

How does the gravitational acceleration changes outside the Earth as a function of distance to the center of the Earth ($r > r_E$)?

A

A

$$g \sim r$$

0

B

B

$$g \sim 1/r$$

0

C

C

$$g \sim \sqrt{r}$$

0

D

D

$$g \sim 1/r^2$$

0



What is the gravitational acceleration at the altitude of the ISS (~400 km)? (In m/s^2)

A 0 0

B 8.7 0

C 9.8 0

D 1.4 0

What is the escape velocity?

A The velocity at distance r from the centre of mass needed to reach infinity at zero speed 0

B The minimum velocity of a rocket to reach orbit 0

C C 0

$$V_{\text{esc}} = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{r}}$$

D the velocity needed to reach the Sun 0

E E 0

$$\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r}}$$

What is the circular velocity?

A The velocity at distance r from the centre of mass needed to reach infinity at zero speed 0

B The minimum velocity of a rocket to reach orbit 0

C $\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r}}$ 0

D The velocity needed to orbit a massive object 0

What is the typical velocity and orbital period in LEO?

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|---|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| A | 7.5 m/s 60 min | 0 |
| B | 7.7 km/s 90 min | 0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| C | 7.7 km/h 90 s | 0 |
| D | 9.0 km/s 77 min | 0 |

A sidereal day is...

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|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| A | the same as the solar day | 0 |
| B | is the time for a full rotation with respect to the stars | 0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| C | is the time for a full rotation with respect to the Sun | 0 |
| D | is 4 min longer than the mean solar day | 0 |

The gravitational force depends on...

A $F \sim r$

0

B $F \sim 1/r$

0

C $F \sim 1/r^2$


0



D $F \sim 1/r^3$

0

Kepler's 1st law says...

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|---|--|---|
| A | The orbits are conics and the massive object is at one of the foci | 0  |
| B | a satellite cannot escape the gravitational well of an object | 0 |
| C | the orbital period does not depend on the mass of the massive object | 0 |

Kepler 2nd law says...

- A the gravitational force depends on the distance 0
- B two equal areas of an orbit are swept in equal time 0
- C the rate of change of the true anomaly is always constant 0

Kepler 3rd law says...

A

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$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{a^3}{\mu}}$$

0



B

the gravitational force depends on the distance

0

C

the orbital period does not depend on the mass of the massive object

0

Which text about the specific energy is wrong?

A

$$\varepsilon = -\frac{\mu}{2a}$$

0

B

the energy is <0 for bounded orbits

0

C

The energy is positive for elliptical orbits

0



D

the energy only depends on the semi-major axis

0