

# Schwarzschild Solution For Einstein's Equation.

- ↳ What is Schwarzschild Metric?? ✓
- ↳ Why is it used ?? ✓
- ↳ What are the conditions under which it is derived?? ✓
- ↳ Derivation. ✓
- ↳ Analysis of the Schwarzschild radius Parameter. ✓

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What is Schwarzschild Metric??

It describes the gravitational field outside a

Using the Schwarzschild metric a spherical Mass on the assumption that

- ↳ Electric charge = 0
- ↳ Angular Momentum = 0 (non rotating mass)
- ↳ Cosmological constant =  $\Lambda = 0$  · (no universal Expansion)
- ↳ It's used in approximatively describing slowly rotating astronomical objects like Earth around the Sun or
- ↳ The trajectories in space and time can be calculated from the geodesic equation after solving for the metric at given conditions.

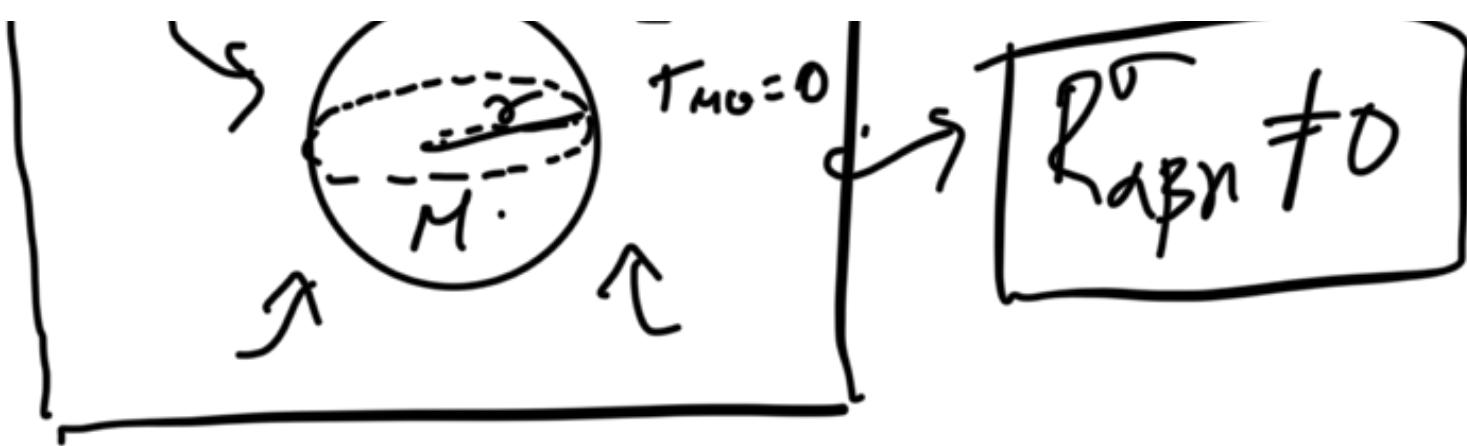
Initial conditions to establish the metric tensor:

- The mass is spherical.
- the mass is chargeless.
- the mass is non-rotating.

↳ So, The space around the Mass has zero stress acting on it.  $T_{\mu\nu} = 0$

↳ The spacetime is assumed to be non-expanding.  $L = 0$

$$\boxed{L=0}$$



# solving for the Ricci tensor components

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{6} g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

Contracting the equation  
using inverse metric

$$R_{\mu\nu} g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g^{\mu\nu} g_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$R^{\sigma} - LR \delta^{\sigma} = 0$$

$$R - \frac{1}{2} R(4) = 0$$

$$\boxed{R=0}$$

Now,

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & \frac{5}{4} \\ \downarrow R \\ \frac{1}{R} \end{matrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}(0) g_{\mu\nu} = 0 \\ R_{\mu\nu} = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

# The values of all  $\underline{R_{\mu\nu}}$  equals to "zero". That means the space is "Ricci Flat". There are no immediate volume changes

