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Concepts

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- General relativity (GR) models large scale of measurable universe
- Lorentzian Geometry (with indefinite metric $g_{\mu\nu}$)
- Einstein equations relate curvature with mass and energy

$$G_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} + \left(\frac{1}{2}R + \Lambda\right) g_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi T_{\mu\nu}$$

- Heavy objects create curvature in space

Deriving the TOV equation

- TOV equation was first derived independently by Tolman [Tol39] and Oppenheimer with Volkoff [OV39].
- Spherically symmetric (Lorentz) metric

$$g = -e^\nu dt^2 + e^\lambda dr^2 + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) \quad (1)$$

- Energy-Momentum Tensor of perfect fluid

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(-\rho, p, p, p) \quad (2)$$

- Solve Einstein Equations (without cosm. constant)

$$G_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi T_{\mu\nu} \quad (3)$$

- Obtain 3 distinct differential equations ($R_{33} = R_{22}$)

$$-8\pi T_0^0 = 8\pi\rho = \frac{\lambda' e^{-\lambda}}{r} + \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda}}{r^2} \quad (4)$$

$$8\pi T_1^1 = 8\pi p = \nu' \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{r} - \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda}}{r^2} \quad (5)$$

$$8\pi T_2^2 = 8\pi p = \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{2} \left[\nu'' + \left(\frac{\nu'}{2} + \frac{1}{r} \right) (\nu' - \lambda') \right] \quad (6)$$

- Use equation 4 and identify Mass $m(r)$

$$e^{-\lambda} = 1 - \frac{2}{r} \int_0^r 4\pi\rho(r') r'^2 dr' =: 1 - \frac{2m(r)}{r} \quad (7)$$

- Divergence of Energy-Momentum Tensor is $\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$. Then obtain

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} = -\frac{p + \rho}{2} \frac{\partial \nu}{\partial r} \quad (8)$$

- Use equations 5, 7 and 8 to get

$$\frac{\partial m}{\partial r} = 4\pi\rho r^2 \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} = -\frac{Gm\rho}{r^2} \left(1 + \frac{p}{\rho c^2}\right) \left(\frac{4\pi r^3 \rho}{m} + 1\right) \left(1 - \frac{2Gm}{rc^2}\right)^{-1} \quad (10)$$

- Plugged in gravitational constant, speed of light $G = c = 1$
- Equation 9 from Mass-Definition
- Ordinary differential equation
- Singular at $r = 0$
- Needs equation of state (EOS) $f(\rho, p, r) = 0$ to be solvable

Newtonian Limit

- Non-relativistic Limit of 2nd TOV equation 10 is

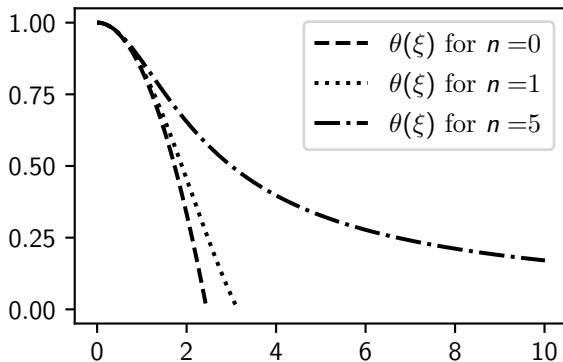
$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} = -\frac{Gm\rho}{r^2} \quad (11)$$

- Polytropic EOS $p = K\rho^{1+1/n}$
- Transformation $\rho = \lambda\theta^n$ and $\xi = r/\beta$ where

$$4\pi\beta^2 = (n+1)K\lambda^{1-1/n} \quad (12)$$

- Obtain Lane-Emden equation [Lan70] [Emd07]

$$\frac{1}{\xi^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\xi^2 \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \xi} \right) + \theta^n = 0 \quad (13)$$

Exact Solutions for $n = 0, 1, 5$ 

$n = 0$	$1 - 1/6\xi^2$	$\xi_0 = \sqrt{6}$
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$n = 1$	$\sin(\xi)/\xi$	$\xi_0 = \pi$
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$n = 5$	$(1 + 1/3\xi^2)^{-1/2}$	$\xi_0 = \infty$
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Short Summary of main Principles

