



Problem 1a

You have received a file containing information about brightness and spatial distribution of galaxies in the local universe. The galaxies have a distance between 18 Mpc and 80 Mpc and are located within a wedge of sky that spans 90° in right ascension and has a thickness of 2.1 Mpc. Assuming $H_0 = 73 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$, use the redshift information to calculate the distance d to each galaxy. Then, make a plot showing the distribution of galaxies in RA and d . Discuss the distribution of galaxies in your slice in the context of the Cosmological Principle.



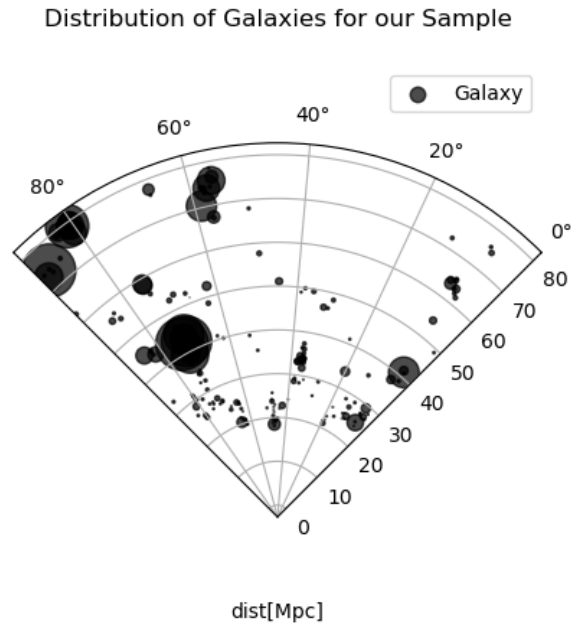
Solution

To calculate the distances to each galaxy, we use the following formula:

$$d = \frac{zc}{H_0} \quad (1)$$

where $H_0 = 73 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ and $c = 299,792 \text{ km s}^{-1}$.

We plug in our z values and using the distances and RA, we produce the following plot (made after computing masses so that size of point reflects relative mass of galaxy):



From our plot above, we see that our sample of galaxies does not follow the Cosmological Principle. There is not an even spread of galaxies throughout our wedge as some boxes contain many galaxies while other boxes contain few or none. This violates the isotropic law. Additionally, the make up would not look the same at all locations in this wedge. If we pick any two galaxies in the plot, the arrangement of nearby galaxies will likely not look very similar. This violates the homogeneous law. Thus, our distribution of galaxies does not follow the Cosmological Principle. We can argue that this is maybe not a large enough spatial scale, but even when considering cosmic structures like the Laniakea super cluster, we do not see the CP being followed very well.

¹Do you wanna build a snowman?

Problem 1b

Computer the stellar mass of each galaxy an determine the combined stellar mass of the galaxies within you slice. Then, assuming stellar mass is $\sim 15\%$ of total mass (the rest being dark matter), calculate combined *total* mass. Use this to estimate the density of matter $\rho_{m,0}$ in the local universe.

Solution

To compute the stellar mass of each galaxy, we use the following equation from the Bell et. al. paper:

$$\log\left(\frac{M_*}{M_\odot}\right) = 0.4 \left(2.5(a\lambda + b\lambda \times \text{color}) + 5\log(d) - 5 + M_\odot - m_* \right) \quad (2)$$

In this equation, we use $M_\odot = 4.75$, $a_i = -0.222$, $b_i = 0.864$, $\text{color} = g_{\text{mag}} - r_{\text{mag}}$, $d = \text{dist in pc}$, and $m_* = \text{total } i_{\text{mag}}$. We have all these values for each galaxy. Summing up all the total masses, we get that

$$\boxed{\text{combined stellar mass} = 1.57 \times 10^{12} \text{ M}_\odot}$$

Assuming that stellar mass is $\sim 15\%$ of the total mass, we calculate the total combined mass to be:

$$\text{total combined mass} = \frac{\text{combined stellar mass}}{0.15} = \frac{1.57 \times 10^{12}}{0.15}$$

$$\boxed{\text{total combined mass} = 1.04 \times 10^{13} \text{ M}_\odot}$$

Now, using the total combined mass, we want to estimate the density of matter $\rho_{m,0}$ for our slice of the local universe. We calculate this value using the following equation:

$$\rho = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}} \quad (3)$$

We calculate our the volume for our wedge to be

$$v = (\text{width})(\pi)(\text{max distance}^2 - \text{min distance}^2) \left(\frac{\text{angle}}{360} \right)$$

$$v = (2.1)(\pi)(80^2 - 18^2) \left(\frac{90}{360} \right) = 1 \times 10^4 \text{ Mpc}^3.$$

