

1. ASTRONOMY

Magnitude System: The flux f_F (erg cm⁻² s⁻¹) passing through filter F with a response $A_F(\lambda)$ (fraction transmitted, i.e., between 0 to 1 at wavelength λ) is related to the absolute flux f through

$$f_F = \int f_\lambda A_\lambda(\lambda) d\lambda, \quad f = \int f_\lambda d\lambda \quad (1)$$

Standard filters centred around $\lambda_U \approx 3650\text{\AA}$, $\lambda_B \approx 4400\text{\AA}$, $\lambda_V \approx 5480\text{\AA}$. Definition of apparent/bolometric magnitude:

$$m_{F,1} - m_{F,2} = -2.5 \log_{10} \left(\frac{f_{F,1}}{f_{F,2}} \right) \quad (2)$$

$$m_1 - m_2 = -2.5 \log_{10} \left(\frac{f_1}{f_2} \right) \quad (3)$$

Normalization: $m = 0$ and $m_F = 0$ for the star Vega. Also, $m_\odot = -26.83$, $m_{\text{Sirius}} = -1.6$ and sensitivity of the eye is $m \lesssim 6$ (for pupil diameter of 8mm). With normalization, the magnitudes through standard filters (or the bolometric normalization) are:

$$m_X = -2.5 \log_{10} \left[\frac{\int f_\lambda(\lambda) A_X(\lambda) d\lambda}{F_{X,\lambda_0} \int A_X} \right] \quad (4)$$

$$m_{bol} = -2.5 \log_{10} \left[\frac{\int f_\lambda(\lambda) d\lambda}{F_0} \right] \quad (5)$$

where the normalizations fluxes are

$$F_0 = 2.52 \times 10^{-5} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \quad (6)$$

$$F_{X,\lambda_0} = F_{\{U,B,V,R,orI\},\lambda_0} = \quad (7)$$

$$\{4.27, 6.61, 3.64, 1.74, 0.832\} \times 10^{-9} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{\AA}^{-1}$$

e.g., a flux of $6.61 \times 10^{-9} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{\AA}^{-1}$ at 4400\AA gives $m_B = 0$, or a spectrally integrated flux of $2.52 \times 10^{-5} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ gives $m_{bol} = 0$.

Absolute (M) vs. Apparent magnitudes (m). $M = m$ for a \star at $d = 10 \text{ pc}$, i.e.,

$$M = m - 5 \log_{10} \left(\frac{d}{10 \text{ pc}} \right). \quad (8)$$

Effective temperature is the black body temperature that gives L .

Color is the temperature magnitude difference in two filters. e.g.,

$$B - V \equiv m_B - m_V = \text{color index} \quad (9)$$

Color temperature is the blackbody temperature that gives the observed $B - V$.

Wien Approximation for blackbody $F \propto \exp(hc/\lambda kT)$ (at short wavelengths), giving:

$$B - V \approx \frac{7090 \text{ K}}{T_c} - 0.71 \quad (10)$$

For Vega, $B - V \equiv 0$ and $T_c \approx 10000 \text{ K}$.

Spectral Types: From hot ($\sim 50000 \text{ K}$) to cold ($\sim 3000 \text{ K}$): OBAFGKM. Each type goes from 0 to 9 (e.g., A0..A9). The Sun is a G2 star. Vega is A0.

Diffraction limit of a telescope with a diameter d at a frequency λ is:

$$\theta_{\min} \approx 1.2 \frac{\lambda}{d} \quad (11)$$

2. POTENTIAL ENERGY AND VIRIAL THEOREM

The gravitational potential energy of spherically symmetric mass M is:

$$U_{\text{grav}} = -G \int_0^M \frac{mdm}{r} \quad (12)$$

The virial theorem:

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 I}{dt^2} = 2K + \sum_i \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{r} \quad (13)$$

where I is the ‘‘spherical’’ moment of inertial $I \equiv \sum_i m_i r_i^2$. K is the kinetic energy of the system $K \equiv \sum_i m_i (d\mathbf{r}_i/dt) \cdot \mathbf{r}_i$. Particles in a gravitational field:

$$\mathbf{F}_{i,j} = -\frac{Gm_i m_j}{r_{i,j}^3} (\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j) \quad (14)$$