- Statistical theory of manyparticle systems
- Describe macroscopic Phenomena by microscopic principles
- Partition function contains all information about N particles with position $x_i \in M$ and momentum $p_i \in T_{x_i}M$ with $V = \text{vol}(M)$

$$\mathcal{Z}(T, V, N) = \int_{TM^N} \exp\left(-\frac{H(x_1, \dots, p_N)}{k_B T}\right) \frac{dx_1 \dots dp_N}{N! h^{3N}} \quad (14)$$

- Calculate equation of state via internal Energy \mathcal{U} and

$$p = k_B T \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}} \frac{\partial \mathcal{Z}}{\partial V} \quad \rho = \frac{\mathcal{U}}{V} = \frac{k_B T^2}{V} \frac{\partial \mathcal{Z}}{\partial T} \quad (15)$$

- Partition Function (K_2 is modified Bessel function of 2nd kind)

$$\mathcal{Z} = \frac{1}{N!} \left(8\pi V \left(\frac{k_B T}{hc} \right)^3 2\alpha K_2(\alpha) \right)^N \quad (16)$$

- With equations 15 and 16 obtain

$$p = \frac{Nk_B T}{V} = CNmc^2 \frac{1}{K_2(\alpha)\alpha^2} \exp \left(-\alpha \frac{K_1(\alpha) + K_3(\alpha)}{2K_2(\alpha)} \right) \quad (17)$$

Theorem

The function $p(\alpha)$ above is a bijection.

- Sketch of proof: take differential, use properties/representations of K_ν
- Use inverse and previous equations 15, 16 and 17 to obtain EOS

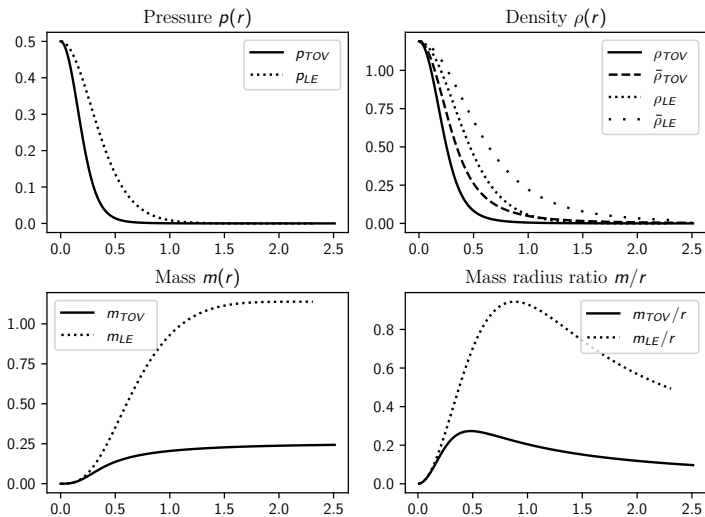
$$\rho = \frac{\mathcal{U}}{V} = p \left(1 + \alpha(p) \frac{K_1(\alpha(p)) + K_3(\alpha(p))}{2K_2(\alpha(p))} \right) \quad (18)$$

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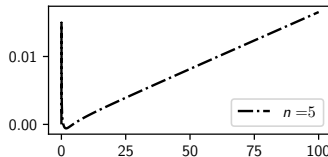
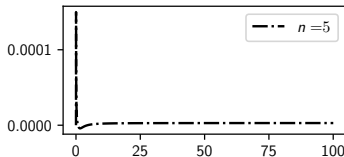
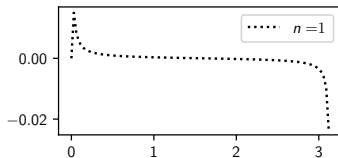
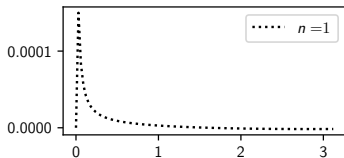
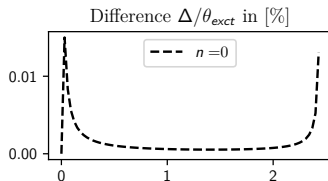
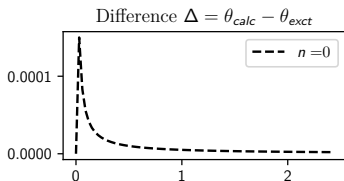
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Comparison of TOV and LE results

