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**Table of potentially useful constants and a few common equations**

gravitational constant	$G$	$6.674 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$	$4\pi^2 \text{ AU}^3 \text{ M}_\odot^{-1} \text{ yr}^{-2}$
useful in		$F = GM_1 m_2 / r^2 = gm_2 ; \quad P^2 = [4\pi^2 a^3] / [G(M_1+M_2)]$	
and in		$v = [G(M_1+M_2) \cdot (2/r - 1/a)]^{1/2}$	
speed of light	$c$	$2.998 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	
useful in		$c = \lambda f;$	$\lambda = \lambda_0 [1 + (v_r/c)]$
Planck constant	$h$	$6.626 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$	$4.136 \cdot 10^{-15} \text{ eV s}$
useful in		$E = hf = h c / \lambda$	
Boltzmann constant	$k$	$1.381 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$	$8.617 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV K}^{-1}$
useful in		$E \sim k T;$	$v \sim [2kT/m]^{1/2};$
and in		$P = (\rho kT/m);$	$H = kT / (g m)$
Stefan-Boltzmann constant	$\sigma$	$5.670 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ J s}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$	$= \frac{2\pi^5 k^4}{15h^3 c^2}$
useful in		$L = 4\pi r^2 \sigma T^4$	
Wien's law		$\lambda = [2.898 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m K}] / [T(\text{K})]$	
converting eV to J		$1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ J}$	
converting seconds to years		$1 \text{ yr} = 3.16 \cdot 10^7 \text{ s}$	
mass of an electron	$m_e$	$9.109 \cdot 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$	$0.511 \text{ MeV}/c$
unified atomic mass unit	$m_u$ or u	$1.661 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$	
mass of a hydrogen atom	$m_H$	$1.67 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$	$1.008 \text{ u}$
mass of a proton	$m_p$	$938.3 \text{ MeV}/c$	$1.0073 \text{ u}$
mass of a neutron	$m_n$	$939.6 \text{ MeV}/c$	$1.0087 \text{ u}$
astronomical unit	$1 \text{ AU} =$	$1.496 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ m}$	
parsec	$1 \text{ pc} =$	$206,265 \text{ AU}$	$3.0857 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ m} = 3.26 \text{ ly}$
light year	$1 \text{ ly} =$	$63,241 \text{ AU}$	$9.4607 \cdot 10^{15} \text{ m} = 0.3066 \text{ pc}$

Pressure units:  $1 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ N/m}^2 = 1 \text{ kg} / (\text{m s}^2)$  $1 \text{ bar} = 10^5 \text{ Pa}$  $1 \text{ atm} \sim 101 \text{ kPa} = 1 \text{ atm} \sim 760 \text{ mm Hg} \sim 14 \text{ psi.}$

**Table 4.1: Summary of orbital and physical properties of selected solar system objects**

Object	semi-major axis (AU or km)	revolution period (days or years)	orbit eccentricity	& inclination to ecliptic or planet equator (°)	rotation period (hours or days)	obliquity (°)
<b>Sun</b>	—	—	—	—	25 – 34 d	7.25
<b>Mercury</b>	0.387	87.97 d	0.206	7.0	58.65 d	0.003
<b>Venus</b>	0.723	0.615	0.007	3.39	–243 d	177.4
<b>Earth</b>	1.0	1.0	0.017	7.2 to Sun eq.	23.93	23.44
<b>Moon</b>	384,400 km	27.32 d	0.055	5.15 to ecl.	27.32 d	6.69
<b>Mars</b>	1.52	1.88	0.094	1.85	1.026 d	25.19
<b>Phobos</b>	9,376 km	0.32 d	0.015	1.09	0.32 d	0
<b>Deimos</b>	23,463 km	1.26 d	~0	0.93	1.26 d	
<b>4 Vesta</b>	2.36	3.63	0.09	7.14	5.34	
<b>Ceres</b>	2.77	4.60	0.08	10.59	9.07	~3
<b>2 Pallas</b>	2.77	4.61	0.23	34.84	7.81	~78?
<b>10 Hygiea</b>	3.14	5.56	0.12	3.84	27.62	
<b>Jupiter</b>	5.20	11.86	0.05	1.31	9.93	3.13
<b>Io</b>	421,700 km	1.77 d	0.004	0.05	1.77 d	
<b>Europa</b>	670,900 km	3.55 d	0.009	0.47	3.55 d	0.1
<b>Ganymede</b>	1.070·10 <sup>6</sup> km	7.15 d	0.0013	0.20	7.15 d	
<b>Callisto</b>	1.883·10 <sup>6</sup> km	16.69 d	0.0074	~1	16.69 d	0
<b>Saturn</b>	9.58	29.46	0.056	2.49	10.55	26.73
<b>Mimas</b>	185,539 km	0.94 d	0.02	1.57	0.94 d	0
<b>Enceladus</b>	237,948 km	1.37 d	0.005	0.019	1.37 d	0
<b>Tethys</b>	294,619 km	1.89 d	~0	1.12	1.89 d	0
<b>Dione</b>	377,396 km	2.74 d	0.002	0.019	2.74 d	0
<b>Rhea</b>	527,108 km	4.52 d	0.001	0.345	4.52 d	0
<b>Titan</b>	1.222·10 <sup>6</sup> km	15.95 d	0.029	0.35	15.95 d	0
<b>Iapetus</b>	3.561·10 <sup>6</sup> km	79.32 d	0.029	15.47	79.32 d	0
<b>2060 Chiron</b>	13.71	50.76	0.38	6.93	5.92	
<b>Uranus</b>	19.19	84.02	0.05	0.77	–17.24	97.8
<b>Miranda</b>	129,390 km	1.41 d	0.0013	4.23	1.41 d	0
<b>Ariel</b>	191,020 km	2.52 d	0.0012	0.26	2.52 d	?
<b>Umbriel</b>	266,300 km	4.14 d	0.0039	0.21	4.14 d	0?
<b>Titania</b>	435,910 km	8.71 d	0.0011	0.34	8.71 d	?
<b>Oberon</b>	583,520 km	13.46 d	0.0014	0.06	13.46 d	?
<b>5145 Pholus</b>	20.36	91.85	0.57	24.65	9.98	?
<b>Neptune</b>	30.07	164.8	0.0087	1.77	16.11	28.32
<b>Proteus</b>	117,647 km	1.122 d	~0	0.52	1.122 d	~0
<b>Triton</b>	354,759 km	– 5.88 d	~0	157	5.88	0
<b>Pluto</b>	39.26	247.7	0.25	17.16	6.387 d	122.5
<b>Charon</b>	19,591 km	6.387 d	0	0	6.387 d	
<b>Haumea</b>	43.22	284	0.19	28.19	3.92	?
<b>Makemake</b>	45.72	309	0.16	29.00	7.8	?
<b>Eris</b>	67.78	558	0.44	44.04	25.9	?
<b>90377 Sedna</b>	524.4	~11,400	0.85	11.93	10.3	?

