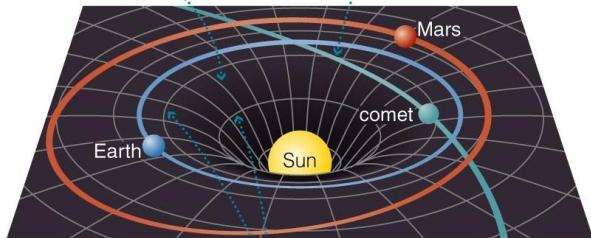


*The mass of the Sun causes spacetime to curve . . . so freely moving objects (such as planets and comets) follow the straightest possible paths allowed by the curvature of spacetime.*



*Circles that were evenly spaced in flat spacetime become more widely spaced near the central mass.*

