

3 + 1 Diffeomorphism in GH

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1 3+1 Splitting

$${}^{(4)}g_{\mu\nu} = g_{ab}X_\mu^a X_\nu^b - n_\mu n_\nu$$

$${}^{(4)}g^{\mu\nu} = g^{ab}X_a^\mu X_b^\nu - n^\mu n^\nu$$

where

$$X_\mu^a = \delta_\mu^a + \beta^a \delta_\mu^0$$

$$X_a^\mu = \delta_a^\mu$$

$$n_\mu = -\alpha \delta_\mu^0$$

$$n^\mu = (\delta_0^\mu - \beta^a \delta_a^\mu)/\alpha$$

Time dependent spatial diffeomorphism vector

$$\xi^\mu = (0, \xi^a(t, x))$$

Time reparametrization vector

$$\xi^\mu = (\epsilon(t), 0)$$

2 Time Dependent Spatial Diffeomorphism

$$\begin{aligned}\delta g_{\mu\nu} &= \mathcal{L}_\xi g_{\mu\nu} \\ &= \xi^\sigma \partial_\sigma g_{\mu\nu} + g_{\mu\sigma} \partial_\nu \xi^\sigma + g_{\nu\sigma} \partial_\mu \xi^\sigma \\ &= \xi^c \partial_c g_{\mu\nu} + g_{\mu c} \partial_\nu \xi^c + g_{\nu c} \partial_\mu \xi^c\end{aligned}$$

2.1 g_{ab}

$$\delta g_{ab} = \xi^c \partial_c g_{ab} + g_{ac} \partial_b \xi^c + g_{bc} \partial_a \xi^c = \mathcal{L}_\xi g_{ab}$$

Therefore, g_{ab} transforms as a (0,2) tensor.

2.2 g^{ab}

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta(g_{bc}g^{ab}) &= \delta\delta_c^a = 0 \\
&= \xi^d \partial_d \delta_c^a + \delta_d^a \partial_c \xi^d - \delta_c^d \partial_d \xi^a \\
&= \partial_c \xi^a - \partial_c \xi^a \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

We claim that δ_c^a transforms as a (1,1) tensor, and **hence g^{ab} transforms as a (2,0) tensor.**

$$\delta g^{ab} = \mathcal{L}_\xi g^{ab}$$

2.3 g

g is the determinant of g_{ab} and we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta g &= g g^{ab} \delta g_{ab} = g g^{ab} (\xi^c \partial_c g_{ab} + g_{ac} \partial_b \xi^c + g_{bc} \partial_a \xi^c) \\
&= g g^{ab} \xi^c \partial_c g_{ab} + g \delta_c^b \partial_b \xi^c + g \delta_c^a \partial_a \xi^c \\
&= \xi^c \partial_c g + 2g \partial_c \xi^c
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, g transforms as a weight +2 scalar density.

$$\delta g = \mathcal{L}_\xi g$$

2.4 β^a

We have

$$g_{a0} = g_{ab} \beta^b$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta g_{a0} &= \delta g_{a0} \\
\xi^c \partial_c g_{a0} + g_{ac} \partial_0 \xi^c + g_{0c} \partial_a \xi^c &= g_{ab} \delta \beta^b + \beta^b \delta g_{ab} \\
\xi^c \beta^b \partial_c g_{ab} + \xi^c g_{ab} \partial_c \beta^b + g_{ac} \dot{\xi}^c + g_{cb} \beta^b \partial_a \xi^c &= g_{ab} \delta \beta^b + \beta^b \xi^c \partial_c g_{ab} + \beta^b g_{ac} \partial_b \xi^c + \beta^b g_{bc} \partial_a \xi^c \\
g_{ab} \delta \beta^b &= g_{ab} \xi^c \partial_c \beta^b - \beta^b g_{ac} \partial_b \xi^c + g_{ac} \dot{\xi}^c \\
\delta \beta^a &= \xi^b \partial_b \beta^a - \beta^b \partial_b \xi^a + \dot{\xi}^a
\end{aligned}$$

$$\delta \beta^a = \mathcal{L}_\xi \beta^a + \dot{\xi}^a$$

2.5 $\Delta\beta^a$

If we define

$$\Delta\beta^a \equiv \beta^a - \bar{\beta}^a$$

we can see that

$$\delta\Delta\beta^a = \mathcal{L}_\xi\beta^a + \dot{\xi}^a - \mathcal{L}_\xi\bar{\beta}^a - \dot{\xi}^a = \mathcal{L}_\xi\Delta\beta^a$$

$\Delta\beta^a$ transforms as a (1,0) tensor.

