

(1) Show that in Sch. metric, there are circular light like orbits at $r = 3r_g/2$

Ans) The geodesic for massless particles is:-
$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\phi^2} + u = \frac{3r_g}{2} u^2 \quad ; \quad u = \frac{1}{r}$$
(1)

For a constant r ~~orbit~~; $\frac{du}{d\phi} = 0$.

\Rightarrow (1) reduces to

$$u = \frac{3r_g}{2} u^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad u = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad u = \frac{2}{3r_g}$$

$$u = 0 \Rightarrow r \rightarrow \infty \quad \& \quad u = \frac{2}{3r_g} \Rightarrow r = \frac{3r_g}{2}$$

So, for a circular orbit,
$$r = \frac{3r_g}{2}$$