

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{kg}^2}$$

← note units

Newton #3

$$\vec{F}_a = -\vec{F}_b = \left(\frac{G M_a M_b}{r^2} \right) \hat{r}_{ab}$$

$$\hat{r}_{ab} = -\hat{r}_{ba}$$

$$\vec{F}_a = - \left(\frac{G M_a M_b}{r^2} \right) \hat{r}_{ba} \quad \hat{r}_{ba} = \frac{\vec{r}_a - \vec{r}_b}{r}$$

curiously...

$$M_a \vec{a}_a = \vec{F}_a$$

$$M_b \vec{a}_b = \vec{F}_b$$

$$= \frac{G M_a M_b}{r^2} \hat{r}_{ab}$$

$$= - \frac{G M_a M_b}{r^2} \hat{r}_{ab}$$

$$\vec{a}_a = \frac{G M_b}{r^2} \hat{r}_{ab}$$

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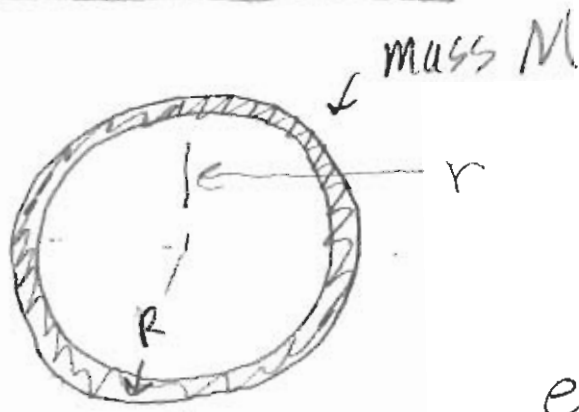
↑
independent of
 M_a

↑
independent
of M_b

a 's acceleration depends
on r & M_b
these "curve space"

vice versa

Shell of Mass



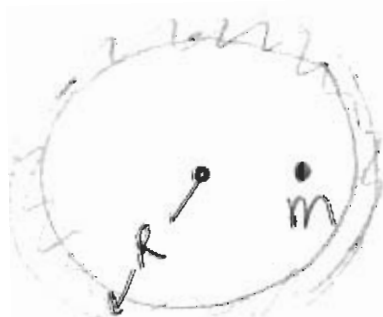
very thin

even though mass M is spread out, it still turns out that the force on m is the same as you'd get if M were concentrated at its center. (as long as the shell is uniform and spherical) WHY? Calculus



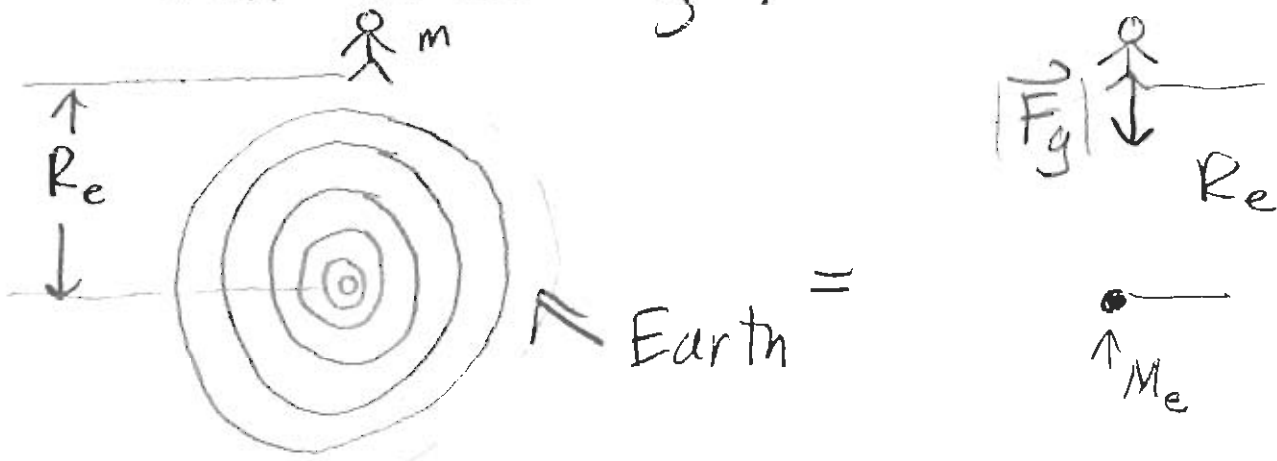
$$\vec{F} = -G \frac{Mm}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

True as long as $r > R$
 when $r < R$



when inside the spherical shell, (uniform mass), m feels no force!

