

# Earth & Spaces Cheat Sheet

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## Models of Solar System

Ptolemy's Geocentric Model -> Earth at the center and accepted for over 1500 years

Galileo's Contributions -> One of the first telescopes (support Copernicus)

Copernicus' Heliocentric Model -> Sun at the center, circular planet orbits

Kepler's Improved Model -> Elliptical orbits and moons orbiting planets

Phases of the Moon -> Appears in different shape in different time

## Causes of Season

The Earth rotates on its axis (rotation) and resolves around the Sun (revolution)

Daylight (the hemisphere experiencing summer (e.g., the Northern Hemisphere) is tilted towards the sun)

https://sciencenotes.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Why-Do-We-Have-Seasons.png

## Properties of Magnetism

North and South poles attract, similar pole repel

Discovered by Chinese 200 BCE thousands years ago

Magnetism (Physical) -> Allows certain materials to attract or repel each other.

#### Earth's Magnetic Field

Magnetic Field -> Space around a magnet where its

force is felt

Earth's magnetic field is generated by the movement of molten iron in its outer core.

To find magnetic field, use iron

fillings or compass.

Protects the planet from harmful solar radiation by deflecting charged particles from the sun.

#### Shape of Magnetic Field

https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/1025/0137/files/magnetic-fields\_8a6a18c6-d8b9-485f-97ca--99ba5a6e06c5.jpg?v=1685904676

Flow from north to south, closed loops, no crossing.

## **Factors that Affect Gravity Strength**

Earth's Gravity (9.8) pull everything toward center.
$N = kg \times N/kg$
Factors -> Mass, Distance, Density, Location, Presence of Nearby Masses

# **Gravity Affect Objects in Space**

Keeps planets in orbit around the sun, preventing them from flying off into space.

Pulls matter together, which is how stars and galaxies are formed

Causes moons to orbit planets and governs the motion of satellites

Affects the paths of comets and asteroids as they travel through space.

Affects microgravity environment like ISS.



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