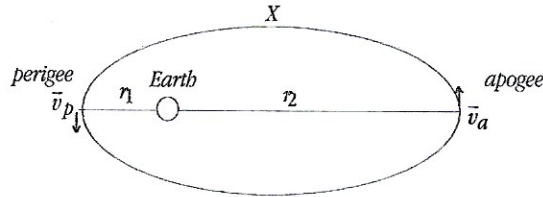


### Universal Gravity

1. If a distance between two point particles is doubled, then the gravitational force between them.
    - A. decreases by a factor of 4
    - B. decreases by a factor of 2
    - C. increases by a factor of 2
    - D. increases by a factor of 4
    - E. Cannot be determined without knowing the masses
  2. On the surface of the earth, an object of mass  $m$  has weight  $w$ . If this object is transported to an altitude that's twice the radius of the earth, at the new location, its mass and weight are
    - A.  $m/2, w/2$  B.  $m, w/2$  C.  $m/2, w/4$  D.  $m, w/4$  E.  $m, w/9$  F.
  3. A moon of mass  $M$  orbits a planet of mass  $100M$ . If the strength of the gravitational force exerted by the planet on the moon is  $F_p$  and the strength of the gravitational force exerted by the moon on the planet is  $F_m$ , which statement is true?
    - A.  $F_p = 100 F_m$  B.  $F_p = 10 F_m$  C.  $F_p = F_m$
    - D.  $F_p = F_m / 10$  E.  $F_p = F_m / 100$  F.
  4. Pluto has  $1/500$  the mass and  $1/15$  the radius of Earth. What is the value of  $g$  on its surface?
    - A.  $0.3 \text{ m/s}^2$  B.  $1.6 \text{ m/s}^2$  C.  $2.4 \text{ m/s}^2$  D.  $4.5 \text{ m/s}^2$  E.  $7.1 \text{ m/s}^2$  F.
  5. A satellite in a near circular orbit of radius  $R$  around Earth has kinetic energy  $K$ . When the satellite moves to a new orbit of radius  $2R$ , what will be its new kinetic energy?
    - A.  $K/4$  B.  $K/2$  C.  $K$  D.  $2K$  E.  $4K$  F.
  6. A moon of Jupiter has a nearly circular orbit of radius  $R$  and a period of  $T$ . What is the mass of Jupiter?
    - A.  $2\pi R / T$  B.  $4\pi^2 R / T^2$  C.  $2\pi R^3 / (GT^2)$
    - D.  $4\pi R^2 / (GT^2)$  E.  $2\pi R^3 / (GT^2)$
  7. Two large bodies, A of mass  $m$  and B of mass  $4m$ , are separated by a distance  $R$ . At what distance from A, along the line joining the bodies, would the gravitational force on an object be equal to zero?
    - A.  $R/16$  B.  $R/8$  C.  $R/5$  D.  $R/4$  E.  $R/3$  F.
  8. The mean distance from Saturn to the Sun is 9 times greater than the mean distance from Earth to the Sun. How long is a Saturn year in Earth years?
    - A. 18 B. 27 C. 81 D. 243 E. 729 F.
  9. The Moon has mass  $M$  and radius  $R$ . A small object is dropped from a distance  $3R$  from the Moon's center. The object's impact speed when it strikes the surface of the Moon is equal to
    - A.  $\sqrt{\frac{GM}{3R}}$  B.  $\sqrt{\frac{2GM}{3R}}$  C.  $\sqrt{\frac{3GM}{4R}}$  D.  $\sqrt{\frac{4GM}{3R}}$  E.  $\sqrt{\frac{5GM}{2R}}$  F.
  10. A planet orbits the Sun in an elliptical orbit of eccentricity  $e$ . What is the ratio of the planet's speed at perihelion to its speed at aphelion?
    - A.  $1/(1-e)$  B.  $e/(1-e)$  C.  $1/(1+e)$  D.  $e/(1+e)$  E.  $(1+e)/(1-e)$  F.
  11. Two satellites A and B orbit a planet in circular orbits with radii  $R_A$  and  $R_B = 3R_A$ . What is the relation between the velocities?
    - A.  $v_B = v_A$  B.  $v_B = 3v_A$  C.  $v_B = 9v_A$  D.  $v_B = \sqrt{3}v_A$  E.  $v_B = \frac{v_A}{\sqrt{3}}$
1. Consider two uniform spherical bodies in deep space with masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ . Starting from rest from a distance  $R$  apart, they are gravitationally attracted to each other.
    - A. Calculate the acceleration of  $m_1$  when the spheres are a distance  $R/2$  apart.
    - B. Calculate the acceleration of  $m_2$  when the spheres are a distance  $R/2$  apart.
    - C. Calculate the speed of  $m_1$  when the spheres are a distance  $R/2$  apart.
    - D. Calculate the speed of  $m_2$  when the spheres are a distance  $R/2$  apart.
    - E. Now assume that the spheres orbit their center of mass with the same orbital period  $T$ . Determine the radii of their orbits.
  2. A satellite of mass  $m$  is in an elliptical orbit.
    - A. Determine the speed  $v_p$  of the satellite at perigee (the point on the ellipse closest to the Earth) in terms of  $r_1, r_2, M$  and  $G$ .
    - B. Determine the speed  $v_a$  of the satellite at apogee (the point on the ellipse farthest from the Earth) in terms of  $r_1, r_2, M$  and  $G$ .
    - C. Express the ratio  $v_p/v_a$  in the simplest form.
    - D. What is the satellite's angular momentum when it is at apogee?
    - E. Determine the speed of the satellite when it is at the midpoint between perigee and apogee marked as  $X$  in terms of  $r_1, r_2, M$  and  $G$ .
    - F. Determine the period of the satellite's orbit.
    - G. What is the eccentricity of the satellite's orbit, in terms of  $r_1, r_2$ ?



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ML) 1)  $F_g = \frac{GMm}{r^2}$  (A) ✓

2)  $F_g = \frac{GMm}{r^2} = \frac{GM}{4r^2}$  (d) ✗

3) (c) ✓

4)  $g = \frac{GM}{r^2} = \frac{6(\frac{1}{500}M)}{(\frac{1}{15})^2}$

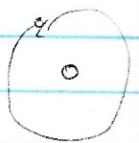
$= \frac{1}{500} \cdot \frac{1}{15} \cdot \frac{1}{15} (9.8 \frac{m}{s^2})$

(d)

$= 0.000087 \frac{m}{s^2}$  (f) ✗

5) (A)? (B)

6)  $F_g = F_c = \frac{GMm}{R^2}$



$f = \frac{1}{T}$   $\omega = 2\pi f$   
 $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

Req.  $\frac{GM}{R^2}$

$F_g = \frac{GMm}{R^2} = F_c$   
 $= \frac{m v^2}{R}$

$\frac{GM}{R} = v^2$   $v = \frac{\sqrt{GM}}{T}$

$\frac{GM}{R} = \frac{4\pi^2 R^2}{T^2}$

$M = \frac{4\pi^2 R^3}{GT^2}$

✓

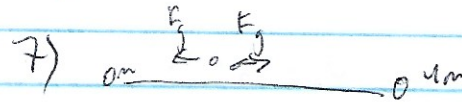
(b) or (c)  
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Black 4  
Blue 2  
Black + Blue 6

and 16  
total 22



$F = \frac{GMm}{r^2}$

$\frac{GMm}{r_1^2} = \frac{GMm}{r_2^2}$

$r_1 + r_2 = R$

$r_1 = R - r_2$

$\frac{6}{r_1^2} = \frac{46}{r_2^2}$

$\frac{(R-r_2)^2}{4} = \frac{r_2^2}{46}$

$R^2 - 2Rr_2 + r_2^2 - \frac{1}{4}r_2^2 = 0$

$\frac{3}{4}r_2^2 - 2Rr_2 + R^2 = 0$

$r_2 = \frac{2R \pm \sqrt{4R^2 - 3R^2}}{\frac{3}{2}}$

$= \frac{(2R + R) \cdot \frac{2}{3}}{1}, R \cdot \frac{2}{3}$

$= 2R, \frac{2}{3}R$

$r_2 = \frac{2}{3}R, r_1 = \frac{1}{3}R$  (e) ✓

8)  $\frac{2\pi r_1}{T_1} = \frac{2\pi r_2}{T_2}$

$\frac{T_2}{r_1} = \frac{T_1}{r_2}$

$T_2 = 9T_1$  (A)? (B) ✗

R1

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9)  $U = \frac{GMm}{R}$        $|\vec{L}| = U_0 = \frac{1}{2} m v_0^2$

$\frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 = \frac{GMm}{(3R)}$

$v_f = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{3R}}$  (b) (b)

10) ? ~~(G)~~

11) (a)?

