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## **Universal Gravitation and More**

 $F=Gm_1m_2/r^2$ w=mg

 $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11}$ 

mass of the earth =  $5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$  radius of the earth =  $6.38 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$ 

1) A 70 kg mass is 20 m from a 50 kg mass. What is the gravitational attraction between them?

2) Mars is  $2.3 \times 10^{11}$  m from the sun. Its mass is  $6.4 \times 10^{23}$  kg. The sun's mass is  $1.99 \times 10^{30}$  kg. What is the gravitational attraction between Mars and the Sun?

3) The radius of Neptune is  $2.27 \times 10^7$  m. Its mass is  $1.03 \times 10^{26}$  kg. What is the gravitational force or weight felt by a 70 kg person on Neptune?

Answers: 1) 5.84 x  $10^{-10}$  N 2) 1.61 x  $10^{21}$  N 3) 933.27 N

4)	4) What is the acceleration due to gravity on Neptune? Hint:use information from pro	oblem 3
5)	5) What is the orbital radius of a satellite of earth, when the satellite is 475,000 m abo	ve the earth's surface?
6)	6) A 500 N force is applied to a 70 kg object. If its acceleration is 5 m/s $^2$ , what was $u$ ?	