Force:

- Definition: Force is a push or pull acting on an object, causing it to change its state of motion.

# **Gravitational Force:**

- **Definition:** Gravitational force is the attractive force between two masses due to their mass and the distance between them.

- Formula:  $F = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{d^2}$ 

- Effect: It governs the motion of celestial bodies, keeping planets in orbit around the Sun and moons around planets.

## Newton's Law of Gravitation:

- **Definition:** Newton's Law of Gravitation states that every point mass attracts every other point mass with a force proportional to the product of their masses and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between their centers.

- Derivation: (Derivation not included in this brief overview)

- Equation ( 
$$F = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{d^2}$$
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### **Universal Gravitational Constant:**

- Definition: The universal gravitational constant ((G)) is a constant of proportionality in Newton's law of gravitation equation. Which is defined as the force of gravitation between any two bodies having unit mass while separating it with unit distance.

- Unit:  $Nm^2 / kg^2$  )
- Value:  $6 \cdot 67 \times 10^{-11} Nm^2 / kg^2$

**Gravity:** The force with which any heavenly body attracts any other object toward it center is called gravity. Formula: (F = mg)

Effect: Gravity is the force that gives weight to physical objects.

Acceleration due to Gravity: Acceleration produce in an object while falling under the influence of gravity is called acceleration due to gravity

- Formula:  $(g = \frac{Gm}{R^2})$ 

- Unit:  $(g = m|s^2)$ 

- Effect: It determines the rate at which an object falls in a gravitational field.

- Value: (  $g \ approx \ 9.8 \ m|s^2$  ) (at the surface of the Earth)

## Acceleration due to Gravity at Height and Center:

- Formula (Surface to Height):  $g^l = \frac{R^2}{(R+h)^2} xg$ 

- Formula (Surface to Center):  $(g^{\dagger} = (1 - \frac{d}{R})g$ - Effect: Gravity decreases with height and becomes zero at the center of a spherical mass.

#### **Gravitational Field:**

- Definition: A gravitational field is a region in which an object with mass experiences a force due to the presence of another mass.

## **Gravitational Field Intensity:**

- Definition: Gravitational field intensity is the force experienced by a unit mass at a point in a gravitational field.

#### Weight:

- Definition: Weight is the force exerted on an object due to gravity.
- Formula: ( $W = m \cdot g$ )

### Freefall and its Condition:

- Definition: Freefall is the motion of an object solely under the influence of gravity.
- Condition: The only force acting on the object should be gravity (no air resistance or other forces).

#### Weightlessness:

- Definition: Weightlessness is the condition experienced by an object or person when they are in freefall and do not feel the force of gravity.