

Thornsend (2.118)

(i) We know $S(r) = r - 2M \rightarrow$ a null hypersurface in the Schwarzschild metric, in (x, t, θ, ϕ) coords, with $\frac{x^2}{8M} = r - 2M$, then \rightarrow

$S(x) = x^2 \Rightarrow x=0$ defines a null hypersurface in (x, t, θ, ϕ) coordinates.

Now consider an element l of the null hypersurface $x=0$: $l \in \{x=0\}$, it satisfies

$$l \cdot l = 0 \Rightarrow l \text{ orthogonal to } l, \Rightarrow l \text{ null by definition of null hypersurface}$$

$U' = -x e^{-kt} = 0$, $V' = x e^{kt} = 0$ are merely elements of $\{x=0\} \Rightarrow U', V'$ are null, so they are tangent vectors to some null curve \Rightarrow null curve. Specifically, since ~~Rindler~~ $x=0$ of Rindler is a Killing horizon of $k = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$, we can identify the tangent:

$$l = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} x \approx \text{null}$$