

# 1 "Linear" gravity

Force is:

$$F = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r} \quad (1)$$

Energy is:

$$E = \int Fdr = Gm_1m_2 \ln(r) \quad (2)$$

Vis-viva equation becomes (divided through by  $m_2$  so we substitute  $m_1 = m$  for simplicity):

$$\epsilon = \frac{v_a^2}{2} + Gm \ln(r_a) = \frac{v_p^2}{2} + Gm \ln(r_p) \quad (3)$$

Rearranging:

$$\frac{v_a^2}{2} - \frac{v_p^2}{2} = Gm[\ln(r_p) - \ln(r_a)] \quad (4)$$

Because of reasons  $h = r_p v_p = r_a v_a = \text{constant}$ , thus  $v_p = \frac{r_a}{r_p} v_a$ :

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{r_p^2 - r_a^2}{r_p^2} \right) v_a^2 = Gm \ln \left( \frac{r_p}{r_a} \right) \quad (5)$$

Isolate kinetic energy at apoapsis because we can I guess:

$$\frac{1}{2} v_a^2 = Gm \ln \left( \frac{r_p}{r_a} \right) \left( \frac{r_p^2}{r_p^2 - r_a^2} \right) \quad (6)$$

Specific orbital energy thing was:

$$\epsilon = \frac{v^2}{2} + Gm \ln(r) = \frac{v_a^2}{2} + Gm \ln(r_a) \quad (7)$$

substitute the apoapsis energy guy in:

$$\frac{v^2}{2} + Gm \ln(r) = Gm \ln \left( \frac{r_p}{r_a} \right) \left( \frac{r_p^2}{r_p^2 - r_a^2} \right) + Gm \ln(r_a) \quad (8)$$

Isolate and simplify:

$$v^2 = 2Gm \left[ \ln \left( \frac{r_p}{r_a} \right) \left( \frac{r_p^2}{r_p^2 - r_a^2} \right) + \ln \left( \frac{r_a}{r} \right) \right] \quad (9)$$

Singularity when  $r_p = r_a$ , limit is:

$$v^2 = 2Gm \left[ \ln \left( \frac{r_a}{r} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \right] \quad (10)$$

No eccentricity means  $r_a = r$ :

$$v = \sqrt{Gm} \quad (11)$$