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1 Convection Continued

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= |N|^2 \delta r \\
 |N|^2 &= \frac{g}{c_p} \left| \frac{ds}{dr} \right| \\
 &= \frac{g}{H} \left| \frac{H}{c_p} \frac{ds}{dr} \right| \\
 v_c^2 &= a \delta r = |N|^2 \delta r^2 \\
 \delta r &\equiv \alpha H \\
 v_c &= \alpha c_s \left| \frac{H}{c_p} \frac{ds}{dr} \right|^{1/2} \\
 F &= \frac{1}{2} \rho v_c^3 = \frac{1}{2} \rho \alpha^3 c_s^3 \left| \frac{H}{c_p} \frac{ds}{dr} \right|^{3/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

We wanted to find the $F_r = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{caT^3}{\kappa\rho} \frac{dT}{dr}$ equivalent for convection. $F = \frac{1}{2} \rho v_c^3 = \frac{1}{2} \rho \alpha^3 c_s^3 \left| \frac{H}{c_p} \frac{ds}{dr} \right|^{3/2}$ gives the v_c and $\frac{ds}{dr}$ given the flux.

$\left| \frac{H}{c_p} \frac{ds}{dr} \right| \sim 10^{-6}$, $s \sim c_p$, so $\frac{\Delta s}{s} \sim 10^{-6}$ on a length scale H . Ergo, $s = \text{constant}$ in the convection zone. This replaces $F_r = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{caT^3}{\kappa\rho} \frac{dT}{dr}$. Let's assume $P \propto \rho^\gamma$ & $\frac{dP}{dr} = -\rho \frac{GM_r}{r^2}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dM_r}{dr} &= 4\pi r^2 \rho \\
 \frac{d}{dr} \left(\frac{r^2}{\rho} \frac{dP}{dr} \right) &= -\rho GM_r \\
 \frac{d}{dr} \left(\frac{r^2}{\rho} \frac{dP}{dr} \right) &= -4\pi r^2 G \rho
 \end{aligned}$$

But... if $P = K\rho^\gamma$, $\frac{dP}{dr} = \gamma K\rho^{\gamma-1} \frac{d\rho}{dr}$! These kinds of models are called:

1.1 Polytropic Models

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= K\rho^\gamma \\
 &= K\rho^{1+1/n}, \gamma = 1 + \frac{1}{n}, \text{ where } n \text{ is the polytropic index}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \theta &= \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_c} \right)^{1/n}, \rho_c = \rho(r=0) \\
 \zeta &= \frac{r}{a}, a = \sqrt{\frac{(n+1)K\rho_c^{\frac{1}{n}-1}}{4\pi G}}, [a] = \text{ cm}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{\zeta} \cdot \frac{d}{d\zeta} \left(\zeta^2 \frac{d\theta}{d\zeta} \right) = -\theta^n}$$

Let's look at the properties of a fully convective star of low mass. Low mass \rightarrow low $T \rightarrow$ high κ .

1.2 $M_* < \frac{1}{3}M_\odot$ on MS

For stars with photons carrying the energy out, $L \propto M^3$ if $\sigma = \sigma_T$ for fully convective stars, $L = 4\pi R^2 F_c$, where $F_c = \rho v_c^3 \propto \left| \frac{ds}{dr} \right|^{3/2}$. Let's look at the surface where photons are carrying the energy out.

$$s = \text{constant}$$

$$P \propto \rho^{5/3} \propto T^{5/2}$$

$$\rho T \propto \rho^{5/3}, T \propto \rho^{2/3}$$

$$\frac{P_c}{P_{photons}} = \left(\frac{T_c}{T_{eff}} \right)^{5/2}, \text{ now use V.T. to relate } T_c \text{ and } M \text{ \& } R.$$

BUT

We know that this is a $n = 3/2$ polytrope so