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LETS BEGIN!

Problem #1

$$a) M = V\rho = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3\rho = \frac{4}{3}\pi (6.24 \times 10^6 \text{ m})^3 (3750 \text{ kg/m}^3)$$

$$M = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3\rho \quad g = \frac{GM}{R^2} = \frac{4}{3}\pi GR\rho$$

We know that a spherical planet of uniform mass density will have a gravitational acceleration of $g = GM/R^2$ at the surface, where $G = 6.674 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2\text{kg}^{-2}$ is the gravitational constant, M is the mass, and R is the radius of the planet. Calculate the gravitational acceleration at the surface of a planet for (a) a planet that has a mass density of $\rho_1 = 3750 \text{ kg/m}^3$ and a radius of $R_1 = 6.24 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$, and (b) a planet that has a mass density of $\rho_2 = 9170 \text{ kg/m}^3$ and a radius of $R_2 = 7.33 \times 10^5 \text{ m}$.

(a) m/s² Answer part (a)

(b) m/s² Answer part (b)

$$g = \frac{4}{3}\pi (6.67 \times 10^{-11}) (6.24 \times 10^6) (3750)$$

$$g = 6.54 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$g = \frac{4}{3}\pi (6.67 \times 10^{-11}) (7.33 \times 10^5) (9170)$$

$$g = 1.88 \text{ m/s}^2$$

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Attempted part (a) 0 times and part (b) 0 times.

There have been no attempts to answer part (a)

There have been no attempts to answer part (b)

FOR THIS ONE MUST DO VECTORS

$$F = \frac{GMm}{d^2}$$

$$F_{12} = \left(0, \frac{GM_1 M_2}{b^2} \right) = (0, 4.84)$$

$$F_{14} = \left(\frac{GM_1 M_4}{a^2}, 0 \right) = (1.27, 0)$$

$$F_{13} = (C_{\theta_1}, S_{\theta_1}) \frac{GM_1 M_3}{b^2 + a^2} = (0.727, 0.513)$$

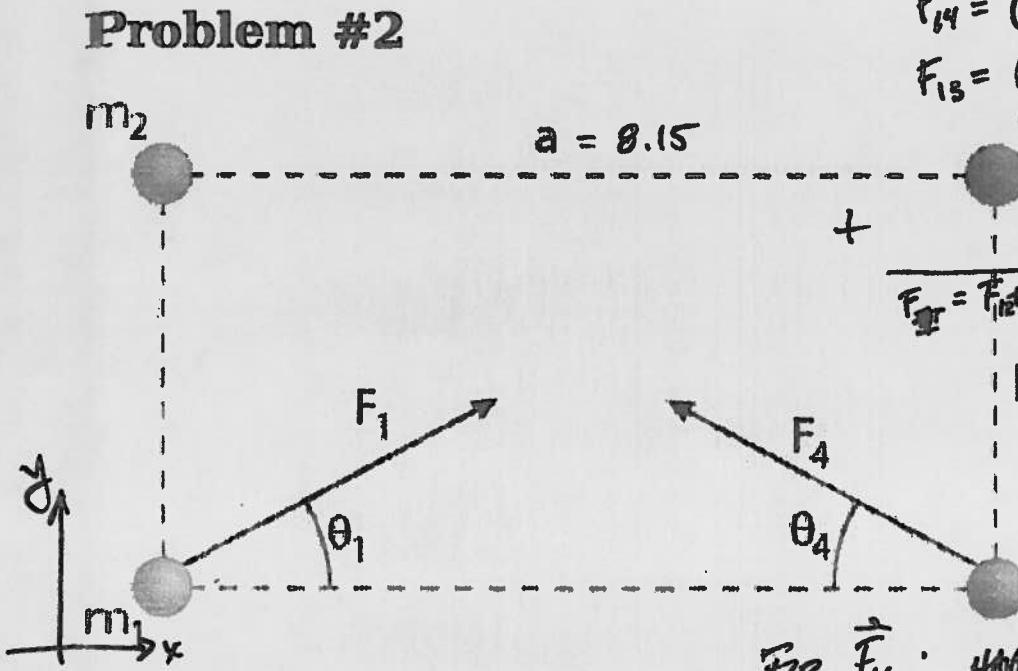
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$$\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a} \Rightarrow \theta = 25.85^\circ$$

