

G.52.1 (numbered in 1766 by the Swedish mathematician Fredric Mallet in his Catalogue of Klingensstierna's Manuscripts)

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Sit Ellipseos axis transversus a , distantia inter centrum & focorum alter utrum c . Dico excessum circumferentia circuli diametro a descripti supra perimetrum Ellipseos esse ad illam circumferentiam ut est summam hoc seriei

$$\frac{cc}{aa} + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot cc}{4aa} \times A + \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdot cc}{9aa} \times B + \frac{5 \cdot 7 \cdot cc}{16aa} \times C + \frac{7 \cdot 9 \cdot cc}{25aa} \times D + \&c$$

ad unitatem.

Coroll. Manente axe transverso a augentur distantia foci a centro c , donec fiat $c = \frac{1}{2}a$, & Ellipsis evanescens coincidit cum axe transverso seu diametro circuli circumscripti, & perimeter Ellipseos erit dupla hujus diametri. Hinc excessus circumferentia circuli supra duplum sua diametri est ad circumferentiam ut est summa seriei

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{16} \times A + \frac{3 \cdot 5}{36} \times B + \frac{5 \cdot 7}{64} \times C + \frac{7 \cdot 9}{100} \times D + \&c$$

ad unitatem.

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The next section is a manuscript on another piece of paper. Mallet ordered it together with the manuscript above, but it could of course have been written later (or earlier).

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Ellipseos semiaxis transversus dicatur e , semiaxis conjugatus b , abscissa e centro x , & erit elementum arcus Elliptici

$$\frac{\sqrt{ee - bb}}{e} \times dx \sqrt{\frac{\frac{e^4}{ee - bb} - xx}{ee - xx}}$$

Numerator $\sqrt{\frac{e^4}{ee - bb} - xx}$ resolvatur in seriem, cujus singuli termini multiplicati per $\frac{dx}{e} \sqrt{\frac{ee - bb}{ee - xx}}$, & deinde ad rectificationem arcus circularis reducti, dant solutionem allatam, omnibus terminis algebraicis in casu $x = e$ evanescentibus.

$$\text{Elem. arc. Ellipt: } \frac{c}{e} dx \sqrt{\frac{\frac{e^4}{cc} - xx}{ee - xx}}$$