And the virial theorem becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} K &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{pairs}} \mathbf{F}_{i,j} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{pairs}} \frac{Gm_i m_j}{r_{i,j}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^M \frac{Gm(r) dm}{r} = -\frac{\Omega}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

3. EQUATION OF STATE OF IDEAL GAS

The equation of state of an ideal gas is

$$P = \frac{\rho k T}{\mu m_p} + \frac{1}{3} a T^4. \quad (16)$$

Here a is the radiation energy constant. It is related to the Stefan-Boltzmann constant through:

$$a = \frac{4\sigma}{c} \quad (17)$$

Note that if the matter is degenerate, then there will be another term. This pressure can be written with the help of the gas to total pressure ratio

$$\beta \equiv \frac{p_{\text{gas}}}{p_{\text{tot}}}; \quad P = \left[\left(\frac{k}{\mu m_p} \right)^4 \frac{3(1-\beta)}{a \beta^4} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} \rho^{4/3} \quad (18)$$

Molecular Weight μ appearing above is the average weight of a particle (contributing to the pressure) in units of the proton mass m_p . Given mass fractions n_j for specie j in the ionised plasma, the molecular weight is:

$$\mu = \frac{\sum_j n_j A_j}{\sum_j n_j (1 + Z_j)}. \quad (19)$$

Each specie has an atomic mass A_j and charge $Z_j e$. If one gram of matter contains X grams of hydrogen, Y grams of He and Z grams of the rest (‘‘Metallicity’’), one has:

$$\frac{1}{\mu} \approx 2X + \frac{3}{4}Y + \underbrace{\left\langle \frac{(1+Z_j)}{A_j} \right\rangle}_{\approx 1/2} Z \quad (20)$$

4. DEGENERATE MATTER AND WHITE DWARFS

Non-relativistic. The degeneracy pressure is:

$$P_{e,nr} = \left[\frac{1}{20} \left(\frac{3}{\pi} \right)^{2/3} \frac{h^2}{m_e m_p^{5/3} \mu_e^{5/3}} \right] \rho^{5/3} \quad (21)$$

here $\mu_e = \rho/(n_e m_p)$ is the number of baryons per electron. Using $n = 1.5$ polytropic solution:

$$R = (1.22 \times 10^4 \text{km}) \left(\frac{\rho_c}{10^6 \text{g cm}^{-3}} \right)^{-1/6} \left(\frac{\mu_e}{2} \right)^{-5/6} \quad (22)$$

$$M = (0.4964 M_\odot) \left(\frac{\rho_c}{10^6 \text{g cm}^{-3}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\mu_e}{2} \right)^{-5/2} \quad (23)$$

or

$$M = 0.7011 M_\odot \left(\frac{R}{10^4 \text{km}} \right)^{-3} \left(\frac{\mu_e}{2} \right)^{-5} \quad (24)$$

Relativistic. The degeneracy pressure is:

$$P_{e,nr} = \left[\frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{3}{\pi} \right)^{1/3} \frac{hc}{m_p^{4/3} \mu_e^{4/3}} \right] \rho^{4/3} \quad (25)$$

Using $n = 3$ polytropic solution:

$$R = (3.347 \times 10^4 \text{km}) \left(\frac{\rho_c}{10^6 \text{g cm}^{-3}} \right)^{-1/3} \left(\frac{\mu_e}{2} \right)^{-2/3} \quad (26)$$

$$M = (1.457 M_\odot) \left(\frac{\mu_e}{2} \right)^{-2} \equiv M_{Ch} = 3.10 \left(\frac{\hbar c}{G} \right)^{3/2} \frac{1}{m_p^2 \mu_e^2} \quad (27)$$

5. EQUATIONS OF STELLAR STRUCTURE

Mass continuity

$$\frac{dm}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \rho \quad (28)$$

Hydrostatic equation

$$\frac{dp}{dr} = -\frac{Gm}{r^2} \rho \quad (29)$$

Radiative Transfer

$$\frac{dT}{dr} \Big|_{rad} = -\frac{3}{4ac} \frac{\kappa_m \rho}{T^3} \frac{L}{4\pi r^2} \quad (30)$$

Energy transfer

$$\frac{dT}{dr} = \max \left(\frac{dT}{dr} \Big|_{rad}, \frac{dT}{dr} \Big|_{ad} \right) \quad (31)$$

(i.e., the least negative of the two gradients!) Nuclear Energy generation

$$\frac{dL}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \rho \epsilon \quad (32)$$

here ϵ is the energy generation per unit mass. Often, the opacity is approximated as:

$$\kappa_m = \tilde{\kappa} \rho^a T^b \quad (33)$$

For Thomson opacity, $a = b = 0$. For Kramer's opacity $a = 1, b = -3.5$.