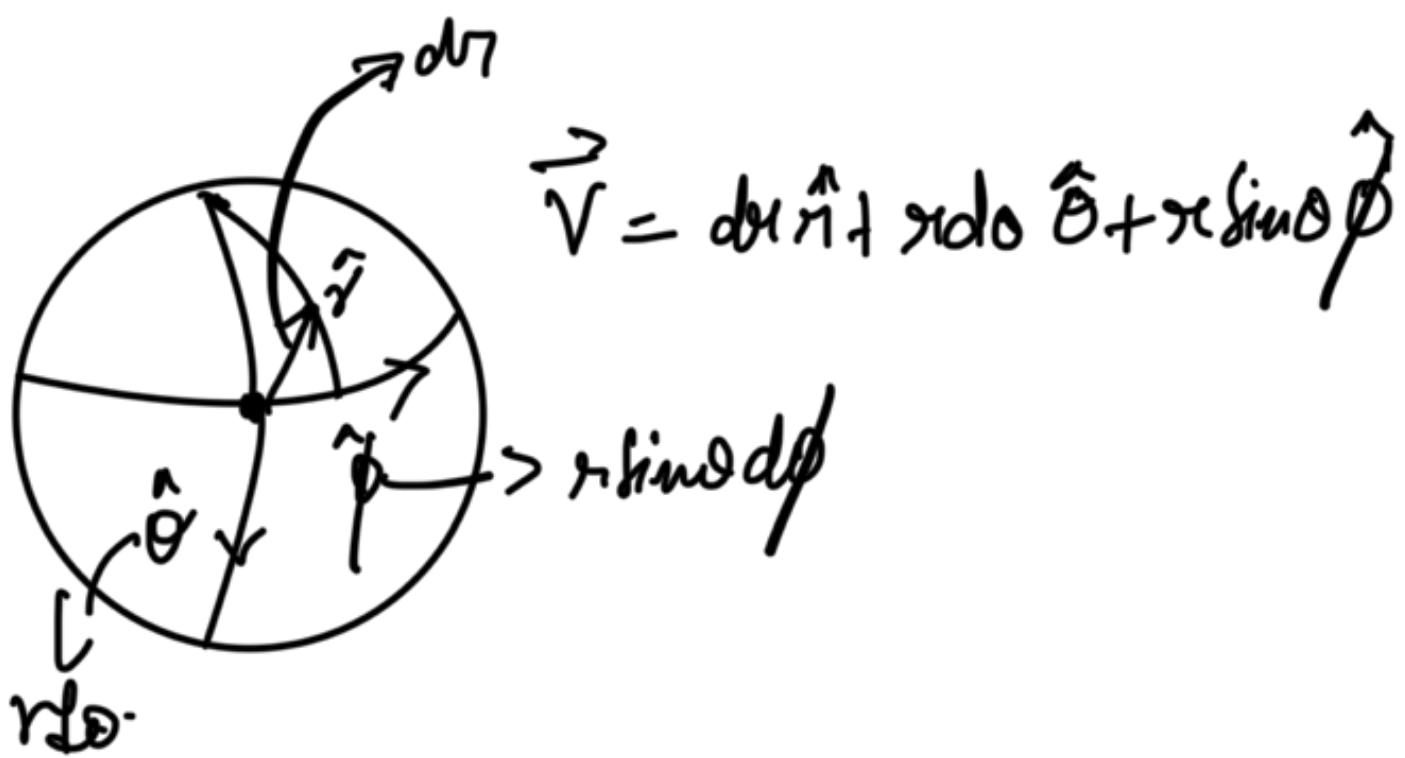
Note: If  $R_{\mu\nu} = 0$  for all  $\mu, \nu$ , that doesn't mean the Riemann curvature tensor is zero.

so, even if  $\boxed{R_{\mu\nu} = 0; R_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \neq 0}$

## Spherical co-ordinates and Riemannian metric.

↪ In 3-d space, a vector can be represented in Spherical co-ordinates.

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{r} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \quad i \hat{\theta} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \\ \hat{\theta} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}\end{aligned}$$



so, Metric is defined from the distance dot product.

$$\vec{V} \cdot \vec{V} = g_{ij} dx^i dx^j$$

$$g_{ij} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}$$

↳ inner product  
of unit vector.

# So, for  $i \neq j$ , since the unit vectors are orthogonal to each other. So,  $g_{ij} = 0$ ,

# for  $i=j$ , we have 3 components:  $g_{rr}$ ,  $g_{\theta\theta}$ , and  $g_{\phi\phi}$

$$g_{rr} = dr \hat{r} \cdot dr \hat{r} = (dr)^2 (1) \quad [g_{rr} = 1]$$

$$g_{\theta\theta} = r^2 d\theta \hat{\theta} \cdot r^2 d\theta \hat{\theta} = r^2 (d\theta)^2, \quad [g_{\theta\theta} = r^2]$$

$$g_{\phi\phi} = r^2 \sin\theta d\phi \hat{\phi} \cdot r^2 \sin\theta d\phi \hat{\phi} = r^2 \sin^2\theta (d\phi)^2, \quad [g_{\phi\phi} = r^2 \sin^2\theta]$$

$$g_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin^2\theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{In spherical} \\ \text{co-ordinate system.} \end{array}$$

→ Right  $D \rightarrow$  # Curved space.

