

Potentially useful information

$$P^2 = \frac{4\pi}{G(m_1+m_2)} a^3$$

$$v^2 = Gm(2r^{-1} - a^{-1})$$

$$v_{\text{thermal}} = (3kT/m)^{1/2}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{max}} T = 0.29 \text{ cm K}$$

$$r = a(1-e^2)/(1+e\cos\theta)$$

$$q = a(1-e)$$

$$Q = a(1+e)$$

$$b^2 = a^2(1-e^2)$$

$$|P_1^{-1} - P_2^{-1}| = S^{-1}$$

$$L = 4\pi R^2 \sigma T^4$$

$$T(d) = T_{\text{reference}} (1-A)^{1/4} (1 \text{ AU}/d)^{1/2} (R_*/R_{\text{sun}})^{1/2} (T_*/T_{\text{sun}}) \quad \text{where } T_{\text{reference}} = 394 \text{ K or } 279 \text{ K}$$

$$ST = HA + RA$$

$$t = HA_{\text{sun}} + 12^{\text{h}}$$

$$E = h\nu$$

$$F_{\text{grav}} = Gm_1 m_2 / r^2$$

Moon phases include: 1st quarter, 3rd quarter, full, new, waxing gibbous, waning gibbous, waning crescent, waxing crescent

Constants & other information

$$m_p = 1.67 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$h = 6.626 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$$

$$\sigma = 5.67 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$$

$$T_{\text{sun}} = 5780 \text{ K}$$

$$L_{\text{sun}} = 3.83 \cdot 10^{26} \text{ W}$$

$$1 \text{ parsec} = 3.086 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ m}$$

Laramie coordinates: 41.3°N, 105.6°W

Time Zone

Zone Meridian

Standard Time minus UT

Eastern

75°W

-5 hr

Central

90°W

-6 hr

Mountain

105°W

-7 hr

Pacific

120°W

-8 hr