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§. I.

Quot et quam diverſi argumenti quaestiones in eandem unius eiusdemque problematis formulam cogere Analysis possit, non modo ea indagans, quae ipsi peculiaria habentur, sed etiam tum, vires cum suas in Geometria et Mechanice exercet, claris docet exemplis. At harum formularum numerum ita restringere, ut eius nulla imminutio supersit, ipsae vero stationem praebeant maxime opportunam, ex qua omnis matheseos campus conspiciatur apertus, conatum mentis humanae longe audacissimus est, quippe qui efficiat, ut haec cognitio- num humanarum pars ad summum deducatur culmen, quod ipsa rei natura pe- tendum proposuit.

In scripto autem nostro, id tantum agetur, ut pateat problematum seriem formarum parabolicarum exemplis illustratam ad unum redire problema, atque ex hac parte, collectis atque instructis iis, quae dispersa deprehendebantur, ad editissimum illud culmen, quamlibet maxime e longinquo, via tendatur. Quo consilio suscepto, si quid opusculo nostro commodi et utilitatis accesserit, operae tulisse pretium arbitramur.

§. 2.

Formulae nonnullae, quarum usus infra frequentior erit.

I. Proposita fit aequatio:

$$g = \frac{\beta}{(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) a^\alpha} \left(\frac{\frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}{a^\alpha} - x^{\frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}{\alpha}}}{\frac{\beta}{a^\alpha} - x^\alpha} \right)$$

Ex ea, diviso ad dextram numeratore et denominatore per $a^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha}} - x^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha}}$, prodit altera:

$$g = \frac{\beta}{(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) a^\alpha} \left(\frac{a^{\frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma - 1}{\alpha}} + a^{\frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma - 2}{\alpha}} x^\alpha + a^{\frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma - 3}{\alpha}} x^{2\alpha} \dots + x^{\frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma - 1}{\alpha}}}{\frac{\beta - 1}{a^\alpha} + a^{\frac{\beta - 2}{\alpha}} x^\alpha + a^{\frac{\beta - 3}{\alpha}} x^{2\alpha} \dots + x^{\frac{\beta - 1}{\alpha}}} \right)$$

ubi, posito $x = a$, termini numeratoris omnes, $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$ numero, nec non termini denominatoris omnes, β numero, inter se aequantur, vertiturque aequatio in hanc:

$$g = \frac{\beta(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)}{(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)\beta} \frac{a^{\frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma - 1}{\alpha}}}{\frac{\beta + -1}{a^\alpha}} = a$$

II. Est

$$\frac{\frac{\gamma}{b^\alpha} - \frac{\gamma}{y^\alpha}}{(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \left(\frac{\frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}{b^\alpha} - \frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}{y^\alpha} \right)} \cdot \frac{\gamma}{y^\alpha} = \frac{\gamma}{\alpha + \beta + \gamma} \left(\frac{(\alpha + \beta) b^{\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha}} - \frac{\gamma}{y^\alpha}}{b^{\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha}} - y^{\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha}}} - \frac{\gamma}{b^\alpha - y^\alpha} \right)$$

Namque terminis ad sinistram positis eodem denominatore dato, invenitur:

$$\frac{(\alpha + \beta) b^{\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha}} - (\alpha + \beta) y^{\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha}} - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) b^{\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha}} \frac{\gamma}{y^\alpha} + (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) y^{\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha}} \frac{\gamma}{y^\alpha}}{(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \left(\frac{\gamma}{b^\alpha} - \frac{\gamma}{y^\alpha} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{b^\alpha} - \frac{\alpha + \beta}{y^\alpha} \right)}$$

at collecto termino secundo et quarto, haec terminorum dispositio in promptu est:

$$\frac{(\alpha + \beta) b^{\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha}} \left(\frac{\gamma}{b^\alpha} - \frac{\gamma}{y^\alpha} \right) - \gamma y^{\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha}} \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{b^\alpha} - \frac{\alpha + \beta}{y^\alpha} \right)}{(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \left(\frac{\gamma}{b^\alpha} - \frac{\gamma}{y^\alpha} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{b^\alpha} - \frac{\alpha + \beta}{y^\alpha} \right)}$$

Singulisque terminis, quibus numerator constat, divisus, reperitur:

$$\frac{I}{(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)} \left(\frac{(\alpha+\beta) b^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha}}}{b^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha}} - y^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha}}} - \frac{\frac{\beta}{\gamma} y^{\frac{\beta}{\gamma}}}{b^{\frac{\beta}{\gamma}} - y^{\frac{\beta}{\gamma}}} \right)$$

quod principio ad dextram posuimus.

III. Quotientis

$$\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{I}{\alpha+\beta+\gamma} \left(\frac{(\alpha+\beta) b^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha}}}{b^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha}} - y^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha}}} - \frac{\frac{\beta}{\gamma} y^{\frac{\beta}{\gamma}}}{b^{\frac{\beta}{\gamma}} - y^{\frac{\beta}{\gamma}}} \right)$$

in quo praeter y nihil est variabile, quaeritur valor, quando fiat, $y=b$. Terminis ad eundem denominatorem revocatis, proveniet,

$$\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{(\alpha+\beta) b^{\frac{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}{\alpha}} - (\alpha+\beta+\gamma) b^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha}} y^{\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} + \gamma y^{\frac{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}{\alpha}}}{(\alpha+\beta+\gamma) \left(b^{\frac{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}{\alpha}} - b^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha}} y^{\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} - b^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}} y^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha}} + y^{\frac{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}{\alpha}} \right)}$$

Tum, posito $y=b$, $\frac{P}{Q}$ ambiguum induit valorem $\frac{0}{0}$, cuius ambiguitas methodo Bernoulliana tollenda est, de qua videatur KAESTNERI, Viri illustri, Analysis infinitorum p. 428 Ed. 1799. Differentialibus scilicet singulis denominatoris et numeratoris evolutis, altero per alterum diviso, factaque de more reductione invenitur,

$$\frac{dP}{dQ} = \frac{\gamma (b^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha}} - y^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha}})}{\gamma b^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha}} + (\alpha+\beta) b^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}} y^{\frac{\alpha+\beta-\gamma}{\alpha}} - (\alpha+\beta+\gamma) y^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha}}}$$

Sed haec formula valorem $\frac{0}{0}$ retinet, posito $y=b$, itaque iterata in eundem modum differentiatione, profertur:

$$\frac{d^2 P}{d^2 Q} = \frac{\gamma y^{\frac{\beta}{\gamma}}}{\frac{\beta}{(\alpha+\beta+\gamma) y^{\frac{\beta}{\gamma}} - (\alpha+\beta+\gamma) b^{\frac{\beta}{\gamma}} y^{\frac{\beta-\gamma}{\alpha}}}}$$

quo exferitur valor quotientis $\frac{P}{Q}$, eo casu, quo ponitur $y=b$, reperitur scilicet:

$$\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{\frac{\beta}{\gamma} b^{\frac{\beta}{\gamma}}}{\frac{\beta}{(\alpha+\beta+\gamma) b^{\frac{\beta}{\gamma}} - (\alpha+\beta+\gamma) b^{\frac{\beta}{\gamma}}}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

P R O B L E M A.

Data sit figura 1. ABC , cuius ordinatae in axe AD perpendiculares hanc servant rationem:

$$BC:MN = AD^{\frac{n}{m}} : AR^{\frac{n}{m}}$$

ubi $\frac{n}{m}$ exponentem quemcunque constantem designat. Quaeritur in parte variabili $MNBC$ centrum gravitatis.

S O L V T I O.

Centrum gravitatis cum in axe situm sit, nihil, quod investigetur, superest, nisi ipsius a puncto A distantia. Referantur ad hoc punctum statica elementa et ponatur

$$AD = a$$

$$BC = b$$

$$AR = x$$

$$NM = y$$

et designent G et g centra gravitatis figurarum ABC , et $MNBC$ eritque per hypothesin

$$BC:MN = AD^{\frac{n}{m}} : AR^{\frac{n}{m}}$$

$$i. e. \quad b : y = a^{\frac{n}{m}} : x^{\frac{n}{m}}$$

$$unde sequitur \quad y = \frac{bx^{\frac{n}{m}}}{a^{\frac{n}{m}}}$$

Sed staticum momentum figurae AMN est:

$$\int xy dx = \int \frac{bx^{\frac{n}{m}}}{a^{\frac{n}{m}}} dx = \frac{m}{n+2m} \frac{b}{a^{\frac{n}{m}}} x^{\frac{n+2m}{m}} + \text{Const.}$$

ipsaque area AMN , sive ponderum suorum summa,

$$\int y dx = \int \frac{bx^{\frac{n}{m}}}{a^{\frac{n}{m}}} dx = \frac{m}{n+m} \frac{b}{a^{\frac{n}{m}}} x^{\frac{n+m}{m}} + \text{Const.}$$

Constans quantitas adicienda in utroque integralium nulla est, quod, posito $x=0$, ANM evanescit, eamque ob causam ex eis, posito $x=a$, sequitur

$$\text{figurae } ABC \text{ momentum} = \frac{m}{n+2m} \frac{b}{a} \frac{a^{n+2m}}{a^n}$$

$$\text{eiusque area} = \frac{m}{n+m} \frac{b}{a} \frac{a^{n+m}}{a^m}$$

Quantum vero in variabili parte $MINBC$ centrum gravitatis G distet ab A , invenitur, differentia momentorum figurarum ABC et AMN per ipsarum arearum differentiam divisa, itaque, facta reductione, eruitur

$$AG = \frac{(n+m)}{(n+2m)} \left(\frac{\frac{n+2m}{a^m} - x^{\frac{n+2m}{m}}}{\frac{n+m}{a^m} - x^{\frac{n+m}{m}}} \right)$$

COROLLARIUM I.

