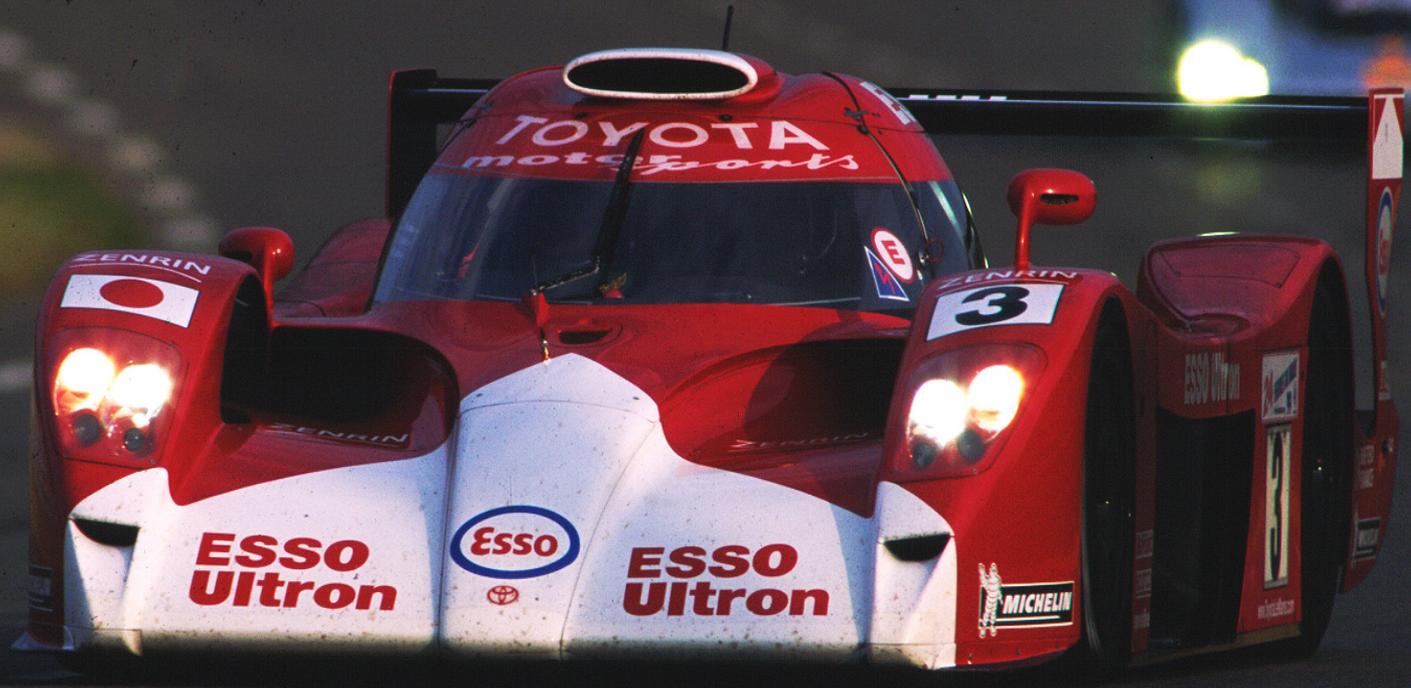


PHYSICS

The study of matter
and energy and
