

Sagital Suture, cross'd from one Parietal-Bone to the other, as far as the Coronal Suture on that side opposite to the Wound; another had gone cross the Coronal Bone; and the third was on the Parietal Bone on the side of the Wound, pretty near the *Sutura Squamosa*; but what is most singular, is that none of these Fissures did reach that, upon which the Trepan had been applied. An *Empyema* was found in the *Thorax*, and a considerable Imposthume in the Liver.

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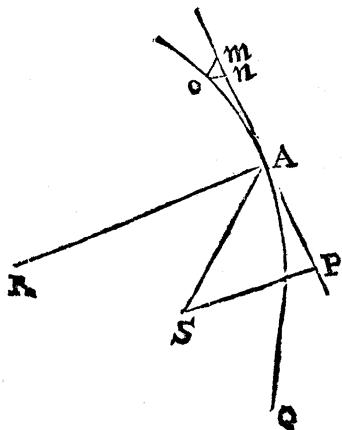
HAUD cblitus es, uti arbitror, Vir Clarissime, te cum nuper essem Oxonii, Theorema, quo Lex vis centripetæ, *Quantitatibus finitis* exhiberi possit, mecum communicasse: Quod Theorema tibi monstravit Egregius Mathematicus D. Abrahamus De Moivre, Dixitque Dominum Isaacum Newtonum, Theorema huic simile prius Invenisse. Cum autem ejus demonstratio per facilis fit, Eam, itemque alia de eadem re cogitata, non possum tibi non impertire. Etsi minime dubitem, quin, si idem argumentum pertractare libuisset, tu acerrimo quo polles ingenij acumine, rem omnem penitus exhauste potuisses.

THEO.



THEOREMA.

Si corpus urgente vi Centripeti in curva aliqua moveatur; Erit vis illa in quovis curve punto, in ratione composita ex directâ ratione distancie corporis à centro virium, & reciprocâ ratione Cubi perpendicularis à Centro in rectam in eodem punto Curvam Tangentem demissa, ducti in Radium Curvaturæ quem ibi obtinet curva.

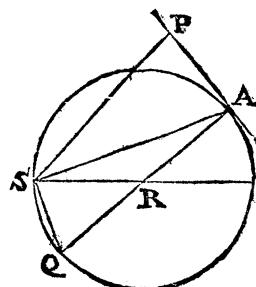


Sit QAO Curva quælibet à mobili urgente vi centripeta ad punctum S tendente descripta. Sitque ATO arcus in minimo quovis tempore percursorum, Pm ejus tangens, AR Radius circuli æquicurvi, hoc est cuius Peripheriæ pars minima cum Arcu AO coincidat. Et sit SP recta a puncto S in tangentem perpendiculariter demissa; Ducantur Om ad SA & On ad SP Parallelæ. Et exponat Om vim qua mobile in A urgetur versus S. Vis qua perpendiculariter à tangente recedit corpus, erit ut On , id est vis tendens versus R & faciens ut mobile, eadem qua prius velocitate latum, describet circulum æquicurvum arcui A O erit ad vim tendentem versus S, qua corpus in curva A O movetur, ut On ad Om , vel ob æquiangula triangula ut SP ad SA . Sed corporum in circulis latorum vires centripetæ sunt ut quadrata velocitatum applicata ad Radios; per Corol. Theorem. 4. Princip. Newtoni.

Erit vero velocitas reciproce ut SP , sive directe ut $\frac{I}{SP}$
 adeoq; quadratum velocitat. erit ut $\frac{I}{SP^2}$: vis igitur ut Oz ,
 sive vis qua in circulo æquicurvo moveri potest corpus,
 erit ut $\frac{I}{SP^2 \times AR}$: Ostensum autem est, esse SP ad SA
 ut vis tendens versus R , qua corpus in circulo æquicur-
 vo moveri potest, ad vim tendentem versus S : sed est vis
 tendens versus R ut $\frac{I}{SP^2 \times AR}$, adeoque cum sit
 $SP : SA :: \frac{I}{SP^2 \times AR} : \frac{SA}{SP^3 \times AR}$ erit vis tendens
 versus S , ut $\frac{SA}{SP^3 \times AR}$. Q. E. D.

Cor Si curva QAO sit circu-
 lus, erit vis centripeta tendens
 versus S , ut $\frac{SA}{SP^3}$. Adeoque si
 vis centripeta tendat ad S pun-
 etum in circumferentia situm,
 erit [per 32 tertii] ang. PAS
 = ang. AQS ; adeoque ob si-
 milia triangula ASP , ASQ ,
 erit $AQ : AS :: AS : SP$:

unde $SP = \frac{AS^2}{AQ}$ & $SP^3 = \frac{AS^6}{AQ^3}$ unde $\frac{SA}{SP^3} =$
 $\frac{SA \times AQ^3}{AS^6} = \frac{AQ^3}{AS^5}$, hoc est, ob datum AQ , erit vis
 reciproce ut AS^5 .



Sit DAB, Ellipsis cu-
jus Axis DB, foci F & S,
AR, OR duæ perpen-
diculares in curvam sibi
proximæ: ducantur KL,
OT in SA, & KM in
OR perpendiculares.
Quia $SA : SK :: (a)$
 $FA + SA : FS$, hoc
est data ratione, erunt
rectarum SA, SK Flux-
iones AT, KK ipsis SA,
SK proportionales; & est
 $AL = (b) \frac{1}{2} \text{ lateris Recti}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} L$. Porro ob KA
ad SP parallelam, est
angulus A SP = KAL
= TOA ob ang. TAO
utriusque complemen-
tum ad rectum: quare
KA : AL :: SA : SP,
unde $SP = \frac{L \times SA}{2 KA}$ &

$KA = \frac{L \times SA}{2 SP}$. Porro ob æquiangula triang. KMK,
GPS & OTA, SPA.

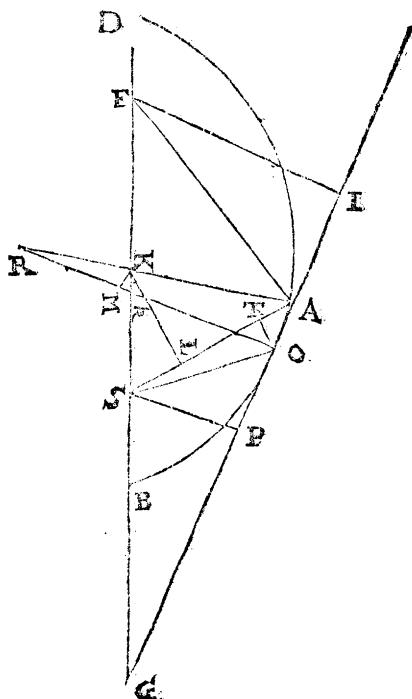
Erit $KM : KK :: GP : GS :: AP : SK$.

Item $KK : AT :: SK : SA$

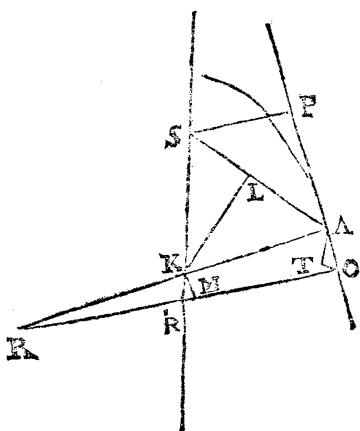
Item $AT : AO :: AP : SA$

Erit $KM : AO :: AP : SA^2 :: SA^2 - SP^2 : SA^2$,
 $:: SA^2 - \frac{L^2 \times SA^2}{4 AK^2} : SA^2 :: 4 AK^2 - L^2 : 4 AK^2$,
unde $L^2 : 4 AK^2 :: (AO - KM : AO ::) AK : AR$.