**Table 4.1: Summary of orbital and physical properties of selected solar system objects, continued**

Object	mass (kg)	diameter (km)	ave. density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	albedo (Bond or geom.)	surface temp. (K)	atmosphere or color
<b>Sun</b>	1.99·10 <sup>30</sup>	1.39·10 <sup>6</sup> (eq.)	1.41	—	5780	H, He
<b>Mercury</b>	3.30·10 <sup>23</sup>	4,879	5.43	0.068 Bond	80 – 700	trace
<b>Venus</b>	4.87·10 <sup>24</sup>	12,104	5.24	0.90 Bond	737	CO <sub>2</sub> , N <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub>
<b>Earth</b>	5.97·10 <sup>24</sup>	12,742	5.51	0.31 Bond	184 – 330	N <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>2</sub> , Ar, H <sub>2</sub> O
<b>Moon</b>	7.35·10 <sup>22</sup>	3,474	3.35	0.12 geom	70 – 390	trace
<b>Mars</b>	6.42·10 <sup>23</sup>	6,779	3.93	0.25 Bond	130 – 308	CO <sub>2</sub> , Ar, N <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>2</sub>
<b>Phobos</b>	1.07·10 <sup>16</sup>	27 x 22 x 18	1.88	0.071 geom	~233	
<b>Deimos</b>	·10 <sup>20</sup>	15 x 12 x 11	1.47	0.068 geom	~233	
<b>4 Vesta</b>	2.59·10 <sup>20</sup>	~525	3.46	0.42 geom	85 – 270	V-type
<b>Ceres</b>	9.39·10 <sup>20</sup>	938	2.17	0.09 geom	168 – 235	C-type
<b>2 Pallas</b>	2.11·10 <sup>20</sup>	544	~2.8	0.16 geom	~164	B-type
<b>10 Hygiea</b>	8.67·10 <sup>19</sup>	~431	2.08	0.07 geom	~164	C-type
<b>Jupiter</b>	1.90·10 <sup>27</sup>	139,822	1.33	0.50 Bond	165 @ 1 bar	H <sub>2</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub> , NH <sub>3</sub>
<b>Io</b>	8.93·10 <sup>22</sup>	3,643	3.53	0.63 geom	110	trace SO <sub>2</sub>
<b>Europa</b>	4.80·10 <sup>22</sup>	3,122	3.01	0.67 geom	102	trace
<b>Ganymede</b>	1.48·10 <sup>23</sup>	5,268	1.94	0.43 geom	110	trace O <sub>2</sub>
<b>Callisto</b>	1.08·10 <sup>23</sup>	4,821	1.83	0.2 geom	134	trace O <sub>2</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub>
<b>Saturn</b>	5.68·10 <sup>26</sup>	116,464	0.69	0.34 Bond	134 @ 1 bar	H <sub>2</sub> , He, CH <sub>4</sub> , NH <sub>3</sub>
<b>Mimas</b>	3.75·10 <sup>19</sup>	396	1.15	0.86 geom	~64	
<b>Enceladus</b>	1.08·10 <sup>20</sup>	504	1.61	0.99 Bond	75 (ave)	trace H <sub>2</sub> O, N <sub>2</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub>
<b>Tethys</b>	6.17·10 <sup>20</sup>	1,062	0.98	0.80 Bond	86	
<b>Dione</b>	1.10·10 <sup>21</sup>	1,123	1.48	0.99 geom	87	
<b>Rhea</b>	2.31·10 <sup>21</sup>	1,527	1.24	0.95 geom	53 – 99	
<b>Titan</b>	1.345·10 <sup>23</sup>	5,150	1.88	0.2 geom	93.7	N <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub> , H <sub>2</sub>
<b>Iapetus</b>	6.5xx·10 <sup>19</sup>	1,470	1.09	~0.6 geom	90 – 130	
<b>2060 Chiron</b>	?	~166 km	?	~0.15 geom	~75	
<b>Uranus</b>	8.68·10 <sup>25</sup>	50,724	1.27	0.30 Bond	76 K @ 1 bar	H <sub>2</sub> , He, CH <sub>4</sub>
<b>Miranda</b>	6.59·10 <sup>19</sup>	471	1.20	0.32 geom	~60	
<b>Ariel</b>	1.35·10 <sup>21</sup>	1,158	1.59	0.23 Bond	~60	
<b>Umbriel</b>	1.17·10 <sup>21</sup>	1,169	1.39	0.10 Bond	~75	
<b>Titania</b>	3.53·10 <sup>21</sup>	1,577	1.71	0.17 Bond	70	
<b>Oberon</b>	3.01·10 <sup>21</sup>	1,523	1.63	0.14 Bond	70-80	~0 atm
<b>5145 Pholus</b>	?	185	?	0.046	~62	red
<b>Neptune</b>	1.02·10 <sup>26</sup>	49,244	1.64	0.29 Bond	72 K @ 1 bar	H <sub>2</sub> , He, CH <sub>4</sub>
<b>Proteus</b>	4.4·10 <sup>19</sup>	~420	~1.3	0.096 geom	~51	
<b>Triton</b>	2.14·10 <sup>22</sup>	2,706	2.06	0.719 geom	38	N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Pluto</b>	1.303·10 <sup>22</sup>	2,377	1.86	0.49 – 0.66 geo	33 – 55	N <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub> , CO
<b>Charon</b>	1.586·10 <sup>21</sup>	1,212	1.66	0.37 geom	53	
<b>Haumea</b>	4.0·10 <sup>21</sup>	~1,400	2.6	~0.8	< 50	neutral
<b>Makemake</b>	<4.4·10 <sup>21</sup>	~1,470	?	0.81	~38	reddish
<b>Eris</b>	1.66·10 <sup>22</sup>	2326	2.52	0.96	~42-55	reddish
<b>Sedna</b>	?	~1,000	?	0.32 geom	~12	red

