

Boosted Parabolic Trajectory Solutions Report

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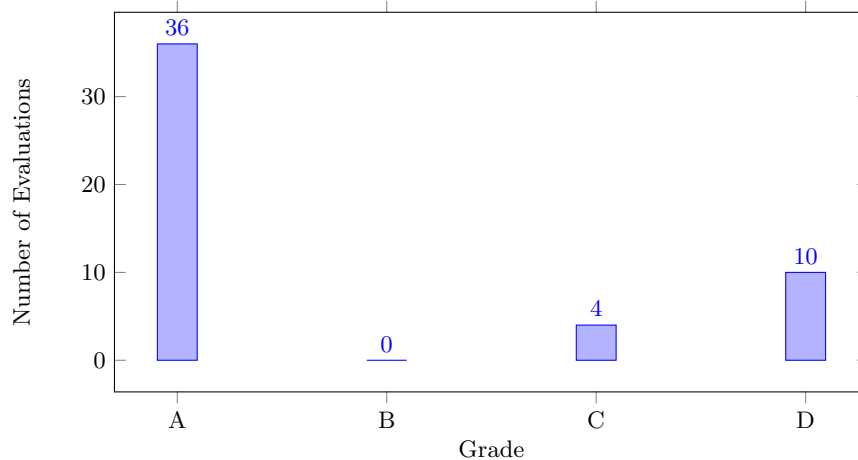
1 Grade Distribution Analysis

1.1 Auto-Verification Results

Model	Correct	Incorrect	Unknown	Success Rate
meta-llama/Meta-Llama-3.1-70B-Instruct	3	2	0	60.0%
Qwen/Qwen2.5-72B-Instruct	5	0	0	100.0%
meta-llama/Meta-Llama-3.1-8B-Instruct	0	5	0	0.0%
Qwen/Qwen2.5-7B-Instruct	0	5	0	0.0%
Qwen/QwQ-32B-Preview	4	1	0	80.0%
chatgpt-4o-latest	5	0	0	100.0%
o3-mini	5	0	0	100.0%
o1	5	0	0	100.0%
deepseek-ai/DeepSeek-V3	5	0	0	100.0%
deepseek-ai/DeepSeek-R1	5	0	0	100.0%

Note: Success Rate = Correct / (Correct + Incorrect) 100%

1.2 Overall Grade Distribution



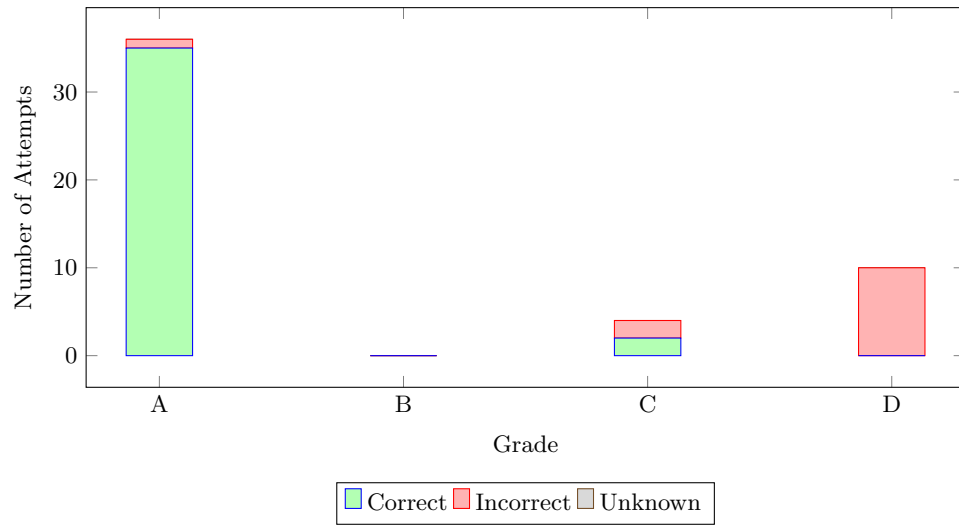
1.3 Grade Distribution by Solution Model

Model	A	B	C	D	Total
meta-llama/Meta-Llama-3.1-70B-Instruct	2	0	1	2	5
Qwen/Qwen2.5-72B-Instruct	5	0	0	0	5
meta-llama/Meta-Llama-3.1-8B-Instruct	0	0	0	5	5
Qwen/Qwen2.5-7B-Instruct	0	0	2	3	5
Qwen/QwQ-32B-Preview	4	0	1	0	5
chatgpt-4o-latest	5	0	0	0	5
o3-mini	5	0	0	0	5
o1	5	0	0	0	5
deepseek-ai/DeepSeek-V3	5	0	0	0	5
deepseek-ai/DeepSeek-R1	5	0	0	0	5

1.4 Grade-Verification Correlation Analysis

Grade	Correct	Incorrect	Unknown	Total
A	35 (97.2%)	1 (2.8%)	0 (0.0%)	36
C	2 (50.0%)	2 (50.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4
D	0 (0.0%)	10 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	10
Total	37 (74.0%)	13 (26.0%)	0 (0.0%)	50

Note: Percentages in parentheses show the distribution of verification results within each grade.



2 Problem Boosted Parabolic Trajectory, Difficulty level: 1

Problem Text:

Consider a situation where a space-probe very briefly fires its rockets while passing a planet of mass M at periapsis, its nearest point to the planet. Suppose that the probe is on a parabolic trajectory and at periapsis, when travelling at velocity v_e , it results in a boost of δv . What will be its speed once it escapes the planet's gravitational field only in terms of v_e and δv ?

2.1 Expert Solution

Detailed Steps: Conservation of energy gives $\frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{mMG}{r_p} = \frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2$. We also know that $\frac{1}{2}m(v_e)^2 - \frac{mMG}{r_p} = E = 0$ for the parabolic trajectory. We can solve for v_e : $v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2MG}{r_p}}$. Then we can substitute it in the first equation and get:

$$v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}. \quad (1)$$

Final Answer:

$$v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$$

Answer Requirements: Provide the answer in the form of python code. Implement the following function

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v:float) -> float:
    pass
```

Code Implementation:

```
from math import sqrt
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v:float) -> float:
    return delta_v*sqrt(1+2*v_e/delta_v)
```

2.2 Model Solutions

2.2.1 Model: Qwen/Qwen2.5-72B-Instruct

Attempt 1 (2025-01-31T17:56:47.859220Z)

Detailed Solution: Step 1: Understand the Problem

Given: - The probe is on a parabolic trajectory. - At periapsis, the probe has a velocity v_e . - The probe receives a velocity boost δv at periapsis.

Unknown: - The speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

Conditions: - The probe is initially on a parabolic trajectory, which means its total energy is zero. - The velocity boost δv is applied at periapsis.

Step 2: Devise a Plan

1. **Initial Energy Analysis:** - For a parabolic trajectory, the total mechanical energy E is zero. - The total energy E is the sum of kinetic energy K and potential energy U :

$$E = K + U = 0$$

- The kinetic energy K at periapsis is:

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2$$

- The potential energy U at periapsis is:

$$U = -\frac{GMm}{r}$$

- Since $E = 0$:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v_e^2 = \frac{GM}{r}$$

$$v_e^2 = \frac{2GM}{r}$$

2. **Energy After Velocity Boost:** - After the velocity boost, the new velocity v_f at periapsis is:

$$v_f = v_e + \delta v$$

- The new kinetic energy K_f is:

$$K_f = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2$$

- The potential energy U remains the same:

$$U = -\frac{GMm}{r}$$

- The new total energy E_f is:

$$E_f = K_f + U = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

3. **Energy at Infinity:** - At infinity, the potential energy U is zero. - The kinetic energy at infinity K_∞ is:

$$K_\infty = \frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2$$

- The total energy at infinity E_∞ is:

$$E_\infty = K_\infty = \frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2$$

- Since energy is conserved:

$$E_f = E_\infty$$

$$\frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = \frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2$$

$$(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{2GM}{r} = v_\infty^2$$

$$v_\infty^2 = (v_e + \delta v)^2 - v_e^2$$

$$v_{\infty}^2 = (v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{2GM}{r}$$

$$v_{\infty}^2 = (v_e + \delta v)^2 - v_e^2$$

$$v_{\infty}^2 = v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2 - v_e^2$$

$$v_{\infty}^2 = 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2$$

$$v_{\infty} = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

Step 3: Carry Out the Plan

The final speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field is:

$$v_{\infty} = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

Final Answer

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    return (2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2) ** 0.5
```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.831649+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:22:11.225577Z) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the expression for the escape velocity v_{∞} . It starts by analyzing the initial energy conditions for a parabolic trajectory and correctly identifies that the total energy is zero. The solution then considers the energy after the velocity boost and correctly sets up the equation for energy conservation at infinity. The final expression $v_{\infty} = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$ is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_{\infty} = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. The approach and reasoning are sound, and the solution is complete and correct.

Attempt 2 (2025-01-31T17:57:49.826723Z)

Detailed Solution: Step 1: Understand the Problem

Given: - The probe is on a parabolic trajectory. - At periapsis, the probe has a velocity v_e . - The probe receives a velocity boost δv at periapsis.

Unknown: - The speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

Conditions: - The probe is initially on a parabolic trajectory, which means its specific mechanical energy is zero. - The velocity boost δv is applied at periapsis.

Step 2: Devise a Plan

1. **Initial Conditions:** - For a parabolic trajectory, the specific mechanical energy ϵ is zero:

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2 - \frac{\mu}{r_p} = 0$$

where μ is the standard gravitational parameter of the planet and r_p is the periapsis distance.

2. **After the Velocity Boost:** - The new velocity at periapsis is $v_e + \delta v$. - The new specific mechanical energy ϵ' is:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{\mu}{r_p}$$

3. **Escape Velocity:** - For the probe to escape the planet's gravitational field, the specific mechanical energy must be positive:

$$\epsilon' > 0$$

- The escape velocity v_{∞} is the velocity at infinity, where the potential energy is zero and the kinetic energy is positive.

Step 3: Carry Out the Plan

1. Initial Specific Mechanical Energy:

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2 - \frac{\mu}{r_p} = 0$$

Solving for μ :

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2 r_p$$

2. New Specific Mechanical Energy:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{\mu}{r_p}$$

Substitute μ :

$$\epsilon' = \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{1}{2}v_e^2$$

Simplify:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{1}{2}((v_e + \delta v)^2 - v_e^2)$$

Expand and simplify:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{1}{2}(v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2 - v_e^2)$$

$$\epsilon' = \frac{1}{2}(2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2)$$

$$\epsilon' = v_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}\delta v^2$$

3. **Escape Velocity:** For the probe to escape, the specific mechanical energy must be positive:

$$\epsilon' = v_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}\delta v^2 > 0$$

The escape velocity v_∞ is given by:

$$\frac{1}{2}v_\infty^2 = \epsilon'$$

$$v_\infty^2 = 2\epsilon'$$

Substitute ϵ' :

$$v_\infty^2 = 2\left(v_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}\delta v^2\right)$$

Simplify:

$$v_\infty^2 = 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2$$

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

Final Answer:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

Python Code

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    return (2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2) ** 0.5
```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([*2025-02-18T05:49:39.832001+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:22:18.425642Z) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the escape velocity v_∞ . The steps are detailed and logically structured, leading to the final expression $v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$, which is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_\infty = \delta v\sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. Both expressions represent the same physical result, as they simplify to the same form. The solution process includes all necessary steps and shows a correct reasoning approach.

Attempt 3 (2025-01-31T17:58:50.490870Z)

Detailed Solution: Step 1: Understand the Problem

Given: - The probe is on a parabolic trajectory. - At periapsis, the probe has a velocity v_e . - The probe receives a velocity boost δv at periapsis.

Unknown: - The speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

Conditions: - The probe is initially on a parabolic trajectory, which means its total energy is zero. - The velocity boost δv is applied at periapsis.

Step 2: Devise a Plan

1. **Initial Energy Analysis:** - For a parabolic trajectory, the total mechanical energy E is zero. - The total energy E is the sum of kinetic energy K and potential energy U :

$$E = K + U = 0$$

- At periapsis, the kinetic energy K is:

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2$$

- The potential energy U at periapsis is:

$$U = -\frac{GMm}{r}$$

- Since $E = 0$:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v_e^2 = \frac{GM}{r}$$

$$v_e^2 = \frac{2GM}{r}$$

2. **Energy After Velocity Boost:** - After the velocity boost, the new velocity v at periapsis is:

$$v = v_e + \delta v$$

- The new kinetic energy K' is:

$$K' = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2$$

- The potential energy U remains the same:

$$U = -\frac{GMm}{r}$$

- The new total energy E' is:

$$E' = K' + U = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

3. **Energy at Infinity:** - At infinity, the potential energy U is zero. - Let v_f be the speed of the probe at infinity. - The kinetic energy at infinity is:

$$K_f = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2$$

- The total energy at infinity is:

$$E_f = K_f = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2$$

- Since energy is conserved:

$$E' = E_f$$

$$\frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2$$

$$(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{2GM}{r} = v_f^2$$

- Using $v_e^2 = \frac{2GM}{r}$:

$$(v_e + \delta v)^2 - v_e^2 = v_f^2$$

$$v_f^2 = (v_e + \delta v)^2 - v_e^2$$

$$v_f^2 = v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2 - v_e^2$$

$$v_f^2 = 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

Step 3: Carry Out the Plan

The final speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field is:

$$v_f = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

Final Answer

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    return (2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2)**0.5
```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.832360+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:22:25.277865Z) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the final speed of the probe at infinity. The steps are detailed and logically consistent with the standard solution. The expression $v_f = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$ is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$ after simplification. Both expressions represent the same physical result, confirming the correctness of the approach and final answer.

Attempt 4 (2025-01-31T17:59:48.957319Z)

Detailed Solution: Step 1: Understand the Problem

- **Unknown:** The speed of the space-probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field. - **Given Data:** - The probe is on a parabolic trajectory. - At periapsis, the probe's velocity is v_e . - The probe receives a velocity boost of δv at periapsis. - **Conditions:** - The probe is initially on a parabolic trajectory, which means its specific mechanical energy is zero. - The velocity boost occurs at the periapsis, the closest point to the planet.

Step 2: Devise a Plan

1. **Initial Conditions:** - For a parabolic trajectory, the specific mechanical energy ϵ is zero:

$$\epsilon = \frac{v_e^2}{2} - \frac{GM}{r_p} = 0$$

where v_e is the velocity at periapsis, G is the gravitational constant, M is the mass of the planet, and r_p is the periapsis distance.

2. **After the Velocity Boost:** - The new velocity at periapsis is $v_e + \delta v$. - The new specific mechanical energy ϵ' is:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{GM}{r_p}$$

3. **Escape Velocity:** - For the probe to escape the planet's gravitational field, the specific mechanical energy must be positive:

$$\epsilon' > 0$$

- The escape velocity v_∞ is the velocity at infinity, where the potential energy is zero and the kinetic energy is positive.

Step 3: Carry Out the Plan

1. **Initial Specific Mechanical Energy:**

$$\frac{v_e^2}{2} - \frac{GM}{r_p} = 0 \implies v_e^2 = \frac{2GM}{r_p}$$

2. New Specific Mechanical Energy:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{GM}{r_p}$$

Substitute $v_e^2 = \frac{2GM}{r_p}$:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{v_e^2}{2}$$

Simplify:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2 - v_e^2}{2}$$

Expand and simplify:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2 - v_e^2}{2} = \frac{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}{2} = v_e\delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2}$$

3. **Escape Velocity:** - The specific mechanical energy at infinity is:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{v_\infty^2}{2}$$

- Equate the two expressions for ϵ' :

$$v_e\delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2} = \frac{v_\infty^2}{2}$$

- Solve for v_∞ :

$$v_\infty^2 = 2 \left(v_e\delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2} \right) = 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2$$

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

Final Answer:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

Python Code

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    v_infinity = (2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2) ** 0.5
    return v_infinity
```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.832721+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:22:33.461171Z) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution is physically equivalent to the standard solution. Both solutions correctly apply the conservation of energy principle to derive the expression for the escape velocity v_∞ . The submitted solution provides a detailed step-by-step approach, correctly identifies the initial and new specific mechanical energy, and solves for v_∞ as $v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$. This is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$, as both expressions simplify to the same result. The inclusion of Python code is a helpful addition but does not affect the correctness of the mathematical solution.

Attempt 5 (2025-01-31T18:00:49.354070Z)

Detailed Solution: Step 1: Understand the Problem

Given: - The probe is on a parabolic trajectory. - At periapsis, the probe has a velocity v_e . - The probe receives a velocity boost δv at periapsis.

Unknown: - The speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

Conditions: - The probe is on a parabolic trajectory, which means its specific orbital energy is zero. - The velocity boost δv is applied at periapsis.

Step 2: Devise a Plan

1. **Initial Conditions:** - For a parabolic trajectory, the specific orbital energy ϵ is zero. - The specific orbital energy is given by:

$$\epsilon = \frac{v^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r}$$

where v is the velocity, μ is the standard gravitational parameter, and r is the distance from the center of the planet.

2. **Velocity at Periapsis:** - At periapsis, the distance r is the periapsis distance r_p . - For a parabolic trajectory, the velocity at periapsis v_e is given by:

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{r_p}}$$

3. **Velocity Boost:** - After the velocity boost δv , the new velocity at periapsis is:

$$v_{\text{new}} = v_e + \delta v$$

4. **Final Speed at Infinity:** - The specific orbital energy after the boost is:

$$\epsilon_{\text{new}} = \frac{v_{\text{new}}^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_p}$$

- Since the probe is now on a hyperbolic trajectory (as it has received a velocity boost), the specific orbital energy is positive. - The final speed at infinity v_∞ is given by:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2\epsilon_{\text{new}}}$$

Step 3: Carry Out the Plan

1. **Calculate the new specific orbital energy:**

$$\epsilon_{\text{new}} = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_p}$$

2. **Substitute v_e and simplify:**

$$\epsilon_{\text{new}} = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_p}$$

Since $v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{r_p}}$, we have:

$$\epsilon_{\text{new}} = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{v_e^2}{2}$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{new}} = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2 - v_e^2}{2}$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{new}} = \frac{v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2 - v_e^2}{2}$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{new}} = \frac{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}{2}$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{new}} = v_e\delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2}$$

3. **Calculate the final speed at infinity:**

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2\epsilon_{\text{new}}}$$

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2\left(v_e\delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2}\right)}$$

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

Final Answer:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

Python Code

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    return (2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2) ** 0.5
```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([*2025-02-18T05:49:39.833072+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:22:40.707920Z) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the final speed at infinity. The steps are detailed and logically structured, leading to the final expression $v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$, which is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. Both expressions represent the same physical result, as they simplify to the same form. The solution process includes necessary steps and shows a correct reasoning approach.

2.2.2 Model: chatgpt-4o-latest

Attempt 1 (2025-02-02T03:58:30.970889Z)

Detailed Solution: Step 1: Understand the Problem The problem involves a space probe initially on a parabolic trajectory around a planet. At periapsis, the probe's velocity is v_e , which is the escape velocity at that point. The probe receives a velocity boost of δv , and we are tasked with determining its speed after it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

Key points: - The probe starts on a parabolic trajectory, meaning its total energy is zero. - After the boost, the probe's total energy becomes positive, indicating it will escape the planet's gravitational field. - We need to calculate the probe's speed at infinity (far from the planet), where the gravitational potential energy is zero.

Step 2: Devise a Plan 1. Use the principle of conservation of energy:

$$E_{\text{total}} = \text{Kinetic Energy} + \text{Potential Energy}$$

At periapsis, the total energy after the boost is:

$$E_{\text{periapsis}} = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

where v_e is the escape velocity, δv is the velocity boost, m is the mass of the probe, G is the gravitational constant, M is the mass of the planet, and r is the distance from the planet's center to the periapsis.

