

Extrasolar Planets.nb

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Inputs

```
numb1 = {VstarMax -> 57, Mstar -> 2.12 10^(30),  
T -> 3.65 10^5, G -> 6.67 10^(-11)}  
  
numb2 = {rstar -> VstarMax T / (2 Pi) /. numb1}
```

■ Equation

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resul =  
Solve[  
{T^2 == 4 Pi^2 (rstar + rplanet)^3 / (G (Mstar + Mplanet)) /.  
numb1 /. numb2, Mstar rstar == Mplanet rplanet /. numb1 /.  
numb2}, {Mplanet, rplanet}]  
  
{ {Mplanet -> -2.12 10^30, rplanet -> -3.31122 10^6 },  
  
{Mplanet -> -4.49283 10^26 - 7.77742 10^26 I,  
  
rplanet -> -3.90941 10^9 + 6.76747 10^9 I},  
  
{Mplanet -> -4.49283 10^26 + 7.77742 10^26 I,  
  
rplanet -> -3.90941 10^9 - 6.76747 10^9 I},  
  
{Mplanet -> 8.98567 10^26, rplanet -> 7.8122 10^9 }}
```

■ Take Only Real Result

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resul[[4]]  
  
{Mplanet -> 8.98567 10^26, rplanet -> 7.8122 10^9 }
```