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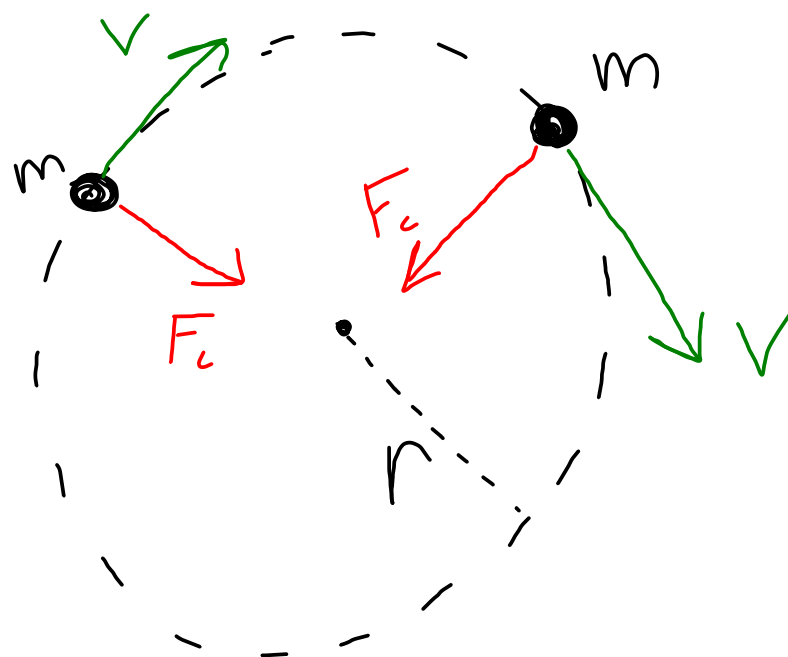
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$$F_{\text{centripetal}} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

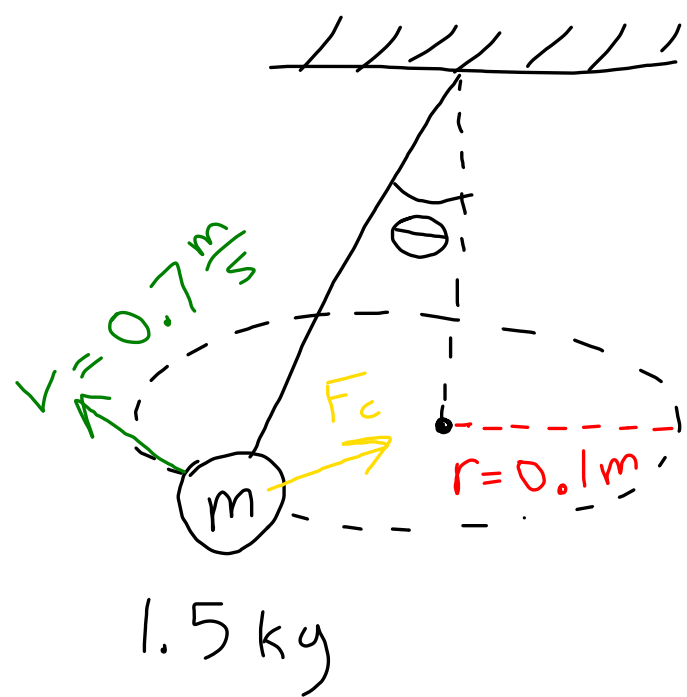
Condition for circular motion

\* Additional requirements:

- $F_c$  must point towards the center of the circle
- $v$  must always be tangent to the circle