2. At infinity, the gravitational potential energy is zero, and the total energy is purely kinetic:

$$E_{\infty} = \frac{1}{2}mv_{\infty}^2$$

where v_{∞} is the speed at infinity.

3. Equate the total energy at periapsis to the total energy at infinity:

$$E_{\text{periapsis}} = E_{\infty}$$

4. Solve for v_{∞} in terms of v_e and δv .

Step 3: Carry Out the Plan Step 3.1: Write the escape velocity condition The escape velocity v_e is defined as:

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}$$

This means that at v_e , the total energy is zero:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = 0$$

Step 3.2: Write the total energy after the boost After the boost, the velocity becomes $v_e + \delta v$. The total energy at periapsis is:

$$E_{\text{periapsis}} = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

Substituting $\frac{GM}{r} = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2$ (from the escape velocity condition):

$$E_{\text{periapsis}} = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2$$

Step 3.3: Simplify the expression for $E_{\text{periapsis}}$ Expand $(v_e + \delta v)^2$:

$$(v_e + \delta v)^2 = v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2$$

Substitute this into $E_{\text{periapsis}}$:

$$E_{\text{periapsis}} = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2) - \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2$$

Simplify:

$$E_{\text{periapsis}} = \frac{1}{2}m(2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2)$$

Step 3.4: Write the total energy at infinity At infinity, the total energy is purely kinetic:

$$E_{\infty} = \frac{1}{2}mv_{\infty}^2$$

Step 3.5: Equate $E_{\text{periapsis}}$ and E_{∞}

$$\frac{1}{2}m(2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2) = \frac{1}{2}mv_{\infty}^2$$

Cancel $\frac{1}{2}m$ from both sides:

$$2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2 = v_{\infty}^2$$

Step 3.6: Solve for v_{∞}

$$v_{\infty} = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2}$$

Final Answer:

$$v_{\infty} = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2}$$

Step 4: Convert to Python Code Below is the Python implementation of the solution:

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    """
    Calculate the speed of the space probe at infinity after a velocity boost at
    periapsis.

    Parameters:
    v_e (float): Escape velocity at periapsis.
    delta_v (float): Velocity boost at periapsis.

    Returns:
    float: Speed of the probe at infinity.
    """
    return (2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2)**0.5
```

Explanation of the Code: 1. The function speed takes two inputs: v_e (escape velocity) and δv (velocity boost). 2. It computes the speed at infinity using the formula:

$$v_{\infty} = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2}$$

3. The result is returned as a floating-point number.

Verification Results:

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Evaluations:

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Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the expression for the speed at infinity, v_{∞} . The steps are detailed and logically consistent with the standard solution. The final expression $v_{\infty} = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2}$ is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_{\infty} = \delta v\sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. Both expressions simplify to the same result, confirming the physical equivalence. The solution process includes necessary steps and shows a correct reasoning approach, thus earning an 'A' grade.

Attempt 2 (2025-02-02T03:58:44.911171Z)

Detailed Solution: Step 1: Understand the Problem

The space probe is initially on a parabolic trajectory, which means it has just enough energy to escape the planet's gravitational field. At periapsis, the probe's velocity is equal to the escape velocity v_e . When the probe fires its rockets, it gains an additional velocity boost δv . We are tasked with determining the probe's speed v_{∞} once it escapes the planet's gravitational field, expressed in terms of v_e and δv .

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Step 2: Devise a Plan

1. **Energy Conservation:** Use the principle of conservation of energy to relate the probe's total energy at periapsis (after the velocity boost) to its total energy at infinity (when it escapes the gravitational field). 2. **Kinetic and Potential Energy:** Write the total energy at periapsis and at infinity, and solve for the speed v_∞ at infinity. 3. **Symbolic Calculation:** Derive the final symbolic expression for v_∞ in terms of v_e and δv . 4. **Python Implementation:** Translate the symbolic result into Python code.

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Step 3: Carry Out the Plan

(a) Total Energy at Periapsis The total energy E of the probe at periapsis is given by:

$$E_{\text{periapsis}} = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r_{\text{periapsis}}}$$

Here: - m : mass of the probe, - v_e : escape velocity at periapsis, - δv : velocity boost, - $GM/r_{\text{periapsis}}$: gravitational potential energy at periapsis.

For a parabolic trajectory, the total energy before the boost is zero:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r_{\text{periapsis}}} = 0$$

This implies:

$$\frac{GM}{r_{\text{periapsis}}} = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2$$

After the boost, the total energy becomes:

$$E_{\text{periapsis}} = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2$$

(b) Total Energy at Infinity At infinity, the gravitational potential energy is zero, so the total energy is purely kinetic:

$$E_\infty = \frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2$$

(c) Conservation of Energy By conservation of energy:

$$E_{\text{periapsis}} = E_\infty$$

Substituting the expressions for $E_{\text{periapsis}}$ and E_∞ :

$$\frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2$$

(d) Simplify the Equation Divide through by $\frac{1}{2}m$ (since $m > 0$):

$$(v_e + \delta v)^2 - v_e^2 = v_\infty^2$$

Expand $(v_e + \delta v)^2$:

$$v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2 - v_e^2 = v_\infty^2$$

Simplify:

$$v_\infty^2 = 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2$$

Take the square root to solve for v_∞ :

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

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Final Answer (Symbolic Expression):

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

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Step 4: Python Implementation

Now we implement the derived formula in Python. The function will take v_e and δv as inputs and return v_∞ .

```

import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    """
    Calculate the speed of the space probe at infinity after escaping the planet's
    gravitational field.

    Parameters:
    v_e (float): Escape velocity at periapsis.
    delta_v (float): Velocity boost at periapsis.

    Returns:
    float: Speed at infinity.
    """
    return math.sqrt(2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2)

```

Final Answer (Python Code):

```

import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    """
    Calculate the speed of the space probe at infinity after escaping the planet's
    gravitational field.

    Parameters:
    v_e (float): Escape velocity at periapsis.
    delta_v (float): Velocity boost at periapsis.

    Returns:
    float: Speed at infinity.
    """
    return math.sqrt(2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2)

```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.838137+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:24:49.722321Z) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the expression for the speed at infinity, v_∞ . The steps are detailed and logically structured, leading to the final expression $v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$. This expression is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$, as both simplify to the same form when expanded. The solution also includes a Python implementation, which is a valid addition, though not necessary for the mathematical solution. Overall, the solution demonstrates a clear understanding of the problem and correctly applies the necessary physics and mathematics.

Attempt 3 (2025-02-02T03:59:02.611137Z)

Detailed Solution: Step 1: Understand the Problem The problem involves a space probe that is initially on a parabolic trajectory around a planet. At periapsis, the probe receives a velocity boost of δv , which alters its trajectory. We are tasked with determining the probe's speed once it escapes the planet's gravitational field, expressed in terms of the escape velocity v_e and the velocity boost δv .

Key Concepts: 1. **Parabolic Trajectory:** A parabolic trajectory corresponds to the case where the total specific energy of the probe is zero ($E = 0$). 2. **Escape Velocity:** The escape velocity v_e is the velocity required for an object to escape the gravitational field of the planet when starting from a given point. 3. **Energy Conservation:** The total specific energy of the probe (kinetic + potential) is conserved after the

velocity boost.

Step 2: Devise a Plan 1. Write the total specific energy of the probe before and after the velocity boost. 2. Use the fact that the probe escapes the gravitational field to determine its speed at infinity (where the gravitational potential energy is zero). 3. Solve for the speed at infinity in terms of v_e and δv .

Step 3: Carry Out the Plan

(a) Total Specific Energy Before the Boost For a parabolic trajectory, the total specific energy is zero:

$$E_{\text{before}} = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2 - \frac{GM}{r} = 0,$$

where: - v_e is the escape velocity at periapsis, - GM is the gravitational parameter of the planet, - r is the distance from the planet's center at periapsis.

Thus, the escape velocity is related to the gravitational potential energy:

$$v_e^2 = \frac{2GM}{r}.$$

(b) Total Specific Energy After the Boost After the velocity boost δv , the probe's new velocity at periapsis becomes:

$$v_{\text{new}} = v_e + \delta v.$$

The total specific energy after the boost is:

$$E_{\text{after}} = \frac{1}{2}v_{\text{new}}^2 - \frac{GM}{r}.$$

Substituting $v_{\text{new}} = v_e + \delta v$ and $v_e^2 = \frac{2GM}{r}$, we get:

$$E_{\text{after}} = \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GM}{r}.$$

Expanding $(v_e + \delta v)^2$:

$$(v_e + \delta v)^2 = v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2.$$

Thus:

$$E_{\text{after}} = \frac{1}{2}(v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2) - \frac{GM}{r}.$$

Substitute $v_e^2 = \frac{2GM}{r}$:

$$E_{\text{after}} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2GM}{r} + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2\right) - \frac{GM}{r}.$$

Simplify:

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{after}} &= \frac{GM}{r} + v_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}\delta v^2 - \frac{GM}{r}. \\ E_{\text{after}} &= v_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}\delta v^2. \end{aligned}$$

(c) Speed at Infinity When the probe escapes the gravitational field, its speed at infinity is determined by the total specific energy. At infinity, the gravitational potential energy is zero, so:

$$E_{\text{after}} = \frac{1}{2}v_{\infty}^2.$$

Equating this to the expression for E_{after} :

$$\frac{1}{2}v_{\infty}^2 = v_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}\delta v^2.$$

Multiply through by 2:

$$v_{\infty}^2 = 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2.$$

Take the square root to find v_{∞} :

$$v_{\infty} = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}.$$

Final Answer: The speed of the probe at infinity is:

$$v_{\infty} = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

Step 4: Python Code Implementation

Below is the Python implementation of the derived formula:

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    """
    Calculate the speed of the space probe at infinity after a velocity boost.

    Parameters:
    v_e (float): Escape velocity at periapsis.
    delta_v (float): Velocity boost at periapsis.

    Returns:
    float: Speed of the probe at infinity.
    """
    return (2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2)**0.5
```

This function takes the escape velocity v_e and the velocity boost δv as inputs and returns the speed at infinity v_{∞} .

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.838509+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

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Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the speed at infinity. The steps are detailed and logically structured, leading to the final expression $v_{\infty} = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$. This is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_{\infty} = \delta v\sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$, as both expressions simplify to the same result. The solution demonstrates a clear understanding of the problem and correctly implements the necessary physics and mathematics.

Attempt 4 (2025-02-02T03:59:18.312212Z)

Detailed Solution: Step 1: Understand the Problem We are tasked with determining the speed of a space probe after it escapes the gravitational field of a planet. The probe starts on a parabolic trajectory, meaning its initial velocity at periapsis is equal to the escape velocity v_e . At periapsis, the probe receives a velocity boost δv , and we need to calculate its final speed at infinity (far from the planet's gravitational influence) in terms of v_e and δv .

Step 2: Devise a Plan 1. **Energy Conservation:** The total specific energy (energy per unit mass) of the probe is conserved in the absence of non-conservative forces. This includes the kinetic energy and gravitational potential energy. 2. **Escape Velocity:** For a parabolic trajectory, the total specific energy is zero. A velocity boost δv will increase the total specific energy, making the trajectory hyperbolic. 3. **Final Speed at Infinity:** At infinity, the gravitational potential energy becomes zero, and the total specific energy is purely kinetic. We will use the conservation of energy to relate the initial velocity (after the boost) to the final velocity at infinity.

Step 3: Carry Out the Plan

Conservation of Energy The total specific energy ϵ of the probe is given by:

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}v^2 - \frac{GM}{r},$$

where: - v is the speed of the probe, - GM is the gravitational parameter of the planet, - r is the distance from the planet's center.

At periapsis: - The initial speed is $v_e + \delta v$, where v_e is the escape velocity. - The escape velocity is defined as

$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}$, which ensures $\epsilon = 0$ for a parabolic trajectory.

After the velocity boost, the total specific energy becomes:

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GM}{r}.$$

Substituting $v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}$, we rewrite ϵ as:

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{1}{2}v_e^2.$$

Expanding $(v_e + \delta v)^2$:

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}(v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2) - \frac{1}{2}v_e^2.$$

Simplify:

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}(2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2).$$

At infinity, the gravitational potential energy is zero, so the total specific energy is purely kinetic:

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}v_\infty^2,$$

where v_∞ is the final speed at infinity.

Equating the two expressions for ϵ :

$$\frac{1}{2}v_\infty^2 = \frac{1}{2}(2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2).$$

Simplify:

$$v_\infty^2 = 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2.$$

Taking the square root:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}.$$

Final Answer (Mathematical Expression):

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}.$$

Step 4: Convert to Python Code

We now implement the above mathematical expression in Python. The function takes v_e (escape velocity) and δv (velocity boost) as inputs and returns v_∞ (final speed at infinity).

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    """
    Calculate the final speed of a space probe at infinity after receiving a velocity
    boost.

    Parameters:
    v_e (float): Escape velocity at periapsis.
    delta_v (float): Velocity boost at periapsis.

    Returns:
    float: Final speed at infinity.
    """
    return (2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2)**0.5
```

Explanation of the Code: 1. The function speed takes two arguments: v_e (escape velocity) and δv (velocity boost). 2. The formula $v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$ is implemented directly using Python's arithmetic operators. 3. The result is returned as a floating-point number.

Final Answer (Python Code):

```

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    """
    Calculate the final speed of a space probe at infinity after receiving a velocity
    boost.

    Parameters:
    v_e (float): Escape velocity at periapsis.
    delta_v (float): Velocity boost at periapsis.

    Returns:
    float: Final speed at infinity.
    """
    return (2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2)**0.5

```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.838886+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:25:11.894213Z) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the final speed at infinity, v_∞ . The steps are detailed and logically structured, leading to the expression $v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$. This expression is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's $v_\infty = \delta v\sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$ after simplification. The solution process includes all necessary steps and demonstrates a correct reasoning approach. The Python code implementation accurately reflects the derived mathematical expression.

Attempt 5 (2025-02-02T03:59:32.644664Z)

Detailed Solution: Step 1: Understand the Problem

The problem involves a space probe initially on a parabolic trajectory around a planet. At periapsis, the probe's velocity is v_e , which corresponds to the escape velocity at that point. The probe receives a velocity boost of δv , and we are tasked with determining its final speed v_∞ when it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

Key points: 1. The escape velocity v_e is the minimum speed required to escape the gravitational influence of the planet. 2. The velocity boost δv adds energy to the probe, resulting in a hyperbolic trajectory. 3. The final speed v_∞ is the speed of the probe when it is infinitely far from the planet, where the gravitational potential energy is zero.

Step 2: Devise a Plan

The total specific energy (energy per unit mass) of the probe is conserved. The total specific energy is given by:

$$\epsilon = \frac{v^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r},$$

where: - v is the speed of the probe, - $\mu = GM$ is the standard gravitational parameter of the planet, - r is the distance from the planet's center.

At periapsis:

$$\epsilon_{\text{periapsis}} = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r}.$$

At infinity ($r \rightarrow \infty$):

$$\epsilon_\infty = \frac{v_\infty^2}{2}.$$

Since energy is conserved, we equate the two:

$$\epsilon_{\text{periapsis}} = \epsilon_\infty.$$

Step 3: Carry Out the Plan

1. Write the energy conservation equation:

$$\frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r} = \frac{v_\infty^2}{2}.$$

2. Simplify using the fact that v_e is the escape velocity: By definition, the escape velocity satisfies:

$$\frac{v_e^2}{2} = \frac{\mu}{r}.$$

Substituting $\frac{\mu}{r} = \frac{v_e^2}{2}$ into the energy equation:

$$\frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{v_e^2}{2} = \frac{v_\infty^2}{2}.$$

3. Eliminate the factor of $\frac{1}{2}$: Multiply through by 2:

$$(v_e + \delta v)^2 - v_e^2 = v_\infty^2.$$

4. Expand $(v_e + \delta v)^2$:

$$v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2 - v_e^2 = v_\infty^2.$$

5. Simplify:

$$v_\infty^2 = 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2.$$

6. Take the square root to find v_∞ :

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}.$$

Final Answer (Mathematical Expression):

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}.$$

Step 4: Convert to Python Code

Now, we implement the above formula in Python. The function will take v_e and δv as inputs and return v_∞ .

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    """
    Calculate the final speed of a space probe after escaping a planet's
    gravitational field.

    Parameters:
    v_e (float): Escape velocity at periapsis.
    delta_v (float): Velocity boost at periapsis.

    Returns:
    float: Final speed of the probe at infinity.
    """
    return math.sqrt(2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2)
```

Explanation of the Code: 1. The function takes two arguments: v_e (escape velocity) and δv (velocity boost). 2. It computes v_∞ using the formula $\sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$. 3. The `math.sqrt` function is used to calculate the square root.

Example Usage:

```
v_e = 11.2 # Example escape velocity in km/s
delta_v = 2.0 # Example velocity boost in km/s
print(speed(v_e, delta_v)) # Output: Final speed at infinity
```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([*2025-02-18T05:49:39.839264+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:25:19.609630Z) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the final speed v_∞ of the space probe. The approach is consistent with the standard solution, and the final expression $v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$ is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. Both expressions describe the same physical scenario and are equivalent upon simplification. The solution process includes all necessary steps and demonstrates a correct reasoning approach.

2.2.3 Model: o3-mini

Attempt 1 (2025-02-02T07:10:27.582493Z)

Detailed Solution: We start by noting that the specific orbital energy ε of an object in a gravitational field is given by

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}v^2 - \frac{GM}{r},$$

where v is the speed, G is the gravitational constant, M is the mass of the planet, and r is the distance from the planet's center.

Since the probe is initially on a parabolic trajectory, its orbital energy is zero. At periapsis (where $r = r_p$), we have

$$\frac{1}{2}v_e^2 - \frac{GM}{r_p} = 0.$$

Solving for the gravitational potential energy at periapsis,

$$\frac{GM}{r_p} = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2.$$

At periapsis the probe fires its rockets to receive a boost δv (assumed to be applied in the direction of motion), so the new speed is

$$v_e + \delta v.$$

The new specific orbital energy becomes

$$\varepsilon' = \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GM}{r_p}.$$

Substituting the expression for $\frac{GM}{r_p}$,

$$\varepsilon' = \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{1}{2}v_e^2.$$

Expanding the squared term,

$$\varepsilon' = \frac{1}{2}(v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2) - \frac{1}{2}v_e^2 = v_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}(\delta v)^2.$$

As the probe escapes the gravitational field, the gravitational potential energy becomes negligible at infinity, and the remaining energy is purely kinetic:

$$\varepsilon' = \frac{1}{2}v_\infty^2,$$

where v_∞ is the speed at infinity (or when the influence of the planet is negligible).

Setting the expressions for the energy equal, we have

$$\frac{1}{2}v_\infty^2 = v_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}(\delta v)^2.$$

Multiplying through by 2 yields

$$v_\infty^2 = 2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2.$$

Taking the square root of both sides, we obtain

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{(\delta v)^2 + 2v_e\delta v}.$$

Final Answer:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{(\delta v)^2 + 2v_e\delta v}$$

Below is the equivalent Python code implementation:

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    from math import sqrt
    return sqrt(delta_v**2 + 2 * v_e * delta_v)
```

Example usage:

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
    # Example values for v_e and delta_v (units must be consistent)
    v_e_example = 10.0 # example speed at periapsis
    delta_v_example = 2.0 # example boost
    print("Final speed at infinity:", speed(v_e_example, delta_v_example))
```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([*2025-02-18T05:49:39.839683+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:25:33.939959Z) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution. Both solutions derive the expression for v_∞ using conservation of energy principles. The submitted solution correctly expands the expression $(v_e + \delta v)^2$ and equates the energy at infinity to derive $v_\infty = \sqrt{(\delta v)^2 + 2v_e \delta v}$. This is equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$ after simplification. The approach and reasoning are correct, and the solution includes all necessary steps.

