

# Tensor Algebra Using xAct

## Metric Perturbations

### Importing the xPert Package

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<< xAct`xPert`
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### Defining the Manifold and Metric

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DefManifold[M, 4, {a, b, c, d, e, f, i, j, k, l}]
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In[3]:= DefMetric[-1, g[-a, -b], cd]
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### Perturbations of the metric

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In[126]:= DefMetricPerturbation[g, h, ε]
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In[138]:= Perturbed[g[-a, -b], 2]
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Out[138]=  $g_{ab} + \epsilon h^1_{ab} + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 h^2_{ab}$ 
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In[139]:= Perturbation[g[-a, -b], 2]
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Out[139]=  $h^2_{ab}$ 
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In[140]:= Unprotect[IndexForm];
IndexForm[LI[x_]] := ColorString[ToString[x], Red]
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In[142]:= Perturbation[g[-a, -b], 3]
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Out[142]=  $h^3_{ab}$ 
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In[143]:= Perturbed[g[a, b], 2] // ExpandPerturbation
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Out[143]=  $g^{ab} - \epsilon h^{1ab} + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 (2 h^{1ac} h^1_c{}^b - h^{2ab})$ 
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In[144]:= Perturbation[g[a, b], 2] // ExpandPerturbation
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Out[144]=  $2 h^{1ac} h^1_c{}^b - h^{2ab}$ 
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The expression for metric up to 2nd order of perturbation is given by

$$g^{ab} - \epsilon h^{1ab} + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 (2 h^{1ac} h^1_c{}^b - h^{2ab})$$

### Perturbation of Riemann Curvature Tensor

#### I. First Order

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In[146]:= Perturbation[Riemanncd[a, -b, -c, -d], 1]
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Out[146]=  $\Delta [R[\nabla]^a_{bcd}]$ 
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In[147]:= **Perturbation[Riemanncd[a, -b, -c, -d], 1] // ExpandPerturbation**

$$\text{Out[147]} = -h^{1ae} R[\nabla]_{ebcd} + g^{ae} \left( h^{1fd} R[\nabla]_{ebc}{}^f + g_{fd} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( h^{1f}{}_{e;c;b} + h^{1f}{}_{c;e;b} - h^{1f}{}_{ce}{}_{;b} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( -h^{1f}{}_{c;b;e} - h^{1f}{}_{b;c;e} + h^{1f}{}_{cb}{}_{;e} \right) \right) \right)$$

In[148]:= **SortCovDs[%] // ToCanonical**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Out[148]} = & \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^{1f}{}_e R[\nabla]_{bcd}{}^f + \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^{1f}{}_d R[\nabla]_{bcef} - \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^{1f}{}_e R[\nabla]_{bdcf} - \\ & \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^{1f}{}_c R[\nabla]_{bdef} + h^{1ae} R[\nabla]_{becd} - \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^{1f}{}_d R[\nabla]_{becf} + \\ & \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^{1f}{}_c R[\nabla]_{bedf} + \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^{1f}{}_c R[\nabla]_{bfed} + \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^{1f}{}_b R[\nabla]_{cfed} + \\ & \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^{1f}{}_{ed;b;c} - \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^{1f}{}_{ce;b;d} + \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^{1f}{}_{bc;e;d} - \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^{1f}{}_{bd;c;e} \end{aligned}$$

In[149]:= **% /. \_Riemanncd -> 0 // ContractMetric**

$$\text{Out[149]} = -\frac{1}{2} h^{1f}{}_{bd;c}{}^a + \frac{1}{2} h^{1a}{}_{d;b;c} + \frac{1}{2} h^{1f}{}_{bc}{}_{;d}{}^a - \frac{1}{2} h^{1a}{}_{c}{}_{;b;d}$$

In[150]:= **Simplify** $\left[-\frac{1}{2} h^{1f}{}_{bd;c}{}^a + \frac{1}{2} h^{1a}{}_{d;b;c} + \frac{1}{2} h^{1f}{}_{bc}{}_{;d}{}^a - \frac{1}{2} h^{1a}{}_{c}{}_{;b;d}\right]$

$$\text{Out[150]} = \frac{1}{2} \left( -h^{1f}{}_{bd;c}{}^a + h^{1a}{}_{d;b;c} + h^{1f}{}_{bc}{}_{;d}{}^a - h^{1a}{}_{c}{}_{;b;d} \right)$$

**The following is the expression for Riemann Curvature Tensor to First order**

$$\Delta[R[\nabla]^a{}_{bcd}] = \frac{1}{2} \left( -h^{1f}{}_{bd;c}{}^a + h^{1a}{}_{d;b;c} + h^{1f}{}_{bc}{}_{;d}{}^a - h^{1a}{}_{c}{}_{;b;d} \right)$$

## II. Second Order

In[151]:= **Perturbation[Riemanncd[a, -b, -c, -d], 2]**

$$\text{Out[151]} = \Delta^2[R[\nabla]^a{}_{bcd}]$$

In[159]:= **Perturbation[Riemanncd[a, -b, -c, -d], 2] // ExpandPerturbation**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Out[159]} = & \left( 2 h^{1af} h^1_f{}^e - h^{2ae} \right) R[\nabla]_{ebcd} - \\ & 2 h^{1ae} \left( h^1_{fd} R[\nabla]_{ebc}{}^f + g_{fd} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( h^{1f}_{e;c;b} + h^{1f}_{c;e;b} - h^{1f}_{ce}{}^{;f}{}_{;b} \right) + \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. \frac{1}{2} \left( -h^{1f}_{c;b;e} - h^{1f}_{b;c;e} + h^{1f}_{cb}{}^{;f}{}_{;e} \right) \right) \right) + g^{ae} \left( h^2_{fd} R[\nabla]_{ebc}{}^f + \right. \\ & \quad \left. 2 h^1_{fd} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( h^{1f}_{e;c;b} + h^{1f}_{c;e;b} - h^{1f}_{ce}{}^{;f}{}_{;b} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( -h^{1f}_{c;b;e} - h^{1f}_{b;c;e} + h^{1f}_{cb}{}^{;f}{}_{;e} \right) \right) + \right. \\ & \quad \left. g_{fd} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( h^{2f}_{e;c;b} + h^{2f}_{c;e;b} - h^{2f}_{ce}{}^{;f}{}_{;b} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( -h^{2f}_{c;b;e} - h^{2f}_{b;c;e} + h^{2f}_{cb}{}^{;f}{}_{;e} \right) - \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. 2 \times \left( \frac{1}{2} h^{1fi} \left( h^1_{ie;c;b} + h^1_{ic;e;b} - h^1_{ce;i;b} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( h^1_{je;c} + h^1_{jc;e} - h^1_{ec;j} \right) \right. \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. \left( h^{1jf}_{;b} + h^{1j}_b{}^{;f} - h^{1f}_b{}^{;j} \right) \right) \right) + 2 \times \left( \frac{1}{2} h^{1fi} \left( h^1_{ic;b;e} + h^1_{ib;c;e} - h^1_{cb;i;e} \right) + \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. \frac{1}{4} \left( h^1_{jc;b} + h^1_{jb;c} - h^1_{bc;j} \right) \left( h^{1jf}_{;e} + h^{1j}_e{}^{;f} - h^{1f}_e{}^{;j} \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

