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PREFACE

This booklet, published annually, is the continuation of the series of volumes “Apparent Places of Fundamental Stars”, (APFS) which was first published in 1941. The compilation and publication of the first nineteen volumes was undertaken by H. M. Nautical Office, Royal Greenwich Observatory. In accordance with a recommendation of the I.A.U. (Dublin meeting 1955) this task was taken over by the Astronomisches Rechen-Institut, Heidelberg, from the twentieth volume onwards. Starting with the edition of the year 2000, the extensively large books were replaced by the present small booklet. Starting in 2006 only the introductory remarks concerning the CIO-based (celestial intermediate origin) and the equinox-based method are provided. The apparent places for 64 stars reduced with the equinox-based method are given in the printed version; the data for 878 fundamental stars (FK6) and for Polaris are provided via the Internet in consideration of both methods (<http://www.ari.uni-heidelberg.de/ariapfs>). IAU 2000/2006 precession-nutation is used for intermediate and apparent positions. The underlying precession-nutation model is recommended by IAU 2006 Resolution B1.

Since the year 2000 the apparent and mean places have been based on the so-called single-star solution of the Sixth Catalogue of Fundamental Stars (FK6, Wielen et al., Veröff. Astron. Rechen-Institut, Heidelberg, No. 35, 1999). This catalogue is on the astrometric system defined by the HIPPARCOS catalogue (ESA SP-1200, 1997), which has been adopted as the primary celestial reference frame at optical wavelengths since 1998 (*Trans. IAU*, **23B**, 39, 1999). In FK6 we have improved the HIPPARCOS proper motions by combining the HIPPARCOS observations with the data given in FK5.

In the online version we provide the intermediate and apparent places reduced by the *CIO-based* and by the *equinox-based* method, which differ only in right ascension. The entries corresponding to sidereal days divisible by ten (corresponding in the printed volumes) are marked by an asterisk.

Intermediate and apparent places can also be obtained conveniently within the framework of the “German Astrophysical Virtual Observatory” (GAVO). The corresponding web page is accessible via the ARI APFS web pages or directly by <http://vo.uni-hd.de/apfs>. Apparent and intermediate places for 878 stars of the FK6 Part I and 3272 stars of the FK6 Part III can be retrieved conveniently. This service is completed by Hipparcos-based apparent and intermediate places of additional stars, and by using data from Gaia Data Release 3 (<https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/gaia/dr3>; Gaia Data Release 3: Summary of the contents and survey properties, Gaia Collaboration (Vallenari, A., Brown, A. G. A., et al. 2023, A&A 674, A1). A facility to compute the Earth Rotation Angle (ERA), Greenwich Apparent Sidereal Time (GAST) and Greenwich Mean Sidereal Time (GMST) is available on a related web page. Some introductory remarks and references can be found in the corresponding service info. Any comments would be appreciated.

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INTRODUCTION

This booklet provides examples for the reduction of 64 mean star places to apparent places for the year 2024. In view of the high accuracy of the mean positions and proper motions in the FK6 and in the HIPPARCOS catalogue we have increased the number of significant digits in the tabulated apparent places by one compared with the volumes before 2000. Since no “short period terms” are included in the apparent places following 2005 there exists no interpolation to intermediate dates based on the printed version. The internet version listing “daily” apparent places should be used for an approximate interpolation.

In this booklet we present apparent places for only a few fundamental stars as examples. The intermediate and apparent places for a large number of fundamental stars are provided by the Astronomisches Rechen-Institut at the URL:

<http://www.ari.uni-heidelberg.de/ariapfs>

We tabulate the intermediate and apparent places for *daily* upper culminations at Greenwich. Those entries that would have been published according to the conventions of the printed volumes are marked by an asterisk in the online version. It may be noted here that we can easily use the program for transits over other meridians just by subtracting the longitude of an observer from the Greenwich sidereal date of the transit.

At its 23rd General Assembly in 1997, the International Astronomical Union decided (*Trans. IAU 23B* 39, 1999) to adopt an International Celestial Reference System (ICRS). The ICRS is realized at optical wavelengths by stars in the Hipparcos Catalogue, in particular by those having reliable proper motions. This subset - comprising more than 80 per cent of the stars of the Hipparcos Catalogue - constitutes the Hipparcos Celestial Reference Frame (HCRF).

The new highly accurate IERS-observing technique (VLBI) has recommended to adopt a new zero point for the equatorial system. Guinot’s non-rotating origin (Guinot, B., 1979, In: McCarthy, D.D., Pilkington, J.D. (eds.), *Time and the Earth’s Rotation*. D. Reidel Publ. Co., p. 7) was adopted for substituting the classical equinox. This origin is stable in such a way that there are merely motions of the new zero point in right angles to the instantaneous equator. With this new definition the rotation of the Earth is given directly as the difference between the non-rotating origin and the terrestrial origin. This difference is directly proportional to UT1 and no precession-nutation terms are included.

In addition to the CIO-based procedure we also give the apparent places using the classical equinox as the origin in right ascension; this older method may still be used in many applications. No differences in declination occur since the equator remains unchanged.

Precession and nutation reductions agree with IAU2000/2006 precession-nutation in accordance with IAU 2006 Resolution B1 (see e.g. Capitaine & Wallace, A&A 450, 855 (2006)).

Software Routines from the IAU SOFA Collection were used. Copyright © International Astronomical Union Standards of Fundamental Astronomy (<http://www.iausofa.org>). DE430/LE430 ephemerides (<ftp://ssd.jpl.nasa.gov/pub/eph/planets/README.txt>) are used for GAVO.

From VLBI observations it has been found that there exists a “celestial pole offset” between a CIO-based and a J2000 right ascension that has to be applied before making use of the precession-nutation terms. This bias is described more explicitly in Feissel, M., Mignard, F. (A&A 331, L33 (1998)) and in Hilton, J.L., Hohenkerk, C.Y. (A&A 413, 765 (2004)). It is, however, included already in the SOFA subroutines, and no changes to the input files were applied.

The input data are the HIPPARCOS and the FK6 catalogue. The parallaxes used are those from the HIPPARCOS catalogues, and the radial velocities are taken from the machine readable version of the FK6.

In our work on the FK6 we have shown that the HIPPARCOS proper motions are “instantaneous motions” that may differ in many cases significantly from the mean (centre of mass) motion. With the combination of the HIPPARCOS data and the FK5 catalogue (reduced to the HIPPARCOS system) we have derived proper motions in the FK6 which describe much better the mean motion. As part of our reduction process we have also obtained additional information on possible double stars as well as on stars that can be regarded with high probability as single star candidates. Single star candidates are best suited to maintain the International Reference System, and from the year 2000 onwards we only give apparent places for the single star candidates (except Polaris, see p. 7-8). For comparison we provide the differences between the given SI-solution with respect to the HIPPARCOS data and to the long-term prediction (LTP) in the FK6. This table is given on pages 34-35.

Apparent Places of 10-Day Stars (Pages 11-25)

Examples for the apparent places of the stars with declinations between $\pm 81^\circ$ are given for every tenth upper transit at Greenwich on pages 11-25. The choice of the data is fixed by the moment for which the integral part of the Greenwich sidereal date is divisible by 10. In this booklet we give the equinox-based right ascension, which has a much larger difference from date to date than those determined with the CIO-based method. The CIO-based method is given additionally in the internet version.