Ex formula pro AG inventa, sequitur, posito $x=0$, integrae figurae ABC centrum gravitatis g quantum distet ab A , scilicet

$$Ag = \frac{n+m}{n+2m} a.$$

Contra vero, posito $x=a$, ex formula I. §. 2. si substituatur $m; n+m; 0$ pro $\alpha; \beta; \gamma$, sequitur $AG=a$. Hoc est, crescente abscissa x , crescit pars auferenda AMN et propius accedit centrum G ad punctum D , donec, posito $x=a$, evanescat $MINBC$ et coincident G et D .

Exemplum 1. Si ABC Fig. 1. Parabolam Apollonii exhibet ex eius aequatione $y^2=px$ sequitur $b: y=a^{\frac{1}{2}}: x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ideoque hic est $m=2; n=1$ et $Ag=\frac{2}{3}a$

Exemplum 2. Si BAC Fig. 2. Neiliana est parabola, eiusque axis AD , sequitur ex eius aequatione $x^3=py^2$ $b: y=a^{\frac{2}{3}}: x^{\frac{2}{3}}$ hic ergo est $m=2; n=3$ et $Ag=\frac{5}{7}a$

COROLLARIUM II.

Cum formula Corollarii $Ag = \frac{n+m}{n+2m} a$ nullam lineam praeter a involvat ab ea sola distantiam Ag pendere patet, minimeque a basi b . Itaque omnes areae parabolae eiusdem generis, hoc est, quibus iidem exponentium m et n competunt valores, idem centrum gravitatis habent, dum vertex A et axis communes sint maneatque abscissae x valor immutatus. Sic Fig. 3. areae parabolae eiusdem generis ABC et AEF , in quibus AD de axe est pars, centrum gravitatis g commune habent. De partibus $MNBC$, $PQEF$ earundem figurarum pariter monendum est, eas communi centro gravitatis G uti.

COROLLARIUM III.

In problemate distantia centri gravitatis G Fig. 1. ab A expressa est per abscissas $AD = a$; $AR = x$, iam exprimenda proponitur distantia centri G ab R per ordinatas $MN = y$; $BC = b$, et earundem distantiam $RD = c$. Adfunt

aequationes binae $c = a - x$ et $a^{\frac{n}{m}} y = b x^{\frac{n}{m}}$
 eaeque hos proferunt abscissarum a et x valores:

$$a = \frac{c b^{\frac{m}{n}}}{b^{\frac{n}{m}} - y^{\frac{m}{n}}}, \quad x = \frac{c y^{\frac{m}{n}}}{b^{\frac{n}{m}} - y^{\frac{m}{n}}}$$

Quibus in formula pro AG inventa substitutis, detractoque AR , et superfluis factoribus deletis, exoritur:

$$RG = AG - AR = \frac{c}{b^{\frac{n}{m}} - y^{\frac{m}{n}}} \left(\frac{(n+m) \left(\frac{b^{\frac{n+2m}{n}} - y^{\frac{n+2m}{n}}}{b^{\frac{n}{m}} - y^{\frac{m}{n}}} \right) - \frac{m}{n}}{(n+2m) \left(\frac{b^{\frac{n+2m}{n}} - y^{\frac{n+2m}{n}}}{b^{\frac{n}{m}} - y^{\frac{m}{n}}} \right) - x^{\frac{n}{m}}} \right)$$

sive secundum §. 2. II. substitutis n ; m ; m pro α ; β ; γ ,

$$RG = \frac{c}{(n+2m)} \left(\frac{(n+m) b^{\frac{n+2m}{m}}}{b^{\frac{n}{m}} - y^{\frac{m}{n}}} - \frac{m y^{\frac{m}{n}}}{b^{\frac{n}{m}} - y^{\frac{m}{n}}} \right).$$

Exemplum I. Pro Apolloniana parabola ABC Fig. 1. est $m=2$; $n=1$
 (vide Exemplum I. Corollarii I.) itaque $RG = \frac{c}{5} \left(\frac{3b^3}{b^3 - y^3} - \frac{2y^2}{b^2 - y^2} \right).$

Exemplum 2. Sit Fig. 4. BAC Triangulum ifosceles, G centrum gravitatis Trapezii $MNBC$ erit. Namque

$$MN:BC = AR:RD$$

$$\text{five } y : b = x^2 : a^2$$

$$\text{ergo } m = 1; n = 1, \text{ et } RG = \frac{c}{3} \left(\frac{2b^2}{b^2 - y^2} - \frac{y}{b - y} \right) = \frac{c}{3} \left(1 + \frac{b}{b + y} \right).$$

COROLLARIUM IV.

Exaequatis y et b , valor distantiae

$$GR = \frac{c}{n + 2m} \left(\frac{\frac{n+m}{b} \frac{b^n}{n} - \frac{m y^n}{b^n - y^n}}{\frac{n+m}{b} \frac{b^n}{n} - \frac{m y^n}{b^n - y^n}} \right)$$

est $= \frac{1}{2}c$ id quod ex §. 2. III. patet, positis, $n; m; m$ pro $\alpha; \beta; \gamma$. Neque hic valor figurae repugnat, quo minor enim est differentia ordinarum $MN = y$ et $BC = b$, eo magis ad medium rectae RD accedit G ipsumque medium consequitur, quando, aequatis MN et BC , vertitur $MNBC$ in rectangulum. Ex ipfius autem figurae propositae natura diiudicandum est, utrum BC et RG finitae sint, nec ne, posito $MN = BC$, h. e. $y = b$. Sic in exemplo 1. Corollarii praecedentis y nunquam potest aequare b , sed in exemplo secundo possibile est, posito enim $x = a$, vertitur triangulum in rectangulum infinitae altitudinis, sed finitae manent b et c .

§. 4.

PROBLEMA.

Orta sit fig. 5. $\alpha\beta\gamma$ ex fig. 1. ABC , §. 3. elementis quidem ita tractatis, ut ordinatae parallelae maneant neque distantiam suam a vertice seu linea Aa mutant mediasque ordinatas transeat curva $\alpha\varrho\delta$, quae curva gravitatis vocabitur, quia cuiusque elementi pondus in puncto intersectionis curvae huius et ordinatae collectum esse cogitari potest. Sit praeterea ex apice α demissa in $\beta\gamma$ perpendicularis $\alpha\varepsilon$, in qua capiantur, tum figurae $\alpha\beta\gamma$, tum curvae gravitatis $\alpha\varrho\delta$ abscissae, huiusque ordinatae rectangulae hanc rationem servent

$$\delta\varepsilon : \zeta\rho = \alpha\varepsilon^{\frac{s}{r}} : \alpha\zeta^{\frac{s}{r}}$$

ubi $\frac{s}{r}$ exponentem quemlibet constantem designat: quaeritur centrum gravitatis in parte variabili $\mu\nu\beta\gamma$.

S O L V T I O.

Sit $\alpha \varepsilon = a = AD$ Fig. I.
 $\beta \gamma = b = BC$ - -
 $\alpha \zeta = x = AR$ - -
 $\mu \nu = y = MN$. .
 $\delta \varepsilon = k$
 $\zeta \rho = z$

Designet g in figura $\alpha\beta\gamma$ centrum gravitatis et G partis variabilis $\mu\nu\beta\gamma$, atque referantur ad lineas αL et $\alpha \varepsilon$ elementorum momenta.

Cum exortum sit $\alpha\beta\gamma$ ex ABC , ita quidem traductis elementis, ut elementorum aequalium distantiae ab $A\alpha$ eadem manerent in $\alpha\beta\gamma$, quae fuerant in ABC ; et eam quoque ob causam utriusque momenta aequalia sunt cumque eis centrorum G et G' distantiae ab $A\alpha$ i. e.

$$GL = GA = \frac{n+m}{n+2m} \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{n+2m}{a^m} - \frac{n+2m}{x^m} \\ \frac{n+m}{a^m} - \frac{n+m}{x^m} \end{array} \right) \quad (I.)$$

Itaque superest tantum, ut centri gravitatis G' distantia ab $\alpha \varepsilon$ reperiatur. Ex origine figurae $\alpha\beta\gamma$ sequitur:

$$\beta\gamma : \mu\nu = \alpha \varepsilon^{\frac{n}{m}} : \alpha \zeta^{\frac{n}{m}}$$

i. e. $b : y = a^{\frac{n}{m}} : x^{\frac{n}{m}}$

ergo $y = \frac{b x^{\frac{n}{m}}}{a^{\frac{n}{m}}}$

Ordinarum curvae gravitatis ratio erat:

$$\delta \varepsilon : \zeta \rho = \alpha \varepsilon^{\frac{s}{r}} : \alpha \zeta^{\frac{s}{r}}$$

i. e. $k : z = a^{\frac{s}{r}} : x^{\frac{s}{r}}$

ergo $z = \frac{k x^{\frac{s}{r}}}{a^{\frac{s}{r}}}$



Hinc sequitur figurae $\alpha\mu\nu$ momentum ad $\alpha\epsilon$ relatum

$$\int xy dx = \int \frac{k x^{\frac{s}{r}} b x^{\frac{n}{m}}}{a^{\frac{s}{r}} a^{\frac{n}{m}}} dx = \int \frac{k b x^{\frac{ms+nr}{mr}}}{a^{\frac{ms+nr}{mr}}} dx = \frac{r m}{mr+ms+nr} \frac{k b x^{\frac{mr+ms+nr}{mr}}}{a^{\frac{mr+ms+nr}{mr}}} + \text{Const.}$$

ubi quantitas constans adicienda est nulla, evanescente $\alpha\mu\nu$ pro $x=0$. Figurae vero $\alpha\mu\nu$ et AMN , eiusdem sunt areae supra repertae

$$\int y dx = \int \frac{b x^{\frac{n}{m}}}{a^{\frac{n}{m}}} dx = \frac{mr}{nr+mr} \frac{b x^{\frac{mr+nr}{mr}}}{a^{\frac{mr+nr}{mr}}}$$

Quibus ex integralibus, posito $x=a$, nanciscimur:

$$\text{Momentum figurae } \alpha\beta\gamma \text{ ad } \alpha\epsilon \text{ relatum} = \frac{mr}{mr+ms+nr} \frac{k b a^{\frac{mr+ms+nr}{mr}}}{a^{\frac{ms+nr}{mr}}},$$

$$\text{Aream figurae } \alpha\beta\gamma = \frac{mr}{mr+nr} \frac{b a^{\frac{mr+nr}{mr}}}{a^{\frac{nr}{mr}}}$$

Sed, quantum in parte variabili $\mu\nu\beta\gamma$ figurae $\alpha\beta\gamma$ centrum gravitatis G distet ab αL , reperitur, differentia momentorum figurarum $\alpha\beta\gamma$ et $\alpha\mu\nu$ per ipsarum arearum differentiam divisa, scilicet superfluis rite deletis:

$$GK = \frac{mr+nr}{mr+ms+nr} \frac{k}{a^{\frac{ms}{mr}}} \left(\frac{a^{\frac{mr+ms+nr}{mr}}}{a^{\frac{mr}{mr}}} - x^{\frac{nr}{mr}} \frac{a^{\frac{mr+ms+nr}{mr}}}{a^{\frac{nr}{mr}}} \right) \quad (\text{H.})$$

COROLLARIUM I.

Reperiuntur ex formula I. et II. posito $x=0$, centri gravitatis g in figura $\alpha\beta\gamma$ distantiae ab αL et $\alpha\epsilon$:

$$g'l = \frac{m+n}{n+2m} a$$

$$g'h = \frac{mr+nr}{mr+ms+nr} k$$

B

Sed, posito $x = a$, eadem formulae I. et II. dant $GL = a$, et $GK = k$, uti ex §. 2. I. liquet, si pro α ; β ; γ , scribantur, m ; $m+n$; v , cum quaeritur de formula I. et mr ; ms ; nr , cum de formula II. quaeritur. (His conferantur ea, quae supra monuimus §. 3. Cor. I.)

Exemplum. Sint $\alpha\mu\beta$ et $\alpha\nu\gamma$ fig. 5. parabolae Apollonianae ad diversas parametros p et q constructae, axem habeant communem $\alpha\epsilon$, quaeritur centrum gravitatis g in figura $\alpha\beta\gamma$.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Est} \quad \beta\epsilon : \mu\zeta = \alpha\epsilon^{\frac{1}{2}} : \alpha\zeta^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \quad \quad \gamma\epsilon : \nu\zeta = \alpha\epsilon^{\frac{1}{2}} : \alpha\zeta^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \text{itaque} \quad \beta\epsilon - \gamma\epsilon : \mu\zeta - \nu\zeta = \alpha\epsilon^{\frac{1}{2}} : \alpha\zeta^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \text{five} \quad \beta\gamma : \mu\nu = \alpha\epsilon^{\frac{1}{2}} : \alpha\zeta^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \text{h. e.} \quad b : y = a^{\frac{1}{2}} : x^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{array}$$

$$\text{est igitur } m = 2; n = 1 \quad \text{et} \quad l g' = \frac{2}{3} a$$

Vt g^k etiam eruatur, animadvertendum est, curvam gravitatis $\alpha\rho\delta$ dividere ordinatas $\mu\nu$ et $\beta\gamma$ in partes aequales. Hinc sequitur:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{h. e.} \quad \zeta\rho = \frac{1}{2}(\mu\zeta + \nu\zeta) \\ \quad \quad z = \frac{1}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}}(p^{\frac{1}{2}} + q^{\frac{1}{2}}). \end{array}$$

Curva igitur gravitatis $\alpha\rho\delta$ pariter est Parabola Apolloniana et

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{i. e.} \quad \epsilon\delta : \zeta\rho = \alpha\epsilon^{\frac{1}{2}} : \alpha\zeta^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \quad \quad k : z = a^{\frac{1}{2}} : x^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{array}$$

unde sequitur $r = 2$; $s = 1$ et propterea

$$g^k = \frac{2}{3} k.$$

Scholion. Si ponatur hoc in exemplo $\beta\gamma : \gamma\epsilon = d : e$, sequitur $\gamma\epsilon = \frac{e}{d} \beta\gamma$ $= \frac{e}{d} b$, cumque sit $k = \epsilon\delta = \delta\gamma + \gamma\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} b + \frac{e}{d} b = \frac{d+2e}{2d} b$, denique $g^k = \frac{2}{3} k$ $= \frac{2}{3} \frac{d+2e}{d} b$. Evanescente v. c. $e\gamma$, ipsum evanescit e fitque $\beta\alpha\gamma$ dimidium parabolae et $g^k = \frac{2}{3} b$.
h. e. centrum gravitatis in dimidio parabola distat ab axe $\frac{2}{3}$ ordinatae imae.

COROLLARIUM II.

In problemate §. 4. centri gravitatis G distantiae a rectis αL et $\alpha\epsilon$ expressae erant per abscissas $\alpha\epsilon = a$; $\alpha\zeta = x$; et ordinatam $\delta\epsilon = k$, iam centri gravitatis G distantiae ab ordinata $\mu\nu$ et perpendiculari $\rho\epsilon$ e media $\mu\nu$ in basin $\beta\gamma$ demissa,

exprimendae sunt per ordinatas $\mu\nu = y$; $\beta\gamma = b$; earundem ordinarum distantiam $\rho\iota = c$, et ordinarum $\delta\varepsilon$; $\zeta\theta$ differentiam $\delta\iota = f$.

Ex §. 3. Corollario III. huc transferendi sunt valores:

$$1) \quad a = \frac{\frac{m}{cb^m}}{\frac{m}{b^n} - \frac{m}{y^n}} \qquad 2) \quad x = \frac{\frac{m}{cy^m}}{\frac{m}{b^n} - \frac{m}{y^n}}$$

cumque sit $f = k - x$ et $x = \frac{kx^s}{a^r}$, five $x = \frac{ky^{ms}}{b^{nr}}$,

substitutis scilicet valoribus ex 1. et 2. per eliminationem eruitur:

$$3) \quad k = \frac{\frac{ms}{fb^{nr}}}{\frac{ms}{b^{nr}} - \frac{ms}{y^{nr}}} \qquad 4) \quad x = \frac{\frac{ms}{fy^{nr}}}{\frac{ms}{b^{nr}} - \frac{ms}{y^{nr}}}$$

Sed substitutis valoribus 1, 2, abscissarum a , x in formula I. distantiae LG deductoque valore abscissae $\alpha\zeta$, sic deducitur hoc loco ex $GL - \alpha\zeta$:

$$G\sigma = \frac{c}{n+2m} \left(\frac{\frac{m+n}{(n+m)b^n}}{\frac{m+n}{b^n} - \frac{m}{y^n}} - \frac{\frac{m}{m \cdot y^n}}{\frac{m}{b^n} - \frac{m}{y^n}} \right) \quad (\text{III.})$$

uti supra §. 3. Coroll. III. ex $AG - AR$ inventum erat RG et $AG - AR$.

