

Gravity

$$f(r) = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2} \rightarrow U(r) = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r}$$

$$U_{\text{eff}}(r) = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r} + \frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2}$$

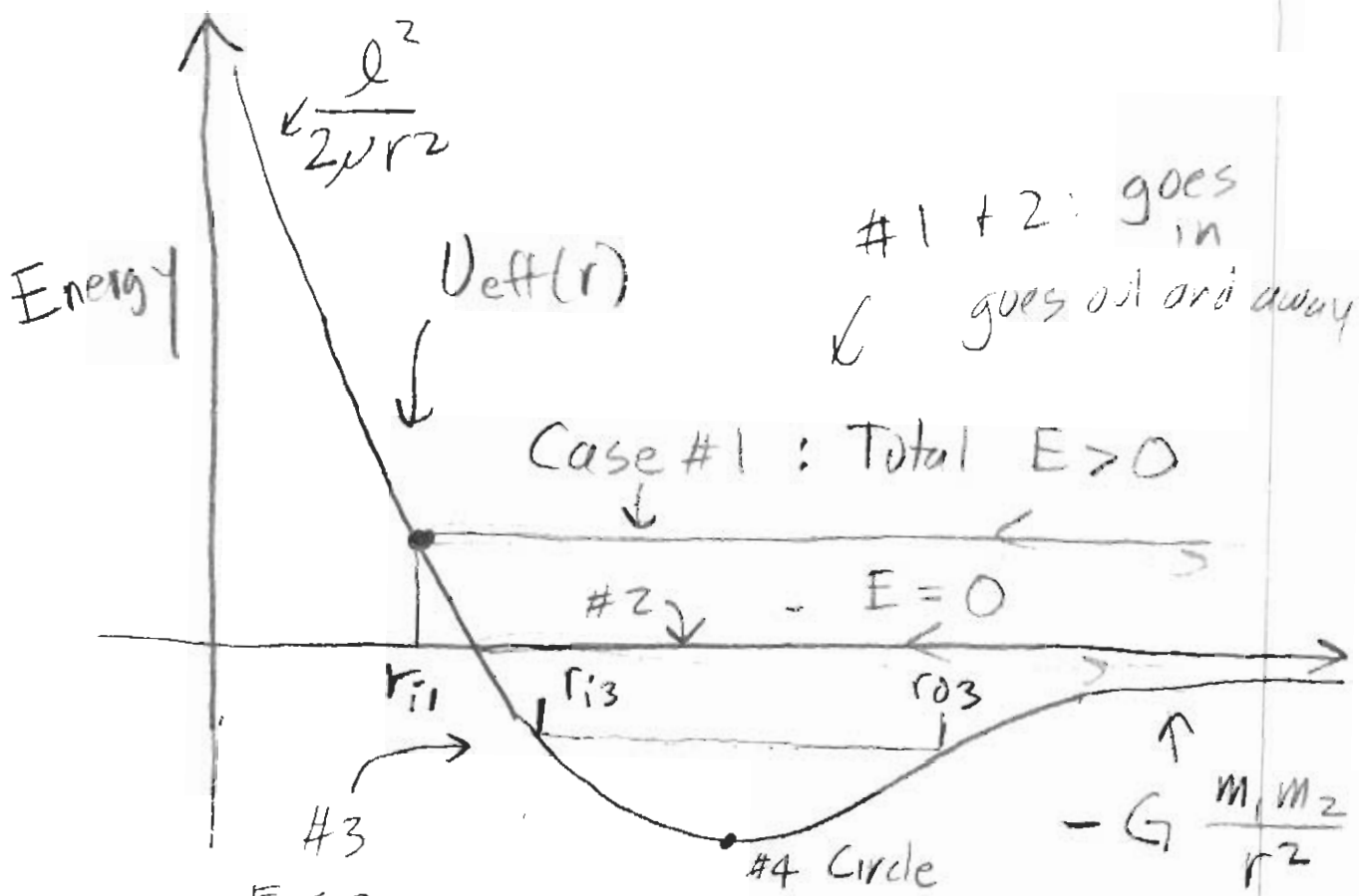
attractive

repulsive

"centrifugal barrier"

