

SCHWARZCHILD METRIC

This script shows that the Einstein tensor $G_{\mu\nu}$ vanishes for the Schwarzschild metric

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -(1 - 2M/r) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/(1 - 2M/r) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

It turns out that the above $g_{\mu\nu}$ results in a $G_{\mu\nu}$ that is too complicated for Eigenmath to simplify. So the following trick is used. The metric tensor is defined as

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -F(r) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/F(r) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

where $F(r)$ is an unspecified function of r . The result is

$$G_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{FF'}{r} + \frac{F}{r^2} - \frac{F^2}{r^2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{F'}{rF} - \frac{1}{r^2F} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & rF' + \frac{1}{2}r^2F'' & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & rF' \sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{2}r^2F'' \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

After $G_{\mu\nu}$ is computed, $F(r)$ is defined as $1 - 2M/r$ and $G_{\mu\nu} = 0$ is obtained.

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-- www.eigenmath.org/schwarzschild-metric.txt

gdd = ((-F(r),      0,  0,      0),
       (  0, 1/F(r),  0,      0),
       (  0,      0, r^2,      0),
       (  0,      0,  0, r^2*sin(theta)^2))

-- Note: "dd" stands for two "down" indices, "uu" stands for two "up" indices.

-- X is for computing gradients.

X = (t,r,theta,phi)

-- Step 1: Calculate guu.

guu = inv(gdd)

-- Step 2: Calculate the connection coefficients. ("Gravitation" by MTW p. 210)
--
-- Gamma   = 1/2 (g   + g   - g   )
--   abc      ab,c   ac,b   bc,a
--
-- Note: The comma means gradient which increases the rank of gdd by 1.

gddd = d(gdd,X)

-- Transpose indices to match abc.

GAMDDD = 1/2 * (gddd +      -- indices are already in correct order
transpose(gddd,2,3) -      -- transpose c and b
transpose(transpose(gddd,2,3),1,2)) -- transpose c and a, then b and a

-- Raise first index.
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--   a      au
-- Gamma   = g   Gamma
--   bc      ubc
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-- Note: Sum over index u means contraction.

GAMUDD = dot(guu,GAMDDD)

-- Step 3. Calculate the Riemann tensor. ("Gravitation" by MTW p. 219)
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-- a is alpha
-- b is beta

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-- c is gamma
-- d is delta
-- u is mu
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--      a      a      a      a      u      a      u
-- R      = Gamma      - Gamma      + Gamma      Gamma      - Gamma      Gamma
--   bcd      bd,c      bc,d      uc      bd      ud      bc
--
-- Do the gradient once and save in a temporary variable.

T1 = d(GAMUDD,X)

-- T2 is the product Gamma Gamma contracted over u.

T2 = dot(transpose(GAMUDD,2,3),GAMUDD)

-- Now put it all together. Transpose indices to match abcd.

RUDDD = transpose(T1,3,4) -           -- transpose d and c
      T1 +                          -- already in correct order
      transpose(T2,2,3) -           -- transpose c and b
      transpose(transpose(T2,2,3),3,4) -- transpose d and b, then d and c

-- Step 4: Calculate the Ricci tensor. ("Gravitation" by MTW p. 343)
--
--      a
-- R      = R
--   uv      uav
--
-- Contract over "a" (1st and 3rd indices).

RDD = contract(RUDDD,1,3)

-- Step 5: Calculate the Ricci scalar. ("Gravitation" by MTW p. 343)
--
--      uv
-- R = g      R
--      uv

R = contract(dot(guu,transpose(RDD)))

-- Step 6: Finally, calculate the Einstein tensor. ("Gravitation" by MTW p. 343)
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-- G      = R      - 1/2 g      R
--   uv      uv      uv

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GDD = RDD - 1/2 * gdd * R
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GDD[1,1]
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GDD[2,2]
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GDD[3,3]
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GDD[4,4]
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-- Define F(r) and simplify.
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F(r) = 1 - 2*M/r
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GDD = simplify(GDD)
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GDD
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