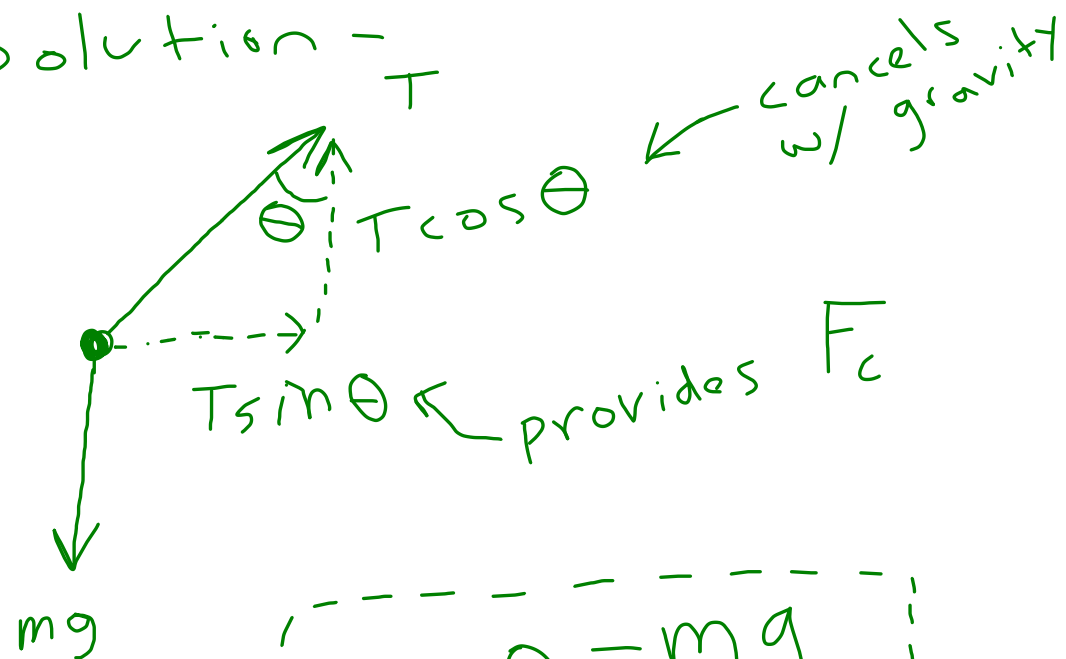


# Example: "The conical pendulum"



- What is the tension in the rope?
- What is  $\theta$ ?

Solution -



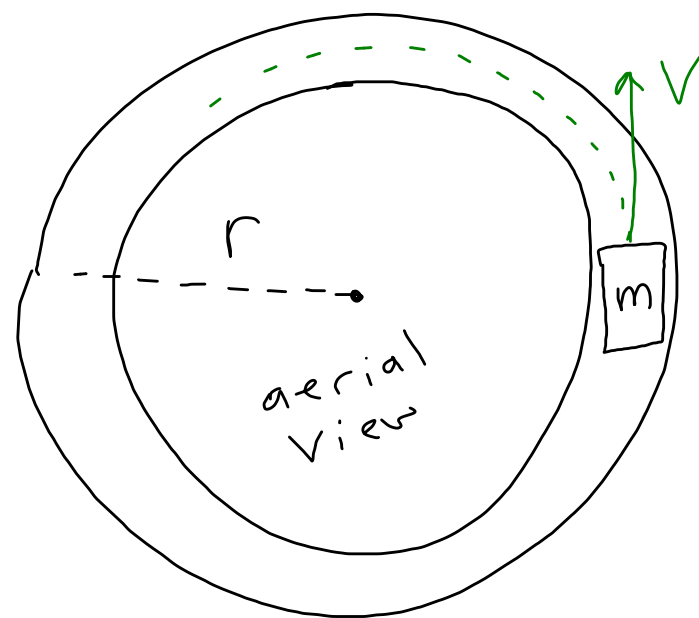
take ratio:

$$\tan \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r} \cdot \frac{1}{mg}$$

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{v^2}{rg}\right) = \boxed{\theta = 26.56^\circ}$$

$$T = \frac{mg}{\cos \theta} = \boxed{T = 16.44 \text{ N}}$$

Example: car driving at constant speed around circular track:



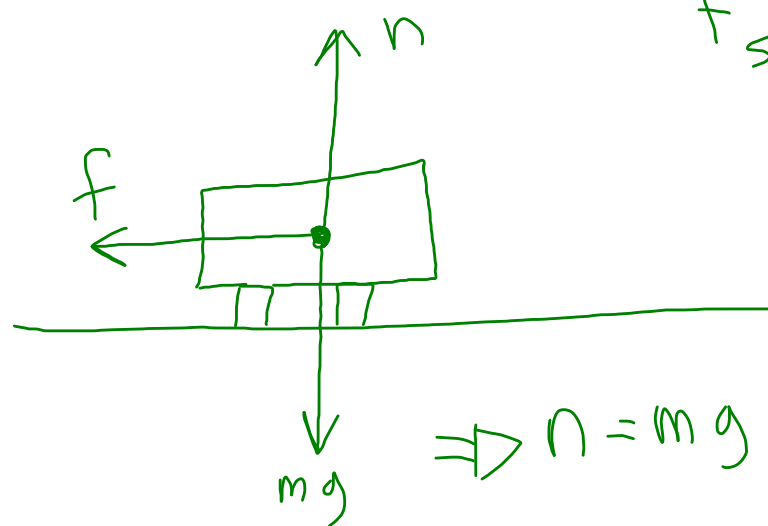
if  $m = 1500 \text{ kg}$

$r = 35 \text{ m}$

$\mu_s = 0.523$

• Find  $V_{\max}$ .