2.6 α

We have

$$g_{00} = -\alpha^2 + \beta^a\beta^b g_{ab}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \delta g_{00} &= \delta g_{00} \\ \xi^c \partial_c g_{00} + 2g_{0c} \partial_0 \xi^c &= -2\alpha \delta\alpha + \beta^a \beta^b \delta g_{ab} + 2g_{ab} \beta^b \delta\beta^a \\ -2\xi^c \alpha \partial_c \alpha + \xi^c \beta^a \beta^b \partial_c g_{ab} + 2\xi^c g_{ab} \beta^b \partial_c \beta^a + 2g_{ac} \beta^a \dot{\xi}^c &= -2\alpha \delta\alpha + \beta^a \beta^b \mathcal{L}_\xi g_{ab} + 2g_{ab} \beta^b (\mathcal{L}_\xi \beta^a + \dot{\xi}^a) \end{aligned}$$

Simplify this, we have

$$\delta\alpha = \xi^c \partial_c \alpha = \mathcal{L}_\xi \alpha$$

Therefore, α transforms as a scalar.

2.7 $\partial_c g_{ab}$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \partial_c g_{ab} &= \partial_c \delta g_{ab} \\ &= \partial_c (\xi^d \partial_d g_{ab} + g_{ad} \partial_b \xi^d + g_{bd} \partial_a \xi^d) \\ &= (\partial_c \xi^d) (\partial_d g_{ab}) + \xi^d \partial_c \partial_d g_{ab} + (\partial_c g_{ad}) (\partial_b \xi^d) + g_{ad} \partial_c \partial_b \xi^d + (\partial_c g_{bd}) (\partial_a \xi^d) + g_{bd} \partial_c \partial_a \xi^d \\ &= \mathcal{L}_\xi \partial_c g_{ab} + g_{ad} \partial_c \partial_b \xi^d + g_{bd} \partial_c \partial_a \xi^d \end{aligned}$$

2.8 Γ^a_{bc}

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta\Gamma^a_{bc} &= \delta\left[\frac{1}{2}g^{ad}(\partial_b g_{cd} + \partial_c g_{bd} - \partial_d g_{bc})\right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2}\delta g^{ad}(\partial_b g_{cd} + \partial_c g_{bd} - \partial_d g_{bc}) + \frac{1}{2}g^{ad}(\delta\partial_b g_{cd} + \delta\partial_c g_{bd} - \delta\partial_d g_{bc}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}_\xi g^{cd}(\partial_b g_{cd} + \partial_c g_{bd} - \partial_d g_{bc}) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2}g^{ad}(\mathcal{L}_\xi \partial_b g_{cd} + g_{ce}\partial_b \partial_d \xi^e + g_{de}\partial_b \partial_c \xi^e) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2}g^{ad}(\mathcal{L}_\xi \partial_c g_{bd} + g_{be}\partial_c \partial_d \xi^e + g_{de}\partial_c \partial_b \xi^e) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2}g^{ad}(\mathcal{L}_\xi \partial_d g_{bc} + g_{be}\partial_d \partial_c \xi^e + g_{ce}\partial_d \partial_b \xi^e) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}_\xi g^{cd}(\partial_b g_{cd} + \partial_c g_{bd} - \partial_d g_{bc}) + \frac{1}{2}g^{ad}(\mathcal{L}_\xi \partial_b g_{cd} + \mathcal{L}_\xi \partial_c g_{bd} - \mathcal{L}_\xi \partial_d g_{bc}) + \partial_b \partial_c \xi^a \\
&= \mathcal{L}_\xi \Gamma^a_{bc} + \partial_b \partial_c \xi^a
\end{aligned}$$

2.9 $\Delta\Gamma^a_{bc}$

If we define

$$\Delta\Gamma^a_{bc} \equiv \Gamma^a_{bc} - \bar{\Gamma}^a_{bc}$$

It is clear to see that

$$\delta\Delta\Gamma^a_{bc} = \mathcal{L}_\xi \Gamma^a_{bc} + \partial_b \partial_c \xi^a - \mathcal{L}_\xi \bar{\Gamma}^a_{bc} - \partial_b \partial_c \xi^a = \mathcal{L}_\xi \Delta\Gamma^a_{bc}$$

Therefore, $\Delta\Gamma^a_{bc}$ transforms as a (1,2) tensor.

