

# Special Relativity and Tensor Manipulation

## Pion observation

The half-life of the elementary particle called the pion is  $2.5 \cdot 10^{-8}$  s when the pion is at rest with respect to the observer measuring its decay time. Show that pions moving at speed  $v = 0.999c$  has a half-life of  $5.6 \cdot 10^{-7}$  s, as measured by an observer at rest.

## Car-Garage Paradox

Consider a couple, Mark and Mina, that just bought a car of really small height and  $20\text{ ft}$  length. When they go home they realize that their garage is only  $10\text{ ft}$  long. In order to avoid the problem Mina says that she can drive the car in the garage with speed  $u = 0.866c$  (which means that  $\gamma = 2$ ) so in the system of reference of the garage the car will be smaller and it will exactly fit. However Mark disagrees, because in the system of reference of the car, the garage will be smaller and the car will not fit at all.

1. Justify the two different opinions.
2. The door mechanism works as follows, when the car hits the wall of the garage, the door closes automatically. What will happen if they decide to go through with the experiment? Will the car be inside the garage when the door closes or not?

## Three Observers

Three events,  $A, B, C$  are seen by observer  $\mathcal{O}$  to occur in the order  $ABC$ . Another observer,  $\mathcal{O}'$ , sees the events to occur in the order  $CBA$ . Is it possible that a third observer sees the events in the order  $ACB$ ? Support your conclusion by drawing a spacetime diagram.

## Tensor Game

This problem is a simple game. Identify which of the following equations could be valid tensor equations; for the ones that cannot be, say why not. Here I mean tensors e.g. under the Lorentz group (or maybe some more general transformations) where we must distinguish between co-variant (lower) and contravariant (upper) indices.

$$(a) \quad R^a_{\phantom{a}man} = T_{mn}$$

$$(b) \quad \odot_a \omega_{bc} = \mathcal{V}_{ab}$$

$$(c) \quad \diamond_{a\aleph\aleph} = \overline{\mathcal{C}}_a$$

$$(d) \quad \mathfrak{A}_{ab} + \star_{ac} = \Upsilon_{bc}$$

$$(e) \quad \mathfrak{L}_a (\sharp_b + \flat_b) = \odot_{ab}$$

$$(f) \quad \odot_a \star_b = \mathcal{D}_{ab}$$

## Tensor Manipulation

1. Let  $A_{\mu\nu}$  be a (0,2)-tensor and  $B^\mu$  a (1,0)-tensor (a vector). Show that  $A_{\mu\nu}B^\nu$  is a covector/dual vector/one-form (i.e. transforms like a co-vector) and that  $A_{\mu\nu}B^\mu B^\nu$  is a scalar.
2. Given the components of a (2,0) tensor  $M^{\alpha\beta}$  as the matrix

$$M^{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

find:

- (a) the components of the symmetric tensor  $M^{(\alpha\beta)}$  and the antisymmetric tensor  $M^{[\alpha\beta]}$ ;
- (b) the components of  $M^\alpha_\beta$ ;
- (c) the components of  $M_\alpha^\beta$ ;
- (d) the components of  $M_{\alpha\beta}$ .
- (e) For the (1,1) tensor whose components are  $M^\alpha_\beta$ , does it make sense to speak of its symmetric and antisymmetric parts? If so, define them. If not, say why.
- (f) Raise an index of the metric tensor to prove  $\eta^\alpha_\beta = \delta^\alpha_\beta$ .

## Tensor Manipulation 2

For any 2 -tensor  $T_{\mu\nu}$  (in four dimensions) we define its symmetric and antisymmetric part respectively,

$$T_{(\mu\nu)} = \frac{1}{2}(T_{\mu\nu} + T_{\nu\mu}), \quad T_{[\mu\nu]} = \frac{1}{2}(T_{\mu\nu} - T_{\nu\mu}).$$

1. Is it true that for any tensor  $T_{\mu\nu} = T_{(\mu\nu)} + T_{[\mu\nu]}$  ? How many independent components do  $T_{(\mu\nu)}$  and  $T_{[\mu\nu]}$  have?
2. If  $S_{\mu\nu}$  and  $A_{\mu\nu}$  are purely symmetric and antisymmetric 2 -tensors respectively, prove that for a generic  $T_{\mu\nu}$

$$T_{\mu\nu}S^{\mu\nu} = T_{(\mu\nu)}S^{\mu\nu}, \quad T_{\mu\nu}A^{\mu\nu} = T_{[\mu\nu]}A^{\mu\nu}.$$

3. Now consider the case of an arbitrary 3 -tensor  $T_{\mu\nu\rho}$ . How many independent components does it have? Write explicitly the form of  $T_{(\mu\nu\rho)}$  and  $T_{[\mu\nu\rho]}$ .
4. For an arbitrary 3-tensor  $T_{\mu\nu\rho}$  is it true that  $T_{\mu\nu\rho} = T_{(\mu\nu\rho)} + T_{[\mu\nu\rho]}$  ?
5. Suppose A is an antisymmetric (2,0) tensor, B a symmetric (0,2) tensor. Prove:  $A^{\alpha\beta}B_{\alpha\beta} = 0$ .

## Tensor Manipulation 4

Imagine we have a tensor  $X^{\mu\nu}$  and a vector  $V^\mu$ , with components

$$X^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad V^\mu = (-1, 2, 0, -2).$$

Find the components of:  $X^\mu_\nu, X_\mu^\nu, X^{(\mu\nu)}, X_{[\mu\nu]}, X^\lambda_\lambda, V^\mu V_\mu, V_\mu X^{\mu\nu}, V_\mu X^{[\mu\nu]} V_\nu$ .

## Future sight

The energy- momentum tensor,  $T^{\mu\nu}$ , is a symmetric (2,0) tensor. For something called a "perfect fluid" it has the form

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & p \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

in the rest frame of the fluid. Note that  $\rho$  is the energy density and  $p$  is the pressure.

1. Suppose that the fluid is at rest in the inertial frame  $S$ . Find  $T'^{\alpha\beta}$  in the frame  $S'$ , where  $S'$  is moving with velocity  $u$  along the  $x$ -direction.
2. Find a relation  $p = p(\rho)$  such that  $T^{\mu\nu}$  is the same in any inertial frame.

### Challenge Problem (Carroll 1.11.2)

Imagine that space (not spacetime) is actually a finite box, or in more sophisticated terms, a three-torus, of size  $L$ . By this we mean that there is a coordinate system  $x^\mu = (t, x, y, z)$  such that every point with coordinates  $(t, x, y, z)$  is identified with every point with coordinates  $(t, x + L, y, z)$ ,  $(t, x, y + L, z)$ , and  $(t, x, y, z + L)$ . Note that the time coordinate is the same. Now consider two observers; observer A is at rest in this coordinate system (constant spatial coordinates), while observer B moves in the  $x$ -direction with constant velocity  $v$ . A and B begin at the same event, and while A remains still, B moves once around the universe and comes back to intersect the worldline of A without ever having to accelerate (since the universe is periodic). What are the relative proper times experienced in this interval by A and B? Is this consistent with your understanding of Lorentz invariance?

## SPECIAL RELATIVITY AND REVIEW

### MM PION OBSERVATION

WELL, WELL! THIS IS A SIMPLE ONE. RECALL THAT "A LITTLE MANEUVER IS GONNA COST US 51 YEARS" (INTERSTELLAR).

AN EXTERNAL OBSERVER WILL MEASURE MORE TIME AT REST THAN AN OBSERVER MOVING QUITE FAST / IN A HIGHLY CURVED SPACE.

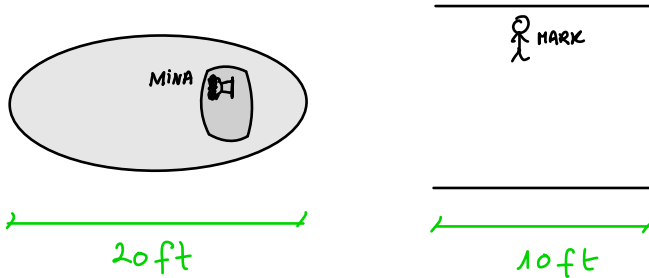
TIME DILATION IS GIVEN BY  $t' = \gamma t$ ,  $\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$  ;

SO  $\tau_{obs} = \gamma \tau_{pion} \approx 5,6 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ s}$ .



## N12 CAR - GARAGE PARADOX

WE CAN AGREE THAT THE PROBLEMS OF THIS COUPLE WOULD NOT BE SO IF THEY HAD BOUGHT A BIKE. SO WE HAVE:



THE SPEED OF THE CAR IS  $v = 0.866c \Rightarrow \gamma = 2$ .

FROM THE CAR PERSPECTIVE, IT IS AT REST, SO  $L_{\text{car}} = 20\text{ft}$ .

BUT THE GARAGE MOVES TOWARDS IT AT  $v = -0.866c$ , SO

SPACE CONTRACTION!

(a)

$$L_{\text{GARAGE}} = \frac{L_{\text{GARAGE REST}}}{\gamma} = 5\text{ft} . \text{ MINA WILL LEAVE HER}$$

FLESH ON THE WALL.

(AND KILL MARK ALSO)

FROM MARK PERSPECTIVE, THE GARAGE IS AT REST, SO ITS LENGTH REMAINS UNTOUCHED. THE CAR'S LENGTH WOULD ALSO CONTRACT, AS:

$$L_{CAR} = \frac{L_{CAR \text{ REST}}}{\gamma} = 10 \text{ ft}$$

SO BOTH ARE RIGHT. FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF A NEIGHBOUR, JUST TWO IDIOTS DISCUSSING IMPOSSIBLE THINGS.

(b) NOTICE THAT SPACETIME EVENTS ARE THE SAME IN ALL FRAMES!

ONE SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSTRUCT THIS. LETS USE 4D COORDINATES.

FROM MARK'S PERSPECTIVE WE HAVE:

- THE FRONT PART ENTERS  $(t=0, x=0)$
- MARK WAVES TO MINA  $(t=t_w, x_w=5)$
- THE BACK PART ENTERS  $(t=t_b, x_b=0)$
- THE FRONT PART HITS WALL  $(t=t_h=t_b, x_h=10)$
- DOOR CLOSSES  $(t_c=t_h+\delta, x=0)$

WHAT IS  $\delta$ ? WELL, THE TIME IT WILL TAKE THE SIGNAL TO GO THROUGH THE CIRCUIT AND CREATE A DOOR OF LIGHT.

THE SPECIAL RELATIVITY EOS ARE!

$$t' = \gamma(t - \beta x)$$

$$x' = \gamma(x - \beta t)$$

SO, FROM CAR PERSPECTIVE, WE JUST APPLY THIS TRANSFORMATIONS.

MINA'S PERSPECTIVE:

- THE FRONT PART ENTERS  $(t' = 0, x' = 0)$
- MARK WAVES TO MINA  $(t'_w = \gamma(t_w - \beta x_w), x'_w = \gamma(x_w - \beta t_w))$
- THE BACK PART ENTERS  $(t'_b = \gamma t_b, x'_b = -\gamma \beta t_b)$
- THE FRONT PORT HITS WALL  $(t'_u = \gamma(t_u - \beta x_u), x'_u = \gamma(x_u - \beta t_u))$
- DOOR CLOSING  $(t'_c = \gamma(t_c), x'_c = -\gamma \beta t_c)$

OBSERVE THAT IF WE COMPARE  $t'_u$  AND  $t'_b$  WE SEE THAT:

$$\delta(t_b - \beta x_u) < \gamma t_b, \text{ AS } \gamma \beta x_u > 0.$$

SO FRONTS HITS WALL BEFORE TRUNK GOES IN. NOW,  
WILL THE "LASER" DOOR TURN ON BEFORE THE CAR IS 'IN'?  
WELL.

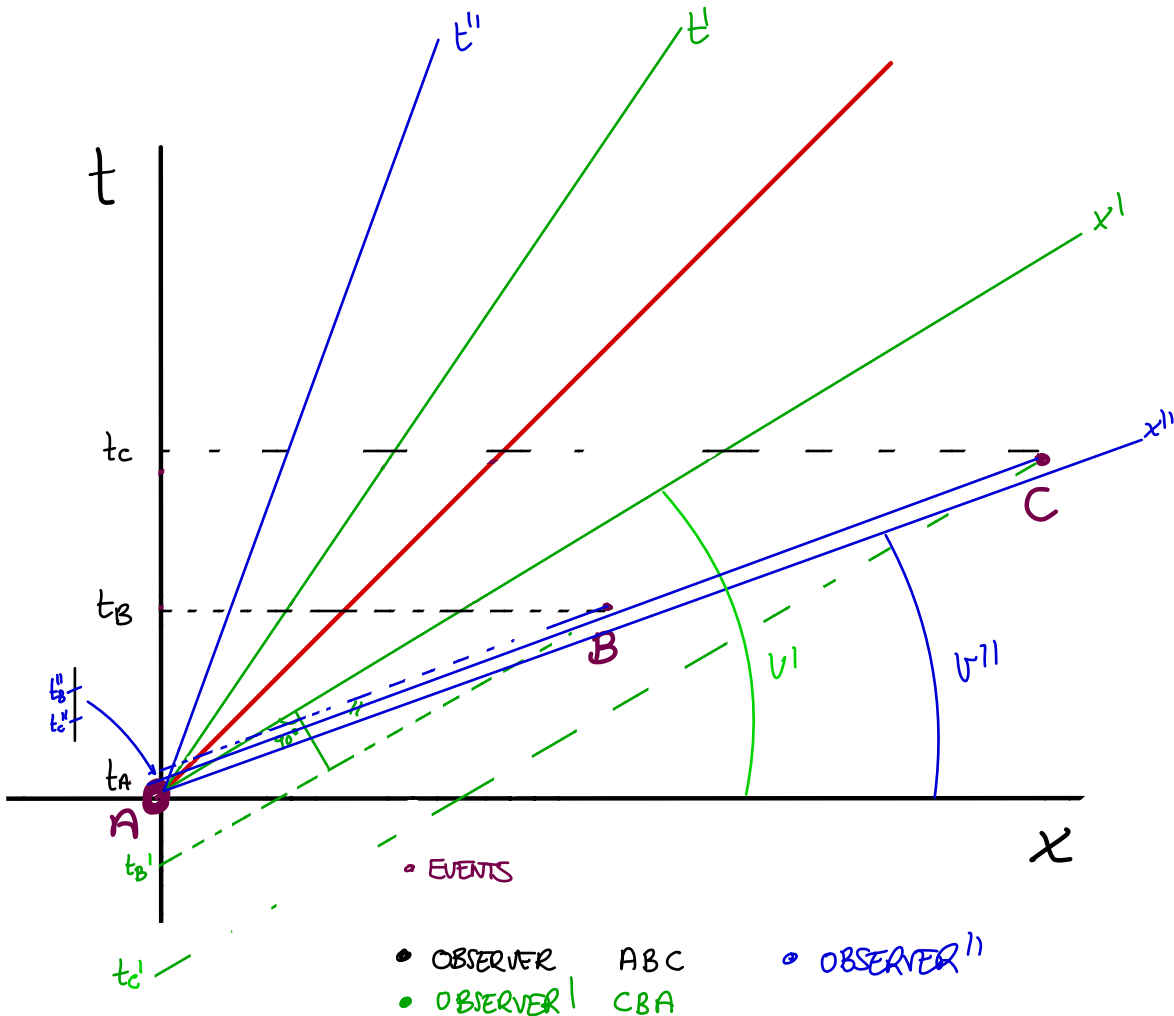
$$\delta(t_b - \beta x_u) < \gamma(t_b + \delta).$$

SO THE CAR GOES IN BEFORE THE DOOR POPS UP.

# N13 THREE OBSERVERS

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW:

- THE FASTER YOU MOVE, THE "SMALLER" YOUR LIGHT CONE IS:
- THIS AFFECTS WHEN YOU SEE SOME EVENTS.



OBSERVE  $0 < v'' < v'$ , SO WE HAVE THIS EVENT DISTRIBUTION.

THE EVENTS ARE DETERMINED BY THE INTERSECTION OF  $t$ -AXIS

AND THE  $x$ -AXIS THAT POPS UP FROM THE EVENT.

## N14 TENSOR GAME

RECALL THAT A  $(p|q)$  TENSOR ARE OBJECTS WITH  
 $p$  CONTRAVARIANT INDICES AND  $q$  COVARIANT ONES THAT  
TRANSFORM NICELY UNDER LORENTZ TRANSFORMATIONS.

- a) YES!  $R^a_a = R$  IS CONTRACTION OF 2 SAME INDICES.
- b) NO! WHERE IS  $c$ ?
- c) NOP. MISSING  $N$  INDICES.
- d) ALMOST... BUT NO. (NO MATCHING INDICES)
- e) COULD BE, AS  $b_a \# b \sim \frac{1}{2} \odot_{ab}$
- f) ALSO POSSIBLE.

## NIS TENSOR MANIPULATION.

Ⓐ IN THE PREVIOUS EXERCISE I MENTIONED THAT A TENSOR TRANSFORMS NICELY UNDER LORENTZ, AS:

$$T^{\mu\nu\rho\dots}_{\alpha\beta\gamma\dots} = \frac{\partial y^\rho}{\partial x^\psi} \frac{\partial y^\nu}{\partial x^\theta} \frac{\partial y^\mu}{\partial x^\phi} \frac{\partial x^\psi}{\partial y^\gamma} \frac{\partial x^\theta}{\partial y^\beta} \frac{\partial x^\phi}{\partial y^\alpha} T^{\delta\theta\psi}_{\omega\phi\gamma}$$

SO A ONE FORM  $(A_\mu) \Rightarrow A_\alpha = \frac{\partial x^\beta}{\partial y^\alpha} A_\beta$

WHILE A VECTOR  $(V^\mu) \Rightarrow V^\alpha = \frac{\partial x^\alpha}{\partial y^\beta} V^\beta$

THEN

$$A_{\mu\nu} B^\nu = \frac{\partial x^\alpha}{\partial y^\mu} \frac{\cancel{\partial x^\beta}}{\cancel{\partial y^\nu}} \frac{\cancel{\partial y^\nu}}{\cancel{\partial x^\beta}} A_{\alpha\beta} B^\beta \Rightarrow A_{\mu\beta} B^\beta = A_{\mu\nu} B^\nu$$

$\uparrow$  ONE AS 1-FORM.       $\uparrow \uparrow$  DUMMY

$$A_{\mu\nu} B^\mu B^\nu = \frac{\partial x^\alpha}{\partial y^\mu} \frac{\partial x^\beta}{\partial y^\nu} \frac{\partial y^\mu}{\partial x^\alpha} \frac{\partial y^\nu}{\partial x^\beta} A_{\alpha\beta} B^\alpha B^\beta \rightarrow \text{AS SCALAR}$$



$$\textcircled{b} \quad M^{(\alpha\beta)} = \frac{1}{2} (M^{\alpha\beta} + M^{\beta\alpha}) \quad \text{Symm}$$

$$M^{[\alpha\beta]} = \frac{1}{2} (M^{\alpha\beta} - M^{\beta\alpha}) \quad \text{Antisym (NO DIAG)}$$

$$M^{(\alpha\beta)} + M^{[\alpha\beta]} = M^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\text{ALSO} \quad M^{\beta\alpha} = (M^{\alpha\beta})^+$$

$$M^{\alpha\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M^{\beta\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

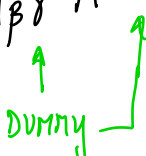
$$M^{(\alpha\beta)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1 & -1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M^{[\alpha\beta]} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 3/2 \\ 1/2 & -1 & -3/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

TO RAISE INDEX OR LOW, USE METRIC. IN GR IS NOT

$\eta_{\mu\nu}$ , BUT COULD BE SOME TIMES...

$$\text{So; } M^{\alpha}_{\beta} = \eta_{\beta\gamma} M^{\alpha\gamma}$$



So,

$$M^0_0 = \eta_{00} M^{00} + \cancel{\eta_{01} M^{01}} + \cancel{\eta_{02} M^{02}} + \cancel{\eta_{03} M^{03}}$$

$\eta$  is DIAGONAL

$$M^0_1 = \cancel{\eta_{10} M^{00}} + \eta_{11} M^{01} + \cancel{\eta_{12} M^{02}} + \cancel{\eta_{13} M^{03}}$$

$\vdots$

ONE FINDS:

$$M^\alpha_\beta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

SAME TO FIND  $M_{\alpha\beta} = \eta_{\alpha\gamma} \eta_{\beta\delta} M^{\gamma\delta} = \eta_{\alpha\gamma} M^\gamma_\beta$

$$\text{SO } M_{\alpha\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{AND } M_{\alpha}{}^{\beta} = \eta_{\alpha\gamma} M^{\gamma\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

IN THE CASE WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT (ANTI)SYM FOR  $M^\alpha_\beta$ .

THE DEFINITION WORKS ONLY FOR 2 INDEX DOWN OR 2 UP. BUT!

WE CAN FIND (ANTI)SYM PARTS IF WE LOW ONE INDEX.

$$M^{(\alpha\beta)} = \frac{1}{2} (M^{\alpha\beta} + M^{\beta\alpha})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_{\alpha\gamma} M^{(\gamma\beta)} &= \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\alpha\gamma} (M^{\gamma\beta} + M^{\beta\gamma}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (M_{\alpha}{}^{\beta} + M^{\beta}{}_{\alpha})\end{aligned}$$

LASTLY, PROVE  $\eta^\alpha{}_\beta = \delta^\alpha_\beta$ .

$$\eta_{\alpha\gamma} \eta^{\gamma\beta} = \eta_{\alpha}{}^{\gamma} \eta_{\gamma}{}^{\beta} = (\eta^{-1} \eta)^\beta{}_\alpha = \delta^\beta_\alpha$$

↑      ↑  
DUMMY INDICES CAN BE 'RAISE/LOWN' IN PAIRS.

## N22 TENSOR MANIPULATION 2

RECALL THAT SYM PART  $T_{(\mu\nu)} = \frac{1}{2} (T_{\mu\nu} + T_{\nu\mu})$

ANTI PART  $T_{[\mu\nu]} = \frac{1}{2} (T_{\mu\nu} - T_{\nu\mu})$

Q YES!  $\exists$  THAT ARE FULLY ANTISYM. OTHER FULL SYM. AND MIXTURES. IN FACT,

$$T_{[\mu\nu]} + T_{(\mu\nu)} = \frac{1}{2} (T_{\mu\nu} + \cancel{T_{\nu\mu}} + T_{\mu\nu} - \cancel{T_{\nu\mu}}) = T_{\mu\nu}$$

Q10. Q110. Q1470. THIS IS NOT TRUE FOR  $p = q > 2$   
(a.k.a Rank  $> 2$ ) AS THERE MAY  $\exists$  EXTRA SYMS.

REGARDING INDEPENT COMPONENTS, THE SYM HAS DIMENSION:

$$\dim \text{Sym}^k = \binom{D+K-1}{K} = \frac{(D+K-1)!}{K!(D+K-1-K)!} = \frac{(D+K-1)!}{K!(D-1)!};$$

WHERE  $D = \text{DIM SPACE TIME}$  AND  $K = \text{RANK}$ .

$$\text{SO } \dim \text{Sym} = \frac{(4+2-1)!}{2! 3!} = \frac{5!}{2!} = \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 2} = 10$$

WHILE, FOR THE ANTISYM PART  $\Rightarrow 6$  ; (BECAUSE  $\dim T = D^k$ )

IN GENERAL, FOR RANK=2 TENSORS ;

$$\dim T_{(\mu\nu)} = \frac{(D+1)!}{2(D-1)!} = \frac{(D+1)D}{2}$$

$$\dim T_{[\mu\nu]} = D^k - \dim T_{(\mu\nu)} = \frac{2D^2 - D^2 - D}{2} = \frac{D(D-1)}{2}$$

(b)  $S_{\mu\nu} = \text{SYM}$        $S_{\mu\nu} = S_{\nu\mu}$  \*  
 $A_{\mu\nu} = \text{ANTI}$        $A_{\mu\nu} = -A_{\nu\mu}$  \*\*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cdot T_{(\mu\nu)} S^{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{2} (T_{\mu\nu} + T_{\nu\mu}) S^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} T_{\mu\nu} S^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} T_{\nu\mu} S^{\mu\nu} * \\
 &\stackrel{*}{=} \frac{1}{2} T_{\mu\nu} S^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} T_{\nu\mu} S^{\nu\mu} = T_{\mu\nu} S^{\mu\nu}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cdot T_{[\mu\nu]} A^{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{2} (T_{\mu\nu} - T_{\nu\mu}) A^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} T_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} T_{\nu\mu} A^{\mu\nu} ** \\
 &\stackrel{**}{=} \frac{1}{2} T_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} T_{\nu\mu} A^{\nu\mu} = T_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) DIM OF A TENSOR IS  $D^k$ , SO  $T_{\mu\nu\rho}$  IS  $D^3$ . IN 4D IS 64 ENTRIES. (IN SUGRA YOU HAVE OBJECTS AS  $\text{Grassmann}$  IN 100)

$$T_{(\mu\nu\rho)} = \frac{1}{k!} (T_{\mu\nu\rho} + T_{\nu\rho\mu} + T_{\rho\mu\nu} + T_{\rho\nu\mu} + T_{\nu\mu\rho} + T_{\mu\rho\nu});$$

$$T_{[\mu\nu\rho]} = \frac{1}{k!} \left( \underbrace{T_{\mu\nu\rho} + T_{\nu\rho\mu} + T_{\rho\mu\nu}}_{+ \text{ PERMUTATION}} - \underbrace{T_{\rho\nu\mu} - T_{\nu\mu\rho} - T_{\mu\rho\nu}}_{- \text{ PERMUTATION}} \right)$$

④ But  $T_{(\mu\nu\rho)} + T_{[\mu\nu\rho]} \neq T_{\mu\nu\rho} !$

⑤  $A^{\alpha\beta} B_{\alpha\beta} = -A^{\beta\alpha} B_{\beta\alpha} = \text{SCALAR, SUCH THAT EQUAL TO ITSELF} = 0.$

so, ANTISYM CONTRACT WITH SYM = 0!

## 022 TENSOR MANIPULATION 4

$$X^{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{AND} \quad V^{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

TENSOR MANIPULATION REQUIRES THE METRIC! SO FAR WE WORK IN FLAT SPACE AS:

$$\eta_{\mu\nu} = \text{Diag} \{ -1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \}$$

DUMMY = AVOID REP

$$\bullet X^{\mu}_{\nu} = \eta_{\nu\alpha} X^{\mu\alpha} ; \text{ AS } \eta \text{ IS DIAG} \Rightarrow \nu = \alpha.$$

$$X^0_0 = \eta_{00} X^{00} = -2$$

$$X^0_1 = \eta_{11} X^{01} = 0$$

$\vdots$

$$X^{\mu}_{\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet X_{\mu}^{\nu} = \eta_{\mu\alpha} X^{\alpha\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet X^{\lambda}_{\lambda} = \text{Trace}[X] = -2 + 0 + 0 + (-2) = -4$$

$$\bullet X^{(\mu\nu)} = \frac{1}{2} (X^{\mu\nu} + X^{\nu\mu}) = \frac{1}{2} (X + X^T)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1/2 & 0 & -3/2 \\ -1/2 & 0 & 2 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ -3/2 & 3/2 & 1/2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet X_{[\mu\nu]} = \frac{1}{2} (X_{\mu\nu} - X_{\nu\mu}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1/2 & -1 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\bullet V^{\mu} V_{\mu}$  = WELL KNOWN SCALAR PRODUCT! BUT IN A NON-EUCLIDEAN SPACE.

$$= \eta_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu} V^{\nu} = V^T \eta V = 7$$



- $V_\mu x^{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\alpha} V^\alpha x^{\mu\nu} = \{-4, 2, 9, -1\}$

- $V_\mu x^{[\mu\nu]} V_\nu = \eta_{\mu\alpha} V^\alpha x^{[\mu\nu]} \eta_{\nu\beta} V^\beta = 0!$

## 023 FUTURE SIGHT

WE WILL SEE WHAT THIS OBJECT STANDS FOR, LATER IN THIS COURSE. LET'S THINK OF IT AS A  $(2,0)$ -TENSOR.

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \text{Diag}\{c, p, p, p\} \Leftarrow \text{symmetric.}$$

② THIS IS JUST ABOUT PERFORMING A BOOST (AS IN ELECTRODYNAMICS!)

BOOSTS CAN BE PERFORMED BY CONTRACTION W/ LORENTEZ MATRICES AS:

$$\Lambda^\mu_\nu = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{ASSUME } c=1 \rightarrow \beta=u$$

$$\text{SG: } T'^{\alpha\beta} = \Lambda^\alpha_\mu \Lambda^\beta_\nu T^{\mu\nu} ;$$

WE JUST NEED TO COMPUTE PIECE BY PIECE:

$$T'^{00} = \Lambda^\alpha_\mu \Lambda^\sigma_\nu T^{\mu\nu} = \Lambda^0_0 \Lambda^0_0 T^{00} + \Lambda^0_1 \Lambda^0_1 T^{11} = \gamma^2(\rho + u^2 \rho)$$

$$T'^{10i} = T'^{i0} = \Lambda^\alpha_\mu \Lambda^i_\nu T^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow$$

$$\cdot \text{ iff } i=1 \Rightarrow T'^{01} = -\gamma^2 u(\rho + p)$$

$$\text{Else } \Rightarrow T'^{10i} = T^{0i}.$$

$$T'^{11} = \Lambda^\alpha_\mu \Lambda^1_\nu T^{\mu\nu} = (\Lambda^1_0)^2 T^{00} + (\Lambda^1_1)^2 T^{11} = \gamma^2(u^2 \rho + p)$$

$$T'^{ij} = T^{ij} \quad \forall i, j \neq 0, 1.$$

$$\text{so } T'^{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma^2(\rho + u^2 \rho) & -\gamma^2 u(\rho + p) & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma^2 u(\rho + p) & \gamma^2(u^2 \rho + p) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \text{ IF } T'^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow$$

$$T'^{10\mu} = T^{0\mu} \Rightarrow -\gamma^2 u(\rho + p) = 0 !$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{p = -\rho} \text{ IF THIS IS TRUE:}$$

$$T'^{00} = T^{00} \Rightarrow \gamma^2(\rho^2 - u^2 \rho) = \rho \quad \checkmark \quad \left( \text{bc } \gamma^2 = \frac{1}{1-u^2} \right)$$

$$T'^{11} = T^{11}.$$

THE SIMPLY FACT THAT  $p = -\rho$  CORRESPONDS TO A SPECIFIC  
CASE OF THE EQUATION OF STATE IN COSMOLOGY (SPOILER!)

