

Equation Sheet - Astrophysics I - Fall 2014

$$\Delta\theta = 1.22\lambda/D \quad \text{SNR} = N_{\text{star}}/\sqrt{N_{\text{total}}} \quad N_{\text{total}} = N_{\text{star}} + p \times n_{\text{sky}}$$

$$d = 1/p \quad D = \theta d \quad \lambda\nu = c \quad E = h\nu$$

$$B_\nu = \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{e^{h\nu/kT} - 1} \quad \lambda_{\text{max}}T = 0.29 \text{ cm K} \quad h\nu_{\text{max}} = 2.8\text{kT}$$

$$L = 4\pi r_*^2 \sigma T^4 = f 4\pi d^2$$

$$M_1 r_1 = M_2 r_2 \quad \omega^2 = \frac{G(M_1 + M_2)}{a^3} \quad (M_1 + M_2) \sin^3 i = \frac{\tau(v_{1\text{obs}} + v_{2\text{obs}})^3}{2\pi G}$$

$$\frac{dM}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \rho(r) \quad \frac{dP}{dr} = -\frac{GM\rho}{r^2} \quad \frac{dL}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \rho \epsilon \quad \frac{dT}{dr} = \frac{3L\kappa\rho(r)}{16\pi r^2 a c T^3}$$

$$l = 1/n\sigma = 1/\rho\kappa \quad P_{\text{gas}} = nkT = \frac{\rho}{m} kT \quad E_K = \frac{f}{2} kT \quad P_{\text{rad}} = \frac{1}{3} a T^4$$

$$E_G = 2\mu c^2 (\pi\alpha Z_A Z_B)^2 \quad \alpha = \frac{e^2}{\hbar} \approx 1/137$$

$$F = q_1 q_2 / r^2 \quad \lambda = h/p \quad \Delta x \Delta p_x > h$$

$$dN = \frac{2s + 1}{\exp\left(\frac{E - \mu(T)}{kT}\right) + 1} \frac{d^3 p dV}{h^3} \quad n_e = \frac{8\pi}{3h^3} p_f^3$$

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \int n(p) p v dp \quad P_e = \left(\frac{3}{8\pi}\right)^{2/3} \frac{h^2}{5m_e} n_e^{5/3} = \left(\frac{3}{\pi}\right)^{2/3} \frac{h^2}{20m_e m_p^{5/3}} \left(\frac{Z}{A}\right)^{5/3} \rho^{5/3}$$

$$P_e = \frac{8\pi c p_f^4}{3h^3} \frac{1}{4} = \left(\frac{3}{8\pi}\right)^{1/3} \frac{hc}{4m_p^{4/3}} \left(\frac{Z}{A}\right)^{4/3} \rho^{4/3}$$

$$r_{\text{wd}} \approx \frac{h^2}{20m_e m_p^{5/3} G} \left(\frac{Z}{A}\right)^{5/3} M^{-1/3} \quad r_{\text{wd}} = 2.3 \times 10^9 \text{ cm} \left(\frac{Z}{A}\right)^{5/3} \left(\frac{M}{M_\odot}\right)^{-1/3}$$

$$M_{\text{ch}} = 1.4 M_\odot$$

$$E_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 \quad I = \frac{2}{5} M r^2 \quad L = \frac{B^2 r^6 \omega^4}{6c^3} \sin^2 \theta$$

$$r_s = \frac{2GM}{c^2} = (3 \text{ km}) \frac{M}{M_\odot}$$

$$(ds)^2 = \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}\right) (cdt)^2 - \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}\right)^{-1} (dr)^2 - (rd\theta)^2 - (r \sin \theta d\phi)^2$$

$$\frac{F_{\text{tide}}}{m} = \frac{2GM_2 \Delta r}{r^3}$$

$$dE_{\text{th}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{GMdM}{r} - \frac{GMdM}{r + \Delta r} \right) \quad \frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} GM \dot{M} \frac{dr}{r^2} = 2(2\pi r) \sigma T^4 dr$$

$$T(r) = \left(\frac{GM\dot{M}}{8\pi\sigma} \right)^{1/4} r^{-3/4} \quad L \approx \frac{GM\dot{M}}{2r_{\text{in}}} \quad L_E = \frac{4\pi c GM m_p}{\sigma_T} = (1.3 \times 10^{38} \text{ erg/s}) \frac{M}{M_\odot}$$

$$\rho_J = \frac{3}{4\pi M^2} \left(\frac{3kT}{G\bar{m}} \right)^3$$

$$R_{\text{rec}} = \alpha(T) x^2 n^2 \quad R_{\text{ion}} = n_{\text{photon}} n (1-x) \sigma_{\text{ion}} c \quad r_{\text{strom}} = \left(\frac{3Q_*}{4\pi\alpha n^2} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$\frac{n_2}{n_1} = \frac{g_2}{g_1} e^{-h\nu/kT}$$

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ erg cm g}^{-2} \quad h = 6.63 \times 10^{-27} \text{ erg s} \quad c = 3.0 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm/s}$$

$$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-16} \text{ erg/K} = 8.62 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV/K}$$

$$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-5} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4} \quad a = 4\sigma/c = 7.6 \times 10^{-15} \text{ erg cm}^{-3} \text{ K}^{-4}$$

$$m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g} \quad m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-28} \text{ g}$$

$$e = 4.8 \times 10^{-10} \text{ statcoulombs} \quad 1 \text{ statcoulomb} = 1 \text{ erg}^{1/2} \text{ cm}^{1/2}$$

$$\sigma_T = 6.7 \times 10^{-25} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$1 \text{ pc} = 3.086 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{CGS units: erg} = \text{g cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-2} = \text{dyne cm}$$

Sun:

$$M_\odot = 2.0 \times 10^{33} \text{ g} \quad R_\odot = 7.0 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm} \quad L_\odot = 3.8 \times 10^{33} \text{ erg/s}$$

$$T_{E\odot} = 5800 \text{ K} \quad \bar{\rho}_\odot = 1.4 \text{ g cm}^{-3} \quad T_{C\odot} = 15 \times 10^6 \text{ K} \quad \rho_{C\odot} = 150 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$