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1)  $\odot - - - - - \odot$

a)  $F_G = \frac{GM_1 m_2}{r^2} = m_1 a_1$

$a_1 = \frac{GM_2}{r^2} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{GM_2}{R^2}$

~~$a_1 = \frac{GM_1}{r^2}$~~       b)  $a_2 m_2 = \frac{GM_1 m_2}{r^2}$

$a_2 = \frac{1}{4} \frac{GM_1}{R^2}$  ~

b)  ~~$U_0 = \frac{GMm}{R}$~~        ~~$E_0 = E_f$~~

~~$\frac{GM_1 m_2}{R} = \frac{GM_1 m_2}{\frac{1}{2} R} + \frac{1}{2} m_1 v^2$~~

~~$\frac{1}{2} m_1 v^2 = \frac{GM_1 m_2}{R} - \frac{2GM_1 m_2}{R}$~~

~~$v^2 = \frac{2GM_2}{R} - \frac{4GM_2}{R}$~~

~~$= \sqrt{\frac{-2GM_2}{R}}$~~       R2

c)  $v_f = v_0 + at$

~~$v_f^2 - v_0^2 = 2a \Delta x$~~

~~$v_f = \sqrt{v_0^2 + 2a \Delta x}$~~

~~$= \sqrt{\frac{GM_2}{R^2} \cdot \frac{R}{2}}$~~

2)?



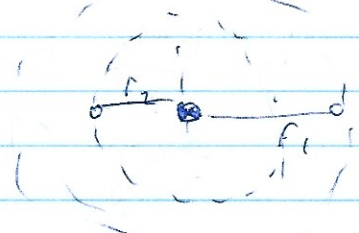
$\vec{F} = \frac{GM_1 m_2}{(R/2)^2} = \frac{4GM_1 m_2}{R^2} = m_1 a$

$a = \frac{4GM_2}{R^2}$  ✓

b)  $a_2 = \frac{4GM_1}{R^2}$  ✓

c) d) e) ~~mass~~

$m_2 > m_1$



$F_{c1} = \frac{m_1 v^2}{r_1} = \frac{GM_1 m_2}{R^2}$

$\frac{r_1}{v^2} = \frac{R^2}{GM_2}$

$r_1 = \frac{R^2 v^2}{GM_2}$

$r_1 = \frac{4\pi^2 r_1^2 R^2}{GM_2 T^2}$  ~

$v = \frac{2\pi r_1}{T}$

$$1 = \frac{4\pi^2 r_1 R^2}{G M_2 T^2}$$

$$\boxed{r_1 = \frac{G M_2 T^2}{4\pi^2 R^2}}$$

$$\frac{F_{c2} = m_2 v^2}{r_2} = \frac{G M_1 m_2}{R^2}$$

$$\frac{r_2}{v^2} = \frac{R^2}{G M_1}$$

$$r_2 = \frac{v^2 R^2}{G M_1}$$

$$v = \frac{2\pi r_2}{T}$$

$$r_2 = \frac{4\pi^2 r_2^2 R^2}{G M_1 T^2}$$

$$1 = \frac{4\pi^2 r_2 R^2}{G M_1 T^2}$$

$$\boxed{r_2 = \frac{G M_1 T^2}{4\pi^2 R^2}}$$

Mc) 2) m=m

$$F_g = \frac{G M M}{R^2} = \frac{G M M}{(2R)^2} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{G M M}{R^2}$$

i) c-e) 2)