Plugging our values into equation 3, we get our final answer:

$$\boxed{\rho_{m,0} = 1.05 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{M}_\odot}{\text{Mpc}^3} = 7.07 \times 10^{-29} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}}$$

Problem 1c

Using the above H_0 , compute critical density of the universe, $\rho_{c,0}$. Compare to $\rho_{m,0}$. Based on the assumption that energy density of matter dominates that of radiation, what would you conclude of (i) the expansion law and (ii) the age of the universe? Explain.

Solution

To solve for the critical density, we use the following equation:

$$\rho_{c,0} = \frac{\epsilon_{c,0}}{c^2} = \frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G} \quad (4)$$

We plug in $H_0 = 73 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1} = 2.37 \times 10^{-18} \text{ s}^{-1}$ and $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$. We get a critical mass density:

$$\boxed{\rho_{c,0} = 1.001 \times 10^{-26} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}}$$

Comparing our values, $\Omega = \frac{\text{mass density}}{\text{critical density}} = 7.06 \times 10^{-3}$. Our value for critical density is 3 orders of magnitude larger than the computed mass density of the local universe.

We get that, although the mass density is very small, it is not 0, so we are not in an empty universe. But, given our Ω , we are also do not live in a matter only universe, but are much closer to it that empty. Thus, we get that our expansion

law is $a_m(t) = (\frac{t}{t_0})^{2/3}$ and our age of the universe is $t_0 = \frac{2}{3}H_0^{-1} = 2.81 \times 10^{17} \text{secs} = 8.92 \times 10^9 \text{ years}$. We know that this is a low limit since we are not accounting for galaxy clusters, which bring in a lot of mass and would increase our Ω value.



Problem 2a

Suppose dark energy is not related to the Cosmological Constant, but is associated instead with a phantom component that has an equation of state parameter $w = -0.5$.

For a spatially flat universe in which this phantom dark energy component dominates over all other components, derive the expansion law $a(t)$ vs. t . Then plot $a(t)$ vs. $H_0(t - t_0)$ for this universe, along with the expansion laws appropriate for (i) an empty, $\kappa = -1$ universe and (ii) a flat, matter-dominated universe. (Be sensible about the range of values on the x -axis!)



Solution

The described universe is a flat, single component universe with a $\omega = -0.5$. Thus, we derive the following expansion law for this universe:

$$a(t) = \left(\frac{t}{t_0}\right)^{\frac{2}{3(1+\omega)}} \rightarrow a(t) = \left(\frac{t}{t_0}\right)^{\frac{2}{3(1-0.5)}} \rightarrow a(t) = \left(\frac{t}{t_0}\right)^{\frac{2}{3(0.5)}} \quad (5)$$

where

$$t_0 = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1+\omega}\right) H_0^{-1} \quad (6)$$

We plot for the universe above, but also the expansion law for a flat, matter dominant universe and a $\kappa = -1$, empty universe. These have the following expansion laws, respectively:

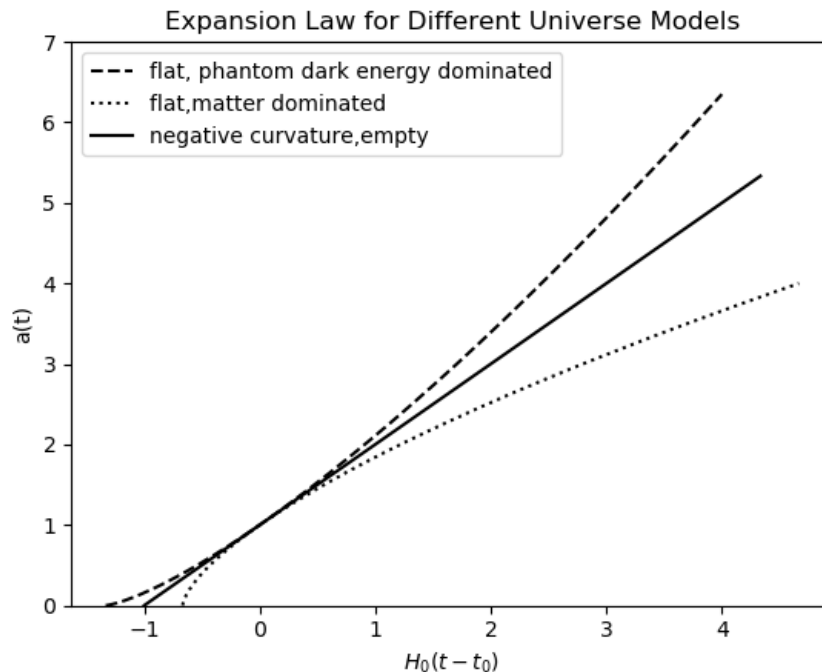
$$a_m(t) = \left(\frac{t}{t_0}\right)^{2/3}$$