**Table 9.1: Bulk properties of giant planets**

	Jupiter	Saturn	Uranus	Neptune
Mass (Earth masses)	318	95	14.5	17.1
Average radius (Earth radii)	11.0	9.1	4.0	3.9
Flattening ( $1 - R_{\text{polar}}/R_{\text{equator}}$ )	0.065	0.098	0.023	0.017
Moment of inertia factor	0.254	0.210	0.225	~0.25
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.33	0.69	1.27	1.64
Rotation period (hours)	9.925	10.57	-17.23	16.10

**Table 5.1: Densities and magnetic fields of selected terrestrial solar system objects**

object	average density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	surface magnetic field (μT)	field source / comments	interior liquid layer?
<b>Mercury</b>	5.43	0.25	dynamo?	partially molten core?
<b>Venus</b>	5.24	~5·10 <sup>-4</sup>	induced by solar wind	Fe-Ni core?
<b>Earth</b>	5.51	31	dynamo	Fe-Ni outer core
<b>Moon</b>	3.35	~0.03	localized crustal field	thin outer core
<b>Mars</b>	3.93	~10 <sup>-3</sup>	loc. crustal field + solar wind	Fe/FeS core?
<b>Io</b>	3.53	~1.3	interacts with Jupiter's field	thin outer mantle shell
<b>Europa</b>	3.01	~0.2	interacts with Jupiter's field	ocean
<b>Ganymede</b>	1.94	~0.75	intrinsic; dynamo?	ocean; possibly two
<b>Callisto</b>	1.83	~0.04		ocean? not completely differentiated
<b>Titan</b>	1.88	~0	interacts with Saturn's field	ocean
<b>Enceladus</b>	1.61	~0	interacts with Saturn's field	ocean
<b>Pluto</b>	1.86	no?		ocean?

Models suggest subsurface oceans are possible on Rhea, Titania & Oberon, Triton, Orcus (a plutino), Eris, Sedna (TNO; very long eccentric orbit)

**Table 9.3: Magnetic fields of giant (and comparison) planets**

	Surface field strength μT	Magnetic moment	
		T·m <sup>3</sup>	relative to Earth
Jupiter	428	1.6·10 <sup>20</sup>	20,000
Saturn	22	4.8·10 <sup>18</sup>	600
Uranus	23	3.8·10 <sup>17</sup>	50
Neptune	14	2.2·10 <sup>17</sup>	25
Earth	31	7.9·10 <sup>15</sup>	1
Ganymede	0.72	1.3·10 <sup>13</sup>	1.7·10 <sup>-3</sup>
Mercury	0.3	2.8·10 <sup>12</sup>	3.5·10 <sup>-4</sup>

