

45. At perihelion a planet in another solar system is  $175 \times 10^6$  km from its Sun and is traveling at 40 km/s. At aphelion it is  $250 \times 10^6$  km distant and is traveling at: ( $V = ?$ )

- 1) 20 km/s
- 2) 28 km/s
- 3) 34 km/s
- 4) 40 km/s
- 5) 57 km/s

Ans: 2

$$V = r \cdot \omega \rightarrow \omega = \frac{V}{r}$$

$$r_a \cdot \omega_a = r_p \cdot \omega_p$$

$$m \cdot r_a \cdot \omega_a = m \cdot r_p \cdot \omega_p$$

$$r_a \cdot v_a = L = r_p \cdot v_p$$

$$v_a = \frac{r_p \cdot v_p}{r_a} = \frac{175 \cdot 10^6 \cdot 40 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{s}}}{250 \cdot 10^6}$$

$$= 28 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{s}}$$

$$R_{MOON} = 3.84 \times 10^8 \text{ m}; T_M = 27.3 \text{ days} \quad \left| \frac{R_M^3}{T_M^2} = ? \right.$$

**52. ORGANIZE AND PLAN** Insert the given quantities into Kepler's third law to find the constant  $C$ , and then use Kepler's third law to find the period of the satellite. Convert the period to SI units.

*Known:*  $R_M = 3.84 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$ ,  $T = 27 \text{ days}$ .

**SOLVE** The constant  $C$  is [Eq. 1]

$$\frac{G \cdot M_E}{4\pi^2} = C = \frac{R_M^3}{T^2} = \frac{(3.84 \times 10^8 \text{ m})^3}{(27.3 \text{ d})^2} \left( \frac{1 \text{ d}}{24 \text{ h}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ h}}{60 \text{ min}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} \right)^2 = 1.02 \times 10^{13} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}^2$$

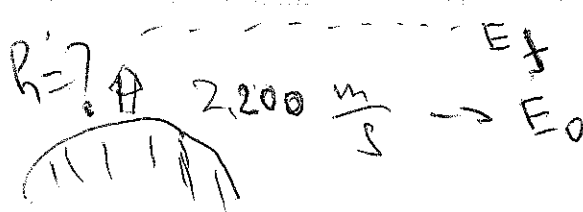
For a satellite in orbit 500 km above the *surface* of the Earth, Kepler's third law gives the orbital period as [Eq. 2]

About Earth  $\leftarrow C = \frac{(R_E + 500 \text{ km})^3}{T^2} \rightarrow T^2 = \frac{(R_E + 500 \text{ km})^3}{C}$

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{(R_E + 500 \text{ km})^3}{C}} = \sqrt{\frac{(6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m} + 5.00 \times 10^5 \text{ m})^3}{1.02 \times 10^{13} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}^2}} = 5644 \text{ s} = 94 \text{ min} = 1.56 \text{ h}$$

or about 0.06 days.

**REFLECT** Note that converting to SI units was not mandatory. Converting makes it easier to compare  $C$  for the Earth to  $C$  for the Sun, but it is more meaningful to get a period in days rather than seconds.



**58. ORGANIZE AND PLAN** Use conservation of mechanical energy to find the maximum height attainable by the rocket. The initial mechanical energy is [Eq. 1]

$$E_0 = \frac{1}{2} m_{\text{rocket}} v^2 - \frac{GM_E m_{\text{rocket}}}{R_E}$$

and the final mechanical energy at the maximum height  $h$  is

$$E_f = -\frac{GM_E m_{\text{rocket}}}{R_E + h} \quad (\text{rocket stops})$$

Known:  $v = 2200 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $M_E = 5.97 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$ ,  $R_E = 6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$  (Appendix E).

**SOLVE** Equating the initial and final mechanical energies and solving for  $h$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{GM_E m_{\text{rocket}}}{R_E + h} &= \frac{1}{2} m_{\text{rocket}} v^2 - \frac{GM_E m_{\text{rocket}}}{R_E} \rightarrow R_E + h = \frac{GM_E}{\frac{1}{2} v^2 - \frac{GM_E}{R_E}} = \frac{GM_E R_E}{\frac{1}{2} v^2 R_E - GM_E} \\ h &= \frac{GM_E R_E}{GM_E - \frac{1}{2} R_E v^2} - R_E \\ &= \frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2)(5.97 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg})(6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m})}{-(6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2)(5.97 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}) - \frac{1}{2}(6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m})(2200 \text{ m/s})^2} - 6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m} \\ &= 2.57 \times 10^5 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

Voyager  $v_{min} = ?$  to escape solar system

92. **ORGANIZE AND PLAN** Consider the Sun as a giant planet with a radius the size of the Earth's orbital radius, and a mass equal to the Sun's mass. Use these quantities in the formula for the escape speed (Eq. 9.6) to find the speed needed to escape the Sun's gravity.

Known:  $M_S = 1.99 \times 10^{30}$  kg,  $R_{E-S} = 150 \times 10^9$  m (Appendix E).

**SOLVE** Inserting the known quantities into Eq. 9.6 gives [Eq. 1]

$$v_{esc} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM_S}{R_{E-S}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2/\text{kg}^2)(1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg})}{150 \times 10^9 \text{ m}}} = 42.1 \text{ km/s}$$

The gravitational potential energy of the Earth was neglected in this calculation. As the result is dangerously close to the escape velocity from the Earth alone (11.2 km/s), double-check the calculation. To do so, re-derive Eq. 9.6 for the Earth-Sun combined system. The initial potential energy is [Eq. 2]

$$U_0 = U_{0,S} + U_{0,E} = -\frac{GM_S m}{R_{E-S}} - \frac{GM_E m}{R_E}$$

and the initial kinetic energy is [Eq. 3]

$$K_0 = \frac{1}{2} m v_{esc}^2$$

The final kinetic and potential energies are zero. Thus, by conservation of energy, the sum of the initial kinetic and potential energies are also zero, or [Eq. 4]

$$U_0 + K_0 = \frac{1}{2} m v_{esc}^2 - \frac{GM_S m}{R_{E-S}} - \frac{GM_E m}{R_E} = 0$$

$\frac{1}{2} v_{esc}^2 = \frac{GM_S}{R_{E-S}} + \frac{M_E}{R_E}$

$$v_{esc} = \sqrt{2G \left( \frac{M_S}{R_{E-S}} + \frac{M_E}{R_E} \right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{2(6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2) \left( \frac{1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}}{150 \times 10^9 \text{ m}} + \frac{5.97 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}}{6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m}} \right)}$$

$$= 43.5 \text{ km/s}$$

Thus, the speed needed to escape the gravity of the Earth-Sun system is 43.5 km/s.

**REFLECT** Including the Earth in the calculation changed the result by only 3%, but this would be enough to prevent the spacecraft from escaping the Earth-Sun system.

