

# Announcements – 15 Oct 2013

1. While you're waiting for class to start, see how many of these blanks you can fill out.

**Tangential Accel.:**  $a_{tan}$   $m/s^2$  Direction: tangent to the circle  
Causes speed to increase Causes angular speed to also increase  
Therefore, causes: a angular a acceleration

Definitions:  $\theta = \text{angle (rad)}$   $\omega = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$

Connecting eqns: arc length  $s = r\theta$

$\alpha = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t}$   $\alpha$ ,  $rad/s^2$   
tan.  $v = \frac{\omega}{r}$  tan.  $a = r\alpha$

Angular Kinematic Equations:  $x \rightarrow \theta$

1.  $\theta = \theta_0 + \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$

2.  $\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$

3.  $\omega_f^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\Delta\theta$

$v \rightarrow \omega$   $a \rightarrow \alpha$



**Centripetal Accel.:**

Causes change in direction  
but not change in speed

Direction: inward  
Magnitude:  $a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$

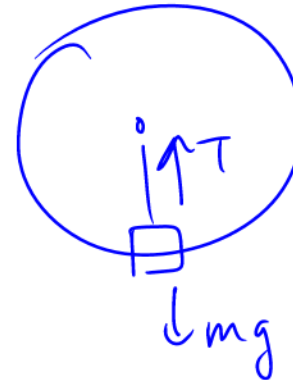
How to use with N2: Always include on the right hand side

## Worked Problem



You swing a ball (mass  $m$ ) in a vertical circle with a string; its speed is constant ( $v$ ) through the whole circle. (a) What is the tension at the lowest point? (b) At the highest point?

(a) Picture:



Equation:

$\sum F = ma$   $\swarrow \sqrt{v^2/r}$

$$T - mg = \frac{mv^2}{r} \rightarrow T = \boxed{mg + \frac{mv^2}{r}}$$

(b) Picture:



Equation:

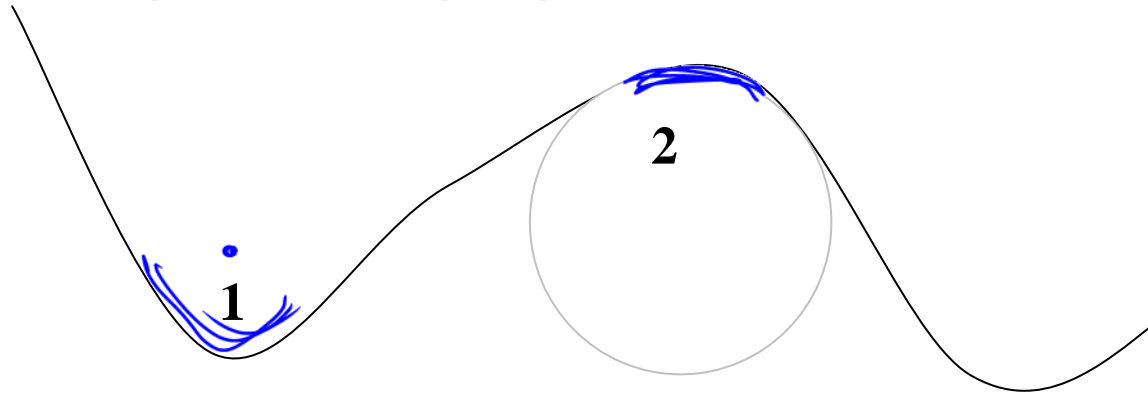
$\sum F = ma$

$$mg + T = \frac{mv^2}{r} \rightarrow T = \boxed{\frac{mv^2}{r} - mg}$$

Answers:  $mg + mv^2/r$ ,  $mg - mv^2/r$

# Unsafe roller coasters (no seatbelts)

For the top of an *outside* curve (pt 2), radius of curvature = 8 m, what is the maximum speed if the people are **not to fall out**?



What's the difference between pt 1 and pt 2?

