

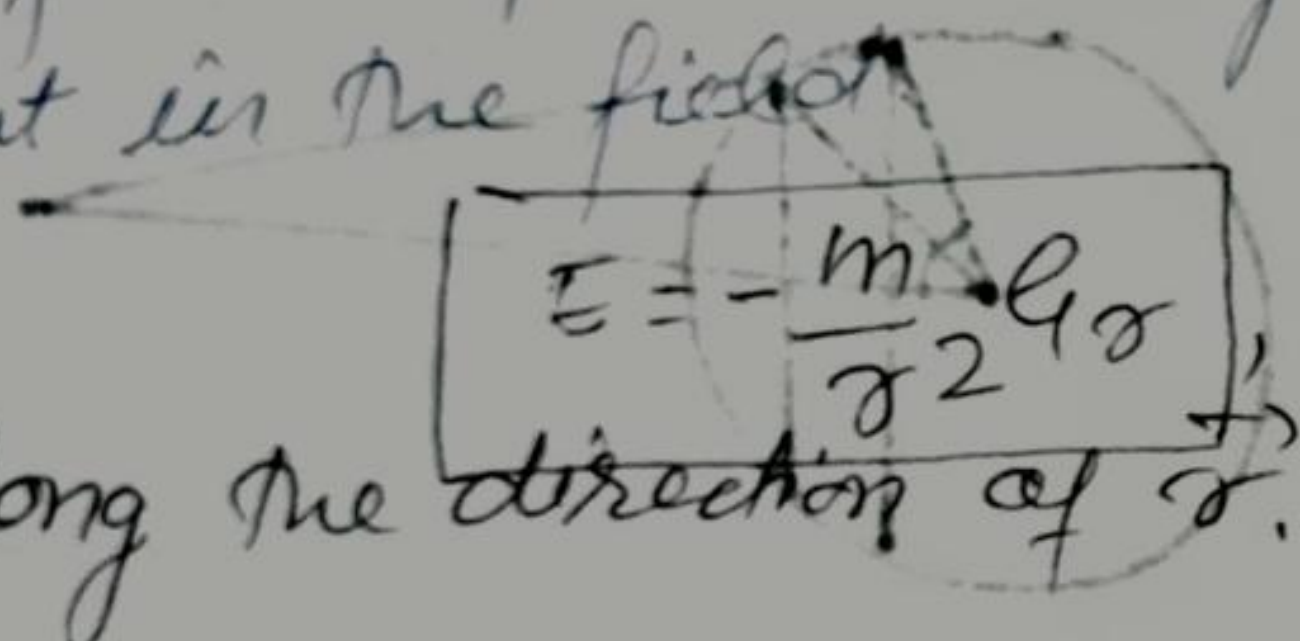
Newton's law of gravitation:-

The law states that every particle of matter in the universe attracts every other particle with a force which is directly proportional to the product of their masses and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them.

$$F \propto \frac{mm'}{r^2} \Rightarrow \boxed{F = \frac{mm'}{r^2} G}$$

Gravitational field - intensity of the field:-

The intensity (E) of the gravitational field of a particle of mass m at a point distant r from it is the force experienced by a unit mass placed at that point in the field.



$$\boxed{E = -\frac{m}{r^2} G \hat{r}}$$

where  $\hat{r}$  is the unit vector along the direction of r.

Gravitational potential and gravitational potential energy

The gravitational potential V at a point distant r from a body of mass m is equal to the amount of work done in moving a unit mass from infinity (where the gravitational force and potential are zero) to that point.

$$V = -\int_{\infty}^r E dr = -\int_{\infty}^r \frac{m}{r^2} G dr = -mG$$

$$V = -\int_{\infty}^r \frac{m}{r^2} G dr \Rightarrow -mG \left[ \frac{1}{r} \right]_{\infty}^r$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{V = -\frac{m}{r} G}$$

Therefore, that the potential energy of mass 'm' at that point in question will be

$$U = m'V = -\frac{mm'G}{r}$$

It will be noted that the gravitational energy ( $V$ ) of a mass 'm' at potential ( $V$ ) and potential energy ( $U$ ) are always negative.

