

# aphelion *(ap-he-li-on)*

## Definition

n. apoapsis in solar orbit; the point in the orbit of a planet or comet that is at the greatest distance from the sun

## Example Sentence

Earth generally reaches **aphelion** around July 4.

## Synonyms

apoapsis; point of apoapsis; farthest from the sun

## Antonyms

perihelion

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