

# GRAVITATION

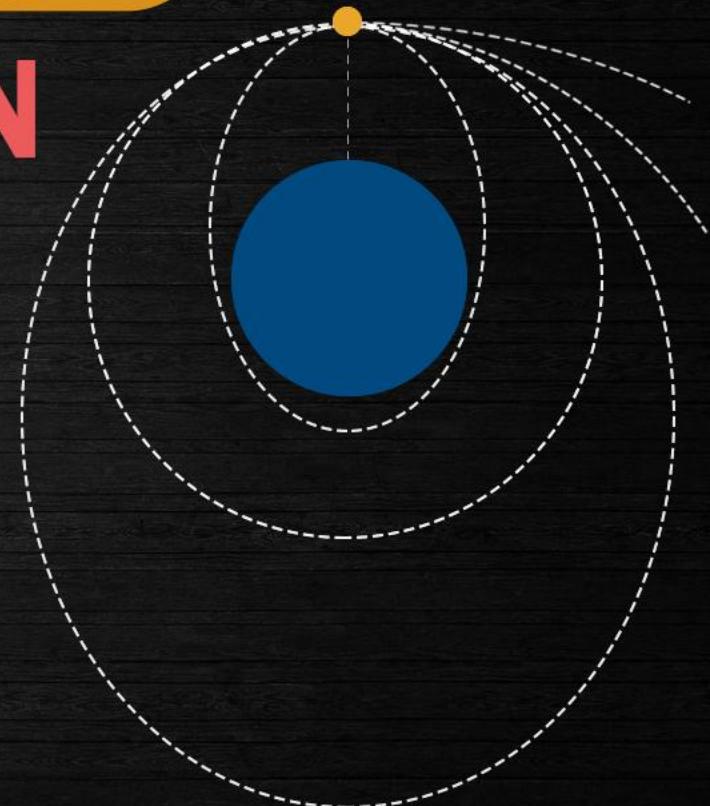
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# LAW OF GRAVITATION



$$F \propto m_1 m_2$$

$$F \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow F \propto \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

$G$ : Universal Gravitational  
constant  
 $6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 / \text{kg}^2$

NOTE:

1.  $F$  acts along line joining masses.

2. Here  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are point masses.

## IN VECTOR FORM

$\vec{F}_{21}$  : force on  $m_2$  due to  $m_1$ .

$$\vec{F}_{21} = \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r^2} (-\hat{r})$$

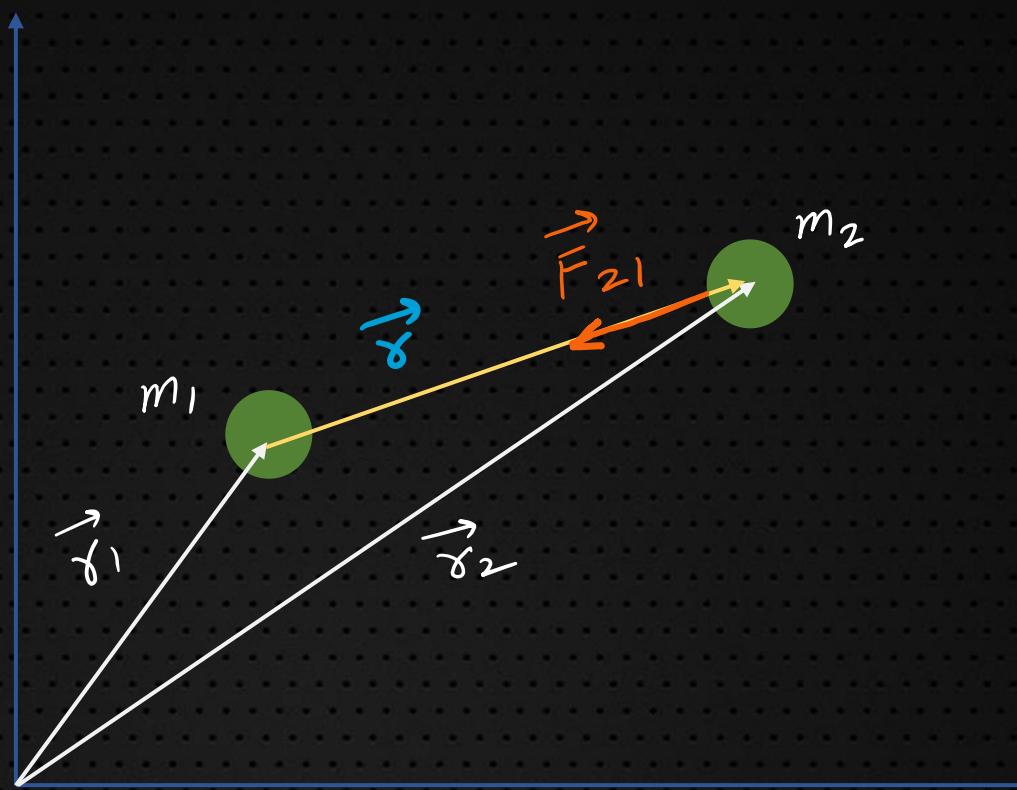
$\{-\hat{r}\}$  as  $\vec{F}_{21}$  is in opposite direction of  $\vec{r}$

$\hat{r}$  being unit vector,

$$\Rightarrow \hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$$

thus,  $\vec{F}_{21} = -\frac{G m_1 m_2}{r^3} \vec{r}$   $\left\{ \vec{r} = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1 \right\}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{F}_{21} = -\frac{G m_1 m_2}{|\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1|^3} (\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1)}$$



# GRAVITATIONAL FIELD

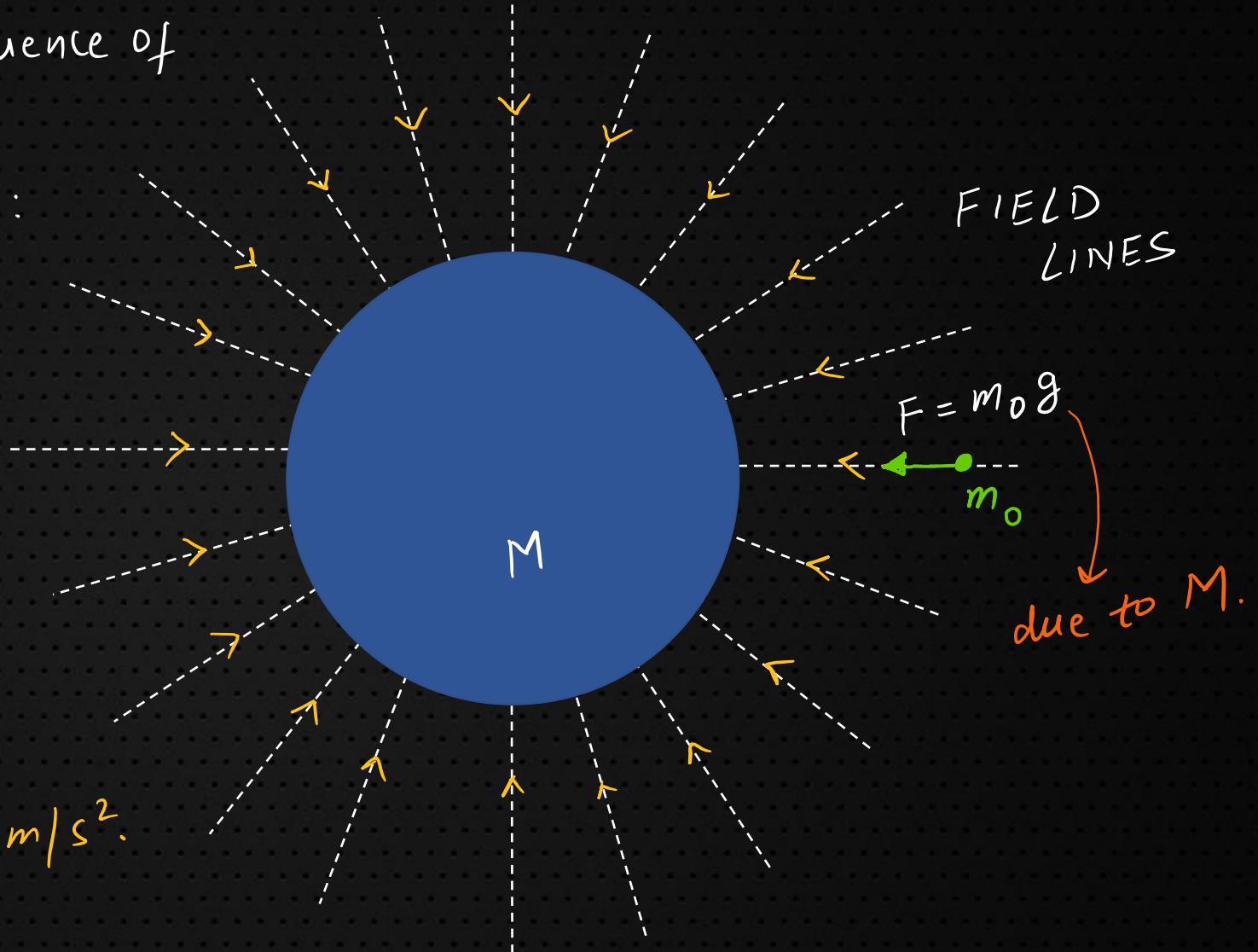
↪ A way of expressing influence of a mass.