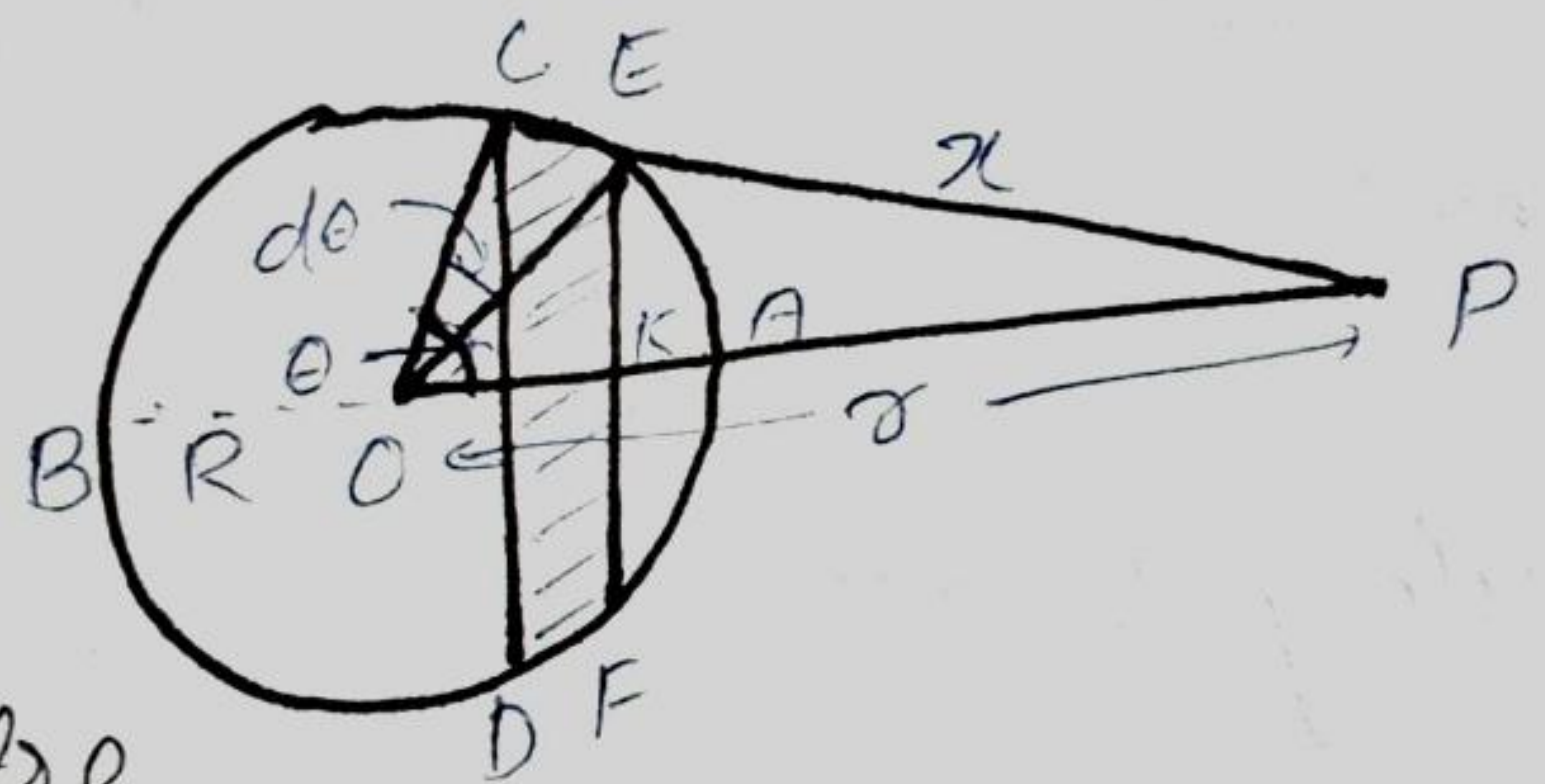
## Gravitational potential and field due to a spherical shell:-

### Gravitational Potential:-

(a) At a point outside the shell:-

let P be a

point, distant  $r$  from the centre O of a spherical shell of radius R and surface density  $\sigma$ .



