

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

Calculate the centripetal acceleration of Io.

centripetal acceleration = ms^{-2} [2]

- (b) A second moon of Jupiter, Amalthea, has a centripetal acceleration of 3.87 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

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

ratio = [2]