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## Content

We will be covering topics associated with celestial and astrodynamics. The rough order of presentation is:

- Derivation of Kepler's Laws of Motion from Newton's Law of Gravitation.
- Escape Velocity
- Multistage Rocket Design
- Hohman Transfers
- Gravity Assist Acceleration
- Constant Acceleration Travel
- Lagrange Points and the Interplanetary Transfer Network

## Grading

Grades will be based on homework (seven assigned, top 6 will count for 10 points each).

$\geq 87\%$	B+		$\geq 93\%$	A		$\geq 90\%$	A-
$\geq 77\%$	C+		$\geq 83\%$	B		$\geq 80\%$	B-
$\geq 67\%$	D+		$\geq 73\%$	C		$\geq 70\%$	C-
			$\geq 63\%$	D		$\geq 60\%$	D-

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