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```
import sympy as sp
from IPython.display import Math, Markdown

%reload_ext autoreload
%autoreload 2
from riemann_geometry import RiemannGeometry

RiemannGeometry

riemann_geometry.core.RiemannGeometry
```

### 1.1.1 Einstein Convension

When an index variable appears twice in a single term and is not otherwise defined, it implies summation of that term over all the values of the index.

On the manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  with dimension  $\dim \mathcal{M} = n$ . The *metric*  $g_{ab}$  and the *inverse of metric*  $g^{ab}$  is denoted in matrix form, that is

For the *Christoffel symbols*  $\Gamma^a_{bc}$ , notice that it only has 3 indices, so here define it in the form

Then the *Riemann tensor*  $R^a_{bcd}$  also denote as a matrix in a matrix form,

Also, for the **Ricci tensor**  $R_{ab}$ , it will also denote as a matrix form (since it only has two indices), that is

Last, since the *Ricci scalar*  $R$  is just a scalar, so it has no metrix definition.

### 1.2.1 Flat Manifold in $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$ds^2 = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$$

```
x, y = sp.symbols('x y')
coords = sp.Matrix([x, y])
metric = sp.diag(1, 1)
geo = RiemannGeometry(metric, coords)
geo.calculate()
geo
```

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Ricci Tensor	: 100%	<div></div>	2/2	[00:00<00:00, 6172.63it/s]
Ricci Scalar	: 100%	<div></div>	2/2	[00:00<00:00, 50231.19it/s]

**Polar coordinate** In 2-dimensional flat space  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , the line element in polar coordinate is

then we can calculate the *Christoffel symbols*, *Riemann tensor*, *Ricci tensor* and *Ricci scalar*.

```
r, theta = sp.symbols('r theta')
coords = sp.Matrix([r, theta])
metric = sp.diag(1, r**2)
geo = RiemannGeometry(metric, coords)
geo.calculate()
geo
```

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Riemann Tensor	: 100%		2/2 [00:00<00:00,
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Ricci Tensor	: 100%		2/2 [00:00<00:00,
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Ricci Scalar	: 100%		2/2 [00:00<00:00,
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1.2.2 Flat Manifold in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

**Cartesian coordinate** In 3-dimensional flat space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , the line element in Cartesian coordinate is

$$ds^2 = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$$

then we can calculate the *Christoffel symbols*, *Riemann tensor*, *Ricci tensor* and *Ricci scalar*.

```
[6]: x, y, z = sp.symbols('x y z')
      coords = sp.Matrix([x, y, z])
      metric = sp.diag(1, 1, 1)
      geo = RiemannGeometry(metric, coords)
      geo.calculate()
      geo
```

Calculating ...

Christoffel Symbols	: 100%		3/3	[00:00<00:00,576.67it/s]
Riemann Tensor	: 100%		3/3	[00:00<00:00,361.92it/s]
Ricci Tensor	: 100%		3/3	[00:00<00:00,5007.13it/s]
Ricci Scalar	: 100%		3/3	[00:00<00:00,17050.02it/s]

[6]:

$$x^a = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, \quad g_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad g^{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$
$$\Gamma^a_{bc} = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right),$$
$$R^a_{bcd} = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right),$$
$$R_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad R = 0.$$

**Spherical coordinate** In 3-dimensional flat space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , the line element in spherical coordinate is

$$ds^2 = dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2$$

then we can calculate the *Christoffel symbols*, *Riemann tensor*, *Ricci tensor* and *Ricci scalar*.

