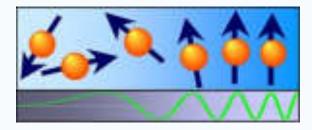
# **Experimental Physics EP1 MECHANICS**

## - Gravity -



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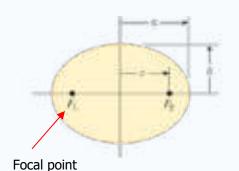
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#### **Kepler's law**

Law 1: All planets are moving in elliptical orbits with the Sun being in at one of the focuses.

Law 2: A line joining the Sun and a planet sweeps out equal areas in equal times.

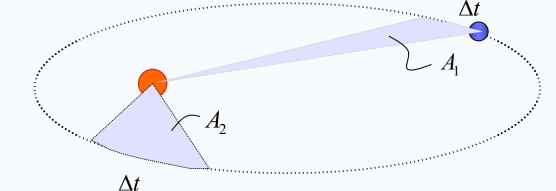
**Law 3**: The square of the period of a planet is proportional to the cube of the planet's distance from the Sun.



$$\frac{x^2}{b^2} + \frac{y^2}{a^2} = 1$$
$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2$$

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Born

December 27, 1571

Weil der Stadt near Stuttgart,

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Died

November 15, 1630) (aged 58) Regensburg, Bavaria, Germany

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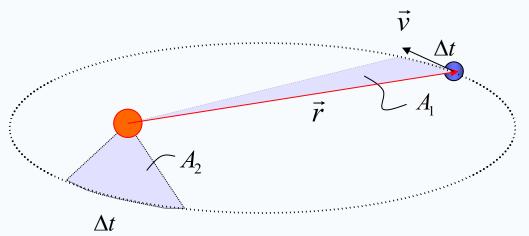
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**Known for** 

Kepler's laws of planetary motion

Kepler conjecture

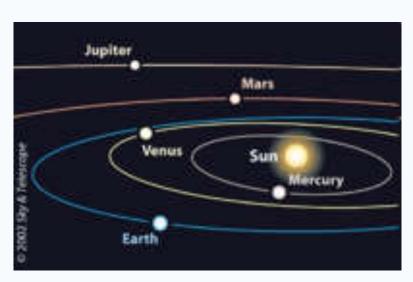
#### **Second and third Kepler's law**



$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = \vec{r} \times \left( F \frac{\vec{r}}{r} \right) = 0$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \frac{d(\vec{r} \times m\vec{v})}{dt} = 0$$

$$dA = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{r} \times d\vec{s}| = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{r} \times \vec{v} dt| = \frac{L}{2m} dt$$



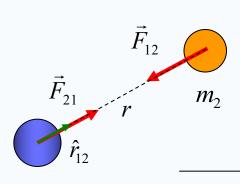
$$\frac{GmM}{r^2} = \frac{mv^2}{r} = mr\omega^2$$

$$\frac{GM}{4\pi^2} = \frac{r^3}{T^2} = \text{const}$$

$$T_{Venus} = 224.7 d$$
  $T_{Mars} = 686.98 d$ 

#### **Newton's law of gravity**

**1687**: Every particle in the Universe attracts every other particle with a force that is directly proportional to the product of their masses and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them.



$$\vec{F}_{12} = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r_{12}^2} \, \hat{r}_{12} \qquad \qquad \hat{r}_{12} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$$

$$\hat{r}_{12} = \frac{r}{r}$$

Universal gravitational constant: 
$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2 \text{kg}^{-2}$$

$$m_1$$

$$a_{planet} = \frac{v^2}{R} = R \left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{R^3}{T^2} = const \equiv K$$

$$M$$
 $R_{planet}$ 

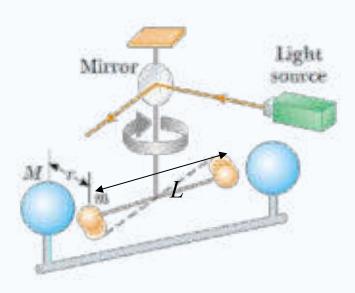
$$F_{cf} = m \frac{4\pi^2 K}{R^2}$$

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  $F_g = -m \frac{4\pi^2 K}{R^2}$ 

