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A DIRECT EXPRESSION FOR LINES OF CONSTANT VIEW TIME AS A
FUNCTION OF RELATIVE INCLINATION AND PHASE

$$\frac{D^2}{2R^2} = 1 - \cos(\theta + \phi) \cos \theta - \sin(\theta + \phi) \sin \theta \cos i$$

is the initial expression for range given the T (time of viewing) should be a function symmetric about $\theta = -\phi/2$

let

$$\theta = -\frac{\phi}{2} + \omega t_1$$

then

$$\frac{D^2}{2R^2} = 1 - \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2} + \omega t_1\right) \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2} - \omega t_1\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2} + \omega t_1\right) \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2} - \omega t_1\right) \cos i$$

where

$$\omega t_1 = \frac{\phi}{2} + \omega t$$

$$t_1 = \frac{\phi}{2\omega} + t$$

This function is symmetric in + and - t,

Setting a camera range: $D = CR$

and setting a time t_1 : $t_1 = \frac{T}{2}$

gives a parametric equation between ϕ and i .