their interactions

Motion



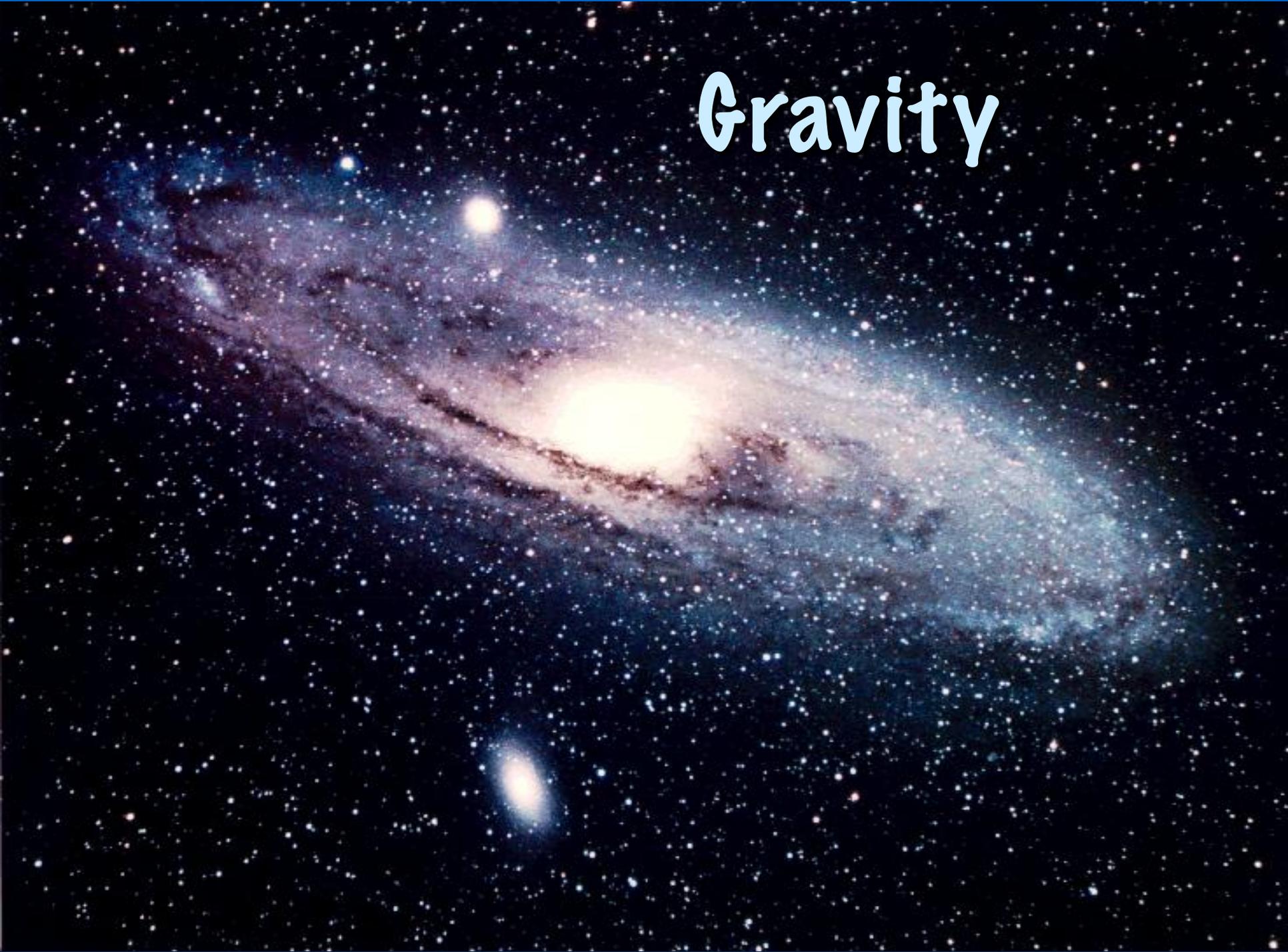
Forces



Energy