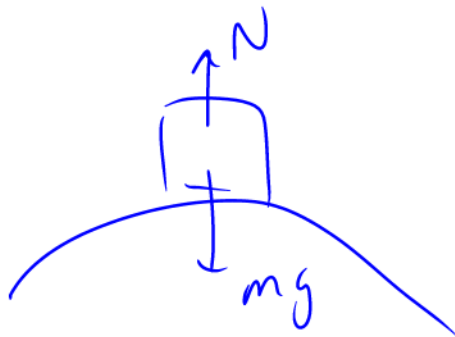
*Free-body diagrams:*



What happens to Normal force at pt 2 as speed increases?

→ Just as people fall out, the normal force is zero.

**Solution to the problem (8 m radius of curvature):**



$$\sum F = ma$$
$$mg - \cancel{N} = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

↑  
= 0  
at critical  
speed

$$\cancel{mg} = \cancel{m} \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$r = \sqrt{r g}$$

$$= \sqrt{(8 \text{ m})(9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2})}$$
$$= 8.85 \text{ m/s}$$

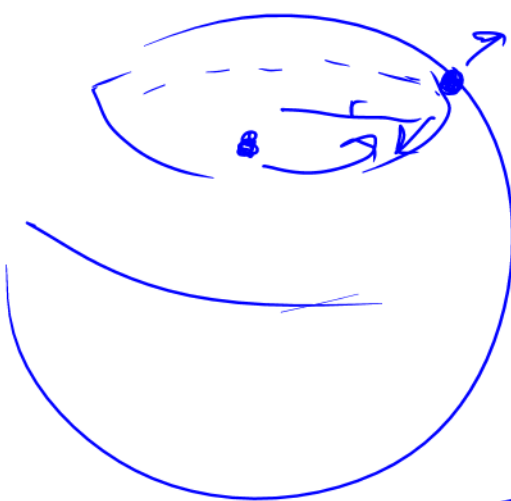
Answer: 8.85 m/s

## Question

Angular velocity of **earth** (1 rev/24 hours, convert to rad/s) gives speed at Provo = 792 mph (354 m/s)! (Using  $6.371 \times 10^6$  m as radius of earth and  $40.24^\circ$  as latitude of Provo.)

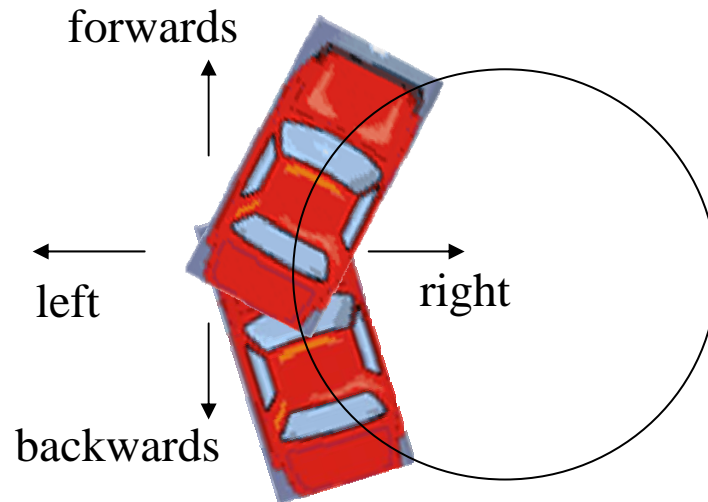
$$v = r\omega$$

Why don't we fly off?



$$m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

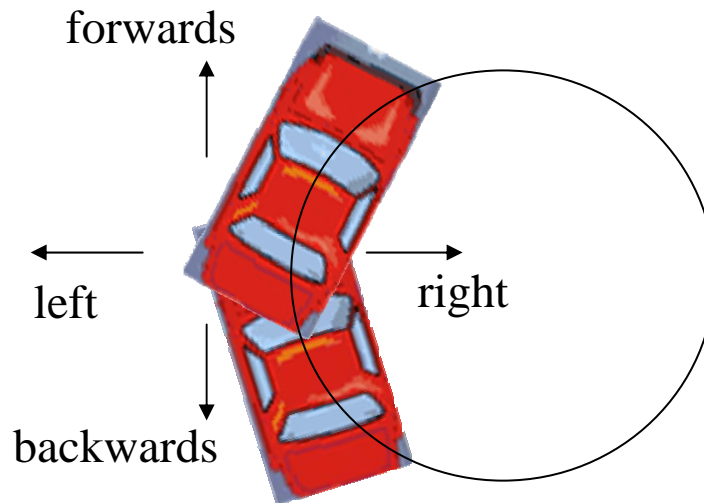
# Scenario: Back Seat of Car



You are in the middle of the back seat of a car. The car turns right at constant speed, moving in a circle.

**Question:** What happens to you if no friction from seat?

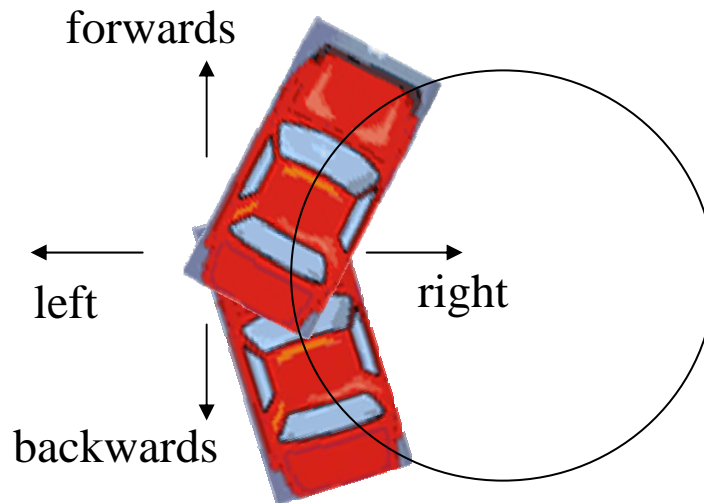
# Clicker Quiz



The net horizontal force on you *after you are pressed up against the door* is:

- a. Towards the left
- ☒ b. Towards the right
- c. Forwards
- d. Backwards

# Clicker Quiz

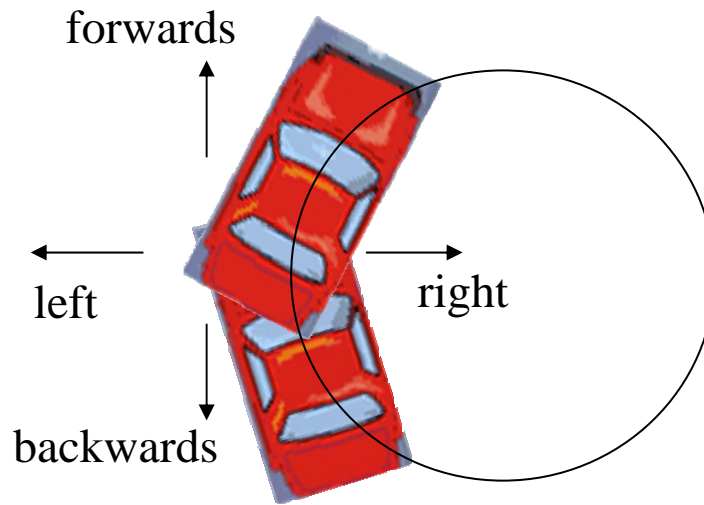


What if there's enough static friction so that you do not slide? In what direction is the static friction?

