

PHYS 600: HW 3

Problem 3

Expand the integrand for χ to second order:

$$\text{In[*]:= } d\chi[z_]:= \frac{c}{h_0 \sqrt{\Omega m (1+z)^3 + \Omega \lambda m + (1 - \Omega m - \Omega \lambda m) (1+z)^2}}$$

$$\text{In[*]:= } d\chi\text{Series} = \text{Series}[d\chi[z], \{z, 0, 2\}]$$

$$\text{Out[*]:= } \frac{c}{h_0} + \frac{c (-2 + 2 \Omega \lambda m - \Omega m) z}{2 h_0} + \frac{c (8 - 20 \Omega \lambda m + 12 \Omega \lambda m^2 + 4 \Omega m - 12 \Omega \lambda m \Omega m + 3 \Omega m^2) z^2}{8 h_0} + O[z]^3$$