

## 4.9 in Baumgarte

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## I. 4.9

### A. Useful Identities

$$\sqrt{-g} = \alpha\sqrt{\gamma}, \quad (1)$$

$$\partial_t \ln \sqrt{\gamma} = -\alpha K + D_i \beta^i, \quad (2)$$

$$\partial_t K = -D^2 \alpha + \alpha (K_{ij} K^{ij} + 4\pi(\rho + S)) + \beta^i D_i K, \quad (3)$$

$$g^{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha^{-2} & \alpha^{-2} \beta^i \\ -\alpha^{-2} \beta^j & \gamma^{ij} - \alpha^{-2} \beta^i \beta^j \end{pmatrix}. \quad (4)$$

### B. Problem statement

Using

$${}^{(4)}\Gamma^a = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \partial_b (\sqrt{-g} g^{ab}) = 0 \quad (5)$$

derive following equalities:

$$(\partial_t - \beta^j \partial_j) \alpha = -\alpha^2 K, \quad (6)$$

$$(\partial_t - \beta^j \partial_j) \beta^i = -\alpha^2 (\gamma^{ij} \partial_j \ln \alpha + \gamma^{jk} \Gamma_{jk}^i). \quad (7)$$

### C. Solution

It'd be useful to rewrite (5) for a 3-dimensional metric  $\gamma$ :

$$\Gamma^i = \gamma^{jk} \Gamma_{jk}^i = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\gamma}} \partial_j (\sqrt{\gamma} \gamma^{ij}) = -\gamma^{ij} \partial_j \ln \sqrt{\gamma} - \partial_j \gamma^{ij}. \quad (8)$$

First let's rewrite the time component of (5) using (4) and (1):

$$\frac{1}{\alpha\sqrt{\gamma}} \partial_b (\alpha\sqrt{\gamma} g^{0b}) = \frac{1}{\alpha\sqrt{\gamma}} \partial_t (-\sqrt{\gamma} \alpha^{-1}) + \frac{1}{\alpha\sqrt{\gamma}} \partial_i (\sqrt{\gamma} \alpha^{-1} \beta^i) \quad (9)$$

$$= -(\alpha^{-2} \partial_t - \alpha^{-2} \beta^i \partial_i) \ln \sqrt{\gamma} + (\alpha^{-3} \partial_t - \alpha^{-3} \beta^i \partial_i) \alpha + \alpha^{-2} \partial_i \beta^i = 0 \quad (10)$$

$$\implies -\alpha (\partial_t - \beta^i \partial_i) \ln \sqrt{\gamma} + (\partial_t - \beta^i \partial_i) \alpha + \alpha \partial_i \beta^i = 0 \quad (11)$$

$$(\partial_t - \beta^i \partial_i) \alpha = \alpha (\partial_t - \beta^i \partial_i) \ln \sqrt{\gamma} - \alpha \partial_i \beta^i. \quad (12)$$

Plugging (2) into (12):

$$(\partial_t - \beta^i \partial_i) \alpha = -\alpha^2 K + \alpha (D_i \beta^i - \beta^i \partial_i \ln \sqrt{\gamma} - \partial_i \beta^i) \quad (13)$$

$$= -\alpha^2 K + \alpha \gamma^{ij} (\partial_i \beta^i + \Gamma_{ij}^i \beta^j - \beta^i \partial_i \ln \sqrt{\gamma} - \partial_i \beta^i) \quad (14)$$

$$= -\alpha^2 K + \alpha \gamma^{ij} \left( \Gamma_{ij}^i \beta^j - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\gamma}} \beta^i \partial_i \sqrt{\gamma} \right) \quad (15)$$

$$= -\alpha^2 K + \alpha \gamma^{ij} \left( \Gamma_{ij}^i \beta^j - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\gamma}} \beta^i \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\gamma}} \gamma \gamma^{jk} \partial_i \gamma_{jk} \right) \quad (16)$$

$$= -\alpha^2 K + \alpha \gamma^{ij} \beta^i \left( \Gamma_{ji}^j - \frac{1}{2} \gamma^{jk} \partial_i \gamma_{jk} \right) \quad (17)$$

$$= -\alpha^2 K + \alpha \gamma^{ij} \gamma^{jk} \beta^i \frac{1}{2} (\cancel{\gamma_{ki,j}} + \cancel{\gamma_{kj,i}} - \cancel{\gamma_{ij,k}} - \cancel{\gamma_{jk,i}}) \quad (18)$$

$$= -\alpha^2 K. \quad (19)$$

which is exactly (6).