TOV		LE	
EOS	$\rho = A p^{1/\gamma}$	EOS	$p = K \rho^\gamma$
A	2		
$\gamma = 1 + \frac{1}{n}$	4/3	$n = 1/(\gamma - 1)$	3
p_0	0.5	θ_0	1
m_0	0	$d\theta_0$	0
dr	0.01	$d\xi = dr/\alpha$	$\frac{0.01}{0.3355} \approx 0.0298$
$\rho_0 = A p_0^{1/\gamma}$	$2(2)^{\frac{4}{3}} \approx 1.1892$	$\lambda = \rho_0$	$2(2)^{\frac{4}{3}} \approx 1.1892$
		$K = A^{-1/\gamma}$	$2^{-3/4} \approx 0.5946$
		$\alpha^2 = \frac{(n+1)K\lambda^{1/n-1}}{4\pi}$	≈ 0.1125



Verifying Results

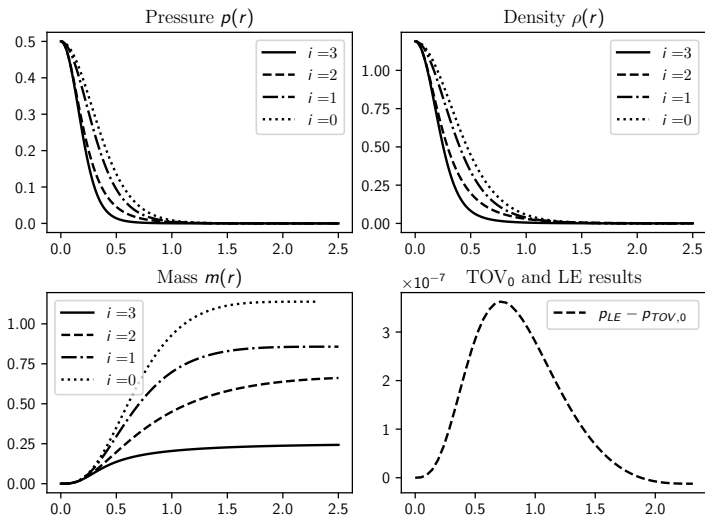


Comparing Partial TOV and LE results

- Next, reduce terms present in TOV equation

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} = - \underbrace{\frac{Gm\rho}{r^2}}_{i=0} \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{p}{\rho c^2}\right)}_{i=1} \underbrace{\left(\frac{4\pi r^3 p}{mc^2} + 1\right)}_{i=2} \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{2Gm}{rc^2}\right)^{-1}}_{i=3} \quad (19)$$