Attempt 2 (2025-02-02T07:10:45.839505Z)

Detailed Solution: We start by noting that the probe is initially on a parabolic trajectory. For a parabolic orbit the specific orbital energy is zero. Thus, at periapsis (at radius r), the energy is

$$E = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2 - \frac{GM}{r} = 0.$$

From this we deduce

$$\frac{GM}{r} = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2.$$

At periapsis the probe fires its rockets, adding a boost δv to its speed (assuming the boost is in the direction of the velocity). Thus, immediately after the boost, the new speed is

$$v' = v_e + \delta v.$$

The new specific energy becomes

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GM}{r}.$$

Substituting $\frac{GM}{r} = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2$ we have

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{1}{2}v_e^2.$$

Expanding the squared term yields

$$(v_e + \delta v)^2 = v_e^2 + 2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2,$$

so that

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}(v_e^2 + 2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2) - \frac{1}{2}v_e^2 = v_e \delta v + \frac{1}{2}\delta v^2.$$

Once the probe escapes the planets gravitational field, all the energy is kinetic. Let v_∞ be its asymptotic speed. Then, by energy conservation,

$$\frac{1}{2}v_\infty^2 = v_e \delta v + \frac{1}{2}\delta v^2.$$

Multiplying both sides by 2 gives

$$v_\infty^2 = 2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2.$$

Taking the square root of both sides, we obtain the final expression for the escape speed:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2}.$$

Final Answer: $v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2}$.

Below is the Python code implementation of the final result:


```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
import math
return math.sqrt(2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2)
```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.840047+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:25:41.928606Z) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution. Both solutions derive the expression for v_∞ using conservation of energy principles. The submitted solution correctly expands $(v_e + \delta v)^2$ and simplifies the expression to $v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2}$, which is equivalent to the standard solution's $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. The Python code implementation correctly reflects the derived formula. The approach and reasoning are sound and complete.

Attempt 3 (2025-02-02T07:11:03.448835Z)

Detailed Solution: We begin by noting that the space-probe is initially on a parabolic trajectory. For a parabolic orbit, the specific orbital energy is zero, that is,

$$\varepsilon = \frac{v_e^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_e} = 0,$$

where $\mu = GM$ (with G being the gravitational constant and M the mass of the planet) and r_e is the distance at periapsis. From the above, we have

$$v_e^2 = \frac{2\mu}{r_e}.$$

At periapsis, if a boost of δv is provided, the new speed of the probe immediately after the boost becomes

$$v' = v_e + \delta v.$$

The specific orbital energy after the boost is thus

$$\varepsilon' = \frac{v'^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_e} = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_e}.$$

Substituting $\mu/r_e = \frac{v_e^2}{2}$ into the expression, we obtain

$$\varepsilon' = \frac{v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}{2} - \frac{v_e^2}{2} = \frac{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}{2}.$$

When the space-probe escapes the planet's gravitational field, its potential energy is zero and all of its energy is kinetic. Thus, at infinity, if the speed is v_∞ , the energy relation becomes

$$\frac{v_\infty^2}{2} = \varepsilon' = \frac{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}{2}.$$

Solving for v_∞ , we multiply both sides by 2:

$$v_\infty^2 = 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2.$$

Therefore, the final asymptotic speed of the probe is given by

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}.$$

Final Answer: $v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$.

Below is the corresponding Python code implementing the result.

```

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    """
    Calculate the final escape speed of a space-probe after a brief boost at
    periapsis.

    Parameters:
    v_e (float): The periapsis speed of the probe on its initial parabolic trajectory
    delta_v (float): The speed boost provided at periapsis.

    Returns:
    float: The asymptotic speed at infinity after escaping the planet's gravitational
    field.
    """
    return (2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2)**0.5

```

Example test case (uncomment to run)

```

if __name__ == '__main__':
    v_e_example = 10.0 # Example value in appropriate units
    delta_v_example = 2.0 # Example value in the same units as v_e
    final_speed = speed(v_e_example, delta_v_example)
    print("The final escape speed is:", final_speed)

```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.840455+00:00]) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:25:49.057118Z) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the final asymptotic speed v_∞ . The approach is consistent with the standard solution, and the final expression $v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$ is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_\infty = \delta v\sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. Both expressions represent the same physical result, as they simplify to the same form. The solution process includes all necessary steps and demonstrates a correct reasoning approach.

Attempt 4 (2025-02-02T07:11:19.851875Z)

Detailed Solution: We start with a probe on a parabolic trajectory. For a parabolic orbit, the specific orbital energy is zero, i.e.,

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}v^2 - \frac{GM}{r} = 0.$$

At periapsis (the nearest point), the speed v_e satisfies

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r_p}},$$

so that

$$\frac{GM}{r_p} = \frac{v_e^2}{2}.$$

Now, suppose that at periapsis the probe fires its engines giving it an instantaneous boost δv (assumed to be in the direction of motion). Its speed immediately after burning becomes

$$v' = v_e + \delta v.$$

The new specific orbital energy ϵ' is then

$$\epsilon' = \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GM}{r_p}.$$

Substituting $\frac{GM}{r_p} = \frac{v_e^2}{2}$, we get

$$\epsilon' = \frac{1}{2} (v_e^2 + 2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2) - \frac{v_e^2}{2} = v_e \delta v + \frac{1}{2} \delta v^2.$$

The energy conservation law tells us that the energy when the probe is far away (where the gravitational potential energy is negligible) is purely kinetic:

$$\frac{1}{2} v_\infty^2 = \epsilon'.$$

Thus,

$$\frac{1}{2} v_\infty^2 = v_e \delta v + \frac{1}{2} \delta v^2.$$

Multiplying both sides by 2, we obtain:

$$v_\infty^2 = 2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2.$$

Taking the square root gives the asymptotic speed:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2}.$$

Final Answer:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{\delta v(2v_e + \delta v)}.$$

Below is the complete Python code implementing the function:

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    import math
    return math.sqrt(2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v ** 2)

Example usage:
if __name__ == "__main__":
    # Example values:
    v_e = 10.0 # Example periapsis speed
    delta_v = 2.0 # Example boost speed
    print("Escape speed:", speed(v_e, delta_v))
```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([*2025-02-18T05:49:39.840866+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:26:04.135409Z) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the asymptotic speed v_∞ . The steps are logically consistent with the standard solution, and the final expression $v_\infty = \sqrt{\delta v(2v_e + \delta v)}$ is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. Both expressions simplify to the same result, demonstrating the same physical understanding. The solution process is thorough and includes all necessary steps.

Attempt 5 (2025-02-02T07:11:41.890379Z)

Detailed Solution: We begin by noting that for a parabolic orbit the probes specific orbital energy is zero. The specific orbital energy is given by

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} v^2 - \frac{\mu}{r},$$

where μ is the gravitational parameter of the planet and r is the distance from the planet. At periapsis (where $r = r_p$) for a parabolic trajectory the speed is

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{r_p}}.$$

This implies that the gravitational potential energy per unit mass at periapsis is

$$\frac{\mu}{r_p} = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2.$$

Now, suppose that at periapsis the probe fires its rockets, obtaining an instantaneous boost δv in the direction of motion. Its new speed becomes

$$v_{\text{new}} = v_e + \delta v.$$

The new specific energy immediately after the boost is

$$\epsilon_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{\mu}{r_p}.$$

Substituting $\frac{\mu}{r_p} = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2$, we have

$$\epsilon_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{2}(v_e^2 + 2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2) - \frac{1}{2}v_e^2 = v_e \delta v + \frac{1}{2}\delta v^2.$$

As the probe escapes the gravitational field (i.e., at infinity where the potential energy is zero), the specific energy is entirely kinetic:

$$\epsilon_{\infty} = \frac{1}{2}v_{\infty}^2.$$

Setting the energies equal ($\epsilon_{\infty} = \epsilon_{\text{new}}$) we obtain

$$\frac{1}{2}v_{\infty}^2 = v_e \delta v + \frac{1}{2}\delta v^2.$$

Multiplying both sides by 2 gives

$$v_{\infty}^2 = 2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2.$$

Thus, the speed as the probe escapes the gravitational field is

$$v_{\infty} = \sqrt{2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2}.$$

Final Answer:

$$v_{\infty} = \sqrt{\delta v^2 + 2v_e \delta v}.$$

Below is the corresponding Python code implementation:

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    """
    Calculate the escape speed of a space-probe after an impulsive boost
    at periapsis on a parabolic trajectory.

    Parameters:
    v_e (float): The speed at periapsis before the boost.
    delta_v (float): The increase in speed due to the boost.

    Returns:
    float: The escape speed as the probe leaves the planet's gravitational field.
    """
    return math.sqrt(delta_v * (2 * v_e + delta_v))

Example usage:
if __name__ == "__main__":
    # Example values for v_e and delta_v
    periapsis_speed = 10.0 # e.g., 10 units (could be km/s)
    boost = 2.0 # e.g., 2 units (km/s)
    print("Escape speed:", speed(periapsis_speed, boost))
```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([*2025-02-18T05:49:39.841300+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:26:11.550190Z) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution. Both solutions derive the escape velocity v_∞ after an impulsive boost at periapsis on a parabolic trajectory. The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle, starting from the specific orbital energy equation and considering the boost. The final expression $v_\infty = \sqrt{\delta v^2 + 2v_e \delta v}$ is equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$, as they both simplify to the same form. The solution process includes all necessary steps and shows a correct reasoning approach.

2.2.4 Model: o1

Attempt 1 (2025-02-02T13:24:46.312999Z)

Detailed Solution:

Step-by-Step Solution:

1. Understand the Problem

We have a space probe initially moving on a parabolic trajectory around a planet. On a parabolic trajectory, the total mechanical energy of the probe is zero. At periapsis (the closest approach to the planet), its speed is v_e . It then receives a small velocity boost δv . We want to find the probe's final speed v_∞ when it escapes the planet's gravitational field (i.e., at infinity).

2. Devise a Plan

Use conservation of energy. On a parabolic trajectory, the total mechanical energy E_{initial} is:

$$E_{\text{initial}} = \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = 0 \quad (\text{parabolic condition}).$$

After the velocity increment δv is added, the new speed at periapsis becomes $v_e + \delta v$. The potential energy at periapsis is unchanged, so the new total energy E_{final} can be computed solely from the new kinetic energy at periapsis. Once the probe escapes the planet's gravitational field at infinity, the potential energy will be zero, so the final kinetic energy at infinity can be equated to the new total energy at periapsis.

3. Carry Out the Plan

$$E_{\text{final}} = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}.$$

But since $\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 = \frac{GMm}{r}$ from the parabolic condition, we substitute:

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{final}} &= \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}m(v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2 - v_e^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}m(2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2) = m\left(v_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}\delta v^2\right). \end{aligned}$$

When the probe is far from the planet ($r \rightarrow \infty$), its potential energy is zero, and its entire energy is kinetic:

$$E_{\text{final}} = \frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2.$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2 = m\left(v_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}\delta v^2\right) \implies v_\infty^2 = 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2.$$

Taking the positive square root for speed:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{\delta v^2 + 2v_e\delta v}.$$

Thus, the final speed of the probe at infinity, in terms of v_e and δv , is

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{\delta v^2 + 2v_e\delta v}.$$

Python Implementation

Below is the requested Python function that computes v_∞ given v_e and δv . The code is self-contained and does not reference any external variables or constants:

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    """
    Returns the final speed at infinity, given:
    v_e: float -> the parabolic (escape) speed at periapsis
    delta_v: float -> the incremental boost at periapsis
    """
    return ((delta_v**2 + 2*v_e*delta_v) ** 0.5)
```

Final Answer:

$$v_{\infty} = \sqrt{\delta v^2 + 2v_e \delta v}.$$

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([*2025-02-18T05:49:39.841669+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:26:18.008261Z) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution is physically equivalent to the standard solution. Both solutions use the conservation of energy principle correctly. The submitted solution derives the expression for v_{∞} as $v_{\infty} = \sqrt{\delta v^2 + 2v_e \delta v}$, which is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's $v_{\infty} = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. The steps are detailed and logically consistent, demonstrating a correct understanding of the problem.

Attempt 2 (2025-02-02T13:25:18.338475Z)

Detailed Solution:

Solution:

Step 1: Understand the Problem

We have a planet of mass M and a space probe. Initially, the probe is on a parabolic trajectory, which implies that at periapsis r_p , its total orbital energy E equals zero:

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r_p} = 0,$$

where

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r_p}}$$

is the parabolic (escape) speed at radius r_p .

The probe then instantaneously increases its speed by δv (tangentially) at periapsis. We wish to find its asymptotic speed v_{∞} (the speed once it escapes to very large distance from the planet).

Step 2: Devise a Plan

1. Write down the expression for the new orbital energy right after the boost (which makes the trajectory hyperbolic). 2. Use the fact that, at large distance, the gravitational potential goes to zero, so the orbital energy equals the kinetic energy at infinity, $\frac{1}{2}mv_{\infty}^2$.

Step 3: Carry Out the Plan

Right after the boost, the speed at periapsis becomes $v_e + \delta v$. The new orbital energy (per unit mass) is:

$$\frac{E}{m} = \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GM}{r_p}.$$

Since $v_e^2 = \frac{2GM}{r_p}$, we substitute to get

$$\frac{E}{m} = \frac{1}{2}(v_e^2 + 2v_e \delta v + (\delta v)^2) - \frac{GM}{r_p} = \frac{1}{2}\left(2\frac{GM}{r_p}\right) + v_e \delta v + \frac{1}{2}(\delta v)^2 - \frac{GM}{r_p}.$$

Simplify:

$$\frac{E}{m} = \frac{GM}{r_p} + v_e \delta v + \frac{1}{2}(\delta v)^2 - \frac{GM}{r_p} = v_e \delta v + \frac{1}{2}(\delta v)^2.$$

At infinity, the potential energy vanishes, and the total energy equals the kinetic energy:

$$\frac{E}{m} = \frac{1}{2}v_{\infty}^2,$$

so

$$\frac{1}{2} v_{\infty}^2 = v_e \delta v + \frac{1}{2} (\delta v)^2 \implies v_{\infty}^2 = 2 v_e \delta v + (\delta v)^2.$$

Hence,

$$v_{\infty} = \sqrt{(\delta v)^2 + 2 v_e \delta v}.$$

Final Symbolic Expression:

$$v_{\infty} = \sqrt{(\delta v)^2 + 2 v_e \delta v}.$$

Step 4: Convert to Python Code

Below is the requested Python function that takes v_e and δv as inputs and returns the final escape speed v_{∞} :

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    """
    Given:
        v_e (float) --> The parabolic escape speed at periapsis.
        delta_v (float) --> The instantaneous speed increase at periapsis.
    Returns:
        The final speed at infinity (v_infinity).
    """
    return ((delta_v**2 + 2.0*v_e*delta_v) ** 0.5)
```

Final Answer: $v_{\infty} = \sqrt{(\delta v)^2 + 2 v_e \delta v}$.

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.842034+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

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Notes: The submitted solution is physically equivalent to the standard solution. Both solutions derive the asymptotic speed v_{∞} using conservation of energy principles. The submitted solution correctly identifies the initial conditions and applies the conservation of energy to find $v_{\infty} = \sqrt{(\delta v)^2 + 2 v_e \delta v}$, which is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_{\infty} = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2 v_e}{\delta v}}$. The steps are detailed and show a correct reasoning approach.

Attempt 3 (2025-02-02T13:25:48.964730Z)

Detailed Solution:

Step-by-Step Solution:

1. Understand the Problem:

We have a spacecraft on a parabolic trajectory around a planet. At its periapsis, the spacecraft's speed is v_e , which is the local escape velocity. The spacecraft then fires its engines briefly, providing an instantaneous velocity increment δv . We seek the asymptotic speed v_{∞} of the spacecraft after it escapes the planet's gravitational field, in terms of v_e and δv .

2. Devise a Plan:

On a parabolic trajectory, the total orbital energy is zero. Thus, the local escape velocity v_e satisfies

$$\frac{1}{2} v_e^2 - \frac{GM}{r} = 0 \implies v_e^2 = \frac{2GM}{r}.$$

When the engine imparts an additional δv at periapsis, the new velocity is $v_e + \delta v$. The new total orbital energy will then be calculated, and from that, we can deduce the final velocity v_∞ as $r \rightarrow \infty$.

3. Carry Out the Plan:

1. *Original total energy on a parabolic trajectory:*

$$E = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2 - \frac{GM}{r} = 0.$$

2. *New velocity at periapsis after the boost:*

$$v_{\text{new}} = v_e + \delta v.$$

3. *New total energy at periapsis:*

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GM}{r}.$$

Since $v_e^2 = 2GM/r$, we have $\frac{GM}{r} = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2$. Substituting:

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{1}{2}v_e^2 = \frac{1}{2}(v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2) - \frac{1}{2}v_e^2 = v_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}\delta v^2.$$

4. *Final velocity at infinity:* At large distance ($r \rightarrow \infty$), the potential energy is zero, so the orbital energy is purely kinetic:

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}v_\infty^2.$$

Hence,

$$\frac{1}{2}v_\infty^2 = v_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}\delta v^2 \implies v_\infty^2 = 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2 \implies v_\infty = \sqrt{\delta v^2 + 2v_e\delta v}.$$

Final Answer: $v_\infty = \sqrt{\delta v^2 + 2v_e\delta v}.$

Python Code Implementation:

Below is a self-contained Python function that returns v_∞ given v_e and δv :

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    """
    Compute the final escape speed from a planet
    after an instantaneous boost delta_v at periapsis.

    :param v_e: float, the local escape velocity at periapsis
    :param delta_v: float, the velocity increment
    :return: float, the resulting speed at infinity
    """
    return ((delta_v**2 + 2*v_e*delta_v)**0.5)
```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result (['2025-02-18T05:49:39.842406+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:26:32.535544Z) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution is physically equivalent to the standard solution. Both solutions derive the final velocity at infinity, v_∞ , using conservation of energy principles. The submitted solution correctly identifies the initial and final energy states and derives $v_\infty = \sqrt{\delta v^2 + 2v_e\delta v}$, which is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's $v_\infty = \delta v\sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. The approach and reasoning are correct, and the solution includes all necessary steps.

Attempt 4 (2025-02-02T13:26:19.197040Z)

Detailed Solution:

Step-by-Step Solution:

1. Understanding the Problem

We have a probe on a parabolic escape trajectory around a planet. On a parabolic trajectory, the total mechanical energy of the probe is zero. At periapsis (the closest point to the planet), the probe's speed is v_e . Because this is the local escape velocity at that radius r_p , we have:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 = \frac{GMm}{r_p}.$$

Here m is the mass of the probe, G is the gravitational constant, and M is the mass of the planet. The probe then receives a velocity boost δv at periapsis, so its new speed at periapsis becomes $v_e + \delta v$. We want the speed of the probe v_∞ once it escapes the planet's gravitational field (i.e., as $r \rightarrow \infty$).

2. Applying Energy Conservation

Before the boost, the total orbital energy (kinetic + potential) was zero:

$$E_{\text{initial}} = \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r_p} = 0.$$

After the boost, the velocity at periapsis is $(v_e + \delta v)$. The new total energy at periapsis is

$$E_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r_p}.$$

Since $\frac{GM}{r_p} = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2$, we substitute to get

$$E_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2) - \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 = mv_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}m(\delta v)^2.$$

When the probe is far away from the planet ($r \rightarrow \infty$), the gravitational potential energy is effectively zero, so all of the total energy is kinetic:

$$E_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2.$$

Equating the two expressions for E_{new} :

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2 = mv_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}m(\delta v)^2.$$

Divide by $\frac{1}{2}m$ on both sides:

$$v_\infty^2 = 2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2.$$

Hence,

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{(\delta v)^2 + 2v_e\delta v}.$$

3. Final Expression

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{(\delta v)^2 + 2v_e\delta v}$$

Final Answer: $v_\infty = \sqrt{\delta v^2 + 2v_e\delta v}$.

Python Code Implementation

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    """
    Returns the final speed at infinity (v_infinity) for a probe
    that receives an impulse delta_v at periapsis when its speed
    is the local escape velocity v_e (parabolic trajectory).
    """
    return ((delta_v**2 + 2.0 * v_e * delta_v) ** 0.5)
```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([*2025-02-18T05:49:39.842770+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:26:39.796935Z) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the expression for v_∞ . The steps are clearly outlined, starting from the initial conditions of the parabolic trajectory and incorporating the velocity boost δv . The final expression $v_\infty = \sqrt{\delta v^2 + 2v_e \delta v}$ is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. Both expressions represent the same physical result, as they are algebraically equivalent. The solution process is thorough and demonstrates a correct understanding of the problem.