Ad explorandam quoque distantiam $G\sigma$ valores literarum k ; a ; x ; x ex aequationibus, 1, 2, 3, 4, in formula:

$$G\sigma = Gk - \rho\zeta = \frac{mr}{mr+ms+nr} \frac{k}{a^{mr}} \left(\frac{a^{\frac{mr+ms+nr}{mr}} - x^{\frac{mr+ms+nr}{mr}}}{a^{\frac{mr+nr}{mr}} - x^{\frac{mr+nr}{mr}}} \right) - x$$

substituantur, et facta de more reductione, reperietur

$$G\sigma = \frac{f}{\frac{ms}{b^{nr}} - y^{nr}} \left(\frac{(mr+nr)}{(mr+ms+nr)} \left(b \frac{mr+ms+nr}{nr} - y \frac{mr+ms+nr}{nr} \right) - y \frac{ms}{nr} \right)$$

unde sequitur secundum §. 2. II. posito $\alpha = nr$; $\beta = mr$; $\gamma = ms$

$$G\sigma = \frac{f}{mr+ms+nr} \left(\frac{m+n}{b^n - y^n} \frac{(mr+nr)b^n}{n} - \frac{ms}{b^{nr} - y^{nr}} \frac{ms y^{nr}}{nr} \right) \quad (IV.)$$

Exemplum. Sint $\alpha\beta$; $\alpha\gamma$ iterum parabolae Apollonianae, uti in exemplo Coroll. I., quarum axis est ae , centri gravitatis G in $\mu\nu\beta\gamma$ distantiae ab $\mu\nu$, et σ ex formulis propositis III. et IV. posito uti supra $m=2$; $n=1$; et $r=2$; $s=1$, reperiuntur

$$G\sigma = \frac{e}{5} \left(\frac{3b^3}{b^3 - y^3} - \frac{2y^2}{b^2 - y^2} \right)$$

$$G\sigma = \frac{f}{4} \left(\frac{3b^3}{b^3 - y^3} - \frac{y}{b - y} \right)$$

§. 5.

PROBLEMA.

Data sint pyramidoidis APQS Fig. 6. basis PQS, axis gravitatis AD sit sectio pqs basi PQS parallela et homologae figurarum pqs et PQS ordinatae hanc servent rationem:

$$BC:MN = AD^{\frac{n}{m}} : AR^{\frac{n}{m}},$$

ubi $\frac{n}{m}$ exponentes quoscunque constantes designat: quaeritur centrum gravitatis in parte variabili pqs PQS pyramidoidis APQS.

SOLUTIO.

Sit $AD = a$
 $BC = b$
 $AR = x$
 $NM = y$
 $PQS = B$
 $pqs = T$

Designet h Centrum gravitatis in pyramidoide $APQS$ et H in parte eius variabili $pqsPQS$. Affertur ex hypothesi

$$BC : MN = AD^{\frac{n}{m}} : AR^{\frac{n}{m}}$$

$$\text{i. e.} \quad b : y = a^{\frac{n}{m}} : x^{\frac{n}{m}}$$

$$\text{unde fequitur} \quad y = \frac{bx^{\frac{n}{m}}}{a^{\frac{n}{m}}}$$

Cumque similibus figurarum areae sint in ratione duplicata linearum suarum homologarum, alteram habemus proportionem

$$\text{i. e.} \quad PQS : pqs = BC^2 : MN^2$$

$$B : T = b^2 : y^2$$

$$\text{itaque} \quad T = \frac{By^2}{b^2} = \frac{Bx^{\frac{2n}{m}}}{a^{\frac{2n}{m}}}$$

Hinc fequitur momentum staticum solidi variabilis $Apqs$

$$\int xT dx = \int \frac{Bx^{\frac{2n}{m}}}{a^{\frac{2n}{m}}} dx = \frac{m}{(2n+2m)} \frac{B}{a^{\frac{2n}{m}}} x^{\frac{2n+2m}{m}} + \text{Const.}$$

nec non eiusdem solidi volumen, five summa ponderum suorum,

$$\int T dx = \int \frac{Bx^{\frac{2n}{m}}}{a^{\frac{2n}{m}}} dx = \frac{m}{2n+m} \frac{B}{a^{\frac{2n}{m}}} x^{\frac{2n+m}{m}} + \text{Const.}$$

Vtroque in integrali quantitas constans adiienda nulla est, cum solidum $Apqs$, posito $x=0$, evanescat. Posito vero, $x=a$, prodit integri pyramidoidis $APQS$

$$\text{momentum ad } A \text{ relatum} = \frac{m}{2n+2m} \frac{B}{a^{\frac{2n}{m}}} a^{\frac{2n+2m}{m}}$$

$$\text{eiusdemque volumen, five ponderis summa} = \frac{m}{2n+m} \cdot \frac{B}{a^m} \cdot a^{\frac{2n+m}{m}}$$

At quantum in solido variabili pqr PQS gravitatis centrum H distet ab apice A , differentia momentorum solidorum $APQS$ et $Apqr$ per ponderum seu voluminum suorum differentiam divisa, reperitur, scilicet, superfluis rite deletis,

$$AH = \frac{(2n+m)}{(2n+2m)} \left(\frac{a^{\frac{2n+2m}{m}} - x^{\frac{2n+2m}{m}}}{a^{\frac{2n+m}{m}} - x^{\frac{2n+m}{m}}} \right)$$

COROLLARIUM I.

Posito $x=0$ nanciscimur ex formula proposita centri gravitatis h in pyramidoide integro $APQS$ distantiam ab A

$$Ah = \frac{2n+m}{2n+2m} a$$

Sed posito $x=a$, invenitur $AH=a$, secundum §. 2. I. cum substituantur $m; 2n+m; 0$; loco $\alpha; \beta; \gamma$. Vt enim in figuris planis, quas supra protulimus sic etiam in solido $pqrPQS$ gravitatis centrum H , eo propius accedit ad D , quo maior est abscissa x cumque ea solidum ablatum $Apqr$, et concidunt H et D , aequatis x et a , evanescente scilicet $pqrPQS$.

Exemplum 1. Gravitatis centrum h in paraboloido ex revolutione parabolae Apollonianae ABC fig. 1. circa axem suum generato, posito $m=2$; $n=1$ reperitur $Ah=\frac{2}{3}a$.

Exemplum 2. Cum ponitur $m=2$, $n=3$ reperitur: $Ah=\frac{4}{5}a$ distantia centri gravitatis in paraboloido ex revolutione parabolae Neilianae ABC fig. 2. §. 3. Coroll. I. Exempl. 2. circa axem AD generato.

COROLLARIUM II.

In figuris planis vidimus supra distantias centrorum gravitatis ab apicibus non ab ordinatarum magnitudine pendere, ita hic centrorum gravitatis h et H in pyramidoide $APQS$ Fig. 6. et eius parte variabili $pqrPQS$ distantiae Ah , AH ab apice A ; eadem manent dum quantitatibus $m; n; a; x$; nulla mutetur. Neque enim magnitudo basium B , et T neque ipsarum forma hoc loco spectatur, sed haec ad ratiocinia adhibenda sufficit, ut centra gravitatis figurarum B et T sint in perpendiculari AD e baseos B gravitatis centro D erecta, ea-

rundemque figurarum ordinatae homologae, b et y fervent rationem $a^m : x^m$; caetera vero, qualiacunque sint, distantiarum AH , Ah magnitudinem non afficiunt. Hoc adeo tum verum est, quum D et R , extra limites figurarum B , T , posita sunt, quorum centra gravitatis designant, cuius rei exempla praebent solida pyramidoide excavata.

COROLLARIUM III.

Cum quaeritur gravitatis centrum H in solido PQS *pqr* Fig. 6. quantum distet ab R , eaque distantia RH exprimenda proponitur per ordinatas $MN=y$; $BC=b$ et basium B , T distantiam $RD=c$, habemus tum, veluti §. 3. Coroll. III.

$$a = \frac{cb^m}{b^m - y^m} \quad \text{et} \quad x = \frac{cy^m}{b^m - y^m}$$

quibus valoribus abscissarum a et x substitutis in formula H , detractoque valore abscissae AR , superfluisque deletis, reperitur:

$$RH = \frac{c}{b^m - y^m} \left(\frac{2n+m}{2n+2m} \frac{\left(b^{\frac{2n+2m}{n}} - y^{\frac{2n+2m}{n}} \right)}{\left(b^{\frac{2n+m}{n}} - y^{\frac{2n+m}{n}} \right)} - y^{\frac{m}{n}} \right)$$

unde sequitur ex §. 2. II. cum ponitur $\alpha=n$; $\beta=n+m$; $\gamma=m$;

$$RH = \frac{c}{2n+2m} \left(\frac{(2n+m)b^{\frac{2n+m}{n}}}{b^{\frac{2n+m}{n}} - y^{\frac{2n+m}{n}}} - \frac{m y^{\frac{m}{n}}}{b^{\frac{m}{n}} - y^{\frac{m}{n}}} \right)$$