(a) Prop. 3, El. 6ti. (b) Prop. 6. partis 4ta Self. Con. Milnij.



ac proinde $AR = \frac{4AK^3}{L^2}$. Eodem prorsus ratiocinio
 Invenietur Radius Curvaturæ in Hyperbola æqualis
 $\frac{4AK^3}{L^2} = \frac{L \times SA^3}{2SP^3}$.



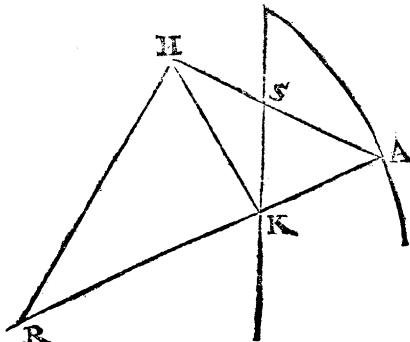
In Parabola vero facilitor est calculus. Nam ob datam subnormalem, est Kk semper $= AT =$ Fluxionis Axis; & triangula KkM, ATO, SPA, AKL , æquiangula, unde $KM : Kk :: AP, SA$, item est AT vel $Kk : AO :: AP : SA$, unde $KM : AO :: AP : SA^2 :: SP^2 : SA^2 ::$ unde erit $SP^2 : SA^2 :: AO - KM : AO :: AK : AR$, ac proinde $AR = \frac{SA^2 \times AK}{SP^2}$;

sed est $AL =$ lateris Recti $= \frac{1}{2}L$, & $AK : AL :: SA : SP$, quare erit $\frac{L^2 \times SA}{2AK} = SP$, & $SP^2 = \frac{L^2 \times SA^2}{4AK^2}$, quare erit $AR = \frac{4AK^3}{L^2}$, vel quoniam est, $AK = \frac{L \times SA}{2SP}$, erit $AR = \frac{L \times SA^3}{2SP^3}$.

Atque ex his facilissima oritur constructio, pro determinando Radio curvaturæ in quavis Sectione Conica. Sit enim AK perpendicularis in Sectionem occurrentis Axi in K , ex K super AK erigatur perpendicularis HK , cum AS producta concurrens in H . Ex H erigatur super AH , perpendicularis HR , erit AR radius curvaturæ.

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In Parabola paulo simplicior adhuc evadit constructio. Nam quoniam ex natura Parabolæ est $SA = SK$, & ang. AKH rectus, erit S centrum circuli per AKH transeuntis, unde invenitur Radius curvaturæ producendo SA in H ; ut $SH = SA$, & in H erigendo perpendiculararem HR ; Et R erit centrum circuli osculantis Parabolam in A .



Vis Centripeta tendens ad focum Sectionis Conicæ in qua corpus movetur, est reciproce proportionalis quadrato distantiae. Nam quoniam

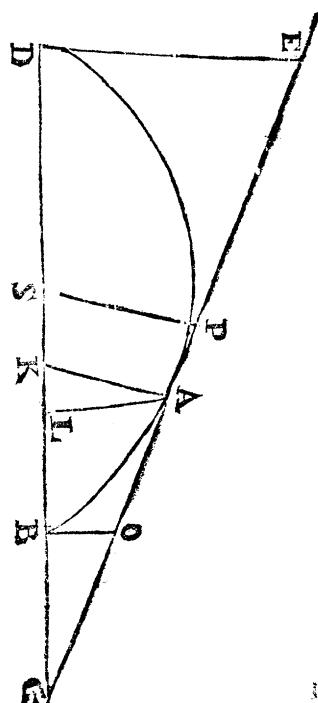
$$AR = \frac{L \times SA^3}{2SP^3} \text{ erit } \frac{SA}{SP^3 \times AR}$$

$$= \frac{SA \times 2SP^3}{SP^3 \times L \times SA^3} = \frac{2}{L \times SA^2}$$

hoc est ob datam $\frac{2}{L}$ erit vis

centripeta ut $\frac{1}{SA^2}$.

