

Data Tables

Hypothesis:

What is parallax?

I hypothesize that parallax is an effect in which an object seems as if it has changed when it is viewed from more than one place.

How can it be used to estimate distances?

I hypothesize that it can be used to estimate distances by using the relationship between the two points you are viewing the object from, and how the size of the object appears.

Why is it of particular use in astronomy?

I hypothesize it is of importance in astronomy because it is currently impossible to measure the distance of a star or galaxy by pulling out a measuring stick, therefore we have to use this method.

Number	Color Of Star
1	
2	

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