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1- An automobile of mass 1000 kg moves on a level horizontal road in a circle of radius 30 m. The maximum frictional force between tires and road is 500 N. Calculate the maximum speed with which this car can round this curve.

$$F_R = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$
$$500 \text{ N} = 1000 \frac{v^2}{30}$$
$$v = \sqrt{\frac{30(500)}{1000}} = 3.87 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

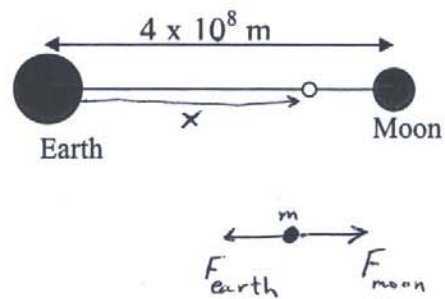
2- Find the distance from Earth's center at which the net gravitational force from both Earth and Moon **cancel** each other ($F_{\text{net}} = 0$).

$M_{\text{earth}} = 6 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$

$M_{\text{moon}} = 7 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg}$

Distance from Earth's center to Moon's center = $4 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$

(Hint: start by placing an object of mass m at that point)



$$F_{\text{net}} = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow F_{\text{earth}} = F_{\text{moon}}$$
$$\cancel{G} \frac{M_{\text{earth}}}{x^2} = \cancel{G} \frac{m M_{\text{moon}}}{(4 \times 10^8 - x)^2}$$

$$\frac{6 \times 10^{24}}{x^2} = \frac{7 \times 10^{22}}{(4 \times 10^8 - x)^2}$$

take the square root of both sides.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2.4 \times 10^{12}}{x} = \frac{2.6 \times 10^{11}}{4 \times 10^8 - x}$$

solve for x to get:-

$$x = 3.6 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$$