Geodesic BVP

Consider a geodesic that connects two points P_i and P_j with RNC coordinates x_i^a and x_j^a . Our aim is to construct a solution $x^a(s)$ of the geodesic equation such that $x^a(0) = x_i^a$ and $x^a(1) = x_j^a$.

We will do this in two stages. First we will solve

$$x_j^a = x_i^a + y^a - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \Gamma_{\underline{b}_k}^a y^{\underline{b}_k}$$
 (1)

for y^a as an explicit polynomial in x_i^a and x_j^a . The functions $\Gamma_{\underline{b}_k}^a$ are the generalised connections for the RNC frame evaluated at $x^a = x_i^a$. In the second stage, we will substitute our expression for y^a into

$$x^{a}(s) = x_{i}^{a} + sy^{a} - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \Gamma_{\underline{b}_{k}}^{a} y^{\underline{b}_{k}} s^{k}$$

$$\tag{2}$$

to obtain the desired solution to the two point boundary value problem.

Stage 1: The fixed point iteration scheme

First we rewrite the main equation (1) in the suggestive form

$$y^a = \Delta x^a + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \Gamma^a_{\underline{b}_k} y^{\underline{b}_k}$$

where $\Delta x^a = x_i^a - x_i^a$. Our approximate solution for y^a will be taken to be the partial sums for the infinite series. Thus we will solve

$$y^{a} = \Delta x^{a} + \sum_{k=2}^{n} \frac{1}{k!} \Gamma^{a}_{\underline{b}_{k}} y^{b}_{-k}$$

for y^a . Note that in the last term of the sum, the $\Gamma_{\underline{b}_n}^a$ will contain curvature terms of order $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^n)$. Thus in truncating the series at this point we will loose contributions to the curvature terms of order $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{n+1})$ and higher. So to be consistent we must truncate all terms of the partial sum to order $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^n)$ (i.e., exclude any contributions from terms $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{n+1})$ and higher, these are the terms that would couple with the terms that

we excluded when truncating the original infinite series). Let T be the operator that truncates its argument to contain terms no higher than $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^n)$. Then we have the following modified version of the equation for y^a

$$\ddot{y}^a = \Delta x^a + \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{1}{k!} T \left(\Gamma_{\underline{b}_k}^a \ddot{y}^{\underline{b}_k} \right)$$

Finally we note that since $\Gamma^a_{\underline{b}_k} = \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^k\right)$, we can use lower order estimates for the y^a in the right hand side of the sum. This allows us to compute y^a by successive approximations such as

$$\begin{split} \mathring{y}^{a} &= \Delta x^{a} \\ \mathring{y}^{a} &= \mathring{y}^{a} + \frac{1}{2!} \mathring{T} \left(\Gamma_{bc}^{a} \mathring{y}^{b} \mathring{y}^{c} \right) \\ \mathring{y}^{a} &= \mathring{y}^{a} + \frac{1}{2!} \mathring{T} \left(\Gamma_{bc}^{a} \mathring{y}^{b} \mathring{y}^{c} \right) + \frac{1}{3!} \mathring{T} \left(\Gamma_{bcd}^{a} \mathring{y}^{b} \mathring{y}^{c} \mathring{y}^{d} \right) \\ \mathring{y}^{a} &= \mathring{y}^{a} + \frac{1}{2!} \mathring{T} \left(\Gamma_{bc}^{a} \mathring{y}^{b} \mathring{y}^{c} \right) + \frac{1}{3!} \mathring{T} \left(\Gamma_{bcd}^{a} \mathring{y}^{b} \mathring{y}^{c} \mathring{y}^{d} \right) \\ \mathring{y}^{a} &= \mathring{y}^{a} + \frac{1}{2!} \mathring{T} \left(\Gamma_{bc}^{a} \mathring{y}^{b} \mathring{y}^{c} \right) + \frac{1}{3!} \mathring{T} \left(\Gamma_{bcd}^{a} \mathring{y}^{b} \mathring{y}^{c} \mathring{y}^{d} \right) + \frac{1}{4!} \mathring{T} \left(\Gamma_{bcde}^{a} \mathring{y}^{b} \mathring{y}^{c} \mathring{y}^{d} \mathring{y}^{e} \right) \\ \mathring{y}^{a} &= \mathring{y}^{a} + \frac{1}{2!} \mathring{T} \left(\Gamma_{bc}^{a} \mathring{y}^{b} \mathring{y}^{c} \right) + \frac{1}{3!} \mathring{T} \left(\Gamma_{bcd}^{a} \mathring{y}^{b} \mathring{y}^{c} \mathring{y}^{d} \right) + \frac{1}{4!} \mathring{T} \left(\Gamma_{bcde}^{a} \mathring{y}^{b} \mathring{y}^{c} \mathring{y}^{d} \mathring{y}^{e} \right) + \frac{1}{5!} \mathring{T} \left(\Gamma_{bcdef}^{a} \mathring{y}^{b} \mathring{y}^{c} \mathring{y}^{d} \mathring{y}^{e} \mathring{y}^{f} \right) \end{split}$$

and so on. Note that there are no y^a terms.

Stage 2: Introduce the generalised connections

This is the final stage – it introduces the generalised connecstion after the completion of the fixed point scheme.

All that needs be done is to substitute our expression for y^a into (2) to obtain the desired solution to the two point boundary value problem. The generalised connections $\Gamma^a{}_{\underline{b}_k}$ are taken from the results of the genGamma code.