Gravitational Field Strength ( $g$ ):

$$m \quad r \quad g = \frac{G m}{r^2}$$

NOTE:

1.  $g$  is also called "acceleration due to gravity"
2. At earth's surface its close to  $g_0 = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ .



# FOR A RING $g$

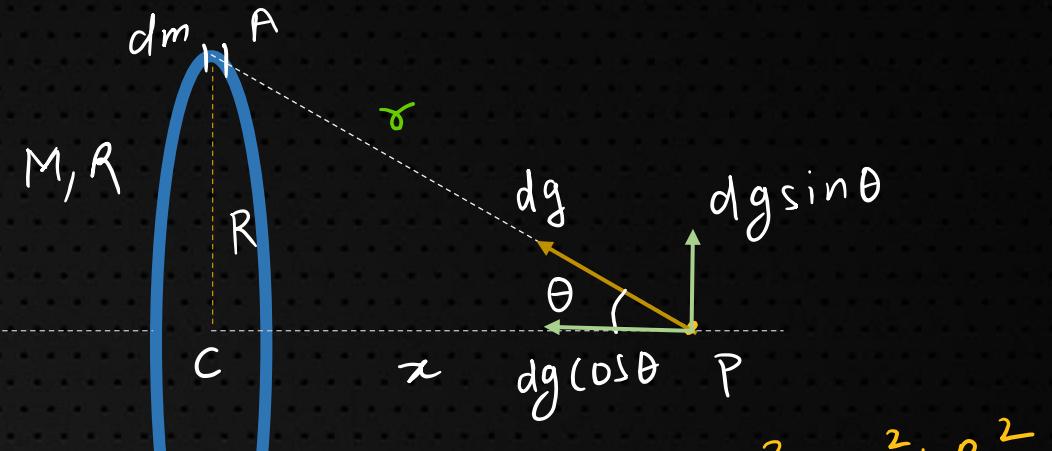
$$\int dg \sin\theta = 0 \quad \{ \text{vertical comp. cancels} \}$$

$$g(x) = \int dg \cos\theta$$

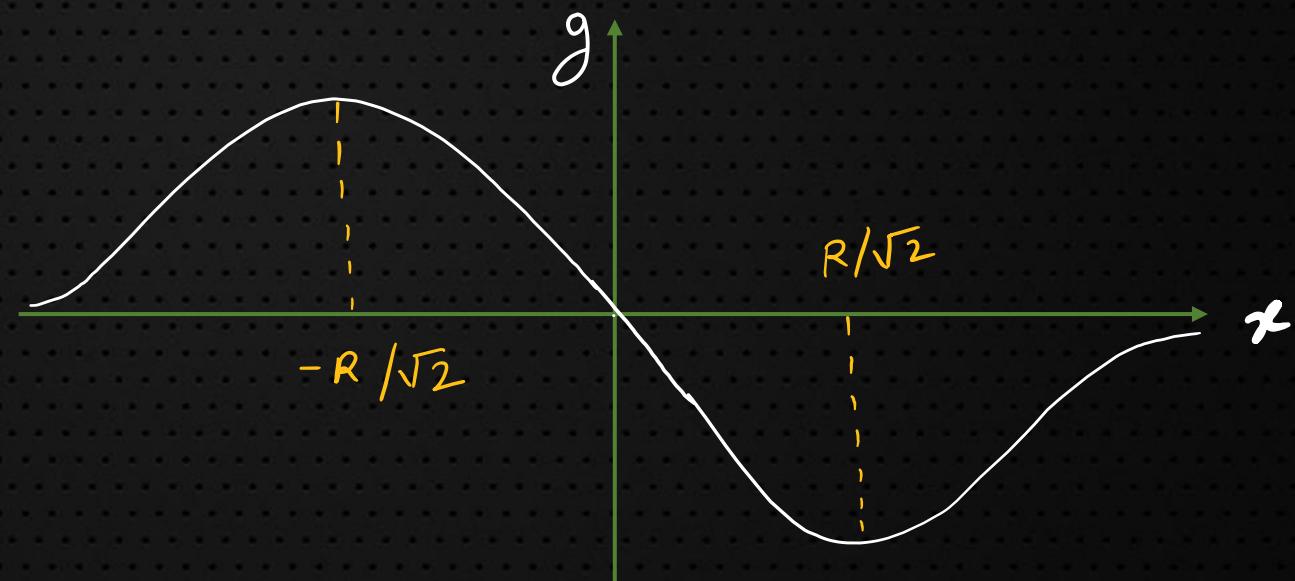
$$= \int \frac{G dm \cos\theta}{x^2} = \int \frac{G dm}{x^2} \times \frac{x}{x}$$

$$= \frac{G x}{(x^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} \int dm$$

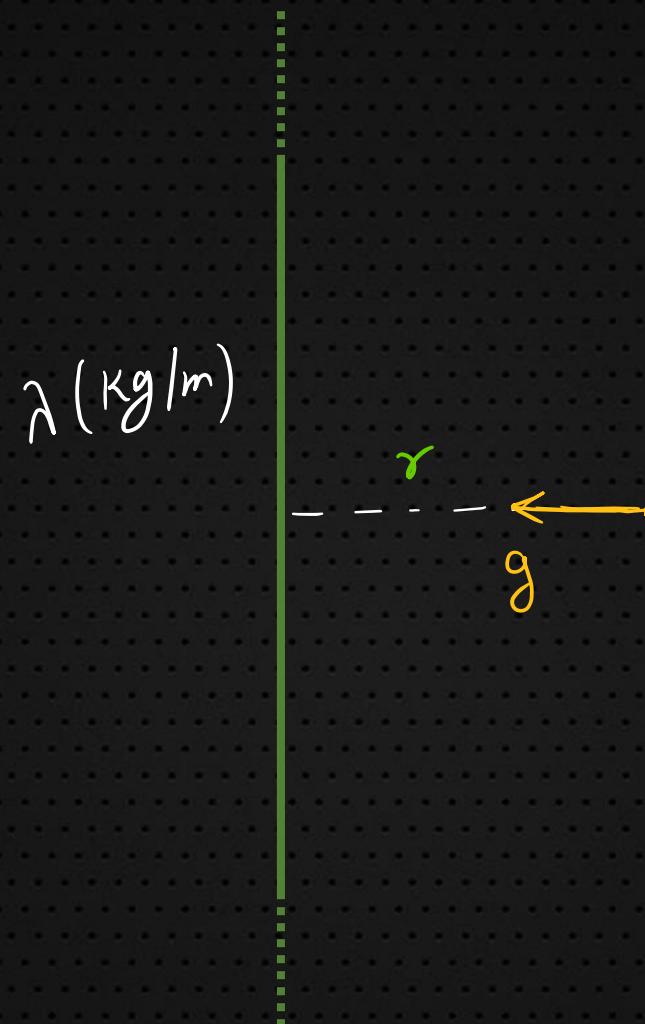
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$$r^2 = x^2 + R^2$$



