ASTROPHYSICS (ASTR 3415) Fall 2016 Prof Richard Ignace

## HOMEWORK #5

- 1. Problem 12.2 of the text.
- 2. Problem 12.15 of the text.
- 3. Problem 10.1 of the text.
- 4. Problem 10.20 of the text. (Only do parts a and b.)
- 5. Problem 10.23 of the text.
- 6. The interior structure of some objects can be approximately described by polytropes. Jupiter can be roughly modeled by a polytrope of n = 1. Given the mass M and radius R of Jupiter, derive an expression for the central density  $\rho_c$ . Recall that for n = 1, one has that  $D_1 = \sin \xi/\xi$ ,  $r = \lambda_1 \xi$ , and  $\xi_1 = \pi$ .

Hint: Use the relation:

$$M = 4\pi \,\rho_c \,\int_0^R \,D_1(\xi) \,r^2 \,dr.$$

Then insert values for M and R to find  $\rho_c$ . You will need to relate  $\lambda_1$  to R.