#### PHY131 F Fall 2020 Class 15

## Russian-U.S. crew launches on fast track to the space station

Crew spent weeks in quarantine ahead of launch

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#### Today:

- We finish up Chapter 5 on Circular Motion
- We will take 10 minutes in the middle of class to do a Group Discussion Quiz by you opening





In this image made from video footage released by the Roscosmos Space Agency, a Soyuz-2.1a rocket booster with a Soyuz MS-17 space ship carrying a new crew to the International Space Station blasts off from the Baikonur cosmodrome in Kazakhstan today. (Roscosmos Space Agency via The Associated Press)

A trio of space travelers has launched successfully to the International Space Station, for the first time using a fast-track manoeuvre to reach the orbiting outpost in just three hours.

NASA's Kate Rubins along with Sergey Ryzhikov and Sergey

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Poll

# Crazy Friday: Let's Choose a Zoom-Filter my face today

What Studio Filter would you prefer

on my face today?

A. "We Can Do It!"

D. Goatie



B. "Movember"

C. Beret



E. Red lipstick





# PHY131 Help Centre moving to Zoom



The PHY131 Help Centre has moved to Zoom:

https://zoom.us/j/93809642256

Passcode: 723874

Sundays: 1:30-2:30pmMondays: 12:00-1:30pm

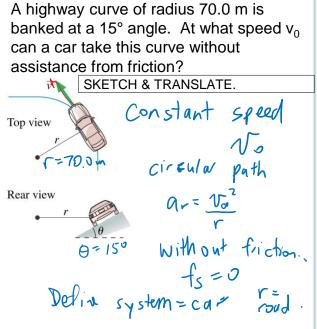
• Tuesdays: 9:30-10:30am, 3:00-4:00pm

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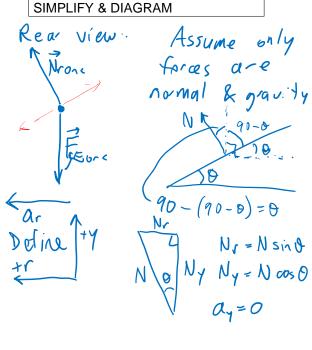
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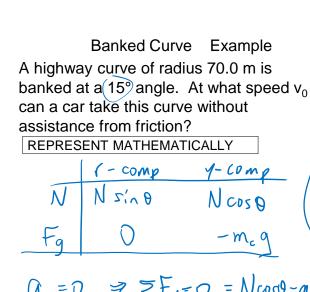
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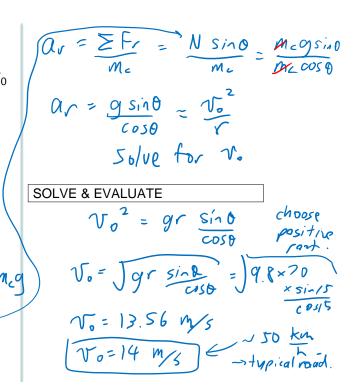
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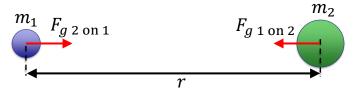






# Gravity

It was Newton who first recognized that **gravity is an attractive**, **long-range force between** *any* **two objects**.



When two objects have masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  and centers are separated by distance r, each object attracts the other with a force given by Newton's law of gravity, as follows:

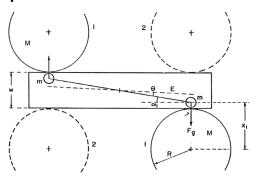
$$F_{g \, 1 \, \text{on} \, 2} = Fg_{2 \, \text{on} \, 1} = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2}$$

where  $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}$  is the Gravitational constant (the same everywhere in the universe).

# Cavendish Experiment

Done in second year labs (PHY224).

A required **in-person** course.





You end up measuring a force of about 10<sup>-8</sup> N (10 nano-Newtons!) which is equivalent to the weight of 0.1 µg.

But it is doable in less than 2 weeks.

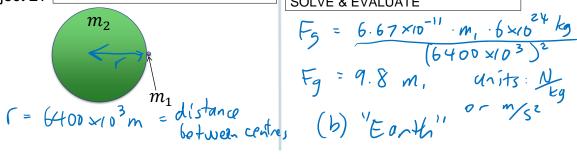
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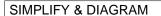
### **Gravity Example**

"Object 1", with mass  $m_1$ , sits at the surface a giant spherical rock which is floating in space.

The giant rock called "object 2" has a mass of  $m_2 = 6 \times 10^{24}$  kg and a radius of 6400 km.

- (a) What is the force of gravity of 2 on 1?
- (b) Can you think of a good name for object 2? | SKETCH & TRANSLATE.





Assume these are isolated objects -> no other objects.

Define system = m, Fgront

REPRESENT MATHEMATICALLY

Fgzn = GM, MZ

SOLVE & EVALUATE

# **Gravity for Earthlings**

If you happen to live on the surface of a large planet with radius R and mass M, you can write the gravitational force more simply as:

$$\vec{F}_{G} = (mg, \text{ straight down})$$
 (gravitational force)

where the quantity g is defined to be:

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

At sea level,  $g = 9.83 \text{ m/s}^2$ . At 39 km altitude,  $g = 9.71 \text{ m/s}^2$ .



- Kate Rubins launched on her second mission to the International Space Station on Wednesday (also her 42nd birthday!)
- · She is currently in orbit, working with Russian cosmonauts Sergey Ryzhikov and Sergey Kud-Sverchkov.
- · Her return to Earth is scheduled for April 2021.





- She has a Bachelor of Science in molecular biology, and a Ph.D. in cancer biology from Stanford.
- In 2016 she was the first person to perform DNA sequencing in space.



