

1 Fig. 3.1 represents the planet Jupiter. The centre of the planet is labelled as **O**.

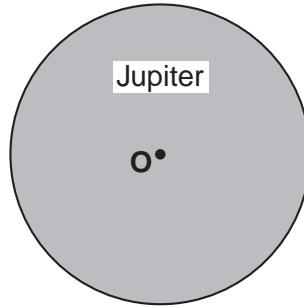


Fig. 3.1

(a) Draw gravitational field lines on Fig. 3.1 to represent Jupiter's gravitational field. **[2]**

(b) Jupiter has a radius of $7.14 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$ and the gravitational field strength at its surface is 24.9 N kg^{-1} .

(i) Show that the mass of Jupiter is about $2 \times 10^{27} \text{ kg}$.

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(ii) Calculate the average density of Jupiter.

density = kg m^{-3} **[2]**

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- 2 (a) The molar mass of hydrogen gas is $2.02 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg mol}^{-1}$. Calculate the mass of a hydrogen molecule.

mass = kg [2]

- (b) The temperature of the Earth's upper atmosphere is about 1100K. Show that at this temperature the mean kinetic energy of an air molecule is about $2 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$.

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- (c) Show that the speed of a helium atom of mass $6.6 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ at a temperature of 1100K is about 2.5 km s^{-1} .

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- (d) The *escape velocity* from the Earth is 11 km s^{-1} . The escape velocity is the minimum vertical velocity a particle must have in order to escape from the Earth's gravitational field. Explain why helium atoms still escape from the Earth's atmosphere.

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