solution -  
rear view:



$$f_{s, \max} = \mu_s n$$

$$= \mu_s (mg)$$

↑ this provides  
the centripetal force

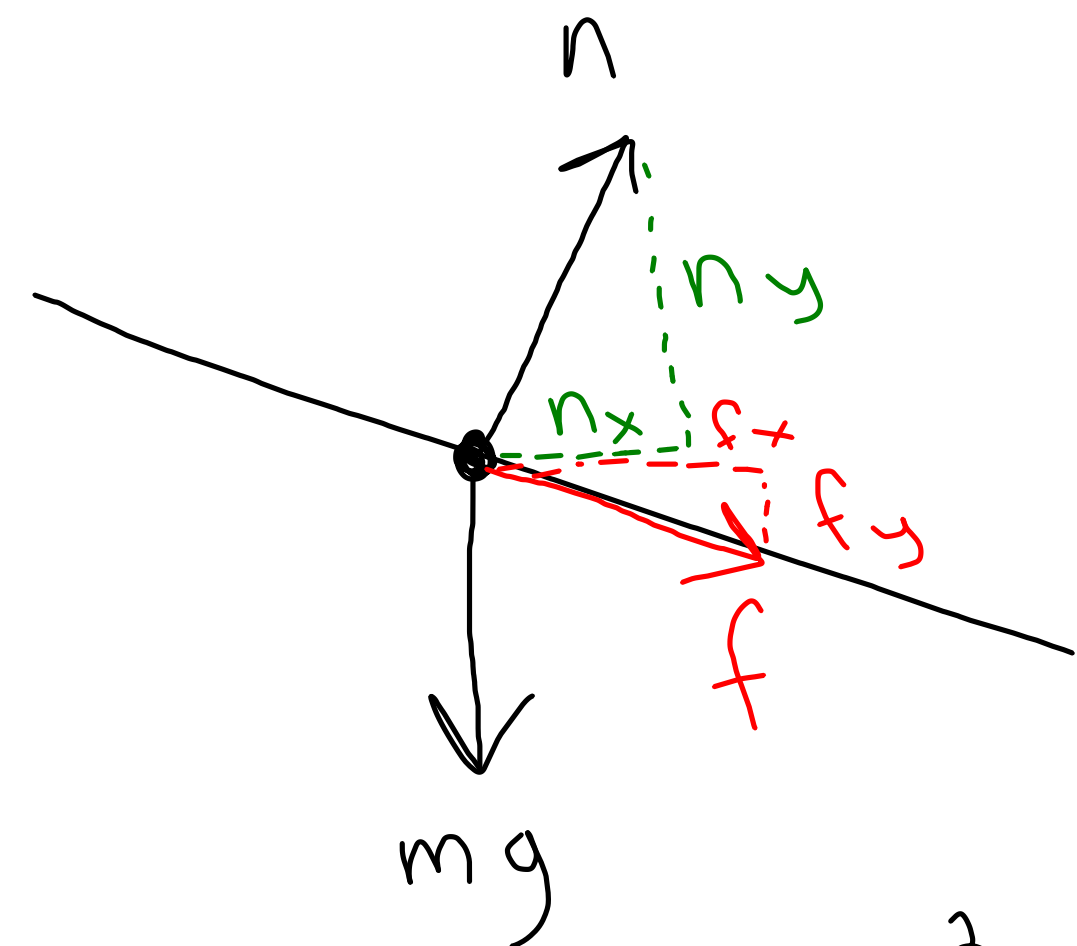
$$\mu_s (\cancel{mg}) = \frac{\cancel{m} V_{\max}^2}{r}$$

$$V_{\max} = \sqrt{\mu_s g r}$$

$$V_{\max} = 13.4 \text{ m/s}$$



banked turns



$$n_x + f_x = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

## Gravity

Recall:

(m)

↓  $F_g = mg$

where  $g = 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}$

earth

\* approximation near the surface of the earth. Not good enough for larger distances (e.g. sun-earth distance).