**Table 8.1: properties substantial atmospheres of terrestrial objects**

	Venus	Mars	Earth	Titan
N <sub>2</sub>	0.035	0.019	<b>0.78</b>	<b>0.98</b>
O <sub>2</sub>	< 20 ppm*	0.0015	<b>0.21</b>	
O <sub>3</sub>		0.01 ppm	10 ppm	
Ar	70 ppm	0.019	0.0093	
H <sub>2</sub> O	~30 ppm	< 100 ppm	< 0.05	
CO <sub>2</sub>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.96</b>	400 ppm	
CO	~25 ppm	< 0.001	0.2 ppm	
CH <sub>4</sub>			1.8 ppm	0.14
SO <sub>2</sub>	20 – 200 ppm		trace (& trace N <sub>2</sub> O)	traces H <sub>2</sub> and various hydrocarbons
H <sub>2</sub> S	1 – 2 ppm			
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	4 – 10 ppm, clouds			
Ne	7 ppm	2.5 ppm	18 ppm	
He	12 ppm		5 ppm	
surface pressure	9200 kPa	0.6 kPa	101 kPa	147 kPa

\*Parts per million by volume

**Table 8.2: properties of tenuous atmospheres of terrestrial objects**

Object	principal gases	surface pressure
Triton	N <sub>2</sub> ; CO & CH <sub>4</sub> ~few 10 <sup>-3</sup> N <sub>2</sub> ; Ar, Ne?	~1.6 Pa
Pluto	N <sub>2</sub> ; CO & CH <sub>4</sub>	~0.3 – 1 Pa
Io	SO <sub>2</sub> ; traces of SO, NaCl, S, O	~10 <sup>-4</sup> Pa
Ganymede	O, O <sub>2</sub> , H	~10 <sup>-6</sup> Pa
Europa	O <sub>2</sub>	~10 <sup>-7</sup> Pa
Rhea	O <sub>2</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub>	~10 <sup>-7</sup> Pa
Dione	O <sub>2</sub>	~10 <sup>-8</sup> Pa
Mercury	Na, Mg, O <sub>2</sub> , S, H <sub>2</sub> S, Ca, K, H <sub>2</sub> O, He, H	~10 <sup>-9</sup> Pa
Moon	Ar, He, Ne, Na, K	~10 <sup>-9</sup> Pa

Any moon with pole caps, even very small moons, will have had some molecules of ices spending some amount of time hopping from warmer subsolar latitudes to the poles.

**Table 9.2: Atmospheric properties of giant planets**

	Jupiter	Saturn	Uranus	Neptune
H <sub>2</sub>	0.864	0.963	0.85	0.85
He	0.136	0.033	0.13	0.13
H <sub>2</sub> O	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$\sim 1.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$\sim 1.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$\sim 1.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$
CH <sub>4</sub>	$1.8 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$4.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.020	0.030
NH <sub>3</sub>	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$< 1.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$< 1.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$
H <sub>2</sub> S	$1.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$\sim 3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$\sim 8 \cdot 10^{-4}$
Ne	$2.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$			
Ar	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$			
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	$\sim 3 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$\sim 3 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$< 1 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-6}$
Traces	other hydrocarbons, CO			
	PH <sub>3</sub> , GeH <sub>4</sub>	→	HCN	→

**Table 13.1: selected properties of the Sun**

Mass	$1.99 \cdot 10^{30}$ kg
Radius	$6.96 \cdot 10^5$ km
Luminosity	$3.828 \cdot 10^{26}$ J/s
Average density	1.41 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Temperature — Core	$15.7 \cdot 10^6$ K
Temperature — Photosphere	5,778 K (T <sub>effective</sub> )
Temperature — Corona	range; several million K
Rotation period	~25 days near equator; ~35 days near poles
Magnetic field	~1-2·10 <sup>-4</sup> T globally; ~0.3 T in sunspots
absolute magnitude	M <sub>V</sub> = 4.83
color index	B-V = 0.62
spectral type	G2V
metallicity	Z = 0.0122

