

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS

P13.9 $a = \frac{MG}{(4R_E)^2} = \frac{9.80 \text{ m/s}^2}{16.0} = \boxed{0.613 \text{ m/s}^2}$ toward the Earth.

P13.10 $g = \frac{GM}{R^2} = \frac{G\rho\left(\frac{4\pi R^3}{3}\right)}{R^2} = \frac{4}{3}\pi G\rho R$

If $\frac{g_M}{g_E} = \frac{1}{6} = \frac{\frac{4\pi G\rho_M R_M}{3}}{\frac{4\pi G\rho_E R_E}{3}}$

then $\frac{\rho_M}{\rho_E} = \left(\frac{g_M}{g_E}\right)\left(\frac{R_E}{R_M}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)(4) = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}}$.

P13.17 By Kepler's Third Law, $T^2 = ka^3$ (a = semi-major axis)

For any object orbiting the Sun, with T in years and a in A.U., $k = 1.00$. Therefore, for Comet Halley

$$(75.6)^2 = (1.00)\left(\frac{0.570 + y}{2}\right)^3$$

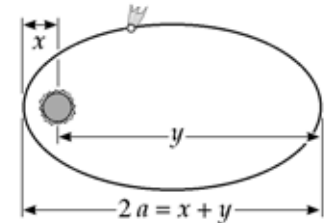


FIG. P13.17

The farthest distance the comet gets from the Sun is

$$y = 2(75.6)^{2/3} - 0.570 = \boxed{35.2 \text{ A.U.}}$$
 (out around the orbit of Pluto)

P13.39 $E_{\text{tot}} = -\frac{GMm}{2r}$

$$\Delta E = \frac{GMm}{2} \left(\frac{1}{r_i} - \frac{1}{r_f} \right) = \frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11})(5.98 \times 10^{24})}{2} \frac{10^3 \text{ kg}}{10^3 \text{ m}} \left(\frac{1}{6\,370 + 100} - \frac{1}{6\,370 + 200} \right)$$

$$\Delta E = 4.69 \times 10^8 \text{ J} = \boxed{469 \text{ MJ}}$$

***P13.53** (a) Each bit of mass dm in the ring is at the same distance from the object at A. The separate contributions $-\frac{Gm dm}{r}$ to the system energy add up to $-\frac{Gm M_{\text{ring}}}{r}$. When the object is at A, this is

$$\frac{-6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot 1\,000 \text{ kg} \cdot 2.36 \times 10^{20} \text{ kg}}{\text{kg}^2 \sqrt{(1 \times 10^8 \text{ m})^2 + (2 \times 10^8 \text{ m})^2}} = \boxed{-7.04 \times 10^4 \text{ J}}$$

(b) When the object is at the center of the ring, the potential energy is

$$-\frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot 1\,000 \text{ kg} \cdot 2.36 \times 10^{20} \text{ kg}}{\text{kg}^2 \cdot 1 \times 10^8 \text{ m}} = \boxed{-1.57 \times 10^5 \text{ J}}$$

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(c) Total energy of the object-ring system is conserved:

$$\begin{aligned}(K + U_g)_A &= (K + U_g)_B \\ 0 - 7.04 \times 10^4 \text{ J} &= \frac{1}{2} (1\,000 \text{ kg}) v_B^2 - 1.57 \times 10^5 \text{ J} \\ v_B &= \left(\frac{2 \times 8.70 \times 10^4 \text{ J}}{1\,000 \text{ kg}} \right)^{1/2} = \boxed{13.2 \text{ m/s}}\end{aligned}$$

P13.54 To approximate the height of the sulfur, set

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{mv^2}{2} &= mg_{Io}h & h &= 70\,000 \text{ m} & g_{Io} &= \frac{GM}{r^2} = 1.79 \text{ m/s}^2 \\ v &= \sqrt{2g_{Io}h} \\ v &= \sqrt{2(1.79)(70\,000)} \approx 500 \text{ m/s (over 1\,000 mi/h)}\end{aligned}$$

