

Escape and Circular Velocity

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Remember, all formula(s), variables, and work with units need to be shown for each!

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