Gravity

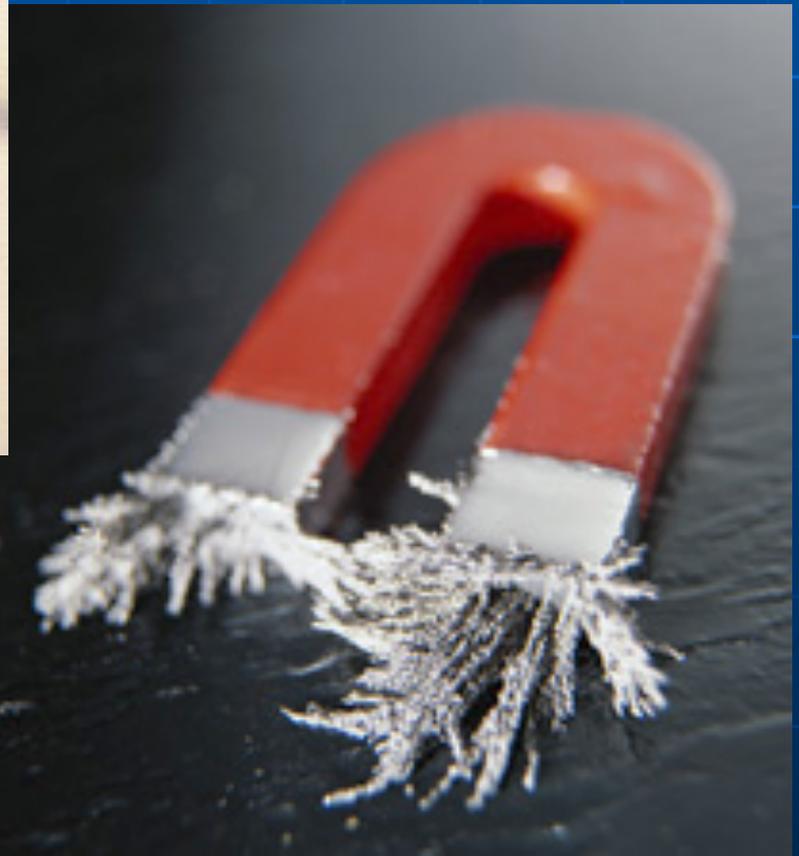
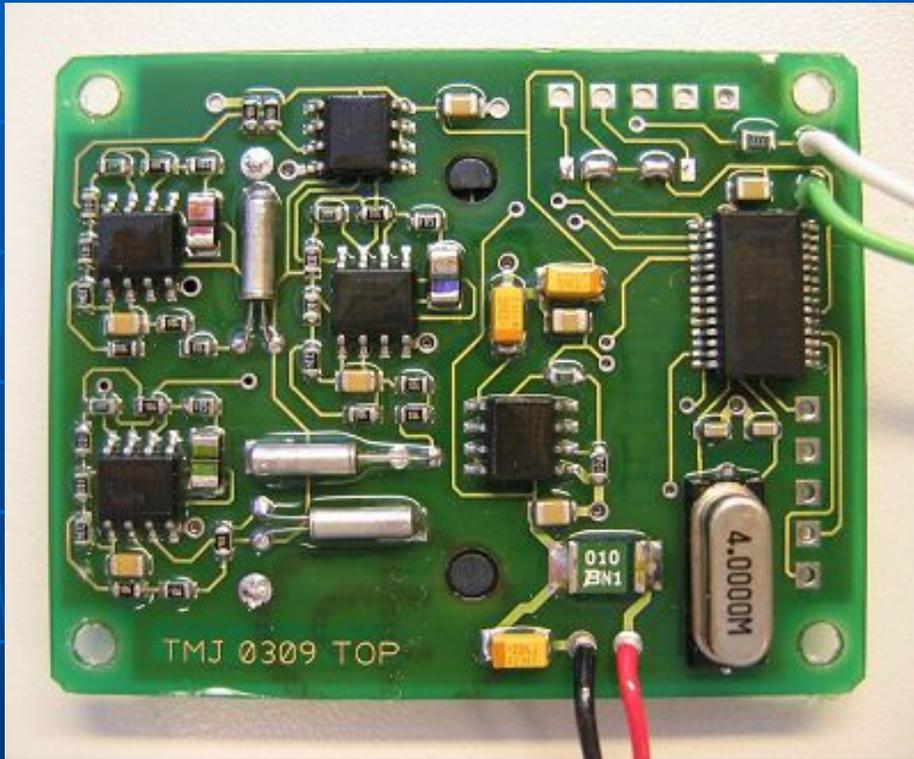


