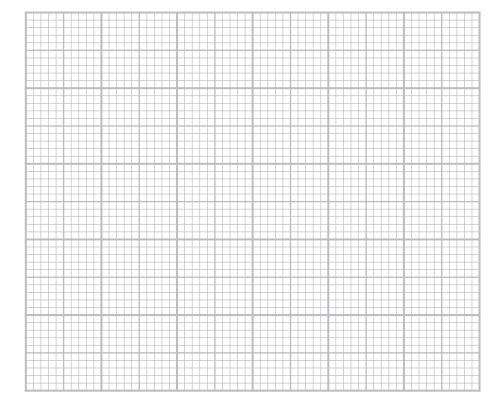
4 The table gives data for some of the planets in the solar system.

Planet	Gravitational field strength at surface in N/kg	Orbital radius in km	Orbital speed in km/s
Mercury	3.7	57.9 × 10 ⁶	47.4
Venus	8.9	108.2 × 10 ⁶	35.0
Jupiter	23.1	778.6 × 10 ⁶	13.1
Saturn	9.0	1433.5 × 10 ⁶	9.7
Uranus	8.7	2872.5 × 10 ⁶	6.8
Neptune	12.7	4495.1 × 10 ⁶	5.4

(a) Plot a bar chart of the gravitational field strength for each planet.

(3)





(Total for Question 4 = 8 marks)		
time period =		
d) Calculate the time period of Mercury's orbit around the Sun.	(3)	
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c) Give the relationship shown by the data in the table between the orbital radius and the orbital speed for the planets in the solar system.		
b) Suggest why planets have different gravitational field strengths at their surface.	(1)	