2.10 C_\perp, C_a

Since C_μ is a covector in spacetime, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta C_\mu &= \mathcal{L}_\xi C_\mu = \xi^\sigma \partial_\sigma C_\mu + C_\sigma \partial_\mu \xi^\sigma = \xi^c \partial_c C_\mu + {}^{(4)}C_d \partial_\mu \xi^d \\
\delta C^\mu &= \mathcal{L}_\xi C^\mu = \xi^\sigma \partial_\sigma C^\mu - C^\sigma \partial_\sigma \xi^\mu = \xi^c \partial_c C^\mu - C^\sigma \partial_\sigma \xi^\mu
\end{aligned}$$

We also have

$$C_a = C_\mu X_a^\mu = C_\mu \delta_a^\mu = {}^{(4)}C_a$$

Therefore,

$$\delta C_a = \xi^c \partial_c C_a + C_d \partial_a \xi^d = \mathcal{L}_\xi C_a$$

Hence we have, **C_a transforms as a (0,1) tensor.**

For C_\perp we have

$$C_\perp = C^\mu n_\mu = -\alpha C^\mu \delta_\mu^0 = -\alpha {}^{(4)}C^0$$

Hence,

$$\delta C_{\perp} = -\alpha \delta^{(4)} C^0 - {}^{(4)} C^0 \delta \alpha = -\alpha \xi^c \partial_c {}^{(4)} C^0 - {}^{(4)} C^0 \xi^c \partial_c \alpha = \xi^c \partial_c (-\alpha {}^{(4)} C^0) = \xi^c \partial_c C_{\perp}$$

$$\boxed{\delta C_{\perp} = \mathcal{L}_{\xi} C_{\perp}}$$

and C_{\perp} transforms as a scalar.

2.11 π

We have

$$\pi = \frac{\sqrt{g}}{\alpha} C_{\perp}$$

Therefore, π transforms as a weight +1 density.

2.12 ρ_a

We have

$$\rho_a = \frac{\sqrt{g}}{\alpha} C_a$$

Therefore, ρ_a transforms as a weight +1 (0,1) tensor density.

2.13 \dot{g}_{ab}

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \dot{g}_{ab} &= \frac{d}{dt} \delta g_{ab} \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} (\xi^c \partial_c g_{ab} + g_{ac} \partial_b \xi^c + g_{bc} \partial_a \xi^c) \\ &= \dot{\xi}^c \partial_c g_{ab} + \xi^c \partial_c \dot{g}_{ab} + \dot{g}_{ac} \partial_b \xi^c + g_{ac} \partial_b \dot{\xi}^c + \dot{g}_{bc} \partial_a \xi^c + g_{bc} \partial_a \dot{\xi}^c \\ &= \mathcal{L}_{\xi} \dot{g}_{ab} + \mathcal{L}_{\dot{\xi}} g_{ab} \end{aligned}$$

2.14 $D_a \beta_b$

First consider $\delta \beta_b$,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \beta_b &= \delta g_{ab} \beta^a \\ &= (\delta g_{ab}) \beta^a + g_{ab} (\delta \beta^a) \\ &= (\mathcal{L}_{\xi} g_{ab}) \beta^a + g_{ab} (\mathcal{L}_{\xi} \beta^a + \dot{\xi}^a) \\ &= \mathcal{L}_{\xi} (g_{ab} \beta^a) + g_{ab} \dot{\xi}^a \\ &= \mathcal{L}_{\xi} \beta_b + g_{ab} \dot{\xi}^a \end{aligned}$$