$$\vec{F}_{13} = \vec{F}_{12} + \vec{F}_{14} + \vec{F}_{13} = (1.997, 5.19)$$

$$b = 3.95 \quad |\vec{F}_1| = \sqrt{(1.997)^2 + (5.19)^2} = 5.561 \text{ N}$$

$$\theta_1 = \text{atan2}\left(\frac{5.19}{1.997}\right) = 68.95^\circ$$



FOR \vec{F}_4 : HAVE $F_{41} (= -F_{14}), F_{42}, F_{43}$

Four compact and dense masses are in deep space and form the corners of a rectangle with sides $a = 8.15 \text{ km}$ and $b = 3.95 \text{ km}$ as shown in the above diagram. They have masses $m_1 = 1.02 \times 10^9 \text{ kg}$, $m_2 = 1.11 \times 10^9 \text{ kg}$, $m_3 = 9.74 \times 10^8 \text{ kg}$, and $m_4 = 1.24 \times 10^9 \text{ kg}$. Calculate (a) $|\vec{F}_1|$, (b) θ_1 , (c) $|\vec{F}_4|$, and (d) θ_4 .

(a) N Answer part (a)

(b) $^\circ$ Answer part (b)

(c) N Answer part (c)

(d) $^\circ$ Answer part (d)

$$\vec{F}_{41} = (-1.27, 0)$$

$$\vec{F}_{42} = \frac{GM_4 M_2}{a^2 + b^2} (-C_{25.85}, S_{25.85}) = (-1.0072, +0.408)$$

$$\vec{F}_{43} = (0, 5.163)$$

$$\vec{F}_{41} + \vec{F}_{42} + \vec{F}_{43} = \vec{F}_4 = (-2.277, 5.651)$$

$$\text{So } |\vec{F}_4| = \sqrt{(2.277)^2 + (5.651)^2} = 6.093$$

Attempted part (a) 0 times, part (b) 0 times, part (c) 0 times, and part (d) 0 times.

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ TAN } \theta_4 = \frac{5.651}{2.277} \Rightarrow \theta_4 = 68^\circ$$

There have been no attempts to answer part (a)

There have been no attempts to answer part (b)

There have been no attempts to answer part (c)

There have been no attempts to answer part (d)

BUT $M = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \rho$

Problem #3

a) ~~ESCAPE VELOCITY~~ $V = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}} = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{3} G R^2 \rho}$
 $V = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{3} (6.67 \times 10^{-11}) (8.52 \times 10^7)^2 (5550)} = 150 \text{ km/s}$

Some space invaders build a giant gun on the surface of their planet. After wandering the planet, they find that the planet has a radius of $8.52 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$, and after a simple freefall experiment, they calculate the mean mass density to be 5550 kg/m^3 . (a) What must the muzzle velocity for the projectile to escape the planet's gravitation when fired perpendicular to the horizon? (b) What is the speed of the projectile after it has traveled a distance of $9.35 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$?

(a) km/s Answer part (a)

b) USE ENERGY:
 $\frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 + \frac{-GMm}{R} = 0$ FOR ORBIT TRY!

(b) km/s Answer part (b)

$\frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 = 0 \Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{2GM}{R}$
 $v^2 = \frac{2(6.67 \times 10^{-11})(1.438 \times 10^{28})}{(9.35 \times 10^6 + 8.52 \times 10^7)}$

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$M = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \rho = \frac{4}{3}\pi (8.52 \times 10^7)^3 (5550)$
 $M = 1.438 \times 10^{28} \text{ kg}$

Attempted part (a) 0 times and part (b) 0 times.