Sit Ellipſis BAD quam tangit in A recta GE . Sintque SP per centrum Ellipſis & KA per contactum, transeuntes, perpendicularares in tangentem. Erit $SP \times KA =$ quartæ parti figuræ Axis seu = quadrato ſemiaxīſ mino-



$VIS = BO \times DE$. Nam ob æquiangula triang. G B O, G L A, G A K, G P S & G D E,

$$SP : SG :: BO : GO$$

$$SG : DG :: BG : LG :: GO : GA$$

$$DG : DE :: GA : AK,$$

unde $SP : DE :: BO : AK$; & $SP \times AK = DE \times BO$
 $= \frac{1}{4} L \times SB$.

Hinc si Mobile moveatur in Ellipsi, vi centripeta tendente ad centrum Ellippis, erit vis illa directe ut distan-
 tia; Nam est $\frac{SP^3 \times 4AK^3}{L^2} =$ dati quantitati. Quia

est $SP \times AK$ quantitas data. Vis igitur, ut $\frac{SA}{SP^3 \times AR}$,
 erit ut SA distantia.

In figura tertia Demissa ab altero umbilico F: in Tangentem Perpendiculari FI. Ob æquiangula Triangula SAP, FAI, erit $SA : SP :: FA : FI = \frac{SP \times FA}{SA}$

unde erit $SP \times FI = \frac{SP^2 \times FA}{SA} =$ quadrato semiaxis
 minoris: unde si Axis major vocetur b , minor autem $2d$,
 erit $SP^2 = \frac{d^2 SA}{b - SA}$ & $SP = \frac{d SA^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\sqrt{b - SA}}$.

In Hyperbola autem est $SP = \frac{d SA^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\sqrt{b + SA}}$.

In Parabola est $SP = \sqrt{d SA}$, posito ejus latere recto
 $= 4d$.

Quoniam est $TA^2 : TO^2 :: AP^2 : SP^2 :: SA^2$
 $- SP^2 : SP^2 :: SA^2 - \frac{d^2 SA}{b - SA} : \frac{d^2 SA}{b - SA} :: SA - \frac{d^2}{b - SA}$
 $\frac{d^2}{b - SA} :: b SA - SA^2 - d^2 : d^2$, erit $\sqrt{b SA - SA^2 - d^2} : d$

$\therefore d :: TA : TO$ cumque sit $TA = SA$, erit $TO = d SA$

$$\sqrt{bSA - SA^2} = d^2.$$

Sit jam Q A O. Quilibet curva, cujus arcus minimus sit A O, tangentes in punctis A & O, A P, O p. Radius Curvaturæ A R, Perpendiculares in tangentes sint S P, S p, erit $SA \times TA$

$$\frac{fP}{fP} = AR. \text{ Nam ob}$$

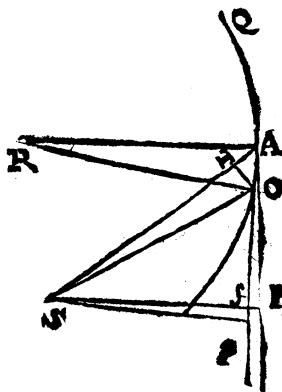
equiangula triangula est

$$fP : AO :: PA : RA \\ \& AO : TA :: SA : PA;$$

unde ex aequo erit $fP : TA$

vel $SA :: SA : RA$, est ve-

$$\text{ro } fP = SP, \text{ quare erit } RA = \frac{SA \times SA}{SP}.$$



Hinc si distantia S A, in suam Fluxionem ducatur, & dividatur per Fluxionem perpendicularis, habebitur radius Curvaturæ ; Quo Theoremate facile determinatur Curvatura in Radialibus curvis. Exempli Gratia. Sit A Q, Spiralis Nautica ; quoniam angulus S A P datur, ratio quoque S A ad S P dabitur ; sit illa ratio