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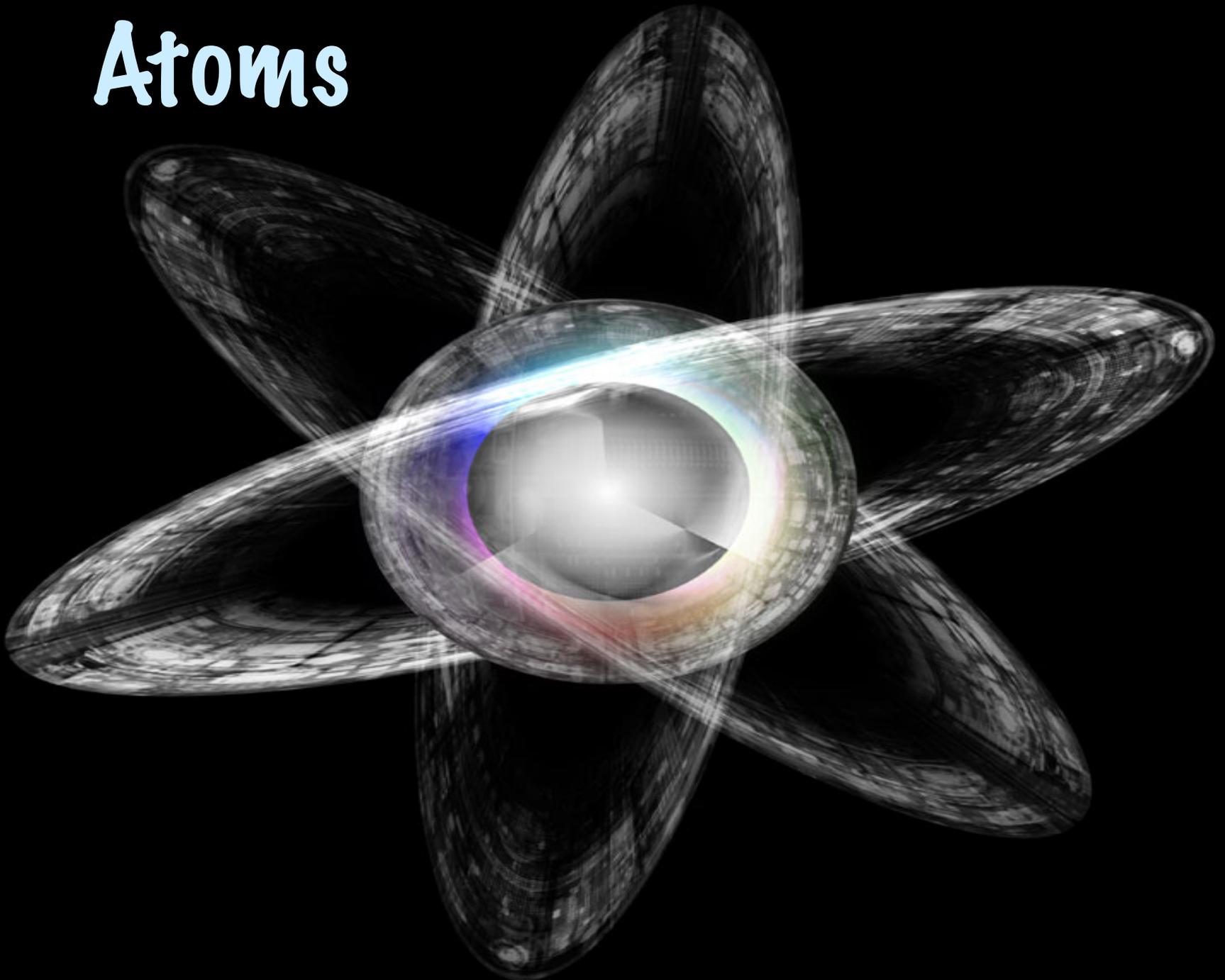
A laser light show with green beams and a blue box containing the word 'Laser'. The word 'Laser' is written in a stylized, orange-red font. The background is dark with green laser beams radiating from a point at the bottom center. Two orange lines cross each other above the box.

Laser

Electricity and Magnetism



Atoms



The Metric System

- SI Standards of Measure
 - Length is the meter (m)
 - Mass is the kilogram (kg)
 - Time is the second (s)
- English System Standards
 - Length is the foot
 - Mass is the slug
 - Time is the second



Metric Prefixes

NAME	POWER	SYMBOL
• Tera	10^{12}	T
• Giga	10^9	G
• Mega	10^6	M
• Kilo	10^3	k
• Centi	10^{-2}	c
• Milli	10^{-3}	m
• Micro	10^{-6}	μ
• Nano	10^{-9}	n
• pico	10^{-12}	p

Conversion of Units

- Key Facts to Remember:

- $100 \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ m}$
- $1000 \text{ mm} = 1 \text{ m}$
- $1000 \text{ m} = 1 \text{ km}$

- We will use dimensional analysis and other strategies when converting units.

Find the way that works best for you.



Convert the following:

1.) 33.4 mm to m

0.0334 m

5.) 23 mL to L

0.023 L

2.) 1500 cm to km

0.015 km

6.) 4.5×10^{-3} m to km

4.5×10^{-6} km

3.) 0.23 kg to cg

23,000 cg

7.) 12,000 ms to s

12.000 s

4.) 90 mm to cm

9.0 cm

8.) 66.7 cm to mm

667 mm



Conversion of Derived Units

- A derived unit is a combination of units, for example:

meters per second, m/s

cubic centimeters, cm³

Convert:

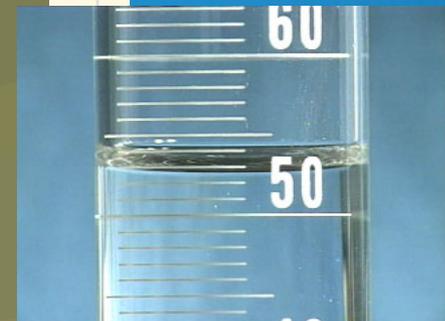
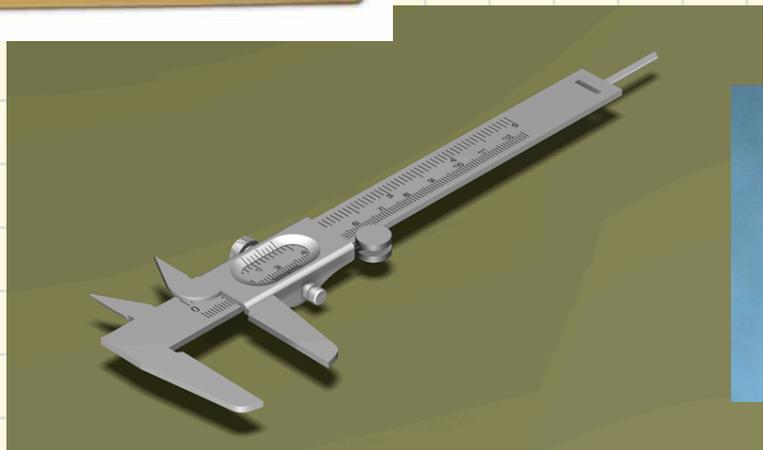
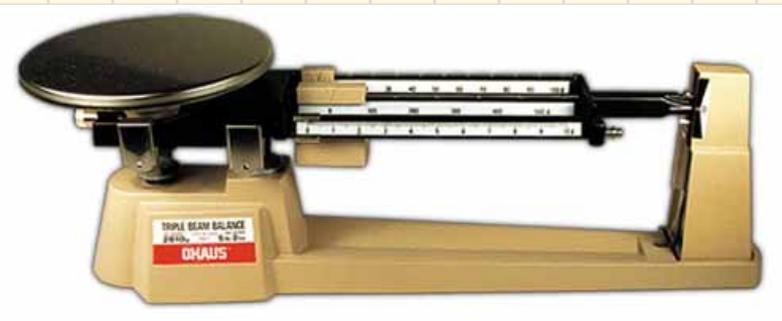
1.) 23.7 m/s to km/h 85.3 km/h

