

Constants and astronomical quantities:

Speed of light	$c = 3 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm s}^{-1}$
Planck's constant	$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-27} \text{ erg s}$
Gravitational constant	$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}$
Stefan-Boltzmann's constant	$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$
Boltzmann's constant	$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-16} \text{ erg K}^{-1}$
Mass of the Sun	$1 M_{\odot} = 1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$
Surface temperature of the Sun	$T_{\odot} = 5800 \text{ K}$
Mass of a hydrogen atom	$1 M_H = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Astronomical unit	$1 \text{ AU} = 1.496 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$
Parsec	$1 \text{ pc} = 3.26 \text{ ly} = 3.086 \times 10^{16} \text{ m} = 206,265 \text{ AU}$
1 Jy	$10^{-23} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ Hz}^{-1}$
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	$206,265 \text{ arcseconds}$

Useful equations:

$\lambda\nu = c$  and  $E = h\nu$  for photons

$\lambda_{max} = \frac{0.29cmK}{T}$  Wien's Law and  $F = \sigma T^4$  Stefan - Boltzmann Law

$B_{\nu} = \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{e^{h\nu/kT} - 1}$  Planck Function

$T_b = \frac{\lambda^2 S_{\nu}}{2k\Omega}$  Brightness Temperature

$K.E. = 3/2kT$  (per particle) and  $V = \sqrt{(3kT/m)}$  (average velocity of particle)

$\theta = 1.02\lambda/D$  (in radians)

$V = \frac{\lambda_{obs} - \lambda_0}{\lambda_0} c$  doppler velocity

$S = \frac{W}{4\pi d^2 \Delta\nu}$  Flux and power and  $W = kT\Delta\nu$

$A_e = G\lambda^2/4\pi$  where  $G=1.5$  for a Hertz dipole

$A_e = \lambda^2/\Omega_a$  for all antennas

$\Delta S = \frac{SEFD}{\sqrt{\Delta\nu\tau}}$  where  $SEFD = T_{sys}/GAIN$

$GAIN = \frac{\eta_A A}{2k}$  antenna gain

$d = D/\alpha$  distance equation for small angles and a known Diameter