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Prelims

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$$1) a_r \phi_m = -G \int \frac{g_m}{|R-r'|} dr'$$

$$\frac{1}{|R-r'|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr' + r'^2 + a^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{R^2}(a^2 - 2Ra\cos\theta)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{R} \left(1 - \frac{1}{R^2}(a^2 - 2Ra\cos\theta) + \frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{R^4} (a^2 - 2Ra\cos\theta)^2 \right)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{R} \left(1 + \frac{1}{R} a\cos\theta + \frac{1}{2} \frac{a^2}{R^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{a^2}{R^2} \cos^2\theta \right)$$

$$\phi_m = -G g_m \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{R} \left(1 + \frac{1}{R} a\cos\theta + \frac{1}{2} \frac{a^2}{R^2} \sin^2\theta \right) a d\theta$$

$$= -G g_m \frac{a}{R} \int_0^{\pi} \left[1 + \frac{a}{R} \cos\theta - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a}{R} \right)^2 \sin^2\theta \right] d\theta$$

$$\approx -G g_m \frac{a}{R} \left(2\pi + 0 - \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{a}{R} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{-GM}{2\pi a} \frac{a}{R} \left(2\pi - \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{a}{R} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$\phi_m = \frac{-GM}{R} \left(1 - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{a}{R} \right)^2 \right)$$


b. Consider a particle of mass m at distance R away.

$$ma = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 V}{dr^2}$$

$$m a = m \frac{2}{R} \left[\frac{GM}{R} \left(1 - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{a}{R} \right)^2 \right) \right]$$

$$m a = -\frac{GMm}{R^2} + \frac{1}{4} GMm a^2 \cdot \frac{3}{R^4}$$

$$a = -\frac{GMm}{R^2} \left(1 - \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{a}{R} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{2^2}{2t^2} (r\hat{r}) = \frac{2}{t^2} (r\dot{\theta}\hat{\theta}) = -r\dot{\theta}^2 \hat{r} = -rw^2 \hat{r} \text{ for uniform circular motion}$$

$$-mRw^2 = -\frac{GMm}{R^2} \left(1 - \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{a}{R} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$w^2 = \frac{GM}{R^3} \left(1 - \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{a}{R} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$w = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R^3}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{a}{R} \right)^2}$$

$$w = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}} \left(1 - \frac{3}{8} \left(\frac{a}{R} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$c. Now \vec{a} = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} (r\hat{r})$$

$$= \frac{2}{t^2} (r\hat{r} + r\dot{\theta}\hat{\theta})$$

$$= \ddot{r}\hat{r} + \dot{r}\dot{\theta}\hat{\theta} + r\ddot{\theta}\hat{\theta} + r\dot{\theta}\ddot{\theta} - r\dot{\theta}^2 \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{a} = (\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2)\hat{r} + (2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} + r\ddot{\theta})\hat{\theta}$$

$$r = R + \epsilon \sin(w_r t)$$

$$\text{No forces in } \hat{\theta} \text{ direction} \Rightarrow 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} + r\ddot{\theta} = 0$$

$$2\epsilon w_r c \cdot (w_r t) (\dot{w}_r + S \cos(w_r t) \frac{d}{dt} (4r^2 \dot{\theta})) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\dot{\theta} (R^2 + 2R\epsilon \sin(w_r t) + \epsilon^2 \sin^2(w_r t))) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\theta} = w_0 \left(t - \frac{2\epsilon}{R} \sin(w_r t) \right)$$

In the \hat{r} direction:

$$\dot{m}(\ddot{r} - \dot{r}\dot{\theta}^2) = -\frac{GMm}{r^2} \left(1 - \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{a}{r}\right)^2\right)$$

$$r = R + \epsilon \sin(\omega_r t) \quad \dot{\theta} = \omega_0 \left(1 - \frac{2\epsilon}{R} \sin(\omega_r t)\right)$$

$$\ddot{r} = -\epsilon \omega_r^2 \sin(\omega_r t)$$

$$\dot{r}\dot{\theta}^2 = RW_0^2 + RW_0^2 \cdot \frac{4\epsilon}{R} \sin(\omega_r t) + \omega_0^2 \epsilon \sin(\omega_r t)$$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} = \frac{1}{(R + \epsilon \sin(\omega_r t))^2} = \frac{1}{R^2} \frac{1}{(1 + \epsilon \sin(\omega_r t)/R)^2} \approx \frac{1}{R^2} \left(1 - 2\frac{\epsilon}{R} \sin(\omega_r t)\right)$$

The equation becomes:

$$-\epsilon \omega_r^2 \sin(\omega_r t) - RW_0^2 + 3\epsilon \omega_0^2 \sin(\omega_r t) = -\frac{GM}{R^2} \left(1 - \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{a}{R}\right)^2\right) + GM \frac{2\epsilon}{R^3} \sin(\omega_r t) \left(1 - \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{a}{R}\right)^2\right) - \frac{GM}{R^2} \left(\frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{a}{R}\right)^2 2\frac{\epsilon}{R} \sin(\omega_r t)\right)$$

Subtracting the 0th order equation and canceling the $\epsilon \sin(\omega_r t)$ factors:

$$-\omega_r^2 + 3\omega_0^2 = -GM \left(\frac{2}{R^3} + \frac{3}{R^5} \left(\frac{a}{R}\right)^2\right)$$

$$\omega_r^2 = \frac{GM}{R^3} \left(-2 + 3\left(\frac{a}{R}\right)^2\right) + 3\omega_0^2$$

$$\omega_r^2 = \frac{GM}{R^3} \left[-2 + 3\left(\frac{a}{R}\right)^2 + 3\left(1 - \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{a}{R}\right)^2\right)\right]$$

$$\omega_r^2 = \frac{GM}{R^3} \left[1 + \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{a}{R}\right)^2\right]$$

$$\omega_r = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}} \sqrt{1 + \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{a}{R}\right)^2}$$

$$\omega_r = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}} \left(1 + \frac{3}{8}\left(\frac{a}{R}\right)^2\right)$$

$$\omega_r - \omega_0 = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}} \left(\frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{a}{R}\right)^2\right)$$

$$\frac{\omega_r - \omega_0}{\omega_0} = \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{a}{R}\right)^2 / \left[1 - \frac{3}{8}\left(\frac{a}{R}\right)^2\right]$$

$$\frac{\omega_r - \omega_0}{\omega_0} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{8}{3}\left(\frac{a}{R}\right)^2 - 1}$$

$$\Delta\phi = \frac{2\pi(\omega_r - \omega_0)}{\omega_0} = \frac{4\pi}{\frac{8}{3}\left(\frac{a}{R}\right)^2 - 1}$$

$$\Delta\phi \approx \frac{3}{2}\pi\left(\frac{a}{R}\right)^2$$