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Answer:

Electronics engineers don't take the force of gravity into account only because of the small times involved with the customary short distances of electron trajectories. The electrons fall the same distances that baseballs would fall in the same time interval. The small mass of electrons doesn't alter the gravitational acceleration they experience—g. Even in the 2-mile long electron tube at the Stanford Linear Accelerator, for example, electrons complete their trip in less than 10^{-5} second, which at 9.8 m/s^2 finds them only 5×10^{-10} m (a few atomic diameters) below the straight-line path they would take without gravity. Gravitational acceleration g is still there—it's just that the time it acts is so small.