Sheet 0 Solutions

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Exercise 1

a)

Das Virgo-Cluster befindet sich bei einer Rektaszension von 12h 27m und Deklination von 12° 43'. Geben Sie Koordinaten in Radiant und Grad im aquatorialen und im galaktischen Koordinatensystem an.

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from astropy.coordinates import SkyCoord
2 from astropy import units as u
   import numpy as np
5 # Virgo has R.A 12h27m = 12.45h = 12.45h * 15^{\circ}/h = 186.75^{\circ}
6 # Virgo has Dec 12^{\circ} 43' = 12^{\circ} + (43' * 1^{\circ}/60') = 12.717^{\circ}
   # from what I read ICRS seems to correspond to equatorial coordinates
    virgo_cluster_ICRS = SkyCoord('12h27m_+12:43', unit=(u.hourangle, u.deg))
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   virgo_cluster_galactic = virgo_cluster_ICRS.transform_to("galactic")
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12 print(virgo_cluster_ICRS)
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   print(virgo_cluster_galactic)
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15 # Script output, coordinates of virgo cluster in different coordinates
16 \ \#>>> < {\rm SkyCoord} \ ({\rm ICRS}): \ ({\rm ra} \ , \ {\rm dec}) \ {\rm in} \ {\rm deg} \ (186.75 \ , \ 12.71666667)>
   #>>> <SkyCoord (Galactic): (1, b) in deg (280.08096214, 74.49390662)>
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