

# MIT OCW GR PSET 4

1. Connection in Rindler Spacetime; the spacetime for an accelerated observer from pset 2 was:

$$ds^2 = -(1+g\bar{x})^2 d\bar{t}^2 + d\bar{x}^2 + d\bar{y}^2 + d\bar{z}^2$$

Compute all non-zero Christoffels for this spacetime. Problem 3.3 from pset 3 should help here:

$$[g_{\mu\nu}] = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} \bar{t} & \bar{x} & \bar{y} & \bar{z} \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} \bar{t} \\ \bar{x} \\ \bar{y} \\ \bar{z} \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -(1+g\bar{x})^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$0 = \Gamma_{\bar{x}\bar{y}}^{\bar{t}} = \Gamma_{\bar{y}\bar{z}}^{\bar{t}} = \Gamma_{\bar{x}\bar{z}}^{\bar{t}} = \Gamma_{\bar{t}\bar{y}}^{\bar{x}} = \Gamma_{\bar{t}\bar{z}}^{\bar{x}} = \Gamma_{\bar{t}\bar{x}}^{\bar{y}} = \Gamma_{\bar{t}\bar{z}}^{\bar{y}} = \Gamma_{\bar{t}\bar{x}}^{\bar{z}} = \Gamma_{\bar{t}\bar{y}}^{\bar{z}}$$

$$\Gamma_{\bar{t}\bar{t}}^{\bar{x}} = -\frac{1}{2} (g_{\bar{x}\bar{x}})^{-1} \partial_{\bar{x}} g_{\bar{t}\bar{t}} = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \partial_{\bar{x}} (-(1+g\bar{x})^2) = g(1+g\bar{x})$$

$$\Gamma_{\bar{t}\bar{t}}^{\bar{y}} = \Gamma_{\bar{t}\bar{t}}^{\bar{z}} = 0$$

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$$\Gamma_{\bar{x}\bar{x}}^{\bar{x}} = \partial_{\bar{x}} \ln(\sqrt{|g_{\bar{x}\bar{x}}|}) = \partial_{\bar{x}} \ln(\sqrt{1}) = 0$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{\bar{t}\bar{x}}^{\bar{t}} &= \partial_{\bar{x}} \ln(\sqrt{|g_{\bar{t}\bar{t}}|}) \\ &= \partial_{\bar{x}} \ln(1 + g\bar{x}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Gamma_{\bar{t}\bar{x}}^{\bar{t}} = \frac{g}{1 + g\bar{x}}$$

• And every other Christoffel equals 0.

The only non-zero  $\Gamma$ 's are:

$$\Gamma_{\bar{t}\bar{t}}^{\bar{x}} = g(1 + g\bar{x}) \quad \text{and} \quad \Gamma_{\bar{t}\bar{x}}^{\bar{t}} = \frac{g}{1 + g\bar{x}}$$



[2] [a] • starting from the stress energy tensor for a perfect fluid  $T^{\alpha\beta} = (\rho + p) u^\alpha u^\beta + p g^{\alpha\beta}$  and using local energy momentum conservation s.t.  $\nabla_\alpha T^{\alpha\beta} = 0$ ; derive the relativistic Euler equation:

$$(\rho + p) \nabla_{\vec{u}} \vec{u} = -\vec{h} \cdot \vec{\nabla} p$$

• Given equations:

$$T^{\alpha\beta} = (\rho + p) u^\alpha u^\beta + p g^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\nabla_\alpha T^{\alpha\beta} = 0$$

$$h^{\alpha\beta} \equiv g^{\alpha\beta} + u^\alpha u^\beta = \text{"projection operator"}$$

$$\rightarrow h^{\alpha\beta} u_\beta = h^{\alpha\beta} u_\alpha = h^\alpha_\beta u^\beta = h^\alpha_\beta u_\alpha = 0$$

• Begin by taking divergence of  $\vec{T}$ :

$$0 = \nabla_\alpha T^{\alpha\beta} = u^\alpha u^\beta \nabla_\alpha (\rho + p) + (\rho + p) (u^\beta \nabla_\alpha u^\alpha + u^\alpha \nabla_\alpha u^\beta) + g^{\alpha\beta} \nabla_\alpha p + p \nabla_\alpha g^{\alpha\beta} \rightarrow 0$$