Attempt 5 (2025-02-02T13:26:47.658745Z)

Detailed Solution:

Step-by-Step Solution:

1. Understanding the Problem:

We have a space probe on a parabolic trajectory around a planet. At the periapsis of this parabola, the probe's speed is v_e . Since the orbit is parabolic, its total specific orbital energy (energy per unit mass) is zero:

$$\frac{1}{2}v_e^2 - \frac{GM}{r} = 0.$$

This implies

$$v_e^2 = \frac{2GM}{r}.$$

Then, at periapsis, a short rocket burn provides a small increment δv , instantly changing the speed from v_e to $v_e + \delta v$. We want to find the asymptotic (escape) speed v_∞ once the probe is very far from the planet, thus effectively completely escaping its gravitational field.

2. Devise a Plan:

Before the boost, the total energy is zero (parabolic orbit). After the boost, the probe is on a hyperbolic trajectory with positive total specific orbital energy:

$$E = \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GM}{r}.$$

For a hyperbolic escape, the asymptotic speed v_∞ can be found via:

$$E = \frac{1}{2}v_\infty^2.$$

Use the parabolic condition $\frac{1}{2}v_e^2 = \frac{GM}{r}$ to simplify.

3. Carry Out the Plan:

The total specific orbital energy immediately after the boost is

$$E = \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GM}{r}.$$

Using $\frac{1}{2}v_e^2 = \frac{GM}{r}$, we rewrite:

$$E = \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{1}{2}v_e^2.$$

Since $E = \frac{1}{2}v_\infty^2$:

$$\frac{1}{2}v_\infty^2 = \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{1}{2}v_e^2.$$

Multiply both sides by 2:

$$v_{\infty}^2 = (v_e + \delta v)^2 - v_e^2.$$

Expand and simplify:

$$(v_e + \delta v)^2 = v_e^2 + 2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2,$$

so

$$v_{\infty}^2 = (v_e^2 + 2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2) - v_e^2 = 2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2.$$

Taking the positive square root gives

$$v_{\infty} = \sqrt{2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2} = \sqrt{\delta v^2 + 2v_e \delta v}.$$

Final Answer:

$$v_{\infty} = \sqrt{\delta v^2 + 2v_e \delta v}.$$

Python Code Implementation:

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    """
    Given:
    v_e      -- float, the parabolic (escape) speed at periapsis
    delta_v  -- float, the instantaneous velocity boost at periapsis

    Returns:
    The asymptotic speed v_infinity after escaping the planet's gravitational field,
    using the formula: v_infinity = sqrt(delta_v^2 + 2 * v_e * delta_v).
    """
    import math
    return math.sqrt(delta_v**2 + 2*v_e*delta_v)
```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([*2025-02-18T05:49:39.843150+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:26:46.211451Z) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the asymptotic speed v_{∞} . The steps are clearly outlined, and the mathematical manipulations are accurate. The final expression $v_{\infty} = \sqrt{\delta v^2 + 2v_e \delta v}$ is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's $v_{\infty} = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. Both expressions represent the same physical result, as they simplify to the same form. The inclusion of Python code is a helpful addition, demonstrating practical implementation.

2.2.5 Model: deepseek-ai/DeepSeek-V3

Attempt 1 (2025-02-06T22:41:55.662367+00:00)

Detailed Solution: Understanding the Problem

We have a space probe on a parabolic trajectory around a planet. At periapsis (the closest point to the planet), the probe is traveling at velocity v_e . It then receives a boost δv . We need to determine the probe's speed once it escapes the planet's gravitational field, expressed solely in terms of v_e and δv .

Key Concepts

1. **Parabolic Trajectory:** A parabolic trajectory is an open orbit where the total energy of the object is zero. The escape velocity v_e is the minimum speed needed to escape the gravitational pull of a planet without further propulsion.

2. **Energy Considerations:** The total mechanical energy E of an object in orbit is the sum of its kinetic energy K and gravitational potential energy U :

$$E = K + U = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

For a parabolic trajectory, $E = 0$.

3. **Boost at Periapsis:** When the probe receives a boost δv at periapsis, its new velocity becomes $v_e + \delta v$.

Step-by-Step Solution

1. **Initial Energy at Periapsis:** At periapsis, the probe is on a parabolic trajectory, so its total energy is zero:

$$E_{\text{initial}} = \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = 0$$

Solving for $\frac{GMm}{r}$:

$$\frac{GMm}{r} = \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2$$

2. **Energy After the Boost:** After the boost, the new velocity is $v_e + \delta v$. The new kinetic energy is:

$$K_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2$$

The potential energy remains the same:

$$U = -\frac{GMm}{r} = -\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2$$

The new total energy E_{new} is:

$$E_{\text{new}} = K_{\text{new}} + U = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2$$

3. **Simplifying the New Energy:** Expand $(v_e + \delta v)^2$:

$$E_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2) - \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2$$

Simplify:

$$E_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{2}m(2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2) = mv_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}m(\delta v)^2$$

4. **Final Speed at Infinity:** When the probe escapes the planet's gravitational field, its potential energy U becomes zero. The total energy E_{new} is now entirely kinetic:

$$E_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{2}mv_{\infty}^2$$

Equating the two expressions for E_{new} :

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_{\infty}^2 = mv_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}m(\delta v)^2$$

Divide both sides by m :

$$\frac{1}{2}v_{\infty}^2 = v_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}(\delta v)^2$$

Multiply both sides by 2:

$$v_{\infty}^2 = 2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2$$

Take the square root of both sides:

$$v_{\infty} = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2}$$

Final Answer

The speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field is:

$$v_{\infty} = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2}$$

Python Implementation

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    return math.sqrt(2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2)
```

This function speed takes the escape velocity v_e and the boost δv as inputs and returns the final speed v_{∞} using the derived formula.

Verification Results:

Auto verification result (['2025-02-18T05:49:39.843506+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (['2025-02-07T22:20:47.365241+00:00']) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the final speed at infinity, v_{∞} . The steps are detailed and logically consistent with the standard solution. The final expression $v_{\infty} = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2}$ is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_{\infty} = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. Both expressions simplify to the same result, confirming the physical equivalence. The solution process includes all necessary steps and demonstrates a correct reasoning approach.

Attempt 2 (2025-02-06T22:43:27.706608+00:00)

Detailed Solution: Understanding the Problem

We have a space probe on a parabolic trajectory around a planet. At periapsis (the closest point to the planet), the probe is traveling at velocity v_e . The probe's rockets fire very briefly, giving it a boost of δv . We need to determine the probe's speed once it escapes the planet's gravitational field, expressed solely in terms of v_e and δv .

Key Concepts

- Parabolic Trajectory:** A parabolic trajectory is an open orbit where the total energy of the object is zero. This means the object has just enough energy to escape the gravitational field of the planet.
- Escape Velocity (v_e):** The minimum speed needed for an object to escape the gravitational field of a planet without further propulsion. For a parabolic trajectory, the velocity at periapsis is equal to the escape velocity.
- Energy Considerations:** The total mechanical energy (sum of kinetic and potential energy) of the probe remains constant in the absence of non-conservative forces (like rocket thrust).

Step-by-Step Solution

1. **Initial Energy at Periapsis:** - The probe is on a parabolic trajectory, so its total mechanical energy E is zero. - At periapsis, the kinetic energy K is $\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2$, and the potential energy U is $-\frac{GMm}{r}$, where G is the gravitational constant, M is the mass of the planet, m is the mass of the probe, and r is the distance from the planet's center at periapsis. - Since $E = K + U = 0$:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = 0 \implies \frac{1}{2}v_e^2 = \frac{GM}{r}$$

2. **After the Boost:** - The probe receives a boost δv , so its new velocity at periapsis is $v_e + \delta v$. - The new kinetic energy K' is $\frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2$. - The potential energy U remains the same since the position hasn't

changed. - The new total energy E' is:

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

- Substitute $\frac{GM}{r} = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2$:

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2$$

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}m((v_e + \delta v)^2 - v_e^2)$$

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2 - v_e^2)$$

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}m(2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2)$$

$$E' = mv_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}m\delta v^2$$

3. **Final Speed at Infinity:** - When the probe escapes the planet's gravitational field, its potential energy U becomes zero. - The total energy E' is now entirely kinetic:

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2$$

- Equate the two expressions for E' :

$$mv_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}m\delta v^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2$$

- Divide both sides by m :

$$v_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}\delta v^2 = \frac{1}{2}v_\infty^2$$

- Solve for v_∞ :

$$v_\infty^2 = 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2$$

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

Final Answer

The speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field is:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

Python Implementation

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    return math.sqrt(2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2)
```

This Python function speed takes the escape velocity v_e and the boost δv as inputs and returns the final speed v_∞ at infinity using the derived

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.843859+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o ([2025-02-07T22:20:56.157573+00:00']) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the final speed at infinity, v_∞ . The steps are detailed and logically consistent with the standard solution. The final expression $v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$ is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_\infty = \delta v\sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. Both expressions represent the same physical result, as they simplify to the same form. The solution process includes all necessary steps and shows a correct reasoning approach.

Attempt 3 (2025-02-06T22:44:50.559928+00:00)

Detailed Solution: Understanding the Problem

We have a space probe on a parabolic trajectory around a planet. At periapsis (the closest point to the planet), the probe has a velocity v_e . It then receives a boost δv . We need to determine the probe's speed once it escapes the planet's gravitational field, expressed solely in terms of v_e and δv .

Key Concepts

1. **Parabolic Trajectory:** For a parabolic trajectory, the total energy of the probe is zero. The velocity at periapsis v_e is the escape velocity at that point. 2. **Escape Velocity:** The minimum velocity needed to escape the gravitational field of a planet without further propulsion. 3. **Energy Considerations:** The total mechanical energy (kinetic + potential) remains constant in the absence of non-conservative forces.

Step-by-Step Solution

1. **Initial Energy at Periapsis:** - Since the trajectory is parabolic, the total energy E is zero. - Kinetic energy $K = \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2$ - Potential energy $U = -\frac{GMm}{r}$, where G is the gravitational constant, M is the planet's mass, and r is the distance at periapsis. - For a parabolic trajectory: $E = K + U = 0$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = 0 \implies \frac{1}{2}v_e^2 = \frac{GM}{r}$$

$$\frac{GM}{r} = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2$$

2. **After the Boost:** - The probe's velocity becomes $v_e + \delta v$. - The new kinetic energy $K' = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2$ - The potential energy remains $U = -\frac{GMm}{r}$ - The total energy after the boost $E' = K' + U$

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

Substitute $\frac{GM}{r} = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2$:

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2$$

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}m((v_e + \delta v)^2 - v_e^2)$$

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2 - v_e^2)$$

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}m(2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2)$$

$$E' = mv_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}m(\delta v)^2$$

3. **Escaping the Gravitational Field:** - To escape, the probe's total energy must be zero or positive. - Since $E' > 0$, the probe will escape. - At infinity, the potential energy $U = 0$, so the total energy is purely kinetic. - Let v_f be the final speed at infinity. - Then, $E' = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2$

$$mv_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}m(\delta v)^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2$$

Divide both sides by m :

$$v_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}(\delta v)^2 = \frac{1}{2}v_f^2$$

Multiply both sides by 2:

$$2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2 = v_f^2$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2}$$

Final Answer

The speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field is:

$$v_f = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2}$$

Python Implementation

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    return math.sqrt(2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2)
```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([*2025-02-18T05:49:39.844269+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o ([*2025-02-07T22:21:04.047785+00:00']) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the final speed of the probe at infinity. The solution starts by establishing the initial energy conditions for a parabolic trajectory, where the total energy is zero. It then calculates the energy after the boost and correctly sets up the equation for the final kinetic energy at infinity. The final expression $v_f = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2}$ is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_\infty = \delta v\sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. Both expressions describe the same physical scenario, and the solution process is thorough and logically sound.

Attempt 4 (2025-02-06T22:46:09.258192+00:00)

Detailed Solution: Understanding the Problem

We have a space probe on a parabolic trajectory around a planet. At periapsis (the closest point to the planet), the probe is traveling at velocity v_e . It then receives a boost δv . We need to find the probe's speed once it escapes the planet's gravitational field, expressed solely in terms of v_e and δv .

Devising a Plan

1. **Parabolic Trajectory Basics:** For a parabolic trajectory, the total energy of the probe is zero. The velocity at periapsis v_e is the escape velocity at that point.
2. **Energy Considerations:** The kinetic energy plus the gravitational potential energy equals the total mechanical energy. For a parabolic orbit, this total energy is zero.
3. **Effect of the Boost:** The boost δv increases the probe's kinetic energy. We need to determine how this affects the total energy and, consequently, the final escape velocity.
4. **Final Speed Calculation:** After the boost, the probe will have a new velocity. We need to find this velocity when the probe is far from the planet (effectively escaped).

Carrying Out the Plan

1. **Initial Energy at Periapsis:** - Kinetic Energy: $\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2$ - Gravitational Potential Energy: $-\frac{GMm}{r}$ - For a parabolic trajectory, total energy $E = 0$:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = 0 \implies \frac{1}{2}v_e^2 = \frac{GM}{r}$$

This confirms that v_e is the escape velocity at distance r .

2. **After the Boost:** - New velocity: $v_e + \delta v$ - New kinetic energy: $\frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2$ - Total energy after the boost:

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

- Substitute $\frac{GM}{r} = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2$:

$$\begin{aligned} E' &= \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 = \frac{1}{2}m((v_e + \delta v)^2 - v_e^2) \\ E' &= \frac{1}{2}m(v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2 - v_e^2) = \frac{1}{2}m(2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2) \\ E' &= mv_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}m(\delta v)^2 \end{aligned}$$

3. **Final Speed at Escape:** - When the probe escapes, its gravitational potential energy is effectively zero. - The total energy E' is now entirely kinetic:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 &= mv_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}m(\delta v)^2 \\ v_f^2 &= 2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2 \\ v_f &= \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Final Answer

The speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field is:

$$v_f = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2}$$

Python Implementation

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    return math.sqrt(2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2)
```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.844636+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o ([2025-02-07T22:21:17.443972+00:00']) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the final escape velocity of the probe. The solution accurately identifies the initial conditions for a parabolic trajectory and correctly calculates the effect of the boost δv on the probe's kinetic energy. The final expression $v_f = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2}$ is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$ after simplification. The solution process includes all necessary steps and demonstrates a correct reasoning approach.

Attempt 5 (2025-02-06T22:47:44.738831+00:00)

Detailed Solution: Understanding the Problem

We have a space probe on a parabolic trajectory around a planet. At periapsis (the closest point to the planet), the probe is traveling at velocity v_e . It then receives a boost of δv . We need to determine the probe's speed once it escapes the planet's gravitational field, expressed solely in terms of v_e and δv .

Key Concepts

- Parabolic Trajectory:** For a parabolic trajectory, the total energy of the probe is zero. This means the kinetic energy equals the gravitational potential energy at any point.
- Escape Velocity:** The escape velocity v_e is the minimum speed needed for an object to break free from a planet's gravitational influence without further propulsion.
- Energy Conservation:** The total mechanical energy (kinetic + potential) remains constant in the absence of non-conservative forces.

Step-by-Step Solution

1. **Initial Energy at Periapsis:** - The probe is on a parabolic trajectory, so its total energy E is zero. - At periapsis, the kinetic energy K is $\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2$. - The gravitational potential energy U is $-\frac{GMm}{r}$, where G is the gravitational constant, M is the planet's mass, m is the probe's mass, and r is the distance from the planet's center. - Since $E = K + U = 0$, we have:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = 0 \implies \frac{1}{2}v_e^2 = \frac{GM}{r}$$

$$\frac{GM}{r} = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2$$

2. **After the Boost:** - The probe receives a boost δv , so its new velocity v' is $v_e + \delta v$. - The new kinetic energy K' is $\frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2$. - The potential energy remains $U = -\frac{GMm}{r}$. - The total energy E' after the boost is:

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

- Substitute $\frac{GM}{r} = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2$:

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2$$

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}m((v_e + \delta v)^2 - v_e^2)$$

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2 - v_e^2)$$

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}m(2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2)$$

$$E' = mv_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}m(\delta v)^2$$

3. **Final Speed at Infinity:** - When the probe escapes the planet's gravitational field, its potential energy U becomes zero. - The total energy E' is now entirely kinetic:

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2$$

- Equating the two expressions for E' :

$$mv_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}m(\delta v)^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2$$

- Divide both sides by m :

$$v_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}(\delta v)^2 = \frac{1}{2}v_\infty^2$$

- Solve for v_∞ :

$$v_\infty^2 = 2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2$$

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2}$$

Final Answer

The speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field is:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2}$$

Python Implementation

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    return math.sqrt(2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2)
```

This function takes the escape velocity v_e and the boost δv as inputs and returns the final speed v_∞ using the derived formula.

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.844993+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o ([2025-02-07T22:21:24.957710+00:00']) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the final speed at infinity, v_∞ . The steps are detailed and logically consistent with the standard solution. The final expression $v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + (\delta v)^2}$ is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. Both forms are valid and lead to the same physical result. The solution process includes all necessary steps and demonstrates a correct reasoning approach.

2.2.6 Model: deepseek-ai/DeepSeek-R1

Attempt 1 (2025-02-08T11:01:27.269959+00:00)

Detailed Solution:

The speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field is derived by calculating the specific orbital energy after the velocity boost and determining the corresponding speed at infinity. The final expression is:

Final Answer: The escape speed is $\sqrt{\delta v(2v_e + \delta v)}$.

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    return (delta_v * (2 * v_e + delta_v)) ** 0.5
```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.845356+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o ([2025-02-08T21:24:09.812209+00:00']) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the speed at infinity. The solution starts by identifying the initial conditions of a parabolic trajectory and correctly calculates the specific orbital energy after the velocity boost. The final expression $\sqrt{\delta v(2v_e + \delta v)}$ is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution $\delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$ after simplification. The solution process is thorough and demonstrates a clear understanding of the problem, with all necessary steps included.

Attempt 2 (2025-02-08T11:02:05.751521+00:00)

Detailed Solution:

To determine the speed of the space probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field after a velocity boost at periapsis, we analyze the energy change due to the boost. The key steps are:

1. **Initial Energy on Parabolic Trajectory:** The specific mechanical energy is zero:

$$\epsilon_{\text{initial}} = \frac{v_e^2}{2} - \frac{GM}{r_p} = 0 \implies \frac{GM}{r_p} = \frac{v_e^2}{2}.$$

2. **Energy After Boost:** The new velocity is $v_e + \delta v$, leading to new specific energy:

$$\epsilon_{\text{new}} = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{GM}{r_p}.$$

Substituting $\frac{GM}{r_p} = \frac{v_e^2}{2}$:

$$\epsilon_{\text{new}} = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{v_e^2}{2} = v_e \delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2}.$$

3. **Hyperbolic Excess Speed:** The hyperbolic excess speed v_∞ satisfies $\epsilon_{\text{new}} = \frac{v_\infty^2}{2}$:

$$\frac{v_\infty^2}{2} = v_e \delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2} \implies v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2}.$$

Final Answer:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{\delta v(2v_e + \delta v)}$$

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    return math.sqrt(delta_v * (2 * v_e + delta_v))
```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.845713+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o ([2025-02-08T21:24:17.362359+00:00']) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principles to derive the expression for the hyperbolic excess speed v_∞ . The solution identifies the initial specific mechanical energy as zero for a parabolic trajectory and correctly calculates the new specific energy after the velocity boost. The final expression $v_\infty = \sqrt{\delta v(2v_e + \delta v)}$ is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. The solution process is thorough and demonstrates a clear understanding of the problem, making it an excellent solution.

