

To calculate the mass of an object, you'll need to know either:

1. Weight and Gravitational Acceleration:

If you know the weight of the object (the force due to gravity), you can calculate mass as: $m = \frac{W}{g}$ where:

- (m) is the mass,
- (W) is the weight (in newtons),
- (g) is the acceleration due to gravity, typically ($9.8, \text{m/s}^2$) on Earth's surface.

Example:

If an object weighs 98N on Earth, then: $m = \frac{98, \text{N}}{9.8, \text{m/s}^2} = 10, \text{kg}$

2. Density and Volume:

If you know the density ρ and volume V of the object, you can calculate its mass using: $m = \rho \times V$ where:

- ρ is the density (in $\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$),
- V is the volume (in m^3).

Example:

For an object with a density of $500, \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$ and a volume of $0.2, \text{m}^3$: To present the mass calculation in the format you specified:

$$m = 500, \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \times 0.2, \text{m}^3 = 100, \text{kg}$$

3. calculate the weight of an object:

$$W = m \times g$$

where:

- W is the weight (in newtons),
- m is the mass of the object (in kilograms),
- g is the acceleration due to gravity (on Earth, $g \approx 9.8, \text{m/s}^2$).

Example Calculation

If an object has a mass of $10, \text{kg}$, its weight on Earth would be:

$$W = 10, \text{kg} \times 9.8, \text{m/s}^2 = 98, \text{N}$$

So, the weight of a $10, \text{kg}$ object on Earth is $98, \text{N}$. Note that the weight changes if the object is on a planet with a different gravitational force.

4 To calculate the escape velocity (v_e) of an object, we use the formula:

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}$$

where:

- G is the gravitational constant ($6.674 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2/\text{kg}^2$),
- M is the mass of the object being escaped from (e.g., Earth),
- R is the radius of the object being escaped from.

For example, on Earth:

- $M_{\text{Earth}} = 5.97 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$
- $R_{\text{Earth}} = 6.371 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$

The escape velocity is calculated for the Earth, not directly based on the mass of the object (10 kg) that's escaping. Here's the calculation for Earth:

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 6.674 \times 10^{-11} \times 5.97 \times 10^{24}}{6.371 \times 10^6}}$$

Evaluating this gives an escape velocity for Earth of approximately:

$$v_e \approx 11,186 \text{ m/s}$$

The object mass itself (10 kg) doesn't affect the escape velocity, as it depends on the properties of the larger mass (e.g., Earth) being escaped from.