where $t_0 = \frac{2}{3}H_0^{-1}$ and

$$a_{\text{empty}} = \left(\frac{t}{t_0}\right)$$

where $t_0 = H_0^{-1}$.

Plotting all expansion laws, we get the following plot:



Problem 2b

Assuming $H_0 = 73 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$, compute the current age of this universe.

Solution

To compute the age of the flat, phantom dark energy dominated universe, we use equation 6, with $H_0 = 2.37 \times 10^{-18} \text{ s}^{-1}$ and $\omega = -0.5$. Plugging in, we get that the age of this universe is

$$t_0 = 5.64 \times 10^{17} \text{ secs} = 1.79 \times 10^{10} \text{ years}$$

Problem 2c

What is the lookback time for a $z = 4.3$ galaxy of this universe?

Solution

To solve for lookback time, we use:

$$t_{\text{lookback}} = t_0 - t_e \quad (7)$$

We have t_0 from 2b. To solve for t_e we need another equation:

$$t_e = \frac{t_0}{(1+z)^{\frac{3}{2}(1+w)}} \quad (8)$$

Plugging in t_0 from 2b, $\omega = -0.5$, and $z = 4.3$ into equation 8 and then our result into equation 7, we get that the lookback time is

$$t_{\text{lookback}} = 4.02 \times 10^{17} \text{ secs} = 1.28 \times 10^{10} \text{ years}$$

Problem 3a

First, write a Python program to calculate the proper distance d_p to an object at an arbitrary redshift z based on the formula derived in class. The output should be given in terms of the Hubble distance $d_H = c/H_0$, and you should assume $H_0 = 73 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$, $\Omega_m = 0.27$, $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.73$, and $\Omega_0 = 1$. Then, compute the corresponding luminosity distance of the object (again, normalized by d_H). Recall that $d_L = (1+z) d_p$.

Solution

Proper distance is given by the following equation:

$$dp = dh \int_0^z \frac{dz}{\left(\Omega_{r,0} a^{-4} + \Omega_{m,0} a^{-3} + \Omega_{\Lambda,0} + (1 - \Omega_0) a^{-2} \right)} \quad (9)$$

and the luminosity distance equation is

$$d_L = (1+z) d_p \quad (10)$$

We use the values given in the question and integrate numerically using a Simpson integrator. Once we integrate, we plug in our dp and z values into equation 10 to obtain a luminosity distance value. Code for this question and other questions is attached at the end.

Problem 3b

Next, modify your code to compute d_L at small steps in redshift (i.e., $\Delta z \leq 0.01$) over the range $0 \leq z \leq 7$. Bear in mind that an integration over redshift must be performed at each redshift step in this range. Plot your results as d_L/d_H vs. z and compare your curve to that shown for the “Benchmark” model on one of the lecture slides — they should be very similar.

Solution

We use our code from 3a to integrate our proper distance function for $z:[0 \rightarrow 7]$ at very small intervals. We plot our results, which match the benchmark model.