- a. Towards the left
- ☒ b. Towards the right
- c. Forwards
- d. Backwards



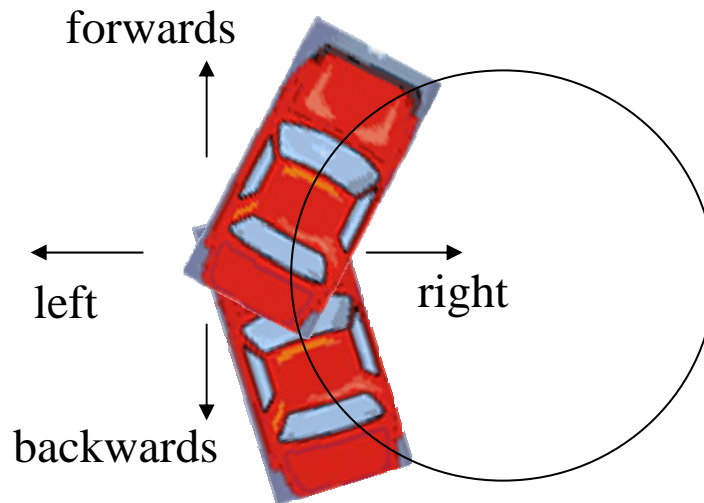
# Clicker Quiz



What if there's only a little bit of friction, so that you are sliding, but not as much as if no friction. In what direction is this kinetic friction?

- a. Towards the left
- ☒ b. Towards the right
- c. Forwards
- d. Backwards

# Clicker Quiz



In what direction is the friction force from the road acting on the car's tires?

- a. Towards the left
- b. Towards the right
- c. Forwards
- d. Backwards

# Worked Problem: Floor-dropping ride

If the coefficient of friction is  $\mu$ , what minimum speed  $v$  must you be going before the floor is removed?

$$\sum F_{\text{inward}} = m a_{\text{inward}}$$

$$N = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$\sum F_y = m a_y$$

$$f - mg = 0$$

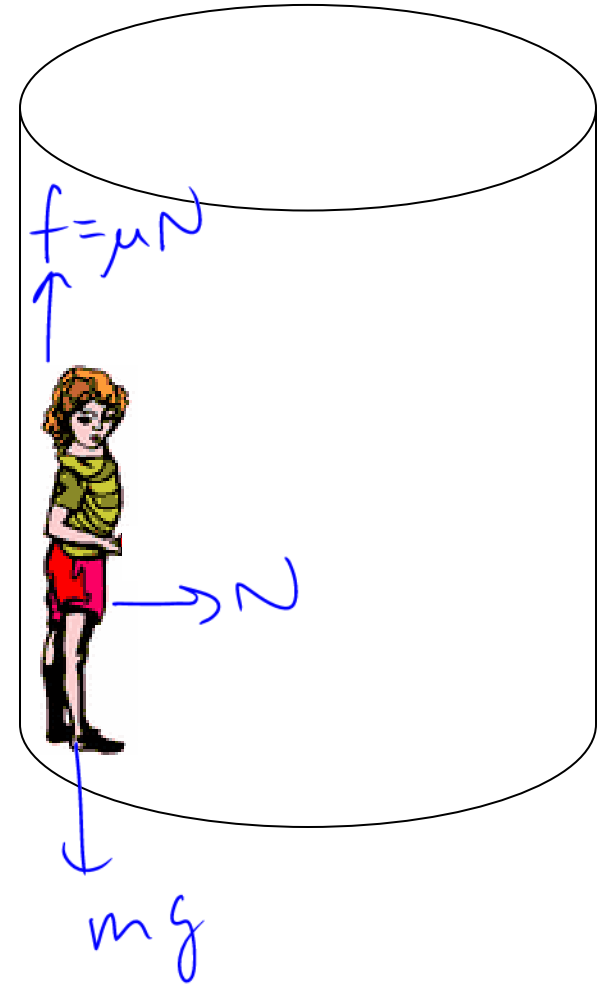
$$\mu N = mg$$

$$N = \frac{mg}{\mu}$$

$$\frac{mg}{\mu} = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{rg}{\mu}}$$

