

Problem 1

a) $G \frac{M_{\text{box}}}{r^2} = \frac{mv^2}{r} \rightarrow \frac{GM}{3R_0} = v^2$, note $\rho = \frac{M}{V} = \frac{N(2 \text{amu})}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{mol}^{-1}}$

$$v^2 = \frac{GM}{3R_0} = \frac{G \cdot \frac{4}{3}\pi(3R_0)^3 \cdot (10^4 \cdot 100^3 \frac{1}{\text{m}^3}) \cdot (\frac{0.002016 \text{ kg}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}})}{3R_0}$$

$$v = 2.02 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot (6.96 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{rad}})^{-1} = \boxed{2.9 \times 10^{-13} \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}}$$

b) $\omega = v/r = 240 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{s}} \cdot (8 \text{ kpc} \cdot 3.086 \times 10^{16} \frac{\text{km}}{\text{kpc}})^{-1}$
 $= \boxed{9.72 \times 10^{-16} \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}}$ above is $\sim 1000 \times$ faster

It's a bit faster which should be expected for a smaller object than the Milky Way.

Problem 2

Given $s^2 = 2R^2 \dots$ we get $2R^2 = R^2 + \frac{2GM R}{V_0^2}$

so $R^2 = \frac{2GM R}{V_0^2} \rightarrow R = \frac{2GM}{V_0^2} = \frac{2G(\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3)\rho}{V_0^2}$

$$R^2 = \frac{V_0^2}{\frac{8}{3}G\rho\pi} = \frac{[(0.01)(2.98 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})]^2}{\frac{8}{3}(6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{kg}^2})(\pi)(3 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} \cdot 100^3 \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{m}^3})}$$

$$\boxed{R = 2.3 \times 10^5 \text{ m}}$$

Problem 3

Fraction of photons \Rightarrow luminosity

$$I = I_0 e^{-\tau} \quad \text{note} \quad m-M = -2.5 \log\left(\frac{I}{I_0}\right) = 2.5 \log e^{-\tau}$$

$$30 = -2.5 \log\left(\frac{I}{I_0}\right) \rightarrow -12 = \log \frac{I}{I_0} \rightarrow \frac{I}{I_0} = \boxed{10^{-12}}$$

$$2.5 = -2.5 \log\left(\frac{I}{I_0}\right) \rightarrow -1 = \log \frac{I}{I_0} \rightarrow \frac{I}{I_0} = \boxed{0.1}$$

Problem 4

a) note $\tau = n\sigma_{12} l_{12} \approx 65$ as $\frac{\tau_{12}}{\tau_{13}} = 65 \rightarrow \tau_{12} = 65 \tau_{13}$

$$10 \approx \frac{I_{12}(1-e^{-\tau_{12}})}{I_{13}(1-e^{-\tau_{13}})} \rightarrow 10 \approx \frac{1}{1-e^{-\tau_{13}}} \quad \text{assume } \tau_{12} \gg 1$$

$$1-e^{-\tau_{13}} = \frac{1}{10} \rightarrow e^{-\tau_{13}} = 0.9 \rightarrow \tau_{13} = 0.105$$

$$\tau_{12} = 65(0.105) = \boxed{6.84}$$

b) It may be different/higher because the Sun is fusing up to ^{12}C but not as much ^{13}C compared to the rest of the galaxy with higher mass stars that fuse more isotopes of carbon.