

Gravity Supplement

Kepler's third law:

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{G M} r^3$$

Gravitational Potential Energy:

$$U(r) = -\frac{G M m}{r} .$$

Change in potential energy:

$$\Delta U = U(r_{\text{new position}}) - U(r_{\text{old position}}) .$$

Velocity in a circular orbit:

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T} = \sqrt{\frac{G M}{r}} .$$

Kinetic Energy:

$$K = m \frac{v^2}{2} .$$

