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In[1]:= ClearAll["Global`*"]
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(\*Solve for vL by considering centripetal acceleration\*)

$$\text{Solve}\left[\frac{v^2}{RL} == \frac{GM}{r}, v\right]$$

$$\text{Out[2]} = \left\{ \left\{ v \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{G} \sqrt{M} \sqrt{RL}}{\sqrt{r}} \right\}, \left\{ v \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{G} \sqrt{M} \sqrt{RL}}{\sqrt{r}} \right\} \right\}$$

$$\text{In[3]} := vL = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{RL}};$$

(\*Solve for RL\*)

$$\gamma[v_] := \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}};$$

$$\phi_g[r_] := -\frac{GM}{c^2 r};$$

$$\text{sol1} = \text{Solve}\left[\frac{\sqrt{1 + 2 \phi_g[RL]}}{\sqrt{1 + 2 \phi_g[R0]}} == \gamma[vL], RL\right]$$

$$\text{sol2} = \text{Solve}\left[\sqrt{1 + 2 \phi_g[R0] - \frac{v0^2}{c^2}} == \sqrt{1 + 2 \phi_g[RL] - \frac{vL^2}{c^2}}, RL\right]$$

$$\text{Out[6]} = \left\{ \left\{ RL \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \left( 3 R0 - \frac{\sqrt{R0} \sqrt{-16 GM + 9 c^2 R0}}{c} \right) \right\}, \left\{ RL \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \left( 3 R0 + \frac{\sqrt{R0} \sqrt{-16 GM + 9 c^2 R0}}{c} \right) \right\} \right\}$$

... **Solve:** Inverse functions are being used by Solve, so some solutions may not be found; use Reduce for complete solution information.

$$\text{Out[7]} = \left\{ \left\{ RL \rightarrow \frac{3 GM R0}{2 GM + R0 v0^2} \right\} \right\}$$

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In[8]:= (*Evaluate solution in SI units*)
c = Quantity["SpeedOfLight"];
G = Quantity["GravitationalConstant"];
M = Quantity["EarthMass"];
R0 = Quantity["EarthMeanRadius"];
v0 = 2  $\pi$  R0 Cos[0.995] / (24 Quantity["Hours"]);
(*speed of earth's surface at Gothenburg*)

Print["RL = ", UnitConvert[RL /. sol1]]
Print["RL = ", UnitConvert[RL /. sol2]]


$$R_L = \left\{ 0.0029567 \text{ m}, 9.55651 \times 10^6 \text{ m} \right\}$$



$$R_L = \left\{ 9.55166 \times 10^6 \text{ m} \right\}$$


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