$V = 142.4 \text{ km/s}$

There have been no attempts to answer part (a)

There have been no attempts to answer part (b)

Problem #4

THIS PRACTICES (KEPLER III) $v_{circ} = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}}$ $T = \frac{2\pi R}{v}$
 $T = \frac{2\pi R^{3/2}}{\sqrt{GM}}$ SOLVE FOR M: $M = \frac{4\pi^2 R^3}{8T^2 R^3}$

In a galaxy far far away, an imperial probe is characterizing distant planets. The first planet has the probe orbiting with a period of 2.65 days while orbiting the planet with an orbital radius of $1.05 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$. (a) What is the mass of this planet? The next planet takes the probe 5.92 days to orbit at an orbital radius of $2.25 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$. (b) What is the mass of this planet?

(a) $\times 10^{25} \text{ kg}$ Answer part (a)

a) $M = \frac{4\pi^2 (1.05 \times 10^8)^3}{(6.67 \times 10^{-11}) [(2.65)(24)(3600)]^2}$
 $M = 1.31 \times 10^{25} \text{ kg}$

(b) $\times 10^{25} \text{ kg}$ Answer part (b)

b) DO IT AGAIN!
 $M = \frac{4\pi^2 (2.25 \times 10^8)^3}{(6.67 \times 10^{-11}) [(5.92)(24)(3600)]^2} = 2.577 \times 10^{25} \text{ kg}$

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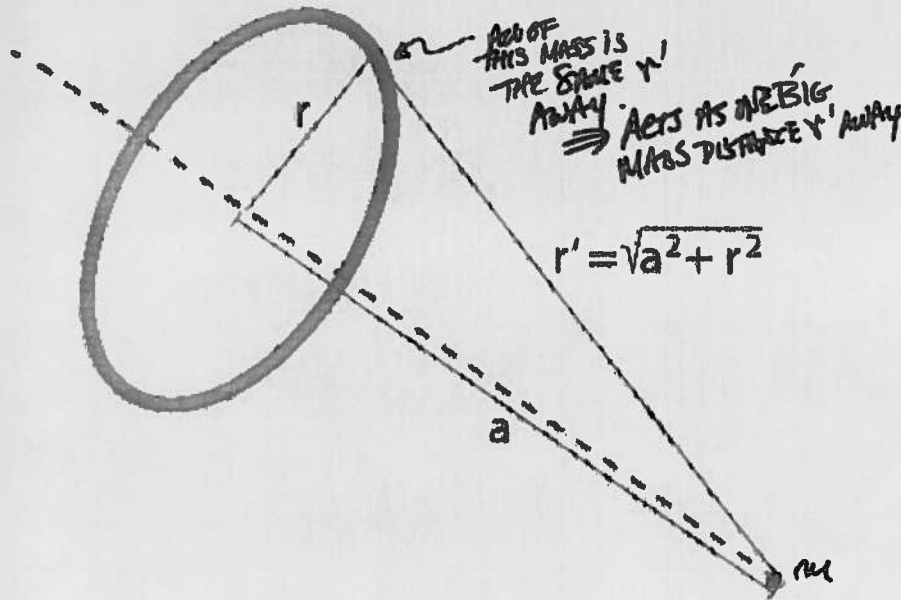
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There have been no attempts to answer part (b)

Problem #5

$$U = \frac{-GMm}{r'} = \frac{-(6.67 \times 10^{-11})(2.15 \times 10^{19})(3.2)}{\sqrt{(2.8 \times 10^7)^2 + (1.22 \times 10^7)^2}}$$



$$U = -150.2 \text{ J}$$

The ring in the above diagram has a uniform mass of $M = 2.15 \times 10^{19} \text{ kg}$ and a radius of $r = 1.22 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$. What is the gravitational potential energy of an object with a mass of $m = 3.2 \text{ kg}$ located along the axis of the ring and a distance $a = 2.8 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$ away from the center of the ring?

