

## The Earth-Moon system and the tides

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• A tide is	
Tidal energy is	

## Characteristics of the Moon

Average diameter:			
• Theory on its origins:			
• Duration of the Moon's rotation on its axis:			
Duration of the Moon's revolution around the Earth:			

## Tidal range

Definition	Factors influencing tidal range
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## Advantages and disadvantages of tidal power plants

Advantages	Disadvantages