

GRAVITATION

Force due to gravity

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

product of masses

Gravitational const. distance b/w masses

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2/\text{kg}^2$$

- Same in all mediums [FORCE]
- Conservative force
- along the line joining
- equal and opposite forces

$$\left. \begin{aligned} M_e &= 6 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg} \\ R_e &= 6400 \text{ km} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Earth}$$

Vector form;

$$\vec{F} = -\frac{G m_1 m_2}{|\vec{r}|^3} \vec{r}$$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1$$

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$$mg = F$$

$$g = F/m$$

$$g = \frac{GM}{r^2}$$

mass

$g \rightarrow$ a/c due to gravity

$$g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$\Downarrow$

$$g = \frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11}) (M_e)}{(r_e)^2}$$

$$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Potential (Energy)

$$U = -\frac{G m_1 m_2}{r}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} U &= 0 \\ r &\rightarrow \infty \end{aligned} \right\}$$



Gravitational potential

$$V = U/m$$

$$V = -\frac{GM}{r}$$

$$V = -\frac{GM}{(R+h)}$$

$$r = R + h$$