In[160]:= **SortCovDs[%] // ToCanonical**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Out[160]} = & -h^{1ae} h^1_e{}^f R[\nabla]_{bcd}{}^f + \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^2_e{}^f R[\nabla]_{bcd}{}^f - h^{1ae} h^1_d{}^f R[\nabla]_{bce}{}^f + \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^2_d{}^f R[\nabla]_{bce}{}^f + \\ & g^{ae} h^1_d{}^i h^1_e{}^f R[\nabla]_{bcfi} + g^{ae} h^1_d{}^f h^1_e{}^i R[\nabla]_{bcfi} + h^{1ae} h^1_e{}^f R[\nabla]_{bcd}{}^f - \\ & \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^2_e{}^f R[\nabla]_{bcd}{}^f + h^{1ae} h^1_c{}^f R[\nabla]_{bde}{}^f - \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^2_c{}^f R[\nabla]_{bde}{}^f + h^{2ae} R[\nabla]_{becd} + \\ & h^{1ae} h^1_d{}^f R[\nabla]_{bec}{}^f - \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^2_d{}^f R[\nabla]_{bec}{}^f - h^{1ae} h^1_c{}^f R[\nabla]_{bed}{}^f + \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^2_c{}^f R[\nabla]_{bed}{}^f - \\ & 2 h^{1ae} h^1_e{}^f R[\nabla]_{bfc}{}^d - g^{ae} h^1_d{}^f h^1_e{}^i R[\nabla]_{bfc}{}^i + h^{1ae} h^1_c{}^f R[\nabla]_{bfe}{}^d + \\ & \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^2_c{}^f R[\nabla]_{bfe}{}^d + g^{ae} h^1_d{}^i h^1_e{}^f R[\nabla]_{bic}{}^f + h^{1ae} h^1_b{}^f R[\nabla]_{cfe}{}^d + \\ & \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^2_b{}^f R[\nabla]_{cfe}{}^d - \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^1_d{}^f h^1_{ef;c} - h^{1ae} h^1_{de;b;c} + \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^2_{ed;b;c} - \\ & \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^1_{ef;c} h^1_b{}^f{}_{;d} + \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^1_c{}^f{}_{;b} h^1_{ef;d} + \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^1_b{}^f{}_{;c} h^1_{ef;d} + h^{1ae} h^1_{ce;b;d} - \\ & \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^2_{ce;b;d} - h^{1ae} h^1_{bc;e;d} + \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^2_{bc;e;d} - \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^1_b{}^f{}_{;d} h^1_{cf;e} - \\ & \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^1_{df;b} h^1_c{}^f{}_{;e} + \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^1_c{}^f{}_{;b} h^1_{df;e} + \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^1_b{}^f{}_{;c} h^1_{df;e} + h^{1ae} h^1_{bd;c;e} - \\ & \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^2_{bd;c;e} + \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^1_b{}^f{}_{;d} h^1_{ce;f} - \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^1_c{}^f{}_{;b} h^1_{ed;f} - \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^1_b{}^f{}_{;c} h^1_{ed;f} - \\ & \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^1_{ef;d} h^1_{bc}{}^{;f} - \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^1_{df;e} h^1_{bc}{}^{;f} + \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^1_{ed;f} h^1_{bc}{}^{;f} + \\ & \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^1_{ef;c} h^1_{bd}{}^{;f} + \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^1_{cf;e} h^1_{bd}{}^{;f} - \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^1_{ce;f} h^1_{bd}{}^{;f} + \frac{1}{2} g^{ae} h^1_{df;b} h^1_{ce}{}^{;f} \end{aligned}$$

In[161]:= **% /. \_Riemanncd → 0 // ContractMetric**

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Out[161]} = & -\frac{1}{2} h_{bd;c}^{2;a} + \frac{1}{2} h_{de}^{1;a} h_{c;b}^{1e} - \frac{1}{2} h_{c^e;a}^{1e} h_{de;b}^{1e} - \frac{1}{2} h_d^{1e};b h_{e;c}^{1a} + \\
& \frac{1}{2} h_{de}^{1;a} h_b^{1e};c - h_{de;b;c}^{1ae} + \frac{1}{2} h_{d;b;c}^{2a} + \frac{1}{2} h_{c^e;b}^{1e} h_{e;d}^{1a} + \frac{1}{2} h_b^{1e};c h_{e;d}^{1a} - \\
& \frac{1}{2} h_{ce}^{1;a} h_b^{1e};d - \frac{1}{2} h_{e;c}^{1a} h_b^{1e};d + \frac{1}{2} h_{bc}^{2;a};d + h_{ce;b;d}^{1ae} - \frac{1}{2} h_c^{2a};b;d - \\
& h_{bc;e;d}^{1ae} h_{c;b}^{1e} - \frac{1}{2} h_{c^e;b}^{1e} h_{d;e}^{1a} - \frac{1}{2} h_b^{1e};c h_{d;e}^{1a} + \frac{1}{2} h_b^{1e};d h_{c^e;a}^{1a} + \\
& h_{bd;c;e}^{1ae} h_{de}^{1;a} - \frac{1}{2} h_{de}^{1;a} h_{bc}^{1e};e - \frac{1}{2} h_{e;d}^{1a} h_{bc}^{1e};e + \frac{1}{2} h_{d;e}^{1a} h_{bc}^{1e};e + \\
& \frac{1}{2} h_{ce}^{1;a} h_{bd}^{1e};e + \frac{1}{2} h_{e;c}^{1a} h_{bd}^{1e};e - \frac{1}{2} h_{c^e;a}^{1a} h_{bd}^{1e};e + \frac{1}{2} h_{de;b}^{1e} h_{c^e;a}^{1a}
\end{aligned}$$

In[162]:= % // Simplify

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Out[162]} = & \frac{1}{2} \left( -h_{bd;c}^{2;a} + h_{df}^{1;a} h_{c;b}^{1f} - h_{c^f;a}^{1f} h_{df;b}^{1f} - h_d^{1f};b h_{f;c}^{1a} + \right. \\
& h_{df}^{1;a} h_b^{1f};c - 2 h_{de;b;c}^{1ae} + h_{d;b;c}^{2a} + h_{c^f;b}^{1f} h_{f;d}^{1a} + h_b^{1f};c h_{f;d}^{1a} - \\
& h_{cf}^{1;a} h_b^{1f};d - h_{f;c}^{1a} h_b^{1f};d + h_{bc}^{2;a};d + 2 h_{ce;b;d}^{1ae} - h_{c^a};b;d - \\
& 2 h_{bc;e;d}^{1ae} - 2 h_d^{1e} \left( h_{be;c}^{1;a} - h_{e;b;c}^{1a} - h_{bc}^{1;a};e + h_{c^a};b;e \right) + \\
& 2 h_{bd;c;e}^{1ae} - h_{c^f;b}^{1f} h_{d;f}^{1a} - h_b^{1f};c h_{d;f}^{1a} + h_b^{1f};d h_{c^a};f + \\
& 2 h_d^{1f} \left( h_{bf;c}^{1;a} - h_{f;b;c}^{1a} - h_{bc}^{1;a};f + h_{c^a};b;f \right) - h_{df}^{1;a} h_{bc}^{1e};f - h_{f;d}^{1a} h_{bc}^{1e};f + \\
& \left. h_{d;f}^{1a} h_{bc}^{1e};f + h_{cf}^{1;a} h_{bd}^{1e};f + h_{f;c}^{1a} h_{bd}^{1e};f - h_{c^a};f h_{bd}^{1e};f + h_{df;b}^{1e} h_{c^a};f \right)
\end{aligned}$$

