

**Problem 3a**

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dM}{dr} &= 4\pi r^2 \rho \\
\int dM &= \int 4\pi r^2 \rho dr \\
M &= 4\pi a^3 \rho_c \int \theta^n \xi^2 d\xi \\
\xi^2 \frac{d\theta}{d\xi} &= - \int \xi^2 \theta^n d\xi \\
M &= -4\pi a^3 \rho_c \xi^2 \frac{d\theta}{d\xi} \\
\rho_c &= \frac{M}{4\pi a^3 \xi^2 \frac{d\theta}{d\xi}}, \text{ set } a = \frac{R}{\xi_R} \text{ and evaluate } \xi \text{ at } R \\
\rho_c &= \frac{M}{4\pi R^3} \frac{\xi_R}{\frac{d\theta}{d\xi_R}} \\
\rho_c &= \frac{3M}{4\pi R^3} \frac{\xi_R}{3 \frac{d\theta}{d\xi_R}} \\
\rho_c &= \frac{3M}{4\pi R^3} a_n, \text{ where } a_n = \frac{\xi_r}{3 \frac{d\theta}{d\xi_R}} \text{ and is dimensionless}
\end{aligned}$$

**Problem 3b**

$$\begin{aligned}
P &= \kappa \rho^\gamma \\
P_c &= \kappa \rho_c^\gamma \\
&= \kappa \frac{\rho_c^\gamma \rho_c^2}{\rho_c^2} \\
&= \kappa \rho_c^{\gamma-2} \rho_c^2 \\
&= \kappa \rho_c^{1/n-1} \rho_c^2 \\
&= \kappa \frac{n+1}{n+1} \frac{4\pi G}{4\pi G} \rho_c^{1/n-1} \rho_c^2 \\
&= \frac{4\pi G \rho_c^2}{n+1} \left( \frac{\kappa(n+1) \rho_c^{1/n-1}}{4\pi G} \right) \\
P_c &= \frac{4\pi G \rho_c^2}{n+1} a^2, \text{ where } a^2 = \left( \frac{\kappa(n+1) \rho_c^{1/n-1}}{4\pi G} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P_c &= \frac{4\pi G}{n+1} a^2 \left( \frac{3M}{4\pi R^3} a_n \right)^2 \\
&= \frac{9GM^2 a^2 a_n^2}{(n+1)4\pi R^6} \\
&= \frac{9GM^2 \alpha^2 R^2 a_n^2}{(n+1)4\pi R^6}, \text{ where } a = \alpha R \\
&= \frac{GM^2}{R^4} \frac{9\alpha^2 a_n^2}{(n+1)4\pi} \\
P_c &= \frac{GM^2}{R^4} c_n, \text{ where } c_n = \frac{9\alpha^2 a_n^2}{(n+1)4\pi}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{\rho} &= \frac{M}{\frac{4\pi}{3} R^3} \\
\bar{\rho}^{4/3} &= \left( \frac{M}{\frac{4\pi}{3} R^3} \right)^{4/3} \\
R^4 &= \left( \frac{M}{\bar{\rho} \frac{4\pi}{3}} \right)^{4/3}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P_c &= \frac{GM^2}{R^4} c_n \\
&= GM^2 \left( \frac{M}{\bar{\rho} \frac{4\pi}{3}} \right)^{-4/3} c_n \\
&= GM^{2/3} \bar{\rho}^{4/3} \left( \frac{4\pi}{3} \right)^{4/3} c_n \\
&= GM^{2/3} \bar{\rho}^{4/3} \left( \frac{4\pi}{3} \right)^{4/3} c_n, \bar{\rho} = \frac{\rho_c}{a_n}, \\
&= GM^{2/3} \left( \frac{\rho_c}{a_n} \right)^{4/3} \left( \frac{4\pi}{3} \right)^{4/3} c_n \\
&= GM^{2/3} \rho_c^{4/3} d_n, \text{ where } d_n = c_n \left( \frac{4\pi}{3a_n} \right)^{4/3}
\end{aligned}$$

**Problem 3c**

Set the two  $P_c$  equations equal to each other

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_n GM^{2/3} \rho_c^{4/3} &= \left( \frac{GM^2}{R^4} \right) c_n \\
 d_n &= \frac{M^{4/3}}{R^4} c_n \rho_c^{-4/3} \\
 &= \frac{M^{4/3}}{R^4} c_n \left( \frac{3M}{4\pi R^3} a_n \right)^{-4/3} \\
 &= \frac{M^{4/3}}{R^4} c_n \left( \frac{1}{\frac{3M}{4\pi R^3} a_n} \right)^{4/3} \\
 &= c_n \left( \frac{4\pi}{3a_n} \right)^{4/3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$d_n(n=3) = 11.05 \cdot \left( \frac{4\pi}{3 \cdot 54.183} \right)^{4/3} \approx .3639$$

$$d_n(n=1.5) = 0.77 \cdot \left( \frac{4\pi}{3 \cdot 5.99} \right)^{4/3} \approx .477$$

### Problem 3d

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_c &= \frac{\rho_c k T_c}{\mu m_p} \\
 &= c_n \frac{GM^2}{R^4}, \text{ from class notes} \\
 c_n \frac{GM^2}{R^4} &= \frac{\rho_c k T_c}{\mu m_p}, \rho_c = \left( \frac{3M}{4\pi R^3} \right) a_n \\
 T_c &= \frac{\mu m_p c_n}{a_n} \frac{GM 4\pi}{3kR}
 \end{aligned}$$

### Problem 3e

For  $n=3$

$$\begin{aligned}
T_c &= \frac{\mu m_p c_n}{a_n} \frac{GM4\pi}{3kR} \\
&= \frac{.5 \cdot 1.67 \times 10^{-24} \cdot 11.05}{54.183} \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-8} \cdot 2 \times 10^{33} \cdot 4\pi}{6.96 \times 10^{10} \cdot 1.38 \times 10^{-16}} \\
&= 2.97 \times 10^7 K \\
\rho_c &= \frac{3M}{4\pi R^3} a_n \\
&= \frac{3 \cdot 2 \times 10^{33}}{4\pi (6.96 \times 10^{10})^3} 54.183 \\
&= 76.7 \text{ gm cm}^{-3} \\
P_c &= \frac{GM^2}{R^4} c_n \\
&= \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-8} \cdot (2 \times 10^{33})^2}{(6.96 \times 10^{10})^4} 11.05 \\
&= 1.25 \times 10^{17} \text{ dyne cm}^{-3}
\end{aligned}$$

For  $n=1.5$

$$\begin{aligned}
T_c &= \frac{\mu m_p c_n}{a_n} \frac{GM4\pi}{3kR} \\
&= \frac{.5 \cdot 1.67 \times 10^{-24} \cdot 0.77}{5.99} \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-8} \cdot 2 \times 10^{33} \cdot 4\pi}{6.96 \times 10^{10} \cdot 1.38 \times 10^{-16}} \\
&= 1.87 \times 10^7 K \\
\rho_c &= \frac{3M}{4\pi R^3} a_n \\
&= \frac{3 \cdot 2 \times 10^{33}}{4\pi (6.96 \times 10^{10})^3} 5.99 \\
&= 8.48 \text{ gm cm}^{-3} \\
P_c &= \frac{GM^2}{R^4} c_n \\
&= \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-8} \cdot (2 \times 10^{33})^2}{(6.96 \times 10^{10})^4} 0.77 \\
&= 8.7 \times 10^{15} \text{ dyne cm}^{-3}
\end{aligned}$$

I think the  $n = 3$  polytrope index better approximates the interior environment of the sun better than  $n = 1.5$  because a higher polytropic index corresponds to  $\gamma = 4/3$ , which is for a relativistic gas. The center of the sun is very dense and hot and energy is carried through radiation.

#### Problem 4

$$P_c = \frac{GM^2}{R^4} c_n$$

$$P_{ph} = \frac{GM}{R^2 \kappa_{ph}}$$

$$\left( \frac{P_c}{P_{ph}} \right)^{2/5} = \frac{T_c}{T_{eff}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{eff} &= T_c \left( \frac{P_{ph}}{P_c} \right)^{2/5} \\ &= T_c \left( \frac{GM}{R^2 \kappa_{ph}} \frac{R^4}{GM^2 c_n} \right)^{2/5} \\ &= T_c \left( \frac{R^2}{\kappa_{ph} M c_n} \right)^{2/5} \\ &= T_c \left( \frac{R^2}{\kappa_{ph} M c_n} \frac{\rho_{ph}}{\rho_{ph}} \right)^{2/5} \\ &= T_c \left( \frac{l R^2 \rho_{ph}}{M c_n} \right)^{2/5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{ph} &= \bar{\rho} \\ &= \frac{M}{\frac{4\pi R^3}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{eff} &= T_c \left( \frac{3l}{R 4\pi c_n} \right)^{2/5} \\ &= 0.626 \cdot T_c \left( \frac{l}{R} \right)^{2/5}, c_n = 0.77 \end{aligned}$$