Stage 1: The fixed point iteration scheme

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import time
\{a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j,k,l,m,n,o,p,q,r,s,t,u,v,w\#\}::Indices(position=independent).
\nabla{#}::Derivative.
g_{a b}::Metric.
g^{a b}::InverseMetric.
R_{a b c d}::RiemannTensor.
R_{a \ b \ c \ d}::Depends(\nabla{\#}).
\{Gam22^{a}_{b c}, Gam23^{a}_{b c}, Gam24^{a}_{b c}, Gam25^{a}_{b c}\}::TableauSymmetry(shape={2}, indices={1,2}).
{Gam33^{a}_{b c d},Gam34^{a}_{b c d},Gam35^{a}_{b c d}}::TableauSymmetry(shape={3}, indices={1,2,3}).
\{Gam44^{a}_{b} \in d = ,Gam45^{a}_{b} \in d = \}::TableauSymmetry(shape=\{4\}, indices=\{1,2,3,4\}).
\{Gam55^{a}_{b} \in d \in f\}\}::TableauSymmetry(shape={5}, indices={1,2,3,4,5}).
{Gam22^{a}_{b c}}::Weight(label=eps,value=2).
{Gam23^{a}_{b c},Gam33^{a}_{b c d}}::Weight(label=eps,value=3).
\{Gam24^{a}_{b c}, Gam34^{a}_{b c d}, Gam44^{a}_{b c d e}\}::Weight(label=eps, value=4).
\{Gam25^{a}_{b c}, Gam35^{a}_{b c d}, Gam45^{a}_{b c d e}, Gam55^{a}_{b c d e f}\}::Weight(label=eps, value=5).
{Dx^{a}}::Weight(label=eps,value=0).
{y00^{a}, y20^{a}, y30^{a}, y40^{a}, y50^{a}}::Weight(label=eps, value=0).
{y22^{a}, y32^{a}, y42^{a}, y52^{a}}::Weight(label=eps,value=2).
{y33^{a}, y43^{a}, y53^{a}}::Weight(label=eps, value=3).
{y44^{a},y54^{a}}::Weight(label=eps,value=4).
{y55^{a}}::Weight(label=eps,value=5).
# Dx{#}::LaTeXForm{"{\Dx}"}. # LCB: currently causes a bug, it kills ::KeepWeight for Dx
# note: keeping numbering as is (out of order) to ensure R appears before \nabla R etc.
def product_sort (obj):
    substitute (obj,$ x^{a}
                                                         -> A001^{a}
                                                                                     $)
   substitute (obj,$ Dx^{a}
                                                         -> A002^{a}
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substitute (obj,$ g^{a b}
                                                      -> A003^{a} b
                                                                               $)
   substitute (obj,$ \nabla_{e f g h}{R_{a b c d}}
                                                      -> A008_{a b c d e f g h} $)
   substitute (obj,$ \nabla_{e f g}{R_{a b c d}}
                                                      -> A007_{a b c d e f g} $)
                                                      -> A006_{a} b c d e f
   substitute (obj,$ \nabla_{e f}{R_{a b c d}}
                                                                               $)
   substitute (obj,$ \nabla_{e}{R_{a b c d}}
                                                      -> A005_{a b c d e}
                                                                               $)
   substitute (obj,$ R_{a b c d}
                                                      \rightarrow A004_{a b c d}
                                                                               $)
   sort_product (obj)
   rename_dummies (obj)
   substitute (obj,$ A001^{a}
                                               \rightarrow x^{a}
                                                                               $)
   substitute (obj,$ A002^{a}
                                              -> Dx^{a}
                                                                               $)
   substitute (obj,$ A003^{a b}
                                              -> g^{a b}
                                                                               $)
   substitute (obj,$ A004_{a b c d}
                                              -> R_{a b c d}
                                                                               $)
   substitute (obj, $ A005_{a b c d e}
                                              \rightarrow \nabla_{e}_{R_{a} b c d}
                                                                               $)
   substitute (obj,$ A006_{a b c d e f}
                                             -> \nabla_{e f}{R_{a b c d}}
                                                                               $)
   substitute (obj,$ A007_{a b c d e f g}
                                              -> \nabla_{e f g}{R_{a b c d}} $)
   substitute (obj,$ A008_{a b c d e f g h}
                                              -> \nabla_{e f g h}{R_{a b c d}} $)
   return obj
def get_term (obj,n):
   tmp := @(obj).
   foo = Ex("eps = " + str(n))
   distribute (tmp)
   keep_weight (tmp, foo)
   return tmp
def truncate (obj,n):
   ans = Ex(0)
   for i in range (0,n+1):
      foo := @(obj).
      bah = Ex("eps = " + str(i))
      distribute (foo)
      keep_weight (foo, bah)
      ans = ans + foo
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return ans
def substitute_eps (obj):
    substitute
                  (obj,epsy0)
   substitute
                  (obj,epsy2)
                  (obj,epsy3)
   substitute
                  (obj,epsy4)
   substitute
                (obj,epsy5)
    substitute
                  (obj,epsGam2)
   substitute
                  (obj,epsGam3)
   substitute
                (obj,epsGam4)
    substitute
                 (obj,epsGam5)
    substitute
                  (obj)
   distribute
   obj = truncate
                      (obj,5)
   obj = product_sort (obj)
   rename_dummies (obj)
   canonicalise (obj)
   return obj
beg_stage_1 = time.time()
# yn = y expanded to terms upto and including O(eps^n)
v0 := Dx^{a}.
y2 := Dx^{a} + (1/2) Gam^{a}_{b} y0^{b} y0^{c}.
y3 := Dx^{a} + (1/2) Gam^{a}_{b} c y2^{b} y2^{c}
            + (1/6) Gam^{a}_{b c d} y0^{b} y0^{c} y0^{d}.
y4 := Dx^{a} + (1/2) Gam^{a}_{b} y3^{b} y3^{c}
            + (1/6) Gam^{a}_{b c d} y2^{b} y2^{c} y2^{d}
            + (1/24) Gam^{a}_{b c d e} y0^{b} y0^{c} y0^{d} y0^{e}.
y5 := Dx^{a} + (1/2) Gam^{a}_{b} y4^{b} y4^{c}
            + (1/6) Gam^{a}_{b c d} y3^{b} y3^{c} y3^{d}
            + (1/24) Gam^{a}_{b c d e} y2^{b} y2^{c} y2^{d} y2^{e}
            + (1/120) Gam^{a}_{b c d e f} y0^{b} y0^{c} y0^{d} y0^{e} y0^{f}.
# epsyN = y expanded to terms upto and including O(eps^N)
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\# yPQ = O(eps^Q) term of epsyP
# expand to O(eps^5)
epsy0 := y0^{a} -> y00^{a}.
epsy2 := y2^{a} -> y20^{a}+y22^{a}.
epsy3 := y3^{a} -> y30^{a}+y32^{a}+y33^{a}.
epsy4 := y4^{a} -> y40^{a}+y42^{a}+y43^{a}+y44^{a}.
epsy5 := y5^{a} -> y50^{a}+y52^{a}+y53^{a}+y54^{a}+y55^{a}.
\# epsGamN = gen. gamma with N lower indices (epsGam2 = the connection)
# epsGamPQ = O(eps^Q) term of epsGamP
epsGam2 := Gam^{a}_{b c} -> Gam22^{a}_{b c} + Gam23^{a}_{b c} + Gam24^{a}_{b c} + Gam25^{a}_{b c}.
epsGam3 := Gam^{a}_{b c d} -> Gam33^{a}_{b c d}+Gam34^{a}_{b c d}+Gam35^{a}_{b c d}.
epsGam4 := Gam^{a}_{b c d e} -> Gam44^{a}_{b c d e}+Gam45^{a}_{b c d e}.
epsGam5 := Gam^{a}_{b} c d e f -> Gam55^{a}_{b} c d e f.
y0 = substitute_eps (y0) # cdb (y0.001,y0)
y2 = substitute_eps (y2) # cdb (y2.001, y2)
y3 = substitute_eps (y3) # cdb (y3.001,y3)
y4 = substitute_eps (y4) # cdb (y4.001,y4)
y5 = substitute_eps (y5)
                          # cdb (y5.001,y5)
y0 = truncate (y0,1)
                          # cdb (y0.002,y0)
y2 = truncate (y2,2)
                      # cdb (y2.002,y2)
y3 = truncate (y3,3)
                          # cdb (y3.002,y3)
y4 = truncate (y4,4)
                          # cdb (y4.002,y4)
y5 = truncate (y5,5)
                          # cdb (y5.002,y5)
defy0 := y0^{a} -> 0(y0).
defy2 := y2^{a} -> 0(y2).
defy3 := y3^{a} -> 0(y3).
defy4 := y4^{a} -> 0(y4).
defy5 := y5^{a} -> 0(y5).
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def tidy (obj):
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obj = product_sort (obj)
    rename_dummies (obj)
    canonicalise
                    (obj)
    return obj
# y0
y00 := Q(y0). # cdb (y00.101,y00)
defy00 := y00^{a} -> 0(y00).
# y2
substitute (y2,defy00)
distribute (y2)
y20 = get_term (y2,0) # cdb (y20.101,y20)
y22 = get_term (y2,2) # cdb (y22.101,y22)
y20 = tidy (y20)  # cdb (y20.201,y20)
y22 = tidy (y22)  # cdb (y22.201,y22)
defy20 := y20^{a} -> 0(y20).
defy22 := y22^{a} -> 0(y22).
# y3
substitute (y3,defy00)
substitute (y3,defy20)
substitute (y3,defy22)
distribute (y3)
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y30 = get_term (y3,0) # cdb (y30.101,y30)
                      # cdb (y32.101,y32)
y32 = get_term (y3,2)
y33 = get_term (y3,3)
                       # cdb (y33.101,y33)
y30 = tidy (y30)
                       # cdb (y30.201,y30)
                       # cdb (y32.201,y32)
y32 = tidy (y32)
                       # cdb (y33.201,y33)
y33 = tidy (y33)
defy30 := y30^{a} -> 0(y30).
defy32 := y32^{a} -> 0(y32).
defy33 := y33^{a} -> 0(y33).
# y4
substitute (y4,defy00)
substitute (y4,defy20)
substitute (y4,defy22)
substitute (y4,defy30)
substitute (y4,defy32)
substitute (y4,defy33)
distribute (y4)
y40 = get_term (y4,0)
                      # cdb (y40.101,y40)
                      # cdb (y42.101,y42)
y42 = get_term (y4,2)
y43 = get_term (y4,3)
                       # cdb (y43.101,y43)
y44 = get_term (y4,4)
                       # cdb (y44.101,y44)
y40 = tidy (y40)
                       # cdb (y40.201,y40)
y42 = tidy (y42)
                       # cdb (y42.201,y42)
y43 = tidy (y43)
                       # cdb (y43.201,y43)
y44 = tidy (y44)
                       # cdb (y44.201,y44)
defy40 := y40^{a} -> 0(y40).
defy42 := y42^{a} -> 0(y42).
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defy43 := y43^{a} -> 0(y43).
defy44 := y44^{a} -> 0(y44).
# y5
substitute (y5,defy00)
substitute (y5,defy20)
substitute (y5,defy22)
substitute (y5,defy30)
substitute (y5,defy32)
substitute (y5,defy33)
substitute (y5,defy40)
substitute (y5,defy42)
substitute (y5,defy43)
substitute (y5,defy44)
distribute (y5)
y50 = get_term (y5,0) # cdb (y50.101,y50)
y52 = get_term (y5,2) # cdb (y52.101,y52)
y53 = get_term (y5,3)
                       # cdb (y53.101,y53)
y54 = get_term (y5,4)
                       # cdb (y54.101,y54)
y55 = get_term (y5,5)
                       # cdb (y55.101,y55)
y50 = tidy (y50)
                       # cdb (y50.201,y50)
y52 = tidy (y52)
                       # cdb (y52.201,y52)
y53 = tidy (y53)
                       # cdb (y53.201,y53)
                       # cdb (y54.201,y54)
y54 = tidy (y54)
                        # cdb (y55.201,y55)
y55 = tidy (y55)
defy50 := y50^{a} -> 0(y50).
defy52 := y52^{a} -> 0(y52).
defy53 := y53^{a} -> 0(y53).
defy54 := y54^{a} -> 0(y54).
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defy55 := y55^{a} -> @(y55).
end_stage_1 = time.time()

$$y0.001 := Dx^a$$

$$\mathtt{y2.001} := Dx^a + \frac{1}{2}Gam22^a{}_{bc}y00^by00^c + \frac{1}{2}Gam23^a{}_{bc}y00^by00^c + \frac{1}{2}Gam24^a{}_{bc}y00^by00^c + \frac{1}{2}Gam25^a{}_{bc}y00^by00^c$$

$$\begin{split} \text{y3.001} &:= Dx^a + \frac{1}{2} Gam22^a{}_{bc}y20^by20^c + \frac{1}{2} Gam23^a{}_{bc}y20^by20^c + \frac{1}{6} Gam33^a{}_{bcd}y00^by00^cy00^d + Gam22^a{}_{bc}y20^by22^c + \frac{1}{2} Gam24^a{}_{bc}y20^by20^c \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{6} Gam34^a{}_{bcd}y00^by00^cy00^d + Gam23^a{}_{bc}y20^by22^c + \frac{1}{2} Gam25^a{}_{bc}y20^by20^c + \frac{1}{6} Gam35^a{}_{bcd}y00^by00^cy00^d \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \text{y4.001} &:= Dx^a + \frac{1}{2}Gam22^a{}_{bc}y30^by30^c + \frac{1}{2}Gam23^a{}_{bc}y30^by30^c + \frac{1}{6}Gam33^a{}_{bcd}y20^by20^cy20^d + Gam22^a{}_{bc}y30^by32^c + \frac{1}{2}Gam24^a{}_{bc}y30^by30^c \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{6}Gam34^a{}_{bcd}y20^by20^cy20^d + \frac{1}{24}Gam44^a{}_{bcde}y00^by00^cy00^dy00^e + Gam22^a{}_{bc}y30^by33^c + Gam23^a{}_{bc}y30^by32^c \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}Gam25^a{}_{bc}y30^by30^c + \frac{1}{2}Gam33^a{}_{bcd}y20^by20^cy22^d + \frac{1}{6}Gam35^a{}_{bcd}y20^by20^cy20^d + \frac{1}{24}Gam45^a{}_{bcde}y00^by00^cy00^dy00^e \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \text{y5.001} &:= Dx^a + \frac{1}{2}Gam22^a{}_{bc}y40^by40^c + \frac{1}{2}Gam23^a{}_{bc}y40^by40^c + \frac{1}{6}Gam33^a{}_{bcd}y30^by30^cy30^d + Gam22^a{}_{bc}y40^by42^c + \frac{1}{2}Gam24^a{}_{bc}y40^by40^c \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{6}Gam34^a{}_{bcd}y30^by30^cy30^d + \frac{1}{24}Gam44^a{}_{bcde}y20^by20^cy20^dy20^e + Gam22^a{}_{bc}y40^by43^c + Gam23^a{}_{bc}y40^by42^c + \frac{1}{2}Gam25^a{}_{bc}y40^by40^c \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}Gam33^a{}_{bcd}y30^by30^cy32^d + \frac{1}{6}Gam35^a{}_{bcd}y30^by30^cy30^d + \frac{1}{24}Gam45^a{}_{bcde}y20^by20^cy20^dy20^e + \frac{1}{120}Gam55^a{}_{bcdef}y00^by00^cy00^dy00^ey00^f \end{split}$$