Exemplum 1. Posito $m=2$; $n=1$ in paraboloido Apolloniano truncato, cuius sectionem per axem exhibet $MNBC$ Fig. 1. reperitur, centri gravitatis H distantia ab R

$$RH = \frac{c}{3} \left(\frac{2b^2}{b^2 - y^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2 - y^2} \right) = \frac{c}{3} \left(1 + \frac{b^2}{b^2 + y^2} \right)$$

Exemplum 2. Centrum gravitatis H in pyramide recta truncata, quantum distet ab R , posito $m=1$; $n=1$, (quippe est $b:y=\alpha:x$) reperitur

$$RH = \frac{c}{4} \left(\frac{3b^2}{b^2 - y^2} - \frac{y}{b-y} \right)$$

Pyramis autem hoc loco recta vocatur ea, cuius apicem tranſit perpendicularis e centro gravitatis D baseos erecta, et ſolida complectitur omnia, quorum axis gravitatis perpendicularis eſt in baſi figuram arbitrariam habente, quaeque in apicem deſinunt et in quibus ordinarum ſectionum homologarum haec eſt ratio:

$$b : y = a^r : x^r.$$

Praeterea cum ex formula RH generali reditus ad diſtantiam Ah pateat, ſi fingatur pars ablata $Apqs$ infinite parva, (evaneſcente enim y , c aequat a), deducitur hoc modo in exemplo pyramidi ex RH

$$ah = \frac{2}{3} a.$$

COROLLARIUM IV.

Si quaeritur valor, quem, poſito $y = a$, accipiat diſtantia

$$RH = \frac{c}{2n+2m} \left(\frac{(2n+m)b^{\frac{2n+m}{n}}}{b^{\frac{2n}{n}} - y^{\frac{2n}{n}}} - \frac{m y^{\frac{m}{n}}}{b^{\frac{m}{n}} - y^{\frac{m}{n}}} \right)$$

ſubſtituantur §. 2. III. n ; $n+m$; m ; pro α ; β ; γ et reperitur eſſe

$$RH = \frac{1}{2} c$$

Quo minor enim eſt differentia ordinarum b et y , eo magis ad priſma accedit ſolidum $pqsPQS$, cuius centrum gravitatis in media altitudine c ſitum eſt. His conferantur, quae §. 3. Corollario IV. inuenimus.

Scholion. Si quis formularum comparationem inſtituat, quas pro diſtantiis AH , RH et §. 3. pro diſtantiis AG et RG protulimus, non negligendum ad eſſe animadvertet conſenſum inter diſtantias a punctis iisdem centrorum gravitatis in figuris et ſolidis. Huius formularum ſimilitudinis uſus infra docebitur.

§. 6.

PROBLEMA.

Solidum αPQS fig. 7. ex pyramidoide $APQS$ §. 5. fig. 6. ortum ſit, elementis quidem ita traductis verſus perpendicularum ex α in planum baseos PQS demiſſum, ut latera ſectionis cuiusque pqs baſi parallelae parallela maneat homologis baseos lateribus v. c. ps et PS , atque eadem ſit ipſius ſectionis pqs in utraque figura 6. et 7.

distancia ab $A\alpha$, axis vero gravitatis AD transeat in curvam gravitatis $\alpha\phi\delta$, cuius ordinatae hanc afferant proportionem

$$\delta\varepsilon : \rho\zeta = \alpha\varepsilon^{\frac{s}{r}} : \alpha\zeta^{\frac{s}{r}}$$

ubi $\frac{s}{r}$ exponentem quemlibet constantem exprimit; quaeritur centrum gravitatis in variabili solido pqs .

S O L V T I O.

Sit fig. 7. $\alpha\varepsilon = a = AD$ Fig. 6.

$$\beta\gamma = b = BC \quad - \quad -$$

$$\alpha\zeta = x = AR \quad - \quad -$$

$$\mu\nu = y = MN \quad - \quad -$$

$$\zeta\varepsilon = c = RD \quad - \quad -$$

$$PQS = B = PQS \quad - \quad -$$

$$pqr = Y = pqr \quad - \quad -$$

$$\delta\varepsilon = k$$

$$\zeta\sigma = z$$

$$\delta\varepsilon = f$$

Designet h gravitatis centrum in pyramidoide αPQS , H in solido variabili pqs . Quod vero propter originem solidi αPQS ex pyramidoide $APQS$ sectiones pqs fig. 6. et fig. 7. loco quidem, non figura differunt, ordinarum $\beta\gamma$ et $\mu\nu$ eadem est ratio, quae ordinarum erat homologarum BC , MN fig. 6. §. 5. nempe:

$$\beta\gamma : \mu\nu = \alpha\varepsilon^{\frac{n}{m}} : \alpha\zeta^{\frac{n}{m}}$$

$$\text{i. e.} \quad b : y = a^{\frac{n}{m}} : x^{\frac{n}{m}}$$

$$\text{itaque} \quad y = \frac{bx^{\frac{n}{m}}}{a^{\frac{n}{m}}}$$

eandemque ob causam areae quoque sectionum ab apicibus A , α aequidistantium pqs fig. 6. et pqr fig. 7. aequales sunt, cum ipsis elementorum momentis ad αA relatis: hinc sequitur esse $HL = HA$ et $H\sigma = HR$ §. 5. nempe:

$$HL = \frac{(2n+m)}{(2n+2m)} \left(\frac{\frac{2n+2m}{a^{\frac{2n+m}{m}} - x^{\frac{2n+m}{m}}}{\frac{2n+m}{a^{\frac{2n+m}{m}} - x^{\frac{2n+m}{m}}}} \right) \quad (I.)$$

C

$$H^2 \sigma = \frac{c}{(2n+2m)} \left(\frac{(2n+m) b^{\frac{2n+m}{n}}}{b^{\frac{2n+m}{n}} - y^{\frac{2n+m}{n}}} - \frac{m y^{\frac{m}{n}}}{b^{\frac{m}{n}} - y^{\frac{m}{n}}} \right) \quad (\text{II.})$$

Supereſt, ut quaeratur, quantum centrum gravitatis H in ſolido variabili $pqsPQS$ diſtet a perpendicularibus $\alpha\epsilon$ et ρi , quarum altera ex apice α , altera e centro gravitatis ρ ſectionis pqs demiſſa eſt in baſin. Huic inveſtigationi binæ, quæ ſequuntur, proportionẽ inferviunt:

$$\delta\epsilon : \rho\zeta = \alpha\epsilon^{\frac{s}{r}} : \alpha\zeta^{\frac{s}{r}} \quad \text{et} \quad PQS : pqs = \beta\gamma^2 : \mu\nu^2$$

$$k : \alpha = a^{\frac{s}{r}} : x^{\frac{s}{r}} \quad B : \gamma = b^2 : y^2$$

$$\text{quibus ſequitur} \quad \alpha = \frac{kx^{\frac{s}{r}}}{a^{\frac{s}{r}}} \quad \text{et} \quad \gamma = \frac{By^2}{b^2} = \frac{Bx^{\frac{2n}{m}}}{a^{\frac{2n}{m}}}$$

Hinc deducitur ſtaticum momentum ſolidi αpqs ad $\alpha\epsilon$ relatum

$$\int \alpha \gamma dx = \int \frac{kx^{\frac{s}{r}}}{a^{\frac{s}{r}}} \frac{Bx^{\frac{2n}{m}}}{a^{\frac{2n}{m}}} = \int \frac{kBx^{\frac{2nr+ms}{mr}}}{a^{\frac{2nr+ms}{mr}}} dx = \frac{mr}{mr+ms+2nr} \frac{kBx^{\frac{mr+ms+2nr}{mr}}}{a^{\frac{mr+ms+2nr}{mr}}} + \text{Const.}$$

Volumen eiſdem ſolidi $\alpha pqs = Apqs$ fig. 6. eſt vti ſupra §. 5.

$$\int \gamma dx = \int \frac{Bx^{\frac{2n}{m}}}{a^{\frac{2n}{m}}} dx = \frac{mr}{mr+2nr} \frac{Bx^{\frac{2nr+mr}{mr}}}{a^{\frac{2nr}{mr}}} + \text{Const.}$$

Sed in utroque integrali quantitas conſtans nulla eſt, quia pro $x=0$ in nihilum abit αpqs . Itaque poſito $x=0$, invenitur totius pyramidoidis αPQS

$$\text{ſtaticum momentum} = \frac{mr}{mr+ms+2nr} \frac{kBa^{\frac{mr+ms+2nr}{mr}}}{a^{\frac{mr+ms+2nr}{mr}}}$$

$$\text{eiusdemque volumen} = \frac{mr}{mr+2nr} \frac{Ba \frac{mr+2nr}{mr}}{a \frac{2nr}{mr}}$$