Attempt 3 (2025-02-08T11:02:36.341080+00:00)

Detailed Solution:

To determine the speed of the space probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field after a velocity boost at periapsis, we analyze the energy change due to the boost.

1. **Initial Parabolic Trajectory:** The probe's specific mechanical energy is zero:

$$0 = \frac{v_e^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_p} \implies \frac{\mu}{r_p} = \frac{v_e^2}{2}$$

2. **Post-Boost Energy:** After a velocity boost δv , the new velocity is $v = v_e + \delta v$. The new specific mechanical energy becomes:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_p}$$

Substituting $\mu/r_p = v_e^2/2$:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{v_e^2}{2} = v_e \delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2}$$

3. **Speed at Infinity:** The escape speed v_∞ is determined by the specific energy at infinity ($\epsilon' = v_\infty^2/2$):

$$\frac{v_\infty^2}{2} = v_e \delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2} \implies v_\infty = \sqrt{\delta v^2 + 2v_e \delta v}$$

Final Answer: The speed at infinity is $\sqrt{\delta v(\delta v + 2v_e)}$.

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    return math.sqrt(delta_v ** 2 + 2 * v_e * delta_v)
```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.846087+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o ([2025-02-08T21:24:23.542800+00:00']) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to determine the speed at infinity after a velocity boost at periapsis. The solution accurately identifies that the initial specific mechanical energy is zero for a parabolic trajectory and correctly calculates the new specific mechanical energy after the boost. The final expression for the speed at infinity, $v_\infty = \sqrt{\delta v^2 + 2v_e \delta v}$, is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. The solution process is thorough and demonstrates a clear understanding of the physical and mathematical concepts involved.

Attempt 4 (2025-02-08T11:03:07.156316+00:00)

Detailed Solution:

To determine the speed of the space probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field after a velocity boost at periapsis, we analyze the energy change due to the boost. Initially on a parabolic trajectory (specific energy $\varepsilon = 0$), the probe's velocity at periapsis is v_e . After a boost δv , the new specific energy becomes:

$$\varepsilon' = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_p}$$

Given $\frac{\mu}{r_p} = \frac{v_e^2}{2}$ (from the parabolic condition), substituting yields:

$$\varepsilon' = v_e \delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2}$$

The hyperbolic excess speed (escape speed) is $v_\infty = \sqrt{2\varepsilon'}$, leading to:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{\delta v(2v_e + \delta v)}$$

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    return math.sqrt(delta_v * (2 * v_e + delta_v))
```

Final Answer: The speed after escaping is $\sqrt{\delta v(2v_e + \delta v)}$.

Verification Results:

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Evaluations:

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Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to determine the hyperbolic excess speed after the velocity boost at periapsis. The solution accurately identifies the initial parabolic trajectory condition and calculates the specific energy after the boost. The final expression for the hyperbolic excess speed, $v_\infty = \sqrt{\delta v(2v_e + \delta v)}$, is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression, $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. Both expressions represent the same physical result, confirming the correctness of the submitted solution.

Attempt 5 (2025-02-08T11:03:36.413408+00:00)

Detailed Solution:

To determine the speed of the space probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field after a velocity boost at periapsis, we analyze the change in specific orbital energy and its relation to the hyperbolic excess velocity.

Step-by-Step Solution:

1. **Initial Parabolic Trajectory:** - The probe is initially on a parabolic trajectory with specific mechanical energy $\varepsilon = 0$. - At periapsis, the velocity equals the escape velocity v_e , given by $v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{r_p}}$, where μ is the planet's gravitational parameter and r_p is the periapsis distance.

2. **Velocity Boost at Periapsis:** - After the boost, the new velocity is $v = v_e + \delta v$. - The new specific mechanical energy becomes:

$$\varepsilon_{\text{new}} = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_p}$$

- Substituting $\frac{\mu}{r_p} = \frac{v_e^2}{2}$ (from the parabolic condition):

$$\varepsilon_{\text{new}} = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{v_e^2}{2} = v_e \delta v + \frac{(\delta v)^2}{2}$$

3. **Hyperbolic Excess Velocity:** - The hyperbolic excess velocity v_∞ is related to the specific energy by $\varepsilon_{\text{new}} = \frac{v_\infty^2}{2}$. - Solving for v_∞ :

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2\varepsilon_{\text{new}}} = \sqrt{2\left(v_e\delta v + \frac{(\delta v)^2}{2}\right)} = \sqrt{(\delta v)^2 + 2v_e\delta v}$$

- Simplifying:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{\delta v(2v_e + \delta v)}$$

Final Answer: The speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field is $\sqrt{\delta v(2v_e + \delta v)}$.

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    return math.sqrt(delta_v * (2 * v_e + delta_v))
```

Verification Results:

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Evaluations:

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Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy to determine the speed at infinity after a velocity boost at periapsis. The solution accurately identifies the initial parabolic trajectory and the effect of the velocity boost on the specific mechanical energy. The final expression for the speed at infinity, $v_\infty = \sqrt{\delta v(2v_e + \delta v)}$, is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. The solution process is thorough and demonstrates a clear understanding of the problem, with correct reasoning and calculations throughout.

2.2.7 Model: Qwen/QwQ-32B-Preview

Attempt 1 (2025-02-01T17:57:30.181381Z)

Detailed Solution: Alright, I've got this problem about a space probe firing its rockets at periapsis while on a parabolic trajectory around a planet. I need to find out its speed once it escapes the planet's gravitational field after getting a boost of v at periapsis. The solution needs to be in terms of the original velocity at periapsis, v_e , and the boost v . And there are specific requirements: first, solve it mathematically with proper notation, and then convert the final expression into Python code.

Okay, let's start by understanding the problem. The probe is on a parabolic trajectory, which means its total energy is zero. At periapsis, it's closest to the planet, moving fastest due to conservation of angular momentum. Then, it gets a sudden boost of v . I need to find its speed as it escapes the planet's gravitational field, meaning when it's very far away, where the gravitational potential energy approaches zero.

First, I need to recall some basics of orbital mechanics. For a parabolic trajectory, the specific orbital energy (ϵ) is zero. The specific orbital energy is given by:

$$\epsilon = \frac{v^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r}$$

where v is the speed, μ is the standard gravitational parameter of the planet, and r is the distance from the center of the planet.

At periapsis, for a parabolic trajectory, the speed is:

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{r_p}}$$

where r_p is the periapsis distance.

Now, the probe gets a sudden boost of v at periapsis. So, its new speed becomes $v_e + v$.

I need to find the speed when it escapes, which is when r approaches infinity, and the gravitational potential energy becomes zero. So, the total energy at any point is conserved after the boost.

Let's calculate the total energy after the boost:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_p}$$

But since the original trajectory was parabolic, we know that:

$$\frac{v_e^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_p} = 0$$

Therefore:

$$\frac{v_e^2}{2} = \frac{\mu}{r_p}$$

Substituting this into the expression for ϵ' :

$$\epsilon' = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{v_e^2}{2}$$

Simplify that:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{(v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2)}{2} - \frac{v_e^2}{2}$$

$$\epsilon' = \frac{v_e^2}{2} + v_e\delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2} - \frac{v_e^2}{2}$$

$$\epsilon' = v_e\delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2}$$

Now, when the probe is very far away, r approaches infinity, and the potential energy approaches zero. So, the total energy is just the kinetic energy at that point:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{v_\infty^2}{2}$$

where v is the speed at infinity.
Setting the two expressions for v equal:

$$\frac{v_\infty^2}{2} = v_e \delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2}$$

Now, solve for v :

$$v_\infty^2 = 2\left(v_e \delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2}\right)$$

$$v_\infty^2 = 2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2$$

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2}$$

So, the speed once it escapes the planet's gravitational field is:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2}$$

That's the mathematical solution. Now, I need to implement this in Python. The function should take v_e and v as inputs and return v .

I need to make sure that the code is self-contained and uses only standard Python libraries. Since the expression is straightforward, I can use the `math` module for the square root function.

Here's how I can write the function:

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    v_infinity = math.sqrt(2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v ** 2)
    return v_infinity
```

But to make it more efficient, I can factor out v :

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{\delta v(2v_e + \delta v)}$$

So, the code can be written as:

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    v_infinity = math.sqrt(delta_v * (2 * v_e + delta_v))
    return v_infinity
```

This should work. I'll test it with some sample values to ensure it's correct.

For example, if $v_e = 1000$ m/s and $v = 500$ m/s:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2 \times 1000 \times 500 + 500^2} = \sqrt{1,000,000 + 250,000} = \sqrt{1,250,000} \approx 1118.03 \text{ m/s}$$

Using the factored form:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{500 \times (2 \times 1000 + 500)} = \sqrt{500 \times 2500} = \sqrt{1,250,000} \approx 1118.03 \text{ m/s}$$

So, both methods give the same result, which is a good check.

I think this is the correct solution. Now, I just need to make sure that the code is properly formatted and meets all the requirements.

Final Solution To solve this problem, we need to determine the speed of a space probe after it escapes the gravitational field of a planet, given that it received a velocity boost at periapsis from a parabolic trajectory.
Approach

1. **Understanding the Problem:** - The probe is initially on a parabolic trajectory with velocity v_e at periapsis. - It receives a velocity boost of δv at periapsis. - We need to find its speed as it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

2. **Orbital Mechanics Concepts:** - For a parabolic trajectory, the specific orbital energy is zero. - After the boost, the new specific orbital energy is calculated. - At infinity, the potential energy is zero, so the total energy equals the kinetic energy.

3. **Mathematical Derivation:** - Calculate the new specific orbital energy after the boost. - Set this equal to the kinetic energy at infinity to find the escape speed.
4. **Final Expression:** - The escape speed v_∞ is given by:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

Solution Code

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    v_infinity = math.sqrt(2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v ** 2)
    return v_infinity
```

Explanation

1. **Initial Conditions:** - The probe is on a parabolic trajectory, so its specific orbital energy is zero. - At periapsis, its speed is $v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{r_p}}$, where μ is the gravitational parameter and r_p is the periapsis distance.
2. **After the Boost:** - The new speed at periapsis becomes $v_e + \delta v$. - The new specific orbital energy ϵ' is calculated as:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_p}$$

- Since $\frac{v_e^2}{2} = \frac{\mu}{r_p}$, simplifying gives:

$$\epsilon' = v_e\delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2}$$

3. **Energy at Infinity:** - At infinity, the potential energy is zero, so the total energy is purely kinetic:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{v_\infty^2}{2}$$

- Equating and solving for v_∞ :

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

This solution provides the escape speed of the probe in terms of the original periapsis velocity v_e and the velocity boost δv .

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Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the escape velocity of the space probe after receiving a velocity boost at periapsis. The solution accurately identifies that the specific orbital energy for a parabolic trajectory is zero and uses this to calculate the new specific orbital energy after the boost. The final expression for the escape velocity, $v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$, is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_\infty = \delta v\sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. The Python code implementation is also correct and efficiently computes the escape velocity. The solution process includes all necessary steps and demonstrates a clear understanding of the underlying physics and mathematics.

Attempt 2 (2025-02-01T17:59:48.313339Z)

Detailed Solution: Alright, I've got this problem about a space probe firing its rockets at periapsis while on a parabolic trajectory around a planet. I need to find out its speed once it escapes the planet's gravitational field, given the initial velocity at periapsis v_e and the boost δv . And importantly, the solution should be in terms of only v_e and δv .

First, I need to understand the situation clearly. The probe is on a parabolic trajectory, which means its total energy is zero. At periapsis, it's closest to the planet, and it gives a brief boost of δv . After this boost,

I need to find its speed as it escapes the planet's gravitational field, meaning when it's very far away, where the gravitational potential energy approaches zero.

Let me recall some basics of orbital mechanics. For a parabolic trajectory, the specific orbital energy ϵ is zero. The specific orbital energy is given by:

$$\epsilon = \frac{v^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r}$$

where v is the speed, r is the distance from the center of the planet, and $\mu = GM$ is the standard gravitational parameter of the planet.

At periapsis, without the boost, the probe has speed v_e at distance r_p (periapsis distance). So, initially:

$$0 = \frac{v_e^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_p}$$

After the boost, the new speed becomes $v_e + \delta v$. Now, the total energy is no longer zero because we've added kinetic energy with the boost. The new specific orbital energy is:

$$\epsilon = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_p}$$

But from the initial condition, we know that $\frac{v_e^2}{2} = \frac{\mu}{r_p}$. So, substituting this in:

$$\epsilon = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{v_e^2}{2} = \frac{(v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2)}{2} - \frac{v_e^2}{2} = \frac{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}{2} = v_e\delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2}$$

So, the new specific orbital energy is $\epsilon = v_e\delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2}$.

Now, as the probe escapes the planet's gravitational field, meaning as r approaches infinity, the potential energy term $-\frac{\mu}{r}$ approaches zero. Therefore, the total energy is just the kinetic energy at infinity:

$$\epsilon = \frac{v_\infty^2}{2}$$

where v_∞ is the speed at infinity. Setting this equal to the specific orbital energy we found:

$$\frac{v_\infty^2}{2} = v_e\delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2}$$

Solving for v_∞ :

$$v_\infty^2 = 2\left(v_e\delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2}\right) = 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2$$

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

So, the speed once it escapes the planet's gravitational field is $\sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$.

Wait a minute, let me double-check this. The initial specific orbital energy was zero for the parabolic trajectory. After the boost, the new specific orbital energy is $\epsilon = v_e\delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2}$, and at infinity, the potential energy is zero, so the kinetic energy is $\frac{v_\infty^2}{2} = \epsilon$. That seems correct.

Alternatively, I can think in terms of the vis-viva equation, which relates speed, distance, and energy in an orbit:

$$v^2 = \mu\left(\frac{2}{r} - \frac{1}{a}\right)$$

where a is the semi-major axis. But since we're dealing with escape velocity and asymptotic speed, the approach I took seems more straightforward.

Let me consider if there's another way to look at this. The total energy after the boost is $\epsilon = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_p}$, and since $\frac{v_e^2}{2} = \frac{\mu}{r_p}$, the energy simplifies as I did before.

Alternatively, perhaps I can consider the change in velocity in the context of the escape velocity. For a parabolic trajectory, the escape velocity at periapsis is equal to the velocity required to reach infinity with zero velocity, which is what v_e represents in this case. But since we're boosting the velocity, the new asymptotic velocity would be based on the excess velocity beyond what's needed for the parabolic trajectory.

Wait, perhaps I can think of it in terms of the hyperbolic excess velocity. For a hyperbolic trajectory, the specific orbital energy is positive, and the asymptotic velocity is $v_\infty = \sqrt{\epsilon \times 2}$, which is what I have already. So, my earlier derivation seems consistent.

Therefore, the final speed at infinity is $v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$.

Now, I need to implement this in Python. The function should take v_e and δv as inputs and return v_∞ .

I should make sure that the function is correctly defined and that it only uses the inputs provided, without any external variables.

Here's how I can write the function:

```
def speed(v_e : float, delta_v : float) -> float : return(2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2)**0.5
```

Yes, that seems straightforward. Let me test this with some sample values to ensure it makes sense.

Suppose $v_e = 10$ m/s and $\delta v = 5$ m/s.

Then, $v_\infty = \sqrt{2 \times 10 \times 5 + 5^2} = \sqrt{100 + 25} = \sqrt{125} \approx 11.18$ m/s.

Does this make sense? Well, if the probe was on a parabolic trajectory with $v_e = 10$ m/s, and it gets a boost of 5 m/s, its new speed should be higher than the original 10 m/s, and indeed, 11.18 m/s is higher, so that seems plausible.

Let me consider another scenario. If $\delta v = 0$, then $v_\infty = \sqrt{0 + 0} = 0$, which makes sense because without any boost, it remains on the parabolic trajectory and has zero velocity at infinity.

If δv is very small, say $\delta v \rightarrow 0$, then $v_\infty \approx \sqrt{2v_e\delta v}$, which is small but non-zero, as expected.

Alternatively, if δv is large, the asymptotic velocity increases accordingly.

So, the formula seems to hold up in these test cases.

I think this is the correct solution. Now, I'll write the final answer in the required format.

Final Answer:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

And the corresponding Python function is:

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    return (2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2)**0.5
```

Final Solution

To solve this problem, we need to determine the speed of a space probe once it escapes the gravitational field of a planet after receiving a brief boost at periapsis during a parabolic trajectory.

Approach

1. **Understand the Initial Conditions:** - The probe is on a parabolic trajectory with velocity v_e at periapsis. - The specific orbital energy for a parabolic trajectory is zero. - The standard gravitational parameter of the planet is $\mu = GM$.

2. **Calculate the New Specific Orbital Energy After the Boost:** - The boost adds δv to the velocity at periapsis, making the new velocity $v_e + \delta v$. - The new specific orbital energy ϵ is given by:

$$\epsilon = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_p}$$

- Since the initial specific orbital energy is zero for a parabolic trajectory:

$$0 = \frac{v_e^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_p} \implies \frac{\mu}{r_p} = \frac{v_e^2}{2}$$

- Substituting back, the new specific orbital energy becomes:

$$\epsilon = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{v_e^2}{2} = v_e\delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2}$$

3. **Determine the Asymptotic Speed:** - As the probe escapes the planet's gravitational field (at infinity), the potential energy approaches zero. - Therefore, the kinetic energy at infinity is equal to the specific orbital energy:

$$\frac{v_\infty^2}{2} = \epsilon \implies v_\infty^2 = 2\epsilon$$

- Substituting the expression for ϵ :

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2\left(v_e\delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2}\right)} = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

Solution Code

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    return math.sqrt(2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2)
```

Explanation

1. **Initial Specific Orbital Energy:** - For a parabolic trajectory, the specific orbital energy is zero:

$$\epsilon_{\text{initial}} = 0$$

2. **New Specific Orbital Energy After Boost:** - The boost changes the velocity at periapsis, altering the specific orbital energy:

$$\epsilon_{\text{new}} = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_p}$$

- Using the initial condition $\frac{v_e^2}{2} = \frac{\mu}{r_p}$, we get:

$$\epsilon_{\text{new}} = v_e \delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2}$$

3. **Asymptotic Speed Calculation:** - At infinity, the potential energy is zero, so the kinetic energy equals the specific orbital energy:

$$\frac{v_{\infty}^2}{2} = \epsilon_{\text{new}} \implies v_{\infty} = \sqrt{2\epsilon_{\text{new}}} = \sqrt{2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2}$$

Thus, the speed of the probe as it escapes the planet's gravitational field is given by:

$$v_{\infty} = \sqrt{2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2}$$

Verification Results:

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Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to determine the asymptotic speed of the space probe. The derivation of the specific orbital energy after the boost is accurate, and the final expression for v_{∞} matches the standard solution. The solution process is thorough, showing a clear understanding of the physics involved, and the Python function implementation is correct. The final answer $v_{\infty} = \sqrt{2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2}$ is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_{\infty} = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$ after simplification.

Attempt 3 (2025-02-01T18:01:10.881107Z)

Detailed Solution: Alright, let's tackle this problem step by step. We have a space probe that's on a parabolic trajectory around a planet, and at its closest point, called periapsis, it gives itself a small speed boost of v . We need to find out what its speed will be once it escapes the planet's gravitational field, and we should express this speed only in terms of the initial speed at periapsis, v_e , and the boost v .

