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CHANGING THE ECCENTRICITY OF AN INITIALLY ECCENTRIC ORBITInitial Orbital Elements a, e₁ (Orbit 1)Final Orbital Elements a, e₂ (Orbit 2)

Eccentricity is increased by an initial burn at perigee followed by a burn at apogee.

The same formulations for velocities are used as in the calculation for semi-major axis correction, except

$$\Delta V_{ee} = V_{PT} - V_{P1} + V_{AT} - V_{A2}$$

because the second burn slows the velocity to increase eccentricity

$$\Delta V_{ee} = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{a(1-e_1)+a(1+e_2)} \cdot \frac{a(1+e_2)}{a(1+e_1)}} - \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a} \frac{(1+e_1)}{(1-e_1)}} \\ + \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{a(1-e_1)+a(1+e_2)} \cdot \frac{a(1-e_1)}{a(1+e_2)}} - \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{a} \frac{(1-e_1)}{(1+e_2)}}$$

Letting

$$e_2 = e + \Delta e$$

$$e_1 = e$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\Delta e}{2}}} \doteq 1 - \frac{\Delta e}{4}$$

$$\sqrt{1 + \frac{\Delta e}{1+e}} \doteq 1 + \frac{\Delta e}{2(1+e)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\Delta e}{1+e}}} \doteq 1 - \frac{\Delta e}{2(1+e)}$$

$$\sqrt{1 - \frac{\Delta e}{1-e}} \doteq 1 + \left(\frac{-\Delta e}{2(1-e)} \right)$$