## The Moon as a Black Hole!



Suppose that a group of hostile aliens passed through our solar system and decided to convert our moon into a black hole!

A body with the mass of our moon (about 7 million trillion tons!) would be compressed into a black hole with a diameter of only 0.2 millimeters!

Problem 1 - In the space below, draw a black disk 0.2 millimeters in diameter to represent the size of Black Hole Moon.

Problem 2 - The Earth as a black hole would have a radius of 8.7 millimeters. In the space below, draw a circle the size of Black Hole Earth.

Problem 3 - If the distance to the moon is 356,000 kilometers, how far from our Black Hole Earth would the new Black Hole Moon be located if its diameter were only 0.2 millimeters?

## Answer Key

Problem 1 - Moon black hole shown as the following dot


Problem 2 - Earth black hole shown above. It has a diameter of 17 millimeters, or about the same diameter as a dime.

Problem 3 - Answer: It would still be 356,000 kilometers because this is NOT a scaled drawing of the black holes sizes, but an illustration of their actual sizes, so the distance between the black disks above would be 356,000 kilometers!