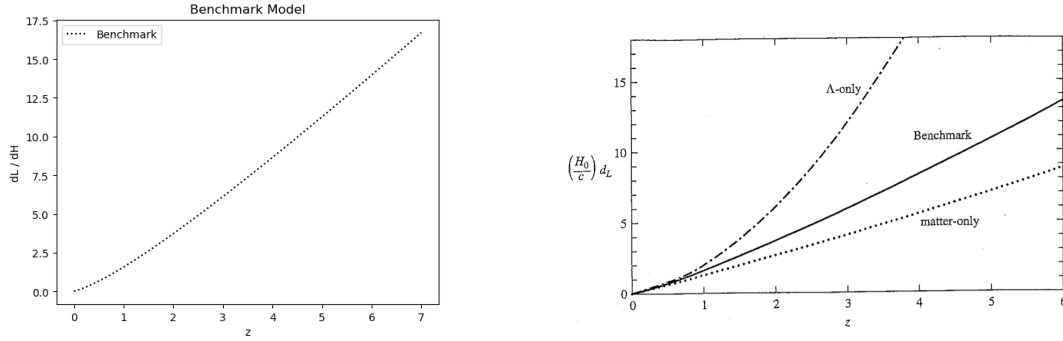


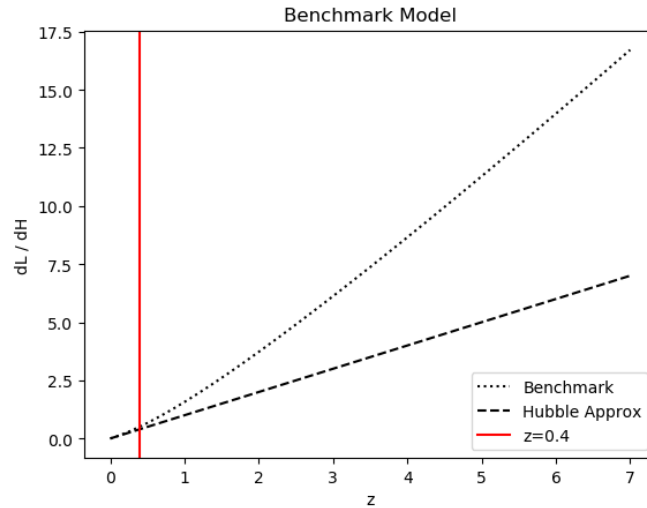
Figure 1: My benchmark plot (left) compared to the standard benchmark (right).

Problem 3c

At low redshift, all types of distances have about the same value, i.e., the one given by the Hubble Law: $d = v_r/H_0 = cz/H_0$. Add to your plot a curve that represents distances calculated this way. At about what redshift does this distance begin to diverge significantly (e.g., by more than $\sim 10\%$) from the cosmologically accurate one? You might need to zoom in on the low- z portion of your plot to see...

Solution

We add the hubble law approximation ($d = \frac{cz}{H_0}$) to the plot and then find the z value for which the two functions begin to deviate:



We see that the two models deviate at very early redshift values.

Problem 4a

As part of my doctoral thesis, I discovered what was for a brief time the most distant X-ray source known — a quasar at a redshift of 4.30. In the observed 0.16–3.5 keV band, the source has a flux of $6.4 \times 10^{-13} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$. A discovery such as this naturally leads to the following practical questions:

In the rest frame of the quasar, what X-ray energy band was observed?

Solution

To compute observed wavelength from the given energy, we use the following equation:

$$\lambda_{\text{obs}} = \frac{ch \times 10^9}{\text{energy}} \quad (11)$$

to get a lambda in nm, where $c=2.998 \times 10^8$ m/s and $h=4.135 \times 10^{-15}$ eV s and energy is the given energies converted to eV. When we find the observed wavelength, we solve for the intrinsic lambda with the following:

$$\lambda_{\text{int}} = \frac{\lambda_{\text{obs}}}{(1+z)} \quad (12)$$

Plugging in 160 eV and 3500 eV, we get a range of wavelengths of (0.067nm,1.46nm). Thus, our values tells us that it was observed in the hard x-ray band.

Problem 4b

What is the X-ray luminosity of the quasar in this band? (As in problem (3), you should assume $H_0 = 73 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$, $\Omega_m = 0.27$, and $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.73$.)

Solution

The luminosity of an object is give by

$$L = 4\pi d^2 F \quad (13)$$

To get our distance (d) value, we integrate equation 9 using an upper bound of $z=4.3$. This gives us a luminosity distance of $d_L = 3.857 \times 10^4 \text{ Mpc} = 1.96 \times 10^{29} \text{ cm}$.

Plugging in the calculated d_L and $F = 6.4 \times 10^{-13} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$, we get that the luminosity of the quasar is

$$L = 1.15 \times 10^{47} \text{ erg / s}$$

This is a luminosity that is very much in quasar range.

Problem 4c

The cosmic time at which the observed X-rays were emitted corresponds to what fraction of the universe's current age?

Solution

To compute the time when the light was emitted, we use the following function:

$$t = \frac{1}{H_0} \int_0^z \frac{dz}{(1+z) \left(\Omega_{m,0}(1+z)^3 + \Omega_{\Lambda,0} \right)^{1/2}} \quad (14)$$

Using our simpson integrator, we integrate equation 14 with an upper bound of $z=4.3$. We get that the time of emission was

$$t_e = 4.43 \times 10^{16} \text{ secs} = 1.4 \times 10^9 \text{ years}$$

This is about about 10% the current age of the universe.

