

# Gravitation Class 11 Topic Tree



Here's a comprehensive list of the **formulas, symbols, expressions, units, and dimensional formulas** from the chapter on **Gravitation**:

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## 1. Newton's Law of Universal Gravitation

- **Formula:**  $F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$
  - **Symbols:**
    - $F$  = Gravitational Force
    - $G$  = Gravitational Constant
    - $m_1, m_2$  = Masses of two objects
    - $r$  = Distance between the centers of the two objects
  - **Unit of Force (F):** Newton (N) or  $\text{kg m/s}^2$
  - **Dimensional Formula of Force (F):**  $[M^1 L^1 T^{-2}]$
  - **Unit of  $G$ :**  $\text{N m}^2/\text{kg}^2$  or  $\text{m}^3/\text{kg s}^2$
  - **Dimensional Formula of  $G$ :**  $[M^{-1} L^3 T^{-2}]$
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## 2. Gravitational Constant

- **Formula:**  $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2/\text{kg}^2$
  - **Symbols:**
    - $G$  = Gravitational Constant
  - **Unit of  $G$ :**  $\text{N m}^2/\text{kg}^2$
  - **Dimensional Formula of  $G$ :**  $[M^{-1} L^3 T^{-2}]$
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## 3. Acceleration Due to Gravity

- **Formula:**  $g = \frac{GM}{R^2}$
  - **Symbols:**
    - $g$  = Acceleration due to gravity
    - $G$  = Gravitational constant
    - $M$  = Mass of the Earth
    - $R$  = Radius of the Earth
  - **Unit of  $g$ :**  $\text{m/s}^2$
  - **Dimensional Formula of  $g$ :**  $[M^0 L^1 T^{-2}]$
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## 4. Gravitational Potential Energy

- **Formula:**  $U = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r}$

- **Symbols:**
    - $U$  = Gravitational Potential Energy
    - $G$  = Gravitational constant
    - $m_1, m_2$  = Masses of two objects
    - $r$  = Distance between the two objects
  - **Unit of  $U$ :** Joules (J)
  - **Dimensional Formula of  $U$ :**  $[M^1 L^2 T^{-2}]$
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## 5. Gravitational Potential

- **Formula:**  $V = -\frac{GM}{r}$
  - **Symbols:**
    - $V$  = Gravitational Potential
    - $G$  = Gravitational constant
    - $M$  = Mass of the object
    - $r$  = Distance from the object
  - **Unit of  $V$ :** J/kg or  $\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2$
  - **Dimensional Formula of  $V$ :**  $[M^0 L^2 T^{-2}]$
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## 6. Orbital Velocity

- **Formula:**  $v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}}$
  - **Symbols:**
    - $v$  = Orbital Velocity
    - $G$  = Gravitational constant
    - $M$  = Mass of the central body (e.g., Earth)
    - $r$  = Radius of orbit
  - **Unit of  $v$ :** m/s
  - **Dimensional Formula of  $v$ :**  $[M^0 L^1 T^{-1}]$
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## 7. Escape Velocity

- **Formula:**  $v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}$
  - **Symbols:**
    - $v_e$  = Escape Velocity
    - $G$  = Gravitational constant
    - $M$  = Mass of the celestial body
    - $R$  = Radius of the celestial body
  - **Unit of  $v_e$ :** m/s
  - **Dimensional Formula of  $v_e$ :**  $[M^0 L^1 T^{-1}]$
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## 8. Kepler's Third Law

- **Formula:**  $T^2 \propto r^3$  or  $T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM} r^3$

- **Symbols:**
    - $T$  = Orbital period
    - $r$  = Average radius of orbit
    - $G$  = Gravitational constant
    - $M$  = Mass of the central object
  - **Unit of  $T$ :** Seconds (s)
  - **Dimensional Formula of  $T$ :**  $[M^0 L^0 T^1]$
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## 9. Force Between Two Masses (for small distances)

- **Formula:**  $F = m \cdot g$
  - **Symbols:**
    - $F$  = Force
    - $m$  = Mass of the object
    - $g$  = Acceleration due to gravity
  - **Unit of  $F$ :** Newton (N)
  - **Dimensional Formula of  $F$ :**  $[M^1 L^1 T^{-2}]$
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## 10. Potential Energy in Earth's Gravitational Field

- **Formula:**  $U = mgh$
  - **Symbols:**
    - $U$  = Gravitational potential energy
    - $m$  = Mass of the object
    - $g$  = Acceleration due to gravity
    - $h$  = Height above the Earth's surface
  - **Unit of  $U$ :** Joules (J)
  - **Dimensional Formula of  $U$ :**  $[M^1 L^2 T^{-2}]$
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These formulas cover the key expressions and their corresponding dimensional forms, units, and symbols used in the **Gravitation** chapter.