

Title: PSI 2016/2017 Relativity - Lecture 8

Date: Sep 15, 2016 09:00 AM

URL: <http://pirsa.org/16090008>

Abstract:

Reminder

$$\Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^{\mu} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\alpha} (g_{\nu\alpha,\lambda} + g_{\lambda\alpha,\nu} - g_{\alpha\lambda,\nu})$$
$$R_{\rho\mu\nu}^{\sigma} = \partial_{\mu} \Gamma_{\rho\nu}^{\sigma} - \partial_{\nu} \Gamma_{\rho\mu}^{\sigma} - \Gamma_{\rho\mu}^{\alpha} \Gamma_{\alpha\nu}^{\sigma} + \Gamma_{\rho\nu}^{\alpha} \Gamma_{\alpha\mu}^{\sigma}$$

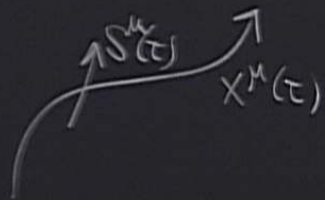
Gutfreund + Renn, "Road to Relativity"

$\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma}$

Reminder  $\Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^{\mu} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\kappa} (g_{\nu\kappa,\lambda} + g_{\lambda\kappa,\nu} - g_{\nu\lambda,\kappa})$

$$R_{\rho\mu\nu}^{\sigma} = \partial_{\mu} \Gamma_{\rho\nu}^{\sigma} - \partial_{\nu} \Gamma_{\rho\mu}^{\sigma} - \Gamma_{\rho\mu}^{\alpha} \Gamma_{\alpha\nu}^{\sigma} + \Gamma_{\rho\nu}^{\alpha} \Gamma_{\alpha\mu}^{\sigma}$$

Parallel transport along a curve



parallel transport:

$$\frac{DS^{\mu}}{D\tau} \equiv \frac{dS^{\mu}}{d\tau} + \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^{\mu} S^{\nu} \frac{dx^{\lambda}}{d\tau} = 0$$

Guttfreund + Renn

$$= \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\alpha} (g_{\nu\alpha,\lambda} + g_{\lambda\alpha,\nu} - g_{\nu\lambda,\alpha})$$

$$= \partial_\mu \Gamma_{\rho\nu}^\sigma - \partial_\nu \Gamma_{\rho\mu}^\sigma - \Gamma_{\rho\mu}^\alpha \Gamma_{\alpha\nu}^\sigma + \Gamma_{\rho\nu}^\alpha \Gamma_{\alpha\mu}^\sigma$$

$$\frac{DS^\mu}{d\tau} = \frac{dS^\mu}{d\tau} + \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^\mu S^\nu \frac{dx^\lambda}{d\tau} = 0 \quad ; \text{ likewise } \frac{DS_\mu}{d\tau} - \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda S_\lambda \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} = 0$$

Gottfreund + Renn, "Road to Relativity"

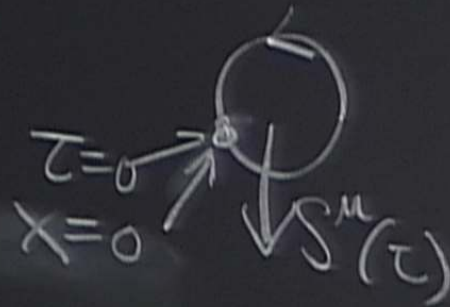
$$\frac{DS_\mu}{d\tau} - \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda S_\lambda \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} = 0$$

using

$$\left( \nabla_\mu g_{\alpha\beta} = 0 \right)$$

$x^*(t)$

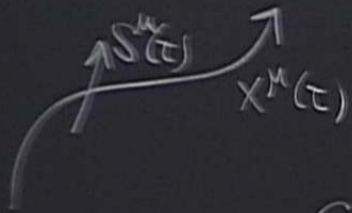
Consider a small



Reminder  $\Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^{\mu} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\sigma} (g_{\sigma\nu,\lambda} + g_{\sigma\lambda,\nu} - g_{\sigma\lambda,\nu})$

$$R_{\rho\mu\nu}^{\sigma} = \partial_{\mu}\Gamma_{\rho\nu}^{\sigma} - \partial_{\nu}\Gamma_{\rho\mu}^{\sigma} - \Gamma_{\rho\mu}^{\alpha}\Gamma_{\alpha\nu}^{\sigma} + \Gamma_{\rho\nu}^{\alpha}\Gamma_{\alpha\mu}^{\sigma}$$