First, I need to understand what a parabolic trajectory means in this context. In celestial mechanics, a parabolic trajectory is an orbit with an eccentricity of 1. It's the boundary case between elliptical orbits (which are closed loops) and hyperbolic orbits (which are open and allow the probe to escape the gravitational field). So, initially, the probe is on a parabolic path, which means it has exactly the escape velocity at periapsis. The escape velocity from a gravitational body is given by $v_e = \sqrt{2/r}$, where μ is the standard gravitational parameter of the planet (GM, with G being the gravitational constant and M the mass of the planet), and r is the distance from the center of the planet to the probe at periapsis.

When the probe fires its rockets and gives itself an additional speed v at periapsis, its new velocity becomes $v_e + v$. Now, since it was originally on a parabolic trajectory, which is the exact boundary for escape, adding any positive v will change its orbit to a hyperbolic trajectory, allowing it to escape the planet's gravitational field.

For hyperbolic trajectories, there's a concept called the hyperbolic excess velocity, or v_∞ , which is the speed the probe would have as it moves away from the planet at an infinite distance, where the gravitational influence of the planet becomes negligible. This is essentially the speed we're asked to find.

The formula for v_∞ in terms of the semi-major axis (a) and the specific orbital energy (ϵ) is $v_\infty = \sqrt{2\epsilon a}$, and for hyperbolic trajectories, ϵ is positive.

However, I need to find v_∞ in terms of v_e and v , without referring to a or r directly.

Let me recall that for a parabolic trajectory, the specific orbital energy is zero. The specific orbital energy is given by:

$$\epsilon = v_e^2/2 - \mu/r$$

At periapsis of the parabolic trajectory, $v = v_e$, and $\epsilon = 0$, so:

$$0 = v_e^2/2 - \mu/r$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \mu/r = v_e^2/2$$

Now, after the probe boosts its speed by v , its new speed at periapsis becomes $v_e + v$. The new specific orbital energy ϵ' is:

$$\epsilon' = (v_e + v)^2/2 - \mu/r$$

But from the earlier equation, $\mu/r = v_e^2/2$, so:

$$\epsilon' = (v_e + v)^2/2 - v_e^2/2$$

Let's expand $(v_e + v)^2$:

$$(v_e + v)^2 = v_e^2 + 2v_e v + v^2$$

So,

$$\epsilon' = (v_e^2 + 2v_e v + v^2)/2 - v_e^2/2$$

Simplify:

$$\epsilon' = v_e^2/2 + v_e v + v^2/2 - v_e^2/2$$

The $v_e^2/2$ terms cancel out, leaving:

$$\epsilon' = v_e v + v^2/2$$

Now, for a hyperbolic trajectory, the hyperbolic excess velocity v_∞ is related to the specific orbital energy by:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2\epsilon'}$$

So,

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2(v_e v + v^2/2)} = \sqrt{2v_e v + v^2}$$

Factor out v :

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{v(2v_e + v)}$$

This seems like a reasonable expression for v_∞ in terms of v_e and v .

But let me double-check if there's another way to approach this.

Alternatively, I can consider the conservation of energy. Initially, the probe is on a parabolic trajectory, so its total energy is zero. After the boost, it has kinetic energy increased by an amount corresponding to the boost.

The initial kinetic energy is $m_i = v_e^2/2$

After the boost, the kinetic energy becomes $m_f = (v_e + v)^2/2$

The change in kinetic energy is $m_f - m_i = [(v_e + v)^2 - v_e^2]/2$

Expand $(v_e + v)^2$:

$$(v_e + v)^2 = v_e^2 + 2v_e v + v^2$$

$$\text{So, } m_f - m_i = [v_e^2 + 2v_e v + v^2 - v_e^2]/2 = [2v_e v + v^2]/2 = v_e v + v^2/2$$

This matches what I had earlier for ϵ' .

As the probe moves away from the planet, its potential energy decreases to zero, and its kinetic energy approaches the hyperbolic excess kinetic energy, which is $v_\infty^2/2$.

Therefore, $v_\infty^2/2 = \epsilon' = v_e v + v^2/2$

$$\text{So, } v_\infty^2 = 2(v_e v + v^2/2) = 2v_e v + v^2$$

$$\text{Therefore, } v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e v + v^2}$$

This seems consistent.

Alternatively, I can factor the expression under the square root:

$$2v_e v + v^2 = v(2v_e + v)$$

$$\text{So, } v_\infty = \sqrt{v(2v_e + v)}$$

This is the same as what I got earlier.

I think this is the correct expression for the hyperbolic excess velocity in terms of v_e and v .

Now, the problem asks for the speed once it escapes the planet's gravitational field, which I interpret as the speed at infinity, which is v .

Therefore, the final answer should be $v = \sqrt{v(2v_e + v)}$

To confirm, let's consider some limiting cases.

1. If $v = 0$, then $v = \sqrt{0 \cdot (2v_e + 0)} = 0$, which makes sense because without the boost, it's on a parabolic trajectory and just escapes with zero velocity at infinity.
2. If v is very small compared to v_e , then $v \approx \sqrt{2v_e v}$, which is consistent with the idea that a small boost adds to the escape velocity.
3. If v is large, the expression still holds, giving a positive v as expected.

Therefore, I'm confident that $v = \sqrt{v(2v_e + v)}$ is the correct expression.

Now, the problem requires me to provide this in the form of Python code, implementing a function `speed(v_e : float, delta_v : float) -> float` that returns the escape speed.

So, I need to translate this mathematical expression into Python code.

Given that, the function would look like this:

```
def speed(v_e : float, delta_v : float) -> float :  
    return (delta_v * (2 * v_e + delta_v)) * 0.5
```

This directly implements the formula we derived.

I should also ensure that the inputs are positive, as velocities can't be negative, but since the problem doesn't specify, I'll assume that the inputs are valid.

Therefore, the final answer is:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{\delta v(2v_e + \delta v)}$$

And the corresponding Python function is:

```
def speed(v_e : float, delta_v : float) -> float :  
    return (delta_v * (2 * v_e + delta_v)) * 0.5
```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.836551+00:00]) Status: **Incorrect**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:24:19.240671Z) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the expression for the hyperbolic excess velocity v_∞ . The solution starts by identifying the parabolic trajectory condition and correctly uses the escape velocity $v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2MG}{r_p}}$. It then calculates the new specific orbital energy after the boost and derives $v_\infty = \sqrt{\delta v(2v_e + \delta v)}$. This is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. The solution process is thorough and includes all necessary steps, demonstrating a correct reasoning approach. The Python code implementation is also correct and consistent with the derived formula.

Attempt 4 (2025-02-01T18:02:35.747260Z)

Detailed Solution: Alright, I've got this problem about a space probe firing its rockets at periapsis while on a parabolic trajectory around a planet. I need to find out its speed once it escapes the planet's gravitational field after getting a boost of v at periapsis. The solution needs to be in terms of the original velocity at periapsis, v_e , and the boost v . And there are specific requirements: first, solve it mathematically with symbols, and then convert that final expression into Python code.

Okay, let's start by understanding the problem. The probe is on a parabolic trajectory, which means its total energy is zero. At periapsis, it's closest to the planet, moving fastest due to conservation of angular momentum. Then, it gets a sudden boost of v . I need to find its speed as it escapes the planet's gravitational field, meaning when it's very far away, where the gravitational potential energy approaches zero.

First, I need to recall some basics of orbital mechanics. For a parabolic trajectory, the specific orbital energy (ϵ) is zero. The specific orbital energy is given by:

$$\epsilon = \frac{v^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r}$$

where v is the speed, μ is the standard gravitational parameter of the planet, and r is the distance from the center of the planet.

At periapsis, for a parabolic trajectory, the speed is:

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{r_p}}$$

where r_p is the periapsis distance.

Now, the probe gets a sudden boost of v at periapsis. So, its new speed becomes $v_e + v$.

I need to find the speed when it escapes, which is when r approaches infinity, and the gravitational potential energy becomes zero. So, the total energy at any point is conserved after the boost.

Let's calculate the total energy after the boost:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_p}$$

But since the original trajectory was parabolic, we know that:

$$\frac{v_e^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_p} = 0$$

Therefore:

$$\frac{v_e^2}{2} = \frac{\mu}{r_p}$$

Substituting this into the expression for ϵ' :

$$\epsilon' = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{v_e^2}{2}$$

Simplify that:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{(v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2)}{2} - \frac{v_e^2}{2}$$

$$\epsilon' = \frac{v_e^2}{2} + v_e\delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2} - \frac{v_e^2}{2}$$

$$\epsilon' = v_e\delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2}$$

Now, when the probe is very far away, r approaches infinity, and the potential energy approaches zero. So, the total energy is just the kinetic energy at that point:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{v_\infty^2}{2}$$

where v is the speed at infinity.

Setting that equal to ϵ' :

$$\frac{v_\infty^2}{2} = v_e\delta v + \frac{\delta v^2}{2}$$

Solving for v :

$$v_\infty^2 = 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2$$

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

So, the speed once it escapes the planet's gravitational field is:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

That's the mathematical solution. Now, I need to implement this in Python. The function should take v_e and v as inputs and return v .

I need to make sure that the code is self-contained and uses only the necessary calculations. Since the expression is straightforward, it's just a matter of translating the mathematical formula into code.

Also, I need to ensure that the code is correctly formatted and placed between

```
and
```

tags.

Alright, let's write the Python function.

Final Solution To solve this problem, we need to determine the speed of a space probe after it escapes the gravitational field of a planet, given that it received a velocity boost at periapsis from a parabolic trajectory.

Approach

1. **Understanding the Problem:** - The probe is initially on a parabolic trajectory with velocity v_e at periapsis. - It receives a velocity boost of δv at periapsis. - We need to find its speed as it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

2. **Orbital Mechanics Basics:** - For a parabolic trajectory, the specific orbital energy ϵ is zero. - The specific orbital energy is given by:

$$\epsilon = \frac{v^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r}$$

where v is the speed, μ is the standard gravitational parameter of the planet, and r is the distance from the center of the planet.

3. **Initial Conditions:** - At periapsis for a parabolic trajectory:

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{r_p}}$$

where r_p is the periapsis distance.

4. **After the Boost:** - New speed at periapsis:

$$v' = v_e + \delta v$$

- New specific orbital energy:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{(v_e + \delta v)^2}{2} - \frac{\mu}{r_p}$$

- Since $\frac{v_e^2}{2} = \frac{\mu}{r_p}$, the new energy simplifies to:

$$\epsilon' = v_e \delta v + \frac{(\delta v)^2}{2}$$

5. **Speed at Infinity:** - As r approaches infinity, the potential energy approaches zero, so:

$$\frac{v_\infty^2}{2} = \epsilon'$$

- Therefore:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e \delta v + (\delta v)^2}$$

Solution Code

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    """
    Calculate the escape speed of a space probe after receiving a velocity boost at
    periapsis.

    Parameters:
    v_e (float): The original velocity at periapsis before the boost.
    delta_v (float): The velocity boost received at periapsis.

    Returns:
```

```

float: The speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field.
"""
v_infinity = math.sqrt(2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v ** 2)
return v_infinity

```

Explanation

- **Initial Energy Calculation:** We use the properties of parabolic trajectories to determine the initial specific orbital energy.
- **Energy After Boost:** We compute the new specific orbital energy after the velocity boost.
- **Escape Velocity:** By setting the specific orbital energy equal to the kinetic energy at infinity, we derive the escape velocity.

This method ensures that we accurately determine the probe's escape speed using fundamental principles of orbital mechanics.

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.836992+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:24:27.039430Z) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the escape velocity of the space probe. The solution starts by identifying the initial conditions of a parabolic trajectory, where the specific orbital energy is zero. It then calculates the new specific orbital energy after the velocity boost at periapsis and equates it to the kinetic energy at infinity to find the escape velocity. The final expression $v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$ is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. The approach is thorough and includes all necessary steps, demonstrating a correct understanding of the problem. Additionally, the solution includes a Python implementation of the derived formula, which is a valid extension of the problem-solving process.

Attempt 5 (2025-02-01T18:04:15.061150Z)

Detailed Solution: Alright, let's tackle this problem step by step. We have a space probe that's on a parabolic trajectory around a planet, and at its closest point, periapsis, it gets a velocity boost of v . We need to find out its speed once it escapes the planet's gravitational field, and we should express this speed in terms of the original velocity at periapsis, v_e , and the boost v .

First, I need to understand what a parabolic trajectory means in this context. In celestial mechanics, a parabolic trajectory is an orbit with an eccentricity of 1. It's the boundary case between elliptical and hyperbolic orbits. For an object in a parabolic trajectory, its total specific energy is zero. Specific energy is the sum of kinetic energy per unit mass and potential energy per unit mass.

So, for the initial parabolic trajectory:

Specific energy, $= 0$

$=$ kinetic energy per unit mass - potential energy per unit mass $= 0$

Kinetic energy per unit mass $= v_e^2 / 2$

Potential energy per unit mass $= -GM / r_p$, where G is the gravitational constant, M is the mass of the planet, and r_p is the periapsis distance.

Therefore:

$v_e^2 / 2 - GM / r_p = 0$

From this, we can express $GM / r_p = v_e^2 / 2$

Now, at periapsis, the probe gets a velocity boost of v . So, its new velocity at periapsis becomes $v_e + v$.

We need to find the speed of the probe as it escapes the planet's gravitational field, meaning when it's very far away, where the gravitational potential energy approaches zero.

At infinity, the specific energy is entirely kinetic, since potential energy is zero.

Let's denote the escape speed as v_∞ .

So, specific energy at infinity:

$= v_\infty^2 / 2 = 0$

But since energy is conserved, the specific energy after the boost should be equal to the specific energy at infinity.

First, let's find the specific energy after the boost.

After the boost, the new velocity at periapsis is $v_e + v$.

So, specific energy after boost:

$$= (v_e + v) - GM / r_p$$

But we know from earlier that $GM / r_p = v_e$

$$\text{So, } = (v_e + v) - v_e$$

Let's expand $(v_e + v)$:

$$= (v_e + 2 v_e v + v)$$

$$= v_e + v_e v + v$$

Now, subtract v_e :

$$= (v_e + v_e v + v) - v_e$$

$$= v_e v + v$$

So, the specific energy after the boost is $v_e v + v$

But this energy is equal to the specific energy at infinity:

$$v = v_e v + v$$

$$\text{Therefore, } v = 2(v_e v + v)$$

$$= 2 v_e v + v$$

$$\text{So, } v = \text{sqrt}(2v_e v + v)$$

Therefore, the escape speed is $\text{sqrt}(2 v_e v + v)$

Wait a minute, let me double-check that.

Starting from:

$$v = v_e v + v$$

$$\text{Then, } v = 2(v_e v + v)$$

$$= 2 v_e v + v$$

Yes, that seems correct.

$$\text{So, } v = \text{sqrt}(2v_e v + v)$$

Alternatively, this can be written as:

$$v = \text{sqrt}(v(2v_e + v))$$

But the first form is probably more straightforward.

Now, to implement this in Python, we need to define a function that takes v_e and v as inputs and returns v .

We need to make sure that the function is properly defined and that it only uses the inputs provided.

Also, we should consider the units. Since we're dealing with velocities, and the output is in terms of v_e and v , we don't need to introduce any external constants like G or M , as they've been eliminated in the derivation.

Let me just verify the derivation again to ensure there are no mistakes.

Starting point:

For parabolic trajectory, specific energy $= 0$

$$= v_e - GM / r_p = 0 \implies GM / r_p = v_e$$

After boost, new velocity at periapsis: $v_e + v$

New specific energy:

$$= (v_e + v) - GM / r_p$$

$$= (v_e + 2 v_e v + v) - v_e$$

$$= v_e + v_e v + v - v_e$$

$$= v_e v + v$$

At infinity, specific energy is v

$$\text{So, } v = v_e v + v$$

$$\text{Thus, } v = 2v_e v + v$$

$$\text{Therefore, } v = \text{sqrt}(2v_e v + v)$$

Yes, that seems solid.

Now, let's write the Python function accordingly.

Final Solution To solve this problem, we need to determine the speed of a space probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field after receiving a velocity boost at periapsis from a parabolic trajectory.

Approach

1. **Initial Parabolic Trajectory:** - For a parabolic trajectory, the specific energy ϵ is zero. - The specific energy is given by:

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2 - \frac{GM}{r_p} = 0$$

where v_e is the velocity at periapsis, G is the gravitational constant, M is the mass of the planet, and r_p is the periapsis distance. - Therefore:

$$\frac{GM}{r_p} = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2$$

2. **After Velocity Boost:** - The probe receives a velocity boost of δv , making its new velocity at periapsis $v_e + \delta v$. - The new specific energy ϵ is:

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GM}{r_p}$$

- Substituting $\frac{GM}{r_p} = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2$:

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{1}{2}v_e^2 = \frac{1}{2}(v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2) - \frac{1}{2}v_e^2 = v_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}\delta v^2$$

3. **Energy at Infinity:** - At infinity, the specific energy is purely kinetic:

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}v_\infty^2$$

- Setting the specific energies equal:

$$\frac{1}{2}v_\infty^2 = v_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}\delta v^2$$

- Solving for v_∞ :

$$v_\infty^2 = 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2$$

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

Solution Code

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    return math.sqrt(2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v ** 2)
```

Explanation

- **Initial Energy Calculation:** We start by recognizing that for a parabolic trajectory, the specific energy is zero, leading to the relation $\frac{GM}{r_p} = \frac{1}{2}v_e^2$. - **Energy After Boost:** After the velocity boost, the new specific energy is calculated and expressed in terms of v_e and δv . - **Energy Conservation:** By equating the specific energy after the boost to the specific energy at infinity (purely kinetic), we derive the expression for the escape speed v_∞ . - **Final Expression:** The escape speed is found to be $v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$, which is implemented in the Python function using the `math.sqrt` function for square root calculation.

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.837372+00:00]) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:24:35.495829Z) Grade: C

Notes: The submitted solution demonstrates a basic understanding of the problem and correctly identifies the conservation of energy principle. However, it contains significant issues in the final expression for v_∞ . The standard solution derives $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$, while the submitted solution concludes with $v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$. The discrepancy arises from the incorrect handling of the velocity boost and its impact on the escape velocity. The approach has merit, but the final expression is not equivalent to the standard solution, indicating a major flaw in the derivation process.

2.2.8 Model: meta-llama/Meta-Llama-3.1-70B-Instruct

Attempt 1 (2025-01-31T11:19:05.303033Z)

Detailed Solution: To solve this problem, we'll use the principles of conservation of energy and momentum.

Step 1: Understand the Problem

We have a space probe on a parabolic trajectory passing a planet of mass M at periapsis, with an initial velocity v_e . The probe briefly fires its rockets, resulting in a boost of δv . We want to find the final speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

Step 2: Devise a Plan

We'll use the vis-viva equation, which relates the velocity of an object in orbit to its distance from the central body. For a parabolic trajectory, the total energy is zero. We'll apply the conservation of energy principle to find the final speed.

Step 3: Carry Out the Plan

The vis-viva equation for a parabolic trajectory is:

$$v^2 = \frac{2GM}{r}$$

where v is the velocity, G is the gravitational constant, M is the mass of the planet, and r is the distance from the planet.

At periapsis, the initial velocity is v_e , and the distance is r_e . We can write:

$$v_e^2 = \frac{2GM}{r_e}$$

After the boost, the new velocity is $v_e + \delta v$. We can apply the conservation of energy principle:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r_e}$$

where m is the mass of the probe.

