot{\phi}^2) &= F(r) \Rightarrow \mu \ddot{r} = F(r) + \mu r \dot{\phi}^2 \\
l &= \mu r^2 \dot{\phi} \Rightarrow \dot{\phi} = \frac{l}{\mu r^2} \\
\mu \ddot{r} &= F(r) + \frac{l^2}{\mu r^3}\n\end{aligned}
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• Central Forces

 $\left\{ \begin{aligned} \mu \ddot{r}&=F(r)+\frac{l^{2}}{\mu r^{3}}\ \dot{\phi}&=\frac{l}{\mu r^{2}} \end{aligned} \right.$

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E[r(t)] = \frac{1}{2}\mu \dot{r}^2 + \frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2} + U(r)
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\frac{dE}{dt} = 0
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\frac{dE}{dt} = \mu \dot{r}\ddot{r} - \frac{l^2}{\mu r^3}\dot{r} + \frac{U(r)}{dr}\dot{r}
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\frac{dE}{dt} = \dot{r} \left(\mu \ddot{r} - \frac{l^2}{\mu r^3} - F(r)\right) = 0
$$
Conservation of total energy

• Cross section of scattering

- Cross section of scattering The number of particles scattered per unit time between θ and $\theta + d\theta$ is equal to the number incident particles per unit time between b and $b + db$.
	- For incident flux Φ , the number of particles scattered into the solid angle $d\Omega = 2\pi \sin \theta d\theta$ per unit time is given by

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N\mathrm{d}\Omega = N2\pi \sin\theta \mathrm{d}\theta = 2\pi b \mathrm{d}b\Phi
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\frac{N}{\Phi} = \frac{b}{\sin \theta} \left| \frac{\mathrm{d}b}{\mathrm{d}\theta} \right|
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• Cross section of scattering

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\begin{cases}\n\frac{N}{\Phi} = \frac{b}{\sin \theta} \left| \frac{db}{d\theta} \right| \\
\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{N}{\Phi}\n\end{cases}\n\Longrightarrow\n\frac{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{b}{\sin \theta} \left| \frac{db}{d\theta} \right|}{\frac{d\sigma}{d\theta}}
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For classical Coulomb scattering,

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U(r)=\frac{k}{r}
$$

particle follows hyperbolic trajectory. In this case, a straightforward calculation obtains the Rutherford formula:

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\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\Omega} = \frac{b}{\sin\theta} \left| \frac{\mathrm{d}b}{\mathrm{d}\theta} \right| = \frac{k^2}{16E^2} \frac{1}{\sin^4\theta/2}
$$

• Cross section of scattering

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\frac{1}{2}m\dot{r}^2 + \frac{l^2}{2mr^2} + U(r) = E = \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2
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\frac{1}{2}m\dot{r}^2 = E - \frac{l^2}{2mr^2} - U(r)
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\frac{1}{2}m\dot{r}^2 = E\left(1 - \frac{l^2}{2Emr^2} - \frac{U(r)}{E}\right)
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\frac{1}{2}m\dot{r}^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2\left(1 - \frac{b^2}{r^2} - \frac{U(r)}{E}\right)
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\dot{r}^2 = v_0^2\left(1 - \frac{b^2}{r^2} - \frac{U(r)}{E}\right)
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\dot{r} = \pm v_0\sqrt{1 - \frac{b^2}{r^2} - \frac{U(r)}{E}}
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\theta = \pi - 2b \int_{r_m}^{\infty} \frac{\mathrm{d}r}{r^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^2}{r^2} - \frac{U(r)}{E}}}
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\forall b \to r_m, \theta, \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}
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• Cross section of scattering

