

AY 5, Summer Session I, 2008:
Quiz #5b

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Instructions: Answer all three questions. Show your work.

1. (**7 pt.**) Describe Newton's Law of Gravitation (given below) in words and describe its trend(s). By "trend," I mean how the force changes as you change some property of the system.

$$F = \frac{G M_1 M_2}{R^2}$$

2. (**5 pt.**) What is the value of Planck's constant times the speed of light (*i.e.*, $h \cdot c$) in units of eV nm?

Planck constant $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}$ J s

Speed of light $c = 3 \times 10^5$ km/s

Prefix: kilo = 10^3 or thousand; denoted as k (*e.g.*, 11 kiloparsec = 11 kpc).

Prefix: nano = 10^{-9} or one-billionth; denoted as n (*e.g.*, 10 nanoseconds = 10 ns).

1 eV = 1.602×10^{-19} J

3. (**2 pt.**) How would you make a scale model of the Solar System? There are two important steps.