Quantum vero centrum gravitatis H' in solido variabili distet a perpendiculari αz , eruitur, differentia momentorum pyramidoidis αPQS et solidi αpqs ad αz relationem divisa per differentiam voluminum eorundem solidorum, scilicet, ubi deleta sunt superflua,

$$H'K = \frac{mr+2nr}{mr+ms+2nr} \frac{k}{a \frac{ms}{mr}} \left(\frac{\frac{mr+ms+2nr}{a \frac{ms}{mr}} - x \frac{mr+ms+2nr}{mr}}{\frac{mr+2nr}{a \frac{ms}{mr}} - x \frac{mr+2nr}{mr}} \right) \quad (\text{III.})$$

Quo denique centri gravitatis H' distantia ab QI per ordinatas $\beta\gamma = b$; $\mu\nu = y$; et ordinarum $\rho\zeta$; $\varepsilon\delta$, differentiam $\rho I = f$ expressa reperitur, valores adsunt literarum α ; x ; k ; z ; hoc loco, uti §. 4. Coroll. II. evolvendi, ubi reperiuntur erat

$$a = \frac{\frac{m}{cb^m}}{\frac{m}{b^m} - \frac{m}{y^m}}; \quad x = \frac{\frac{m}{cy^m}}{\frac{m}{b^m} - \frac{m}{y^m}}; \quad k = \frac{\frac{ms}{fb^{nr}}}{\frac{ms}{b^{nr}} - \frac{ms}{y^{nr}}}; \quad z = \frac{\frac{ms}{fy^{nr}}}{\frac{ms}{b^{nr}} - \frac{ms}{y^{nr}}};$$

His valoribus in formula III. substitutis, deductoque de ea valore ordinatae z , tandem, formula rite contracta, haec provenit:

$$H'Q = H'k - \zeta Q = \frac{f}{b^{nr} - y^{nr}} \left(\frac{(mr+2nr) \left(\frac{mr+ms+2nr}{b^{nr}} - \frac{mr+ms+2nr}{y^{nr}} \right) - \frac{ms}{y^{nr}}}{(mr+ms+2nr) \left(\frac{mr+2nr}{b^{nr}} - \frac{mr+2nr}{y^{nr}} \right) - \frac{ms}{y^{nr}}} \right)$$

quae congruit cum sequente

$$H'Q = \frac{f}{mr+ms+2nr} \left(\frac{(mr+2nr) b^{\frac{2n+m}{n}} - \frac{ms}{b^{nr}} y^{\frac{nr}{n}}}{b^{\frac{2n+m}{n}} - y^{\frac{nr}{n}}} - \frac{ms}{b^{nr} - y^{nr}} \right) \quad (\text{IV.})$$

id quod apparet e §. 2. II. posito $\alpha = nr$; $\beta = mr + nr$; $\gamma = ms$.

COROLLARIUM I.

Ex formula I. et III. sequitur

posito $x=0$, $lh = \frac{2n+m}{2n+2m} a$ et $hk = \frac{mr+2nr}{mr+ms+2nr} k$,
 etposito $x=a$, $LH = a$ et $HK = k$,
 uti ex formula I. §. 2. apparet, si scilicet loco α ; β ; γ , scribatur m ; $2n+m$; o in
 formula LH et mr ; $nr+2nr$; ms in formula HK .

Ex formulis autem II. IV.posito $y=b$, sequitur §. 2. III.

$$H\sigma = \frac{1}{2}c \quad \text{et} \quad H\varrho = \frac{1}{2}f,$$

si scilicet pro literis α ; β ; γ scribatur m ; $n+m$; m in formula II. in IV. vero
 nr ; $nr+nr$; ms . De his distantiarum $H\sigma$ et $H\varrho$ valoribus ea conferantur, quae
 §. 4. Coroll. I. monuimus.

Exemplum 1. Ex cono recto ortum fit solidum αPQS Fig. 8. eo, quem supra
 descripsimus modo, elementis quidem ita traductis, ut axis gravitatis transierit
 in parabolam Neilianam, quae axem habeat $\alpha\epsilon$; erit

$$\begin{aligned} \beta\gamma : \mu\nu &= \alpha\epsilon^2 : \alpha\zeta^2 & \text{ergo} & \quad m=1; n=1, \\ \epsilon\delta : \zeta\varrho &= \alpha\epsilon^3 : \alpha\zeta^3 & & \quad r=2; s=3, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Itaque} \quad H\sigma = \frac{c}{4} \left(\frac{3b^3}{b^3-y^3} - \frac{y}{b-y} \right) \quad H\varrho = \frac{f}{3} \left(\frac{2b^3}{b^3-y^3} - \frac{y^{\frac{3}{2}}}{b^{\frac{3}{2}}-y^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right)$$

Exemplum 2. In solido αPQS fig. 7. hae proportiones occurrant

$$\begin{aligned} \beta\gamma : \mu\nu &= \alpha\epsilon^3 : \alpha\zeta^3, \\ \delta\epsilon : \zeta\varrho &= \alpha\epsilon^3 : \alpha\zeta^3, \end{aligned}$$

tum αPQS exhibet pyramidoides, cuius axis gravitatis in parabolam Apollonia-
 nam transiit, cuiusque sectiones pqs , PQS eandem, quam paraboloidis sectiones
 servant rationem. Ex proportionibus vero allatis sequitur $m=2$; $n=1$ et
 $r=2$ et $s=1$ ergo reperiuntur ex formulis II. et IV. pro centro gravitatis partis
 variabilis $PQSpqs$ distantiae

$$H\sigma = \frac{c}{3} \left(\frac{2b^4}{b^4-y^4} - \frac{y^2}{b^2-y^2} \right) = \frac{c}{3} \left(1 + \frac{b^2}{b^2+y} \right)$$

$$H\varrho = \frac{f}{3} \left(\frac{4b^4}{b^4-y^4} - \frac{y}{b-y} \right)$$

et pro integro solido αPQS ex Corollario I.

$$hl = \frac{2}{3}a \quad \text{et} \quad hk = \frac{4}{3}k$$

Quando bases PQS et pqs sunt circuli, solidum αPQS ex paraboloido Apolloniano integro, alias vero ex illius parte basibus respondente originem traxisse in aperto est.

§. 7.

Comparantur distantiae centri gravitatis in solidis et figuris, quibus axis aut curva gravitatis communis est.

Si formulae distantiarum centri gravitatis in figuris planis §. 4. repertae iis conferantur, quas §. 6. pro distantii centri gravitatis in solidis reperimus, miram formulis istis similitudinem esse animadvertetur, quum solida et figurae five axin, five curvam gravitatis communem habent. Est enim pro figuris §. 4. fig. 5.

$$\text{I.} \quad GL = \frac{m+n}{n+2m} \left(\frac{\frac{n+2m}{a^m} - x^m}{\frac{n+m}{a^m} - x^m} \right)$$

$$\text{II.} \quad GK = \frac{mr+nr}{mr+ms+nr} \frac{k}{a^r} \left(\frac{\frac{mr+ms+nr}{a^{mr}} - x^{mr}}{\frac{m+n}{a^{ms}} - x^{ms}} \right)$$

$$\text{III.} \quad G\sigma = \frac{c}{n+2m} \left(\frac{\frac{n+m}{(n+m)b^n} - \frac{m}{by^m}}{\frac{n+m}{b^n} - y^m} \right)$$

$$\text{IV.} \quad G\varrho = \frac{f}{mr+ms+nr} \left(\frac{\frac{m+n}{(mr+nr)b^n} - \frac{ms}{by^{nr}}}{\frac{m+n}{b^n} - y^{nr}} \right)$$

et pro solidis §. 6. fig. 7.

$$I. \quad H'L = \frac{m+2n}{2n+2m} \left(\frac{\frac{2n+2m}{a} - x}{\frac{2n+2m}{a} - x} \right)$$

$$II. \quad H'K = \frac{mr+2nr}{mr+ms+2nr} \frac{k}{a} \left(\frac{\frac{mr+ms+2nr}{a} - x}{\frac{mr+ms+2nr}{a} - x} \right)$$

$$III. \quad H'\sigma = \frac{c}{2n+2m} \left(\frac{\frac{2n+m}{b} h - \frac{m}{b} y}{\frac{2n+m}{b} h - \frac{m}{b} y} \right)$$

$$IV. \quad H'S = \frac{f}{mr+ms+2nr} \left(\frac{\frac{(mr+2nr)}{b} \frac{m+2n}{n} - \frac{ms}{b} \frac{y^{nr}}{y^{nr}}}{\frac{(mr+2nr)}{b} \frac{m+2n}{n} - \frac{ms}{b} \frac{y^{nr}}{y^{nr}}} \right)$$

