

Newton's Laws of Motion

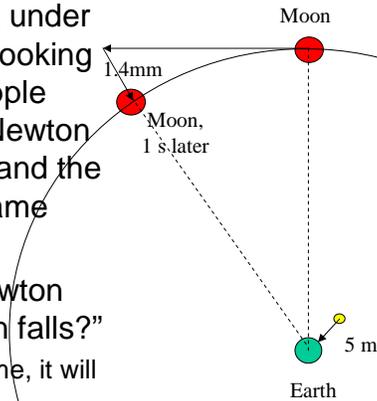
- What is the reason for Kepler's three descriptive laws?
- Newton's Law of Gravity
- Modern view of Kepler's Laws
 - 1 & 3 can be derived from Newton's laws of motion
 - Emmy Noether: 2 can be derived from fact that laws of physics do not depend on direction.
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Newton's Second Law

- Newton's First Law: In the absence of a force, an object moves at the same speed in the same direction.
 - Newton's Second Law tells how to find the motion if there is a force.
 - *Force = mass x acceleration*
 $F = m \times a$
 - **Acceleration is change in velocity divided by amount of time—how much velocity changes every second.**
 - Q5 The velocity changed in
 - a. Case A only
 - b. Case B only
 - c. Neither cases A nor B
 - d. Both cases A and B
 - Q1 The acceleration is greatest for which case? A, B, C, or D
- Case A
 - Velocity at start
 - Velocity after 1 s
 - Case B
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 - Velocity after 1 s
 - Case C
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 - Velocity after 1 s
 - Case D
 - Velocity at start
 - Velocity after 2 s

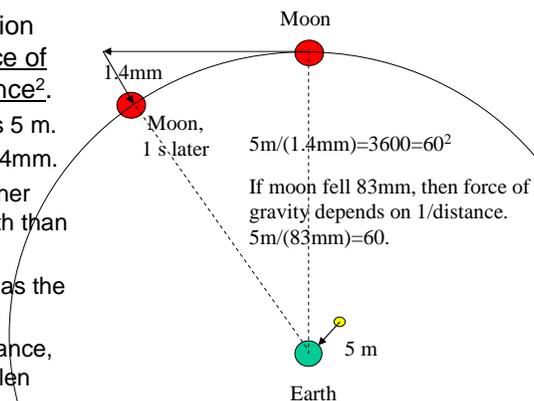
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- Newton was sitting under an apple tree and looking at the moon. An apple falls on his head. Newton realizes the moon and the apple fall for the same reason.
- Q2: What does Newton mean by “the moon falls?”
 - a. After a very long time, it will hit the earth.
 - b. It is falling from its natural path.



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 - In 1 second, an apple falls 5 m.
 - In 1 second, moon falls 1.4mm.
 - The moon is 60 times farther from the center of the earth than the apple.
 - Moon falls $1/60^2$ as much as the apple.
 - If force depends on $1/\text{distance}$, then moon would have fallen 83mm.



Newton's Law of Gravity

- Force between sun and earth
 $\text{Force} = G \text{mass}_{\text{Sun}} \text{mass}_{\text{Earth}} / \text{Distance}^2$
 - Force decreases with square of distance.
 - This is a universal law. Law applies to all. Two planets pull on each other.
 - This law is reciprocal: Sun pulls on the Earth; Earth pulls on the sun.
- Earth's natural motion is motion at constant speed in a straight line. How does sun make Earth deviate from its natural motion?
 - Force on earth = $\text{mass}_{\text{Earth}} \times \text{acceleration}$ (Newton 2nd)
 - $G \text{mass}_{\text{Sun}} \text{mass}_{\text{Earth}} / \text{Distance}^2 = \text{mass}_{\text{Earth}} \text{acceleration}$
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- Q3: If a giant hand suddenly swapped the sun for a black hole of the same mass, the earth would
 - a. spiral into the black hole.
 - b. orbit faster.
 - c. Keep the same path & period.
- Q4: Does Mars slightly affect Earth's motion?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Newton Derives Kepler's 3rd Law

- Quick & dirty derivation: Assume orbit is a circle of radius R. Ignore numerical constants such as π or 2.
 - From Newton's 2nd Law, $F=ma$, and Newton's law of gravity, $F=GMm/R^2$ we found
$$\text{acceleration} = G \text{ mass}_{\text{Sun}} / \text{Distance}^2$$
$$a = G m / R^2.$$
 - Velocity, distance/time, is approximately $2\pi R/P$, where P is period.
 - Acceleration, change in velocity/time, is approximately $(R/P)/P$.
 - $R/P^2 = a = G m / R^2$.
 - $P^2 = R^3/(G M)$
- Accurate derivation
 - $P^2 = 4\pi^2/G R^3/(M_{\text{sun}}+M_{\text{planet}})$
 - $P^2 = R^3/M$ if P is in years (not seconds), R in astronomical units (not m or ft), and M is mass of star and planet measured in solar mass (not kg).

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- $P^2 = R^3/M$, if P is in years, R in astronomical units, and M is mass of sun & planet in solar mass. (Mass planet is usually negligible.)
- Kepler's 3rd Law depends on the mass of the star.
- The laws of motion are universal. We can use K's 3rd Law to measure mass of stars, planets, galaxies, & asteroids.
- Q3 Astronomers measured orbit of Dactyl. If Dactyl takes a short time to orbit Ida, then
 - a. mass of Ida is big.
 - b. mass of Ida is small.
 - c. mass of Dactyl is small.
 - d. mass of Dactyl is big.



Asteroid Ida & little Dactyl

Kepler's Law of Equal Areas Conservation of Angular Momentum

- Why does Jenna speed up when she brings her arms in?
- Angular momentum is $L = mvr$
 - $L = \text{mass} \times \text{component of velocity perp. to radius} \times \text{radius}$
- Why does Jenna...?
 - The rotating stool is not causing Jenna to twist, angular momentum stays the same.
 - The radius of the dumbbells decreases. To keep L same, v increases. Smaller $r \rightarrow$ larger v
- Kepler's 2nd Law.
 - Since the sun is not causing the planet to twist, L stays the same.
 - $mvr = \text{constant}$
 - smaller $r \rightarrow$ larger v
 - Planet speeds up when closer to sun
- Emmy Noether (about 1910) showed
 - Laws of physics are the same regardless of direction implies conservation of angular momentum

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