$$a \text{ ad } b, \text{ erit } SP = \frac{bSA}{a} \& SP' = \frac{bSA}{a} \& AR = \frac{SASA}{SP}$$

$$= \frac{aSA}{b}, \text{ unde facile constabit, Spiralis Nauticæ Evolutionam esse eandem Spiralem, in alia positione.}$$

$$\text{Quoniam } AR = \frac{SASA}{SP}, \text{ erit } \frac{SA}{SP \times AR} = \frac{SP}{SP \times SA}$$

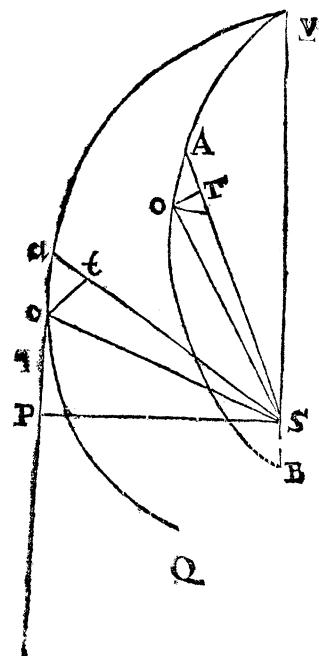
Atque hinc rursus, ex data relatione S A ad S P, facile invenietur lex vis centripetæ.

Exemplum. Sit $V A B$ Ellipsis cujus focus S , Axis major $V B = b$, Axis minor $= 2d$, latus Rectum $= 2R$. Sitque $V \alpha Q$ alia curva, ita ad hanc relata, ut sit perpetuo angulus $V S A$ angulo $V S \alpha$ proportionalis, & sit $S \alpha = S A$. Quæritur lex vis centripetæ tendentis ad S , qua corpus in curva $V \alpha Q$ moveri potest.

Quoniam ang. $V S A$ est ad $V S \alpha$, in data ratione ; horum angulorum incrementa erunt in eadem ratione, sitque ea ratio m ad n ; unde erit $o t = \frac{n \times O T}{m}$.

$$\text{Est autem } OT = \frac{d S \dot{A}}{\sqrt{b S A - S A^2 - d^2}}$$

$$\text{unde erit } o t = \frac{n d S \dot{A}}{m \sqrt{b S A - S A^2 - d^2}}.$$



$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Quoniam autem est } S A^2 + S P^2 : S P^2 :: t^2 : o t^2 \\ &\therefore S A^2 + \frac{n^2 d^2 S \dot{A}^2}{m^2 b S A - S A^2 - d^2} : \frac{n^2 d^2 S^2}{m^2 b S A - S A^2 - d^2} \\ &\therefore 1 + \frac{n^2 d^2}{m^2 b S A - S A^2 - d^2} : \frac{n^2 d^2}{m^2 b S A - S A^2 - d^2} :: \\ &\quad m^2 b S A - m^2 S A^2 - m^2 d^2 + n^2 d^2 : n^2 d^2, \text{ unde erit} \\ &\quad \sqrt{m^2 b S A - m^2 S A^2 - m^2 d^2 + n^2 d^2} : n d :: S A : \\ &\quad S P, \& S P = \sqrt{m^2 b S A - m^2 S A^2 - m^2 d^2 + n^2 d^2}. \\ &\text{Cujus ut habeatur fluxio pro } \frac{m^2 b S A - m^2 S A^2 - m^2 d^2 + n^2 d^2}{m^2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$m^2 d^2 + n^2 d^2, \text{ Seribatur } x \& \text{ erit } SP = \frac{n d SA}{x},$$

$$\& SP^3 = \frac{n^3 d^3 SA^3}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}; \& est \dot{x} = m^2 b SA - 2 m^2 SASA,$$

