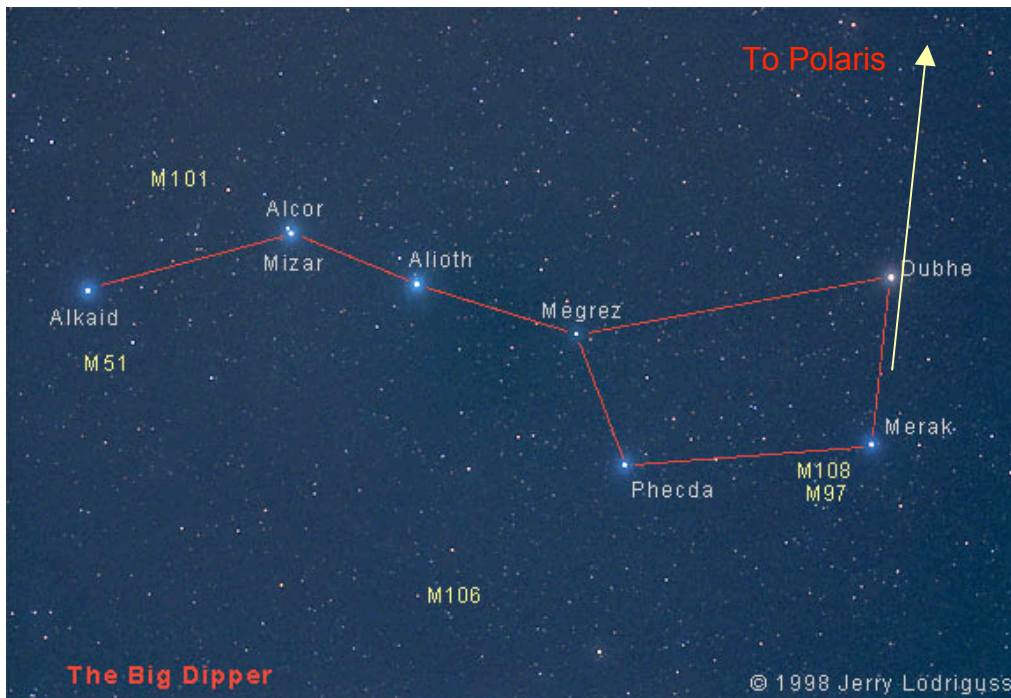


**The Ten Nearest Stars
(Other Than The Sun)**

NAME OF STAR	DISTANCE (x 10¹² kilometers)	DISTANCE (Light Years)
Proxima Centauri	39.7	4.2
Alpha Centauri	40.6	4.3
Barnard's Star	56.8	6.0
Wolf 359	72.8	7.7
Lalande 21185	77.6	8.2
UV Ceti	79.4	8.4
Sirius	81.3	8.6
Ross 154	88.9	9.4
Ross 248	98.4	10.4
Epsilon Eridani	102.1	10.8
Ross 128	103.1	10.9

The Big Dipper Stars

NAME OF STAR	DISTANCE (Light Years)
Alkaid	101
Alcor	78
Mizar	78
Alioth	81
Megrez	81
Phecda	84
Merak	79
Dubhe	124
Polaris*	430



* not a Big Dipper star, but you use the Big Dipper to find Polaris