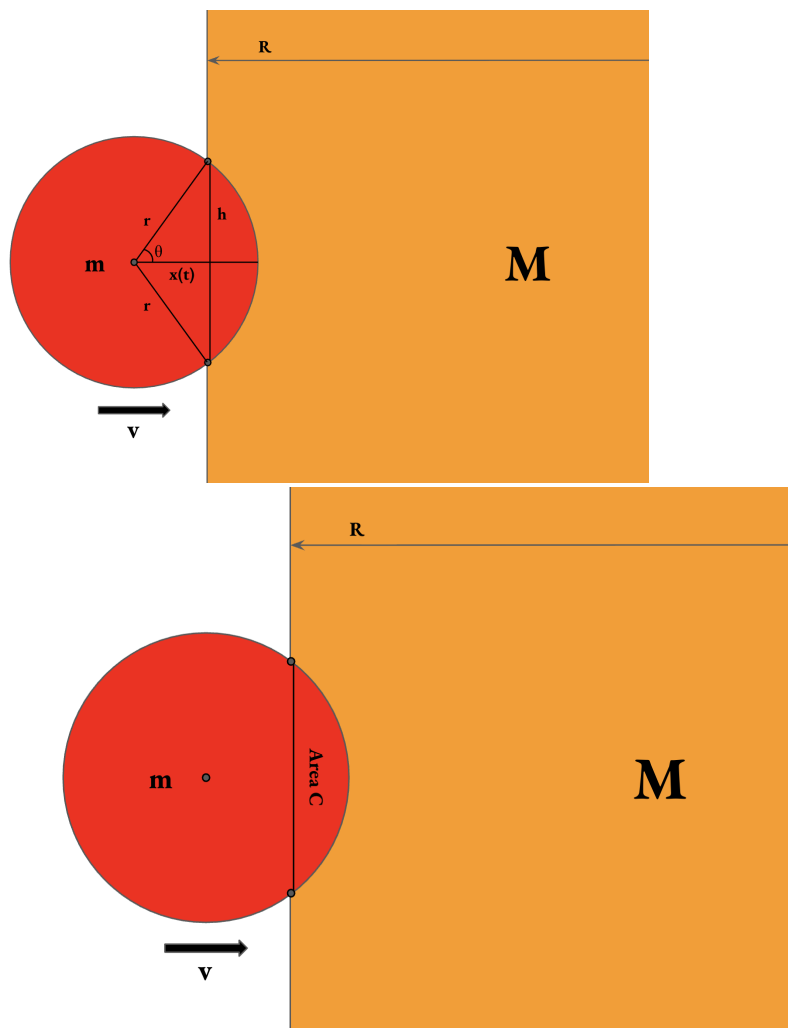


## Major Assumptions:

- Uniform Luminosity Distribution (No limb darkening, luminosity/projected area = const)
- Circular Orbit ( $e = 0$ )
- Orbital Inclination is 90 deg
- Transit Velocity  $v$  (or tangential velocity) is constant
- $R \gg r$ , where the edge of star of radius  $R$  is a straight line
- Distance to System  $\gg$  Orbital Radii
- Mass  $m$  has no luminosity
- Celestial body  $m$  is perfectly spherical



**Consider two spherical celestial bodies:**

| -                 | Star 1 | Star 2 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| <b>Mass</b>       | $M$    | $m$    |
| <b>Radius</b>     | $R$    | $r$    |
| <b>Luminosity</b> | $L_1$  | $L_2$  |

**Orbiting on a circular orbit at a relative velocity of**

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{G(m_1+m_2)}{a}}$$

$$\text{Area of Circular Arc} = \frac{1}{2}\theta r^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_c &= \frac{1}{2}(2\theta)r^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}xh\right) \\ &= \theta r^2 - xh = \theta r^2 - x\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} \end{aligned}$$

For eclipse beginning at  $t = 0$ ,  $x(t) = r - vt$ ,  $x(0) = r$

$$A_c = \theta r^2 - (r - vt)\sqrt{r^2 - (r - vt)^2}$$

$$A_c = \theta r^2 - (r - vt)\sqrt{2rvt - v^2 t^2}$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{x(t)}{r}, \quad \theta = \arccos\left(\frac{x(t)}{r}\right) = \arccos\left(\frac{r-vt}{r}\right) = \arccos\left(1 - \frac{vt}{r}\right)$$

For  $R \gg r$ :

$$A_c(t) = r^2 \arccos\left(1 - \frac{vt}{r}\right) - (r - vt)\sqrt{2rvt - v^2 t^2}$$

where eclipse begins at  $t = 0$

$$L_1(t) = \left(1 - \frac{A_c(t)}{\pi R^2}\right)L_1 + L_2, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \frac{2r}{v}$$

$$L_2(t) = \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2}\right)L_1 + L_2, \quad \frac{2r}{v} \leq t \leq \frac{2R}{v}$$

$$L_3(t) = \left(1 - \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 + \frac{A_c\left(t - \frac{2R}{v}\right)}{\pi R^2}\right)L_1 + L_2, \quad \frac{R}{v} \leq t \leq \frac{2R+2r}{v}$$

For Planets:  $L_2 \approx 0$

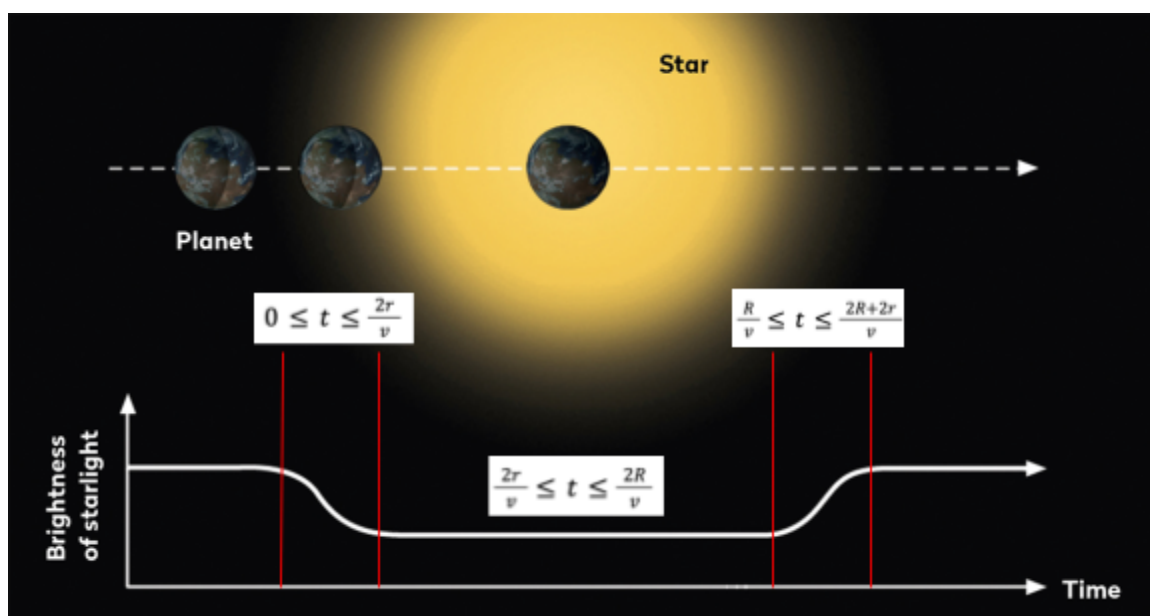
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where beginning of eclipse at  $t = 0$

For  $R \gg r$ :

$$L(t) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \left(1 - \frac{A_c(t)}{\pi R^2}\right)L_1 + L_2, & 0 \leq t \leq \frac{2r}{v} \\ \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2}\right)L_1 + L_2, & \frac{2r}{v} \leq t \leq \frac{2R}{v} \\ \left(1 - \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 + \frac{A_c\left(t - \frac{2R}{v}\right)}{\pi R^2}\right)L_1 + L_2, & \frac{R}{v} \leq t \leq \frac{2R+2r}{v} \end{array} \right\}$$

For Planets:  $L_2 \approx 0$



[Desmos Simulator Link](#) (Assumes  $L_2 = 0$  and  $M \gg m$ )

| Variable | Units        |
|----------|--------------|
| $r$      | Earth Radii  |
| $R$      | Solar Radii  |
| $P$      | Days         |
| $M$      | Solar Masses |

**Limitations:**

- $R \gg r$  approximation
- Invalid for  $R = \frac{r}{2}$