While the energy generation is approximated as:

$$\epsilon = \tilde{\epsilon} \rho^m T^n \quad (34)$$

For all reactions $m = 1$ except 3α burning for which $m = 2$. $n \approx 4$ for pp , $n \approx 16$ for CNO burning, while $n \approx 40$ for 3α .

Eddington Luminosity: The ratio between the radiative transfer equation (written with p_{rad}) and the hydrostatic equation (for p_{tot}) gives:

$$1 - \beta \approx \frac{dp_{rad}}{dp_{tot}} = \frac{L}{L_{edd}} \quad (35)$$

where $\beta \equiv p_{gas}/p_{tot}$, and

$$L_{edd} \equiv \frac{4\pi GMc}{\kappa_m}. \quad (36)$$

Equations in terms of m for homology: Assuming radiative transfer, the stellar structure equations can be written with m as the coordinate:

$$\frac{dr}{dm} = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2 \rho} \quad (37)$$

$$\frac{dp}{dm} = -\frac{Gm}{4\pi r^4} \quad (38)$$

$$\frac{dT}{dm} = -\frac{3}{64\pi^2 ac} \frac{\kappa}{T^3} \frac{L}{r^4} \quad (39)$$

$$\frac{dL}{dm} = \epsilon \quad (40)$$

6. CONVECTION

Necessary condition for convection

$$\frac{dT}{dr} \Big|_{atmos} < \frac{dT}{dr} \Big|_{adiab} = -\frac{g}{c_p} = -\frac{g\mu m_p}{k} \left(\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} \right) \quad (41)$$

(i.e., atmospheric gradient is steeper). In stars, it becomes:

$$\frac{3}{16\pi} \frac{\kappa_m \rho L(r)}{acT^3} > \frac{Gm(r)\mu m_p}{k} \left(\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} \right) \quad (42)$$

7. RADIATIVE TRANSFER

Mean free path of photons ℓ is related to scattering (or absorption cross-section) and number density of scatterers n , to extinction (opacity per unit volume), or to opacity per unit mass through:

$$\ell^{-1} = n\sigma = \kappa_v = \rho\kappa_m \quad (43)$$

Number of diffusion steps needed to cross a length d is $\sim (d/\ell)^2$, over a time scale $\sim d^2/(\ell c)$.

Intensity I is defined as the flux (energy per unit area per unit time) per unit solid angle. The flux along a ray s satisfies (under the gray approximation)

$$\frac{dI}{ds} = -\kappa_v \left(I - \frac{\sigma T^4}{\pi} \right). \quad (44)$$

If there is only absorption (and re-emission in another waveband), then the intensity decays exponentially:

$$I = I_0 \exp(-\kappa_v s). \quad (45)$$

Thus, the probability that photons arrive from a unit interval at a given distance s is

$$P(s)ds = \kappa_v \exp(-\kappa_v s) ds. \quad (46)$$

Optical depth between r_1 and r_2 is defined through

$$\tau \equiv \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \kappa_m \rho dr \quad (47)$$

Often one takes $r_2 = \infty$ to get the optical depth to infinity. The equation of radiative transfer (which can be obtained by integrating over I formed from a background with a gradient temperature).

$$F = -\frac{ac}{3} \frac{\nabla(T^4)}{\kappa_v} = -\frac{c}{3} \frac{\nabla E}{\kappa_v}. \quad (48)$$

Blackbody radiation field. Planck's law describes the black body radiation (energy per unit area per solid angle) from a surface at temperature T , either per unit frequency:

$$B_\nu(T) = \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{\exp(h\nu/kT) - 1} \quad (49)$$

or per unit wavelength:

$$B_\lambda(T) = \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{\exp(hc/\lambda kT) - 1} \quad (50)$$