Code:

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1  '''
2  ASTR232
3  HW7 - questions 1 and 2
4  date: 12-11-19
5  garcia, gil
6  '''
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9
10 import pandas as pd
11 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
12 import numpy as np
13
14
15 #####
16 #####
17 ##### #1a #####
18 #####
19 #####
20
21
22 file = '40lss.txt'
23
24 #importing our file and adding headers to each row
25 columns = ['ra','z','g_mag','r_mag','i_mag']
26 df = pd.read_csv(file,delimiter=' ',index_col=False, header=None,names=columns)
27 print('file: ',file)
28 print('#1-----')
29
30     #calculating distance:  $d = z*c/h_o$ 
31 c = 299792 #speed of light in km/s
32 h_o = 73 #hubble constant in km/s/Mpc
33 df['dist(Mpc)'] = (df['z'] * c) / h_o #calculating the distance in pc
34
35 #plotting the distribution of the galaxies in a polar plot
36 fig = plt.figure()
37 ax = fig.add_subplot(111, polar=True)
38 c = ax.scatter(df['ra']*(np.pi/180),df['dist(Mpc)'], s=10,color='k',alpha=0.75,label='Galaxy')
39 ax.set_theta_offset(np.pi/4)
40 ax.set_thetamin(0)
41 ax.set_thetamax(90)
42 plt.title('Distribution of Galaxies our Sample')
43 plt.xlabel('dist[Mpc]')
44 plt.legend(markerscale=0.4)
45 plt.close()
46
47 #some squares more filled in than others. distribution of galaxies is not isotropic & homogeneous.
48 #this goes against the cosmological principle.
49
50
51 #####
52 #####
53 ##### #1b #####
54 #####
55 #####
56
57 #setting up all the components required for the Bell equation
58
59 df['g-r'] = df['g_mag'] - df['r_mag'] #color
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60 df['dist(pc)'] = df['dist(Mpc)'] * 10**6 #converting Mpc to ps
61 M_o = 4.75 #abs mag of sun
62 a_i = -0.222 #coefficient from table 7, bell et al, 2013
63 b_i = 0.864 #coefficient from table 7, bell et al, 2013
64 # i tot is the apparent magnitude of the galaxy
65
66 #computing the stellar mass using the Bell equation
67 df['stellar_mass(Msun)']
    = 10**(0.4*( M_o - df['i_mag'] + (5*np.log10(df['dist(pc)'])) -5 + 2.5*(a_i+(b_i*df['g-r']))))
68 #computing total mass:
69 df['total_mass(Msun)'] = df['stellar_mass(Msun)'] / 0.15
70
71 #finding combined stellar mass of our wedge:
72 combined_stellar_mass = df['stellar_mass(Msun)'].sum()
73 print('combined stellar mass: \t', format(combined_stellar_mass,'E'))
74 #finding the combined total mass of our wedge:
75 total_combined_mass = df['total_mass(Msun)'].sum()
76 print('total combined (stellar+dark) mass: \t', format(total_combined_mass,'E'))
77 #calculating the volume of our wedge:
78 volume = 2.1*np.pi*(90/360)*(80**2 - 18**2)
79 print('volume(Mpc^3): \t',format(volume,'E') )
80 #finding the mass density of our wedge
81 mass_density = total_combined_mass / volume
82 print('mass density of local universe now (solar masses/Mpc^3): \t ',format(mass_density,'E'))
83 #converting the mass density to units of kg/m^3
84 mass_of_sun = 1.988e30 #kg
85 cubic_mpc_to_cubic_m = 2.938e67
86 mass_density_kg_per_m_cubed = mass_density * mass_of_sun / cubic_mpc_to_cubic_m
87 print('mass density of local universe (kg/m^3) \t', format(mass_density_kg_per_m_cubed,'E'))
88
89 #####
90 #####
91 ##### #1c #####
92 #####
93 #####
94
95 #the critical density fxn
96 def critical_density(H):
97     G = 6.67e-11 #m^3 kg^-1 s^-2
98     #g = 4.3e-3 #pc solar mass (km/s)^2
99     return (3. * H**2) / (8.*np.pi*G)
100
101 #converting H0 to units of 1 / secs
102 Ho_in_one_over_secs = 73 / 3.086e19
103 #plugging in Ho to find critical density of the universe
104 critical_density = critical_density(Ho_in_one_over_secs)
105 print('critical density (kg/m^3): \t ',format(critical_density,'E'))
106 #fraction of calculated mass density over critical_density
107 print('mass density / critical density:\t ', format(mass_density_kg_per_m_cubed / critical_density,'E') )
108
109
110 #####
111 #dif plot for 1a - size corresponds to relative size
112 #####
113
114 fig = plt.figure()
115 ax = fig.add_subplot(111, polar=True)
116 c = ax.scatter(df['ra']*(np.pi/180), df['dist(Mpc)'],
    color='k', s=100*df['total_mass(Msun)']/df['total_mass(Msun)'].max(), alpha=0.4,label='Galaxy')
117 ax.set_thetamin(0)
118 ax.set_thetamax(90)