• Now apply  $h^\alpha_\beta$  to both sides:

$$0 = h^\alpha_\beta \nabla_\alpha T^{\alpha\beta} = U^\alpha h^\alpha_\beta U^\beta \nabla_\alpha (\rho + p) + (\rho + p) (h^\alpha_\beta U^\beta \nabla_\alpha U^\alpha + h^\alpha_\beta U^\alpha \nabla_\alpha U^\beta) + h^\alpha_\beta g^{\alpha\beta} \nabla_\alpha p$$

relabel dummy indices  $\alpha \rightarrow \nu$

$$\rightarrow 0 = (\rho + p) (h^\alpha_\beta U^\nu \nabla_\nu U^\beta) + \underbrace{h^{\alpha\nu} \nabla_\nu p}_{\equiv \bar{h} \cdot \bar{\nabla} p}$$

$$\rightarrow 0 = \bar{h} \cdot \bar{\nabla} p + (\rho + p) (g^\alpha_\beta + U^\alpha U_\beta) (U^\nu \nabla_\nu U^\beta)$$

$$0 = \bar{h} \cdot \bar{\nabla} p + (\rho + p) (\underbrace{U^\nu \nabla_\nu U^\alpha}_{\equiv \nabla_{\vec{u}} \vec{u}} + U^\alpha U_\beta U^\nu \nabla_\nu U^\beta)$$

$$\rightarrow 0 = \bar{h} \cdot \bar{\nabla} p + (\rho + p) \nabla_{\vec{u}} \vec{u} + (\star) \text{ where}$$

$$(\star) \equiv U^\alpha U_\beta U^\nu \nabla_\nu U^\beta \rightsquigarrow$$



• As an aside, note that:

~~$$\nabla_r (U_\beta U^\beta)$$~~

$$= U_\beta \nabla_r U^\beta + U^\beta \nabla_r U_\beta$$

$$= U_\beta \nabla_r U^\beta + U_\beta \nabla_r U^\beta \leftarrow \text{flip indices}$$

$$= 2 U_\beta \nabla_r U^\beta \leftarrow \text{which looks like } \textcircled{\star}$$

• However,  $\nabla_r (U_\beta U^\beta) = \nabla_r (-1) = 0$

$$\rightarrow \textcircled{\star} = \frac{U^\alpha U^\gamma}{2} \nabla_r (U_\beta U^\beta) = 0$$

overall;  $0 = \bar{h} \cdot \nabla \mathcal{L} + (\mathcal{P} + \mathcal{I}) \nabla_{\vec{a}} \vec{u}$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{(\mathcal{P} + \mathcal{I}) \nabla_{\vec{a}} \vec{u} = -\bar{h} \cdot \nabla \mathcal{L}}$$

• As we wanted to show  $\checkmark$



**2b** • For a non-relativistic fluid ( $\rho \gg P$ ,  $u^t \gg u^i$ ) and a Cartesian basis, show that the relativistic equation reduces to:

$$\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} + v_i \partial_i v_j = -\frac{1}{\rho} \partial_i P$$

Given:

$$\star (\rho + P)(u^\alpha \nabla_\alpha u^\beta) = -h^{\alpha\beta} \nabla_\alpha P$$

- Cartesian basis  $\rightarrow \Gamma^i = 0$  and  $\nabla_\alpha \rightarrow \partial_\alpha$
- Also apply  $\rho \gg P$  to LHS:

$$\rightarrow \rho u^\alpha \partial_\alpha u^\beta \approx -(g^{\alpha\beta} + u^\alpha u^\beta) \partial_\alpha P$$

- Write out the LHS sum explicitly:

$$\text{LHS} = \rho \left( \overbrace{u^i \partial_i u^t + u^t \partial_t u^t}^{\text{timelike piece}}, u^i \partial_i u^j + u^t \partial_t u^j \right)$$

