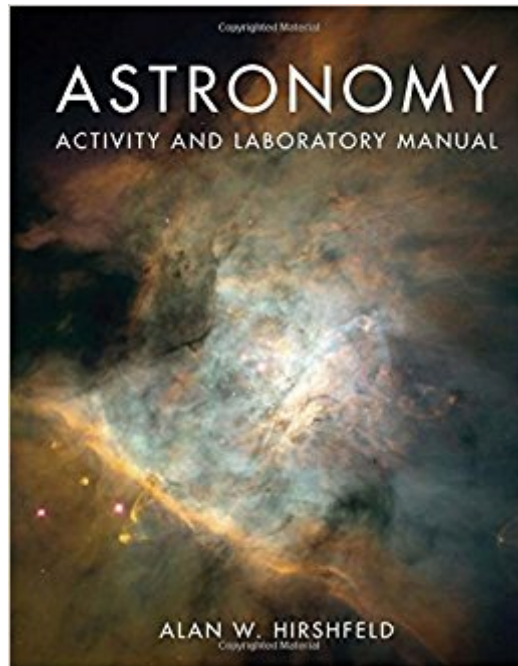




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I have used this manual for the astronomy labs I have taught recently. It has an interesting historical approach to lab activities, starting with what prehistoric man could observe in the sky, and gradually moving on to modern developments in astronomy. There are 20 activities, and my students were able to cover all the activities in one 16-week semester. Some algebra background would be helpful, but is not necessary. All the trigonometry can be covered in 10-20 minutes, and is included in a one page appendix.

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