

Derive Kepler's 3^d from Newton's 2^d

($G = \text{constant}$) $F = ma$ Newton's 2^d law

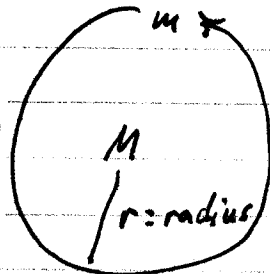
$$F = \frac{GmM}{r^2}$$

$a = \frac{v^2}{r}$ for circular orbit at constant speed v

Combine:

① simplify: $v^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Notice that m is irrelevant! (if $M \gg m$)



Speed of m = $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} = \frac{\text{circumference}}{\text{period}}$

$T = \text{period}$

②

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

$$v^2 = v^2$$

Combine ① & ②

Kepler's 3^d Law:

If $M = M_{\odot}$ then $T \rightarrow P$, $r \rightarrow a$, $P^2 (\text{yr}) = a^3 (\text{AU})$

"WEIGH" the SUN

Kepler's 3^d Law: $GM T^2 = 4\pi^2 r^3$

$G = \frac{20}{3} \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^2}$

\uparrow period
 \uparrow orbit radius
 central mass

Algebraically solve for $M =$ _____

Period of Earth's orbit $T =$ _____

Radius of Earth's orbit $r =$ _____

Sun's mass $M =$