

1. a. $t_{ff} = \left(\frac{3\pi}{32} \frac{1}{G\rho_0} \right)^{1/2}$

$\rho_0 = \mu m_H n = \frac{3M}{4\pi R^3}$

$t_{cool} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{kT_{virial}}{n\Delta}$
 $= \frac{3}{10} \frac{GM\mu m_H}{Rn\Delta}$

$T_{virial} = \frac{\mu m_H \sigma^2}{3k} = \frac{GM\mu m_H}{5kR}$

Equating

$t_{ff} = t_{cool}$

$\left(\frac{3\pi}{32} \frac{1}{G\rho_0} \right)^{1/2} = \frac{3}{10} \frac{GM\mu m_H}{Rn\Delta}$

$\frac{3\pi}{8 \cancel{32}} \frac{\cancel{4\pi} R^3}{\cancel{3} GM} = \frac{9}{100} \frac{G^2 M^3 \mu^4 m_H^4}{R^2 \rho_0^2 \Delta^2}$

$\frac{\pi^{\cancel{2}} R^{\cancel{3}}}{8 GM} = \frac{9}{100} \frac{G^2 M^3 \mu^4 m_H^4}{R^{\cancel{2}} \Delta^{\cancel{2}}} \frac{16 \pi^{\cancel{2}} R^{\cancel{6}}}{\cancel{9} M^{\cancel{3}}}$

$M = \frac{25}{32} \frac{\Delta^2}{G^3 \mu^4 m_H^4 R}$

b. $\Delta = 10^{-37} \text{ W m}^3$ $R = 60 \text{ kpc} = 6 \times 10^4 \text{ pc} = 1.85 \times 10^{21} \text{ m}$

$M = \frac{25}{32} \frac{(10^{-37} \text{ W m}^3)^2}{(6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{N m}^2}{\text{kg}^2})^3 (0.6)^4 (1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})^4 (1.85 \times 10^{21} \text{ m})}$

$= 1.41 \times 10^{43} \text{ kg} = 7.09 \times 10^{12} M_{\odot}$

2. $M_{LMC} = 2 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$ $R = 51 \text{ kpc} = 5.1 \times 10^4 \text{ pc} = 1.58 \times 10^{21} \text{ m}$

a. $M_{Mw} \approx 5.4 \times 10^{11} M_{\odot}$

$r = R \left(\frac{M_{LMC}}{2 M_{Mw}} \right)^{1/3} = 51 \text{ kpc} \left(\frac{2 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}}{2 (5.4 \times 10^{11} M_{\odot})} \right)^{1/3}$

$= 13.5 \text{ kpc}$

b. Size of LMC

$$r = 51 \text{ kpc} \cdot 460' \frac{1^\circ}{60'} \cdot \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{360^\circ} = 6.8 \text{ kpc}$$

Tidal radius is about twice as large as actual size.

3. $\xi(M) = \frac{dN}{dM} = CM^{-(1+x)}$

a. $x = 1.8$

$$N_{2-3} = \int dN = \int_{2M_\odot}^{3M_\odot} CM^{-2.8} dM = \left. \frac{-C}{1.8} M^{-1.8} \right|_{2M_\odot}^{3M_\odot}$$

$$N_{10-11} = \left. \frac{-C}{1.8} M^{-1.8} \right|_{10M_\odot}^{11M_\odot}$$

$$\frac{N_{2-3}}{N_{10-11}} = \frac{3^{-1.8} - 2^{-1.8}}{11^{-1.8} - 10^{-1.8}} = 59.5$$

b. $\frac{dN}{dL} = \frac{dN}{dM} \frac{dM}{dL} = CM^{-(1+x)} \frac{d}{dL} \left(M_\odot \left(\frac{L}{L_\odot} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right)$

$$= C' L^{-\frac{(1+x)}{\alpha}} L^{\frac{1}{\alpha}-1} = C' L^{-\frac{(x+\alpha)}{\alpha}}$$

c. $x = 1.8, \alpha = 4$

$$N_{2-3} = \int_{2L_\odot}^{3L_\odot} C' L^{-1.45} dL = \left. \frac{-C'}{0.45} L^{-0.45} \right|_{2L_\odot}^{3L_\odot}$$

$$N_{10-11} = \left. \frac{-C'}{0.45} L^{-0.45} \right|_{10L_\odot}^{11L_\odot}$$

$$\frac{N_{2-3}}{N_{10-11}} = \frac{3^{-0.45} - 2^{-0.45}}{11^{-0.45} - 10^{-0.45}} = 8.20$$

d. Luminosity rises faster than mass does along the main sequence, so a star only a few times more massive can be many times more luminous.

Also illustrates that low mass/low luminosity stars are more common than high mass/high luminosity.