7.50 Compare and contrast heliocentric and geocentric theories of the Greeks (geocentric), Copernicus (heliocentric), and Kepler (elliptical orbits).

## Study Guide for the Scientific Revolution



Stars

Planets

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Earth

Geocentric Theory

#### **Nicolaus Copernicus**

- Polish astronomer
- Disagreed with Ptolemy's theory that Earth was center of universe
- Developed a heliocentric, or suncentered universe
- Earth and other planets followed circular path around the sun
- Publication of book delayed because it disagreed with Church's teachings

Planets

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Heliocentric Theory

Galileo Telescope



An **elliptical orbit** is the revolving of one object around another in an oval-shaped path called an ellipse. The planets in the solar system **orbit** the sun in **elliptical orbits**.

**Geocentric** –(Geo – earth) Ptolemy and the Greeks **Heliocentri**c – (Helio – sun) Copernicus

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- Discovered objects fall at the same speed no matter what they weigh – Motion of Objects
- Designed telescope
- Improved clocks, invented a water thermometer
- Assistant built first barometer, device that measures air pressure



- Used math to support Copernicus' theory that plants revolved around the sun
- Planets moved at oval paths called ellipses
- Planets do not travel at the same speed
- Theories marked beginning of modern astronomy

# Kepler's Elliptical Orbits





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7.52 Explain the significance of the following in regards to the Scientific Revolution: Sir Francis Bacon in establishing the scientific method and Sir Isaac Newton's three Laws of Motion

### DEVELOPMENT OF THE MICROSCOPE

- 1590, Dutch spectacle makers, Zaccharias Janssen and his father Hans started experimenting with magnifying lenses.
- Galileo heard of their experiments and started experimenting on his own.
  - described the principles of lenses and light rays and **improved** both the **microscope** and telescope.
  - added a focusing device to his microscope
- Antonie Philips van Leeuwenhoek was a Dutch businessman and scientist developed his own microscope.
  - · commonly known as "the Father of Microbiology", and one of the first microscopists and microbiologists
- ROBERT HOOKE upgraded the microscope and discovered cells, the smallest units of living matter.
- Microscope lead to the understanding of diseases







**Sir Francis Bacon** – English, developed the scientific method, thus changing the direction of science through the need of evidence and data.



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### Sir Isaac Newton

- English mathematician
- Noticed apple fall to the ground-led him the idea of gravity
- 1687- published book Principia, most important book in history of modern science
  - Law of Gravitation- force of gravity holds the solar system together

Gravity



- A body at rest stays at rest unless force is applied.
- Acceleration is equal to force x mass 3.
  - For every action, there is an equal reaction