

Riemannian normal coordinates



$$g_{\mu\nu}(P) = \eta_{\mu\nu} \quad (\text{locally Lorentz frame})$$

$$\partial_\rho g_{\mu\nu} \Big|_P = 0, \quad \Gamma_P = 0$$

$$g_{\mu\nu}(x) = \eta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{3} R_{\mu\rho\nu\sigma} x^\rho x^\sigma + \dots O(x^3)$$

derivations:

$$g_{\mu\nu}(x) = g_{\mu\nu}(P) + \partial_\rho g_{\mu\nu}(P) x^\rho + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\rho \partial_\sigma g_{\mu\nu}(P) x^\rho x^\sigma + \dots$$

$= 0$

$$R_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\nu \partial_\lambda g_{\mu\rho} + \partial_\mu \partial_\rho g_{\nu\lambda} - \partial_\nu \partial_\rho g_{\mu\lambda} - \partial_\mu \partial_\lambda g_{\nu\rho})$$

$$x^\nu x^\rho R_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} = x^\nu x^\rho (\partial_\nu \partial_\lambda g_{\mu\rho} - \partial_\mu \partial_\lambda g_{\nu\rho})$$

$$\partial_\rho \partial_\sigma g_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{3} (R_{\mu\rho\nu\sigma} + R_{\mu\sigma\nu\rho})$$

Inverse metric

$$g^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{3} R_{\alpha\rho\delta\sigma} x^\alpha x^\delta g^{\rho\mu} g^{\sigma\nu} + \dots$$

$$-g = 1 - \frac{1}{3} x^\mu x^\nu R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{6} x^\mu x^\nu x^\sigma \nabla_\mu R_{\nu\sigma}$$

$$\partial_\rho \partial_\sigma g_{\mu\nu} = \alpha R_{\mu\rho\nu\sigma}$$

$$x^\nu x^\rho R_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} = x^\nu x^\rho \alpha (R_{\mu\nu\rho\lambda} - R_{\nu\mu\rho\lambda})$$

$$R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} + R_{\alpha\delta\gamma\beta} + R_{\alpha\gamma\delta\beta} = 0$$

$$R_{\nu\mu\rho\lambda} = -R_{\nu\rho\lambda\mu} - R_{\nu\lambda\mu\rho}$$

$\mu \rho$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_{\mu\nu} = & g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{3} x^\rho x^\sigma R_{\rho\sigma\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{6} x^\lambda x^\rho x^\sigma \nabla_\lambda R_{\rho\sigma\mu\nu} + \\
 & + \frac{1}{180} x^\lambda x^\rho x^\sigma x^\delta \left(\partial g^{\rho\sigma} R_{\mu\rho\beta\delta} R_{\nu\delta\sigma\beta} - 2 \nabla_\lambda \nabla_\beta R_{\mu\sigma\nu\delta} \right) + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$