$$y0.002 := Dx^a$$

y2.002 :=
$$Dx^a + \frac{1}{2}Gam22^a{}_{bc}y00^by00^c$$

$$\mathtt{y3.002} := Dx^a + \frac{1}{2}Gam22^a{}_{bc}y20^by20^c + \frac{1}{2}Gam23^a{}_{bc}y20^by20^c + \frac{1}{6}Gam33^a{}_{bcd}y00^by00^cy00^d$$

$$\begin{split} \text{y4.002} &:= Dx^a + \frac{1}{2}Gam22^a{}_{bc}y30^by30^c + \frac{1}{2}Gam23^a{}_{bc}y30^by30^c + \frac{1}{6}Gam33^a{}_{bcd}y20^by20^cy20^d + Gam22^a{}_{bc}y30^by32^c \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}Gam24^a{}_{bc}y30^by30^c + \frac{1}{6}Gam34^a{}_{bcd}y20^by20^cy20^d + \frac{1}{24}Gam44^a{}_{bcde}y00^by00^cy00^dy00^e \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \text{y5.002} \coloneqq Dx^a + \frac{1}{2}Gam22^a{}_{bc}y40^by40^c + \frac{1}{2}Gam23^a{}_{bc}y40^by40^c + \frac{1}{6}Gam33^a{}_{bcd}y30^by30^cy30^d + Gam22^a{}_{bc}y40^by42^c + \frac{1}{2}Gam24^a{}_{bc}y40^by40^c \\ + \frac{1}{6}Gam34^a{}_{bcd}y30^by30^cy30^d + \frac{1}{24}Gam44^a{}_{bcde}y20^by20^cy20^dy20^e + Gam22^a{}_{bc}y40^by43^c + Gam23^a{}_{bc}y40^by42^c + \frac{1}{2}Gam25^a{}_{bc}y40^by40^c \\ + \frac{1}{2}Gam33^a{}_{bcd}y30^by30^cy32^d + \frac{1}{6}Gam35^a{}_{bcd}y30^by30^cy30^d + \frac{1}{24}Gam45^a{}_{bcde}y20^by20^cy20^dy20^e + \frac{1}{120}Gam55^a{}_{bcdef}y00^by00^cy00^dy00^ey00^f \end{split}$$

$$y00.101 := Dx^a$$

y20.201 :=
$$Dx^a$$

y22.201 := $\frac{1}{2}Dx^bDx^cGam22^a{}_{bc}$

$$\begin{split} &\text{y30.201} := Dx^a \\ &\text{y32.201} := \frac{1}{2}Dx^bDx^cGam22^a{}_{bc} \\ &\text{y33.201} := \frac{1}{2}Dx^bDx^cGam23^a{}_{bc} + \frac{1}{6}Dx^bDx^cDx^dGam33^a{}_{bcd} \end{split}$$

y40.201 :=
$$Dx^a$$

y42.201 :=
$$\frac{1}{2}Dx^bDx^cGam22^a{}_{bc}$$

y43.201 :=
$$\frac{1}{2}Dx^bDx^cGam23^a{}_{bc} + \frac{1}{6}Dx^bDx^cDx^dGam33^a{}_{bcd}$$

$$\mathtt{y44.201} := \frac{1}{2} Dx^b Dx^c Dx^d Gam 22^a{}_{be} Gam 22^e{}_{cd} + \frac{1}{2} Dx^b Dx^c Gam 24^a{}_{bc} + \frac{1}{6} Dx^b Dx^c Dx^d Gam 34^a{}_{bcd} + \frac{1}{24} Dx^b Dx^c Dx^d Dx^e Gam 44^a{}_{bcde}$$

$$\begin{split} & \texttt{y50.201} := Dx^a \\ & \texttt{y52.201} := \frac{1}{2} Dx^b Dx^c Gam 22^a{}_{bc} \\ & \texttt{y53.201} := \frac{1}{2} Dx^b Dx^c Gam 23^a{}_{bc} + \frac{1}{6} Dx^b Dx^c Dx^d Gam 33^a{}_{bcd} \\ & \texttt{y54.201} := \frac{1}{2} Dx^b Dx^c Dx^d Gam 22^a{}_{bc} Gam 22^c{}_{cd} + \frac{1}{2} Dx^b Dx^c Gam 24^a{}_{bc} + \frac{1}{6} Dx^b Dx^c Dx^d Gam 34^a{}_{bcd} + \frac{1}{24} Dx^b Dx^c Dx^d Dx^c Gam 44^a{}_{bcde} \\ & \texttt{y55.201} := \frac{1}{2} Dx^b Dx^c Dx^d Gam 22^a{}_{bc} Gam 23^c{}_{cd} + \frac{1}{6} Dx^b Dx^c Dx^d Dx^c Gam 22^a{}_{bf} Gam 33^f{}_{cde} + \frac{1}{2} Dx^b Dx^c Dx^d Gam 22^a{}_{bc} Gam 23^a{}_{de} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} Dx^b Dx^c Gam 25^a{}_{bc} + \frac{1}{4} Dx^b Dx^c Dx^d Dx^c Gam 22^f{}_{bc} Gam 33^a{}_{def} + \frac{1}{6} Dx^b Dx^c Dx^d Gam 35^a{}_{bcd} \\ & + \frac{1}{24} Dx^b Dx^c Dx^d Dx^c Gam 45^a{}_{bcde} + \frac{1}{120} Dx^b Dx^c Dx^d Dx^c Dx^d Dx^c Dx^d Gam 55^a{}_{bcdef} \end{split}$$