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119 ax.set_theta_offset(np.pi/4)
120 plt.title('Distribution of Galaxies for our Sample')
121 plt.xlabel('dist[Mpc]')
122 plt.legend(markerscale=0.4)
123 plt.show()
124
125 #####
126 #####
127 ##### #2a #####
128 #####
129 #####
130
131 print('#2a-----')
132 #one over Ho is hubble time
133 hubble_time_sec = (1/(73/3.086e19))
134
135 '''
136 we are in a flat, single component (phantom dark energy) universe.so,
137 '''
138
139 # age of universe, eqn 1
140 def age_of_universe_flat_phantom_dark_energy(w,hubble_parameter=73):
141     term1 = 1/(1+w)
142     term2 = 1/(hubble_parameter / 3.086e19) #gives hubble time in secs
143     return (2/3)*term1*term2 #returns to in seconds
144
145 w_phantom = -0.5
146
147 #calculating age of this universe
148 t_o_flat_phantom = age_of_universe_flat_phantom_dark_energy(w_phantom)
149 t_o_flat_phantom_yr = t_o_flat_phantom * 3.171e-8
150
151
152 #expansion law 1
153 def scale_factor_flat_phantom(t,w=w_phantom, t_o = t_o_flat_phantom):
154     expo = 2/ (3*(1+w))
155     return (t/t_o)**(expo)
156
157 #reporting age of this unvierse
158 print('t_o(secs) where universe is flat, phantom dark energy dominates:\t',format(t_o_flat_phantom,'E'))
159 print('t_o(yrs)
160         where universe is flat, phantom dark energy dominates:\t',format(t_o_flat_phantom_yr,'E'))
161 print()
162
163 '''
164 in a flat, matter dominated universe:
165 '''
166
167 # age of universe, eqn 2
168 def age_of_universe_flat_matter(w,hubble_parameter=73):
169     return (2/3) * 1/(hubble_parameter/3.086e19)
170
171 w_matter = 0
172
173 #calculating age of this universe:
174 t_o_flat_matter = age_of_universe_flat_matter(w_matter)
175 t_o_flat_matter_yr = t_o_flat_matter * 3.171e-8
176
177 #expansion law 2
178 def scale_factor_flat_matter(t,w=w_matter, t_o = t_o_flat_matter):
179     return (t/t_o)**(2/3)