$$4) M_1 \vec{v}_1 + m_2 \vec{v}_2 = 0 \quad m_1 v_1 - m_2 v_2 = 0$$

$$v_2 = \frac{m_1}{m_2} v_1$$

$$0 = \frac{G M_1 m_2}{R} = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2 = \frac{G M_1 m}{\left(\frac{R}{2}\right)}$$

$$\frac{G M_2}{R} = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \left(\frac{m_1}{m_2} v_1\right)^2$$

$$\frac{G M_2}{R} = \frac{1}{2} \left(m_1 + m_2 \left(\frac{m_1}{m_2}\right)^2\right) v_1^2$$

$$v_1 = m_2 \sqrt{\frac{2G}{(m_1 + m_2) m_1 R}}$$

$$d) r_1 = \frac{m_1}{m_2} v_1 = \frac{m_1}{m_2} m_2 \sqrt{\frac{2G}{(m_1 + m_2) m_1 R}}$$

$$= m_1 \sqrt{\frac{2G}{(m_1 + m_2) m_1 R}}$$

$$e) \frac{m_1 v_1^2}{r_1} = \frac{G m_1 m_2}{(r_1 + r_2)^2} = \frac{m_2 v_2^2}{r_2}$$

$$\frac{m_1 v_1^2}{r_1} = \frac{m_2 v_2^2}{r_2} \quad v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

$$\frac{m_1}{r_1} \left(\frac{2\pi r_1}{T}\right)^2 = \frac{m_2}{r_2} \left(\frac{2\pi r_2}{T}\right)^2$$

$$m_1 r_1 = m_2 r_2$$

$$\frac{T^2}{(r_1 + r_2)^3} = \frac{4\pi^2}{G(m_1 + m_2)} \Rightarrow r_1 + r_2 = \sqrt[3]{\frac{G(m_1 + m_2) T^2}{4\pi^2}}$$

$$r_1 + r_2 = \sqrt[3]{\frac{G(m_1 + m_2) T^2}{4\pi^2}} = r_1 \left(\frac{m_1}{m_2}\right)^{1/3} r_1$$

$$r_1 = \left(\frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2}\right) \left(\frac{G(m_1 + m_2) T^2}{4\pi^2}\right)^{1/3}$$

$$r_2 = \left(\frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2}\right) \left(\frac{G(m_1 + m_2) T^2}{4\pi^2}\right)^{1/3}$$



$$2) a) E = -\frac{GMm}{2a} \quad 2a = r_1 + r_2$$

$$\text{qek } K_1 = E - U_1 = -\frac{GMm}{r_1 + r_2} + \frac{GMm}{r_1} \\ = \frac{GMm}{(r_1 + r_2)} \cdot \frac{r_2}{r_1}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_1^2 = \frac{GMm}{r_1 + r_2} \cdot \frac{r_2}{r_1}$$

$$v_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{(r_1 + r_2)} \cdot \frac{r_2}{r_1}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$b) K_2 = E - U_2 = -\frac{GMm}{r_1 + r_2} + \frac{GMm}{r_2}$$

$$= \frac{GMm}{(r_1 + r_2)} \cdot \frac{r_1}{r_2} \quad v_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{(r_1 + r_2)} \cdot \frac{r_1}{r_2}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$c) \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{2GM}{(r_1 + r_2)} \cdot \frac{r_2}{r_1}}{\frac{2GM}{(r_1 + r_2)} \cdot \frac{r_1}{r_2}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{r_2}{r_1}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$d) L_2 = r_2 m v_2 = r_2 m \sqrt{\frac{2GM r_1}{r_2 (r_1 + r_2)}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= m \sqrt{\frac{2GM r_1 r_2}{r_1 + r_2}}$$

$$e) a = -\frac{1}{2} \omega^2 r \quad 2a = r_1 + r_2$$

$$K_x = E - U_x = -\frac{GMm}{r_1 + r_2} + \frac{GMm}{\frac{1}{2}(r_1 + r_2)}$$

$$= \frac{GMm}{r_1 + r_2} \quad K_x = \frac{1}{2} m v_x^2$$

$$v_x = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r_1 + r_2}}$$

$$f) \frac{T^2}{a^3} = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM} \Rightarrow T = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2 a^3}{GM}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}(r_1 + r_2)\right)^3}{GM}} = \pi \sqrt{\frac{(r_1 + r_2)^3}{2GM}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$g) e = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{a} = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{\frac{1}{2}(r_1 + r_2)}$$

$$= \frac{r_2 - r_1}{r_2 + r_1} \quad \checkmark$$

# CHAPTER 7 MC

1. A  $F_G \propto \frac{1}{r^2} \Rightarrow r \rightarrow 2r, F_G \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} F_G$


