



3 Star Challenge 'Averages' – in our Solar system - Answers

Use a calculator to work out the average size, temperature orbit, day, distance and the number of moons in our Solar System.

You will need to round your answers to 2 decimal places (2dp) and then the nearest whole number.

Create a table in J2e to show your decimal averages and 'rounded' averages for each category, for each planet.

Planet	Size (diameter in Km)	Average Surface Temperature	Length of Orbit around the sun (days)	Length of day (hours)	Distance from the sun (miles)	Number of moons
Mercury	4,880	350 C	88	1404	35,983,093.1	None
Venus	12,103.6	456.85 C	224.7	2400	67,237,911.8	None
Earth	12,755.6	15 C	365	24	93,020,000	1
Mars	6,794	-63 C	687	24	141,670,000	2
Jupiter	142,984	-108 C	4380	10	483,682,799	66
Saturn	120,536	-185 C	10,752.9	10	890,704,144	33
Uranus	51,118	-214	30,685.55	18	1,787,485,510.867	15
Neptune	49,528	-200	60,225	19	2,766,929,150	13
Answer	50,087.4	6.48	13,426.02 (2 dp)	488.63 (2dp)	783,339,076.10 (2dp)	16.25
Rounded	50,087	6	13,426	489	783,339,076	16

RANGE: SIZE = 142, 984 – 6,794 = 136, 190 Km

DISTANCE: 2,766,929,150 – 35,983,093.1 = 2,730,946,056.9