

(a) $E = \frac{\gamma}{2c} (\epsilon^2 - 1)$. If $\epsilon = 0$, then $E = -\frac{\gamma}{2c}$

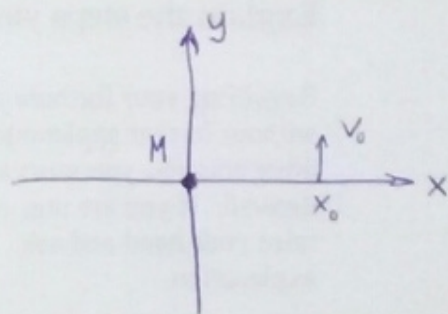
$$C = \frac{l^2}{GM\mu^2} = \frac{(\mu x_0 v_0)^2}{GM\mu^2} = \frac{x_0^2 v_0^2}{GM}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \mu v_0^2 - \frac{\gamma}{x_0} = -\frac{\gamma}{2} \frac{GM}{x_0^2 v_0^2}$$

$$\mu v_0^4 - 2 \frac{\gamma}{x_0} v_0^2 + \gamma GM/x_0^2 = 0$$

$$v_0^4 - 2 \frac{GM}{x_0} v_0^2 + (GM/x_0)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \left(v_0^2 - \frac{GM}{x_0}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{v_0 = \sqrt{GM/x_0}}$$



(b) $U_{\text{eff}}(r) = \frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2} + U(r)$

$$= \frac{(\mu x_0 v_0)^2}{2\mu r^2} - \frac{GM\mu}{r} \Rightarrow \frac{U_{\text{eff}}}{\mu} = \frac{x_0^2 v_0^2}{2r^2} - \frac{GM}{r} = \frac{GMx_0}{2r^2} - \frac{GM}{r}$$

Thus $U_{\text{eff}}/(GM\mu) = \frac{x_0}{2r^2} - \frac{1}{r}$. $U'_{\text{eff}} = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{x_0}{r^3} + \frac{1}{r^2} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{r = x_0}$$

(c) $E = \frac{1}{2} \mu (\beta \sqrt{GM/x_0})^2 - \frac{GM\mu}{x_0} = \frac{GM\mu}{x_0} \left(\frac{\beta^2}{2} - 1\right)$

$l = \mu x_0 \beta \sqrt{GM/x_0}$. $C = \beta^2 x_0$. $E = \frac{GM\mu}{2x_0\beta^2} (\epsilon^2 - 1)$ ← equal

Thus $2\beta^2 \left(\frac{\beta^2}{2} - 1\right) = \epsilon^2 - 1$. $\beta^4 - 2\beta^2 + 1 = \epsilon^2$. $\boxed{\epsilon = \beta^2 - 1}$ (positive root)

(d) When $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$, we have $r = c = \boxed{\beta^2 x_0}$

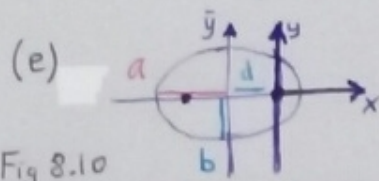


Fig 8.10

Answer = $a = \frac{c}{1 - \epsilon^2}$
 $= \frac{\beta^2 x_0}{\beta^2(2 - \beta^2)} = \boxed{\frac{x_0}{2 - \beta^2}}$

Part (a)

Part (b) [See page 345]

Part (c): Box in lower right

$\Omega = \text{const.}$

Wait for water to become motionless in rotating frame.

Consider a small parcel of water at the surface.

Let mass = m .

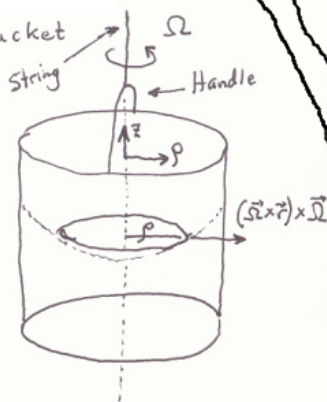
$$0 = m \ddot{\vec{r}} = \vec{F} + \vec{F}_{cf} \quad (\vec{F}_{cor} = 0)$$

$$= (\vec{F}_g + \vec{F}_g) + m(\vec{\Omega} \times \vec{r}) \times \vec{\Omega}$$

Thus

$$-\vec{F}_{ng} = \vec{F}_g + m\Omega^2 \rho \hat{\rho}$$

As in discussion of tides, \vec{F}_{ng} is perpendicular to surface.



Therefore the surface is an equipotential of U .

length of red line = $\sqrt{(z+R)^2 + \rho^2}$

$$U_{grav} = -\frac{GMm}{\sqrt{(z+R)^2 + \rho^2}}$$

$$U_{grav} - \frac{1}{2}m\Omega^2\rho^2 = \text{const}$$

$$= \text{value at } \rho = 0$$

$$= -\frac{GMm}{z_0+R}$$

This is U_{cf}

$$\frac{1}{m}U_{grav} = \frac{1}{2}\Omega^2\rho^2 - \frac{GM}{z_0+R}$$

$$\frac{-GM}{\frac{1}{2}\Omega^2\rho^2 - \frac{GM}{z_0+R}} = \sqrt{(z+R)^2 + \rho^2} = \left[(z_0+R)^{-1} - \frac{\Omega^2\rho^2}{2GM} \right]^{-1}$$

$$z(\rho) = \sqrt{\left[(z_0+R)^{-1} - \frac{\Omega^2\rho^2}{2GM} \right]^{-2} - \rho^2} - R$$