## TeamUp Time!!

- Today you will be doing three multiple choice questions, all from Chapter 5, as a team of 2-4 students in your Practicals Pod.
- Your pod-team shares the mark!
- I'm going to mute here for 10 minutes; right now you should open Microsoft Teams and someone (most recent Facilitator) should place a video call to all 3 or 4 members of your Pod-Chat.





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# Now: TeamUp! You have 10 minutes

The first step is to decide who will be the TeamUp **Driver** 



- All students must log-in to Quercus [You will now have three windows open: my zoom lecture, Microsoft Teams, and Quercus]
- Non-drivers: Wait!
- Driver: Go to the TeamUp Quiz in this module, click Go to Tool, then Create a Group. Let everyone in the Breakout Room know the session ID. Then WAIT – don't drive off alone!
- **Non-drivers**: Once you get the session ID, go to the TeamUp Quiz in this module, click Go to Tool, then Join Session and type the ID you were given.
- Once everyone in your room arrives in TeamUp, start going through the questions. Please achieve consensus before the driver submits.
- YOU MAY BEGIN! Note: if your pod-mates are available on Microsoft Teams right now, go to the PHY131 Help Centre and I'll set up breakout rooms there.

## Question 1 Discussion

- Astronaut Kate Rubins is currently living on the International Space Station, which orbits at 370 km above the surface of the Earth (low earth orbit).
- Assuming Kate has not changed her mass since moving to space, what is the force of gravity of the Earth on Kate?

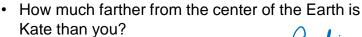


- A. Zero
- B. The same as the force of gravity on her while she was on earth.
- C. A little bit less than the force of gravity on her while she was on earth.
- D. Not exactly zero, but much, much less than the force of gravity on her while she was on earth.

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## Question 2 Discussion

- · You are right now a certain distance from the centre of the Earth.
- Astronaut Kate Rubins is currently living on the International Space Station, which orbits at 370 km above the surface of the Earth (low earth orbit).



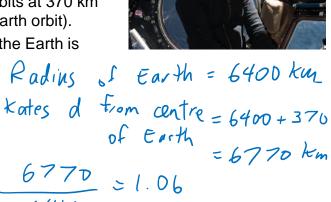


A.1.06 times as far

B. 1.5 times as far

C. Twice as far

D. 10.6 times as far



## Question 3 Discussion

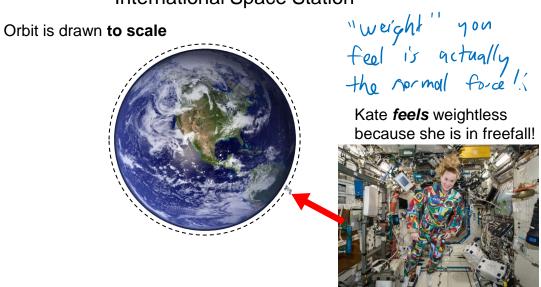
 The International Space Station is accelerating toward the Earth at 8.9 m/s². Why doesn't it crash into the Earth?



- A. Bad question: it is not actually accelerating at 8.9 m/s² toward the Earth.
- B. Because, as it accelerates toward the Earth, it also moves in a sideways direction, so it misses the Earth.
- C. This acceleration is compensated for by rocket blasters which continuously point away from the Earth.
- D. 8.9 m/s<sup>2</sup> is not a noticeable acceleration it would take millions of years to travel 370 km in a straight line at that acceleration.

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#### **International Space Station**

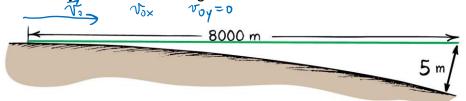


Radius of the Earth: 6400 km,  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ 

Altitude of Space Station: 370 km,  $g = 8.9 \text{ m/s}^2$  (about 10% less)

### The Curvature of the Earth

Earth surface drops a vertical distance of 5 meters for every 8000 meters tangent to the surface.



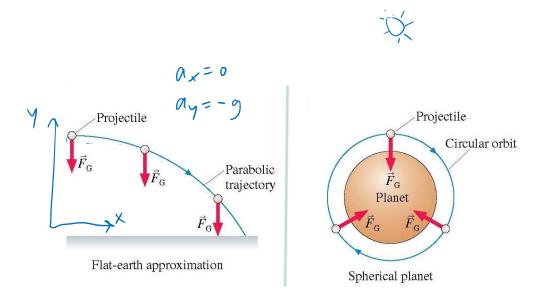
## **Ball Launched Horizontally**

· Consider a ball launched horizontally, so the initial

• How far down does it fall in 1 second?

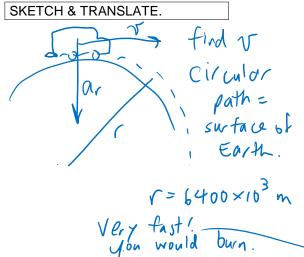
If you go 8000 m, the curvature of the Earth makes

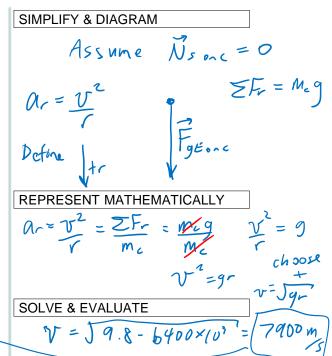
The surface stay same distance away.





How fast would you have to drive in order to be "weightless" – ie, no normal force needed to support your car?





# Before Class 16 on Monday

- Next week we start on Chapter 6 on Impulse and Linear Momentum!!
- Please read:
- 6.1 Conservation of Mass
- 6.2 Conservation of Momentum
- Something to think about: When a ball is thrown up in the air and then falls back down, is its momentum conserved during freefall?



- For the next 30 minutes I will be in the PHY131 Help Centre
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