

Data analysis

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Question 1

- Pontuation

- 1 : 1.5 (0.5 each plot)
- 2 : 3.0 (1 each coefficient)
- 3 : 0.5
- 4 : 3.0 (1 each plot)
- 5 : 1.5 (0.5 each)
- 6 : 1.5 (0.5 each)
- 7 : 1.5
- 8 : 0.5
- 9 : 0.5

- Answers:

- Items 1,2 See Fig. 1-3.
- Item 3: Night B
- Items 4,5,6 See Fig. 4-6.
- Items 7,8 See Fig. 7.
- Item 9 Yes

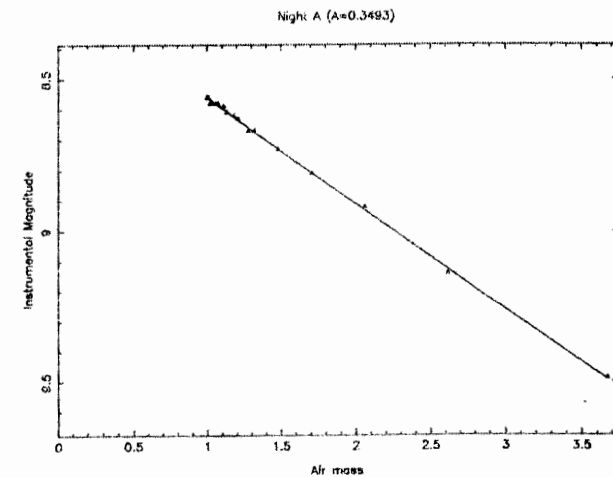


Figure 1:
Night A ($A=0.4265$)

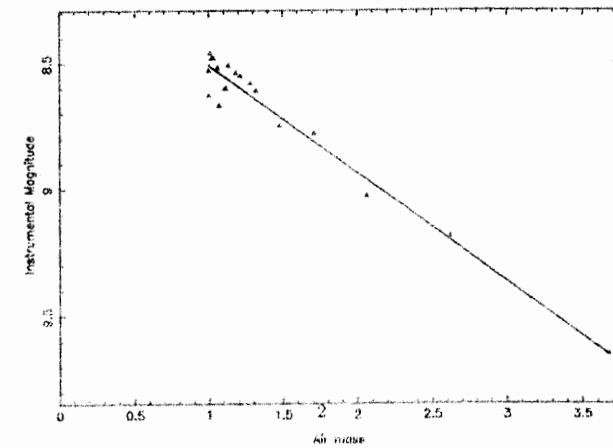


Figure 2:

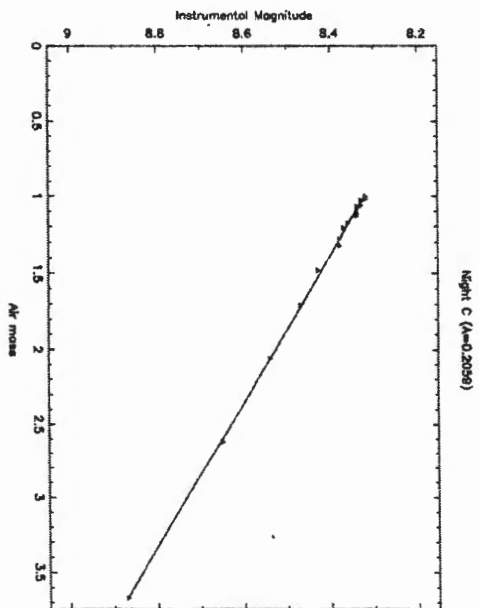


Figure 3:

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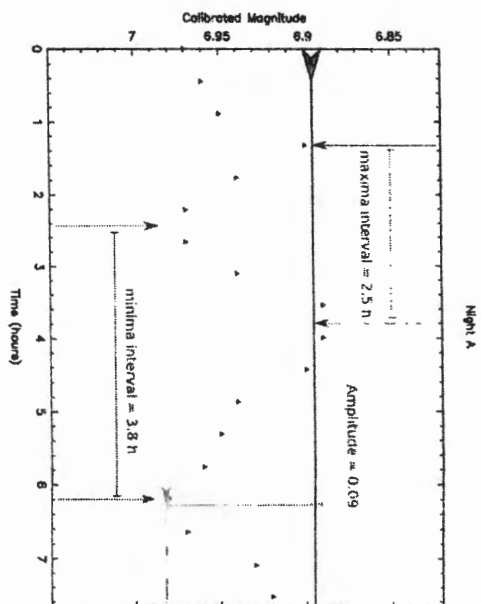