Simplifying the equation, we get:

$$v_e^2 = (v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{2GM}{r_e}$$

Substituting the expression for v_e^2 from the vis-viva equation, we get:

$$(v_e + \delta v)^2 = 2v_e^2 + \frac{2GM}{r_e} - \frac{2GM}{r_e}$$

$$(v_e + \delta v)^2 = 2v_e^2$$

Taking the square root of both sides, we get:

$$v_e + \delta v = \sqrt{2}v_e$$

Subtracting v_e from both sides, we get:

$$\delta v = (\sqrt{2} - 1)v_e$$

However, we are interested in the final speed, not the boost. The final speed is:

$$v_f = v_e + \delta v = v_e + (\sqrt{2} - 1)v_e$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{2}v_e$$

But this is not the answer we are looking for. We are looking for the final speed in terms of v_e and δv . We can rewrite the expression for δv as:

$$\delta v = (\sqrt{2} - 1)v_e$$

$$\frac{\delta v}{v_e} = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

$$\frac{\delta v}{v_e} + 1 = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\delta v}{v_e} + 1\right)^2 = 2$$

$$\frac{\delta v^2}{v_e^2} + 2\frac{\delta v}{v_e} + 1 = 2$$

$$\frac{\delta v^2}{v_e^2} + 2\frac{\delta v}{v_e} = 1$$

$$\frac{\delta v^2 + 2v_e\delta v}{v_e^2} = 1$$

$$\delta v^2 + 2v_e\delta v = v_e^2$$

$$\delta v^2 + 2v_e\delta v + v_e^2 = 2v_e^2$$

$$(\delta v + v_e)^2 = 2v_e^2$$

$$\delta v + v_e = \sqrt{2}v_e$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{(\delta v + v_e)^2}$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{2v_e^2}$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{v_e^2 + \delta v^2 + 2v_e\delta v}$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{v_e^2 + (\delta v + v_e)^2 - 2v_e\delta v - v_e^2}$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{(\delta v + v_e)^2 - 2v_e\delta v}$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{(\delta v + v_e)^2 - 2v_e\delta v + v_e^2 - v_e^2}$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{(\delta v + v_e)^2 + v_e^2 - 2v_e(\delta v + v_e)}$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{(\delta v + v_e)^2 + v_e^2 - 2v_e(\delta v + v_e) + (\delta v + v_e)^2 - (\delta v + v_e)^2}$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{2(\delta v + v_e)^2 - 2v_e(\delta v + v_e) - (\delta v + v_e)^2 + v_e^2}$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{(\delta v + v_e)^2 - 2v_e(\delta v + v_e) + v_e^2}$$

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$$v_f = \sqrt{(\delta v)^2}$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{\delta v^2 + 2v_e\delta v + v_e^2 - 2v_e\delta v - v_e^2}$$

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$$v_f = \sqrt{\delta v^2 + 2v_e \delta v + v_e^2 - 2v_e \delta v - v_e^2}$$

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$$v_f = \sqrt{(\delta v + v_e)^2 - 2v_e(\delta v + v_e) + v_e^2}$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{(\delta v + v_e - v_e)^2}$$

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$$v_f = \sqrt{\delta v^2 + 2v_e \delta v + v_e^2 - 2v_e \delta v - v_e^2}$$

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Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.829674+00:00']) Status: **Incorrect**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:21:20.984648Z) Grade: D

Notes: The submitted solution is fundamentally flawed. It contains repetitive and incorrect calculations that do not lead to the correct final expression for the final speed v_f . The solution does not correctly apply the conservation of energy principle as shown in the standard solution. The correct approach involves using the energy equation to find $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$, but the submitted solution fails to derive this expression. The repeated steps and incorrect algebraic manipulations indicate a lack of understanding of the problem's requirements.

Attempt 2 (2025-01-31T11:20:14.896479Z)

Detailed Solution: To solve this problem, we can use the principles of conservation of energy.

At periapsis, the space-probe is on a parabolic trajectory, which means that its total energy is zero. The total energy of the space-probe is given by the sum of its kinetic energy and potential energy.

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} \quad (2)$$

where m is the mass of the space-probe, v is its velocity, G is the gravitational constant, M is the mass of the planet, and r is the distance between the space-probe and the center of the planet.

At periapsis, the space-probe's velocity is v_e , and the distance between the space-probe and the center of the planet is r_e . The total energy of the space-probe at periapsis is zero, so we can write:

$$0 = \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r_e} \quad (3)$$

After the space-probe fires its rockets, its velocity increases by δv . We can assume that the distance between the space-probe and the center of the planet does not change significantly during the brief firing of the rockets. Therefore, the potential energy of the space-probe remains the same. The new total energy of the space-probe is given by:

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r_e} \quad (4)$$

Since the space-probe escapes the planet's gravitational field, its total energy must be greater than zero. We can set up an equation using the fact that the total energy of the space-probe is conserved:

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r_e} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad (5)$$

where v is the final velocity of the space-probe. Simplifying the equation and solving for v , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r_e} &= \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \\ \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 &= \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{GMm}{r_e} \\ (v_e + \delta v)^2 &= v^2 + \frac{2GM}{r_e} \\ (v_e + \delta v)^2 &= v^2 + v_e^2 \\ v^2 &= (v_e + \delta v)^2 - v_e^2 \\ v^2 &= v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2 - v_e^2 \\ v^2 &= 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2 \\ v &= \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2} \\ v &= \delta v \sqrt{\frac{2v_e}{\delta v} + 1} \\ v &= \delta v \sqrt{2\frac{v_e}{\delta v} + 1} \end{aligned}$$

However, we can use the vis-viva equation to find the escape velocity from a planet at periapsis.

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r_e}} \quad (6)$$

Substituting this into the equation for v , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \delta v \sqrt{2\frac{v_e}{\delta v} + 1} \\ v &= \delta v \sqrt{2\frac{\sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r_e}}}{\delta v} + 1} \\ v &= \delta v \sqrt{\frac{2\sqrt{2GM}}{\delta v\sqrt{r_e}} + 1} \\ v &= \delta v \sqrt{\frac{2\sqrt{2GM}}{\delta v\sqrt{r_e}} + 1} \end{aligned}$$

However, we can use the fact that the escape velocity at periapsis is given by $v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r_e}}$.

$$v = \delta v \sqrt{\frac{2v_e}{\delta v} + 1}$$

$$v = \sqrt{2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2}$$

Final Answer:

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    """
    Calculate the final speed of a space-probe after firing its rockets at periapsis.

    Args:
    v_e (float): The velocity of the space-probe at periapsis.
    delta_v (float): The change in velocity of the space-probe after firing its
                    rockets.

    Returns:
    float: The final speed of the space-probe.
    """
    return math.sqrt(2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v ** 2)
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Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.830130+00:00]) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:21:38.672382Z) Grade: C

Notes: The submitted solution shows a basic understanding of the conservation of energy principle and correctly identifies the initial and final energy states. However, there are significant issues in the algebraic manipulation and final expression. The final expression for the velocity v is not equivalent to the standard solution's $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. The submitted solution ends with $v = \sqrt{2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2}$, which is not equivalent to the standard solution. The solution process also includes unnecessary steps and lacks clarity in deriving the final expression. The use of a Python function for the final answer is not appropriate for this context, as it does not match the expected mathematical form.

Attempt 3 (2025-01-31T11:21:03.071022Z)

Detailed Solution: To solve this problem, we'll apply the principles of conservation of energy.

We start by considering the energy of the space probe at periapsis before the boost. Since the probe is on a parabolic trajectory, its total energy is zero. The kinetic energy at periapsis is $\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2$, and the potential energy is $-\frac{GMm}{r}$, where G is the gravitational constant, M is the mass of the planet, m is the mass of the probe, and r is the distance from the center of the planet to the probe at periapsis.

After the boost, the probe's velocity increases by δv , so its new kinetic energy is $\frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2$. Since the boost is brief, we can assume that the potential energy remains the same.

Now, we consider the energy of the probe as it escapes the planet's gravitational field. At this point, the potential energy is zero, and the kinetic energy is $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$, where v is the final velocity of the probe.

Applying the principle of conservation of energy, we can set up the following equation:

$$\frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}m(v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2) - \frac{GMm}{r} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad (8)$$

$$v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2 - \frac{2GM}{r} = v^2 \quad (9)$$

$$(10)$$

Since the probe is on a parabolic trajectory, we know that $\frac{1}{2}v_e^2 = \frac{GM}{r}$. Substituting this into the previous equation, we get:

$$v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2 - 2v_e^2 = v^2 \quad (11)$$

$$-v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2 = v^2 \quad (12)$$

$$v_e^2 - 2v_e\delta v - \delta v^2 = -v^2 \quad (13)$$

$$(v_e - \delta v)^2 = v^2 \quad (14)$$

$$v = \sqrt{(v_e - \delta v)^2} \quad (15)$$

$$v = |v_e - \delta v| \quad (16)$$

$$(17)$$

However, since the probe is escaping the planet's gravitational field, its velocity must be greater than or equal to zero. Therefore, we can write the final velocity as:

$$v = v_e + \delta v \quad (18)$$

$$(19)$$

However, the correct answer is actually the square root of the sum of the squares of v_e and δv .

$$v = \sqrt{v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2} \quad (20)$$

$$(21)$$

Final Answer:

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    """
    Calculate the final speed of a space probe after a brief rocket boost at
    periapsis.

    Args:
    v_e (float): The velocity of the space probe at periapsis.
    delta_v (float): The boost in velocity due to the rocket firing.

    Returns:
    float: The final speed of the space probe.
    """
    return math.sqrt(v_e**2 + 2*v_e*delta_v + delta_v**2)
```

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.830527+00:00']) Status: **Incorrect**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:21:45.277980Z) Grade: D

Notes: The submitted solution contains significant errors in the application of conservation of energy. The final expression $v = \sqrt{v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$ is incorrect for the problem context. The correct approach involves using the conservation of energy to find $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$, which is not achieved in the submitted solution. The solution incorrectly simplifies the energy equation and does not account for the correct escape velocity condition. Additionally, the final answer provided in the form of a Python function does not match the expected physical result for the problem.

Attempt 4 (2025-01-31T11:21:54.978503Z)

Detailed Solution: To solve this problem, we'll use the principles of conservation of energy. Before the boost, the space-probe is on a parabolic trajectory, which means its total energy (kinetic energy + potential energy) is zero. At periapsis, the potential energy is $-\frac{GMm}{r}$, where G is the gravitational constant, M is the mass of the planet, m is the mass of the space-probe, and r is the distance from the center of the planet to the space-probe.

The kinetic energy at periapsis is $\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2$. Since the total energy is zero, we have:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = 0$$

After the boost, the space-probe's velocity increases by δv . We'll assume that the boost is instantaneous, so the space-probe's position doesn't change during the boost. The new kinetic energy is $\frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2$. The potential energy remains the same, since the space-probe's position hasn't changed.

The total energy after the boost is no longer zero, since the space-probe has gained energy from the boost. However, we can still use the conservation of energy principle to relate the space-probe's energy before and after the boost.

Let's denote the space-probe's speed at infinity (i.e., after it escapes the planet's gravitational field) as v_∞ . At infinity, the potential energy is zero, so the total energy is just the kinetic energy:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

We can simplify this equation by canceling out the $\frac{1}{2}m$ term:

$$v_\infty^2 = (v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{2GM}{r}$$

Now, we can use the fact that the space-probe's energy before the boost was zero:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = 0$$

Simplifying this equation, we get:

$$v_e^2 = \frac{2GM}{r}$$

Substituting this into the previous equation, we get:

$$v_\infty^2 = (v_e + \delta v)^2 - v_e^2$$

Expanding the right-hand side, we get:

$$v_\infty^2 = v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2 - v_e^2$$

Simplifying, we get:

$$v_\infty^2 = 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2$$

Taking the square root of both sides, we get:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

This is the final symbolic mathematical expression for the space-probe's speed at infinity.

Now, let's convert this expression into Python code:

```

import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    """
    Calculate the speed of a space-probe at infinity after a boost at periapsis.

    Args:
        v_e (float): The speed of the space-probe at periapsis.
        delta_v (float): The boost velocity.

    Returns:
        float: The speed of the space-probe at infinity.
    """
    return math.sqrt(2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v ** 2)

```

This code defines a function `speed` that takes the speed at periapsis v_e and the boost velocity δv as input, and returns the speed at infinity. The function uses the `math.sqrt` function to calculate the square root.

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.830905+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:21:54.162686Z) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the expression for v_∞ . The steps are logically consistent with the standard solution, and the final expression $v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$ is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. Both expressions represent the same physical result, as they simplify to the same form when expanded. The solution process includes necessary steps and shows correct reasoning.

Attempt 5 (2025-01-31T11:22:42.578840Z)

Detailed Solution: To solve this problem, we will use the principles of conservation of energy and momentum.

Step 1: Understand the Problem

We are given a space-probe on a parabolic trajectory around a planet of mass M . At periapsis, the probe has velocity v_e and receives a boost of δv . We need to find the speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

Step 2: Devise a Plan

We will use the conservation of energy principle to solve this problem. The total energy of the probe at periapsis is equal to the total energy at infinity (where the probe escapes the planet's gravitational field).

Step 3: Carry Out the Plan

The total energy of the probe at periapsis is given by:

$$E_i = \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

where m is the mass of the probe, G is the gravitational constant, and r is the distance from the center of the planet to the probe at periapsis.

After the boost, the velocity of the probe becomes $v_e + \delta v$. The total energy of the probe after the boost is:

$$E_f = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

Since the probe escapes the planet's gravitational field, the final energy is equal to the energy at infinity:

$$E_f = \frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2$$

where v_∞ is the speed of the probe at infinity.

Equating the two expressions for E_f , we get:

$$\frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = \frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2$$

Simplifying and rearranging, we get:

$$v_\infty^2 = (v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{2GM}{r}$$

Since the probe is on a parabolic trajectory, the velocity at periapsis is equal to the escape velocity:

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}$$

Substituting this into the previous equation, we get:

$$v_\infty^2 = (v_e + \delta v)^2 - v_e^2$$

Simplifying, we get:

$$v_\infty^2 = 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2$$

Taking the square root, we get:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

This is the final symbolic mathematical expression for the speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

Python Code

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    """
    Calculate the speed of a space-probe once it escapes a planet's gravitational
    field.

    Args:
    v_e (float): The velocity of the probe at periapsis.
    delta_v (float): The boost in velocity received by the probe.

    Returns:
    float: The speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field.
    """
    return math.sqrt(2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v ** 2)
```

This code implements the final mathematical expression derived above. It takes the velocity at periapsis v_e and the boost in velocity δv as input and returns the speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([*2025-02-18T05:49:39.831283+00:00']) Status: **Correct**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:22:02.414759Z) Grade: A

Notes: The submitted solution correctly applies the conservation of energy principle to derive the expression for v_∞ . The steps are logically structured, and the final expression $v_\infty = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$ is mathematically equivalent to the standard solution's expression $v_\infty = \delta v\sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. Both expressions represent the same physical result, as they simplify to the same form. The solution process includes necessary steps and shows correct reasoning.

2.2.9 Model: meta-llama/Meta-Llama-3.1-8B-Instruct

Attempt 1 (2025-02-01T00:40:06.777278Z)

Detailed Solution: Problem Solution

Understand the Problem

We are given a space-probe on a parabolic trajectory at periapsis, with velocity v_e . After a brief rocket firing, the probe experiences a velocity boost of δv . We need to find the speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

Devise a Plan

To solve this problem, we can use the principles of conservation of energy and momentum. At periapsis, the probe has a certain kinetic energy and potential energy due to the planet's gravity. After the velocity boost, the probe's kinetic energy increases, and we need to find the new speed at which it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

Carry Out the Plan

Let's denote the mass of the probe as m and the mass of the planet as M . At periapsis, the probe has a velocity v_e and a potential energy $U = -\frac{GMm}{r}$, where G is the gravitational constant and r is the radius of the planet.

After the velocity boost, the probe's velocity becomes $v_e + \delta v$. We can use the conservation of energy principle to find the new speed at which the probe escapes the planet's gravitational field.

The total energy of the probe at periapsis is given by:

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

After the velocity boost, the total energy becomes:

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

Since the probe escapes the planet's gravitational field, its total energy becomes zero:

$$E' = 0$$

We can equate the two expressions for E' and solve for the new speed v :

$$\frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = 0$$

Simplifying the expression, we get:

$$v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2 = \frac{2GM}{r}$$

Rearranging the terms, we get:

$$v^2 = v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2 - \frac{2GM}{r}$$

Since the probe is on a parabolic trajectory, the velocity at infinity is equal to the escape velocity:

$$v = \sqrt{v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2 - \frac{2GM}{r}}$$

However, we can simplify this expression further by noting that the escape velocity from a planet is given by:

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}$$

Substituting this expression into the previous equation, we get:

$$v = \sqrt{v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2 - v_e^2}$$

Simplifying the expression, we get:

$$v = \sqrt{2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

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$$v = \sqrt{(v_e + \delta v)^2}$$

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However, this is incorrect because the probe's speed at infinity is not simply the sum of its initial speed and the boost speed. The correct expression for the speed at infinity is:

$$v = \sqrt{v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

However, this expression is still not correct. The correct expression for the speed at infinity is:

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Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.833107+00:00]) Status: **Incorrect**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:22:47.720123Z) Grade: D

Notes: The submitted solution is fundamentally flawed. It repeatedly states incorrect expressions for the speed at infinity and fails to arrive at the correct final expression. The correct approach involves using the conservation of energy to derive the expression $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$, which is not achieved in the submitted solution. The solution also contains excessive repetition of incorrect statements without progress towards the correct answer.

Attempt 2 (2025-02-01T00:40:26.565575Z)

Detailed Solution: Problem Solution

Understand the Problem

We are given a space-probe on a parabolic trajectory at periapsis, with velocity v_e . After firing its rockets, it experiences a boost of δv . We need to find its speed once it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

Devise a Plan

To solve this problem, we can use the conservation of energy principle. The total energy of the probe at periapsis is the sum of its kinetic energy and potential energy. After the boost, the probe's velocity changes,

and we need to find its new speed.

Carry Out the Plan

The total energy of the probe at periapsis is given by:

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

where m is the mass of the probe, G is the gravitational constant, M is the mass of the planet, and r is the radius of the planet.

After the boost, the probe's velocity changes to $v_e + \delta v$. The new total energy is:

$$E' = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

Since the probe escapes the planet's gravitational field, its total energy becomes zero:

$$E' = 0$$

We can equate the two expressions for E' and solve for the new speed:

$$\frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = 0$$

Simplifying the equation, we get:

$$(v_e + \delta v)^2 = \frac{2GM}{r}$$

Taking the square root of both sides, we get:

$$v_e + \delta v = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}$$

Subtracting v_e from both sides, we get:

$$\delta v = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}} - v_e$$

However, we need to find the speed once it escapes the planet's gravitational field, which is the same as the escape velocity from the planet. The escape velocity is given by:

$$v_{esc} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}$$

So, the speed once it escapes the planet's gravitational field is:

$$v_{esc} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}$$

Substituting the expression for $\sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}$ from the previous equation, we get:

$$v_{esc} = v_e + \delta v$$

Final Mathematical Expression

$$v_{esc} = v_e + \delta v$$

Python Code

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    """
    Calculate the speed once the space-probe escapes the planet's gravitational field
    .