Formulae $H'L$, $H'K$ ex formulis GL , GK sine mora deducuntur, scripto $2n$ loco n . De caeteris videbimus infra. Quando scilicet solida et figurae planae communem habent gravitatis axem, seu curvam communesque abscissas, eademque sectionum est ratio in illis, quae ordinarum in his, concidunt in idem punctum gravitatis centra solidorum et figurarum. Exempla parata praebent paraboloides Apollonianae et triangula. Huius rei causa est haec: Tam solidis, quam figuris pondus tribuitur pro sua magnitudine, itaque in indagando centro gravitatis elementa gravia, neque solida sint, neque areae cuiusdam partes, sed tantum, quae sit magnitudinis elementorum, quaeque momentorum suorum ratio, quaeritur. Itaque si prior ratio in solidis eadem est, quae in figuris, solida quoque et figurae eadem centra gravitatis habere oportet, dum communes sint axes seu curvae gravitatis, quippe quo efficitur, ut posterior quoque eadem sit ratio. In quaerendo igitur gravitatis centro solidi alicuius sic profus agendum est, quasi centrum gravitatis in figura reperienda esset. Haec vero ratiocinia non modo ad firmandum illum priorum formularum consensum explicandumque valent, sed eorum quoque auxilio posteriores pro solidis prolatas formulas $H'\sigma$, $H'S$ ex formulis $G\sigma$, $G'S$ deducere poterimus. Namque cum tantum magnitudo et dispositio elementorum gravium hoc respiciatur loco, sectiones B , T in calculo

insituendo ita tractandae sunt, quasi ordinatas exprimerent, et hac ratione ex
formulis $G\sigma$, $G\varrho$ formulae pro distantiis $H\sigma$ et $H\varrho$ deducuntur, si scribitur
 T ; B ; $2n$ loco y ; b ; n nempe

$$H\sigma = \frac{c}{2n+2m} \left(\frac{(2n+m) B^{\frac{2n+m}{2n}}}{B^{\frac{2n}{2n}} - T^{\frac{2n}{2n}}} - \frac{m T^{\frac{m}{2n}}}{B^{\frac{m}{2n}} - T^{\frac{m}{2n}}} \right) \text{ et}$$

$$H\varrho = \frac{f}{mr+ms+2nr} \left(\frac{(mr+2nr) B^{\frac{m+2n}{2n}}}{B^{\frac{m+2n}{2n}} - T^{\frac{m+2n}{2n}}} - \frac{ms T^{\frac{ms}{2nr}}}{B^{\frac{ms}{2nr}} - T^{\frac{ms}{2nr}}} \right)$$

Ex his formulis ut amoveantur B et T , substituatur ex proportione
 $B: T = b^2: y^2$ §. 6. valor ipsius $T = \frac{By^2}{b^2}$, tum formulae III. et IV. pro solidis
exhibitarum prodibunt. Neque est, quid miremur in prioribus formulis $H'L$,
 $H'K$ non requiri similem substitutionem, cum deriventur ex formulis $G'L$ et
 $G'K$. In his enim distantiae centri gravitatis, non per elementa gravia, sed per
abscissas solido et figurae communes exprimuntur. Sequitur ex his, quae protuli-
mus, formularum ope, quae, centro gravitatis in aliquo solido investigato, reper-
tae sunt, formulas reperiri posse, quae centrum gravitatis in eius sectione indi-
cant, cui sive axis sive curva gravitatis cum ipso solido communis est et vice versa.
Haec vero communio axis, seu curvae gravitatis poscit, ut axis, seu curva gravitatis
solidi ordinatas sectionis bipartiat, alias axis, aut curva gravitatis solido et
sectioni non est communis, veluti fig. 7. ubi $\alpha\varrho\delta$ solidi αPQS , non sectionis $\alpha\beta\gamma$
curva gravitatis est. At si $\beta\gamma$ parallela esset lateri PQ ; tum $\alpha\varrho\delta$ communis
solido et sectioni foret, veluti fig. 11. axis gravitatis $\alpha\delta$ Pyramidi et triangulo
 $\alpha\beta\gamma$ communis est, cum $\beta\gamma$ sit lateri baseos parallela.

§. 8.

*Quaeritur centrum gravitatis, quum curva gravitatis
transit in rectam.*

I. *De figuris planis.* Curva gravitatis §. 4. in rectam $\alpha\varrho\delta$ fig. 9. trans-
eunte, centra gravitatis g , G figurae $\alpha\beta\gamma$ et partis eius variabilis $\mu\nu\beta\gamma$ puncta
sunt rectae $\alpha\varrho\delta$ magisque expeditum est centrorum G et g distantias ab α quaeri,

quam priorem methodum adhiberi. Ponatur angulus $\alpha\delta\gamma = \Phi$, quem diameter gravitatis $\alpha\delta$ et basis $\beta\gamma$ includunt et erit:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha\varepsilon &= a = \alpha\delta \text{ Sin. } \Phi \\ \alpha\zeta &= x = \alpha\rho \text{ Sin. } \Phi \\ \rho^i &= c = \rho\delta \text{ Sin. } \Phi \\ GL &= \alpha G \text{ Sin. } \Phi \\ G\sigma &= \rho G \text{ Sin. } \Phi\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{itaque } \alpha G = \frac{GL}{\text{Sin. } \Phi} = \frac{m+n}{(2m+n) \text{ Sin. } \Phi} \left(\frac{\alpha\delta^{\frac{2m+n}{m}} - x^{\frac{2m+n}{m}}}{\frac{m+n}{\alpha^{\frac{m}{m}}} - \frac{m+n}{x^{\frac{m}{m}}}} \right)$$

secundum formulam I. §. 4. Substitutis vero pro a et x valoribus modo propo-
sitis et deletis Sinuum potentiis, quae factorem terminorum communem confi-
tuunt, in figurae $\alpha\beta\gamma$ parte variabili $\mu\nu\beta\gamma$ centri gravitatis G distantia ab α
reperitur:

$$\alpha G = \frac{m+n}{(2m+n) \text{ Sin. } \Phi} \left(\frac{\alpha\delta^{\frac{2m+n}{m}} - \alpha\rho^{\frac{2m+n}{m}}}{\frac{m+n}{\alpha\delta^{\frac{m}{m}}} - \frac{m+n}{\alpha\rho^{\frac{m}{m}}}} \right) \quad (\text{I.})$$

Est $G\rho = \frac{G\sigma}{\text{Sin. } \Phi}$ ideoque in formula III. §. 4. loco c ipsius valore $\rho\delta \text{ Sin. } \Phi$ sub-
stituto, centri G distantia ab ρ deprehenditur

$$\rho G = \frac{\rho\delta}{n+2m} \left(\frac{(n+m) b^{\frac{n+m}{m}} - \frac{m}{b^{\frac{m}{m}}}}{\frac{n+m}{b^{\frac{m}{m}}} - \frac{n+m}{y^{\frac{m}{m}}}} - \frac{m y^{\frac{m}{m}}}{b^{\frac{m}{m}} - y^{\frac{m}{m}}} \right) \quad (\text{II.})$$

Sequitur ex I., $\alpha\rho$ evanescente, centri gravitatis g in integra figura $\alpha\beta\gamma$ distan-
tia ab α

$$\alpha g = \frac{(m+n) \alpha\delta}{(2m+n) \text{ Sin. } \Phi} \quad (\text{III.})$$

Exemplum. Exhibeat $\alpha\beta\gamma$ fig. 9. parabolam Apollonianam, cuius axem BT
fecet $\beta\gamma$ sub angulo arbitrario $BT\gamma = \Phi$ et quaerantur centra gravitatis G ; g
figurae $\alpha\beta\gamma$ et partis variabilis $\mu\nu\beta\gamma$.

Sit F focus et parabolae et ducantur parallelae binae, αL et $\alpha\delta$, haec quidem
axi BT e medio δ baseos $\beta\gamma$, illa vero basi $\beta\gamma$, per punctum α . Tum αL parabo-

Iam tanget est atque $\alpha\delta$ tam parabolae, quam gravitatis diameter erit, quippe parallela $\alpha\delta$ ordinatas tangenti αL parallelas, velut $\beta\gamma$ et $\mu\nu$, bipartitur omnes.