Stage 2a: Introduce the generalised connections, build terms of y^a

```
def substitute_gam (obj):
    substitute (obj,defGam22)
    substitute (obj,defGam23)
    substitute (obj,defGam24)
    substitute (obj,defGam25)
    substitute (obj,defGam33)
    substitute (obj,defGam34)
    substitute (obj,defGam35)
    substitute (obj,defGam44)
    substitute (obj,defGam45)
    substitute (obj,defGam55)
    distribute (obj)
    return obj
import cdblib
beg_stage_2a = time.time()
Gam22 = cdblib.get ('genGamma01', 'genGamma.json')
Gam23 = cdblib.get ('genGamma02', 'genGamma.json')
Gam24 = cdblib.get ('genGamma03', 'genGamma.json')
Gam25 = cdblib.get ('genGamma04', 'genGamma.json')
Gam33 = cdblib.get ('genGamma11', 'genGamma.json')
Gam34 = cdblib.get ('genGamma12', 'genGamma.json')
Gam35 = cdblib.get ('genGamma13', 'genGamma.json')
Gam44 = cdblib.get ('genGamma21', 'genGamma.json')
Gam45 = cdblib.get ('genGamma22', 'genGamma.json')
Gam55 = cdblib.get ('genGamma31', 'genGamma.json')
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# peel off the A^{a}, must then symmetrise over revealed indices
substitute (Gam22,$A^{a}->1$)
substitute (Gam23,$A^{a}->1$)
substitute (Gam24,$A^{a}->1$)
substitute (Gam25,$A^{a}->1$)
substitute (Gam33,$A^{a}->1$)
substitute (Gam34,$A^{a}->1$)
substitute (Gam35,$A^{a}->1$)
substitute (Gam44,$A^{a}->1$)
substitute (Gam45,$A^{a}->1$)
substitute (Gam55,$A^{a}->1$)
# now symmetrise
sym (Gam22,$_{b},_{c}$)
sym (Gam23, $_{b},_{c}$)
sym (Gam24,$_{b},_{c}$)
sym (Gam25,$_{b},_{c}$)
sym (Gam33, $_{b},_{c},_{d}$)
sym (Gam34, $_{b},_{c},_{d}$)
sym (Gam35, $_{b},_{c},_{d}$)
sym (Gam44,$_{b},_{c},_{d},_{e}$)
sym (Gam45, $_{b},_{c},_{d},_{e}$)
sym (Gam55, $_{b},_{c},_{d},_{e},_{f})
defGam22 := Gam22^{a}_{b c} -> @(Gam22).
defGam23 := Gam23^{a}_{b c} -> O(Gam23).
defGam24 := Gam24^{a}_{b c} -> @(Gam24).
defGam25 := Gam25^{a}_{b c} -> @(Gam25).
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defGam33 := Gam33^{a}_{b c d} -> O(Gam33).
defGam34 := Gam34^{a}_{b c d} -> O(Gam34).
defGam35 := Gam35^{a}_{b c d} -> O(Gam35).
defGam44 := Gam44^{a}_{b c d e} -> @(Gam44).
defGam45 := Gam45^{a}_{b c d e} -> O(Gam45).
defGam55 := Gam55^{a}_{b c d e f} -> @(Gam55).
# y2
y22 = substitute_gam (y22)
                                                        # cdb (y22.301,y22)
y22 = tidy (y22)
y2 := 0(y20) + 0(y22).
                                                        # cdb (y2.301,y2)
# y3
y32 = substitute_gam (y32)
y33 = substitute_gam (y33)
                                                        # cdb (y32.301,y32)
y32 = tidy (y32)
y33 = tidy (y33)
                                                        # cdb (y33.301,y33)
y3 := @(y30) + @(y32) + @(y33).
                                                        # cdb (y3.301,y3)
# y4
y42 = substitute_gam (y42)
y43 = substitute_gam (y43)
y44 = substitute_gam (y44)
y42 = tidy (y42)
                                                        # cdb (y42.301,y42)
y43 = tidy (y43)
                                                        # cdb (y43.301,y43)
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y44 = tidy (y44)
                                                         # cdb (y44.301,y44)
y4 := 0(y40) + 0(y42) + 0(y43) + 0(y44).
                                                        # cdb (y4.301,y4)
# y5
y52 = substitute_gam (y52)
y53 = substitute_gam (y53)
y54 = substitute_gam (y54)
y55 = substitute_gam (y55)
y52 = tidy (y52)
                                                         # cdb (y52.301,y52)
y53 = tidy (y53)
                                                         # cdb (y53.301,y53)
y54 = tidy (y54)
                                                         # cdb (y54.301,y54)
y55 = tidy (y55)
                                                         # cdb (y55.301,y55)
y5 := @(y50) + @(y52) + @(y53) + @(y54) + @(y55).
                                                       # cdb (y5.301,y5)
cdblib.create ('geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('y2',y2,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('y3',y3,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('y4',y4,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('y5',y5,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('y20',y20,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('y22',y22,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('y30',y30,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('y32',y32,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('y33',y33,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('y40',y40,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('y42',y42,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('y43',y43,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('y44',y44,'geodesic-bvp.json')
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```
cdblib.put ('y50',y50,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('y52',y52,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('y53',y53,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('y54',y54,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('y55',y55,'geodesic-bvp.json')
end_stage_2a = time.time()
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$$\begin{split} \text{y50.201} &:= Dx^a \\ \text{y52.301} &:= -\frac{1}{3}x^bDx^cDx^dg^{ae}R_{bcde} \\ \text{y53.301} &:= -\frac{1}{12}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eg^{af}\nabla_dR_{becf} - \frac{1}{6}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eg^{af}\nabla_bR_{cdef} + \frac{1}{24}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eg^{af}\nabla_fR_{bdce} - \frac{1}{12}x^bDx^cDx^dDx^eg^{af}\nabla_cR_{bdef} \\ \text{y54.301} &:= -\frac{2}{45}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}R_{cfgi} + \frac{1}{45}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}R_{cifg} - \frac{4}{45}x^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bcfh}R_{cgdi} \\ &+ \frac{2}{45}x^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bcch}R_{difg} + \frac{1}{45}x^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bcch}R_{dgfi} - \frac{1}{40}x^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_{cb}R_{cfdg} \\ &- \frac{1}{40}x^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_{be}R_{cfdg} - \frac{1}{20}x^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_{be}R_{defg} - \frac{1}{45}x^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bcch}R_{dfgi} \\ &+ \frac{1}{80}x^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_{gh}R_{cedf} + \frac{1}{80}x^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_{bg}R_{cedf} - \frac{1}{45}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bcch}R_{cgfi} \\ &+ \frac{1}{45}x^bx^cDx^dDx^cDx^fg^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}R_{egfi} - \frac{1}{60}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_{gd}R_{bccf} + \frac{1}{240}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_{dg}R_{bccf} \\ &- \frac{1}{45}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bcdh}R_{egfi} - \frac{1}{60}x^bDx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_{cd}R_{befg} \\ &- \frac{1}{45}x^bDx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bcdh}R_{egfi} - \frac{1}{60}x^bDx^cDx^$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y} \mathbf{55.301} &:= -\frac{7}{540} x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} Dx^{b} Dx^{l} Dx^{g} g^{b} g^{ij} R_{bcbi} \nabla_{l} R_{cgbj} - \frac{1}{45} x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} Dx^{c} Dx^{l} Dx^{g} g^{b} g^{ij} R_{bcbi} \nabla_{l} R_{cgbj} \\ &+ \frac{1}{216} x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} Dx^{c} Dx^{l} Dx^{g} g^{bb} g^{ij} R_{bcbi} \nabla_{l} R_{cfgj} + \frac{1}{90} x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} Dx^{c} Dx^{l} Dx^{g} g^{bb} g^{ij} R_{bcbi} \nabla_{l} R_{cgbj} \\ &- \frac{17}{10810} x^{b} x^{c} Dx^{d} Dx^{c} Dx^{l} Dx^{g} g^{bb} g^{ij} R_{bcbi} \nabla_{l} R_{cfgj} \\ &- \frac{1}{1081} x^{b} x^{c} Dx^{d} Dx^{c} Dx^{l} Dx^{g} g^{bb} g^{ij} R_{bcbi} \nabla_{l} R_{cgbj} \\ &- \frac{1}{1081} x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} Dx^{c} Dx^{l} Dx^{g} g^{bb} g^{ij} R_{bcfi} \nabla_{l} R_{cgbj} \\ &- \frac{1}{135} x^{b} x^{c} Dx^{d} Dx^{c} Dx^{l} Dx^{g} g^{bb} g^{ij} R_{bcfi} \nabla_{l} R_{cgbj} \\ &- \frac{1}{145} x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} Dx^{c} Dx^{l} Dx^{g} g^{bb} g^{ij} R_{bcfi} \nabla_{l} R_{cgbj} \\ &- \frac{1}{145} x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} Dx^{c} Dx^{l} Dx^{g} g^{bb} g^{ij} R_{bcfi} \nabla_{l} R_{cgbj} \\ &- \frac{1}{145} x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} Dx^{c} Dx^{l} Dx^{g} g^{bb} g^{ij} R_{bcfi} \nabla_{l} R_{cgbj} \\ &- \frac{1}{145} x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} Dx^{c} Dx^{l} Dx^{g} g^{bb} g^{ij} R_{bcfi} \nabla_{l} R_{cgbj} \\ &- \frac{1}{145} x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} x^{b} Dx^{c} Dx^{l} Dx^{g} g^{bb} g^{ij} R_{bcfi} \nabla_{l} R_{cgbj} \\ &- \frac{1}{145} x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} x^{b} Dx^{c} Dx^{l} Dx^{g} g^{bb} g^{ij} R_{bcfi} \nabla_{l} R_{cgbj} \\ &- \frac{1}{145} x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} x^{c} Dx^{l} Dx^{g} g^{bb} g^{ij} R_{bcfi} \nabla_{l} R_{cgbj} \\ &+ \frac{1}{125} x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} x^{c} Dx^{l} Dx^{g} g^{b} g^{ij} R_{bcfi} \nabla_{l} R_{cgbj} \\ &+ \frac{1}{125} x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} x^{c} x^{d} Dx^{c} Dx^{l} Dx^{g} g^{b} g^{ij} R_{bcfi} \nabla_{l} R_{cgbj} \\ &+ \frac{1}{125} x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} x^{c} x^{d} Dx^{l} Dx^{g} g^{b} g^{ij} R_{bcfi} \nabla_{l} R_{cgbj} \\ &+ \frac{1}{125} x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} x^{c} x^{d} Dx^{l} Dx^{g} g^{b} g^{ij} R_{bcfi} \nabla_{l} R_{cgbj} \\ &+ \frac{1}{125} x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} x^{d} x^{d} Dx^{d} Dx^{g} g^{b} g^{ij} R_{bcfi} \nabla_{l} R_{cgbj} \\ &+ \frac{1}{125} x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} x^{d} x^{d} Dx^{g} g^{b} g^{ij} R_{bcfi} \nabla_{l} R_{cgbj} \\ &+ \frac{1}{125} x^{b} x^{c} x^{d} x^{d} x^{d} x^{d} x^{d} x^{d} x^{d$$

Stage 2b: Building the terms of $x^a(s)$

```
def substitute_y (obj):
   substitute (obj,defy00)
   substitute (obj,defy20)
   substitute (obj,defy30)
   substitute (obj,defy32)
   substitute (obj,defy40)
   substitute (obj,defy42)
   substitute (obj,defy43)
   distribute (obj)
   return obj
beg_stage_2b = time.time()
term2 := Gam^{a}_{b} = y4^{b} y4^{c}.
term3 := Gam^{a}_{b} c d y3^{b} y3^{c} y3^{d}.
term4 := Gam^{a}_{b c d e} y2^{b} y2^{c} y2^{d} y2^{e}.
term5 := Gam^{a}_{b} c d e f y0^{b} y0^{c} y0^{d} y0^{e} y0^{f}.
term2 = substitute_eps (term2) # cdb (term2.401,term2)
term3 = substitute_eps (term3) # cdb (term3.401,term3)
term4 = substitute_eps (term4) # cdb (term4.401,term4)
term5 = substitute_eps (term5) # cdb (term5.401,term5)
term2 = substitute_y (term2)
term3 = substitute_y (term3)
term4 = substitute_y (term4)
term5 = substitute_y (term5)
term2 = substitute_gam (term2)
term3 = substitute_gam (term3)
term4 = substitute_gam (term4)
term5 = substitute_gam (term5)
                      # cdb (term2.501, term2)
term2 = tidy (term2)
term3 = tidy (term3) # cdb (term3.501,term3)
term4 = tidy (term4) # cdb (term4.501,term4)
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term5 = tidy (term5) # cdb (term5.501,term5)

 $\begin{aligned} \texttt{term2.401} := Gam22^a{}_{bc}y40^by40^c + Gam23^a{}_{bc}y40^by40^c + 2Gam22^a{}_{bc}y40^by42^c + Gam24^a{}_{bc}y40^by40^c \\ & + 2Gam22^a{}_{bc}y40^by43^c + 2Gam23^a{}_{bc}y40^by42^c + Gam25^a{}_{bc}y40^by40^c \end{aligned}$

 $\mathtt{term3.401} := Gam33^a{}_{bcd}y30^by30^cy30^d + Gam34^a{}_{bcd}y30^by30^cy30^d + 3Gam33^a{}_{bcd}y30^by30^cy32^d + Gam35^a{}_{bcd}y30^by30^cy30^d$

 $\mathtt{term4.401} := Gam44^a{}_{bcde}y20^by20^cy20^dy20^e + Gam45^a{}_{bcde}y20^by20^cy20^dy20^e$