- We expect $i = 0$ to be the LE equation as derived earlier



Zero Values of TOV and LE equation

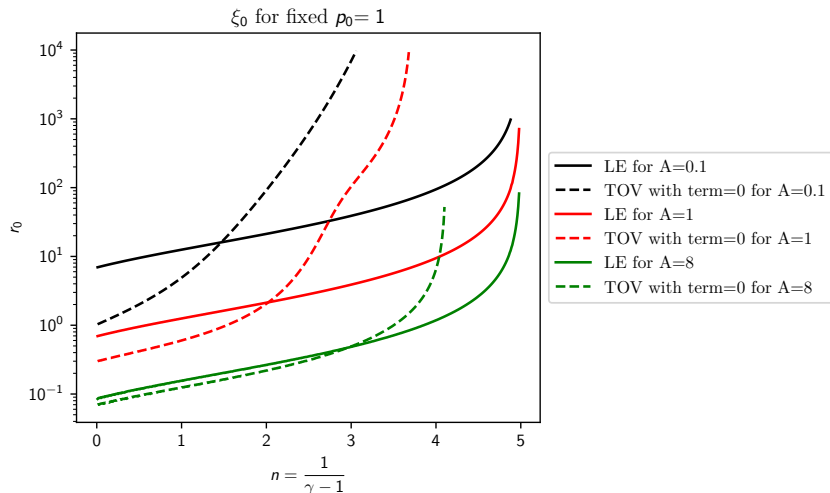


Figure: TOV and LE results for varying A parameter of $\rho = A\rho^{n/(n+1)}$

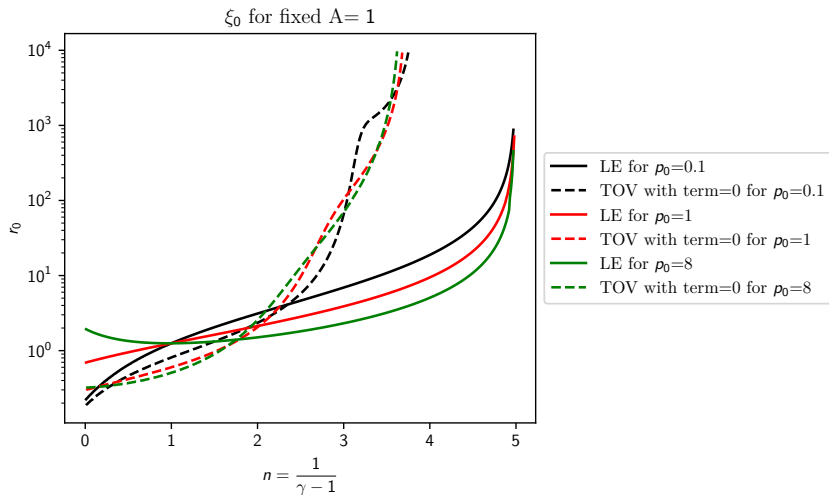


Figure: TOV and LE solutions for varying parameter p_0 .

Intersection: $r = \beta\xi$ with $4\pi\beta A^{n/(n+1)} = (n+1)\lambda^{1-1/n}$ is independent of $\lambda = \rho(p_0)$.

Hypothesis

Theorem

To each combination $p_0, A > 0$ there exists a $n_0 \geq 0$ such that each solution of the TOV differential equation

$$\frac{\partial m}{\partial r} = 4\pi\rho r^2$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} = -\frac{m\rho}{r^2} \left(1 + \frac{p}{\rho}\right) \left(\frac{4\pi r^3 p}{m} + 1\right) \left(1 - \frac{2m}{r}\right)^{-1}$$

with $\rho = Ap^{\frac{n}{n+1}}$ where $n \leq n_0$ has $p(\xi_0) = 0$ for some $\xi_0 \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$.

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New Exact Solution for $n=2$

- Found new solution for $n = 2$ by using simple power-series $\theta = \sum a_m \xi^m$

$$\frac{1}{\xi^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\xi^2 \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \xi} \right) + \theta^2 = 0 \quad (20)$$

- Apply Cauchy-Product formula and combine

$$(m+1) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left((m+2)a_{m+2}\xi^m + 2a_{m+1}\xi^{m-1} + \sum_{k=0}^m a_{m-k}a_k\xi^m \right) = 0 \quad (21)$$

Theorem

The odd coefficients a_{2m+1} vanish.

- Proof by induction. Start at $\partial\theta|_{\xi=0} = a_1 = 0$ is clear.

- Obtain recursive Formula for coefficients

$$a_{2m+2} = b_{m+1} = -\frac{1}{(m+2)(m+3)} \sum_{k=0}^m b_{m-k} b_k \quad (22)$$

Theorem

The series $\theta = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} b_m \xi^{2m}$ converges for $\xi < 1$.

Proof.

We know that $a_0 = 1$. Use L'Hospital's rule for $\xi \rightarrow 0$

$$0 = \frac{2}{\xi} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \xi^2} + \theta^2 \longrightarrow 3 \left. \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \xi^2} \right|_{\xi=0} + \theta|_{\xi=0} = 0 \quad (23)$$

Thus $a_2 = \theta_0/6$. By induction, we get $|a_{m+2}| \leq \frac{m\theta_0^2}{(m+2)(m+3)}$. Now use quotient criterion. □

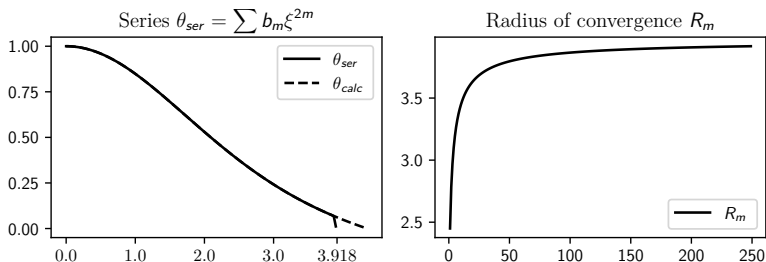


Figure: Exact solution θ and $(b_m)^{-1/(2m+2)}$ against m

Theorem

The radius of convergence R of the above calculated series is exactly the value at which $\theta(R) = 0$.

- Numerical problems: Calculation not very optimized, reaches floating point limit

Limiting Case TOV



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- Plenty of information on numerical side
- Should be able to obtain exact solution for $n \in \mathbb{N}, n > 1$ analogously to $n = 2$ cases
- Solvability of LE equation is known

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