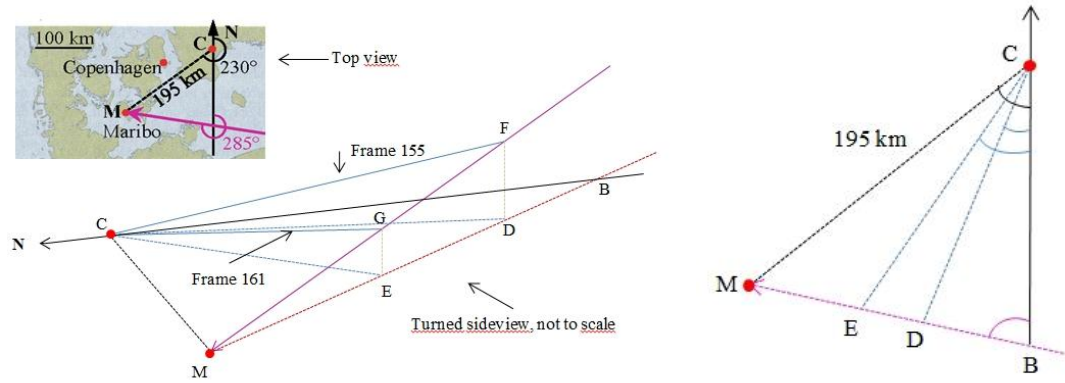


## Solutions

1.1	 <p>Top view: Triangle MCB: <math> CM  = 195 \text{ km}</math>, <math>\angle MCB = 230^\circ - 180^\circ = 50^\circ</math>, and <math>\angle MBC = 75^\circ</math>, so <math>\angle CMB = 180^\circ - 75^\circ - 50^\circ = 55^\circ</math>.</p> <p>Then <math> CB  = \frac{ CM  \sin(\angle CMB)}{\sin(\angle MBC)} = 165.4 \text{ km}</math>.</p> <p>Triangle DCB: <math> CB  = 165.4 \text{ km}</math>, <math>\angle DCB = 215^\circ - 180^\circ = 35^\circ</math>, and <math>\angle DBC = 75^\circ</math>, so <math>\angle CDB = 180^\circ - 75^\circ - 35^\circ = 70^\circ</math>.</p> <p>Then <math> CD  = \frac{ CB  \sin(\angle DBC)}{\sin(\angle CDB)} = 170.0 \text{ km}</math>.</p> <p>Triangle ECB: <math> CB  = 165.4 \text{ km}</math>, <math>\angle ECB = 221^\circ - 180^\circ = 41^\circ</math>, and <math>\angle EBC = 75^\circ</math>, so <math>\angle CEB = 180^\circ - 75^\circ - 41^\circ = 64^\circ</math>.</p> <p>Then <math> CE  = \frac{ CB  \sin(\angle EBC)}{\sin(\angle CEB)} = 177.7 \text{ km}</math>.</p> <p>Triangle ECD: <math>\angle ECD = 41^\circ - 35^\circ = 6^\circ</math>. Horizontal distance travelled by Maribo: <math> DE  = \frac{ DC  \sin(\angle ECD)}{\sin(\angle CED)} = 19.77 \text{ km}</math></p> <p>Side view: Triangle CFD: <math> FD  =  CD  \tan(\angle FCD) = 59.20 \text{ km}</math></p> <p>Triangle CGE: <math> GE  =  CE  \tan(\angle GCE) = 46.62 \text{ km}</math></p> <p>Thus vertical distance travelled by Maribo: <math> FD  -  GE  = 12.57 \text{ km}</math>.</p> <p>Total distance travelled by Maribo from frame 155 to 161:  <math> FG  = \sqrt{ DE ^2 + ( FD  -  GE )^2} = 23.43 \text{ km}</math>.</p> <p>The speed of Maribo is <math>v = \frac{23.43 \text{ km}}{2.28 \text{ s} - 1.46 \text{ s}} = 28.6 \text{ km/s}</math></p>	1.2
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1.2a	<p>Newton's second law: <math>m_M \frac{dv}{dt} = -k\rho_{\text{atm}}\pi R_M^2 v^2</math> yields <math>\frac{1}{v^2} dv = -\frac{k\rho_{\text{atm}}\pi R_M^2}{m_M} dt</math>.</p> <p>By integration <math>t = \frac{m_M}{k\rho_{\text{atm}}\pi R_M^2} \left( \frac{1}{0.9} - 1 \right) \frac{1}{v_M} = 0.88 \text{ s}</math>.</p>	0.7
1.2b	$\frac{E_{\text{kin}}}{E_{\text{melt}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} v_M^2}{c_{\text{sm}}(T_{\text{sm}} - T_0) + L_{\text{sm}}} = \frac{4.2 \times 10^8}{2.1 \times 10^6} = 2.1 \times 10^2 \gg 1.$	0.3