The column U.T. gives the approximate time of transit for the first star on the page; it is rounded to the nearest tenth of a day. For transits over other meridians the column U.T. can be regarded as the “local” mean solar date for that transit. For transits of other stars on that page the right ascension difference of the star from the first star should be taken into account.

The right ascension and declination are referred to the true equator and equinox, or non-rotating origin in the CIO-based method. Since the equator does not change merely the right ascensions are affected and the declinations remain unchanged.

From 1984 onwards (see Preface to APFS 1984) the mean positions of the stars in the FK6 or the HIPPARCOS catalogue are freed from the term of elliptic aberration (E-terms), which depends on the eccentricity of the Earth’s orbit. This term is now included in the reduction to the apparent place.

The hours and minutes of right ascension and the degrees and minutes of declination given at the head of the columns are adjusted so that the seconds never change sign, though this may involve their exceeding 60.

Immediately below the tabulated right ascension and declination we provide:

- (I) the mean place for the middle of the year.
- (II) $\sec \delta$ and $\tan \delta$ corresponding to the mean place.
- (III) the day upon which the star transits twice in upper culmination.

In the volumes prior to 2006, examples were given for interpolating the apparent place for other meridians, including in particular the short period terms of nutation. In the present booklet we do not to give any interpolation and the user should enter his or her subroutine using the appropriate time. An approximate transit could also be obtained from the daily positions given in the internet version.

Apparent Places of Circumpolar Stars (Pages 26-33)

Examples for the apparent places of circumpolar stars with declinations exceeding $\pm 81^\circ$ are given for every upper transit at Greenwich on pages 26-33. Polaris (HIPPARCOS No. 11767, FK6 No. 907) is not included in the FK6 Part I, because it is a binary. The apparent places given on pages 26 and 27 are based on the retrograde orbit derived by Wielen et al. (A&A **360**, 399, (2000)). Each two facing pages are devoted to a star. In the left hand column only the day of the month is given without the fraction of the day. The right ascension and declination are referred to the true equator and equinox (and additionally the non-rotating origin in the Internet version), short period terms of nutation are included. Three decimals of a second are only given for the right ascensions. On the one day during the year when there are two upper transits at Greenwich both are shown.

The values of $\sec \delta$ and $\tan \delta$ are given for every month and refer to the apparent place on the 16th day of the month. The footnotes, repeated on each page, give the mean right ascension and declination in the middle of the year and the date of double lower transit.

Reduction to the HIPPARCOS catalogue Reduction to the FK6 (Long-term prediction) (Pages 34-35)

The FK6 is the result of combining the FK5 with the HIPPARCOS observations. Various solutions have been derived in the FK6, adopting different models for the star's kinematic behaviour, which leads to different weighting schemes in the least squares solutions. Two of these solutions are briefly mentioned here. For details please refer to the FK6.

The apparent places given in this booklet and in the internet version are based on the so-called single-star solution (abbreviated as SI) of the FK6 assuming that the star can be treated as a single star. Stars with no indication of a binary nature are best suited to maintain the International Celestial Reference System (ICRS). We have therefore restricted the stellar sample in this booklet mainly to such candidates, which are called “astrometrically excellent stars of the highest rank (***)” in the FK6. A few non-excellent stars are also included because of their brightness, their large foreshortening effects or their special importance (Polaris, a binary not included in the FK6, Part 1). Starting in 2006 we added ten other excellent stars, including two circumpolar stars.

In the FK6 long-term prediction (LTP) we admit a possible (but still undetected) binary nature of a star. In this case HIPPARCOS observed, more or less, an instantaneous proper motion, depending on the star's observational period. Combining the HIPPARCOS observations with highly-weighted FK5 data yields an FK6 proper motion that describes much

better the star's position for epochs differing significantly from the HIPPARCOS epoch, about 1991.25. Examples can be found in the table on pages 34-35.

The table on pages 34-35 provides the differences of the FK6 single-star solution (SI) with the HIPPARCOS data on one hand, and with the long-term prediction in the FK6 (LTP) on the other hand. The data in the table hold for the middle of the year. Columns one and two list the FK6 and HIPPARCOS number, column three gives the difference in right ascension between the HIPPARCOS data and the single-star solution of the FK6 in units of 0.0001 seconds of time, column four is the proper motion difference in 0.0001 seconds of time per year, and columns five and six list the corresponding differences in declination in 0.001 arcsec and 0.001 arcsec/year, respectively. The differences between the long-term prediction and the single-star solutions in the FK6 are given similarly in the columns seven through ten. Polaris (FK6 No. 907) is a binary and needs a special treatment. The small table at the end of page 35 provides the data to reduce the apparent place of Polaris from the FK6 (p. 26-27) to the HIPPARCOS catalogue.

These data permit, for any date in the year, the computation of the corrections that have to be added to the tabulated apparent places in order to get the positions based on the HIPPARCOS catalogue or on the long-term prediction in the FK6 from the SI position.

*Table UT-ST (Pages 36-39)
Sidereal Time at 0^h U.T.*

On these pages are given in order of 0^h U.T. on each day of the year:

- (I) the apparent (or true) sidereal time to 0^s001
- (II) the mean (or uniform) sidereal time, given as seconds and decimals only, the hours and minutes being the same as in the first column
- (III) difference Apparent – Mean (app–mean) in units of 0^s001

In the APFS volumes preceding 1960, the equation of equinoxes was designated as the nutation in right ascension.

*Conversion of Mean Solar Time to Sidereal Time
Conversion of Sidereal Time to Mean Solar Time*

The following relations derived from the expressions between mean solar time and mean sidereal time as given in *Trans. I.A.U. 18B*, 72 (1983) are used. Both relations can be used in the following two examples.

$$1 \text{ mean solar day} = 24^{\text{h}}03^{\text{m}}56^{\text{s}}55536\,79 \quad \text{in mean sidereal time} \quad (1a)$$

$$1 \text{ mean sidereal day} = 23^{\text{h}}56^{\text{m}}04^{\text{s}}09053\,08 \quad \text{in mean solar time} \quad (1b)$$

The time dependence of these relations has been ignored, since it is of no practical importance in the present development.

In using the above relations for passing from mean solar time to apparent sidereal time and vice versa, we also must use the apparent sidereal time at 0^h taken from the last table on

page 36-39. It must be remembered that a correction should be applied for the change of the equation of equinoxes between 0^h and the given U.T.

Thus the local apparent sidereal time at Heidelberg (Longitude = 0^h34^m53^s.190) at U.T. 7^h 21^m 36^s.572 on 2024 January 22 is obtained as:

Mean solar interval at 0 ^h	7 ^h 21 ^m 36 ^s .572
Correction to mean solar time	{ + 1 12.445
to given sidereal time } (relation (1a))	+ 0.100
Apparent sidereal time at 0 ^h (Table p. 36)	8 03 24.015
Change in the equation of equinoxes from 0 ^h to 7 ^h (Table p. 36)	+ 0.003
Sum = Greenwich apparent sidereal time	15 26 13.135
Longitude Heidelberg	+ 0 34 53.190
Sum = Heidelberg apparent sidereal time	16 01 06.325

Similarly the U.T. on 2024, January 22 corresponding to an apparent sidereal time at Heidelberg of 16^h01^m06^s.325 is obtained as:

Heidelberg apparent sidereal time	16 ^h 01 ^m 06 ^s .325
Longitude Heidelberg	- 0 34 53.190
Difference = Greenwich apparent sidereal time	15 26 13.135
Apparent sidereal time at 0 ^h (Table p. 36)	8 03 24.015
Sidereal interval	7 22 49.120
Correction to sidereal time	{ - 1 12.445
to given mean solar time } (relation (1b))	- 0.100
Change in the equation of equinoxes from 7 ^h to 0 ^h (Table p. 36)	- 0.003
Sum = required U.T.	7 21 36.572

Apparent places for different longitudes

Suppose the apparent position needs to be obtained for a star at upper transit in Heidelberg ($\lambda = +0^{\circ} 34' 53''$, i.e. the star culminates 0.581 hours or 0.0242 days earlier than in Greenwich). We would use the apparent place subroutine for this, using as input date the Heidelberg transit which is 0.581 hours (or 0.0242 days) earlier than the corresponding transit in Greenwich. This information can be directly included in the subroutine.

For example the apparent position of 94 Piscium (FK6 No. 1039) may be required at upper transit in Heidelberg for 13th May 2024. We include the longitude of Heidelberg into the subroutine and we find an apparent position of

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= 1^{\text{h}} 27^{\text{m}} 59.^{\text{s}}2562 \text{ (EQUINOX-based)} \\ \alpha &= 1^{\text{h}} 26^{\text{m}} 44.^{\text{s}}6330 \text{ (CIO-based)} \\ \delta &= 19^{\circ} 21' 50.''573 \text{ (CIO-based = EQUINOX-based)}\end{aligned}$$

Diurnal Aberration

The diurnal aberration must be added to the right ascension for upper transits. Alternatively, it can be subtracted from the time of transit. In the case of lower transits the sign of the correction has to be reversed. With declination δ and latitude ϕ the given correction is

$$\text{Diurnal Aberration} = 0^{\circ}0213 \cos \phi \sec \delta$$

A remark concerning the history of the APFS at ARI

Many staff members have contributed to the APFS since the first volume for 1960 was published. We would like to mention in particular F. Gondolatsch, T. Lederle, H. Schwan and H. Lenhardt in addition to the former directors W. Fricke and R. Wielen.

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EQUINOX BASED RIGHT ASCENSION – WHOLE NUTATION

FK5-No.	725		1517		748		1533	
HIP-No.	94834		97290		98495		101101	
Name	ω Aql		56 Sagittarii		ϵ Pavonis		69 Aquilae	
U.T.	R.A.	Dec.	R.A.	Dec.	R.A.	Dec.	R.A.	Dec.
	19^h18^m	+ 11°38'	19^h47^m	- 19°42'	20^h03^m	- 72°50'	20^h30^m	- 2°48'
12 25. ^d 5	54. ^s 8043	17. [.] 494	43. ^s 8389	17. [.] 112	15. ^s 2296	54. [.] 392	52. ^s 6132	24. ^{''} 186
1 4.5	54.8658	15.433	43.9008	17.290	15.2353	51.718	52.6235	25.227
1 14.5	54.9990	13.596	44.0456	16.972	15.4303	48.592	52.7033	25.970
1 24.5	55.1429	11.893	44.1727	16.924	15.6786	45.391	52.7870	26.650
2 3.4	55.2884	10.021	44.3141	16.925	16.0010	42.530	52.8688	27.567
2 13.4	55.5116	08.389	44.5451	16.748	16.5614	39.636	53.0354	28.215
2 23.4	55.7624	07.275	44.8019	16.252	17.2018	36.720	53.2331	28.470
3 4.4	55.9913	06.415	45.0277	15.747	17.8190	34.142	53.4093	28.657
3 14.3	56.2621	05.747	45.3075	15.268	18.6000	31.958	53.6378	28.694
3 24.3	56.5619	05.537	45.6236	14.616	19.4783	30.059	53.9062	28.387
4 3.3	56.8629	05.971	45.9388	13.627	20.3469	28.284	54.1838	27.624
4 13.2	57.1590	06.657	46.2531	12.695	21.2393	27.051	54.4669	26.745
4 23.2	57.4478	07.496	46.5674	11.918	22.1541	26.461	54.7552	25.827
5 3.2	57.7687	08.910	46.9255	10.828	23.1346	25.993	55.0908	24.408
5 13.2	58.0655	10.732	47.2592	09.634	24.0460	25.887	55.4124	22.744
5 23.1	58.3070	12.513	47.5363	08.758	24.8458	26.509	55.6871	21.264
6 2.1	58.5692	14.416	47.8506	07.932	25.7094	27.498	55.9978	19.645
6 12.1	58.8171	16.676	48.1542	06.958	26.5065	28.665	56.3049	17.757
6 22.1	58.9919	18.949	48.3760	06.153	27.1030	30.250	56.5421	15.998
7 2.0	59.1388	20.964	48.5771	05.696	27.6489	32.339	56.7595	14.484
7 12.0	59.2661	22.937	48.7643	05.351	28.1305	34.660	56.9648	13.005
7 22.0	59.3497	25.025	48.9019	04.921	28.4467	36.922	57.1277	11.464
7 31.9	59.3686	26.837	48.9674	04.767	28.5853	39.440	57.2239	10.228
8 10.9	59.3343	28.203	48.9776	05.002	28.5889	42.246	57.2661	09.408
8 20.9	59.2996	29.541	48.9901	05.122	28.5376	44.725	57.3080	08.522
8 30.9	59.2155	30.821	48.9408	05.184	28.3007	46.933	57.2929	07.705
9 9.8	59.0557	31.595	48.8017	05.587	27.8540	49.183	57.1913	07.383
9 19.8	58.9130	32.033	48.6856	06.048	27.4250	51.086	57.1031	07.207
9 29.8	58.7711	32.440	48.5655	06.293	26.9340	52.383	57.0075	06.965
10 9.8	58.5816	32.605	48.3803	06.521	26.2699	53.215	56.8488	06.936
10 19.7	58.4050	32.284	48.2091	06.904	25.6343	53.700	56.6935	07.202
10 29.7	58.2563	31.653	48.0677	07.275	25.0521	53.691	56.5572	07.598
11 8.7	58.1313	31.017	47.9435	07.331	24.4752	52.858	56.4322	07.879
11 18.6	58.0209	30.067	47.8288	07.403	23.9318	51.579	56.3090	08.347
11 28.6	57.9251	28.601	47.7275	07.711	23.4567	50.103	56.1893	09.186
12 8.6	57.9072	27.068	47.7120	07.789	23.1750	47.972	56.1414	09.896
12 18.6	57.9276	25.578	47.7311	07.635	22.9846	45.313	56.1223	10.497
12 28.5	57.9419	23.755	47.7353	07.677	22.8204	42.618	56.0853	11.415
12 38.5	58.0272	21.723	47.8233	07.766	22.8925	39.789	56.1176	12.395
Mean Place sec δ , tan δ	58.0019 +1.021	28.547 +0.206	47.3405 +1.062	0 1.049 -0.358	22.8972 +3.390	31.839 -3.239	55.7478 +1.001	0 9.031 -0.049
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FK5-No.	777		1546		1577		855	
HIP-No.	102098		102978		108036		112029	
Name	α Cygni		ω Capricorni		μ Capricorni		ζ Pegasi	
U.T.	R.A.	Dec.	R.A.	Dec.	R.A.	Dec.	R.A.	Dec.
	20^h42^m	+ 45°21'	20^h53^m	- 26°49'	21^h54^m	- 13°26'	22^h42^m	+ 10°57'
12 25 ^d 6	12 ^s 8442	62. ^{''} 159	13 ^s .4285	54. ^{''} 168	34 ^s .9487	26. ^{''} 971	38 ^s .5325	23. ^{''} 952
1 4.6	12.7433	59.407	13.4274	53.891	34.8992	27.366	38.4403	22.851
1 14.5	12.7220	56.694	13.5002	53.179	34.9111	27.355	38.4029	21.933
1 24.5	12.7403	53.854	13.5734	52.373	34.9199	27.289	38.3620	20.855
2 3.5	12.7760	50.688	13.6451	51.743	34.9260	27.386	38.3092	19.506
2 13.5	12.8952	47.762	13.8161	50.781	35.0297	27.097	38.3321	18.496
2 23.4	13.0771	45.263	14.0177	49.540	35.1309	26.502	38.3913	17.716
3 4.4	13.2759	42.922	14.1939	48.372	35.2343	25.916	38.4373	16.844
3 14.4	13.5263	40.901	14.4350	47.173	35.3976	25.136	38.5383	16.244
3 24.4	13.8270	39.475	14.7229	45.819	35.6100	24.065	38.6926	16.034
4 3.3	14.1661	38.766	15.0171	44.232	35.8390	22.701	38.8781	16.181
4 13.3	14.5192	38.489	15.3223	42.751	36.0853	21.292	39.0847	16.540
4 23.3	14.8739	38.621	15.6410	41.467	36.3516	19.894	39.3125	17.121
5 3.2	15.2710	39.610	16.0137	39.906	36.6785	18.070	39.6091	18.324
5 13.2	15.6656	41.216	16.3713	38.361	37.0036	16.161	39.9167	19.807
5 23.2	16.0125	43.016	16.6835	37.241	37.2958	14.546	40.1972	21.254
6 2.2	16.3644	45.313	17.0444	36.158	37.6398	12.773	40.5280	23.147
6 12.1	16.7074	48.228	17.4016	35.023	37.9919	10.859	40.8785	25.402
6 22.1	16.9868	51.312	17.6820	34.213	38.2833	09.244	41.1811	27.556
7 2.1	17.2180	54.421	17.9493	33.772	38.5668	07.868	41.4732	29.732
7 12.1	17.4126	57.747	18.2077	33.485	38.8483	06.565	41.7660	32.067
7 22.0	17.5632	61.301	18.4154	33.232	39.0911	05.334	42.0330	34.448
8 1.0	17.6400	64.669	18.5506	33.346	39.2706	04.489	42.2418	36.574
8 11.0	17.6403	67.714	18.6306	33.891	39.3999	04.070	42.3988	38.430
8 20.9	17.6179	70.827	18.7082	34.329	39.5285	03.586	42.5582	40.411
8 30.9	17.5434	73.821	18.7157	34.806	39.5950	03.281	42.6656	42.194
9 9.9	17.3804	76.212	18.6257	35.699	39.5692	03.520	42.6830	43.423
9 19.9	17.1979	78.288	18.5514	36.567	39.5518	03.785	42.7006	44.613
9 29.8	17.0018	80.220	18.4616	37.220	39.5172	03.988	42.7041	45.753
10 9.8	16.7563	81.646	18.2923	37.915	39.4051	04.460	42.6361	46.436
10 19.8	16.4928	82.455	18.1270	38.656	39.2859	05.075	42.5491	46.849
10 29.8	16.2304	82.803	17.9810	39.280	39.1742	05.682	42.4594	47.110
11 8.7	15.9860	82.863	17.8371	39.539	39.0571	06.127	42.3646	47.260
11 18.7	15.7455	82.333	17.6913	39.725	38.9270	06.645	42.2485	47.090
11 28.7	15.5015	81.047	17.5507	40.024	38.7880	07.366	42.1083	46.512
12 8.6	15.3188	79.493	17.4869	39.919	38.7083	07.761	42.0144	46.013
12 18.6	15.1818	77.681	17.4486	39.501	38.6435	07.968	41.9311	45.416
12 28.6	15.0474	75.219	17.3893	39.226	38.5492	08.417	41.8098	44.337
12 38.6	14.9724	72.412	17.4116	38.821	38.5179	08.701	41.7325	43.253
Mean Place	16.0712	67.894	16.7212	33.154	37.7414	0 7.420	41.0904	35.544
sec δ , tan δ	+1.423	+1.013	+1.121	-0.506	+1.028	-0.239	+1.019	+0.194
Dble. Trans.	August 1		August 4		August 19		September 1	

