

Tensors in General Relativity

Inverse metric

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In[ ]:= InverseMetric[g_] := Simplify[Inverse[g]]
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Christoffel Symbol

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In[ ]:= ChristoffelSymbol[g_, xx_] := Block[{n, ig, res}, n = 4;  
  ig = InverseMetric[g];  
  res = Table[(1/2) * Sum[  
    ig[[i, s]] * (-D[g[[j, k]], xx[[s]]] + D[g[[j, s]], xx[[k]]) + D[g[[s, k]], xx[[j]]],  
    {s, 1, n}], {j, 1, n}, {k, 1, n}, {i, 1, n}];  
  Simplify[  
    res]]
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Curvature Tensor

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In[ ]:= CurvatureTensor[g_, xx_] := Block[{n, Chr, res}, n = 4;  
  Chr = ChristoffelSymbol[g, xx];  
  res = Table[D[Chr[[j, k, l]], xx[[i]]] - D[Chr[[i, k, l]], xx[[j]]] +  
    Sum[Chr[[j, k, m]] * Chr[[i, m, l]], {m, 1, n}] - Sum[Chr[[i, k, m]] * Chr[[j, m, l]],  
    {m, 1, n}], {i, 1, n}, {j, 1, n}, {k, 1, n}, {l, 1, n}];  
  Simplify[  
    res]]
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Riemann Tensor

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In[ ]:= RiemannTensor[g_, xx_] :=  
  Block[{n, Curv, gg, res}, n = 4; Curv = CurvatureTensor[g, xx]; gg = g;  
  res = Table[Sum[Curv[[i, j, k, m]] * gg[[m, l]], {m, 1, n}],  
    {i, 1, n}, {j, 1, n}, {k, 1, n}, {l, 1, n}];  
  
  res]
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Ricci Tensor

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RicciTensor[g_, xx_] := Block[{Rie, res, n}, n = 4;  
  Rie = CurvatureTensor[g, xx];  
  res = Table[Sum[Rie[[j, i, k, j]], {j, 1, n}], {i, 1, n}, {k, 1, n}];  
  Simplify[res]]
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Ricci Scalar

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RicciScalar[g_, xx_] := Block[{Ricc, ig, res, n}, n = 4;  
  Ricc = RicciTensor[g, xx];  
  ig = InverseMetric[g];  
  res = Sum[ig[[j, i]] * Ricc[[j, i]], {j, 1, n}, {i, 1, n}];  
  Simplify[res]]
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Local Coordinates and Metric

$\mathbf{xx} = \{u, v, x, y\};$

$g = \{\{a[u, x, y], 1, b1[u, x, y], b2[u, x, y]\}, \{1, 0, 0, 0\},$
 $\{b1[u, x, y], 0, c[u, x, y], 0\}, \{b2[u, x, y], 0, 0, c[u, x, y]\}\};$

Example

$\text{In}[*]:= \text{RicciTensor}[g, \mathbf{xx}]$

$\text{Out}[*]= \left\{ \left\{ \frac{1}{2 c[u, x, y]^2} \left(b1^{(\theta, \theta, 1)}[u, x, y]^2 - 2 b1^{(\theta, \theta, 1)}[u, x, y] b2^{(\theta, 1, \theta)}[u, x, y] + \right. \right.$
 $b2^{(\theta, 1, \theta)}[u, x, y]^2 + c^{(1, \theta, \theta)}[u, x, y]^2 - c[u, x, y] \left(a^{(\theta, \theta, 2)}[u, x, y] + \right.$
 $a^{(\theta, 2, \theta)}[u, x, y] - 2 \left(b2^{(1, \theta, 1)}[u, x, y] + b1^{(1, 1, \theta)}[u, x, y] - c^{(2, \theta, \theta)}[u, x, y] \right) \right), 0,$
 $\frac{1}{2 c[u, x, y]^2} \left(b1^{(\theta, \theta, 1)}[u, x, y] c^{(\theta, \theta, 1)}[u, x, y] - c^{(\theta, \theta, 1)}[u, x, y] b2^{(\theta, 1, \theta)}[u, x, y] + \right.$
 $c^{(\theta, 1, \theta)}[u, x, y] c^{(1, \theta, \theta)}[u, x, y] -$
 $c[u, x, y] \left(b1^{(\theta, \theta, 2)}[u, x, y] - b2^{(\theta, 1, 1)}[u, x, y] + c^{(1, 1, \theta)}[u, x, y] \right) \Big),$
 $\frac{1}{2 c[u, x, y]^2} \left(-b1^{(\theta, \theta, 1)}[u, x, y] c^{(\theta, 1, \theta)}[u, x, y] + b2^{(\theta, 1, \theta)}[u, x, y] c^{(\theta, 1, \theta)}[u, x, y] + \right.$
 $c[u, x, y] b1^{(\theta, 1, 1)}[u, x, y] - c[u, x, y] b2^{(\theta, 2, \theta)}[u, x, y] +$
 $c^{(\theta, \theta, 1)}[u, x, y] c^{(1, \theta, \theta)}[u, x, y] - c[u, x, y] c^{(1, \theta, 1)}[u, x, y] \Big) \Big\},$
 $\{0, 0, 0, 0\}, \left\{ \frac{1}{2 c[u, x, y]^2} \left(b1^{(\theta, \theta, 1)}[u, x, y] c^{(\theta, \theta, 1)}[u, x, y] - \right. \right.$
 $c^{(\theta, \theta, 1)}[u, x, y] b2^{(\theta, 1, \theta)}[u, x, y] + c^{(\theta, 1, \theta)}[u, x, y] c^{(1, \theta, \theta)}[u, x, y] -$
 $c[u, x, y] \left(b1^{(\theta, \theta, 2)}[u, x, y] - b2^{(\theta, 1, 1)}[u, x, y] + c^{(1, 1, \theta)}[u, x, y] \right) \Big), 0,$
 $\frac{c^{(\theta, \theta, 1)}[u, x, y]^2 + c^{(\theta, 1, \theta)}[u, x, y]^2 - c[u, x, y] \left(c^{(\theta, \theta, 2)}[u, x, y] + c^{(\theta, 2, \theta)}[u, x, y] \right)}{2 c[u, x, y]^2}, 0 \Big\},$
 $\left\{ \frac{1}{2 c[u, x, y]^2} \left(-b1^{(\theta, \theta, 1)}[u, x, y] c^{(\theta, 1, \theta)}[u, x, y] + b2^{(\theta, 1, \theta)}[u, x, y] c^{(\theta, 1, \theta)}[u, x, y] + \right. \right.$
 $c[u, x, y] b1^{(\theta, 1, 1)}[u, x, y] - c[u, x, y] b2^{(\theta, 2, \theta)}[u, x, y] +$
 $c^{(\theta, \theta, 1)}[u, x, y] c^{(1, \theta, \theta)}[u, x, y] - c[u, x, y] c^{(1, \theta, 1)}[u, x, y] \Big), 0, 0,$
 $\frac{c^{(\theta, \theta, 1)}[u, x, y]^2 + c^{(\theta, 1, \theta)}[u, x, y]^2 - c[u, x, y] \left(c^{(\theta, \theta, 2)}[u, x, y] + c^{(\theta, 2, \theta)}[u, x, y] \right)}{2 c[u, x, y]^2} \Big\} \Big\}$