⇒ must specify  $l!!!$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{r}^2 + U_{\text{eff}}(r)$$



closed orbit

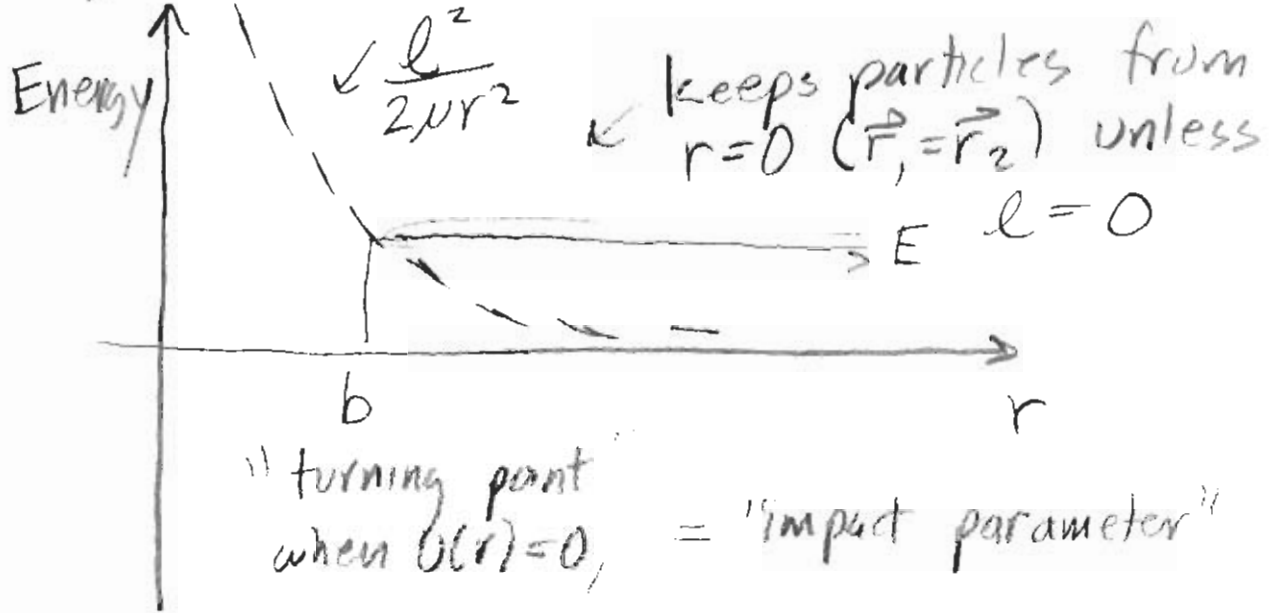
$r_1, r_2 =$  "distance of closest approach"

$r_3 \rightarrow$  "perihelion distance".  $r_c \rightarrow$  "orbital radius"

Qualitative Discussion(s)

Mathematical  
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$\frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2}$  is repulsive, "centrifugal barrier"

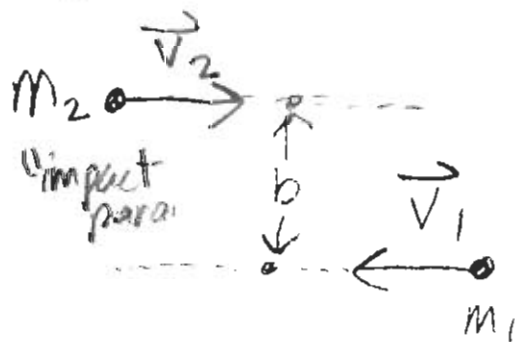


$$U_{\text{eff}}(r) = U(r) + \frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2}$$

Bound States : Orbits (like earth around sun)

$U(r) < 0$  to make this happen.

First  
 $U(r) = 0$  think about this



$\vec{L} = ?$

$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2$

$\vec{v} = \vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2$  constant

$\vec{v}_0 = \vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2$   $\vec{v}_1 \parallel \vec{v}_2$

Center of mass  $m_1 \vec{v}_1 + m_2 \vec{v}_2 = 0$

For fictitious 1-body;  $\vec{L} \perp \vec{r}$   $\perp$  to  $\vec{v}$   $\parallel$  to  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$

$$\vec{L} = \mu \vec{r} \times \vec{v} = \mu (\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2) \times (\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2)$$

$$|\vec{L}| = \ell = \mu b |\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2| = \mu b v_0 \quad (\text{direction from } \vec{v}_1 \text{ to } \vec{v}_2)$$

$$\frac{\ell^2}{2\mu r^2} = \frac{\mu^2 b^2 v_0^2}{2\mu r^2} - \frac{1}{2} \mu v_0^2 \times \left(\frac{b}{r}\right)^2$$

$$= (\text{Kinetic Energy}) \cdot \left(\frac{b}{r}\right)^2$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu v_0^2 \cdot \left(\frac{b}{r}\right)^2$$