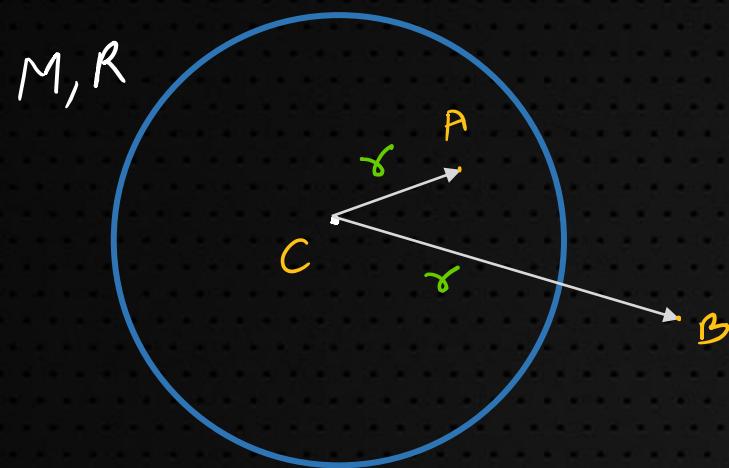
FOR A LONG WIRE  $g$



$$g = \frac{2G\lambda}{\gamma}$$

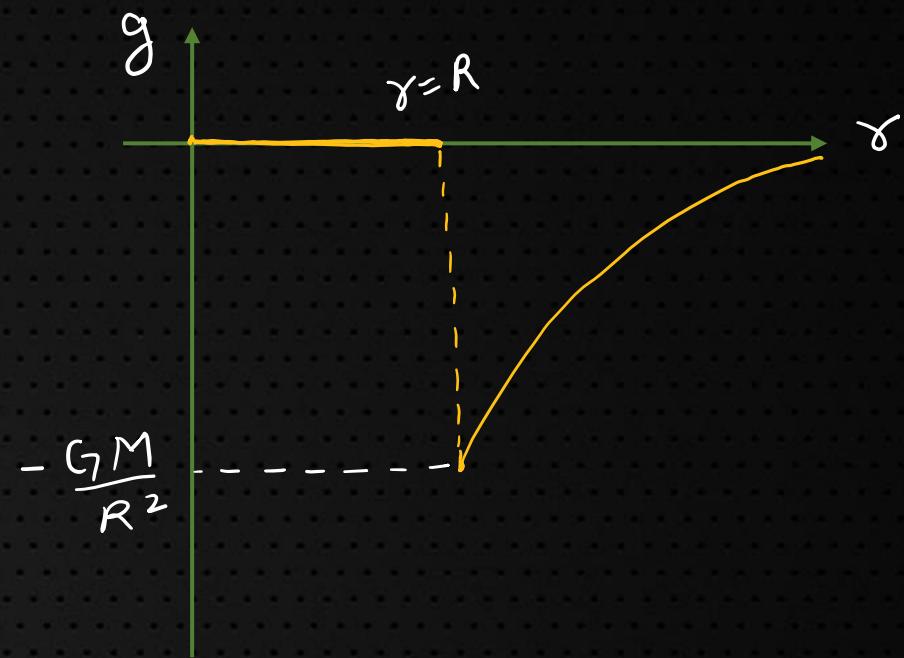


# FOR THIN SPHERICAL SHELL $g$



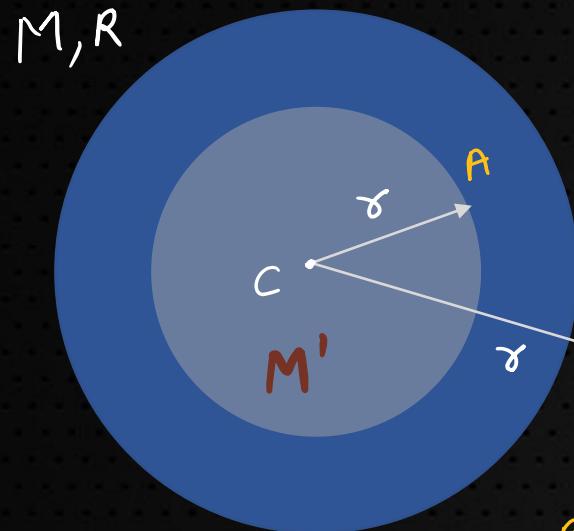
A: For  $r < R$ ,  $g = 0$

B: For  $r > R$ ,  $g = -\frac{GM}{r^2}$



NOTE: Taking radially inwards as  $-VE$  direction

# FOR SOLID SPHERE $g$



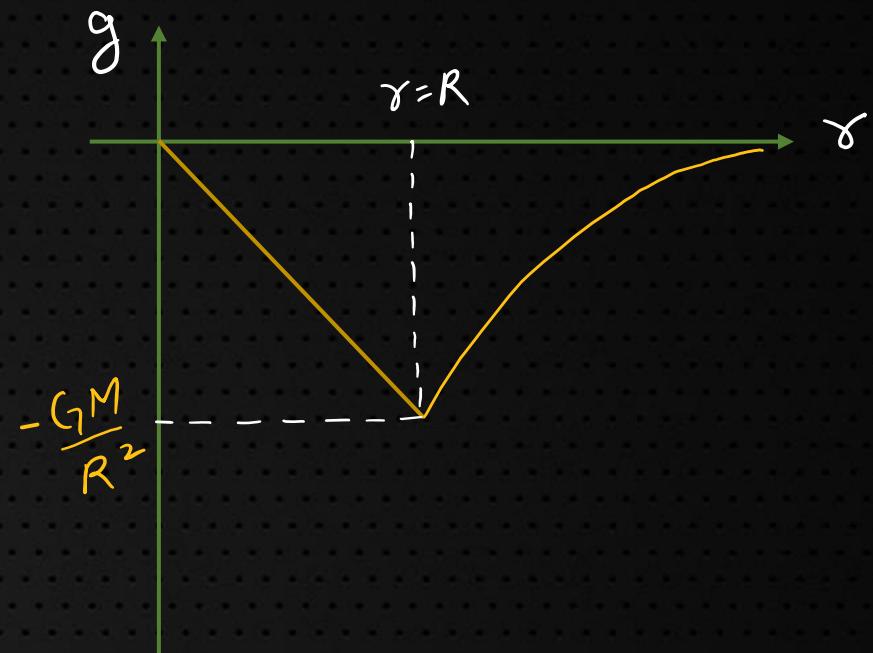
A: For  $r < R$ :

$$M' = Mr^3/R^3$$

$$\Rightarrow g = -\frac{GM'}{r^2} = -\frac{GMr}{R^3}$$

B: For  $r > R$ :

$$g = -\frac{GM}{r^2}$$



NOTE: Taking radially inwards as  $-VE$  direction

# POTENTIAL ENERGY

**U**: Work done to bring  $m_2$  very slowly from  $\infty$  to a separation  $r$  from  $m_1$ .



$$W = \int_{\infty}^r \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r^2} dr = \boxed{-\frac{G m_1 m_2}{r}}$$

$$\text{Also, } W = \Delta U \Rightarrow W = U_f - U_i \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{G m_1 m_2}{r} = U_f - 0$$

NOTE: At infinity,  $U=0$

$$\therefore U_f = -\frac{G m_1 m_2}{r}$$

# GRAVITATIONAL POTENTIAL V

POINT Mass:

A green sphere labeled  $m$  is shown on the left. A horizontal arrow labeled  $r$  points from the center of the sphere to a point labeled  $P$  on the right. To the right of the arrow is the equation  $V = -\frac{Gm}{r}$ .

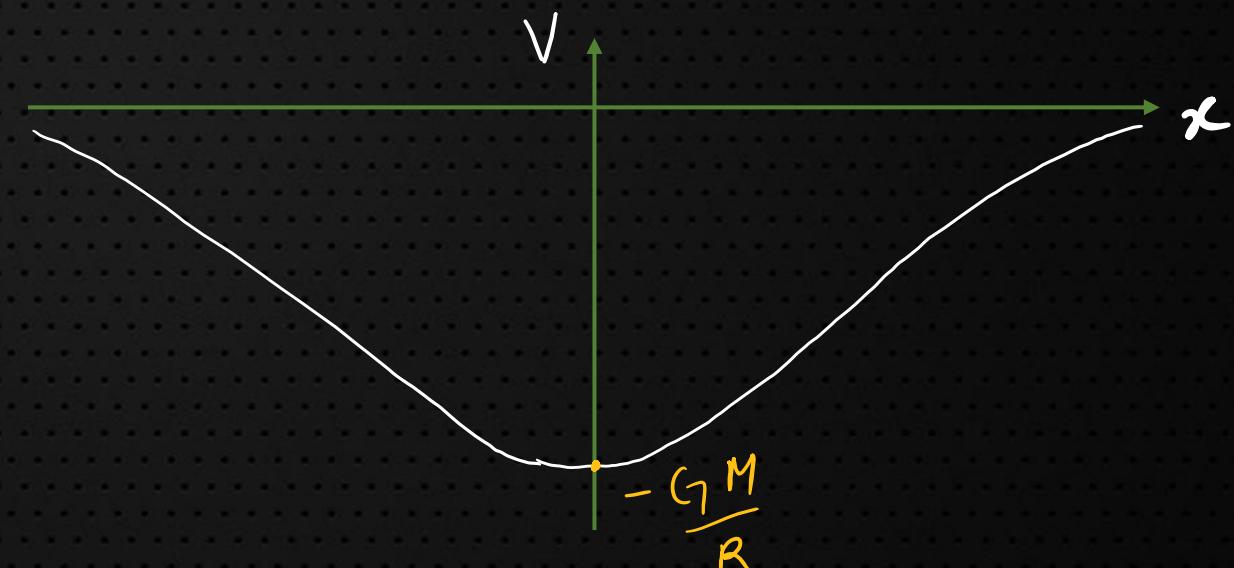
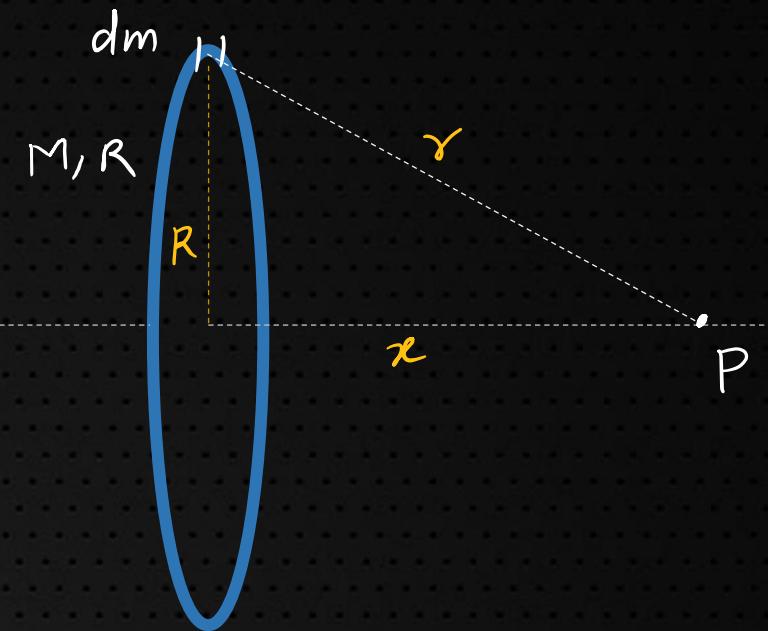
$$V = -\frac{Gm}{r}$$