$$F_g = -G \frac{mM}{R^2} = -\frac{4\pi^2 K}{M} \frac{mM}{R^2}$$

#### Measuring the gravitational constant

The **Cavendish experiment**, performed in 1797–98 by British scientist Henry Cavendish (not exactly shown below)



$$k\theta = FL = \frac{GmM}{r^2}L$$

$$F = G \frac{mM}{r^2}$$

$$\tau = 2F\frac{L}{2} \qquad \tau = k\theta$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k_s}} \qquad \qquad T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{k}}$$

$$I = \sum ml^2 = 2m\left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{mL^2}{2}$$

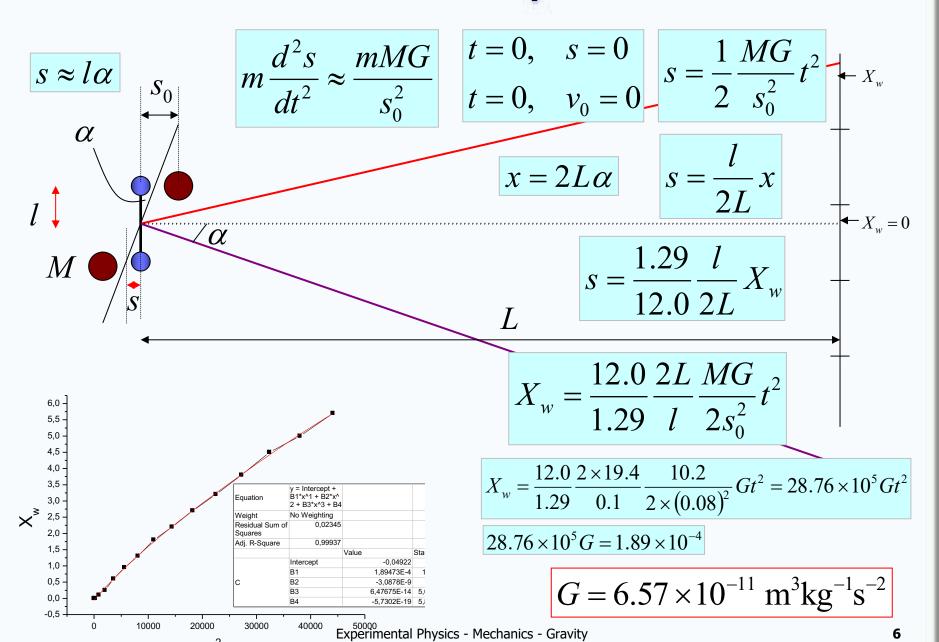
$$k\theta = FL = \frac{GmM}{r^2}L$$
  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{mL^2}{2}\frac{\theta r^2}{GmML}} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{L\theta r^2}{2GM}}$ 

$$G = \frac{2\pi^2 L \theta r^2}{MT^2}$$

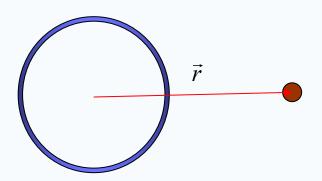
Cavendish's value for the Earth's density, 5.448 g cm<sup>-3</sup>

$$\Rightarrow$$
 G = 6.74  $\times$  10<sup>-11</sup> m<sup>3</sup> kg<sup>-1</sup> s<sup>-2</sup>

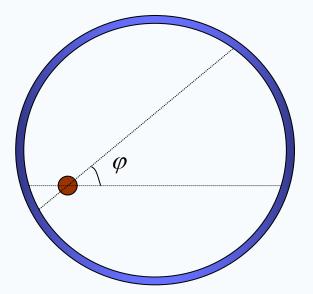
#### **Our "Cavendish experiment"**

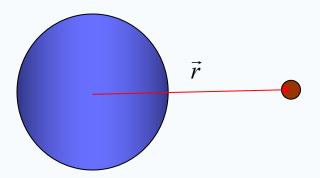


#### **Gravitational force: extended objects**

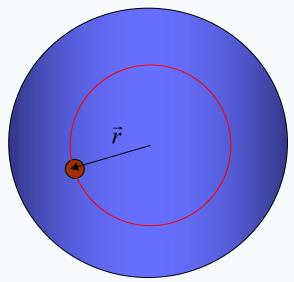


$$\begin{cases} \vec{F}_g = -\frac{GmM}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}} & r > R \\ \vec{F}_g = 0 & r < R \end{cases}$$

