

$$1. V_{esc} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(6.7 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2})(6 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg})}{7.15 \times 10^6 \text{ m}}}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1.1 \times 10^4 \text{ ms}^{-1}}}$$

2. The laws of physics are the same on a planet with gravitational strength, g , as in a spaceship with the same acceleration.

$$3. m_s = \sigma_s V_s = \sigma_s \frac{4}{3} \pi r_s^3 = (2.7 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}) \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi\right) (7.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m})^3$$

Where $7.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$ is the radius of the Sun (Answers.com)

$$m_s = 3.9 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$$

$$r_{sch} = \frac{2GM}{c^2} = \frac{2(6.7 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2})(3.9 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg})}{(3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m})^2}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{5.8 \times 10^3 \text{ m}}}$$

$$4. \text{ Apparent (b)rightness of star on Earth} = \frac{(L)uminosity}{4\pi d^2}$$

Where d is the distance to the star from the earth and $L = 4\pi r^2 \sigma T^4$ where r is the radius of the star and

$\sigma =$ Stefan - Boltzman constant – $5.7 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{K}^{-4}$

$$d = 42 \text{ ly} = 42 \left(365 \frac{\text{day}}{\text{yr}} \times 24 \frac{\text{hr}}{\text{day}} \times 60 \frac{\text{min}}{\text{hr}} \times 60 \frac{\text{s}}{\text{min}} \right) \left(3 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \right)$$

$$= 4.0 \times 10^{17} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{yr}}$$

$$b = \frac{4\pi r_{st}^2 \sigma T^4}{4\pi d^2} = \frac{r_{st}^2 \sigma T^4}{d^2} = \frac{(8.5 \times 10^9 \text{ m})^2 (5.7 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}) (6100 \text{ K})^4}{(4.0 \times 10^{17} \text{ m})^2}$$

$$= 3.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2}$$