Answer:  $\sqrt{\frac{rg}{\mu}}$

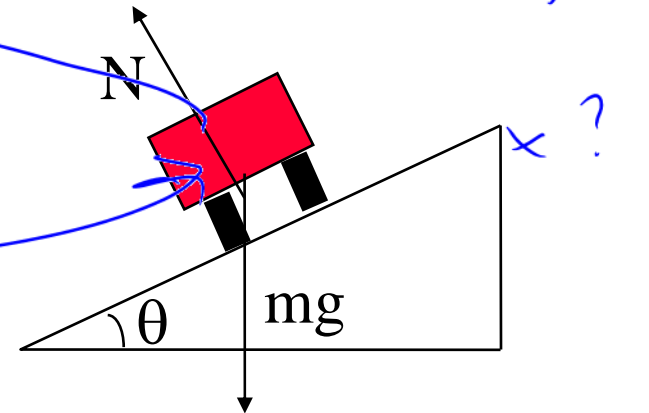


# Banked roadways

**Consider turn with no friction...**

What direction will car go if slight banking?

What direction if steep banking?



In between?

So, why do they bank turns?

**HW Problem, 13-1 (due Thurs):** what should the banking angle be so that there is no sideways friction force needed? (given overall turn radius and speed)

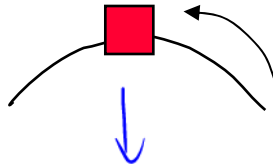
**Hardest part:** which way to draw the axes?? Conflicting advice:

- Colton: "Make the positive x-axis be along the inclined plane"
- ✓ • Colton: "Make the positive x-axis be towards the center of the circle"

**Conflict resolved:**

# Combined Centripetal and Tangential

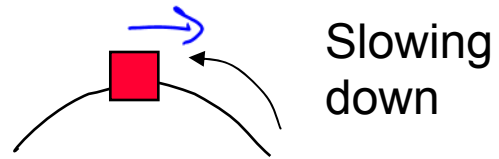
Example: Going around a corner while slowing down



**Clicker quiz:** The centripetal acceleration at this instant is

- a. up
- b. down
- c. left
- d. right
- e. zero

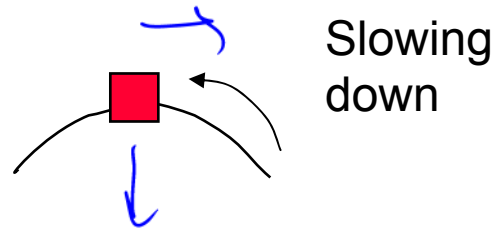
# Clicker quiz



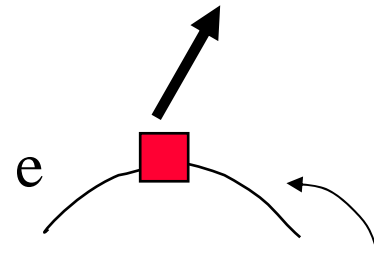
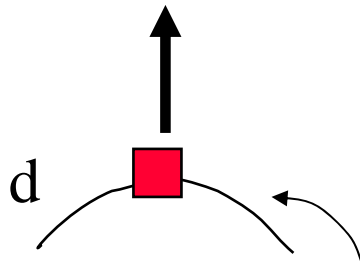
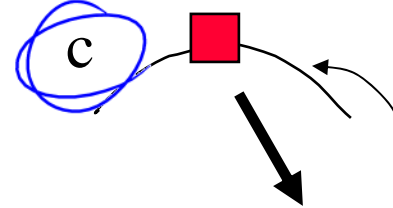
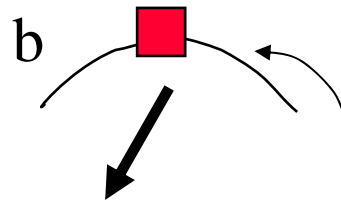
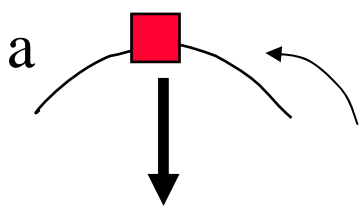
The tangential acceleration at that instant is