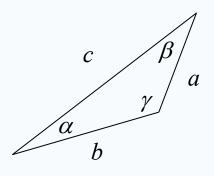




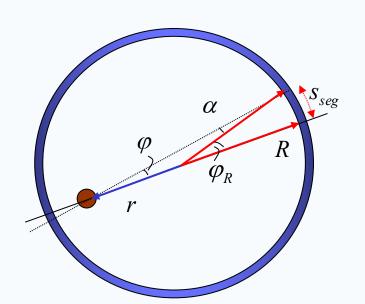
$$\begin{cases} \vec{F}_g = -\frac{GmM}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}} & r > R \\ \\ \vec{F}_g = -\frac{GmMr}{R^3} \hat{\mathbf{r}} & r < R \end{cases}$$



### An object within a spherical shell



$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{a} = \frac{\sin \beta}{b} = \frac{\sin \gamma}{c}$$



$$s_{seg} = R \varphi_R$$

$$\frac{\sin \varphi}{R} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{r} \qquad \Rightarrow \frac{\varphi}{R} \approx \frac{\alpha}{r} \Big|_{\text{small angles}}$$

$$\varphi + \alpha + (180^\circ - \varphi_R) = 180^\circ$$

$$\varphi_R = \alpha + \varphi = \varphi(1 + r/R)$$

$$s_{seg} = \varphi(R + r)$$

$$\Rightarrow m_{seg} \sim A_{seg} \sim (R+r)^2 = \text{distance}^2$$

$$F=Krac{m_{seg}}{r^2}=K'$$
 - the same from both sides

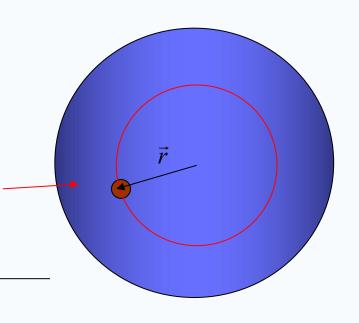
#### An object within a planet

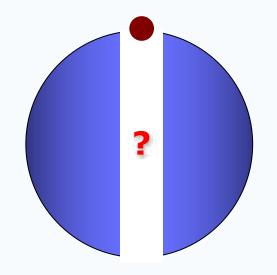
$$F = \frac{GmM(r)}{r^2}$$

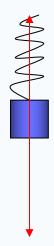
$$\vec{F} = -\frac{GmM_{tot}r}{R^3}\hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

$$F = \frac{GmM(r)}{r^2} \qquad \begin{cases} M(r) = \frac{4}{3} \rho \pi r^3 \\ M_{tot} = \frac{4}{3} \rho \pi R^3 \end{cases}$$

**Does not contribute** 



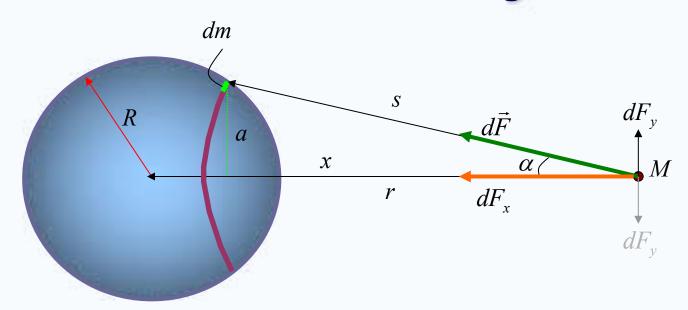




$$F = -kx = ma$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\frac{k}{m}x$$

