

Composition based on number of bodies

Name _____

These are the units we will use to relate to the outside world. In other words, put everything you get from reading into these units before bringing them into the simulation units. And vice versa when relating simulation information to the outside world.

Mass in kilograms: kg

Length in kilometers: km

Time in hours: hr

These are the inputs you will need to know to determine your mass, length and time units.

Number of bodies = N

Universal gravitational constant: $G = 6.67430 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} \text{s}^{-2}$

Mass of Ceres: $M_c = 9.383 \times 10^{20} \text{ kg}$

Diameter of Ceres: $D_c = 940 \text{ km}$

What is the density of Ceres, not from the internet but what is given above?

$P_c = \text{_____ kg/km}^3$

What is the mass of each of these bodies?

$M_b = \text{_____ kg}$

What is the diameter of each of these bodies?

$D_b = \text{_____ km}$

What would be a good mass unit for our simulation?

$1.0 \cdot \text{SMU} = \text{_____ kg}$

What would be a good length unit for our simulation?

$1.0 \cdot \text{SLU} = \text{_____ km}$

What time unit would make G be 1 given the simulation mass and length units?

Note: G is not in the correct outside world units

_____ hrs

What would be a good time unit for our simulation?

$1.0 \cdot \text{STU} = \text{_____ hrs}$