Then consider $\delta(D_a\beta_b)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta(D_a\beta_b) &= \delta(\partial_a\beta_b - \Gamma_{ab}^c\beta_c) \\
&= \partial_a\delta\beta_b - (\delta\Gamma_{ab}^c)\beta_c - \Gamma_{ab}^c(\delta\beta_c) \\
&= \partial_a(\xi^c\partial_c\beta_b + \beta_c\partial_b\xi^c + g_{cb}\dot{\xi}^c) - (\mathcal{L}_\xi\Gamma_{ab}^c + \partial_a\partial_b\xi^c)\beta_c - \Gamma_{ab}^c(\mathcal{L}_\xi\beta_c + g_{cd}\dot{\xi}^d) \\
&= \xi^c\partial_c\partial_a\beta_b + (\partial_c\beta_b)(\partial_a\xi^c) + (\partial_a\beta_c)(\partial_b\xi^c) - \beta_c\mathcal{L}_\xi\Gamma_{ab}^c - \Gamma_{ab}^c\mathcal{L}_\xi\beta_c + \partial_a(g_{cb}\dot{\xi}^c) - \Gamma_{ab}^c(g_{cd}\dot{\xi}^d) \\
&= \mathcal{L}_\xi(\partial_a\beta_b) + \mathcal{L}_\xi(\Gamma_{ab}^c\beta_c) - D_a(g_{cb}\dot{\xi}^c) \\
&= \mathcal{L}_\xi(D_a\beta_b) + g_{cb}D_a\dot{\xi}^c
\end{aligned}$$

2.15 K_{ab}

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{ab} &= -\frac{1}{2\alpha}(\dot{g}_{ab} - \mathcal{L}_\beta g_{ab}) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2\alpha}(\dot{g}_{ab} - D_a\beta_b - D_b\beta_a)
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta K_{ab} &= -\delta\left(\frac{1}{2\alpha}\right)(\dot{g}_{ab} - D_a\beta_b - D_b\beta_a) - \frac{1}{2\alpha}(\delta\dot{g}_{ab} - \delta(D_a\beta_b) - \delta(D_b\beta_a)) \\
&= -\mathcal{L}_\xi\left(\frac{1}{2\alpha}\right)(\dot{g}_{ab} - D_a\beta_b - D_b\beta_a) - \frac{1}{2\alpha}(\mathcal{L}_\xi\dot{g}_{ab} + \mathcal{L}_\xi g_{ab} - \mathcal{L}_\xi(D_a\beta_b) - g_{ac}D_b\dot{\xi}^c - \mathcal{L}_\xi(D_b\beta_a) - g_{bc}D_a\dot{\xi}^c) \\
&= -\mathcal{L}_\xi\left(\frac{1}{2\alpha}\right)(\dot{g}_{ab} - D_a\beta_b - D_b\beta_a) - \frac{1}{2\alpha}\mathcal{L}_\xi(\dot{g}_{ab} - D_a\beta_b - D_b\beta_a)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\delta K_{ab} = \mathcal{L}_\xi K_{ab}}$$

Therefore, K_{ab} transforms as a (0,2) tensor.

2.16 P_{ab}

According to the formula

$$P^{ab} = \sqrt{g}(Kg^{ab} - K^{ab} - \frac{C_\perp}{2}g^{ab})$$

We can say that P^{ab} transforms as a weight +1 (2,0) tensor density.

2.17 $\dot{\alpha}$

$$\delta\dot{\alpha} = \frac{d}{dt}\delta\alpha = \frac{d}{dt}(\xi^c\partial_c\alpha) = \dot{\xi}^c\partial_c\alpha + \xi^c\partial_c\dot{\alpha} = \mathcal{L}_\xi\dot{\alpha} + \dot{\xi}^a\partial_a\alpha$$

2.18 $\partial_a\alpha$

$$\delta(\partial_a\alpha) = \partial_a\delta\alpha = \partial_a(\xi^c\partial_c\alpha) = \xi^c\partial_c\partial_a\alpha + (\partial_c\alpha)(\partial_a\xi^c) = \mathcal{L}_\xi(\partial_a\alpha)$$

Therefore, $\partial_a\alpha$ transforms as a (0,1) tensor.

