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## Mid Semester Exam

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Ques (→) (a) Distance to the Star in parsec is

$$d = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \left( \frac{1}{0.007} \right) \text{ pc} = 142.85 \text{ pc}$$

Radius in  $R_{\odot}$  is given by :  $\frac{d \times 0.2}{R_{\odot}}$

$$142.85 \times 3.08 \times 10^6 = \frac{142.85 \times 3.08 \times 10^6}{6.95 \times 10^8}$$

$$= 6.33 \times 10^9 R_{\odot}$$

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(b) Sensitivity is a measure of the minimum signal a telescope can distinguish above random background noise. The more sensitive a telescope is, the more light it can gather from faint objects. The more light gathered, the fainter the object that can be studied photometrically or imaged.

Resolution of a telescope is the smallest angle between two close objects that can be easily distinguishable by it.

Also given by  $\theta = \frac{1.22\lambda}{D}$

where D is the diameter of the aperture.

No, it will not be visible to an unaided eye as apparent magnitude of 6.0 is brighter than apparent magnitude of ~~8.0~~ 8.0.

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(C). Apparent magnitude: -

$$m_g = 8.0 = -2.5 \log \left( \frac{F_2}{F_*} \right)$$

According to ques.  $F_2 = 4F_*$

$$m_g = 8 - 2.5 \log 4 \underset{=} \approx 6.5$$

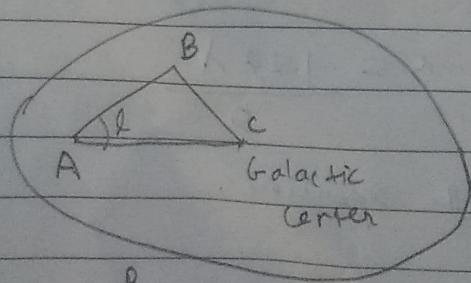
Absolute magnitude

$$6.5 - M = 5 \log \left( \frac{d}{10 \text{ pc}} \right)$$

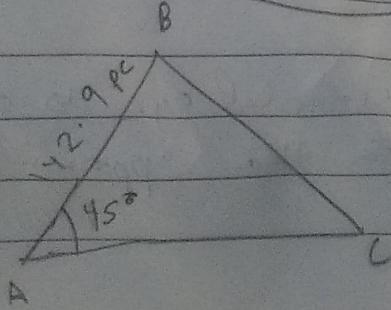
$$M = 6.5 - 5 \log \left( \frac{142.9}{10} \right) = \underset{=} 0.7$$

Since App. Mag of the system is ~~greater~~  
smaller than App. Mag. of the Single Star,  
the System is more brighter than a Single Star

(d).



Since  $b = 0^\circ$ , the star lies  
in the galactic plane



$$AB = 142.9 \text{ pc}$$

$$AC = 87 \text{ pc}$$

$$\angle BAC = 45^\circ$$

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By cosine rule

$$BC^2 = AB^2 + AC^2 - 2AB \cdot AC \cdot \cos 45^\circ$$

$$BC = 7899.6 \text{ pc} = 7.9 \text{ Kpc}$$

Distance to the galactic centre is 7.9 Kpc.

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Ques 3(a)  $\rightarrow I(x) = I_0 \exp\left(-\frac{rx}{R_d}\right)$

$$L = 2\pi \int_0^x r I_0 \exp\left(-\frac{rx}{R_d}\right) dr$$

$$\frac{r}{R_d} = x' \Rightarrow dr = R_d dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= 2\pi \int_0^x x' R_d I_0 \exp(-x') R_d dx \\ &= 2\pi I_0 R_d^2 \int_0^x x e^{-x} dx \\ &= 2\pi I_0 R_d^2 \left[ -xe^{-x} \Big|_0^x - e^{-x} \Big|_0^x \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$L = 2\pi I_0 R_d^2 \left[ -xe^{-x} - e^{-x} + 1 \right]$$

When  $x \rightarrow \infty$ 

~~$L = 2\pi I_0 R_d^2$~~

$$L_\infty = 2\pi I_0 R_d^2$$

$$L = 2\pi I_0 R_d \left[ 1 - \exp(-x) (1+x) \right]$$

For half height

$$L = \frac{L_\infty}{2} = \pi I_0 R_d$$

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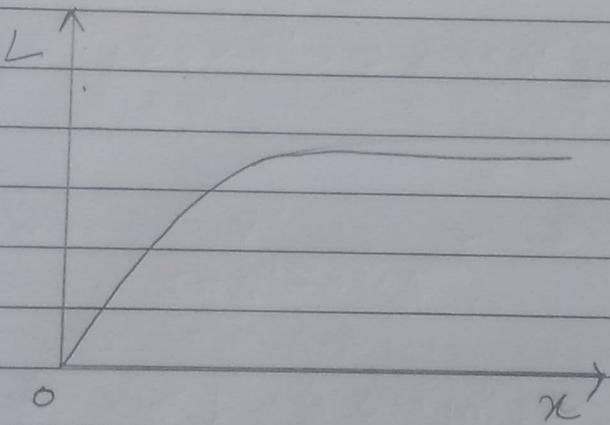
$$\pi I_0 R d = 2\pi I_0 R d \left[ 1 - e^{-x} (1+n) \right]$$

$$1 - e^{-n} (1+n) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-n} (1+n)$$

