- An asteroid in a circular orbit is 4 times farther away from Sun than Earth.
  Find the period of its revolution about the Sun in Earth years.
- 2. A planet has R=3200 km and M=3x10^24 kg. Find g on the surface. What would be the weight of an m=100 kg body?
- **3.** A certain planet, a candidate for extraterrestrial life has mass  $M=4M_E$ . What should be its radius in units of  $R_E$  to ensure the same strength of gravitational field  $g_s$  as on Earth?
- 4. Two points A and B are, respectively  $r_A$ = 10  $R_E$  and  $r_B$ = 20  $R_E$  away from the center of Earth. At point A a rocket of mass m experiences strength of gravitational field g and has potential energy U. Express similar quantities for the same rocket at point B in terms of their values at A:
  - (a) Mass of the rocket :
  - (b) Strength of gravitational field :
  - (c) Potential energy: