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A2 ALTITUDE CORRECTION TABLES 10°-90°—SUN, STARS, PLANETS

OCT.—MAR. SUN			APR.—SEPT.			STARS AND PLANETS				DIP				
App. Alt.	Lower Limb	Upper Limb	App. Alt.	Lower Limb	Upper Limb	App. Alt.	Corr ⁿ	App. Alt.	Additional Corr ⁿ	Ht. of Eye	Corr ⁿ	Ht. of Eye	Ht. of Eye	Corr ⁿ
9 34	+10.8	-21.5	9 39	+10.6	-21.2	9 56			1981	m		ft.	m	
9 45	+10.9	-21.4	9 51	+10.7	-21.1	10 08	-5.3		VENUS	2.4	-2.8	8.0	1.0	1.8
9 56	+10.9	-21.4	10 03	+10.8	-21.0	10 20	-5.2		Jan. 1-Sept. 27	2.6	-2.9	8.6	1.5	2.2
10 08	+11.0	-21.3	10 15	+10.9	-20.9	10 33	-5.1		0 + 0.1	2.8	-3.0	9.2	2.0	2.5
10 21	+11.1	-21.2	10 27	+11.0	-20.8	10 46	-5.0		42 + 0.1	3.0	-3.1	9.8	2.5	2.8
10 34	+11.2	-21.1	10 40	+11.1	-20.7	11 00	-4.9		Sept. 28-Nov. 13	3.2	-3.2	10.5	3.0	3.0
10 47	+11.3	-21.0	10 54	+11.2	-20.6	11 14	-4.8		0 + 0.2	3.4	-3.2	11.2	See table	
11 01	+11.4	-20.9	11 08	+11.3	-20.5	11 29	-4.7		47 + 0.2	3.6	-3.3	11.9	←	
11 15	+11.5	-20.8	11 23	+11.4	-20.4	11 45	-4.6		Nov. 14-Dec. 10	3.8	-3.4	12.6	m	
11 30	+11.6	-20.7	11 38	+11.5	-20.3	12 01	-4.5		0 + 0.3	4.0	-3.5	13.3	20	7.9
11 46	+11.7	-20.6	11 54	+11.6	-20.2	12 18	-4.4		46 + 0.3	4.3	-3.6	14.1	22	8.3
12 02	+11.8	-20.5	12 10	+11.7	-20.1	12 35	-4.3		Dec. 11-Dec. 26	4.5	-3.7	14.9	24	8.6
12 19	+12.0	-20.3	12 28	+11.8	-20.0	12 54	-4.2		0 + 0.4	4.7	-3.9	15.7	26	9.0
12 37	+12.1	-20.2	12 46	+11.9	-19.9	13 13	-4.1		11 + 0.5	5.0	-4.0	16.5	28	9.3
12 55	+12.2	-20.1	13 05	+12.0	-19.8	13 33	-4.0		41 + 0.5	5.2	-4.1	17.4	30 - 9.6	
13 14	+12.3	-20.0	13 24	+12.1	-19.7	13 54	-3.9		Dec. 27-Dec. 31	5.5	-4.2	18.3	32	10.0
13 35	+12.4	-19.9	13 45	+12.2	-19.6	14 16	-3.8		0 + 0.5	5.8	-4.3	19.1	34	10.3
13 56	+12.5	-19.8	14 07	+12.3	-19.5	14 40	-3.7		31 + 0.7	6.1	-4.3	20.1	36	10.6
14 18	+12.6	-19.7	14 30	+12.4	-19.4	15 04	-3.6		MARS	6.3	-4.4	21.0	38	10.8
14 42	+12.7	-19.6	14 54	+12.5	-19.3	15 30	-3.4		Jan. 1-Dec. 31	6.6	-4.5	22.0	←	
15 06	+12.8	-19.5	15 19	+12.6	-19.2	15 57	-3.3		0 + 0.5	6.9	-4.6	22.9	ft.	
15 32	+12.9	-19.4	15 46	+12.7	-19.1	16 26	-3.2		6 + 0.6	7.2	-4.7	23.9	40	11.1
15 59	+13.0	-19.3	16 14	+12.8	-19.0	16 56	-3.1		20 + 0.6	7.5	-4.8	24.9	42	11.4
16 28	+13.1	-19.2	16 44	+12.9	-18.9	17 28	-3.0		31 + 0.7	7.9	-4.9	26.0	44	11.7
16 59	+13.2	-19.1	17 15	+13.0	-18.8	18 02	-2.9		MARS	8.2	-5.0	27.1	46	11.9
17 32	+13.3	-19.0	17 48	+13.1	-18.7	18 38	-2.8		Jan. 1-Dec. 31	8.5	-5.1	28.1	48	12.2
18 06	+13.4	-18.9	18 24	+13.2	-18.6	19 17	-2.7		0 + 0.1	8.8	-5.2	29.2	←	
18 42	+13.5	-18.8	19 01	+13.3	-18.5	19 58	-2.6		60 + 0.1	9.2	-5.3	30.4	2	1.4
19 21	+13.6	-18.7	19 42	+13.4	-18.4	20 42	-2.5			9.5	-5.4	31.5	4	1.9
20 03	+13.7	-18.6	20 25	+13.5	-18.3	21 28	-2.4			9.9	-5.5	32.7	6	2.4
20 48	+13.8	-18.5	21 11	+13.6	-18.2	22 19	-2.3			10.3	-5.6	33.9	8	2.7
21 35	+13.9	-18.4	22 00	+13.7	-18.1	23 13	-2.2			10.6	-5.7	35.1	10	3.1
22 26	+14.0	-18.3	22 54	+13.8	-18.0	24 11	-2.1			11.0	-5.8	36.3	See table	
23 22	+14.1	-18.2	23 51	+13.9	-17.9	25 14	-2.0			11.4	-5.9	37.6	←	
24 21	+14.2	-18.1	24 53	+14.0	-17.8	26 22	-1.9			11.8	-6.0	38.9	ft.	
25 26	+14.3	-18.0	25 00	+14.1	-17.7	27 36	-1.8			12.2	-6.1	40.1	70	8.1
26 36	+14.4	-17.9	26 00	+14.2	-17.6	28 56	-1.7			12.6	-6.2	41.5	75	8.4
27 52	+14.5	-17.8	27 13	+14.3	-17.5	30 24	-1.6			13.0	-6.3	42.8	80	8.7
29 15	+14.6	-17.7	28 33	+14.4	-17.4	32 00	-1.5			13.4	-6.4	44.2	85	8.9
30 46	+14.7	-17.6	30 00	+14.5	-17.3	33 45	-1.4			13.8	-6.5	45.5	90	9.2
32 26	+14.8	-17.5	31 35	+14.6	-17.2	35 40	-1.3			14.2	-6.6	46.9	95	9.5
34 17	+14.9	-17.4	33 20	+14.7	-17.1	37 48	-1.2			14.7	-6.7	48.4	←	
36 20	+15.0	-17.3	35 17	+14.8	-17.0	40 08	-1.1			15.1	-6.8	49.8	ft.	
38 36	+15.1	-17.2	37 26	+14.9	-16.9	42 44	-1.0			15.5	-6.9	51.3	100	9.7
41 08	+15.2	-17.1	39 50	+15.0	-16.8	45 36	-0.9			16.0	-7.0	52.8	105	9.9
43 59	+15.3	-17.0	42 31	+15.1	-16.7	48 47	-0.8			16.5	-7.1	54.3	110	10.2
47 10	+15.4	-16.9	45 31	+15.2	-16.6	52 18	-0.7			16.9	-7.2	55.8	115	10.4
50 46	+15.5	-16.8	48 55	+15.3	-16.5	56 11	-0.6			17.4	-7.3	57.4	120	10.6
54 49	+15.6	-16.7	52 44	+15.4	-16.4	60 28	-0.6			17.9	-7.4	58.9	125	10.8
59 23	+15.7	-16.6	57 02	+15.5	-16.3	65 08	-0.5			18.4	-7.5	60.5	←	
64 30	+15.8	-16.5	61 51	+15.6	-16.2	70 11	-0.4			18.8	-7.6	62.1	130	11.1
70 12	+15.9	-16.4	67 17	+15.7	-16.1	75 34	-0.3			19.3	-7.7	63.8	135	11.3
76 26	+16.0	-16.3	73 16	+15.8	-16.0	81 13	-0.2			19.8	-7.8	65.4	140	11.5
83 05	+16.1	-16.2	79 43	+15.9	-15.9	87 03	0.0			20.4	-7.9	67.1	145	11.7
90 00			90 00			90 00				20.9	-8.0	68.8	150	11.9
										21.4	-8.1	70.5	155	12.1

App. Alt. = Apparent altitude = Sextant altitude corrected for index error and dip.

For daylight observations of Venus, see page 260.

ALTITUDE CORRECTION TABLES 0°-10°-SUN, STARS, PLANETS A3

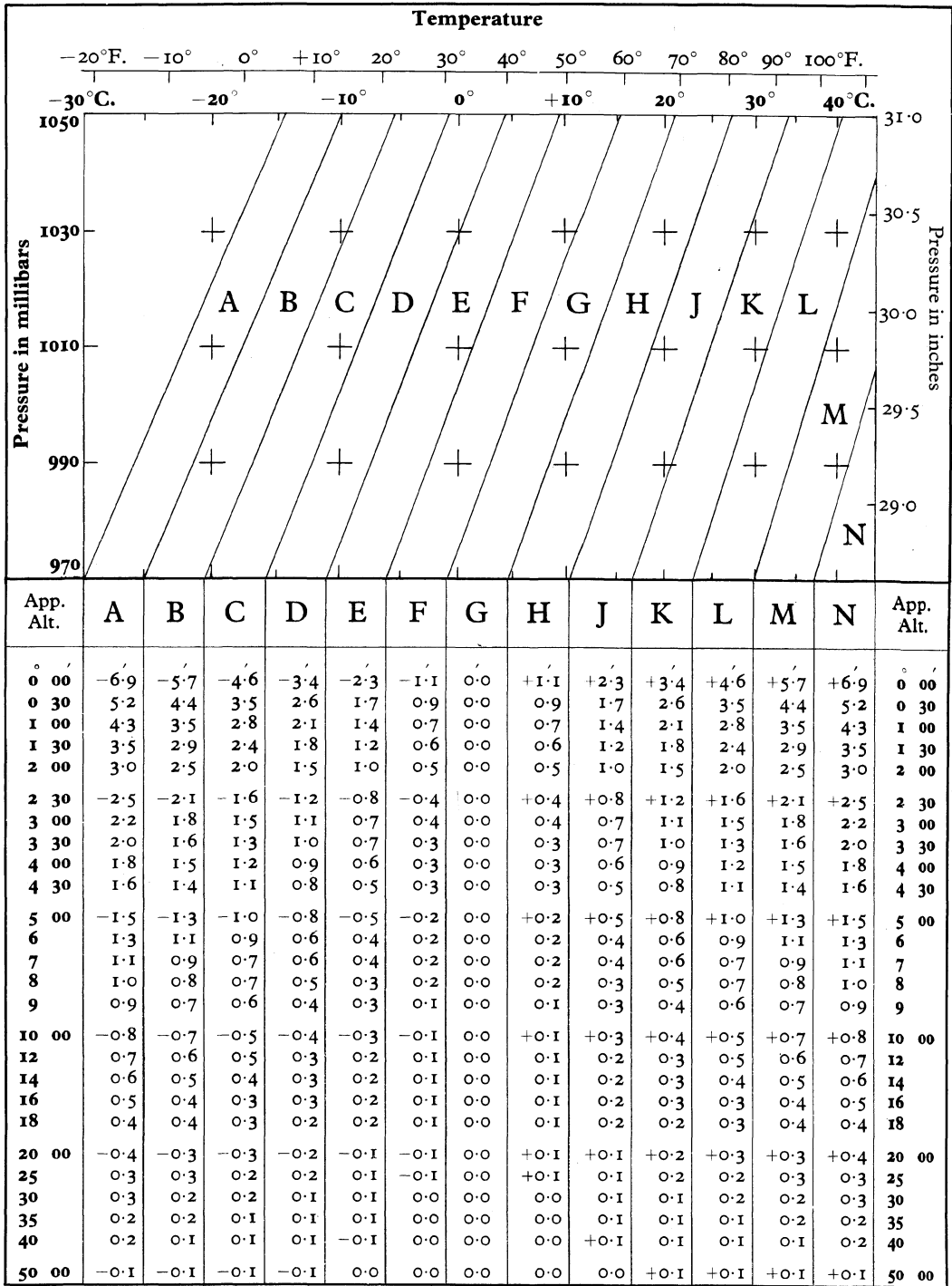
App. Alt.	OCT.-MAR. SUN		APR.-SEPT.		STARS PLANETS
	Lower Limb	Upper Limb	Lower Limb	Upper Limb	
0 00	-18.2	-50.5	-18.4	-50.2	-34.5
03	17.5	49.8	17.8	49.6	33.8
06	16.9	49.2	17.1	48.9	33.2
09	16.3	48.6	16.5	48.3	32.6
12	15.7	48.0	15.9	47.7	32.0
15	15.1	47.4	15.3	47.1	31.4
0 18	-14.5	-46.8	-14.8	-46.6	-30.8
21	14.0	46.3	14.2	46.0	30.3
24	13.5	45.8	13.7	45.5	29.8
27	12.9	45.2	13.2	45.0	29.2
30	12.4	44.7	12.7	44.5	28.7
33	11.9	44.2	12.2	44.0	28.2
0 36	-11.5	-43.8	-11.7	-43.5	-27.8
39	11.0	43.3	11.2	43.0	27.3
42	10.5	42.8	10.8	42.6	26.8
45	10.1	42.4	10.3	42.1	26.4
48	9.6	41.9	9.9	41.7	25.9
51	9.2	41.5	9.5	41.3	25.5
0 54	- 8.8	-41.1	- 9.1	-40.9	-25.1
0 57	8.4	40.7	8.7	40.5	24.7
I 00	8.0	40.3	8.3	40.1	24.3
03	7.7	40.0	7.9	39.7	24.0
06	7.3	39.6	7.5	39.3	23.6
09	6.9	39.2	7.2	39.0	23.2
I 12	- 6.6	-38.9	- 6.8	-38.6	-22.9
15	6.2	38.5	6.5	38.3	22.5
18	5.9	38.2	6.2	38.0	22.2
21	5.6	37.9	5.8	37.6	21.9
24	5.3	37.6	5.5	37.3	21.6
27	4.9	37.2	5.2	37.0	21.2
I 30	- 4.6	-36.9	- 4.9	-36.7	-20.9
35	4.2	36.5	4.4	36.2	20.5
40	3.7	36.0	4.0	35.8	20.0
45	3.2	35.5	3.5	35.3	19.5
50	2.8	35.1	3.1	34.9	19.1
I 55	2.4	34.7	2.6	34.4	18.7
2 00	- 2.0	-34.3	- 2.2	-34.0	-18.3
05	1.6	33.9	1.8	33.6	17.9
10	1.2	33.5	1.5	33.3	17.5
15	0.9	33.2	1.1	32.9	17.2
20	0.5	32.8	0.8	32.6	16.8
25	- 0.2	32.5	0.4	32.2	16.5
2 30	+ 0.2	-32.1	- 0.1	-31.9	-16.1
35	0.5	31.8	+ 0.2	31.6	15.8
40	0.8	31.5	0.5	31.3	15.5
45	1.1	31.2	0.8	31.0	15.2
50	1.4	30.9	1.1	30.7	14.9
2 55	1.6	30.7	1.4	30.4	14.7
3 00	+ 1.9	-30.4	+ 1.7	-30.1	-14.4
05	2.2	30.1	1.9	29.9	14.1
10	2.4	29.9	2.1	29.7	13.9
15	2.6	29.7	2.4	29.4	13.7
20	2.9	29.4	2.6	29.2	13.4
25	3.1	29.2	2.9	28.9	13.2
3 30	+ 3.3	-29.0	+ 3.1	-28.7	-13.0

App. Alt.	OCT.-MAR. SUN		APR.-SEPT.		STARS PLANETS
	Lower Limb	Upper Limb	Lower Limb	Upper Limb	
3 30	+ 3.3	-29.0	+ 3.1	-28.7	-13.0
35	3.6	28.7	3.3	28.5	12.7
40	3.8	28.5	3.5	28.3	12.5
45	4.0	28.3	3.7	28.1	12.3
50	4.2	28.1	3.9	27.9	12.1
3 55	4.4	27.9	4.1	27.7	11.9
4 00	+ 4.5	-27.8	+ 4.3	-27.5	-11.8
05	4.7	27.6	4.5	27.3	11.6
10	4.9	27.4	4.6	27.2	11.4
15	5.1	27.2	4.8	27.0	11.2
20	5.2	27.1	5.0	26.8	11.1
25	5.4	26.9	5.1	26.7	10.9
4 30	+ 5.6	-26.7	+ 5.3	-26.5	-10.7
35	5.7	26.6	5.5	26.3	10.6
40	5.9	26.4	5.6	26.2	10.4
45	6.0	26.3	5.8	26.0	10.3
50	6.2	26.1	5.9	25.9	10.1
4 55	6.3	26.0	6.0	25.8	10.0
5 00	+ 6.4	-25.9	+ 6.2	-25.6	- 9.9
05	6.6	25.7	6.3	25.5	9.7
10	6.7	25.6	6.4	25.4	9.6
15	6.8	25.5	6.6	25.2	9.5
20	6.9	25.4	6.7	25.1	9.4
25	7.1	25.2	6.8	25.0	9.2
5 30	+ 7.2	-25.1	+ 6.9	-24.9	- 9.1
35	7.3	25.0	7.0	24.8	9.0
40	7.4	24.9	7.2	24.6	8.9
45	7.5	24.8	7.3	24.5	8.8
50	7.6	24.7	7.4	24.4	8.7
5 55	7.7	24.6	7.5	24.3	8.6
6 00	+ 7.8	-24.5	+ 7.6	-24.2	- 8.5
10	8.0	24.3	7.8	24.0	8.3
20	8.2	24.1	8.0	23.8	8.1
30	8.4	23.9	8.1	23.7	7.9
40	8.6	23.7	8.3	23.5	7.7
6 50	8.7	23.6	8.5	23.3	7.6
7 00	+ 8.9	-23.4	+ 8.6	-23.2	- 7.4
10	9.1	23.2	8.8	23.0	7.2
20	9.2	23.1	9.0	22.8	7.1
30	9.3	23.0	9.1	22.7	7.0
40	9.5	22.8	9.2	22.6	6.8
7 50	9.6	22.7	9.4	22.4	6.7
8 00	+ 9.7	-22.6	+ 9.5	-22.3	- 6.6
10	9.9	22.4	9.6	22.2	6.4
20	10.0	22.3	9.7	22.1	6.3
30	10.1	22.2	9.8	22.0	6.2
40	10.2	22.1	10.0	21.8	6.1
8 50	10.3	22.0	10.1	21.7	6.0
9 00	+ 10.4	-21.9	+ 10.2	-21.6	- 5.9
10	10.5	21.8	10.3	21.5	5.8
20	10.6	21.7	10.4	21.4	5.7
30	10.7	21.6	10.5	21.3	5.6
40	10.8	21.5	10.6	21.2	5.5
9 50	10.9	21.4	10.6	21.2	5.4
10 00	+ 11.0	-21.3	+ 10.7	-21.1	- 5.3

Additional corrections for temperature and pressure are given on the following page.
For bubble sextant observations ignore dip and use the star corrections for Sun, planets, and stars.

A4 ALTITUDE CORRECTION TABLES—ADDITIONAL CORRECTIONS

ADDITIONAL REFRACTION CORRECTIONS FOR NON-STANDARD CONDITIONS



The graph is entered with arguments temperature and pressure to find a zone letter; using as arguments this zone letter and apparent altitude (sextant altitude corrected for dip), a correction is taken from the table. This correction is to be applied to the sextant altitude in addition to the corrections for standard conditions (for the Sun, stars and planets from page A2 and for the Moon from pages xxxiv and xxxv).

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Day of Month	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
	Week Year	Week Year	Week Year	Week Year	Week Year	Week Year	Week Year	Week Year	Week Year	Week Year	Week Year	Week Year
1	Th. 1	\$. 32	\$. 60	W. 91	F. 121	M. 152	W. 182	S. 213	Tu. 244	Th. 274	\$. 305	Tu. 335
2	F. 2	M. 33	M. 61	Th. 92	S. 122	Tu. 153	Th. 183	\$. 214	W. 245	F. 275	M. 306	W. 336
3	S. 3	Tu. 34	Tu. 62	F. 93	\$. 123	W. 154	F. 184	M. 215	Th. 246	S. 276	Tu. 307	Th. 337
4	\$. 4	W. 35	W. 63	S. 94	M. 124	Th. 155	S. 185	Tu. 216	F. 247	\$. 277	W. 308	F. 338
5	M. 5	Th. 36	Th. 64	\$. 95	Tu. 125	F. 156	\$. 186	W. 217	S. 248	M. 278	Th. 309	S. 339
6	Tu. 6	F. 37	F. 65	M. 96	W. 126	S. 157	M. 187	Th. 218	\$. 249	Tu. 279	F. 310	\$. 340
7	W. 7	S. 38	S. 66	Tu. 97	Th. 127	\$. 158	Tu. 188	F. 219	M. 250	W. 280	S. 311	M. 341
8	Th. 8	\$. 39	\$. 67	W. 98	F. 128	M. 159	W. 189	S. 220	Tu. 251	Th. 281	\$. 312	Tu. 342
9	F. 9	M. 40	M. 68	Th. 99	S. 129	Tu. 160	Th. 190	\$. 221	W. 252	F. 282	M. 313	W. 343
10	S. 10	Tu. 41	Tu. 69	F. 100	\$. 130	W. 161	F. 191	M. 222	Th. 253	S. 283	Tu. 314	Th. 344
11	\$. 11	W. 42	W. 70	S. 101	M. 131	Th. 162	S. 192	Tu. 223	F. 254	\$. 284	W. 315	F. 345
12	M. 12	Th. 43	Th. 71	\$. 102	Tu. 132	F. 163	\$. 193	W. 224	S. 255	M. 285	Th. 316	S. 346
13	Tu. 13	F. 44	F. 72	M. 103	W. 133	S. 164	M. 194	Th. 225	\$. 256	Tu. 286	F. 317	\$. 347
14	W. 14	S. 45	S. 73	Tu. 104	Th. 134	\$. 165	Tu. 195	F. 226	M. 257	W. 287	S. 318	M. 348
15	Th. 15	\$. 46	\$. 74	W. 105	F. 135	M. 166	W. 196	S. 227	Tu. 258	Th. 288	\$. 319	Tu. 349
16	F. 16	M. 47	M. 75	Th. 106	S. 136	Tu. 167	Th. 197	\$. 228	W. 259	F. 289	M. 320	W. 350
17	S. 17	Tu. 48	Tu. 76	F. 107	\$. 137	W. 168	F. 198	M. 229	Th. 260	S. 290	Tu. 321	Th. 351
18	\$. 18	W. 49	W. 77	S. 108	M. 138	Th. 169	S. 199	Tu. 230	F. 261	\$. 291	W. 322	F. 352
19	M. 19	Th. 50	Th. 78	\$. 109	Tu. 139	F. 170	\$. 200	W. 231	S. 262	M. 292	Th. 323	S. 353
20	Tu. 20	F. 51	F. 79	M. 110	W. 140	S. 171	M. 201	Th. 232	\$. 263	Tu. 293	F. 324	\$. 354
21	W. 21	S. 52	S. 80	Tu. 111	Th. 141	\$. 172	Tu. 202	F. 233	M. 264	W. 294	S. 325	M. 355
22	Th. 22	\$. 53	\$. 81	W. 112	F. 142	M. 173	W. 203	S. 234	Tu. 265	Th. 295	\$. 326	Tu. 356
23	F. 23	M. 54	M. 82	Th. 113	S. 143	Tu. 174	Th. 204	\$. 235	W. 266	F. 296	M. 327	W. 357
24	S. 24	Tu. 55	Tu. 83	F. 114	\$. 144	W. 175	F. 205	M. 236	Th. 267	S. 297	Tu. 328	Th. 358
25	\$. 25	W. 56	W. 84	S. 115	M. 145	Th. 176	S. 206	Tu. 237	F. 268	\$. 298	W. 329	F. 359
26	M. 26	Th. 57	Th. 85	\$. 116	Tu. 146	F. 177	\$. 207	W. 238	S. 269	M. 299	Th. 330	S. 360
27	Tu. 27	F. 58	F. 86	M. 117	W. 147	S. 178	M. 208	Th. 239	\$. 270	Tu. 300	F. 331	\$. 361
28	W. 28	S. 59	S. 87	Tu. 118	Th. 148	\$. 179	Tu. 209	F. 240	M. 271	W. 301	S. 332	M. 362
29	Th. 29		\$. 88	W. 119	F. 149	M. 180	W. 210	S. 241	Tu. 272	Th. 302	\$. 333	Tu. 363
30	F. 30		M. 89	Th. 120	S. 150	Tu. 181	Th. 211	\$. 242	W. 273	F. 303	M. 334	W. 364
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ECLIPSES

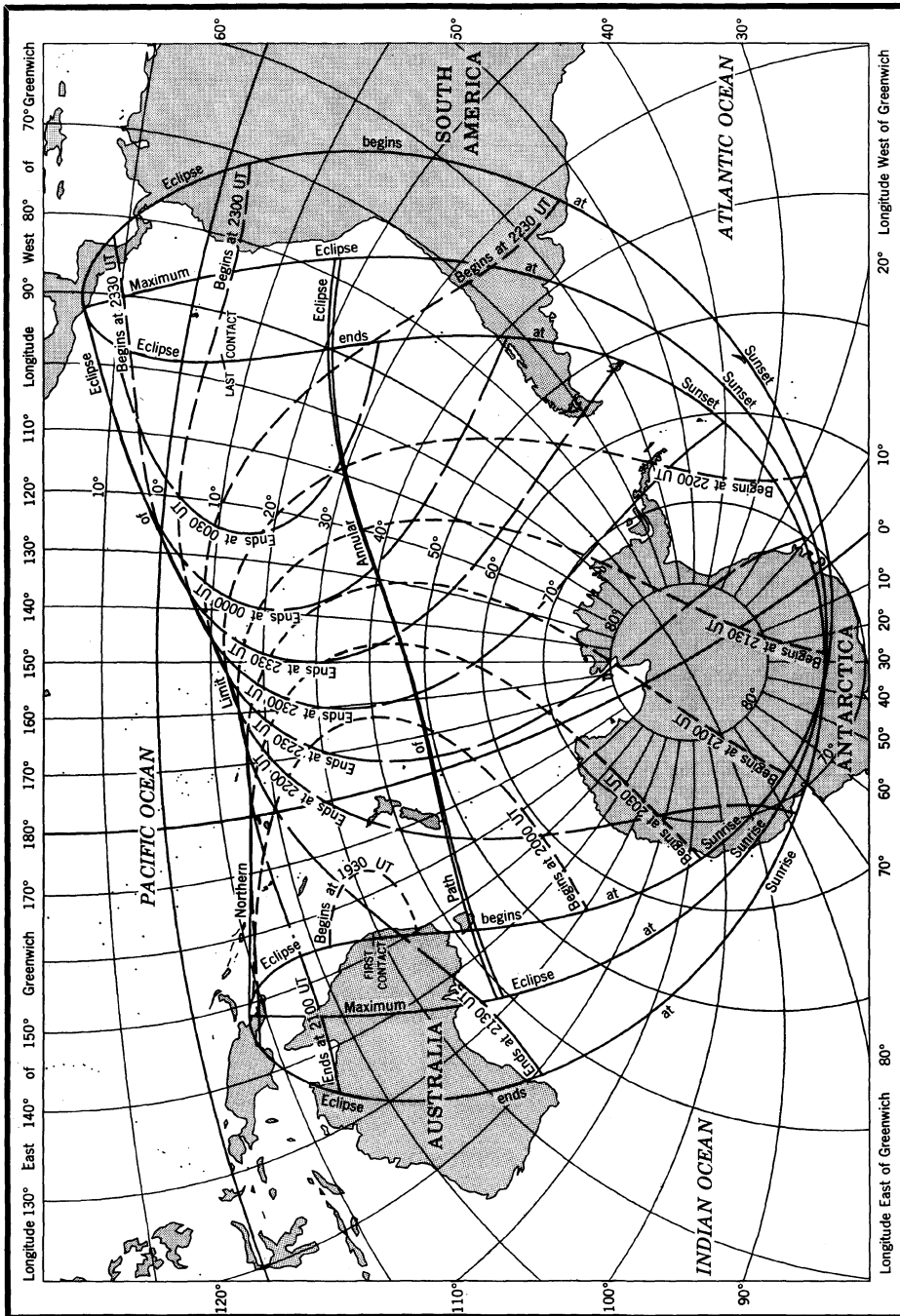
There are three eclipses, two of the Sun and one of the Moon.

1. *An Annular Eclipse of the Sun*, February 4-5. See map on page 6. The eclipse begins at 4^d 19^h 28^m and ends at 5^d 00^h 49^m; the annular phase begins at 4^d 20^h 33^m and ends at 4^d 23^h 44^m. The maximum duration of the annular phase is 1^m 11^s.

2. *A Partial Eclipse of the Moon*, July 17. The eclipse begins at 03^h 25^m and ends at 06^h 09^m. It is visible from Africa except the north-eastern part, south-western Europe, the Atlantic Ocean, Antarctica, South America, North America except the north-western part, the eastern Pacific Ocean and New Zealand. At the time of maximum eclipse 0.55 of the Moon's diameter is obscured.

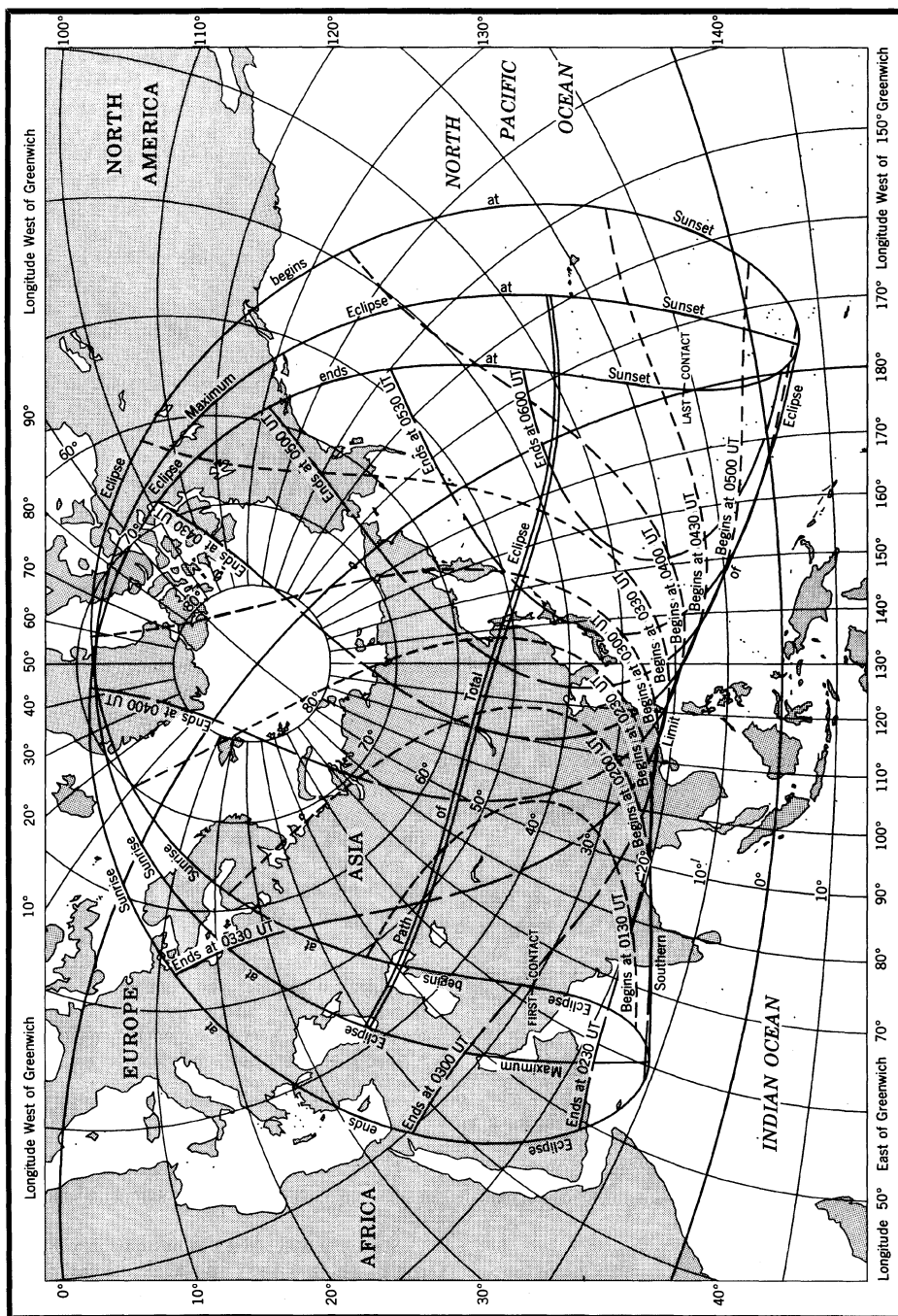
3. *A Total Eclipse of the Sun*, July 31. See map on page 7. The eclipse begins at 01^h 11^m and ends at 06^h 20^m; the total phase begins at 02^h 18^m and ends at 05^h 14^m. The maximum duration of the total phase is 2^m 02^s.

ANNULAR ECLIPSE OF 1981 FEBRUARY 4-5



SOLAR ECLIPSE DIAGRAMS

The principal features shown on the above diagrams are: the paths of total and annular eclipses; the northern and southern limits of partial eclipse; the sunrise and sunset curves; and contour lines showing the time of middle of eclipse and the semi-duration of partial eclipse. The times of beginning and end of partial eclipse at any place can be found by applying the semi-duration to the time of middle of the eclipse, both being interpolated for that place from the contour lines.



SOLAR ECLIPSE DIAGRAMS

For total and annular eclipses the mid-times of the total and annular phases are generally within 5 minutes of those given for the middle of eclipse ; but semi-durations, which depend on the precise position relative to the path, are not given. Further details of the paths and times of central eclipses are given in the *Astronomical Almanac*.

VISIBILITY OF PLANETS

VENUS is a brilliant object in the morning sky from the beginning of the year until mid-February (when it becomes too close to the Sun for observation), and in the evening sky from late May until the end of the year. Venus is in conjunction with Mercury on June 9, with Saturn on August 25 and Jupiter on August 28.

MARS is visible as a reddish object in Capricornus shortly after sunset in January; it then becomes too close to the Sun for observation until early in June, when it can be seen in Taurus. The western elongation gradually increases while it moves through Taurus (passing 6° N. of *Aldebaran* on June 19), Gemini (passing 6° S. of *Pollux* on August 23), Cancer, Leo (passing $1^\circ 1'$ N. of *Regulus* on October 19), and into Virgo in early December. Mars is in conjunction with Mercury on January 23 and February 10.

JUPITER and **SATURN** both rise at about midnight at the beginning of the year and are at opposition on March 26 and March 27 respectively, when they can both be seen throughout the night. From late June until late September they are visible only in the evening sky, and then become too close to the Sun for observation. They can be seen only in the morning sky from late October until the end of the year. Both planets remain in Virgo throughout the year, and are in conjunction with each other on January 14, February 19 and July 30. Jupiter is in conjunction with Venus on August 28, and Mercury on September 13 and November 6, while Saturn is in conjunction with Venus on August 25 and Mercury on September 10.

MERCURY can only be seen low in the east before sunrise, or low in the west after sunset (about the time of beginning or end of civil twilight). It is visible in the mornings between the following approximate dates: February 23 (+1.9) to April 20 (-1.1), June 30 (+2.2) to August 2 (-1.4), October 25 (+1.1) to November 24 (-0.7); the planet is brighter at the end of each period. It is visible in the evenings between the following approximate dates: January 15 (-0.9) to February 12 (+1.5), May 5 (-1.4) to June 14 (+2.3), August 19 (-0.9) to October 13 (+1.7), December 26 (-0.7) to December 31 (-0.7); the planet is brighter at the beginning of each period. The figures in parentheses are the magnitudes.

PLANET DIAGRAM

General Description. The diagram on the opposite page shows, in graphical form for any date during the year, the local mean time of meridian passage of the Sun, of the five planets Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn, and of each 30° of S.H.A.; intermediate lines, corresponding to particular stars, may be drawn in by the user if he so desires. It is intended to provide a general picture of the availability of planets and stars for observation.

On each side of the line marking the time of meridian passage of the Sun a band, 45^m wide, is shaded to indicate that planets and most stars crossing the meridian within 45^m of the Sun are too close to the Sun for observation.

Method of use and interpretation. For any date the diagram provides immediately the local mean times of meridian passage of the Sun, planets and stars, and thus the following information:

- whether a planet or star is too close to the Sun for observation;
- some indication of its position in the sky, especially during twilight;
- the proximity of other planets.

When the meridian passage of an outer planet occurs at midnight the body is in opposition to the Sun and is visible all night; a planet may then be observable during both morning and evening twilights. As the time of meridian passage decreases, the body eventually ceases to be observable in the morning, but its altitude above the eastern horizon at sunset gradually increases; this continues until the body is on the meridian during evening twilight. From then onwards the body is observable above the western horizon and its altitude at sunset gradually decreases; eventually the body becomes too close to the Sun for observation. When the body again becomes visible it is seen low in the east during morning twilight; its altitude at sunrise increases until meridian passage occurs during morning twilight. Then, as the time of meridian passage decreases to 0^h , the body is observable in the west during morning twilight with a gradually decreasing altitude, until it once again reaches opposition.

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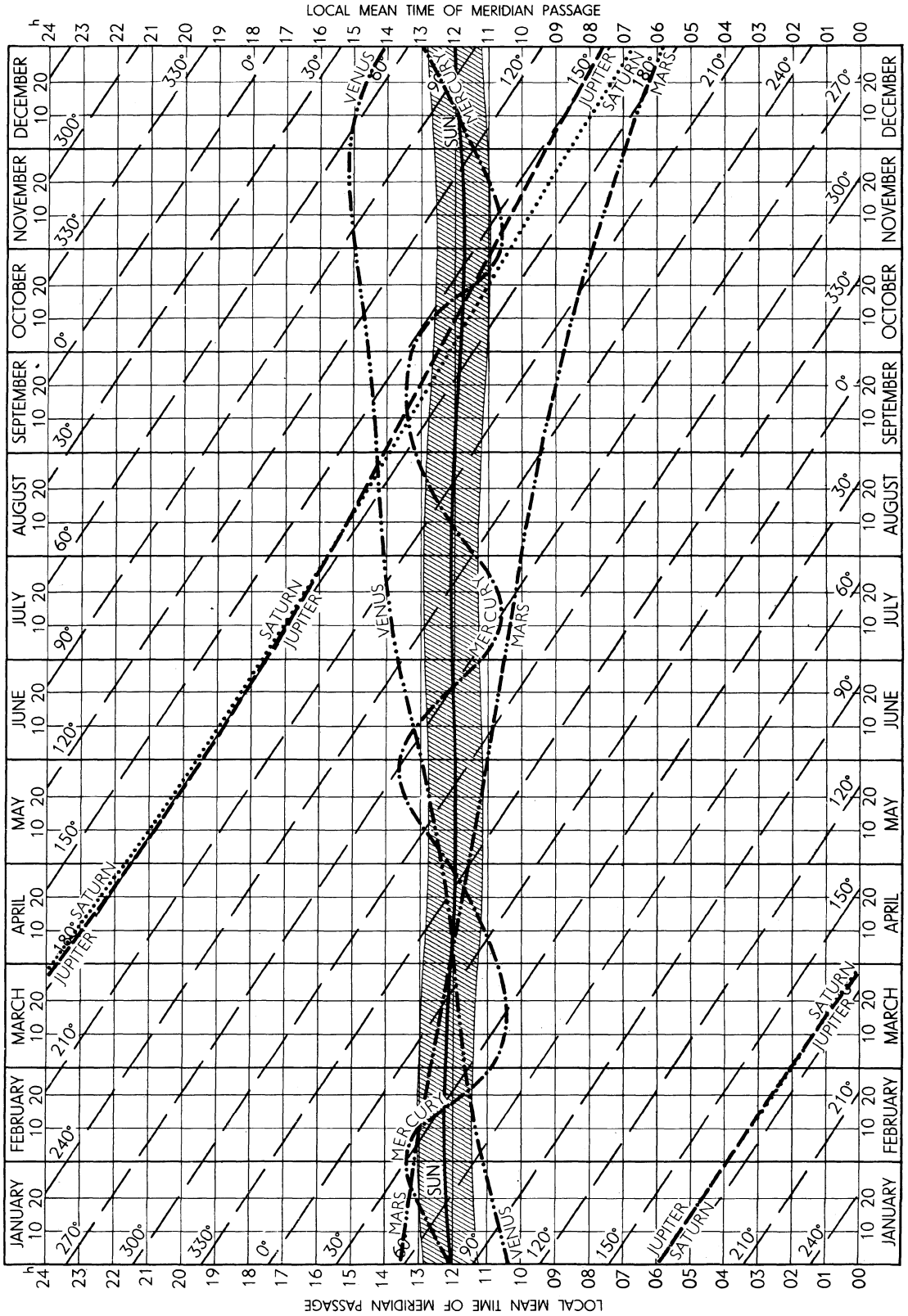
Jupiter with Saturn from the beginning of the year until mid-September; Jupiter is always the brighter object.

Mercury with Mars in late January when Mercury is the brighter object, and again in early February when it is only slightly brighter. The reddish tint of Mars should assist in its identification.

Venus with Mercury in early June, and with Saturn and Jupiter in late August; on all occasions Venus is the brighter object.

Mercury with Saturn in early September when Mercury is the brighter object, and with Jupiter in mid-September and early November; on both occasions Mercury is fainter than Jupiter.

PLANETS, 1981



G.M.T.	ARIES		VENUS -3.4		MARS +1.4		JUPITER -1.6		SATURN +1.0		STARS		
	G.H.A.	Dec.	G.H.A.	Dec.	G.H.A.	Dec.	G.H.A.	Dec.	G.H.A.	Dec.	Name	S.H.A.	Dec.
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1 00	100 33.4	204 26.5 S21 57.7	157 14.8 S21 04.5	271 18.5 S 2 33.9	270 54.0 S 1 36.0	Acamar	315 36.9 S40 23.2						
01	115 35.9	219 25.6 58.1	172 15.2 04.1	286 20.8 34.0	285 56.4 36.1	Achernar	335 45.0 S57 20.4						
02	130 38.4	234 24.7 58.5	187 15.6 03.6	301 23.1 34.1	300 58.8 36.1	Acrux	173 36.9 S62 59.3						
03	145 40.8	249 23.9 .. 58.9	202 16.1 .. 03.2	316 25.4 .. 34.1	316 01.2 .. 36.1	Adhara	255 31.6 S28 56.8						
04	160 43.3	264 23.0 59.3	217 16.5 02.8	331 27.7 34.2	331 03.6 36.1	Aldebaran	291 17.5 N16 28.2						
05	175 45.8	279 22.1 21 59.7	232 16.9 02.3	346 30.0 34.2	346 06.0 36.1								
06	190 48.2	294 21.2 S22 00.1	247 17.3 S21 01.9	1 32.3 S 2 34.3	1 08.4 S 1 36.2	Alioth	166 42.4 N56 03.6						
07	205 50.7	309 20.3 00.5	262 17.7 01.5	16 34.6 34.4	16 10.8 36.2	Alkaid	153 18.5 N49 24.3						
T 08	220 53.1	324 19.5 00.9	277 18.1 01.0	31 36.9 34.4	31 13.1 36.2	Al Na'ir	28 15.0 S47 03.4						
H 09	235 55.6	339 18.6 .. 01.2	292 18.5 .. 00.6	46 39.2 .. 34.5	46 15.5 .. 36.2	Alnilam	276 11.1 S 1 12.9						
U 10	250 58.1	354 17.7 01.6	307 19.0 21 00.2	61 41.5 34.5	61 17.9 36.2	Alphard	218 20.1 S 8 34.5						
R 11	266 00.5	9 16.8 02.0	322 19.4 20 59.7	76 43.7 34.6	76 20.3 36.3								
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Y 15	326 10.4	69 13.3 .. 03.6	22 21.0 .. 58.0	136 52.9 .. 34.8	136 29.9 .. 36.3	Ankaa	353 40.1 S42 24.9						
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05	176 44.9	279 00.9 08.8	232 26.9 51.9	347 25.1 35.7	347 03.3 36.6								
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G.M.T.		SUN				MOON				Twilight		Moonrise										
		G.H.A.	Dec.	G.H.A.	v	Dec.	d	H.P.	Naut.	Civil	Sunrise	1	2	3	4							
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G.M.T.	ARIES		VENUS -3.4		MARS +1.4		JUPITER -1.6		SATURN +1.0		STARS		
	G.H.A.	Dec.	G.H.A.	Dec.	G.H.A.	Dec.	G.H.A.	Dec.	G.H.A.	Dec.	Name	S.H.A.	Dec.
4 ^d 00	103 30.8	203 22.4 S22	23.5	157 45.0 S20	32.5	274 04.3 S	2 38.1	273 46.3 S	1 37.3	Acamar	315 36.9	S40 23.2	
01	118 33.3	218 21.5	23.8	172 45.4	32.1	289 06.6	38.1	288 48.7	37.3	Achernar	335 45.0	S57 20.4	
02	133 35.8	233 20.6	24.1	187 45.8	31.6	304 08.9	38.2	303 51.1	37.3	Acrux	173 36.8	S62 59.3	
03	148 38.2	248 19.7	24.4	202 46.2	31.1	319 11.2	38.2	318 53.5	37.4	Adhara	255 31.6	S28 56.8	
04	163 40.7	263 18.8	24.8	217 46.7	30.7	334 13.5	38.3	333 55.9	37.4	Aldebaran	291 17.5	N16 28.2	
05	178 43.2	278 17.9	25.1	232 47.1	30.2	349 15.8	38.3	348 58.3	37.4				
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17	359 12.7	98 07.1	28.7	52 52.2	24.7	169 43.6	38.9	169 27.1	37.6				
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21	59 22.6	158 03.4	29.9	112 53.9	22.8	229 52.9	39.1	229 36.7	37.6	Bellatrix	278 58.2	N 6 19.9	
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04	165 39.0	262 35.2	38.4	218 07.3	08.1	336 04.9	40.6	335 51.3	38.0	Procyon	245 25.2	N 5 16.4	
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07	210 46.4	307 32.5	39.2	263 08.6	06.7	21 11.9	40.8	20 58.5	38.0	Regulus	208 09.6	N12 03.6	
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11	270 56.2	7 28.8	40.2	323 10.3	04.8	81 21.2	41.0	81 08.1	38.1				
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23	91 25.8	187 17.8	43.1	143 15.5	59.0	261 49.1	41.5	261 37.1	38.2	Mars	53 25.2	13 28	
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G.M.T.		ARIES		VENUS -3.4		MARS +1.4		JUPITER -1.7		SATURN +1.0		STARS		
		G.H.A.	Dec.	G.H.A.	Dec.	G.H.A.	Dec.	G.H.A.	Dec.	G.H.A.	Dec.	Name	S.H.A.	Dec.
7 00		106 28.3	202 16.9 S22 43.3	158 16.0 S19 58.5	276 51.5 S 2 41.5	276 39.5 S 1 38.2	Acamar	315 36.9 S40 23.2						
01		121 30.7	217 16.0 43.5	173 16.4 58.0	291 53.8 41.6	291 41.9 38.2	Achernar	335 45.1 S57 20.4						
02		136 33.2	232 15.1 43.8	188 16.8 57.5	306 56.1 41.6	306 44.3 38.2	Cxcrux	173 36.8 S62 59.3						
03		151 35.7	247 14.2 44.0	203 17.3 57.0	321 58.5 41.7	321 46.7 38.2	Adhara	255 31.6 S28 56.9						
04		166 38.1	262 13.2 44.2	218 17.7 56.5	337 00.8 41.7	336 49.1 38.2	Aldebaran	291 17.5 N16 28.2						
05		181 40.6	277 12.3 44.4	233 18.1 56.0	352 03.1 41.8	351 51.5 38.2								
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10		256 52.9	352 07.7 45.6	308 20.3 53.6	67 14.8 42.0	67 03.6 38.3	Alphard	218 20.1 S 8 34.6						
11		271 55.4	7 06.8 45.8	323 20.8 53.1	82 17.2 42.0	82 06.0 38.3								
12		286 57.8	22 05.9 S22 46.0	338 21.2 S19 52.6	97 19.5 S 2 42.1	97 08.4 S 1 38.3	Alphecca	126 32.2 N26 46.7						
13		302 00.3	37 05.0 46.2	353 21.6 52.1	112 21.8 42.1	112 10.8 38.3	Alpheratz	358 09.2 N28 59.2						
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18		17 12.6	112 00.4 S22 47.3	68 23.8 S19 49.7	187 33.5 S 2 42.3	187 22.9 S 1 38.4	Arcturus	146 18.4 N19 16.8						
19		32 15.1	126 59.4 47.5	83 24.3 49.2	202 35.8 42.4	202 25.3 38.4	Atria	108 21.4 S68 59.4						
20		47 17.5	141 58.5 47.7	98 24.7 48.7	217 38.2 42.4	217 27.7 38.4	Avior	234 27.4 S59 26.9						
21		62 20.0	156 57.6 47.9	113 25.2 48.2	232 40.5 42.4	232 30.1 38.4	Bellatrix	278 58.2 N 6 19.9						
22		77 22.5	171 56.7 48.1	128 25.6 47.7	247 42.9 42.5	247 32.6 38.4	Betelgeuse	271 27.7 N 7 24.1						
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07		212 44.7	306 48.4 49.9	263 29.6 43.2	23 03.9 42.9	22 54.3 38.5	Elnath	278 43.5 N28 35.5						
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07		213 43.8	306 26.1 54.3	263 40.2 31.1	24 00.2 43.8	23 52.3 38.6	Regulus	208 09.5 N12 03.6						
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16		349 06.0	81 17.8 55.7	38 44.2 26.6	159 21.3 44.1	159 14.1 38.7	Suhail	223 10.2 S43 21.3						
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20		49 15.8	141 14.1 56.3	98 46.0 24.5	219 30.7 44.3	219 23.8 38.7								
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22		79 20.8	171 12.2 56.6	128 46.9 23.5	249 35.5 44.3	249 28.7 38.7								
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