IT GOES AS:

$$p = w\rho, \quad w \mid w \in \mathbb{R}.$$

IF  $w = -1 \Rightarrow$  WE TALK ABOUT DARK ENERGY (a.k.a  $\Lambda_{\text{grav}}$  in  
EINSTEIN EQ)

# Metrics and Physics

## Gravitational Time Dilation

Bob is at home on the surface of the Earth (radius  $R_E$ ) and Alice is in a circular orbit of radius  $R$ . Assume that the gravitational field is weak and can be approximated by the following line element:

$$ds^2 = -(1 + 2\phi(x))dt^2 + (1 - 2\phi(x))dx^2,$$

where  $\phi(x)$  is the Newtonian potential. Given a time interval  $\Delta t$  compute the elapsed proper time for both Bob and Alice, and show that they are equal for  $R = \frac{3}{2}R_E$ .

## Rocket Passenger

Study a rocket passenger who feels "gravity" because he is being accelerated in flat spacetime.

1. Describe the 4-velocity and 4-acceleration.
2. Using the above describe his motion relative to an inertial reference frame. Consider, for simplicity, an observer who feels always a constant acceleration  $g$  and everything lives in two dimensions.

## Some coordinate transformations

Consider  $\mathbb{R}^3$  as a manifold with the flat Euclidean metric and coordinates  $(x, y, z)$ . Introduce cylindrical coordinates  $(r, \theta, z)$ , related to  $(x, y, z)$  by

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \theta, \\ y &= r \sin \theta. \end{aligned}$$

1. find the coordinate transformation matrix  $\partial x^\mu / \partial x^{\mu'}$  between  $(x, y, z)$  and  $(r, \theta, z)$
2. find the expression for the line element  $ds^2$  in the new coordinate system
3. a particle moves along a parameterized curve given by

$$x(\lambda) = \cos \lambda, \quad y(\lambda) = \sin \lambda, \quad z(\lambda) = \lambda$$

Express the path of the curve in the  $(r, \theta, z)$  system.

4. calculate the components of the tangent vector to the curve in both the Cartesian and cylindrical coordinate systems.
5. consider the vectors fields  $V = x\partial_y - y\partial_x + \partial_z$  and  $W = \partial_y$ . Compute their Lie bracket commutator.

## Tensor coordinate transformation

Consider a  $(0, 2)$  tensor on a two-dimensional manifold, whose components in a coordinate system  $(x, y)$  read

$$S_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & x^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Now consider new coordinates

$$x' = \frac{2x}{y}, \quad y' = \frac{y}{2}.$$

What are the components of  $S$  in the new coordinate system?

Consider a general vector  $A^\mu$ . Does  $\partial_\nu A^\mu$  transform like a  $(1, 1)$ -tensor?

### Free particle action

Consider the action of a free particle

$$S = \int d\lambda \left( -m \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu}(x) \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu} \right), \quad \dot{x}^\mu = \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda}.$$

Suppose we reparametrize the worldline according to  $\lambda \rightarrow s(\lambda)$ . Use the chain rule to show that this change of parametrization preserves  $S$ . Find the equations of motion by varying the action.

### Geodesic equation

Compute the timelike geodesics for the following metric:

$$ds^2 = t^{-2} (-dt^2 + dx^2).$$

(Hint: use the symmetries of the Lagrangian and recall we only need to work out  $x(t)$ .)

### Free particle on the sphere

Imagine a particle with mass  $m$  that is forced to move on a 2-dimensional sphere of radius  $R$ . The particle is moving on the sphere with no additional forces acting on it. (The problem can be a simplified model of the physical system of a pendulum on a ball joint.)

1. Write down the Lagrangian of the system, the metric and the infinitesimal line element.
2. Find the Christoffel symbols and the equation of motion for the particle.

### Geodesic on a disk

The spatial part of the metric of a rotating disk is given by

$$ds^2 = dr^2 + \frac{r^2}{1 - r^2\omega^2} d\theta^2.$$

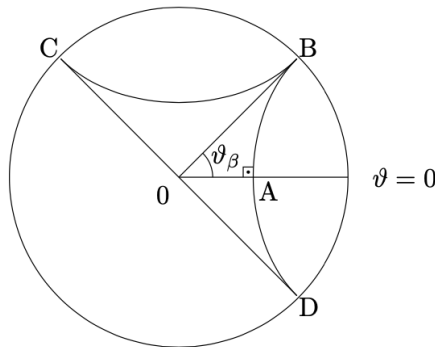


Figure 1: A geodesic on a rotating disk.

1. Write down the geodesic equations.
2. Consider the second-order equation for  $\theta(s)$ . Show that the integral of motion of the equation is

$$\frac{d\theta}{ds} = \frac{\alpha}{r^2} (1 - r^2 \omega^2),$$

where  $\alpha$  is a constant of integration. Assuming  $L = 1$ , show that

$$\frac{dr}{ds} = \pm \sqrt{\beta - \frac{\alpha^2}{r^2}},$$

where  $\beta$  is a constant to be determined. Finally conclude that

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = \pm \frac{r^2 \sqrt{1 + \alpha^2 \omega^2 - \frac{\alpha^2}{r^2}}}{\alpha (1 - r^2 \omega^2)}.$$

By integrating this expression we can in principle solve for  $r(\theta)$ .

3. Consider a geodesic passing through  $(r_0, 0)$  and having  $\frac{dr}{ds} = 0$ . Express  $\alpha$  in terms of  $r_0$ .
4. Find the geodesic corresponding to  $\alpha = 0$ .
5. Show that the geodesics always cross the boundary  $r_\star = \frac{1}{\omega}$  at a right angle ( $A = (r_\star, 0)$ ).
6. Find the angle  $\phi$  between two geodesics which go through the same point, expressed in terms of  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \omega$  and the  $r$ -coordinate at the point where they meet.

## Expanding Universe

The metric for an expanding universe (the so-called Friedman-Robertson-Walker metric) is given by

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t) \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j.$$

1. supposing that  $a(t)$  is given, find the geodesics.
2. find the solution for a null geodesic, assuming for simplicity that  $y, z = \text{const.}$

## Challenge Problem

Consider a charged particle sitting on the surface of the Earth. According to the equivalence principle, it should behave in the same way as a particle accelerating in outer space. Does this mean it emits radiation? (Hint: this is a famous problem known as the 'Paradox of a charge in a gravitational field'. You are encouraged to read up on it in the literature!)

# METRICS AND PHYSICS

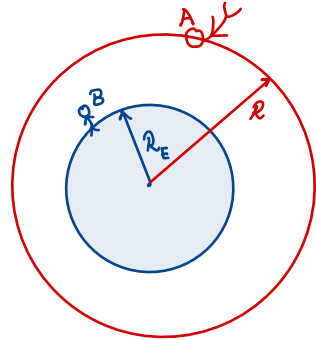
## N21 GRAVITATIONAL TIME DILATION

WE ARE GIVEN A LINE INVARIANT.

$$ds^2 = -f(x) dt^2 + g(x) dx^2$$

WITH  $f(x) = 1 + 2\phi(x)$

$$g(x) = 1 - 2\phi(x)$$



WE FACE PLENTY OF THINGS IN THIS PROBLEM. WE SHOULD FIRST CLARIFY WHAT WEAK APPROXIMATION IS, FROM A MATHEMATICAL PERSPECTIVE.

RECALL THAT  $ds^2 = -dz^2$  IN SR AND GR. THE ONLY THING THAT CHANGES IS THE METRIC, AS WE NOW HAVE SOME CURVATURE SO:

$$ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu.$$

IN A WEAK FIELD APPROX, THIS MEANS THAT WE ARE



ALMOST IN A FLAT SPACE ( $\eta_{\mu\nu}$ ) WITH CORRECTIONS ( $h_{\mu\nu}$ ) s.t.:

$$g_{\mu\nu} \cong \eta_{\mu\nu} + \xi h_{\mu\nu}, \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}, \quad |\xi| \ll 1.$$

TO COMPUTE THE PROPER TIME OF BOTH THEM, WE CAN INTEGRATE THEM.

$$d\tau = \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu};$$

$$\Delta\tau = \int \sqrt{\dots} \Rightarrow \text{EXTRACT SOME AFFINE PARAMETER}$$

$$\Delta\tau = \int \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda}} d\lambda^2 = \int \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda}} d\lambda$$

so  $\frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda} = \dot{x}^\mu = 4\text{-velocity in } \eta_{\mu\nu}$ . THEN:

$$\Delta\tau = \int \sqrt{-\left( \underbrace{\eta_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu}_{u^\mu u_\mu = -1} + \xi h_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu \right)} d\lambda \Rightarrow$$

$$\star \xi \left( h_{00} \dot{x}^0 \dot{x}^0 + \underbrace{h_{ii} \dot{x}^i \dot{x}^i}_{\dot{x}^i \dot{x}_i = \vec{v}^2} \right) = \xi \left( -h_{00} + \vec{v}^2 \right)$$

$$\Delta\tau = \int \sqrt{-(-1 + \xi(-h_{00} + \vec{v}^2))} d\lambda \Rightarrow \text{EXPAND IN SMALL } \xi,$$

$$\text{a.k.a. } \sqrt{1-x} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x \dots \Rightarrow$$

$$\Delta\tau \cong \int d\lambda \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} (-h_{00} + \vec{v}^2) \right) =$$

$$\cong \int dt \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} h_{00} - \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}^2 \right)$$

SO THIS HOW THE PROPER TIME RELATES TO THE OVERALL "t" TIME.

THEN, IT IS EASY TO SEE THAT:

$$ds^2 = - \left( 1 + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \eta_{00}}}{2\phi(x)} \right) dt^2$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \eta_{00} \quad h_{00}$$

HENCE :

$$\Delta\tau \cong \int dt \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} 2\phi - \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}^2 \right) ;$$

AND  $\phi = -\frac{GM}{R}$  , so now :

$$\Delta\tau = \int dt \left( 1 - \frac{GM}{R} - \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}^2 \right)$$

WITH EXPRESSION IN OUR POWER, WE CAN COMPUTE BOTH CASES AS :

$$\Delta\tau_R = \int dt \left( 1 - \frac{GM}{R_E} - 0 \right)$$

$$\Delta\tau_A = \int dt \left( 1 - \frac{GM}{R} - \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}^2 \right) ;$$

TO GET THE ORBITAL SPEED OF ALICE, RECALL THAT THE VARIATION OF  $E$  ALONG AN ORBIT IS 0 SO:

$$0 = E_p + E_c \Rightarrow -E_p = E_c \Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{GM}{R}$$

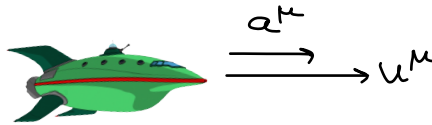
$$\text{so } \Delta\tau_B = \Delta t \left( 1 - \frac{GM}{R_E} \right)$$

$$\Delta\tau_A = \Delta t \left( 1 - \frac{3}{2} \frac{GM}{R} \right)$$

$$\Delta\tau_B = \Delta\tau_A \Rightarrow \boxed{R = \frac{3}{2} R_E} \text{ QED.}$$

## 032 ROCKET PASSENGER

LET'S ASSUME THAT FRY, LEEA AND BENDER ARE TRAVELING ACROSS THE GALAXY:



① RECALL THAT  $ds^2 = -d\tau^2 = \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu$  ;

$$-1 = \eta_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} \cdot \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} ;$$

FOUR-VELOCITY  $\Rightarrow -1 = u_\mu u^\mu$   
FOR TIME-LIKE OBJECTS

FOR THE ACCELERATION:  $a^\mu = \frac{du^\mu}{d\tau}$  AND  $a^\mu a_\mu = g^2$

ASSUMING THAT THE STATEMENT REFERS TO GRAVITY AS  $g = 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}$ .

OBSERVE THAT THE OBJECT  $a^\mu u_\mu = \eta_{\mu\nu} a^\mu u^\nu \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \eta_{\mu\nu} \frac{d}{d\tau} \left( \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} \right) \left( \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu} \frac{d}{d\tau} \left( \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} \cdot \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} \right) =$$

\*  $\frac{d}{d\tau} (\dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu) = (\ddot{x}^\mu) \dot{x}^\nu + \dot{x}^\mu \ddot{x}^\nu$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu} \frac{d}{dz} (u^\mu u^\nu) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dz} (\underbrace{u_\mu u^\mu}_{=-1}) = 0$$

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BECAUSE  $\eta = \text{FLOTT}$

SO WE HAVE THAT :

$$\begin{cases} u^\mu u_\mu = -1 \\ a^\mu u_\mu = 0 \\ a^\mu a_\mu = g^2 \end{cases}$$

THIS SYSTEM WILL BE USEFUL FOR THE  
NEXT SECTION.

② TAKING THE ADVICE THAT THEY LIVE IN 2D, LET'S SOLVE  
THE PREVIOUS SYSTEM:

$$-u^{02} + u^{12} = -1 \Rightarrow u^{12} = u^{02} - 1$$

$$-a^0 u^0 + a^1 u^1 = 0 \rightarrow a^0 = \frac{u^1}{u^0} a^1$$

$$-a^{02} + a^{12} = g^2 \rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{u^{12}}{u^{02}}\right) a^{12} = g^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u^{02} - u^{02} + 1}{u^{02}} a^{12} = g^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a^1 = g u^0}$$

$$a^0 = g u^1$$

So we have:

$$\begin{aligned} a^1 &= g u_0 \\ a^0 &= g u^1 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \frac{du^1}{dz} &= g u_0 \xrightarrow{\text{DERIVE ONCE}} \frac{d^2 u^1}{dz^2} = g^2 u_1 \\ \frac{du^0}{dz} &= g u_1 \rightarrow \frac{d^2 u^0}{dz^2} = g^2 u_0 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \frac{du^1}{dz} &= g u_0 \\ \frac{du^0}{dz} &= g u_1 \end{aligned}} \right] \text{ODE}$$

$\Rightarrow u^i = A_i e^{gz} + B_i e^{-gz} \Rightarrow$  INTRODUCE IN  $\ddot{u}^i = g^2 u_0$  TO FIND

$\{A_i, B_i\} \Rightarrow$

$$g A_1 e^{gz} - g B_1 e^{-gz} = g (A_0 e^{gz} + B_0 e^{-gz})$$

$$A_1 = A_0, \quad B_1 = -B_0$$

TIME TO IMPOSE BOUNDARY CONDITIONS AND FIX  $\{A_i, B_i\}$ ,

$$u^1|_{z=0} = 1 \quad \leadsto \quad u^\mu = (-z, \vec{v}/c)$$

$$u^0|_{z=0} = 0$$

$$\text{So } u^1 = 1, \quad u^0 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$u^1 = 1 = A_1 + B_1 \Rightarrow A_1 = B_1 = 1/2$$

$$u^0 = 0 = A_0 + B_0 \Rightarrow A_0 = -B_0$$

$$A_1 = A_0 = 1/2$$

$$B_1 = -1/2, \quad B_0 = 1/2$$

$$\text{So : } u^1 = \frac{1}{2} (e^{-g\tau} + e^{g\tau}) = \cosh(g\tau)$$

$$u^0 = \frac{1}{2} (e^{-g\tau} - e^{g\tau}) = \sinh(g\tau)$$

INTEGRATE :

$$x^0(\tau) = \frac{1}{g} \cosh(g\tau) + C$$

$$x^1(\tau) = \frac{1}{g} \sinh(g\tau) + C$$

SO THIS MEANS THAT RELATIVISTIC

OBJECTS FOLLOW HYPERBOLS IN

LORENTZIAN SPACE-TIMES.

$$\text{OBSERVE : } -x_0^2 + x_1^2 = -\frac{1}{g^2} ; \text{ HYPERBOLIC EQ.}$$

### N33 SOME COORDINATE TRANSFORMATION

WE HAVE  $\mathbb{R}^3$  (EUCLIDEAN;  $010, 0110, 01470$  NOT LORENTZIAN)

STARTING COORDINATES  $(x, y, z)$ ; MOVE TO CYLINDRIC  $(r, \theta, z)$

① THIS IS JUST THE JACOBIAN.

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x^0}{\partial y^0} & \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial y^0} & \dots \\ \vdots & \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial y^1} & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial y^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det J = r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta = r^2.$$

② AN EUCLIDEAN ELEMENT IS THE WELL KNOWN "DISTANCE".

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \mathbb{I}_{3 \times 3} \quad \text{SO} \quad ds^2 = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2.$$

$$\text{IN CYLINDRICAL} \quad ds^2 = [d(r \cos \theta)]^2 + [d(r \sin \theta)]^2 + dz^2 =$$

$$ds^2 = (c\theta dr - r \sin \theta d\theta)^2 + (s\theta dr + r \cos \theta d\theta)^2 + dz^2 = \\ = dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + dz^2.$$



③ LET'S ANALYSE THE SITUATION : THE HELIX GOES UP WITH  
CONSTANT RADIUS ? :

$$x(\lambda) = \cos(\lambda)$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$y(\lambda) = \sin(\lambda)$$

so  $r(\lambda) = 1$ .  $z(\lambda) = \lambda$ , so  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Finally :

$\theta$  CAN GO FROM  $-\infty$  TO  $\infty$ , so  $\theta = \lambda$ .

④ WE KNOW THAT THE TANGENT VECTOR AT EACH POINT OF  
THE CURVE IS GIVEN BY :

$$\vec{T} = \frac{\vec{x}'}{|\vec{x}'|} \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \text{RESPECT TO } \lambda. \\ \leftarrow \text{TO NORMALISE.} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}' = (-\sin \lambda, \cos \lambda, 1)$$

$$|\vec{x}'| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\vec{T} = \left( \frac{-\sin \lambda}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\cos \lambda}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

MISSING Z...



# NS1 TENSOR COORDINATE TRANSFORMATION

WE HAVE  $S_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & x^2 \end{bmatrix}$  IN 2D.

NEW COORD ARE  $x' = \frac{2x}{y}$  AND  $y' = y/2$  ;

WE JUST HAVE TO TRANSFORM THE TENSOR AS!

$$S_{\mu'\nu'} = \frac{\partial x^\alpha}{\partial x'^{\mu'}} \cdot \frac{\partial x^\beta}{\partial x'^{\nu'}} \cdot S_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$S_{00} = \frac{\partial x^\alpha}{\partial x'^0} \cdot \frac{\partial x^\beta}{\partial x'^0} S_{\alpha\beta} = JSJ^T \text{ WITH } J = \text{Jacobian.}$$

WRITE  $x$  AND  $y$  IN  $(x', y')$  DEPENDENCE AS ....

$$y = 2y' , \quad x = 2y'x'/2$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial x'} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial y'} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial x'} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial y'} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y' & x' \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$S_{\mu\nu} = J^T S J = \begin{bmatrix} y^1 x^1 & 1 & y^1 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & y^1 2 \\ 0 & x^1 y^1 2 & x^1 0 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} y^1 2 & y^1 x^1 + 2ay^1 \\ x^1 y^1 & x^1 2 + 2ax^1 + 4x^1 2 y^1 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x^1 y^1 \quad x^1 2 + 2ax^1 + 4x^1 2 y^1 2 \quad ]$$

## N23 FREE PARTICLE ACTION

WE ARE GIVEN THE FOLLOWING ACTION

$$S(\lambda) = -m \int d\lambda \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu}(x) \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu} \quad \text{w/} \quad \dot{x}^\mu = \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda}$$

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massive

① LET'S SAY THAT  $\lambda \rightarrow s(\lambda)$  so  $d\lambda = \frac{d\lambda}{ds} \cdot ds$

FOR SURE THIS DOESNOT AFFECT, BECAUSE!

$$S = -m \int ds \frac{d\lambda}{ds} \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda} \cdot ds \frac{dx^\nu}{ds} \cdot ds} =$$

$$S = -m \int ds \frac{\frac{d\lambda}{ds}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{d\lambda}{ds}\right)^2}} \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{ds} \cdot \frac{dx^\nu}{ds}} = \text{LIFE IS GOOD.}$$

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② COMPUTE GEODETICS BY  $\delta S = 0$

$$\delta S = -m \int d\lambda \quad \delta \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu} =$$

$$= -m \int d\lambda \quad \frac{1}{2} \frac{+1}{\sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu}} \cdot \delta(g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu) =$$

$$= -m \int d\lambda \quad \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu}} \cdot 2 \cdot g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \delta \dot{x}^\nu \stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} =$$

$$= -m \int d\lambda \quad \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}_\mu}} g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \right] \delta x^\nu =$$

so

$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta x^\nu} = \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}_\mu}} g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \right] = 0$$

$$\text{so} \quad \frac{-g_{\mu\nu} \ddot{x}^\mu}{\sqrt{-\dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}_\mu}} + g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \frac{-2 \ddot{x}^\alpha \dot{x}_\alpha}{-2 \sqrt{-\dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}_\mu}^3} = 0$$

OBSERVE THAT : IF  $\lambda \equiv$  AFFIN PARAMETER  $= \tau \Rightarrow$

$$\dot{x}^\mu = u^\mu \rightarrow -\ddot{x}^\mu \dot{x}_\mu = -u^\mu u_\mu = 1 \quad \text{so:}$$

$$\ddot{x}_\nu + \ddot{x}^\alpha \dot{x}_\alpha \dot{x}_\nu = 0$$

## N24 GEODESIC EQUATION

WE ARE GIVEN A LINE INVARIANT OF THE FORM:

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{t^2} (-dt^2 + dx^2)$$

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO COMPUTE THIS!

- COMPUTE CHRISTOFFEL TO GET GEODESIC  $\ddot{x}^\mu + \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu \dot{x}^\lambda = 0$
- WE EULER-LAGRANGE TO GET EOM  $\equiv$  GEODESIC.

FOR SIMPLICITY, CHOOSE THE SECOND ONE.

OBSERVE THAT  $L = g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu = \begin{cases} \cdot 0 & \text{IF } u = 0 \equiv \text{LIGHT-LIKE} \\ \cdot -1 & \text{IF } u \neq 0 \equiv \text{TIME-LIKE} \end{cases}$

WE HAVE TIME LIKE SO,  $L = -1$ ;

$$L = \frac{1}{t^2} (-\dot{t}^2 + \dot{x}^2)$$

2 EOM  $(t, x)$ :

$$\frac{d}{dz} - \frac{dL}{d\dot{x}^i} - \frac{dL}{dx^i} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{t} \quad \frac{d}{d\tau} \left( -\frac{2\dot{t}}{t^2} \right) - \frac{2\ddot{t}^2}{t^3} = 0$$

$$\frac{-2\ddot{t}t^2 + 4\dot{t}^2t}{t^4} - \frac{2\ddot{t}^2}{t^3} = -\ddot{t} + \frac{\dot{t}^2}{t} = 0:$$

$$\textcircled{x} \quad \frac{d}{d\tau} \left( \frac{2\dot{x}}{t^2} \right) - 0 = 0$$

Q.O. Q.J.T.O. Q.J.A.T.O CONSERVED QUANTITY  $\frac{\dot{x}}{t^2} = p$

USE INSIDE LAGRANGIAN:

$$L = -1 = -\frac{\dot{t}^2}{t^2} + t^2 p^2 \Rightarrow -t^2 = -\dot{t}^2 + t^4 p^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\dot{t} = t \sqrt{1 + t^2 p^2}$$

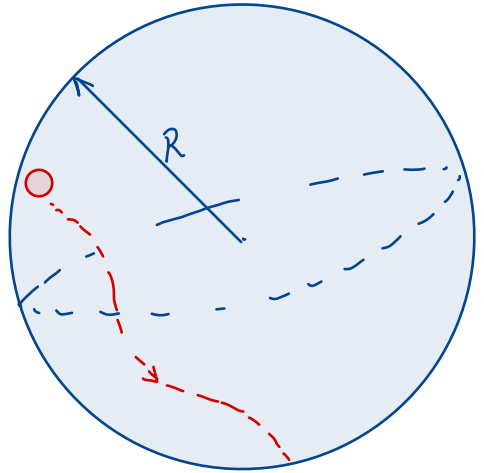
TO OBTAIN THE  $x(t)$  GEODESIC, OBSERVE THAT :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dx}{d\tau} \cdot \frac{d\tau}{dt} = \frac{\dot{x}}{\dot{t}} = \frac{-pt^2}{t\sqrt{\dots}} =$$

$$x(t) = \int \frac{dx}{dt} \cdot dt \Rightarrow \frac{1}{p} \sqrt{1 + (pt)^2} + k$$

### N31 FREE PARTICLE ON A SPHERE.

SO WE HAVE SOME SORT OF 2D  
SPHERE PENDULUM PROBLEM. (WITH  
GEOMETRY)



AS WE ARE CONFINED TO A  
2D SURFACE, SPHERICAL ONE, WE KNOW!

$$ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = R^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2) = dR^2$$

$$\Rightarrow g_{\mu\nu} = \text{Diag} \{ R^2, R^2 \sin^2\theta \}$$

THE LAGRANGIAN ?  $L = T - V$   
NOT HERE

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \omega \dot{\vec{x}}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \omega R^2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} (\cos\theta \sin\phi \hat{x} + \sin\theta \sin\phi \hat{y} + \cos\phi \hat{z}) \right)^2 \\ &= \dots = \frac{1}{2} \omega R^2 (\dot{\theta}^2 + \sin^2\theta \dot{\phi}^2) \end{aligned}$$



RECALL THAT  $L = \frac{1}{2} m g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m R^2 (\dot{\theta}^2 + \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}^2) \Rightarrow \text{SAME THING AS BEFORE}$$

(b) FIND EOM AND  $\Gamma$ :

EOM  $\Rightarrow$  2 DOF  $(\theta, \phi)$

$$\textcircled{\theta} \quad \partial_z (m R^2 \dot{\theta}) - \frac{m R^2 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{\phi} \quad \partial_z (m R^2 \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}) - 0 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{CONST. Q.A.ZU. Q.A.ZU. CONSERVED QUANTITY.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{\theta} - \sin \theta \cos \theta \dot{\phi}^2 = 0$$

$$\ddot{\phi} + 2 \cot \theta \dot{\theta} \dot{\phi} = 0$$

THE CHRISTOFFEL:  $\Rightarrow g^{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow (g_{\mu\nu})^{-1}$  0.0.0. B.C IT IS DIAGONAL!

$$\Gamma_{\theta\theta}^\theta = \frac{1}{2} g^{\theta\theta} \partial_\theta g_{\theta\theta} = 0$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\theta}^\theta = \Gamma_{\theta\phi}^\theta = \frac{1}{2} g^{\theta\alpha} (\partial_\alpha g_{\theta\phi} + \partial_\theta g_{\phi\alpha} - \partial_\phi g_{\alpha\theta}) = 0$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\phi}^\theta = \frac{1}{2} g^{\theta\alpha} (\partial_\phi g_{\phi\alpha} + \partial_\phi g_{\alpha\phi} - \partial_\alpha g_{\phi\phi}) =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} g^{\theta\theta} \partial_\theta g_{\phi\phi} = -\sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\phi}^{\phi} = 0$$

$$\Gamma_{\theta\phi}^{\phi} = \Gamma_{\phi\theta}^{\phi} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\phi\alpha} (\partial_{\theta} g_{\alpha\phi} + \dots) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} g^{\phi\phi} \partial_{\theta} g_{\phi\phi} = + \cot \theta$$

$$\Gamma_{\theta\theta}^{\phi} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\phi\alpha} (\partial_{\alpha} g_{\theta\theta} + \partial_{\theta} g_{\alpha\theta} - \partial_{\theta} g_{\theta\alpha}) = 0$$

CHECK GEODESIC:

$$\theta) \quad \ddot{x}^{\theta} + \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^{\theta} \dot{x}^{\nu} \dot{x}^{\lambda} = 0$$

$$\ddot{\theta} - \sin\theta \cos\theta \dot{\phi}^2 = 0$$

$$\phi) \quad \ddot{x}^{\phi} + \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^{\phi} \dot{x}^{\nu} \dot{x}^{\lambda} = 0$$

$$\ddot{\phi} + \underbrace{\Gamma_{\theta\phi}^{\phi} \dot{\theta} \dot{\phi} + \Gamma_{\phi\theta}^{\phi} \dot{\phi} \dot{\theta}} = \ddot{\phi} + \cot\theta \dot{\phi} \dot{\theta} = 0$$

0/0; WHEN  $\Gamma_{\beta\alpha}^{\nu}$  ADD A 2 DUE TO SYM.

OBSERVE THAT GEODESIC ARE THE EOM  $\Leftarrow$  IMPORTANT.

CHALLENGE  $\Rightarrow$  DO IT FOR D DIM;  $ds^2 = R^2 (d\theta^2 + \sum_j^D (\prod_i^j \sin^2 \theta_i) d\theta_i^2)$

SPOILER  $\Rightarrow$  SYMMETRIES.

### N43 GEODESIC ON A DISK.

WE ARE GIVEN THE FOLLOWING METRIC:

$$ds^2 = dr^2 + \frac{r^2}{1-r^2\omega^2} d\theta^2$$

WE REFER TO THE SPATIAL COMPONENTS AND WE WANT TO  
FIND THE SHORTEST PATHS ON IT. ASSUME AN AFFINE PARAMETER.

①  $EOM \equiv$  GEODESICS

$$L = \dot{r}^2 + \frac{r^2}{1-r^2\omega^2} \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$r) \quad 2\ddot{r} + \frac{2r(1-r^2\omega^2) - r^2(-\omega^2 2r)}{(1-r^2\omega^2)^2} \dot{\theta}^2 =$$

$$\ddot{r} + \frac{r}{(1-r^2\omega^2)^2} \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$\theta) \quad \frac{d}{d\tau} \left( \underbrace{\frac{2r^2}{(1-r^2\omega^2)} \dot{\theta}}_{\text{CONSERVED QUANTITY}} \right) = 0 \quad \text{NO}$$



$$\alpha = \frac{r^2}{1-r^2\omega^2} \dot{\theta}, \text{ WHICH MEANS } \dots \Rightarrow$$

$$(2) \quad \boxed{\frac{d\theta}{ds} = \frac{1-r^2\omega^2}{r^2} \alpha} \quad \checkmark$$

TAKE THIS AND PUT INSIDE  $L = 1$  (MASSIVE) TO SEE:

$$L = 1 = \dot{r}^2 + \frac{r^2}{1-r^2\omega^2} \dot{\theta}^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\dot{r}^2 = 1 - \frac{r^2}{1-r^2\omega^2} \frac{(1-r^2\omega^2)^2}{r^4} \alpha^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\dot{r} = \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{r^2} \alpha^2 + \omega^2 \alpha^2} = \boxed{\pm \sqrt{\beta - \frac{\alpha^2}{r^2}} = \frac{dr}{d\tau}}$$

FINALLY :

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = \frac{dr}{d\tau} \cdot \frac{d\tau}{d\theta} = \boxed{\frac{\dot{r}}{\dot{\theta}} = \pm \frac{r^2 \sqrt{\beta - \alpha^2/r^2}}{(1-r^2\omega^2) \alpha}}$$

$$(3) \quad \text{ASSUME } \dot{r} \bigg|_{r=r_0} = 0 \Rightarrow 1 + \alpha^2 \left( \omega^2 - \frac{1}{r_0^2} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_0^2} - \omega^2}}$$

④ AS  $\omega^2$  IS A FIXED QUANTITY, IF  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$  MEANS  
 $r_0 \rightarrow 0$ , WITH  $r_0 = 0$  THE CENTER OF THE ROTATING  
 DISK. ALSO  $\alpha \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \dot{\theta} \approx 0$  AND  $\dot{r} \approx \sqrt{\beta}$   
 SO  $r(t) = \sqrt{\beta} t + r_0$ , WHICH IS A LINE.

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⑤ SHOW THAT THE GEODESIC CROSS  $r_* = \frac{1}{\omega}$  AT  $90^\circ$ .

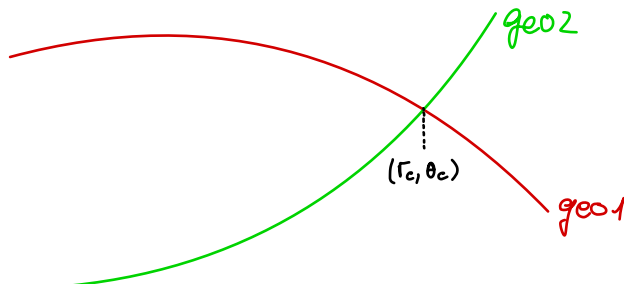
$A = (r_*, 0)$ . THIS MEANS THAT  $(\dot{r}, \dot{\theta})$  SHOULD BE

$\dot{A} = (1, 0) \Rightarrow$  PLUG  $r_*$  INSIDE  $\dot{r}, \dot{\theta}$  THEN:

$$\dot{r} \Big|_{r_*} = \pm \sqrt{1 - \omega^2 \alpha^2 + \alpha^2 \omega^2} = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\dot{\theta} \Big|_{r_*} = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{\omega^2} \omega^2}{1/\omega^2} \propto 0 \quad \checkmark$$

⑥ LET'S ASSUME THE FOLLOWING:



AT THE POINT  $(r_c, \theta_c)$  WE HAVE TWO GEODESICS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE TANGENT VECTORS  $T_i = (\dot{r}_i, \dot{\theta}_i)$ . WE ALSO KNOW THAT THE ANGLE BTW TWO VECTORS IS:

$$\cos \phi = \frac{\langle T_i, T_j \rangle}{|\langle T_i, T_i \rangle| |\langle T_j, T_j \rangle|}$$

WHERE  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  IS THE SCALAR PRODUCT GIVEN BY THE METRIC OF THE SPACE. OBSERVE  $\langle T_i, T_i \rangle = g_{\mu\nu} \dot{T}_i^\mu \dot{T}_i^\nu = L = 1$

$$\text{AND } \langle T_i, T_j \rangle =$$

$$= 1 \cdot \dot{r}_1 \dot{r}_2 + \frac{r^2}{1 - r^2 \omega^2} \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 = \cos \phi.$$

BUT WE HAVE THE VALUES OF GENERIC  $(\dot{r}, \dot{\theta}) \Rightarrow$

$$= \sqrt{\beta - \frac{\alpha_1^2}{r^2}} \sqrt{\beta - \frac{\alpha_2^2}{r^2}} + \frac{r^2}{1 - r^2 \omega^2} \cdot \frac{(1 - r^2 \omega^2)^2}{r^4} \alpha_1 \alpha_2$$

OJO. OBSERVE THAT EACH GEODESIC WILL HAVE A DIFFERENT ASSOCIATED  $\alpha_i$ .

## 052 EXPANDING UNIVERSE

WE WANT TO STUDY THE GEODESICS OF AN FLRW UNIVERSE,  
DESCRIBED BY:

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + f(t)^2 \eta_{ij} dx^i dx^j.$$

THIS METRIC IS GOING TO BE CRUCIAL WHEN WE EXPLORE  
COSMOLOGY...

AS ALWAYS!

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \{-1, f, f, f\}$$

$$\Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^{\mu} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\sigma} (\partial_{\lambda} g_{\sigma\nu} + \partial_{\nu} g_{\sigma\lambda} - \partial_{\sigma} g_{\nu\lambda})$$

$$\Gamma_{tt}^t = \frac{1}{2} g^{tt} \partial_t g_{tt} = 0$$

→ BECAUSE DIAGONAL METRIC.

$$\Gamma_{ti}^t = \frac{1}{2} g^{tt} (\partial_t g_{ti} + \partial_i g_{tt} - \partial_t g_{it}) = 0$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^t = \frac{1}{2} g^{tt} (\partial_j g_{ti} + \partial_i g_{jt} - \partial_t g_{ij}) = -\frac{1}{2} g^{tt} \partial_t g_{ij}$$

$$\Gamma_{tt}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{ii} (\partial_t g_{it} + \partial_t g_{ti} - \partial_i g_{tt}) = 0$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{ii} (\partial_t g_{ij} + \partial_j g_{ti} - \partial_i g_{tj})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} g^{ii} \partial_t g_{ii} \text{ BECAUSE DIAGONAL}$$

$$\Gamma_{jk}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{ii} (\partial_j g_{ik} + \partial_k g_{ij} - \partial_i g_{jk}) = 0$$

so:

$$\Gamma_{ii}^t = -\frac{1}{2} g^{tt} \partial_t g_{ii}$$

$$\Gamma_{ti}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{ii} \partial_t g_{ii}$$

THE GEODESICS ARE:  $a = \{t, x, y, z\}$

$$\ddot{a}^\mu + \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^\mu \dot{a}^\nu \dot{a}^\lambda = 0:$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \ddot{t} + \Gamma_{ij}^t \dot{a}^i \dot{a}^j &= \ddot{t} + \Gamma_{xx}^t \dot{x}^2 + \Gamma_{yy}^t \dot{y}^2 + \Gamma_{zz}^t \dot{z}^2 = \\ &= \ddot{t} - \frac{1}{2} g^{tt} \partial_t f (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) = \\ &= \ddot{t} + \frac{1}{2} (1) \dot{f} (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{x} + \Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^x \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\lambda &= \ddot{x} + 2\Gamma_{tx}^x \dot{t}\dot{x} = \\ &= \ddot{x} + \dot{f}/f \dot{t}\dot{x} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

SAME FOR  $y, z \dots$

SO WE HAVE :

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{t} + \dot{a}a (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) &= 0 \\ \ddot{i} + \frac{2\dot{a}}{a} \dot{t}\dot{i} &= 0 \quad \text{WITH } i = \{x, y, z\}. \end{aligned}$$

② FOR A NULL GEODESIC, WE CAN USE THE LAGRANGIAN AS !

$$L = -\dot{t}^2 + a^2(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) = 0 \quad \text{FOR PHOTONS.}$$

AS  $y, z = \text{cte}$ .

$$0 = -\dot{t}^2 + a^2\dot{x}^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\pm \int \frac{dt}{a(t)} = x(t) + C}$$

## 053 MORE GEODESICS

GIVEN A NON-DIAGONAL METRIC AS !

$$ds^2 = \frac{z^2}{R^2} dx^2 + dz^2 - 2dx dy = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

OJO, OJITO, OJAZO OBSERVE IT IS NON DIAGONAL ; THIS SHOULD

MAKE US RAISE AN EYEBROW, ... WE WILL FACE PROBLEMS. BE AWARE!

① METRIC :

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{array}{c|ccc} & x & y & z \\ \hline x & z^2/R^2 - \underline{\underline{1}} & 0 & 0 \\ y & \underline{\underline{-1}} & 0 & 0 \\ z & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

OBSERVE THAT 2  
ACCOUNTS FOR SYM  
IN  $xy = yx$ .  
(TORSION FREE)

THE INVERSE  $\Rightarrow$

$$g^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{vmatrix}^t}{\text{Det}[g]} = \begin{array}{c|ccc} & x & y & z \\ \hline x & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ y & -1 & -z^2/R^2 & 0 \\ z & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

② LET'S FIND THE GEODESICS AND CHRISTOFFELS IN THE

SAME RUN. RECALL THAT THE GEODESICS ARE THE EOM;

THESE EOM POP UP FROM THE VARIATION OF THE ACTION,  
RESPECT TO EACH CANONICAL COORDINATE.

$$S = \int L d\tau = \int g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu d\tau ; \text{ AND } \frac{\delta S}{\delta x^\mu} = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} S + \delta_x S &= \int -2 \frac{d}{d\tau} (x + \delta x) \frac{d}{d\tau} y - \frac{1}{R^2} \tau^2 \left( \frac{d}{d\tau} (x + \delta x) \right)^2 + \left( \frac{dz}{d\tau} \right)^2 d\tau = \\ &= \int -2 \dot{x} \dot{y} - 2 d\tau \delta x d\tau \dot{y} - \frac{1}{R^2} \tau^2 \left[ \left( \frac{dx}{d\tau} \right)^2 + \cancel{\left( \frac{dx}{d\tau} \right)^2} + 2 \frac{dx}{d\tau} \left[ \int \frac{dx}{d\tau} \right] \right] \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{dz}{d\tau} \right)^2 d\tau ; \end{aligned}$$

SECOND ORDER.

$$= S + \int -2 d\tau \delta x d\tau \dot{y} - \frac{1}{R^2} \tau^2 2 \left( \frac{dx}{d\tau} \right) \frac{dx}{d\tau} =$$

$$= S + \int -2 \left[ \frac{d}{d\tau} (\cancel{\delta x} d\tau \dot{y}) - \frac{d^2}{d\tau^2} y \delta x \right] -$$

$$\frac{-2}{R^2} \left[ \frac{d}{d\tau} \left( \tau^2 \cancel{\frac{dx}{d\tau}} \delta x \right) - \left( \frac{d}{d\tau} \tau^2 \right) \frac{dx}{d\tau} \cdot \delta x - \tau^2 \frac{d^2 x}{d\tau^2} \delta x \right]$$

BOUNDARY

$$\delta_x S = 0 = \ddot{y} + \left( \frac{2z}{R^2} \right) \dot{z} \dot{x} + 2z^2 \ddot{x} = 0$$

Similarly!  $\Gamma_{zx}^y = \Gamma_{xz}^y$

$$\delta_y S = \ddot{x} = 0$$

$$\delta_z S = 0 = \ddot{z} + \left( \frac{z}{R^2} \right) \dot{x}^2$$

$\Gamma_{xx}^z$

③ TO FIND CONSERVED QUANTITIES IS JUST AS "EASY" AS TO LOOK AT THE METRIC ENTRIES AND IDENTIFY WHICH DIMENSION VARIABLES ARE NOT PRESENT (aka KILLING VECTORS)

IN OUR CASE  $\{x, y\}$  THERE SHOULD BE SOMETHING THERE.

OBSERVE THAT  $\ddot{x} = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{x} = c$

ALSO:  $\ddot{y} + \frac{2z}{R^2} \dot{z} c \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left( \dot{y} + \frac{z^2}{R^2} c \right) = 0$

so  $\dot{y} + \frac{z^2}{R^2} c = k \Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{y} + \frac{z^2}{R^2} \dot{x} = k}$

④ FIND THE CURVES  $z(x)$  AND  $y(x)$ . OBSERVE  $z$ -GEO.

$$\ddot{z} + \frac{z}{R^2} \dot{x}^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \ddot{z} + \frac{C}{R^2} z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dz} = \frac{dz}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dz} = \frac{dz}{dx} \cdot C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{dz}{dx} \cdot C \right) &= C \cdot \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{dz}{dx} \right) = \frac{dx}{dz} \cdot \frac{d^2 z}{dx^2} \cdot C = \\ &= C^2 z'' \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } * = C^2 z'' + \frac{C}{R^2} z = 0 \Rightarrow z(x) = A \cos\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{c}R} + \phi_0\right)$$

SAME TRICK FOR  $y(x)$ ; RECALL THAT:

$$\dot{y} + \frac{z^2}{R^2} \dot{x} = k; \quad \frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dz}$$

$$cy' + z^2/R^2 c = k:$$

$$y' = \frac{k}{c} - \frac{1}{R^2} A^2 \cos^2\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{c}R} + \phi_0\right) =$$

$$y = \int dx = \frac{k}{c} x - \frac{A^2}{R^2} \int dx \cos^2(\ ) =$$

$$= \left(\frac{k}{c} - \frac{A^2}{2R^2}\right)x - \frac{A}{4R\sqrt{c}} \sin\left(\frac{2x}{\sqrt{c}R} + \phi_0\right)$$

# Riemman Curvature and Einstein Equations

## Riemann Tensor Identities

1. Prove the following identities for the Riemann Tensor associated to the Levi Civita connection (Hint: you should use normal coordinates):
  - (a)  $R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = R_{\rho\sigma\mu\nu}$ ,
  - (b)  $R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = -R_{\mu\nu\sigma\rho}$ ,
  - (c)  $R_{\mu[\nu\rho\sigma]} = 0$ ,
  - (d)  $R_{\mu\nu[\rho\sigma;\tau]} = 0$ .
2. Use (d) to prove the contracted Bianchi identity:  $\nabla^a G_{ab} = 0$ .

## Riemman Tensor Properties and Symmetries

Using the symmetries of the Riemann Tensor  $R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$  ((a)-(c) of previous exercise) compute the number of independent components in 2,3 and 4 dimensions. Try to extend this to general dimensions D.

## Some Bianchi identities

Show that for a given antisymmetric tensor  $A_{\mu\nu}$  the following relation holds

$$\nabla_{[\mu} A_{\nu\lambda]} = \partial_{[\mu} A_{\nu\lambda]}. \quad (1)$$

## Symmetries of Riemann tensor

Consider a Riemann tensor of the form

$$R_{\mu\nu\sigma\kappa} = \lambda (g_{\mu\sigma} g_{\nu\kappa} - g_{\mu\kappa} g_{\nu\sigma}). \quad (2)$$

1. Show that this expression have the proper symmetries.
2. Find the Ricci tensor, Ricci scalar and Einstein tensor.
3. Show that the Einstein tensor satisfies the Bianchi identity.

## Curvature in 2 dimensions

In 2 dimensions, there is only one independent component of the curvature tensor, say  $R_{1212}$  ( this one component is equivalent to the Gauss curvature of a 2 -surface). As a consequence, there must be a simple relation between  $R_{1212}$  and the scalar curvature.

1. Using the definition for Ricci scalar, the antisymmetry of the Riemann tensor in its first and second pair of indecies, and the fact that in two dimension the inverse metric is explicitly given by

$$g^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{g_{11}g_{22} - g_{12}g_{21}} \begin{pmatrix} g_{22} & -g_{12} \\ -g_{21} & g_{11} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (3)$$

Show that the Riemann tensor and the Ricci scalar are related by

$$R = \frac{2}{g_{11}g_{22} - g_{12}g_{21}} R_{1212} \quad (4)$$

2. Calculate the scalar curvature of the metric  $ds^2 = dx^2 + e^{2x} dy^2$ .

## Curvature in 2 + 1 dimensions

By counting the number of independent components of the Riemann tensor, show that the Einstein equations in the empty space imply  $R_{\mu\nu\rho\lambda} = 0$  in 2 + 1 dimensions.

## Curvature in 3 + 1 dimensions

Consider the space-time metric

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + dz^2 + f^2(z)(dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2). \quad (5)$$

where  $\beta$  is a constant.

1. Find the nonzero Christoffel symbols for this metric.
2. Find the nonzero components of the Riemann tensor.
3. Find the Ricci tensor, Ricci scalar.

## More Riemannian Computations

Consider the metric

$$ds^2 = (-dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2) e^{2\beta z} + dz^2. \quad (6)$$

1. Find the Christoffel symbols.
2. Find the Riemann tensor.
3. Find the Ricci tensor and scalar.
4. Find the Einstein tensor.

## Curvature inside a Compact Space

Conifolds are 6D important manifolds in several research lines within theoretical physics. Their base is called  $T_{1,1}$  and it is a 5D compact space (five angles that start at  $\rho = 0$  (the tip of the conifold) and grows up in volume towards  $\rho \rightarrow \infty$ ). In order to practice how to compute Riemann and Riccis, we do not need to know about its features, but just to look at its metric, that looks like:

$$ds_6^2 = \kappa^{-1}(\rho) d\rho^2 + \frac{1}{9} \kappa(\rho) \rho^2 e_\psi^2 + \frac{1}{6} \rho^2 (e_{\theta_1}^2 + e_{\phi_1}^2) + \frac{1}{6} (\rho^2 + 6a^2) (e_{\theta_2}^2 + e_{\phi_2}^2), \quad (7)$$

Where:

$$e_\psi = d\psi + \sum_{i=1}^2 \cos \theta_i d\phi_i, \quad e_{\theta_i} = d\theta_i, \quad e_{\phi_i} = \sin \theta_i d\phi_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \quad (8)$$

and

$$\kappa(\rho) \equiv \frac{\rho^2 + 9a^2}{\rho^2 + 6a^2} \quad a \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (9)$$

With plenty of patience, time and a good coffee (and/or beer) by your side, do:

1. Obtain  $g_{\mu\nu}$  when  $\rho \rightarrow 0$  and  $\rho \rightarrow \infty$ .
2. Compute its Christoffel symbols.
3. Calculate non-zero Riemann tensors, Ricci and Ricci scalar.

*Tip: This could be a nice chance for you to use your coding skills and code some lines to compute this for you.*

## Normal Vectors in Minkowski Spacetime

In this exercise we will study more in detail normal vectors to hypersurfaces in flat spacetime. In particular, we consider the Minkowski metric in  $(t, r, \theta, \phi)$  coordinates:

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2. \quad (10)$$

In the rest of the exercise, we will study the hypersurface  $r = \text{const}$ .

1. Find the normal vector to the hypersurface in  $(t, r, \theta, \phi)$  coordinates, and give a basis for the tangent vectors.
2. Define new coordinates  $\hat{t} = t + r, \hat{r} = r$  and repeat the analysis. Is the radial coordinate still the same?

## Killing Vectors

Find a complete set of Killing vector fields for the following spaces:

1. Minkowski space with metric

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2. \quad (11)$$

How many Killing vectors are there? Provide their physical interpretation.

2. Rindler space with metric

$$ds^2 = -r^2 dt^2 + dr^2 \quad (12)$$

## Parallel Transport

Consider the 2-sphere with the usual round metric  $ds^2 = d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2$ . Consider a point  $p$  on the equator and a vector  $X_p$  pointing in the  $\theta$  direction. Parallel transport the vector an angle  $\phi_0$  in the  $\phi$  direction, then up to the North Pole, then back to  $p$ . Denote the new vector at  $p$  as  $X'_p$ . What is the angle between  $X_p$  and  $X'_p$ ?

## Conformal transformations

A conformal transformation of a space-time is one where the metric  $g_{\mu\nu}$  of an original space-time is transformed into the metric  $\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}$  of a new space-time such that the two metrics are related as follows

$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = \Omega^2(x) g_{\mu\nu}, \quad (13)$$

where  $\Omega$  is a function of the space-time coordinates  $x^\mu$ .

1. Suppose in the old space-time one has a solution to the source-free Maxwell's equations

$$\nabla_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla_{[\mu} F_{\nu\lambda]} = 0, \quad (14)$$

with  $F$  being the antisymmetric field strength tensor. Show that  $F_{\mu\nu}$  is also a solution to these equations in the new space-time with metric  $\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}$ .

2. The metric of a  $\kappa = 0$  Robertson-Walker space-time is sometimes written as

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t) (dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2). \quad (15)$$

Show that this space-time is conformal to Minkowski space-time.



## Covariant derivative for Physicists

1. Consider a general co-vector  $\omega_\nu$ . Does  $\partial_\mu \omega_\nu$  transform like a  $(0, 2)$  tensor? We will try to fix this problem by introducing a new "derivative" which transforms like a tensor. Consider the Christoffel symbols

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda = \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\kappa} (\partial_\mu g_{\kappa\nu} + \partial_\nu g_{\kappa\mu} - \partial_\kappa g_{\mu\nu}). \quad (16)$$

2. Use the tensorial behavior of the metric under a coordinate transformation to show that the Christoffel symbols transform as

$$\Gamma_{\nu'\lambda'}^{\mu'} = \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^\mu \frac{\partial x^{\mu'}}{\partial x^\mu} \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x^{\nu'}} \frac{\partial x^\lambda}{\partial x^{\lambda'}} + \frac{\partial x^{\mu'}}{\partial x^\mu} \frac{\partial^2 x^\mu}{\partial x^{\nu'} \partial x^{\lambda'}}. \quad (17)$$

3. Consider now a "derivative" of the form

$$\nabla_\mu \omega_\nu = \partial_\mu \omega_\nu - \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\rho \omega_\rho. \quad (18)$$

Does it transform like a tensor?

## Covariant derivative for Mathematicians

A covariant derivative  $\nabla$  is a map sending a vector field  $X$  and a  $(p, q)$  tensor  $T$  to another  $(p, q)$  tensor  $\nabla_X T$ , which has the interpretation of "derivative" of  $T$  along the curve defined by  $X$ . In other words,  $\nabla T$  is a  $(p, q+1)$  tensor such that  $\nabla T(X, \dots) = \nabla_X T(\dots)$ . Suppose we have a coordinate basis  $\{e_\mu\}$  for vectors and  $\{\theta^\nu\}$  for 1-forms. Using the properties of  $\nabla$  prove that:

1.  $\nabla_\mu X^\nu = \partial_\mu X^\nu + \Gamma_{\rho\mu}^\nu X^\rho$ ,
2.  $\nabla_\mu \eta_\nu = \partial_\mu \eta_\nu - \Gamma_{\nu\mu}^\rho \eta_\rho$ . Note that by definition  $\nabla_{e_\mu} e_\nu = \Gamma_{\nu\mu}^\rho e_\rho$ ,  $\nabla_\mu X^\nu = \nabla X(e_\mu, \theta^\nu)$  and  $\nabla_\mu \eta_\nu = \nabla \eta(e_\mu, e_\nu)$ . Use the results (1) and (2) to find  $\nabla_\mu T^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_p} \beta_1 \dots \beta_q$  for a general  $(p, q)$  tensor  $T$ .

## Geodesic Deviation

Consider a family of geodesics forming a two-dimensional surface in spacetime. We can assign coordinates  $(t, s)$  such that  $T = \partial_t$  is geodesic, and  $S = \partial_s$ . Hence we have a geodesic for each value of  $s$ . Note that  $[T, S] = 0$ . We are interested in the behaviour of neighbouring geodesics, e.g. whether they will move away or towards each other. At some value of  $t$  we have  $x^\mu(t, s + \delta s) = x^\mu(t, s) + \delta s S^\mu$  hence  $\delta s S^\mu$  is the relative position vector between two neighbouring geodesics. We can consider  $\nabla_T \nabla_T S$ , a kind of relative acceleration. Show that for a torsion-free connection:

$$T^a \nabla_a (T^b \nabla_b S_c) = R_{cdab} T^a T^d S^b. \quad (19)$$

This is known as the geodesic deviation equation. (Recall that the torsion tensor is defined by  $T(X, Y) = \nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X - [X, Y]$  and the Riemann tensor by  $R(X, Y)Z = \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z$ )

## Challenge Problem

Let  $\nabla$  be the covariant derivative associated with a connection that is not torsion free. Let  $T(X, Y) = \nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X - [X, Y]$  where  $X$  and  $Y$  are vector fields. Show that this defines a  $(1, 2)$  tensor field  $T$ . This is called the torsion tensor. Find its components  $T_{\mu\nu}^\alpha$  in a coordinate basis. Show that  $2\nabla_{[a} \nabla_{b]} f = -T_{ab}^c \nabla_c f$ , where  $f$  is any function.

### Challenge Problem (Bis)

In a spacetime of  $n$  dimensions define a tensor

$$C_{abcd} = R_{abcd} + \alpha (R_{ac}g_{bd} + R_{bd}g_{ac} - R_{ad}g_{bc} - R_{bc}g_{ad}) + \beta R (g_{ac}g_{bd} - g_{ad}g_{bc}), \quad (20)$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constants. Show that  $C_{abcd}$  has the same symmetries as  $R_{abcd}$ . How do the coefficients  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  have to be chosen to set  $C^a_{bad} = 0$ ? With this extra condition,  $C_{abcd}$  is called the Weyl tensor. Show that it vanishes if  $n = 2, 3$ . Setting  $n = 4$ , how many independent components do  $R_{ab}$  and  $C_{abcd}$  have? What does the Weyl curvature represent physically? Show that in vacuum

$$\nabla^a C_{abcd} = 0. \quad (21)$$

## NG2 RIEMMAN TENSOR IDENTITIES

WHEN WE SEE A RIEMMAN TENSOR FULLY COVARIANT (4 INDEX ↓)

IT IS BETTER TO EXPRES IT AS:

$$R_{\lambda\mu\nu\kappa} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \partial_{\kappa\mu} g_{\lambda\nu} - \partial_{\kappa\lambda} g_{\mu\nu} - \partial_{\nu\mu} g_{\lambda\kappa} + \partial_{\nu\lambda} g_{\mu\kappa} \right] \\ + g_{\eta\sigma} \left[ \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^{\eta} \Gamma_{\mu\kappa}^{\sigma} - \Gamma_{\kappa\lambda}^{\eta} \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\sigma} \right]$$

①

a) SO INDEXES 1,2 BECOME 3,4 AND VICEVERSA. TAKE RHS OF PREVIOUS EXPRESSION AND SUBSTITUTE:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left( \partial_{\mu\kappa} \partial_{\nu\lambda} - \partial_{\mu\nu} g_{\lambda\kappa} - \partial_{\kappa\lambda} g_{\nu\mu} + \partial_{\lambda\nu} g_{\kappa\mu} \right) \\ + g_{\eta\sigma} \left[ \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^{\eta} \Gamma_{\kappa\mu}^{\sigma} - \Gamma_{\lambda\kappa}^{\eta} \Gamma_{\nu\mu}^{\sigma} \right] = R_{\nu\kappa\lambda\mu}. \checkmark$$

$$b) \nu \leftrightarrow \kappa \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left[ \partial_{\nu\mu} g_{\lambda\kappa} - \partial_{\nu\lambda} g_{\mu\kappa} - \partial_{\kappa\mu} g_{\lambda\nu} + \partial_{\kappa\lambda} g_{\mu\nu} \right] \checkmark \\ + g_{\eta\sigma} \left[ \Gamma_{\kappa\lambda}^{\eta} \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\sigma} - \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^{\eta} \Gamma_{\mu\kappa}^{\sigma} \right] = -R_{\lambda\mu\nu\kappa} = R_{\mu\nu\kappa\lambda}$$

©  $R_{\lambda}[\mu\nu\kappa] = 0$ :

$$R_{\lambda\mu\nu\kappa} + R_{\lambda\nu\kappa\mu} + R_{\lambda\kappa\mu\nu} - R_{\lambda\mu\kappa\nu} - R_{\lambda\kappa\nu\mu} - R_{\lambda\nu\mu\kappa} = 0$$

But  $R_{\lambda\mu\nu\kappa} = -R_{\lambda\mu\kappa\nu} \Rightarrow$

$$2(R_{\lambda\mu\nu\kappa} + R_{\lambda\nu\kappa\mu} + R_{\lambda\kappa\mu\nu}) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\lambda\mu\nu\kappa} = & \frac{1}{2} \left[ \overset{\bullet}{\partial_{\lambda\mu}} \overset{\bullet}{g_{\nu\kappa}} - \overset{\bullet\bullet}{\partial_{\lambda\nu}} \overset{\bullet\bullet}{g_{\mu\kappa}} - \overset{\bullet\bullet\bullet}{\partial_{\lambda\kappa}} \overset{\bullet\bullet\bullet}{g_{\mu\nu}} + \overset{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet}{\partial_{\lambda\mu}} \overset{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet}{g_{\nu\kappa}} \right] \\ & + g_{\eta\sigma} \left[ \overset{x}{\Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^{\eta}} \overset{x}{\Gamma_{\mu\kappa}^{\sigma}} - \overset{x\bullet}{\Gamma_{\kappa\lambda}^{\eta}} \overset{x\bullet}{\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\sigma}} \right] + \\ & \frac{1}{2} \left[ \overset{\bullet\bullet\bullet}{\partial_{\nu\mu}} \overset{\bullet\bullet\bullet}{g_{\lambda\kappa}} - \overset{x\bullet\bullet}{\partial_{\mu\lambda}} \overset{x\bullet\bullet}{g_{\nu\kappa}} - \overset{x\bullet\bullet\bullet}{\partial_{\kappa\nu}} \overset{x\bullet\bullet\bullet}{g_{\lambda\mu}} + \overset{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet}{\partial_{\kappa\lambda}} \overset{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet}{g_{\nu\mu}} \right] \\ & + g_{\eta\sigma} \left[ \overset{x\bullet}{\Gamma_{\kappa\lambda}^{\eta}} \overset{x\bullet}{\Gamma_{\nu\mu}^{\sigma}} - \overset{x\bullet\bullet}{\Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^{\eta}} \overset{x\bullet\bullet}{\Gamma_{\nu\kappa}^{\sigma}} \right] + \\ & \frac{1}{2} \left[ \overset{x\bullet\bullet\bullet}{\partial_{\nu\kappa}} \overset{x\bullet\bullet\bullet}{g_{\lambda\mu}} - \overset{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet}{\partial_{\nu\lambda}} \overset{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet}{g_{\kappa\mu}} - \overset{\bullet\bullet\bullet}{\partial_{\mu\kappa}} \overset{\bullet\bullet\bullet}{g_{\lambda\nu}} + \overset{x\bullet\bullet\bullet}{\partial_{\mu\lambda}} \overset{x\bullet\bullet\bullet}{g_{\kappa\nu}} \right] \\ & + g_{\eta\sigma} \left[ \overset{x\bullet\bullet}{\Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^{\eta}} \overset{x\bullet\bullet}{\Gamma_{\kappa\nu}^{\sigma}} - \overset{x}{\Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^{\eta}} \overset{x}{\Gamma_{\kappa\mu}^{\sigma}} \right] \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

WE HAVE CHOSEN TORSION LESS METRIC  $\rightarrow \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha} = \Gamma_{\nu\mu}^{\alpha}$

④ WE HAVE :

$$R_{\lambda\mu}[\nu\kappa;\tau] = \nabla_{[\tau} \underbrace{R_{\lambda\mu]} \nu\kappa}_{\text{JUMP IN PERMUTED INDICES}} =$$

$$\nabla_{\tau} R_{\lambda\mu\nu\kappa} + \nabla_{\nu} R_{\lambda\mu\kappa\tau} + \nabla_{\kappa} R_{\lambda\mu\tau\nu} \\ - \nabla_{\tau} R_{\lambda\mu\kappa\nu} - \nabla_{\nu} R_{\lambda\mu\tau\kappa} - \nabla_{\kappa} R_{\lambda\mu\tau\nu} = 0?$$

$$\text{BUT } R_{\lambda\mu\kappa\nu} = -R_{\lambda\mu\nu\kappa}$$

$$\text{SO: } 2[\nabla_{\tau} R_{\lambda\mu\nu\kappa} + \nabla_{\nu} R_{\lambda\mu\kappa\tau} + \nabla_{\kappa} R_{\lambda\mu\tau\nu}] = 0$$

WE CAN GO NUTS AND COMPUTE EVERYTHING BY BRUTE

FORCE (IF YOU SHOW ME YOU DID IT, I WILL INVITE YOU TO

A KANELBULLE) OR WE CAN BE ELEGANT; FOR THIS, WE CAN

ALWAYS MOVE TO LOCAL INERTIAL FRAME WHERE  $\Gamma^{\alpha}_{\beta\delta} = 0$ ,

BUT NOT ITS DERIVATIVES.

HENCE:

$$\nabla_{\tau} R_{\lambda\mu\nu\kappa} \Rightarrow \partial_{\tau} R_{\lambda\mu\nu\kappa} = \partial_{\tau} (\text{SECOND } \partial \text{ OF } g_{\mu\nu})$$

$$\partial_\tau R_{\lambda\mu\nu\kappa} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\tau [\overset{\bullet}{\partial_{\kappa\mu} g_{\lambda\nu}} - \overset{\bullet\bullet}{\partial_{\kappa\lambda} g_{\mu\nu}} - \overset{\bullet\bullet\bullet}{\partial_{\nu\mu} g_{\lambda\kappa}} + \overset{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet}{\partial_{\nu\lambda} g_{\mu\kappa}}]$$

$$\partial_\kappa R_{\lambda\mu\tau\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\kappa [\overset{\times}{\partial_{\nu\mu} g_{\lambda\tau}} - \overset{\times\bullet}{\partial_{\nu\lambda} g_{\mu\tau}} - \overset{\bullet}{\partial_{\tau\mu} g_{\lambda\nu}} + \overset{\bullet\bullet}{\partial_{\tau\lambda} g_{\mu\nu}}]$$

$$\partial_\nu R_{\lambda\mu\kappa\tau} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\nu [\overset{\bullet\bullet\bullet}{\partial_{\tau\mu} g_{\lambda\kappa}} - \overset{\bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet}{\partial_{\tau\lambda} g_{\mu\kappa}} - \overset{\times}{\partial_{\kappa\mu} g_{\lambda\tau}} + \overset{\times\bullet}{\partial_{\kappa\lambda} g_{\mu\tau}}]$$

② WE HAVE TO USE PREVIOUS RELATION TO PROVE:

$$\nabla^a G_{ab} = 0 = \nabla^a (R_{ab} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} R) = 0;$$

$$[\partial_\tau R_{\lambda\mu\nu\kappa} + \partial_\nu R_{\lambda\mu\kappa\tau} + \partial_\kappa R_{\lambda\mu\tau\nu}] = 0 \quad \text{RECALL } \nabla_a g_{\mu\lambda} = 0$$

$$g_{\alpha\lambda} (\partial_\tau R^\alpha_{\mu\nu\kappa} + \partial_\nu R^\alpha_{\mu\kappa\tau} + \partial_\kappa R^\alpha_{\mu\tau\nu}) = 0;$$

SAY  $\alpha = \nu \Rightarrow$  CONTRACT:

$$g_{\alpha\lambda} (\partial_\tau R_{\mu\kappa} - \partial_\kappa R_{\mu\tau} + \partial_\nu R^\nu_{\mu\kappa\tau}) = 0$$

CONTRACT AGAIN  $g^{\mu\kappa} ( ) =$

$$g_{\alpha\lambda} (\partial_\tau R - \nabla^\mu R_{\mu\tau} - \partial_\nu g^{\mu\kappa} R^\nu_{\mu\tau\kappa}) = 0$$

$$(\partial_\tau R - \nabla^\mu R_{\mu\tau} - \partial_\nu R^\nu_\tau) = 0$$

$$(\frac{1}{2} \partial_\tau R - \nabla_\mu R^\mu_\tau) = 0 \Rightarrow (\frac{1}{2} \delta^\mu_\tau \nabla_\mu R - \nabla_\mu R^\mu_\tau) = 0$$

$$= \nabla_\mu \left( \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\alpha} R - R^{\mu\alpha} \right) \Rightarrow \nabla^a \left( \underbrace{R_{ab} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} R}_{G_{ab} \checkmark} \right) = 0$$

### NG3 RIEMANN TENSOR PROPERTIES AND SYMS

TO STUDY THIS PROBLEM WE CAN USE PETROU NOTATION;

WE CAN THINK OF  $R_{\mu\nu\kappa\lambda}$  AS  $R(A)(B)$ , SO A MATRIX.

THEN WE KNOW THAT  $R_{\mu\nu\kappa\lambda} = R_{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu} \Rightarrow R_{AB} = R_{BA}$ .

BUT EACH INDEX  $A, B$  BEHAVES ANTISYMM AS  $R_{\mu\mu\ldots} = -R_{\mu\mu\ldots}$ .

SO EACH INDEX "A" TAKES A # OF INDEPENDANT VALUES EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF INDEPENDANT ENTRIES OF AN ANTISYMM MATRIX.

$$\text{SO FROM } R_{AB} = R_{BA} \longrightarrow \frac{N(N+1)}{2}$$

BUT THAT  $N$  IS NOT THE DIMENSION, AS IT COUNTS FOR TWO INDICES. THESE TWO INDICES ARE ANTISYMM SO

$$N = \frac{D(D-1)}{2}$$

ON TOP OF THAT, WE HAVE BIANCHI, WHICH WILL IMPOSE

EXTRA CONSTRAINTS. THIS IS GIVEN BY  $\binom{D+r-1}{r}$  COMPLETE SYM PROPERTIES

WITH  $r$  THE RANK OF  $R_{\mu\nu\kappa\lambda} \dots (4)$ .



SO WE HAVE THAT THE NUMBER OF INDEPENDENT COMPONENTS IS:

$$\begin{aligned} \#_{\text{IND}} &= \frac{N(N+1)}{2} - \binom{D+r-1}{r} = \\ &= \frac{\frac{D(D-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{D(D-1)+1}{2}}{8} - \frac{(D+r-1)(D+r-2)\dots 0}{r!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{12} D^2 (D^2 - 1)$$

OBSERVE:

|      |   |   |   |    |       |
|------|---|---|---|----|-------|
| $D$  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  | ..... |
| $\#$ | 0 | 1 | 6 | 20 |       |

### 073 SOME BIANCHI IDENTITIES.

FOR  $A_{\mu\nu} = -A_{\nu\mu}$  PROVE  $\nabla_{[\mu} A_{\nu\lambda]} = \partial_{[\mu} A_{\nu\lambda]}$

RECALL THAT

$$\nabla_{\mu} A_{\nu\lambda} = \partial_{\mu} A_{\nu\lambda} \overset{+UP}{\downarrow} \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha} A_{\alpha\lambda} - \Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^{\alpha} A_{\nu\alpha} \overset{DOWN}{\uparrow}$$

THEN WE HAVE:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{[\mu} A_{\nu\lambda]} &= \nabla_{\mu} A_{\nu\lambda} + \nabla_{\nu} A_{\lambda\mu} + \nabla_{\lambda} A_{\mu\nu} \\ &\quad - \nabla_{\mu} A_{\lambda\nu} - \nabla_{\nu} A_{\mu\lambda} - \nabla_{\lambda} A_{\nu\mu} \end{aligned}$$

BUT! AS  $A_{\mu\nu} = -A_{\nu\mu}$ , WE GET TWICE EACH PIECE.

SO:

$$\nabla_{\nu} A_{\lambda\mu} = \partial_{\nu} A_{\lambda\mu} - \overset{\dots}{\Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^{\alpha}} A_{\alpha\mu} - \overset{\bullet}{\Gamma_{\nu\mu}^{\alpha}} A_{\lambda\alpha}$$

$$\nabla_{\lambda} A_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\lambda} A_{\mu\nu} - \overset{\bullet}{\Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^{\alpha}} A_{\alpha\nu} - \overset{\dots}{\Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^{\alpha}} A_{\mu\alpha}$$

BUT  $A_{\mu\nu} = -A_{\nu\mu}$ , AND  $\Gamma_{ij}^k = \Gamma_{ji}^k$  (TORSIONLESS). SO

GREEN DOTS CANCEL AND WE ARE LEFT WITH  $\partial_i A_{jk}$ . BUT

$\partial_i A_{jk} = -\partial_i A_{kj}$ . OPEN UP THE 2 FACTOR TO SEE  $\nabla_{[\mu} A_{\nu\lambda]} = \partial_{[\mu} A_{\nu\lambda]}$  ✓

## 081 SYMMETRIES OF RIEMANN TENSOR

WE HAVE A SIMPLE RIEMANN TENSOR AS:

$$R_{\mu\nu\sigma\kappa} = \frac{1}{2} (g_{\mu\sigma} g_{\nu\kappa} - g_{\mu\kappa} g_{\nu\sigma})$$

① CHECK SYMMS:

• IF  $\sigma \Leftrightarrow \mu$  AND  $\kappa \Leftrightarrow \nu$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{1}{2} (g_{\sigma\mu} g_{\nu\kappa} - g_{\sigma\kappa} g_{\nu\mu}) \quad \text{IF } g_{\mu\nu} = g_{\nu\mu} \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{RHS} = R_{\sigma\kappa\mu\nu} \quad \checkmark$$

• IF  $\nu \Leftrightarrow \mu$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{1}{2} (g_{\nu\sigma} g_{\mu\kappa} - g_{\nu\kappa} g_{\mu\sigma}) \Rightarrow -R_{\nu\mu\sigma\kappa} \quad \checkmark$$

•  $R_{\mu}[\nu\rho\sigma] = 0$  (YOU CAN CHECK IT 😊)

②  $R_{\nu\kappa}$ ? multiply  $g^{\sigma\mu}$  BOTH SIDES:

$$R^{\sigma}{}_{\nu\sigma\kappa} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \underbrace{g^{\sigma\mu} g_{\mu\sigma}}_{\text{DIM}} g_{\nu\kappa} - \underbrace{g^{\sigma\mu} g_{\mu\kappa}}_{\delta^{\sigma}_{\kappa}} g_{\nu\sigma} \right) =$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$R_{\nu\kappa} = \lambda(D-1)g_{\nu\kappa} :$$

$\Rightarrow$  multiply BOTH sides  $g^{\nu\kappa}$

$$R = \lambda(D-1)D$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} \quad G_{ab} &= R_{ab} - \frac{1}{2}g_{ab}R \\ &= \lambda(D-1)g_{ab} - \frac{1}{2}g_{ab}\lambda(D-1)D \\ &= \lambda g_{ab} \left( \frac{2(D-1)}{2} - \frac{(D-1)D}{2} \right) \\ &= -\lambda g_{ab} \left( \frac{(D-2)(D-1)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

RECALL THAT BIANCHI TRANSLATES IN COVARIANT CONSERVATION.

$$\text{so } \nabla^a G_{ab} = \text{NUMBER. } \nabla^a g_{ab} = 0 \checkmark$$

## 082 CURVATURE IN 2 DIM.

FOR  $D=2 \rightarrow \exists$  1 INDEPENDENT COMPONENT OF  $R_{\mu\nu\sigma\rho} \rightarrow R_{1212}$ .

① WE HAVE TO SHOW :

$$R = \frac{2}{g_{11}g_{22} - g_{12}g_{21}} R_{1212}.$$

LET'S START FROM  $R_{\mu\nu\sigma\rho}$ , WHAT IS THIS? HOW DOES THIS  
RELATE TO  $R_{\mu\nu}$ ?

$$\text{RECALL THAT } R_{\mu\nu} = R^{\sigma}{}_{\mu\sigma\nu} = g^{\sigma\rho} R_{\rho\mu\sigma\nu}$$

BUT RECALL THAT!

$$R_{\perp}(\mu\nu\kappa) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\perp\mu\nu\kappa} &= R_{\nu\kappa\perp\mu} \quad \text{SYM BY PAIRS} \\ &= -R_{\mu\perp\nu\kappa} = -R_{\perp\mu\kappa\nu} \quad \text{ANTISYM BY SINGLE.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SO } R_{\mu\nu} &= R^{\sigma}{}_{\mu\sigma\nu} = R_{\mu}{}^1{}_{1\nu} + R_{\mu}{}^2{}_{2\nu} = \\ &g^{11} R_{1\mu 1\nu} + g^{12} R_{2\mu 1\nu} + g^{22} R_{2\mu 2\nu} + g^{21} R_{1\mu 2\nu} = \end{aligned}$$

$$g^{11} R_{1\mu\nu} + g^{12} R_{2\mu\nu} + g^{22} R_{2\mu\nu} + g^{21} R_{1\mu\nu}$$

THIS MEANS, THAT GIVEN SYMS OF THE SYSTEM :

$$\mu=1, \nu=1 \Rightarrow R_{11} = \cancel{g^{11} R_{1111}} + \cancel{g^{12} R_{2111}} + \boxed{g^{22} R_{2121}} + \cancel{g^{21} R_{1121}}$$

$$\mu=1, \nu=2 \Rightarrow R_{12} = \cancel{g^{11} R_{1112}} + \cancel{g^{12} R_{2112}} + \cancel{g^{22} R_{2122}} + \cancel{g^{21} R_{1122}}$$

$$\mu=2, \nu=1 \Rightarrow R_{21} = \cancel{g^{11} R_{1211}} + \cancel{g^{12} R_{2211}} + \cancel{g^{22} R_{2221}} + \cancel{g^{21} R_{1221}}$$

$$\mu=2, \nu=2 \Rightarrow R_{22} = \cancel{g^{11} R_{1212}} + \cancel{g^{12} R_{2212}} + \cancel{g^{22} R_{2222}} + \cancel{g^{21} R_{1222}}$$

WELL, WHY HAVE DONE THIS ? EASY, JUST B.C:

$$R = g^{\alpha\beta} R_{\alpha\beta} = g^{11} R_{11} + g^{12} R_{12} + g^{21} R_{21} + g^{22} R_{22}.$$

$$= g^{11} (g^{22} R_{2121}) + g^{12} (g^{12} R_{2112} + g^{21} R_{1122}) + \\ g^{21} (g^{12} R_{2211} + g^{21} R_{1221}) + g^{22} (g^{11} R_{1212})$$

ONLY SYMS OF  $R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \Rightarrow$

$$R = g^{11} (g^{22} R_{1212}) + g^{12} (-g^{12} R_{1212} + g^{21} (-R_{1212} - R_{1221})) \\ g^{21} (g^{12} (-R_{2121} - R_{2112}) - g^{21} R_{1212}) + g^{22} (g^{11} R_{1212})$$

$$= g^{11} (g^{22} R_{1212}) + g^{12} (-g^{12} R_{1212} + g^{21} (-\cancel{R_{1212}} + \cancel{R_{1212}})) + g^{21} (g^{12} (-\cancel{R_{1212}} + \cancel{R_{1212}}) - g^{21} R_{1212}) + g^{22} (g^{11} R_{1212})$$

$$= (g^{11} g^{22} - g^{12} g^{12} - g^{21} g^{21} + g^{22} g^{11}) R_{1212} = R$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 (g^{11} g^{22} - g^{12} g^{21}) R_{1212} = R$$

NOW, USE THE 2D METRIC RELATION TO SEE:

$$g^{11} = \frac{g_{22}}{|g|}, \quad g^{22} = \frac{g_{11}}{|g|},$$

$$g^{12} = -\frac{1}{|g|} g_{21}, \quad g^{21} = -\frac{g_{12}}{|g|}.$$

$$\text{so } R = 2 \left( \frac{1}{|g|^2} (\overbrace{g_{22} g_{11} - g_{12} g_{21}}^{|g|}) \right) R_{1212}$$

$$= \frac{2}{|g|} R_{1212}$$

QED.

② TO COMPUTE  $R$  OF  $ds^2 = dx^2 + e^{2y} dy^2$ , RECALL THAT

$\exists$  1 RIEMANN.

$$R_{xyxy} = g_{xx} R^x_{yxy} = 1 \cdot (\partial_x \Gamma^x_{yy} - \partial_y \Gamma^x_{yx} + \Gamma^x_{x\alpha} \Gamma^\alpha_{yx} - \Gamma^x_{y\alpha} \Gamma^\alpha_{yx})$$

= AFTER COMPUTING CHRISTOFFELS =

$$= \partial_x \Gamma^x_{yy} - \Gamma^x_{xy} \Gamma^y_{xx} = -e^{2x} :$$

$$R^x_{yxy} = -e^{2x} = R_{xyxy}$$

BUT USE WHAT YOU GOT BEFORE TO SEE THAT!

$$R = \frac{2}{|1 \cdot e^{2x} - 0 \cdot 0|} - e^{2x} = \boxed{-2 = R}$$



### 083 CURVATURE IN 2+1 DIM.

WE KNOW THAT THE NUMBER OF INDEPENDANT COMPONENTS IS

$$\#_{\text{IND}} = \frac{1}{12} D^2 (D^2 - 1) \text{ AS WE GOT IN PREVIOUS EXERCISES. FOR } D=3$$

$\Rightarrow \# = 6$ . THOSE ARE:

$$\{ R_{0101}, R_{0102}, R_{0112}, R_{0202}, R_{0212}, R_{1212} \}$$

AS THE RICCI IS SYM WE HAVE  $\#_{\text{IND}} = \frac{D(D+1)}{2} = 6$ , WHICH

ARE:  $\{ R_{00}, R_{01}, R_{02}, R_{11}, R_{12}, R_{22} \}$ .

RECALL THAT  $R_{ij} = g^{\alpha\beta} R_{\alpha i \beta j} \dots$

SO WE CAN EXPRESS EACH  $R_{\mu\nu\rho\kappa}$  IN TERMS OF

$R_{\mu\kappa}$  AS:

$$R_{1010} = \frac{1}{g_{11}} R_{00} + \dots \quad \begin{array}{l} 6 \text{ UNKNOWN } R_{\mu\nu\rho\kappa} \text{ FOR 6 FIXED} \\ R_{\mu\kappa}. \end{array}$$

FINALLY CONSIDER  $G_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R = 0 \leftarrow \text{BECAUSE VACUA}$

CONTRACT  $\Rightarrow (1 - \frac{D}{2}) R = 0 \rightarrow 1 - \frac{D}{2} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{R=0}$

WHICH IMPLIES  $R_{\mu\nu} = 0 \rightarrow$  BUT IF  $R_{\mu\nu} = 0 \rightarrow$  GIVEN THE PREVIOUS  
SYSTEM OF EQS, WE SEE  $R_{\alpha\mu\nu\kappa} = 0 \checkmark$

## 084 CURVATURE IN 3+1 DIMENSIONS

THIS GONNA BE OUR FIRST HEAVY COMPUTATIONAL PROBLEM:

THE LINE INVARIANT IS:

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + dz^2 + f^2(z) (dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2)$$

SOME SORT OF CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES. THE METRIC:

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \text{Diag} \{ -1, 1, f(z), f(z)r^2 \}$$

NOW, WE SET THE MACHINERY UP:

①  $\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\sigma}$ ? OBSERVE THAT "t" AND "z" ARE "EMPTY". JUST

A BORE FLAT COORDINATE. ON TOP OF THAT, NOTHING DEPENDS ON "t", SO WE CAN ARGUE THAT  $\nabla$  WITH t-index.

FOR "z", OBSERVE THAT r AND  $\theta$  ARE COORDINATES WITH z DEPENDENCE (DUE TO  $f(z)$ ), THIS MEANS THAT THINGS OF THE FORM  $\partial_z g_{\mu\nu}$  AND  $\partial_z g_{\theta\theta}$  WILL CONTRIBUTE TO  $\Gamma$  SO:

$$\Gamma_{zr}^z \propto \partial_z g_{rz} + \partial_r g_{zz} \Rightarrow 0, \text{ BUT:}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{rr}^z &= \frac{1}{2} g^{z\sigma} (\partial_r g_{\sigma r} + \partial_r g_{r\sigma} - \partial_\sigma g_{rr}) = \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} g^{zz} \partial_z g_{rr} = -f(z) f'(z)\end{aligned}$$

SIMILARLY:

$$\Gamma_{\theta\theta}^z = -\frac{1}{2} g^{zz} \partial_z g_{\theta\theta} = -r^2 f'(z) f(z)$$

NOW, WE DIVE INTO DANGEROUS ZONE! CHRISTOFFELS W/  $\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^r$  CANNOT BE  $\Gamma_{zz}^r$ , BECAUSE:

$$\Gamma_{zz}^r \propto \partial_z g_{zr} + \partial_z g_{rz} - \partial_r g_{zz} = 0$$

SOME WITH "z", BUT THEY CAN BE  $\Gamma_{rz}^r = \Gamma_{zr}^r$  SO:

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{zr}^r &= \frac{1}{2} g^{r\sigma} (\partial_r g_{\sigma z} + \partial_z g_{r\sigma} - \partial_\sigma g_{zr}) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} g^{rr} \partial_z g_{rr} = \frac{f'}{f}\end{aligned}$$

ALSO, DO NOT FORGET  $\Gamma_{\theta\theta}^r = \frac{1}{2} g^{rr} \partial_r g_{\theta\theta} = -r.$

WHEN  $\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^0$ , WE HAVE SIMILAR CASE, AS BEFORE WITH:

$$\Gamma_{z\theta}^0 = \frac{1}{2} g^{\theta\theta} \partial_z g_{\theta\theta} = f' f = \Gamma_{\theta z}^0$$

ALSO:

$$\Gamma_{rr}^0 = \frac{1}{2} g^{\theta\theta} \partial_r g_{rr} = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\Gamma_{r\theta}^0 = \frac{1}{2} g^{\theta\theta} \partial_r g_{\theta\theta} = \frac{1}{r}$$

SO WE HAVE  $\neq 0$ :

$$\bullet \Gamma_{rr}^z = -f(z) f'(z) \quad \bullet \Gamma_{\theta\theta}^z = -r^2 f f'$$

$$\bullet \Gamma_{zr}^r = \Gamma_{rz}^r = f'/f$$

$$\bullet \Gamma_{\theta\theta}^r = -r$$

$$\bullet \Gamma_{z\theta}^0 = \Gamma_{\theta z}^0 = f'/f$$

$$\bullet \Gamma_{r\theta}^0 = 1/r$$

② TO COMPUTE THE RIEMANN WE HAVE TO APPLY SOME STORY:

$$R^{\rho}_{\sigma\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu}\Gamma^{\rho}_{\nu\sigma} - \partial_{\nu}\Gamma^{\rho}_{\mu\sigma} + \Gamma^{\rho}_{\mu\lambda}\Gamma^{\lambda}_{\nu\sigma} - \Gamma^{\rho}_{\nu\lambda}\Gamma^{\lambda}_{\mu\sigma}$$

OBSERVE THAT IF  $\rho = t$ , WE HAVE NO  $\Gamma$  WITH  $t$  INDEX,

SO WE CAN AVOID CONTRACTING THAT:

WHAT ABOUT  $R^z_{\dots}$ ? WE KNOW THAT NO  $t$  INDEX WOULD POP UP.

WHAT IF  $R^z_{z\mu\nu}$ ?

$$R^z_{z\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu}\Gamma^z_{\nu z} - \partial_{\nu}\Gamma^z_{\mu z} + \Gamma^z_{\mu\lambda}\Gamma^{\lambda}_{\nu z} - \Gamma^z_{\nu\lambda}\Gamma^{\lambda}_{\mu z}$$

RECALL THAT  $R^{\rho}_{\sigma\mu\nu} = -R^{\rho}_{\nu\mu\sigma}$ !

THE ONLY  $\Gamma^z_{\nu z}$  WE HAVE IS  $\Gamma^z_{rz}$ ! WHAT IF  $R^z_{zrr} =$

$$= \partial_r \Gamma^z_{rz} - \partial_r \Gamma^z_{rz} + \Gamma^z_{r\lambda}\Gamma^{\lambda}_{rz} - \Gamma^z_{r\lambda}\Gamma^{\lambda}_{rz} = 0.$$

AND  $R^z_{zrz}$ ?

$$= \cancel{\partial_r \Gamma^z_{rz}} - \cancel{\partial_z \Gamma^z_{rz}} + \cancel{\Gamma^z_{r\lambda}\Gamma^{\lambda}_{rz}} - \cancel{\Gamma^z_{r\lambda}\Gamma^{\lambda}_{rz}}$$

APPLYING THE SYMMETRICAL PROPERTIES, ALL POSSIBLE COMBINATIONS ARE 0. WHAT ABOUT  $zrzr$  AND  $z\theta z\theta$  COMBINATIONS?

$$\begin{aligned} R^z_{r z r} &= \partial_z \Gamma^z_{rr} - \partial_r \Gamma^z_{zr} + \Gamma^z_{z\lambda} \Gamma^\lambda_{rr} - \Gamma^\lambda_{r\lambda} \Gamma^z_{zr} \\ &= \partial_z (-f f') - \phi + \phi - \Gamma^z_{rr} \Gamma^r_{zr} \\ &= -f'' f - f'^2 + \frac{f f'^2}{f} = -f'' f \end{aligned}$$

USING SYMMETRIES  $R^z_{r z r} = -R^z_{rr z}$  ✓

AS  $\Gamma^z_{\theta\theta} = r^2 \Gamma^z_{rr} \Rightarrow$

$R^z_{\theta z \theta} = r^2 R^z_{r z r} \Rightarrow$  COMPUTE IF YOU DO NOT BELIEVE!

OBSERVE THAT  $g_{r\rho} R^\rho_{\sigma\mu\nu} = R_{r\sigma\mu\nu} \Rightarrow$  SO YOU CAN APPLY MORE SYM!

EJ!

$$\begin{aligned} R^z_{r z r} &\Rightarrow g^{z\gamma} R_{\gamma r z r} = -g^{z\gamma} R_{r\gamma z r} = \\ &= -g^{z\gamma} g_{r\beta} R^\beta_{\gamma z r} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{AS METRIC IS SYM} &\rightarrow = -g^{zz} g_{rr} R^r_{z z r} \\ &= -1 \cdot f(z)^2 R^r_{z z r} \Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$R^{\Gamma}_{\Sigma\Sigma\Gamma} = -\frac{1}{f^2} R^{\Sigma}_{\Gamma\Sigma\Gamma} = +\frac{f''}{f};$$

APPLY SAME ARG AS BEFORE TO SEE  $R^{\Gamma}_{\Sigma\Gamma\Sigma} = -R^{\Gamma}_{\Sigma\Sigma\Gamma}$ .

SAME STORY TO SEE  $R^{\Theta}_{\Sigma\Sigma\Theta} = f''/f$ .

WHAT ABOUT

$$\begin{aligned} R^{\Gamma}_{\Theta\Theta\Gamma} &= \partial_{\Theta} \Gamma^{\Gamma}_{\Theta\Gamma} - \partial_{\Gamma} \Gamma^{\Gamma}_{\Theta\Theta} + \Gamma^{\Gamma}_{\Theta\lambda} \Gamma^{\lambda}_{\Gamma\Theta} - \Gamma^{\Gamma}_{\Gamma\lambda} \Gamma^{\lambda}_{\Theta\Theta} \\ &= 1 + (0 + (-1)) - \Gamma^{\Gamma}_{\Gamma\Sigma} \Gamma^{\Sigma}_{\Theta\Theta} \\ &= -r^2 f f' \cdot \frac{f'}{f} = -r^2 f'^2 \end{aligned}$$

LASTLY, OBSERVE THAT:

$$R^{\Gamma}_{\Theta\Theta\Gamma} = g^{\Gamma\Gamma} R_{\Gamma\Theta\Theta\Gamma} = -g^{\Gamma\Gamma} R_{\Theta\Gamma\Theta\Gamma} = -g^{\Gamma\Gamma} g_{\Theta\Theta} R^{\Theta}_{\Gamma\Theta\Gamma}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SO } R^{\Theta}_{\Gamma\Theta\Gamma} &= g_{\Gamma\Gamma} g^{\Theta\Theta} R^{\Gamma}_{\Theta\Theta\Gamma} \\ &= f^2 \frac{1}{r^2 f^2} (-r^2 f'^2) = -f'^2 \end{aligned}$$

ALBRICIAS! WE HAVE EVERYTHING! AT LAST! TIME TO FIND

THE RICCI AND SCALAR.

$\Rightarrow$



③ RECALL THAT  $R_{\mu\nu} = R^{\rho}_{\mu\rho\nu}$ , SO WE ARE AFTER THOSE FORMS.

DUE TO SYM OF METRIC,  $R_{\mu\mu}$ . WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING THEN!

$$R_{\alpha t \alpha} = 0 \quad \text{WITH } \alpha = \{z, r, \theta\}$$

$$R^z_{r z r} = -f'' f ; \quad R^z_{\theta z \theta} = -r^2 f'' f$$

$$R^r_{z r z} = \frac{-f''}{f} ; \quad R^r_{\theta r \theta} = -r^2 f'^2$$

$$R^{\theta}_{z \theta z} = \frac{-f''}{f} ; \quad R^{\theta}_{r \theta r} = -f'^2$$

$$\text{SO: } R_{tt} = 0$$

$$R_{zz} = R^{\delta}_{z \delta z} = R^r_{z r z} + R^{\theta}_{z \theta z} = -\frac{2f''}{f}$$

$$R_{rr} = R^{\delta}_{r \delta r} = R^z_{r z r} + R^{\theta}_{r \theta r} = -f'^2 - f'' f$$

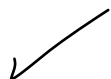
$$R_{\theta\theta} = ' = -r^2 (f f'' + f'^2)$$

AND THE SCALAR!

$$R = g^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu} = g^{tt} R_{tt} + g^{zz} R_{zz} + \dots =$$

$$= -\frac{2f''}{f} + \frac{1}{f^2} (-f'^2 - f'' f) - \frac{r^2}{r^2 f^2} (f f'' + f'^2) =$$

$$= -\frac{4f''}{f} - \frac{2f'^2}{f^2}$$



## 09.1 MORE RIEMANN COMPUTATIONS

WE ARE GIVEN THE FOLLOWING LINE INVARIANT:

$$ds^2 = (-dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2) e^{2\beta z} + dz^2$$

OBSERVE THAT  $\{t, x, y\}$  ENTRIES HAS THE SAME FACTOR  $e^{2\beta z}$  IN FRONT.

LET'S COMPUTE CHRISTOFFELS.

① AS  $\{t, x, y\}$  HAVE SAME ENTRY OBSERVE THAT:

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^M = \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\sigma} (\partial_\mu g_{\sigma\nu} + \partial_\nu g_{\sigma\mu} - \partial_\sigma g_{\mu\nu})$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^M = -\beta \quad \text{IF } \mu = \{x, y, t\} + \nu = \{t\} ; \text{ ELSE } = 0.$$

AS THE ONLY ARGUMENT IN  $g_{\mu\nu}$  IS  $z$ , WE ALSO CAN SEE

THAT:

$$\Gamma_{\mu\mu}^z = \frac{1}{2} g^{tz} (\partial_\mu g_{t\mu} + \partial_\mu g_{\mu t} - \partial_z g_{\mu\mu}) =$$

$$\Gamma_{tt}^z = -\beta e^{-2\beta z} ; \quad \Gamma_{xx}^z = \Gamma_{yy}^z = \beta e^{-2\beta z}$$

② THE RICCIAN WILL FOLLOW A SIMILAR PATTERN.

IN FACT ;

$$R^{\beta}_{\alpha\beta\alpha} = \partial_{\beta}\Gamma^{\beta}_{\alpha\alpha} - \partial_{\alpha}\Gamma^{\beta}_{\alpha\beta} + \Gamma^{\beta}_{\beta\delta}\Gamma^{\delta}_{\alpha\alpha} - \Gamma^{\beta}_{\alpha\delta}\Gamma^{\delta}_{\alpha\beta}$$

AS THE METRIC IS FULL DIAG, WE KNOW THAT  $R_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow R_{\mu\mu}$ ,

so  $R^{\rho}_{\mu\nu\rho} = R^{\rho}_{\mu\rho\nu}$ . so:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} R^a_{iai}, ia = \{t, x, y\} &= e^{2z\beta} \beta^2 \\ R^z_{izi} &= e^{2z\beta} \beta^2 \\ R^a_{zaa} &= -\beta^2 \end{aligned} \right] + \text{SYMMETRIES}$$

THEN THE Ricci:

$$R_{tt} = R^x_{txx} + R^y_{tyy} + R^z_{tzt} = 3e^{2z\beta} \beta^2$$

$$R_{xx} = R^t_{xxt} + \dots = -3e^{2z\beta} \beta^2$$

$$R_{yy} = \dots = "$$

$$R_{zz} = R^t_{ztt} + R^x_{zxz} + \dots = -3\beta^2$$

③ Finally!

$$R = g^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu} = g^{tt} R_{tt} + \dots = -3\beta^2 - 3\beta^2 \dots = -12\beta^2$$

### N83 NORMAL VECTORS

① WE ARE GIVEN THE METRIC :

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2$$

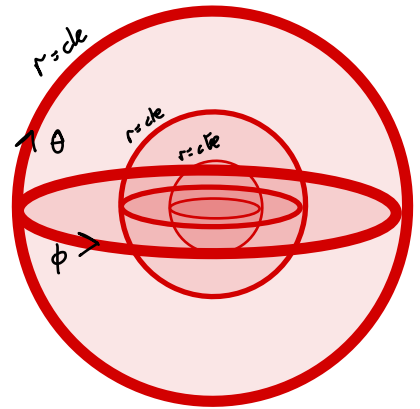
TO FIND THE NORMAL OF AN HYPERSURFACE

(SLICE) OF THE PREVIOUS METRIC, JUST

IMAGINE YOU FREEZE  $r = \text{constant}$ .

THIS IMPLIES:  $dr = 0$ ! SO THE HYPER

( $\Sigma$ ) METRIC IS:



$$ds^2_{\Sigma} = -dt^2 + 0 + R^2 d\theta^2 + R^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2$$

WITH  $R = cte$ . THIS SHELLS LIKE FIXED SPHERE + TIME RUNNING.

THE NORMAL  $n^{\mu}$  HAS TO BE UNITARY AND ORTHOGONAL TO ALL  
TANGENT VECTORS!  
+ 1 SPACELIKE  
- 1 TIMELIKE

LET'S DENOTE  $ds^2|_{\Sigma}$  AS THE INDUCED METRIC AND REFER TO

IT WITH INDICES  $a, b, c, d, \dots$  THE GIVEN METRIC IS THE BULK

AND IS DESCRIBED BY  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \dots$

THE TWO EQUATIONS TO SOLVE ARE:

$$\eta_\alpha \eta^\alpha = 1 \quad \text{AND} \quad \eta_\alpha e^\alpha_a = 0$$

WHAT IS  $e^\alpha_a$ ? IS THE BASIS OF TANGENT VECTORS GIVEN BY

$$e^\alpha_a = \frac{\partial x^\alpha}{\partial y^a} \quad \leftarrow \text{COORDINATES IN BULK} = \{t, r, \theta, \phi\}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \leftarrow \text{COORDINATES IN } \Sigma = \{t, \theta, \phi\}$$

$$\text{SO } e^\alpha_a = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x^0}{\partial y^0} & \frac{\partial x^0}{\partial y^1} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial x^3}{\partial y^0} & \dots & \frac{\partial x^3}{\partial y^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{BASIS FOR} \\ \text{TANGENT.} \end{array}$$

TO FIND THE NORMAL, ASSUME  $\eta_\alpha = (n_0, n_1, n_2, n_3)$

SO  $n_i$  TO BE DETERMINED.

$$\text{BUT } \eta_\alpha \eta^\alpha = g^{\alpha\beta} \eta_\alpha \eta_\beta = -n_0^2 + n_1^2 + r^2 n_2^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta n_3^2 = 1$$

AND  $n \propto e_a^\alpha = 0 \rightarrow$

$$\cdot n_0 e_0^0 + \cancel{n_1 e_0^1} + \cancel{n_2 e_0^2} + \cancel{n_3 e_0^3} = 0 \Rightarrow n_0 \cdot (-1) = 0$$

$$\cdot \cancel{n_0 e_1^0} + \cancel{n_1 e_1^1} + n_2 e_1^2 + \cancel{n_3 e_1^3} = 0 \Rightarrow n_2 \cdot 1 = 0$$

$$\cdot \cancel{n_0 e_2^0} + \cancel{n_1 e_2^1} + \cancel{n_2 e_2^2} + n_3 e_2^3 = 0 \Rightarrow n_3 \cdot 1 = 0$$

BUT NO TRACE OF  $n_1$  ; SO WE FIX IT USING UNITARITY :

$$n_1^2 = 1 \Rightarrow n_1 = \pm 1 \quad (\pm \text{ IF IT POINTS OUT TO GROWING / SHRINKING SPATIAL SECTIONS.})$$

$$\text{SO } n_\mu = n^\mu = (0, \pm 1, 0, 0) \quad \checkmark$$

② THE CHANGE OF COORDINATES IS:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v = t + r \\ u = r \end{array} \right\} \quad t = v - u$$

$$\text{SO: } dt^2 = (dv - du)^2 = dv^2 + du^2 - 2dvdu$$

$$dr^2 = du^2$$

$$\text{NOW } \tilde{ds}^2 = -dv^2 - \cancel{du^2} + 2dvdu + \cancel{du^2} + u^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2)$$

IF YOU REPEAT  $\eta_\mu n^\mu = 1$  AND  $n_\alpha e^\alpha_a = 0$ , YOU SEE THAT  $\eta_\mu \neq n^\mu$ .

SO THE NORMAL VECTOR  $n^\mu$  IS NO LONGER  $\eta_\mu$ . BUT...

$$n^\mu = g^{\mu\alpha} n_\alpha \quad \text{WITH } x^\mu = (v, \theta, \phi)$$

$$n^0 = g^{0\alpha} n_\alpha = g^{00} n_0 + g^{01} n_1 + g^{02} n_2 \dots = \pm 1$$

$$n^1 = g^{1\alpha} n_\alpha = g^{10} n_0 + g^{11} n_1 + \dots = 0$$

$$\vdots \quad \quad \quad = \quad \quad \quad = 0$$

$$= \quad \quad \quad = 0$$

OBSERVE THAT  $\tilde{n}^\mu = (\pm 1, 0, 0, 0)$  GOES NOW IN THE  $v$  COMPONENT!

BUT  $dv = dt + dr$  IN THE OLD COORDINATE SYSTEM.



## INFINITESIMAL GENERATOR OF ISOMETRIES

NB! KILLING VECTORS  $\mathcal{L}_X g = 0 \rightarrow X \equiv$  KILLING FIELD.

$$\text{MAX sym SPACES} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \text{ KILLING}$$

① By just looking at the metric we see that:

$\partial_\mu g_{\alpha\beta} = 0 \rightarrow \partial_t, \partial_x, \partial_y, \partial_z$  ARE KILLING. THIS CORRESPOND TO DISPLACEMENTS ON THAT FLAT METRIC.

BUT THEY ARE NOT ALL THEM!

RECALL THE KILLING EQ:

$$\nabla_{(\mu} K_{\nu)} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (\nabla_\mu K_\nu + \nabla_\nu K_\mu) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu K_\nu + \partial_\nu K_\mu) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \underbrace{\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\alpha}_{\text{torsion less + flat = 0!}} K_\alpha + \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\beta K_\beta \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_\mu K_\nu = -\partial_\nu K_\mu.$$

THIS IS NOT QUITE USEFUL. WE NEED A SECOND EQ AS:

$$R^\lambda{}_{[\alpha\rho\mu]} = 0 \quad \text{WHAAAT?}$$

$$\text{RECALL THAT } \nabla_{[\rho} \nabla_{\mu]} K_\sigma = -R^\alpha{}_{\sigma\rho\mu} K_\alpha$$

$$R^{\lambda}{}_{[\sigma\rho\mu]}k_{\lambda} = \nabla_{\mu}\nabla_{\rho}^{\cdot\cdot}k_{\sigma} - \nabla_{\rho}\nabla_{\mu}^{\cdot\cdot}k_{\sigma} + \\ \nabla_{\rho}\nabla_{\sigma}^{\cdot\cdot}k_{\mu} - \nabla_{\sigma}\nabla_{\rho}^{\cdot\cdot}k_{\mu} + \\ \nabla_{\sigma}\nabla_{\mu}^{\cdot\cdot}k_{\rho} - \nabla_{\mu}\nabla_{\sigma}^{\cdot\cdot}k_{\rho}$$

$$\text{But } \nabla_i k_j = -\nabla_j k_i$$

BUT, WE ARE ON A FLAT METRIC, SO  $\Gamma = 0 \rightarrow R \dots = 0$

SO:

$$R^{\alpha}{}_{\sigma\rho\mu}k_{\alpha} = -\partial_{\sigma}\partial_{\rho}k_{\mu} \Rightarrow \\ 0 = \underline{\underline{\partial_{\sigma}\partial_{\rho}k_{\mu}}}$$

THE ANSATZ WE CAN USE THEN:  $k_{\mu} = \underbrace{a_{\mu}}_{\text{TRANS}} + \underbrace{M_{\mu\alpha}x^{\alpha}}_{\text{LORENTZ}}$

BUT PLUGGING IN  $\partial_{\mu}k_{\nu} + \partial_{\nu}k_{\mu} = 0$  WE SEE:

$$\partial_{\mu}a_{\nu} + \partial_{\nu}(M_{\nu\alpha}x^{\alpha}) = -\partial_{\sigma}a_{\mu} - \partial_{\sigma}(M_{\mu\alpha}x^{\alpha})$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{\mu\nu} = -M_{\nu\mu} \quad \Leftarrow \text{AS EXPECTED.}$$

② THIS ONE IS WAY MORE INVOLVED, AS IT MAY EXIST SOME CURVATURE:

$$ds^2 = -r^2 dt^2 + dr^2 \Rightarrow L = -r^2 \dot{t}^2 + \dot{r}^2$$

CHRISTOFFELS COME FROM EOM.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{r}: 2\ddot{r} + 2r\dot{t}^2 &= 0 \Rightarrow \Gamma_{tt}^r = r \\ \dot{t}: -2r^2\ddot{t} - 4\dot{r}r\dot{t} &= 0 \Rightarrow \Gamma_{rt}^t = \frac{1}{r} \\ \ddot{t} + \frac{2}{r}\dot{t}\dot{r} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

ONE KILLING COULD BE  $\partial_t \dots$  LET SOLVE KILLING EQ.

$$\nabla_{(\mu} k_{\nu)} = 0$$

$$\nabla_{\mu} k_{\nu} + \nabla_{\nu} k_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} k_{\nu} + \partial_{\nu} k_{\mu} - 2\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha} k_{\alpha} = 0$$

GIVEN THE CHRISTOFFELS;

$$1) \cdot \partial_t k_t - \Gamma_{tt}^r k_r = 0 ; \partial_t k_t = r k_r$$

$$2) \cdot \partial_r k_r = 0 \quad \partial_r k_r = 0$$

$$3) \cdot (\partial_r k_t + \partial_t k_r) - 2\Gamma_{rt}^t k_t = 0 ; ( ) = \frac{2}{r} k_t$$

$$2) \partial_r k_r = 0 \Rightarrow k_r = A(t) + C$$

$$1) \partial_t k_t = r[A(t) + C] \Rightarrow k_t = r \left( \underbrace{B(t)}_{\int A(t) dt} + C D(r) + F \right)$$

$$3) \partial_r k_t + \partial_t k_r = \frac{2}{r} k_t:$$

$$\begin{aligned} (B(t) + C D(r) + F) + r C \partial_r D(r) + \partial_t A(t) &= \\ = \frac{2}{r} r (B(t) + C D(r) + F) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow B(t) + C D(r) + F = r C \partial_r D(r) + \partial_t A(t)$$

$$T \text{ WITH } T \text{ AND } r \text{ WITH } r \Rightarrow$$

$$\bullet B(t) = \partial_t A(t);$$

$$\bullet C D(r) + F = r C \partial_r D(r) \Rightarrow \text{for simplicity } C=1; F=0:$$

$$\text{ANSATZ} \Rightarrow \partial_t B = \partial_t^2 A = A! \Rightarrow A(t) = e^{\alpha t}, \alpha = \pm 1.$$

$$\text{So } A(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t}$$

$$B(t) = c_1 e^t - c_2 e^{-t}$$

$$\text{AND } D(r) = r \partial_r D(r) \Rightarrow \boxed{D(r) = c_3 r}$$

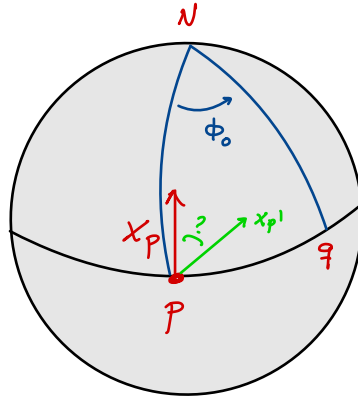
In conclusion:

$$k_r(t|r) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t}$$

$$k_t(t|r) = c_1 r e^t - c_2 r e^{-t} + c_3 r^2$$

## NG1 PARALLEL TRANSPORT

WE HAVE A 2 SPHERE:  $ds^2 = d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2$  NS!



BASICALLY TAKE  $x_p$  AND TRANSPORT ALONG THAT PATH. HOW WOULD IT MOVE? WELL, TIME TO APPLY PARALLEL TRANSPORT USING COVARIANT DERIVATIVE. THE COORDINATES ARE:

$$p = (\pi/2, 0)$$

$$q = (\pi/2, \phi_0)$$

$$N = (0, 0)$$

THE CHRISTOFFELS ARE:  $L = \dot{\theta}^2 + \sin^2\theta \dot{\phi}^2 \Rightarrow$

$$\theta) \quad \ddot{\theta} - 2\sin\theta\cos\theta\dot{\phi}^2 = 0 \rightarrow \Gamma_{\phi\phi}^{\theta} = -\sin\theta\cos\theta$$

$$\phi) \quad \ddot{\phi} + 2\cot\theta\dot{\theta}\dot{\phi} = 0 \rightarrow \Gamma_{\theta\theta}^{\phi} = \cot\theta$$

SO THE PARALLEL TRANSPORT EQUATION IS:

$$u^{\alpha} \nabla_{\alpha} v^{\beta} = 0$$

WHERE: •  $u^{\alpha} \equiv$  NORMAL TANGENT VECTOR OF THE CURVE TO TRANSPORT THROUGH.

•  $v^{\beta} =$  VECTOR TO TRANSPORT.  $= \overline{X}_p$

FROM  $p$  TO  $q$

$$u_{pq}^{\alpha} = (0, 1) \Rightarrow \hat{u}_{pq}^{\alpha} = \frac{u^{\alpha}}{\|u^{\alpha}\|_p} = \frac{1}{R\sin\theta|_p} (0, 1) =$$

$$\hat{u}_{pq}^{\alpha} \Big|_p = \frac{1}{R} (0, 1), \quad (\text{B.C. } \theta_p = \pi/2)$$

$v^{\beta} = (v^{\theta}, v^{\phi}) \Leftarrow \overline{X}_p$  VECTOR (WHEN WE IMPOSE SOLUTIONS)

So,

$$u^\alpha \nabla_\alpha v^\beta = 0$$

$$(u^\theta \nabla_\theta + u^\phi \nabla_\phi) v^\beta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{R} \nabla_\phi v^\beta = 0$$

$$\nabla_\phi v^\beta = (\nabla_\phi v^\theta, \nabla_\phi v^\phi)$$

$$\nabla_\phi v^\theta = \partial_\phi v^\theta + \cancel{\Gamma_{\phi\theta}^\theta v^\theta} + \Gamma_{\phi\phi}^\theta v^\phi = 0$$

$$\nabla_\phi v^\phi = \partial_\phi v^\phi + \Gamma_{\phi\theta}^\phi v^\theta + \cancel{\Gamma_{\phi\phi}^\phi v^\phi} = 0$$

$$\partial_\phi v^\theta = -\Gamma_{\phi\phi}^\theta v^\phi \rightarrow \partial_\phi v^\theta = \sin\theta_{p\phi} \cos\theta_{p\phi} v^\phi$$

$$\partial_\phi v^\phi = -\Gamma_{\phi\theta}^\phi v^\theta \rightarrow \partial_\phi v^\phi = -\frac{\cos\theta_{p\phi}}{\sin\theta_{p\phi}} v^\theta$$

DERIVE ONE RESPECT TO  $\phi$  FIRST AND PUT SECOND IN.

$$\partial_\phi^2 v^\theta = -\underbrace{C^2 \theta_{p\phi}}_{\alpha^2} v^\theta \Rightarrow v^\theta = A \cos \alpha \phi + B \sin \alpha \phi$$

DO OPPOSITE :

$$\partial_\phi^2 v^\phi = -C^2 \theta_{p\phi} v^\phi \Rightarrow v^\phi = C \cos \alpha \phi + D \sin \alpha \phi$$



WE NOW HAVE TO FIX THOSE  $A, B, C, \dots$  WE HAVE TWO SETS OF EQ'S TO FIX:

$$1) \cdot \nabla \phi v^{\beta} \big|_{\phi=0} = 0$$

$$2 \cdot v^{\beta} (\theta = \theta_0, \phi = \phi_0) = x_p^{\beta}$$

$$2) v^{\theta} (\phi = 0) = A \quad 1 = x_p^{\theta}$$

$$v^{\phi} (\phi = 0) = C \quad 1 = x_p^{\phi}$$

APPLY NOW 1)

$$\cdot \partial_{\phi} v^{\theta} = s_{\theta} c_{\theta} v^{\phi}$$

$$\cdot \partial_{\phi} v^{\phi} = -\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} v^{\theta}$$

$\phi = 0$

$$\cdot -x_p^{\theta} \propto \cancel{\sin \alpha \phi} + \alpha B \cos \alpha \phi = s_{\theta} c_{\theta} (x_p^{\phi} \cos \alpha \phi + \cancel{D \sin \alpha \phi})$$

$$\cdot -x_p^{\phi} \propto \cancel{\sin \alpha \phi} + \alpha D \cos \alpha \phi = -\frac{c_{\theta}}{s_{\theta}} (x_p^{\theta} \cos \phi + \cancel{B \sin \alpha \phi})$$

$$B = \frac{s_{\theta} c_{\theta}}{\alpha} x_p^{\phi}$$

$$D = \frac{-c_{\theta}}{\alpha s_{\theta}} x_p^{\theta}$$

Finally:

$$\begin{aligned} V^\theta &= X_p^\theta \cos \alpha \phi + \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{\alpha} X_p^\phi \sin \alpha \phi \\ &= X_p^\theta \cos \alpha \phi + \sin \theta X_p^\phi \sin \alpha \phi \end{aligned}$$

SO WE HAVE THAT:

$$\begin{aligned} V^\phi &= X_p^\phi \cos \alpha \phi - \frac{X_p^\theta}{\sin \theta} \sin \alpha \phi \\ V^\theta &= X_p^\theta \cos \alpha \phi + \sin \theta X_p^\phi \sin \alpha \phi \end{aligned}$$

IN THE CASE WE WANT TO STUDY:

$$\theta_0: \pi/2$$

$$p = (\pi/2, 0)$$

$$q = (\pi/2, \phi_0)$$

$$X_q^\theta = X_p^\theta \cos(\alpha \cdot \phi_0) + \sin \theta_{p,q} X_p^\phi \sin(\alpha \cdot \phi_0)$$

$$X_q^\phi = X_p^\phi \cos(\alpha \cdot \phi_0) - \frac{X_p^\theta}{\sin \theta_0} \sin(\alpha \cdot \phi_0)$$

THE PREVIOUS EXPRESSION WOULD GIVE YOU HOW THE INITIAL VECTOR WOULD TRANSFORM AFTER DISPLACEMENT. YOU WOULD HAVE TO APPLY THIS 2 MORE TIMES TO SEE THAT THE VECTOR TILTS AN ANGLE OF  $\phi_0$  RESPECT TO INITIAL POSITION.

## 072 CONFORMAL TRANSFORMATION

A CONFORMAL TRANSFORMATION IS GIVEN BY :

$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = \omega^2(x) g_{\mu\nu}.$$

WE WANT NOW TO CHECK IF  $\tilde{\nabla}_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = 0$  AND

$$\nabla_{[\mu} F_{\nu\lambda]} = 0.$$

$$\text{WE KNOW } \nabla_\delta F^{\mu\nu} = \partial_\delta F^{\mu\nu} + \Gamma_{\delta\alpha}^\mu F^{\alpha\nu} + \Gamma_{\delta\alpha}^\nu F^{\mu\alpha}$$

GIVEN THE NEW CONFORMAL TRANSF, THE GEOMETRICAL PROPERTIES

WILL CHANGE ; THE NEW CHRISTOFFELS WILL BE : (APP G CORROLL)

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_{bc}^a = \Gamma_{bc}^a + C_{bc}^a, \text{ with } C_{bc}^a = \frac{1}{\omega} \left( \delta_b^a \partial_c \omega + \delta_c^a \partial_b \omega - g_{bc} g^{a\lambda} \partial_\lambda \omega \right)$$

$$\text{so } \tilde{\Gamma}_{\delta\alpha}^\mu = \Gamma_{\delta\alpha}^\mu + \frac{1}{\omega} \left[ \partial_\alpha \omega(x) \delta_\delta^\mu + \partial_\delta \omega(x) \delta_\alpha^\mu - g_{\delta\alpha} g^{\mu\lambda} \partial_\lambda \omega \right]$$

$$\text{AND } \tilde{\Gamma}_{\delta\alpha}^\nu = \Gamma_{\delta\alpha}^\nu + \frac{1}{\omega} \left[ \partial_\alpha \omega(x) \delta_\delta^\nu + \partial_\delta \omega(x) \delta_\alpha^\nu - g_{\delta\alpha} g^{\nu\lambda} \partial_\lambda \omega \right]$$

STARTING FROM A GENERAL  $\tilde{\nabla}_\nu F^{\mu\nu}$ , WE SEE:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\nabla}_\delta F^{\mu\nu} &= \tilde{\partial}_\delta F^{\mu\nu} + \tilde{\Gamma}_\delta^\mu{}_\alpha F^{\alpha\nu} + \tilde{\Gamma}_\delta^\nu{}_\alpha F^{\mu\alpha} \\ &= \partial_\delta F^{\mu\nu} + \Gamma_\delta^\mu{}_\alpha F^{\alpha\nu} + \Gamma_\delta^\nu{}_\alpha F^{\mu\alpha} \\ &\quad + \left( \partial_\delta \omega \delta_\alpha^\mu + \partial_\alpha \omega \delta_\delta^\mu - g_{\delta\alpha} g^{\mu\lambda} \partial_\lambda \omega \right) F^{\alpha\nu} \frac{1}{\omega} \\ &\quad + \left( \partial_\delta \omega \delta_\alpha^\nu + \partial_\alpha \omega \delta_\delta^\nu - g_{\delta\alpha} g^{\nu\lambda} \partial_\lambda \omega \right) F^{\mu\alpha} \frac{1}{\omega}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\nabla}_\delta F^{\mu\nu} &= \partial_\delta F^{\mu\nu} + \Gamma_\delta^\mu{}_\alpha F^{\alpha\nu} + \Gamma_\delta^\nu{}_\alpha F^{\mu\alpha} + \checkmark \\ &\quad \left( \partial_\delta \omega F^{\mu\nu} + \partial_\alpha \omega F^{\alpha\nu} \delta_\delta^\mu - \partial^\mu \omega F_\delta{}^\nu \right) \frac{1}{\omega} \\ &\quad \left( \partial_\delta \omega F^{\mu\nu} + \partial_\alpha \omega F^{\mu\alpha} \delta_\delta^\nu - \partial^\nu \omega F^\mu{}_\delta \right) \frac{1}{\omega}\end{aligned}$$

BUT RECALL  $F_{\mu\nu} = -F_{\nu\mu}$  AND  $F_{\mu\mu} = 0$  AND  $\partial^\mu \omega_\mu = \partial_\mu \omega^\mu$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \nabla_\delta F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{\omega} \left[ 2 \partial_\delta \omega F^{\mu\nu} + \partial_\alpha \omega \left( F^{\alpha\nu} \delta_\delta^\mu + F^{\mu\alpha} \delta_\delta^\nu \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \partial^\mu \omega F_\delta{}^\nu - \partial^\nu \omega F^\mu{}_\delta \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{if } \delta = \mu \Rightarrow \nabla_\mu F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{\omega} \left[ 2(\partial_\mu \omega) F^{\mu\nu} + (\partial_\alpha \omega) \left( \cancel{F^{\alpha\nu}} + \cancel{F^{\mu\alpha}} \right) \right. \\ \left. - \partial^\mu \omega F_\mu{}^\nu - \cancel{\partial^\nu \omega F^\mu{}_\mu} \right]$$

TRACELESS

AS FOR THE BIANGAI, WE FIND:

$$\tilde{\nabla}_{[\mu} F_{\nu\lambda]} = 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{\nabla}_{\mu} F_{\nu\lambda} + \tilde{\nabla}_{\nu} F_{\lambda\mu} + \tilde{\nabla}_{\lambda} F_{\mu\nu} \\ - \tilde{\nabla}_{\mu} F_{\lambda\nu} - \tilde{\nabla}_{\nu} F_{\mu\lambda} - \tilde{\nabla}_{\lambda} F_{\nu\mu} = 0$$

BUT  $F_{\mu\nu} = -F_{\nu\mu}$  SO 3 COPIES WE HAVE:

$$\tilde{\nabla}_{\mu} F_{\nu\lambda} = \tilde{\partial}_{\mu} F_{\nu\lambda} - \tilde{\Gamma}_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha} F_{\alpha\lambda} - \tilde{\Gamma}_{\mu\lambda}^{\alpha} F_{\nu\alpha}$$

$$\tilde{\nabla}_{\nu} F_{\lambda\mu} = \tilde{\partial}_{\nu} F_{\lambda\mu} - \tilde{\Gamma}_{\nu\lambda}^{\alpha} F_{\alpha\mu} - \tilde{\Gamma}_{\nu\mu}^{\alpha} F_{\lambda\alpha}$$

$$\tilde{\nabla}_{\lambda} F_{\mu\nu} = \tilde{\partial}_{\lambda} F_{\mu\nu} - \tilde{\Gamma}_{\lambda\mu}^{\alpha} F_{\alpha\nu} - \tilde{\Gamma}_{\lambda\nu}^{\alpha} F_{\mu\alpha}$$

$$\text{SO } \tilde{\nabla}_{[\mu} F_{\nu\lambda]} = \tilde{\partial}_{[\mu} F_{\nu\lambda]}$$

## NSZ COVARIANT DERIVATIVE FOR PHYSICISTS.

① DOES  $\partial_\mu w_\nu$  TRANSFORM AS A (0,2) TENSOR?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{START FROM } \partial_{\mu'} w_{\nu'} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\mu'}} \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^{\mu'}} \left( \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x^{\nu'}} w_\nu \right) = \\ &= \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^{\mu'}} \partial_{\mu'} \left( \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x^{\nu'}} w_\nu \right) = \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^{\mu'}} \frac{\partial^2 x^\nu}{\partial x^{\mu'} \partial x^{\nu'}} w_\nu}_{\text{THE EXPECTED TENSOR TRANS}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^{\mu'}} \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x^{\nu'}} \partial_\mu w_\nu}_{\text{THE EXPECTED TENSOR TRANS}} \end{aligned}$$



SO IT TRANSFORM AS + EXTRA THINGS.

BASICALLY THIS IS THE PIECE THAT THE COVARIANT DERIVATIVE ACCOUNTS FOR.

② RECALL THAT:

$$\Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^\mu = \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\sigma} (\partial_\lambda g_{\sigma\nu} + \partial_\nu g_{\sigma\lambda} - \partial_\sigma g_{\nu\lambda})$$

$$\text{IF } \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^{\mu} \propto \partial_{\lambda} g_{\mu\sigma}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{\lambda} g_{\mu\sigma} &= \frac{\partial x^{\lambda}}{\partial x'^{\lambda}} \partial_{\lambda} \left( \frac{\partial x^{\mu}}{\partial x'^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x^{\sigma}}{\partial x'^{\sigma}} g_{\mu\sigma} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial x^{\lambda}}{\partial x'^{\lambda}} \frac{\partial x^{\mu}}{\partial x'^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x^{\sigma}}{\partial x'^{\sigma}} \partial_{\lambda} g_{\mu\sigma} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial x^{\lambda}}{\partial x'^{\lambda}} g_{\mu\sigma} \partial_{\lambda} \left( \frac{\partial x^{\mu}}{\partial x'^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x^{\sigma}}{\partial x'^{\sigma}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^{\mu} &= \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial x'^{\mu}}{\partial x^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x'^{\sigma}}{\partial x^{\sigma}} g^{\mu\sigma} \left[ \right. \\ &\quad \frac{\partial x^{\lambda}}{\partial x'^{\lambda}} \frac{\partial x^{\nu}}{\partial x'^{\nu}} \frac{\partial x^{\sigma}}{\partial x'^{\sigma}} \partial_{\lambda} g_{\nu\sigma} + \frac{\partial x^{\lambda}}{\partial x'^{\lambda}} g_{\nu\sigma} \partial_{\lambda} \left( \frac{\partial x^{\nu}}{\partial x'^{\nu}} \frac{\partial x^{\sigma}}{\partial x'^{\sigma}} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial x^{\nu}}{\partial x'^{\nu}} \frac{\partial x^{\sigma}}{\partial x'^{\sigma}} \frac{\partial x^{\lambda}}{\partial x'^{\lambda}} \partial_{\nu} g_{\sigma\lambda} + \frac{\partial x^{\nu}}{\partial x'^{\nu}} g_{\sigma\lambda} \partial_{\nu} \left( \frac{\partial x^{\sigma}}{\partial x'^{\sigma}} \frac{\partial x^{\lambda}}{\partial x'^{\lambda}} \right) \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{\partial x^{\sigma}}{\partial x'^{\sigma}} \frac{\partial x^{\lambda}}{\partial x'^{\lambda}} \frac{\partial x^{\nu}}{\partial x'^{\nu}} \partial_{\sigma} g_{\lambda\nu} - \frac{\partial x^{\sigma}}{\partial x'^{\sigma}} g_{\lambda\nu} \partial_{\sigma} \left( \frac{\partial x^{\lambda}}{\partial x'^{\lambda}} \frac{\partial x^{\nu}}{\partial x'^{\nu}} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

GOOD OLD TENSOR PIECE

LET'S STUDY THIS

$$\Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^{\mu} \frac{\partial x'^{\mu}}{\partial x^{\mu}} \cdot \frac{\partial x^{\nu}}{\partial x'^{\nu}} \frac{\partial x^{\lambda}}{\partial x'^{\lambda}} \checkmark$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x^{111}} g_{00} \left( \frac{\partial^2 x^v}{\partial x^1 \partial x^{111}} \frac{\partial x^0}{\partial x^{101}} + \frac{\partial x^v}{\partial x^{111}} \frac{\partial^2 x^0}{\partial x^1 \partial x^{101}} \right) \\
& + \frac{\partial x^v}{\partial x^{111}} g_{01} \left( \frac{\partial^2 x^0}{\partial x^{101} \partial x^{111}} \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x^{111}} + \frac{\partial x^0}{\partial x^{101}} \frac{\partial^2 x^1}{\partial x^v \partial x^{111}} \right) \\
& - \frac{\partial x^0}{\partial x^{101}} g_{10} \left( \frac{\partial^2 x^1}{\partial x^{111} \partial x^0} \frac{\partial x^v}{\partial x^{111}} + \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x^{111}} \frac{\partial^2 x^v}{\partial x^0 \partial x^{111}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
1+5 &= g_{00} \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x^{111}} \frac{\partial^2 x^v}{\partial x^1 \partial x^{111}} \frac{\partial x^0}{\partial x^{101}} - \\
& - g_{10} \frac{\partial x^0}{\partial x^{101}} \frac{\partial^2 x^1}{\partial x^{111} \partial x^0} \frac{\partial x^v}{\partial x^{111}} \\
& - g_{00} \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x^{101}} \frac{\partial^2 x^0}{\partial x^{111} \partial x^1} \frac{\partial x^v}{\partial x^{111}} = \text{RELAB } 1 \leftrightarrow 0 \\
& = g_{00} \left( \frac{\partial^2 x^v}{\partial x^{111} \partial x^{111}} \frac{\partial x^0}{\partial x^{101}} - \frac{\partial^2 x^0}{\partial x^{101} \partial x^{111}} \frac{\partial x^v}{\partial x^{111}} \right) = 0!
\end{aligned}$$

$$3+6 = 0 \text{ By THE SAME TOKEN}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
2+4 &= \frac{\cancel{\partial x^1}}{\partial x^{11}} g_{00} \frac{\partial x^v}{\partial x^{111}} \frac{\partial^2 x^0}{\cancel{\partial x^1} \partial x^{101}} + \\
& \frac{\cancel{\partial x^v}}{\partial x^{111}} g_{01} \frac{\partial x^0}{\partial x^{101}} \frac{\partial^2 x^1}{\cancel{\partial x^v} \partial x^{11}} \Rightarrow \text{multiply By} \\
& \text{PREFIXATOR}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial x'^{\mu 1}}{\partial x^{\mu}} \frac{\cancel{\partial x'^{\sigma 1}}}{\cancel{\partial x^{\sigma}}} \overbrace{g^{\mu\sigma}}^{\delta^{\mu}_{\sigma}} g_{\nu\sigma} \frac{\partial x^{\nu}}{\partial x'^{\nu 1}} \frac{\cancel{\partial^2 x^{\sigma}}}{\cancel{\partial x'^{\sigma 1}} \cancel{\partial x^{\sigma}}} + \\
&\quad \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial x'^{\mu 1}}{\partial x^{\mu}} \frac{\cancel{\partial x'^{\sigma 1}}}{\cancel{\partial x^{\sigma}}} \underbrace{g^{\mu\sigma}}_{\delta^{\mu}_{\sigma}} g_{\sigma 1} \frac{\cancel{\partial x^{\sigma}}}{\partial x'^{\nu 1}} \frac{\partial^2 x^1}{\cancel{\partial x'^{\sigma 1}} \partial x'^{\sigma 1}} = \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial x'^{\mu 1}}{\partial x^{\mu}} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 x^{\mu}}{\partial x'^{\nu 1} \partial x'^{\sigma 1}} + \frac{\partial^2 x^{\mu}}{\partial x'^{\nu 1} \partial x'^{\sigma 1}} \right] = \frac{\partial x'^{\mu 1}}{\partial x^{\mu}} \frac{\partial^2 x^{\mu}}{\partial x'^{\nu 1} \partial x'^{\sigma 1}}
\end{aligned}$$

SO WE PROVED THAT:

$$\Gamma_{\nu 1 1}^{\mu 1} = \Gamma_{\nu 1}^{\mu} \frac{\partial x'^{\mu 1}}{\partial x^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x^{\nu}}{\partial x'^{\nu 1}} \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x'^{\sigma 1}} + \frac{\partial x'^{\mu 1}}{\partial x^{\mu}} \frac{\partial^2 x^{\mu}}{\partial x'^{\nu 1} \partial x'^{\sigma 1}} \quad \checkmark$$

③ NOW THAT WE KNOW HOW  $\Gamma$  TRANSFORM IF WE HAVE THE COVARIANT DERIVATIVE AS:

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_{\mu'} w_{\nu'} &= \frac{\partial x^{\mu}}{\partial x'^{\mu 1}} \frac{\partial^2 x^{\nu}}{\partial x'^{\nu 1} \partial x^{\mu}} w_{\nu} + \frac{\partial x^{\mu}}{\partial x'^{\mu 1}} \frac{\partial x^{\nu}}{\partial x'^{\nu 1}} \partial_{\mu} w_{\nu} \\
&\left( \Gamma_{\mu \nu}^{\alpha} \frac{\partial x'^{\alpha 1}}{\partial x^{\alpha}} \frac{\partial x^{\mu}}{\partial x'^{\mu 1}} \frac{\partial x^{\nu}}{\partial x'^{\nu 1}} + \frac{\partial x^{\alpha 1}}{\partial x^{\alpha}} \frac{\partial^2 x^{\alpha}}{\partial x'^{\mu 1} \partial x'^{\nu 1}} \right) \frac{\partial x^{\alpha}}{\partial x'^{\alpha 1}} w_{\alpha} \\
&=
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x'^{\mu'}} \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x'^{\nu'}} \partial_{\mu\nu} - \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\alpha \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x'^{\mu'}} \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x'^{\nu'}} \omega_\alpha = \text{GOOD TRANS}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{\partial x^\mu}}{\partial x'^{\mu'}} \frac{\cancel{\partial^2 x^\nu}}{\cancel{\partial x'^{\mu'} \partial x'^{\nu'}}} \omega_\nu - \frac{\cancel{\partial^2 x^\alpha}}{\cancel{\partial x'^{\mu'} \partial x'^{\nu'}}} \omega_\alpha \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

IT TRANSFORM AS WE WANT!

### US3 COVARIANT DERIVATIVE FOR MATHEMATICIANS.

SO WE HAVE A MAP  $\nabla$ , s.t.

$$\nabla: (X, T) \longrightarrow \nabla_X T$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad \nabla_\mu x^\nu &\equiv (\nabla_{e_\mu} x) \overset{\text{coordinate basis}}{\downarrow} (\theta^\nu) = [\nabla_{e_\mu} (x^\rho e_\rho)]^\nu = \\ &= [(\nabla_{e_\mu} x^\rho) e_\rho + x^\rho (\nabla_{e_\mu} e_\rho)]^\nu = \text{APPLY DEF} \\ &= [(\partial_\mu x^\rho) e_\rho + x^\rho \Gamma_{\mu\rho}^\alpha e_\alpha]^\nu \\ &= \partial_\mu x^\nu + \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\alpha x^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

BACK TO  
INITIAL BASIS.

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad \nabla_\mu \eta_\nu &= (\nabla_\mu \eta)(e_\nu) = (\nabla_{e_\mu} \eta_\rho \theta^\rho)_\nu = \\ &= [(\nabla_{e_\mu} \eta_\rho) \theta^\rho + \eta_\rho (\nabla_{e_\mu} \theta^\rho)]_\nu = \text{APPLY DEF} \\ &= [(\partial_\mu \eta_\rho) \theta^\rho + \eta_\rho \underbrace{(\nabla_{e_\mu} \theta^\rho)}_{\text{?}}]_\nu \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WE KNOW } \nabla_{e_\mu} (\theta^\rho e_\nu) &= 0 = \nabla_{e_\mu} \theta^\rho e_\nu + \\ (\nabla_{e_\mu} e_\nu) \theta^\rho &= (\nabla_{e_\mu} \theta^\rho) e_\nu + \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\rho \text{ so} \end{aligned}$$

$$= [(\partial_\mu \eta_\rho) \theta^\rho + \eta_\rho \underbrace{(\nabla_{e_\mu} \theta^\rho)}_{-\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\rho}]_\nu$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_\mu \eta_\nu - \eta_\rho \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\rho \quad \checkmark$$

# Black holes

## Schwarzschild Geometry

Consider a massive particle following a geodesic in the Schwarzschild geometry.

1. Find equations for  $\dot{t}$  and  $\dot{\phi}$ , up to integration constants.
2. Find an expression for  $\dot{r}$  using the previous results (assume  $\sin\theta = 1$  and  $\dot{\theta} = 0$ ).
3. Find values of  $r$  for which the orbits are circular.

## Clocks orbiting Black holes

Suppose we have a clock in a circular orbit around a spherically symmetric object of mass  $M$  at radius  $R$ .

1. What is the time dilation of the clock as seen by a fixed observer at the same radius  $R$ ?
2. What is the time dilation of the clock as seen by a fixed observer at infinity?

## Deriving the Reissner-Nordström black hole line invariant

Before we dive into computing some orbits for this type of black hole, let us derive the explicit form of its metric. We can start with the following Ansatz:

$$ds^2 = -A(t, r)dt^2 + B(t, r)dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_2^2, \quad (1)$$

where  $d\Omega_2^2$  is the usual two sphere volume and  $A, B$  some functions depending on  $t$  and  $r$ . As we may recall from the lectures, this type of black holes also have an associated charge  $Q$ . If there is a charge around, there must be an associated electric field  $E$  around, which means that we have an electric energy density in the RHS of Einstein equations. The electromagnetic stress-energy tensor reads as:

$$T_{\alpha\beta} = \left( \frac{1}{4} g_{\alpha\beta} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - g_{\beta\nu} F_{\alpha\mu} F^{\nu\mu} \right). \quad (2)$$

Recall that  $F_{\mu\nu}$  is the field strength of the vector field  $A_\mu$ . In order to keep things simple, let us assume the presence of only an electric field in the radial direction, which translates to:

$$F_{\alpha\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & E_r & 0 & 0 \\ -E_r & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (3)$$

Making good use the source-free Maxwell equations i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_\beta F^{\alpha\beta} &= 0, \\ F_{\alpha\beta;\gamma} + F_{\beta\gamma;\alpha} + F_{\gamma\alpha;\beta} &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Solve Einstein equations such that you find explicit expressions for  $A, B$ . The final result is the line invariant given in the next exercise.

## Reissner-Nordström black hole

Consider the Reissner-Nordström black hole. The metric is

$$ds^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{m}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2}\right) dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{m}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2}\right)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2.$$

1. Make extremal, i.e. compute the requirement(s) to have the minimal value for the horizon.
2. What are the (obvious) conserved quantities?
3. In terms of these, what are the radii of stable and unstable orbits for massive uncharged particles?
4. Find the radii for a photon to have a circular orbit around this black hole. Choose to work with  $\sin \theta = 1$ .

## Extremal charged black hole

Consider the extremal Reissner-Nordström (RN) black hole. Starting from the general RN solution, show the metric reduces to

$$ds^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{M}{r}\right)^2 dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{M}{r}\right)^{-2} dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

in units where  $G = 1$ .

1. This solution is valid for  $r > M$ . By defining Eddington-Finkelstein coordinates argue that this is a coordinate singularity and recover the usual black hole and white hole regions.
2. By considering the proper length of a radial curve from  $r = r_0$  to  $r = M$  at constant  $(t, \theta, \phi)$ , show that it is infinite. This is known as the infinite throat of the extremal RN solution. Is this present in the Schwarzschild solution?
3. Look up the conformal diagram of this solution and comment on it.

## Conserved charges

After understanding the definition of mass, charge and angular momentum, show that the parameter  $M$  in the line element of the Schwarzschild black hole is indeed the mass.

## Deflection of light

Consider a null geodesic incident from infinity on a Schwarzschild black hole. Let  $E$  and  $h$  denote the conserved quantities associated with the timelike Killing field and the angular Killing field  $\partial/\partial\phi$ .

1. Show that the maximum value for the impact parameter  $b \equiv |h/E|$  for which the geodesic falls into the black hole is  $b_{\max} = 3\sqrt{3}M$  (Hint: recall that photon circular orbits occur at  $r = 3M$ ).
2. Determine the geometrical interpretation of the impact parameter (Hint: consider the  $m \rightarrow 0$  limit).

## Challenge Problem: Einstein-Rosen Bridge

Consider the Schwarzschild solution in  $(t, r, \theta, \phi)$  coordinates.

1. Define  $\rho$  via  $r = \rho + M + \frac{M^2}{4\rho}$  (work with  $G = 1$ ). For each value of  $r$  you should find two solutions: pick greater values of  $\rho$  for region I of the Kruskal diagram, and smaller values for region IV.

2. Calculate  $ds^2$  in  $(t, \rho, \theta, \phi)$  coordinates.
3. Show that on surfaces of constant  $t$  the metric has the topology of  $\mathbb{R} \times S^2$ , where the proper radius of  $S^2$  is  $r$ .
4. Considering  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , draw a diagram of the resultant  $\mathbb{R} \times S^1$  subsurface that connects regions I and IV.



# 0101 SCHWARZSCHILD GEOMETRY.

WE THEN HAVE :

①

$$ds^2 = -f(r) dt^2 + \frac{1}{f(r)} dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2 : w/ f(r) = \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)$$

BASICALLY, WE HAVE TO STUDY EOM :

$$L = g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu = -f(r) \dot{t}^2 + \frac{\dot{r}^2}{f(r)} + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}^2$$

EOMS:

$$t) \quad \frac{d}{d\tau} \left( \overbrace{-2f(r)\dot{t}}^E \right) = 0 !$$

$$r) \quad \frac{d}{d\tau} \left( \frac{2\dot{r}}{f(r)} \right) - \left( -f'(r)\dot{t}^2 + \frac{-f'(r)}{f(r)^2} \dot{r}^2 + 2r\dot{\theta}^2 + 2r\sin^2\theta\dot{\phi}^2 \right)$$

$$\theta) \quad \frac{d}{d\tau} (2r^2\dot{\theta}) - 2r\sin^2\theta\dot{\phi}^2 = 0$$

$$\phi) \quad \frac{d}{d\tau} \left( \underbrace{r^2 \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}}_L \right) = 0$$

OBSERVE  $\exists$  TWO CONSERVED QUANTITIES! so:

$$\dot{t} = \frac{E}{f(r)}, \quad \dot{\phi} = \frac{L}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} !$$

② ONE CAN THINK THAT TO LOOK AT EQN FOR THIS CASE  
 COULD BE THE WAY TO GO ... BUT IT IS EASIER IF WE  
 LOOK AT  $L$  ! GIVEN PREVIOUS CONSERVED QUANTITIES.

$$L = -1 = - \frac{f(r) E^2}{f(r)^2} + \frac{\dot{r}^2}{f(r)} + 0 + \frac{r^2 \sin^2 \theta L^2}{r^4 \sin^4 \theta}$$

$$-1 = - \frac{E^2}{f(r)} + \frac{L^2}{r^2} + \frac{\dot{r}^2}{f(r)}$$

$$\left( \frac{E^2}{f(r)} - 1 - \frac{L^2}{r^2} \right) f(r) = \dot{r}^2 \quad \text{so:}$$

$$\dot{r} = \sqrt{\left( \underbrace{E^2 - 1}_{E_{\text{eff}}} + \frac{2M}{r} - \frac{L^2}{r^2} \left( 1 - \frac{2M}{r} \right) \right)}$$

③ DOES THE PREVIOUS EXPRESSION NOT REMIND YOU OF SOMETHING  
 LIKE  $E = T + V \propto \dots \dot{r}^2 + V(r)$  ?

IN FACT !  $\left( \times \frac{m}{2} \right)$

$$\frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \left( \underbrace{E^2 - 1}_{E_{\text{eff}}} + \underbrace{\frac{2M}{r} - \frac{L^2}{r^2} f(r)}_{-V(r)} \right) \Rightarrow$$

SO THE POTENTIAL:

$$\frac{1}{2} m \left[ -\frac{2M}{r} + \frac{L^2}{r^2} \left( 1 - \frac{2M}{r} \right) \right] = V$$

WILL TELL US WHERE CIRCULAR ORBITS LIE. REMEMBER THAT

IT MEANS THAT IT IS GIVEN BY THAT  $R$  WHERE  $V'(R) = 0$ .

$$\text{SO } V'(r) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m \left[ \frac{2M}{r^2} - \frac{2L^2}{r^3} + \frac{2 \cdot 3ML^2}{r^4} \right] = 0$$

SO:  $Mr^2 - L^2r + 3ML^2 = 0$  ; WE HAVE THEN TWO CIRCULAR ORBITS

$$r_{\pm} = \frac{L^2 \pm \sqrt{L^4 - 12M^2L^2}}{2M} = \frac{L^2 \pm L\sqrt{L^2 - 12M^2}}{2M}$$

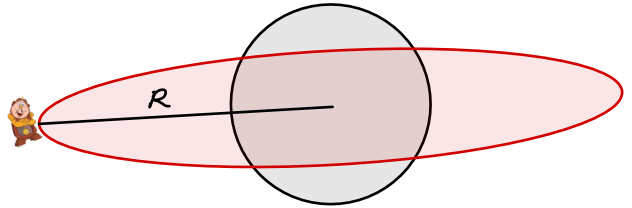
OBSERVE THAT  $|L| > 2M\sqrt{3}$ .

## 0102 CLOCK ORBITING BLACK HOLES

①

WE HAVE EXACTLY THE  
SAME GEOMETRY AS

PREVIOUS EXERCISE.



IF WE HAVE A FIXED RADIOUS  $\Rightarrow \dot{r} = 0$ . BUT HOW DO  
 $t$  AND  $\tau$  RELATE TO EACH OTHER?

WE KNOW:

$$\dot{t} = \frac{dt}{d\tau} = \frac{E}{f(r)}; \quad \text{so} \quad t = \int d\tau \frac{E}{f(r)};$$

CAN WE EXPRESS  $E$  IN TERMS OF GEOMETRY? YES! IF

ORBIT  $\equiv$  CIRCULAR  $\rightarrow \dot{r} = 0$  SO

$$\dot{r} = \sqrt{\left( \underbrace{E^2 - 1}_{E_{\text{eff}}} + \frac{2M}{r} - \frac{L^2}{r^2} \left( 1 - \frac{2M}{r} \right) \right)}$$

$$\dot{r} = 0; \Rightarrow$$

SO THE CIRCULAR ORBITS LIE AT:

$$\dot{r} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{so } \dot{V}\bigg|_R = 0 :$$

$$0 = -\frac{2M}{R^2} + \frac{2L^2}{R^3} \left(1 - \frac{2M}{R}\right) - \frac{L^2}{R^2} \left(\frac{2M}{R^2}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{2M}{R^2} + \frac{2L^2}{R^3} - \frac{4ML^2}{R^4} - \frac{2ML^2}{R^4}$$

$$0 = -2MR^2 + 2L^2 - 6ML^2$$

$$0 = -MR^2 + L^2 - 3ML^2$$

$$L^2 = \frac{MR^2}{(R-3M)} \Rightarrow \text{INTRODUCE IN } \dot{r}\bigg|_R = 0 \text{ TO GET } E:$$

$$E^2 = \frac{L^2}{R^2} \left(1 - \frac{2M}{R}\right) - \frac{2M}{R} + 1$$

$$= \frac{MR^2}{(R-3M)R^2} \left(1 - \frac{2M}{R}\right) - \frac{2M}{R} + 1$$

$$= \frac{M}{(R-3M)} \left(\frac{R-2M}{R}\right) - \frac{2M(R-3M)}{(R-3M)R} + \frac{(R-3M)R}{(R-3M)R}$$

$$= \frac{MR - 2M^2 - 2MR + 6M^2 + R^2 - 3MR}{(R-3M)R}$$

$$= \frac{-4MR + 4M^2 + R^2}{(R-3M)R}$$

$$= \frac{(R-2M)^2}{R(R-3M)} = E^2$$

so finally,

$$dt = \frac{E}{-g_{tt}} d\tau \Rightarrow dt = \frac{(R-2M)}{\sqrt{R(R-3M)}} \cdot \frac{R}{R-2M} d\tau$$

$$\boxed{\sqrt{(R-3M)/R} \quad dt = d\tau} \quad \text{PROPER TIME OF THE CLOCK.}$$

(1+2) THE TIME DILATION FOR AN OBSERVER AT "R" CAN BE VALID FOR AN OBSERVER SITTING AT  $R = R_{\text{clock}}$  OR  $R \rightarrow \infty$ .

AS IT IS STATIC WE KNOW:

$$ds_{\text{obs}}^2 = -d\tau_0^2 = -f(R_0) dt^2 ;$$

$$d\tau_0 = \sqrt{\frac{R_0 - 2M}{R_0}} dt$$

$$\text{so } \boxed{d\tau_c = d\tau_0 \sqrt{\left(\frac{R-3M}{R_0-2M}\right) \frac{R_0}{R}}}$$

OBSERVE THAT  
 $\Delta\tau_0 > \Delta\tau_c$   
ALWAYS

• IF SITTING AT SOME ORBIT :  $d\tau_0 = \sqrt{\frac{R-2M}{R-3M}} d\tau_c$

• IF OBS SITS AT  $R_0 \rightarrow \infty$

$$d\tau_{0\infty} \cong \sqrt{\frac{R}{R-3M}} d\tau_c$$

TAKE TAYLOR 

## N81 REISSNER NORD BH.

WE ARE GIVEN THAT UGLY METRIC WITH A CHARGE AS:

$$ds^2 = -h(r) dt^2 + h(r)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

$$w/ \quad h(r) = 1 - \frac{2GM}{r} + \frac{GQ^2}{r^2}$$

BEFORE STARTING DOING THE EXERCISE, LET ANALISE WHERE THE HORIZON LIES.

$$h(r_H) = 0 \rightarrow r_H^2 - 2GM r_H + GQ^2 = 0.$$

$$\text{so } r_H = GM \pm \sqrt{(GM)^2 - Q^2 G}$$

TWO HORIZONS. THE MINIMAL VALUE  $r_H$  CAN TAKE

HAPPENS WHEN  $M^2 = \frac{Q^2}{G}$ ; THIS IS CALLED THE EXTREMAL

CASE, AS:

$r_H(\text{extre}) = GM \Rightarrow$  SO THE EXTREME METRIC.

$$\begin{aligned} h(r)|_{\text{ext}} &= 1 - \frac{2r_{\text{ext}}}{r} + \frac{r_{\text{ext}}^2}{r^2} = \left(1 - \frac{r_{\text{ext}}}{r}\right)^2 = \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{GM}{r}\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

(WHICH THE SAME METRIC AS NEXT EXERCISE).

I WILL REFER TO  $h(r)|_{\text{ext}}$  AS  $h(r)$ .

① THE CONSERVED QUANTITIES ARE:

$$L = g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu = -h(r) \dot{t}^2 + h(r)^{-1} \dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + \dots$$

$$t): \frac{d}{d\tau} (-h(r) \dot{t}) = \frac{d}{d\tau} E = 0 \quad (\text{CONSERVED})$$

$$r): \frac{d}{d\tau} (2h(r)^{-1} \dot{r}) - \partial_r L = 0$$

$$\theta): \frac{d}{d\tau} (2r^2 \dot{\theta}) - r^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta \dot{\phi}^2 = 0$$

$$\phi): \frac{d}{d\tau} (r^2 \sin^2\theta \dot{\phi}) = \frac{d}{d\tau} (L) = 0 \quad (\text{CONSERVED})$$

② RADII? CLASSIC  $E = T + V$  PROBLEM.

$$-1 = -h(r) \dot{t}^2 + h(r)^{-1} \dot{r}^2 + \cancel{r^2 \dot{\theta}^2} + r^2 \underbrace{\sin^2\theta}_1 \dot{\phi}^2$$

$$-1 = -\frac{E}{h(r)} + \frac{\dot{r}^2}{h(r)} + \frac{L^2}{r^2}$$

$$E = \dot{r}^2 + \underbrace{h(r) \left(1 + \frac{L^2}{r^2}\right)}_{V_{\text{pot}}} \Leftarrow \underline{\text{CLASSIC}}$$



$$V_{\text{pot}} = h(r) \left( 1 + \frac{L^2}{r^2} \right) :$$

$$\text{CIRCULAR ORBITS} \rightarrow \partial_r V = 0$$

$$0 = h'(r) \left( 1 + \frac{L^2}{r^2} \right) - \frac{2h(r)L^2}{r^3}$$

$$0 = 2 \left( 1 - \frac{GM}{r} \right) \left( + \frac{GM}{r^2} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{L^2}{r^2} \right) - \frac{2L^2}{r^3} \left( 1 - \frac{GM}{r} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{2GM}{r^2} \left( 1 + \frac{L^2}{r^2} - \frac{GM}{r} - \frac{GML^2}{r^3} \right) - \frac{2L^2}{r^3} \left( 1 + \frac{G^2 M^2}{r^2} - \frac{2GM}{r} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2GM}{r^2} + \frac{2GML^2}{r^4} - \frac{2(GM)^2}{r^3} - \frac{2(GM)^2 L^2}{r^5}$$

$$+ \frac{4GML^2}{r^4} - \frac{2L^2}{r^3} - \frac{2(GM)^2 L^2}{r^5}$$

$$= 2GM r^3 - 2r^2 ((GM)^2 + L^2) + 6GML^2 r - 4(GM)^2 L^2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  SOLVE :

$$r = GM \quad \Leftarrow \text{BUT THIS THE HORIZON.}$$

$$r_{\pm} = \frac{L^2 \pm L \sqrt{L^2 - 8(GM)^2}}{2GM} ; \quad \text{OUTER IS ALWAYS MORE STABLE.}$$

$$2GM$$

$r_-$  IS INSIDE HORIZON.

③ For a  $\gamma$ , we just need to repeat previous computation with  $L=0$ .

$$0 = -h(r)\dot{t}^2 + h(r)^{-1}\dot{r}^2 + \cancel{r^2\dot{\theta}^2} + r^2 \underbrace{\sin^2\theta}_1 \dot{\phi}^2$$

$\theta = \pi/2$

$$0 = -\frac{E}{h(r)} + \frac{\dot{r}^2}{h(r)} + \frac{L^2}{r^2}$$

$$E = \dot{r}^2 + \underbrace{h(r)\left(\frac{L^2}{r^2}\right)}_{V_r}$$

SAME STORY:  $2rV=0$

$$h' \left( \frac{L^2}{r^2} \right) + h(r) \left( -\frac{2L^2}{r^3} \right) = 0$$

$$4(GM)^2 L^2 - 6 GM L^2 r + 2L^2 r^2 = 0:$$

$$r_- = GM \text{ (HORIZON)} ; \quad r_+ = 2GM \quad \checkmark$$

$$r_{\pm} \text{ (NO EXTREMOL) } = \frac{3r_s}{4} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{3r_s}{4}\right)^2 - 2M^2}$$

④ EXTRA WHAT IF WE CONSIDER A CHARGED MASSIVE PARTICLE?

IF THAT WAS THE CASE, WE WOULD REQUIRE TO MODIFY THE LAGRANGIAN. AS WE HAVE A PARTICLE COUPLED TO  $A^\mu = (\phi, \vec{A})$ , THIS EM SHOULD APPEAR IN LAGRANGIAN.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= u_\mu u^\mu - q A_\alpha u^\alpha \\ &= g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu - q A_\alpha \dot{x}^\alpha\end{aligned}$$

WE DO NOT WANT TO MAKE IT HARD, SO ASSUME A COMPLETE RADIAL DISTRIBUTION OF  $\vec{E}$  AND  $\vec{B} = 0$  (i.e.  $\vec{A} = 0$ )

$$\text{so } A = \phi \propto \frac{Q}{r}$$

SO THE LAG IS

$$\mathcal{L} = -\dot{t}^2 + f^{-1} \dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{qQ}{r} \dot{t}$$

$\Rightarrow$

implies  $\Rightarrow$  CONSERVED QUANTITIES FOR EQUATORIAL PLANE ARE

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{t}} = f^2 \dot{t} + \frac{qQ}{r} = \hat{E} \Rightarrow f \dot{t} = \left( \hat{E} - \frac{qQ}{r} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\phi}} = r^2 \dot{\phi} = L$$

REINTRODUCE IN LAG:

EQUATOR

$$\mathcal{L} = -f^2 \dot{t}^2 + f^{-2} \dot{r}^2 + \cancel{r^2 \dot{\theta}^2} + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{qQ}{r} \dot{t}$$

$$= -\dot{t} \left( f^2 \dot{t} - \frac{qQ}{r} \right) + f^{-2} \dot{r}^2 + \frac{L^2}{r^2}$$

$$= -\left( \frac{\hat{E} - qQ}{r} \right) \frac{1}{f^2} \hat{E} + \frac{1}{f^2} \dot{r}^2 + \frac{L^2}{r^2} = -1$$

$$= -\hat{E}^2 + \frac{qQ}{r} \hat{E} + \dot{r}^2 + \left( \frac{L^2}{r^2} + 1 \right) f^2(r) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{E}^2 = \dot{r}^2 + \frac{qQ}{r} \hat{E} + \left( \frac{L^2}{r^2} + 1 \right) f^2(r) = 0$$

$$\underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{-V}$$

ORBITS  $\Rightarrow \partial_r V = 0 + \dot{r} = 0 \Rightarrow$  LEFT AS AN EXERCISE.

## EXTREMAL CHARGED BLACK HOLE.

FROM PREVIOUS EXERCISE, WE KNOW THAT:

$$ds^2 = - f(r)^2 dt^2 + f(r)^{-2} dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_2^2$$

① THE PREVIOUS METRIC ONLY COVERS THE PATCH OF SPACE SUCH THAT  $r > M$ . BUT IF WE DO A "EF" COORDINATE TRANS WE CAN COVER THAT REGION SOMEHOW.

"EF" MEANS THAT  $dr_* = \frac{dr}{f(r)^2}$ .

WE THEN DEFINE  $v = t + r_*$  (INGOING)

$$ds_{EF}^2 = - f(r)^2 dv^2 + 2dvdr + r^2 d\Omega_2^2$$

INTEGRATING  $dr_* \Rightarrow r + 2M \log(r-M) - \frac{M^2}{r-M} = r_*$

OBSERVE THAT THERE IS NO SINGULARITY AT  $r=M$ .

② TO COMPUTE THE PROPER LENGTH, RECALL THAT  $ds$  IS THE ONE IN CHARGE FOR IT. AS  $(t, \theta, \phi)$  ARE FIXED, WE HAVE

(RN)

$$ds^2 = \frac{dr^2}{f(r)^2} \Rightarrow s = \int_M^{r_0} \frac{dr}{1-M/r} = \int_M^{r_0} \frac{r}{r-M} dr$$

$\Rightarrow$  CHANGE VARIABLES  $r^1 = r - M$  SO:

$$\int_0^{r_0^1} \frac{r^1 + M}{r^1} dr^1 \Rightarrow r^1 + M \log r^1 \Big|_0^{r_0^1} = \infty$$

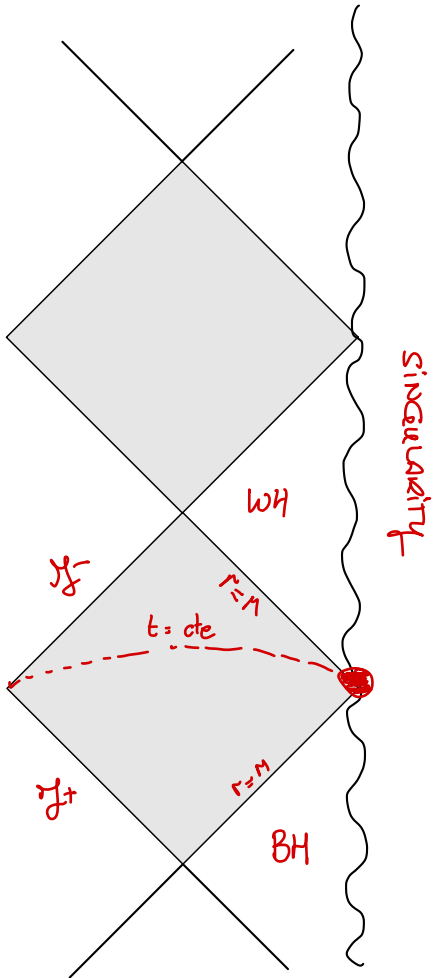
BUT, IT IS NOT PRESENT IN SCHWARZSCHILD.

(SCH)

$$\begin{aligned} \int ds &= \int_{2M}^{r_0} \frac{dr}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{2M}{r}}} = \\ &= \sqrt{1 - \frac{2M}{r_0}} r_0 + 2M \operatorname{Arctanh} \sqrt{1 - \frac{2M}{r_0}} - 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  SOMETHING FINITE.

③ THE CAFFORNAL DIAGRAM.



- INGOING LIGHT HITS THE SINGULARITY
- TIMELIKE OBSERVERS CAN AVOID THE SINGULARITY.
- $T = \text{ent}$  IS THE INFINITE THROAT  
ALL THE WAY TO  $r=M$ .

## 011 CONSERVED CHARGES

IN ORDER TO GIVE AN APPROPRIATE SOLUTION FOR THIS PROBLEM, WE NEED SEVERAL CONCEPTUAL BULLET POINTS:

- CONSERVED QUANTITIES ARE LIKE CHARGES; THEY ARE UNDERSTOOD BY LOOKING AT FLUXES OUTWARD "HYPERSURFACES".
- STOKES THEOREM QUITE USEFUL; RECALL:

$$\int_M dx^n \times \sqrt{|g|} \nabla_\mu V^\mu = \int_{\partial M} dy^{n-1} \sqrt{|h|} \eta_\mu V^\mu$$

- WITH :
- $x$  = COORDINATES IN BULK ( $n$ -dim SPACE)
  - $y$  = " in HYPERSURFACE ( $(n-1)$ dim SPACE)
  - $g$  = BULK METRIC
  - $h$  = INDUCED METRIC (RESTRICTED  $g$  IN TERMS OF  $y$ )
- CONTRACTING W/ KILLING  $\bar{V}$  GIVES CONSERVED QUANTITIES.



FOR EXAMPLE, THE ELECTRIC CHARGE  $Q$ :

$$Q = - \int_M d^3x \sqrt{h} \eta_\mu J^\mu \quad \text{w/ } \eta_\mu = (1, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\text{BUT } J^\mu = \nabla_\nu F^{\mu\nu} \text{ (FROM EM).}$$

$$\text{APPLY STOKES TO } Q \Rightarrow \int_{\partial M} - \sqrt{h^{(2)}} \eta_\mu \sigma_\nu F^{\mu\nu}$$

W/  $h^{(2)}$  INDUCED METRIC ON A 2-SPHERE. AND  $\sigma_\nu$  THE 3D NORMAL  $\vec{\sigma}$  FOR SPHERE.

THE ENERGY:

ONE MAY THINK THAT SOMETHING LIKE A CONTRACTION OF ENERGY MOMENTUM TENSOR WITH A KILLING CAN GIVE US A CONSERVED QUANTITY ...  $(T^{\mu\nu} \xi_\nu)$  BUT NOT ALWAYS TRUE. IN SCHWARZSCHILD IS 0 ... WE NEED SOMETHING MORE INVOLVED ... FOR EXAMPLE:

$$\oint_R J_R^\mu = 8\pi G \xi_\nu \left( T^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} T \right) = \xi_\nu R^{\mu\nu}.$$

OBSERVE THAT IS THE RICCI WHAT WE WROTE!

MANIPULATING WE HAVE:

$$\nabla_\nu R^{\mu\nu} = \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu K^\mu;$$

THE DEFINITION OF ENERGY IS:

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi G} \int_{\Sigma} d^3x \sqrt{h} \eta_\mu \nabla_\nu \nabla^\mu K^\nu =$$

STOKES

$$\frac{1}{4\pi G} \int_{\partial \Sigma} d^2y \sqrt{h^{(2)}} \eta_\mu \sigma_\nu \nabla^\mu K^\nu.$$

WHAT IS E FOR SCHWARZSCHILD GEOMETRY?

THE NORMAL VECTOR OF THE 4D SPACE IS TIME.

$$n_\mu = \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{2GM}{r} \right)^{1/2}, 0 \right]$$

THE NORMAL VECTOR OF THE SURFACE IS  $\sigma = \left( 0, \left( 1 - \frac{2GM}{r} \right)^{-1/2}, 0, 0 \right)$

SO:

$$\eta_\mu \sigma_\nu \nabla^\mu K^\nu = - \nabla^0 K^1 = - \nabla^0 \left( 1, 0, 0, 0 \right)$$

KILLING OF TIME.

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\nabla^0 k^1 &= -g^{00} \nabla_0 k^1 = -g^{00} (\cancel{\partial_0 k^1} + \Gamma_{01}^1 k^1) = \\
 &= +f(r)^1 \cdot \Gamma_{tt}^r f(r) = +\frac{GM}{r^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

FOR THE 2D INDUCED METRIC WE HAVE:  $\sqrt{h^{(2)}} = r^2 \sin \theta$

SO, AT THE END:

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi G} \int_{\partial M} d\theta d\lambda \, r^2 \sin \theta \cdot \frac{GM}{r^2} = \frac{4\pi G}{4\pi G} M :$$

RESTORE "C" TO SEE :  $E = Mc^2$  INDEED M IS THE MASS.

FOR THE ANGULAR MOMENTA:

$$L = \frac{-1}{8\pi G} \int_{\partial M} d^2x \sqrt{h^{(2)}} \, \eta_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu} k^{(2)\nu}$$

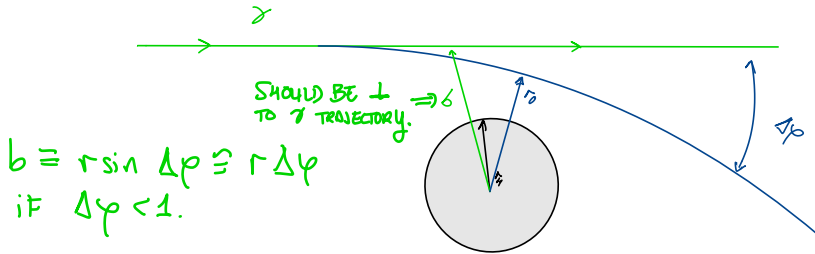
WITH  $\varphi_{\phi}^M = k^{(2)}_{\nu} R^{\mu\nu}.$

## N82 DEFLECTION OF LIGHT

①

WE WANT TO COMPUTE THE MAXIMAL VALUE THE IMPACT

PARAMETER "b" CAN TAKE. LET'S PICTURE WHAT WE HAVE :



AND WE KNOW THAT  $b = h/E$ . BASICALLY THIS IS AN  
OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM. AT WHICH POINT  $r$  CAN WE STILL HAVE  
 $\dot{r} = 0$  ? (SO NO FALLING INTO BH ?)

RELATE EOM IN SCHWARZSCHILD AFTER USING CONSERVED QUANTITIES.

$$ds^2 = -f(r) dt^2 + f(r)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2 \dots$$

$$\dot{r}^2 = E^2 - f(r) \frac{h^2}{r^2} ; \quad \text{BUT } b = h/E.$$

$$\dot{r}^2 = E^2 \left( 1 - \frac{f(r) b^2}{r^2} \right) ; \quad \text{SOLVE FOR } \dot{r} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$b^2 = \frac{r^2}{f(r)}$  ;  $b_{\max}$  will happen at the minimal orbit  $r_0$

$\gamma$  CAN HAVE FOR SCHWARZSCHILD , i.e.  $r_0 = 3M$ .

$$\text{So } b_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{9M^2}{\frac{3M-2M}{3M}}} = \sqrt{27M^2} = 3\sqrt{3} M \quad \checkmark$$

② OBSERVE THAT  $u \rightarrow 0$  MEANS  $b^2 = \frac{r_{\text{orbit}}^2}{1 - \frac{2M}{r}} = r_{\text{orbit}}^2$  ;

SO  $b(m=0) = r_0$  WHICH CORRESPONDS TO THE CLOSEST

APPROACH OF THE GEODESIC IN THE ABSENCE OF GRAVITY

# Gravitational Waves

## Gravitational waves from binary

Consider two black holes of equal mass  $M$  rotating around each other on a circular orbit of radius  $R$ . This system generates gravitational waves, given by

$$\bar{h}_{ij} = \frac{2G}{r} \frac{d^2 I_{ij}(t-r)}{dt^2}, \quad (1)$$

where  $I_{ij}$  is the quadrupole momentum tensor

$$I^{ij}(t) = \int d^3y y^i y^j T^{00}(t, \vec{y}). \quad (2)$$

$y^i$  are spatial Cartesian coordinates on flat space,  $h_{\mu\nu}$  is a perturbation about flat space,  $\bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = h_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu} h$  and we are going to work in the gauge  $\partial_\mu \bar{h}^{\mu\nu} = 0$ .

1. Use Newtonian mechanics to find the angular velocity  $\Omega$  of the stars as a function of  $M, R$ .
2. Compute  $I_{ij}$  for the above binary system, where the stress-energy tensor  $T^{00}(t, \vec{y})$  is simply given by a product of delta functions at the instantaneous location of the stars.
3. Compute all components of  $\bar{h}_{ij}$  for this system in the given gauge.
4. By going to transverse traceless gauge along the z-axis, compute the metric perturbation  $h_{ij}^{TT}$  and find frequency, amplitude and polarisation of gravitational waves.
5. Find the total power radiated by gravitational waves (Recall:  $P = -\frac{G}{5} \langle \partial_t^3 Q_{ij} \partial_t^3 Q^{ij} \rangle$  where  $Q_{ij} = I_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} I_{kk}$ ).

## Time to Merger

Starting from the previous exercise, we will now assume that  $R = R(t)$ . Since the system is emitting gravitational radiation, it is losing energy and as a consequence the orbit is shrinking. At some point, the black holes will collide and merge. In this exercise, we will compute the time it takes for that to happen, starting at an initial separation  $R(t=0) = R_0$ . We work in the Newtonian approximation.

1. Compute the total energy  $E$  of the binary system, by adding kinetic and gravitational potential energy.
2. By imposing  $\frac{dE}{dt} = P$ , where  $P$  is as found in exercise 1, solve for  $R(t)$ .
3. Using the solution above and assuming  $R(T) = 0$ , show that:

$$T = \frac{5R_0^4}{32(GM)^3}. \quad (3)$$

4. Suppose  $M \simeq 30M_\odot$ . What is  $T$  if  $R_0 = 1\text{AU}$ ? And what is  $R_0$  if  $T = 1$  year?

### Challenge Problem: Gravitational Wave Detection

Consider a freely falling observer with four-velocity  $u^\mu$ . In flat space,  $u^\mu = (1, 0, 0, 0)$  and the  $(x, y, z)$  axes do not vary with time. The curved spacetime equivalent of this is the so-called parallelly-transported frame. We can define orthonormal axes  $e_i^\mu$  that obey  $\nabla_u e_i = 0$ . Also note that  $u$  is geodesic, i.e.  $\nabla_u u = 0$ . The "physical distances" measured by the observer will be measured with respect to such a frame.

1. By contracting  $e_i^c$  with the geodesic deviation equation, find an expression for the relative acceleration between geodesics as measured by a freely falling observer.
2. At leading order we can consider  $u^\mu = (1, 0, 0, 0)$ ,  $e_1^\mu = (0, 1, 0, 0)$  etc. In this case (which is only an approximation!) there is no difference between the indices  $i$  and  $\mu$ . Show that the above equation reduces to

$$\frac{d^2 S_\mu}{d\tau^2} \simeq R_{\mu 00\nu} S^\nu. \quad (4)$$

3. Consider the following plane wave solution:

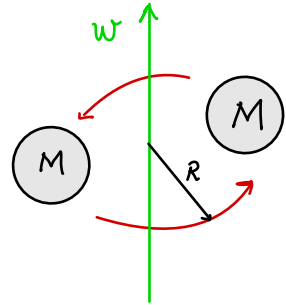
$$h_{\mu\nu} = \text{Re} \left( H_{\mu\nu} e^{i\omega(z-t)} \right),$$

$$H_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & H_+ & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -H_+ & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (5)$$

Find explicit solutions for  $S_1(\tau)$  and  $S_2(\tau)$ . Give an interpretation of your results. (Hint: the linearised Riemann tensor is given by  $R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = \frac{1}{2} (h_{\mu\sigma,\nu\rho} + h_{\nu\rho,\mu\sigma} - h_{\nu\sigma,\mu\rho} - h_{\mu\rho,\nu\sigma})$ )

# GRAVITATIONAL WAVES FROM BINARY SYSTEM

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING SYSTEM THAT  
GENERATES A PERTURBATION IN THE FORCE  
AS:



$$\bar{h}_{ij} = \frac{2G}{r} \frac{d^2 I_{ij}(t-r)}{dt^2},$$

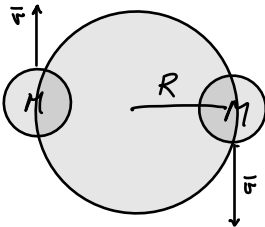
WITH  $I_{ij}(t) = \int d^3y \ y^i y^j T^{00}(t, \vec{y})$ .

$$h_{\mu\nu}^{TT} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & & \\ 0 & & h_{ij} & \\ 0 & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

•  $y^i \ni$  COORDINATES IN FLAT SPACE!

•  $\bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = h_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} h \eta_{\mu\nu}$

① WHAT IS THE ANGULAR VELOCITY? (USE NEWTONIAN MECH)



$$\vec{v} = v \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \cos \Omega t \\ \sin \Omega t \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{a} = \Omega v \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \Omega t \\ \cos \Omega t \end{pmatrix}$$

RECALL THAT  $a = \frac{v^2}{R}$

So:

$$a = |\vec{a}| = \sqrt{(\Omega v)^2 (s^2 + c^2)} = \Omega v.$$



WE ALSO KNOW THAT GRAV ATTRACTION IS BALANCED WITH  
CENTRIFUGAL FORCE :

$$F_G = F_c \Rightarrow \frac{GM^2}{(2R)^2} = \cancel{M} \cdot a = \frac{v^2}{R} \Rightarrow$$

DISTANCE  
BETW \$H\$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{G\pi}{4R}} \Rightarrow \text{BUT } \Omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi R}{v} \Rightarrow \left[ \Omega^2 = \frac{G\pi}{4R^3} \right]$$

② COMPUTE  $I_{ij}$  w/  $T^{00} \equiv$  LC OF STARS LOCATION.

OBSERVE THAT THE POSITION OF STARS IS OPPOSITE SO:

$$\vec{x}_s(t) = R \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Omega t \\ \sin \Omega t \end{bmatrix}; \text{ WE SHOULD USE } \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_s) \text{ TO}$$

DESCRIBE WHERE THE MASS IS LOCATED AT EACH TIME.

$$\text{SO } T^{00}(t, \vec{x}) = M \left( \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_{s1}) + \delta^3(\vec{x} + \vec{x}_{s1}) \right)$$

ASSUME THE STARS ARE LOCATED IN THE  $XY$  PLANE SO:

$$\begin{aligned} I_{ij}(t) &= \int d^3\vec{y} \ y^i y^j M \left( \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_{s1}) + \delta^3(\vec{x} + \vec{x}_{s2}) \right) \\ &= 2MR^2 \begin{bmatrix} c^2 \Omega t & c \Omega t s \Omega t & 0 \\ c \Omega t s \Omega t & s^2 \Omega t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{WHERE } c \theta s \theta = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \end{aligned}$$

③ LET'S COMPUTE DERIVATIVES OF THE QUADRUPOLE MOMENTUM.

ASSUME THAT  $t \rightarrow (t-r)$  FOR THE ARGUMENT.

$$\dot{\mathbf{I}} = 2MR^2\Omega \begin{bmatrix} \downarrow \text{USE DOUBLE ANGLE TRIGO.} \\ -\sin 2\Omega t & \cos 2\Omega t & 0 \\ \cos 2\Omega t & \sin 2\Omega t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ddot{\mathbf{I}} = 2MR^2\Omega (2\Omega) \begin{bmatrix} -\cos 2\Omega t & -\sin 2\Omega t & 0 \\ -\sin 2\Omega t & \cos 2\Omega t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ddot{\mathbf{I}} = 2MR^2\Omega (2\Omega)^2 \begin{bmatrix} \sin 2\Omega t & -\cos 2\Omega t & 0 \\ -\cos 2\Omega t & -\sin 2\Omega t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑  
FOR LAST SECTION

$$\text{so } \bar{h}_{ij} = \frac{8G\eta R^2\Omega^2}{r} \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow (+-r) \\ -\cos 2\Omega t_x & -\sin 2\Omega t_x & 0 \\ -\sin 2\Omega t_x & \cos 2\Omega t_x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

④ WE WANT TO COMPUTE  $\bar{h}_{ij}^{TT}$  IN THE TRANSVERSE-TRACELESS

GAUGE IN THE Z-DIRECTION. THIS MEANS THAT WE WANT

TO SEE THE "OSCILLATIONS" PROJECTED ONTO THE  $\epsilon$ -PLANE:

FOR THAT WE NEED TO KNOW HOW THE PROJECTION OF  
AN OBJECT IN  $\mathbb{R}^3$  LOOKS LIKE!

• ASSUME  $X_{ij} \equiv$  TENSOR IN  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$X_{ij}^{\text{TT}} = \left( P_i^k P_j^l - \frac{1}{2} P_{ij} P^{kl} \right) X_{kl}$$

WHERE  $P_{ik} = \delta_{ik} - n_i n_k$ ,

WITH  $n_i \equiv$  NORMAL VECTOR IN THE DIRECTION OF OBSERVATION.

TO SIMPLIFY COMPUTATIONS, LET'S MOVE TO MATRIX NOTATION!

OBSERVE THAT CONTRACTIONS OF INDICES STATE THAT:

$$X^{\text{TT}} = \overset{\text{transpose}}{P^T} X P - \frac{1}{2} P \overset{\text{transverse - traceless}}{\text{Tr}}(P X)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BUT } P^T = P &= \mathbb{I} - (0, 0, 1) \overbrace{(0, 0, 1)}^{n_i} = \\ &= \mathbb{I} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

AND  $X^{\text{TT}} \equiv$  OUR  $\bar{h}_{ij}$

OBSERVE THAT  $P \bar{h} P = \bar{h}$  AND  $P \bar{h} = \bar{h}$

SO  $\text{Tr}(P \bar{h}) = \text{Tr}(\bar{h}) = 0 \leftarrow$  BECAUSE  $\bar{h}$  IS NOT IN LORENTZ SIGN.

$\Rightarrow$  THIS ALL MEANS THAT  $h_{ij}^{\text{TT}}(t, r) = \bar{h}_{ij}(t, r)$

$$\bar{h}_{ij} = \underbrace{\frac{8 G \pi R^2 \Omega^2}{r}}_{\propto} \begin{bmatrix} -c 2\Omega t_r & -s 2\Omega t_r & 0 \\ -s 2\Omega t_r & c 2\Omega t_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = h_{ij}^{\text{TT}}$$

$\uparrow$   
(+r)

AS WE NOW HAVE THE (TT) PERTURBATION, WE CAN READ OF ITS FEATURES:

**FREQUENCY** : ARGUMENT OF TRIG  $\Rightarrow \omega = 2\Omega$ .

**AMPLITUDE** : WHAT IS IN FRONT OF MATRIX  $\Rightarrow \propto$

**POLARISATION** ! IT IS A MIXED ONE, AS THERE ARE

OUT OF DIAG TERMS ; RECALL THAT

$$h_{ij}^{\text{TT}} = \underbrace{(A) \text{ POLARISATION}}_{\downarrow} + \underbrace{(B) \text{ POLARISATION}}_{\Downarrow} \times$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_+ & & \\ & 0 & \\ 0 & h_x & \\ & & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & h_x & h_x' \\ h_x & 0 & \\ h_x' & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

IN OUR CASE  $h_+ \sim \cos \omega t$ ,  $h_x \sim \sin \omega t$ .

5 RECALL THAT WE COMPUTED  $\ddot{I}$  FOR SOMETHING:

$$\ddot{I} = \underbrace{2MR^2 \Omega (2\Omega)^2}_{\beta} \begin{bmatrix} s 2\Omega t & -c 2\Omega t & 0 \\ -c 2\Omega t & -s 2\Omega t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

AND THE RADIATED POWER IS:

$$P = -\frac{G}{5} \langle \partial_t^3 Q_{ij} \partial_t^3 Q^{ij} \rangle \quad \text{w/} \quad Q_{ij} = I_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} I_{kk}$$

$$\text{WITH } I_{kk} \equiv \text{Tr}(I_{ij})$$

$$\text{IN OUR CASE } \text{Tr}(I_{ij}) = 0!$$

$$\text{SO } Q_{ij} = I_{ij} \Rightarrow \partial_t^3 I_{ij} = \ddot{I}_{ij}$$

NOTICE THAT, AS WE ARE DEALING W/ SPATIAL METRICS

$$\text{WE THEN HAVE: } I_{ij} = I^{ij} \quad \text{SO}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{I}_{ij} \ddot{I}^{ij} &= \beta^2 (s^2 \omega t + c^2 \omega t + c^2 \omega t + s^2 \omega t) \\ &= 2\beta^2 \neq f(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{SO } \langle \ddot{I}_{ij} \ddot{I}^{ij} \rangle = \text{NO AVERAGE OVER } t \Rightarrow \ddot{I}_{ij} \ddot{I}^{ij}$$

(BECAUSE NO TIME DEP)

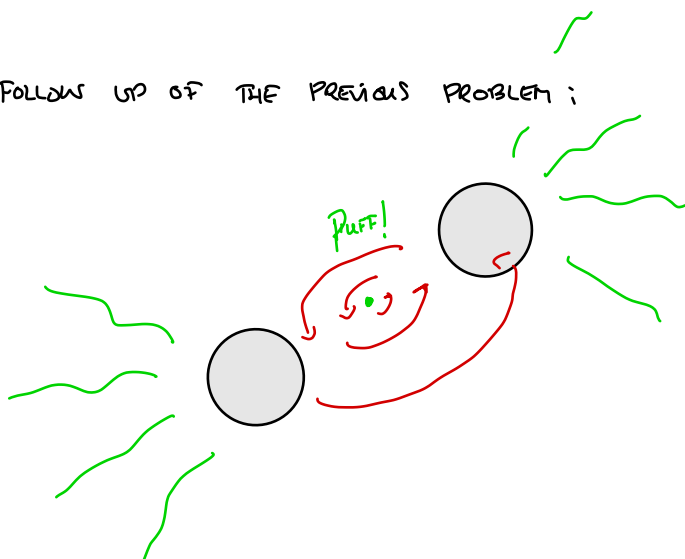
SO WE HAVE  $P = -\frac{G}{5} \beta^2 = -\frac{G}{5} 128 \eta^2 R^4 \Omega^6$

BUT RECALL  $\Omega^2 = \frac{GM}{4R^5} \Rightarrow$

$$P = -\frac{2}{5} \frac{G^4 \eta^5}{R^5}$$

## TINE TO MERGE

THIS IS A FOLLOW UP OF THE PREVIOUS PROBLEM;



① IN NEWTON APPROX, COMPUTE  $E$ :

$$E = E_c + E_g:$$

$$E_g = -\frac{GM^2}{R}; \quad E_c = \frac{1}{2}Mv^2; \quad \text{RECALL FROM PREVIOUS}$$

EXERCISE THAT:

$$v^2 = \frac{GM}{R} \quad (\text{CAREFULLY RESPECT TO CENTER MASS})$$

$$\text{so } E_T = \frac{GM^2}{2R} - \frac{GM^2}{R} = -\frac{GM^2}{R}.$$

(2,3) WE KNOW THAT  $P = \partial_t E$  w/  $P$  :

$$P = -\frac{2}{5} \frac{G^4 M^5}{R^5} = \frac{dE}{dt}$$

so our  $E = \frac{-GM^2}{2R} \Rightarrow$  apply  $\frac{d}{dt}$  :

$$\partial_t E = \frac{GM^2}{4R^2} \frac{dR}{dt} ; \text{ COMPARE TO } P :$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dR}{dt} = -8/5 \left( \frac{GM}{R} \right)^3$$

AND INTEGRATE! CONSIDER CONDITIONS!  $t=0, R(t=0) = R_0$

$$t=T, R(t=T) = 0$$

$$\int_{R_0}^0 dR R^3 = - \int_0^T dt \frac{8}{5} (GM)^3 dt \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{R_0^4}{4} = \frac{8}{5} (GM)^3 T \Rightarrow$$

$$T = \frac{5R_0^4}{32(GM)^3}$$



④ USE A CALCULATOR TO SHOW :

- $R_0 = 1 \text{ AU}$  ,  $M = 30 M_\odot \Rightarrow T \sim 10^4 \text{ years}$
- $R_0 = ?$  IF  $T \sim 1 \text{ year} \Rightarrow R_0 = 5 \cdot 10^4 \text{ km.}$

# Cosmology

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## To Quasars and beyond

Quasars are extremely luminous galaxies with energy fed by a supermassive black hole at their center. Since they are so luminous, they can be seen over very large redshifts. Assume that a quasar has been seen at  $Z = 6$ . For this problem, assume that we are in a matter dominated universe at critical density. Assume that the Hubble constant today is  $H_0 = 70 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$ .

1. Find the age of the universe when the quasar emitted the light that we observe today.
2. Find the proper distance to this quasar.

## Redshift

It is sometimes convenient to give the past Hubble constant as a function of  $Z$ ,  $H(Z)$ . This means that  $H(Z)$  is the Hubble constant at the time when the light was emitted that today have been redshifted with a factor  $Z$ . Suppose today's Hubble constant is  $H_0$ .

1. Find  $H(Z)$  for a matter dominated universe.
2. Find  $H(Z)$  for a vacuum dominated universe, for flat universe.
3. For a general  $H(Z)$  find the deceleration parameter  $q$  in terms of  $Z$ ,  $H(Z)$  and  $H'(Z)$ .

## Flat expanding universe

Consider a flat,  $k = 0$ , expanding universe, with constant deceleration parameter  $q$ .

1. Find a relation between  $q$  and the equation of state parameter  $w$ .
2. Find the Hubble constant as a function of the scale factor  $a$ ,  $q$ , the Hubble constant today,  $H_0$ , and the scale factor today  $a_0$ .
3. Find the proper distance  $D = a_0 r$  to a source in terms of the redshift factor  $Z$ ,  $H_0$  and  $q$ .

## Matter domination

Assuming that today  $\rho_m = \rho_{\text{crit}}$  and  $\rho_r = 5 \times 10^{-14} \text{ J/m}^3$ , find the age of the universe when it crossed over from radiation domination to matter domination. Today's Hubble constant can be assumed to be  $H_0 = 70 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$ .

## Quintessence Element

Assume our present day universe has a Hubble constant  $H_0$  and a matter components with energy density given by the critical density. Let us further assume that there is another substance in the universe called "quintessence" with energy density  $\rho_q > 0$  and equation of state parameter  $w = -1/3$ .

1. Determine whether the universe is open or closed.
2. Determine the evolution of the universe. Will it keep on expanding?

## Big Bounce, Big Rip, No Big Bang and Maybe Big Mac

Determine the motion<sup>1</sup> and fate of the following universes that contain matter and cosmological constant.

1.  $(\Omega_M, \Omega_\Lambda) = (0.3, 0.7)$ ,
2.  $(\Omega_M, \Omega_\Lambda) = (3, 0.1)$ ,
3.  $(\Omega_M, \Omega_\Lambda) = (0.3, 2)$ .

## Boring Universe

Compute the luminosity distance, angular distance and the age (as a function of  $H_0$ ) in an empty Universe, with  $\Omega_i = 0$ .

## Universal Merry Go Round

1. Determine the maximum value of the comoving distance that a photon can travel from the Big Bang to the collapse moment in an Universe with matter domination and positive curvature  $k$ . How many periods is the photon able to perform before the Universe collapses?
2. Compute exactly the same, but consider now an Universe with radiation domination.

## Chapters of Universe chronology

1. Consider a flat Universe with matter and cosmological constant  $\Lambda$ . Determine the redshift value  $z$  when the accelerated expansion started.
2. Specify for the case  $\Omega_M = \Omega_\Lambda$  and compare both cases.

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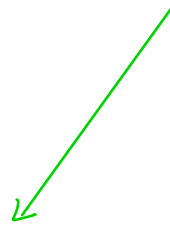
## QUASARS AND BEYOND.

$Z=6$ ; ASSUME  $\Omega_M$  DOMINATION AT CRITICAL.

① tension ?

RECALL THAT FROM FRIEDMAN AND  $\rho_M$  DOMINATING +  $\rho_M = \rho_{crit}$

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_{tot} - \frac{K}{a^2}$$



$\rho_{tot} = \rho_{matter} + \rho_{rad}$ ; BUT AS  $\rho_m = \rho_{crit} \Rightarrow$

$\Omega_m \approx 1 \rightarrow \Omega_r \approx 0$  AND  $K \approx 0$ .

$$\frac{\dot{a}}{a} = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_{m0} \left(\frac{a_0}{a}\right)^3}$$

$$\dot{a} = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi G}{3} \cdot \frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G} \frac{1}{a^3} \cdot a^2}$$

$$\dot{a} = H_0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \Rightarrow \int_{a_0}^a \sqrt{a} da = \int_{t_0}^a H_0 dt \Rightarrow$$

$t_{t0}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} a^{3/2} \approx H_0 t \Rightarrow a(t) = a_0 \left( \frac{3}{2} H_0 t \right)^{2/3}$$

So  $1+z = \frac{a_0}{a_{\text{emis}}} \approx$

$$z = \left( \frac{2}{3H_0 t} \right)^{2/3} - 1 \Rightarrow t = (1+z)^{-3/2} \frac{2}{3H_0}$$

$$t \approx 5 \cdot 10^8 \text{ YEARS OLD WHEN EMITTED.}$$

② You can find a formula to compute proper distances in "flat expanding" universe. This is:

$$D = \frac{2}{3H_0} \left( \frac{1}{(1+z)^q} - 1 \right)$$

"q" is the deceleration parameter AS (SAME PROBLEM)!

$$q = 1/2 (1+3w) ; \text{ FOR MATTER } w=0$$

So  $D = \frac{2}{H_0} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{(1+z)^{1/2}} \right) \approx 18 \text{ parsecs}$

$1 \text{ parsec} \approx 3 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ m}$

## REDSHIFT

WE WANT TO EXPRESS  $H$  AS  $H \equiv H(z)$  RECOLL!

$$a_0 = a_{\text{today}} \cong 1 ; \quad \frac{a_0}{a(t)} = 1 + z(t)^*$$

① RECOLL: FOR A MATTER DOMINATED UNIVERSE, ONE FINDS:

$$a(t) = a_0 \left( \frac{t}{t_0} \right)^{2/3} ; \quad \text{so } H = \frac{\dot{a}}{a} = \frac{\frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{t}{t_0} \right)^{-1/3}}{\left( \frac{t}{t_0} \right)^{2/3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{(t/t_0)} = \underbrace{\left( \frac{2}{3t_0} \right)}_{H_0} \frac{1}{(a(t)/a_0)^{3/2}} = \boxed{H_0 (1+z)^{3/2}}$$

② REPEAT FOR  $k=0$  WITH  $p_\Lambda$ .  $\Rightarrow p_\Lambda = p_{0\Lambda} \leftarrow$  CONSTANT.

$$\text{so } H = \frac{\dot{a}}{a} = \frac{\dot{a}_0}{a_0} = H_0 \quad \text{ALWAYS SAME EXPANSION RATE.}$$

③ WRITE  $q$  AS  $q(z, H(z), H'(z))$

$$\Rightarrow \text{RECALL } q = - \frac{a \ddot{a}}{\dot{a}^2}$$

FIRST THING IS TO WONDER IF WE CAN EXPRESS  $\frac{a \ddot{a}}{\dot{a}^2}$  AS

A DERIVATIVE! TRY!

$$\left(\frac{a}{\dot{a}}\right)^2 \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} \right) = \left(\frac{a}{\dot{a}}\right)^2 \frac{\ddot{a} \dot{a} - \dot{a}^2}{a^2} =$$

$$= \frac{a \ddot{a}}{\dot{a}^2} - 1 =$$

THIS IS

$$= -q - 1 = \text{RHS}$$

$$\frac{1}{H^2(t)} \frac{d}{dt} H(t)$$

= CHAIN RULE.

$$\frac{1}{H^2(t)} \frac{d}{dz} H(z) \frac{dz}{dt} =$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{a}{a(t)} - 1 \right) = \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{-a \dot{a}}{a^2} = \dot{z}$$

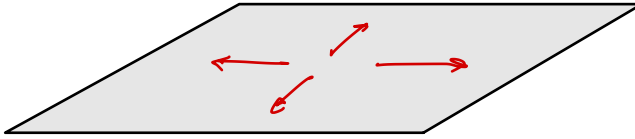
$$\frac{1}{H^2(z)} H'(z) \underbrace{\frac{-\dot{a}}{a}}_{-H(z)} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{a_0}{a}}_{(1+z)}$$

ALL TOGETHER  $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{H'(z)}{H(z)} (1+z) - 1 = q$$

# FLAT EXPANDING UNIVERSE

$k=0$



IT IS EXPANDING w/ DECELERATION "q".

① WE HAVE TO RELATE  $q$  WITH  $w$  SUCH THAT  $q \equiv q(w)$ .

WHAT DO WE KNOW? FRIEDMANN'S + EQ STATE

$$\bullet \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 + \frac{k}{a^2} = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_{\text{tot}} \quad (1) \quad \bullet p = w\rho \quad (4)$$

$$\bullet \frac{2\ddot{a}}{a} + \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 + \frac{k}{a^2} = -8\pi G p \quad (2)$$

$$\bullet \rho = A \cdot a^{-3(1+w)} \quad (3)$$

$$(1), (3) \rightarrow k=0 \rightarrow \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} A \frac{1}{a^{3(1+w)}}$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{2\ddot{a}}{a} = -8\pi G w \rho - \frac{8\pi G}{3} A \frac{1}{a^{3(1+w)}} \Rightarrow$$



$$\frac{2\ddot{a}}{a} = - \frac{8\pi G}{3} \overbrace{A a^{-3(1+w)}}^{\rho} - \frac{8\pi G}{3} A a^{-3(1+w)}$$

$$= - \tilde{A} a^{-3(1+w)} (1+3w)$$

IF multiply by  $-\frac{a^2}{\dot{a}^2}$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \underbrace{\frac{\ddot{a}a}{\dot{a}^2}}_{-q} = \tilde{A} a^{-3(1+w)} (1+3w) \cdot \frac{a^2}{\dot{a}^2}$$

INVERSE OF  
✓  $\tilde{A} a^{-3(1+w)}$

$$q = 1/2 \tilde{A} a^{-3(1+w)} (1+3w) \tilde{A}^{-1} a^{3(1+w)}$$

$$q = 1/2 (1+3w) \quad \checkmark$$

②  $H \equiv H(a, q, H_0, a_0)$

WE KNOW  $H = \frac{\dot{a}}{a} = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho}$

$$= \left( \tilde{A} \frac{1}{a^{3(1+w)}} \right)^{1/2} \Rightarrow \text{BUT } \frac{2q-1}{3} = w$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \frac{\sqrt{\tilde{A}}}{a^{1+q}} ; \quad \text{BUT } \frac{H}{H_0} = \frac{\sqrt{\tilde{A}}/a^{1+q}}{\sqrt{\tilde{A}}/a_0^{1+q}} \Rightarrow H = H_0 \left( \frac{a_0}{a} \right)^{1+q}$$

③ PROPER DISTANCE?  $D \equiv D(z, H_0, q)$

RECALL  $D = a_0 r = a_0 \int_0^r dr$

HOW DO WE RELATE  $\int dr$  WITH  $z$  AND  $q$ ? **TRICK!**

WE START FROM  $ds^2 = 0 = -dt^2 + a^2(dr^2 + \dots)$

$$\Rightarrow dt = a dr = \frac{a_0}{a} dt = a_0 dr$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a_0 dt}{a} da = \\ & \frac{a_0}{a \dot{a}} da = a_0 dr \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{H} \frac{a_0}{a^2} da = a_0 dr$$

BUT  $H = H_0 \left( \frac{a_0}{a} \right)^{1+q}$ .

ALSO  $\Rightarrow \frac{\overset{\text{OBS}}{a_0}}{\underset{\text{emit}}{a^2}} da \Rightarrow -d(1+z) \quad \left( \text{RECALL } 1+z = \frac{a_{\text{OBS}}}{a_{\text{emit}}} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 dr = \frac{-d(1+z)}{H_0 (1+z)^{1+q}} \Rightarrow \text{SO}$$

$$D = -\frac{1}{H_0} \int_0^z dz \frac{1}{(1+z^2)^{1+q}}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\frac{-1}{2H_0} \left( \frac{1}{(1+z)^q} - 1 \right) = D$$



## MATTER DOMINATION

• ASSUME  $\rho_m = \rho_{crit}$ . AND  $\rho_r = \rho_r$

t WHEN  $\rho_r \approx \rho_m$ . ASSUME  $H_0 = H_0$ .

THIS TYPE OF PROBLEMS ARE EASIER STARTING FROM  
ENERGY CONSERVATION:

$$\text{RECALL: } \frac{d\rho}{\rho} = -3(1+w) \frac{da}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho_i(t) = \rho_{0i} \left( \frac{a(t)}{a(0)} \right)^{-3(1+w)}$$

$$\text{MATTER } w=0 \Rightarrow \rho_m(t) = \rho_{0m} \left( \frac{a(0)}{a(t)} \right)^3$$

$$\text{RAD } w=1/3 \quad \rho_r(t) = \rho_{0r} \left( \frac{a(0)}{a(t)} \right)^4$$

$$\text{SO } \rho_{m0} = \rho_{crit} = \frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G} \Rightarrow \left( \frac{a(0)}{a(t)} \right)^3 = \frac{\rho_m(t)}{\rho_{crit}}$$

$$\text{WHEN } \rho_m(t) = \rho_r(t) \Rightarrow \left( \frac{a(0)}{a(t)} \right)^4 \rho_{0r} = \rho_{crit} \left( \frac{a_0}{a(t)} \right)^3$$

$$\frac{\rho_{crit}}{\rho_0} = \frac{a(0)}{a(t)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a(0)=1$$

$$a(t) = \rho_0 / \rho_{crit}$$

(I)

YES, BUT WHEN, NOT HOW BIG... RECALL THAT FRIEDMANN EQ GIVE A RELATION BTW SCALE FACTOR AND  $t$ . IN FACT.

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_{tot} - \frac{k}{a^2}$$

$$\rho_{tot} = \rho_{matter} + \rho_{rad} ; \text{ BUT AS } \rho_m = \rho_{crit} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Omega_m \approx 1 \rightarrow \Omega_r \approx 0 \text{ AND } k \approx 0.$$

$$\frac{\dot{a}}{a} = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_{m0} \left(\frac{a_0}{a}\right)^3}$$

$$\dot{a} = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi G}{3} \cdot \frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G} \frac{1}{a^3} \cdot a^2}$$

$$\dot{a} = H_0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \Rightarrow \int_{a_0}^{a(t_{cross})} \sqrt{a} da = \int_{t_0}^{t_{cross}} H_0 dt \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} a^{3/2} \approx H_0 t \Rightarrow a(t) = \left(\frac{3}{2} H_0 t\right)^{2/3}$$

(II)

$$\textcircled{I} = \textcircled{II}$$

$$t = \frac{2}{340} \left( \frac{p_{or}}{p_{crit}} \right)^{3/2} =$$

$$\frac{2}{340} \left( \frac{876}{340^2} p_{or} \right)^{3/2} = t_{cross} \quad \checkmark$$

## QUINTESSENCE ELEMENT

• ASSUME TODAY  $\equiv t_0$  ;  $\rho_m = \rho_{critic} = \frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G}$  ;

(a)  $k = ?? \Rightarrow$  USE FRIEDMANN

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}_0}{a_0}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} (\rho_m + \rho_s) - \frac{k}{a_0^2}$$

BUT  $\rho_m = \frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G}$  ;

$$H_0^2 = H_0^2 + \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_s - \frac{k}{a_0^2}$$

so  $k = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_s a_0^2$  ; AS  $a_0 > 0$  AND  $\frac{8\pi G}{3} > 0$  AND

$\rho_s > 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{k > 0}$  CLOSED

## (b) EVOLUTION OF UNIVERSE?

PUT  $\star$  INTO THE FRIEDMANN EQ. NO ; NOT FOR TODAY, BUT

FOR ANY OTHER DAY!

$$\frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \left( \underbrace{\rho_m \left(\frac{a_0}{a}\right)^3}_{\substack{\text{in some days compared} \\ \text{to today.}}} + \underbrace{\rho_s \left(\frac{a_0}{a}\right)^?}_{*} \right) - \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_s \left(\frac{a_0}{a}\right)^3$$

WHAT IS "?" A DARK ENERGY HAS  $p = w\rho \Rightarrow p = -1/3\rho$

SOLVING THE  $\partial_t(\rho a^3) = -p \partial_t a^3$  WITH  $p = w\rho$

ONE GETS:

$$\rho \propto a^{-3(1+w)} \Rightarrow \rho_s \propto a^{-2} \checkmark$$

$$\text{so } "p" = -2 ;$$

$$\text{so } \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho \frac{a_0^3}{a^3} + 0 \text{ (THEY CANCEL)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi G a_0^3}} a da = \int dt \Rightarrow \boxed{a \propto t^{2/3}}$$

THE SCALE FACTOR DOES NOT

STOP GROWING = EXPANSION



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## WHAT TO SAY

- ANNOUNCE TALK DIMA
- TELL THEM TO DO OLD EXAM (170531)
- TALK ABOUT IMP EX

$$\text{FRW : } ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t) \left( \frac{dr^2}{1-kr^2} + r^2 d\Omega^2 \right)$$

$$\text{FRIEDMAN EX: } \left( \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_{\text{tot}} - \frac{k}{a^2}$$

$$2 \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + \left( \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 = -8\pi G p$$

$$\boxed{p = w\rho}$$

$$\text{NULL ENERGY } \nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{\rho} + 3(1+w)H\rho = 0$$

$$w = 0 \text{ (NON RELATIVISTIC MATTER)} \propto 1/a^3$$

$$w = 1/3 \text{ (r)} \rightarrow \rho \propto 1/a^4$$

$$w = -1 \text{ (}\Lambda_{4D}\text{)} \quad \rho \propto \text{cte}$$

$$\sum \Omega_i = 1 \quad ; \quad \rho_{\text{crit}} = \frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G} \quad ; \quad \text{CONFORMAL } dt = a(\eta) d\eta$$

## BIG BOUNCE, BIG RIP...

THIS PROBLEM WILL MAKE USE OF THE SAME TECHNOLOGY WE SHOW  
FOR THE DYNAMICS OF A BLACK HOLE; FROM  $\mathcal{L}$  + CONSERVED QUANTITIES  
WRITE  $T+V=E$ ; BUT INSTEAD OF DOING IT FROM  $\mathcal{L}$ , DO IT  
FROM FRIEDMAN EQ AS:

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{\Omega_m}{a^3} + \frac{\Omega_r}{a^4} + \Omega_\Lambda + \frac{\Omega_k}{a^2}$$

WHERE  $\Omega_i = \frac{8\pi G \rho_i}{3H_0^2}$  AND  $\Omega_k = -\frac{k}{a_0^2 H_0^2}$

$\uparrow$  TODAY                       $\uparrow$  TODAY

So:

$$a^2 - \left( \frac{\Omega_m}{a} + \frac{\Omega_r}{a^2} + \Omega_\Lambda a^2 \right) = \Omega_k$$

$T \quad \underline{\hspace{10em}} \quad -V \quad \underline{\hspace{10em}} \quad E$

FROM POTENTIAL YOU CAN GUESS DYNAMICS:

②  $(\Omega_m, \Omega_\Lambda) = (0.3, 0.7) \Rightarrow \Omega_k = 0$

so:  $V = -\frac{0.3}{a} - 0.7a^2$

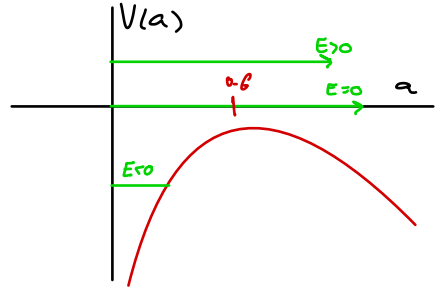
DOES IT HAVE A METASTABLE POINT?

i.e.  $V'(a) = 0$ ;

$$\frac{\Omega_m}{a^2} - 2\Omega_\Lambda a = 0 \Rightarrow a_{\text{un}} = \sqrt{\frac{\Omega_m}{2\Omega_\Lambda}} = \underline{\underline{0.6}}$$

$V(a_{\text{un}}) \approx -0.75$

$a_{\text{today}} = 1$



• if  $E < 0 \Rightarrow k > 0$ ; SPHERICAL SECTION; THE UNIVERSE COLLAPSE

• if  $E = 0 \Rightarrow k = 0$ ; UNIVERSE EXPANDS; OUR CASE.

• SAME FOR  $E > 0 = k < 0$ .

WHAT IS THE ENERGY = - CURVATURE? USE COSMIC SUM RULE.

$$\sum \Omega_i = 1 \Rightarrow \Omega_k = 1 - \Omega_m - \Omega_\Lambda$$

$$\Omega_k = E = 1 - 0.3 - 0.7 \Rightarrow E = 0$$

• UNIVERSE EXPANDS. AS  $E > V(a_{\text{un}})$

⑥  $(3, 0.1)$  COLLAPSE FOR SURE:

$$V'(a) = 0 \Rightarrow a_m = 2.47$$

$$V(a_m) = -1.81$$

$$\Omega_k = 1 - 3 - 0.1 = -2.1 = E;$$

AS  $E < V(a_m) \Rightarrow$  UNIVERSE COLLAPSES

⑦  $(0.3, 2) \Rightarrow V'(a) = 0 \Rightarrow a_m = 0.42$

$$V(a_m) = -1.07$$

$$E = \Omega_k = 1 - 0.3 - 2 = -1.3 \Rightarrow \text{NO BIG BANG.}$$

UNIVERSAL MERRY GO ROUND.

AS WE ARE DEALING W/ AN UNIVERSE W/ MATTER DOMINATION +  $k > 0$ ,

WE KNOW THAT IT WILL COLLAPSE DUE TO GRAVITY.

FROM THE 1ST FRIEDMANN EQ:

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_H - \frac{k}{a^2}$$

$$\rho_H = \rho_{H0} \left(\frac{a_0}{a}\right)^3 ; \quad \text{so} \quad \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_{H0} = \Omega_M H_0^2 / k = \Omega_K H_0^2 a_0^2$$

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{\Omega_M}{a^3} H_0^2 - \frac{\Omega_K H_0^2}{-k}$$

THIS EQUATION IS HARD TO SOLVE IN GLOBAL TIME (GIVE IT A TRY)

BUT NOT IN CONFORMAL TIME. THEY ARE RELATED BY:

$$dt = a(\eta) d\eta \quad \longrightarrow \quad ds^2 = a^2(\eta) (-d\eta^2 + d\vec{x}^2)$$

↑  
CONFORMAL RADII.  
DIMENSIONLESS.

THE EQUATION LOOKS AS :

$$\frac{a^{12}}{a^4} = \frac{H_0^2 \Omega_m}{a^3} + \frac{\Omega_k H_0^2}{a^2} = \text{MULTIPLY TIMES } a^3 \text{ (CONVENIENCE)}$$

$$\frac{a'}{\sqrt{a}} = H_0 \left( \sqrt{\Omega_m + \Omega_k a} \right)$$

PERFORM CHANGE VARIABLES  $\sqrt{x} = a$

$$\frac{2dx}{d\eta} = H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_m + \Omega_k x^2} \Rightarrow \eta/2 = \int_0^{\sqrt{a}} \frac{dx}{H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_m + \Omega_k x^2}} \Rightarrow$$

$$a(\eta)|_{k>0} = \frac{\Omega_m}{|\Omega_k|} \sin^2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{|\Omega_k|} H_0 \eta}{2} \right)$$

OBSERVE THAT SCALE FACTOR HAS A MAX OF  $\frac{\Omega_m}{|\Omega_k|}$  AND MIN = 0.

By symmetry,  $\eta_{\text{collapse}}$  AT:

$$\eta_{\text{col}} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{|\Omega_k|} H_0}$$

$$\eta_{\text{max}} = -\eta_{\text{col}}^{\text{col}}$$

AS THE PHOTON FOLLOWS NULL GEODESICS:

$$ds^2 = 0 = -a^2(\eta) d\eta^2 + a^2(\eta) dx^2 \Rightarrow \eta = \chi$$

$$\text{So } \eta_{\text{collapse}} = \chi_{\text{collapse}} :$$

$$\chi_{\text{max}} = \eta_{\text{max}} = \frac{\chi_{\text{collapse}}}{2} \Rightarrow \text{SO, BACK AND FORTH}$$

$\Rightarrow$  1 LOOP.

- REPEAT SAME COMPUTATION WITH  $\chi_{\text{rad}}$  INSTEAD OF  $\chi_{\text{M}}$  TO SEE:

$$\chi_{\text{col}} |_{\text{rad}} \propto \pi \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ LOOP WHEN RADIATION.}$$