8. NUCLEAR REACTIONS

The rate of the reaction $a + X \rightarrow b + Y + Q$ can be written as:

$$r_{aX} = \frac{1}{(1 + \delta_{aX})} \frac{\rho^2 N_A^2 X_a X_X}{A_a A_X} \langle \sigma v \rangle \quad (51)$$

with X_i and A_i the mass fractions and atomic weight of specie i , and

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle = \frac{(8/\mu\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(kT)^{3/2}} \int_0^\infty S(E) \exp\left(-\frac{E}{kT} - \frac{b}{\sqrt{E}}\right) dE \quad (52)$$

$S(E)$ is generally a slowly varying function of E which depends on the reaction. And

$$b \equiv \frac{\sqrt{2\mu\pi} Z_a Z_X e^2}{\hbar} \quad (53)$$

Here μ is the reduced mass. The Gamov Peak is:

$$E_0 = \left(\frac{bkT}{2}\right)^{2/3} = 1.2 (Z_a^2 Z_X^2 A_{red} T_6^2)^{1/3} \text{ keV} \quad (54)$$

For $S(E) = S_0 = \text{const}$, one obtains:

$$r_{ax} = \frac{n_a n_x}{A_{red} Z_a Z_x} 7 \times 10^{-19} \frac{S_0}{[\text{keV} \cdot \text{barn}]} \tau^2 e^{-\tau} s^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-3} \quad (55)$$

with A_{red} being the reduced atomic weight and

$$\tau \equiv \frac{3E_0}{kT} = 42.5 \left(\frac{Z_a^2 Z_x^2 A_{red}}{T/10^6 K}\right)^{1/3} \quad (56)$$

9. POLYTROPIC STARS

Polytropic approximation:

$$P = K\rho^\Gamma \equiv K\rho^{(n+1)/n}. \quad (57)$$

In adiabatic gas: $\Gamma = \gamma = c_p/c_v$. In non-relativistic monoatomic gas $\gamma = 5/3$, $n = 1.5$. In relativistic monoatomic gas: $\gamma = 4/3$, $n = 3$. Eddington standard model $n = 3$.

Standard transformation to get Lane-Emden equation:

$$\rho = \rho_c \phi^n ; r = \xi \ell \quad (58)$$

$$\ell \equiv \left[\frac{(n+1)K\rho_c^{(1-n)/n}}{4\pi G} \right]^{1/2} \quad (59)$$

which is:

$$\frac{1}{\xi^2} \frac{d}{d\xi} \left(\xi^2 \frac{d\phi}{d\xi} \right) = -\phi^n \quad (60)$$

TABLE 1

VALUES OF ξ_1 AND $\Upsilon(2, n)$, FOR VARIOUS POLYTROPIC INDICES n .

n	ξ_1	$\Upsilon(2, n)$
0	2.44949	4.8988
1	3.14159	3.14159
1.5	3.65375	2.71406
2	4.35287	2.41105
3	6.89685	2.01824
4	14.9715	1.79723

TABLE 2

VALUES OF $\int_0^{\xi_1} \xi^i \phi^j(\xi) d\xi$ FOR $n = 3$ POLYTROPE.

	i=0	i=1	i=2	i=3	i=4	i=5	i=6
j=0	6.896	23.783	109.353	565.643	3120.93	17937.1	106037.
j=1	2.662	4.847	14.191	52.465	222.832	1036.23	5132.92
j=2	1.757	2.132	4.327	11.667	37.943	140.807	575.485
j=3	1.38	1.292	2.018	4.223	10.851	32.515	109.748
j=4	1.168	0.914	1.181	2.036	4.317	10.748	30.454
j=5	1.03	0.704	0.788	1.169	2.126	4.537	11.05
j=6	0.931	0.571	0.57	0.751	1.207	2.268	4.858
j=7	0.856	0.48	0.437	0.521	0.755	1.277	2.454
j=8	0.796	0.414	0.348	0.382	0.507	0.784	1.374
j=9	0.748	0.364	0.285	0.291	0.359	0.514	0.832
j=10	0.707	0.325	0.239	0.23	0.265	0.354	0.535
j=15	0.571	0.211	0.124	0.094	0.085	0.088	0.103
j=20	0.492	0.156	0.078	0.05	0.039	0.034	0.033
j=25	0.439	0.123	0.055	0.031	0.021	0.016	0.014

