

Fg, the real deal\*

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Fg exists between any two masses and is given by:

$$F_g = \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r^2} \quad G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{kg}^2}$$

→ Universal Gravitational Constant

$$= \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \cdot [60 \cdot (5.98 \times 10^{24})]}{(6.38 \times 10^6)^2} = 588 \text{ N}$$

$F_g = \frac{G m}{r^2}$

Fg on Earth's surface on a 60 kg mass:

$$F_g = (m)(g)$$

This force holds object in (approximately) circular orbits.

$$g = 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

g is called: the GRAVITATIONAL FIELD STRENGTH a gravitational field is the bending of space-time by a mass.

$$\vec{g} = \frac{G m}{r^2} \quad \text{on Earth} = 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$\vec{g}_{\text{moon}} = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \left( \frac{7.35 \times 10^{22}}{(1.74 \times 10^6)^2} \right) = 1.62 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

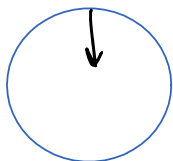
Find  $F_g$  Earth → moon      radius E → M

$$= 1.98 \times 10^{20} \text{ N} \quad = 3.84 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$$

$$= \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r^2} =$$

$\frac{M}{s^2}$

The moon orbits the Earth, we can use this  
To find the mass of the Earth



$$F_c = F_g$$

geo → Earth  
syn → same  
chronous → Time

Prove there is ONLY one radial distance from the Earth which allows for geosynchronous orbit.

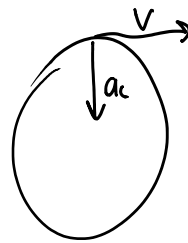
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$$4\pi^2 r f^2 = \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{4\pi^2 r^3}{G m_1 m_2} = T^2$$

In orbit there is no surface that objects rest upon, this means that  $F_n = 0$

GEOSYNCHRONOUS (geostationary)



Apollo 13

When in orbit an object is constantly accelerating toward the middle of circle, it is "freely falling" at  $a_c = g$

When free falling objects have effective apparent weight  $(F_n) = 0$  vomit comet

What is the apparent weight of an astronaut in orbit in the ISS?

$\vec{g}$  of Jupiter is  $\approx 25 \frac{N}{kg}$

Find the gravitational field ( $\vec{g}$ ) at 4x Jupiter's radius.

$r_{\text{Jupiter}} = 70 \text{ Mm.}$   
70,000,000 m

$$\vec{g} = \frac{G m}{r^2}$$

$$25 = \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} m}{(4r)^2}$$

↳ 16

decrease by  $\frac{1}{16} \rightarrow \frac{1}{4^2}$

Find the gravitational field strength at a HEIGHT of  $3.0 \times 10^6$  m above Earth's surface.

$$\vec{g} = \frac{Gm}{r^2} = \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} (5.98 \times 10^{24})}{(6.38 \times 10^6 + 3.0 \times 10^6)^2}$$

$$= 4.53 \frac{N}{kg}$$

↳ g

Determine the orbital velocity at that HEIGHT!!!

$$F_c = F_g$$

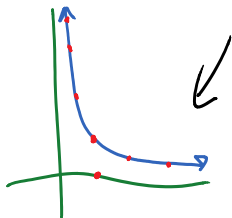
$$m a_c = m g$$

$$\frac{v^2}{r} = g$$

$$v = 6.52 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$= 6.5 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{s}}$$

Inverse Square Law  $F_c = kx$   $d = \frac{at^2}{2}$



$$\vec{g} @ \text{Earth's surface} = 9.8$$

$$= \frac{Gm}{r^2}$$

Find  $\vec{g} @ 2$  Earth radii from center.

$$\frac{Gm}{(2r)^2}$$

3 Earth radii

$$\vec{g} = \frac{Gm}{(3r)^2}$$

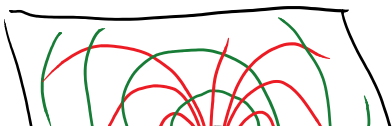
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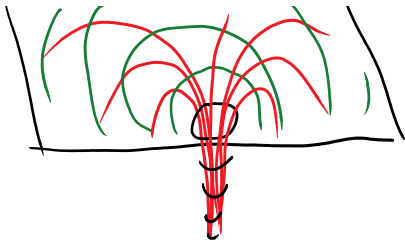
Thomas:

"I could be the first man to never come out of a black hole."

Picnrose



"Beyond your imagination."



imagination.

Big & Sun.  
Fast  $\approx 10\%$

An exoplanet has gravitational field strength  
Of  $36 \text{ N/kg}$  at its surface, what is  $g$  at a HEIGHT of  
5 radii

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$$= \frac{Gm}{r^2}$$

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