

Your weight on Jupiter

If your weight was 200 *lbs* (91 *kg*) on earth, what would your weight be on Jupiter?

$$\text{Jupiter: } m_{\text{jupiter}} = 1.9 \times 10^{27} \text{ kg} \quad \& \quad r_{\text{jupiter}} = 6.99 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$$

$$g_{\text{jupiter}} = \frac{Gm_{\text{jupiter}}}{(r_{\text{jupiter}})^2}$$

$$g_{\text{jupiter}} = \frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 / \text{kg}^2)(1.9 \times 10^{27} \text{ kg})}{(6.99 \times 10^7 \text{ m})^2}$$

$$g_{\text{jupiter}} = 25.9 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \quad \text{2.6 times that of the earth}$$

Thus, your weight on Jupiter would be:

$$W_{\text{jupiter}} = mg_{\text{jupiter}}$$

$$W_{\text{jupiter}} = (91\text{kg}) \left(25.9 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \right)$$

$$W_{\text{jupiter}} \approx 2357 \text{ N} \quad (\sim 530 \text{ lbs})$$