RING:  $dV = -\frac{Gdm}{r}$

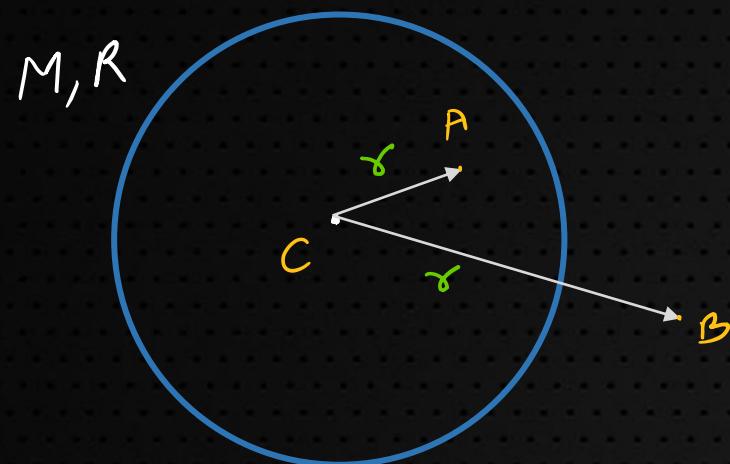
$$\Rightarrow V = -\frac{G}{r} \int dm$$

$$V = -\frac{GM}{(R^2 + x^2)^{1/2}}$$

RING:



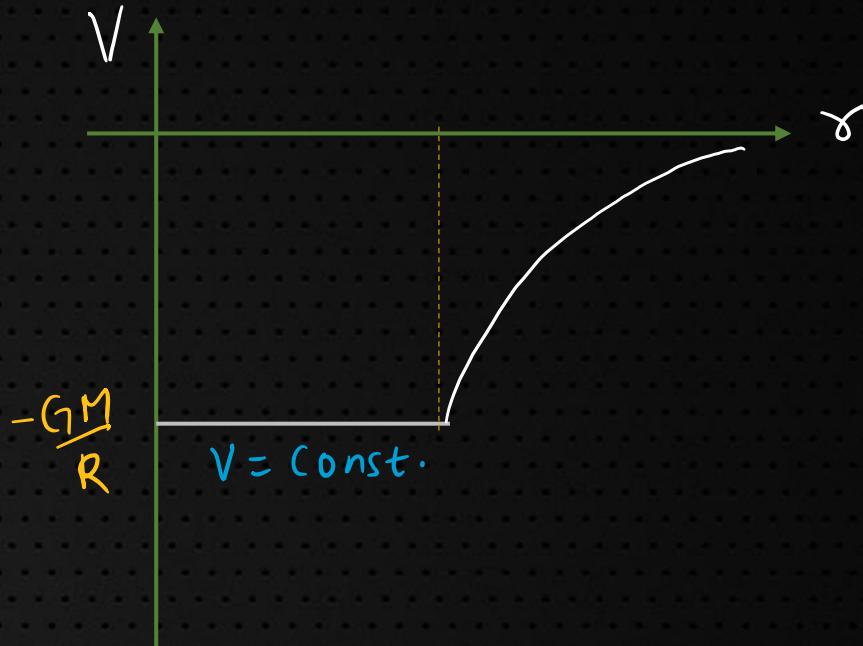
# V DUE TO SPHERICAL SHELL



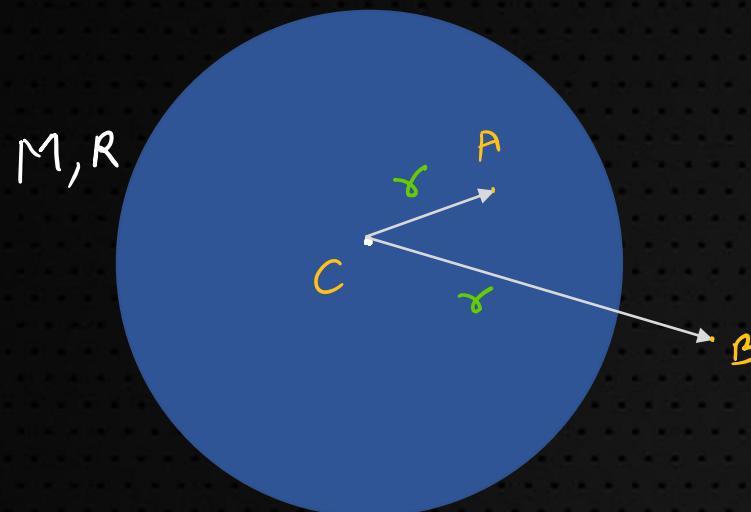
$$A: \text{For } r < R, V = -\frac{GM}{r}$$

$$B: \text{For } r > R, V = -\frac{GM}{r}$$

**→ NOTE:** For an outside point, assume all mass to be situated at centre.

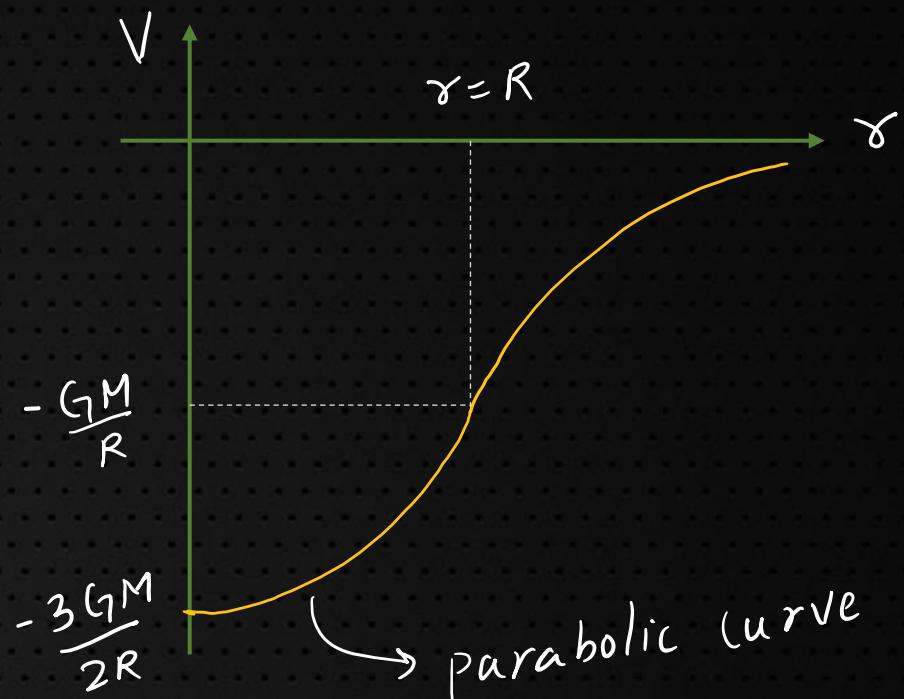


## V DUE TO SOLID SPHERE



A: For  $r < R$ ,  $V = -\frac{GM}{2R^3} (3R^2 - r^2)$

B: For  $r > R$ ,  $V = -GM/r$



→ **NOTE:**  
For an outside point, assume all mass to be situated at centre.

# VARIATION OF $g$ WITH HEIGHT

At height "h":

$$g = \frac{GM}{(R+h)^2} = \frac{GM}{R^2} \left(1 + \frac{h}{R}\right)^{-2}, \quad g_0 = \frac{GM}{R^2}$$

If  $\frac{h}{R} \ll 1$  or  $h \ll R$

$$\Rightarrow g = g_0 \left(1 - \frac{2h}{R}\right)$$

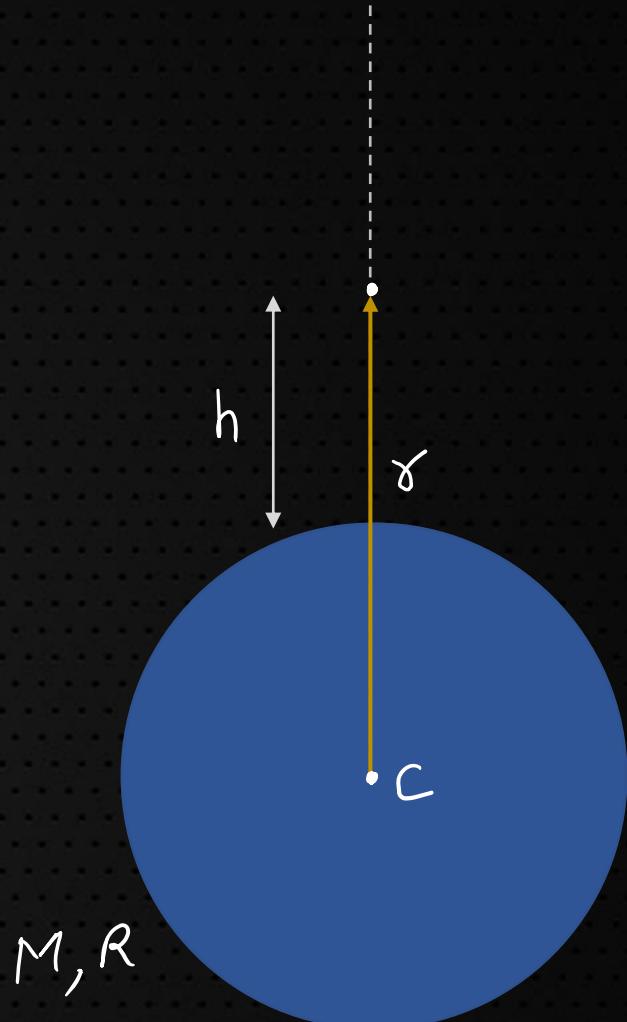
NOTE:

