

# Satellite Communications (Data & Formula Sheet)

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**Average radius of the earth**=6,378.137 km

**Kepler's constant** =  $3.986004418 \times 10^5 \text{ km}^3/\text{s}^2$ . You may use =  $3.986 * 10^5 \text{ km}^3/\text{s}^2$

**Dhahran** 26.3°N and 50.1°E

**Duration of Earth's solar day**  $\approx$  24 Hours.

**Speed of light** =  $2.998 * 10^5 \text{ km/s}$

$$F = ma$$

$$F_{IN} = m \times (\mu / r^2) = m \times (GM_E / r^2)$$

$$\vec{F} = -\frac{GM_E m \vec{r}}{r^3}$$

$$\vec{F} = m \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2}$$

$$\Delta f = V_{rf} / c = V_T / \lambda,$$

$$r_0 = \frac{p}{1 + e \cos(\phi_0)}$$

$$T^2 = (4 \pi^2 a^3) / \mu$$

$$a = \frac{P}{1 - e^2}$$

$$b = a(1 - e^2)^{1/2}$$

$$p = \frac{h^2}{\mu}$$

$$e = \frac{a - b}{a + b}$$

$$\cos(\gamma) = \cos(L_e) \cos(L_s) \cos(l_s - l_e) + \sin(L_e) \sin(L_s)$$

$$d = r_s \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{r_E}{r_s}\right)^2 - 2 \left(\frac{r_E}{r_s}\right) \cos(\gamma)}$$

$$El = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\left( \cos \gamma - \frac{r_e}{r_s} \right)}{\sin \gamma} \right]$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\tan(l_s - l_e)}{\sin(L_e)} \right]$$

$$G = \eta_A \{4\pi A / \lambda^2\}, G = \eta_A \{\pi D / \lambda\}^2, \Theta_{3dB} \approx 75 \lambda / D \text{ degrees}, G \approx 33000 / (\Theta_{3dB})^2$$

**Given the time of perigee  $t_p$ , the eccentricity  $e$  and the length of the semimajor axis  $a$ :**

✦  $\eta$  Average Angular Velocity,  $\eta = 2\pi / T = \mu^{1/2} / a^{3/2}$  (eqn. 2.25)

✦  $M$  Mean Anomaly,  $M = \eta(t - t_p)$  (eqn. 2.30)

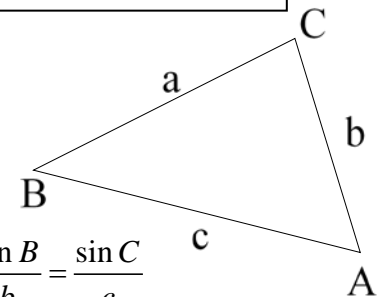
✦  $E$  Eccentric Anomaly,  $M = E - e \sin E$ , (solve eqn. 2.30)

✦  $r_0$  Radius from orbit center,  $r_0 = a - ae \cos E$  (eqn. 2.27)

✦  $\phi_0$  True Anomaly,  $r_0 = (a(1 - e^2)) / (1 + e \cos \phi_0)$  (solve eq. 2.22)

✦  $x_0$  and  $y_0$ ,  $x_0 = r_0 \cos \phi_0$ ,  $y_0 = r_0 \sin \phi_0$  (using eqn. 2.23 and 2.24)

Plane trigonometry



$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

$$\tan \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(d-a)(d-b)}{d(d-c)}}, d = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$$

spherical trigonometry

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

$$\cos a = \cos b \cos c + \sin b \sin c \cos A$$

$$\cos A = -\cos B \cos C + \sin B \sin C \cos a$$