

Homework 7 (Due to December 12, 2017).
Chapter 8. Central Forces

Problem 8.3 (J. Taylor “Classical Mechanics”) (10 points)

(Do it the way we did in class, but now it is a 1D problem: L in Cartesian coordinates; then switch to those “nice coordinates” to decouple L; then solve for new coordinates, and then go back to the original coordinates)

Problem 8.13. (J. Taylor “Classical Mechanics”) (10 points)

Problem 8.23 (a, b). (J. Taylor “Classical Mechanics”) (10 points)

Problem A (10 points)

Find the force law for a central-force field that allows a particle to move in a spiral orbit given by $r = k\varphi^2$, where k is a constant.