with boundary conditions: $\phi(0) = 1$ and $d\phi/d\xi_0 = 0$. Outer boundary exists only for $n < 5$, which is $\phi(\xi_1) = 0$. Stellar radius:

$$R_* = \xi_1 \ell = \left[\frac{(n+1)K}{4\pi G} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \rho_c^{(1-n)/2n} \xi_1 \quad (61)$$

Many interesting variables can be written with dimensionless integrals of the form:

$$\Upsilon(i, j) = \int_0^{\xi_1} \xi^i \phi^j(\xi) d\xi \quad (62)$$

For example, the stellar mass:

$$M_* = 4\pi \ell^3 \rho_c \Upsilon(2, n) = -4\pi \ell^3 \rho_c \xi_1^2 \frac{d\phi}{d\xi} \Big|_{\xi_1} \quad (63)$$

Average density

$$\frac{\bar{\rho}}{\rho_c} = -\frac{3}{\xi_1} \frac{d\phi}{d\xi} \Big|_{\xi_1} \quad (64)$$

10. ACCRETION DISKS

The rate of energy release in accretion disks from infinity down to a radius r is roughly

$$L(r) \approx \frac{GM\dot{m}}{2r} \quad (65)$$

with \dot{m} being the mass accretion rate. This assumes a Keplerian disk such that the velocity is nearly Keplerian at each radius. The energy dissipated at each radius (per unit area) is therefore:

$$D(r) = \frac{1}{(4\pi r)} \frac{dL(r)}{dr} \approx \frac{GM\dot{m}}{8\pi r^3} \quad (66)$$

11. SUPERNOVA EXPLOSIONS

If we look at a spherical shell having a radial width $\Delta r = fr$, with $r = vt$, then the diffusion time scale is

$$t_{\text{diff}} \sim \frac{f^2 r^2}{\ell c} \sim \frac{f \kappa_m m_{\text{env}}}{4\pi c v t} \quad (67)$$

where κ_m is the opacity per unit mass and m_{env} is the mass of the shell.

TABLE 3
USEFUL CONSTANTS

Speed of light	c	$2.998 \cdot 10^{10}$	cm s ⁻¹
Planck's constant	h	$6.626 \cdot 10^{-27}$	erg s
	\hbar	$1.055 \cdot 10^{-27}$	erg s
Boltzmann's const	k	$1.381 \cdot 10^{-16}$	erg K ⁻¹
Electron charge	e	$4.803 \cdot 10^{-10}$	esu
Electron rest mass	m_e	$9.110 \cdot 10^{-28}$	g
Proton rest mass	m_p	$1.673 \cdot 10^{-24}$	g
Gravitational const	G	$6.673 \cdot 10^{-8}$	dyne cm ² g ⁻²
Avogadro's number	N_A	$6.022 \cdot 10^{23}$	mole ⁻¹
Gas constant	R	$8.314 \cdot 10^7$	erg K ⁻¹ mole ⁻¹
Stephan-Boltzmann	σ	$5.670 \cdot 10^{-5}$	erg cm ⁻² s ⁻¹ K ⁻⁴
Radiation constant	a	$7.564 \cdot 10^{-15}$	erg cm ⁻³ K ⁻⁴
Thomson x-section	σ_T	$6.656 \cdot 10^{-25}$	cm ²
Electron-Volt	eV	$1.602 \cdot 10^{-12}$	erg
Astronomical unit	AU	$1.496 \cdot 10^{13}$	cm
Parsec	pc	$3.086 \cdot 10^{18}$	cm
Light year	l.y.	$9.460 \cdot 10^{17}$	cm
Solar mass	M_\odot	$1.989 \cdot 10^{33}$	g
Solar radius	R_\odot	$6.960 \cdot 10^{10}$	cm
Solar luminosity	L_\odot	$3.826 \cdot 10^{33}$	erg s ⁻¹
Solar magnitude:			
apparent bolometric	$m_{b,\odot}$	-26.75	
absolute bolometric	$M_{b,\odot}$	+4.82	
Solar Metalicity	Z	0.02	
Lunar apparent mag.	$m_{V,\zeta}$	-12.74	

12. COSMOLOGY

Robertson-Walker Metric

$$ds^2 = (cdt)^2 - a(t)^2 \left[\frac{dr^2}{1 - Kr^2} + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2) \right] \quad (68)$$

K denotes the curvature. $a(t)$ is the scale factor¹. $K = -1, 0, +1$ for hyperbolic, flat and elliptical metrics.

