

Astronomy SBS information sheet

Constants	Universal constants	Conversions
$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	$L_{\odot} \approx 3.84 \times 10^{26} \text{ W}$	$1 \text{ AU} = 1.50 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$
$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ JK}^{-1}$	$M_{\odot} \approx 1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$	$1^{\circ} = 3600 \text{ arc-sec} = 1.75 \times 10^{-2} \text{ rads}$
$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}$	$T_{\odot} \approx 5770 \text{ K}$	$1 \text{ parsec} = 3.26 \text{ ly}$
$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Wm}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$	$R_{\odot} \approx 6.96 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$	
	$M_{\oplus} \approx 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ m}$	
$v = \frac{d}{t}$	$E = mc^2$	$c = f \lambda$
$F = ma$	$E_p = mgh$	$E_k = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$
$F = -\frac{GM_1 M_2}{r^2}$	$E_p = -\frac{GMm}{r}$	$T^2 = \left(\frac{4\pi^2}{GM}\right) r^3$
$g = -\frac{GM}{r^2}$	$E_k = \frac{GMm}{2r}$	$v_{\text{esc}} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}$
$e = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2}$		$v_{\text{orbit}} = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}}$
$\lambda_{\text{max}} T = 2.90 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mK}$	$\theta = \frac{d}{L}$	$d(\text{parsec}) = \frac{1}{p(\text{arc-second})}$
$m_B - m_A = -2.5 \lg \left[\frac{b_B}{b_A} \right]$	$b = \frac{L}{4\pi^2 r}$	$L \approx \sigma AT^4 = 4\pi R^2 \sigma T^4$
$E = 10f$	$f = \left[\frac{a-b}{a} \right]$	
$N = R \cdot f_p \cdot n_e \cdot f_i \cdot f_c \cdot L$	$M_J = \frac{9}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi n} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{m^2} \left(\frac{kT}{G} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$	
$z = \frac{H_o}{c} d = \frac{\lambda_{\text{obs}} - \lambda_{\text{em}}}{\lambda_{\text{em}}}$	$H_o \approx 72 \text{ kms}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$	$T \approx \frac{1}{H_o}$