

2.1.3 The electron mass and the atomic mass unit

The ratio of the mass of an electron, m_e , and “the dimensioned quantity of mass, M , which is derived from L , the speed of light in a vacuum, c_0 , and the quantum of action, \hbar ”,

$$M = \frac{\hbar}{c_0 L} \quad (8)$$

is

$$\frac{m_e}{M} = \frac{4\pi}{\alpha^2}(\text{strict}) = 0.94835932 \times 12_{(10)}^5 \quad (9)$$

The ratio of the atomic mass unit, u , and the mass of an electron, m_e , is

$$\frac{u}{m_e} = 1822.8885_{(10)} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4\pi} \times 1.0004359 \times 12_{(10)}^8 \quad (10)$$

The deviations of ratio (9) and ratio (10) from multiples of an integer power of 12 are nearly of the same magnitude, but in opposite directions. Therefore,

$$\frac{u}{M} = 1.0004359 \times 12_{(10)}^8 \quad (!!!) \quad (11)$$

2.1.4 The Planck length

The ratio of the general expression of the Planck length, $\sqrt{\frac{G\hbar}{c_0^3}}$, and L is close to 2, when factors of multiples of an integer power of 12 are eliminated.

$$\frac{\sqrt{\frac{G\hbar}{c_0^3}}}{L} = 2 \times 1.0150587 \times 12_{(10)}^{-26} \quad (12)$$

Taking the expression $\sqrt{\frac{G\hbar}{c_0^3 \alpha}}$, which has been adjusted⁽²⁾ by the fine structure constant, α , in order to express the tensile force in a superstring in terms of the Planck length, the ratio of the Planck length and L then becomes

$$\frac{\sqrt{\frac{G\hbar}{c_0^3 \alpha}}}{L} = 2 \times 0.9902098 \times 12_{(10)}^{-25} \quad (!) \quad (13)$$