Null Geodesics ($ds = 0$, photons) satisfy

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_0} \frac{cdt}{a(t)} = \int_0^{r_1} \frac{dr}{(1 - Kr^2)^{1/2}} \quad (69)$$

$$\equiv f(r_1) = \begin{cases} \sinh^{-1}(r) & K = -1 \\ r & K = 0 \\ \sin^{-1}(r) & K = +1 \end{cases}$$

Redshift:

$$1 + z = \frac{\lambda_{\text{obs}}}{\lambda_{\text{emitted}}} = \frac{a_{\text{obs}}}{a_{\text{emitted}}} \quad (70)$$

(obs = present day, emitted = some time in the past).

2nd order approximation:

$$a(t) = a_0 \left[1 + H_0(t - t_0) - \frac{1}{2} q_0 H_0^2 (t - t_0)^2 + \mathcal{O}(t - t_0)^3 \right] \quad (71)$$

¹ For example, for a closed universe it would be the radius of the 4-sphere, the surface of which is the 3-volume of the universe.

$$q_0 = - \frac{\ddot{a}(t_0) a(t_0)}{\dot{a}(t_0)^2} \quad (72)$$

Taking $a_0/a(t)$ gives

$$z = H_0(t_0 - t) + \left(1 + \frac{q_0}{2}\right) H_0^2 (t_0 - t)^2 + \dots \quad (73)$$

or inverted, the look back time is:

$$(t_0 - t) = \frac{1}{H_0} \left(z - \left(1 + \frac{q_0}{2}\right) z^2 + \mathcal{O}(z^3) \right) \quad (74)$$

If we look at a light ray ($ds = 0$) then $\int_{t_0}^{t_0} (c/a(t)) dt$ gives

$$r = \frac{c}{a_0} \left[(t_0 - t) + \frac{1}{2} H_0 (t_0 - t)^2 + \dots \right] \quad (75)$$

$$= \frac{c}{a_0 H_0} \left[z - \frac{1}{2} (1 + q_0) z^2 + \dots \right] \quad (76)$$

Luminosity Distance: Defined as

$$d_L \equiv \sqrt{\frac{L}{4\pi F}} \quad (77)$$

To second order in z :

$$d_L \equiv \frac{c}{H_0} \left[z + \frac{1}{2} (1 - q_0) z^2 + \mathcal{O}(z^3) \right] \quad (78)$$

Friedman equations:

$$\ddot{a} = - \frac{4\pi G}{3} \left(\rho + 3 \frac{p}{c^2} \right) a + \frac{\Lambda c^2 a}{3} \quad (79)$$

$$\dot{a}^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho a^2 - K c^2 + \frac{\Lambda c^2}{3} a^2 \quad (80)$$

Cosmological parameters:

$$H_0 = \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)_0 \quad (81)$$

$$\Omega_0 = \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_c} \right)_0 \quad (82)$$

$$\rho_c = \frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G} \quad (83)$$

$$q_0 = - \left(\frac{\ddot{a}a}{\dot{a}^2} \right)_0 \quad (84)$$

Cosmological equation of state

$$p = w \rho c^2 \quad (85)$$

For pressure less "dust", $w = 0$ (i.e., non-relativistic gas). For relativistic gas (e.g., radiation) $w = 1/3$.

From first law of thermodynamics:

$$d(\rho c^2 a^3) = -pdV = -3w \rho a^2 da \quad (86)$$

Integration gives

$$\rho a^{3(1+w)} = \text{const} \quad (87)$$

Thus, $\rho_m = \rho_{m,0} (1+z)^3$ and $\rho_{\text{rad}} = \rho_{\text{rad},0} (1+z)^4$