 $\mathtt{term5.401} := Gam55^a{}_{bcdef}y00^by00^cy00^dy00^ey00^f$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{tern2.501} &:= -\frac{2}{3}x^bDx^cDx^dg^{ac}R_{both} - \frac{1}{6}x^bx^cDx^dDx^cg^{af}\nabla_dR_{beef} - \frac{1}{3}x^bx^cDx^dDx^cg^{af}\nabla_bR_{cobf} + \frac{1}{12}x^bx^cDx^dDx^cg^{af}\nabla_fR_{bdee} \\ &- \frac{2}{9}x^bx^cDx^dDx^cDx^fg^{ag}g^{bi}R_{beth}R_{cfgi} + \frac{2}{9}y^bx^cDx^dDx^cDx^fg^{ag}g^{bi}R_{bdeh}R_{c3fg} - \frac{8}{45}y^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fg^{ag}g^{bi}R_{befh}R_{cgdi} \\ &+ \frac{4}{45}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fg^{ag}g^{bi}R_{bech}R_{difg} + \frac{2}{45}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fg^{ag}g^{bi}R_{bdeh}R_{c3fg} - \frac{8}{25}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_bR_{cfdg} \\ &- \frac{1}{20}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_bR_{cfdg} - \frac{1}{10}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_bR_{cfdg} - \frac{2}{25}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fg^{ag}g^{bi}R_{bech}R_{difgi} \\ &+ \frac{1}{40}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_bR_{crdg} + \frac{1}{40}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_bR_{crdg} - \frac{1}{18}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fg^{ag}h^{i}R_{beh}\nabla_fR_{cgdi} \\ &- \frac{1}{9}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fDx^gg^{ab}g^{ij}R_{beh}\nabla_cR_{dfgj} + \frac{1}{36}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fDx^gg^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beh}\nabla_jR_{cfdg} \\ &+ \frac{1}{9}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fDx^gg^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beh}\nabla_cR_{dfgj} + \frac{1}{36}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fDx^gg^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beh}\nabla_jR_{cfgi} \\ &+ \frac{1}{18}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fDx^gg^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beh}\nabla_cR_{dfgj} + \frac{1}{36}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fDx^gg^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beh}\nabla_jR_{cfgi} \\ &- \frac{1}{18}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fDx^gg^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beh}\nabla_cR_{dfgj} + \frac{1}{18}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fDx^gg^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beh}\nabla_cR_{cfgj} \\ &+ \frac{1}{18}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fDx^gg^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beh}\nabla_cR_{dfgj} + \frac{1}{18}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fDx^gg^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beh}\nabla_cR_{cfgj} \\ &+ \frac{1}{18}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fDx^gg^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_cR_{cfgj} + \frac{1}{18}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fDx^gg^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_cR_{cfgj} \\ &+ \frac{1}{9}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fDx^gg^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_cR_{cfgj} + \frac{1}{18}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fDx^gg^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_cR_{cggi} \\ &+ \frac{1}{9}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fDx^gg^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_cR_{cfgj} + \frac{1}{18}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fDx^gg^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_cR_{cggi} \\ &+ \frac{1}{9}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fDx^gg^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_cR_{cfgj} + \frac{1}{18}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fDx^gg^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_cR_{cggi} \\ &+ \frac{1}{9}x^bx^cx^dDx^cDx^fDx^gg^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_cR_{cggi} + \frac{1}{4}x^bx^cx^dx^cDx^f$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{term3.501} &:= -\frac{1}{2} x^b Dx^c Dx^d Dx^c g^{of} \nabla_c R_{bdcf} - \frac{8}{15} x^b x^c Dx^d Dx^c Dx^f g^{og} g^{hi} R_{bdch} R_{cofi} \\ &+ \frac{2}{15} x^b x^c Dx^d Dx^c Dx^f g^{og} g^{hi} R_{bdch} R_{cofi} - \frac{1}{10} x^b x^c Dx^d Dx^c Dx^f g^{og} \nabla_{dc} R_{bfcg} - \frac{3}{20} x^b x^c Dx^d Dx^c Dx^f g^{og} \nabla_{dh} R_{ccfg} \\ &- \frac{3}{20} x^b x^c Dx^d Dx^c Dx^f g^{og} \nabla_{bd} R_{bcfg} + \frac{2}{5} x^b x^c Dx^d Dx^c Dx^f g^{og} \nabla_{dc} R_{bfcg} - \frac{3}{20} x^b x^c Dx^d Dx^c Dx^f g^{og} \nabla_{dh} R_{ccfg} \\ &+ \frac{1}{40} x^b x^c Dx^d Dx^c Dx^f g^{og} \nabla_{dg} R_{bccf} - \frac{1}{6} x^b x^c Dx^d Dx^c Dx^f g^{og} g^{hi} g^{ij} R_{bdci} \nabla_f R_{cjgh} \\ &+ \frac{1}{40} x^b x^c Dx^d Dx^c Dx^f g^{og} \nabla_{dg} R_{bccf} - \frac{1}{6} x^b x^c Dx^d Dx^c Dx^f g^{og} g^{hi} g^{ij} R_{bdci} \nabla_f R_{cjgh} \\ &+ \frac{1}{6} x^b x^c x^d Dx^c Dx^f Dx^g g^{oh} g^{ij} R_{bdci} \nabla_f R_{cjgh} \\ &+ \frac{1}{6} x^b x^c x^d Dx^c Dx^f Dx^g g^{oh} g^{ij} R_{bdci} \nabla_f R_{cjgh} \\ &- \frac{1}{15} x^b x^c x^d Dx^c Dx^f Dx^g g^{oh} g^{ij} R_{bdci} \nabla_f R_{cjgh} \\ &- \frac{1}{15} x^b x^c x^d Dx^c Dx^f Dx^g g^{oh} g^{ij} R_{bdci} \nabla_f R_{cjgd} \\ &- \frac{1}{90} x^b x^c x^d Dx^c Dx^f Dx^g g^{oh} g^{ij} R_{bdci} \nabla_f R_{cjgd} \\ &- \frac{1}{15} x^b x^c x^d Dx^c Dx^f Dx^g g^{oh} g^{ij} R_{bdci} \nabla_f R_{cjgd} \\ &- \frac{1}{15} x^b x^c x^d Dx^c Dx^f Dx^g g^{oh} g^{ij} R_{bdci} \nabla_f R_{cjgd} \\ &- \frac{1}{15} x^b x^c x^d Dx^c Dx^f Dx^g g^{oh} g^{ij} R_{bdci} \nabla_f R_{cjgd} \\ &- \frac{1}{15} x^b x^c x^d Dx^c Dx^f Dx^g g^{oh} g^{ij} R_{bdci} \nabla_f R_{cjgd} \\ &+ \frac{1}{15} x^b x^c x^d Dx^c Dx^f Dx^g g^{oh} g^{ij} R_{bdci} \nabla_f R_{cjgd} \\ &+ \frac{1}{15} x^b x^c x^d Dx^c Dx^f Dx^g g^{oh} g^{ij} R_{bdci} \nabla_f R_{cjgd} \\ &+ \frac{1}{15} x^b x^c x^d Dx^c Dx^f Dx^g g^{oh} g^{ij} R_{bdci} \nabla_f R_{cjgd} \\ &+ \frac{1}{15} x^b x^c x^d Dx^c Dx^f Dx^g g^{oh} g^{ij} R_{bdci} \nabla_f R_{cjgd} \\ &+ \frac{1}{15} x^b x^c x^d Dx^c Dx^f Dx^g g^{oh} g^{ij} R_{bdci} \nabla_f R_{cjgd} \\ &+ \frac{1}{15} x^b x^c x^d Dx^c Dx^f Dx^g g^{oh} g^{ij} R_{bdci} \nabla_f R_{cjgd} \\ &+ \frac{1}{15} x^b x^c x^d Dx^c Dx^f Dx^g g^{oh} g^{ij} R_{bdci} \nabla_f R_{cjgd} \\ &+ \frac{1}{15} x^b x^c x^d Dx^c Dx^f Dx^g g^{oh} \nabla_{bc$$

$$\begin{split} \text{term4.501} &:= -\frac{8}{15} x^b D x^c D x^d D x^e D x^f g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{bcdh} R_{egfi} - \frac{2}{5} x^b D x^c D x^d D x^e D x^f g^{ag} \nabla_{cd} R_{befg} - \frac{32}{45} x^b x^c D x^d D x^e D x^f D x^g g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{bdei} \nabla_f R_{cjgh} \\ &- \frac{1}{5} x^b x^c D x^d D x^e D x^f D x^g g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{bdei} \nabla_f R_{chgj} - \frac{4}{15} x^b x^c D x^d D x^e D x^f D x^g g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{bdei} \nabla_c R_{fhgj} \\ &- \frac{2}{45} x^b x^c D x^d D x^e D x^f D x^g g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{dhei} \nabla_f R_{bgcj} - \frac{22}{45} x^b x^c D x^d D x^e D x^f D x^g g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{bidh} \nabla_c R_{cfgj} \\ &- \frac{1}{5} x^b x^c D x^d D x^e D x^f D x^g g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{bhdi} \nabla_c R_{cfgj} - \frac{4}{15} x^b x^c D x^d D x^e D x^f D x^g g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{dhei} \nabla_b R_{cfgj} \\ &+ \frac{1}{9} x^b x^c D x^d D x^e D x^f D x^g g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{dhei} \nabla_j R_{bfcg} + \frac{8}{45} x^b x^c D x^d D x^c D x^f D x^g g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{bdci} \nabla_c R_{fhgj} - \frac{1}{15} x^b x^c D x^d D x^c D x^f D x^g g^{ah} \nabla_{def} R_{bgch} \\ &- \frac{4}{45} x^b x^c D x^d D x^c D x^f D x^g g^{ah} \nabla_{deb} R_{cfgh} - \frac{4}{45} x^b x^c D x^d D x^c D x^f D x^g g^{ah} \nabla_{deb} R_{cfgh} - \frac{4}{45} x^b x^c D x^d D x^c D x^f D x^g g^{ah} \nabla_{deb} R_{cfgh} \\ &+ \frac{13}{45} x^b x^c D x^d D x^c D x^f D x^g g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{bdei} \nabla_c R_{cfgj} + \frac{1}{15} x^b x^c D x^d D x^c D x^f D x^g g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{bdei} \nabla_h R_{cfgj} \\ &+ \frac{23}{45} x^b x^c D x^d D x^c D x^f D x^g g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{bdei} \nabla_f R_{cghj} + \frac{1}{90} x^b x^c D x^d D x^c D x^f D x^g g^{ah} \nabla_{hde} R_{bfcg} \\ &+ \frac{1}{90} x^b x^c D x^d D x^c D x^f D x^g g^{ah} \nabla_{dhe} R_{bfcg} + \frac{1}{90} x^b x^c D x^d D x^c D x^f D x^g g^{ah} \nabla_{hde} R_{bfcg} - \frac{4}{9} x^b x^c D x^d D x^c D x^f D x^g g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{bdei} \nabla_j R_{cfgh} \end{split}$$