A more precise answer is given by

$$\frac{1}{2} mv^2 - \frac{GMm}{r_1} = -\frac{GMm}{r_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} v^2 = (6.67 \times 10^{-11})(8.90 \times 10^{22}) \left(\frac{1}{1.82 \times 10^6} - \frac{1}{1.89 \times 10^6} \right) \quad v = \boxed{492 \text{ m/s}}$$

P13.62 (a) The net torque exerted on the Earth is zero. Therefore, the angular momentum of the Earth is conserved;

$$mr_a v_a = mr_p v_p \text{ and } v_a = v_p \left(\frac{r_p}{r_a} \right) = (3.027 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}) \left(\frac{1.471}{1.521} \right) = \boxed{2.93 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$(b) \quad K_p = \frac{1}{2} mv_p^2 = \frac{1}{2} (5.98 \times 10^{24}) (3.027 \times 10^4)^2 = \boxed{2.74 \times 10^{33} \text{ J}}$$

$$U_p = -\frac{GmM}{r_p} = -\frac{(6.673 \times 10^{-11})(5.98 \times 10^{24})(1.99 \times 10^{30})}{1.471 \times 10^{11}} = \boxed{-5.40 \times 10^{33} \text{ J}}$$

(c) Using the same form as in part (b), $K_a = \boxed{2.57 \times 10^{33} \text{ J}}$ and $U_a = \boxed{-5.22 \times 10^{33} \text{ J}}$.

Compare to find that $K_p + U_p = \boxed{-2.66 \times 10^{33} \text{ J}}$ and $K_a + U_a = \boxed{-2.65 \times 10^{33} \text{ J}}$. They agree.

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P14.10 (a) Suppose the “vacuum cleaner” functions as a high-vacuum pump. The air below the brick will exert on it a lifting force

$$F = PA = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} \left[\pi (1.43 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2 \right] = \boxed{65.1 \text{ N}}.$$

(b) The octopus can pull the bottom away from the top shell with a force that could be no larger than

$$F = PA = (P_0 + \rho gh)A = \left[1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} + (1030 \text{ kg/m}^3)(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2)(32.3 \text{ m}) \right] \left[\pi (1.43 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2 \right]$$

$$F = \boxed{275 \text{ N}}$$

14.12 The pressure on the bottom due to the water is $P_b = \rho gz = 1.96 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}$

So,

$$F_b = P_b A = \boxed{5.88 \times 10^6 \text{ N}}$$

On each end,

$$F = \bar{P}A = 9.80 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa} (20.0 \text{ m}^2) = \boxed{196 \text{ kN}}$$

On the side,

$$F = \bar{P}A = 9.80 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa} (60.0 \text{ m}^2) = \boxed{588 \text{ kN}}$$

P14.20 Let h be the height of the water column added to the right side of the U-tube. Then when equilibrium is reached, the situation is as shown in the sketch at right. Now consider two points, A and B shown in the sketch, at the level of the water-mercury interface. By Pascal’s Principle, the absolute pressure at B is the same as that at A . But,

$$P_A = P_0 + \rho_w gh + \rho_{\text{Hg}} gh_2 \text{ and}$$

$$P_B = P_0 + \rho_w g(h_1 + h + h_2).$$

Thus, from $P_A = P_B$, $\rho_w h_1 + \rho_w h + \rho_w h_2 = \rho_w h + \rho_{\text{Hg}} h_2$, or

$$h_1 = \left[\frac{\rho_{\text{Hg}}}{\rho_w} - 1 \right] h_2 = (13.6 - 1)(1.00 \text{ cm}) = \boxed{12.6 \text{ cm}}.$$

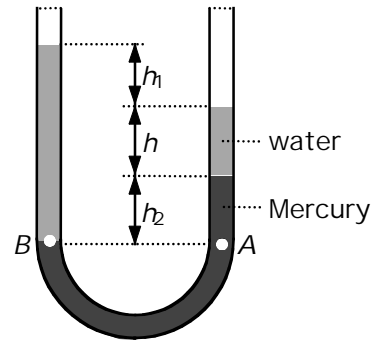


FIG. P14.20