- For non-relativistic limit  $\gamma \rightarrow 1$

$$\vec{u} \equiv (\gamma, \gamma \vec{V}) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vec{V} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
 $u^t$   $u^i$



$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \mathcal{L} \left( 0, v^i \partial_i v^j + \frac{\partial v^j}{\partial t} \right)$$

• Now the RHS:

$$\text{RHS} = - (g^{\alpha\beta} + v^\alpha v^\beta) \partial_\alpha \mathcal{L}$$

• Think of this as a matrix times a vector:

$g^{\alpha\beta} \approx \eta^{\alpha\beta}$  in flat-spacetime:

$$g^{\alpha\beta} \approx \text{diagonal}(-1, 1, 1, 1)$$

$$v^\alpha v^\beta = \begin{bmatrix} (v^t)^2 & v^t v^i \\ v^i v^t & v^i v^j \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow 4 \times 4 \text{ matrix}$$

• In the limit,  $v^i \ll v^t$ , implies

$$v^\alpha v^\beta \approx \text{diagonal}(1, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\rightarrow h^{\alpha\beta} \approx -\text{diagonal}(0, 1, 1, 1)$$

$$\partial_\alpha \mathcal{L} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial_t \mathcal{L} \\ \partial_x \mathcal{L} \\ \partial_y \mathcal{L} \\ \partial_z \mathcal{L} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{RHS} \approx (0, -\partial_i \mathcal{L})$$

Time-like component

Space-like



• So overall;

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} + v_i \partial_i v_j \approx -\frac{\partial_i p}{\rho}}$$

✓ as wanted to show...

[2] [c]. Apply the relativistic Euler equation to Rindler spacetime for hydrostatic equilibrium. I.e. the fluid is at rest in the  $\bar{x}$  coordinates or  $U^{\bar{x}} = 0$ . Suppose the EOS is  $p = w\rho$ . Find  $\rho(\bar{x})$  given that  $\rho(0) = \rho_0$ :

• For Rindler spacetime:

$$[g_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}}] = \text{diag}(-(1+g\bar{x})^2, 1, 1, 1)$$

$$[g^{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}}] = [g_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}}]^{-1} = \text{diag}(-(1+g\bar{x})^{-2}, 1, 1, 1)$$

• Relativistic Euler eqn:

$$(\rho + p) U^{\bar{\alpha}} \nabla_{\bar{\alpha}} U^{\bar{\beta}} = -h^{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}} \nabla_{\bar{\alpha}} p$$

← Tensorial equation holds in all reference frames

• Given that  $U^{\bar{x}} = U^{\bar{y}} = U^{\bar{z}} = 0$

$$\rightarrow \vec{U} = (U^{\bar{t}}, \vec{0})$$



• Now remember  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = -1$  always

$$\rightarrow \vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = u_{\bar{t}} u^{\bar{t}} = g_{\bar{t}\bar{t}} u^{\bar{t}} u^{\bar{t}} = -1$$

$$\rightarrow -1 = g_{\bar{t}\bar{t}} (u^{\bar{t}})^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{since } u^{\bar{r}} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow -1 = -(1+g_{\bar{r}\bar{r}}) (u^{\bar{t}})^2$$

$$\rightarrow u^{\bar{t}} = 1/(1+g_{\bar{r}\bar{r}}) \quad \leftarrow \text{We will need to use this later}$$

• Now compress down the relativistic Euler equation to just  $\bar{t} = \bar{r}$  to get a relation for  $\partial \rho / \partial \bar{r}$ :

$$(\rho + p) u^{\bar{t}} \nabla_{\bar{t}} u^{\bar{r}} = -h^{\bar{r}\bar{r}} \nabla_{\bar{r}} p$$

$$\text{LHS} = (\rho + p) \left( u^{\bar{t}} \nabla_{\bar{t}} u^{\bar{r}} + u^{\bar{r}} \nabla_{\bar{r}} u^{\bar{r}} \right)$$