**Table 14.1: some of the principal characteristics of the spectral types.**

O	blue	$T_{\text{eff}} > 30,000 \text{ K}$	He II; multiply ionized metals; some lines in emission
B	blue-white	$T_{\text{eff}}: 10,000 - 30,000 \text{ K}$	He I, Balmers increasing
A	blue-white - white	$T_{\text{eff}}: 7,500 - 10,000 \text{ K}$	Balmer lines; ionized metals; Ca II strengthening
F	white - yellow-white	$T_{\text{eff}}: 6,000 - 7,500 \text{ K}$	Balmer lines $\downarrow$ ; Ca II $\uparrow$ ; neutral metals increasing
G	yellow-white - yellow	$T_{\text{eff}}: 5,200 - 6,000 \text{ K}$	Balmers weak; Ca II max; neutral metals $\uparrow$ ; CH
K	yellow - orange	$T_{\text{eff}}: 3,700 - 5,200 \text{ K}$	Balmers very weak; Ca II; neutral metals strong; TiO
M	orange - red	$T_{\text{eff}}: 2,400 - 3,700 \text{ K}$	Ca II $\downarrow$ ; neutral metals strong; molecular bands
WR	Wolf-Rayet stars; no hydrogen lines; emission lines of helium and N &/or C, sometimes O		
L	mostly brown dwarfs; some very low-mass stars; some very cool supergiants		
T	infrared brown dwarfs, $T_{\text{eff}} \sim 700 - 1,300 \text{ K}$ ; methane present in spectra		
Y	recently created classification for very cool brown dwarfs; possibly NH <sub>3</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> O present in spectra		
C	Carbon stars; most are CR, CN giants similar to G/K and K/M stars but with added carbon		
S	ZrO in spectra; carbon intermediate between carbon stars and normal M stars		
wd or D	white dwarfs: degenerate remnants of solar-type stars; broad lines		

**Table 14.2:** approximate properties of Population I main sequence (luminosity class V) stars

	$T_{\text{eff}}$	B-V	$M_V$	B.C.*	$R / R_{\odot}$	$M / M_{\odot}$
O2	48,000	-1.0	-6.1	-4.7	15	100
O5	42,000	-0.33	-5.7	-4.40	12	60
B0	30,000	-0.3	-4.0	-3.16	7.4	17.5
B5	15,200	-0.17	-1.2	-1.46	3.9	5.9
B8	11,400	-0.11	-0.25	-0.80	3.0	3.8
A0	9,790	-0.02	0.65	-0.30	2.4	2.9
A5	8,180	0.15	2.0	-0.15	1.7	2.0
F0	7,300	0.30	2.7	-0.09	1.5	1.6
F5	6,650	0.44	3.5	-0.14	1.3	1.4
G0	5,940	0.58	4.4	-0.18	1.1	1.05
G5	5,560	0.68	5.1	-0.21	0.92	0.92
K0	5,150	0.81	5.9	-0.31	0.85	0.79
K5	4,410	1.15	7.4	-0.72	0.72	0.67

M0	3,840	1.40	8.8	-1.38	0.60	0.51
M5	3,000	1.64	12.3	-2.73	0.2	0.15
M8	2,400	2.12	18.7	-4.1	0.10	0.08

\*B.C. = bolometric correction

**Table 14.3:** roughly, approximate properties of Population I supergiants (luminosity class I)

	Teff	B-V	M <sub>V</sub>	B.C.	R / R <sub>⊕</sub>
O9	32,000	-0.27	-6.5	-3.2	25
B2	17,600	-0.17	-6.4	-1.6	40
B5	13,600	-0.10	-6.2	-0.95	50
A0	9,980	-0.01	-6.3	-0.4	60
A5	8,610	0.09	-6.6	-0.1	65
F0	7,460	0.17	-6.6	-0.01	80
F5	6,370	0.32	-6.6	-0.03	100
G0	5,370	0.76	-6.4	-0.15	120
G5	4,930	1.02	-6.2	-0.3	150
K0	4,550	1.25	-6.0	-0.5	200
K5	3,990	1.60	-5.8	-1.0	400
M0	3,620	1.67	-5.6	-1.3	500
M5	2,880	1.80	-5.6	-3.5	800