It can be plotted as below

Cumulative enclosed Luminosity can be plotted as:



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(b) Taking  $\langle I \rangle$  as the central brightness, then we get the luminosity

$$L(x) = 2\pi x^2 \langle I \rangle$$

$$\textcircled{a} x^2 \propto \frac{L}{\langle I \rangle} \quad - \textcircled{1}$$

$$m(u) = \frac{V_{max}^2}{G} \frac{V_{max} \times k}{\langle I \rangle}$$

$$x \propto \frac{m}{(V_{max})^2}$$

$$x^2 \propto \frac{m^2}{V_{max}^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m^2}{V_{max}^2} \propto \frac{L}{\langle I \rangle} \quad (\text{by } \textcircled{1})$$

$$\frac{m^2}{L^2 V_{max}^2} \propto \frac{1}{L \langle I \rangle}$$

$$\Rightarrow L \propto \left(\frac{m}{L}\right)^{-2} \times \frac{1}{\langle I \rangle} V_{max}^2$$

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Calculator for

Radial co-ordinate  $R_d$ ,

$$L(n) = 2\pi I_0 R_d \left( -n e^{-n/R_d} - e^{-n/R_d} + 1 \right)$$

So  $V_d(n) = \left(\frac{m}{L}\right)^2 L(n) \leq I_0 2\pi I_0 R_d$

So,

$$V_d(n) = \left(\frac{m}{L}\right)^2 I_0 2\pi I_0 R_d \left( -n e^{-n/R_d} - e^{-n/R_d} + 1 \right)$$

Ans (a)  $\rightarrow$

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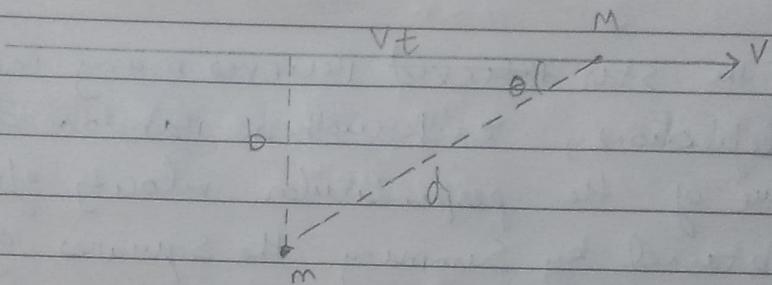
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Ques 4 →

- (a). Stars with impact parameter  $b \gg r_s$  will also perturb the orbit. Path of the star will be deflected by a very small angle by one encounter.



# Let

Let the distance to the closest approach be  $b$  at time  $t=0$

Force on star  $M$  due to gravitational attraction of star  $m$  is

$$F = \frac{GMm}{d^2} = \frac{GMm}{b^2 + V^2 t^2}$$

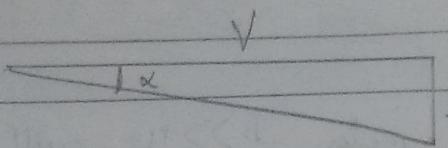
$F_{\perp}$  (Component  $\perp$  to the direction of star  $M$ ) =  $F \sin \theta$

$$\Rightarrow F \times b = \frac{GMmb}{(b^2 + V^2 t^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\text{Using } F_{\perp} = m \frac{dV_{\perp}}{dt}$$

$$\Delta V_{\perp} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dV_{\perp}}{dt} dt = \frac{1}{m} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F_{\perp}(t) dt$$

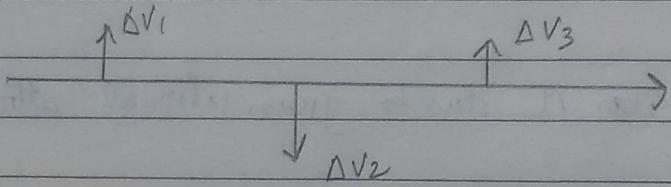
$$= \frac{1}{m} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{GMmb}{(b^2 + V^2 t^2)^{3/2}} dt = \frac{2GM}{bV}$$



$$\alpha \approx \tan \alpha = \frac{\Delta V_{\perp}}{b} = \frac{2GM}{bv^2}$$

If the star receives many independent deflections, each with a random direction, expected value of the perpendicular velocity after time  $t$  is obtained by summing the squares of the individual velocity kicks.