$$\text{LHS} = +(\rho + p) (u^{\bar{t}} \nabla_{\bar{t}} u^{\bar{r}})$$

$\rightarrow 0$  since  $u^{\bar{r}} = u^{\bar{\theta}} = u^{\bar{\phi}} = 0$

• Remember, we aren't working in a flat spacetime necessarily so  $\nabla_{\bar{t}} \neq \partial_{\bar{t}}$

$$\nabla_{\bar{t}} u^{\bar{r}} = \partial_{\bar{t}} u^{\bar{r}} + \Gamma_{\bar{t}\bar{r}}^{\bar{r}} u^{\bar{r}} \quad \leftarrow \text{only } \Gamma_{\bar{t}\bar{r}}^{\bar{r}} u^{\bar{r}} \text{ is } \neq 0$$

$$\rightarrow \nabla_{\bar{t}} u^{\bar{r}} = g(1+g_{\bar{r}\bar{r}})(1+g_{\bar{r}\bar{r}})^{-1} = g$$



$$\rightarrow \text{LHS} = +(\rho + p) u^{\bar{t}} \nabla_{\bar{t}} u^{\bar{x}}$$

$$= \frac{+(\rho + p) g}{(1 + g \bar{x})} \quad \cdot \text{ And now use Eos } p = w\rho$$

$$\rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{+\rho g (1 + w)}{(1 + g \bar{x})}$$

• Now evaluate the RHS:

$$\text{RHS} = -h^{\bar{x}\bar{x}} \nabla_{\bar{x}} p = -h^{\bar{x}\bar{x}} \partial_{\bar{x}} p$$

$$= - (g^{\bar{x}\bar{x}} + u^{\bar{x}} u^{\bar{x}}) (\partial_{\bar{x}} p)$$

$\rightarrow 0$

$$= -g^{\bar{x}\bar{x}} \partial_{\bar{x}} p = -\partial_{\bar{x}} p = -w \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \bar{x}}$$

• Since LHS = RHS, implies:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \bar{x}} = \frac{-\rho g (1 + w)}{w(1 + g \bar{x})} \equiv -\rho k / (1 + g \bar{x})$$

$$\cdot \text{ Let } \bar{y} = 1 + g \bar{x} \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{y}} = \frac{1}{g} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{x}}$$

$$\rightarrow g \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \bar{y}} = \frac{-\rho k}{\bar{y}} \rightarrow \partial_{\bar{y}} \rho(\bar{y}) = -\left(\frac{k}{g}\right) \left(\frac{\rho}{\bar{y}}\right)$$



$$\rightarrow \int \frac{d\rho}{\rho} = -\frac{k}{g} \int \frac{d\bar{y}}{\bar{y}}$$

$$\rightarrow e^{\ln(\rho)} = e^{-\frac{k}{g} \ln(\bar{y})}$$

$$\rightarrow \rho = \bar{y}^{-k/g} = (1+g\bar{x})^{-(1+w)/w}$$

• But we want the I.C.  $\rho(\bar{x}=0) = \rho_0$ :

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\rho(\bar{x}) = \rho_0 (1+g\bar{x})^{-(1+w)/w}}$$

← exponent, no "e" term ...

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[d] • Suppose now that  $w = w_0 / (1+g\bar{x})$ . Show that  $\rho(\bar{x}) = \rho_0 \exp\{-\bar{x}/L\}$ . Find  $L$  in terms of the system parameters:

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{d\rho}{d\bar{x}} = \frac{d}{d\bar{x}}(w\rho) = \frac{d}{d\bar{x}}\left(\frac{\rho w_0}{1+g\bar{x}}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{w_0}{1+g\bar{x}}\right) \frac{d\rho}{d\bar{x}} - \frac{g w_0 \rho}{(1+g\bar{x})^2}$$

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$$RHS = - \frac{\rho g \left(1 + \frac{\omega_0}{1+g\bar{x}}\right)}{(1+g\bar{x})}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\frac{\omega_0}{1+g\bar{x}}\right) \partial_x \rho = - \frac{\rho g}{1+g\bar{x}} - \frac{\omega_0 \cancel{\rho}}{(1+g\bar{x})^2} + \frac{\omega_0 \cancel{\rho}}{(1+g\bar{x})^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d\rho}{dx} = -\frac{g}{\omega_0} \rho \rightarrow \int \frac{d\rho}{\rho} = \int -\frac{g}{\omega_0} dx$$

$$\rightarrow \ln(\rho) = -gx/\omega_0 \rightarrow \rho = \exp\{-gx/\omega_0\}$$

• Apply I.C:  $\rho(0) = \rho_0$

$$\rightarrow \rho(\bar{x}) = \rho_0 \exp\{-gx/\omega_0\}$$

• Now add back in the  $c$ 's (speed of light)

$$[g] = m/s^2$$

$$[I] = [\omega][\rho] \rightarrow \frac{N}{m^2} = [\omega] \frac{kg \cdot c^2}{m^3} \leftarrow \text{energy density}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{kg \cdot m}{s^2} = [\omega] \frac{kg \cdot c^2}{m} \rightarrow [\omega] = \frac{m^2/s^2}{c^2}$$

$$\left[\frac{g}{\omega_0}\right] = \frac{1}{m} = \left[\frac{1}{L}\right] = \frac{m/s^2}{\frac{m^2/s^2}{c^2}} = \frac{c^2}{m} \text{ so we need}$$

$$\text{that } \frac{g}{\omega_0} \rightarrow \frac{g}{\omega_0 c^2}$$



$$\left(\frac{\omega}{\bar{x}c+1}\right)$$



$$\rho(x) = \rho_0 \exp \left\{ -gx / w_0 c^2 \right\} \quad (*)$$

$$= \rho_0 \exp \left\{ -x / L \right\}$$

• Where  $L \equiv w_0 c^2 / g$  ✓

[c] • Compare your solution to the density profile of a non-relativistic, plane-parallel, isothermal atmosphere for which  $\rho = \rho kT / \nu$  in a constant gravity field. Use the nonrelativistic Euler equation with a term  $-\partial_i \Phi = g_i$  added to the RHS where  $\Phi$  is Newtonian gravitational potential +  $g_i \approx 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

$$\frac{\partial V_i}{\partial t} + V_k \partial_k V_i = -\frac{1}{\rho} \partial_i \rho + \partial_i \Phi$$

• Assume  $V_i = 0$  (Hydrostatic equilibrium)

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_i \rho = \partial_i \Phi = -g_i$$

$$\rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_i \rho \right) \left( \frac{kT}{\nu} \right) = -g_i \rightarrow \partial_i \rho = -\frac{\nu g_i}{kT} \rho$$

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$$\rightarrow \rho(z) = \rho_0 \exp \left\{ -\nu g_z z / kT \right\} \quad (\star)$$



• Question: Why <sup>does</sup> Hydrostatic equilibrium in Rindler spacetime - where there is no gravity - give such similar results to hydrostatic equilibrium in a gravitational field?

Answer:

This is ultimately due to the Weak Equivalence Principle. I.e., one cannot discern the difference between the effects of gravity & a uniformly accelerated system.

$$\vec{F}_g + \vec{F}_a = 0 \quad \vec{F}_g = -\nabla \Phi, \quad \vec{F}_a = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

(hydrostatic equilibrium)  $\vec{F}_g = -\nabla \Phi$

$$\vec{F}_g = -\nabla \Phi = -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \hat{x} - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} \hat{y} - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{F}_a = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{dv_x}{dt} \hat{x} + \frac{dv_y}{dt} \hat{y} + \frac{dv_z}{dt} \hat{z} \quad \vec{F}_a = \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \hat{x} \hat{y} \hat{z}$$

(\*)

$$\left\{ T_{\alpha\beta} \right\} = \left\{ \rho, p \right\} = \left\{ \rho, p \right\}$$



### 3. Spherical Hydrostatic equilibrium:

- The line element for a spherically symmetric static spacetime is:

$$ds^2 = -e^{2\phi(r)} dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{2GM(r)}{r}\right)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2)$$

where  $\phi(r)$  &  $M(r)$  are functions of "r". In hydrostatic equilibrium, ~~the metric is static~~  $U^r = U^\theta = U^\phi = 0$ .