**Table 14.4:** properties of a few interesting and/or well-known stars.

	RA (2000)			Dec (2000)		m <sub>B</sub>	m <sub>V</sub>	B-V	parallax	μ RA	μ Dec	v <sub>radial</sub>	Spt& LC	notes
	h	m	s	°	'				mas	mas	mas	km/s		
α Cen A	14	39	36.5	-60	50.0	0.72	0.01	0.71	754.81	-3679	474	-21.4	G2V	
α Cen B	14	39	35.1	-60	50.3	2.21	1.33	0.88	796.92	-3614	803	-20.7	K1V	
α Cen C	14	29	42.9	-62	40.8	12.95	11.13	1.82	769.8	-3776	766	-22.4	M5.5Ve	+ planet
Albireo (β Cyg) A	19	30	43.3	27	57.6	4.17	3.09	1.08	7.51	-7.2	-6.2	-24.07	K3II+K9.5 V	
Albireo (βCyg) B	19	30	45.4	27	57.9	5.01	5.11	-0.1	8.38	-0.99	-0.5	-18.80	B8Ve	
Aldebaran (α Tau)	4	35	55.2	16	30.6	2.4	0.86	1.54	48.94	63.5	-189	54.26	K5III	
Algol (β Per)	3	8	10.1	40	57.3	2.07	2.12	-0.05	36.27	2.99	-1.7	4.0	B8V	eclipsing binary
Altair (α Aql)	19	50	47	8	52.1	0.98	0.76	0.22	194.95	536	385	-26.6	A7Vn	
Antares (α Sco)	16	9	24.5	-26	25.9	2.75	0.91	1.84	5.89	-12	-23	-3.5	M0.5Iab+B3V	
Arcturus (α Boo)	14	15	39.7	19	10.9	1.18	-0.05	1.23	88.83	-1093	-2000	-5.19	K1.5III	
Barnard's	17	57	48.5	4	41.6	11.24	9.51	1.73	547.5	-803	10362.54	-110.51	M4V	BY Dra var

