

# Graphing the Effective Potential for Light

We derived

$$\frac{1}{b^{*2}} = \frac{1}{b^{*2}} \left( \frac{dr_{\text{shell}}}{dt_{\text{shell}}} \right)^2 + v_{\text{effective,light}}^{*2}(r^*)$$

Where

$$v_{\text{effective,light}}^{*2}(r^*) \equiv \frac{1 - \frac{2}{r}}{r^2}$$

Let's graph this thing

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In[31]:= vEffectiveLight[r_] :=  $\left(1 - \frac{2}{r}\right) / r^2$ 
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Plot[vEffectiveLight[r], {r, 0, 10}, PlotRange -> {{0, 10}, {0, 0.05}},  
  AspectRatio -> 0.8, GridLines -> {Range[0, 10, 1], Range[1 / 3, 4 / 3, 1 / 3] / 27}]
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Out[32]=

