

PHY 102: DYNAMICS AND ELASTICITY

Chapter:1  
**Gravitation**

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- Angular velocity, acceleration

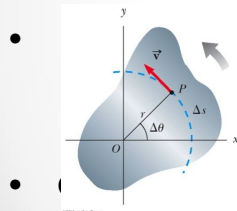
$$\omega = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} = \frac{\theta_f - \theta_i}{t_f - t_i}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega_f - \omega_i}{t}$$

- Rotational/ Linear analogy

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$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\theta &\leftrightarrow \Delta x \\ \omega_0 &\leftrightarrow v_0 \\ \omega_f &\leftrightarrow v_f \\ \alpha &\leftrightarrow a \\ t &\leftrightarrow t \end{aligned}$$



$$\Delta s = r\Delta\theta$$

(angle in rad)

$$v_t = r\omega$$

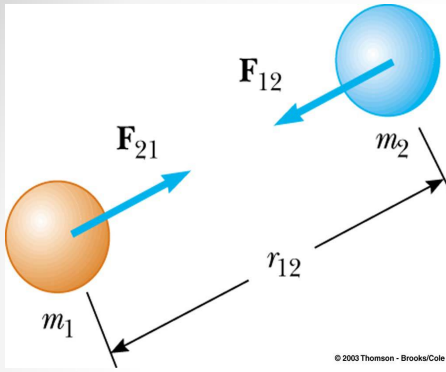
$$a_t = r\alpha$$

acceleration.

(to center)

$$a_{\text{cent}} = \omega^2 r = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

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## Newton's Law of Universal Gravitation

- Always attractive
- Proportional to both masses
- Inversely proportional to separation squared

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

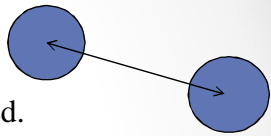
$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \left( \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^2} \right)$$

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## Characteristics of the Gravitational Force

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

- The force is always attractive.
- There is a Newton's third law force pair involved.
- It acts along a line connecting the centers of the two objects (called a **Central Force**)
- It is inversely proportional to  $r^2$  (called a "one over r squared" force)
- Experimental measurement show us that it is a conservative force (the gravitational force on earth is conservative-remember? This is a general expression of that same force)



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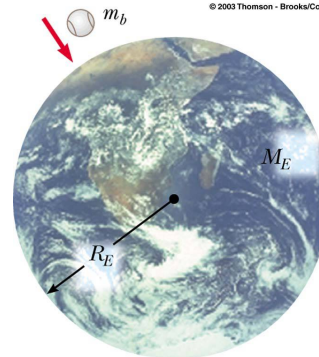
## Weight

- Force of gravity on Earth

$$F_g = \frac{GM_E m}{R_E^2}$$

- But we know  $F_g = mg$

$$\Rightarrow g = \frac{GM_E}{R_E^2}$$



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## Defining the Potential Energy Associated with this Force

$$\Delta U = U_b - U_a = -W_{ab}$$

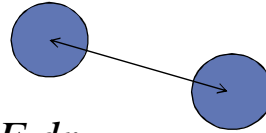
$$W_{ab} = \int_a^b \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_a^b F dr$$

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

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# POTENTIAL ENERGY

- Choose  $U = 0$  at  $r = \infty$



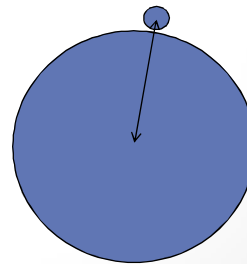
$$U = -\int_{\infty}^r F dr$$

$$U = -\frac{GMm}{r}$$

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## Gravitational Potential Energy Near Earth

$$U = -\frac{GMm}{R}$$



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## Example

Often people say astronauts feel weightless, because there is no gravity in space.



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## Kepler's Laws

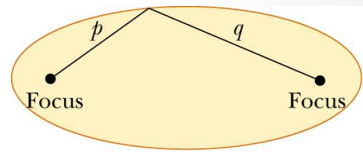
- 1) Planets move in elliptical orbits with Sun at one of the focal points.
- 2) Line drawn from Sun to planet sweeps out equal areas in equal times.
- 3) The square of the orbital period of any planet is proportional to cube of the average distance from the Sun to the planet.

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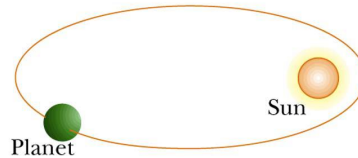


## Kepler's First Law

- Planets move in elliptical orbits with the Sun at one focus.
- Any object bound to another by an inverse square law will move in an elliptical path
- Second focus is empty



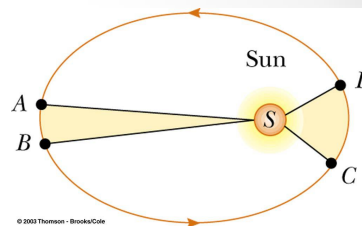
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## Kepler's Second Law

- Line drawn from Sun to planet will sweep out equal areas in equal times
- Area from A to B equals Area from C to D.



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**True for any central force due to angular momentum conservation (next chapter)**

## Kepler's Third Law

- The square of the orbital period of any planet is proportional to cube of the average distance from the Sun to the planet.

$$\frac{R^3}{T^2} = \text{Constant}$$

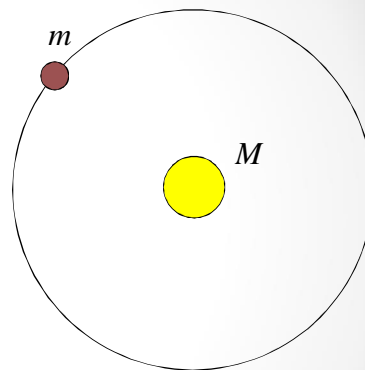
- The constant depends on Sun's mass, but is independent of the mass of the planet

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## Derivation of Kepler's Third Law

$$F_{\text{grav}} = \frac{GMm}{R^2} = ma_{\text{cent}} = m\omega^2 R$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$



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

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## ENERGY IN CIRCULAR ORBITS

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}m\frac{GM}{r}$$

$$K = \frac{GMm}{2r}$$

$$U = -\frac{GMm}{r}$$

$$E = U + K = -\frac{GMm}{2r}$$

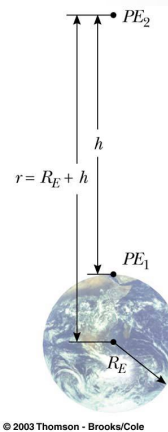
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## Gravitational Potential Energy

- PE = mgh valid only near Earth's surface
- For arbitrary altitude

$$PE = -G\frac{Mm}{r}$$

- Zero reference level is at  $r = \infty$





## Torque

- Torque,  $\tau$ , is tendency of a force to rotate object about some axis

$$\tau = Fd$$

- F is the force
- d is the *lever arm* (or moment arm)
- Units are Newton-meters

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