Betelgeuse ( $\alpha$ Ori)	5	55	10.3	7	24.4	2.27	0.42	1.85	6.55	27.5	11	21.91	M1-2la-lab	
Canopus ( $\alpha$ Car)	6	23	57.1	-52	41.7	-0.59	-0.74	0.15	10.55	19.9	23.2	20.3	A9II	
Capella ( $\alpha$ Aur)	5	16	41.4	45	59.9	0.88	0.08	0.8	76.2	75.3	-427	29.19	K0+G1III	spectroscopic bin
Castor ( $\alpha$ Gem) Aab	7	34	35.9	31	53.3	1.62	1.93	-0.31	64.12	-206.3	-148	6	A1.5IV+dM1e	Spectroscopic bin
Castor ( $\alpha$ Gem) Bab	7	34	36.1	31	53.3	1.62	2.97	-1.35	64.12	-206.3	-148	-1.2	A1IV+dM1e	Spectroscopic bin
Castor ( $\alpha$ Gem) Cab	7	34	37.6	31	52.2	10.56	9.27	1.29	64.12	-207.6	-96	2.5	2(M0.5Ve)	BY Dra &bin
$\tau$ Ceti	1	44	4.1	-15	56.2	4.22	3.5	0.72	273.96	-1721	854	-16.68	G8V	multiple planets; debris disk
61 Cygni A	21	6	53.9	38	45.0	6.39	5.21	1.18	285.95	416	32	-65.74	K5V	BY Dra var
61 Cygni B	21	6	55.3	38	44.5	7.4	6.03	1.37	286.15	4106	3156	-64.07	K7V	
Deneb ( $\alpha$ Cygni)	20	41	25.9	45	16.8	1.34	1.25	0.09	2.31	2.0	1.9	-4.9	A2Ia	
$\epsilon$ Eri	3	32	55.8	-9	27.5	4.61	3.73	0.88	310.9	-975.2	19.5	16.43	K2 V	BY Dra var; + planet
Fomalhaut ( $\alpha$ PsA) A	22	57	39	-29	37.3	1.25	1.16	0.09	129.8	329	-165	6.5	A4V	+planet; debris disk; angular size 0.212 '
Fomalhaut B (TW PsA)	22	56	24.1	-31	33.9	7.58	6.48	1.1	131.4	330	-158	7.2	K4Ve	BY Dra var
Fomalhaut C	22	48	4.5	-24	22.1	14.3	12.624	1.676	130.3	332	-184	6.5	M4.0Ve	
$\epsilon$ Indi	22	3	21.7	-56	47.2	5.75	4.69	1.06	274.8	3967	-2536	-40	K5V	
Lutet 726-8 A (BL Cet)	1	39	1.5	-17	57.0		12.7		374	3296	563	29	M5.5V	flare
Lutet 726-8 B (UV Cet)	1	39	1.5	-17	57.0		13.2		374	3296	563	29	M6V	flare
Mizar ( $\zeta$ 1 UMa) A	13	23	55.5	54	55.5	2.29	2.23	0.06	39.4	121	-22	-5.6	A1.5V	spectroscopic bin
Mizar ( $\zeta$ 2 UMa) B	13	23	56.3	54	55.3	4.05	3.88	0.17	40.5	114	-26.5	-9.3	A1+A7IV-V	spectroscopic bin
Alcor (80 UMa)	13	25	13.5	54	59.3	4.18	4.01	0.17	39.9	113	-28.6	-8.9	A5+M3-4V	binary
Polaris ( $\alpha$ UMi) Aa	2	31	49.1	89	15.9	2.62	2.02	0.6	7.54	44.5	-11.9	-16.4	F8 Ib	Cepheid
Polaris ( $\alpha$ UMi) Ab							9.2						F6V	
Polaris ( $\alpha$ UMi) B	2	30	33.5	89	15.6	8.69	8.2	0.49				-8	F3V	
Pollux ( $\beta$ Gem)	7	45	18.95	28	1.6	2.14	1.14	1.0	94.54	-627	-45.8	3.23	K0IIIb	+ planet
Procyon ( $\alpha$ CMi) A	7	39	18.1	5	13.5	0.79	0.37	0.4	284.6	-717	-1035	-3.2	F5 IV-V	
Procyon ( $\alpha$ CMi) B	7	39	17.9	5	3.4	10.7	10.92	-0.2		-709	-1024		DQZ	
R136a1	5	38	42.4	-69	6.0	12.78	12.77	0.01	0.02				WN5h	LMC
Regulus ( $\alpha$ Leo) A	10	8	22.3	11	58.0	1.24	1.4	-0.2	41.13	-249	5.6	5.9	B8IVn	
Regulus ( $\alpha$ Leo) B/C	10	8	12.8	11	59.8	8.99	8.13	0.9	41.21	-254	8.0	6.72	K0Ve (+M4V?)	binary
Rigel ( $\beta$ Ori) A	5	14	32.3	-8	12.1	0.1	0.13	-0.03	3.78	1.3	0.5	17.8	B8Iae	
Rigel ( $\beta$ Ori) Bab	5	14	32	-8	12.2	10.4	10.4	0.00				19.1	B9+B9	spectroscopic bin
Ross 128	11	47	44.4	0	48.3	12.905	11.153	1.75	295.8	607	-1223	-31.2	M4V	flare; +planet
Sirius ( $\alpha$ CMa) A	6	45	8.9	-16	43.0	-1.09	-1.09	0.00	379.2	-546	-1223	-5.5	A1V	spectroscopic bin
Sirius ( $\alpha$ CMa) B	6	45	9	-16	43.1	8.41	8.44	-0.03		-547	-1207		DA1.9	
Spica ( $\alpha$ Vir)	13	25	11.6	-11	9.7	0.74	0.97	-0.23	13.06	-42	-30.7	1	B1V	
Vega ( $\alpha$ Lyr)	18	36	56.3	38	47.0	0.03	0.03	0.00	130.23	201	286	-20.6	A0V	
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