

ConstantsOfMotion subpackage of KerrGeodesics

Define usage for public functions

```
BeginPackage["KerrGeodesics`ConstantsOfMotion`"];

KerrGeoEnergy::usage = "KerrGeoEnergy[a, p, e, x] returns the orbital energy."
KerrGeoAngularMomentum::usage = "KerrGeoAngularMomentum[a, p, e, x] returns the o
KerrGeoCarterConstant::usage = "KerrGeoCarterConstant[a, p, e, x] returns the Car
KerrGeoConstantsOfMotion::usage = "KerrGeoConstantsOfMotion[a, p, e, x] returns tl

Begin["`Private`"];
```

Schwarzschild (a=0)

Circular (e=0)

```
KerrGeoEnergy[0,p_,0,x_] := (-2+p)/Sqrt[(-3+p) p]
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```
KerrGeoAngularMomentum[0,p_,0,x_] := (p x)/Sqrt[-3+p]
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KerrGeoCarterConstant[0,p_,0,x_] := -( (p^2 -1+x^2) ) / (-3+p)
```

Eccentric

```
KerrGeoEnergy[0,p_,e_,x_] := Sqrt[ (-4 e^2+(-2+p)^2) / (p (-3-e^2+p)) ]
```

```
KerrGeoAngularMomentum[0,p_,e_,x_] := (p x)/Sqrt[-3-e^2+p]
```

```
KerrGeoCarterConstant[0,p_,e_,x_] := (p^2 -1+x^2) / (3+e^2-p)
```

Convenience function to compute all three constants of motion

```
KerrGeoConstantsOfMotion[0,p_,e_,x_] :=
<|"ε" -> KerrGeoEnergy[0,p,e,x],
  "ℒ" -> KerrGeoAngularMomentum[0,p,e,x],
  "Q" -> KerrGeoCarterConstant[0,p,e,x] |>
```

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Equatorial orbits ($x^2 = 1$)

The Carter constant is zero for all equatorial orbits

```
KerrGeoCarterConstant[a_,p_,e_,x_/;x^2==1] := 0
```

Circular ($e=0$)

```
KerrGeoEnergy[a_,p_,0,x_/;x^2==1] := ((-2+p) Sqrt[p]+a/x)/Sqrt[2 a/x p^(3/2)+(-3+p)
```

```
KerrGeoAngularMomentum[a_,p_,0,x_/;x^2==1] := (a^2-2 a/x Sqrt[p]+p^2)/(Sqrt[2 a/x+(-3+p)
```

Eccentric

Simplified from Glampedakis and Kennefick, Phys. Rev. D66 (2002) 044002, arXiv:gr-qc/0203086, Eq. 7 and appendix A

```
KerrGeoEnergy[a_,p_,e_,x_/;x^2==1] := Sqrt[1-((1-e^2)(1+((-1+e^2)(a^2(1+3 e^2+p)
```

```
KerrGeoAngularMomentum[a_,p_,e_,x_/;x^2==1] := p x Sqrt[(a^2(1+3 e^2+p)+p(-3-e^2)
```

Convenience function to compute all three constants of motion

```
KerrGeoConstantsOfMotion[a_,p_,e_,x:(1|-1)] :=
<|"ε" -> KerrGeoEnergy[a,p,e,x],
  "ℒ" -> KerrGeoAngularMomentum[a,p,e,x],
  "Q" -> KerrGeoCarterConstant[a,p,e,x] |>
```

Polar orbits ($x=0$)

The angular momentum is zero for all polar orbits

```
KerrGeoAngularMomentum[a_,p_,e_,(0|0.)] := 0
```

Spherical (e=0)

Simplified formula starting from Stoghianidis & Tsoubelis, Gen. Rel, Grav., vol. 19, No. 12, p. 1235 (1987), Eqs. (17)-(19)

```
KerrGeoEnergy[a_,p_,(0|0.), (0|0.)]:=Sqrt[(p (a^2-2 p+p^2)^2)/((a^2+p^2) (a^2+a^2 |
```

```
KerrGeoCarterConstant[a_,p_,(0|0.), (0|0.)]:=(p^2 (a^4+2 a^2 (-2+p) p+p^4))/((a^2+|
```

Eccentric

These equations were worked out by N. Warburton starting with Schmidt's formula

```
KerrGeoEnergy[a_,p_,e_,(0|0.)]:=Sqrt[-((p (a^4 (-1+e^2)^2+(-4 e^2+(-2+p)^2) p^2+2
```

```
KerrGeoCarterConstant[a_,p_,e_,(0|0.)]:=-((p^2 (a^4 (-1+e^2)^2+p^4+2 a^2 p (-2+p
```