#### **Interaction with ring**



$$dF = \frac{GM}{s^2} dm$$

$$dF = \frac{GM}{s^2} dm \qquad dF_x = -\frac{GM}{s^2} dm \cos \alpha$$

$$F_x = -\int \frac{GM \cos \alpha}{s^2} dm = \frac{GMm_{\text{ring}}}{s^2} \cos \alpha$$

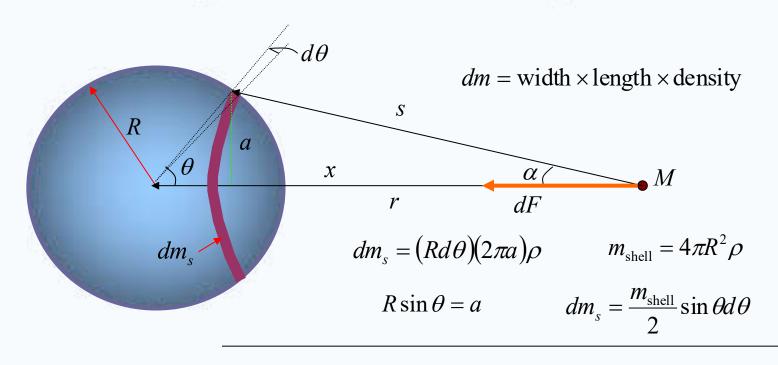
$$s^2 = a^2 + x^2$$

$$s^2 = a^2 + x^2 \qquad \cos \alpha = \frac{x}{s}$$

integration over the ring

$$F_{x} = \frac{GMm_{\text{ring}}}{s^{2}} \frac{x}{s} = \frac{GMm_{\text{ring}}x}{\left(a^{2} + x^{2}\right)^{3/2}}$$

#### An object outside a hollow sphere



$$dF_{x} = -\frac{GM}{s^{2}}\cos\alpha\frac{1}{2}m_{\text{shell}}\sin\theta d\theta$$

Now we have to integrate over all angles  $\theta_r$  but keep in mind that s and  $\alpha$  are functions of  $\theta$ .

$$s^2 = r^2 + R^2 - 2rR\cos\theta \qquad \Rightarrow sds = rR\sin\theta d\theta$$

$$R^{2} = s^{2} + r^{2} - 2rs\cos\alpha \implies \cos\alpha = \frac{s^{2} + r^{2} - R^{2}}{2rs}$$

$$dF_x = -\frac{GMm_{\text{shell}}}{4r^2R} \left( 1 + \frac{r^2 - R^2}{s^2} \right) ds$$

$$\begin{cases} \theta = 0 & s = r - R \\ \theta = \pi & s = r + R \end{cases}$$
 integration limits

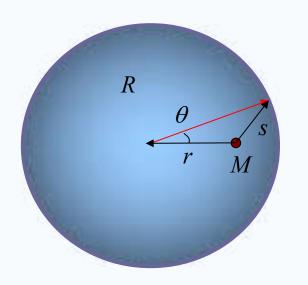
#### **Extended objects: results**

#### **Hollow sphere:**

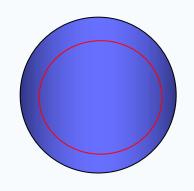
$$F_{x} = -\frac{GMm_{\text{shell}}}{4r^{2}R} \int_{r-R}^{r+R} \left( 1 + \frac{r^{2} - R^{2}}{s^{2}} \right) ds = -\frac{GMm_{\text{shell}}}{4r^{2}R} \left( s \Big|_{r-R}^{r+R} - \frac{r^{2} - R^{2}}{s} \Big|_{r-R}^{r+R} \right) = -\frac{GMm_{\text{shell}}}{r^{2}}$$

A What happens if we move the mass M into the spherical shell? (integration limits)

$$F_{x} = -\frac{GMm_{\text{shell}}}{4r^{2}R} \int_{R-r}^{R+r} \left(1 + \frac{r^{2} - R^{2}}{s^{2}}\right) ds = -\frac{GMm_{\text{shell}}}{4r^{2}R} \left(s\Big|_{R-r}^{R+r} - \frac{r^{2} - R^{2}}{s}\Big|_{R-r}^{R+r}\right) = 0$$



