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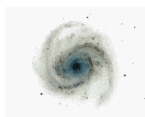
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6. Сатурн 2010.

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language*English***Practical round. Problems to solve****7. Exoplanet.**

Recently astronomers discovered an exoplanet that practically reflects no light and belongs to the class of hot Jupiters. Its mass corresponds to 12 Jupiter's masses, the average orbit radius is 0.036 AU and the period is 2.47 days. The given data about the exoplanet has been obtained with the help of the data from the "Kepler" telescope which continuously monitors the sky region between the constellations Cygnus and Lyra. The device was launched in March 2009 and is capable of seeing not only gas giants, but also planets with the size of Earth. Recently scientists have discovered that exoplanets are capable of causing huge tidal waves in the stars that have a significant influence on the spectral parameters of the emitted light from the star. In fact, with the help of this effect scientists have been able to prove that the planet moves around a star in a circular orbit.

In the graph (see separate sheet) the flux of radiation from the system vs. the phase (phase  $\phi$  given in radians) can be seen, normalized to the radiation flux from the star.

**7.1.** During the transit there are four "contacts" when the contour of the smaller object touches the contour of the larger object at one point. The contacts take place in the following order:

- First contact: The smaller body is completely outside of the larger and moving inside.
- Second contact: The smaller body is completely inside of the larger and continues to move inwards.
- Third contact: The smaller body is completely inside of the larger and moves outwards.
- Fourth contact: The smaller body is completely outside of the larger and starts to move away.

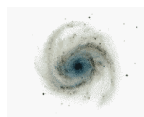
In the given graph mark the points of the first, second, third and the fourth contacts. Write in the copybook the value of the phase for each contact.

**7.2.** Determine the duration of the transit (duration of the passage of the disk of planet over the disk of the star).

**7.3.** Determine the inclination of the orbit (for exoplanets and binary stars the reference plane is assumed to be the "image plane" – the plane that is perpendicular to the line of sight).

**7.4.** Calculate the radius of the star.

**7.5.** Calculate the radius of the planet.



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7. Экзопланета.

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