$$\& S \dot{P} = n d SA \dot{A} \times x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{n A SA \dot{x}}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}, \& redu- \\ cendo partes ad eundem denominatorem; erit S \dot{P} = \\ \underline{n d SA \dot{A} x - \frac{1}{2} n d SA \dot{x}}. \text{ Et in numeratore loco, } x \&$$

$$\dot{x}, \text{ ponendo ipsorum valores, \& ordinando fit } SP = \\ \underline{n d SA \times \frac{1}{2} m^2 b SA - m^2 d^2 + n^2 d^2}, \text{ unde erit } \frac{SP}{SP^3 \times SA}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} m^2 b SA - m^2 d^2 + n^2 d^2}{n^2 d^2 SA^3}. \text{ Sed est } \frac{S \dot{P}}{SP^3 \times SA},$$

$$\text{ut vis centripeta, quare erit vis, ut } \frac{m^2 b SA - m^2 d^2 + n^2 d^2}{n^2 d^2 SA^3}$$

$$\text{vel ob datam } n^2 d^2 \text{ in denominatore erit vis, ut } \frac{\frac{1}{2} m^2 b SA - m^2 d^2 + n^2 d^2}{SA^3}, \text{ vel loco } d^2 \text{ ponendo } \frac{b R}{2},$$

$$\text{erit vis ut } \frac{\frac{1}{2} m^2 b SA - \frac{1}{2} m^2 b R + \frac{1}{2} n^2 b R}{SA^3}, \text{ seu ob}$$

$$\text{datam } \frac{b}{2}, \text{ ut } \frac{m^2 SA - R m^2 + R n^2}{SA^3} = \frac{m^2}{SA^2} + \\ \frac{R n^2 - R m^2}{SA^3}. \text{ Quæ omnia exacte coincidunt, cum iis}$$

quæ à Domino Newtono de vi centripeta corporis in ea-
dem curva moti, traduntur, in Prop. 44. Princip.

Quoniam vis Centripeta tendens ad punctum S, qua
urgente corpus in curva moveri potest, est semper ut
S P

$\frac{S P^3 \times SA}{C c_2}$; hinc ex data lege vis Centripetæ, Inveniri
potest

poteſt relatio S A ad S P, ac proinde per methodum Tangentium Inversam, exhiberi poteſt Curva quæ data vi Centripeta describi poſſit.

Sit verbi gratia Vis reciproce ut diſtantia Dignitas quælibet m , hoc eſt, ſit $\frac{S \dot{P}}{S P^{\frac{1}{2}} \times S A} = \frac{b}{a^2 S A^m}$, erit $\frac{S \dot{P}}{S P^{\frac{1}{2}}} =$

$$= \frac{b S \dot{A}}{a^2 S A^m}, \text{ & capiendo harum fluxionum fluentes; erit } \\ \frac{S P^{\frac{1}{2}}}{S P^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{b S A^{1-m} + e}{m - 1 \times a^2}, \text{ unde erit } \frac{\frac{m-1}{2} \times a^2}{b S A^{1-m} + e} =$$

$S P^{\frac{1}{2}}$, & multiplicando tam numeratorem, quam de nominatorem fractionis, per $S A^{m-1}$; & loco $\frac{m-1}{2} a^2$ po nendo d^2 , fit $\frac{d^2 S A^{m-1}}{b + e S A^{m-1}} = S P^{\frac{1}{2}}$; quare erit $S P =$

$$\frac{d \sqrt{S A^{m-1}}}{\sqrt{b + e S A^{m-1}}}.$$

Quod ſi quantitas conſtantis e fit nihilo æqualis erit $S P$

$$\sqrt{\frac{S A^{m-1}}{S A^{m-1}}}.$$

Adeoque ſi vis reciproce ut diſtantia quadratum, po ni poteſt $S P = \sqrt{\frac{d^2 S A}{b}}$, & curva erit parabola cujus

latus rectum eſt $\frac{4 d^2}{b}$, vel poteſt eſſe $S P = d \times \sqrt{\frac{S A}{b - S A}}$, & curva erit Ellipsis vel denique poteſt eſſe $S P = d \times \sqrt{\frac{S A}{b \times S A}}$, & curva evadit Hyperbolæ.

Si vis sit reciproce ut distantia cubus supponi potest,
ut $S.P = \frac{d S A}{b}$, & curva fit spiralis Nautica, vel si-
ri potest ut sit $S.P = \frac{d S A}{\sqrt{b - e S A^2}}$, & Curva erit eadem.
cum eâ cujus constructionem à sectore hyperbolæ petit
Dominus Newtonus ; vel potest esse $S.P = \frac{d S A}{\sqrt{b + e S A^2}}$,
& ejus Curvæ constructionem per Sectores Ellipticos tra-
dit idem Newtonus, Cor. 3. Prop. 1. lib. i. Princip.

Si vis centripeta sit reciproce ut distantia ; relatio inter
 $S.A$ & $S.P$, æquatione Algebraica definiri nequit, Curva
tamen per Logarithmicam vel per quadraturam Hyper-
bolæ construitur, fit enim $S.P = \frac{d}{\sqrt{b - L.S.A}}$, ubi $L.S.A$
designat Logarithmum ipfius $S.A$.

Hec omnia sequuntur ex celebratissimâ nunc dierum
Fluxionum Arithmeticâ, quam fine omni dubio Primus
Invenit Dominus Newtonus, ut cui libet ejus Epistolas
à Wallisio editas legenti, facile constabit, eadem tamen
Arithmetica postea mutatis nomine & notationis modo ;
à Domino Leibnitio in Actis Eruditorum edita est.

Moveatur jam corpus in Curva Q A O, vide fig. 1. ur-
gente vi centripeta tendente ad S ; & Celeritas corporis
in A dicatur C ; celeritas autem qua corpus urgente ea-
dem vi centripeta, in eadem distantia, in circulo moveri
potest, dicatur c . Constat ex Theoremate primo,
quod si $S.A$ exponat vim Centripetam tendentem ad S ;
vis Centripeta tendens ad R , qua urgente, corpus cum
celeritate C , circulum cuius radius est $A.R$ describet ;
per $S.P$ exponetur. Corporum autem circulos describen-
tium, vires Centripetæ sunt ut velocitatum quadrata ad
circulorum radios applicata, quare erit $S.P : S.A ::$

$\frac{C^2}{AR} \cdot \frac{c^2}{SA}$, unde erit $SP \times AR : SA^2 :: C^2 : c^2$ & $C : c :: \sqrt{SP \times AR} : SA$.

Si SP cum SA coincidat, ut sit in figurarum verticibus erit $C : c :: \sqrt{AR} : \sqrt{SA}$. Quod si curva sit Sectionis Conica AR , radius curvaturæ in ejus vertice est æqualis dimidio lateris recti $= \frac{1}{2}L$, ac proinde erit velocitas corporis in vertice Sectionis, ad velocitatem corporis in eadem distantia circulum describentis, in dimidiata ratione lateris recti, ad distantiam illam duplicatam.

Quoniam est $AR = \frac{SA \times SA}{SP}$, erit $C^2 : c^2 :: \frac{SP \times SA \times SA}{SP} : SA^2 :: \frac{SP \times SA}{SP} : SA :: SP \times SA$ $: SA \times SP$, adeoque ex data relatione SP ad SA , dabitur ratio C ad c , Exempli Gratia. Si vis sit reciproce ut distantiæ dignatas m , hoc est sit $\frac{SP}{SP^2 \times SA} = \frac{b}{a^2 SA^m}$; & erit $SP = \frac{b SP^3 \times SA}{a^2 SA^m}$, adeoque erit $C^2 : c^2 :: SP \times SA : \frac{b SP^3 \times SA \times SA}{a^2 SA^m} :: a^2 SA^{m-1} : b SP^2$. Unde si ponatur $SP^2 = \frac{d^2 SA^{m-1}}{b} = \frac{\frac{m-1}{2} a^2 SA^{m-1}}{b}$, erit $C^2 : c^2 :: a^2 SA^{m-1} : \frac{\frac{m-1}{2} a^2 SA^{m-1}}{b} :: m-1 : 2$ ac proinde erit $C : c :: \sqrt{\frac{2}{2}} : \sqrt{m-1}$.

