

$$\text{Ans! } g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\Rightarrow g^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} - h^{\mu\nu} \quad \& |g| \approx |1+h|; h \equiv h^\mu_\mu$$

We also know that  $T^\mu_{\nu\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\mu\beta} [\partial_\nu h_{\alpha\beta} + \partial_\alpha h_{\beta\nu} - \partial_\beta h_{\alpha\nu}]$

now!  $R_{\nu\alpha\beta} = 2\partial_\alpha T^\mu_{\nu\beta} - 2\partial_\beta T^\mu_{\nu\alpha} + T^\mu_{\gamma\alpha} T^\gamma_{\nu\beta} - T^\mu_{\gamma\beta} T^\gamma_{\nu\alpha}$

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& since we need to linear order of  $h$  &  $T \sim O(h)$

we can ignore  $T^\mu T^\nu$  terms as they will be  $O(h^2)$

$$\Rightarrow R_{\nu\alpha\beta} \approx 2\partial_\alpha T^\mu_{\nu\beta} - 2\partial_\beta T^\mu_{\nu\alpha}$$

Using this since we want  $O(h)$

$$\& \text{Thus } R_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\gamma} R_{\nu\alpha\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{R_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\gamma} [2\partial_\alpha T^\gamma_{\nu\beta} - 2\partial_\beta T^\gamma_{\nu\alpha}]}$$

$$= \eta_{\mu\gamma} [2\partial_\alpha \left( \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\gamma\delta} (\partial_\nu h_{\delta\beta} + \partial_\beta h_{\delta\nu} - \partial_\delta h_{\nu\beta}) \right) - 2\partial_\beta \left( \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\gamma\delta} (\partial_\nu h_{\delta\alpha} + \partial_\alpha h_{\delta\nu} - \partial_\delta h_{\nu\alpha}) \right)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\partial_\nu \partial_\alpha h_{\mu\beta} + \partial_\alpha \partial_\beta h_{\nu\mu} - \partial_\alpha \partial_\beta h_{\mu\nu} - \partial_\nu \partial_\beta h_{\mu\alpha}]$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\alpha\nu} = \partial_\alpha T^\alpha_{\mu\nu} - \partial_\nu T^\alpha_{\mu\alpha}$$

$$T^\alpha_{\mu\gamma} = \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\alpha\beta} [\partial_\mu h_{\gamma\beta} + \partial_\gamma h_{\beta\mu} - \partial_\beta h_{\mu\gamma}]$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \partial_\alpha \eta^{\alpha\beta} (\partial_\mu h_{\gamma\beta} + \partial_\gamma h_{\beta\mu} - \partial_\beta h_{\mu\gamma}) - \partial_\nu \eta^{\alpha\beta} (\partial_\mu h_{\gamma\beta} + \partial_\gamma h_{\beta\mu} - \partial_\beta h_{\mu\gamma}) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\eta^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha (-\partial_\beta h_{\mu\nu}))$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \eta^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \partial_\beta h_{\mu\nu}$$

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