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179
180 #reporting age of this universe:
181 print('t_o(secs) where universe is flat, matter dominates:\t', format(t_o_flat_matter,'E'))
182 print('t_o(yrs) where universe is flat, matter dominates:\t', format(t_o_flat_matter_yr,'E'))
183 print()
184
185 '''
186 in an empty, k = -1 (negative curvature)
187 '''
188
189 #age of this universe, eqn 3
190 def age_of_universe_neg_curve_empty(hubble_parameter=73):
191     return 1/(hubble_parameter/3.086e19)
192
193 #calculating age of this universe:
194 t_o_neg_curve_empty = age_of_universe_neg_curve_empty()
195 t_o_neg_curve_empty_yr = t_o_neg_curve_empty * 3.171e-8
196
197 #expansion law 3
198 def scale_factor_neg_curve_empty(t,t_o= t_o_neg_curve_empty):
199     return t/t_o
200
201 #reporting age of this universe:
202 print('t_o(secs) where universe is neg. curvature, empty :\t',format(t_o_neg_curve_empty,'E'))
203 print('t_o(yrs) where universe is neg. curvature, empty :\t',format(t_o_neg_curve_empty_yr,'E'))
204
205
206 #plotting a(t) vs Ho(t-to) for each universe model
207 plt.title('Expansion Law for Different Universe Models')
208 t = np.linspace(-1,4*t_o_flat_phantom,100000) #the time values we want to plug in
209 plt.ylim(0,7)
210 #phantom universe, using expansion law 1
211 plt.plot((1/hubble_time_sec)*(t-t_o_flat_phantom),
212          scale_factor_flat_phantom(t), color='k',linestyle='--', label='flat, phantom dark energy dominated' )
213 #flat, matter dominated universe, using expansion law 2
214 plt.plot((1/hubble_time_sec)*(t-t_o_flat_matter),
215          scale_factor_flat_matter(t), color='k',linestyle=':', label='flat,matter dominated' )
216 #negative curvature, empty universe, using expansion law 3
217 plt.plot((1/hubble_time_sec)*(t-t_o_neg_curve_empty),
218          scale_factor_neg_curve_empty(t), color='k', label='negative curvature,empty' )
219 plt.legend()
220 plt.ylabel('a(t)')
221 plt.xlabel(r'$H_0 (t-t_0)$')
222 plt.show()
223
224 #####
225 #####
226 ##### #2b #####
227 #####
228 #####
229 print('#2b-----')
230 #we calculated this in 2a, we report them again here:
231 print('t_o(secs) where universe is flat, phantom dark energy dominates:\t',format(t_o_flat_phantom,'E'))
232 print('t_o(yrs)
233     where universe is flat, phantom dark energy dominates:\t',format(t_o_flat_phantom_yr,'E'))
234 print()
235 #####
236 #####
237 ##### #2c #####

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236 #####
237 #####
238 print('#2c-----')
239
240 #eqn for time emmited:
241 def time_emmited(z,w,t_o=t_o_flat_phantom):
242     expon = 3/2 * (1+w)
243     denom = (1+z)**expon
244     return t_o / (denom)
245
246 #t_lookback = t_0 - t_e (using all values for phantom universe)
247 lookback = t_o_flat_phantom - time_emmited(4.3,-0.5)
248 #reporting our values:
249 print('lookback time (secs): \t', lookback)
250 print('lookback time (yrs):\t', format(lookback * 3.171e-8,'E'))

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1 '''
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6 '''
7
8 import numpy as np
9 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
10 import pandas as pd
11
12 #creating our simpson integrator
13 def simp_intergration(function,a,b,steps):
14     h = (b-a)/steps
15     x = np.linspace(a,b,steps+1)
16     f_x = function(x)
17     integral_evaluation = h/3 * np.sum(f_x[0:-1:2] + 4*f_x[1::2] + f_x[2::2])
18     return integral_evaluation
19
20
21 #####
22 #####
23 ##### #3a #####
24 #####
25 #####
26
27 #defining some constants
28 Ho = 73 #hubble const in km/s/Mpc
29 c = 3e5 # speed of light in km/s
30 dh = c/Ho
31 omega_r,omega_m,omega_lam,omega_0 = 0,0.27,0.73,1
32
33 #proper distance integral
34 def func(z):
35     dh = c/Ho
36     a = (1+z)**(-1)
37     denom = omega_r *a**(-4) + omega_m*a**(-3) + omega_lam + (1-omega_0)*a**(-2)
38     return dh/np.sqrt(denom)
39
40 # using simpson on our proper distance integral to get proper distance
41 def dp(z,steps=2000,func=func):
42     a=0
43     return simp_intergration(func,a,z,steps)
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45 #using proper distance to compute luminosity distance
46 def lum_dist(z,steps=2000,func=func):
47     return (1+z) * dp(z,steps,func)
48
49
50 #testing integrator on x^2
51 def x_squared(x):
52     return x*x
53
54 value = simp_intergration(x_squared,0,7,700)
55 #print('value',value)
56 # it works!!
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60 #####
61 #####
62 ##### #3b #####
63 #####
64 #####
65
66 print('#3b-----')
67
68 #creating empty lists to append our values, to be plotted
69 lum_dist_lst = []
70 lum_dist_lst_hubble = []
71 z_lst = np.linspace(0,7,5000) #range of z values to plug in
72
73 counter = 0
74 for z in z_lst: #calculating luminosity distance for 5,000 values between 0 and 7
75     lum_dists = lum_dist(z) #lum dist calculation
76     lum_dist_hubble = (c*z)/Ho #hubble approximation calculation
77     lum_dist_lst += [lum_dists] #append lum dist to lum dist lst
78     lum_dist_lst_hubble += [lum_dist_hubble] #append hubble approx to hubble approx lst
79     ratio = (lum_dists - lum_dist_hubble) / lum_dist_hubble #finding ratio of distances
80     if ratio > 0.1 and counter == 0: #prints out when it crosses 10% difference
81         print('z at which they differ by more than 10%: ',z,'\t ratio: ',ratio)
82         counter +=1
83
84 #converting lists to array - dividing by dh
85 lum_dist_array = np.array(lum_dist_lst)
86 lum_dist_array = lum_dist_array / dh
87
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89 lum_dist_array_hubble = np.array(lum_dist_lst_hubble)
90 lum_dist_array_hubble = lum_dist_array_hubble / dh
91
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94 #####
95 #####
96 ##### #3c #####
97 #####
98 #####
99
100
101 #plotting the benchmark + hubble approx models
102 plt.title('Benchmark Model')
103 plt.plot(z_lst,lum_dist_array,c='k',linestyle=':',label='Benchmark')
104 plt.plot(z_lst,lum_dist_array_hubble,c='k',linestyle='--',label='Hubble Approx')
105 plt.axvline(0.13,color='red',label='z=0.13')

