

# Planck Units

$G$  - Newton's constant -  $\frac{Nm^2}{kg^2}$

$c$  - speed of light -  $\frac{m}{s}$

$h$  - Planck's constant - J·s



Express any mechanical quantity in terms of these.

e.g.  $L \propto G^a c^b h^n$

$$L^1 M^0 T^0 \propto \left(\frac{L^3}{T^2 M}\right)^a \cdot \left(\frac{L}{T}\right)^b \cdot \left(\frac{L^2 M}{T}\right)^n$$

$$= L^{3a+b+2n} \cdot M^{-a+0+n} \cdot T^{-2a-b-n}$$

$$1 = 3a + b + 2n$$

$$0 = n - a \longrightarrow a = n$$

$$0 = -n - 2a - b$$

$$1 = 5a + b$$

$$0 = 3a - b \rightarrow b = -3a = -\frac{3}{2}$$

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$$1 = 2a \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2}, \quad n = \frac{1}{2}$$

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$$L_p \propto G^{\frac{1}{2}} c^{-\frac{3}{2}} \hbar^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{G \hbar}{c^3}} \approx 10^{-35} \text{ m}$$

$$M_p \propto \sqrt{\frac{\hbar c}{G}} \approx 10^{-8} \text{ kg} \approx 10^{-5} \text{ g}$$

$$T_p \propto \sqrt{\frac{\hbar G}{c^5}} \approx 10^{-44} \text{ s}$$

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mass of flea egg