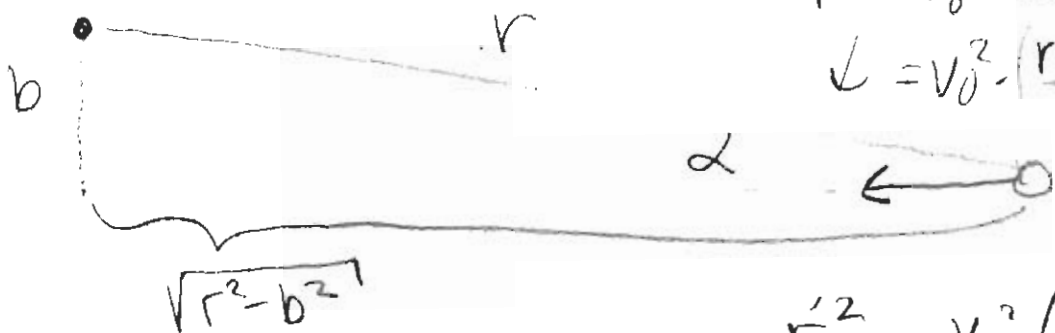
$$t=0 \dots E = \frac{1}{2} \mu v_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{r}^2 \rightarrow \dot{r} = \pm v_0$$

$$\dot{r} = v_0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \mu v_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} \mu \dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu v_0^2 \left(\frac{b}{r}\right)^2$$