Radius of the Ring

$$EK = OE \sin \theta \Rightarrow R \sin \theta \text{ and its}$$

$$\text{circumference} = 2\pi R \sin \theta, \text{ its width } CE = R d\theta$$

$$\text{Surface area of the ring} = \text{circumference} \times \text{width} \\ = 2\pi R \sin \theta \cdot R d\theta$$

$$\text{and its mass} = 2\pi R \sin \theta \cdot R d\theta \sigma = 2\pi R^2 \sin \theta d\theta \sigma$$

Potential at P due to the ring

$$dV = -\frac{\text{mass of slice} \cdot G}{r}$$

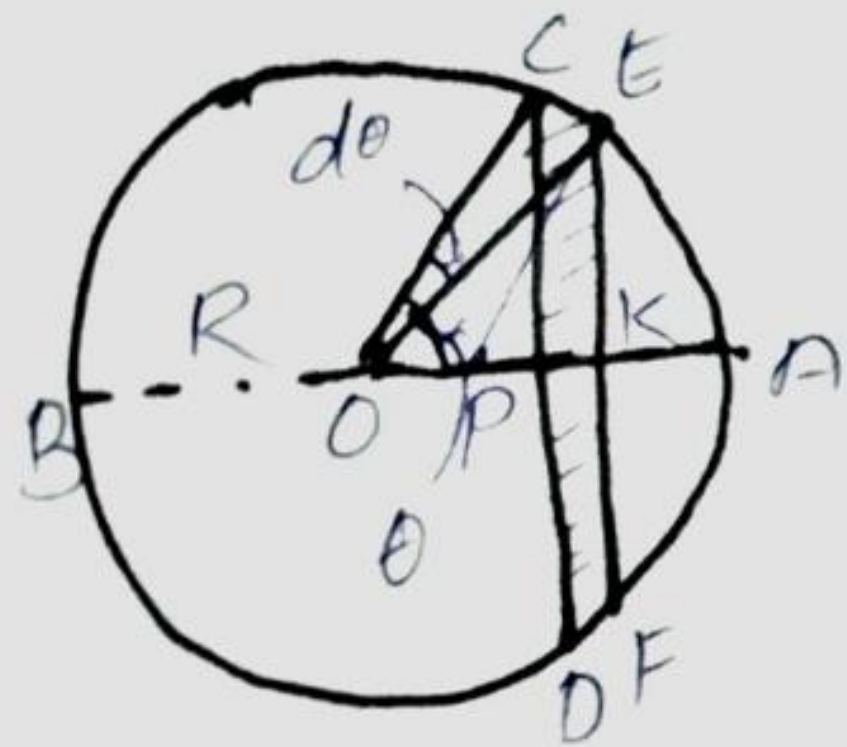
$$= -\frac{4\pi R^2 \sigma G}{\sigma} = -\frac{M G}{\sigma} = -\frac{M}{R} G \quad (\text{here } \sigma = R)$$

Therefore, the mass of the shell behaves as though it were concentrated at its centre

(C) At a point inside the shell :-

Let the point P now lie anywhere inside the spherical shell. Then potential at P due to the ring CEFD

$$dV = -\frac{2\pi R \sigma G}{\sigma} dx$$



Potential at P due to the whole shell i.e

$$V = \int_{(R-\sigma)}^{(R+\sigma)} -\frac{2\pi R \sigma G}{\sigma} dx$$

$$V = -\frac{2\pi R \sigma G}{\sigma} [x]_{(R-\sigma)}^{(R+\sigma)} = -\frac{2\pi R \sigma G}{\sigma} \cdot 2\sigma$$

$$V = -4\pi R \sigma G$$

multiplying and dividing by R, we have

$$V = -\frac{4\pi R^2 \sigma G}{R} = -\frac{M}{R} G$$

the same as a point on the surface of the shell.