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# Check:
    x^{a} at s=1 should equal x^{a} + Dx^{a}
    but x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + s y^{a} - \sum (1/n!) @(termn) s^n
    thus foo should equal Dx^{a} and it does (yeah)
foo := 0(y5)
    - (1/2) @(term2)
    - (1/6) @(term3)
    - (1/24) @(term4)
    -(1/120) @(term5).
distribute
                  (foo)
obj = product_sort (foo)
rename_dummies
                  (foo)
canonicalise
                  (foo)
                           # cdb (foo.001,foo)
        # cdb(term2.502,term2)
term2 :=
term3 := (1/6) @(term3). # cdb(term3.502, term3)
term4 := (1/24) @(term4). # cdb(term4.502, term4)
term5 := (1/120) @(term5). # cdb(term5.502, term5)
end_stage_2b = time.time()
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foo.001 :=
$$Dx^a$$

$$\begin{split} \text{y2.301} &:= Dx^a - \frac{1}{3} x^b Dx^c Dx^d g^{ae} R_{bcde} \\ \\ \text{y3.301} &:= Dx^a - \frac{1}{3} x^b Dx^c Dx^d g^{ae} R_{bcde} - \frac{1}{12} x^b x^c Dx^d Dx^e g^{af} \nabla_d R_{becf} - \frac{1}{6} x^b x^c Dx^d Dx^e g^{af} \nabla_b R_{cdef} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{24} x^b x^c Dx^d Dx^e g^{af} \nabla_f R_{bdce} - \frac{1}{12} x^b Dx^c Dx^d Dx^e g^{af} \nabla_c R_{bdef} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{y4.301} &:= Dx^a - \frac{1}{3}x^bDx^cDx^dg^{ae}R_{bcde} - \frac{1}{12}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eg^{af}\nabla_dR_{becf} - \frac{1}{6}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eg^{af}\nabla_bR_{cdef} + \frac{1}{24}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eg^{af}\nabla_fR_{bdce} \\ &- \frac{1}{12}x^bDx^cDx^dDx^eg^{af}\nabla_cR_{bdef} - \frac{2}{45}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cfgi} + \frac{1}{45}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cifg} \\ &- \frac{4}{45}x^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}g^{hi}R_{befh}R_{cgdi} + \frac{2}{45}x^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bech}R_{difg} + \frac{1}{45}x^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bech}R_{dgfi} \\ &- \frac{1}{40}x^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_{eb}R_{cfdg} - \frac{1}{40}x^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_{be}R_{cfdg} - \frac{1}{20}x^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_{bc}R_{defg} \\ &- \frac{1}{45}x^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bech}R_{dfgi} + \frac{1}{80}x^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_{gb}R_{cedf} + \frac{1}{80}x^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_{bg}R_{cedf} \\ &- \frac{1}{45}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cgfi} + \frac{1}{45}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}R_{egfi} - \frac{1}{60}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_{de}R_{bfcg} \\ &- \frac{1}{40}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_{db}R_{cefg} - \frac{1}{40}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_{bd}R_{cefg} + \frac{1}{240}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_{gd}R_{becf} \\ &+ \frac{1}{240}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_{dg}R_{becf} - \frac{1}{45}x^bDx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bcdh}R_{egfi} - \frac{1}{60}x^bDx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fg^{ag}\nabla_{cd}R_{befg} \end{aligned}$$

Stage 3: Reformatting and output

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def get_Rterm (obj,n):
# I would like to assign different weights to \nabla_{a}, \nabla_{a} b}, \nabla_{a} b c} etc. but no matter
# what I do it appears that Cadabra assigns the same weight to all of these regardless of the number of subscripts.
# It seems that the weight is assigned to the symbol \nabla alone. So I'm forced to use the following substitution trick.
    Q_{a b c d}::Weight(label=numR, value=2).
   Q_{a b c d e}::Weight(label=numR, value=3).
   Q_{a b c d e f}::Weight(label=numR, value=4).
   Q_{a b c d e f g}::Weight(label=numR, value=5).
   tmp := @(obj).
   distribute (tmp)
   substitute (tmp, \alpha e f g{R_{a b c d}} -> Q_{a b c d e f g}$)
   substitute (tmp, \alpha_{e} f {R_{a b c d}} -> Q_{a b c d e f}$)
   substitute (tmp, \alpha_{e}\ o d} -> Q_{a b c d})
   substitute (tmp, R_{a b c d} \rightarrow Q_{a b c d})
   foo := 0(tmp).
   bah = Ex("numR = " + str(n))
   keep_weight (foo, bah)
   substitute (foo, Q_{a b c d e f g} -> \Lambda_{g a b c d}
   substitute (foo, Q_{a b c d e f} \rightarrow \alpha_{e f}(R_{a b c d})
   substitute (foo, $Q_{a b c d e} -> \nabla_{e}{R_{a b c d}}$)
   substitute (foo, $Q_{a b c d} -> R_{a b c d}$)
   return foo
def reformat (obj,scale):
   foo = Ex(str(scale))
   bah := @(foo) @(obj).
   distribute
                   (bah)
   bah = product_sort (bah)
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rename dummies (bah)
    canonicalise
                   (bah)
                   (bah, $Dx^{b}->zzz^{b}$)
   substitute
                  (bah, x^{a?}, zzz^{b?})
   factor_out
                 (bah,$zzz^{b}->Dx^{b}$)
    substitute
    ans := @(bah) / @(foo).
   return ans
def rescale (obj,scale):
   foo = Ex(str(scale))
   bah := @(foo) @(obj).
   distribute (bah)
   substitute (bah,$Dx^{b}->zzz^{b}$)
   factor_out (bah,$x^{a?},zzz^{b?}$)
   substitute (bah,$zzz^{b}->Dx^{b}$)
   return bah
beg_stage_3 = time.time()
Rterm22 = get_Rterm (term2,2)
                                                        # cdb(Rterm22.101,Rterm22)
Rterm23 = get_Rterm (term2,3)
                                                        # cdb(Rterm23.101,Rterm23)
Rterm24 = get_Rterm (term2,4)
                                                        # cdb(Rterm24.101,Rterm24)
Rterm25 = get_Rterm (term2,5)
                                                        # cdb(Rterm25.101,Rterm25)
Rterm32 = get_Rterm (term3,2)
                                                        # cdb(Rterm32.101,Rterm32) # zero
Rterm33 = get_Rterm (term3,3)
                                                        # cdb(Rterm33.101,Rterm33)
Rterm34 = get_Rterm (term3,4)
                                                        # cdb(Rterm34.101,Rterm34)
Rterm35 = get_Rterm (term3,5)
                                                        # cdb(Rterm35.101,Rterm35)
Rterm42 = get_Rterm (term4,2)
                                                        # cdb(Rterm42.101.Rterm42)
Rterm43 = get_Rterm (term4,3)
                                                        # cdb(Rterm43.101,Rterm43) # zero
Rterm44 = get_Rterm (term4,4)
                                                        # cdb(Rterm44.101,Rterm44)
Rterm45 = get_Rterm (term4,5)
                                                        # cdb(Rterm45.101,Rterm45)
Rterm52 = get_Rterm (term5,2)
                                                        # cdb(Rterm52.101,Rterm52) # zero
Rterm53 = get_Rterm (term5,3)
                                                        # cdb(Rterm53.101,Rterm53) # zero
Rterm54 = get_Rterm (term5,4)
                                                        # cdb(Rterm54.101,Rterm54) # zero
Rterm55 = get_Rterm (term5,5)
                                                        # cdb(Rterm55.101,Rterm55)
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Rterm22 = rescale (reformat (Rterm22, -3),
                                                -3 )
                                                       # cdb(Rterm22.102,Rterm22)
Rterm23 = rescale ( reformat (Rterm23, -24),
                                                      # cdb(Rterm23.102,Rterm23)
                                               -24 )
Rterm24 = rescale ( reformat (Rterm24, -720), -720 )
                                                      # cdb(Rterm24.102,Rterm24)
Rterm25 = rescale ( reformat (Rterm25, -360), -360 )
                                                       # cdb(Rterm25.102,Rterm25)
Rterm33 = rescale ( reformat (Rterm33, -12), -12 )
                                                       # cdb(Rterm33.102,Rterm33)
Rterm34 = rescale ( reformat (Rterm34, -720), -720 )
                                                       # cdb(Rterm34.102,Rterm34)
                                                       # cdb(Rterm35.102,Rterm35)
Rterm35 = rescale ( reformat (Rterm35,-1080), -1080 )
Rterm44 = rescale ( reformat (Rterm44, -180), -180 )
                                                       # cdb(Rterm44.102,Rterm44)
Rterm45 = rescale ( reformat (Rterm45,-2160), -2160 )
                                                       # cdb(Rterm45.102,Rterm45)
Rterm55 = rescale ( reformat (Rterm55, -360), -360 )
                                                       # cdb(Rterm55.102,Rterm55)
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# bvp to terms linear in R
tmp2 := -(1/3) @(Rterm22).
bvp2 := x^{a}
    + s Dx^{a}
    + (s-s**2) @(tmp2).
                                                  # cdb(bvp.601,bvp2)
cdblib.put ('bvp2',bvp2,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('bvp22',tmp2,'geodesic-bvp.json')
                                                  # cdb(y2.600,y2)
y2 := Dx^{a} + 0(tmp2).
# -----
# bvp to terms linear in dR
tmp2 := -(1/3) @(Rterm22) - (1/24) @(Rterm23).
tmp3 := -(1/12) @(Rterm33).
bvp3 := x^{a}
    + s Dx^{a}
    + (s-s**2) @(tmp2)
    + (s-s**3) @(tmp3).
                                                  # cdb(bvp.602,bvp3)
cdblib.put ('bvp3',bvp3,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('bvp32',tmp2,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('bvp33',tmp3,'geodesic-bvp.json')
y3 := Dx^{a} + Q(tmp2) + Q(tmp3).
                                                  # cdb(y3.600,y3)
# -----
# bvp to terms linear in d^2 R
tmp2 := -(1/3) @(Rterm22) - (1/24) @(Rterm23) - (1/720) @(Rterm24).
tmp3 := -(1/12) @(Rterm33) - (1/720) @(Rterm34).
tmp4 := -(1/180) @(Rterm44).
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bvp4 := x^{a}
    + s Dx^{a}
    + (s-s**2) @(tmp2)
    + (s-s**3) @(tmp3)
    + (s-s**4) @(tmp4).
                                                         # cdb(bvp.603,bvp4)
cdblib.put ('bvp4',bvp4,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('bvp42',tmp2,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('bvp43',tmp3,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('bvp44',tmp4,'geodesic-bvp.json')
y4 := Dx^{a} + Q(tmp2) + Q(tmp3) + Q(tmp4).
                                               # cdb(y4.600,y4)
# bvp to terms linear in d^3 R
tmp2 := 0(term2).
tmp3 := 0(term3).
tmp4 := 0(term4).
tmp5 := @(term5).
bvp5 := x^{a}
    + s Dx^{a}
    + (s-s**2) @(tmp2)
    + (s-s**3) @(tmp3)
    + (s-s**4) @(tmp4)
    + (s-s**5) @(tmp5).
                                                         # cdb(bvp.604,bvp5)
cdblib.put ('bvp5',bvp5,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('bvp52',term2,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('bvp53',term3,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('bvp54',term4,'geodesic-bvp.json')
cdblib.put ('bvp55',term5,'geodesic-bvp.json')
y5 := Dx^{a} + Q(tmp2) + Q(tmp3) + Q(tmp4) + Q(tmp5). # cdb(y5.600,y5)
end_stage_3 = time.time()
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# cdbBeg (timing)
print ("Stage 1: {:7.1f} secs\\hfill\\break".format(end_stage_1-beg_stage_1))
print ("Stage 2a: {:7.1f} secs\\hfill\\break".format(end_stage_2a-beg_stage_2a))
print ("Stage 2b: {:7.1f} secs\\hfill\\break".format(end_stage_2b-beg_stage_2b))
print ("Stage 3: {:7.1f} secs\\hfill\\break".format(end_stage_3-beg_stage_3))
# cdbEnd (timing)
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Non-unit tangent vectors at P

