

STATIC SPHERICAL METRIC

The following script computes the Einstein tensor $G_{\mu\nu}$ for the metric

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -e^{2\Phi} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2\Lambda} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

and verifies that

$$G_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} G_{tt} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & G_{rr} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & G_{\theta\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & G_{\phi\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$G_{tt} = \frac{1}{r^2} e^{2\Phi} \frac{d}{dr} [r(1 - e^{-2\Lambda})]$$

$$G_{rr} = -\frac{1}{r^2} e^{2\Lambda} (1 - e^{-2\Lambda}) + \frac{2}{r} \Phi'$$

$$G_{\theta\theta} = r^2 e^{-2\Lambda} [\Phi'' + (\Phi')^2 + \Phi'/r - \Phi'\Lambda' - \Lambda'/r]$$

$$G_{\phi\phi} = G_{\theta\theta} \sin^2 \theta$$

The Φ and Λ are unspecified functions of radius r . See “A First Course in General Relativity” p. 255.

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-- www.eigenmath.org/static-spherical-metric.txt

gdd = ((-exp(2*Phi(r)),          0,  0,          0),
      (          0, exp(2*Lambda(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)
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-- 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
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-- 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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-- Check GDD
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Gtt = 1/r^2 * exp(2*Phi(r)) * d(r * (1 - exp(-2*Lambda(r))),r)
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Grr = -1/r^2 * exp(2*Lambda(r)) * (1 - exp(-2*Lambda(r))) + 2/r * d(Phi(r),r)
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Gthetatheta = r^2 * exp(-2*Lambda(r)) * (  
  d(d(Phi(r),r),r) +  
  d(Phi(r),r)^2 +  
  d(Phi(r),r) / r -  
  d(Phi(r),r) * d(Lambda(r),r) -  
  d(Lambda(r),r) / r)
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Ghiphiphi = Gthetatheta * sin(theta)^2
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T = ((Gtt, 0, 0, 0),  
      ( 0, Grr, 0, 0),  
      ( 0, 0, Gthetatheta, 0),  
      ( 0, 0, 0, Ghiphiphi))
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-- GDD minus T should be zero
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GDD - T
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