APPARENT PLACES OF STARS, 2024

NORTHERN CIRCUMPOLAR STARS AT UPPER TRANSIT AT GREENWICH
EQUINOX BASED RIGHT ASCENSION – WHOLE NUTATION

FK6 Star No. 907 = Hipparcos Star No. 11767 = α Ursae Minoris (Polaris)

Day	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	R.A.	Dec.										
	03 ^h 02 ^m	+ 89°22'	03 ^h 01 ^m	+ 89°22'	03 ^h 00 ^m	+ 89°22'	03 ^h 00 ^m	+ 89°21'	03 ^h 00 ^m	+ 89°21'	03 ^h 01 ^m	+ 89°21'
1	85.138	10.581	92.017	15.425	97.321	14.462	54.780	68.257	41.965	59.653	01.336	51.028
2	83.496	10.807	90.197	15.441	95.817	14.311	53.955	68.041	41.836	59.392	02.389	50.740
3	81.895	11.014	88.481	15.460	94.374	14.175	53.015	67.831	41.671	59.109	03.646	50.449
4	80.367	11.205	86.842	15.490	92.939	14.057	51.952	67.615	41.557	58.798	05.097	50.168
5	78.933	11.389	85.229	15.536	91.448	13.956	50.801	67.378	41.584	58.462	06.684	49.909
6	77.600	11.571	83.574	15.602	89.842	13.866	49.641	67.111	41.820	58.109	08.327	49.680
7	76.350	11.762	81.805	15.684	88.086	13.776	48.574	66.810	42.282	57.756	09.942	49.479
8	75.141	11.970	79.865	15.771	86.190	13.669	47.695	66.482	42.933	57.418	11.470	49.299
9	73.904	12.199	77.742	15.847	84.220	13.531	47.048	66.142	43.691	57.105	12.882	49.131
10	72.562	12.447	75.483	15.895	82.281	13.354	46.617	65.807	44.467	56.820	14.182	48.965
11	71.045	12.707	73.186	15.904	80.482	13.142	46.331	65.490	45.187	56.557	15.399	48.791
12	69.322	12.964	70.960	15.874	78.891	12.908	46.100	65.197	45.807	56.309	16.575	48.607
13	67.417	13.200	68.887	15.815	77.512	12.668	45.844	64.925	46.321	56.065	17.754	48.407
14	65.406	13.404	66.995	15.741	76.294	12.437	45.511	64.668	46.744	55.816	18.983	48.194
15	63.389	13.570	65.262	15.667	75.159	12.224	45.080	64.417	47.112	55.557	20.299	47.970
16	61.453	13.704	63.631	15.603	74.029	12.029	44.554	64.164	47.467	55.282	21.733	47.740
17	59.651	13.816	62.033	15.554	72.846	11.849	43.957	63.901	47.854	54.992	23.302	47.510
18	57.993	13.919	60.405	15.520	71.573	11.677	43.325	63.624	48.315	54.687	25.009	47.289
19	56.450	14.026	58.699	15.496	70.200	11.505	42.699	63.328	48.886	54.371	26.836	47.083
20	54.968	14.144	56.886	15.476	68.737	11.326	42.123	63.014	49.594	54.049	28.748	46.900
21	53.484	14.277	54.960	15.452	67.208	11.132	41.639	62.684	50.452	53.728	30.689	46.744
22	51.938	14.424	52.932	15.417	65.649	10.920	41.281	62.342	51.454	53.417	32.593	46.616
23	50.285	14.580	50.831	15.365	64.104	10.687	41.070	61.993	52.572	53.123	34.400	46.511
24	48.500	14.739	48.696	15.291	62.617	10.432	41.011	61.646	53.761	52.852	36.072	46.417
25	46.580	14.892	46.571	15.193	61.228	10.160	41.091	61.308	54.961	52.607	37.611	46.321
26	44.544	15.031	44.501	15.073	59.966	09.874	41.275	60.987	56.111	52.385	39.057	46.211
27	42.422	15.151	42.521	14.933	58.849	09.581	41.513	60.687	57.161	52.180	40.486	46.079
28	40.259	15.248	40.660	14.780	57.875	09.289	41.748	60.409	58.090	51.979	41.983	45.924
29	38.099	15.321	38.928	14.621	57.023	09.006	41.925	60.149	58.911	51.772	43.620	45.751
30	35.984	15.372	37.321	14.462	56.259	08.738	42.002	59.901	59.674	51.548	45.439	45.573
31	33.949	15.405			55.530	08.488	41.965	59.653	60.454	51.300	47.438	45.401
32	32.017	15.425			54.780	08.257			61.336	51.028		
	sec(δ)	tan(δ)										
	91.02	91.01	91.09	91.09	90.95	90.94	90.63	90.63	90.28	90.28	89.99	89.98

