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CHAPTER 3. (GRAVITATION)

Question 31:

Describe how the gravitational force between two objects depends on the distance between them.

Solution :

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$$F = G \times \frac{m \times M}{d^2}$$

The force between two bodies is inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them. That is,

$$F \propto \frac{1}{d^2}$$

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Question 32:

What happens to the gravitational force between two objects when the distance between them is :

- (i) doubled ?
- (ii) halved ?

Solution :

(a) If we double the distance between two bodies, the gravitational force becomes one-fourth.

(b) If we halve the distance between two bodies, then the gravitational force becomes four times.