J Answer the question

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Attempted the problem 0 times.

There have been no attempts to answer the problem

Problem #6

$$a = \frac{GM}{R^2}$$

Calculate the magnitude of the acceleration of gravity for an object that is (a) 0m, (b) 7370m, (c) 6.15×10^5 m, and (d) 7.37×10^6 m above the surface of the Earth. Take the radius of a spherical Earth to be $R_E = 6.37 \times 10^6$ m and the mass of Earth to be $M_E = 5.97 \times 10^{24}$ kg.

- (a) m/s² Answer part (a)
- (b) m/s² Answer part (b)
- (c) m/s² Answer part (c)
- (d) m/s² Answer part (d)

Attempted part (a) 0 times, part (b) 0 times, part (c) 0 times, and part (d) 0 times.

- There have been no attempts to answer part (a)
- There have been no attempts to answer part (b)
- There have been no attempts to answer part (c)
- There have been no attempts to answer part (d)

a) $a = \frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11})(5.97 \times 10^{24})}{(6.37 \times 10^6 + 0)^2}$
 $a = 9.813 \text{ m/s}^2$ AS EXPECTED

b) $a = \frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11})(5.97 \times 10^{24})}{(6.37 \times 10^6 + 7370)^2}$
 $a = 9.791 \text{ m/s}^2$ A LITTLE BIT SMALLER...

c) $a = \frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11})(5.97 \times 10^{24})}{(6.37 \times 10^6 + 6.15 \times 10^5)^2}$
 $a = 8.16 \text{ m/s}^2$ SMALLER YET

d) $a = \frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11})(5.97 \times 10^{24})}{(6.37 \times 10^6 + 7.37 \times 10^6)^2}$
 $a = 2.11 \text{ m/s}^2$ MUCH SMALLER! CAUSE YOUR FURTHER AWAY...

Problem #7

$$\begin{aligned} T_1^2 &= kR_1^3 \\ T_2^2 &= kR_2^3 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1}\right)^3 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{T_2}{T_1}} = \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1}\right)^{3/2}$$

A distant solar system has two planets that circularly orbit one star. The first planet orbits with a radius of $r_1 = 2.96 \times 10^{10}$ m and the second planet has an orbital radius of $r_2 = 6.04 \times 10^{10}$ m. Calculate the fraction T_2/T_1 , where T_1 and T_2 are the respective orbital periods of the first planet and second planet.

Answer the question

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{6.04}{2.96}\right)^{3/2} = 2.915$$

Attempted the problem 0 times.

There have been no attempts to answer the problem

Problem #8

For the known values of the Earth such that $R_E = 6.37 \times 10^6 \text{m}$ and $M_E = 5.97 \times 10^{24} \text{kg}$, determine (a) the height that the satellite is orbiting above the surface, and (b) tangential velocity of a satellite while in a geosynchronous orbit. Take a sidereal day to be 23 hours and 56 minutes. $\approx T = 86,160 \text{ sec}$

(a) km Answer part (a) $T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM} R^3 \quad R = \left(\frac{GMT^2}{4\pi^2} \right)^{1/3}$

(b) km/s Answer part (b) $\Rightarrow R = 42,150 \text{ km}$
 $- R_E = 6,370 \text{ km}$
 $h = R - R_E = 35,780 \text{ km}$

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Attempted part (a) 0 times and part (b) 0 times.

There have been no attempts to answer part (a)

There have been no attempts to answer part (b)

b) Find orbital velocity:

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}}$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11})(5.97 \times 10^{24})}{42.150 \times 10^6 \text{ m}}}$$

$$V = 3,073 \text{ m/s} = \boxed{3.073 \text{ km/s}}$$