

General Relativity: Brill waves

1. CHRISTOFFEL CONNECTION

Number of dimensions:

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In[115]:= n = 3
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Out[115]= 3
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Coordinate system:

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In[116]:= coord = {ρ, φ, z}
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Out[116]= {ρ, φ, z}
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Metric Input:

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In[120]:= ClearAll[metric]
metric = {{e^q[ρ,z], 0, 0}, {0, ρ^2, 0}, {0, 0, e^q[ρ,z]}};
MatrixForm[metric]
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Out[122]/MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{pmatrix} e^{q[\rho,z]} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \rho^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{q[\rho,z]} \end{pmatrix}$$

Inverse Metric:

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In[125]:= ClearAll[inversemetric]
inversemetric = Inverse[metric];
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In[127]:= MatrixForm[inversemetric]
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Out[127]/MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{pmatrix} e^{-q[\rho,z]} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\rho^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-q[\rho,z]} \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[128]:= metric.inversemetric // Simplify
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Out[128]= {{1, 0, 0}, {0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 1}}
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■ Christoffel Connection code:

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In[129]:= ClearAll[christ]
christ[a_, b_, c_] := Simplify[
  christ[a, b, c] =  $\sum_{d=1}^3 \frac{1}{2} \text{inversemetric}[[a, d]] (D[\text{metric}[[d, c]], \text{coord}[[b]]] +$ 
    D[\text{metric}[[d, b]], \text{coord}[[c]]] - D[\text{metric}[[b, c]], \text{coord}[[d]]])];

In[131]:= nzcc := Table[If[UnsameQ[christ[i, j, k], 0],
  {ToString[ $\Gamma[\text{coord}[[i]], \text{coord}[[j]], \text{coord}[[k]]]$ ]  $\rightarrow$  christ[i, j, k]}],
  {i, 1, n}, {j, 1, n}, {k, 1, n}];

In[132]:= nzcc = Flatten[nzcc, 2];
nzcc = DeleteCases[nzcc, Null];

In[134]:= TableForm[nzcc]
Out[134]//TableForm=

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma[\rho, \rho, \rho] &\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} q^{(1,0)}[\rho, z] \\ \Gamma[\rho, \rho, z] &\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} q^{(0,1)}[\rho, z] \\ \Gamma[\rho, \phi, \phi] &\rightarrow -e^{-q[\rho, z]} \rho \\ \Gamma[\rho, z, \rho] &\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} q^{(0,1)}[\rho, z] \\ \Gamma[\rho, z, z] &\rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} q^{(1,0)}[\rho, z] \\ \Gamma[\phi, \rho, \phi] &\rightarrow \frac{1}{\rho} \\ \Gamma[\phi, \phi, \rho] &\rightarrow \frac{1}{\rho} \\ \Gamma[z, \rho, \rho] &\rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} q^{(0,1)}[\rho, z] \\ \Gamma[z, \rho, z] &\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} q^{(1,0)}[\rho, z] \\ \Gamma[z, z, \rho] &\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} q^{(1,0)}[\rho, z] \\ \Gamma[z, z, z] &\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} q^{(0,1)}[\rho, z] \end{aligned}$$


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2. Riemann Curvature

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In[135]:= riemann := riemann =
  Simplify[Table[D[christ[i, j, l], coord[[k]]] - D[christ[i, j, k], coord[[l]]] +
    Sum[christ[s, j, l]  $\times$  christ[i, k, s] - christ[s, j, k]  $\times$  christ[i, l, s],
    {s, 1, n}], {i, 1, n}, {j, 1, n}, {k, 1, n}, {l, 1, n}]];

In[136]:= listriemann := Table[If[UnsameQ[riemann[[i, j, k, l]], 0],
  {ToString[R[i, j, k, l]]  $\rightarrow$  riemann[[i, j, k, l]]}],
  {i, 1, n}, {j, 1, n}, {k, 1, n}, {l, 1, k-1}];

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In[137]:= TableForm[Partition[DeleteCases[Flatten[listriemann], Null], 2],
  TableSpacing -> {2, 2}]
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Out[137]//TableForm=

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 R[1, 2, 2, 1] \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} e^{-q[\rho, z]} \rho q^{(1,0)}[\rho, z] & R[1, 2, 3, 2] \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-q[\rho, z]} \rho q^{(0,1)}[\rho, z] \\
 R[1, 3, 3, 1] \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (q^{(0,2)}[\rho, z] + q^{(2,0)}[\rho, z]) & R[2, 1, 2, 1] \rightarrow \frac{q^{(1,0)}[\rho, z]}{2\rho} \\
 R[2, 1, 3, 2] \rightarrow -\frac{q^{(0,1)}[\rho, z]}{2\rho} & R[2, 3, 2, 1] \rightarrow \frac{q^{(0,1)}[\rho, z]}{2\rho} \\
 R[2, 3, 3, 2] \rightarrow \frac{q^{(1,0)}[\rho, z]}{2\rho} & R[3, 1, 3, 1] \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (-q^{(0,2)}[\rho, z] - q^{(2,0)}[\rho, z]) \\
 R[3, 2, 2, 1] \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} e^{-q[\rho, z]} \rho q^{(0,1)}[\rho, z] & R[3, 2, 3, 2] \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} e^{-q[\rho, z]} \rho q^{(1,0)}[\rho, z]
 \end{array}$$