Quod si ponatur $SP^2 = \frac{d^2 SA^{m-1}}{b-e SA^{m-1}} = \frac{\frac{m-1}{2} a^2 SA^{m-1}}{b-e SA^{m-1}}$ fiet C^2 ad c^2 , ut $a^2 SA^{m-1}$ ad $\frac{\frac{m-1}{2} a^2 b SA^{m-1}}{b-e SA^{m-1}}$, hoc est

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ut $b - e S A^{m-1}$ ad $\frac{m-1}{2} b$, sed est ratio $b - e S A^{m-1}$,
ad $\frac{m-1}{2} \times b$, minor ratione b ad $\frac{m-1}{2} b$, seu ratione 2 ad
 $m-1$, unde erit C ad c in minore ratione quam est
 $\sqrt{2}$ ad $\sqrt{m-1}$.

Similiter, si capiatur SP = $\frac{d_2 S A^{m-1}}{b + e S A^{m-1}}$, invenietur es-
se C ad c in majore ratione quam est $\sqrt{2}$ ad $\sqrt{m-1}$.

Cor. Si corpus in Parabola moveatur, & vis Centri-
peta tendat ad focum S, erit velocitas corporis, ad
velocitatem corporis in eadem distantia, circulum de scri-
bentis ubique ut $\sqrt{2}$ ad 1, nam in eo casu est $m=2$ &
 $m-1=1$. Velocitas corporis in Ellipse est ad veloci-
tatem corporis, in circulo ad eandem distantiam moti, in
minore ratione quam $\sqrt{2}$ ad 1. Velocitas in Hyperbola
est ad velocitatem in circulo in majore ratione, quam $\sqrt{2}$
ad 1.

Si Corpus in Spirali Nautica deferatur, est ejus veloci-
tas ubique æqualis velocitati corporis in eadem distantia
circulum describentis nam in eo casu est $m=3$ & $m-1$
= 2.

P R O B L E M A.

Posito quod vis Centripeta (cujus quantitas absoluta nota est,) sit reciproce ut distantiae quadratum & projiciatur corpus secundum datam rectam cum data velocitate. Invenire curvam in qua moveatur corpus.

Projiciatur Corpus secundum datam rectam A B, cum data velocitate C. Et quoniam quantitas absoluta vis centripeta nota est, dabitur inde velocitas qua corpus possit circulum ad distantiam S A describere urgente eadem vi; est enim aequalis ei quæ acquiritur, dum corpus vi illâ uniformiter applicata urgente, cadit per $\frac{1}{2} S A$. Sit illa velocitas c. Ex A in A B, erigatur perpendicularis A K, & in ea Capiatur A R, quarta proportionalis ipsis $c^2 : C^2$ & $\frac{S A^2}{S P}$ & erit A R, radius curvaturæ in A. Ex R in A S demittatur perpendicularis R H & ex H in A R perpendicularis H K, & ducta recta S K, dabit axis positionem; Fiat angulus F A K = angulo S A K. Et si F A sit ad S K Parallela figura in qua moveatur corpus erit Parabola. Si autem Axi S K occurrat in F; & puncta S & F, cadant ad eandem partem puncti K, figura erit Hyperbola.; sin ad contrarias partes cadant puncta S & F, erit figura Ellipsis, unde focus S & F & Axe = S A + F A describetur sectio, in qua corpus movebitur.