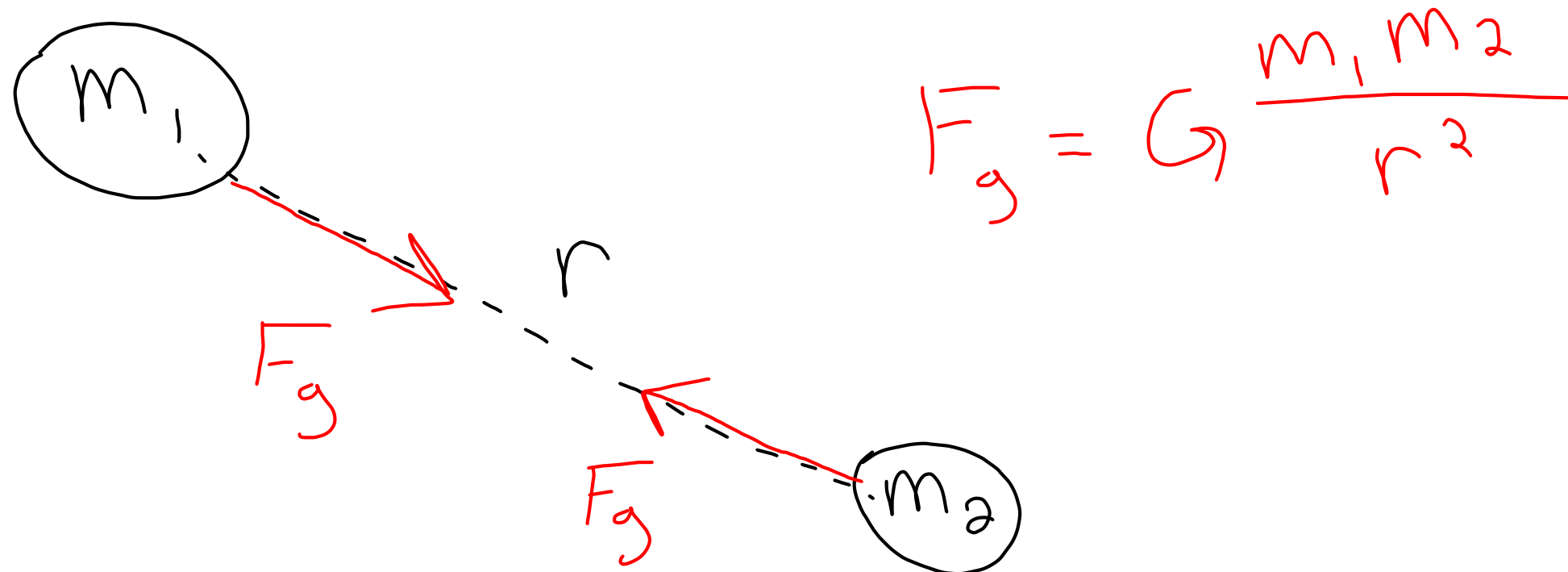
$$F_g = G \frac{M_1 M_2}{r^2} \quad (\text{magnitude})$$

direction: attractive

Newton's Universal Law of Gravitation

$G$  is called the Gravitational constant and has value:

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{kg}^2$$



Note:  $F_g = m \left( \frac{G M_{\text{earth}}}{R_{\text{earth}}^2} \right)$

$$= \frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^2}) (5.972 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg})}{(6.371 \times 10^6 \text{ m})^2}$$

$$= 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

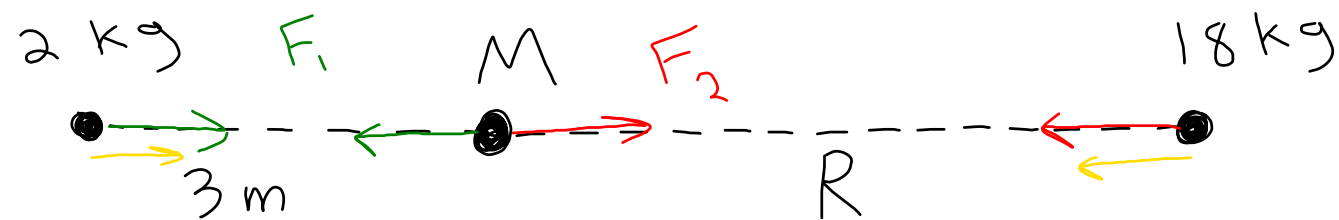
<u>Altitude</u>	<u><math>a_g</math></u>
0 km	$9.83 \frac{m}{s^2}$

