

Cosmology Review I

1. People

- a. Olbers Paradox (1826)
- b. Riemann, Lobachevski
- c. Einstein
- d. Planck
- e. Slipher
- f. Hubble
- g. Bondi, Gold, Hoyle – Steady State Model
- h. Penzias and Wilson (1965)
- i. Friedmann, Lemaitre, Robertson, Walker

2. Units – AU, pc, Mpc, Planck units

3. Olbers Paradox (1826)

4. Isotropic, Homogeneous

5. Redshift $z = \frac{\lambda_o - \lambda_e}{\lambda_e}$

6. Hubble Law $v = H_0 r$, $z \approx \frac{v}{c}$, Hubble parameter $H(t) = \frac{\dot{a}(t)}{a(t)}$

7. Hubble time H_0^{-1} , Hubble length $\frac{c}{H_0}$

8. Steady State Model – H_0, ρ_0 constant $\Rightarrow \frac{dr}{dt} = H_0 r$

9. Blackbody radiation - $\epsilon_\gamma = \alpha T^4$, $n_\gamma = \beta T^3$

10. CMB 2.725 ± 0.001 K

11. Equivalence Principle

12. Curvature $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \pi + \frac{\kappa A}{R_0^2}$

13. Line elements

a. Minkowski metric

i. Lorentz transformation

$$\text{ii. } dx' = \gamma(dx - vdt), cdt' = \gamma(cdt - \beta dx), \gamma = \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{-1/2}, \beta = \frac{v}{c}$$

iii. Time dilation, Length Contraction

iv. Light cones, past cone, future cone, null cone

b. $ds^2 = dr^2 + S_k(r)^2 d\Omega^2$

$$\text{c. } ds^2 = -c^2 d\tau^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{r_c}{r}\right) c^2 dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{r_c}{r}\right)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2, r_c = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$$

d. Geodesics

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e. Gravitational redshift $\Delta\tau_B = \left(1 - \frac{\Phi_A - \Phi_B}{c^2}\right) \Delta\tau_A$, $\Phi = gh$, $\Phi = -\frac{GM}{R}$

Signals received at lower potential are received at faster rate.

14. Proper distance $d_p(t) = a(t)r$

15. Red shift $1+z = \frac{1}{a(t_e)}$, $a(t_0) = 1$.

16. Friedmann Equation $\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3c^2}\epsilon - \frac{\kappa c^2}{R_0^2 a^2}$

a. $H_0^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3c^2}\epsilon_0 - \frac{\kappa c^2}{R_0^2}$, $\frac{\kappa}{R_0^2} = \frac{H_0^2}{c^2}(1 - \Omega_0)$,

17. Equations of State

a. $P = \omega\epsilon$, $\omega = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{nonrelativistic matter} \\ 1/3, & \text{radiation} \\ -1, & \text{exotic, } \Lambda \end{cases}$

18. Fluid Equation $\dot{\epsilon} + 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}(\epsilon + P) = 0$

19. Acceleration Equation $\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3c^2}(\epsilon + 3P)$

20. Cosmological Constant $\epsilon_\Lambda = \frac{c^2}{8\pi G}\Lambda = -P_\Lambda$

a. $\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3c^2}\epsilon - \frac{\kappa c^2}{R_0^2 a^2} + \frac{\Lambda}{3}$,

b. $\dot{\epsilon} + 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}(\epsilon + P) = 0$,

c. $\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3c^2}(\epsilon + 3P) + \frac{\Lambda}{3}$