$$\dot{r}^2 = v_0^2 \left(1 - \frac{b^2}{r^2}\right)$$

"Fictitious" Diagram

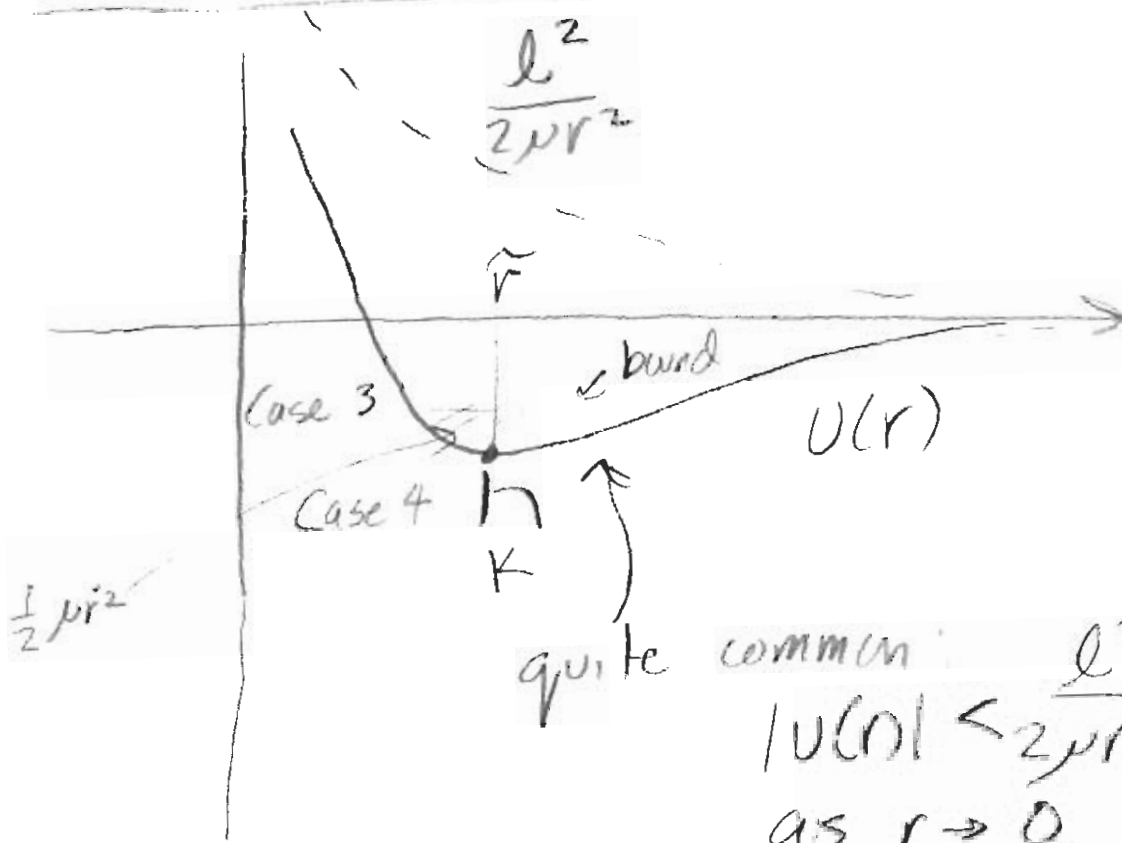


$$\dot{r}^2 = v_0^2 \cdot \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$\downarrow = v_0^2 \cdot \left(\frac{r^2 - b^2}{r^2}\right)$$

$$\dot{r}^2 = v_0^2 \left(1 - \frac{b^2}{r^2}\right)$$

$$\dot{r} = 0 \text{ when } r = b \quad \dot{r} < 0 \text{ to } \dot{r} > 0$$

Introduce Attractive  $U(r)$ 

quite common:  $\frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2}$   
 $|U(r)| < \frac{l^2}{2\mu r^2}$   
 as  $r \rightarrow 0$

Barrier Wins!

Case 4: Minimum Energy ( $< 0$ )

Always a circular orbit! (one radius)

$$\left. \frac{dU}{dr} \right|_{\tilde{r}} - \frac{l^2}{\mu \tilde{r}^3} = 0$$

$$U(r) = -\frac{A}{r^n} \quad A > 0$$

$$\frac{dU}{dr} = \frac{+nA}{r^{n+1}} \quad \text{LK 9.4}$$

$$\frac{nA}{\tilde{r}^{n+1}} - \frac{l^2}{\mu \tilde{r}^3} = 0$$

$$\frac{\mu n A}{l^2} = \tilde{r}^{n-2}$$

$$\tilde{r} = \left( \frac{\mu n A}{l^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{n-2}}$$

Stability:  $\frac{d^2 U_{\text{eff}}}{dr^2} = -\frac{n(n+1)A}{r^{n+2}} + \frac{3l^2}{\mu r^4} > 0$  minimum

Trick:  $\frac{1}{r} \frac{nA}{r^{n+1}} = \frac{l^2}{\mu r^3} \cdot \frac{1}{r} \equiv \beta > 0$

$$\frac{d^2 U_{\text{eff}}}{dr^2} = (3 - n - 1) \cdot \beta$$

$$= (2 - n) \beta > 0$$

when  $n < 2$

$$\beta = \left( \frac{l^2}{\mu} \right)^{\frac{n+2}{n-2}} \cdot (nA)^{\frac{-4}{n-2}}$$

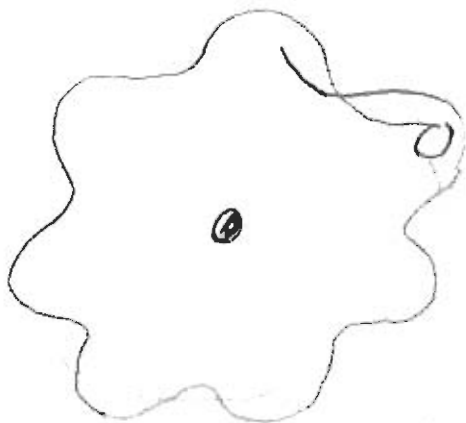
$$U(r) = -\frac{A}{r^n}$$

$n < 0$ : "stable circular orbit"

$n \geq 2$ : "fall to the center"  
unstable.

Case 3:

Non circular: bound state, as oscillation about circular.



does it close?

$$l = \mu r^2 \omega_{\text{orbit}}$$

$$\omega_{\text{orbit}} = \frac{l}{\mu r^2}$$

$$\omega_{\text{oscillation}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\mu} \cdot \left. \frac{d^2 U_{\text{eff}}}{dr^2} \right|}$$

will close when

$$\frac{\omega_{\text{oscillation}}}{\omega_{\text{orbit}}} = \text{integer or } \frac{1}{\text{integer}}$$

look at  $n=1$  ( $1/r^2$  force, like gravity)

$$\tilde{r} = \left( \frac{\nu \cdot l \cdot A}{l^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-2}} = \frac{l^2}{\nu A}$$

$$l = \mu r^2 \omega \quad \omega_{\text{orbit}} = \frac{l}{\nu \cdot \frac{l^4}{\nu^2 A^2}} = \frac{\nu A^2}{l^3}$$

