

104. (a) The gravitational force exerted on the baby (denoted with subscript b) by the obstetrician (denoted with subscript o) is given by

$$F_{bo} = \sqrt{\frac{Gm_o m_b}{r_{bo}^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{kg}^2)(70 \text{ kg})(3 \text{ kg})}{(1 \text{ m})^2}} = 1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}.$$

(b) The maximum (minimum) forces exerted by Jupiter on the baby occur when it is separated from the Earth by the shortest (longest) distance r_{\min} (r_{\max}), respectively. Thus

$$F_{bj}^{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{Gm_j m_b}{r_{\min}^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{kg}^2)(2 \times 10^{27} \text{ kg})(3 \text{ kg})}{(6 \times 10^{11} \text{ m})^2}} = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}.$$

(c) And we obtain

$$F_{bj}^{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{Gm_j m_b}{r_{\max}^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{kg}^2)(2 \times 10^{27} \text{ kg})(3 \text{ kg})}{(9 \times 10^{11} \text{ m})^2}} = 5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N}.$$

(d) No. The gravitational force exerted by Jupiter on the baby is greater than that by the obstetrician by a factor of up to $1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N} / 1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N} = 100$.