Now, the Four-dimensional version includes the time parameter.

$$\vec{x} = \text{Position 4-vector} = i c dt \hat{e}_t + dr \hat{e}_r + r d\theta \hat{e}_\theta + r \sin\theta d\phi \hat{e}_\phi$$

or  $\vec{x} = ct \hat{e}_t + i (dr \hat{e}_r + r d\theta \hat{e}_\theta + r \sin\theta d\phi \hat{e}_\phi)$

Metric in flat space time can be written as

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -r^2 \sin^2\theta \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Minkowski} \\ \text{Flat Space} \\ \text{Metric} \end{array} (g_{\mu\nu})$$

To this Metric ,  $\{R_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = 0\}$  - The curvature  
is zero. (at least time  
(components)).

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## Derivation of the Schwarzschild Metric:

- ↳ Let the Metric be denoted by  $g_{\mu\nu}$
- ↳ the metric is designed in such a way that it only changes  
depends on the radial parameter ( $r$ ).
- ↳ The angular momentum of the Mass is considered to be  
zero, so, there won't be any apparent changes in the  
position A-vector and hence in the metric.

$\hookrightarrow$  condition we will obtain the metric is that the spacetime is static.

static spacetime:

# Metric doesn't change with time

i.e 
$$\boxed{\partial_t g_{\mu\nu} = 0}$$

# interchanging signs on the time parameter doesn't make a difference.

$t \rightarrow -t$  because metric will be

$$(f(cdt \vec{e}_t)) \circ (f(cdt \vec{e}_t))$$

$$g_{00}$$

↳ Here,  $g_{\theta\theta}$  is determined closer to the centre of mass because at  $r \approx 0$ , the value of  $g_{\theta\theta} \approx \eta_{\theta\theta}$  i.e the space is assumed to be flat at greater distance.

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Components as variables with functions of 'r'.

↳ First determine the spatial components of the Schwarzschild metric.

↳ Since the spatial basis vectors are orthogonal,  $\boxed{g_{ij}=0}$  if  $i \neq j$ .

↳  $g_{\theta\theta}$  &  $g_{\phi\phi}$  remain the same since the angular

momentum of the mass is zero in both ' $\theta$ ' & ' $\phi$ ' components.

↳ The  $g_{tt}$  and  $g_{rr}$  components of the Schwarzschild metric vary only with the distance (radial) parameter.

so, they can be arbitrarily written as functions of  
 $r$ .

↳ let  $g_{tt} = A(r)$  and  $g_{rr} = -B(r)$ ,  $A(r)$  and  $B(r)$  be arbitrary functions varying with radius ( $r$ ).

Now the metric looks like.

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} A(r) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -B(r) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -r^2 \sin^2\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, we find the values for  $A(r)$  and  $B(r)$  by following a few steps.

- ✓ Step-1: Solve for all Christoffel symbols (connection b-coefficients).
- ✓ Step-2: Find the Ricci curvature ( $R_{\mu\nu}$ ) components from Step-1 values
- ✓ Step-3: Substitute the values of  $R_{\mu\nu}$  from Step-2

in the equation obtained from beginning.

$$[R_{\mu\nu} = 0]$$

- ✓ Step-4: Obtain the differential equations for individual variables ( $A(\sigma)$  &  $B(\sigma)$ ) separately solve them.
- ✓ Step-5: From general solutions, establish a relationship b/w  $A(\sigma)$  and  $B(\sigma)$ . Use boundary conditions.
- ✓ Final Step: Force the Schwarzschild metric into the "Weak Field limit" conditions and apply Newtonian gravity equations to find constants in  $A(\sigma)$  &  $B(\sigma)$

Step - 1 . Writing for Christoffel symbols

(as functions of  $A(r)$ ,  $B(r)$ ,  $r$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$ )

The generic connection b-coefficients can be solved through this relation formula by plugging in the metric.

$$\boxed{\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\tau} = \frac{g^{\tau\alpha}}{2} (\partial_\nu g_{\alpha n} + \partial_n g_{\alpha\nu} - \partial_\alpha g_{nn})}$$

In this scenario, the Christoffel symbols in 4d have '13' independent components ( $4P_3 = 24 - 3$  zero components).