## Gravitational field

(a) At a point outside the shell:-

$$\text{when } r > R \text{ the } V = -\frac{Mg}{r}$$

Intensity of the gravitational field outside the shell

$$E = \frac{dV}{dr} = -\frac{d}{dr} \left( -\frac{Mg}{r} \right) = \frac{M}{r^2} g$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{E = -\frac{M}{R^2} g} \quad (\because r = R)$$

The same as the whole mass of the shell were concentrated at its centre.

(b) At a point on the surface of the shell:-

$$\therefore V = -\frac{Mg}{R}$$

$$\text{So } E = -\frac{d}{dr} \left( -\frac{Mg}{R} \right) = -\frac{M}{R^2} g$$

(c) At a point inside the shell:-

The gravitational field at a point is given by the space rate of change of potential. So  $E = -\frac{dV}{dr}$

Since  $V$  is constant for all point inside the shell, So  $\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$  i.e. The field in the interior of the shell is zero.

# Kepler's Laws



(i) First Law: - The path of a planet is an elliptical orbit around the sun, with the sun at one of its foci. (law of elliptical orbits)

(ii) Second Law: - (law of areas): - The radius of a planet's drawn from the sun to a planet sweeps out equal areas in equal time i.e. areal velocity is constant.

(iii) Third Law: - The square of a planet's year i.e. its time period is proportional to the cube of the semi-major axis of its orbit

~~$T \propto a$~~

$T^2 \propto a^3$

## Satellite in circular orbit: -

Satellite is a secondary body which revolves around a planet in its own prescribed orbit, planet being a celestial body revolving around the sun.

If  $M_e$  be the mass of the earth,  $m_s$  the mass of satellite and  $r$  be the radius of revolution, then the force of attraction between the earth and satellite.

$$\vec{F} = -\frac{G M_e m_s}{r^2} \hat{r} = -\frac{G M_e m_s}{r^3} \vec{r} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

then the centripetal force acting on it



$$F = -m\omega^2 r$$

Force of attraction

(2)

$$-m\omega^2 r = -\frac{GMm}{r^2}$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{GM}{r^3}$$

$$(\because v = r\omega)$$

$$\frac{v^2}{r^2} = \frac{GM}{r^3} \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}}$$

This velocity is known as orbital velocity and denote by  $v_0$ .

The angular velocity in terms of the period of revolution  $T$ ,  $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

$$\frac{4\pi^2}{T^2} = \frac{GM}{r^3} \Rightarrow T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM} r^3$$

$$T^2 \propto r^3$$

i.e. The square of the period of revolution of a satellite moving in a circular orbit round the earth is proportional to the cube of its distance from the centre of the earth.

Q<sub>1</sub> :- The gravitation potential at the centre of solid sphere is how many times that on its surface

- (a)  $\frac{5}{2}$       (b)  $\frac{3}{2}$       (c)  $\frac{7}{2}$       (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$

Q<sub>2</sub> :- The gravitational field inside a thin spherical shell of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$  at a distance ' $r$ ' from its centre is

- (a)  $-\frac{GM}{r^2}$       (b)  $-\frac{GM}{R^2}$       (c)  $-\frac{GMr}{R^2}$       (d) zero

Q<sub>3</sub> → Inside a thin uniform spherical shell :-

- (a) gravitational field is zero.  
 (b) gravitational potential is zero.  
 (c) gravitational field is non-zero but finite  
 (d) gravitational potential

Q<sub>4</sub> :- The relation between  $g$  and  $G$  is:

- (a)  $GMe = gR^2$       (b)  $GMe = g^2R^2$   
 (c)  $GMe^2 = gR^2$       (d)  $G^2Me^2 = gR^2$

Q<sub>5</sub> - The gravitational field outside a solid sphere of mass  $m$  at a distance  $r$  from the centre.

- (a)  $-\frac{Gm}{r^2}$       (b) zero      (c)  $-\frac{Gm}{r}$       (d)  $-\frac{Gm^2}{r}$