1 Appendix: Orbital radii of exoplanets as a test for the theory

Orbital radii of exoplanets serve as a test for the theory. Hundreds of them are already known and the article Masses and Orbital Characteristics of Extrasolar Planets using stellar masses derived from Hipparcos, metalicity, and stellar evolution at http://exoplanets.org/almanacframe.html contains tables listing basic data for for 136 exoplanets can be found. Tables provide also references and links to sources giving data about stars, in particular star mass M using solar mass M_S as a unit. Hence one can test the formula for the orbital radii given by the expression

$$\frac{r}{r_E} = \frac{n^2}{5^2} \frac{M}{M_S} X ,$$

$$X = \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2}\right)^2 ,$$

$$n_i = 2^{k_i} \times \prod_{s_i} F_{s_i} , F_{s_i} \in \{3, 5, 17, 257, 2^{16} + 1\} .$$
(1)

Here a given Fermat prime F_{s_i} can appear only once.

It turns out that the simplest option assuming X=1 fails badly for some planets: the resulting deviations of order 20 per cent typically but in the worst cases the predicted radius is by factor of \sim .5 too small. The values of X used in the fit correspond to $X \in \{(2/3)^2, (3/4)^2, (4/5)^2, (5/6)^2, (15/17)^2, (15/16)^2, (16/17)^2\} \simeq \{.44, .56, .64, .69, .78, .88, .89\}$ and their inverses. The tables summarizing the resulting fit using both X=1 and value giving optimal fit are given below. The deviations are typically few per cent and one must also take into account the fact that the masses of stars are deduced theoretically using the spectral data from star models. I am not able to form an opinion about the real error bars related to the masses.

Star Name	R	М	n	R,	∃ .R	r	s	R ₂ /R
HD73256	0.037	1.05	1	0.042	1.14	16	15	1
HD83443	0.040	0.79	1	0.032	0.79	15	17	1.01
HD46375	0.040	1.00	1	0.040	1	1	1	1
HD179949	0.040	1.24	1	0.050	1.24	17	15	0.97
HD187123b	0.040	1.06	1	0.042	1.06	1	1	1.06
HD120136	0.050	1.30	1	0.052	1.04	1	1	1.04
HD330075	0.046	0.70	1	0.028	0.61	4	5	0.95
BD-103166	0.050	1.10	1	0.044	0.88	15	16	1
HD209458	0.050	1.05	1	0.042	0.84	16	17	0.95
HD76700	0.050	1.00	1	0.040	0.8	15	17	1.03
HD217014	0.050	1.06	1	0.042	0.85	15	16	0.96
HD9826b	0.059	1.30	1	0.052	0.88	15	16	1
HD49674	0.060	1.00	1	0.040	0.67	5	6	0.96
HD68988	0.070	1.20	1	0.048	0.69	5	6	0.99
HD168746	0.065	0.88	1	0.035	0.54	3	4	0.96
HD217107	0.070	0.98	1	0.039	0.56	3	4	1
HD162020	0.074	0.75	1	0.030	€ 41	2	3	0.91
HD130322	0.088	0.79	1	0.032	0.36	3	5	1
HD108147	0.102	1.27	1	0.051	0.5	3	4	0.89
HD38529b	0.129	1.39	_1_	0.056	0.43	2	3 .	0.97
HD75732b	0.115	0.95	1	0.038	0.33	3	5	0.92
HD195019	0.140	1.02	2	0.163	1.17	16	15	1.02
HD6434	0.150	0.79	2	0.126	0.84	15	16	0.96
HD192263	0.150	0.79	2	0.126	0.84	15	16	0.96
GJ876c	0.130	0.32	3	0.115	0.89	15	16	1.01
HD37124b	0.181	0.91	2	0.146	0.8	15	17	1.03
HD143761	0.220	0.95	2	0.152	0.69	5	6	0.99
HD75732c	0.240	0.95	2	0.152	0.63	4	5	0.99
HD74156b	0.280	1.27	2	0.203	0.73	5	6	1.05
HD168443b	0.295	1.01	2	0.162	0.55	3	4	0.97
GJ876b	0.210	0.32	4	0.205	0.98	1	1	0.98
HD3651	0.284	0.79	3	0.284	1	1	1	1
HD121504	0.320	1.18	2	0.189	0.59	3	4	1.05
HD178911	0.326	0.87	3	0.313	0.96	1	1	0.96
HD16141	0.350	1.00	3	0.360	√ ე3	1	1	1.03
HD114762	0.350	0.82		0.295	0.84	15	16	0.96
HD80606	0.469	1.10	3	0.396	0.84	15	16	0.96
HD117176	0.480	1.10	3	0.396	0.83	15	16	0.94
HD216770	0.460	0.90	3	0.324	0.7	5	6	1.01

Figure 1: Predictions for radii of exoplanets (orbits are approximated as being circular). R denotes the value of minor semiaxis of the planetary orbit and M the mass of star. n is the value of the principal quantum number and R_1 the radius assuming $X = (r/s)^2 = 1$ and R_2 the value for the best choice of X.

