

# Acceleration due to Gravity at the surface of the Earth

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G = UnitConvert[Quantity[1, "GravitationalConstant"], "SIBase"]
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6.67 × 10-11 m3 / (kg s2)
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ME = PlanetData["Earth", "Mass"]
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5.9721986 × 1024 kg
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The Earth is not precisely spherical. Mathematica reports the Polar Radius, the Equatorial Radius, and the average Radius.

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REpole = UnitConvert[PlanetData["Earth", "PolarRadius"], "SI"]
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6356.7523142 km
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gpole = G ME / REp^2
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9.86 m/s2
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```
REeq = UnitConvert[PlanetData["Earth", "EquatorialRadius"], "SI"]
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6378.1370 km
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geq = G ME / REeq^2
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```
9.80 m/s2
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```
RE = UnitConvert[PlanetData["Earth", "Radius"], "SI"]
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(* This is the same as (Polar + Equator)/2. *)
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```
6367.4447 km
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```
g = G ME / RE^2
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```
9.83 m/s2
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```
v = UnitConvert[2 π REeq / Quantity[1, "SiderealDays"], "SI"]
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465.10114 m/s
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arad = v^2 / REeq
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0.033391571 m/s2
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geff = geq - arad
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```
9.76 m/s2
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