

## English Royal Society Physicist Most in Error, Sir Isaac Newton

The Mathematical proof  
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**Abstract:** Newton's most famous equation is wrong:  $\mathbf{F} = [- G m M/r^2] \mathbf{r} (1)$

**Proof:**

All there is in the Universe is objects of mass  $m$  moving in space  $(x, y, z)$  at a location  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}(x, y, z)$ . The state of any object in the Universe can be expressed as the product  $\mathbf{S} = m \mathbf{r}$ ; State = mass x location:

$\mathbf{P} = d \mathbf{S}/d t = m (d \mathbf{r}/d t) + (dm/d t) \mathbf{r} =$  Total moment  
= change of location + change of mass  
=  $m \mathbf{v} + m' \mathbf{r}$ ;  $\mathbf{v} =$  velocity =  $d \mathbf{r}/d t$ ;  $m' =$  mass change rate

$\mathbf{F} = d \mathbf{P}/d t = d^2 \mathbf{S}/d t^2 =$  Total force  
=  $m (d^2 \mathbf{r}/d t^2) + 2(dm/d t) (d \mathbf{r}/d t) + (d^2 m/d t^2) \mathbf{r}$   
=  $m \boldsymbol{\gamma} + 2m' \mathbf{v} + m'' \mathbf{r}$ ;  $\boldsymbol{\gamma} =$  acceleration;  $m'' =$  mass acceleration rate

In polar coordinates system

$\mathbf{r} = r \mathbf{r} (1); \mathbf{v} = r' \mathbf{r} (1) + r \theta' \boldsymbol{\theta} (1); \boldsymbol{\gamma} = (r'' - r\theta'^2)\mathbf{r} (1) + (2r'\theta' + r \theta'')\boldsymbol{\theta} (1)$   
 $\mathbf{r} =$  location;  $\mathbf{v} =$  velocity;  $\boldsymbol{\gamma} =$  acceleration

$\mathbf{F} = m \boldsymbol{\gamma} + 2m' \mathbf{v} + m'' \mathbf{r}$   
 $\mathbf{F} = m [(r'' - r\theta'^2) \mathbf{r} (1) + (2r'\theta' + r \theta'') \boldsymbol{\theta} (1)] + 2m'[r' \mathbf{r} (1) + r \theta' \boldsymbol{\theta} (1)] + (m'' \mathbf{r}) \mathbf{r} (1)$   
=  $[d^2 (m r)/d t^2 - (m r) \theta'^2] \mathbf{r} (1) + (1/mr) [d (m^2 r^2 \theta')/d t] \boldsymbol{\theta} (1)$   
=  $[-GmM/r^2] \mathbf{r} (1)$  ----- Newton's Gravitational Law

**Proof:**

First  $\mathbf{r} = r [\text{cosine } \theta \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \text{sine } \theta \hat{\mathbf{j}}] = r \mathbf{r} (1)$   
Define  $\mathbf{r} (1) = \text{cosine } \theta \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \text{sine } \theta \hat{\mathbf{j}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Define } \mathbf{v} &= d \mathbf{r} / d t = r' \hat{\mathbf{r}} + r d[\hat{\mathbf{r}}] / d t \\ &= r' \hat{\mathbf{r}} + r \theta' [-\sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{j}}] \\ &= r' \hat{\mathbf{r}} + r \theta' \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Define } \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} &= -\sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{j}}; \\ \text{And with } \hat{\mathbf{r}} &= \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{j}} \\ \text{Then } d[\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}] / d t &= \theta' [-\cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{i}} - \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{j}}] = -\theta' \hat{\mathbf{r}} \\ \text{And } d[\hat{\mathbf{r}}] / d t &= \theta' [-\sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{j}}] = \theta' \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Define } \boldsymbol{\gamma} &= d [r' \hat{\mathbf{r}} + r \theta' \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}] / d t \\ &= r'' \hat{\mathbf{r}} + r' d[\hat{\mathbf{r}}] / d t + r' \theta' \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + r \theta'' \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + r \theta' d[\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}] / d t \\ \boldsymbol{\gamma} &= (r'' - r\theta'^2) \hat{\mathbf{r}} + (2r'\theta' + r\theta'') \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{With } d^2(m r) / dt^2 - (m r) \theta'^2 = F(r)$$

$$\text{And } d(m^2 r^2 \theta') / d t = 0$$

With  $m = \text{constant}$ , then

$$\text{With } d^2 r / dt^2 - r \theta'^2 = F(r) \text{ Eq-1}$$

$$\text{And } d(r^2 \theta') / d t = 0 \quad \text{Eq-2}$$

$$\text{From Eq-2: } d(r^2 \theta') / d t = 0$$

$$\text{Then } r^2 \theta' = h = \text{constant}$$

Differentiate with respect to time

$$\text{Then } 2r r' \theta' + r^2 \theta'' = 0$$

Divide by  $r^2 \theta'$

$$\text{Then } 2(r'/r) + \theta''/\theta' = 0$$

$$\text{And } 2(r'/r) = -\theta''/\theta' = 2[\lambda(r) + i \omega(r)]$$

$$\text{Also, } r = r(0) \text{Exp} [\lambda(r) + i \omega(r)] t$$

$$\text{And } \theta' = \theta'(0) \text{Exp}^{-2} [\lambda(r) + i \omega(r)] t$$

$$\text{For a fixed orbit: } \lambda(r) = 0$$

$$\text{Also, } r = r(0) \text{Exp } i \omega(r) t$$

$$\text{And } \theta' = \theta'(0) \text{Exp}^{-2} i \omega(r) t$$

$$\text{And } d^2 r / d t^2 = -\omega^2(r) r$$

Hooke's law

$$\text{With } m [d^2 r / dt^2 - r \theta'^2] = F(r) = -m f(r)$$

Hooke's Modified law

$$\text{Then } F = -m [\omega^2(r) + \theta'^2] r$$

$$= -m f(r)$$

$$\text{And } [\omega^2(r) + \theta'^2] r = f(r)$$

$$\text{At } r = a \text{ and } t = 0; [\omega^2(a) + \theta'(0)^2] a = f(a)$$

$$\text{Then } [\omega^2(a) + \theta'(0)^2] a^3 = a^2 f(a) = \text{constant}$$

$$\text{With } a^3 / T^2 = \text{constant}$$

Kepler's third law

$$\text{And } [\omega^2(a) + \theta'(0)^2] \sim [2 \pi / T]^2 = 4 \pi^2 / T^2$$

$$\text{Then } f(a) = \text{constant} / a^2$$

$$\text{And } f(r) = \text{constant} / r^2$$

Hooke's deduction

In General:

With  $\omega$  being a constant

$$\text{And } [\omega^2(r) + \theta'^2] r = f(r)$$

$$\text{And } \theta' = h / r^2$$

$$\text{Then } f(r) = \omega^2(r) r + h^2 / r^3$$

$$\text{And } m [d^2 r / dt^2 - r \theta'^2] = F(r) = -m f(r) = -m [\omega^2(r) + \theta'^2] r = -m [\omega^2(r) r + h^2 / r^3]$$

And  $F(r) = -m [\omega^2(r) r + h^2/r^3]$

Or  $\mathbf{F} = -m [\omega^2(r) r + h^2/r^3] \mathbf{r} \quad (1)$

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