For the spatial components of (5):

$$\frac{1}{\alpha \sqrt{\gamma}} \partial_b (\alpha \sqrt{\gamma} g^{ib}) = \frac{1}{\alpha \sqrt{\gamma}} \partial_t (\alpha \sqrt{\gamma} g^{i0}) + \frac{1}{\alpha \sqrt{\gamma}} \partial_j (\alpha \sqrt{\gamma} g^{ij}) \quad (20)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha \sqrt{\gamma}} \partial_t (\alpha^{-1} \sqrt{\gamma} \beta^i) + \frac{1}{\alpha \sqrt{\gamma}} \partial_j (\alpha \sqrt{\gamma} (\gamma^{ij} - \alpha^{-2} \beta^i \beta^j)) \quad (21)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha \sqrt{\gamma}} \partial_t (\alpha^{-1} \sqrt{\gamma} \beta^i) + \frac{1}{\alpha \sqrt{\gamma}} \partial_j (\alpha \sqrt{\gamma} \gamma^{ij}) - \frac{1}{\alpha \sqrt{\gamma}} \partial_j (\alpha^{-1} \sqrt{\gamma} \beta^i \beta^j). \quad (22)$$

Let's work it term by term. First:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\alpha \sqrt{\gamma}} \partial_t (\alpha^{-1} \sqrt{\gamma} \beta^i) &= -\alpha^{-2} \beta^i \partial_t \ln \alpha + \alpha^{-2} \beta^i \partial_t \ln \sqrt{\gamma} + \alpha^{-2} \partial_t \beta^i \\ &= \alpha^{-2} (-\beta^i \partial_t \ln \alpha + \beta^i \partial_t \ln \sqrt{\gamma} + \partial_t \beta^i), \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

the second:

$$\frac{1}{\alpha \sqrt{\gamma}} \partial_j (\alpha \sqrt{\gamma} \gamma^{ij}) = \gamma^{ij} \partial_j \ln \alpha + \gamma^{ij} \partial_j \ln \sqrt{\gamma} + \partial_j \gamma^{ij}, \quad (24)$$

and the third:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\alpha \sqrt{\gamma}} \partial_j (\alpha^{-1} \sqrt{\gamma} \beta^i \beta^j) &= -\alpha^{-2} \beta^i \beta^j \partial_j \ln \alpha + \alpha^{-2} \beta^i \beta^j \partial_j \ln \sqrt{\gamma} + \alpha^{-2} \beta^j \partial_j \beta^i + \alpha^{-2} \beta^i \partial_j \beta^j \\ &= \alpha^{-2} (-\beta^i \beta^j \partial_j \ln \alpha + \beta^i \beta^j \partial_j \ln \sqrt{\gamma} + \beta^j \partial_j \beta^i + \beta^i \partial_j \beta^j). \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Combining (23), (24), (25):

$$\begin{aligned} (22) &= \alpha^{-2} (-\beta^i (\partial_t - \beta^j \partial_j) \ln \alpha + \beta^i (\partial_t - \beta^j \partial_j) \ln \sqrt{\gamma} + (\partial_t - \beta^j \partial_j) \beta^i - \beta^i \partial_j \beta^j) \\ &\quad + \gamma^{ij} \partial_j \ln \alpha + \gamma^{ij} \partial_j \ln \sqrt{\gamma} + \partial_j \gamma^{ij}. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

We can use (11) to simplify further:

$$\alpha^2(26) = (\partial_t - \beta^j \partial_j) \beta^i + \alpha^2 (\gamma^{ij} \partial_j \ln \alpha + \gamma^{ij} \partial_j \ln \sqrt{\gamma} + \partial_j \gamma^{ij}) = 0 \quad (27)$$

and using (8):

$$(\partial_t - \beta^j \partial_j) \beta^i = -\alpha^2 (\gamma^{ij} \partial_j \ln \alpha - \Gamma^i) \quad (28)$$

which is (7) up to a pesky sign.