$$\langle \Delta V_{\perp}^2 \rangle = \Delta V_1^2 + \Delta V_2^2 + \Delta V_3^2 + \dots$$



Assuming there are many kicks

$$\langle \Delta V_{\perp}^2 \rangle = \int_{b_{\min}}^{b_{\max}} \left( \frac{2GM}{bv} \right)^2 dN$$

where  $dN$  is the expected number of encounters that occur in time  $t$  between impact parameter band  $b$  and  $b+db$

$$dN = n \times Vt \times 2\pi b db$$

Number density  
of perturbing stars

Distance star  
travels in time  $t$

Area of annulus  
between impact parameter  
 $b+db$

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which gives

$$\langle \Delta v_{\perp}^2 \rangle = \int_{b_{\min}}^{b_{\max}} n v t \left( \frac{2 \pi m}{b k T} \right)^2 2 \pi b db$$

$$= \frac{8 \pi b^2 m^2 n t}{V} \int_{b_{\min}}^{b_{\max}} \frac{db}{b} = \frac{8 \pi b^2 m^2 n t}{V} \ln \left[ \frac{b_{\max}}{b_{\min}} \right]$$

After a long time, the stars' speed will on average grow to equal its original speed which is also defined as the relaxation time.

$$v^2 = \langle \Delta v_{\perp}^2 \rangle = \frac{8 \pi b^2 m^2 n t_{\text{relax}}}{V} \ln \left[ \frac{b_{\max}}{b_{\min}} \right]$$

$$t_{\text{relax}} = \frac{V^3}{8 \pi b^2 m^2 n \ln(b_{\max}/b_{\min})}$$

Recalling that the strong encounter time scale

$$t_s = \frac{V^3}{4 \pi b^2 m^2 n}$$

$$t_{\text{relax}} = \frac{t_s}{2 \ln(b_{\max}/b_{\min})} = \frac{t_s}{2 \ln \Lambda}$$

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(b). For globular cluster

$$(a) t_{\text{ross}} = \left( \frac{3}{4\pi G \rho} \right)^{1/2}$$

where  ~~$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11}$~~   
 ~~$\rho = 6.85 \times 10^{16} \text{ kg m}^{-3}$~~

where  $\rho = m \times n$

$$= 2 \times 10^{30} \times 10^4 \cdot \text{kg m}^{-3}$$

$$\frac{(3.08 \times 10^{16})^3}{(3.08 \times 10^{16})^3}$$

$$= 6.85 \times 10^{-16} \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$

$$t_{\text{ross}} = \left( \frac{3}{4\pi \times 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 6.85 \times 10^{-16}} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= 2.29 \times 10^{12} \text{ s} = 7.26 \times 10^4 \text{ years}$$

$$(b) t_{\text{relax}} = \frac{V^3}{8\pi (\mu^2 m^2 n \times 1/n)} = \frac{10^{12} \times (3.08 \times 10^{16})^3}{8 \times 20 \times (6.67 \times 10^{-11})^2 \times 4 \times 10^{60} \times 10^9}$$

$$= 3.26 \times 10^{14} \text{ s} = 1.03 \times 10^7 \text{ years}$$

$$(c) t_s = 2 \times t_{\text{relax}} \times 20 = 4.13 \times 10^8 \text{ years}$$

For So galaxy

~~$t_{\text{ross}} = \frac{3}{4\pi G \rho} \times 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 6.84 \times 10^{16}$~~

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Fon So Galaxy

$$(a) t_{cross} = \left( \frac{3}{4\pi G \cdot 3} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$S = mn = \frac{2 \times 10^{36} \times 0.1}{(3.08 \times 10^{16})^3} = 6.84 \times 10^{-21} \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$

~~t<sub>cross</sub>~~

$$t_{cross} = \left( \frac{3}{4\pi G \cdot 3} \right)^{1/2} = \left( \frac{3}{4 \times \pi \times 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 6.84 \times 10^{-21}} \right)^{1/2}$$
$$= 7.23 \times 10^{14} \text{ s} = 2.3 \times 10^7 \text{ years}$$

$$(b) t_{relax} = \frac{V^3}{8\pi G^2 m n \ln N} = \cancel{20 \text{ yr}}$$

$$= \frac{(30 \times 10^3)^3 \times (3.08 \times 10^{16})^3}{8 \times 20 \times (6.67 \times 10^{-11})^2 \times 4 \times 10^{60} \times 0.1} = 8.83 \times 10^{20} \text{ s}$$

$$= 2.8 \times 10^{13} \text{ years}$$

$$(c) t_s = 40 \times t_{relax} = 1.12 \times 10^{15} \text{ years}$$