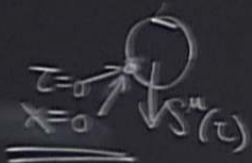
Parallel transport along a curve



parallel transport:  $\frac{DS^{\mu}}{D\tau} = \frac{dS^{\mu}}{d\tau} + \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^{\mu} S^{\nu} \frac{dx^{\lambda}}{d\tau} = 0$  ; likewise

Consider a small closed loop ( $x^{\mu}$  small)

$$\Gamma_{\mu\alpha}^{\gamma} = \Gamma_{\mu\alpha}^{\gamma}(0) + x^{\rho} (\partial_{\rho} \Gamma_{\mu\alpha}^{\gamma})(0) + \dots$$



$$\partial_\nu \Gamma_{\rho\mu}^\sigma - \Gamma_{\rho\mu}^\lambda \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^\sigma + \Gamma_{\rho\nu}^\lambda \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\sigma$$

$$\frac{dS^\mu}{d\tau} + \Gamma_{\alpha\lambda}^\mu S^\lambda \frac{dx^\alpha}{d\tau} = 0 \quad ; \quad \text{like} \quad \frac{dS_\mu}{d\tau} = \frac{dS_\mu}{d\tau} - \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda S_\lambda \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} = 0$$


---


$$\Rightarrow \frac{dS_\mu}{d\tau} = \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda S_\lambda \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau}$$

(using  $\nabla_\mu g_{\alpha\beta} = 0$ )

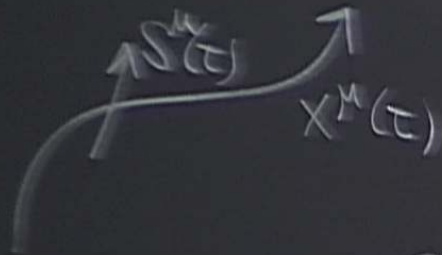
( $x^\mu$  small)  
 )0 + ...

$$\frac{dS_\mu}{d\tau} = \frac{dS_\mu}{d\tau} - \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda S_\lambda \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} = 0 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{using} \\ \nabla_\mu g_{\alpha\beta} = 0 \end{array} \right)$$


---


$$\Rightarrow \frac{dS_\mu}{d\tau} = \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda S_\lambda \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial S_\mu}{\partial x^\nu} = \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda S_\lambda$$

parallel transport along a curve



parallel transport: 
$$\frac{DS^M}{DT} = \frac{dS^M}{dt} + \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^M S^\nu \frac{dx^\lambda}{dt} = 0$$

Consider a small closed loop ( $x^\mu$  small)



$$\Gamma_{\mu\alpha}^\gamma = \Gamma_{\mu\alpha}^\gamma(0) + x^\rho (\partial_\rho \Gamma_{\mu\alpha}^\gamma)(0) + \dots$$

$$S_\mu = S_\mu(0) + \Gamma_{\mu\alpha}^\gamma S_\gamma x^\alpha + \dots$$

$$= S_{\mu}(0) + \Gamma_{\mu\alpha}^{\gamma} S_{\gamma} X^{\alpha} + \dots$$

$$+ \int_0^{\tau} dt \left( \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\gamma}(0) + X^{\rho}(t) \partial_{\rho} \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\gamma}(0) \right) \left( S_{\gamma}(0) + \Gamma_{\gamma\alpha}^{\beta} X^{\alpha} S_{\beta}(0) \right) \frac{dX^{\nu}}{dt}$$

we get  $\int \frac{dX^{\mu}}{dt} dt$

$$= \partial_\mu \Gamma_{\rho\nu}^\sigma - \partial_\nu \Gamma_{\rho\mu}^\sigma - \Gamma_{\rho\mu}^\alpha \Gamma_{\alpha\nu}^\sigma + \Gamma_{\rho\nu}^\alpha \Gamma_{\alpha\mu}^\sigma$$

$$t: \frac{DS^\mu}{d\tau} = \frac{dS^\mu}{d\tau} + \Gamma_{\alpha\nu}^\mu S^\nu \frac{dx^\alpha}{d\tau} = 0 \quad ; \quad \text{like} \quad \frac{DS_\mu}{d\tau} = \frac{dS_\mu}{d\tau} - \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda S_\lambda \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} = 0 \quad \left( \text{using } \nabla_\mu g_{\alpha\beta} = 0 \right)$$

closed loop ( $x^\mu$  small)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dS_\mu}{d\tau} = \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda S_\lambda \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial S_\mu}{\partial x^\nu} = \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda S_\lambda \quad (*)$$

$$S_\mu(0) + x^\rho \partial_\rho \Gamma_{\mu\alpha}^\sigma(0) + \dots$$

$$S_\mu(0) + \Gamma_{\mu\alpha}^\sigma S_\sigma x^\alpha + \dots$$

$$\int_0^\tau d\tau \left( \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\rho(0) + x^\rho(\tau) \partial_\rho \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\sigma(0) \right) \left( S_\sigma(0) + \Gamma_{\sigma\alpha}^\beta x^\alpha S_\beta(0) \right) \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau}$$

$$(e) + \int_0^\tau d\tau \left( \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\gamma(0) + X^\rho(\tau) \partial_\rho \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\gamma(0) \right) \left( S_\delta(0) + \Gamma_{\gamma\delta}^\beta X^\alpha S_\beta(0) \right) \frac{dX^\nu}{d\tau}$$

x, we get  $\int \frac{dx^m}{dt} dt$ , but  $\oint dx^m = 0$ ,

$$= [X^m]_0^0$$

ishing contribution:  
and closed loop

$$S_\mu(0) + \left( \partial_\rho \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\gamma + \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\beta \Gamma_{\rho\gamma}^\alpha \right) S_\beta(0) \oint X^\rho \frac{dX^\nu}{d\tau}$$

$$+ \int_0^\tau dt \left( \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\gamma(0) + X^\rho(\tau) \partial_\rho \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\gamma(0) \right) \left( S_\delta(0) + \Gamma_{\delta\alpha}^\beta X^\alpha S_\beta(0) \right) \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau}$$

we get  $\int \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} dt$ , but  $\oint dx^\mu = 0$ ,

$$= [X_{(t)}^\mu]_0^\tau$$

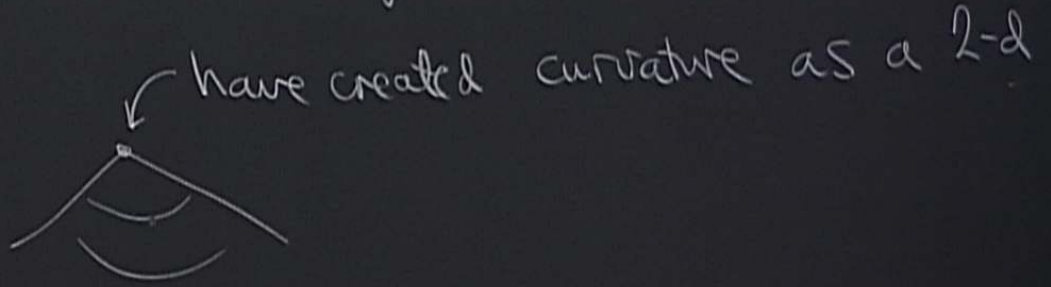
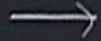
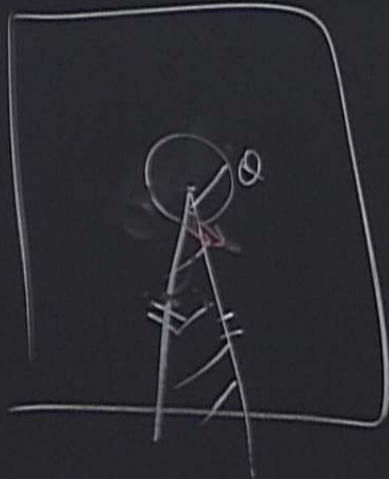
contribution:  
closed loop

$$S_\mu(0) + \left( \partial_\rho \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\gamma + \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\beta \Gamma_{\rho\beta}^\gamma \right) S_\rho(0) \oint X^\rho \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} dt$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \left( \partial_\rho \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\gamma + \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\beta \Gamma_{\beta\rho}^\gamma - (\rho \leftrightarrow \nu) \right) \oint X^\rho \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} dt \quad \text{int by parts} = - \oint X^\nu \frac{dx^\rho}{dt} dt$$

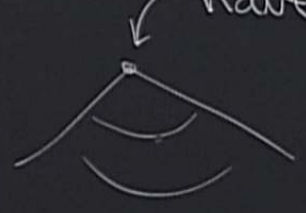
$$S_{\mu}(0) + 2 \left( \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x^{\nu}} \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x^{\rho}} \right) dx^{\nu} dx^{\rho}$$

$$= S_{\mu}(0) + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} R^{\delta}_{\mu\rho\nu} S_{\nu}(0) \oint x^{\rho} \frac{dx^{\nu}}{dt} dt}_{\text{change}} \quad \text{area of a } S$$



$$= S_{\mu}(0) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \partial_{\rho} \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\rho} + \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\rho} \Gamma_{\beta\rho}^{\rho} - (\rho \leftrightarrow \nu) \right) \oint X^{\rho} \frac{dx^{\nu}}{d\tau} d\tau \quad \text{int by parts}$$

$$= S_{\mu}(0) + \frac{1}{2} R^{\delta}_{\mu\rho\nu} S_{\delta}(0) \underbrace{\oint X^{\rho} \frac{dx^{\nu}}{d\tau} d\tau}_{\text{change}} \quad \text{area of a small 2d surface.}$$



have created curvature as a 2-d  $\delta f^{\mu}$

Prove that  $R^{\mu}{}_{\nu\rho\lambda} = 0 \Leftrightarrow$

$\exists$  coords in which  $g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu}$

using this result (\*):

S. Weinberg "Gravitation + Cosmology" p. 138

recall  $R_{\sigma\rho\mu\nu} + R_{\sigma\nu\rho\mu} + R_{\sigma\mu\nu\rho} = 0$

Jacobi id for vectors  
 $([\nabla_\mu, [\nabla_\nu, \nabla_\sigma]] + \text{cycles}) V_\rho = 0 \Rightarrow$  Bianchi Identity. (imp)

$$R_{\sigma\mu\nu\rho} + R_{\sigma\rho\nu\mu} = 0$$

Bianchi Identity. (important for construction of Einstein equations)

$$+ R_{\sigma\nu\rho\mu} = 0$$

Identity. (important for construction of Einstein equations)

$$= \frac{1}{2} (g_{\nu\sigma,\rho\mu} - g_{\rho\nu,\sigma\mu} - g_{\mu\sigma,\rho\nu} + g_{\rho\mu,\sigma\nu}) + g_{\alpha\beta} \underbrace{\left( \Gamma_{\nu\sigma}^{\alpha} \Gamma_{\rho\mu}^{\beta} - \Gamma_{\mu\sigma}^{\alpha} \Gamma_{\rho\nu}^{\beta} \right)}_{\text{quadratic in } \Gamma} \quad \left[ \text{Exact, Weinberg p. 163} \right]$$

$$R_{\sigma\mu\nu\rho} + R_{\sigma\rho\nu\mu} = 0$$

Bianchi Identity. (important for construction of Einstein eq)

$$R_{\sigma\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (g_{\nu\sigma, \rho\mu} - g_{\rho\nu, \sigma\mu} - g_{\mu\sigma, \rho\nu} + g_{\rho\mu, \sigma\nu}) + g_{\alpha\beta} \underbrace{\left( \Gamma_{\nu\sigma}^{\alpha} \Gamma_{\rho\mu}^{\beta} - \Gamma_{\mu\sigma}^{\alpha} \Gamma_{\rho\nu}^{\beta} \right)}_{\text{quadratic in } \Gamma}$$

$$R_{\sigma\mu\nu;\lambda} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\lambda} ( \quad )$$

add cycles, find that

$$R_{\sigma\mu\nu;\lambda} + R_{\sigma\rho\nu;\mu} + R_{\sigma\rho\mu;\nu} = 0$$

Bianchi Identity

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_{\mu}(f g) \\ &= (\nabla_{\mu} f) g \\ &+ f \nabla_{\mu} g.\end{aligned}$$

find that  $R_{\rho\nu;\lambda} + R^{\sigma}{}_{\rho\nu\lambda;\sigma} - R_{\rho\lambda;\nu} = 0$

$$\times g^{\sigma\mu} : R_{\rho\nu;\lambda} + R^{\sigma}{}_{\rho\nu\lambda;\sigma} - R_{\rho\lambda;\nu} = 0$$

$$\times g^{\rho\nu} : R_{;\lambda} - R^{\sigma}{}_{\lambda;\sigma} - R^{\sigma}{}_{\lambda;\sigma} = 0$$

$$\left( R^{\sigma}{}_{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} R \delta^{\sigma}{}_{\lambda} \right)_{;\sigma} = 0$$

Einstein tensor

$$G^{\sigma}{}_{\lambda}$$

$$G^{\mu\nu} = R^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} R$$

$$: G_{\sigma\lambda} = R_{\sigma\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\sigma\lambda} R$$

, obeys

$$\nabla_{\mu}(G^{\mu\nu}) = 0$$

"divergence-free"

of gravity in the limit of small velocities and weak gravitational fields:

$$|v|/c \ll 1$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu} \quad |h_{\mu\nu}| \ll 1$$

$$(1+A)^{-1} = 1 - A + A^2 - A^3 \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 \dots$$

Small velocities and weak gravitational fields:

$$|\vec{v}|/c \ll 1$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu} \quad |h_{\mu\nu}| \ll 1$$

$$g^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} - h^{\mu\nu} + o(h^2)$$

Equations

$$(1+A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{1+x}$$

of gravity in the limit of small velocities and weak gravitational field

a massive particle, in the case where

$$|\vec{v}|/c \ll 1$$

$$\partial_\alpha h_{\mu\nu} = 0.$$

$$\Gamma^{\mu}_{\nu\lambda} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \frac{dx^\lambda}{dt} = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{dx^0}{dt}, \frac{dx^i}{dt} \right)$$

$$\left| \frac{dx^i}{dt} \right| \ll \frac{dx^0}{dt}$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$$

$$g^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} - h^{\mu\nu}$$

# Einstein Field Equations

Want to reproduce Newton's theory of gravity in the limit of s

Consider the motion of a massive particle, in the case where

$h_{\mu\nu}$  is indept of  $t$        $\partial_0 h_{\mu\nu} = 0$ .

Geodesic  
equation

$$\frac{d^2 x^M}{d\tau^2} + \Gamma^M_{\nu\lambda} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} \frac{dx^\lambda}{d\tau} = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{dx^0}{d\tau}, \frac{dx^i}{d\tau} \right)$$

$$+ g^{\mu\nu} ; R_{\mu\nu}$$

$$(1+A)^{-1} = 1 - A + A^2 - A^3 \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 \dots$$

limit of small velocities and weak gravitational fields:

$$\frac{|\vec{v}|}{c} \ll 1$$

case where

$$\left( \frac{dx^0}{dt}, \frac{dx^i}{dt} \right)$$

$$\left| \frac{dx^i}{dt} \right| \ll \frac{dx^0}{dt}$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$$

$$|h_{\mu\nu}| \ll 1$$

$$g^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} - h^{\mu\nu} + o(h^2)$$

tensor  $\gamma$

$\partial_{\alpha} \gamma_{\beta\gamma} = \gamma_{\beta\gamma, \alpha}$

$$\frac{d^2 x^i}{d\tau^2} = - \Gamma_{00}^i c^2 \left(\frac{dt}{d\tau}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{d^2 t}{d\tau^2} = - \Gamma_{00}^0 c^2 \left(\frac{dt}{d\tau}\right)^2$$

$$\Gamma_{00}^0 = \frac{1}{2} g^{0\alpha} \left( g_{\alpha,0} + g_{0,\alpha} - g_{00,\alpha} \right)$$

$\eta^{0\alpha}$  zero unless  $\alpha=0$

but  $\partial_0 h_{00} = 0$  by assumption

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_{00}^0 = O(h^2), \text{ negligible to 1st order.}$$