2.) 3.4×10^7 cm³ to m³ 34 m³

3.) 5 m/s² to cm/h² 6.48×10^9 cm/h²

- When making a measurement there are digits that are known with certainty and a final digit which is uncertain or

Measurements



Significant Figures

- Any digit that you measure... plus the one digit you estimate.



What Determines the Number of Significant Figures in a Measurement



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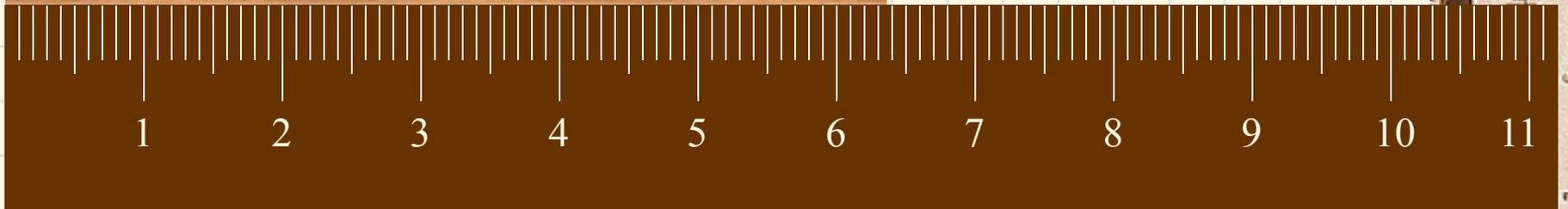
How long is the wooden block using this measuring tool?

What Determines the Number of Significant Figures in a Measurement



Now, what is the measure of the wooden block?

What Determines the Number of Significant Figures in a Measurement



And now what is the measurement?

What Determines the Number of Significant Figures in a Measurement

- **1. The size of divisions on your measuring device**
- **2. The size of the object**
- **3. The difficulty in measuring the object**



Significant Digits

- The Rules:
 - 1. All non-zero digits are significant.
 - 2. Any zeros between non-zero digits are significant.
 - 3. Zeros used to hold place value are not significant.
 - 4. All digits in a scientific notation are significant.
 - 5. Counting numbers have infinite significant digits.



Sig-Fig Practice

- Determine the number of sig-figs in each:

• 23.000

5

• 23.0

3

• 23

2

• 0.00023

2

• 23,000

2

• 20.003

5

• 23000.

5

• 2.3×10^3

2

• 2.30×10^{-3}

3

Adding and Subtracting with Significant Figures

- Round off your answer to the

**PLACE
VALUE**

of the left-most uncertain digit in the numbers
you are adding



Addition Example

- $13.05 \text{ cm} + 309.2 \text{ cm} + 3.785 \text{ cm}$



Addition Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 13.0\bar{5} \text{ cm} \\ 309.2\bar{} \text{ cm} \\ + 3.78\bar{5} \text{ cm} \\ \hline 326.\bar{0}\bar{3}\bar{5} \text{ cm} = 326.0 \text{ cm} \end{array}$$

Multiplying and Dividing with Significant Figures

- Round off your answer so that it has the
- SAME NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT FIGURES
- as the factor with the least number of significant figures



Multiplication Example

- 6.98 cm
- $\times .23 \text{ cm}$
-



Operations with Significant Digits

- Addition and Subtraction

- The answer will be to the least decimal.

