

作业4 (截止日期: 12月21日)

Note: 该作业使用了 $G = c = 1$ 的单位制。

1、对于 Schwarzschild 时空中有质量的粒子的运动, (1) 证明: 可以用方程 $(dr/d\tau)^2 + V(r) = E^2$ 描述, 并求出 $V(r)$ 的表达式; (2) 记 $L = r^2 d\varphi/dt$, 证明 (a) for $L/m < 2\sqrt{3}$, any incoming particle falls toward $r = 2m$; (b) the most tightly bound, stable circular orbit is at $r = 6m$ with $L/m = 2\sqrt{3}$ and has fractional binding energy of $1 - \sqrt{8/9}$;

(c) any particle with $E \geq 1$ will be pulled into $r = 2m$ if $2\sqrt{3} < L/m < 4$ 。

2、Qualitatively discuss: what kind of orbits are possible outside a star of radius (a) $2.5M$, (b) $4M$, (c) $10M$?

3、It has become traditional to parameterize the static, spherically symmetric vacuum field independent of gravity theories. In “isotropic” coordinates one has

$$ds^2 = - \left[1 - 2\frac{m}{r} + 2\beta \left(\frac{m}{r} \right)^2 + \dots \right] dt^2 + \left[1 + 2\gamma \frac{m}{r} + \dots \right] (dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2),$$

where β and γ are the so-called Eddington-Robertson parameters. (1) Proof that in GR, one has $\beta = \gamma = 1$ (compare it with Exercise 4 in hw3.pdf). (2) Derive the following generalizations for the deflection of light rays and the advance of the perihelion,

$$\Delta\theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \gamma) \Delta\theta_{\text{GR}},$$
$$\dot{\omega} = \frac{1}{3}(2 - \beta + 2\gamma) \dot{\omega}_{\text{GR}}.$$

4、A spaceship on a circular orbit at radius r in a Schwarzschild metric emits a photon with the rest-frame frequency ν_0 at an angle α outward from the tangential direction of the motion, in the plane of the orbit. Prove that the frequency of the photon as seen by a stationary observer at infity is

$$\nu_\infty = \gamma \nu_0 (1 + v \cos \alpha) \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r} \right)^{1/2}$$

where $\gamma = (1 - v^2)^{-1/2}$ with $v^2 = (M/r)(1 - 2M/r)^{-1}$.