Mean R.A. 03^h03^m40^s.462

Double lower transit May 7

Mean Dec. +89°21'56".421

APPARENT PLACES OF STARS, 2024

NORTHERN CIRCUMPOLAR STARS AT UPPER TRANSIT AT GREENWICH
EQUINOX BASED RIGHT ASCENSION – WHOLE NUTATION

FK6 Star No. 907 = Hipparcos Star No. 11767 = α Ursae Minoris (Polaris)

Day	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	R.A.	Dec.	R.A.	Dec.								
	03 ^h 01 ^m	+ 89°21'	03 ^h 02 ^m	+ 89°21'	03 ^h 03 ^m	+ 89°21'	03 ^h 04 ^m	+ 89°21'	03 ^h 05 ^m	+ 89°22'	03 ^h 05 ^m	+ 89°22'
1	47.438	45.401	51.468	44.130	56.841	47.819	50.142	55.252	24.919	05.616	30.929	16.903
2	49.577	45.250	53.754	44.210	58.591	48.029	51.424	55.528	25.716	05.941	30.765	17.276
3	51.787	45.126	55.908	44.301	60.302	48.224	52.764	55.795	26.564	06.278	30.479	17.664
4	53.992	45.032	57.937	44.393	62.020	48.407	54.184	56.057	27.425	06.633	30.033	18.061
5	56.126	44.962	59.866	44.480	63.787	48.577	55.687	56.322	28.253	07.009	29.413	18.456
6	58.145	44.911	61.739	44.555	65.630	48.741	57.265	56.598	28.997 29.811	07.405 07.817	28.635	18.839
7	60.040	44.866	63.601	44.617	67.566	48.905	58.890	56.890	30.065	08.238	27.746	19.200
8	61.826	44.820	65.497	44.666	69.595	49.076	60.525	57.202	30.349	08.658	26.816	19.532
9	63.539	44.764	67.465	44.706	71.703	49.260	62.122	57.538	30.485	09.066	25.927	19.836
10	65.225	44.696	69.528	44.742	73.861	49.463	63.630	57.897	30.526	09.452	25.149	20.119
11	66.931	44.615	71.698	44.781	76.027	49.691	65.006	58.272	30.554	09.810	24.522	20.392
12	68.698	44.521	73.973	44.830	78.151	49.945	66.218	58.657	30.658	10.142	24.036	20.670
13	70.559	44.421	76.334	44.896	80.177	50.223	67.263	59.040	30.908	10.457	23.632	20.968
14	72.536	44.318	78.746	44.985	82.057	50.519	68.175	59.407	31.326	10.773	23.218	21.290
15	74.637	44.222	81.160	45.102	83.767	50.820	69.029	59.748	31.870	11.104	22.701	21.636
16	76.853	44.139	83.516	45.247	85.321	51.113	69.923	60.062	32.450	11.462	22.012	21.998
17	79.159	44.076	85.754	45.415	86.779	51.384	70.951	60.353	32.963	11.850	21.125	22.361
18	81.509	44.040	87.833	45.596	88.243	51.627	72.158	60.638	33.323	12.259	20.056	22.715
19	83.845	44.032	89.746	45.776	89.814	51.845	73.524	60.935	33.492	12.678	18.847	23.051
20	86.099	44.052	91.539	45.939	91.560	52.050	74.971	61.257	33.468	13.096	17.554	23.363
21	88.218	44.090	93.300	46.077	93.481	52.261	76.394	61.610	33.283	13.503	16.229	23.651
22	90.179	44.134	95.132	46.188	95.520	52.492	77.707	61.989	32.983	13.893	14.919	23.917
23	92.007	44.169	97.115	46.282	97.591	52.752	78.855	62.385	32.619	14.262	13.660	24.166
24	93.769	44.182	99.275	46.373	99.606	53.041	79.823	62.789	32.239	14.611	12.472	24.403
25	95.558	44.170	101.587	46.478	101.501	53.353	80.625	63.189	31.883	14.943	11.363	24.636
26	97.461	44.138	103.985	46.607	103.243	53.680	81.295	63.578	31.582	15.262	10.325	24.872
27	99.530	44.095	106.392	46.765	104.827	54.012	81.877	63.953	31.351	15.576	09.335	25.116
28	101.773	44.056	108.737	46.950	106.271	54.340	82.418	64.310	31.193	15.890	08.352	25.375
29	104.154	44.034	110.967	47.157	107.610	54.658	82.961	64.650	31.094	16.212	07.327	25.651
30	106.611	44.038	113.058	47.376	108.885	54.963	83.545	64.978	31.021	16.549	06.205	25.942
31	109.071	44.071	115.009	47.600	110.142	55.252	84.193	65.298	30.929	16.903	04.937	26.242
32	111.468	44.130	116.841	47.819			84.919	65.616			03.498	26.542
	sec(δ)	tan(δ)	sec(δ)	tan(δ)								
	89.84	89.84	89.89	89.88	90.12	90.11	90.47	90.47	90.93	90.92	91.35	91.34