2.19 $\partial_\perp \alpha$

$$\partial_\perp \alpha \equiv \dot{\alpha} - \mathcal{L}_\beta \alpha = \dot{\alpha} - \beta^a \partial_a \alpha$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \partial_\perp \alpha &= \delta \dot{\alpha} - (\delta \beta^a) \partial_a \alpha - \beta^a (\delta \partial_a \alpha) \\ &= \mathcal{L}_\xi \dot{\alpha} + \dot{\xi}^a \partial_a \alpha - (\mathcal{L}_\xi \beta^a + \dot{\xi}^a) \partial_a \alpha - \beta^a \mathcal{L}_\xi (\partial_a \alpha) \\ &= \mathcal{L}_\xi \dot{\alpha} - \mathcal{L}_\xi (\beta^a \partial_a \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\delta(\partial_\perp \alpha) = \mathcal{L}_\xi(\partial_\perp \alpha)}$$

$\partial_\perp \alpha$ transforms as a scalar.

2.20 $\Delta \dot{\beta}^a$ and extension

$$\delta \Delta \dot{\beta}^a = \frac{d}{dt} \delta \Delta \beta^a = \frac{d}{dt} (\xi^c \partial_c \Delta \beta^a - \Delta \beta^c \partial_c \xi^a) = \mathcal{L}_\xi \Delta \dot{\beta}^a + \dot{\xi}^c \partial_c \Delta \beta^a - \Delta \beta^c \partial_c \dot{\xi}^a$$

In order to construct a formula containing $\dot{\beta}^a$ which transforms as a (1,0) tensor, try this:

$$\dot{B}^a = \Delta \dot{\beta}^a + c_1 \beta^c \bar{D}_c \beta^a + c_2 \beta^c \bar{D}_c \bar{\beta}^a + c_3 \bar{\beta}^c \bar{D}_c \beta^a + c_4 \bar{\beta}^c \bar{D}_c \bar{\beta}^a$$

where c_1, c_2, c_3 and c_4 are just constants.

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \dot{B}^a &= \mathcal{L}_\xi \dot{B}^a + \dot{\xi}^c \partial_c \Delta \beta^a - \Delta \beta^c \partial_c \dot{\xi}^a \\ &\quad + (c_1 + c_3) \dot{\xi}^c \bar{D}_c \beta^a + (c_2 + c_4) \dot{\xi}^c \bar{D}_c \bar{\beta}^a + (c_1 + c_2) \beta^c \bar{D}_c \dot{\xi}^a + (c_3 + c_4) \bar{\beta}^c \bar{D}_c \dot{\xi}^a \end{aligned}$$

We should have

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 + c_3 &= -1 \\ c_2 + c_4 &= 1 \\ c_1 + c_2 &= 1 \\ c_3 + c_4 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

and one can check that under this choice, all the Christoffel symbol terms will cancel each other.

Let $c_1 = \sigma$ and we have

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 &= \sigma \\ c_2 &= 1 - \sigma \\ c_3 &= -(1 + \sigma) \\ c_4 &= \sigma \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\dot{B}^a = \Delta \dot{\beta}^a + \sigma \beta^c \bar{D}_c \beta^a + (1 - \sigma) \beta^c \bar{D}_c \bar{\beta}^a - (1 + \sigma) \bar{\beta}^c \bar{D}_c \beta^a + \sigma \bar{\beta}^c \bar{D}_c \bar{\beta}^a$$

and

$$\boxed{\delta \dot{B}^a = \mathcal{L}_\xi \dot{B}^a}$$

\dot{B}^a transforms as a (1,0) tensor.

3 Time Reparametrization Invariance

$$\begin{aligned} \delta g_{\mu\nu} &= \mathcal{L}_\xi g_{\mu\nu} \\ &= \xi^\sigma \partial_\sigma g_{\mu\nu} + g_{\mu\sigma} \partial_\nu \xi^\sigma + g_{\nu\sigma} \partial_\mu \xi^\sigma \\ &= \epsilon \dot{g}_{\mu\nu} + g_{\mu 0} \delta_\nu^0 \dot{\epsilon} + g_{\nu 0} \delta_\mu^0 \dot{\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta g^{\mu\nu} &= \mathcal{L}_\xi g^{\mu\nu} \\ &= \xi^\sigma \partial_\sigma g^{\mu\nu} - g^{\mu\sigma} \partial_\sigma \xi^\nu + g^{\nu\sigma} \partial_\sigma \xi^\mu \\ &= \epsilon \dot{g}^{\mu\nu} - g^{\mu 0} \delta_0^\nu \dot{\epsilon} - g^{\nu 0} \delta_0^\mu \dot{\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

