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Universal Gravitation

1. What gravitational attraction does the moon have for a 70 kg person on earth? (mass of earth = 5.97×10^{24} kg, mass of moon = 7.4×10^{22} kg, and distance between earth and moon is 3.8×10^8 m. Compare this with the earth's gravitational force on a 70 kg person.

0.024

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2. How much does an astronaut weigh on Venus if he weighs 800N on earth? (Mass of Venus = 4.88×10^{24} kg, radius of Venus = 6.05×10^6 m)

725.6

3. What is the force of gravity on a 1000 kg satellite which is 1000 km above the earth's surface. Compare that with the weight of the satellite on the surface. (Radius of Earth = 6.37×10^6 m, mass of earth = 5.98×10^{24} kg)

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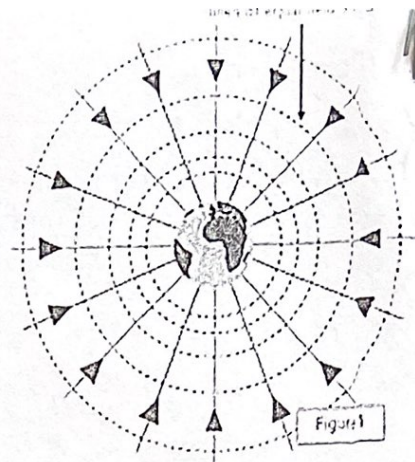
4. Find the velocity that the satellite in #3 needs to move at to stay in orbit at this altitude.

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5. Find the acceleration of gravity on the moon of Jupiter named Io. The radius of Io is 1.7×10^6 m and the mass of Io is 7.87×10^{22} kg.

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Worksheet 5.4 – Gravitational Field Strength



$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}$, mass of the Earth = $6.0 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$, Radius of the Earth = $6.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$.

- 9.8 1) Calculate the gravitational field strength on the surface of the earth.
- 2) Calculate the gravitational field strength Mr. Lawson would generate if he had the same radius of the Earth.
(Oh by the way I weigh 80.0 kg)
- 3) Based on your answers to Q 1 and 2... explain why the Earth and I exert the SAME force on one another...
- 3.6 4) Calculate the gravitational field strength on the surface of Mars. Mars has a radius of $3.43 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$ and a mass of $6.37 \times 10^{23} \text{ kg}$.
- 9.9 x 10⁵ 5) At what distance from Earth's surface is the acceleration due to gravity 7.33 m/s^2 ?
- 2.8 6) On the surface of Planet X an object has a mass of 22.5 kg and a weighs 63.5 N. What is the gravitational field strength on the surface?
- 1.39 x 10⁷ 7) On the surface of Planet Y, which has a mass of $4.83 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$, a 30.0 kg object weighs 50.0 N. What is the radius of the planet?