Mean R.A. 03^h03^m40^s.462

Double lower transit May 7

Mean Dec. +89°21'56".421

APPARENT PLACES OF STARS, 2024

 NORTHERN CIRCUMPOLAR STARS AT UPPER TRANSIT AT GREENWICH
 EQUINOX BASED RIGHT ASCENSION – WHOLE NUTATION

FK6 Star No. 1644 = Hipparcos Star No. 72573 = Grb 2196 UMi

Day	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	R.A.	Dec.	R.A.	Dec.								
	14 ^h 48 ^m	+ 82°24'	14 ^h 48 ^m	+ 82°24'	14 ^h 49 ^m	+ 82°24'	14 ^h 49 ^m	+ 82°24'	14 ^h 49 ^m	+ 82°24'	14 ^h 49 ^m	+ 82°24'
1	50.737	21.123	55.653	16.156	00.446	17.187	04.101	23.609	05.259	32.466	03.714	41.585
2	50.888	20.885	55.815	16.142	00.578	17.348	04.177	23.840	05.272	32.729	03.616	41.882
3	51.036	20.667	55.971	16.127	00.708	17.497	04.259	24.060	05.286	33.010	03.504	42.173
4	51.179	20.466	56.123	16.105	00.837	17.630	04.350	24.281	05.295 05.294	33.317 33.652	03.383	42.446
5	51.315	20.276	56.274	16.068	00.972	17.744	04.445	24.517	05.277	34.007	03.258	42.692
6	51.446	20.090	56.429	16.013	01.114	17.845	04.540	24.780	05.244	34.369	03.136	42.909
7	51.572	19.899	56.592	15.940	01.265	17.941	04.627	25.076	05.198	34.722	03.020	43.100
8	51.697	19.695	56.767	15.858	01.426	18.047	04.701	25.402	05.144	35.054	02.912	43.276
9	51.825	19.471	56.954	15.780	01.590	18.179	04.758	25.748	05.089	35.358	02.812	43.446
10	51.962	19.227	57.149	15.723	01.752	18.347	04.798	26.095	05.038	35.636	02.716	43.620
11	52.111	18.968	57.346	15.701	01.902	18.553	04.829	26.429	04.995	35.897	02.622	43.804
12	52.274	18.706	57.537	15.720	02.037	18.787	04.855	26.741	04.958	36.149	02.527	44.002
13	52.449	18.458	57.716	15.773	02.156	19.034	04.884	27.029	04.927	36.403	02.427	44.213
14	52.631	18.239	57.882	15.847	02.264	19.277	04.918	27.300	04.899	36.665	02.320	44.437
15	52.812	18.056	58.035	15.926	02.365	19.505	04.959	27.561	04.871	36.941	02.204	44.669
16	52.986	17.909	58.182	16.000	02.467	19.715	05.005	27.821	04.838	37.232	02.078	44.902
17	53.150	17.788	58.327	16.060	02.572	19.908	05.056	28.088	04.800	37.539	01.943	45.131
18	53.304	17.682	58.474	16.104	02.684	20.090	05.108	28.369	04.752	37.858	01.800	45.346
19	53.450	17.577	58.627	16.137	02.803	20.270	05.158	28.666	04.695	38.186	01.653	45.541
20	53.592	17.463	58.788	16.163	02.927	20.454	05.203	28.982	04.627	38.514	01.505	45.710
21	53.735	17.336	58.956	16.190	03.054	20.650	05.241	29.315	04.550	38.837	01.359	45.850
22	53.883	17.193	59.131	16.226	03.182	20.863	05.269	29.662	04.465	39.145	01.221	45.966
23	54.039	17.040	59.309	16.277	03.308	21.097	05.287	30.018	04.376	39.432	01.093	46.065
24	54.204	16.882	59.488	16.349	03.429	21.352	05.293	30.375	04.287	39.693	00.973	46.160
25	54.379	16.727	59.666	16.444	03.541	21.626	05.291	30.725	04.202	39.931	00.858	46.265
26	54.560	16.583	59.838	16.562	03.644	21.916	05.282	31.062	04.124	40.148	00.744	46.388
27	54.747	16.457	60.003	16.701	03.737	22.216	05.270	31.380	04.054	40.355	00.624	46.535
28	54.936	16.353	60.159	16.856	03.820	22.517	05.259	31.675	03.991	40.564	00.493	46.702
29	55.123	16.273	60.307	17.021	03.894	22.813	05.252	31.950	03.931	40.786	00.349	46.880
30	55.306	16.216	60.446	17.187	03.964	23.096	05.252	32.211	03.868	41.030	00.192	47.056
31	55.483	16.179			04.032	23.362	05.259	32.466	03.798	41.298	00.026	47.216
32	55.653	16.156			04.101	23.609			03.714	41.585		
	sec(δ)	tan(δ)	sec(δ)	tan(δ)								
	7.57	7.50	7.57	7.50	7.57	7.50	7.57	7.50	7.57	7.50	7.57	7.51

Mean R.A. 14^h48^m51^s202 Double lower transit November 2 Mean Dec. +82°24' 34."946