- a. up
- b. down
- c. left
- ☒ d. right
- e. zero

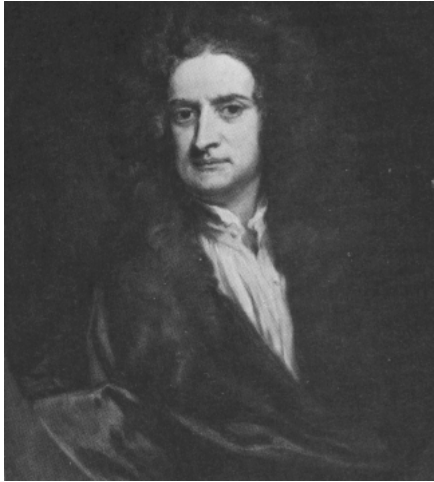
# Clicker quiz



Which figure represents the total  $\mathbf{a}$  vector?



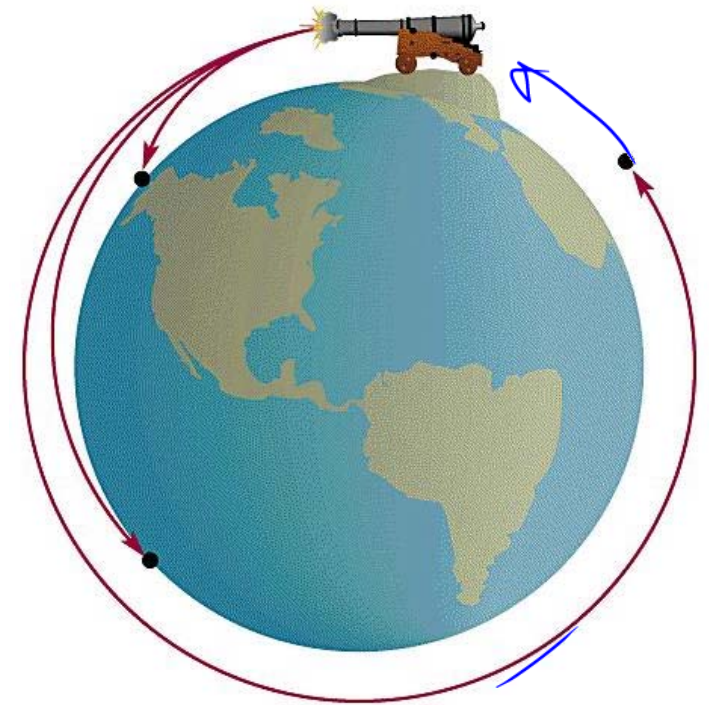
# On to Gravity!!



Newton's thoughts about the moon's orbit and projectile motion, c. 1670:

Parabola of projectile turns into a **circle**.  
The apple, the cannonball, and **the Moon**

→ all are in free fall





# Newton's Law of Gravity:

**All masses attract all other masses!**

$$F_G = G \frac{mM}{r^2}$$

$r$  measured from center of mass.  
(for each object)

(sometimes written with negative sign)

$$F_g = mg$$

Proportionality constant:  $G = 6.674 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$

Near the surface of the earth:

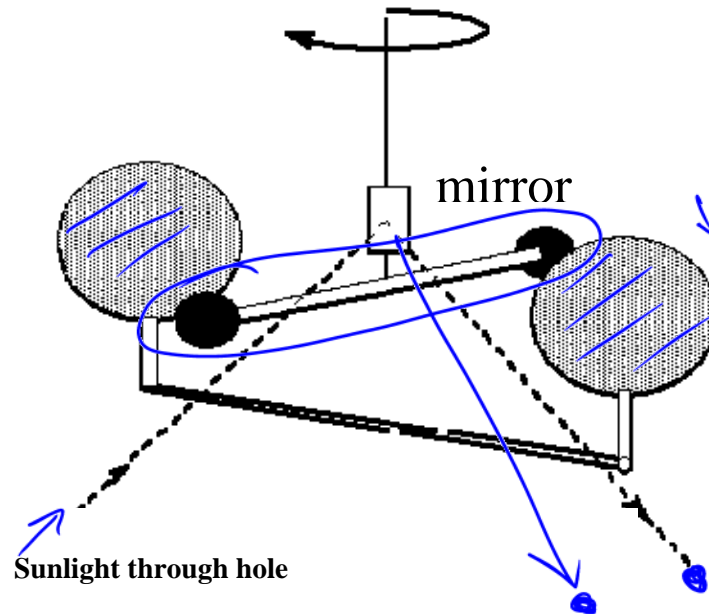
$$\begin{aligned} R_{\text{Earth}} &= 6.371 \times 10^6 \text{ m} \\ M_{\text{Earth}} &= 5.974 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum F = ma$$

