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PHYSICS TEST #6 REVIEW SHEET
CIRCULAR MOTION
LAW OF UNIVERSAL GRAVITATION

- Uniform circular motion
 - circular motion at a constant speed
 - speed = the circumference of a circle / time to complete one cycle around the circle
 - $speed = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$
 - tangential to circle at radius
 - centripetal acceleration = change in velocity
 - $a = \frac{v^2}{r}$
 - points to center
 - NOTE: The reason that acceleration is not zero (even though speed is constant) is because the DIRECTION of the speed, aka the velocity, is constantly changing since it's circular.
 - Force
 - An object which experiences an acceleration must also be experiencing a net force.
 - Centripetal force: $F = ma = \frac{mv^2}{r}$
 - points to center
 - "Centrifugal" force is opposite centripetal force
 - points outward
 - almost like a normal force
 - Horizontal Circle (on the ground)
 - Centripetal force is equivalent to
 - Tension
 - Friction
 - Force keeping object on ground = normal force = mg
 - Coefficient of friction

$$F_f = \mu F_N$$
 - $\mu = \frac{F_f}{F_N} = \frac{ma_{centripetal}}{mg} = \frac{a_{centripetal}}{g}$
 - Vertical circle
 - Top: Heaviest (gravity and centripetal added)
 - Bottom: Lightest (gravity and centripetal subtracted).
- Law of Universal Gravitation
 - $F = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2}$ $m_1 = \text{mass of object 1}$ $m_2 = \text{mass of object 2}$
 - $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2 / \text{kg}^2$ $r = \text{distance between two masses}$
 - Gravitational interactions exist between all objects with an intensity which is directly proportional to the product of their masses.