Figure 4:
Night B

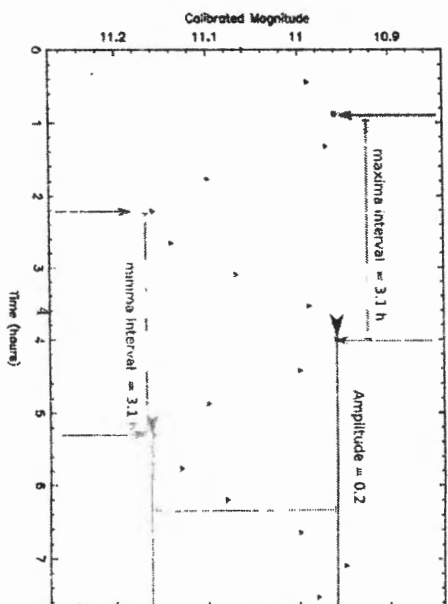


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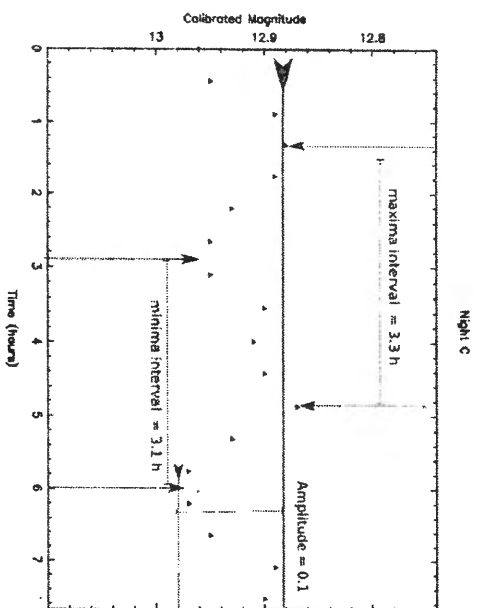


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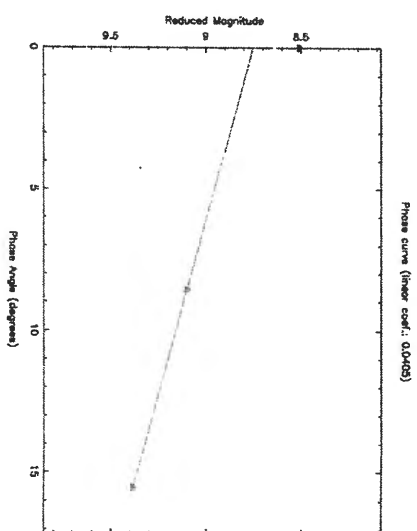


Figure 7:

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Question 2

- Pontuation

- 1 : 1.0
- 2 : 1.0
- 3 : 3.0 (1.5 each star)
- 4 : 0.5

- Answers:

- Items 1,2 : Figure 1

- 3:

Star1 : $m = 25.35$, $P = 48 \text{ days}$, $M = -6.06 \pm 0.05$, $d = 19.1 \pm 0.4 \text{ Mpc}$

Star2 : $m = 26.25$, $P = 22 \text{ days}$, $M = -5.08 \pm 0.05$, $d = 18.4 \pm 0.4 \text{ Mpc}$

- 4: $\Delta d = 0.67 \text{ Mpc}$. If one considers that a typical galaxy has a 100 Kpc radius, then it is possible that they are in the same galaxy, considering the 0.4 Mpc uncertainty of each distance.

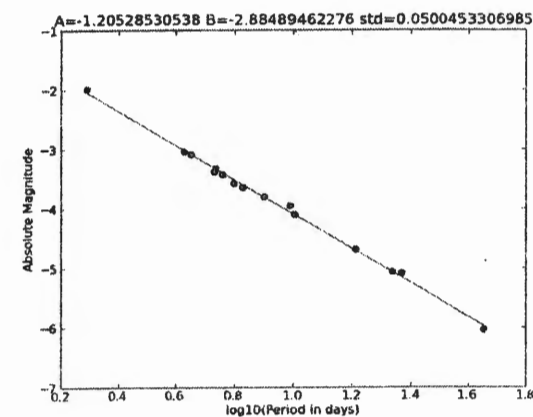


Figure 1: