

Constants and astronomical quantities:

Speed of light	$c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
Gravitational constant	$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2\text{kg}^{-2}$
Stefan-Boltzmann's constant	$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$
Boltzmann's constant	$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$
Luminosity of the Sun	$1 L_{\odot} = 3.839 \times 10^{26} \text{ W}$
Mass of the Sun	$1 M_{\odot} = 1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$
Surface temperature of the Sun	$T_{\odot} = 5800 \text{ K}$
Astronomical unit	$1 \text{ AU} = 1.496 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$
Parsec	$1 \text{ pc} = 3.26 \text{ ly} = 3.086 \times 10^{16} \text{ m} = 206,265 \text{ AU}$
Conversion Kelvin (K) to Celsius (C)	$T[\text{K}] = T[\text{C}] + 273$
Conversion Celsius (C) to Fahrenheit (F)	$T[\text{F}] = \frac{9}{5}T[\text{C}] + 32$
1 radian = 206,265 arcseconds	

Useful equations:

$D = \alpha d$ where α is in radians

$d = 1/p$ parsecs where p is in arcseconds

$m - M = 5 \log(d) - 5 + A$

K.E. = $0.5mv^2$ P.E. = $\frac{-GMm}{r}$

$F = ma$

$a_c = v^2/r$

$F_g = \frac{GMm}{r^2}$ Gravitational force

$|dF| = \frac{2GMm}{r^3} dr$ Tidal force

$V_{\text{escape}} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}$

$P^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{G(m_1+m_2)} a^3$

$\lambda\nu = c$

$\lambda_{\text{max}} = \frac{0.0029mK}{T}$

$F = \sigma T^4$ and also $F = \frac{L}{4\pi r^2}$

K.E. = $3/2kT$ (per particle)

$V = \sqrt{(3kT/m)}$ (average velocity of particle)

$\theta = 1.22\lambda/D$ (in radians)

$V = \frac{\lambda_{\text{obs}} - \lambda_0}{\lambda_0} c = cz$ Doppler velocity

$\Delta\lambda/\lambda_0 = GM/Rc^2$

$v_{\text{app}} = v\sin(\theta)/(1 - \beta\cos(\theta))$ where $\beta = v/c$

$t = t_0\gamma$ and $L = L_0/\gamma$ where $\gamma = 1/\sqrt{(1 - \beta^2)}$

$M = V^2R/G$ Virial theorem

$V = H_0d$ where H_0 is the Hubble constant