- Add: $2.4700 + 45.67 + 1.555$

49.70

- Subtract $88 - 34.27$

54

- Multiplication and Division

- The weakest link rule

- Multiply: 0.0450×3.297

0.148

- Divide: $300.45 \div 77.60$

3.872

Complex Operations

- **Use rules learned in math for order of operations**
- **Round off using significant figure rules when you change from multiplication or division to addition and subtraction or vice versa.**



SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

- A POSITIVE NUMBER EXPRESSED IN THE FORM

$$\bullet M \times 10^n$$

- in which M is a number between 1 and 10
- and n is an integral power of ten

EXAMPLES

$$29,900,000,000 \text{ cm/s} = 2.99 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm/s}$$

$$0.000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,911 \text{ g} =$$

$$9.11 \times 10^{-28} \text{ g}$$

ANALYZING DATA AND GRAPHS

■ DIRECTLY PROPORTIONAL

- As one quantity (independent variable) increases the other quantity (dependent variable) increases in proportion.

ANALYZING DATA AND GRAPHS

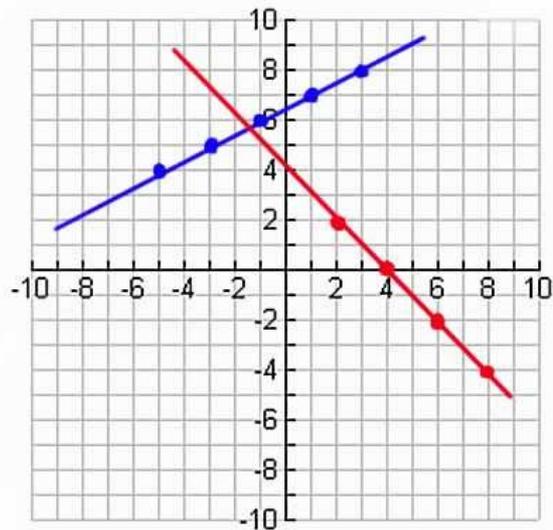
■ INVERSELY PROPORTIONAL

- As one quantity (independent variable) increases the other quantity (dependent variable) decreases in proportion.

Choosing a Linear, Quadratic, and Exponential Model

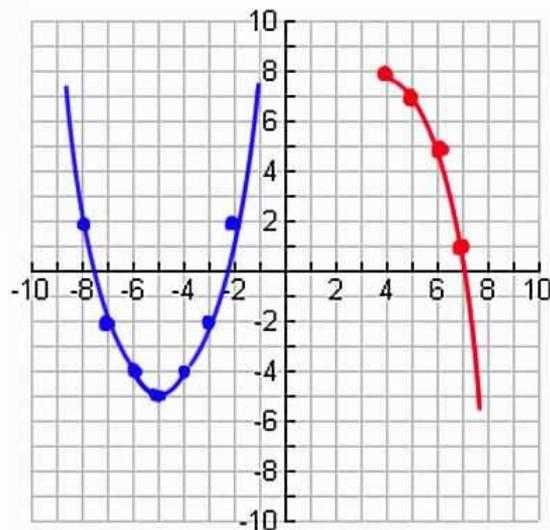
Linear

$$y = mx + b$$



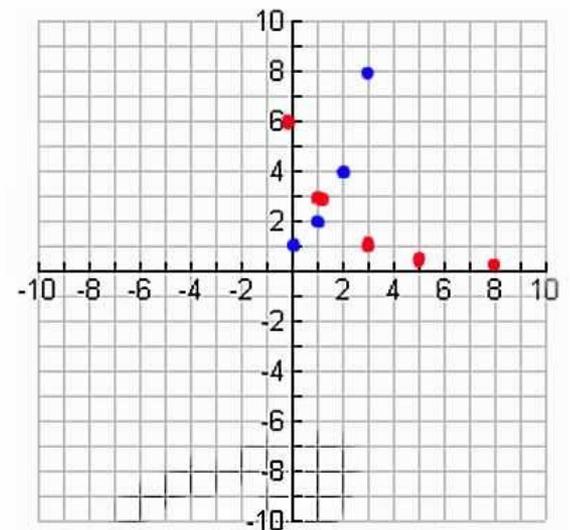
Quadratic

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$



Exponential

$$y = ab^x$$



Dimensional Analysis

Physical Quantity- A physical property that can be quantified, that is with a number and a dimension (unit).