1.3a	$[x] = [t]^\alpha [\rho_{sm}]^\beta [c_{sm}]^\gamma [k_{sm}]^\delta = [s]^\alpha [kg\ m^{-3}]^\beta [m^2\ s^{-2}\ K^{-1}]^\gamma [kg\ m\ s^{-3}\ K^{-1}]^\delta$ , so $[m] = [kg]^\beta [m]^{-3\beta+2\gamma+\delta} [s]^{\alpha-2\gamma-3\delta} [K]^{-\gamma-\delta}$ . Thus $\beta + \delta = 0$ , $-3\beta + 2\gamma + \delta = 1$ , $\alpha - 2\gamma - 3\delta = 0$ , and $-\gamma - \delta = 0$ . From which $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta) = \left(+\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{2}\right)$ and $x(t) \approx \sqrt{\frac{k_{sm}t}{\rho_{sm}c_{sm}}}$ .	0.6
1.3b	$x(5\ s) = 1.6\ mm$ $x/R_M = 1.6\ mm/130\ mm = 0.012$ .	0.4
1.4a	Rb-Sr decay scheme: ${}_{37}^{87}Rb \rightarrow {}_{38}^{87}Sr + {}_{-1}^0e + \bar{\nu}_e$	0.3
1.4b	$N_{87Rb}(t) = N_{87Rb}(0)e^{-\lambda t}$ and Rb→Sr: $N_{87Sr}(t) = N_{87Sr}(0) + [N_{87Rb}(0) - N_{87Rb}(t)]$ . Thus $N_{87Sr}(t) = N_{87Sr}(0) + (e^{\lambda t} - 1)N_{87Rb}(t)$ , and dividing by $N_{86Sr}$ we obtain the equation of a straight line: $\frac{N_{87Sr}(t)}{N_{86Sr}} = \frac{N_{87Sr}(0)}{N_{86Sr}} + (e^{\lambda t} - 1) \frac{N_{87Rb}(t)}{N_{86Sr}}$	0.7
1.4c	Slope: $e^{\lambda t} - 1 = a = \frac{0.712-0.700}{0.25} = 0.050$ and $T_{1/2} = \frac{\ln(2)}{\lambda} = 4.9 \times 10^{10}$ year. So $\tau_M = \ln(1 + a) \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{\ln(1+a)}{\ln(2)} T_{1/2} = 3.4 \times 10^9$ year .	0.4
1.5	Kepler's 3rd law on comet Encke and Earth, with the orbital semi-major axis of Encke given by $a = \frac{1}{2}(a_{min} + a_{max})$ . Thus $t_{Encke} = \left(\frac{a}{a_E}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} t_E = 3.30$ year = $1.04 \times 10^8$ s.	0.6
1.6a	For Earth around its rotation axis: Angular velocity $\omega_E = \frac{2\pi}{24\ h} = 7.27 \times 10^{-5}\ s^{-1}$ . Moment of inertia $I_E = 0.83 \frac{2}{5} m_E R_E^2 = 8.07 \times 10^{37}\ kg\ m^2$ . Angular momentum $L_E = I_E \omega_E = 5.87 \times 10^{33}\ kg\ m^2\ s^{-1}$ . Astroid $m_{ast} = \frac{4\pi}{3} R_{ast}^3 \rho_{ast} = 1.57 \times 10^{15}\ kg$ and angular momentum $L_{ast} = m_{ast} v_{ast} R_E = 2.51 \times 10^{26}\ kg\ m^2\ s^{-1}$ . $L_{ast}$ is perpendicular to $L_E$ , so by conservation angular momentum: $\tan(\Delta\theta) = L_{ast}/L_E = 4.27 \times 10^{-8}$ . The axis tilt $\Delta\theta = 4.27 \times 10^{-8}$ rad (so the north pole move $R_E \Delta\theta = 0.27$ m).	0.7
1.6b	At vertical impact $\Delta L_E = 0$ so $\Delta(I_E \omega_E) = 0$ . Thus $\Delta\omega_E = -\omega_E(\Delta I_E)/I_E$ , and since $\Delta I_E/I_E = m_{ast} R_E^2/I_E = 7.9 \times 10^{-10}$ we obtain $\Delta\omega_E = -5.76 \times 10^{-14}\ s^{-1}$ . The change in rotation period is $\Delta T_E = 2\pi \left(\frac{1}{\omega_E + \Delta\omega_E} - \frac{1}{\omega_E}\right) \approx -2\pi \frac{\Delta\omega_E}{\omega_E^2} = 6.84 \times 10^{-5}$ s.	0.7
1.6c	At tangential impact $L_{ast}$ is parallel to $L_E$ so $L_E + L_{ast} = (I_E + \Delta I_E)(\omega_E + \Delta\omega_E)$ and thus $\Delta T_E = 2\pi \left(\frac{1}{\omega_E + \Delta\omega_E} - \frac{1}{\omega_E}\right) = 2\pi \left(\frac{I_E + \Delta I_E}{L_E + L_{ast}} - \frac{1}{\omega_E}\right) = -3.62 \times 10^{-3}$ s.	0.7

1.7a	Minimum impact speed is the escape velocity from Earth: $v_{\text{imp}}^{\text{min}} = \sqrt{\frac{2Gm_E}{R_E}} = 11.2 \text{ km/s}$	0.5
1.7b	<p>Maximum impact speed <math>v_{\text{imp}}^{\text{max}}</math> arises from three contributions:</p> <p>(I) The velocity <math>v_b</math> of the body at distance <math>a_E</math> (Earth orbit radius) from the Sun,  <math>v_b = \sqrt{\frac{2Gm_S}{a_E}} = 42.1 \text{ km/s}</math>.</p> <p>(II) The orbital velocity of the Earth, <math>v_E = \frac{2\pi a_E}{1 \text{ year}} = 29.8 \text{ km/s}</math>.</p> <p>(III) Gravitational attraction from the Earth and kinetic energy seen from the Earth:  <math>\frac{1}{2}(v_b + v_E)^2 = -\frac{Gm_E}{R_E} + \frac{1}{2}(v_{\text{imp}}^{\text{max}})^2</math>.</p> <p>In conclusion: <math>v_{\text{imp}}^{\text{max}} = \sqrt{(v_b + v_E)^2 + \frac{2Gm_E}{R_E}} = 72.8 \text{ km/s}</math>.</p>	1.2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9.0</b>