

The Kepler Problem in hyperbolic space

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- Step1: deduction of the potential: Let $U(r, \theta, \varphi)$ be the potential of the Kepler problem. For U to be physically realistic, it must satisfy:
 - U is a function of r in normal coordinates $U = U(r)$
 - The gravitational flow through spheres is constant

$$\int_{S_r} \langle \nabla U \cdot \mathbf{n} \rangle dA_r = cte. \quad (1)$$

- Using the hypotheses,

$$U(r) = \int \frac{c}{4\pi \sinh^2(r)} dr = k \coth(r). \quad (2)$$

- Step 2: The movement of a particle with initial conditions x_0, \dot{x}_0 is contained in a submanifold isometric to \mathbf{H}^2 .
- Final Statement of the problem: The potential $U(r) = k \coth(r)$ in \mathbf{H}^2 . The corresponding Lagrangian is

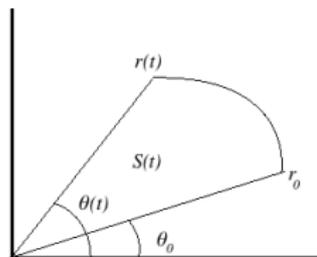
$$L(r, \dot{r}, \theta, \dot{\theta}) = \frac{1}{2}(\dot{r}^2 + \sinh^2(r)\dot{\theta}^2) + k\coth(r). \quad (3)$$

The Kepler laws

- First law: bounded orbits are ellipses with the origin in one of the foci.
- Second law: Throughout the solutions, $\frac{dA}{dt} = cte$ where

$$A(t) = \int_{S(t)} d\mu,$$

and $d\mu = \cosh(r)dA$



- Third Law: $T = f(a)$,

$$T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \pi \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{x} - 2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{x} + 2}} \right), \quad (4)$$

where $x = \tanh(2a)$,

the variable a is the major semi axis.