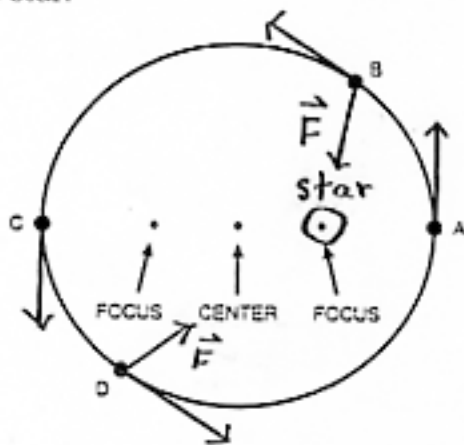


6. (7 pts) You see below a sketch illustrating the elliptical orbit of a planet about a star.



- (a) The center and two foci of the ellipse are shown. Circle a point that shows a possible location of the star. Write the word "star" above this circled point.
- (b) Consider the moment at which the planet is at point  $B$  on the orbit. At this point, draw an arrow that shows the direction of the *force* vector acting on the planet at this moment. Label this vector by the symbol  $\vec{F}$ .
- (c) Consider the moment at which the planet is at point  $D$  on the orbit. At this point, draw an arrow that shows the direction of the *force* vector acting on the planet at this moment. Label this vector by the symbol  $\vec{F}$ .
- (d) Suppose the planet goes around the star counter clockwise. Consider the points  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ , and  $D$  on the orbit. At each of these points draw an arrow showing the direction of the *velocity* vector.
- (e) List below the point or points on the orbit at which the speed is the largest and the smallest.
- Speed is largest at point or points     A
  - Speed is smallest at point or points     C

$\vec{F}$  points toward the star