

Which statement on the gravity assist is FALSE?


A The magnitude of the arrival and departure hyperbolic excess velocity are the same at the SOI

B The magnitude and direction of the heliocentric velocities before and after flybys are different

C The magnitude and direction of the heliocentric velocities before and after flybys are the same

D The geometry of the flyby defines whether the heliocentric velocity will be increased or decreased

Which statement on the gravity assist is FALSE ?

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| A | The heliocentric trajectory of a spacecraft can be deflected | 0 |
| B | The magnitude of the heliocentric velocity is changed | 0 |
| C | Significant delta v savings can be made with respect to a Hohman transfer | 0 |
| D | Time of flight to the destination is always shorter than Hohman transfer | 0  |

In a simple Moon trajectory where we neglect the Moon's gravity, what is the orbit's minimum eccentricity to reach the Moon from a ~320 km altitude parking orbit?

A	$e \sim 0.5$	0
B	$e \sim 0.97$	0 
C	$e \sim 1.2$	0
D	There is no constraint on the eccentricity	0

In a simple Moon trajectory where we neglect the Moon's gravity, what is the minimum injection speed?

A v is slightly less than the escape velocity

0

B v must be larger than the escape velocity

0

C $v \sim 7.7$ km/s

0

D $v \sim 1$ km/s

0

What is a free-return trajectory?

A A trajectory with a powered flyby of the Moon which implies a geocentric hyperbolic orbit 0

B A trajectory around the Moon that requires no Δv at perilune to return to the Earth 0

C There is no such thing as a free-return trajectory 0

D The return trajectory on a parabolic orbit to the Moon's SOI 0

Which of these equations is not a form of the Tsiolkovsky equation?

A

$$\Delta v = v_e \ln\left(\frac{m_i}{m_f}\right)$$

0

B

$$\Delta v = I_{sp} g_0 \ln\left(\frac{m_i}{m_f}\right)$$

0

C

$$m_p = m_i \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta v}{I_{sp} g_0}\right) \right]$$

0

D

$$I_{sp} g_0 = v_e$$

0



Which statement on the I_{sp} is false?

- A It is the thrust / Sea-level weight of flow consumption ratio 0
- B It is the amount of seconds a given propellant can accelerate its own initial mass at g_0 0
- C A high I_{sp} always implies a high thrust 0
- D It is an important performance parameter for a given engine/propellant combination 0
- E The I_{sp} and the thrust F are large if and only if the mass flow (\dot{m}) is large 0

What is the fraction of propellant mass w.r.t. the total mass for a ~ 10 km/s Delta v (which corresponds to Delta v needed to reach LEO from the surface) ?

A 10% 0

B 90% 0

C 50% 0

D 25% 0

What are the typical values of I_{sp} and thrust for electrical propulsion?

A 2500s/5mN

0

B 327s/2.75MN

0

C 450s/1MN

0

D 800s/220kN

0