

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} & \text{speed of light} \\
 G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} & \text{gravitational constant} \\
 r_s = \frac{2GM}{c^2} & \text{Schwarzschild radius} \\
 M_S = 1.989 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg} & \text{Sun's mass}
 \end{array}$$

Problem 1 crushing experience. Hoover hovers at $r = 60 \times 10^3 \text{ m}$ for a black hole that has a mass of 15 solar masses.

- Calculate the Schwarzschild radius r_s of the black hole.
- Calculate the "g-force" (in Newtons) that Hoover experiences,

$$F = \frac{GMm}{r^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{r_s}{r}}}$$

where M is the mass the black hole and $m = 70 \text{ kg}$ is Hoover's mass.

- Repeat parts a) and b) for a 5 solar mass black hole.

Project find the escape velocity of a black hole; discuss energy in relativity; use energy to derive an expression for $\Delta r / \Delta t$ for something that falls toward a black hole; discuss the physical meaning of $\Delta r / \Delta t$.