These are not unit vectors, their length is the geodesic distance from P to Q

$$\begin{split} \text{y2.600} &:= Dx^a - \frac{1}{3}x^bDx^cDx^dg^{ae}R_{bcde} \\ \text{y3.600} &:= Dx^a - \frac{1}{3}x^bDx^cDx^dg^{ae}R_{bcde} - \frac{1}{24}x^bx^cDx^dDx^e \left(2g^{af}\nabla_dR_{becf} + 4g^{af}\nabla_bR_{cdef} - g^{af}\nabla_fR_{bdce}\right) - \frac{1}{12}x^bDx^cDx^dDx^eg^{af}\nabla_cR_{bdef} \\ \text{y4.600} &:= Dx^a - \frac{1}{3}x^bDx^cDx^dg^{ae}R_{bcde} - \frac{1}{24}x^bx^cDx^dDx^e \left(2g^{af}\nabla_dR_{becf} + 4g^{af}\nabla_bR_{cdef} - g^{af}\nabla_fR_{bdce}\right) \\ &- \frac{1}{720}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^f \left(80g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cfgi} - 80g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cifg}\right) \\ &- \frac{1}{720}x^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^f \left(64g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{befh}R_{cgdi} - 32g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bech}R_{difg} - 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bech}R_{dgfi} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{eb}R_{cfdg} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{bc}R_{cfdg} \\ &+ 36g^{ag}\nabla_{bc}R_{defg} + 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bech}R_{dfgi} - 9g^{ag}\nabla_{gb}R_{cedf} - 9g^{ag}\nabla_{bg}R_{cedf}\right) - \frac{1}{12}x^bDx^cDx^dDx^eg^{af}\nabla_cR_{bdef} \\ &- \frac{1}{720}x^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^f \left(64g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cifg} + 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cgfi} - 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}R_{egfi} + 12g^{ag}\nabla_{de}R_{bfcg} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{de}R_{bfcg} \\ &+ 18g^{ag}\nabla_{bd}R_{cefg} - 48g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cfgi} - 3g^{ag}\nabla_{gd}R_{becf} - 3g^{ag}\nabla_{dg}R_{becf}\right) - \frac{1}{180}x^bDx^cDx^dDx^eDx^f \left(4g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bcdh}R_{egfi} + 3g^{ag}\nabla_{cd}R_{befg}\right) \end{split}$$

Geodesic boundary value problem to terms linear in R

$$x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + sDx^{a} - \frac{1}{3} (s - s^{2}) x^{b} Dx^{c} Dx^{d} g^{ae} R_{bcde} + \mathcal{O}(s^{3}, \epsilon^{3})$$

$$x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + sDx^{a} + (s - s^{2}) x_{2}^{a} + \mathcal{O}(s^{3}, \epsilon^{3})$$

$$x_{2}^{a} = x_{2}^{a} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{3})$$

$$-3x_{2}^{a} = x^{b} Dx^{c} Dx^{d} g^{ae} R_{bcde}$$

Geodesic boundary value problem to terms linear in ∇R

$$x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + sDx^{a} + \left(s - s^{2}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{3}x^{b}Dx^{c}Dx^{d}g^{ae}R_{bcde} - \frac{1}{24}x^{b}x^{c}Dx^{d}Dx^{e}\left(2g^{af}\nabla_{d}R_{becf} + 4g^{af}\nabla_{b}R_{cdef} - g^{af}\nabla_{f}R_{bdce}\right)\right)$$
$$-\frac{1}{12}\left(s - s^{3}\right)x^{b}Dx^{c}Dx^{d}Dx^{e}g^{af}\nabla_{c}R_{bdef} + \mathcal{O}\left(s^{4}, \epsilon^{4}\right)$$

$$x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + sDx^{a} + (s - s^{2})x_{2}^{a} + (s - s^{3})x_{3}^{a} + \mathcal{O}(s^{4}, \epsilon^{4})$$

$$x_2^a = x_2^a + x_2^a + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^4\right)$$

$$-3x_2^a = x^b D x^c D x^d g^{ae} R_{bcde}$$

$$-24x_2^a = x^b x^c D x^d D x^e \left(2g^{af} \nabla_d R_{becf} + 4g^{af} \nabla_b R_{cdef} - g^{af} \nabla_f R_{bdce}\right)$$

$$x_3^a = \overset{3}{x_3}^a + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^4\right)$$
$$-12\overset{3}{x_3}^a = x^b D x^c D x^d D x^e g^{af} \nabla_c R_{bdef}$$

Geodesic boundary value problem to terms linear in $\nabla^2 R$

$$x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + sDx^{a} + (s - s^{2}) \left(-\frac{1}{3}x^{b}Dx^{c}Dx^{d}g^{ac}R_{bcde} - \frac{1}{24}x^{b}x^{c}Dx^{d}Dx^{c} \left(2g^{af}\nabla_{d}R_{becf} + 4g^{ef}\nabla_{b}R_{cdef} - g^{ef}\nabla_{f}R_{bdee} \right) \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{720}x^{b}x^{c}Dx^{d}Dx^{c}Dx^{f} \left(80g^{ag}g^{bi}R_{bcdb}R_{cfgi} - 80g^{ag}g^{bi}R_{bdch}R_{cifg} \right) - \frac{1}{720}x^{b}x^{c}x^{d}Dx^{c}Dx^{f} \left(64g^{ag}g^{bi}R_{bcfh}R_{cgdi} - 32g^{ag}g^{bi}R_{bcch}R_{difg} \right) \\ \left. - 16g^{ag}g^{bi}R_{bcch}R_{dgfi} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{bc}R_{cfg} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{bc}R_{cfgg} + 36g^{ag}\nabla_{bc}R_{cfg} + 16g^{ag}g^{bi}R_{bcch}R_{dgfi} - 9g^{ag}\nabla_{g}R_{bccg} - 9g^{ag}\nabla_{g}R_{bccg} \right) \\ \left. + \left(s - s^{3} \right) \left(-\frac{1}{12}x^{b}Dx^{c}Dx^{d}Dx^{c}g^{af}\nabla_{c}R_{bdef} - \frac{1}{720}x^{b}x^{c}Dx^{d}Dx^{c}Dx^{f} \left(64g^{ag}g^{bi}R_{bdch}R_{cifg} + 16g^{ag}g^{bi}R_{bdch}R_{cgfi} - 16g^{ag}g^{bi}R_{bdch}R_{cgfi} \right) \\ \left. + 12g^{ag}\nabla_{dc}R_{bfcg} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{db}R_{cefg} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{bd}R_{cefg} - 48g^{ag}g^{bi}R_{bdch}R_{cfgi} - 3g^{ag}\nabla_{g}R_{bccf} - 3g^{ag}\nabla_{g}R_{bccf} \right) \\ - \frac{1}{180} \left(s - s^{4} \right)x^{b}Dx^{c}Dx^{d}Dx^{c}Dx^{f} \left(44g^{ag}g^{bi}R_{bcdi}R_{cgfi} + 3g^{ag}\nabla_{cd}R_{bcfg} \right) + \mathcal{O} \left(s^{5}, \epsilon^{5} \right) \\ x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + sDx^{a} + \left(s - s^{2} \right)x^{a}_{a} + \left(s - s^{3} \right)x^{a}_{a} + \left(s - s^{4} \right)x^{a}_{a} + \mathcal{O} \left(s^{5}, \epsilon^{5} \right) \\ x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + sDx^{a} + \left(s - s^{2} \right)x^{a}_{a} + \left(s - s^{3} \right)x^{a}_{a} + \left(s - s^{4} \right)x^{a}_{a} + \mathcal{O} \left(s^{5}, \epsilon^{5} \right) \\ x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + sDx^{a} + \left(s - s^{2} \right)x^{a}_{a} + \left(s - s^{3} \right)x^{a}_{a} + \left(s - s^{4} \right)x^{a}_{a} + \mathcal{O} \left(s^{5}, \epsilon^{5} \right) \\ x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + sDx^{a} + \left(s - s^{2} \right)x^{a}_{a} + \left(s - s^{3} \right)x^{a}_{a} + \left(s - s^{4} \right)x^{a}_{a} + \mathcal{O} \left(s^{5}, \epsilon^{5} \right) \\ x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + sDx^{a} + \left(s - s^{2} \right)x^{a}_{a} + \left(s - s^{3} \right)x^{a}_{a} + \left(s - s^{4} \right)x^{a}_{a} + \mathcal{O} \left(s^{5}, \epsilon^{5} \right) \\ x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + sDx^{a} + \left(s - s^{2} \right)x^{a}_{a} + \left(s - s^{2} \right)x^{a}_{a} + \left(s - s^{4} \right)x^{a}_{a} + \mathcal{O} \left(s^{5}, \epsilon^{5} \right) \\ x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + sDx^{a} + sDx^{a} + \left(s - s^{2} \right)x^{a}_{a} + \left(s - s^{2} \right)x^{a}_{$$

$$x_4^a = x_4^a + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^5\right)$$
$$-180x_4^a = x^b D x^c D x^d D x^e D x^f \left(4g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bcdh}R_{egfi} + 3g^{ag}\nabla_{cd}R_{befg}\right)$$