Examples are length, mass, time, current, and temperature, and any and all combinations of these.

Dimensionless Quantity- numbers without units.

Examples are pi, numbers without units, trig functions, log functions

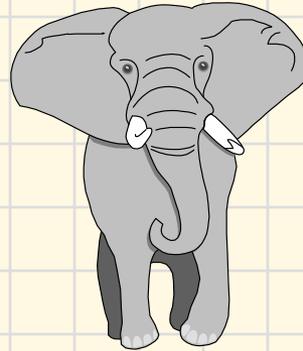
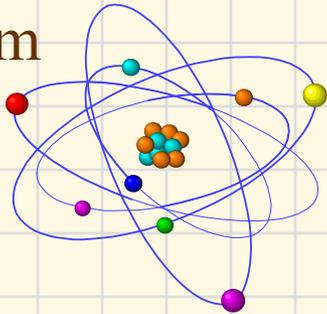


ORDER OF MAGNITUDE

- A numerical approximation to the nearest power of ten

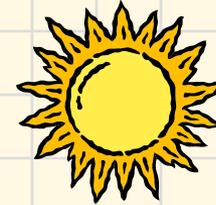
ORDER OF MAGNITUDE MASS

Uranium atom
 4×10^{-26} kg



Elephant
 5×10^3 kg

Proton
 2×10^{-27} kg



Sun
 2×10^{30} kg

Electron
 9×10^{-31} kg

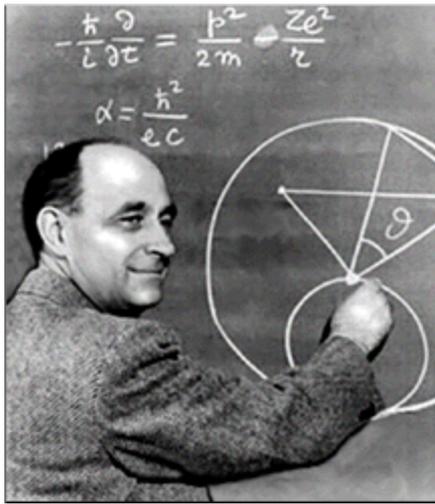
Grape
 3×10^{-3} kg



Ocean Liner
 7×10^7 kg

Milky Way
 2×10^{41} kg





Fermi Questions (Order of Magnitude)

The method of obtaining a quick approximation to a seemingly difficult mathematical process by using a series of “educated guesses” and rounded calculations. Your logical imagination is important in solving the following problems:

Question # 1

- Given normal lifetime expectations, how many more seconds do you have to live?
 - Key facts
 - 60 seconds in 1 minute
 - 60 minutes in 1 hour
 - 24 hours in a day
 - 365 days in 1 year



Question # 2

- Suppose 5 of you could stand on each others' shoulders to form a human tower. Now imagine someone making a pile of \$100 bills as tall as the human tower. How much money would it take?
 - Key facts
 - 1 foot = 0.3048 meters
 - All the money goes to me!



Question # 3

- A thunderstorm drops half an inch of rain on Utica, which covers an area of 16 square miles. Estimate the number of raindrops that fell during that storm.
- Key facts:
 - 1 inch = 2.54 cm
 - 1 mile = 1609 m
 - Volume of a sphere is

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$



How Many Jelly Beans are in the Jar?

Assumptions: the jar is a rectangular box
:the jelly beans are cylindrical

Formulae: $V_{\text{box}} = l \cdot w \cdot h$

$$V_{\text{cylinder}} = \pi r^2 h$$

Estimations:

$$l = 5\text{cm}, w = 5\text{cm}, h = 10\text{cm}$$

$$r = 0.25\text{cm}, h = 1\text{cm}$$