The Following is the expression for Riemann Curvature Tensor to second order

$$\Delta^2 \left[ R[\nabla]^a{}_{bcd} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
= & \frac{1}{2} \left( -h_{bd;c}^{2;a} + h_{df}^{1;a} h_{c;b}^{1f} - h_{c^f;a}^{1f} h_{df;b}^{1f} - h_d^{1f};b h_{f;c}^{1a} + \right. \\
& h_{df}^{1;a} h_b^{1f};c - 2 h_{de;b;c}^{1ae} + h_{d;b;c}^{2a} + h_{c^f;b}^{1f} h_{f;d}^{1a} + h_b^{1f};c h_{f;d}^{1a} - \\
& h_{cf}^{1;a} h_b^{1f};d - h_{f;c}^{1a} h_b^{1f};d + h_{bc}^{2;a};d + 2 h_{ce;b;d}^{1ae} - h_{c^a};b;d - \\
& 2 h_{bc;e;d}^{1ae} - 2 h_d^{1e} \left( h_{be;c}^{1;a} - h_{e;b;c}^{1a} - h_{bc}^{1;a};e + h_{c^a};b;e \right) + \\
& 2 h_{bd;c;e}^{1ae} - h_{c^f;b}^{1f} h_{d;f}^{1a} - h_b^{1f};c h_{d;f}^{1a} + h_b^{1f};d h_{c^a};f + \\
& 2 h_d^{1f} \left( h_{bf;c}^{1;a} - h_{f;b;c}^{1a} - h_{bc}^{1;a};f + h_{c^a};b;f \right) - h_{df}^{1;a} h_{bc}^{1e};f - h_{f;d}^{1a} h_{bc}^{1e};f + \\
& \left. h_{d;f}^{1a} h_{bc}^{1e};f + h_{cf}^{1;a} h_{bd}^{1e};f + h_{f;c}^{1a} h_{bd}^{1e};f - h_{c^a};f h_{bd}^{1e};f + h_{df;b}^{1e} h_{c^a};f \right)
\end{aligned}$$

## Perturbation of Ricci Tensor

### I. First Order

In[193]:= **Perturbation[Riccicd[-a, -b], 1]**

Out[193]=  $\Delta \left[ R[\nabla]_{ab} \right]$

In[194]:= **Perturbation[Riccicd[-a, -b], 1] // ExpandPerturbation**

Out[194]=  $\frac{1}{2} \left( -h^{1c}_{c;b;a} - h^{1c}_{b;c;a} + h^{1c}_{bc}{}^{;c}{}_a \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( h^{1c}_{b;a;c} + h^{1c}_{a;b;c} - h^{1c}_{ba}{}^{;c}{}_c \right)$

In[195]:= **SortCovDs[%] // ToCanonical**

Out[195]=  $-\frac{1}{2} h^{1c}_{c;a;b} + \frac{1}{2} h^{1c}_{b}{}^c{}_{;a;c} + \frac{1}{2} h^{1c}_{a}{}^c{}_{;b;c} - \frac{1}{2} h^{1c}_{ab}{}^{;c}{}_c$

In[196]:= **% /. \_Riccicd → 0 // ContractMetric**

Out[196]=  $-\frac{1}{2} h^{1c}_{c;a;b} + \frac{1}{2} h^{1c}_{b}{}^c{}_{;a;c} + \frac{1}{2} h^{1c}_{a}{}^c{}_{;b;c} - \frac{1}{2} h^{1c}_{ab}{}^{;c}{}_c$

In[197]:= **% // Simplify**

Out[197]=  $\frac{1}{2} \left( -h^{1c}_{c;a;b} + h^{1c}_{b}{}^c{}_{;a;c} + h^{1c}_{a}{}^c{}_{;b;c} - h^{1c}_{ab}{}^{;c}{}_c \right)$

**The Following is the expansion of Ricci Tensor up to First order perturbation**

$$\Delta \left[ R[\nabla]_{ab} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left( -h^{1c}_{c;a;b} + h^{1c}_{b}{}^c{}_{;a;c} + h^{1c}_{a}{}^c{}_{;b;c} - h^{1c}_{ab}{}^{;c}{}_c \right)$$

## II. Second Order

In[209]:= **Perturbation[Riccicd[-a, -b], 2]**

Out[209]=  $\Delta^2 \left[ R[\nabla]_{ab} \right]$

In[210]:= **Perturbation[Riccicd[-a, -b], 2] // ExpandPerturbation**

Out[210]=  $\frac{1}{2} \left( -h^{2c}_{c;b;a} - h^{2c}_{b;c;a} + h^{2c}_{bc}{}^{;c}{}_a \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( h^{2c}_{b;a;c} + h^{2c}_{a;b;c} - h^{2c}_{ba}{}^{;c}{}_c \right) + 2 \times \left( \frac{1}{2} h^{1cd} \left( h^{1d}_{dc;b;a} + h^{1d}_{db;c;a} - h^{1d}_{bc;d;a} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( h^{1d}_{ec;b} + h^{1d}_{eb;c} - h^{1d}_{cb;e} \right) \left( h^{1ec}{}_{;a} + h^{1e}{}^c{}_{;a} - h^{1c}{}^e{}_{;a} \right) \right) - 2 \times \left( \frac{1}{2} h^{1cd} \left( h^{1d}_{db;a;c} + h^{1d}_{da;b;c} - h^{1d}_{ba;d;c} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( h^{1d}_{eb;a} + h^{1d}_{ea;b} - h^{1d}_{ab;e} \right) \left( h^{1ec}{}_{;c} + h^{1e}{}^c{}_{;c} - h^{1c}{}^e{}_{;c} \right) \right)$

In[211]:= **SortCovDs[%] // ToCanonical**

Out[211]=  $\frac{1}{2} h^{1cd}{}_{;a} h^{1d}_{cd;b} + h^{1cd} h^{1d}_{cd;a;b} - \frac{1}{2} h^{2c}_{c;a;b} + \frac{1}{2} h^{1c}{}^c{}_{;a} h^{1d}_{d;c} + \frac{1}{2} h^{1c}{}^c{}_{;b} h^{1d}_{d;c} + \frac{1}{2} h^{2c}_{b}{}^c{}_{;a;c} + \frac{1}{2} h^{2c}_{a}{}^c{}_{;b;c} - \frac{1}{2} h^{2c}_{ab}{}^{;c}{}_c - \frac{1}{2} h^{1d}_{d;c} h^{1c}{}^d{}_{;c} - h^{1c}{}^c{}_{;a} h^{1d}_{c;d} - h^{1c}{}^c{}_{;b} h^{1d}_{c;d} + h^{1c}{}^c{}_{;ab} h^{1d}_{c;d} - h^{1cd} h^{1d}_{bc;a;d} - h^{1cd} h^{1d}_{ac;b;d} + h^{1cd} h^{1d}_{ab;c;d} - h^{1d}_{bd;c} h^{1c}{}^d{}_{;a} + h^{1d}_{bc;d} h^{1c}{}^d{}_{;a}$

In[212]:= % /. \_RicciCd → 0 // ContractMetric

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Out[212]} = & \frac{1}{2} h^{1cd}{}_{;a} h^{1c}{}_{cd;b} + h^{1cd} h^{1c}{}_{cd;a;b} - \frac{1}{2} h^{2c}{}_{c;a;b} + \frac{1}{2} h^{1c}{}_{b;a} h^{1d}{}_{d;c} + \\ & \frac{1}{2} h^{1c}{}_{a;b} h^{1d}{}_{d;c} + \frac{1}{2} h^{2c}{}_{b;a;c} + \frac{1}{2} h^{2c}{}_{a;b;c} - \frac{1}{2} h^{2c}{}_{ab;c} - \frac{1}{2} h^{1d}{}_{d;c} h^{1c}{}_{ab;c} - \\ & h^{1c}{}_{b;a} h^{1d}{}_{c;d} - h^{1c}{}_{a;b} h^{1d}{}_{c;d} + h^{1c}{}_{ab;c} h^{1d}{}_{c;d} - h^{1cd} h^{1c}{}_{bc;a;d} - \\ & h^{1cd} h^{1c}{}_{ac;b;d} + h^{1cd} h^{1c}{}_{ab;c;d} - h^{1cd} h^{1c}{}_{bd;c} h^{1c}{}_{a;d} + h^{1cd} h^{1c}{}_{bc;d} h^{1c}{}_{a;d} \end{aligned}$$

In[213]:= % // Simplify

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Out[213]} = & \frac{1}{2} \left( h^{1cd}{}_{;a} h^{1c}{}_{cd;b} - h^{2c}{}_{c;a;b} + h^{1c}{}_{b;a} h^{1d}{}_{d;c} + h^{1c}{}_{a;b} h^{1d}{}_{d;c} + h^{2c}{}_{b;a;c} + h^{2c}{}_{a;b;c} - \right. \\ & h^{2c}{}_{ab;c} - h^{1d}{}_{d;c} h^{1c}{}_{ab;c} - 2 h^{1c}{}_{b;a} h^{1d}{}_{c;d} - 2 h^{1c}{}_{a;b} h^{1d}{}_{c;d} + 2 h^{1c}{}_{ab;c} h^{1d}{}_{c;d} + \\ & \left. 2 h^{1cd} \left( h^{1c}{}_{cd;a;b} - h^{1c}{}_{bc;a;d} - h^{1c}{}_{ac;b;d} + h^{1c}{}_{ab;c;d} \right) - 2 h^{1cd} h^{1c}{}_{bd;c} h^{1c}{}_{a;d} + 2 h^{1cd} h^{1c}{}_{bc;d} h^{1c}{}_{a;d} \right) \end{aligned}$$

The Following is the expression for Ricci Tensor to second order

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^2 [R[\nabla]_{ab}] = & \frac{1}{2} \left( h^{1cd}{}_{;a} h^{1c}{}_{cd;b} - h^{2c}{}_{c;a;b} + h^{1c}{}_{b;a} h^{1d}{}_{d;c} + h^{1c}{}_{a;b} h^{1d}{}_{d;c} + h^{2c}{}_{b;a;c} + h^{2c}{}_{a;b;c} - \right. \\ & h^{2c}{}_{ab;c} - h^{1d}{}_{d;c} h^{1c}{}_{ab;c} - 2 h^{1c}{}_{b;a} h^{1d}{}_{c;d} - 2 h^{1c}{}_{a;b} h^{1d}{}_{c;d} + 2 h^{1c}{}_{ab;c} h^{1d}{}_{c;d} + \\ & \left. 2 h^{1cd} \left( h^{1c}{}_{cd;a;b} - h^{1c}{}_{bc;a;d} - h^{1c}{}_{ac;b;d} + h^{1c}{}_{ab;c;d} \right) - 2 h^{1cd} h^{1c}{}_{bd;c} h^{1c}{}_{a;d} + 2 h^{1cd} h^{1c}{}_{bc;d} h^{1c}{}_{a;d} \right) \end{aligned}$$

## Perturbation of Ricci Scalar

### I. First Order

In[203]:= Perturbation[RicciCd[a, -a], 1]

Out[203]=  $\Delta[R[\nabla]]$

In[204]:= Perturbation[RicciCd[a, -a], 1] // ExpandPerturbation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Out[204]} = & -h^{1ab} R[\nabla]_{ab} + \\ & g^{ab} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( -h^{1c}{}_{c;b;a} - h^{1c}{}_{b;c;a} + h^{1c}{}_{bc;a} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( h^{1c}{}_{b;a;c} + h^{1c}{}_{a;b;c} - h^{1c}{}_{ba;c} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

In[205]:= SortCovDs[%] // ToCanonical

$$\text{Out[205]} = -h^{1ab} R[\nabla]_{ab} - \frac{1}{2} g^{ab} h^{1c}{}_{c;a;b} + g^{ab} h^{1c}{}_{a;b;c} - \frac{1}{2} g^{ab} h^{1c}{}_{ab;c}$$

In[206]:= % /. \_RicciCd → 0 // ContractMetric

$$\text{Out[206]} = -\frac{1}{2} h^{1b}{}_{b;a} + h^{1ab}{}_{;a;b} - \frac{1}{2} h^{1a}{}_{a;b}$$

In[207]:= % // Simplify

$$-\frac{1}{2} h^{1b}{}_{b;a} + h^{1ab}{}_{;a;b} - \frac{1}{2} h^{1a}{}_{a;b}$$

In[208]:= % // ToCanonical

Out[208]=  $h^{1ab}{}_{;a;b} - h^{1a}{}_{;b}$

The Following is the expression for Ricci Scalar to first order

$$\Delta[R[\nabla]] = h^{1ab}{}_{;a;b} - h^{1a}{}_{;b}$$

## II. Second Order

In[215]:= Perturbation[Riccicd[a, -a], 2]

