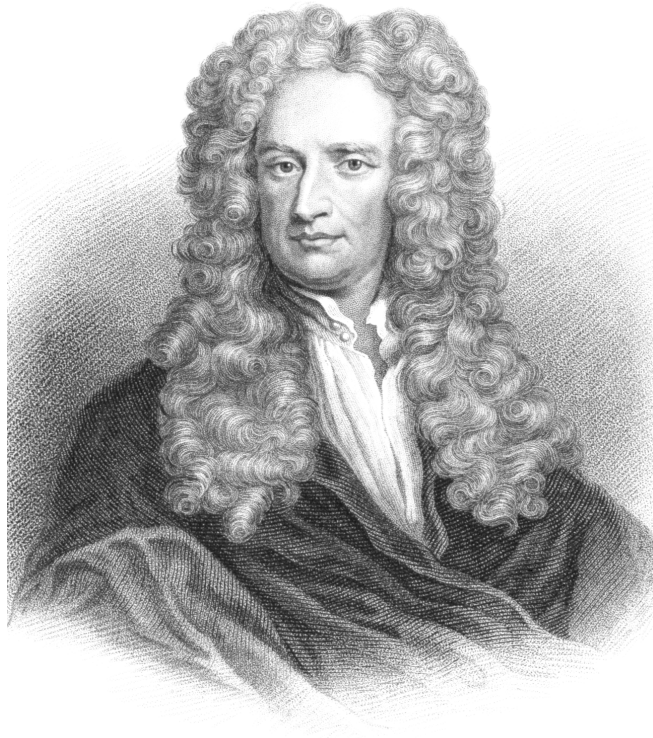




Sir Isaac Newton

(4th of January 1643 – 31st of March 1727)

Isaac Newton was British mathematician, scientist and philosopher. He is regarded as one of the most significant scientists of all times.

His father died before Newton was born and he grew up with his grandmother. At the age of 18 he started studying in Cambridge. When a few years later the plague broke out, all universities were closed. He returned home and devoted himself to his research.

One of his most important discoveries is the Universal Law of Gravitation. This law describes the attraction between masses.

The unit of the physical quantity “force” is named after him.