

ASTRONOMY IN SEMINARS FOR TEACHERS IN SERBIA

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Abstract. The participation of astronomers in seminars for teachers in Serbia, is described. The first seminar organized by astronomers was held in 1965, then in 1967 and two in 1969. Since 1976, astronomy became part of seminars for the physics teachers. As many as 61 times, various astronomy subjects were presented by 25 lecturers in the period 1976-1997. The relevant 22 written articles contain 122 pages in all. Seven lectures contain only summaries. The papers written by co-authors (labeled by asterisk) were counted once.

Table 1. gives the review of lecturers at meetings of teachers, while Table 2. presents the analysis of seminars according to subjects, both within the period 1976 to 1997. The ranking of lecturers was made according to the number of contributions. The written ones were ranked higher. In case the numbers of contributions were equal, the alphabetical order was kept. The contributions were divided into oral, fully written (and oral) and those with written summaries only (and oral). The hystogram in Figure 1. represents the number of lectures (empty columns), lectures accompanied by articles (full columns) and lectures accompanied by summaries (dashed columns).