

How big is that?

Diameter of hydrogen atom	1.06×10^{-8} cm
Diameter of the Moon	3.5×10^3 km
Diameter of the Earth	1.3×10^4 km
Diameter of the Sun	1.4×10^6 km
Diameter of the Milky Way	1.7×10^5 ly
Distance to the Moon	3.8×10^5 km
Distance to the Sun	1.5×10^8 km
Distance to the next nearest star	4.2 ly
Distance to the center of the Milky Way	2.8×10^4 ly
Distance to the nearest galaxy	1.7×10^5 ly
Mass of hydrogen atom	1.67×10^{-24} gm
Mass of the Moon	7.4×10^{25} gm
Mass of the Earth ($1M_{\oplus}$)	6.0×10^{27} gm
Mass of Jupiter ($1M_J$)	1.9×10^{30} gm
Mass of the Sun ($1M_{\odot}$)	2.0×10^{33} gm
Mass of the Milky Way	$4.6 \times 10^{11} M_{\odot}$
Luminosity of the Sun ($1L_{\odot}$)	3.8×10^{33} erg/s
Luminosity of the largest stars	$10^5 L_{\odot}$
Luminosity of the Milky Way	$2 \times 10^{10} L_{\odot}$
Luminosity of quasar 3C 273	$10^{12} L_{\odot}$
Earth's rotation period (1 day)	8.64×10^4 s
Moon's revolution period	27.322 days
Earth's revolution period (1 year)	365.25 days
Jupiter's revolution period	5.2 years
Age of the solar system	4.6×10^9 years
Expected life span of the Sun	1.0×10^{10} years
Half-life of ^{87}Rb	4.99×10^{10} years
Age of the Universe	1.37×10^{10} years
Earth's equator rotation speed	0.47 km/s
Earth's revolution speed	30 km/s
Sun's speed within the Milky Way	250 km/s
Milky Way's speed within the local Universe	550 km/s

Typical lengths:

Atom	10^{-8} cm
Base-pair distance, between N-H groups	1.08×10^{-7} cm
Cyanobacterium diameter	$1 \mu\text{m} = 10^{-4}$ cm
Normal star diameter	10^6 km
Distance between stars	a few ly
Normal galaxy diameter	10^5 ly
Distance between galaxies	10^6 ly

Typical masses:

Smallest star	$0.08 M_{\odot}$
Normal star	$1 M_{\odot}$
Giant star	$10 M_{\odot}$
Population III star	$700 M_{\odot}$
Normal galaxy	$10^{11} - 10^{12} M_{\odot}$
Galaxy cluster	$10^{14} - 10^{15} M_{\odot}$

Typical luminosities:

Normal star	$1 L_{\odot}$
Giant star	$10^3 - 10^5 L_{\odot}$
Normal galaxy	$10^9 - 10^{10} L_{\odot}$
Quasar	$10^{12} - 10^{13} L_{\odot}$

Typical timespans:

Planetary revolution	1 year
Galaxy rotation	$10^7 - 10^9$ years
Life of giant stars	$10^6 - 10^9$ years
Life of normal star	10^{10} years

Typical speeds:

Planetary orbits	10 km/s
Stellar motion in galaxy	100 km/s
Between nearby galaxies	100 km/s

Other important constants:

1 ly = 9.46×10^{12} km =	1 Mly = 10^6 ly
9.46×10^{17} cm	1 km = 10^5 cm
1 hour = 3600 s	1 erg =
1 year = 3.16×10^7 s	1 gm cm ² /s ²
$\pi = 3.14159265359$	$\ln 2 = 0.693147$
Speed of light: $c = 2.99792458 \times 10^5$ km/s =	
$2.99792458 \times 10^{10}$ cm/s = 1 ly/year	

Object	Orbital semimajor axis		Sidereal revolution period		Orbital eccentricity	Sidereal rotation period	Radius	Mass	Visual albedo
	(AU)	(cm)	(years)	(days)		(days)	(km)	(gm)	
Sun						25.4	695990	1.99E+33	
Mercury	0.387	5.791E+12	0.241		0.206	58.650	2436	3.30E+26	0.12
Venus	0.723	1.082E+13	0.615		0.007	-243.01	6053	4.87E+27	0.59
Earth	1.000	1.496E+13	1.000		0.017	0.997	6378	5.98E+27	0.39
Moon		3.844E+10		27.322	0.055	27.322	1738	7.35E+25	0.11
Mars	1.524	2.279E+13	1.881		0.093	1.026	3399	6.42E+26	0.15
Phobos		9.380E+08		0.319	0.018	0.319	14x10	9.60E+18	0.05
Deimos		2.350E+09		1.262	0.002	1.262	8x6	2.00E+18	0.05
Jupiter	5.203	7.783E+13	11.862		0.048	0.414	71370	1.90E+30	0.44
Metis		1.280E+10		0.295	0.000	0.300	20	?	0.04
Adrastea		1.290E+10		0.298	0.000	0.290	12x8	?	0.05
Amalthea		1.815E+10		0.498	0.003	0.498	135x78	?	0.05
Thebe		2.220E+10		0.674	0.010	0.674	50	?	0.10
Io		4.216E+10		1.769	0.004	1.769	1815	8.89E+25	0.63
Europa		6.709E+10		3.551	0.010	3.551	1569	4.79E+25	0.64
Ganymede		1.070E+11		7.155	0.002	7.155	2631	1.48E+26	0.43
Callisto		1.880E+11		16.689	0.008	16.689	2400	1.08E+26	0.17
Saturn	9.539	1.427E+14	29.458		0.056	0.444	60336	5.69E+29	0.46
Titan		1.222E+11		15.94	0.029	15.900	2575	1.35E+26	0.60
Uranus	19.191	2.871E+14	84.014		0.046	0.718	25576	8.68E+28	0.56
Neptune	30.061	4.497E+14	164.793		0.010	0.671	24300	1.02E+29	0.51
Triton		3.548E+10		5.877	0.000	5.877	1355	2.14E+25	0.75
Pluto	39.529	5.914E+14	248.540		0.248	6.387	1161	1.29E+25	0.50
Charon		1.960E+09		6.387	0.000	6.387	595	1.77E+24	0.40