```
[7]: r, theta, phi = sp.symbols('r theta varphi')
      coords = sp.Matrix([r, theta, phi])
      metric = sp.diag(1, r**2, r**2 * (sp.sin(theta))**2)
      geo = RiemannGeometry(metric, coords)
      geo.calculate()
      geo
```

Calculating ...

Christoffel Symbols	: 100%		3/3	[00:00<00:00, 45.22it/s]
Riemann Tensor	: 100%		3/3	[00:00<00:00, 95.38it/s]
Ricci Tensor	: 100%		3/3	[00:00<00:00,
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Ricci Scalar	: 100%		3/3	[00:00<00:00,
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[7]:

$$x^a = \begin{pmatrix} r \\ \theta \\ \varphi \end{pmatrix}, \quad g_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin^2(\theta) \end{pmatrix}, \quad g^{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{r^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2(\theta)} \end{pmatrix},$$
$$\Gamma^a_{bc} = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -r \sin^2(\theta) \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{r} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{r} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\tan(\theta)} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\tan(\theta)} \\ \frac{1}{r} & \frac{1}{\tan(\theta)} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right),$$
$$R^a_{bcd} = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right),$$
$$R_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad R = 0.$$

**Cylindrical coordinate** In 3-dimensional flat space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , the line element in cylindrical coordinate is

$$ds^2 = dr^2 + r^2 d\varphi^2 + dz^2$$

then we can calculate the *Christoffel symbols*, *Riemann tensor*, *Ricci tensor* and *Ricci scalar*.

```
[8]: r, phi, z = sp.symbols('r theta z')
      coords = sp.Matrix([r, phi, z])
      metric = sp.diag(1, r**2, 1)
      geo = RiemannGeometry(metric, coords)
      geo.calculate()
      geo
```

Calculating ...

Christoffel Symbols	: 100%		3/3	[00:00<00:00,369.50it/s]
Riemann Tensor	: 100%		3/3	[00:00<00:00,360.67it/s]
Ricci Tensor	: 100%		3/3	[00:00<00:00,3424.85it/s]
Ricci Scalar	: 100%		3/3	[00:00<00:00,41120.63it/s]

[8]:

$$x^a = \begin{pmatrix} r \\ \theta \\ z \end{pmatrix}, \quad g_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad g^{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{r^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$
$$\Gamma^a_{bc} = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{r} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{r} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right),$$
$$R^a_{bcd} = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right),$$
$$R_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad R = 0.$$

1.2.3 Curved Manifolds

**Sphere  $S^2$**  On a sphere, the line element is given by

$$ds^2 = dr^2 + R^2 d\theta^2 + R^2 \sin^2 \theta d\varphi,$$

then we can calculate the *Christoffel symbols*, *Riemann tensor*, *Ricci tensor* and *Ricci scalar*.

```
[9]: theta, phi = sp.symbols('theta varphi')
      R = sp.symbols('R')
      coords = sp.Matrix([theta, phi])
      metric = sp.diag(R**2, R**2 * (sp.sin(theta))**2)
      geo = RiemannGeometry(metric, coords)
      geo.calculate()
      geo
```

Calculating ...

Christoffel Symbols	: 100%		2/2	[00:00<00:00,105.26it/s]
Riemann Tensor	: 100%		2/2	[00:00<00:00, 62.22it/s]
Ricci Tensor	: 100%		2/2	[00:00<00:00,336.35it/s]
Ricci Scalar	: 100%		2/2	[00:00<00:00,13421.77it/s]

[9]:

$$x^a = \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ \varphi \end{pmatrix}, \quad g_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} R^2 & 0 \\ 0 & R^2 \sin^2(\theta) \end{pmatrix}, \quad g^{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{R^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{R^2 \sin^2(\theta)} \end{pmatrix},$$
$$\Gamma^a_{bc} = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{\tan(\theta)} \\ \frac{1}{\tan(\theta)} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right),$$
$$R^a_{bcd} = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sin^2(\theta) \\ -\sin^2(\theta) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right),$$
$$R_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2(\theta) \end{pmatrix}, \quad R = \frac{2}{R^2}.$$







**Weak-Field** One of the solution for Einstein field equations in the limit of weak gravity, is Weak-Field metric, where the line element is given by

where  $\Phi$  is a function of  $r$  (usual Newtonian gravitational potential  $\Phi = -GM/r$ ), then we can calculate the *Christoffel symbols*, *Riemann tensor*, *Ricci tensor* and *Ricci scalar*.

Here using Geometrized unit system  $G=c=1$ .