3. Ricci Scalar

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In[138]:= ricci :=
  ricci = Simplify[Table[Sum[riemann[[i, j, i, l]], {i, 1, n}], {j, 1, n}, {l, 1, n}]];
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In[139]:= listricci := Table[If[UnsameQ[ricci[[j, l]], 0],
  ToString[R[j, l]] -> ricci[[j, l]]], {j, 1, 3}, {l, 1, j}];
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In[140]:= TableForm[Partition[DeleteCases[Flatten[listricci], Null], 2],
  TableSpacing -> {2, 2}]
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Out[140]//TableForm=

$$R[1, 1] \rightarrow -\frac{\rho q^{(0,2)}[\rho, z] - q^{(1,0)}[\rho, z] + \rho q^{(2,0)}[\rho, z]}{2\rho} \quad R[3, 1] \rightarrow \frac{q^{(0,1)}[\rho, z]}{2\rho}$$

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In[141]:= scalar = Simplify[Sum[inversemetric[[i, j]] * ricci[[i, j]], {i, 1, n}, {j, 1, n}]]
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Out[141]= -e^{-q[\rho, z]} (q^{(0,2)}[\rho, z] + q^{(2,0)}[\rho, z])
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4. Einstein Tensor

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In[142]:= einstein := einstein = Simplify[ricci - (1/2) scalar * metric];
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In[143]:= listeinstein := Table[If[UnsameQ[einstein[[j, l]], 0],
  ToString[G[j, l]] -> einstein[[j, l]]], {j, 1, n}, {l, 1, j}];
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In[144]:= TableForm[Partition[DeleteCases[Flatten[listenstein], Null], 2],
  TableSpacing -> {2, 2}]
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Out[144]//TableForm=
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$$\begin{array}{ll} G[1, 1] \rightarrow \frac{q^{(1,0)}[\rho, z]}{2\rho} & G[2, 2] \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-q[\rho, z]} \rho^2 \left(q^{(0,2)}[\rho, z] + q^{(2,0)}[\rho, z] \right) \\ G[3, 1] \rightarrow \frac{q^{(0,1)}[\rho, z]}{2\rho} & G[3, 3] \rightarrow -\frac{q^{(1,0)}[\rho, z]}{2\rho} \\ \{\} \end{array}$$

5. Results:

■ Christoffel connection:

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In[145]:= TableForm[nzcc]
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Out[145]//TableForm=
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$$\begin{array}{l} \Gamma[\rho, \rho, \rho] \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} q^{(1,0)}[\rho, z] \\ \Gamma[\rho, \rho, z] \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} q^{(0,1)}[\rho, z] \\ \Gamma[\rho, \phi, \phi] \rightarrow -e^{-q[\rho, z]} \rho \\ \Gamma[\rho, z, \rho] \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} q^{(0,1)}[\rho, z] \\ \Gamma[\rho, z, z] \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} q^{(1,0)}[\rho, z] \\ \Gamma[\phi, \rho, \phi] \rightarrow \frac{1}{\rho} \\ \Gamma[\phi, \phi, \rho] \rightarrow \frac{1}{\rho} \\ \Gamma[z, \rho, \rho] \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} q^{(0,1)}[\rho, z] \\ \Gamma[z, \rho, z] \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} q^{(1,0)}[\rho, z] \\ \Gamma[z, z, \rho] \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} q^{(1,0)}[\rho, z] \\ \Gamma[z, z, z] \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} q^{(0,1)}[\rho, z] \end{array}$$

■ Riemann Tensor:

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In[146]:= TableForm[Partition[DeleteCases[Flatten[listriemann], Null], 2],
  TableSpacing -> {2, 2}]
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Out[146]/TableForm=

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 R[1, 2, 2, 1] \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} e^{-q[\rho, z]} \rho q^{(1,0)}[\rho, z] & R[1, 2, 3, 2] \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-q[\rho, z]} \rho q^{(0,1)}[\rho, z] \\
 R[1, 3, 3, 1] \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (q^{(0,2)}[\rho, z] + q^{(2,0)}[\rho, z]) & R[2, 1, 2, 1] \rightarrow \frac{q^{(1,0)}[\rho, z]}{2\rho} \\
 R[2, 1, 3, 2] \rightarrow -\frac{q^{(0,1)}[\rho, z]}{2\rho} & R[2, 3, 2, 1] \rightarrow \frac{q^{(0,1)}[\rho, z]}{2\rho} \\
 R[2, 3, 3, 2] \rightarrow \frac{q^{(1,0)}[\rho, z]}{2\rho} & R[3, 1, 3, 1] \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (-q^{(0,2)}[\rho, z] - q^{(2,0)}[\rho, z]) \\
 R[3, 2, 2, 1] \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} e^{-q[\rho, z]} \rho q^{(0,1)}[\rho, z] & R[3, 2, 3, 2] \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} e^{-q[\rho, z]} \rho q^{(1,0)}[\rho, z]
 \end{array}$$

■ Ricci Scalar:

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In[147]:= scalar = Simplify[Sum[inversemetric[[i, j]] * ricci[[i, j]], {i, 1, n}, {j, 1, n}]]
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Out[147]= $-e^{-q[\rho, z]} (q^{(0,2)}[\rho, z] + q^{(2,0)}[\rho, z])$

■ Einstein Tensor:

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In[148]:= TableForm[Partition[DeleteCases[Flatten[list Einstein], Null], 2],
  TableSpacing -> {2, 2}]
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Out[148]/TableForm=

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 G[1, 1] \rightarrow \frac{q^{(1,0)}[\rho, z]}{2\rho} & G[2, 2] \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} e^{-q[\rho, z]} \rho^2 (q^{(0,2)}[\rho, z] + q^{(2,0)}[\rho, z]) \\
 G[3, 1] \rightarrow \frac{q^{(0,1)}[\rho, z]}{2\rho} & G[3, 3] \rightarrow -\frac{q^{(1,0)}[\rho, z]}{2\rho}
 \end{array}$$