

Gravity-1

Orbiting Planet (1):

$$a = \frac{M G}{R^2} = \frac{v^2}{R}, \quad T = \frac{2\pi R}{v}.$$

Orbiting Satellite (2). Kepler's 3rd law:

$$\frac{M G}{4\pi^2} T^2 = R^3, \quad v^2 = \frac{M G}{R}.$$

Gravitational Acceleration (3):

$$a = \frac{G M}{R^2}, \quad R_{\text{Earth}} = 6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m}.$$

Gravity-2

Escape Velocity (4).

Energy conservation:

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 = \frac{1}{2} m v_i^2 - \frac{m M G}{R}.$$

Two masses (5):

$$a_1 = \frac{M_2 G}{d^2}, \quad \Delta t = ?, \quad v_f = ?.$$

Tidal Force (6):

$$\Delta F = \frac{m M m G}{(r - R)^2} - \frac{m M m G}{(r + R)^2} = ? \text{ (expand)}.$$

Taylor expansion:

$$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \dots \quad \text{Let } f(x) = \frac{1}{(r \pm x)^2}, \quad x = R.$$

Gravity-3

Denote the distance of one of the star from the center of the triangle by R ,

$$\frac{L}{2} = R \cos(30^\circ),$$

and calculate the force towards the center. Then $a = F/M$,
 $a = v^2/R$, and $T = 2\pi R/v$.