APPARENT PLACES OF STARS, 2024

SOUTHERN CIRCUMPOLAR STARS AT UPPER TRANSIT AT GREENWICH
EQUINOX BASED RIGHT ASCENSION – WHOLE NUTATION

FK6 Star No. 1662 = Hipparcos Star No. 30678 = A Octantis

Day	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	R.A.	Dec.										
	06 ^h 04 ^m	–	06 ^h 03 ^m	–	06 ^h 03 ^m	88°45'	06 ^h 02 ^m	88°45'	06 ^h 02 ^m	88°45'	06 ^h 02 ^m	88°44'
1	44.741	04.039	83.910	12.837	53.059	17.713	75.448	18.393	42.305	14.447	18.576	66.704
2	44.447	04.346	83.045	13.111	51.852	17.856	74.123	18.310	41.345	14.194	18.152	66.437
3	44.139	04.672	82.110	13.387	50.583	17.984	72.833	18.200	40.465	13.947	17.696	66.191
4	43.797	05.014	81.099	13.655	49.265	18.088	71.608	18.070	39.645	13.718	17.186	65.956
5	43.401	05.370	80.016	13.904	47.921	18.161	70.461	17.934	38.850	13.516	16.621	65.714
6	42.932	05.736	78.882	14.125	46.585	18.202	69.388	17.811	38.038	13.341	16.016	65.454
7	42.379	06.101	77.729	14.313	45.293	18.216	68.359	17.712	37.175	13.183	15.403	65.168
8	41.741	06.454	76.599	14.469	44.074	18.215	67.329	17.642	36.247	13.026	14.815	64.854
9	41.032	06.785	75.529	14.604	42.934	18.219	66.255	17.595	35.263	12.854	14.281	64.518
10	40.283	07.085	74.534	14.736	41.850	18.243	65.113	17.557	34.251	12.657	13.818	64.167
11	39.534	07.353	73.602	14.883	40.781	18.296	63.904	17.509	33.245	12.431	13.430	63.811
12	38.826	07.597	72.697	15.056	39.680	18.376	62.648	17.439	32.276	12.177	13.114	63.458
13	38.181	07.831	71.775	15.257	38.514	18.470	61.378	17.341	31.366	11.902	12.858	63.117
14	37.600	08.073	70.798	15.477	37.276	18.562	60.125	17.213	30.526	11.616	12.645	62.791
15	37.056	08.337	69.749	15.704	35.977	18.638	58.913	17.061	29.755	11.326	12.456	62.483
16	36.511	08.628	68.628	15.923	34.642	18.688	57.757	16.891	29.047	11.041	12.270	62.192
17	35.928	08.942	67.451	16.124	33.300	18.711	56.662	16.711	28.389	10.767	12.069	61.917
18	35.280	09.272	66.240	16.300	31.975	18.707	55.628	16.530	27.763	10.507	11.837	61.651
19	34.555	09.606	65.020	16.450	30.687	18.681	54.646	16.354	27.150	10.263	11.562	61.387
20	33.755	09.930	63.814	16.575	29.448	18.639	53.702	16.189	26.530	10.035	11.244	61.115
21	32.898	10.236	62.639	16.680	28.261	18.590	52.777	16.038	25.884	09.817	10.894	60.826
22	32.004	10.518	61.506	16.772	27.125	18.541	51.853	15.902	25.198	09.605	10.535	60.513
23	31.100	10.775	60.418	16.859	26.030	18.499	50.909	15.778	24.466	09.388	10.198	60.173
24	30.208	11.010	59.370	16.948	24.959	18.468	49.929	15.662	23.694	09.158	09.917	59.810
25	29.344	11.228	58.350	17.046	23.896	18.451	48.902	15.546	22.896	08.905	09.717	59.434
26	28.517	11.436	57.343	17.157	22.819	18.448	47.826	15.422	22.100	08.626	09.607	59.060
27	27.728	11.643	56.329	17.281	21.710	18.455	46.711	15.279	21.336	08.319	09.578	58.701
28	26.969	11.856	55.287	17.418	20.555	18.466	45.573	15.111	20.633	07.991	09.601	58.369
29	26.226	12.079	54.202	17.565	19.346	18.474	44.441	14.915	20.010	07.652	09.640	58.065
30	25.481	12.318	53.059	17.713	18.083	18.470	43.342	14.691	19.472	07.317	09.660	57.787
31	24.716	12.571			16.777	18.445	42.305	14.447	19.003	06.998	09.637	57.523
32	23.910	12.837			15.448	18.393			18.576	06.704		
	sec(δ)	tan(δ)										
	45.93	45.92	46.00	45.99	46.03	46.02	46.01	46.00	45.95	45.94	45.86	45.85

Mean R.A. 06^h03^m07^s010

Double lower transit June 21

Mean Dec. -88°45'08".977

**REDUCTION TO HIPPARCOS AND FK6(LONG TERM) 2024
FOR MEAN EPOCH AND EQUINOX 2024.5**

FK6-No.	HIP-No.	Hipparcos – FK6(SI)				FK6: LTP – SI			
		$\Delta\alpha$	$\Delta\mu_\alpha$	$\Delta\delta$	$\Delta\mu_\delta$	$\Delta\alpha$	$\Delta\mu_\alpha$	$\Delta\delta$	$\Delta\mu_\delta$
699	91262	-19.3	-0.6	26.6	0.8	-26.3	-0.2	-47.2	-0.4
700	90647	82.3	2.5	-25.8	-0.8	-37.1	-1.2	9.0	0.3
725	94834	-14.9	-0.4	-19.0	-0.6	-3.3	0.0	2.0	0.1
748	98495	2.2	0.1	9.0	0.3	3.6	-0.3	-11.9	-0.4
777	102098	-6.7	-0.2	14.5	0.4	1.0	0.0	-2.5	-0.1
855	112029	-2.8	-0.1	17.7	0.5	5.4	0.1	-7.5	-0.1
1039	6732	-10.9	-0.3	-6.3	-0.2	-4.5	0.0	-11.0	-0.1
1045	7513	-11.5	-0.4	14.1	0.4	-6.3	0.0	-7.5	-0.3
1116	19513	16.1	0.5	-27.5	-0.8	-4.5	-0.1	4.1	0.2
1166	29134	-1.8	-0.1	0.0	0.0	7.4	0.2	-1.6	0.0
1260	49339	4.2	0.1	52.4	1.6	4.2	0.0	-18.5	-0.5
1275	52098	7.5	0.2	-11.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	1.5	0.1
1307	57939	11.9	0.4	13.9	0.4	-20.7	-0.3	24.1	0.1
1357	67057	-6.5	-0.2	-7.7	-0.2	2.4	0.1	1.0	0.1
1396	73996	-4.1	-0.1	9.8	0.3	-5.8	-0.1	-27.5	-0.3
1456	84862	-4.0	-0.1	15.6	0.5	-2.9	0.0	-7.1	-0.2
1517	97290	0.0	0.0	-5.6	-0.2	-1.2	0.0	5.0	0.1
1533	101101	14.1	0.4	-14.6	-0.4	-5.6	-0.1	14.1	0.2
1546	102978	17.2	0.5	-42.6	-1.3	-4.1	-0.1	12.0	0.4
1577	108036	35.1	1.1	24.4	0.7	-3.8	-0.1	-14.0	-0.3
1644	72573	86.6	2.6	-7.3	-0.2	-46.5	-2.2	1.7	0.1
1662	30678	-131.0	-4.0	0.5	0.0	162.3	3.1	1.8	0.0
1666	76996	87.3	2.7	23.4	0.7	-148.3	-4.4	-15.5	-0.5

Units: 0^s0001 for $\Delta\alpha$

$0^s0001/yr$ for $\Delta\mu_\alpha$

$0.^{\prime\prime}001$ for $\Delta\delta$

$0.^{\prime\prime}001/yr$ for $\Delta\mu_\delta$

Polaris (FK6 star No. 907) is not included in the list above because it is a double star. In the following table we give for Polaris the corrections from the apparent position based on the FK6 (see p. 26 and 27 of this publication) to the corresponding position based on the HIPPARCOS catalogue for the first day of each month. The corrections for intermediate days may be obtained by interpolation. The HIPPARCOS apparent place is obtained by adding the tabulated data to the FK6-position.

Reduction to HIPPARCOS for Polaris, 2024

Day	Month	Year	$\Delta\alpha[0^s001]$	$\Delta\delta[0.^{\prime\prime}001]$
1	1	2024	712	87
1	2	2024	712	88
1	3	2024	712	88
1	4	2024	709	88
1	5	2024	706	88
1	6	2024	705	88
1	7	2024	706	88
1	8	2024	709	87
1	9	2024	714	86
1	10	2024	720	86
1	11	2024	726	85
1	12	2024	732	85
1	1	2025	737	85

TABLE UT – ST, 2024

SIDEREAL TIME AT 0^h U.T.

Date	Sidereal Time		Equation of Equinox	Date	Sidereal Time		Equation of Equinox
	Apparent	Mean			Apparent	Mean	
			(0 ^s .001)				(0 ^s .001)
Jan. 0	6 36 m 39.745	40.072	–	328	Feb. 15	9 38 s 01.364	01.619
1	6 40 36.300	36.628	–	328	16	9 41 57.919	58.175
2	6 44 32.853	33.183	–	330	17	9 45 54.477	54.730
3	6 48 29.405	29.738	–	333	18	9 49 51.037	51.285
4	6 52 25.957	26.294	–	337	19	9 53 47.599	47.841
5	6 56 22.510	22.849	–	339	20	9 57 44.160	44.396
6	7 00 19.064	19.405	–	340	21	10 01 40.720	40.952
7	7 04 15.622	15.960	–	338	22	10 05 37.277	37.507
8	7 08 12.183	12.515	–	333	23	10 09 33.832	34.062
9	7 12 08.747	09.071	–	324	24	10 13 30.384	30.618
10	7 16 05.314	05.626	–	312	25	10 17 26.934	27.173
11	7 20 01.882	02.181	–	300	26	10 21 23.481	23.728
12	7 23 58.448	58.737	–	289	27	10 25 20.028	20.284
13	7 27 55.011	55.292	–	281	28	10 29 16.576	16.839
14	7 31 51.570	51.848	–	278	29	10 33 13.124	13.394
15	7 35 48.124	48.403	–	279	Mar. 1	10 37 09.675	09.950
16	7 39 44.675	44.958	–	283	2	10 41 06.229	06.505
17	7 43 41.226	41.514	–	287	3	10 45 02.785	03.061
18	7 47 37.778	38.069	–	291	4	10 48 59.345	59.616
19	7 51 34.333	34.624	–	291	5	10 52 55.906	56.171
20	7 55 30.891	31.180	–	289	6	10 56 52.468	52.727
21	7 59 27.452	27.735	–	283	7	11 00 49.029	49.282
22	8 03 24.015	24.290	–	275	8	11 04 45.587	45.837
23	8 07 20.579	20.846	–	266	9	11 08 42.140	42.393
24	8 11 17.143	17.401	–	258	10	11 12 38.690	38.948
25	8 15 13.705	13.957	–	252	11	11 16 35.236	35.504
26	8 19 10.265	10.512	–	247	12	11 20 31.783	32.059
27	8 23 06.821	07.067	–	246	13	11 24 28.331	28.614
28	8 27 03.375	03.623	–	247	14	11 28 24.883	25.170
29	8 30 59.927	60.178	–	251	15	11 32 21.439	21.725
30	8 34 56.477	56.733	–	256	16	11 36 17.998	18.280
31	8 38 53.027	53.289	–	262	17	11 40 14.558	14.836
Feb. 1	8 42 49.577	49.844	–	267	18	11 44 11.118	11.391
2	8 46 46.129	46.400	–	271	19	11 48 07.677	07.946
3	8 50 42.683	42.955	–	272	20	11 52 04.234	04.502
4	8 54 39.240	39.510	–	271	21	11 56 00.789	01.057
5	8 58 35.800	36.066	–	266	22	11 59 57.340	57.613
6	9 02 32.363	32.621	–	258	23	12 03 53.889	54.168
7	9 06 28.928	29.176	–	249	24	12 07 50.437	50.723
8	9 10 25.492	25.732	–	239	25	12 11 46.983	47.279
9	9 14 22.055	22.287	–	232	26	12 15 43.529	43.834
10	9 18 18.613	18.842	–	230	27	12 19 40.077	40.389
11	9 22 15.166	15.398	–	231	28	12 23 36.626	36.945
12	9 26 11.716	11.953	–	237	29	12 27 33.179	33.500
13	9 30 08.264	08.509	–	244	30	12 31 29.734	30.056
14	9 34 04.813	05.064	–	251	31	12 35 26.292	26.611
15	9 38 01.364	01.619	–	255	Apr. 1	12 39 22.853	23.166

Table UT-ST – Sidereal Time at 0^h UTPublished under CC BY 4.0, doi: <https://doi.org/10.60653/apfs.2024>

TABLE UT – ST, 2024
SIDEREAL TIME AT 0^h U.T.

Date	Sidereal Time		Equation of Equinox	Date	Sidereal Time		Equation of Equinox
	Apparent	Mean			Apparent	Mean	
(0 ^s 001)							
Oct. 1	0 40 52.660	52.799	–	139	Nov. 16	3 42 14.178	14.346
2	0 44 49.207	49.354	–	147	17	3 46 10.742	10.901
3	0 48 45.753	45.909	–	156	18	3 50 07.308	07.456
4	0 52 42.301	42.465	–	164	19	3 54 03.874	04.012
5	0 56 38.850	39.020	–	170	20	3 58 00.439	00.567
6	1 00 35.402	35.576	–	173	21	4 01 57.000	57.123
7	1 04 31.957	32.131	–	174	22	4 05 53.559	53.678
8	1 08 28.515	28.686	–	171	23	4 09 50.114	50.233
9	1 12 25.074	25.242	–	167	24	4 13 46.667	46.789
10	1 16 21.635	21.797	–	162	25	4 17 43.218	43.344
11	1 20 18.196	18.352	–	157	26	4 21 39.769	39.899
12	1 24 14.755	14.908	–	153	27	4 25 36.320	36.455
13	1 28 11.311	11.463	–	152	28	4 29 32.873	33.010
14	1 32 07.863	08.019	–	155	29	4 33 29.429	29.565
15	1 36 04.412	04.574	–	162	30	4 37 25.987	26.121
16	1 40 00.959	01.129	–	170	Dec. 1	4 41 22.548	22.676
17	1 43 57.507	57.685	–	178	2	4 45 19.111	19.232
18	1 47 54.057	54.240	–	183	3	4 49 15.677	15.787
19	1 51 50.611	50.795	–	184	4	4 53 12.242	12.342
20	1 55 47.170	47.351	–	181	5	4 57 08.806	08.898
21	1 59 43.732	43.906	–	174	6	5 01 05.368	05.453
22	2 03 40.296	40.461	–	166	7	5 05 01.927	02.008
23	2 07 36.858	37.017	–	159	8	5 08 58.482	58.564
24	2 11 33.419	33.572	–	154	9	5 12 55.035	55.119
25	2 15 29.976	30.128	–	151	10	5 16 51.586	51.675
26	2 19 26.531	26.683	–	152	11	5 20 48.139	48.230
27	2 23 23.082	23.238	–	156	12	5 24 44.694	44.785
28	2 27 19.632	19.794	–	162	13	5 28 41.253	41.341
29	2 31 16.180	16.349	–	169	14	5 32 37.817	37.896
30	2 35 12.728	12.904	–	176	15	5 36 34.384	34.451
31	2 39 09.278	09.460	–	182	16	5 40 30.952	31.007
Nov. 1	2 43 05.829	06.015	–	187	17	5 44 27.520	27.562
2	2 47 02.382	02.571	–	188	18	5 48 24.084	24.117
3	2 50 58.938	59.126	–	187	19	5 52 20.646	20.673
4	2 54 55.498	55.681	–	184	20	5 56 17.204	17.228
5	2 58 52.059	52.237	–	178	21	6 00 13.759	13.784
6	3 02 48.622	48.792	–	170	22	6 04 10.312	10.339
7	3 06 45.184	45.347	–	163	23	6 08 06.864	06.894
8	3 10 41.746	41.903	–	157	24	6 12 03.416	03.450
9	3 14 38.305	38.458	–	153	25	6 15 59.969	60.005
10	3 18 34.860	35.013	–	153	26	6 19 56.525	56.560
11	3 22 31.413	31.569	–	156	27	6 23 53.083	53.116
12	3 26 27.963	28.124	–	161	28	6 27 49.644	49.671
13	3 30 24.512	24.680	–	167	29	6 31 46.208	46.227
14	3 34 21.063	21.235	–	171	30	6 35 42.773	42.782
15	3 38 17.618	17.790	–	172	31	6 39 39.339	39.337
16	3 42 14.178	14.346	–	168	32	6 43 35.905	35.893



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