

Universal Gravitation

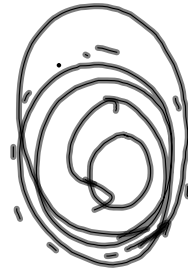
$$F_g = - \frac{G m m}{r^2}$$

Earth/Sun

$$F_g = - \frac{G M_s M_e}{r_{es}^2}$$

$$m_e a_c = - \frac{G M_s M_e}{r_{es}^2}$$

$$\frac{v_e^2}{r_{es}} = \frac{G M_s}{r_{es}^2}$$



$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{G M_s}{r_{es}}}$$

$$\frac{2\pi r_{es}}{T} = \sqrt{\frac{G M_s}{r_{es}}}$$

$$T = 2\pi r_{es} \sqrt{\frac{r_{es}}{G M_s}}$$

Ex 11.3 → ISS

$$385 \times 10^3 \text{ m} + r_e + 6.38 \times 10^6 = r_0 = 6.765 \times 10^6$$

$$M_e = 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{(6.765 \times 10^6)^3}{(6.67 \times 10^{-11}) (5.98 \times 10^{24})}} = 5535.64 \text{ s} = 1.538 \text{ hr}$$

Gravitational Potential Energy

$$F = -\frac{dU}{dx}$$

$$U = -\int F dx$$

$$dU = -F dx$$

$$dU = -\left(-\frac{GM_p M_s}{r^2}\right) dr$$

$$U = \int \frac{GM_p M_s}{r^2} dr$$

$$U = GM_p M_s \int r^{-2} dr$$

$$U = -\frac{GM_p M_s}{r} + C \quad ? 0$$

Escape Velocity

$$U_i + K_i = U_f + K_f$$

$$0 + 0 = -\frac{GM_p M_e}{r} + \frac{1}{2} M v^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} M v^2 = \frac{GM_p M_e}{r}$$

$$v_{\text{escape}} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM_e}{r_e}}$$

Gravitational Fields

$$\vec{g} = \frac{\vec{F}_g}{m}$$

$$\vec{F}_g = m\vec{g}$$

points towards
center of
Earth, Sun, etc.

$$\vec{g} = \int d\vec{g}$$