Star Name	R	M	n	R,	R ₁ /R	r	s	R ₂ /R
HD52265	0.49	1.13	- 3	0.41	0.83	15	16	0.94
HD73526	0.65	1.02	4	0.65	1	1	1	1
HD82943c	0.73	1.05	4	0.67	0.92	16	17	1.04
HD8574	0.77	1.17	4	0.75	0.97	1	1	0.97
HD169830	0.82	1.40	4	0.9	1.09	17	16	0.97
HD9826c	0.83	1.30	4	0.83	1	1	1	1
HD202206	0.83	1.15	4	0.74	0.89	15	16	1.01
HD89744	0.89	1.40	4	0.9	1.01	1	1	1.01
HD134987	0.81	1.05	4	0.67	0.83	15	16	0.94
HD12661b	0.82	1.07	4	0.68	0.84	15	16	0.95
HD150706	0.82	0.98	5	0.98	1.2	16	15	1.05
HD40979	0.81	1.08	4	0.69	0.85	15	16	0.97
HD92788	0.95	1.06	5	1.06	< .2	16	15	0.98
HD142	0.97	1.10	5	1.1	1.13	16	15	1
HD28185	1.03	0.99	5	0.99	0.96	1	1	0.96
HD142415	1.07	1.03	5	1.03	0.96	1	1	0.96
HD108874b	1.06	1.00	5	1	0.94	1	1	0.94
HD4203	1.09	1.06	5	1.06	0.97	1	1	0.97
HD177830	1.14	1.17	5	1.17	1.03	1	1	1.03
HD128311b	1.02	0.80	6	1.15	1.13	1	1	1.13
HD27442	1.18	1.20	5	1.2	1.02	1	1	1.02
HD210277	1.12	0.99	5	0.99	0.88	15	16	1.01
HD82943b	1.16	1.05	5	1.05	0.91	15	16	1.03
HD20367	1.25	1.17	5	1.17	0.94	1	1	0.94
HD114783	1.19	0.92	6	1.32	1.11	1	1	1.11
HD137759	1.28	1.05	5	1.05	0.82	15	17	1.05
HD19994	1.42	1.34	5	1.34	0.94	1	1	0.94
HD147513	1.26	1.11	5	1.11	0.88	15	16	1
HD222582	1.35	1.00	6	1.44	1.07	1	1	1.07
HD65216	1.31	0.92	6	1.32	1.01	1	1	1.01
HD141937	1.52	1.10	6	1.58	-)4	1	1	1.04
HD41004A	1.31	0.70	7	1.37	1.05	1	1	1.05
HD160691b	1.87	1.08	7	2.12	1.13	16	15	0.99

Figure 2: Predictions for radii of exoplanets. Continuation of the previous table.

Star Name	R	М	n	R,	R ₁ /R	ř	s	R ₂ /R
HD23079	1.65	1.10	6	1.58	0.96	1	1	0.96
HD186427	1.67	1.01	6	1.45	0.87	15	16	0.99
HD4208	1.67	0.93	7	1.82	1.09	16	15	0.96
HD114386	1.62	0.68	8	1.74	1.07	17	16	0.95
HD213240	2.03	1.22	6	1.76	0.87	15	16	0.98
HD10647	2.10	1.07	7	2.1	- 1	1	1	1
HD10697	2.13	1.10	7	2.16	1.01	1	1	1.01
HD95128b	2.09	1.03	7	2.02	0.97	1	1	0.97
HD190228	2.00	0.83	8	2.12	1.06	1	1	1.06
HD114729	2.08	0.93	7	1.82	เ. 38	15	16	1
HD111232	1.97	0.78	8	2	1.01	1	1	1.01
HD2039	2.19	0.98	7	1.92	0.88	15	16	1
HD136118	2.40	1.24	7	2.43	1.01	1	1	1.01
HD50554	2.32	1.07	7	2.09	0.9	15	16	1.02
HD9826d	2.53	1.30	7	2.55	1.01	1	1	1.01
HD196050	2.43	1.10	7	2.16	0.89	15	16	1.01
HD216437	2.43	1.07	8	2.74	1.13	17	15	0.88
HD216435	2.70	1.25	7	2.45	0.91	1	1	0.91
HD169830c	2.75	1.40	7	2.74	1	1	1	1
HD106252	2.54	0.96	8	2.46	0.97	1	1	0.97
HD12661c	2.60	1.07	8	2.74	1.05	1	1	1.05
HD23596	2.86	1.30	7	2.55	0.89	15	16	1.01
HD168443c	2.87	1.01	8	2.59	0.9	15	16	1.03
HD145675	2.85	1.00	8	2.56	0.9	15	16	1.02
HD11964b	3.10	1.10	8	2.82	0.91	16	17	1.03
HD39091	3.29	1.10	9	3.56	1.08	17	16	0.96
HD38529c	3.71	1.39	8	3.56	0.96	1	1	0.96
HD70642	3.30	1.00	9	3.24	€ 38	1	1	0.98
HD33636	3.56	0.99	9	3.21	0.9	15	16	1.03
HD95128c	3.73	1.03	10	4.12	1.1	16	15	0.97
HD190360	3.65	0.96	10	3.84	1.05	1	1	1.05
HD74156c	3.82	1.27	9	4.11	1.08	1	1	1.08
HD22049	3.54	0.80	11	3.87	1.09	16	15	0.96
HD30177	3.86	0.95	10	3.8	0.98	1	1	0.98
HD89307	4.15	0.95	10	3.8	0.92	1	1	0.92
HD72659	4.50	0.95	11	4.6	1.02	1	1	1.02
HD75732d	5.90	0.95	13	6.42	1.09	16 -	15	0.96

Figure 3: Predictions for radii of exoplanets. Continuation of the previous table.