1. Only if  $h \ll R$  (for earth till  $h \sim 400$  Km)

$$\text{use } g = g_0 \left(1 - \frac{2h}{R}\right)$$

2. If  $h$  is comparable with  $R$ , use

$$g = \frac{GM}{(R+h)^2} = \frac{g_0 R^2}{(R+h)^2}$$



## VARIATION OF $g$ WITH DEPTH

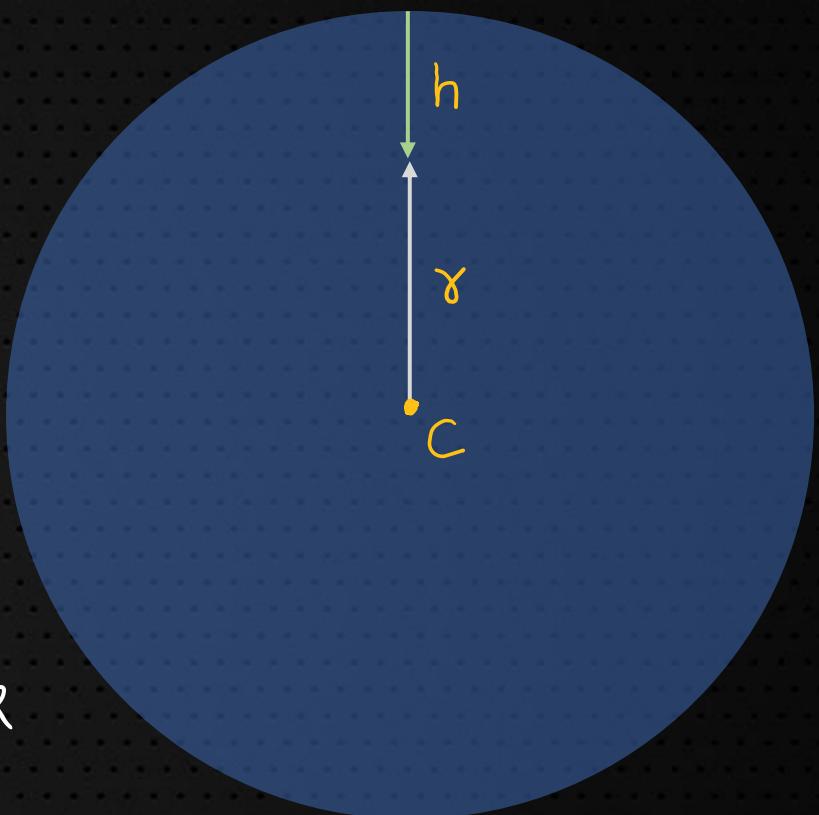
At a depth "h":

$$g = \frac{G M r}{R^3}, \quad r = R - h$$

$$\Rightarrow g = \frac{G M}{R^3} (R - h) = \frac{G M}{R^2} \left( \frac{R-h}{R} \right)$$

$$\therefore g = g_0 \left( 1 - \frac{h}{R} \right)$$

$M, R$



# VARIATION OF $g$ WITH ROTATION

$$\gamma = R \cos \theta$$

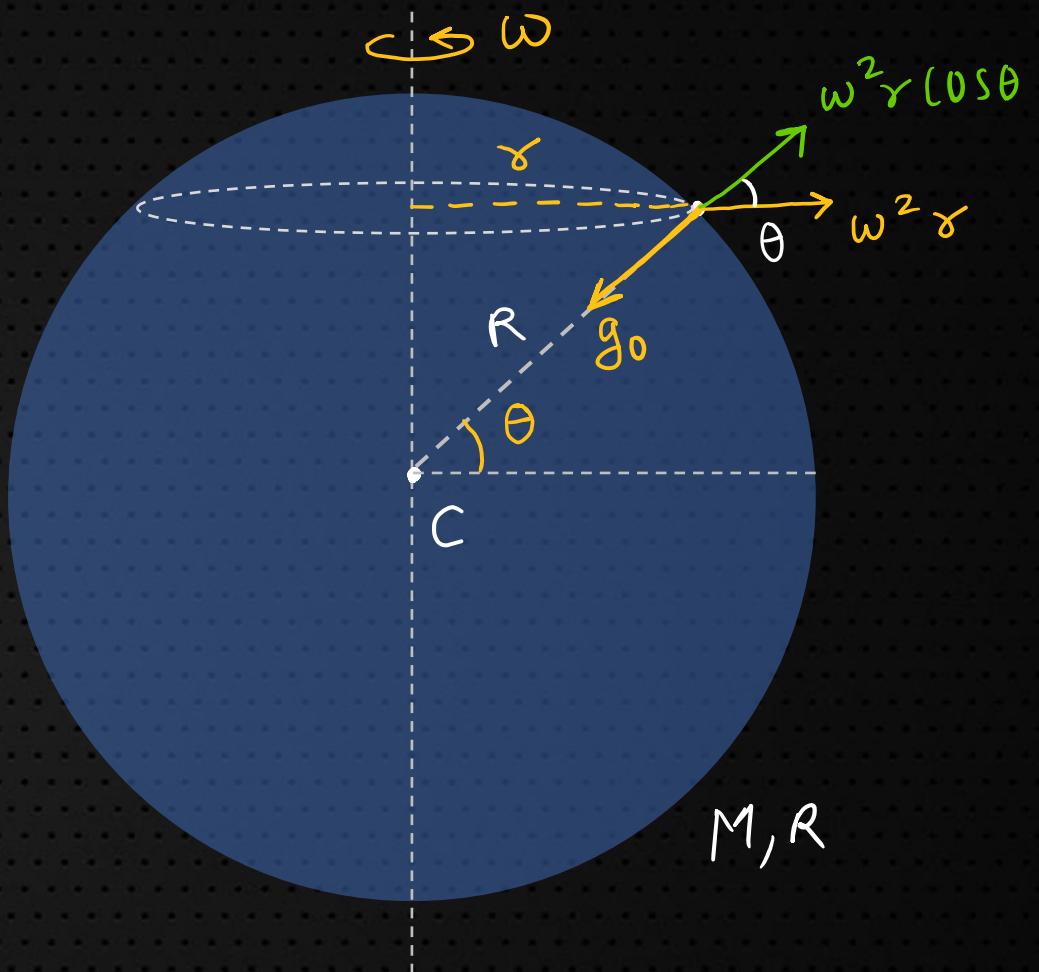
$g_{\text{effective}}$  towards centre is

$$g_{\text{eff}} = g_0 - \omega^2 r \cos \theta$$

$$= \boxed{g_0 - \omega^2 R \cos^2 \theta}$$

## NOTE:

1.  $\omega^2 R = 0.034 \text{ rad/s}$  (for Earth)
2. At equator,  $g_{\text{eff}} = g_0 - \omega^2 R$ ,  $\theta = 0^\circ$
3. At poles,  $g_{\text{eff}} = g_0$ ,  $\theta = 90^\circ$ .



## ESCAPE VELOCITY

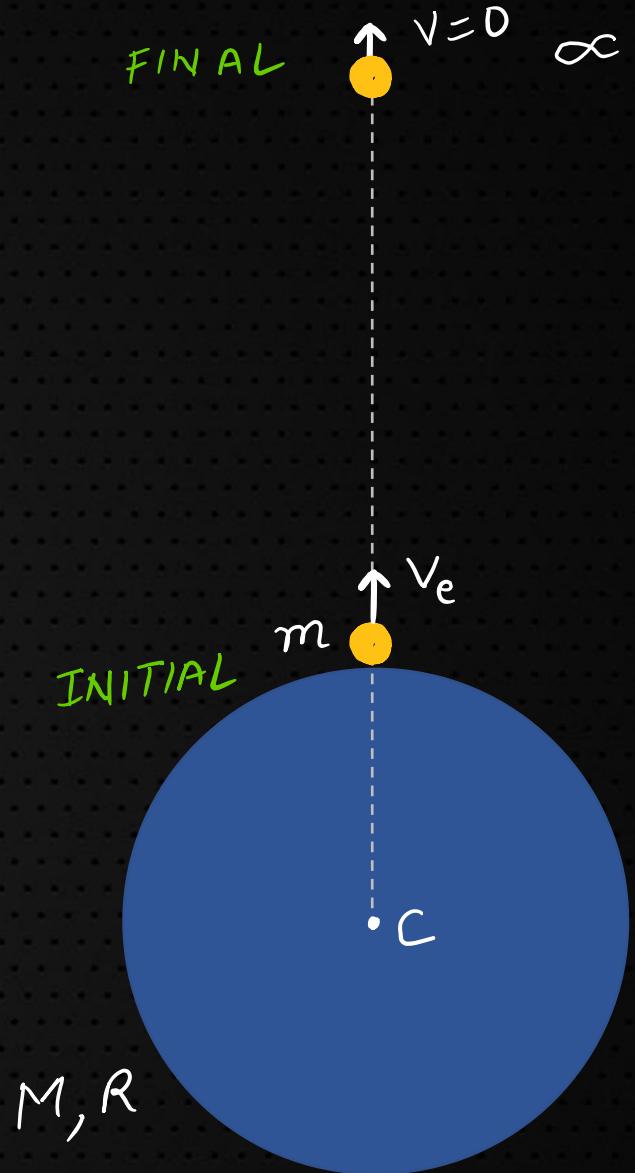
Minimum velocity  $v_e$ , so that particle escapes planet's gravitational pull.  
 (the distance where  $g$  of planet is zero is taken is  $\infty$ )

$$K_i + U_i = K_f + U_f$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{R} = 0 + 0$$

$$\therefore v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}$$

$\approx 11.2 \text{ km/s}$  at EARTH'S surface.



