

sense if  $G$  is constant, & we again have no force!

The 3rd possibility is the most interesting: we have

$$\frac{kh' G''(kh)}{G'(kh)} = \frac{h G''(h)}{G'(h)} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x G''(x)}{G'(x)} = \frac{h G''(h)}{G'(h)}$$

if we put  $kh = x$ . Since this is true for all  $x$ , we must

$$\boxed{\frac{x G''(x)}{G'(x)} = const = v-1}$$

This differential equation

$$\text{has the solution } \frac{G''(x)}{G'(x)} = \frac{v-1}{x} \Rightarrow \log G'(x) = (v-1) \log x + const$$

$$\Rightarrow G'(x) = const \cdot x^{v-1} \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{G(x) = ax^v + b} \quad a, v, b \text{ arbitrary.}$$

Thus,

$$\boxed{V(r) = ar^{-v} + b}$$

$a, v, b$  arbitrary