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HORIZONS Web-Interface
This tool provides a web-based *limited* interface to [JPL's HORIZONS system](#) which can be used to generate ephemerides for solar-system bodies. Full access to [HORIZONS](#) features is available via the primary [telnet interface](#). [HORIZONS system news](#) shows recent changes and improvements. A [web-interface tutorial](#) is available to assist new users.

Current Settings

Ephemeris Type [\[change\]](#) : **OBSERVER**
Target Body [\[change\]](#) : **1 Ceres**
Observer Location [\[change\]](#) : **Geocentric [500]**
Time Span [\[change\]](#) : Start=**2019-04-27 00:00**, Stop=**2019-04-27 12:00**, Step=**1 d**
Table Settings [\[change\]](#) : QUANTITIES=**1-3,19-21**; date/time format=**BOTH**; angle format=**DEG**; output units=**AU-D**; extra precision=**YES**
Display/Output [\[change\]](#) : *default* (formatted HTML)

Object Data Page

JPL/HORIZONS

1 Ceres

2020-Feb-07 17:24:49

Rec #:

1 (+COV) Soln.date: 2019-Jun-05_16:22:15

obs: 1002 (1995-2019)

IAU76/J2000 helio. ecliptic osc. elements (au, days, deg., period=Julian yrs):

Epoch= 2454033.5 ! 2006-Oct-25.00 (TDB)

Residual RMS= .22345

EC= .07987906346370539

QR= 2.544709153978707

TP= 2453193.6614275328

OM= 80.40846590069125

W= 73.1893463033331

IN= 10.58671483589909

A= 2.76562466186023

MA= 179.9741090118086

ADIST= 2.986540169741752

PER= 4.59937

N= .214296068

ANGMOM= .028515965

DAN= 2.68593

DDN= 2.81296

L= 153.3235262

B= 10.1294158

MOID= 1.57962

TP= 2004-Jul-07.1614275328

Asteroid physical parameters (km, seconds, rotational period in hours):

GM= 62.6284

RAD= 469.7

ROTPER= 9.07417

H= 3.4

G= .120

B-V= .713

ALBEDO= .090

STYP= C

ASTEROID comments:

1: soln ref.= JPL#46, OCC=0

radar(60 delay, 0 Dop.)

2: source=ORB

Results

Ephemeris / WWW_USER Fri Feb 7 17:24:49 2020 Pasadena, USA / Horizons

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Target body name: 1 Ceres                      {source: JPL#46}
Center body name: Earth (399)                  {source: DE431}
Center-site name: GEOCENTRIC
*****
Start time      : A.D. 2019-Apr-27 00:00:00.0000 UT
Stop time       : A.D. 2019-Apr-27 12:00:00.0000 UT
Step-size       : 1440 minutes
*****
Target pole/equ : IAU                          {West-longitude positive}
Target radii    : 487.3 x 487.3 x 454.7 km      {Equator, meridian, pole}
Center geodetic : 0.00000000,0.00000000,0.00000000 {E-lon(deg),Lat(deg),Alt(km)}
Center cylindric: 0.00000000,0.00000000,0.00000000 {E-lon(deg),Dxy(km),Dz(km)}
Center pole/equ : High-precision EOP model      {East-longitude positive}
Center radii    : 6378.1 x 6378.1 x 6356.8 km    {Equator, meridian, pole}
Target primary   : Sun
Vis. interferer  : MOON (R_eq= 1737.400) km      {source: DE431}
Rel. light bend  : Sun, EARTH                    {source: DE431}
Rel. lght bnd GM: 1.3271E+11, 3.9860E+05 km^3/s^2
Small-body perts: Yes                            {source: SB431-N16}
Atmos refraction: NO (AIRLESS)
RA format       : DEG
Time format     : BOTH
EOP file        : eop.200207.p200430
EOP coverage    : DATA-BASED 1962-JAN-20 TO 2020-FEB-07. PREDICTS-> 2020-APR-29
Units conversion: 1 au= 149597870.700 km, c= 299792.458 km/s, 1 day= 86400.0 s
Table cut-offs 1: Elevation (-90.0deg=NO ),Airmass (>38.000=NO), Daylight (NO )
Table cut-offs 2: Solar elongation ( 0.0,180.0=NO ),Local Hour Angle( 0.0=NO )
Table cut-offs 3: RA/DEC angular rate ( 0.0=NO )
*****
Initial IAU76/J2000 heliocentric ecliptic osculating elements (au, days, deg.):
EPOCH= 2454033.5 ! 2006-Oct-25.00 (TDB)          Residual RMS= .22345
EC= .07987906346370539 QR= 2.544709153978707 TP= 2453193.6614275328
OM= 80.40846590069125 W= 73.1893463033331 IN= 10.58671483589909
Equivalent ICRF heliocentric equatorial cartesian coordinates (au, au/d):
X= 2.626536679271237E+00 Y=-1.003038764756320E+00 Z=-1.007293591158815E+00
VX= 4.202952273775981E-03 VY= 8.054172339518143E-03 VZ= 2.938175156440994E-03
Asteroid physical parameters (km, seconds, rotational period in hours):
GM= 62.6284 RAD= 469.7 ROTPER= 9.07417
H= 3.4 G= .120 B-V= .713
ALBEDO= .090 STYP= C
*****
Date (UT) HR:MN Date JDUT R.A. (ICRF) DEC R.A. (airless-appar) DEC. dRA*cosD d(DEC)/dt r rdot delta deldot 1-way_down_LT
*****
$$SOE
2019-Apr-27 00:00 2458600.500000000 252.250075738 -17.009538673 252.528732090 -17.041522707 -17.5414 -2.76144 2.738704962216 1.3611037 1.86800464519883 -12.8811808 15.53572090
$$EOE
*****
Column meaning:

TIME

Times PRIOR to 1962 are UT1, a mean-solar time closely related to the
prior but now-deprecated GMT. Times AFTER 1962 are in UTC, the current
civil or "wall-clock" time-scale. UTC is kept within 0.9 seconds of UT1
using integer leap-seconds for 1972 and later years.

Conversion from the internal Barycentric Dynamical Time (TDB) of solar
system dynamics to the non-uniform civil UT time-scale requested for output
has not been determined for UTC times after the next July or January 1st.
Therefore, the last known leap-second is used as a constant over future
intervals.

Time tags refer to the UT time-scale conversion on Earth regardless of
observer location within the solar system, where clock rates may differ
due to the local gravity field and there is no precisely defined or adopted
"UT" analog timescale.

Any 'b' symbol in the 1st-column denotes a B.C. date. First-column blank
(" ") denotes an A.D. date. Calendar dates prior to 1582-Oct-15 are in the
Julian calendar system. Later calendar dates are in the Gregorian system.

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NOTE: "n.a." in output means quantity "not available" at the print-time.

R.A._____(ICRF)_____DEC =

Astrometric right ascension and declination of the target center with respect to the observing site (coordinate origin) in the reference frame of the planetary ephemeris (ICRF). Compensated for down-leg light-time delay aberration.

Units: RA in decimal degrees (ddd.fffffffff)

DEC in decimal degrees (sdd.fffffffff)

R.A.__(airless-appar)____DEC. =

Airless apparent right ascension and declination of the target center with respect to an instantaneous reference frame defined by the Earth equator of-date (z-axis) and meridian containing the Earth equinox of-date (x-axis, IAU76/80). Compensated for down-leg light-time delay, gravitational deflection of light, stellar aberration, precession & nutation. Note: equinox (RA origin) is offset -53 mas from the of-date frame defined by the IAU06/00a P & N system.

Units: RA in decimal degrees (ddd.fffffffff)

DEC in decimal degrees (sdd.fffffffff)

dRA*cosD d(DEC)/dt =

The angular rate of change in apparent RA and DEC (airless) of target center. d(RA)/dt is multiplied by the cosine of declination to provide a linear rate.

Units: ARCSECONDS PER HOUR

r rdot =

Heliocentric range ("r", light-time corrected) and range-rate ("rdot") of the target center at the instant light seen by the observer at print-time would have left the target center (print-time minus down-leg light-time). The Sun-to-target distance traveled by a ray of light emanating from the center of the Sun that reaches the target center point at some instant and is recordable by the observer one down-leg light-time later at print-time.

Units: AU and KM/S

delta deldot =

Range ("delta") and range-rate ("delta-dot") of target center with respect to the observer at the instant light seen by the observer at print-time would have left the target center (print-time minus down-leg light-time); the distance traveled by a light ray emanating from the center of the target and recorded by the observer at print-time. "deldot" is a projection of the velocity vector along this ray, the light-time-corrected line-of-sight from the coordinate center, and indicates relative motion. A positive "deldot" means the target center is moving away from the observer (coordinate center). A negative "deldot" means the target center is moving toward the observer.

Units: AU and KM/S

1-way_down_LT =

1-way down-leg light-time from target center to observer. The elapsed time since light (observed at print-time) would have left or reflected off a point at the center of the target. Units: MINUTES

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