

Python 3

AST 221

2a.) The hydrostatic equilibrium formula is approximately

$$dP = -\frac{GM\rho}{R^2} dr \text{ so } P = \int dP = \frac{GM\rho}{R} \text{ where } \rho = \frac{M}{R^3} \text{ so } P \propto \frac{M^2}{R^4}$$

3a.) Using the ideal gas law $P = \frac{\rho kT}{\mu m_H}$, and subbing it in the equilibrium formula, we get:

$$\frac{\rho kT}{\mu m_H} = \frac{GM\rho}{R} \Rightarrow \frac{kT}{\mu m_H} = \frac{GM}{R} \text{ so } T_c \propto \frac{M}{R}$$

4a.) Density is in units kg/m^3 , so:

$$\rho \propto \frac{M}{R^3}$$

6.) Given that $R \propto M^{2/3}$ from my slope, we can sub this proportionality in for R in the proportionalities found in 2a, 3a and 4a:

$$P_c \propto \frac{M^2}{R^4} \Rightarrow P_c \propto \frac{M^{4/3}}{M^{8/3}} \Rightarrow P_c \propto \frac{1}{M^{4/3}}$$

$$T_c \propto \frac{M}{R} \Rightarrow T_c \propto \frac{M}{M^{2/3}} \Rightarrow T_c \propto M^{1/3}$$

$$\rho \propto \frac{M}{R^3} \Rightarrow \rho \propto \frac{M}{M^2} \Rightarrow \rho \propto \frac{1}{M}$$

7.) Using \bar{p}_0 , $\mu = 0.62$ and $T \sim 1.44 \times 10^7 \text{ K}$ like in 10.2, we find the ideal gas pressure to be:

$$P_i = \frac{\bar{p}_0 K T}{\mu m_H}$$

$$P_i = \frac{(1.1410) (1.38 \times 10^{-23}) (1.44 \times 10^7)}{(0.62) (1.673 \times 10^{-27})}$$

$$P_i = 2.7 \times 10^{14} \text{ N/m}^2$$

The radiation pressure using the same temperature is:

$$P_r = \frac{1}{3} a T^4$$

$$P_r = \frac{1}{3} (7.5658 \times 10^{-16}) (1.44 \times 10^7)^4$$

$$P_r = 3.63 \times 10^{12} \text{ N/m}^2$$

Find the ratio between P_r and the total pressure gives:

$$\frac{P_r}{P_r + P_i} = \frac{3.63 \times 10^{12}}{2.7363 \times 10^{14}} = 0.013 = 1.3\%$$

Therefore, the radiation pressure is only 1.3% of the total pressure making it almost negligible.

We can say P_r becomes important when $P_r \geq P_g$, therefore

$$\frac{a T^4}{3} \geq \frac{\bar{p}_0 K T}{\mu m_H}$$

$$\frac{a T^3}{3} \geq \frac{\bar{p}_0 K}{\mu m_H}$$

$$\frac{a (M^{\frac{1}{3}})^3}{3} \geq \frac{\bar{p}_0 K}{\mu m_H}$$

$$M \geq \frac{3 \bar{p}_0 K}{a \mu m_H}$$

$$M \geq \frac{3 (1.1410) (1.38 \times 10^{-23})}{(7.5658 \times 10^{-16}) (0.62) (1.673 \times 10^{-27})} = 7.44 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg}$$

Subbing in scaling relations for T with M , we get: