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- § Universe 10^{26} m
 - § Galactic scale 10^{20} m
 - § Stellar scale 10^9 m
 - § Planetary scale 10^7 m
 - § Human 10^0 m
 - § Atomic 10^{-10} m
 - § Proton 10^{-15} m
 - § Quark 10^{-18} m


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- § 10^{24} m - Virgo, a supercluster of galaxies.
- § 10^{21} m - Messier, a giant elliptical galaxy.
- § 10^{20} m = Milky Way galaxy, along with Andromeda consists of more than hundred billion stars.
- § 10^{19} m Messier 32
- § 10^{16} m Messier 20
- § 10^{15} m Eagle Nebula
- § 10^{13} m Oort cloud of comets. Kuiper belt of comets.
- § 10^{12} m Red supergiant star Betelgeuse.



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- § 10^{11} m Earth's orbit
 - § (150 million km = an astronomical unit)
 - § 10^{10} m Blue supergiant star Rigel
 - § Sun - 1.4 million km across
 - § The largest stars are luminous red supergiants nearly thousand times the size of Sun. Dim low mass stars are only a few tenths of the size of Sun.
 - § 10^9 m Supergiant star Rigel. Sirius is a few times large than Sun.

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- § 10^8 m Jupiter - largest planet in the solar system
 - § 10^7 m Sun
 - § 10^6 m Moon
 - § 10^5 m Saturn's moon Janus.
 - § 10^4 m Nucleus of comet Hale-Bopp - As it passes the Sun in March 1997, evaporated gases created tails that extended more than 50 million kilometers across interplanetary space.




§ 10^2 m length of a football field.

§ 10^1 m Human = 1.7 m (How tall are you?)

§ 10^{-1} m Human's brain is a remarkable organ that figured out the relative size of the Universe, stars and atoms.

§ 10^{-2} m The human eye is a sophisticated image forming organ that aided by telescopes & microscopes explore the size scales of the Universe.



§ 10^{-3} m rain drop (2 mm in diameter, as it falls through the atmosphere, air friction distort the rain drop into an oblate shape)

§ 10^{-4} m Asterionella Phytoplankton, a single celled algae, is most abundant life-form on Earth.

§ 10^{-5} m Ragweed pollen grain

§ 10^{-6} m Red blood cell- more than 10 million red blood cells are in a drop of blood the size of a raindrop. Red blood cells carry oxygen through your body.



§ 10^{-7} Wavelength of visible light

§ 10^{-8} Rhinovirus are among the major causes of the common cold.

§ 10^{-9} Buckminster fullerene - This remarkable molecule of 60 interconnected carbon atoms resembles a nanometer-sized soccer ball. It is named after the inventor of the geodesic dome R. Buckminster Fuller.



§ 10^{-10} m Hydrogen atom

§ 10^{-11} m wavelength of Gamma-ray light. These light waves has the highest energy.

§ 10^{-12} and 10^{-13} m There are no known objects at this size scale.

§ 10^{-14} m Uranium nucleus, 92 protons and 142 Neutrons.

§ 10^{-15} m Proton

§ 10^{-18} m Quarks and electrons- smaller than we can yet measure. Experiments show they must be at least 1000 times smaller than protons.