

apastron *(ap-as-tron)*

Definition

n. the point in an orbit farthest from a star.

Example Sentence

The motion in the orbits is not uniform but is least rapid near **apastron**.

More Example Sentences

Astronomers studied the **apastron** of the comet.

Synonyms

aphelion; farthest point; orbit point

Antonyms

periapsis; closest point; orbit point

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