

WORKSHEET 1
Gravitation (Physics)

- Q1 Which force keep the moon going around the Earth. Who provides this force? What would have happened in the absence of such a force?
- Q2 A falling apple attracted towards the earth. Then why don't we see the earth moving towards the apple?
- Q3 Why is the Law of Gravitation called Universal law of gravitation?
- Q4 Object towards the earth is accelerated or not. Explain?
- Q5 Weight of an object at a given place can be the measure of its mass. Comment.
- Q6 Moon exerts lesser force of attraction on an object as compared to that of earth. Comment.
- Q7 The gravitational force between sun and Jupiter is approximately 4×10^{23} N. If the mass of the sun = 1.99×10^{30} kg, the mean distance of the Jupiter from the sun is 7.8×10^{11} m find the mass of Jupiter.
- Q8 A particle is thrown up vertically with a velocity of 50 m/s. What will be the velocity at the highest point of its journey? How high the particle would rise? What time would it take to reach the highest point?
- Q9 A ball is dropped from the top of a tower 40 m high. What is its velocity when it has covered 20 m?
What would be its velocity when it hits the ground?
- Q10 An object is released from a height.
(a) Find its speed at (1) $t = 1$ s, (2) $t = 2$ s, (3) $t = 3$ s.
(b) Find the distance traveled at (1) $t = 1$ s, (2) $t = 2$ s (3) $t = 3$ s.
- Q11 A body drops from the edge of the roof. It passes a 2 m high window in 0.1 s. How far is the roof above the window?
- Q12 Two friends decide to calculate the height of a high rise building. They match the timings of their watch. One friend goes to the top storey and one stands on the ground. The friend at the top story drops a stone and notes the time. The friend standing on the ground notes the time when the stone reaches the ground. They meet and find that the time taken by the stone to reach the ground is 6 sec. Find the height of the high rise building.
- Q13 Weight of an object is 294 N on the surface of the earth. What is the weight at a height of 200 km from the surface of the earth? Radius of the earth = 6400 km.
- Q14 A body is thrown upwards. What is the direction of g when the body is (1) moving upward (2) at the topmost point of its journey (3) falling down
- Q15 Find the value of acceleration due to gravity at a height of (a) 6400 km from the surface of the earth. Radius of the earth is 6400 km.
- Q16 What is the weight of a person whose mass is 50 kg.
- Q17 The mass of a man is 60 kg. How much will he weigh on the (1) earth (2) moon?
- Q18 A man weighs 81.5 N on the moon. If the acceleration due to gravity on the moon is 1.63 m/s^2 , find the mass of the man and his weight on the earth.