

NYU Physics I — 2017-11-16.

Agenda — Orbital elements.

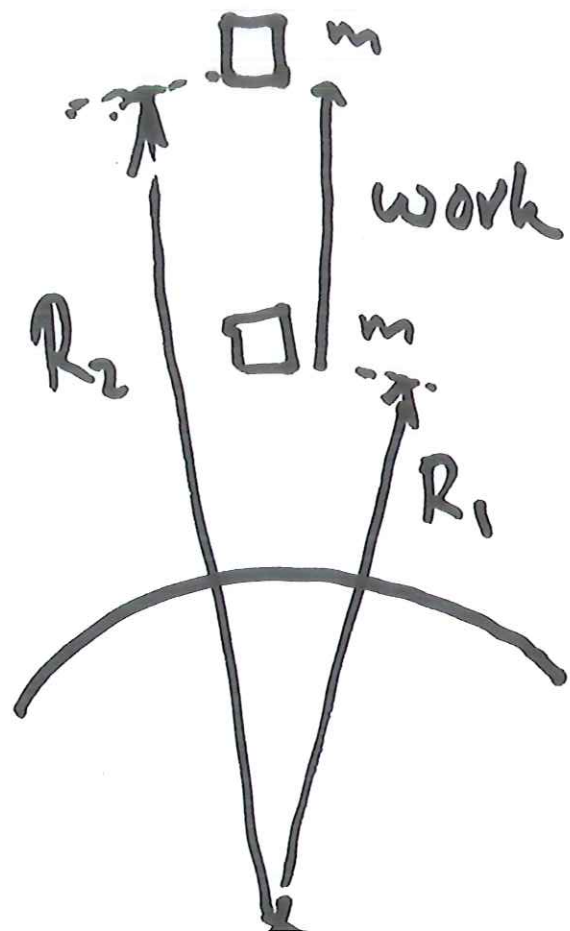
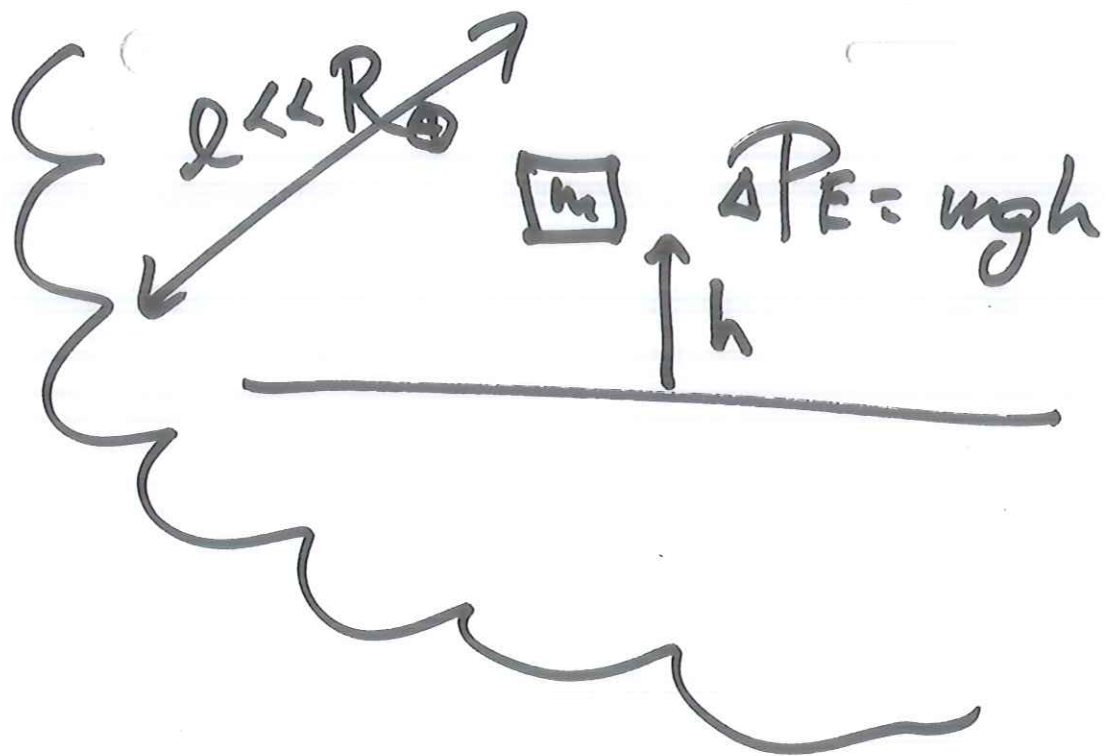
— Exam 5.

reading: Newtonian gravity  
Kepler's laws.

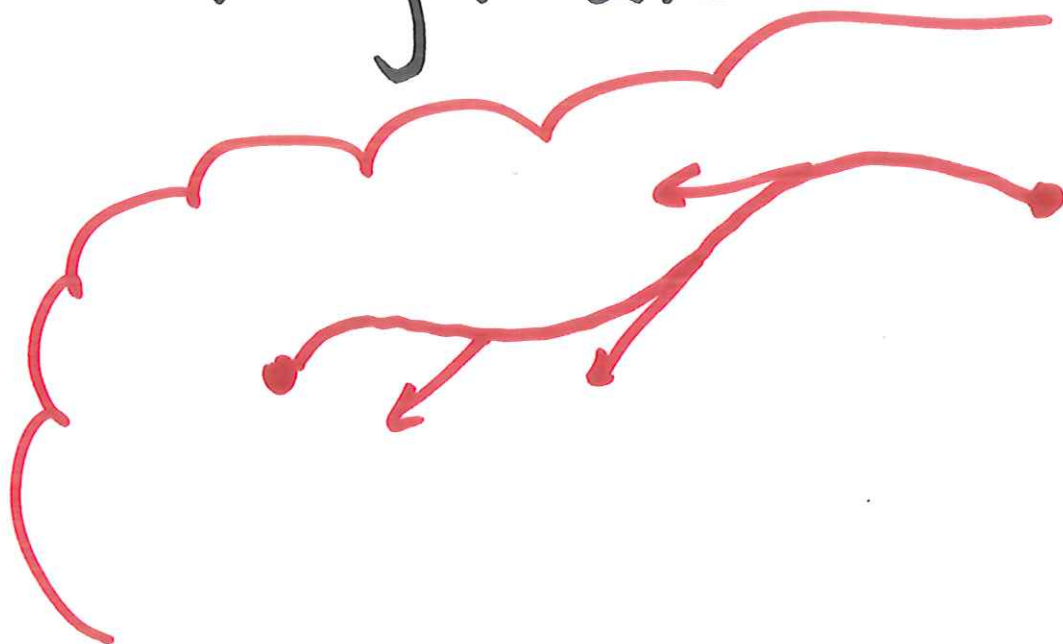
$$\frac{GMm}{R^2}$$

$$F = \frac{GM_{\oplus}m}{R^2}$$

$$\Delta PE = \int_{R_1}^{R_2} \frac{GM_{\oplus}m}{R^2} dR$$



$$W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{R}$$



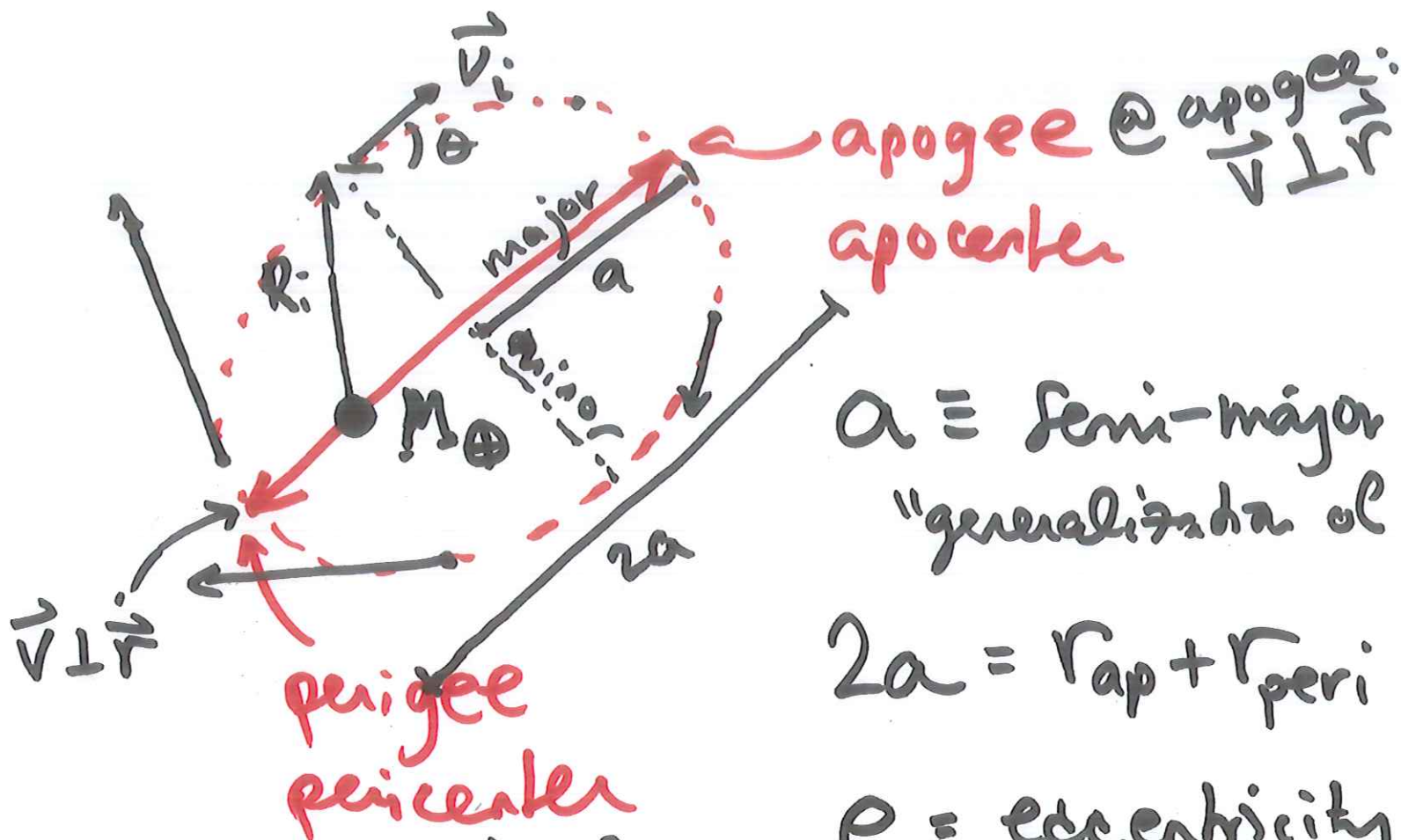
$$\int_{R_1}^{R_2} \frac{GM_{\oplus}m}{R^2} dR = GM_{\oplus}m \int_{R_1}^{R_2} R^{-2} dR$$

$$\Delta PE = \left[ -\frac{GM_{\oplus}m}{R} \right]_{R_1}^{R_2} = \boxed{-\frac{GM_{\oplus}m}{R_2}} + \frac{GM_{\oplus}m}{R_1}$$

"zero of PE.  
is @  $\infty$ "

potential  
energy  
in Gravity.





$a \equiv$  semi-major axis.  
"generalization of radius".

$$2a = r_{\text{ap}} + r_{\text{peri}}$$

$e \equiv$  eccentricity  
"radial asymmetry"

$$e \equiv \frac{r_{\text{ap}} - r_{\text{peri}}}{r_{\text{ap}} + r_{\text{peri}}}$$

$0 < e < 1$ : ellipse  
 $e = 0$ : circle  
 $e = 1$ : parabola  
 $(e > 1$ : hyperbola)

$$\text{T.M.E} = \frac{1}{2} m (v_r^2 + v_t^2) - \frac{GM_\oplus m}{r}$$

$$L = m v_t r$$

