

Numerology: The Size of the Cosmological Constant

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Introduction.

The Cosmological Constant, λ , if it indeed exists, has a non-zero size. Its size today seems to be of the order of $9 \times 10^{-36} \text{ s}^{-2}$ [1]. Understanding why it is so small yet not zero is one of the concerns of cosmologists today, see for example, [2].

In this paper there is no physics and virtually no mathematics either, just numerology.

Model of the Cosmological Constant.

Propose that the cosmological constant is a function of time from the Big Bang, t , $\lambda(t)$.

$$\lambda(t) = \frac{c^2}{s(t)} \text{ where } s(t) \text{ is the surface area of the universe at time } t$$

and c is the speed of light.

$$s(t) = 4\pi R(t)^2 \text{ where } R(t) \text{ is the radius of the universe at time } t$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(t) = \frac{c^2}{4\pi R(t)^2}$$

now let $R(t) = ct$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(t) = \frac{c^2}{4\pi c^2 t^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(t) = \frac{1}{4\pi t^2} \text{ seconds}^{-2}$$

Present Day

Age of universe 13.7 Billion years so $t = 4.32 \times 10^{17}$ seconds
therefore

$$\lambda(t) = \frac{1}{4\pi (4.32 \times 10^{17})^2} = 4.26 \times 10^{-37} \text{ s}^{-2}$$

compares to today's estimate [1] of $9 \times 10^{-36} \text{ s}^{-2}$

At Inflation Start

Age of universe was $t = 1 \times 10^{-36}$ seconds
therefore

$$\lambda(t) = \frac{1}{4\pi (1 \times 10^{-36})^2} = 7.96 \times 10^{+70} \text{ s}^{-2}$$

At Inflation Stop

Age of universe was $t = 1 \times 10^{-32}$ seconds
therefore

$$\lambda(t) = \frac{1}{4\pi (1 \times 10^{-32})^2} = 7.96 \times 10^{+62} \text{ s}^{-2}$$

Published data [2] gives $\lambda(\text{inflation})$ of the order of 10^{68} to 10^{76} s^{-2}

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