2. E  $R \rightarrow 3R \quad F \rightarrow \frac{1}{9} F$

3. C Action-Reaction  $\vec{F}_{M \text{ on } E} = -\vec{F}_{E \text{ on } M}$

4. D  $g = G \frac{M}{R^2} \Rightarrow g = G \frac{M_{\text{pe}}}{R_{\text{pe}}^2}$   
 $g_{\text{pe}} = G \frac{500 M_E}{(\frac{1}{15} R_E)^2} = \frac{225}{500} G \frac{M_E}{R_E^2} = 4.5 \frac{m}{s^2}$

5. B  $F_G = F_c \Rightarrow G \frac{Mm}{R^2} = \frac{mv^2}{R}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} G \frac{Mm}{R}$   
 $\Rightarrow R \rightarrow 2R \Rightarrow KE \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} KE$

6. E  $F_G = F_c \Rightarrow G \frac{Mm}{R^2} = m \frac{v^2}{R} = \frac{m}{R} \left( \frac{2\pi R}{T} \right)^2$   
 $\Rightarrow M = \frac{4\pi^2 R^3}{GT^2}$

7. E 

$$G \frac{m_A m}{x^2} = G \frac{m_B m}{(R-x)^2}$$

$$\frac{m}{x^2} = \frac{4m}{(R-x)^2} \Rightarrow (R-x)^2 = 4x^2$$

$$R-x = \pm 2x$$

$$R = (1 \pm 2)x$$

$$x = -\frac{R}{2}, \frac{R}{3}$$

If the m is between A & B  
 $x = \frac{R}{3}$

8. B  $T^2 \propto R^3$  (see 6 above)

9. D C.E.  $KE_i + U_i = KE_f + U_f$

$$0 - G \frac{Mm}{3R} = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 - G \frac{Mm}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_f = \sqrt{\frac{4GM}{3R}}$$

10. E C.E.  $mv_2^2 = mv_1^2 \Rightarrow \frac{v_2}{v_1} = \frac{r_1}{r_2}$

OE

1. a  $F_G = F_c \Rightarrow m_1 a = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{(\frac{R}{2})^2}$   
 $a_1 = 4G \frac{m_2}{R^2}$  toward 2

b  $1 \leftrightarrow 2$  in a above

$$a_2 = 4G \frac{m_1}{R^2}$$
 toward 1

c No external forces on the two-sphere system  $\Rightarrow \vec{P}_T$  is conserved

$$m_1 \vec{v}_1 + m_2 \vec{v}_2 = 0$$

$$m_1 v_1 - m_2 v_2 = 0 \Rightarrow v_2 = \frac{m_1 v_1}{m_2}$$

C.E.  $K_i + U_i = K_f + U_f$

$$0 - G \frac{m_1 m_2}{R} = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2 - G \frac{m_1 m_2}{(R/2)}$$

$$G \frac{m_2}{R} = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \left( \frac{m_1 v_1}{m_2} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow G \frac{m_2}{R} = \frac{1}{2} \left( m_1 + m_2 \left( \frac{m_1}{m_2} \right)^2 \right) v_1^2$$

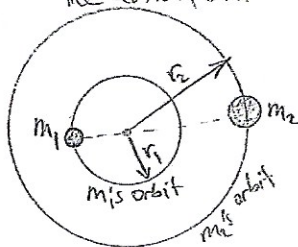
$$v_1 = m_2 \sqrt{\frac{2G}{(m_1 + m_2) m_1 R}}$$

(d) from (c)

$$v_2 = \frac{m_1 v_1}{m_2} = \frac{m_1}{m_2} m_2 \sqrt{\frac{2G}{(m_1 + m_2) R m_1}}$$

$$v_2 = m_1 \sqrt{\frac{2G}{(m_1 + m_2) R m_1}}$$

(e) Gravitational is the source of the centripetal motion.



