

## TOV equations for structure of spherical star

In Misner-Thorne-Wheeler textbook we have the following equations

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dp}{dr} &= -\frac{(\rho + p)(m + 4\pi r^3 p)}{r(r - 2m)} \\ \frac{dm}{dr} &= 4\pi r^2 \rho \\ \frac{d\phi}{dr} &= \frac{m + 4\pi r^3 p}{r(r - 2m)}\end{aligned}$$

Here  $\rho = \rho_0 + \epsilon$  where  $\rho_0 = n_b m_b$  is rest-mass density and  $\epsilon$  internal energy. We assume polytropic equation of state (see eqs. (1.74) a (1.86) in [Baumgarte&Shapiro])

$$p = k\rho_0^\gamma,$$

i.e.

$$\rho_0 = (p/k)^{1/\gamma} \quad \text{and} \quad \rho = \rho_0 + \frac{p}{\gamma - 1}$$

We put  $k = 1$  and consider only dimensionless problem (see [Baumgarte&Shapiro] for scaling of true quantities such as stellar radius or  $r$  for  $k \neq 1$ ).

We get only inner part of the metric

$$ds^2 = -e^{2\Phi(r)} dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{1 - \frac{2m(r)}{r}} + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

Note that the code does not solve function  $\Phi(r)$  completely, because in the first step we simply assume  $\Phi(r = 0) = 0$  which is not OK, the right boundary condition is  $\Phi(\infty) = 0$  or  $e^{2\phi(r_s)} = 1 - 2m(r_s)/r_s$  at surface of the star.

In[1]:=  $\gamma = 2.7$

Out[1]= 2.7

Here the right-hand side of differential equations is defined



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In[2]:=  $\rho[p\_Real] := Abs[p]^{1/\gamma}$ 
 $\mu[p\_Real] := HeavisideTheta[p](\rho[p] + p/(\gamma - 1))$ 
 $dpdr[r\_Real, p\_Real, m\_Real] := If[r > 0, -(\mu[p] + p)(m + 4 Pi r^3 p)/(r(r - 2 m)), 0]$ 
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In[5]:= eqs = {
  p'[r] == dpdr[r, p[r], m[r]],
  m'[r] == 4 Pi r^2  $\mu[p[r]]$ 
}
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Out[5]= {p'[r] == dpdr[r, p[r], m[r]], m'[r] == 4  $\pi$  r<sup>2</sup>  $\mu[p[r]]$ }

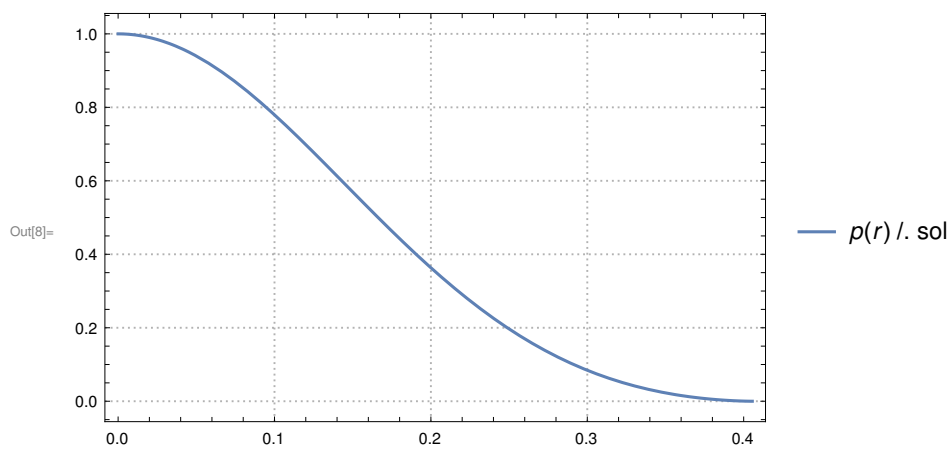
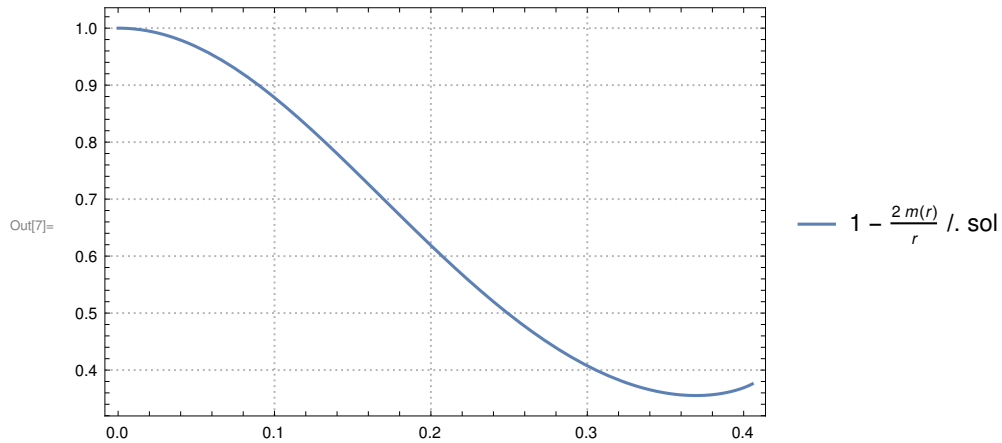
We solve it as initial-value ODE problem and ignore  $\phi(r)$

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In[6]:= sol = NDSolve[eqs && {p[0] == 1, m[0] == 0} && WhenEvent[p[r] < 0, "StopIntegration"] &&
  WhenEvent[r - 2 m[r] < 0, "StopIntegration"], {p[r], m[r]}, {r, 0, 10}]
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Out[6]= {{p[r] -> InterpolatingFunction[ Domain: {{0., 0.406}} Output: scalar][r],
  m[r] -> InterpolatingFunction[ Domain: {{0., 0.406}} Output: scalar][r]}}
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The results are plotted

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In[7]:= Plot[1 - 2 m[r]/r /. sol, {r, 0, sol[[1, 1, 2, 0]]["Domain"][[1, 2]]}, PlotTheme -> "Detailed"]
Plot[p[r] /. sol, {r, 0, sol[[1, 1, 2, 0]]["Domain"][[1, 2]]}, PlotTheme -> "Detailed"]
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To plot mass-radius relation we need following function

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In[29]:= rMaxM[p0_Real] := Block[{sol, rMax},
  sol =
    NDSolve[eqs && {p[0] == p0, m[0] == 0} && WhenEvent[p[r] < 0, "StopIntegration"] &&
      WhenEvent[r - 2 m[r] < 0, "StopIntegration"], {p[r], m[r]}, {r, 0, 10}];
  rMax = sol[[1, 1, 2, 0]]["Domain"][[1, 2]];
  {rMax, sol[[1, 2, 2, 0]][rMax]}
]
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rMaxM[1.]
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Out[30]= {0.405512, 0.126578}
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In[10]:= ParametricPlot[rMaxM[Exp[logpC]], {logpC, -15, 15},  
PlotPoints -> 30, MaxRecursion -> 1, PlotRange -> Full,  
AspectRatio -> 2/3, PlotTheme -> "Detailed", FrameLabel -> {r, m}]
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