

PH: Kepler's Laws

$$\left(\frac{T_A}{T_B}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{R_A}{R_B}\right)^3$$

1)  $R_A = 2.0 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$      $T_A = ?$   
 $R_B = 5.79 \times 10^{10} \text{ m}$      $T_B = 7.60 \times 10^6 \text{ s}$

$$T_A = \sqrt{\frac{(R_A^3)(T_B^2)}{R_B^3}} = \sqrt{\frac{(2.0 \times 10^{11} \text{ m})^3 (7.60 \times 10^6 \text{ s})^2}{(5.79 \times 10^{10} \text{ m})^3}}$$

$T_A = 4.9 \times 10^7 \text{ s}$

2)  $R_A = ?$      $T_A = 6.32 \times 10^7 \text{ s}$     Earth and mystery Planet  
 $R_B = 1.49 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$      $T_B = 3.16 \times 10^7 \text{ s}$

$$R_A = \sqrt[3]{\frac{T_A^2 R_B^3}{T_B^2}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{(6.32 \times 10^7 \text{ s})^2 (1.49 \times 10^{11} \text{ m})^3}{(3.16 \times 10^7 \text{ s})^2}} = \frac{2.37 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}}{1.49 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}} = 1.59$$

3)  $R_A = 4.8 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$      $R_B = 5.79 \times 10^{10} \text{ m}$   
 $T_A = ?$      $T_B = 7.60 \times 10^6 \text{ s}$

$$T_A = \sqrt{\frac{R_A^3 T_B^2}{R_B^3}} = \sqrt{\frac{(4.8 \times 10^{11} \text{ m})^3 (7.60 \times 10^6 \text{ s})^2}{(5.79 \times 10^{10} \text{ m})^3}} = 1.8 \times 10^8 \text{ s}$$

4) Dionos is B    Phobos is A

$T_B = 30 \text{ h } 18 \text{ s} = 109080 \text{ s}$      $T_A = 7 \text{ h } 39 \text{ m} = 27540 \text{ s}$

$R_B = 2.3 \times 10^4 \text{ km} = 2.3 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$      $R_A = ?$

$$R_A = \sqrt[3]{\frac{T_A^2 R_B^3}{T_B^2}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{(27540 \text{ s})^2 (2.3 \times 10^7 \text{ m})^3}{(109080 \text{ s})^2}} = 9.2 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$$



A is Lander B is Phobos

$$5) T_A = ? \quad R_A = 100 \text{ km} + 3.43 \times 10^6 \text{ m} = 3.53 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$$
$$T_B = 27540 \text{ s} \quad R_B = 9.2 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$$

$$T_A = \sqrt{\frac{R_A^3 T_B^2}{R_B^3}} = \sqrt{\frac{(3.53 \times 10^6 \text{ m})^3 (27540 \text{ s})^2}{(9.2 \times 10^6 \text{ m})^3}} = 6.5 \times 10^3 \text{ s}$$

6) A is Sat B is Moon

$$T_A = 24 \text{ hrs} = 86400 \text{ s} \quad T_B = 2.36 \times 10^6 \text{ s}$$

$$R_A = ? \quad R_B = 3.8 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$$

$$A) R_A = \sqrt[3]{\frac{T_A^2 R_B^3}{T_B^2}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{(86400 \text{ s})^2 (3.8 \times 10^8 \text{ m})^3}{(2.36 \times 10^6 \text{ s})^2}} = 4.2 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$$

$$B) \text{ Height above Earth} = 4.2 \times 10^7 \text{ m} - 6.38 \times 10^6 \text{ m} = 3.6 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$$