Note: Due to static condition we'll in space time,  
all tensor derivatives taken with respect

The main terms  
to fine are zero.  $\boxed{\partial_t g_{\mu\nu} = 0}$

$$\Gamma_{01}^0 = \Gamma_{10}^0 = \frac{1}{2A} (\partial_N(A))$$

$$\Gamma_{00}^1 = \frac{1}{2B} \partial_N A; \quad \Gamma_{11}^1 = \frac{1}{2B} \partial_N(B)$$

$$\Gamma_{33}^1 = -\frac{n \sin^2 \theta}{B}; \quad ; \quad \Gamma_{33}^2 = -\sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Gamma_{12}^2 = \Gamma_{21}^2 = \frac{1}{g_1}; \quad ; \quad \Gamma_{13}^3 = \Gamma_{31}^3 = \frac{1}{g_1}$$

$$\Gamma_{23}^3 = \Gamma_{32}^3 = \cot \theta$$

Step-2: Calculate the Ricci curvature ( $R_{uv}$ ) components.

Note: From the initial conditions we considered

↳ No charge .

↳ Non rotating ( $\partial_t(\theta, \phi) = 0$ )

↳ No immediate volume changes . ( $T_{NO} = 0$ )

↳ No cosmological expansion ( $\sqrt{-L} = 0$ )

Zero  
Ricci  
curvature

$$R_{uv} = 0$$

⇒ This will be used to obtain relations with  $R_{uv}$  which form from the basic notations of Riemann Curvature .

Now, it's important to note that the Riemann curvature

around this 4d spacetime is non zero:

i.e 
$$R_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{\Gamma} \neq 0$$

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# Early takeaways from differential geometry, Ricci curvature tensor components can be obtained by contractions of the Riemann curvature tensor components on their second indices.

# So, Solving for Riemann Tensor components from the values of metric and connection co-efficients as functions of  $A(r)$ ,  $B(r)$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\theta$  and  $\phi$ .

# Generic formulation of Riemann curvature components  
when the values of connection co-efficients are available.

$$R^P_{\sigma\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \Gamma^P_{\nu\nu} - \partial_\nu \Gamma^P_{\mu\nu} + \Gamma^\alpha_{\nu\nu} \Gamma^P_{\mu\alpha} - \Gamma^P_{\mu\nu} \Gamma^\alpha_{\nu\alpha}$$

Contracting  $R^P_{\sigma\mu\nu\rho} \Rightarrow R^P_{\sigma\rho\nu\rho}$ ; we obtain the Ricci curvature tensor.

So,  $R_{\sigma\nu\rho} = R_{\sigma\rho\nu\rho} = \partial_\rho \Gamma^P_{\nu\nu} - \partial_\nu \Gamma^P_{\rho\nu} + \Gamma^\alpha_{\nu\nu} \Gamma^P_{\rho\alpha} - \Gamma^P_{\rho\nu} \Gamma^\alpha_{\nu\alpha}$

# Calculating the diagonal elements of the Ricci Tensor

## Matrix -

$$R_{00} = \frac{\partial_n \partial_n A}{2B} - \frac{\partial_n A \partial_n B}{4B^2} + \frac{\partial_n A}{nB} - \frac{(\partial_n A)^2}{4AB} = 0$$

# Simplifying the differential notations - - - -

$\partial_n A \rightarrow A'$   
 $\partial_n B \rightarrow B'$   
 $\partial_n \partial_n A \rightarrow A''$

$$\text{Now, } R_{00} = \frac{A''}{2B} - \frac{A'B'}{4B^2} + \frac{A'}{nB} - \frac{(A')^2}{4AB} = 0$$

Multiplying both sides with " $4AB^2r$ "

$$R_{00} = \underline{2rABA''} - \underline{rAA'B'} + 4ABA' - rB(A')^2 = 0$$

Similarly,

$$R_{11} = \underline{-2rABA''} + rB(A')^2 + \underline{rAA'B'} + 4\bar{A}\bar{B}' = 0$$