$$G \frac{mM}{r^2} = ma$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \frac{(6.674 \cdot 10^{-11})(5.974 \cdot 10^{24})}{(6.371 \cdot 10^6)^2} \\ &= 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \end{aligned}$$

# Cavendish Experiment



**1783:** first measurement of forces between “regular” masses, by Cavendish.

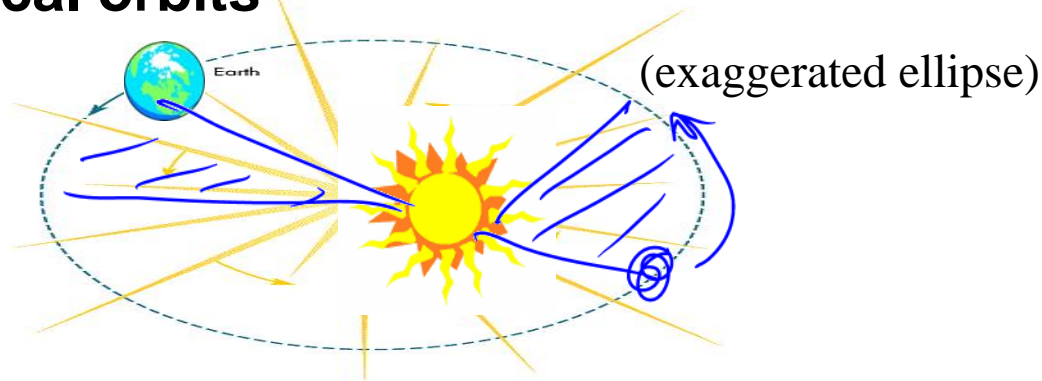
“Weighing the world” vs. determining  $G$

→ Most accurate such measurement for 102 years!  
(only 1% off of today’s value)

# How did Newton know it was **inverse square**?

**Kepler's laws** (about 1600) came from observations of the planets in our solar system:

## 1. Elliptical orbits



## 2. Equal areas in equal times: fastest close to Sun

→ 3.  $T^2 \sim r^3$

$\approx \approx$  (T = "orbital period" = 1 "year")

All three can be exactly predicted using Newton's Second Law together with Newton's Law of Gravity! (Done in Phys 321)

## From warmup

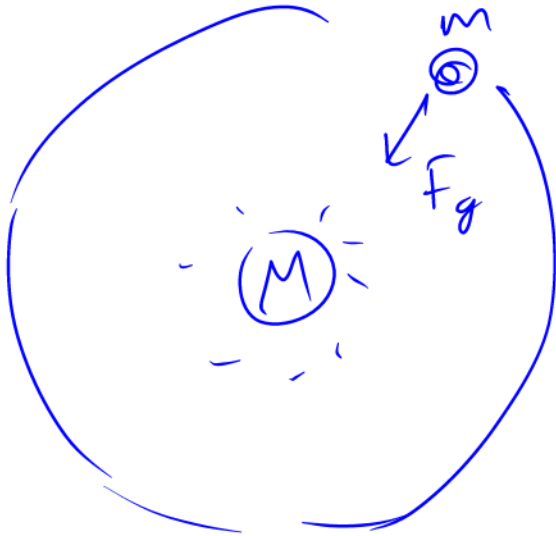
Which is not one of Kepler's laws?