```
[28]: # coordinates
t, r, theta, phi = sp.symbols('t r theta varphi')
# dependent function
Phi = sp.Function('Phi')(r)

# M = sp.symbols('M')
# Phi_1 = -M/r
# -----
coords = sp.Matrix([t, r, theta, phi])
matrix = sp.diag(-(1+2*Phi), +(1-2*Phi), +(1-2*Phi)*r**2, +(1-2*Phi)*r**2*(sp.sin(theta))**2)

# WARN: !!! It would take many time to calculate!!!!
geo = RiemannGeometry(matrix, coords)
geo.calculate()
geo
```

Calculating ...

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Christoffel Symbols : 100%
Riemann Tensor      : 100%
Ricci Tensor         : 100%
Ricci Scalar         : 100%
12087.331t/s
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[28]:

$$\Gamma^a_{bc} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{d\Phi(r)}{2\Phi(r)+1} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{d\Phi(r)}{2\Phi(r)+1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{d\Phi(r)}{2\Phi(r)+1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{d\Phi(r)}{2\Phi(r)+1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{r(-r\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr}-2\Phi(r)+1)}{2\Phi(r)-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d\Phi(r)}{2\Phi(r)+1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{d\Phi(r)}{2\Phi(r)+1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{r(-r\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr}-2\Phi(r)+1)}{2\Phi(r)-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x^a = \begin{pmatrix} t \\ r \\ \theta \\ \varphi \end{pmatrix}, \quad g_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} -2\Phi(r)-1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-2\Phi(r) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 \cdot (1-2\Phi(r)) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r^2 \cdot (1-2\Phi(r)) \sin^2(\theta) \end{pmatrix}, \quad g^{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{1-2\Phi(r)} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2r^2\Phi(r)-r^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2r^2\Phi(r)\sin^2(\theta)-r^2\sin^2(\theta)} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$R^a_{bcd} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -4r\Phi^2(r)\frac{d^2\Phi(r)}{dr^2}-2r(\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr})^2+r\frac{d^2\Phi(r)}{dr^2}\Phi(r)-8\Phi^2(r)\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr}\Phi(r)+2\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr} \end{pmatrix} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \begin{pmatrix} -24r\Phi^3(r)\frac{d^2\Phi(r)}{dr^2}-4r\Phi^2(r)\frac{d^2\Phi(r)}{dr^2}\Phi(r)+24r\Phi^2(r)(\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr})^2-6r\Phi(r)\frac{d^2\Phi(r)}{dr^2}\Phi(r)+4r(\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr})^2+4r\Phi(r)+4\Phi(r)\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr}\Phi(r)+2\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr} \end{pmatrix} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \begin{pmatrix} -4r\Phi^2(r)\frac{d^2\Phi(r)}{dr^2}\Phi(r)+24r\Phi^2(r)(\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr})^2+r\frac{d^2\Phi(r)}{dr^2}\Phi(r)-16\Phi^3(r)\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr}\Phi(r)+8\Phi^2(r)\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr}\Phi(r)+4\Phi(r)\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr}\Phi(r)+2\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr} \end{pmatrix} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \begin{pmatrix} -4r\Phi^3(r)\frac{d^2\Phi(r)}{dr^2}\Phi(r)+24r\Phi^2(r)(\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr})^2+r\frac{d^2\Phi(r)}{dr^2}\Phi(r)-16\Phi^3(r)\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr}\Phi(r)+8\Phi^2(r)\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr}\Phi(r)+4\Phi(r)\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr}\Phi(r)+2\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr} \end{pmatrix} \sin^2(\theta) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$R = \frac{2 \cdot \left( 24r\Phi^3(r)\frac{d^2\Phi(r)}{dr^2}\Phi(r) - 12r\Phi^2(r)\left(\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr}\right)^2 - 6r\Phi(r)\frac{d^2\Phi(r)}{dr^2}\Phi(r) - 5r\left(\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr}\right)^2 - 4r\Phi^2(r)\frac{d^2\Phi(r)}{dr^2}\Phi(r) + 8\Phi^3(r)\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr}\Phi(r) - 12\Phi(r)\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr} - 2\frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr} \right)}{r(32\Phi^5(r) - 16\Phi^4(r) - 16\Phi^3(r) + 8\Phi^2(r) + 2\Phi(r) - 1)}.$$

