

Q 1) For the earth, $T_1 = 1$ year ; $r_1 = 1$ AU
For planet venus, $T_2 = ?$; $r_2 = 0.72$ AU.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{As } \frac{T_2^2}{T_1^2} &= \frac{r_2^3}{r_1^3} \text{ or } T_2 = T_1 \left(\frac{r_2}{r_1} \right)^{3/2} = 1 \left(\frac{0.72}{1} \right)^{3/2} \\ &= 0.61 \text{ year} \\ &= 0.61 \times 365 = \mathbf{223 \text{ days}}\end{aligned}$$

Q 2) Here, $r_1 = 6R + R = 7R$, $T_1 = 24$ h, $T_2 = 6\sqrt{2}$ h,

$$r_2 = r_1 \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1} \right)^{2/3} = 7R \left(\frac{6\sqrt{2}}{24} \right)^{2/3} = 7R \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = 3.5R$$

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Q4

Here, T_1 is (= 1 year) the present time period of revolution of earth around the sun and R is the present radius of orbital path of earth around sun.

When the distance between the earth and sun is $R' = R + 2R = 3R$, let T_2 be the time period of revolution of earth around the sun. Then

$$\frac{T_2^2}{T_1^2} = \frac{(3R)^3}{R^3} = 27$$

$$\text{or } T_2 = T_1 \sqrt{27} = 1\sqrt{27} = 3\sqrt{3} = 3 \times 1.732$$

$$= 5.196 \text{ years}$$

Q5 (a) Radius of earth orbit around sun

$$R = 1.496 \times 10^{11} \text{ m ;}$$

Time period of revolution of earth around sun

$$T = 365 \text{ days} = 365 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60 \text{ s}$$

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Q5

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dA}{dt} &= \frac{\pi R^2}{T} = \frac{(22/7) (1.496 \times 10^{11})^2}{365 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60} \\ &= 2.23 \times 10^{15} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}.\end{aligned}$$

(b) Radius of moon orbit around earth,

$$R = 3.845 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$$

Time period of revolution of moon around earth

$$T = 27 \frac{1}{3} \text{ days} = \frac{82}{3} \times 24 \times 60 \times 60 \text{ s}$$

The rate at which the area is swept out by radius from the earth to moon

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dA}{dt} &= \frac{\pi R^2}{T} = \frac{(22/7) (3.845 \times 10^8)^2}{(82/3) \times 24 \times 60 \times 60} \\ &= 1.97 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Q6

Let x be the distance between rocket and Moon, when the net gravitational force on rocket is zero, *i.e.*, gravitational force on rocket due to Earth = gravitational force on rocket due to Moon.

$$\text{Then, } \frac{GM_e m}{(r-x)^2} = \frac{GM_m m}{x^2}$$

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Using $r = 3.8 \times 10^8$ m and solving the above relation, we get $x = 3.8 \times 10^7$ m

$$\text{Q7 } G \frac{M_s M_e}{r^2} = M_e r \left(\frac{2\pi}{T} \right)^2 \quad \text{or} \quad M_s = \frac{4\pi^2 r^3}{GT^2}$$

where $r = 1.49 \times 10^{11}$; $G = 6.66 \times 10^{-11}$ N m² kg⁻²
and $T = 365 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60$ s

Q8 Here, $m_1 = 20$ kg ; $m_2 = 250$ kg ;

$$r = 30 \text{ cm} = 0.30 \text{ m,}$$

$$F = 0.40 \text{ mg wt} = 0.40 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg wt}$$

$$= 0.40 \times 10^{-6} \times 9.8 \text{ N}$$

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

Q 9

or $r_2 = \sqrt{0.012} r_1 = 0.11 r_1$

From (i), $r_1 + 0.11 r_1 = 3.845 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$

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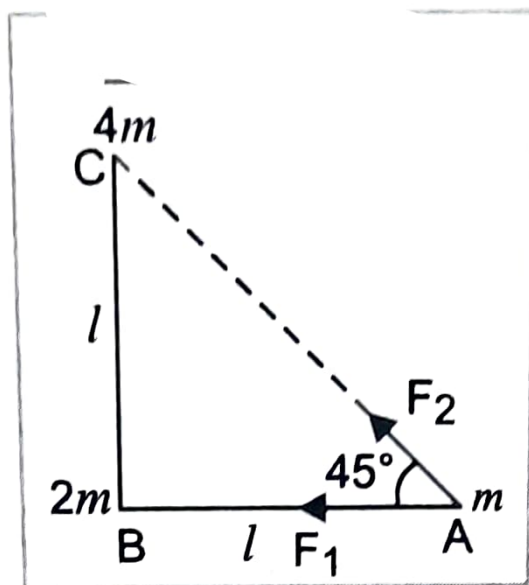
or $r_1 = 3.464 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$

Q 10

10. Refer to Fig

$$AC = (AB^2 + BC^2)^{1/2}$$

$$= (l^2 + l^2)^{1/2} = l\sqrt{2}$$



Gravitational pull on body at A due to body at B is

$$F_1 = \frac{Gm \times 2m}{l^2} = \frac{2Gm^2}{l^2} \text{ along } AB.$$

Gravitational pull on body at A due to body at C is

$$F_2 = \frac{Gm \times 4m}{(l\sqrt{2})^2} = \frac{2Gm^2}{l^2} \text{ along } AC$$

