

(a) Consider a space habitat that is too small — a rotating cylinder of radius 4 meters. If a man standing inside is 2 meters tall and his feet are at $1g$, what is the g force at the elevation of his head? (10 marks)

(b) Compared to one's height, what should be the minimum radius of the space habitat if the variation in g between one's head and feet is to be less than $1/100g$. (10 marks)

Centripetal Force

- Centripetal force

$$F = m R \omega^2, \text{ where } V = \omega R$$

$$= m g$$

- $\Delta g/g = h/R$
- $R = h/(\Delta g/g)$

$$\text{set } \Delta g/g \leq 1/100$$

