

$$a) L = (1/2) m[\dot{r}^2 + (r\dot{\phi})^2] + mMG/r \quad (A1)$$

$$b) \ddot{r} = -MG/r^2 + r\dot{\phi}^2 \quad (A2)$$

$$r\ddot{\phi} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\phi} = 0 \quad (A3)$$

$$c) \omega^2 = MG/R^3 \quad (A4)$$

$$d) \ddot{\rho} = 3\omega^2\rho + 2\omega R\dot{\psi} \quad (A5)$$

$$\ddot{\psi} + 2(\omega/R)\dot{\rho} = 0 \quad (A6)$$

e) Integrating (A6) and using initial conditions gives

$$\dot{\psi} + 2(\omega/R)\rho = 0 \quad (A7)$$

Putting this in (A5) gives

$$\ddot{\rho} = -\omega^2\rho$$

Taking into account the initial condition, the solution for ρ is

$$\rho = -\frac{v}{\epsilon\omega} \sin \omega t \quad (A8)$$

Correspondingly, ψ can be found by putting (A8) in (A7) and integrating. The result is

$$\psi = \frac{2v}{\epsilon\omega R} (1 - \cos \omega t) \quad (A9)$$

Note that when $t = \tau = 2\pi/\omega$ (one period later), then $\rho(\tau) = \psi(\tau) = 0$. Also

$$\dot{\psi}(\tau) = -2(\omega/R)\rho(\tau) = 0.$$