

Equation Sheet - General Astronomy - Spring 2007

$$d = 1/p \quad D = \theta d \quad F = ma \quad v = \frac{dx}{dt} \quad a = \frac{dv}{dt} \quad F = G \frac{M_1 M_2}{d^2}$$

$$E = K + U \quad K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad U = - \int F(x)dx \quad E = mc^2$$

$$\lambda \times f = c \quad E = hf \quad \lambda = \left[ R_H \left( \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{m^2} \right) \right]^{-1} \quad \frac{V}{c} = \frac{\lambda_{obs} - \lambda_0}{\lambda_0}$$

$$K = \frac{3}{2}kT \quad \lambda = 2.9 \times 10^6 (\text{nm})/T(\text{K}) \quad F = L/4\pi D^2 \quad L = 4\pi R^2 \sigma T^4$$

$$\bar{L} = l\sqrt{n} \quad m_1 - m_2 = -2.5 \log \left( \frac{F_1}{F_2} \right) \quad \frac{F_1}{F_2} = 10^{(m_2 - m_1)/2.5}$$

$$M = m - 5 \log_{10} D + 5 \quad L = L_{\odot} \times 10^{(M_{\odot} - M_B)/2.5} \quad \frac{L}{L_{\odot}} \approx \left( \frac{M}{M_{\odot}} \right)^{3.5}$$

$$\frac{4\pi^2}{G(m_1 + m_2)} a^3 = P^2 \quad M_1 a_1 = M_2 a_2 \quad M_1 v_1 = M_2 v_2 \quad v = \frac{2\pi a}{P}$$

$$M_1 + M_2 = \frac{a^3}{P^2} \text{ for } M \text{ in } M_{\odot}, a \text{ in AU, and } P \text{ in years} \quad v = \sqrt{\frac{GM(r)}{r}}$$

$$U = -\frac{3GM^2}{5R} \quad K = \frac{3MkT}{2m_H} \quad M = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 n m_H$$

$$M_J = 18M_{\odot} \sqrt{\frac{T^3}{n}} \text{ for } T \text{ in K and } n \text{ in cm}^{-3}$$

$$M = F_o/F_e \quad A = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} \quad \theta = \frac{\lambda}{d}$$

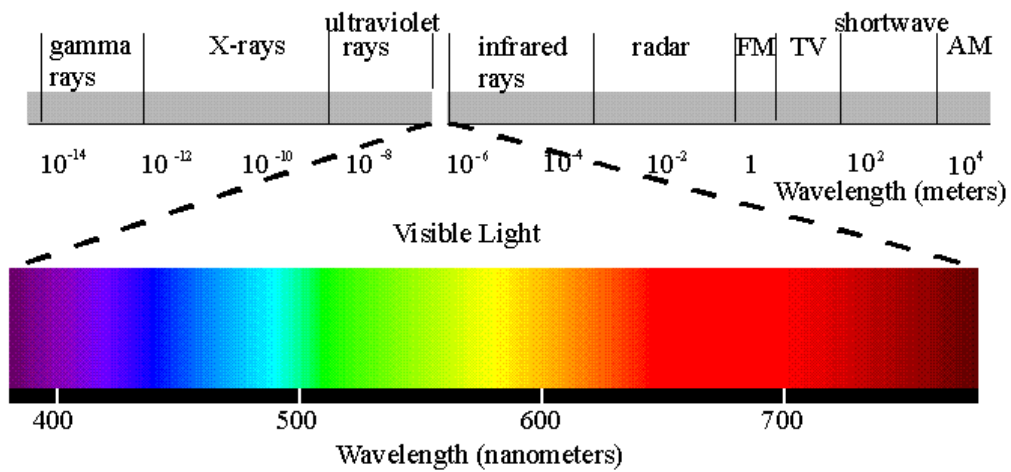
$$I = \frac{2}{5}MR^2 \quad L = \frac{4}{5}\pi MR^2 \nu \quad \nu_f = \nu_i \left( \frac{R_i}{R_f} \right)^2 \quad P = 4\pi I \nu \frac{d\nu}{dt}$$

$$t' = t \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} \quad l' = \frac{l}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$\nu' = \nu \sqrt{1 - \frac{2GM}{Rc^2}} \approx \nu \left( 1 - \frac{gL}{c^2} \right) \quad R_S = \frac{2GM}{c^2} = (2.95 \text{ km}) \frac{M}{M_{\odot}} \quad L_{Edd} = 30,000 L_{\odot} (M/M_{\odot})$$

$$v = Hd \quad \rho_C = \frac{3}{8\pi G} H^2 = 9.7 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg m}^{-3} \quad \Omega_0 = \rho/\rho_C$$

$\theta(\text{radians}) = 206265 \times \theta(\text{arcseconds})$   
 $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$   
 $h = 6.626068 \times 10^{-34} \text{ m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-1}$   
 $c = 299792458 \text{ m/s}$   
 $R_H = 1.096878 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$   
 $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K} = 8.62 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV/K}$   
 $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$   
 $M_{Sun} = 1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$      $R_{Sun} = 696,000 \text{ km}$      $T_{Sun} = 5,800 \text{ K}$   
 $L_{Sun} = 3.8 \times 10^{26} \text{ W}$      $M_V(Sun) = 4.83$      $M_{Bol}(Sun) = 4.74$   
 $M_H = 1.6726 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$   
 $M_{He} = 6.643 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$   
 $M_{Earth} = 5.97 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$      $R_{Earth} = 6,378 \text{ km}$      $D_{Earth-Sun} = 1.496 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$   
 $1 \text{ pc} = 3.086 \times 10^{16} \text{ m}$   
 $H = 71 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$



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