

LAST HOMEWORK!

Density period relation at onset of mass transfer:

$$R_1 \sim R_{L1}; \quad q = \frac{M_2}{M_1} \rightarrow M_2 = q M_1$$

Eggleton's formula: $R_{L1} \sim a \cdot \frac{0.49 q^{2/3}}{0.6 q^{2/3} + \ln(1+q^{1/3})}$

Need to find $a \rightarrow$ Kepler's 3rd Law: $a^3 = \frac{G(M_1 + M_2)P^2}{4\pi^2} = \frac{GM_1(1+q)P^2}{4\pi^2}$

$$\frac{P^3}{4\pi R_1^3} \sim \frac{P^3}{R_{L1}^3} \sim \frac{3 M_1 (0.6 q^{2/3} + \ln(1+q^{1/3}))^3}{4\pi (a \cdot 0.49 q^{2/3})^3} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(sub in Eggleton's)} \\ \text{(sub in } a^3 \text{)} \end{matrix}$$

$$\sim \frac{3}{4\pi} \frac{M_1 (0.6 q^{2/3} + \ln(1+q^{1/3}))^3}{\left[\frac{GM_1(1+q)P^2}{4\pi^2} \right]^{1/3} (0.49 q^{2/3})^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 \propto P^{-2} \cdot \text{other stuffs (ignore all const.)} = \frac{[0.6 q^{2/3} + \ln(1+q^{1/3})]^3}{q^2(1+q)}$$

q dependent