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106 plt.xlabel('z')
107 plt.ylabel('dL / dH')
108 plt.legend()
109 plt.close()
110
111
112 #####
113 #####
114 ##### #4a #####
115 #####
116 #####
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118
119 print('#4a-----')
120
121 #constants
122 energy = [0.16e3,3.5e3] #eV
123 h = 4.135e-15 #plancks constant in eV * s
124 c = 2.998e8 #speed of light in m/s
125
126 #fxn for converting energy to wavelength
127 def energy_to_wavelength(energy): #enrgy must be in eV. returns wavelength in nm
128     h = 4.135e-15 #plancks constant in eV * s
129     c = 2.998e8 #speed of light in m/s
130     return (10**9*c*h) / energy
131
132 #fxn for converting observed wavelength to intrinsic (emitted) wavelength
133 def intrinsic_lambda(z_observed,lambda_observed):
134     return lambda_observed / (1+z_observed)
135
136
137
138 #computing the intrinsic wavelength for our 2 energy values
139 for val in energy:
140     wav = energy_to_wavelength(val)
141     print('intrinsic wavelength for energy: ',val,'is \t',intrinsic_lambda(4.3,wav))
142 # our values give us hard x-ray band
143
144
145 #####
146 #####
147 ##### #4b #####
148 #####
149 #####
150 print('#4b-----')
151
152 #luminisisty fxn
153 def luminosity(flux,distance): #distance in cm, flux in erg * cm^-2 * s^-1
154     return 4*np.pi*distance**2*flux
155
156 #constants
157 Ho = 73 #hubble const in km/s/Mpc
158 c = 3e5 # speed of light in km/s
159 dh = c/Ho
160 flux = 6.4e-13 # erg cm^-2 s^-1
161 omega_r,omega_m,omega_lam,omega_0 = 0,0.27,0.73,1
162 z = 4.3
163
164 #calculating lum dist at a z of 4.3
165 lum_dist_4b = lum_dist(z,steps=2000,func=func)
166 print('z:',z,'\t lum dist(Mpc): \t',format(lum_dist_4b,'E'))

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167 #converting to lum dist to cm
168 lum_dist_4b_cm = lum_dist_4b * 3.086e24
169 print('z:',z,'\t lum dist(cm): \t',lum_dist_4b_cm)
170
171 #computing luminosity of our object
172 print('luminosity(erg/s):\t',luminosity(flux,lum_dist_4b_cm))
173
174 #####
175 #####
176 ##### #4c #####
177 #####
178 #####
179
180 print('#4c-----')
181
182 #integral fxn for finding time since light was emmited
183 def func_4c(z):
184     Ho = 73/3.086e19
185     denom = (1+z)*np.sqrt(omega_m*(1+z)**3 + omega_lam)
186     return (1/Ho)/(denom)
187
188 #integrating fxn to find time for our object
189 #in theory, we would use an upper bound of infinity but we cant do that
190 #we use an upper bound of z = 20,000
191 time_emit = simp_intergration(func_4c,4.3,20000,200000)
192 time_emit_yr = time_emit * 3.171e-8
193 print('time emit(s):\t',format(time_emit,'E'))
194 print('time emit(yr):\t',format(time_emit_yr,'E'))
195 #comparing our answer to hubble time
196 hubble_time = 1/(2.37e-18)
197 print('hubble time: \t',hubble_time)
198 print('fraction of the universe current age: \t',time_emit/hubble_time)

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