And

$$R_{22} = -2AB + 2AB^2 - A'Br + rAB' = 0.$$

Step-3 and Step-4

But from the initial conditions of the Schwarzschild metric

$$\therefore \boxed{\begin{aligned} R_{00} + R_{11} &= 0 \\ R_{22} + R_{33} &= 0 \end{aligned}} \quad \text{so, } \boxed{R_{\alpha\beta} + R_{\gamma\delta} = 0}$$

$$10) \quad R_{11} + R_{00} = 0.$$

Adding them  $R_{11} + R_{00} = \boxed{4A^2B^1 + 4ABA^1 = 0}$

∴

$$AB^1 + BA^1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A \partial_\eta B + B \partial_\eta A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A \frac{\partial B(\eta)}{\partial \eta} + B \frac{\partial A(\eta)}{\partial \eta} = 0.$$

on using chain rule in reverse .

$$\boxed{\partial_\eta(AB) = 0}$$

∴

solution to this partial  
differential equation is

~~AB~~

$$\boxed{AB = \text{constant}}$$

For all values  
of "y"

↳ Now considering the value of Schwarzschild Metric tensor matrix at an extreme boundary.

# At Farther distance from the centre of Mass ( $r \rightarrow \infty$ ),  
the Schwarzschild metric is almost identical to  
Minkowski Metric.

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Mathematically, at  $r \rightarrow \infty$ ;  $g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu}$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} A(r) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Ans} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -B(x) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -x^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -x^2(\sin^2\theta) \end{bmatrix} \underset{x}{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So, we have the solution

$$A(x) B(x) = 0 ; \text{ for all values of } x$$

$$\text{So, } x=0 ; A(0) B(0) = \text{constant}.$$

$$(1)(1) = \text{constant}$$

Substituting this value in  $\boxed{AB = \text{constant}}$

$$AB = 1 \quad \therefore \boxed{A(x) = \frac{1}{B(x)}}$$

Step-5

So we have new relations

$$\hookrightarrow \boxed{B(\eta) = \frac{1}{A(\eta)}}$$

; taking derivative with respect to ' $\eta$ ' on both sides.

$$B'(\eta) = -\frac{1}{A^2(\eta)} \times \frac{\partial A(\eta)}{\partial \eta}$$

$$\boxed{B' = -\frac{A_1}{A^2}}$$

; Now use these relation in  $f_{22}$  equation so as to obtain an equation for single variable (here  $A(\eta)$ ).

$$h_{22} = -2AB + 2AB' - \pi AB + \pi AB' = 0$$

$$B_{22} = -2A(A)^{-1} + 2A\left(\frac{1}{A^2}\right) - \frac{\pi A'}{A} + \pi A\left(\frac{-A'}{A^2}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 + 2A^{-1} - \pi A'A^{-1} - \pi A'A^{-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 + 2A^{-1} - 2\pi A'A^{-1} = 0$$

Multiplying the equation with  
 $\frac{A}{2}$  on both sides.

$$-A + 1 - \pi A' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\pi A' = 1 - A(\pi)} \rightarrow \text{Final differential equation for getting}$$

The value of  $A(r_1)$ .

This equation can be re-arranged as

$$\boxed{r_1 \frac{\partial A(r_1)}{\partial x_{r_1}} - \frac{A(r_1)}{r_1} = \frac{1}{x}} \Rightarrow$$

obtained as  
as a solvable  
form of differential  
equation.

The solution to the above equation

$$\boxed{A(r_1) = \left(1 - \frac{k}{r_1}\right)} \Rightarrow k \text{ being some constant.}$$

Also,  $B(r_1) = \frac{1}{x_{r_1}}$ ; so,  $\boxed{B(r_1) = \left(1 - \frac{k}{r_1}\right)^{-1}}$

$A(r)$



Final Step: Forcing the Schwarzschild Metric into  
"Weak field Limit" to get value of "k".

Main conditions & Notations  $\Rightarrow$

of "Weak Field Limit"

$t = \tau$	$T_{00}^i = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^i} \times \frac{1}{c^2}$
$U^0 = c$	$g_{00} = h_{00} + \eta_{00}$
$U^i = 0$	$g = -\nabla \phi$

- ↳ So, at weak field limit, at a local region, the Einstein's field equations will be reduced to Newtonian gravity.
- ↳ The metric is assumed to be flat with a small added

component. (Not yet forced to Newtonian) 22.

$$g_{\mu\nu} \approx \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$$

at weak field limit.  
given  $\|h_{\mu\nu}\| \ll 1$

# Now, we obtain an expression for  $h_{00}$  component  
so as to find a value of  $A(\alpha)$  and hence  $B(\beta)$   
In the Schwarzschild metric.

↳ From the geodesic equation, it's clear that  $T_{00} = \frac{1}{c^2} \nabla \phi$   
'c' being the velocity of light and ' $\phi$ '

being the scalar gravitational potential function.

