

$$F_g = G \cdot \left(\frac{m_1 \cdot m_2}{r^2} \right)$$

Gravitational Force = Constant $\times \frac{\text{mass 1} \times \text{mass 2}}{(\text{distance between center of masses})^2}$

$$*G = 6.673 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{kg}^2}$$

- This formula is used to calculate gravitational forces between any two particles.

- This law is an example of an inverse-square law.

The force between two masses decreases as the masses move further apart.

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Find distance

$$m_1 = 0.3 \text{ kg}$$

$$m_2 = 0.4 \text{ kg}$$

$$F_g = 8.92 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}$$

$$G = 6.673 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{kg}^2}$$

Formula

$$F_g = G \cdot \left(\frac{m_1 \cdot m_2}{r^2} \right)$$

$$8.92 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} = 6.673 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{kg}^2} \left(\frac{0.3 \times 0.4}{r^2} \right)$$

$$r^2 = \frac{6.673 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{kg}^2} (0.3 \text{ kg} \times 0.4 \text{ kg})}{8.92 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}}$$

$$r^2 = 0.0897 \text{ m}^2 \quad \leftarrow \sqrt{\text{Square root}}$$

$$[r = 0.299 \approx 0.3 \text{ m}]$$

#1. $m_1 = 0.8 \text{ kg}$

$m_2 = 0.8 \text{ kg}$

Formula

$$F_g = G \cdot \left(\frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2} \right)$$

$$F_g = 8.92 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}$$

$$G = 6.673 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{kg}^2}$$

$$R = \underline{\quad ? \text{ m} \quad}$$

$$8.92 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} = 6.673 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{kg}^2} \left(\frac{0.8 \text{ kg} \times 0.8 \text{ kg}}{r^2} \right)$$

$$r^2 = \frac{6.673 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{kg}^2} (0.8 \text{ kg} \times 0.8 \text{ kg})}{8.92 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}}$$

$$8.92 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}$$

$$r^2 = 0.479 \text{ m}^2$$

$$[r = 0.692 \text{ m}]$$

$$2. m_1 = 6.4 \times 10^{23} \text{ kg}$$

$$m_2 = 9.6 \times 10^{15} \text{ kg}$$

$$F_g = 4.6 \times 10^{15} \text{ N}$$

$$G = 6.673 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{kg}^2}$$

$$r = \text{_____ m}$$

Formula

$$F_g = G \cdot \left(\frac{m_1 \times m_2}{r^2} \right)$$

$$4.6 \times 10^{15} \text{ N} = 6.673 \times 10^{-11} \cdot \left(\frac{6.4 \times 10^{23} \text{ kg} \times 9.6 \times 10^{15} \text{ kg}}{r^2} \right)$$

$$r^2 = 6.673 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{kg}^2} \left(\frac{6.4 \times 10^{23} \text{ kg} \times 9.6 \times 10^{15} \text{ kg}}{4.6 \times 10^{15} \text{ N}} \right)$$

$$r^2 = 8.913 \times 10^{13} \text{ m}^2$$

$$r = 9440766.365 \text{ m} \approx 9.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$$