Semester 1 2024 Astroinformatics I

Graded Practice 2

- Content: Application of what has been learned in class.
- Finished code, plots (if applicable to the tasks) and a short report in English summarizing your work is to be submitted at the end of our second session this week to this e-mail address: nina.hernitschek@uantof.cl
- You are allowed to work at this in between of our sessions, i.e. at home.
- Connecting to the internet is allowed.
- Working together/ sharing solutions is not allowed.
- If no programming lang secified chose what you think works best (i.e. Shell Script or Python).

Task 1

Use the CSV files you generated from the FITS files in practice 1. Write shell scripts to modify them in the following way:

- 1. Change delimiter from "," to " ".
- 2. Change the file extension from ".csv" to ".lc".
- 3. Remove all columns that are not part of a light curve plot.

Task 2

Spectra of stars are classified according to the letters O,B,A,F,G,K, and M. These correspond to the following temperature ranges (in degrees K):

O: 30000 - 60000 G: 5000 - 6000 B: 10000 - 30000 K: 3500 - 5000 A: 7500 - 10000 M: 2000 - 3500

F: 6000 - 7500

Write a program which takes the temperature as a command line argument and prints out the spectral class. Print a suitable message if the temperature is out of range.

Task 3

Given the year, month and day of the month, the Julian day is calculated as follows: Julian = (36525*year)/100 + (306001*(month+1))/10000 + day + 1720981 where month is 13 for Jan, 14 for Feb, 3 for Mar, 4 for Apr etc. For Jan and Feb, the year is reduced by 1. Write a script which asks for the day, month and year and calculates the Julian day. All variables must be of integer type. What is the Julian day for 7 Jun 2008?.