

$$\frac{88}{36} = 2.44$$

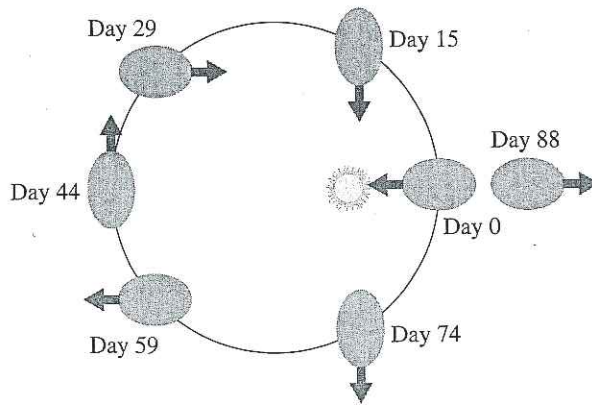


FIGURE 10.1 The orientation of the permanent bulges of Mercury during one sidereal orbital period (equal to 1.5 sidereal rotation periods, or 0.5 solar day).