

Unruh effect

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Defining

$$x_- = t - x, \quad x_+ = t + x. \quad (0.1)$$

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$$\mathcal{L} = -\sqrt{-g}(g_{\mu\nu}\partial_\mu\partial_\nu\Phi). \quad (1.1)$$

In flat space-time with Minkowski metric,

$$(\partial_t^2 - \partial_x^2)\Phi = 0. \quad (1.2)$$

Solve eq. (1.2) simultaneously with

$$\mathfrak{B}_x\Phi = \frac{\kappa}{a}\Psi \quad (1.3)$$

to find a complete set of basis of solution, where

$$\mathcal{B}_x = x\partial_t + t\partial_x \quad (1.4)$$

is the Lorentz boost generator in the x direction, and is time-like in L and R region.

One finds the basis of solutions in R region to be

$$\left[N\left(\frac{-x_-}{x_{-0}}\right)^{+\mathfrak{i}\kappa/a}, N\left(\frac{x_+}{x_{+0}}\right)^{-\mathfrak{i}\kappa/a} \right]. \quad (1.5)$$

Requiring phase at $(t, x) = (0, 1/a)$ to be zero yields $x_{-0} = x_{+0}$.