

1) From the notes, for a growing-mode perturbation,  
 $D = At^{2/3}$ ; when  $\Omega_m = 1$ ,  $R = t^{2/3} \Rightarrow D = AR$ ;  
 $\delta = D(t) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} = AR e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}$ ;  $\nabla_r^2 \phi = 4\pi G R^2 \rho_h \delta$   
 $= 4\pi G R^2 \rho_h AR e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}$ ; The Laplacian unit  
 magically add a time dependence, so in order for  
 $\phi$  to be time dependent, so must be the RHS. But only  
 $R$  and  $\rho_h$  might vary, so  $\nabla_r^2 \phi \propto R^3 \rho_h$ ; But  $\rho_h$   
 goes like  $(1+z)^3$ , aka  $R^{-3}$ , so these time-dep.  
 parts cancel  $\Rightarrow \phi$  time independent. Using the  
 same logic, if the growth is such that  $D \propto R^{n < 1}$ ,  
 and  $D \rightarrow \text{constant}$ , then as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\nabla_r^2 \phi \propto R^3 \rho_h$ ;  
 but since  $R$  keeps growing in a low density  
 universe w/o bound, and  $\rho_h \propto R^{-3}$ ,  $\nabla_r^2 \phi \propto R^{-1}$   
 $\Rightarrow \nabla_r^2 \phi \rightarrow 0$ , and given suitable boundary conditions,  $\phi \rightarrow 0$

3) The power spectrum has units of  $P \equiv [\text{Length}]^3$  which  
 a) means that, since denominator dimensionless,  $A \equiv [\text{Length}]^4$   
 b)  $\frac{dP}{dk} = 0 = \frac{-Ak \cdot 2(1+k^2s^2)2ks^2 + (1+k^2s^2)^2 A}{s^4} \Rightarrow 4k^2 = (1+k^2s^2) \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}s}$   
 c)  $\int_0^\infty |\hat{w}(k)|^2 dk = \int_0^K |\hat{w}(k)|^2 dk + \int_K^\infty |\hat{w}(k)|^2 dk = \int_0^K (1)^2 dk + \int_K^\infty (0)^2 dk$   
 $= \int_0^K dk k^2 \frac{Ak}{(1+k^2s^2)^2}$  Plugging this into an integral  
 calculator,  $\nabla^2 = A \left[ \frac{(k^2s^2+1)\ln(k^2s^2+1) - k^2s^2}{2s^4 \cdot (k^2s^2+1)^2} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi^2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \nabla(k) = \frac{\sqrt{A}}{s^2} \left[ \frac{(k^2s^2+1)\ln(k^2s^2+1) - k^2s^2}{2(k^2s^2+1)} \right]^{1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{-1+1}{2} = \frac{(k^2s^2+1)(\ln(k^2s^2+1)-1) + 1}{2(k^2s^2+1)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \ln(k^2s^2+1) - 1 + \frac{1}{(k^2s^2+1)} \right]$   
 $\Rightarrow \nabla(k) = \frac{\sqrt{A}}{2\pi s^2} \left[ \ln(k^2s^2+1) - 1 + \frac{1}{(k^2s^2+1)} \right]^{1/2}$  The scale  
 $k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}s}$  doesn't appear special here;  $ks \approx 8h^{-1} \text{Mpc}^{-1} = \frac{20\pi}{2.8} \approx 3.43$   
 d)  $k = \frac{\pi}{2R} = \frac{\pi}{2(8h^{-1} \text{Mpc})} \Rightarrow 0.9 = \frac{\sqrt{A}}{2\pi} \left[ \ln[(3.43)^2+1] - 1 + \frac{1}{(3.43)^2+1} \right]^{1/2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{A} \approx 1659 (\text{Mpc}^{-1})^2 \Rightarrow A \approx 2.75 \cdot 10^4 (\text{Mpc}^{-1})^4$



For  $R = 0.8 \text{ Mpc } h^{-1}$ ,  $K_S = 39.3 \Rightarrow \tau \approx 1.66$

For  $R = 80 \text{ Mpc } h^{-1}$ ,  $K_S = 0.393 \Rightarrow \tau \approx 0.0654$

e)  $\rho_c \approx 1.26 \cdot 10^{-26} \frac{\text{M}_\odot}{\text{Mpc}^3} \Rightarrow M(R = 8 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}) \approx 1.17 \cdot 10^{14} \text{ M}_\odot$

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$M(R = 80 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}) \approx 1.17 \cdot 10^{17} \text{ M}_\odot$  | scales are quite a

bit larger than galaxies, which have  $R \sim 10 \text{ kpc}$ ;

whereas  $R = 0.8 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc} \approx 1 \text{ Mpc}$ . This is about the

scale of galaxy clusters, but our mass estimate of

$1.17 \cdot 10^{14} \text{ M}_\odot$  is quite lower than the number from

the notes,  $\sim 2 \cdot 10^{14} \text{ M}_\odot$ . That might be because this is

more typical of clusters of  $\sim 10 \text{ Mpc}$ , or  $R = 8 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$ .

The  $R = 80 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$  is very large scale structure, which

explains why its  $\tau \approx 0.0654$  suggests it's uncollapsed.

Our estimate of  $\sim 10^{17} \text{ M}_\odot$  seems in decent agreement

with actual supercluster masses of  $\sim 10^{16} \text{ M}_\odot$ .