3.1 g_{ab}

g_{ab} transforms as a scalar

$$\delta g_{ab} = \epsilon \dot{g}_{ab}$$

3.2 β^a

$$g_{a0} = g_{ab} \beta^b$$

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta g_{a0} &= \delta g_{a0} \\ \delta(g_{ab} \beta^b) &= \epsilon(g_{ab} \beta^b)^\cdot + g_{a0} \dot{\epsilon} \\ (\delta g_{ab}) \beta^b + g_{ab} (\delta \beta^b) &= \epsilon(g_{ab} \beta^b)^\cdot + g_{ab} \beta^b \dot{\epsilon} \\ \epsilon \dot{g}_{ab} \beta^b + g_{ab} (\delta \beta^b) &= \epsilon \dot{g}_{ab} \beta^b + \epsilon g_{ab} \dot{\beta}^b + g_{ab} \beta^b \dot{\epsilon} \\ \delta \beta^b &= \epsilon \dot{\beta}^b + \dot{\epsilon} \beta^b \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\delta \beta^b = (\epsilon \beta^b)^\cdot}$$

β^a transforms as a weight +1 density

3.3 α

$$g_{00} = g_{ab}\beta^a\beta^b - \alpha^2$$

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\delta g_{00} &= \delta g_{00} \\ \delta(g_{ab}\beta^a\beta^b - \alpha^2) &= \epsilon(g_{ab}\beta^a\beta^b - \alpha^2)^\cdot + 2(g_{ab}\beta^a\beta^b - \alpha^2)\dot{\epsilon} \\ \delta g_{ab}\beta^a\beta^b + g_{ab}\delta\beta^a\beta^b + g_{ab}\beta^a\delta\beta^b - 2\alpha\delta\alpha &= \epsilon\dot{g}_{ab}\beta^a\beta^b + \epsilon g_{ab}\dot{\beta}^a\beta^b + \epsilon g_{ab}\beta^a\dot{\beta}^b - 2\epsilon\alpha\dot{\alpha} + 2(g_{ab}\beta^a\beta^b - \alpha^2)\dot{\epsilon} \\ \epsilon\dot{g}_{ab}\beta^a\beta^b + g_{ab}(\epsilon\beta^a)^\cdot\beta^b + g_{ab}\beta^a(\epsilon\beta^b)^\cdot - 2\alpha\delta\alpha &= \epsilon\dot{g}_{ab}\beta^a\beta^b + g_{ab}(\beta^a\epsilon)^\cdot\beta^b + g_{ab}\beta^a(\epsilon\beta^b)^\cdot - 2\epsilon\alpha\dot{\alpha} - 2\alpha^2\dot{\epsilon} \\ \delta\alpha &= \epsilon\dot{\alpha} + \alpha\dot{\epsilon}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\delta\alpha = (\epsilon\alpha)^\cdot}$$

α transforms as a weight +1 density

3.4 g^{ab}

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(g^{ab} - \beta^a\beta^b/\alpha^2) &= \delta(g^{ab} - \beta^a\beta^b/\alpha^2) \\ \delta g^{ab} - \delta(\beta^a\beta^b/\alpha^2) &= \epsilon(g^{ab} - \beta^a\beta^b/\alpha^2)^\cdot\end{aligned}$$

Due to the transform property of β^a and α , $\beta^a\beta^b/\alpha^2$ should transform as a scalar. Therefore, we have

$$\delta g^{ab} - \epsilon(\beta^a\beta^b/\alpha^2)^\cdot = \epsilon\dot{g}^{ab} - \epsilon(\beta^a\beta^b/\alpha^2)^\cdot$$

$$\boxed{\delta g^{ab} = \epsilon\dot{g}^{ab}}$$

g^{ab} transforms as a scalar

? short cut
 $g^{ab}g_{bc} = \delta_c^a$ should transform as a scalar, and g_{bc} transforms as a scalar, so g^{ab} transforms as a scalar.

