

15 In this question, you can consider all the mass of the Earth to be concentrated at its centre.

Work to five significant figures using the following data.

$$\text{mass of Earth} = 5.9768 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{distance of Singapore from centre of Earth} = 6.3782 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{gravitational constant } G = 6.6730 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}$$

What is the value of g , the gravitational field strength of the Earth, in Singapore?

A 9.8038 N kg^{-1}

B 9.8067 N kg^{-1}

C 9.8100 N kg^{-1}

D 9.8879 N kg^{-1}