Geodesic boundary value problem to terms linear in $\nabla^3 R$

The geodesic that connects the points with RNC coordinates x^a and $x^a + Dx^a$ is described, for $0 \le s \le 1$, by

$$x^{a}(s) = x^{a} + sDx^{a} + (s - s^{2})x_{2}^{a} + (s - s^{3})x_{3}^{a} + (s - s^{4})x_{4}^{a} + (s - s^{5})x_{5}^{a} + \mathcal{O}\left(s^{6}, \epsilon^{6}\right)$$

$$x_2^a = \overset{2}{x_2}^a + \overset{3}{x_2}^a + \overset{4}{x_2}^a + \overset{5}{x_2}^a + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^6\right)$$

$$-3\overset{2}{x_2}^a = x^b Dx^c Dx^d g^{ae} R_{bcde}$$

$$-24\overset{3}{x_2}^a = x^b x^c Dx^d Dx^e \left(2g^{af} \nabla_d R_{becf} + 4g^{af} \nabla_b R_{cdef} - g^{af} \nabla_f R_{bdce}\right)$$

$$-720\overset{4}{x_2}^a = x^b x^c Dx^d Dx^e \left(80g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{bdeh} R_{cfgi} - 80g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{bdeh} R_{cifg}\right) + x^b x^c x^d Dx^e Dx^f \left(64g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{befh} R_{cgdi} - 32g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{bech} R_{difg}\right)$$

$$-16g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{bech} R_{dgfi} + 18g^{ag} \nabla_{eb} R_{cfdg} + 18g^{ag} \nabla_{be} R_{cfdg} + 36g^{ag} \nabla_{be} R_{defg} + 16g^{ag} g^{hi} R_{bech} R_{dfgi} - 9g^{ag} \nabla_{gb} R_{cedf} - 9g^{ag} \nabla_{bg} R_{cedf}$$

$$-360\overset{5}{x_2}^a = x^b x^c x^d Dx^e Dx^f Dx^g \left(10g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{behi} \nabla_f R_{cgdj} + 20g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{behi} \nabla_c R_{dfgj} - 5g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{behi} \nabla_j R_{cfdg} - 10g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{behi} \nabla_f R_{cgdj}$$

$$-20g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{bich} \nabla_c R_{dfgj} + 5g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{behi} \nabla_j R_{cfdg} - 10g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{behi} \nabla_g R_{cfgj} - 10g^{ah} g^{ij} R_{behi} \nabla_g$$

$$x_{3}^{a} = \overset{3}{x_{3}}^{a} + \overset{4}{x_{3}}^{a} + \overset{5}{x_{3}}^{a} + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^{6}\right)$$

$$-12\overset{3}{x_{3}}^{a} = x^{b}Dx^{c}Dx^{d}Dx^{e}g^{af}\nabla_{c}R_{bdef}$$

$$-720\overset{4}{x_{3}}^{a} = x^{b}x^{c}Dx^{d}Dx^{e}Dx^{f}\left(64g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cifg} + 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cgfi} - 16g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdch}R_{egfi} + 12g^{ag}\nabla_{de}R_{bfcg} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{db}R_{cefg} + 18g^{ag}\nabla_{bd}R_{cefg}$$

$$-48g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bdeh}R_{cfgi} - 3g^{ag}\nabla_{gd}R_{becf} - 3g^{ag}\nabla_{dg}R_{becf}$$

$$-1080\overset{5}{x_{3}}^{a} = x^{b}x^{c}Dx^{d}Dx^{e}Dx^{f}Dx^{g}\left(30g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_{f}R_{cghj} - 30g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_{f}R_{cjgh} - 30g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_{f}R_{cjgh}\right)$$

$$+ x^{b}x^{c}x^{d}Dx^{e}Dx^{f}Dx^{g}\left(32x^{ah}x^{ij}D - \nabla_{x}D_{x} + 48x^{ah}x^{ij}D - \nabla_{x}D_{x} + 48x^{ah}x^{i$$

$$-1080\overset{5}{x}\overset{a}{3} = x^bx^cDx^dDx^eDx^fDx^g\left(30g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_fR_{cghj} - 30g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_fR_{cjgh} - 30g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_jR_{cfgh}\right) \\ + x^bx^cx^dDx^eDx^fDx^g\left(32g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_gR_{chdj} + 48g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_cR_{djgh} + 12g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_cR_{dhgj} + 18g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bieh}\nabla_fR_{cgdj} \\ + 2g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bhei}\nabla_fR_{cgdj} + 22g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bhci}\nabla_eR_{dfgj} + 48g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bieh}\nabla_cR_{dfgj} + 12g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bhei}\nabla_cR_{dfgj} - 15g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bieh}\nabla_jR_{cfdg} \\ - 5g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bhei}\nabla_jR_{cfdg} - 12g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{ehfi}\nabla_bR_{cgdj} - 12g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beci}\nabla_fR_{djgh} - 8g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beci}\nabla_fR_{dhgj} - 12g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beci}\nabla_dR_{fhgj} \\ + 4g^{ah}\nabla_{efb}R_{cgdh} + 4g^{ah}\nabla_{ebf}R_{cgdh} + 6g^{ah}\nabla_{bec}R_{dfgh} + 4g^{ah}\nabla_{bef}R_{cgdh} + 6g^{ah}\nabla_{bec}R_{dfgh} - 16g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{behi}\nabla_fR_{cgdj} \\ - 36g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{behi}\nabla_cR_{dfgj} - 16g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_hR_{cgdj} + 4g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beci}\nabla_hR_{dfgj} - 36g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{befi}\nabla_cR_{dghj} + 4g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{beci}\nabla_fR_{dghj} - g^{ah}\nabla_{heb}R_{cfdg} \\ - g^{ah}\nabla_{heb}R_{cfdg} - g^{ah}\nabla_{heb}R_{cfdg} - g^{ah}\nabla_{bhe}R_{cfdg} - g^{ah}\nabla_{beh}R_{cfdg} - g^{ah$$

$$x_4^a = x_4^{aa} + x_4^{5a} + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^6\right)$$

$$-180x_4^{aa} = x^b D x^c D x^d D x^e D x^f \left(4g^{ag}g^{hi}R_{bcdh}R_{egfi} + 3g^{ag}\nabla_{cd}R_{befg}\right)$$

$$-2160x_4^{5a} = x^b x^c D x^d D x^e D x^f D x^g \left(64g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_f R_{cjgh} + 18g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_f R_{chgj} + 24g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_c R_{fhgj} + 4g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{dhei}\nabla_f R_{bgcj} + 44g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bidh}\nabla_e R_{cfgj} + 18g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bhdi}\nabla_e R_{cfgj} + 24g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{dhei}\nabla_b R_{cfgj} - 10g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{dhei}\nabla_j R_{bfcg} - 16g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdci}\nabla_e R_{fhgj} + 6g^{ah}\nabla_{def}R_{bgch} + 8g^{ah}\nabla_{deb}R_{cfgh} + 8g^{ah}\nabla_{dee}R_{cfgh} - 26g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdhi}\nabla_e R_{cfgj} - 6g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_h R_{cfgj} - 46g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_f R_{cghj} - g^{ah}\nabla_{de}R_{bfcg} - g^{ah}\nabla_{de}R_{bfcg} - g^{ah}\nabla_{de}R_{bfcg} + 40g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bdei}\nabla_i R_{cfgh}\right)$$

$$x_5^a = \overset{5}{x}_5^a + \mathcal{O}\left(\epsilon^6\right)$$

$$-360\overset{5}{x}_5^a = x^b D x^c D x^d D x^e D x^f D x^g \left(3g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{bcdi}\nabla_e R_{fhgj} + 3g^{ah}g^{ij}R_{chdi}\nabla_e R_{bfgj} + g^{ah}\nabla_{cde}R_{bfgh}\right)$$

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tmp2 := 8 @(Rterm22) + @(Rterm23).
tmp3 := @(Rterm33).
               (tmp2,$Dx^{a?}$) # cdb(tmp2.001,tmp2)
factor_out
rename_dummies (tmp2)
               (tmp2, $Dx^{a?}$) # cdb(tmp2.002, tmp2)
factor_out
bvp4 := x^{a}
    + \lam Dx^{a}
    - (1/24) (\lam-\lam**2) @(tmp2)
     - (1/12) (\lam-\lam**3) @(tmp3).
                                      # cdb(bvp4,bvp4)
cdblib.create ('geodesic-bvp.export')
# 4th order bvp
cdblib.put ('bvp4',bvp4,'geodesic-bvp.export')
# 6th order bvp terms, scaled
cdblib.put ('bvp622',Rterm22,'geodesic-bvp.export')
cdblib.put ('bvp623',Rterm23,'geodesic-bvp.export')
cdblib.put ('bvp624',Rterm24,'geodesic-bvp.export')
cdblib.put ('bvp625',Rterm25,'geodesic-bvp.export')
cdblib.put ('bvp633',Rterm33,'geodesic-bvp.export')
cdblib.put ('bvp634',Rterm34,'geodesic-bvp.export')
cdblib.put ('bvp635',Rterm35,'geodesic-bvp.export')
cdblib.put ('bvp644',Rterm44,'geodesic-bvp.export')
cdblib.put ('bvp645',Rterm45,'geodesic-bvp.export')
cdblib.put ('bvp655',Rterm55,'geodesic-bvp.export')
checkpoint.append (bvp4)
checkpoint.append (Rterm22)
checkpoint.append (Rterm23)
checkpoint.append (Rterm24)
checkpoint.append (Rterm25)
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checkpoint.append (Rterm33)
checkpoint.append (Rterm34)
checkpoint.append (Rterm35)

checkpoint.append (Rterm44)
checkpoint.append (Rterm45)

checkpoint.append (Rterm55)
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Timing

Stage 1: 6.0 secs

Stage 2a: 68.9 secs

Stage 2b: 67.2 secs

Stage 3: 13.3 secs