G.E. becomes

$$\frac{d^2 x^i}{d\tau^2} = - \Gamma_{00}^i c^2 \left( \frac{dt}{d\tau} \right)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{d^2 t}{d\tau^2} = - \Gamma_{00}^0 c^2 \left( \frac{dt}{d\tau} \right)^2 \quad (2)$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow t \propto \tau$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 x^i}{dt^2} = - c^2 \Gamma_{00}^i$$

---

$$\Gamma_{00}^0 = \frac{1}{2} g_{00}^{,\alpha} \left( g_{\alpha,0} + g_{0\alpha} - g_{00,\alpha} \right)$$

$\eta^{0\alpha} = h^{0\alpha} + o(h^2)$

$\downarrow$   
 $h_{0\alpha}$

$\eta^{0\alpha}$  zero unless  $\alpha=0$  but  $\partial_0 h_{00} = 0$  by assumption

$\Rightarrow \Gamma_{00}^0 = o(h^2)$ , negligible to 1st order.

$$\Gamma_{00}^i = \frac{1}{2} \delta^{ij} \left( g_{j,0} + g_{0j} - g_{0i,j} \right) = \underline{\underline{-\frac{1}{2} h_{00,i}}}$$

$$\frac{d^2 x^i}{d\tau^2} = -\Gamma_{00}^i c^2 \left(\frac{dt}{d\tau}\right)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\Gamma_{00}^0 = \frac{1}{2} g^{0\alpha} (g_{\alpha\beta})$$

$$\frac{d^2 t}{d\tau^2} = -\Gamma_{00}^0 c^2 \left(\frac{dt}{d\tau}\right)^2 \quad (2)$$

$\eta^{0\alpha}$  zero unless  $\alpha = 0$

$$(2) \Rightarrow t \propto \tau$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 x^i}{dt^2} = -c^2 \Gamma_{00}^i$$


---


$$= \frac{1}{2} h_{00,i} c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_{00}^0 = 0$$

$$\Gamma_{00}^i = \frac{1}{2} \delta^{ij} (g_{\alpha\beta})$$

G.E. becomes

$$\frac{d^2 x^i}{d\tau^2} = -\Gamma_{00}^i c^2 \left(\frac{dt}{d\tau}\right)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\eta^{ij} = \delta^{ij}$$

$$\frac{d^2 t}{d\tau^2} = -\Gamma_{00}^0 c^2 \left(\frac{dt}{d\tau}\right)^2 \quad (2)$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow t \propto \tau$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 x^i}{dt^2} = -c^2 \Gamma_{00}^i$$

---

$$= \frac{1}{2} h_{00,i} c^2$$

cf Newton  $m \frac{d^2 \vec{x}}{dt^2} = \vec{F}_g = -m \nabla \phi$  ;  $\phi$  determined

$\Rightarrow$  for weak, static fields,  $h_{00} = -\frac{2\phi}{c^2}$

e.g. around a mass  $M$ ,  $\phi = -\frac{GM}{r}$

x, we get  $\int \frac{dx^m}{dt} dt$ , but  $\oint dx^m = 0$ .

$$m \frac{d^2 x^i}{dt^2} = \vec{F}_g = -m \nabla \phi \quad ; \quad \phi \text{ determined by Poisson eq. } \nabla^2 \phi = 4\pi G \rho$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{for weak, static fields, } h_{00} = -\frac{2\phi}{c^2}$$

$$\text{e.g. around a } \overset{\text{spherical}}{\text{mass}} M, \quad \phi = -\frac{GM}{r} \Rightarrow h_{00} = +\frac{2GM}{rc^2}$$

$$m \frac{d^2 \vec{x}}{dt^2} = \vec{F}_g = -m \nabla \phi \quad ; \quad \phi \text{ determined by Poisson eq.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{for weak, static fields, } h_{00} = -\frac{2\phi}{c^2}$$

$$\text{e.g. around a } \overset{\text{spherical}}{\text{mass}} M, \quad \phi = -\frac{GM}{r} \Rightarrow h_{00} = +\frac{2GM}{rc^2}$$

$$g_{00} = -1 + h_{00} = -\left(1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}\right)$$

