

SOLUTION SET 4

Physics 2022

1. $d = 1.496 \times 10^8 \text{ km} / 9.46 \times 10^{12} \text{ km/ly} = 1.58 \times 10^{-5} \text{ ly}$

No – too small

2. $d_{\text{pluto}} = 39.5 \text{ AU} / 206,265 \text{ AU/pc} = 1.92 \times 10^{-4} \text{ pc}$ $d_{\text{prox}_c} = 1.30 \text{ pc}$

$d_{\text{prox}_c} / d_{\text{pluto}} = 1.30 / (1.92 \times 10^{-4}) = 6790$

3a. $d = (2 \times 10^6 \text{ AU}) / (206,265 \text{ AU/pc}) = 9.7 \text{ pc}$

3b. $p'' = 1 / d = 1 / 9.7 \text{ pc} = 0.10 \text{ arcsec}$ YES

4. $p'' = 0.153 \text{ arcsec}$ $d = 1 / p'' = 1 / 0.153'' = 6.54 \text{ pc}$

5a. $v_T = 4.74 \mu / p = 4.74 (8.67 \text{ arcsec/yr}) / (0.255 \text{ arcsec}) = 161 \text{ km/s}$

5b. $v = \text{sqrt} [v_T^2 + v_r^2] = \text{sqrt} [(161)^2 + (246)^2] = 294 \text{ km/s}$

5c. Because the velocity is positive, it is moving away from the Sun.

6a. $v_T = 4.74 \mu d$ $d = (40 \text{ km/s}) / [4.74 \times 0.08] = 106 \text{ pc}$

6b. $v_T = 4.74 \mu d = (4.74) (10.358 \text{ arcsec/yr}) (106 \text{ pc}) = 5.2 \times 10^3 \text{ km/s}$

The star needs a tangential velocity of about 5200 km/s to exhibit a proper motion equal to that of Barnard's star.

7. $v^2 = v_T^2 + v_r^2$ $v_T^2 = (120)^2 - (48)^2$ $v_T = 110 \text{ km/s}$

8a. $\Delta \lambda / \lambda = v / c$

$v = [(656.41 - 656.28) / 656.28] (3 \times 10^5 \text{ km/s}) = 59 \text{ km/s}$

8b. Redshifted (i.e., positive), therefore it is receding from us.

9. $b_A = b_B$ $d_A = 12 \text{ pc}$ $d_B = 48 \text{ pc}$
 $L_A / L_B = (d_A / d_B)^2 (b_A / b_B) = (12 / 48)^2 (1 / 1) = 0.062$ (B has greater luminosity)

(Square the ratio of the distances – Inverse Square Law)

10. $L_C = L_D$ $d_C = 60 \text{ pc}$ $d_D = 12 \text{ pc}$
 $L_C / L_D = (d_C / d_D)^2 (b_C / b_D) = (60 / 12)^2 (b_C / b_D) = (1 / 1)$

$$b_C / b_D = 1 / 25 \quad b_D = 25 b_C \quad (\text{D is brighter})$$

(Square the ratio of the distances – Inverse Square Law)

11. $b_1 = b_2$ $d_1 / d_2 = 9$
 $L_1 / L_2 = (d_1 / d_2)^2 (b_1 / b_1) = (9)^2 (1 / 1) = 81$ (Farther star is more luminous)

12. $L_{\text{initial}} = L_{\text{final}}$ $b_{\text{initial}} = 1370 \text{ W/m}^2$ $b_{\text{final}} = 1 \text{ W/m}^2$ $d_{\text{initial}} = 1 \text{ AU}$

$$L_{\text{final}} / L_{\text{initial}} = (d_{\text{final}} / d_{\text{initial}})^2 (b_{\text{final}} / b_{\text{initial}}) = (1 / 1) = (d_{\text{final}} / d_{\text{initial}})^2 (1 / 1370)$$

$$d_{\text{final}} = \text{sqrt}[1370] = 37 \text{ AU}$$

13. $\Delta m = 1.8 = 2.5 \log (F_2 / F_1)$

$$\log (F_2 / F_1) = 0.72$$

$$F_2 / F_1 = 10^{0.72} = 5.2$$

14. $d_{\text{initial}} = 2.97 \text{ pc}$ $b_{\text{final}} / b_{\text{initial}} = 60$

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$$d_{\text{final}} = \text{sqrt}[1 / 60] \times 2.97 \text{ pc} = 0.38 \text{ pc} = 79,000 \text{ AU}$$

$$d_{\text{pluto}} = 40 \text{ AU} \quad \text{Therefore distance ratio about 2000 X}$$

15a. $m - M = 5 \log (d / 10)$ $d = 1 / p = 1 / 0.222 = 4.5 \text{ pc}$

$$12.1 - M = 5 \log (4.5 / 10) = -1.7$$

$$M = 12.1 + 1.7 = 13.8 \text{ mag}$$

15b. $M_{\text{sun}} = 4.8 \text{ mag}$

$$\Delta M = 4.8 - 13.8 = 2.5 \log (L_K / L_{\text{sun}})$$

$$L_K = 2.51 \times 10^{-4} L_{\text{sun}}$$

16. $\text{Area 1} / \text{Area 2} = (60\text{-in} / 6\text{-in})^2 = 100$

A ratio of 100 corresponds to a $\Delta m = 5 \text{ mags}$

$$m = 12 + 5 = 17 \text{ mags}$$

17. $m - M = 5 \log (d / 10)$

$$14.0 - 0.0 = 5 \log (d / 10)$$

$$d = 6310 \text{ pc}$$

18. $\Delta m = m_1 - m_2 = 2.5 \log (F_2 / F_1)$

18a. $2.9 - m_2 = 2.5 \log (246)$ $m_2 = -3.1$

18b. $3.1 - (-0.2) = 2.5 \log (F_2 / F_1)$ $F_2 / F_1 = 20.9$

18c. $m_1 - 12.4 = 2.5 \log (46)$ $m_1 = 16.6$

18d. $-1.4 - (0.5) = 2.5 \log (F_2 / F_1)$ $F_2 / F_1 = 0.2$

19. $m - M = 5 \log (d / 10)$

19a. $6.8 - 3.3 = 5 \log (d / 10)$ $d = 50.1 \text{ pc}$

19b. $3.3 - 6.8 = 5 \log (d / 10)$ $d = 2.0 \text{ pc}$

19c. $9.7 - M = 5 \log (32 / 10)$ $M = 7.2$

19d. $7.7 - (-5.4) = 5 \log (d / 10)$ $d = 4,169 \text{ pc}$