What causes g ?



$$|\vec{F}_g| = G \frac{M_e m}{R_e^2} = mg$$

Cavendish
 $6.67 \cdot 10^{-11}$

$$g = \frac{G M_e}{R_e^2}$$

$9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}$

$6.37 \cdot 10^6 m$

$$M_e = \frac{(6.37 \cdot 10^6)^2 \cdot 9.8}{6.67 \cdot 10^{-11}}$$

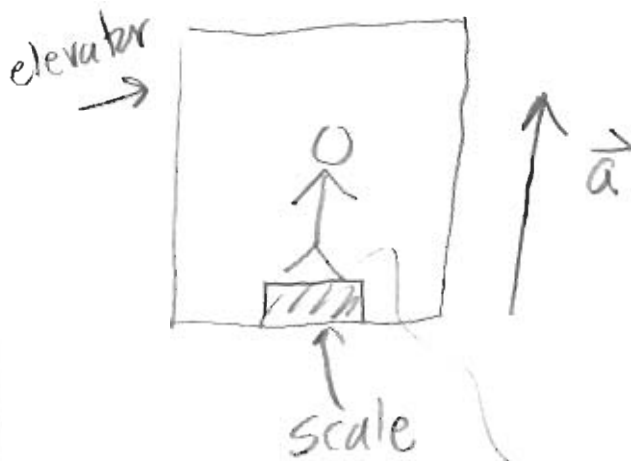
→ order of magnitude

$$\approx \frac{(6 + 2 \cdot 6 \cdot 0.4)^2 \cdot 10^{12}}{6.7 \cdot 10^{-11}} \cdot 10$$

$$M_e \approx 6 \cdot 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$

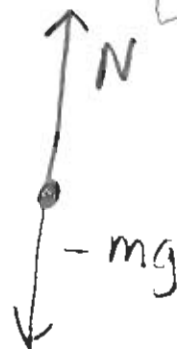
≈ 10 moles of kilograms

A bit more about gravity



What do they read on the scale

⇒ **SCALES MEASURE THE NORMAL FORCE**



Person

$$N - mg = ma$$

$$N = m(g + a)$$

Suppose: you weigh 100 lbs

note

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measure of force

$$1 \text{ lb} = 4.45 \text{ N} \quad \& \quad 1 \text{ Newton} = \frac{1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

not a measure of mass

English unit of mass = 1 slug

g in English ... 32 ft/s²

$$1 \text{ pound} = 1 \frac{\text{slug} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}$$

so, if $a = 2 \text{ m/s}^2$

$$N = m(g + a) \dots$$

$$W = 100 \text{ lbs} = mg$$

$$m = \frac{100}{g} = \frac{100}{32} = 3.13 \text{ slugs}$$

$$1 \text{ slug} = 14.6 \text{ kg}$$

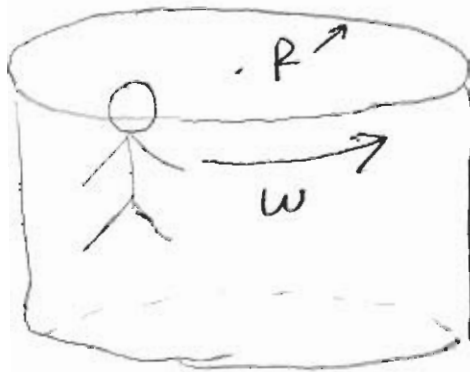
$$m = 3.13 \times 14.6 = 45.6 \text{ kg}$$

$$N = 45.6(9.8 + 2) = 539 \text{ N}$$

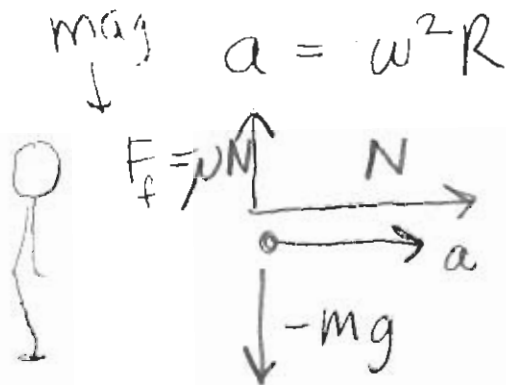
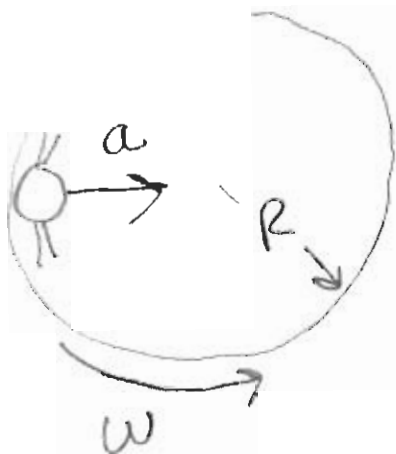
Thing -
suppose
 $a = -g$
 $a = -2g$

$$N = \frac{539}{4.45} \text{ N} \frac{\text{N/lb}}{4.45} = 121 \text{ lbs}$$

Spinning Terror



if w big enough
person sticks
to the wall!
How fast?



$$N = ma = mw^2R \quad \mu N - mg > 0$$