

Physics 20 - Lesson 21

Universal Gravitation

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1)

$$F_g = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

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$$F_g = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{Nm^2}{kg^2} \frac{(1.8 \times 10^8 kg)(1.8 \times 10^8 kg)}{(94m)^2}$$

$$F_g = 2.4 \times 10^2 N$$

2)

$$F_g = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

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$$F_g = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{Nm^2}{kg^2} \frac{(5.98 \times 10^{24} kg)(50.0 kg)}{(6.38 \times 10^6 m)^2}$$

$$F_g = 4.9 \times 10^2 N$$

3)

$$F_g = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2} \quad 36 N = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

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One of the masses is doubled (x 2) and the distance is tripled (x $\frac{1}{3^2}$)

$$F_g' = 36 N (x 2)(x \frac{1}{3^2})$$

$$F_g' = 8.0 N$$

4)

$$m = \frac{F_g}{a_g}$$

$$F_{gMars} = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

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$$m = \frac{600 N}{9.81 N/kg}$$

$$F_{gMars} = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{Nm^2}{kg^2} \frac{(6.37 \times 10^{23} kg)(61.162 kg)}{(3.43 \times 10^6 m)^2}$$

$$m = 61.162 kg$$

$$F_{gMars} = 221 N$$

5)

$$F_g = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

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$$F_g = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{Nm^2}{kg^2} \frac{(70 kg)(60 kg)}{(0.10 m)^2}$$

$$F_g = 2.8 \times 10^{-5} N$$



6)

$$F_g = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

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$$r = \sqrt{\frac{G m_1 m_2}{F_g}}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2/\text{kg}^2 (3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ kg})(3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ kg})}{37.5 \text{ N}}}$$

$$\boxed{r = 400 \text{ m}}$$

7)

$$m_2 = 5 m_1$$

$$F_g = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

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$$F_g = G \frac{m_1 (5m_1)}{r^2}$$

$$F_g = G \frac{5m_1^2}{r^2}$$

$$m_1 = \sqrt{\frac{F_g r^2}{5G}}$$

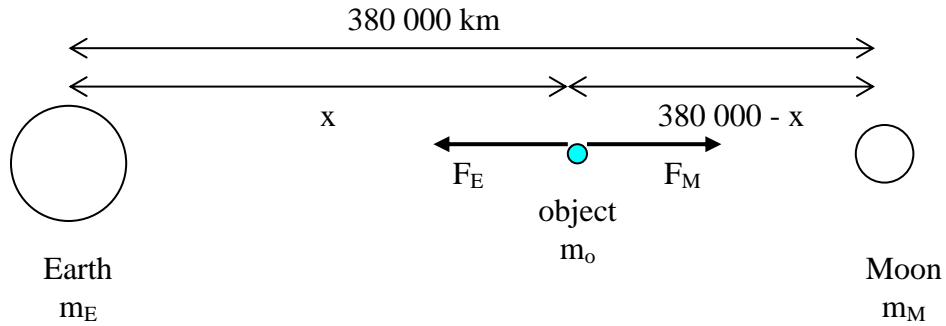
$$m_1 = \sqrt{\frac{333.5 \text{ N} (500 \text{ m})^2}{5(6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2/\text{kg}^2)}}$$

$$\boxed{m_1 = 5.0 \times 10^8 \text{ kg}}$$

$$m_2 = 5(5.0 \times 10^8 \text{ kg})$$

$$\boxed{m_2 = 2.5 \times 10^9 \text{ kg}}$$

8)

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$$F_E = F_M$$

$$G \frac{m_E m_o}{x^2} = G \frac{m_M m_o}{(380000 - x)^2}$$

$$\frac{m_E}{x^2} = \frac{m_M}{(380000 - x)^2}$$

$$(380000 - x)^2 \frac{m_E}{m_M} = x^2$$

$$\sqrt{(380000 - x)^2 \frac{m_E}{m_M}} = \sqrt{x^2}$$

$$(380000 - x) \sqrt{\frac{m_E}{m_M}} = x$$

$$380000 \sqrt{\frac{m_E}{m_M}} - \sqrt{\frac{m_E}{m_M}} x = x$$

$$380000 \sqrt{\frac{m_E}{m_M}} = x + \sqrt{\frac{m_E}{m_M}} x$$

$$380000 \sqrt{\frac{m_E}{m_M}} = x \left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{m_E}{m_M}} \right)$$

$$\frac{380000 \sqrt{\frac{m_E}{m_M}}}{\left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{m_E}{m_M}} \right)} = x$$

$$\frac{380000 \sqrt{\frac{5.98 \times 10^{24}}{7.34 \times 10^{22}}}}{\left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{5.98 \times 10^{24}}{7.34 \times 10^{22}}} \right)} = x$$

$$x = 3.42 \times 10^5 \text{ km}$$