3.5 Γ_{bc}^a

Γ_{bc}^a is a combination of g^{ab} and $\partial_c g_{ab}$, so **it should also transform as a scalar**.

3.6 $\dot{g}_{ab}, \dot{g}^{ab}$

$$\boxed{\delta\dot{g}_{ab} = (\delta g_{ab})^\cdot = (\epsilon\dot{g}_{ab})^\cdot}$$

$$\boxed{\delta\dot{g}^{ab} = (\delta g^{ab})^\cdot = (\epsilon\dot{g}^{ab})^\cdot}$$

Both \dot{g}_{ab} and \dot{g}^{ab} transform as weight +1 densities.

3.7 \sqrt{g}

$$\delta g = g g^{ab} \delta g_{ab} = g g^{ab} \epsilon \dot{g}_{ab} = \epsilon \dot{g}$$

Therefore, both g and \sqrt{g} transform as a scalar.

3.8 R

Since R is all about g_{ab} , g^{ab} and Γ_{bc}^a , **R should transform as a scalar.**

3.9 $D_a \beta_b$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(D_a \beta_b) &= \delta(\partial_a \beta_b - \Gamma_{ab}^c \beta_c) \\ &= \partial_a(\delta \beta_b) - \delta \Gamma_{ab}^c \beta_c - \Gamma_{ab}^c \delta \beta_c \end{aligned}$$

Since $\beta_a = \beta^b g_{ab}$ and g_{ab} transforms as a scalar, β^b transforms as a weight +1 density, β_a transforms as a weight +1 density. Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(D_a \beta_b) &= \partial_a(\epsilon \beta_b) - \epsilon \Gamma_{ab}^c \beta_c - \Gamma_{ab}^c(\epsilon \beta_c) \\ &= (\partial_a(\epsilon \beta_b) - \epsilon \Gamma_{ab}^c \beta_c) \\ &= (\epsilon(\partial_a \beta_b - \Gamma_{ab}^c \beta_c)) \\ &= (\epsilon D_a \beta_b) \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta(D_a \beta_b) = (\epsilon D_a \beta_b)$$

$D_a \beta_b$ transforms as a weight +1 density.

3.10 K_{ab}

$$K_{ab} = -\frac{1}{2\alpha}(\dot{g}_{ab} - \mathcal{L}_\beta g_{ab}) = -\frac{1}{2\alpha}(\dot{g}_{ab} - D_a \beta_b - D_b \beta_a)$$

Therefore, **K_{ab} transforms as a scalar.**

3.11 C_\perp, C_a

Since C_μ is a covector in spacetime, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta C_\mu &= \mathcal{L}_\xi C_\mu \\ &= \xi^\sigma \partial_\sigma C_\mu + C_\sigma \partial_\mu \xi^\sigma \\ &= \epsilon \dot{C}_\mu + C_0 \epsilon \delta_\mu^0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we can see that the spatial component of C_μ transform as a scalar, the time component of C_μ transforms as a weight +1 density.

Hence, we have

$$\delta C_a = \delta(C_\mu X_a^\mu) = \delta_a^\mu \delta C_\mu = \epsilon \dot{C}_a$$

C_a transforms as a scalar.

$$n^\mu = (\delta_0^\mu - \beta^a \delta_a^\mu) / \alpha$$

We can tell from the above equation that the time component of n^μ transforms as a weight -1 density and the spatial component of n^μ transform as scalars. Therefore, $C_\perp = C_\mu n^\mu$ should transform as a scalar.

3.12 P^{ab}

According to the formula of P^{ab}

$$P^{ab} = \sqrt{g}(Kg^{ab} - K^{ab} - \frac{C_\perp}{2}g^{ab})$$

P^{ab} should transform as a scalar.

3.13 π

Since we have

$$\pi = \frac{\sqrt{g}}{\alpha} C_\perp$$

π transforms as a weight -1 density.

3.14 ρ_a

Since we have

$$\rho_a = \frac{\sqrt{g}}{\alpha} C_a$$

ρ_a transforms as a weight -1 density.

