

- 4 (a) The planet Jupiter has many moons. One of its moons, Io, takes  $1.53 \times 10^5$  s to orbit Jupiter. The mean radius of the orbit of Io about Jupiter is  $4.22 \times 10^5$  km.

Calculate the centripetal acceleration of Io.

$$\text{centripetal acceleration} = \dots \text{ms}^{-2} [2]$$

- (b) A second moon of Jupiter, Amalthea, has a centripetal acceleration of  $3.87 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ .

- (i) Explain why the gravitational field strength at the position of each moon has the same magnitude and direction as the centripetal acceleration of the moon.

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- (ii) Calculate the ratio

$$\frac{\text{radius of the orbit of Io}}{\text{radius of the orbit of Amalthea}}$$

$$\text{ratio} = \dots [2]$$