$$\frac{m_1 v_1^2}{r_1} = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{(r_1 + r_2)^2}$$

$$= m_2 \frac{v_2^2}{r_2}$$

Action-reaction

$$m_1 \frac{v_1^2}{r_1} = m_2 \frac{v_2^2}{r_2}$$

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m_1}{r_1} \left( \frac{2\pi r_1}{T} \right)^2 = \frac{m_2}{r_2} \left( \frac{2\pi r_2}{T} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 r_1 = m_2 r_2 \quad (1)$$

See derivation of Kepler's 3<sup>rd</sup> law:

$$\frac{T^2}{(r_1+r_2)^3} = \frac{4\pi^2}{G(m_1+m_2)} \Rightarrow r_1+r_2 = \sqrt[3]{\frac{G(m_1+m_2)T^2}{4\pi^2}}$$

Substitute from above (1)  $r_2 = \frac{m_1}{m_2} r_1$

$$r_1+r_2 = \sqrt[3]{\frac{G(m_1+m_2)T^2}{4\pi^2}}$$

$$r_1 + \frac{m_1}{m_2} r_1 = \sqrt[3]{\frac{G(m_1+m_2)T^2}{4\pi^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 = \left(\frac{m_2}{m_1+m_2}\right) \left(\frac{G(m_1+m_2)T^2}{4\pi^2}\right)^{1/3}$$

$$r_2 = \frac{m_1}{m_2} r_1 = \left(\frac{m_1}{m_1+m_2}\right) \left(\frac{G(m_1+m_2)T^2}{4\pi^2}\right)^{1/3}$$

$$\underline{2. a} \quad E = -G \frac{mM}{2a}, \quad 2a = r_1+r_2$$

$$K_1 = E - U_1 = -G \frac{mM}{r_1+r_2} - \left(-G \frac{mM}{r_1}\right)$$

$$K_1 = G \frac{mM}{(r_1+r_2)} \frac{r_1}{r_1}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_1^2 = G \frac{mM}{(r_1+r_2)} \frac{r_1}{r_1} \Rightarrow v_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{(r_1+r_2)} \frac{r_1}{r_1}}$$

$$\underline{b} \quad K_2 = E - U_2 = -G \frac{mM}{r_1+r_2} - \left(-G \frac{mM}{r_2}\right)$$

$$K_2 = G \frac{mM}{(r_1+r_2)} \frac{r_2}{r_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{(r_1+r_2)} \frac{r_2}{r_2}}$$

c From a & b

$$\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2GM}{(r_1+r_2)} \frac{r_2}{r_1}}}{\sqrt{\frac{2GM}{(r_1+r_2)} \frac{r_1}{r_2}}} = \frac{r_2}{r_1}$$

d use conservation of angular mom.

$$m v_1 r_1 = m v_2 r_2 \Rightarrow \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{r_2}{r_1}$$

$$\underline{d} \quad L_2 = r_2 m v_2 = r_2 m \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r_1+r_2} \frac{r_2}{r_2}}$$

$$L_2 = m \sqrt{\frac{2GM r_2^2}{r_1+r_2}}$$

e X to c. of Earth  $a = \frac{1}{2}(r_1+r_2)$   
 $2a = r_1+r_2$

$$K_x = E - U_x = -G \frac{mM}{r_1+r_2} - \left(-G \frac{mM}{\frac{1}{2}(r_1+r_2)}\right)$$

$$K_x = G \frac{mM}{r_1+r_2} \quad , \quad K_x = \frac{1}{2} m v_x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow v_x = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r_1+r_2}}$$

f See the derivation of Kepler's 3<sup>rd</sup> law

$$\frac{T^2}{a^3} = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM} \Rightarrow T = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2 a^3}{GM}} = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}(r_1+r_2)\right)^3}{GM}}$$

$$T = \pi \sqrt{\frac{(r_1+r_2)^3}{2GM}}$$

$$\underline{g} \quad e = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$e = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{a - r_1}{a} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(r_1+r_2) - r_1}{\frac{1}{2}(r_1+r_2)} = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{r_2 + r_1}$$