

How can a phasing manoeuvre can be conducted?

A By making a Hohmann transfer

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B By solving Lambert's problem

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C By going to an orbit with a non-zero catch-up rate

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D By going to an orbit with a zero catch-up rate

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What is the correct equation for approximate the catch-up between two objects on coplanar orbits?

A $\Delta r = 3.5 \Delta v$.

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B $\Delta x = 3 \pi (r_{TGT} - a_{chaser})$.

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C The equation for the 1st burn in a Hohmann transfer

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D I have to solve Lambert's problem

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You are in a spacecraft at the same altitude as the ISS, but 20 km behind. What should you do to catch up with it in 1 orbit?

A Go to an elliptical orbit, with a SMA about 2 km above

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B Go to an elliptical orbit, with a SMA 2 km below

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C Go to an elliptical orbit, with a SMA 7 km above

0 ✕

D Go to an elliptical orbit, with a SMA 7 km above

0 ✕

E Can't be done!

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What would be the total Δv needed to conduct the rendezvous from 20 km behind the ISS?

(Hint: remember the LEO approximation, $\Delta r = 3.5\Delta v$)

A $\Delta v \sim 1.1$ m/s

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B $\Delta v \sim 0.6$ m/s

0 ✗

C $\Delta v \sim 7.0$ m/s

0 ✗

D $\Delta v \sim 0.3$ m/s

0 ✗

You are in a spacecraft at the same altitude as the ISS, but 20 km behind. What happens if you increase the energy of your orbit by conducting one posigrade burn?

A The final orbit will circular

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B You will catch-up with the ISS

0 ✕

C You will fall behind the ISS

0 ✓

D The final orbit's period will be shorter

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You are an astronaut conducting an EVA to work on the station's solar panel. At some point you lose a tool by accident. It floats away from you towards the center of the Earth. What is the trajectory of that object relative to the ISS?

A It will start trailing behind at a constant rate from the ISS

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B It will start moving in front of the ISS at a constant rate

0 ✕

C It will make an orbit around the ISS and potentially hit the station 15 ISS-orbits later

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D It will make an orbit around the ISS and potentially hit the station 1 ISS-orbits later

0 ✓

What is the typical chaser configuration with respect to the target before starting a rendezvous?

A Below and behind

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B Below and ahead

0 ✗

C Above and behind

0 ✗

D On orbits with different inclinations

0 ✗

What does LVLH mean?

A A geocentric non-inertial frame

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B A Local Vertical Local Horizontal comoving reference frame

0 ✓

C Louis Vuitton Moët Hennessy

0 ✕

D A helocentric inertial frame

0 ✕

What are debris-generating events?

A The process of removing non-operational satellites from orbit

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B A process that add inert pieces on orbit

0 ✓

C E.g. a satellite re-entry

0 ✕

D E.g. a rocket fragmentation

0 ✓

E E.g. a satellite collision

0 ✓

What can you do to mitigate the debris risk?

A Making sure the satellite explodes at the end of its mission

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B Dispose of the satellite by re-entry or put it in a graveyard orbit

0 ✓

C Add redundancy to critical systems

0 ✓

D Make very large and very heavy satellites

0 ✓