Mt. Everest (8.8 km)  $9.80 \frac{m}{s^2}$

Space shuttle (400 km)  $8.70 \frac{m}{s^2}$   
in orbit

Satellite (35,700 km)  $0.225 \frac{m}{s^2}$

Example:



If  $F_{\text{total}}$  on  $M = 0$ , what is  $R$ ?

$$F_1 = G \frac{(2\text{kg})M}{(3\text{m})^2}$$

$$F_2 = G \frac{(18\text{kg})M}{R^2}$$

$$F_1 = F_2$$

$$\cancel{G} \frac{(2)\cancel{M}}{9} = \cancel{G} \frac{(18)\cancel{M}}{R^2}$$

$$\frac{2}{9} = \frac{18}{R^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2R^2 = (9)(18)$$

$$R = \sqrt{\frac{(9)(18)}{2}} = \boxed{9\text{ m}}$$



# Orbital motion

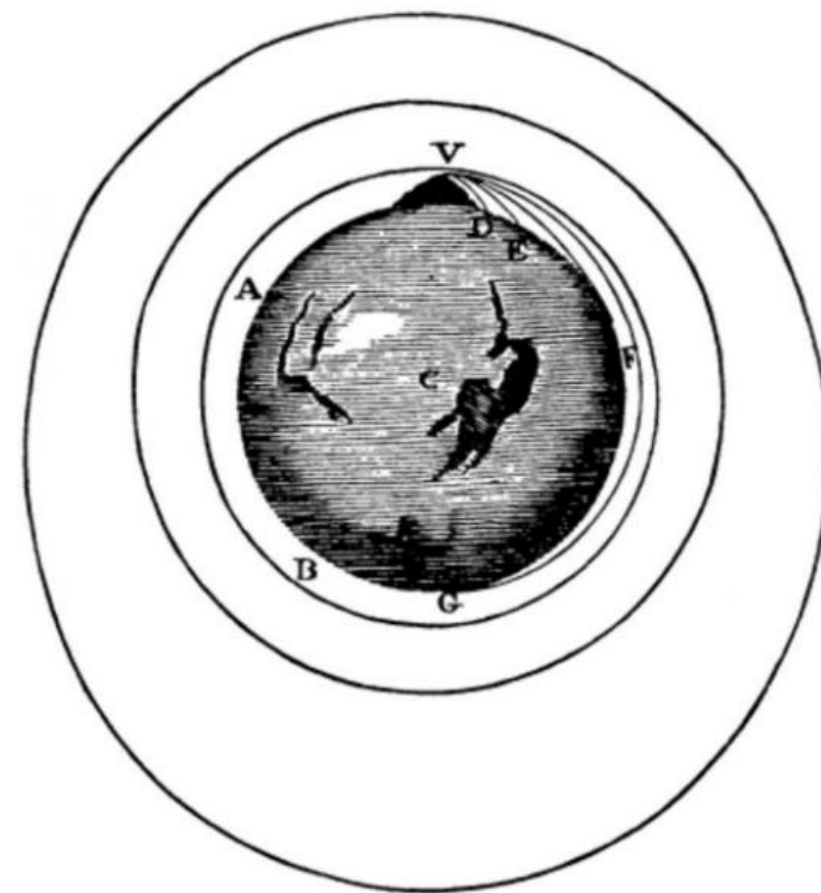
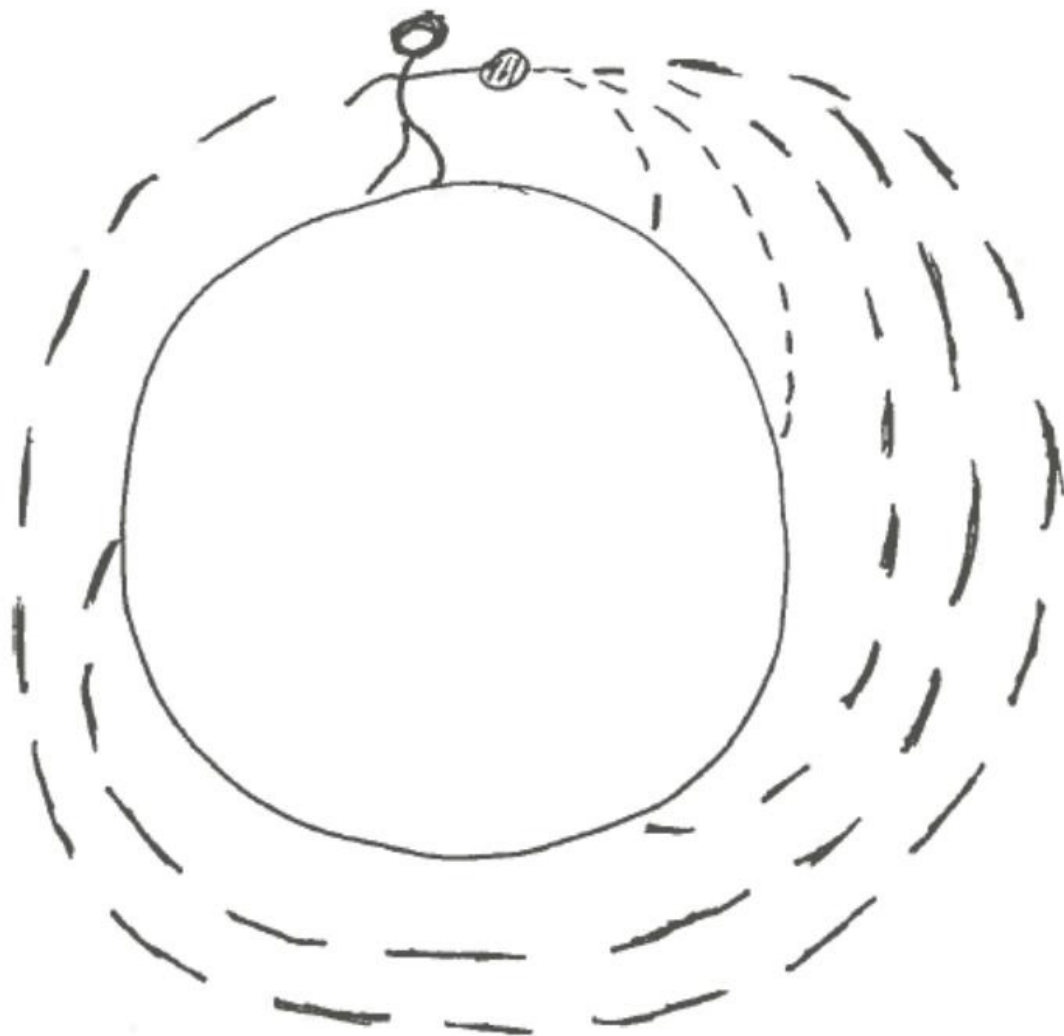
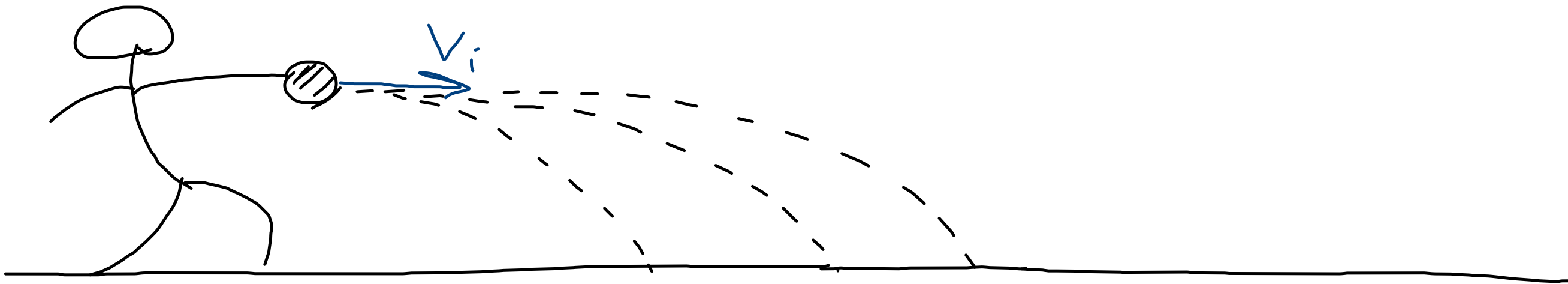


Image from Newton's Principia



for circular motion : force of gravity

$$F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$F_g = \frac{GmM}{r^2}$$

If gravity is to provide the centripetal force:

$$\frac{\cancel{mv^2}}{\cancel{r}} = \frac{\cancel{GmM}}{\cancel{r^2}}$$

$$v^2 = \frac{GM}{r}$$

condition for  
planetary/satellite circular  
orbit around a mass  $M$ .