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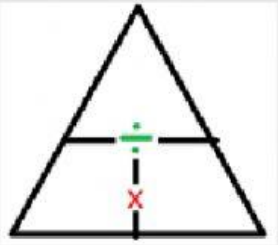
WEIGHT AND MASS CALCULATIONS

Mass can be used to calculate weight using the following equation:

WEIGHT = MASS X ACCELERATION DUE TO GRAVITY

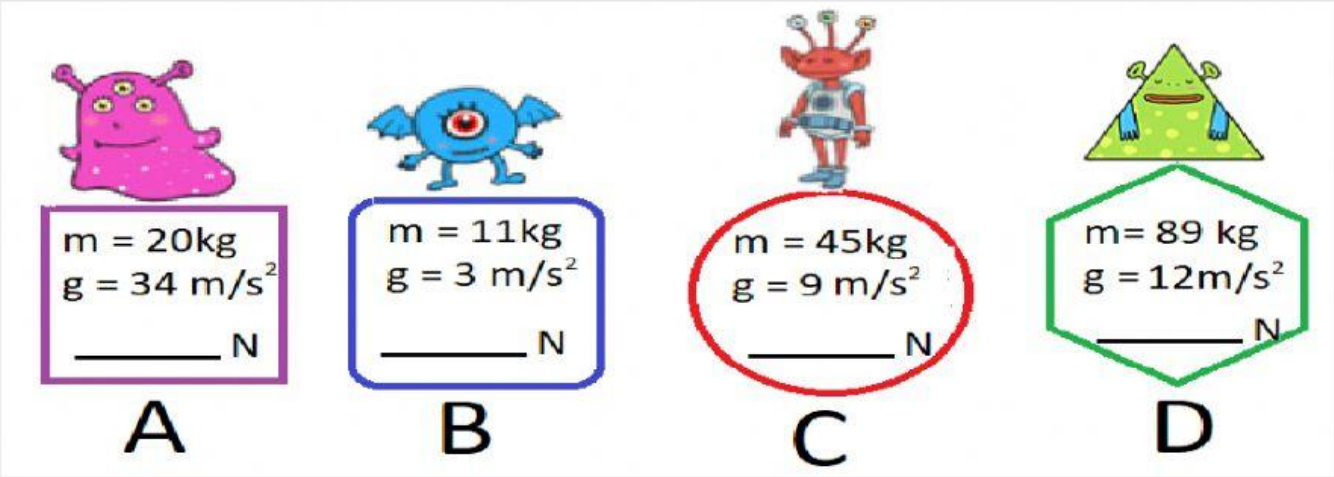
W = m x *g*



The unit of measurement for Weight is N (Newton), for mass it is kg and acceleration due to gravity is ms^{-2}.

Complete the triangle to the right using W, m and *g*.
(Remember to put in the equation, plug in the numbers, then the answer with units.)

Answers to I decimal place where applicable.



1a. Calculate the weight of a man of 250kg on planet Zinkle where the gravity is $67ms^{-2}$.

Weight = _____ X _____

= _____ kg x _____ ms^{-2}

= _____ N

b. Calculate the weight of a man of 345 kg on planet Dorfler where the gravity is $4.2ms^{-2}$.

Weight = _____ X _____

= _____ kg x _____ ms^{-2}

= _____ N

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c. Calculate the weight of a man of on a moon which has a gravitational pull of 19.34 ms^{-2} if his mass is 56kg.

Weight = _____ X _____

= _____ kg x _____ ms^{-2}

= _____ N

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