- a. Planets all move in the same plane
- b. Planets move in elliptical orbits
- c. Equal areas swept out in equal time: faster closer to sun
- d. The period of orbit increases as  $r$  increases

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

## Worked Problem

Figure out what the proportionality constant is in Kepler's Third Law,  $T^2 \sim r^3$ , in terms of  $G$  and the mass of the sun. Assume a circular planetary orbit.



$$\begin{aligned} F_g &= m a_c \\ \frac{GM_{\cancel{\text{sun}}}}{r^2} &= \cancel{m} \frac{v^2}{\cancel{r}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{GM}{r} = \left( \frac{2\pi r}{T} \right)^2$$

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

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM_{\text{sun}}} \cdot r^3$$

Answer:  $4\pi^2/(GM)$

$$\sum F = ma_c$$

## Worked Problem

How long is Jupiter's year? ( $r_{\text{Jupiter}} \approx 5.2 r_{\text{Earth}}$ )

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

$$\rightarrow T^2 = C \cdot r^3$$

$$\frac{T_J^2}{T_E^2} = \frac{\cancel{C} r_J^3}{\cancel{C} r_E^3}$$

$$T_J^2 = T_E^2 \cdot \left( \frac{r_J^3}{r_E^3} \right)$$

Answer: 11.86 years

# Satellites

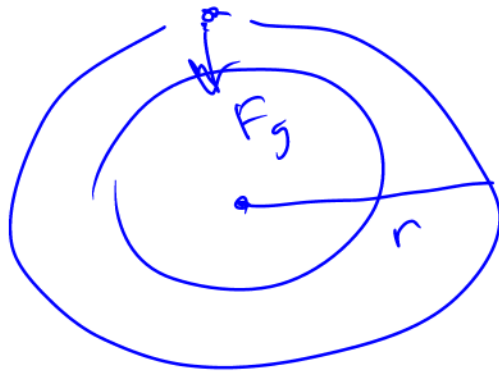
**Question:** What's the difference between the earth revolving around the sun, and a satellite revolving around the earth?

Not much  $\rightarrow M = M_{\text{earth}}$   
 $m = m_{\text{sat.}}$

# Orbital Velocity

On the moon (no air friction, mass  $M$ ) someone really *could* get into orbit by being fired horizontally off the highest mountain (radius  $r$ ).

How fast would you have to shoot that person?



$$\Sigma F = ma$$
$$\frac{GMm}{r^2} = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}}$$

How long would it take him to go around once?  
“orbital period”

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$
$$T = \frac{2\pi r}{v}$$

Answers:  $v = \sqrt{GM/r}$ ,  $2\pi r/v$



# Circular orbits

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**Clicker quiz:** A satellite in a higher orbit will be going \_\_\_\_\_ than a satellite in a lower orbit.

a. faster

b. slower

## Real satellites:

<http://science.nasa.gov/RealTime/JTrack/3d/JTrack3d.html>

International space station, 340.5 km above surface of Earth ( $R_e = 6,371$ km)	7.707 km/s
Geostationary orbit, 35,786 km above surface	3.075 km/s
Moon, $r = 381,715$ km	1.022 km/s

**Worked Problem:** How long does it take ISS to orbit?

Answer: 91.2 min

## From warmup

If the Earth attracts the moon with gravitational force, why doesn't the moon fall into the Earth? Give an explanation that a friend in junior high school could follow.

**“Pair share”**—I am now ready to share my neighbor's answer if called on.

a. Yes

## Clicker quiz

You are on planet Xarthon, which has a mass of  $2\times$  that of the earth and a radius  $2\times$  as big. If you throw a ball at the surface, and you will find that

$g_{\text{Xarthon}}$  is \_\_\_\_  $g_{\text{earth}}$

- a. larger than
- b. smaller than
- c. the same as

## Clicker quiz

Satellites in higher orbits are travelling slower, so to “shoot” a satellite from the surface of the earth into a high orbit (i.e. with a cannon), you would provide it with \_\_\_\_\_ initial kinetic energy than for a satellite in a low orbit

- a. more
- b. less
- c. same

**Next time...**

## Gravitational PE

Need new **PE**<sub>gravity</sub>

**PE = mgy** just won't work...  
Force isn't "mg" any more!