3.15 $\mathring{\alpha}$

The covariant derivative of α in time domain is defined as

$$\mathring{\alpha} = \dot{\alpha} - \frac{\dot{\alpha}}{\alpha} \alpha$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta \dot{\alpha} &= \delta \dot{\alpha} - \delta \left(\frac{\dot{\alpha}}{\bar{\alpha}} \alpha \right) \\
&= \delta \dot{\alpha} - \frac{\alpha}{\bar{\alpha}} \delta \dot{\alpha} - \frac{\dot{\alpha}}{\bar{\alpha}} \delta \alpha + \frac{\dot{\alpha}}{\bar{\alpha}^2} \alpha \delta \bar{\alpha} \\
&= (\delta \alpha)^\cdot - \frac{\alpha}{\bar{\alpha}} (\delta \bar{\alpha})^\cdot - \frac{\dot{\alpha}}{\bar{\alpha}} \delta \alpha + \frac{\dot{\alpha}}{\bar{\alpha}^2} \alpha \delta \bar{\alpha} \\
&= (\epsilon \alpha)^\cdot - \frac{\alpha}{\bar{\alpha}} (\epsilon \bar{\alpha})^\cdot - \frac{\dot{\alpha}}{\bar{\alpha}} (\epsilon \alpha)^\cdot + \frac{\dot{\alpha}}{\bar{\alpha}^2} \alpha (\epsilon \bar{\alpha})^\cdot \\
&= \ddot{\epsilon} \alpha + 2\dot{\epsilon} \dot{\alpha} + \epsilon \ddot{\alpha} - \frac{\alpha}{\bar{\alpha}} \ddot{\epsilon} \bar{\alpha} - 2\frac{\alpha}{\bar{\alpha}} \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\alpha} - \frac{\alpha}{\bar{\alpha}} \epsilon \ddot{\alpha} - \frac{\dot{\alpha}}{\bar{\alpha}} \dot{\epsilon} \alpha - \frac{\dot{\alpha}}{\bar{\alpha}} \epsilon \dot{\alpha} + \frac{\dot{\alpha}}{\bar{\alpha}^2} \alpha \dot{\epsilon} \bar{\alpha} + \frac{\dot{\alpha}}{\bar{\alpha}^2} \alpha \epsilon \dot{\alpha} \\
&= \epsilon (\ddot{\alpha} - \frac{\ddot{\alpha}}{\bar{\alpha}} \alpha - \frac{\dot{\alpha}}{\bar{\alpha}} \dot{\alpha} + \frac{\dot{\alpha}}{\bar{\alpha}^2} \alpha \dot{\alpha}) + 2\dot{\epsilon} (\dot{\alpha} - \frac{\dot{\alpha}}{\bar{\alpha}} \alpha) \\
&= \epsilon (\dot{\alpha})^\cdot + 2\dot{\epsilon} \dot{\alpha}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore we claim that $\dot{\alpha}$ transforms as a weight +2 density

3.16 $\dot{\beta}^a$

Define

$$\dot{\beta}^a = \dot{\beta}^a - \frac{\beta^a}{\bar{\alpha}} \dot{\alpha}$$

Following the same steps as previous section, we can show that $\dot{\beta}^a$ **also transforms as a weight +2 density**.

4 Conclusion

According to the discussion above, we need to require $\dot{\alpha}$ appears in the following form

$$\left(\dot{\alpha} - \beta^c \partial_c \alpha \right) - \frac{\alpha}{\bar{\alpha}} (\dot{\alpha} - \bar{\beta}^c \partial_c \bar{\alpha})$$

and $\dot{\beta}^a$ should appear in the following form

$$\Delta \dot{\beta}^a - \frac{\Delta \beta^a}{\bar{\alpha}} (\dot{\alpha} - \bar{\beta}^c \partial_c \bar{\alpha}) + \sigma \beta^c \bar{D}_c \beta^a + (1 - \sigma) \beta^c \bar{D}_c \bar{\beta}^a - (1 + \sigma) \bar{\beta}^c \bar{D}_c \beta^a + \sigma \bar{\beta}^c \bar{D}_c \bar{\beta}^a$$