Convenience function to compute all three constants of motion

```
KerrGeoConstantsOfMotion[a_,p_,e_,(0|0.)] :=  
  <|"ε" -> KerrGeoEnergy[a,p,e,0],  
    "ℒ" -> KerrGeoAngularMomentum[a,p,e,0],  
    "Q" -> KerrGeoCarterConstant[a,p,e,0] |>
```

Spherical orbits (e=0)

```
KerrGeoEnergy[a_,p_,0,x_]:=√(((−3+p) (−2+p)^2 p^5−2 a^5 x (−1+x^2) Sqrt[p^3+a^2 p
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```
KerrGeoAngularMomentum[a_,p_,0,x_,En1_:Null]:=Block[{En=En1,g,d,h,f},  
  If[En==Null,En=KerrGeoEnergy[a,p,0,x]];
```

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g=2 a p;
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d=(a^2+(-2+p) p) (p^2-a^2 (-1+x^2));
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h=((−2+p) p−a^2 (−1+x^2))/x^2;
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f=p^4+a^2 (p (2+p)−(a^2+(-2+p) p) (−1+x^2));
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(−En g + x Sqrt[(−d h + En^2 (g^2+ f h))/x^2])/h
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]
```

CarterConstant and ConstantsOfMotion calculations are covered by the generic case

Generic orbits

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KerrGeoEnergy[a_,p_,e_,x_] := Module[{r1,r2,zm,Δ,f,g,h,d,κ,ρ,ε,σ,η,r},

  r1 = p/(1-e);
  r2 = p/(1+e);

  zm = Sqrt[1-x^2];

  Δ[r_] = r^2 - 2 r + a^2;

  f[r_] = r^4 + a^2 (r (r + 2) + zm^2 Δ[r]);
  g[r_] = 2 a r;
  h[r_] = r (r - 2) + zm^2/(1 - zm^2) Δ[r];
  d[r_] = (r^2 + a^2 zm^2) Δ[r];

  κ = d[r1]×h[r2] - h[r1]×d[r2];
  ε = d[r1]×g[r2] - g[r1]×d[r2];
  ρ = f[r1]×h[r2] - h[r1]×f[r2];
  η = f[r1]×g[r2] - g[r1]×f[r2];
  σ = g[r1]×h[r2] - h[r1]×g[r2];

  Sqrt[(κ ρ + 2 ε σ - x 2 Sqrt[σ (σ ε^2 + ρ ε κ - η κ^2)/x^2])/(ρ^2 + 4 η σ)]
]

KerrGeoAngularMomentum[a_,p_,e_,x_,En1_:Null] := Module[{En=En1,r1,zm,Δ,f,g,h,d,r}
  If[En==Null,En=KerrGeoEnergy[a,p,e,x]];

  r1 = p/(1-e);

  zm = Sqrt[1-x^2];

  Δ[r_] = r^2 - 2 r + a^2;

  f[r_] = r^4 + a^2 (r (r + 2) + zm^2 Δ[r]);
  g[r_] = 2 a r;
  h[r_] = r (r - 2) + zm^2/(1 - zm^2) Δ[r];
  d[r_] = (r^2 + a^2 zm^2) Δ[r];

  (-En g[r1] + x Sqrt[(-d[r1]×h[r1] + En^2 (g[r1]^2+ f[r1]×h[r1]))/x^2])/h[r1]
]

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```

KerrGeoCarterConstant[a_,p_,e_,x_,En1_:Null,L1_:Null]:= Module[{En=En1,L=L1,zm},
  If[En==Null,En=KerrGeoEnergy[a,p,e,x]];
  If[L==Null,L= KerrGeoAngularMomentum[a,p,e,x,En]];
  zm = Sqrt[1-x^2];

  zm^2 (a^2 (1 - En^2) + L^2/(1 - zm^2))
]

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KerrGeoConstantsOfMotion[a_,p_,e_,x_] :=Module[{En,L},
  En = KerrGeoEnergy[a,p,e,x];
  L = KerrGeoAngularMomentum[a,p,e,x];

  <|"ε" -> En, "ℒ" -> L, "Q" -> KerrGeoCarterConstant[a,p,e,x,En,L] |>
]

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Close the package

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End[];

EndPackage[];

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