



4. According to one astronomer, there are one hundred thousand million galaxies in the universe, each containing one hundred thousand million stars. How many stars is that altogether?

 $A 10^{13}$

 $B 10^{22}$

 $C 10^{100}$

 $D 10^{120}$

 $E 10^{121}$

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4. B One hundred thousand million is $10^2 \times 10^3 \times 10^6 = 10^{11}$. So the number of stars is $10^{11} \times 10^{11} = 10^{22}$.