

**Physics 20 - Lesson 23**  
**Universal Gravitation – Satellites & Orbits**

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1)  $r = 6.38 \times 10^6 m + 250 \times 10^3 m$   
 $r = 6.63 \times 10^6 m$   
 /5  $m = 5.98 \times 10^{24} kg$   
 $T = ?$

$$F_c = F_g$$

$$\frac{4\pi^2 mr}{T^2} = G \frac{Mm}{r^2}$$

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2 r^3}{GM}}$$

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2 (6.63 \times 10^6 m)^3}{(6.67 \times 10^{-11} Nm^2 / kg^2)(5.98 \times 10^{24} kg)}}$$

$$\boxed{T = 5.37 \times 10^3 s}$$

2)  $m = 8.80 \times 10^{25} kg$   
 $r = 1.91 \times 10^8 m$   
 /4  $T = ?$

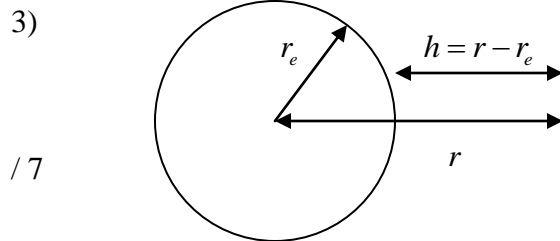
$$F_c = F_g$$

$$\frac{4\pi^2 mr}{T^2} = G \frac{Mm}{r^2}$$

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$$T = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2 (1.91 \times 10^8 m)^3}{(6.67 \times 10^{-11} Nm^2 / kg^2)(8.80 \times 10^{25} kg)}}$$

$$\boxed{T = 2.16 \times 10^5 s}$$



$$F_c = F_g$$

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{GMm}{r^2}$$

$$r = \frac{GM}{v^2} = \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} Nm^2 / kg^2 (5.98 \times 10^{24})}{(7600 m / s)^2}$$

$$r = 6.91 \times 10^6 m$$

$$h = r - r_e = 6.91 \times 10^6 m - 6.38 \times 10^6 m$$

$$\boxed{h = 5.26 \times 10^5 m}$$

4)  $T = 2.36 \times 10^6 s$   
 $r = 3.80 \times 10^8 m$   
 $v = ?$   
 / 6  $M_e = ?$

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T} = \frac{2\pi(3.80 \times 10^8 m)}{2.36 \times 10^6 s}$$

$$\boxed{v = 1012 m/s}$$

$$F_c = F_g$$

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{GM_e m}{r}$$

$$M_e = \frac{v^2 r}{G} = \frac{(1012 m/s)^2 (3.80 \times 10^8)}{(6.67 \times 10^{-11} Nm^2/kg^2)}$$

$$\boxed{M_e = 5.83 \times 10^{24} kg}$$

5)  $T = 365 \times 24 \times 3600$   
 $T = 3.156 \times 10^7 s$   
 / 7  $r = 1.49 \times 10^{11} m$

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T} = \frac{2\pi(1.49 \times 10^{11} m)}{3.156 \times 10^7 s}$$

$$\boxed{v = 2.97 \times 10^4 m/s}$$

$$F_c = F_g$$

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{GM m}{r}$$

$$M = \frac{v^2 r}{G} = \frac{(2.97 \times 10^4 m/s)^2 (1.49 \times 10^{11} m)}{(6.67 \times 10^{-11} Nm^2/kg^2)}$$

$$\boxed{M_s = 1.97 \times 10^{30} kg}$$

6)  $r = 8 \times r_e = 1.192 \times 10^{12} m$   
 $M = 1.98 \times 10^{30} kg$   
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$$F_c = F_g$$

$$\frac{4\pi^2 mr}{T^2} = G \frac{Mm}{r^2}$$

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2 r^3}{GM}}$$

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2 (1.192 \times 10^{12} m)^3}{(6.67 \times 10^{-11} Nm^2/kg^2)(1.98 \times 10^{30} kg)}}$$

$$T = 7.12 \times 10^8 s = \frac{7.12 \times 10^8 s}{3.156 \times 10^7 s/year}$$

$$\boxed{T = 22.5 \text{ Earth Years}}$$

7)

$$T = 7.82 \times 10^9 s$$

$$M = 1.98 \times 10^{30} kg$$

$$r = ?$$

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$$F_c = F_g$$

$$\frac{4\pi^2 mr}{T^2} = G \frac{Mm}{r^2}$$

$$r^3 = \frac{GMT^2}{4\pi^2}$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11} Nm^2 / kg^2)(1.98 \times 10^{30} kg)(7.82 \times 10^9 s)^2}{4\pi^2}}$$

$$\boxed{r = 5.89 \times 10^{12} m}$$

8)

$$T = 8.85 \times 10^4 s$$

$$M = 6.37 \times 10^{23} kg$$

$$r_m = 3.43 \times 10^6 m$$

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$$F_c = F_g$$

$$\frac{4\pi^2 mr}{T^2} = G \frac{Mm}{r^2}$$

$$r^3 = \frac{GMT^2}{4\pi^2}$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11} Nm^2 / kg^2)(6.37 \times 10^{23} kg)(8.85 \times 10^4 s)^2}{4\pi^2}}$$

$$r = 2.035 \times 10^7 m$$

$$altitude = 2.035 \times 10^7 m - 3.43 \times 10^6 m$$

$$\boxed{altitude = 1.69 \times 10^7 m}$$

9)

$$m = 1.98 \times 10^{30} kg$$

$$r = 4.8 \times 10^{11} m$$

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$$F_c = F_g$$

$$\frac{4\pi^2 mr}{T^2} = G \frac{Mm}{r^2}$$

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2 r^3}{GM}$$

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2 (4.8 \times 10^{11} m)^3}{6.67 \times 10^{-11} Nm^2 / kg^2 (1.98 \times 10^{30} kg)}}$$

$$\boxed{T = 1.8 \times 10^8 s}$$

10)

$$r = 2r_e = 2 \times 6.38 \times 10^6 m$$

$$r = 1.276 \times 10^7 m$$

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$$F_c = F_g$$

$$\frac{4\pi^2 mr}{T^2} = G \frac{Mm}{r^2}$$

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2 r^3}{GM}$$

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2 (1.276 \times 10^7 m)^3}{6.67 \times 10^{-11} Nm^2 / kg^2 (5.90 \times 10^{24} kg)}}$$

$$\boxed{T = 1.43 \times 10^4 s}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 11) \quad & r = 2.7 \times 10^{20} m = 2.7 \times 10^{17} km \\
 & T = 200,000,000 \times 365.25 \times 24 \\
 /4 \quad & T = 1.75 \times 10^{12} h \\
 & v = \frac{2\pi r}{T} \\
 & v = \frac{2\pi(2.7 \times 10^{17} km)}{(1.75 \times 10^{12} h)} \\
 & \boxed{v = 9.68 \times 10^5 km / h}
 \end{aligned}$$