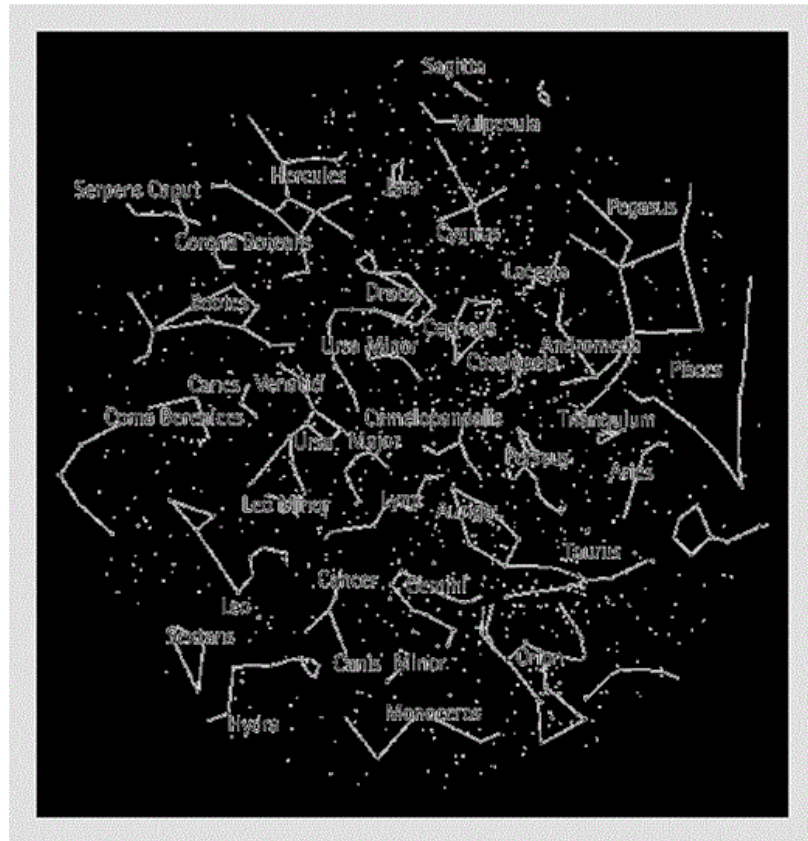


Figure 15.2.



Northern Hemisphere star chart as in Fig. 15.1, with constellation names added.

15.3.2 The legend of Perseus

Learning the legends associated with constellations can be a useful way to learn which constellations are near each other. For example, the classical Greek story of ♄ Perseus recounts that Perseus was flying south when he spotted Andromeda chained to a rock. After talking to her, he flew to her parents, the queen and king, Cassiopeia and Cepheus, to learn how to win her freedom. The story goes on, but the point is that Perseus is next to Andromeda which is south of Cassiopeia and Cepheus (as shown in Figure 15.7).