IB Physics Topic D1 Gravitational Fields; SL & HL

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- **Kepler's First Law:** The orbit of a planet is an ellipse with the Sun at one of the two foci.
- **Kepler's Second Law:** A line segment joining a planet and the Sun sweeps out equal areas during equal intervals of time.
- **Kepler's Third Law:** The square of the orbital period of a planet is directly proportional to the cube of the semi-major axis of its orbit.

$$T^2 \propto r^3$$

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