

Use with Chapter 31
Section 31.1

The Milky Way

1. What are the galactic center and nuclear bulge?

2. What is the halo?

3. Approximately how far is the Sun from the galactic center?

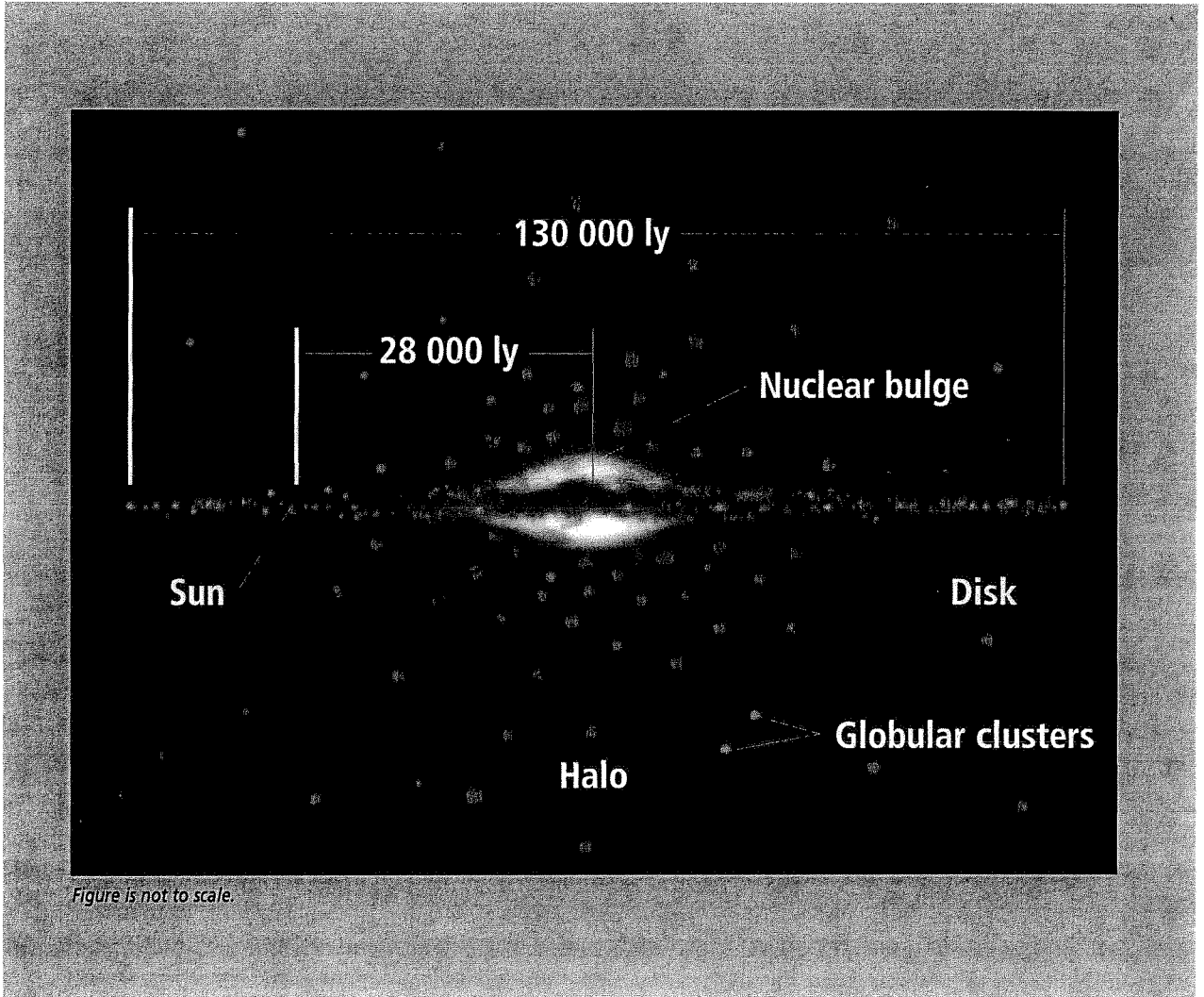
4. Approximately how large is the Milky Way galaxy?

5. Describe the shape of the Milky Way galaxy.

6. Why can't astronomers be certain of the shape of the Milky Way?

7. How many major arms does the galaxy have?

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