As, $AB = AC$ and $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$; so $\angle BAC = 45^\circ$.

i.e., angle θ between \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_2 is 45°

Q 10

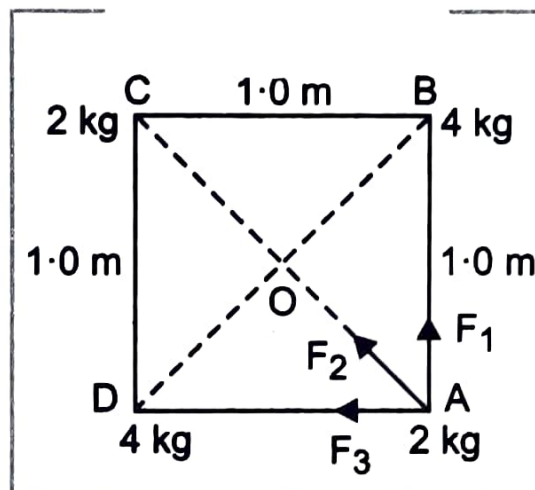
Using parallelogram law of forces, the resultant gravitational force on body at A is

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2 + 2F_1 F_2 \cos 45^\circ} \\
 &= \left[\left(\frac{2Gm^2}{l^2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{2Gm^2}{l^2} \right)^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 2 \times \frac{2Gm^2}{l^2} \times \frac{2Gm^2}{l^2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]^{1/2} \\
 &= \frac{2Gm^2}{l^2} (1+1+\sqrt{2})^{1/2} = \frac{3.696Gm^2}{l^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

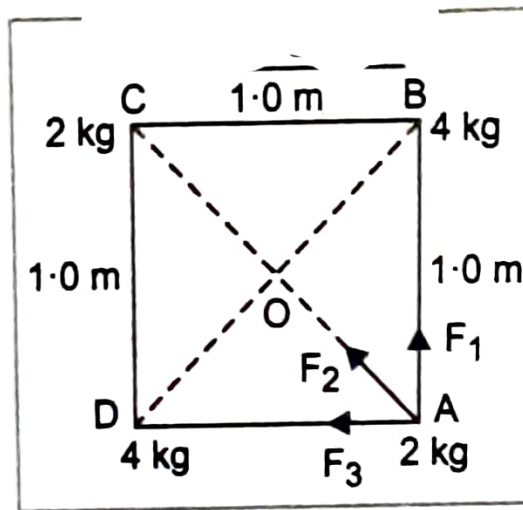
Here, $AC = \sqrt{AB^2 + BC^2} = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2} \text{ m}$

Gravitational force on body A due to body at B is

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_1 &= G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2} = \frac{6.6 \times 10^{-11} \times 2 \times 4}{1^2} \\
 &= 52.8 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N along AB}
 \end{aligned}$$



Q 11



Gravitational force on body at A due to body at C

is
$$F_2 = \frac{G m_1 m_3}{r_1^2} = \frac{6.6 \times 10^{-11} \times 2 \times 2}{(\sqrt{2})^2}$$

$$= 13.2 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N along AC}$$

Gravitational force on body at A due to body at D

is
$$F_3 = \frac{G m_1 m_4}{r^2} = \frac{6.6 \times 10^{-11} \times 2 \times 4}{1^2}$$

$$= 52.8 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N along AD}$$

As \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_3 are perpendicular to each other and equal in magnitude, their effective gravitational force is

$$F' = \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_3^2} = \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_1^2}$$

$$= F_1 \sqrt{2} = (52.8 \times 10^{-11}) \sqrt{2} \text{ N along AC}$$

Resultant gravitational force on body at A is

$$F = F' + F_2 = (52.8 \times 10^{-11} \times \sqrt{2}) + 13.2 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$= (74.66 + 13.2) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$= 87.86 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N along AC}$$

$$12. \quad g = \frac{GM}{R^2} = \frac{G}{R^2} \times \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 \rho = \frac{4}{3} \pi G R \rho$$

$$\text{As per question ; } g = \frac{4}{3} \pi G R \rho = \frac{4}{3} \pi G (2R) \rho'$$

$$\text{or} \quad \rho' = \rho/2$$

13. Refer to Solved Example 15.

Q14

The weight of the person on the Earth is 80 kg wt.
Hence, his mass $m = 80 \text{ kg}$

Weight of person on the surface of Moon is

$$W' = mg' = \frac{mGM}{R^2}$$

$$= \frac{80 \times (6.67 \times 10^{-11}) \times (7.34 \times 10^{22})}{(1.75 \times 10^6)^2} = 128 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore g' = \frac{W'}{m} = \frac{128}{80} = 1.6 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

Acceleration due to gravity on the surface of Earth,
 $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \therefore g'/g = 1.6/9.8 \approx 1/6$.

\therefore Person can jump 6 times higher on Moon than that of Earth. Hence, height of jump on Moon
 $= 2 \times 6 \approx 12 \text{ m}$

Q15

Density of Earth ρ = relative density

× density of water

$$= 11.4 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$

Acceleration due to gravity on the surface of Earth is

$$g = \frac{GM}{R^2} = \frac{G}{R^2} \times \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 \rho = \frac{4\pi GR\rho}{3}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times (3.14) \times (6.67 \times 10^{-11}) \times (6400 \times 10^3) \times (11.4 \times 10^3)}{3}$$

$$= 20.38 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$