

68.

- a. Kepler's 3rd law

$$a^3 = (M + m)P^2 = (0.95 M_{sun}) \left(\frac{120}{365.25} \text{ yr} \right)^2 \rightarrow a = 0.468 \text{ AU} = 0.47 \text{ AU}$$

- b. At the radius of the planet's orbit, the energy from the star is spread out on the surface of a sphere with the same radius.

$$F = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{area}} = \frac{L_{star}}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{(0.88) 3.84 * 10^{26} \text{ W}}{4\pi[(0.468 \text{ AU})(1.496 * 10^{11} \text{ m/AU})]^2} = 5486 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} = 5500 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}$$

- c. Equilibrium temperature can be calculated as found [here](#).

$$T_{eq} = \left(\frac{L(1 - \text{albedo})}{16\sigma\pi D^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} = \left(\frac{(0.88) 3.84 * 10^{26} \text{ W} (1 - 0.15)}{16\sigma\pi[(0.468 \text{ AU})(1.496 * 10^{11} \text{ m/AU})]^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} = 378.7 \text{ K} = 380 \text{ K}$$

380 K is equal to about 107° C, which is not very habitable for human life.

69.

- a. Both the star and planet orbit (circularly) around the center of mass, $m_s r_s = m_p r_p$. The expression for r_s can either be derived as shown below, or the final equation can simply be used verbatim.

$$r_s = \frac{m_p r_p}{m_s} = \frac{m_p}{m_s} (r_{tot} - r_s) \rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{m_p}{m_s}\right) r_s = \frac{m_p}{m_s} r_{tot} \rightarrow r_s = \frac{r_{tot}}{(m_s/m_p)+1}$$

$$r_s = \frac{(0.29 \text{ AU})(1.496 * 10^{11} \text{ m/AU})}{\left(\frac{0.42 * 1.99 * 10^{30} \text{ kg}}{1.12 * 10^{25} \text{ kg}} + 1\right)} = 5.81 * 10^5 \text{ m}$$

$$v_s = \frac{2\pi r_s}{P} = \frac{2\pi(5.81 * 10^5 \text{ m})}{88 \text{ days} * (24 * 3600) \text{ s/day}} = 0.48 \text{ m/s}$$

- b. Doppler shift

$$\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} = \frac{v}{c} \rightarrow v = \frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} c = \left(\frac{1}{1 * 10^9}\right) \left(3.00 * 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right) = 0.30 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

The radial velocity from part (a) is greater than 0.30 m/s, so it should be detectable.

- c. If a binary is not perfectly edge-on, the observed radial velocity is given by $v \sin(i)$, where i is the inclination angle.

$$v_{observed} = v \sin(30^\circ) = \left(0.48 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right) * \frac{1}{2} = 0.24 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

70.

- a. Jeans mass can be calculated as found [here](#).

$$3 \left(\frac{M}{m}\right) kT < \frac{3 GM^2}{5 R_c} \rightarrow M > \frac{5R_c kT}{Gm}$$

$$M_{Jeans} = \frac{5R_c kT}{Gm} = \frac{5(2.20 * 10^{14} m)(1.38 * 10^{-23} J/K)(15 K)}{(6.67 * 10^{-11} Nm^2/kg^2)(1.673 * 10^{-27} kg)} = 2.04 * 10^{30} kg$$

This is just above 1 Msun ($1.99 * 10^{30} kg$), so a 5 Msun cloud will indeed collapse.

- b. Conservation of angular momentum

$$I_0 \omega_0 = I_f \omega_f \rightarrow \left(\frac{2}{5} m r_0^2\right) \left(\frac{2\pi}{T_0}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{5} m r_f^2\right) \left(\frac{2\pi}{T_f}\right)$$

Note that the constant factors of $\frac{2}{5}m$ in the moment of inertia and 2π in the angular velocity will drop out, leaving just $\frac{r_0^2}{T_0} = \frac{r_f^2}{T_f}$

$$T_f = \frac{T_0}{r_0^2} r_f^2 = \frac{1.0 * 10^6 yr * (365.25 * 24) hr/yr}{(2.20 * 10^{14} m)^2} (1.5 * 6.96 * 10^8 m)^2 = 0.197 hr = 0.20 hr$$

71.

- a. Distance modulus

$$d = 10^{(m-M+5)/5} = 10^{(7.3+2.4+5)/5} = 870 pc$$

- b. The nebula is dimming the apparent magnitude by $0.2 kpc * 1.5 \frac{mag}{kpc} = 0.3 mag$, so the actual apparent magnitude without extinction is +7.0.

$$d = 10^{(7.0+2.4+5)/5} = 760 pc$$

72.

- a. First find the total energy emitted in a year.

$$0.34 \left(3.84 * 10^{26} \frac{J}{s}\right) * (365.25 * 24 * 3600) \frac{s}{yr} = 4.12 * 10^{33} \frac{J}{yr}$$

Then convert to mass via Einstein's equation, $E = mc^2$.

$$m = \frac{E}{c^2} = \frac{4.131 * 10^{33} J}{(3.00 * 10^8 m/s)^2} = 4.58 * 10^{16} kg$$

- b. Main sequence lifetimes for stars less massive than 1 Msun are given by $\frac{\tau}{\tau_{sun}} = \left(\frac{M}{M_{sun}}\right)^{-2.5}$.
The MS lifetime of the Sun is about 10 Gyr.

$$\tau = (0.82)^{-2.5} * \tau_{sun} = 1.64 * (10 Gyr) = 16.4 Gyr$$