- Use the relativistic Euler equation to derive the diff eqn for pressure:

Given  $(\rho + p) U^\alpha \nabla_\alpha U^\beta = -h^{\alpha\beta} \nabla_\alpha p$

$$[g_{\alpha\beta}] = \begin{bmatrix} -e^{2\phi} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (1 - 2GM/r)^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin^2\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

is our metric for this spacetime...

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = -1 = g_{\alpha\beta} U^\alpha U^\beta = g_{tt} (U^t)^2 = -e^{2\phi} (U^t)^2$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{u} = (e^{-\phi(r)}, \vec{0}) \text{ which is important to know...}$$

- Now look at the following component of the relativistic Euler equation  $\rightsquigarrow$



$$(\rho + p) u^\alpha \nabla_\alpha u^r = -h^{rr} \partial_r p$$

$$\rightarrow +(\rho + p) u^t \nabla_t u^r = - (g^{rr} + u^t u^r) \partial_r p$$

$$\rightarrow +(\rho + p) u^t \left( \cancel{\partial_t u^r} + \Gamma_{tt}^r u^t \right) = -g^{rr} \partial_r p$$

$$\rightarrow +(\rho + p) u^t \Gamma_{tt}^r u^t = \left( \frac{2GM}{r} - 1 \right) \frac{\partial p}{\partial r}$$

Aside

$$\Gamma_{tt}^r \equiv \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) g^{rr} \partial_r g_{tt}$$

$$= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{2GM}{r} \right) \partial_r \left( -e^{+2\phi(r)} \right)$$

$$= \left( +\frac{1}{2} \right) \left( +2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} e^{+2\phi(r)} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{2GM}{r} \right)$$

$$= - \left( \frac{2GM}{r} - 1 \right) e^{+2\phi} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}$$

$$\rightarrow -(\rho + p) \left( \frac{2GM}{r} - 1 \right) e^{+2\phi} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} e^{-2\phi} = \left( \frac{2GM}{r} - 1 \right) \frac{dp}{dr}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dp}{dr} = -(\rho + p) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}}$$

$$\partial_\theta p = \partial_\phi p = 0 \text{ due}$$

to spherical symmetry ✓



#### 4. Converting from non-affine to affine parameterization

- Suppose  $V^\alpha = \frac{dx^\alpha}{d\lambda^*}$  obeys the geodesic equation in the form  $\frac{DV^\alpha}{d\lambda^*} = K(\lambda^*) V^\alpha$  s.t. clearly  $\lambda^*$  is not an affine parameter. Show that  $U^\alpha = \frac{dx^\alpha}{d\lambda}$  obeys the geodesic equation in the form  $\frac{DU^\alpha}{d\lambda} = 0$  as long as:

$$\frac{d\lambda}{d\lambda^*} = \exp \left\{ \int K(\lambda^*) d\lambda^* \right\}$$

• Begin:  $V^\alpha = \frac{dx^\alpha}{d\lambda} \cdot \frac{d\lambda}{d\lambda^*} = U^\alpha \frac{d\lambda}{d\lambda^*}$

- Plug back into relation for  $V^\alpha$ :

$$\frac{DV^\alpha}{d\lambda^*} = V^\beta \nabla_\beta V^\alpha = \frac{d\lambda}{d\lambda^*} U^\beta \nabla_\beta \left( U^\alpha \frac{d\lambda}{d\lambda^*} \right) = K(\lambda^*) \frac{d\lambda}{d\lambda^*} U^\alpha$$

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{(U^\beta \nabla_\beta U^\alpha)}_0 \left( \frac{d\lambda}{d\lambda^*} \right) + U^\alpha U^\beta \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\beta} \left( \frac{d\lambda}{d\lambda^*} \right) = K(\lambda^*) U^\alpha$$



• The first term on the left  $\rightarrow 0$  since  $\frac{dU^2}{d\lambda} = 0$

So then we have:

$$U^{\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\beta}} \left( \frac{d\lambda}{d\lambda^*} \right) = K(\lambda^*) \quad \text{and} \quad U^{\beta} \equiv \frac{dx^{\beta}}{d\lambda}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \left( \frac{d\lambda}{d\lambda^*} \right) = K(\lambda^*)$$

$$\rightarrow \partial \left( \frac{d\lambda}{d\lambda^*} \right) = K(\lambda^*) \partial \lambda = K(\lambda^*) \frac{d\lambda}{d\lambda^*} \partial \lambda^*$$

$$\rightarrow \int \frac{\partial(d\lambda/d\lambda^*)}{d\lambda/d\lambda^*} = \int K(\lambda^*) \partial \lambda^*$$

$$\rightarrow \ln(d\lambda/d\lambda^*) = \int K(\lambda^*) d\lambda^*$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d\lambda}{d\lambda^*} = \exp \left\{ \int K(\lambda^*) d\lambda^* \right\} \quad \text{W Q.E.D.}}$$



- [5] • A particle with conserved charge "e" moves with 4-velocity  $u^\alpha$  in a spacetime with metric  $g_{\alpha\beta}$  in the presence of a vector potential  $A_\alpha$ .
- The EOM for this particle is:

$$u^\beta \nabla_\beta u_\alpha = e F_{\alpha\beta} u^\beta$$

where  $F_{\alpha\beta} = \nabla_\alpha A_\beta - \nabla_\beta A_\alpha$

- The spacetime emits a killing vector field  $\xi^\alpha$  such that:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\xi} g_{\alpha\beta} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{L}_{\xi} A_\alpha = 0$$

- Show that the quantity  $(u_\alpha + e A_\alpha) \xi^\alpha$  is a constant along the worldline of the particle:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{D}{d\tau} (\xi^\alpha (u_\alpha + e A_\alpha)) &\equiv u^\beta \nabla_\beta (\xi^\alpha (u_\alpha + e A_\alpha)) \\ &= u_\alpha u^\beta \nabla_\beta \xi^\alpha + \underbrace{\xi^\alpha u^\beta \nabla_\beta u_\alpha}_{\downarrow} + e A_\alpha u^\beta \nabla_\beta \xi^\alpha \\ &\quad + e \cancel{\xi^\alpha u^\beta \nabla_\beta A_\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{e \xi^\alpha F_{\alpha\beta} u^\beta}_{\downarrow}$$

$$e (\xi^\alpha \nabla_\alpha A_\beta - \cancel{\xi^\alpha \nabla_\beta A_\alpha}) u^\beta$$



$$= U_\alpha U^\beta \nabla_\beta \xi^\alpha + e A_\alpha U^\beta \cancel{\nabla_\beta \xi^\alpha} + e \xi^\alpha (\cancel{\nabla_\alpha A_\beta}) U^\beta$$

• Use the fact  $\mathcal{L}_{\vec{\xi}} A_\beta = 0$

$$\hookrightarrow \xi^\alpha \nabla_\alpha A_\beta + A_\alpha \nabla_\beta \xi^\alpha = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \xi^\alpha \nabla_\alpha A_\beta = -A_\alpha \nabla_\beta \xi^\alpha$$

• So the last two terms cancel  $\checkmark$

$$\rightarrow \frac{D}{d\tau} (\xi^\alpha (U_\alpha + e A_\alpha)) = U_\alpha U^\beta \nabla_\beta \xi^\alpha$$

flip  $\alpha$ 's

$$= U^\alpha U^\beta \nabla_\beta \xi_\alpha$$

$$= U^\alpha U^\beta \left( \nabla_\beta \xi_\alpha + \nabla_\alpha \xi_\beta + \underbrace{\nabla_\beta \xi_\alpha - \nabla_\alpha \xi_\beta}_{\text{anti-sym under } \alpha \leftrightarrow \beta} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} U^\alpha U^\beta (\nabla_\beta \xi_\alpha + \nabla_\alpha \xi_\beta)$$

Sym. under  
 $\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta$

Killing's equation via  
the fact that  $\mathcal{L}_{\vec{\xi}} g_{\alpha\beta} = 0$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\frac{D}{d\tau} (\xi^\alpha (U_\alpha + e A_\alpha)) = 0 \text{ so it is a constant of motion } \checkmark \text{ QED}}$$