# ORBITAL VELOCITY $v_0, T, K, U, T.E., B.E.$

(a)  $F = m v_0^2 / r \Rightarrow \frac{GMm}{r^2} = m \frac{v_0^2}{r} \Rightarrow v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}}$

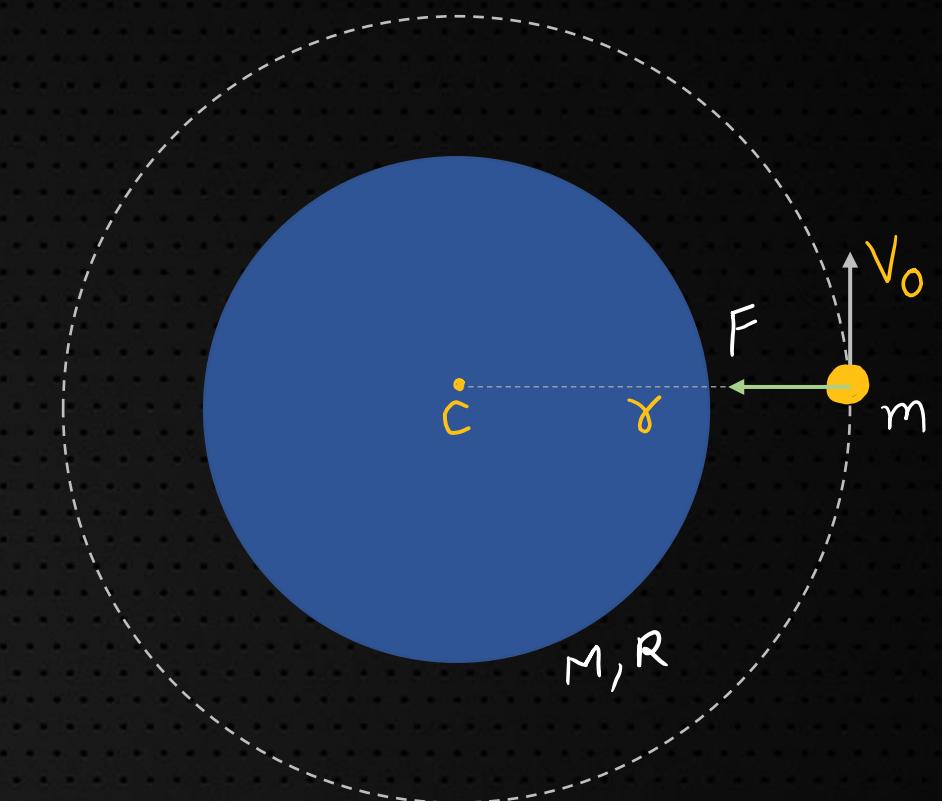
(b)  $T = \frac{2\pi r}{v_0} = \frac{2\pi r}{\sqrt{GM/r}} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{GM}} r^{3/2}$

(c)  $K = \frac{1}{2} m v_0^2 = \frac{GMm}{2r}$

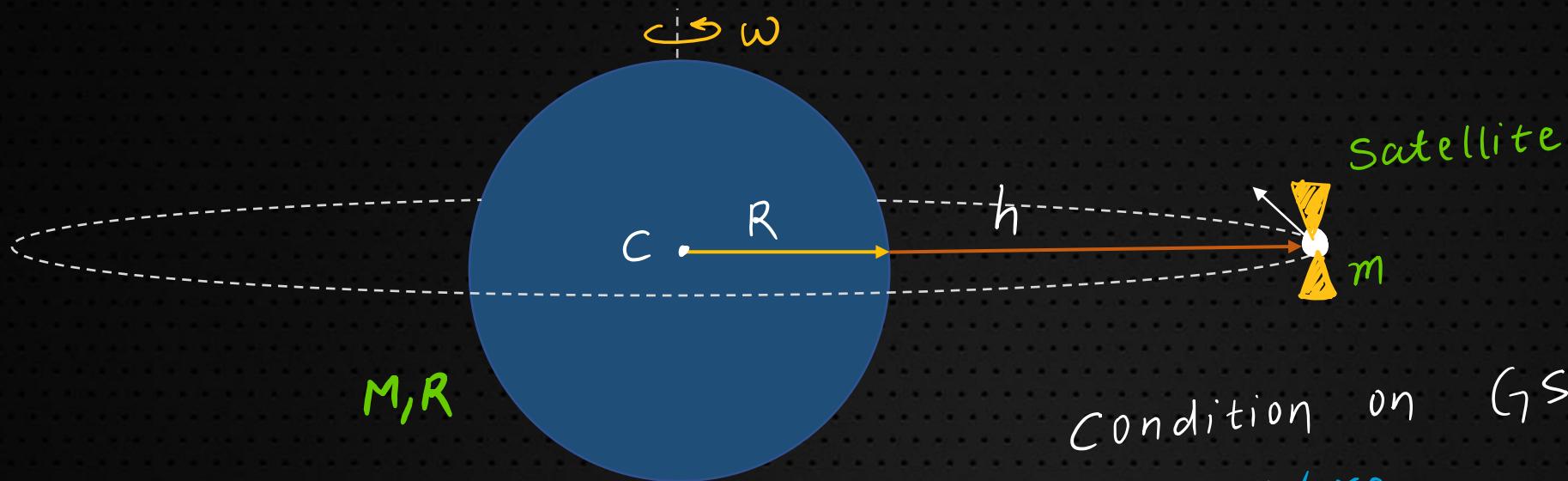
$$U = -\frac{GMm}{r}, \quad T.E. = K + U = -\frac{GMm}{2r}$$

$$\therefore K = \left| \frac{U}{2} \right| = |T.E|$$

(d) Binding Energy,  $B.E = -T.E = \frac{GMm}{2r}$   
 ↳ Energy required to be given so that "m" escapes.



# GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITE



$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{GM}} r^{3/2}, \quad r = R + h$$

$$T = 24 \text{ hrs}, \quad R = 6400 \text{ Km},$$

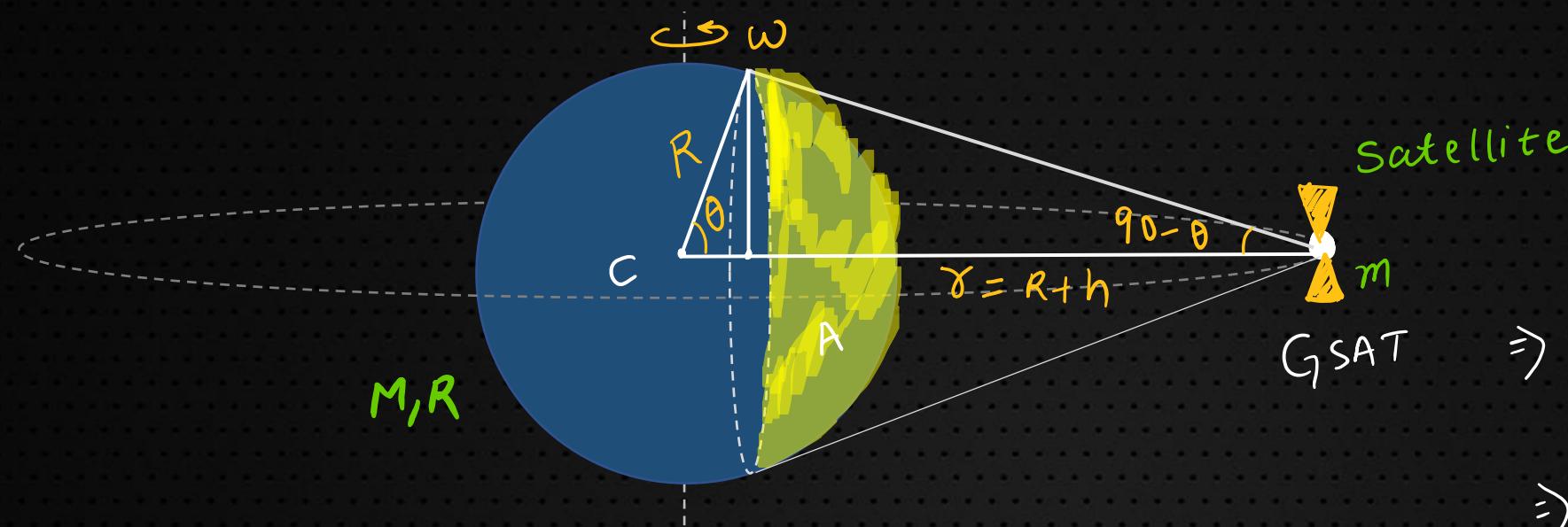
$$M = 6 \times 10^{24} \text{ Kg}$$

We get  $h \approx 36000 \text{ Km}$

Condition on GSAT :

1.  $T = 24 \text{ hrs}$
2. Must lie on equatorial plane
3. must revolve along the direction of rotation of earth.

