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$$g = G \frac{M}{R^2} = (6.67 \times 10^{-11}) \frac{(7.35 \times 10^{22})}{(1.74 \times 10^6)^2} = 1.62 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{kg}}$$

$$F_g = mg \approx 100 \text{ N}$$

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$$F_g = G \frac{Mm}{r^2} \rightarrow M = \frac{F_g r^2}{Gm} = \frac{(650)(6.38 \times 10^6)^2}{(6.67 \times 10^{-11})(80)} = 4.96 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$

How high above the surface of earth would a person with mass 68 kg experience a gravitational force of 250 N?

$$F_g = G \frac{Mm}{r^2} \rightarrow r = \sqrt{G \frac{Mm}{F_g}} = \sqrt{\frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11})(5.98 \times 10^{24})(68)}{250}} = 1.04 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$$

$$h = r - R_E = 4.0 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$$

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$$F_g = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2} \rightarrow m_1 = m_2 = m$$

$$= G \frac{m^2}{r^2} \rightarrow m = \sqrt{\frac{F_g r^2}{G}} = \sqrt{\frac{(1.0 \times 10^{-9})(5.0)^2}{6.67 \times 10^{-11}}} = 19.4 \text{ kg}$$

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① KINEMATICS TO FIND g

$$d = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$a = \frac{2d}{t^2} = 15.5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

② g TO FIND R

$$g = G \frac{M}{R^2} \rightarrow R = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{g}}$$

$$R = \sqrt{\frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11})(7.77 \times 10^{24})}{15.5}} = \boxed{5.78 \times 10^6 \text{ m}}$$