Out[215]=  $\Delta^2[R[\nabla]]$

In[216]:= Perturbation[Riccicd[a, -a], 2] // ExpandPerturbation

Out[216]=  $(2 h^{1ac} h^{1b}{}_c - h^{2ab}) R[\nabla]_{ab} -$   
 $2 h^{1ab} \left( \frac{1}{2} (-h^{1c}{}_{c;b;a} - h^{1c}{}_{b;c;a} + h^{1c}{}_{bc}{}_{;a}) + \frac{1}{2} (h^{1c}{}_{b;a;c} + h^{1c}{}_{a;b;c} - h^{1c}{}_{ba}{}_{;c}) \right) +$   
 $g^{ab} \left( \frac{1}{2} (-h^{2c}{}_{c;b;a} - h^{2c}{}_{b;c;a} + h^{2c}{}_{bc}{}_{;a}) + \frac{1}{2} (h^{2c}{}_{b;a;c} + h^{2c}{}_{a;b;c} - h^{2c}{}_{ba}{}_{;c}) + \right.$   
 $2 \times \left( \frac{1}{2} h^{1cd} (h^{1d}{}_{dc;b;a} + h^{1d}{}_{db;c;a} - h^{1d}{}_{bc;d;a}) + \frac{1}{4} (h^{1ec}{}_{;b} + h^{1e}{}_{eb;c} - h^{1c}{}_{cb;e}) \right.$   
 $\left. \left( h^{1ec}{}_{;a} + h^{1e}{}_{a;c} - h^{1c}{}_{a;e} \right) \right) - 2 \times \left( \frac{1}{2} h^{1cd} (h^{1d}{}_{db;a;c} + h^{1d}{}_{da;b;c} - h^{1d}{}_{ba;d;c}) + \right.$   
 $\left. \frac{1}{4} (h^{1eb}{}_{;a} + h^{1e}{}_{ea;b} - h^{1ab}{}_{;e}) (h^{1ec}{}_{;c} + h^{1e}{}_{c;c} - h^{1c}{}_{c;e}) \right)$

In[217]:= SortCovDs[%] // ToCanonical

Out[217]=  $-h^{2ab} R[\nabla]_{ab} + 2 h^{1a}{}^c h^{1ab} R[\nabla]_{bc} + \frac{1}{2} g^{ab} h^{1cd}{}_{;a} h^{1c}{}_{cd;b} +$   
 $g^{ab} h^{1cd} h^{1c}{}_{cd;a;b} + h^{1ab} h^{1c}{}_{c;a;b} - \frac{1}{2} g^{ab} h^{2c}{}_{c;a;b} + g^{ab} h^{1c}{}_{a;b} h^{1d}{}_{d;c} -$   
 $2 h^{1ab} h^{1c}{}_{a;b;c} + g^{ab} h^{2c}{}_{a;b;c} + h^{1ab} h^{1c}{}_{ab}{}_{;c} - \frac{1}{2} g^{ab} h^{2c}{}_{ab}{}_{;c} -$   
 $\frac{1}{2} g^{ab} h^{1d}{}_{d;c} h^{1c}{}_{ab}{}_{;c} - 2 g^{ab} h^{1c}{}_{a;b} h^{1d}{}_{c;d} + g^{ab} h^{1c}{}_{ab}{}_{;c} h^{1d}{}_{c;d} -$   
 $2 g^{ab} h^{1cd} h^{1c}{}_{ac;b;d} + g^{ab} h^{1cd} h^{1c}{}_{ab;c;d} - g^{ab} h^{1bd;c} h^{1c}{}_{a;d} + g^{ab} h^{1bc;d} h^{1c}{}_{a;d}$

In[218]:= % /. \_Riccicd -> 0 // ContractMetric

Out[218]=  $h^{1bc} h^{1c}{}_{bc}{}_{;a} - \frac{1}{2} h^{2b}{}_{b;a} + \frac{1}{2} h^{1bc}{}_{;a} h^{1c}{}_{bc}{}_{;a} + h^{1ab}{}_{;a} h^{1c}{}_{c;b} + h^{1ab} h^{1c}{}_{c;a;b} + h^{2ab}{}_{;a;b} -$   
 $\frac{1}{2} h^{2a}{}_{a;b} - \frac{1}{2} h^{1c}{}_{c;b} h^{1a}{}_{a;b} - 2 h^{1ab}{}_{;a} h^{1c}{}_{b;c} + h^{1a}{}_{;b} h^{1c}{}_{b;c} - 2 h^{1bc} h^{1a}{}_{b;a;c} +$   
 $h^{1bc} h^{1a}{}_{a;b;c} - 2 h^{1ab} h^{1c}{}_{a;b;c} + h^{1ab} h^{1c}{}_{ab}{}_{;c} - h^{1a}{}_{c;b} h^{1c}{}_{a;b;c} + h^{1a}{}_{b;c} h^{1c}{}_{a;b;c}$

In[219]:= % // Simplify

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Out[219]} = & h^{1bc} h^{1bc}{}_{;a} - \frac{1}{2} h^{2b}{}_{;a} + \frac{1}{2} h^{1bc}{}_{;a} h^{1bc}{}_{;a} + h^{1ab}{}_{;a} h^{1c}{}_{;b} + h^{2ab}{}_{;a;b} - \\ & \frac{1}{2} h^{2a}{}_{;b} h^{1c}{}_{;b} - \frac{1}{2} h^{1c}{}_{;b} h^{1a}{}_{;b} - 2 h^{1ab}{}_{;a} h^{1c}{}_{;b;c} + h^{1a}{}_{;b} h^{1c}{}_{;b;c} - 2 h^{1bc} h^{1a}{}_{;b;a;c} + \\ & h^{1bc} h^{1a}{}_{;b;c} + h^{1ab} \left( h^{1c}{}_{;a;b} - 2 h^{1c}{}_{;a;b;c} + h^{1ab}{}_{;c} \right) - h^{1a}{}_{;b} h^{1b}{}_{;c} + h^{1a}{}_{;b;c} h^{1b}{}_{;c} \\ & - \frac{1}{2} h^{1b}{}_{;a} + h^{1ab}{}_{;a;b} - \frac{1}{2} h^{1a}{}_{;b} \end{aligned}$$

In[220]:= % // ToCanonical

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Out[220]} = & 2 h^{1ab} h^{1c}{}_{;a;b} + h^{2ab}{}_{;a;b} - h^{2a}{}_{;b} h^{1c}{}_{;b} - 2 h^{1ab} h^{1c}{}_{;a;b} - \frac{1}{2} h^{1c}{}_{;b} h^{1a}{}_{;b} - 2 h^{1ab}{}_{;a} h^{1c}{}_{;b;c} + \\ & 2 h^{1a}{}_{;b} h^{1c}{}_{;b;c} - 2 h^{1ab} h^{1c}{}_{;a;b;c} + 2 h^{1ab} h^{1ab}{}_{;c} - h^{1ac}{}_{;b} h^{1ab}{}_{;c} + \frac{3}{2} h^{1ab}{}_{;c} h^{1ab}{}_{;c} \end{aligned}$$

The Following is the expression for Ricci Scalar to second order

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^2 [R[\nabla]] = & 2 h^{1ab} h^{1c}{}_{;a;b} + h^{2ab}{}_{;a;b} - h^{2a}{}_{;b} h^{1c}{}_{;b} - 2 h^{1ab} h^{1c}{}_{;a;b} - \\ & \frac{1}{2} h^{1c}{}_{;b} h^{1a}{}_{;b} - 2 h^{1ab}{}_{;a} h^{1c}{}_{;b;c} + 2 h^{1a}{}_{;b} h^{1c}{}_{;b;c} - \\ & 2 h^{1ab} h^{1c}{}_{;a;b;c} + 2 h^{1ab} h^{1ab}{}_{;c} - h^{1ac}{}_{;b} h^{1ab}{}_{;c} + \frac{3}{2} h^{1ab}{}_{;c} h^{1ab}{}_{;c} \end{aligned}$$

