Astrophysics Competition

Qualification Round 2020



Problem A: The Solar System (5 Points)

(1) hydrogen

(2) helium

(3) astronomical unit

(4) carbon dioxide

(5) asteroid belt

(6)79

(7) lo

(8) \approx 165 years

Problem B: Cosmic Scales (5 Points)

(a) \approx 110 cm

(b) \approx 31,580 km

Problem C: Distance to the Moon (5 Points)

$$\frac{s_M}{d_M} = \frac{s_R}{d_R} \implies s_M = d_M \cdot \frac{s_M}{d_M} \approx 382,000 \ km$$

Problem D: Energy of Satellites (5 Points)

(a)
$$E_{kin}(h) = \frac{1}{2} m_S v^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{G m_S m_E}{R_E + h}$$

(b)
$$V = E_{kin}(h)/\rho \approx 29.4$$
 Litre

Problem E : Nuclear Fusion (5 Points)

two protons fuse \to transformation of one proton into a neutron: deuterium \to deuterium collides with another proton \to release of gamma rays \to the gamma rays travels to the surface of the Sun \to sunlight

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