# BROADCASTING AREA



$$\sin(90 - \theta) = R/r$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{R}{R+h}$$

$$A = 2\pi R^2 (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 2\pi R^2 \left(1 - \frac{R}{R+h}\right)$$

$$\boxed{\Rightarrow A = \frac{2\pi h R^2}{R+h}}$$

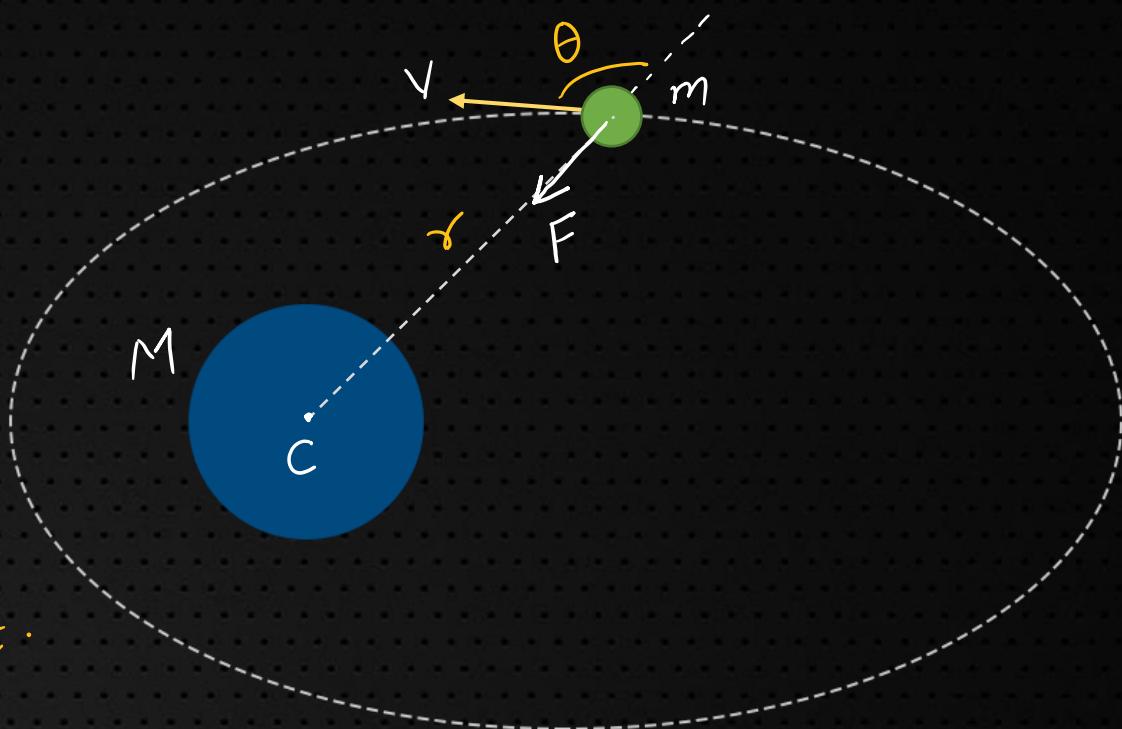
# DISCUSSION ON ELLIPTICAL PATH

About  $\tau$ ,  $L$ ,  $U+K$

- (1.) As "m" revolves,  $F$  always passes through C. Thus torque  $\tau$  about C is zero.  
 $\therefore \tau = 0 \Rightarrow L$  is constant.  
 or  $mvrs\sin\theta = \text{const.}$

$$(2.) U+K = \text{constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow -G\frac{Mm}{r} + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \text{const.}$$



## SPEED AT PERIGEE / APOGEE

$$\angle_p = \angle_A \Rightarrow m v_p a(1-e) = m v_A a(1+e) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

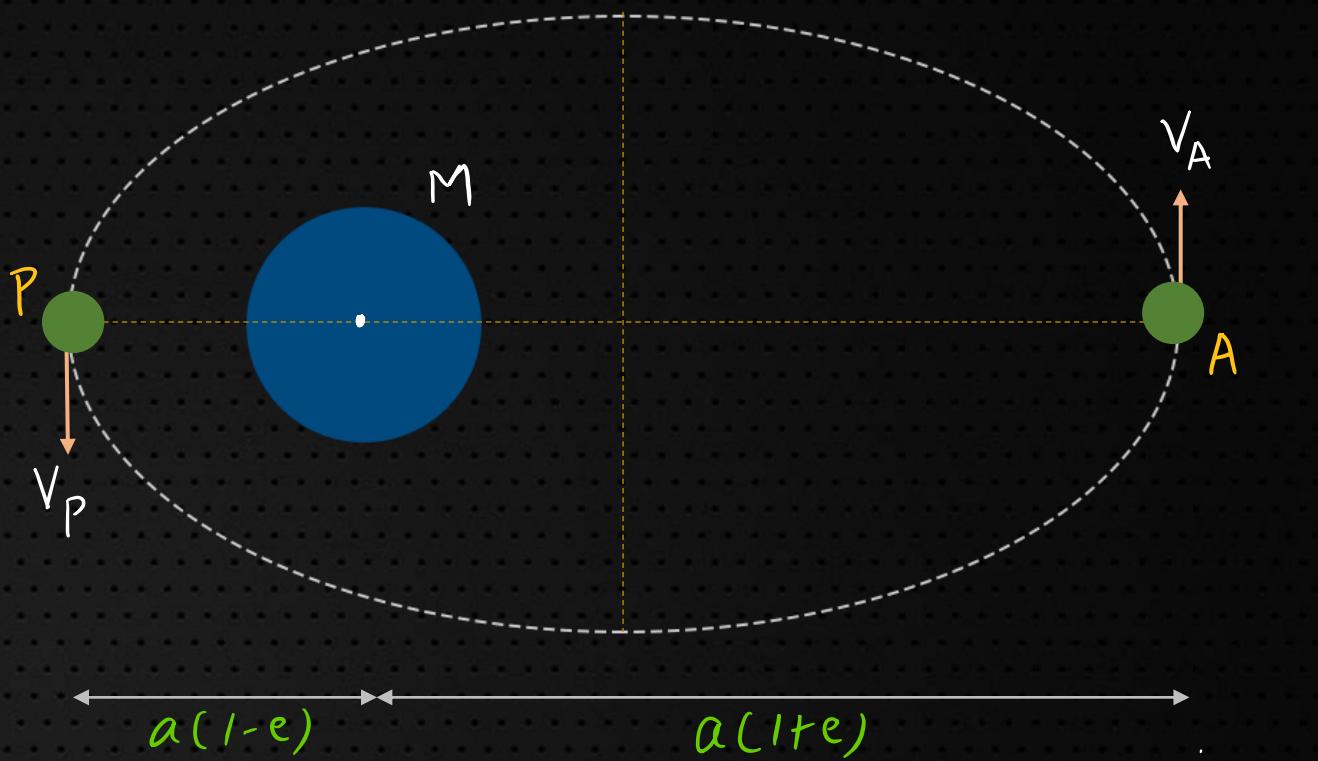
$$v_p + K_p = v_A + K_A$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{GMm}{a(1-e)} + \frac{1}{2} m v_p^2 = -\frac{GMm}{a(1+e)} + \frac{1}{2} m v_A^2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

solving (1) and (2), we get :

$$v_p = \sqrt{\frac{GM(1+e)}{a(1-e)}}, \quad v_A = \sqrt{\frac{GM(1-e)}{a(1+e)}}$$

