

Summary

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Item	Newtonian	SR	GR
Metric	Euclidean $(\delta_{ij}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	Minkowski $(\eta_{\mu\nu}) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	General (g_{ij}) e.g. in spherical $(g_{\mu\nu}) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}$
Lagrangian L	$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{\mathbf{x}}^2 - m\Phi$	$L = -mc^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{\mathbf{x}}^2 - m\Phi$ (non-rel.)	
A free, point-like (non-relativistic) particle	$L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2)$	$L = -mc^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{\dot{\mathbf{x}}^2}{c^2}} \approx -mc^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{\mathbf{x}}^2$	$L = -mc \sqrt{g_{ij} \dot{x}^i \dot{x}^j}$
Action $S = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L[\mathbf{q}(t), \dot{\mathbf{q}}(t), t] dt$	$S = \frac{1}{2} m \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) dt$		$S = \frac{1}{2} m \int_{t_1}^{t_2} g_{ij} \dot{x}^i \dot{x}^j dt$
Principle of least action $\delta S = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial q^i} \delta q^i + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}^i} \delta \dot{q}^i \right) dt = 0$	Euler-Lagrange eq. $\frac{\partial L}{\partial q^i} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}^i} = 0$	$\frac{dp_\mu}{d\tau} = 0$ with $p_\mu = m\dot{x}_\mu = \left(-\frac{E}{c}, \mathbf{p}\right)$ where $\dot{x}^\mu = \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} = (\gamma c, \gamma \mathbf{v})$ with $g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu = -c^2$	Geodesic eq. $\ddot{x}^i + \Gamma_{jk}^i \dot{x}^j \dot{x}^k = 0$ (=> way to calculate Γ_{jk}^i)
Length of the trajectory curve $l = \int_\Gamma dl$	$l = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2} dt$	$l = \int_\Gamma \sqrt{-ds^2}$	$l = \int_\Gamma \sqrt{g_{ij} \dot{x}^i \dot{x}^j} dt$
Equation of motion	$m\ddot{\mathbf{x}} = -\nabla V$	Space-like/time-like/light-like trajectory	Christoffel symbols $\Gamma_{jk}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{il} (g_{lk,j} + g_{jl,k} - g_{jk,l})$ Covariant derivative $\nabla_\nu u^\mu = \frac{\partial u^\mu}{\partial x^\nu} + \Gamma_{\nu\rho}^\mu u^\rho$ Geodesic $\Leftrightarrow \frac{(\nabla_\nu u^\mu) dx^\nu}{d\tau} = 0$
A point-like particle in gravitational field	$L = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{\mathbf{x}}^2 + \frac{G_N M m}{r}$	$L \approx -mc \sqrt{c^2 - \mathbf{v}^2} + 2\Phi$	
		$S = -mc \int \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu} dt$ with $(g_{\mu\nu}) = \begin{pmatrix} -(1 + \frac{2\Phi}{c^2}) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ => metric "absorb" gravitational field	
Equation of motion	$L_z = m r^2 \dot{\phi} = \text{const.}$ $E = T + V = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}^2 + \frac{L_z^2}{2mr^2} - \frac{G_N M m}{r} = \text{const.}$		