## Perturbation of Einstein Tensor

### I. First Order

In[222]:= Perturbation[Einsteincd[-a, -b], 1]

$$\text{Out[222]} = \Delta \left[ G[\nabla]_{ab} \right]$$

In[223]:= Perturbation[Einsteincd[-a, -b], 1] // ExpandPerturbation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Out[223]} = & \frac{1}{2} \left( -h^{1c}{}_{;b;a} - h^{1c}{}_{;b;c;a} + h^{1bc}{}_{;a} \right) + \\ & \frac{1}{2} \left( h^{1c}{}_{;b;a;c} + h^{1c}{}_{;a;b;c} - h^{1ba}{}_{;c} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( -h^{1ab} R[\nabla] - g_{ab} \left( -h^{1cd} R[\nabla]_{cd} + \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. g^{cd} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( -h^{1e}{}_{;e;d;c} - h^{1e}{}_{;d;e;c} + h^{1de}{}_{;e} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( h^{1e}{}_{;d;c;e} + h^{1e}{}_{;c;d;e} - h^{1dc}{}_{;e} \right) \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

In[224]:= SortCovDs[%] // ToCanonical

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Out[224]} = & \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h^{1cd} R[\nabla]_{cd} - \frac{1}{2} h^{1ab} R[\nabla] - \frac{1}{2} h^{1c}{}_{;a;b} + \frac{1}{2} h^{1c}{}_{;b;a;c} + \frac{1}{2} h^{1c}{}_{;a;b;c} - \\ & \frac{1}{2} h^{1ab}{}_{;c} + \frac{1}{4} g_{ab} g^{cd} h^{1e}{}_{;e;c;d} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} g^{cd} h^{1e}{}_{;c;d;e} + \frac{1}{4} g_{ab} g^{cd} h^{1cd}{}_{;e} \end{aligned}$$



In[225]:= % /. \_Ricci<sup>cd</sup> → 0 // ContractMetric

$$\text{Out[225]} = -\frac{1}{2} h_{ab}^{\text{1c}} R[\nabla] - \frac{1}{2} h_{c;a;b}^{\text{1c}} + \frac{1}{2} h_{b;a;c}^{\text{1c}} + \frac{1}{2} h_{a;b;c}^{\text{1c}} - \frac{1}{2} h_{ab}^{\text{1c}}{}_{;c} + \frac{1}{4} g_{ab} h_d^{\text{1d}}{}_{;c} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h^{\text{1cd}}{}_{;c;d} + \frac{1}{4} g_{ab} h_c^{\text{1c}}{}_{;d}$$

In[226]:= % // Simplify

$$\text{Out[226]} = \frac{1}{4} \times \left( -2 h_{ab}^{\text{1c}} R[\nabla] - 2 h_{c;a;b}^{\text{1c}} + 2 h_{b;a;c}^{\text{1c}} + 2 h_a^{\text{1c}}{}_{;b;c} - 2 h_{ab}^{\text{1c}}{}_{;c} + g_{ab} h_e^{\text{1e}}{}_{;d} - 2 g_{ab} h^{\text{1de}}{}_{;d;e} + g_{ab} h_c^{\text{1c}}{}_{;e} \right)$$

In[227]:= % // ToCanonical

$$\text{Out[227]} = -\frac{1}{2} h_{ab}^{\text{1c}} R[\nabla] - \frac{1}{2} h_{c;a;b}^{\text{1c}} + \frac{1}{2} h_{b;a;c}^{\text{1c}} + \frac{1}{2} h_a^{\text{1c}}{}_{;b;c} - \frac{1}{2} h_{ab}^{\text{1c}}{}_{;c} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h^{\text{1cd}}{}_{;c;d} + \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h_c^{\text{1c}}{}_{;d}$$

The Following is the expression for Einstein Tensor to first order

$$\Delta \left[ G[\nabla]_{ab} \right] = -\frac{1}{2} h_{ab}^{\text{1c}} R[\nabla] - \frac{1}{2} h_{c;a;b}^{\text{1c}} + \frac{1}{2} h_{b;a;c}^{\text{1c}} + \frac{1}{2} h_a^{\text{1c}}{}_{;b;c} - \frac{1}{2} h_{ab}^{\text{1c}}{}_{;c} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h^{\text{1cd}}{}_{;c;d} + \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h_c^{\text{1c}}{}_{;d}$$

## II. Second Order

In[228]:= Perturbation[Einstein<sup>cd</sup>[-a, -b], 2]

$$\text{Out[228]} = \Delta^2 \left[ G[\nabla]_{ab} \right]$$

In[242]:= Perturbation[Einsteincd[-a, -b], 2] // ExpandPerturbation

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Out[242]} = & \frac{1}{2} \left( -h^{2c}_{c;b;a} - h^{2c}_{b;c;a} + h^{2c}_{bc}{}^{;c}{}_a \right) + \\
& \frac{1}{2} \left( h^{2c}_{b;a;c} + h^{2c}_{a;b;c} - h^{2c}_{ba}{}^{;c}{}_c \right) + 2 \times \left( \frac{1}{2} h^{1cd} \left( h^{1d}_{dc;b;a} + h^{1d}_{db;c;a} - h^{1d}_{bc;d;a} \right) + \right. \\
& \left. \frac{1}{4} \left( h^{1ec}_{ec;b} + h^{1ec}_{eb;c} - h^{1ec}_{cb;e} \right) \left( h^{1ec}{}_{;a} + h^{1e}{}_a{}^{;c}{}_c - h^{1c}{}_a{}^{;e}{}_e \right) \right) - \\
& 2 \times \left( \frac{1}{2} h^{1cd} \left( h^{1d}_{db;a;c} + h^{1d}_{da;b;c} - h^{1d}_{ba;d;c} \right) + \right. \\
& \left. \frac{1}{4} \left( h^{1ec}_{eb;a} + h^{1ec}_{ea;b} - h^{1ec}_{ab;e} \right) \left( h^{1ec}{}_{;c} + h^{1e}{}_c{}^{;c}{}_c - h^{1c}{}_c{}^{;e}{}_e \right) \right) + \\
& \frac{1}{2} \left( -h^{2ab} R[\nabla] - g_{ab} \left( (2 h^{1ce} h^{1e}{}^d{}_d - h^{2cd}) R[\nabla]_{cd} - \right. \right. \\
& 2 h^{1cd} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( -h^{1f}_{f;d;c} - h^{1f}_{d;f;c} + h^{1f}_{df}{}^{;f}{}_c \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( h^{1f}_{d;c;f} + h^{1f}_{c;d;f} - h^{1f}_{dc}{}^{;f}{}_f \right) \right) + \\
& g^{cd} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( -h^{2i}_{i;d;c} - h^{2i}_{d;i;c} + h^{2i}_{di}{}^{;i}{}_c \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( h^{2i}_{d;c;i} + h^{2i}_{c;d;i} - h^{2i}_{dc}{}^{;i}{}_i \right) + \right. \\
& 2 \times \left( \frac{1}{2} h^{1ij} \left( h^{1j}_{ji;d;c} + h^{1j}_{jd;i;c} - h^{1j}_{di;j;c} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( h^{1ki}_{ki;d} + h^{1ki}_{kd;i} - h^{1ki}_{id;k} \right) \right. \\
& \left. \left( h^{1ki}{}_{;c} + h^{1k}{}_c{}^{;i}{}_i - h^{1i}{}_c{}^{;k}{}_k \right) \right) - 2 \times \left( \frac{1}{2} h^{1ij} \left( h^{1j}_{jd;c;i} + h^{1j}_{jc;d;i} - h^{1j}_{dc;j;i} \right) + \right. \\
& \left. \frac{1}{4} \left( h^{1ki}_{kd;c} + h^{1ki}_{kc;d} - h^{1ki}_{cd;k} \right) \left( h^{1ki}{}_{;i} + h^{1k}{}_i{}^{;i}{}_i - h^{1i}{}_i{}^{;k}{}_k \right) \right) \left. \right) \left. \right) - \\
& 2 h^{1ab} \left( -h^{1111} R[\nabla]_{1111} + g^{1111} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( -h^{112}_{12;11;1} - h^{112}_{11;12;1} + h^{112}_{1112}{}^{;12}{}_1 \right) + \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. \frac{1}{2} \left( h^{112}_{11;1;12} + h^{112}_{1;11;12} - h^{112}_{111}{}^{;12}{}_1 \right) \right) \right) \left. \right) \left. \right)
\end{aligned}$$

In[243]:= **SortCovDs[%] // ToCanonical**

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Out[243]} = & h_{ab}^1 h_{cd}^{1cd} R[\nabla]_{cd} + \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h_{cd}^{2cd} R[\nabla]_{cd} - g_{ab} h_c^1 h_{cd}^{1cd} R[\nabla]_{de} - \frac{1}{2} h_{ab}^2 R[\nabla] + \\
& \frac{1}{2} h_{;a}^{1cd} h_{cd;b}^1 + h_{cd;a;b}^{1cd} - \frac{1}{2} h_{c;a;b}^{2c} + \frac{1}{2} h_{b;a}^1 h_{d;c}^{1d} + \frac{1}{2} h_a^1 h_{b;d}^1 h_{d;c}^{1d} + \\
& \frac{1}{2} h_{b;a;c}^{2c} + \frac{1}{2} h_a^2 h_{b;c}^c - \frac{1}{2} h_{ab}^2 h_{;c}^c - \frac{1}{2} h_{d;c}^{1d} h_{ab}^1 h_{;c}^c - h_{b;a}^1 h_c^1 h_{d;c}^{1d} - h_a^1 h_{b;d}^1 h_{c;d}^{1d} + \\
& h_{ab}^1 h_{c;d}^{1d} - \frac{1}{4} g_{ab} g^{cd} h_{;c}^{1ef} h_{ef;d}^1 - h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{bc;a;d}^1 - h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{ac;b;d}^1 + \\
& h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{ab;c;d}^1 - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} g^{cd} h_{ef;c;d}^{1ef} h_{ef;c;d}^1 + \frac{1}{2} g^{cd} h_{ab}^1 h_{e;c;d}^{1e} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{e;c;d}^{1e} + \\
& \frac{1}{4} g_{ab} g^{cd} h_{e;c;d}^{2e} - h_{bd;c}^1 h_a^{1c;d} + h_{bc;d}^1 h_a^{1c;d} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} g^{cd} h_c^1 h_{d;e}^{1f} - \\
& g^{cd} h_{ab}^1 h_c^1 h_{d;e}^{1e} + g_{ab} h_{cd}^{1cd} h_c^1 h_{d;e}^{1e} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} g^{cd} h_c^2 h_{d;e}^{1e} + \frac{1}{2} g^{cd} h_{ab}^1 h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{;e}^{1e} - \\
& \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{cd}^{1e} h_{;e}^{1e} + \frac{1}{4} g_{ab} g^{cd} h_{cd}^{2e} h_{;e}^{1e} + \frac{1}{4} g_{ab} g^{cd} h_{f;e}^{1f} h_{cd}^{1e} h_{;e}^{1e} + \\
& g_{ab} g^{cd} h_c^1 h_{d;e}^{1f} h_{e;f}^{1f} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} g^{cd} h_{cd}^{1e} h_{e;f}^{1f} + g_{ab} g^{cd} h^{1ef} h_{ce;d;f}^1 - \\
& \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} g^{cd} h^{1ef} h_{cd;e;f}^1 + \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} g^{cd} h_{df;e}^1 h_c^{1e;f} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} g^{cd} h_{de;f}^1 h_c^{1e;f}
\end{aligned}$$

In[244]:= **% /. \_Einsteincd → 0 // ContractMetric**

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Out[244]} = & h_{ab}^1 h_{cd}^{1cd} R[\nabla]_{cd} + \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h_{cd}^{2cd} R[\nabla]_{cd} - g_{ab} h_c^1 h_{cd}^{1cd} R[\nabla]_{de} - \frac{1}{2} h_{ab}^2 R[\nabla] + \\
& \frac{1}{2} h_{;a}^{1cd} h_{cd;b}^1 + h_{cd;a;b}^{1cd} - \frac{1}{2} h_{c;a;b}^{2c} + \frac{1}{2} h_{b;a}^1 h_{d;c}^{1d} + \frac{1}{2} h_a^1 h_{b;d}^1 h_{d;c}^{1d} + \\
& \frac{1}{2} h_{b;a;c}^{2c} + \frac{1}{2} h_a^2 h_{b;c}^c - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h^{1de} h_{de;c}^1 + \frac{1}{2} h_{ab}^1 h_{d;c}^{1d} - \frac{1}{2} h_{ab}^2 h_{;c}^c + \\
& \frac{1}{4} g_{ab} h_{d;c}^{2d} - \frac{1}{2} h_{d;c}^{1d} h_{ab}^1 - \frac{1}{4} g_{ab} h^{1de} h_{de;c}^1 - h_{b;a}^1 h_c^1 h_{d;c}^{1d} - \\
& h_a^1 h_{b;d}^1 h_{c;d}^{1d} + h_{ab}^1 h_{c;d}^{1d} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h_{;c}^{1cd} h_{e;d}^{1e} - h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{bc;a;d}^1 - h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{ac;b;d}^1 + \\
& h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{ab;c;d}^1 - h_{ab}^1 h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{;c;d}^1 - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{e;c;d}^{1e} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h_{c;d}^{2cd} + \frac{1}{2} h_{ab}^1 h_c^1 h_{c;d}^{1d} + \\
& \frac{1}{4} g_{ab} h_c^2 h_{d;c}^{1d} - h_{bd;c}^1 h_a^{1c;d} + h_{bc;d}^1 h_a^{1c;d} + \frac{1}{4} g_{ab} h_{e;d}^{1e} h_c^1 h_{c;d}^{1d} + \\
& g_{ab} h_{;c}^{1cd} h_{d;e}^{1e} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h_c^1 h_{d;e}^{1e} + g_{ab} h^{1de} h_{d;c;e}^1 - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h^{1de} h_c^1 h_{d;e}^{1e} + \\
& g_{ab} h_{cd}^{1cd} h_c^1 h_{d;e}^{1e} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{cd}^{1e} h_{;e}^{1e} + \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h_{e;d}^{1c} h_{c;d;e}^{1d} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h_{d;e}^{1c} h_c^1 h_{d;e}^{1d}
\end{aligned}$$

