

1. In the given formulation of the problem it's only possible to write the answer in a symbolic form:

$$\varphi(x_0, y_0, z_0) = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \frac{\mu}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sqrt{\frac{x'(t)^2 + y'(t)^2 + z'(t)^2}{(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2 + (z-z_0)^2}} dt.$$

2. For a periodic motion the acceleration  $a$  is related with the velocity  $v$  as

$$a = \omega v,$$

where  $\omega$  is the characteristic frequency. The characteristic frequency of the Moon rotation is  $\omega = 4.3 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , so the Moon is subjected to a small acceleration while moving at a great velocity. The galaxies move with velocities of order  $10^3 \text{ km/s}$  and with acceleration which is not more than  $10^{-5} \text{ m/s}^2$ .

3. Let

$$A = \sum_{k=0}^n \cos(\theta + k\alpha).$$

This expression is easier manipulated in the complex plane. Let

$$B = \sum_{k=0}^n e^{i(\theta+k\alpha)},$$

then  $A = \text{Re}(B)$ . Using the formula of the sum of a geometric progression

$$B = e^{i\theta} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{i(n+1)\alpha}}{1 - e^{i\alpha}} = e^{i\theta} \cdot \frac{i(1 - e^{i(n+1)\alpha})(1 - e^{-i\alpha})}{2\sin\alpha} = (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) \cdot \frac{(1 - e^{i(n+1)\alpha})(1 + e^{-i\alpha})}{2 - 2\cos\alpha}.$$

The real part of this is

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{1}{2(1 - \cos\alpha)} ((1 - \cos(n+1)\alpha)(\cos\theta(1 - \cos\alpha) - \sin\alpha\sin\theta) + \sin(n+1)\alpha(\sin\theta(1 - \cos\alpha) + \sin\alpha\sin\theta)) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \cos\theta - \frac{\sin\alpha}{1 - \cos\alpha} \sin\theta - \cos\theta\cos(n+1)\alpha + \sin\theta\sin(n+1)\alpha + \frac{\sin\alpha}{1 - \cos\alpha} \sin\theta\cos(n+1)\alpha + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\sin\alpha}{1 - \cos\alpha} \cos\theta\sin(n+1)\alpha \right) = \frac{1}{2\sin\frac{\alpha}{2}} \left( \cos\theta\cos\frac{\alpha}{2} - \sin\theta\cos\frac{\alpha}{2} - \cos(\theta - (n+1)\alpha)\sin\frac{\alpha}{2} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sin(\theta - (n+1)\alpha)\cos\frac{\alpha}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2\sin\frac{\alpha}{2}} \left( \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2} - \theta\right) + \sin\left(\theta + (n+1)\alpha - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \right) = \frac{\sin\frac{(n+1)\alpha}{2}\cos\left(\theta + \frac{\alpha n}{2}\right)}{\sin\frac{\alpha}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

q.e.d.

4. As the vector  $\vec{A} = \phi(r)\vec{r}$  has only a radial component, its divergence is

$$\text{div } \vec{A} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} (r^3 \phi) = 3\phi + r \frac{d\phi}{dr} = 0,$$

which implies

$$\phi \sim r^{-3}.$$

5. First multiply the first equation by  $u_1$ , the second by  $u_2$ , the third by  $u_3$ , and add:

$$u_1 \frac{du_1}{dt} + u_2 \frac{du_2}{dt} + u_3 \frac{du_3}{dt} = 0.$$

This proves the first integral. For the second integral multiply the first equation by  $\lambda_1 u_1$ , the second by  $\lambda_2 u_2$ , the third by  $\lambda_3 u_3$  and add. Again,

$$\lambda_1 u_1 \frac{du_1}{dt} + \lambda_2 u_2 \frac{du_2}{dt} + \lambda_3 u_3 \frac{du_3}{dt} = 0.$$

This proves the second integral.