

B) Determine the centripetal acceleration of the telescope

$$F_g = F_c = m a_c$$

$$a_c = \frac{F_c}{m} = \frac{9.23 \times 10^4 \text{ N}}{11,110 \text{ kg}} = \boxed{8.31 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

C) Determine the orbital speed of the telescope

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$v = \sqrt{a_c r} = \sqrt{(8.31 \text{ m/s}^2)(6.949 \times 10^8 \text{ m})} = \boxed{7.59 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}}$$

D) Convert the orbital speed to miles/hr. (1 hr = 3600 s, 1 mile = 1609 m)

$$7.59 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \left| \frac{3600 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ hr}} \right| \left| \frac{1 \text{ mile}}{1609 \text{ m}} \right| = \boxed{1.70 \times 10^4 \text{ MPH}}$$

13. The magnitude of gravitational force between two objects is 20 N. If the mass of each object is doubled, the magnitude of the gravitational force between the objects is...

(1) 5 N (2) 10 N (3) 20 N (4) 80 N

$$F_g = \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r^2} = \frac{(1)(2)(2)}{(1)^2} = 4 \times \text{ORIGINAL}$$

14. Gravitational force F exists between point objects A and B separated by a distance R . If the mass of A is doubled and distance R is tripled, by what magnitude will the gravitational force between A and B change?

$$F_g = \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r^2} = \frac{(1)(2)(1)}{(3)^2} = \boxed{2/9 \times}$$

15. When a satellite is a distance R from the center of Earth, the force due to gravity on the satellite is F . By what magnitude will the force due to gravity on the satellite change when its distance from the center of Earth is tripled?

$$F_g = \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r^2} = \frac{(1)(1)(1)}{(3)^2} = \boxed{1/9 \times}$$