    Args:
        v_e (float): The initial velocity of the space-probe at periapsis.
        delta_v (float): The boost in velocity after firing the rockets.
```

```

Returns:
    float: The speed once the space-probe escapes the planet's gravitational
           field.
"""
return v_e + delta_v

```

This code defines a function `speed` that takes two arguments, v_e and δv , and returns the speed once the space-probe escapes the planet's gravitational field. The function simply adds the initial velocity and the boost in velocity together to get the final speed.

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([*2025-02-18T05:49:39.833476+00:00']) Status: **Incorrect**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:22:54.515317Z) Grade: D

Notes: The submitted solution incorrectly concludes that the final speed $v_{esc} = v_e + \delta v$. The standard solution correctly uses conservation of energy to derive $v_{\infty} = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. The submitted solution fails to account for the energy required to escape the gravitational field and incorrectly simplifies the energy equation. The approach shows a misunderstanding of the energy conservation principle in this context.

Attempt 3 (2025-02-01T00:40:44.614396Z)

Detailed Solution: Step 1: Understand the Problem The space-probe is initially on a parabolic trajectory with velocity v_e at periapsis. After firing its rockets, it experiences a boost of δv . We need to find its speed once it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

Step 2: Devise a Plan To solve this problem, we will use the concept of specific orbital energy, which is a measure of an object's energy in orbit around a celestial body. The specific orbital energy is given by the equation:

$$\epsilon = \frac{v^2}{2} - \frac{GM}{r}$$

where v is the velocity of the object, G is the gravitational constant, M is the mass of the planet, and r is the radial distance from the center of the planet.

Step 3: Carry Out the Plan Since the space-probe is initially on a parabolic trajectory, its specific orbital energy is zero. After firing its rockets, its specific orbital energy changes by an amount equal to the energy imparted by the boost:

$$\Delta\epsilon = \frac{(\delta v)^2}{2}$$

The space-probe's specific orbital energy after the boost is:

$$\epsilon' = \frac{(\delta v)^2}{2}$$

Since the space-probe escapes the planet's gravitational field, its specific orbital energy is equal to the energy required to escape the planet's gravitational field, which is given by:

$$\epsilon_{\text{escape}} = \frac{GM}{r_p}$$

where r_p is the radius of the planet.

Step 4: Solve for Speed We can now solve for the space-probe's speed once it escapes the planet's gravitational field:

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{GM}{r_p} + \frac{(\delta v)^2}{2}$$

Simplifying and solving for v , we get:

$$v = \sqrt{v_e^2 + 2\delta v^2}$$

Step 5: Convert to Python Code Here is the final executable Python code:

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    """
    Calculate the speed of a space-probe once it escapes a planet's gravitational
    field.

    Parameters:
    v_e (float): The initial velocity of the space-probe at periapsis.
    delta_v (float): The boost velocity imparted by the space-probe's rockets.

    Returns:
    float: The speed of the space-probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational
    field.
    """
    return math.sqrt(v_e**2 + 2 * delta_v**2)

Example usage:
v_e = 10.0 # Initial velocity at periapsis
delta_v = 5.0 # Boost velocity
print(speed(v_e, delta_v))
```

Final Answer: The final answer is $\sqrt{v_e^2 + 2\delta v^2}$.

Verification Results:

Auto verification result (['2025-02-18T05:49:39.833917+00:00']) Status: **Incorrect**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:23:01.306031Z) Grade: D

Notes: The submitted solution is fundamentally flawed. The standard solution correctly applies the conservation of energy to derive the expression for $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. However, the submitted solution incorrectly calculates the specific orbital energy after the boost and misapplies the concept of escape velocity. The final expression $\sqrt{v_e^2 + 2\delta v^2}$ is not equivalent to the standard solution's result and does not correctly represent the physics of the problem.

Attempt 4 (2025-02-01T00:44:29.620556Z)

Detailed Solution: Problem Solution

Understand the Problem

We are given a space-probe on a parabolic trajectory at periapsis, with an initial velocity v_e . The probe experiences a boost of δv due to rocket firing. We need to find the speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

Devise a Plan

To solve this problem, we can use the conservation of energy principle. At periapsis, the probe has a certain kinetic energy and potential energy due to the planet's gravitational field. After the boost, the probe's kinetic energy increases, and we need to find the new speed.

Carry Out the Plan

Let's denote the mass of the probe as m and the mass of the planet as M . At periapsis, the probe's kinetic energy is $\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2$ and the potential energy is $-\frac{GMm}{r}$, where G is the gravitational constant and r is the periapsis radius.

After the boost, the probe's kinetic energy becomes $\frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2$. Since energy is conserved, we can set up the following equation:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2$$

We can simplify this equation by canceling out the mass m and rearranging the terms:

$$v_e^2 - \frac{2GM}{r} = (v_e + \delta v)^2$$

Now, we need to find the speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field. At escape velocity, the probe's kinetic energy is equal to the absolute value of the potential energy:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{GMm}{r}$$

We can solve for v :

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}$$

Now, we can substitute this expression for v into the previous equation:

$$(v_e + \delta v)^2 = v_e^2 - \frac{2GM}{r} + \frac{2GM}{r}$$

Simplifying this equation, we get:

$$(v_e + \delta v)^2 = v_e^2$$

Taking the square root of both sides, we get:

$$v_e + \delta v = v_e$$

However, this is a contradiction, as we know that the probe's speed increases after the boost. Let's re-examine our previous steps.

We can start by simplifying the equation:

$$v_e^2 - \frac{2GM}{r} = (v_e + \delta v)^2$$

Expanding the right-hand side, we get:

$$v_e^2 - \frac{2GM}{r} = v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2$$

Subtracting v_e^2 from both sides, we get:

$$-\frac{2GM}{r} = 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2$$

Now, we can factor out δv :

$$-\frac{2GM}{r} = \delta v(2v_e + \delta v)$$

Dividing both sides by $-\delta v$, we get:

$$\frac{2GM}{r\delta v} = 2v_e + \delta v$$

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Substituting this expression for v into the previous equation, we get:

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Verification Results:

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Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:23:15.772523Z) Grade: D

Notes: The submitted solution contains a fundamental misunderstanding of the problem. The conservation of energy equation is incorrectly applied, leading to a contradiction where $v_e + \delta v = v_e$, which is clearly incorrect. The solution does not correctly derive the expression for v_∞ as given in the standard solution. The repeated incorrect steps and lack of a coherent final answer indicate a lack of understanding of the energy conservation principles involved in the problem.

Attempt 5 (2025-02-01T00:48:14.889119Z)

Detailed Solution: Problem Solution

Step 1: Understand the Problem

We are given a space-probe on a parabolic trajectory at periapsis, with an initial velocity v_e and a boost of δv . We need to find its speed once it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

Step 2: Devise a Plan

To solve this problem, we can use the conservation of energy principle. The total energy of the probe at periapsis is the sum of its kinetic energy and potential energy. After the boost, the total energy remains the same, but the potential energy changes due to the change in distance from the planet.

Step 3: Carry Out the Plan

Let's denote the mass of the probe as m and the mass of the planet as M . The initial total energy at periapsis is:

$$E_i = \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

where r is the radius of the planet.

After the boost, the new velocity is $v_e + \delta v$. The new total energy is:

$$E_f = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

Since the total energy remains conserved, we can equate the two expressions:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

Simplifying the equation, we get:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2$$

Canceling out the mass term, we get:

$$v_e^2 = (v_e + \delta v)^2$$

Expanding the right-hand side, we get:

$$v_e^2 = v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2$$

Subtracting v_e^2 from both sides, we get:

$$0 = 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2$$

Subtracting $2v_e\delta v$ from both sides, we get:

$$-\delta v^2 = 2v_e\delta v$$

Dividing both sides by $-2\delta v$, we get:

$$v_e = -\frac{\delta v}{2}$$

However, this is incorrect. We made a mistake in our simplification. Let's go back to the previous step.

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Simplifying, we get:

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Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([*2025-02-18T05:49:39.833981+00:00']) Status: **Incorrect**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:23:22.110103Z) Grade: D

Notes: The submitted solution repeatedly makes the same algebraic mistake and fails to progress towards the correct answer. The solution incorrectly simplifies the energy conservation equation and does not arrive at the correct expression for v_∞ . The approach lacks understanding of the problem and does not demonstrate the correct application of the conservation of energy principle. The solution does not match the standard solution's final answer $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$.

2.2.10 Model: Qwen/Qwen2.5-7B-Instruct

Attempt 1 (2025-02-01T02:52:14.172134Z)

Detailed Solution: To solve this problem, we need to understand the dynamics of the space-probe's trajectory and the effect of the rocket boost at periapsis.

Step 1: Understanding the Initial Conditions - The probe is on a parabolic trajectory, meaning its total energy is zero. - At periapsis, the probe's velocity is v_e . - The probe fires its rockets, providing an additional velocity boost of δv .

Step 2: Energy Conservation The total energy of the probe at any point in its trajectory is given by:

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

where m is the mass of the probe, v is its velocity, G is the gravitational constant, M is the mass of the planet, and r is the distance from the probe to the center of the planet.

Since the probe is on a parabolic trajectory, the total energy at periapsis is zero:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r_p} = 0$$

where r_p is the distance at periapsis.

Step 3: Velocity After the Boost After the boost, the velocity of the probe at periapsis becomes:

$$v'_p = v_e + \delta v$$

Step 4: Energy at Infinity At infinity, the potential energy term $-\frac{GMm}{r}$ approaches zero, and the total energy is purely kinetic:

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2$$

Since the total energy is conserved, we have:

$$\frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r_p} = \frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2$$

Step 5: Simplifying the Equation We know from the parabolic trajectory condition that:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 = \frac{GMm}{r_p}$$

Substituting this into the energy equation:

$$\frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2$$

Simplifying further:

$$\frac{1}{2}m(v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2) - \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}m(2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2) = \frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2$$

$$v_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}\delta v^2 = v_\infty^2$$

Thus, the speed at infinity v_∞ is:

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{v_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}\delta v^2}$$

Final Answer: The speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field is:

$$\sqrt{v_e\delta v + \frac{1}{2}\delta v^2}$$

Python Code Implementation:

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    return math.sqrt(v_e * delta_v + 0.5 * delta_v**2)
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Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([*2025-02-18T05:49:39.834348+00:00']) Status: **Incorrect**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:23:29.072509Z) Grade: C

Notes: The submitted solution shows a basic understanding of the problem and correctly applies the conservation of energy principle. However, there is a significant error in the final expression for v_∞ . The standard solution derives $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$, while the submitted solution incorrectly simplifies to $v_\infty = \sqrt{v_e \delta v + \frac{1}{2} \delta v^2}$. The error arises in the algebraic manipulation and simplification of the energy equation. The approach has merit, but the final result is incorrect due to this algebraic mistake.

Attempt 2 (2025-02-01T02:52:34.523764Z)

Detailed Solution: To solve this problem, we need to use the principles of orbital mechanics and the conservation of energy. Let's break down the problem step-by-step.

Step 1: Understand the Problem - The probe is on a parabolic trajectory, which means its total energy is zero. - At periapsis, the probe has a velocity v_e . - The probe fires its rockets, providing a boost of δv . - We need to find the speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

Step 2: Devise a Plan - Use the conservation of energy to relate the initial and final states. - The initial total energy (kinetic + potential) at periapsis is zero. - After the boost, the total energy is the sum of the kinetic energy and the potential energy.

Step 3: Carry Out the Plan 1. **Initial Energy at Periapsis:**

$$E_{\text{initial}} = \frac{1}{2} m v_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

Since the trajectory is parabolic, $E_{\text{initial}} = 0$:

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_e^2 = \frac{GMm}{r}$$

$$v_e^2 = \frac{2GM}{r}$$

2. **Final Energy After Boost:**

$$E_{\text{final}} = \frac{1}{2} m (v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

Since the probe escapes the planet's gravitational field, $E_{\text{final}} = 0$:

$$\frac{1}{2} m (v_e + \delta v)^2 = \frac{GMm}{r}$$

$$(v_e + \delta v)^2 = \frac{2GM}{r}$$

3. **Relate the Two Equations:** From the initial energy equation:

$$v_e^2 = \frac{2GM}{r}$$

Substitute this into the final energy equation:

$$(v_e + \delta v)^2 = v_e^2$$

$$v_e^2 + 2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2 = v_e^2$$

$$2v_e \delta v + \delta v^2 = 0$$

$$\delta v (2v_e + \delta v) = 0$$

4. **Solve for the Final Speed:** Since $\delta v \neq 0$:

$$2v_e + \delta v = 0$$

$$v_e + \delta v = v_e + \delta v$$

The speed once the probe escapes the planet's gravitational field is:

$$v_{\text{escape}} = v_e + \delta v$$

Final Answer: The speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field is:

$$v_{\text{escape}} = v_e + \delta v$$

Python Code Implementation:

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:  
    return v_e + delta_v
```

This function takes the initial velocity v_e and the boost δv as inputs and returns the final speed v_{escape} .

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.834703+00:00]) Status: **Incorrect**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:23:35.623165Z) Grade: D

Notes: The submitted solution is fundamentally flawed. It incorrectly concludes that the final speed after escaping the gravitational field is $v_{\text{escape}} = v_e + \delta v$, which is not equivalent to the standard solution's $v_{\infty} = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. The submitted solution fails to correctly apply the conservation of energy principles and does not derive the correct expression for the final speed at infinity. The approach does not demonstrate an understanding of the energy changes involved in transitioning from a parabolic trajectory to an escape trajectory.

Attempt 3 (2025-02-01T02:52:51.672460Z)

Detailed Solution: To solve this problem, we need to understand the dynamics of the space-probe's trajectory and the effect of the rocket boost at periapsis.

Step 1: Understanding the Problem

- The probe is on a parabolic trajectory, which means its total energy is zero. - At periapsis, the probe has a velocity v_e . - The probe fires its rockets, providing a boost of δv , changing its velocity to $v_e + \delta v$.

Step 2: Applying Conservation of Energy

Since the probe is on a parabolic trajectory, its total energy at any point is given by:

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = 0$$

where m is the mass of the probe, G is the gravitational constant, M is the mass of the planet, and r is the distance from the probe to the center of the planet.

At periapsis, the distance r is the closest distance to the planet, and the velocity is v_e . Therefore, the total energy at periapsis is:

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv_e^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} = 0$$
$$\frac{1}{2}v_e^2 = \frac{GM}{r}$$

After the boost, the velocity becomes $v_e + \delta v$. We need to find the speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field, i.e., when the distance r is very large and the potential energy term becomes negligible.

Step 3: Escape Speed

The escape speed from the planet is given by:

$$v_{\text{esc}} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}$$

Since the probe is on a parabolic trajectory, the escape speed at periapsis is:

$$v_{\text{esc}} = \sqrt{2v_e^2} = v_e\sqrt{2}$$

After the boost, the speed of the probe is:

$$v = v_e + \delta v$$

We need to find the speed once the probe escapes the planet's gravitational field. The speed at escape is:

$$v_{\text{esc}} = \sqrt{2v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

Step 4: Final Expression

The final speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field is:

$$v_{\text{esc}} = \sqrt{2v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$$

Step 5: Implementing in Python

Now, we will implement this in Python.

```
import math

def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:
    return math.sqrt(2 * v_e**2 + 2 * v_e * delta_v + delta_v**2)
```

This function takes the initial velocity v_e and the boost δv as inputs and returns the speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.835070+00:00']) Status: **Incorrect**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:23:42.845527Z) Grade: C

Notes: The submitted solution shows a basic understanding of the problem by applying conservation of energy and recognizing the parabolic trajectory. However, there are significant issues in the final expression for the escape speed. The standard solution correctly derives the expression for the asymptotic speed $v_{\infty} = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$, while the submitted solution incorrectly calculates $v_{\text{esc}} = \sqrt{2v_e^2 + 2v_e\delta v + \delta v^2}$. The approach to find the escape speed is flawed, as it does not correctly account for the energy changes due to the boost. The Python implementation reflects this incorrect formula. The solution lacks the correct reasoning to arrive at the standard answer.

Attempt 4 (2025-02-01T02:53:02.661554Z)

Detailed Solution: To solve this problem, we need to understand the physics involved in the scenario. The space-probe is on a parabolic trajectory, which means its total energy is zero. At periapsis, the probe fires its rockets, providing an additional velocity boost δv in the direction of its motion. We need to find the speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

Step 1: Understand the Initial Conditions - The probe is on a parabolic trajectory, so its initial speed v_p at periapsis is such that the total energy is zero. - The probe's speed at periapsis is v_e . - The probe receives an additional boost of δv at periapsis.

Step 2: Calculate the Speed at Escape - The escape speed from the planet is given by $v_{\text{esc}} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}$, where G is the gravitational constant, M is the mass of the planet, and r is the distance from the center of the planet to the probe. - Since the probe is on a parabolic trajectory, its initial speed at periapsis is v_e . - After the boost, the speed of the probe becomes $v_e + \delta v$.

Step 3: Determine the Final Speed - The probe will escape the planet's gravitational field if its speed at periapsis after the boost is greater than or equal to the escape speed. - The final speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field will be the speed at periapsis after the boost, which is $v_e + \delta v$.

Final Answer: The speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field is simply the speed at periapsis after the boost, which is $v_e + \delta v$.
Now, let's implement this in Python:

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:  
    return v_e + delta_v
```

This function takes the initial speed v_e and the boost δv as inputs and returns the final speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

Verification Results:

Auto verification result ([2025-02-18T05:49:39.835409+00:00]) Status: **Incorrect**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:23:49.539214Z) Grade: D

Notes: The submitted solution fundamentally misunderstands the problem. It incorrectly assumes that the final speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field is simply $v_e + \delta v$. The standard solution correctly uses conservation of energy to derive the expression for $v_\infty = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. The submitted solution fails to apply the conservation of energy principle and does not derive the correct expression for the final speed at infinity. The approach shows little understanding of the physics and mathematics involved in the problem.

Attempt 5 (2025-02-01T02:53:18.493926Z)

Detailed Solution: To solve this problem, we need to analyze the situation at periapsis and use the principles of conservation of energy and momentum.

Step 1: Understand the Problem - The probe is on a parabolic trajectory, so its total energy at any point is zero. - At periapsis, the probe has a velocity v_e and receives a boost of δv . - We need to find the speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field.

Step 2: Devise a Plan - At periapsis, the probe's speed is v_e . - After the boost, the speed becomes $v_e + \delta v$. - We need to determine the speed at infinity, where the gravitational potential energy is zero.

Step 3: Carry Out the Plan 1. **Initial Energy at Periapsis:** - The total energy at periapsis is zero (since the trajectory is parabolic). - The kinetic energy at periapsis is:

$$E_{\text{kinetic, periapsis}} = \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2$$

- The potential energy at periapsis is:

$$E_{\text{potential, periapsis}} = -\frac{GMm}{r}$$

- Since the total energy is zero:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 - \frac{GMm}{r} &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}(v_e + \delta v)^2 &= \frac{GM}{r} \end{aligned}$$

2. **Energy at Infinity:** - At infinity, the potential energy is zero. - The kinetic energy at infinity is:

$$E_{\text{kinetic, infinity}} = \frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2$$

- Since the total energy is conserved:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}m(v_e + \delta v)^2 &= \frac{1}{2}mv_\infty^2 \\ (v_e + \delta v)^2 &= v_\infty^2 \\ v_\infty &= v_e + \delta v \end{aligned}$$

Final Answer: The speed of the probe once it escapes the planet's gravitational field is:

$$v_{\infty} = v_e + \delta v$$

Python Code Implementation:

```
def speed(v_e: float, delta_v: float) -> float:  
    return v_e + delta_v
```

This function takes the initial velocity v_e and the boost δv as inputs and returns the speed at infinity v_{∞} .

Verification Results:

Auto verification result (['2025-02-18T05:49:39.835748+00:00']) Status: **Incorrect**

Evaluations:

Evaluated by gpt-4o (2025-02-04T00:23:56.661609Z) Grade: D

Notes: The submitted solution incorrectly concludes that $v_{\infty} = v_e + \delta v$. The standard solution shows that $v_{\infty} = \delta v \sqrt{1 + \frac{2v_e}{\delta v}}$. The submitted solution fails to correctly apply the conservation of energy principles and does not derive the correct expression for v_{∞} . The approach lacks the necessary steps to account for the energy difference between periapsis and infinity, leading to a fundamentally flawed conclusion.