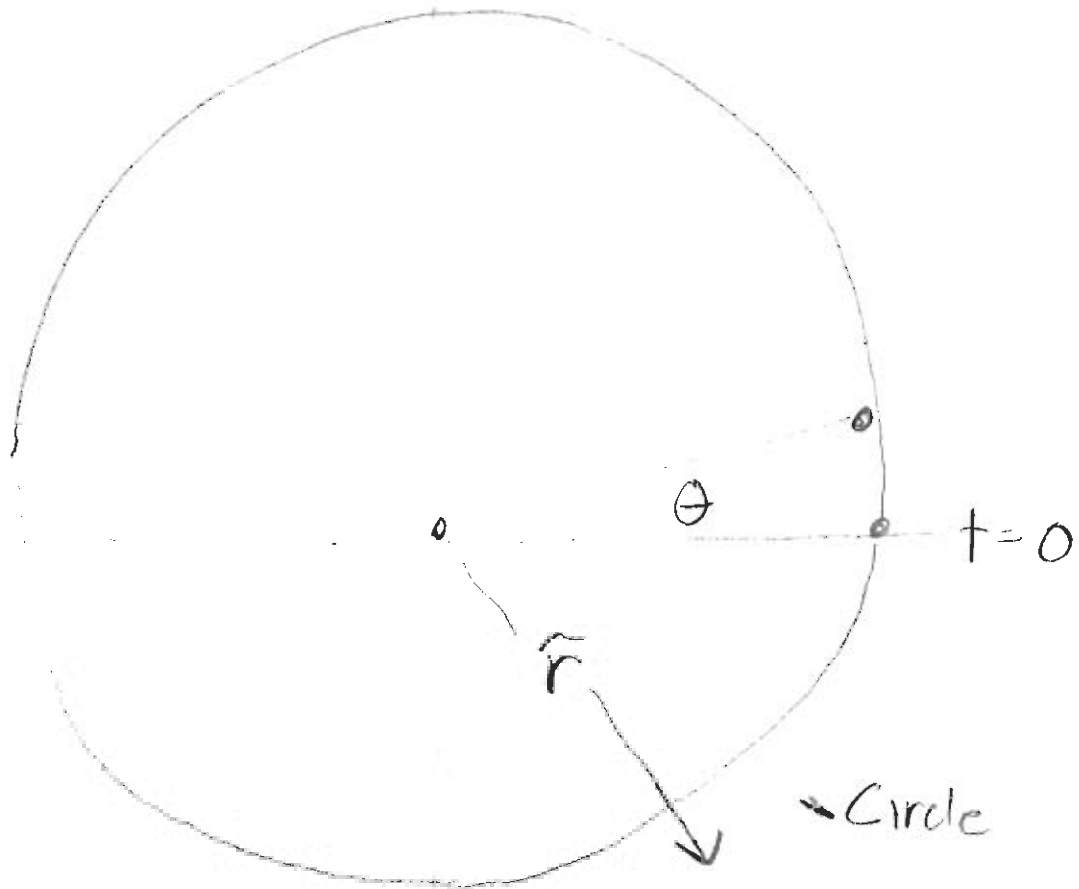
$$\left. \frac{d^2 U_{\text{eff}}}{dr^2} \right|_{\tilde{r}} = (2-1) \left( \frac{l^2}{\nu} \right)^{\frac{1+2}{1-2}} (1A)^{\frac{-4}{1-2}}$$

$$= \left( \frac{l^2}{\nu} \right)^{-3} (1A)^4$$

$$\omega_{\text{oscillation}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\nu} \cdot \frac{\nu^3}{l^6} \cdot A^4}$$

$$\omega_{\text{oscillation}} = \frac{\nu A^2}{l^3}$$

same as  
ω orbit !!!



Original Orbit:  $\theta = \omega_{\text{orbit}} \cdot t$   
 $r = \hat{r}$

New Orbit (energy added, same angular momentum)

$$r = \hat{r} + B \sin(\omega_{\text{oscillation}} \cdot t)$$

$$r = \hat{r} + B \sin \theta \approx \text{ellipse!}$$