B What if object is not empty? (integrate over all shells)



$$F_x = -\int \frac{GM}{r^2} dm_{\text{shell}}$$

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#### What causes tides

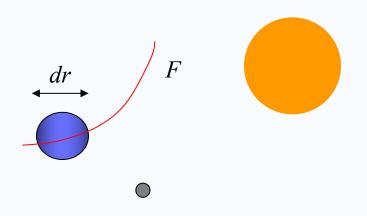


$$F_{S} = \frac{GmM_{S}}{r_{S}^{2}} \qquad F_{M} = \frac{GmM_{M}}{r_{M}^{2}}$$

$$\frac{F_{S}}{F_{M}} = \frac{M_{S}r_{M}^{2}}{M_{M}r_{S}^{2}}$$

$$M_S = 1.98 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$$
  $M_M = 7.35 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg}$   
 $r_S = 1.49 \times 10^8 \text{ km}$   $r_M = 3.84 \times 10^5 \text{ km}$ 

$$F_S/F_M \approx 200$$

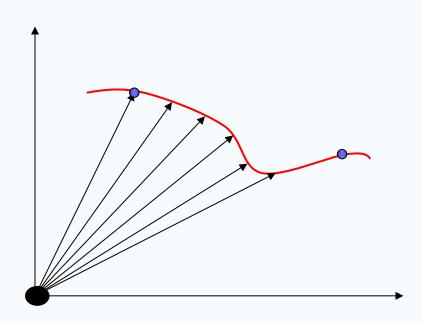


$$dF = \frac{dF(r)}{dr}dr \quad dF = \frac{2Gm_1m_2}{r^3}dr$$

$$\frac{dF}{F} = -\frac{2dr}{r} = \frac{4R_{Earth}}{r}$$

$$\frac{\Delta F_S}{\Delta F_M} = \frac{F_S}{F_M} \frac{R_M}{R_S} \approx 0.4$$

#### **Gravitational potential energy**



$$dW = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} \qquad dW_{arc} = 0$$

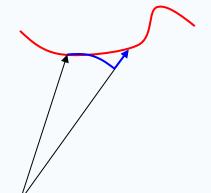
$$dW_{arc} = 0$$

$$dW = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = F(r)dr$$

$$\Delta U = -W = -\int_{r_1}^{r_2} \left( -\frac{GmM}{r^2} \right) dr = -GmM \left( \frac{1}{r_2} - \frac{1}{r_1} \right)$$

Let us choose r<sub>1</sub> such that  $U(r_1)=0$ 

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



$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{GmM}{r}$$

$$E = -\frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$\frac{GmM}{r^2} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

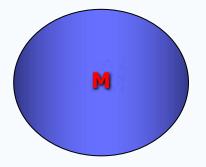
$$\frac{GmM}{r} = mv^2$$

#### **Escape velocity**

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{GmM}{R} = -\frac{GmM}{r}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R} - \frac{2GM}{r}}$$





$$v_{esc} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}$$

1 a.m.u. = 
$$1.66 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$
  
 $k_B = 1.38 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$ 

Hydrogen ~ 1 Oxygen ~ 16 Sun - 617.7 km/s

Mercury - 4.25 km/s

Venus - 10.46 km/s

Earth - 11.186 km/s

Moon - 2.38 km/s

Mars - 5.027 km/s

Jupiter - 59.5 km/s

Saturn - 35.5 km/s

Uranus - 21.3 km/s

Neptune - 23.5 km/s

Pluto - 1.27 km/s

#### To remember!

- > Three empirical Kepler' laws:
- Planets are moving in elliptical orbits.
- Line joining the Sun and a planet sweeps out equal areas in equal times.
- The square of the period of a planet is proportional to the cube of the planet's distance from the Sun.
- > The Newton's law of gravitation:

  Every particle attracts every other particle with a force directly proportional to their masses and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them.