To find "h<sub>00</sub>" component, we use "T<sub>00</sub><sup>i</sup>" component of the connection co-efficients and obtain h<sub>00</sub> as a function of it.

So, Generally,

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\sigma} = \frac{g^{\alpha\sigma}}{2} \left( \partial_{\mu} g_{\alpha\nu} + \partial_{\nu} g_{\alpha\mu} - \partial_{\alpha} g_{\mu\nu} \right)$$

$$So, T_{00}^i = \frac{g^{ik}}{2} \left( \partial_0 g_{k0} + \partial_0 g_{0k} - \partial_k g_{00} \right)$$

From static spacetime condition

$$\left. \partial_t g_{\mu\nu} = 0 \right\}$$

so,  $T_{00}^i = -\frac{g^{i\alpha}}{2} (\partial_\alpha g_{00})$

$$\Rightarrow T_{00}^i = -\frac{g^{i\alpha}}{2} \left( \frac{\partial_\alpha \gamma_{00}}{0} + \partial_\alpha h_{00} \right)$$

$$T_{00}^i = -\frac{g^{i\alpha}}{2} \times (\partial_\alpha h_{00})$$



But if  $g_{\mu\nu}$  is forced to weak field limit,

at lower velocities,  $\boxed{g_{\mu\nu} \approx \eta_{\mu\nu} \text{ & } g^{i\nu} \approx \eta^{i\nu}}$

$$\text{by } T_{00}^i = -\frac{\eta^{id}}{2} (\partial_d h_{00})$$

here if  $i \neq d$ ,  $\eta^{id} = 0$  (off diagonal)

so, only diagonal elements are non zero.

i.e  $\eta^{ii}$  are non zero.

$$\text{so, } T_{00}^i = -\frac{\eta^{ii}}{2} (\partial_i h_{00}) \Rightarrow T_{00}^i = -1 \times (-1) (\partial_i h_{00})$$

$$\therefore T_{00}^i = \frac{1}{2} \partial_i h_{00}$$

Also,

$$T_{00}^i = \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_i \phi$$

Comparing both equations -

$$\frac{1}{2} \partial_i h_{00} = \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_i \phi \quad (\text{if } i \text{ is a summation not a single value}).$$

Taking the "contravariant derivative" on both sides

(\nabla)

(Inverse gradient operator).

$$\text{So, } \partial^i \left( \frac{1}{2} \partial_i h_{00} \right) = \partial^i \left( \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_i \phi \right) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{or} \\ \text{contravariant} \\ \text{integral?} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \partial^i (\partial_i h_{00}) = \frac{1}{c^2} \partial^i (\partial_i \phi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h_{00}}{2} = \frac{\phi}{c^2} \Rightarrow \boxed{h_{00} = \frac{2\phi}{c^2}}$$

Since the conditions are for weak field limit, the gravitation potential scalar "φ" is also Newtonian.

$$\therefore \boxed{\phi = -\frac{GM}{r}}$$

"M" being the mass of the object causing curvature in spacetime at a distance "r"

$$\text{so } h_{00} = \frac{2\phi}{c^2} = -\frac{2GM}{rc^2}; \quad h_{00} = -\frac{2GM}{rc^2}$$

But our initial Schwarzschild metric's  $g_{00}$  component is

$$g_{00} = \gamma_{00} + h_{00}$$

$$\boxed{g_{00} = 1 - \frac{2GM}{r c^2}}; \text{ Also } \boxed{g_{00} = A(r) = \left(1 - \frac{k}{r}\right)}$$

Comparing both equations:

$$1 - \frac{2GM}{r c^2} = 1 - \frac{k}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{k = \frac{2GM}{c^2}}$$

Main Take Aways:-

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} \left(1 - \frac{g_s}{r}\right) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \left(1 - \frac{g_s}{r}\right)^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r^2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Metric.}$$

Schwarzschild

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & (1/r) & v & v \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin^2\theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Metric solution.}$$

↳ The expression  $k = \frac{2GM}{rC^2}$  is also written as

$1.482 \times 10^8 \text{ meters}^{-2}$

$$\boxed{\eta_s = \frac{2GM}{rC^2}}$$

and called "Schwarzschild Radius"  
of a Non Rotating Mass.

If  $r \geq r_s$ ; then the field equations are valid as  
the time metric doesn't change sign.

But if  $r < r_s$ ; then field equations lose their meaning as  
space and time behave opposite to what

↓  
They actually do. (# R.I.P A. Einstein.)