

To express true anomaly  $\lambda$  in terms of eccentric anomaly  $E$ :

Let  $(r, \lambda)$  be polar co-ordinates of any position of the planet  $p$  referred to  $S$  as pole whose cartesian co-ordinate is  $(x, y)$

$$\text{Then } x = a \cos E - ae, \quad y = b \sin E \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{and } x = r \cos \lambda, \quad y = r \sin \lambda \rightarrow (2)$$

Then from (1) and (2) we have

$$r \cos \lambda = a \cos E - ae = a(\cos E - e) \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\text{and } r \sin \lambda = b \sin E \rightarrow (4)$$

Squaring and adding (3) and (4), we get

$$r^2 = a^2 [\cos^2 E + e^2 - 2e \cos E + (1 - e^2) \sin^2 E]$$

$$[ \because b^2 = a^2(1 - e^2) ]$$

$$= a^2 [1 - 2e \cos E + e^2 \cos^2 E]$$

$$= a^2 (1 - e \cos E)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r = a(1 - e \cos E) \rightarrow (5)$$

Now

$$2r \sin^2 \frac{\lambda}{2} = r(1 - \cos \lambda)$$

$$= a(1 - e \cos E)$$

$$= a \{ (1+e) - \cos E (1+e) \}$$

$$= a(1+e)(1-\cos E) \rightarrow \textcircled{6}$$

Similarly

$$2\pi \cos^2 \frac{\nu}{2} = \pi(1+\cos \nu)$$

$$= a(1-e \cos E) + a(\cos E - e)$$

$$= a[(1-e) + \cos E(1-e)]$$

$$= a(1-e)(1+\cos E) \rightarrow \textcircled{7}$$

dividing  $\textcircled{6}$  by  $\textcircled{7}$  we get

$$\tan^2 \frac{\nu}{2} = \frac{(1+e)(1-\cos E)}{(1-e)(1+\cos E)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \frac{\nu}{2} = \left( \frac{1+e}{1-e} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \tan \frac{E}{2} \rightarrow \textcircled{8}$$

From  $\textcircled{8}$ , we get

$$\frac{\tan \frac{\nu}{2}}{\tan \frac{E}{2}} = \left( \frac{1+e}{1-e} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

applying componendo and dividendo, we find

$$\frac{\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} - \tan \frac{\beta}{2}}{\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} + \tan \frac{\beta}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{1+e} - \sqrt{1-e}}{\sqrt{1+e} + \sqrt{1-e}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)} = \frac{(\sqrt{1+e} - \sqrt{1-e})^2}{(1+e) - (1-e)}$$

$$= \frac{1+e(1-e) - 2(\sqrt{1-e^2})}{\cancel{1+e} - \cancel{1-e}}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-e^2}}{e}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right) = \left\{ \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-e^2}}{e} \right\} \sin\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2} + \beta\right) \rightarrow (9)$$

Now (9) is of the form  $\sin x = n \sin(x+\alpha)$

and if  $n < 1$ , then

$$x = n \sin x + \frac{n^2}{2} \sin 2x + \frac{n^3}{3} \sin 3x + \dots \rightarrow (10)$$

Here,  $n = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-e^2}}{e}$

$$= \frac{1 - \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2}e^2 + \frac{\frac{1}{2}(1-1)}{2}e^4 + \dots \right\}}{e}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}e + \frac{1}{8}e^3 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 = \frac{1}{4}e^2$$

$$n^3 = \frac{1}{8}e^3, \text{ upto } e^3$$

Putting the values of  $\alpha, \alpha, n, n^2, n^3$  in (10),  
we get  $\frac{\nu-E}{2} = \left(\frac{e}{2} + \frac{e^3}{8}\right) \sin E + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} e^2 \sin 2E$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{8} e^3 \sin 3E$$

$$\Rightarrow \nu = E + \left(e + \frac{1}{4}e^3\right) \sin E + \frac{1}{4}e^2 \sin 2E$$

$$+ \frac{1}{12}e^3 \sin 3E \quad (\text{retaining upto } e^3)$$

which is the required relation.

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