Sed constat esse

$$y = \mu\nu = (4AF\alpha\rho)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

itaque

$$y : b = \alpha\rho^{\frac{1}{2}} : \alpha\delta^{\frac{1}{2}} = x^{\frac{1}{2}} : a^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

ex qua sequitur $m = 2$; $n = 1$, nec non:

$$\alpha G = \frac{3}{5} \left\{ \frac{\alpha\delta^{\frac{3}{2}} - \alpha\rho^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\alpha\delta^{\frac{1}{2}} - \alpha\rho^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right\}$$

$$\rho G = \frac{\rho\delta}{5} \left\{ \frac{3b^3}{b^3 - y^3} - \frac{2y^2}{b^2 - y^2} \right\}$$

$$\alpha g = \frac{3}{5} \alpha\delta$$

II. *De solidis.* Curva gravitatis solidi alicuius in rectam transeunte, sectionem solidi, plano per diametrum gravitatis posito, ortam exhibeat. Distantiae vero centrorum gravitatis H et h solidi integri et partis variabilis, quibus sectiones $\alpha\beta\gamma$, et $\mu\nu\beta\gamma$ respondent ex formulis I. II. III., paullo superius, cum de figuris ageretur, propositis, ea, quam §. 7. ostendimus, methodo derivari possunt. Substituitis scilicet $2n$; T ; B ; pro n ; y ; b reperitur:

$$\alpha H = \frac{m+2n}{(2m+2n)\text{Sin.}\Phi} \left(\frac{\alpha\delta^{\frac{2m+2n}{m}} - \alpha\rho^{\frac{2m+2n}{m}}}{\frac{m+2n}{\alpha\delta^{\frac{m}{m}}} - \frac{m+2n}{\alpha\rho^{\frac{m}{m}}}} \right) \quad (\text{I.})$$

$$\rho H = \frac{\rho\delta}{2m+2n} \left(\frac{\frac{2n+m}{(2n+m)B^{\frac{m}{2n}}} - \frac{m}{mT^{\frac{2n}{2n}}}}{\frac{2n+m}{B^{\frac{2n}{2n}}} - \frac{2n+m}{T^{\frac{2n}{2n}}}} - \frac{\frac{m}{B^{2n}} - \frac{m}{T^{2n}}}{\frac{m}{B^{2n}} - \frac{m}{T^{2n}}} \right)$$

sive introducto valore $\frac{By^2}{b^2}$ areae T ,

$$\rho H = \frac{\rho\delta}{2m+2n} \left(\frac{\frac{(2n+m)b^{\frac{2n+m}{n}}}{b^{\frac{2n+m}{n}} - y^{\frac{2n+m}{n}}} - \frac{m}{m}}{\frac{2n+m}{b^{\frac{2n+m}{n}}} - \frac{2n+m}{y^{\frac{2n+m}{n}}}} - \frac{\frac{m}{b^{2n}} - \frac{m}{y^{2n}}}{\frac{m}{b^{2n}} - \frac{m}{y^{2n}}} \right) \quad (\text{II.})$$

$$\text{et ex I. evanescente } \alpha\rho, \alpha h = \frac{(m+2n)\alpha\delta}{(2n+2m)\text{Sin.}\Phi} \quad (\text{III.})$$

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Expeditius formula II. pro αH ex formula distantiae αG superius proposita reperta esset, substituto $2n$ loco n ubique, nisi in denominatoribus exponentium in quibus n non cum $2n$ commutandum est.

Exemplum 1. Neiliani paraboloidis elementa ita translocentur, eo, quem supra §. 6. descripsimus modo, ut oriatur solidum $\alpha\beta\gamma\psi$ fig. 10. et axis recta quidem maneat, vertatur tamen in obliquam $\alpha\rho\delta$, erit:

$$\mu\nu:\beta\gamma = \alpha\rho^2:\alpha\delta^2 = x^{\frac{1}{2}}:a^{\frac{1}{2}}, \text{ itaque } m=2; n=3, \text{ et}$$

$$\alpha H = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{\alpha\delta^{\frac{3}{2}} - \alpha\rho^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\alpha\delta^2 - \alpha\rho^2} \right)$$

$$\rho H = \frac{\rho\delta}{5} \left(\frac{4l^{\frac{3}{2}}}{l^{\frac{3}{2}} - y^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{y^{\frac{3}{2}}}{l^{\frac{3}{2}} - y^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right)$$

$$\alpha h = \frac{2}{3} \alpha\delta$$

Exemplum 2. Pyramidis obliquae fig. 11. haec est natura

$$\mu\nu:\beta\gamma = \alpha\rho:\alpha\varepsilon$$

$$\text{i. e. } y:b = \frac{x^2}{\text{Sin.}\Phi} : \frac{a^2}{\text{Sin.}\Phi}$$

$$\text{ergo } m=n=1 \text{ et } \alpha H = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{\alpha\delta^3 - \alpha\rho^3}{\alpha\delta^2 - \alpha\rho^2} \right)$$

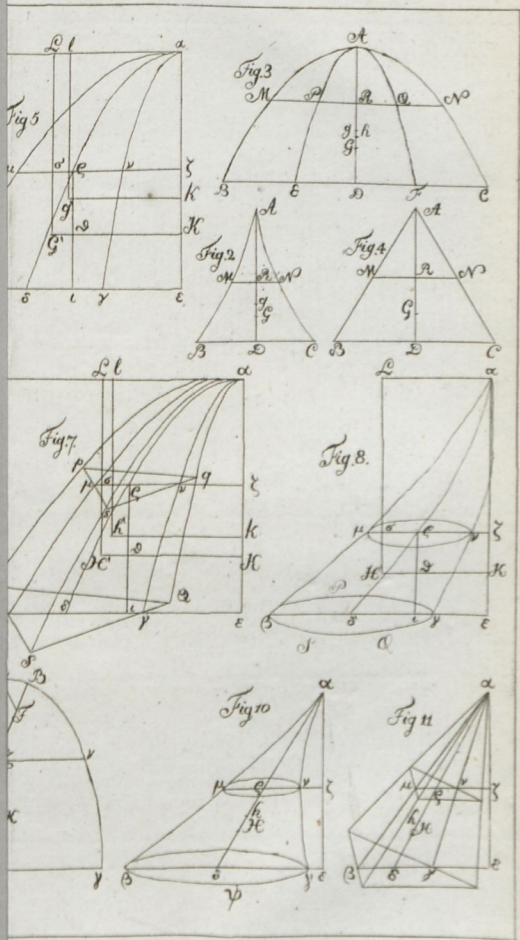
$$\rho H = \frac{\rho\delta}{4} \left(\frac{3b^3}{b^3 - y^3} - \frac{y}{b-y} \right)$$

$$\alpha h = \frac{2}{3} \alpha\delta.$$

Notetur diametrum gravitatis solidi obliqui non communem esse sectioni, quae oritur, plano per hanc diametrum posito, nisi sectionis elementa, seu ordinatas in partes aequales dividat, quibus colligitur communem esse semper, quando basis est circulus.

§. 9.

Propositorum latius, atque hic ostendimus, usus patet et quaestiones similes iis, quas de parabolae familia habuimus, ad formulam sectionum conicarum generalem aliasque ad curvas transferri possunt, sed istae disquisitiones, licet operae pretium soluturæ, longius tamen nos abducerent, quam libelli huius sive postulet ratio, sive fines patiantur.



CORRIGENDA.

Pag.	Lin.	Errata	Corrige
3.	2.	y^{β}	$\frac{\gamma}{\gamma y^{\alpha}}$
3.	6.	$\frac{\beta}{\gamma y^{\alpha}}$	$\frac{\gamma}{\gamma y^{\alpha}}$
3.	4. a fine	$(x^{\alpha} \beta + \gamma) b^{\beta} y^{\alpha}$	$(x^{\alpha} + \beta - \gamma) b^{\beta} y^{\alpha}$
4.	16.	G et g	$\frac{m}{g}, G$
6.	8. a fine	x^m	y^m
6.	5. a fine	$\frac{n+m}{b^m}$	$\frac{a+m}{b^m}$
7.	3.	RD	AD
9.	11. a fine	aL	aa
10.	8. a fine	denique	provenit denique
10.	5. a fine	dimidio	dimidia
11.	3. a fine	Gk	GK
15.	13.	H	AH
15.	3. a fine	a : x'	a' : x ²
16.	9.	ab	Ab
16.	11.	y = a	y = b
16.	7. a fine	figuris	figuris planis
18.	3. a fine	x = a	x = a
19.	11.	e = f	h = f
19.	6. a fine	H'h	H'K

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$$LE = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{b} = e = VD$$



CORRIGENDA.

Pag.	Lin.	Errata	Corrige
3.	2.	y^{β}	$\frac{\gamma}{\gamma y^{\alpha}}$
		$\frac{\beta}{\gamma}$	$\frac{\gamma}{\gamma y^{\alpha}}$
3.	6.	γy^{α}	$\frac{\gamma}{\gamma y^{\alpha}}$
		$\frac{\gamma}{\gamma} \frac{\beta-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma}$	$\frac{\gamma}{\gamma} \frac{\beta-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma}$
3.	4. a fine	$(\alpha \beta + \gamma) b^{\alpha} y^{\alpha}$	$(\alpha + \beta - \gamma) b^{\alpha} y^{\alpha}$
4.	16.	G e r g	$\frac{g}{g}, G$
		$\frac{m}{x^m}$	$\frac{m}{y^m}$
6.	8. a fine	$\frac{n+m}{b^m}$	$\frac{n+m}{b^m}$
6.	5. a fine	$\frac{n+m}{b^m}$	b^m
7.	3.	RD	AD
9.	11. a fine	αL	αe
10.	8. a fine	denique	provenit denique
10.	5. a fine	dimidia	dimidia
11.	3. a fine	Gk	GK
15.	13.	H	AH
15.	3. a fine	$\alpha : x'$	$\alpha^2 : x^2$
16.	9.	ab	Ab
16.	11.	$y = a$	$y = b$
16.	7. a fine	figuris	figuris planis
18.	3. a fine	$x = o$	$x = a$
19.	11.	$e' = f'$	$e = f$
19.	6. a fine	H'k	H'K

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$$LE = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{b} = e = VD$$





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