**NOTE:** Total energy of system is constant  
i.e.  $-\frac{GMm}{2a}$ .



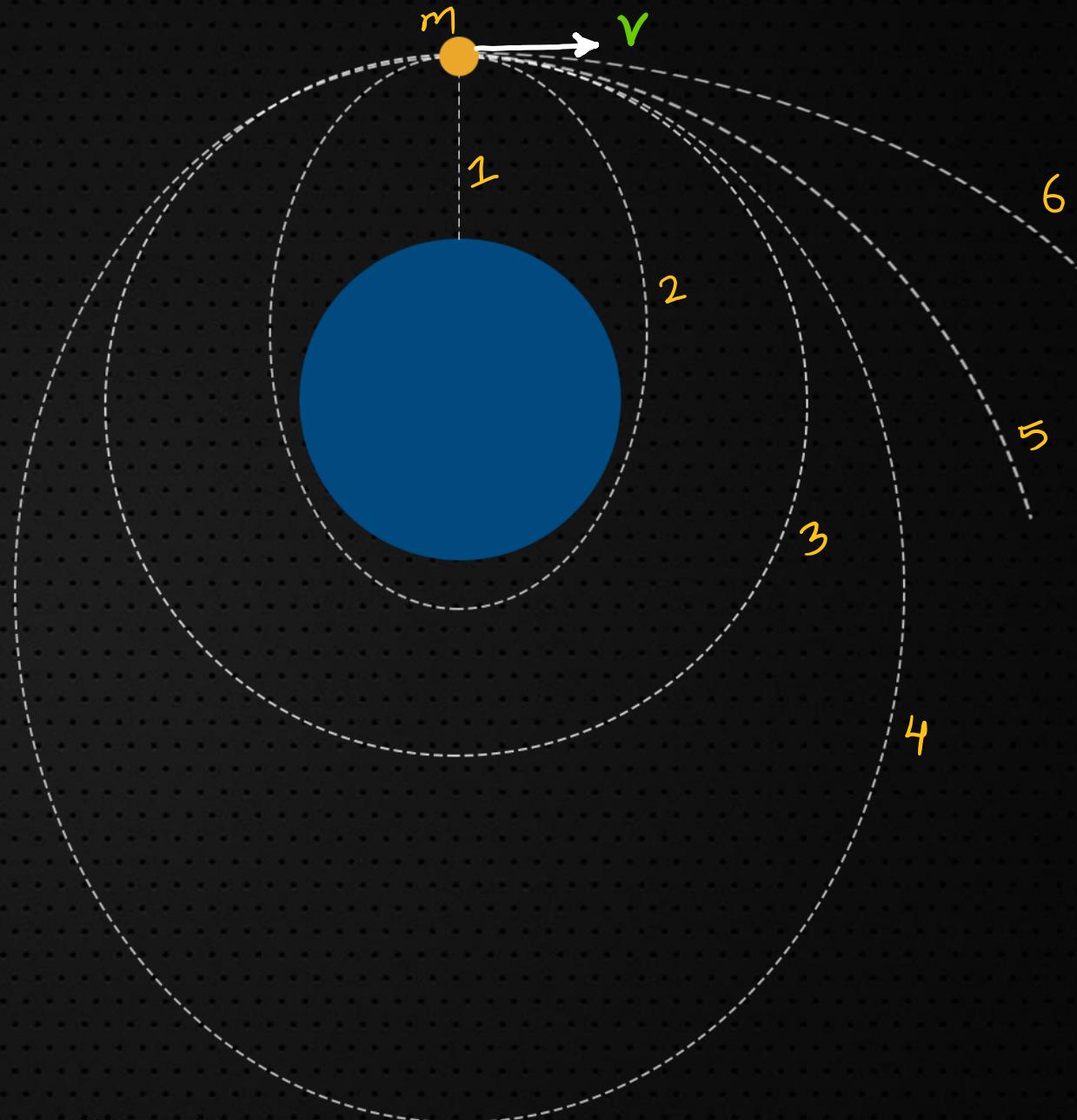
$a$ : semi-major axis

$e$ : eccentricity

# PROJECTED VELOCITY v/s PATH

If :

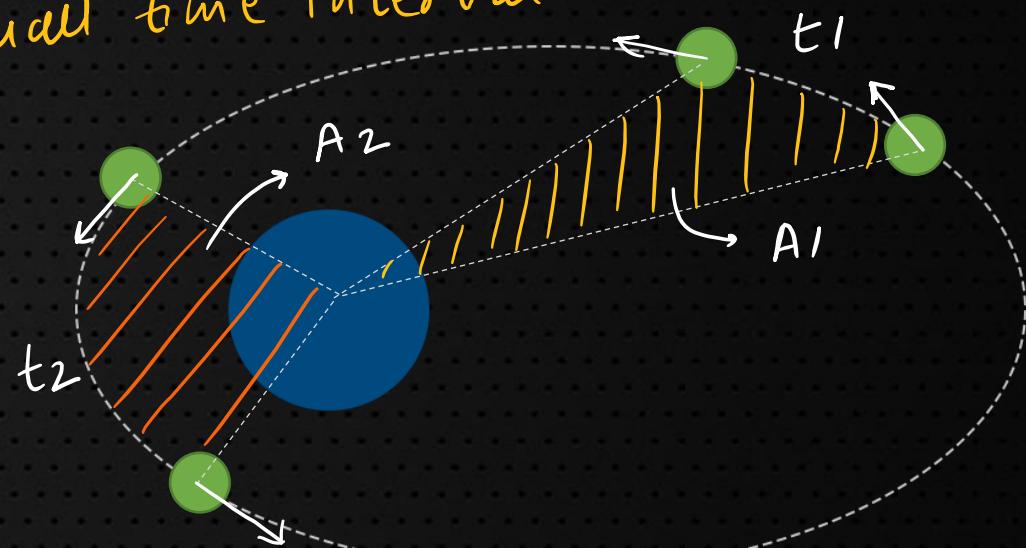
- (a)  $V = 0 \Rightarrow$  Path 1 , straight line
- (b)  $0 < V < V_0 \Rightarrow$  Path 2 , Elliptical
- (c)  $V = V_0 \Rightarrow$  Path 3 , Circular
- (d)  $V_0 < V < V_e \Rightarrow$  Path 4 , Elliptical
- (e)  $V = V_e \Rightarrow$  Path 5 , Parabola
- (f)  $V > V_e \Rightarrow$  Path 6 , Hyperbola



# KEPLER'S LAW

1. Law of Orbit : Planet revolves around sun in an elliptical path with sun at one of the foci.
2. Law of Area : Line joining planet and sun sweeps equal area in equal time interval.

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{L}{2m} = \text{constant.}$$



3. Law of Periods :  $T^2 \propto a^3$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{A_1}{t_1} = \frac{A_2}{t_2}$$

## DOES SUN REVOLVE ?

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2. Does SUN REVOLVE?

If yes about which point?  
What's that point called?



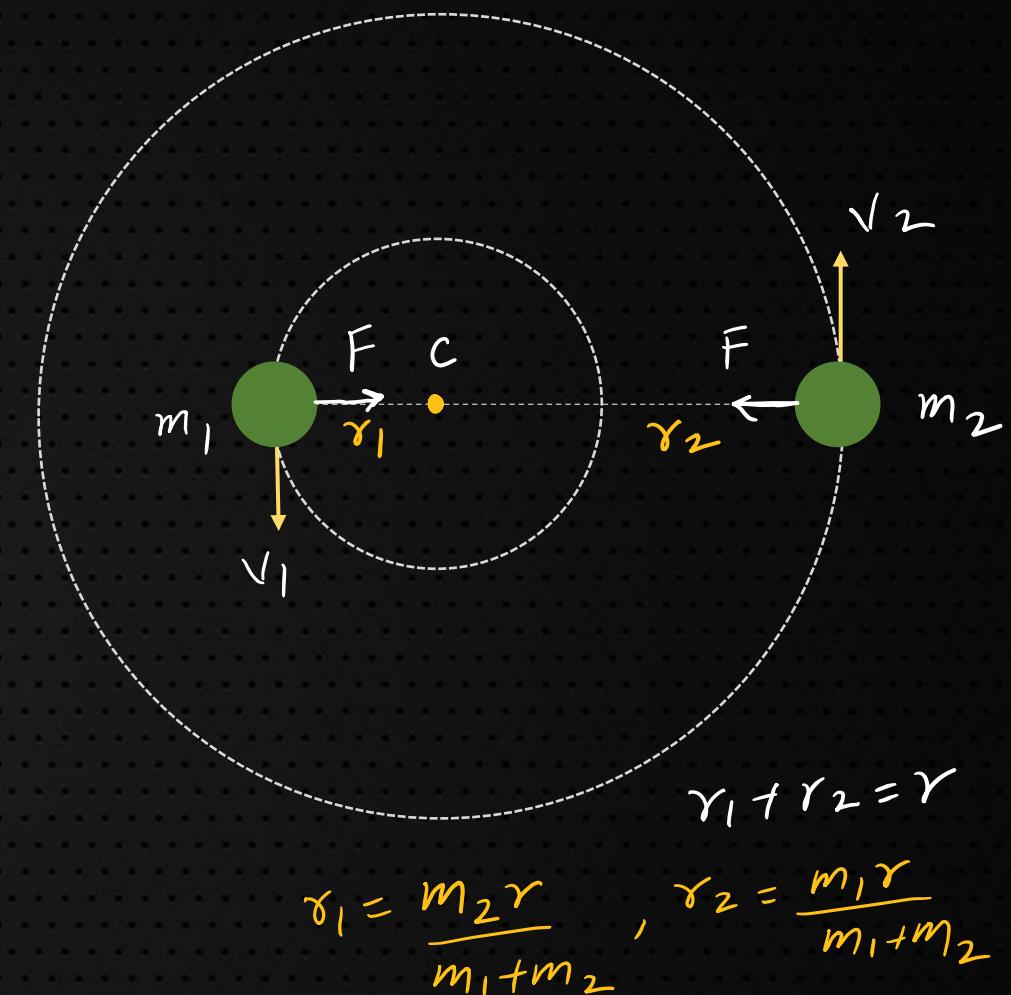
# DOUBLE MASS SYSTEM

- Considering **2 Mass System**, they revolve about their common centre of mass, "C".
- That point is called "**BARYCENTER**"

**NOTE:**

1. Both  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  has same Time Period  $T$  and  $\omega_1$        $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{G(m_1+m_2)}{r^3}}$

$$2. \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\omega r_1}{\omega r_2} \Rightarrow \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2}$$



$$r_1 = \frac{m_2 r}{m_1 + m_2}, \quad r_2 = \frac{m_1 r}{m_1 + m_2}$$