In[245]:= % // Simplify

$$\text{Out[245]} = \frac{1}{4} \times \left( -2 \left( h_{ab}^2 R[\nabla] - h_{;a}^{1cd} h_{cd;b}^1 - 2 h_{cd;a;b}^{1cd} + h_{c;a;b}^{2c} - h_{b;a}^{1c} h_{d;c}^{1d} - h_{a;b}^{1c} h_{d;c}^{1d} - h_{b;a;c}^{2c} - h_{a;b;c}^{2c} + h_{ab;c}^{2c} + h_{d;c}^{1d} h_{ab;c}^{1c} + 2 h_{b;a}^{1c} h_{c;d}^{1d} + 2 h_{a;b}^{1c} h_{c;d}^{1d} - 2 h_{ab;c}^{1c} h_{c;d}^{1d} + 2 h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{bc;a;d}^1 + 2 h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{ac;b;d}^1 - 2 h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{ab;c;d}^1 + 2 h_{bd;c}^{1c} h_{a;c;d}^1 - 2 h_{bc;d}^{1c} h_{a;c;d}^1 \right) + 2 h_{ab}^1 \left( 2 h_{cd}^{1cd} R[\nabla]_{cd} + h_{e;d}^{1e} - 2 h_{d;e}^{1de} + h_{c;e}^{1c} \right) + g_{ab} \left( 2 h_{cd}^{2cd} R[\nabla]_{cd} - 4 h_{c;e}^{1e} h_{cd}^{1cd} R[\nabla]_{de} - h_{;c}^{1ef} h_{ef;c}^1 - 2 h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{e;c;d}^{1e} - 2 h_{ef;d}^{1ef} h_{ef;d}^1 + h_{e;d}^{2e} - 2 h_{d;e}^{1de} h_{f;e}^{1f} + 4 h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{c;d;e}^{1e} - 2 h_{d;e}^{2de} - 2 h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{c;e}^{1e} + h_{c;e}^{2c} + h_{f;e}^{1f} h_{c;e}^{1c} + 4 h_{d;e}^{1de} h_{e;f}^{1f} - 2 h_{c;e}^{1c} h_{e;f}^{1f} + 4 h_{ef;d}^{1ef} h_{e;d;f}^{1d} - 2 h_{ef;d}^{1ef} h_{c;e;f}^{1c} + 2 h_{f;e}^{1c} h_{c;e;f}^{1e} - 2 h_{e;f}^{1c} h_{c;e;f}^{1e} \right) \right)$$

In[246]:= % // ToCanonical

$$\text{Out[246]} = h_{ab}^1 h_{cd}^{1cd} R[\nabla]_{cd} + \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h_{cd}^{2cd} R[\nabla]_{cd} - g_{ab} h_{c;e}^{1e} h_{cd}^{1cd} R[\nabla]_{de} - \frac{1}{2} h_{ab}^2 R[\nabla] + \frac{1}{2} h_{;a}^{1cd} h_{cd;b}^1 + h_{cd;a;b}^{1cd} - \frac{1}{2} h_{c;a;b}^{2c} + \frac{1}{2} h_{b;a}^{1c} h_{d;c}^{1d} + \frac{1}{2} h_{a;b}^{1c} h_{d;c}^{1d} + \frac{1}{2} h_{b;a;c}^{2c} + \frac{1}{2} h_{a;b;c}^{2c} - \frac{1}{2} h_{ab;c}^{2c} - \frac{1}{2} h_{d;c}^{1d} h_{ab;c}^{1c} - h_{b;a}^{1c} h_{c;d}^{1d} - h_{a;b}^{1c} h_{c;d}^{1d} + h_{ab;c}^{1c} h_{c;d}^{1d} - h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{bc;a;d}^1 - h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{ac;b;d}^1 + h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{ab;c;d}^1 - h_{ab}^{1cd} h_{c;d}^{1cd} - g_{ab} h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{e;c;d}^{1e} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h_{c;d}^{2cd} + h_{ab}^1 h_{c;d}^{1c} + \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h_{c;d}^{2c} + g_{ab} h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{c;e;d}^{1e} - h_{bd;c}^1 h_{a;c;d}^1 + h_{bc;d}^1 h_{a;c;d}^1 + \frac{1}{4} g_{ab} h_{e;d}^{1e} h_{c;d}^{1c} + g_{ab} h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{d;e}^{1e} - g_{ab} h_{c;d}^{1c} h_{d;e}^{1e} + g_{ab} h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{c;e;d}^{1e} - g_{ab} h_{cd}^{1cd} h_{c;d;e}^{1e} + \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h_{ce;d}^1 h_{cd;e}^{1cd} - \frac{3}{4} g_{ab} h_{cd;e}^1 h_{cd;e}^{1cd}$$

The Following is the expression for Einstein Tensor to second order

$$\Delta^2 [G[\nabla]_{ab}] =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& h_{ab}^1 h^{1cd} R[\nabla]_{cd} + \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h^{2cd} R[\nabla]_{cd} - g_{ab} h_c^1 h^{1cd} R[\nabla]_{de} - \\
& \frac{1}{2} h_{ab}^2 R[\nabla] + \frac{1}{2} h^{1cd}_{;a} h^1_{cd;b} + h^{1cd} h^1_{cd;a;b} - \frac{1}{2} h^{2c}_{;a;b} + \frac{1}{2} h^1_{b;a} h^{1d}_{d;c} + \\
& \frac{1}{2} h^1_{a;b} h^{1d}_{d;c} + \frac{1}{2} h^{2c}_{b;a;c} + \frac{1}{2} h^{2c}_{a;b;c} - \frac{1}{2} h^{2c}_{ab;c} - \frac{1}{2} h^{1d}_{d;c} h^1_{ab;c} - \\
& h^1_{b;a} h^1_{c;d} - h^1_{a;b} h^1_{c;d} + h^1_{ab;c} h^1_{c;d} - h^{1cd} h^1_{bc;a;d} - h^{1cd} h^1_{ac;b;d} + \\
& h^{1cd} h^1_{ab;c;d} - h^1_{ab} h^{1cd}_{;c;d} - g_{ab} h^{1cd} h^{1e}_{e;c;d} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h^{2cd}_{;c;d} + \\
& h^1_{ab} h^{1c}_{c;d} + \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h^{2c}_{c;d} + g_{ab} h^{1cd} h^{1e}_{c;e;d} - h^1_{bd;c} h^1_{a;c;d} + \\
& h^1_{bc;d} h^1_{a;c;d} + \frac{1}{4} g_{ab} h^{1e}_{e;d} h^{1c}_{c;d} + g_{ab} h^{1cd}_{;c} h^{1e}_{d;e} - g_{ab} h^{1c}_{c;d} h^{1e}_{d;e} + \\
& g_{ab} h^{1cd} h^{1e}_{c;d;e} - g_{ab} h^{1cd} h^1_{cd;e} + \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} h^1_{ce;d} h^{1cd;e} - \frac{3}{4} g_{ab} h^1_{cd;e} h^{1cd;e}
\end{aligned}$$