determined by Tolson eq.  $\frac{1}{m}$

$\frac{2\phi}{c^2}$

$$\Rightarrow h_{00} \approx +\frac{2GM}{rc^2}$$

at surface of Earth,

Sun

White Dwarf

Neutron Star

Black Hole

$h_{00}$   
 $10^{-9}$

$10^{-6}$

$10^{-4}$

$10^{-1}$

$\approx 1$

=f Newton

$$m \frac{d^2 \vec{x}}{dt^2} = \vec{F}_g = -m \nabla \phi \quad ; \quad \phi \text{ dete}$$

$$\implies \text{for weak, static fields, } h_{00} = -\frac{2\phi}{c^2}$$

$$\text{e.g. around a } \overset{\text{spherical}}{\text{mass}} M, \quad \phi = -\frac{GM}{r} \implies$$

$$g_{00} = -1 + h_{00} = -\left(1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}\right) \quad ;$$

We need equations to determine  $g_{\mu\nu}$  (and

Poisson  $\nabla^2 \phi = 4\pi G \rho_m$

In weak field limit  $-\nabla^2 h_{00} = 2\frac{\nabla^2 \phi}{c^2} = 8\pi G \frac{\rho_m}{c^2} =$

metric  $g_{\mu\nu}$  (and  $h_{\mu\nu}$ ), i.e., covariant analog of the Poisson eq<sup>n</sup>.

$T^{\mu\nu}$  is the energy-mom<sup>t</sup> tensor.

$T^{00}$  is the energy density.

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 8\pi G \frac{\rho_m}{c^2} = 8\pi G \frac{T_{00}}{c^2}$$

by  $E = mc^2$ ,  $\frac{T_{00}}{c^2}$  is the mass density  $\rho_m$ .

need equations to determine  $g_{\mu\nu}$  (and  $h_{\mu\nu}$ ), i.e., covar

Poisson  $\nabla^2 \phi = 4\pi G \rho_m$

In weak field limit  $-\nabla^2 h_{00} = 2\frac{\nabla^2 \phi}{c^2} = \frac{8\pi G \rho_m}{c^2} = \frac{8\pi G T_{00}}{c^4}$

Guess

~~$R_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$~~   
Einstein's first guess

$T^{\mu\nu}$  is the energy-momentum tensor  
 $T_{00}$

by  $E=mc^2$ ,

We need equations to determine  $g_{\mu\nu}$  (and

Poisson  $\nabla^2 \phi = 4\pi G \rho_m$

In weak field limit  $-\nabla^2 h_{00} = 2\frac{\nabla^2 \phi}{c^2} = \frac{8\pi G \rho_m}{c^2} = \frac{8\pi G T_{00}}{c^4}$

Conservation of energy  
- momentum

$$\nabla_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

Guess

~~$R_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$~~   
Einstein's first guess

$T_{00}$  energy density

$T_{0i}$  mom. "

$T_{ij}$  stress "

Poisson

In weak field limit

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 4\pi G \rho_m$$

$$-\nabla^2 h_{00} = 2 \frac{\nabla^2 \phi}{c^2} = 8\pi G \rho_m$$

Guess

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$

Einstein's first guess

~~$X_{\mu\nu}$~~

Conservation of energy  
- momentum

$$\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

(Noether)

$\frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$  by  $E=mc^2$ ,  $\frac{T_{00}}{c^2}$

∴ need  $X_{\mu\nu}$  to satisfy  $\nabla_{\mu} X^{\mu\nu} = 0$

$$R_{\lambda;\sigma}^{\sigma} - R_{\lambda;\sigma}^{\sigma} = 0$$

$$(R_{\lambda}^{\lambda})_{;\sigma} = 0$$

$$G^{\mu\nu} = R^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g^{\mu\nu}R$$

$$: G_{\sigma\lambda} = R_{\sigma\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\sigma\lambda}R, \text{ obeys } \nabla_{\mu}(G^{\mu\nu}) = 0$$

"divergence-free"

$$\nabla_{\mu}(G^{\mu\nu}) = 0 \quad (\neq)$$

$T_{00}$  Energy  
 $T_{0i}$  mom.  
 $T_{ij}$  stress

Conservation of

$$\nabla_{\mu}T^{\mu\nu} =$$

(Noether)

$$g^{\alpha\beta} - h^{\alpha\beta} + o(h^2)$$

$$g_{\alpha,0} + g_{0,\alpha} - g_{00,\alpha}$$

↓  
 $h_{0\alpha,\alpha}$

$\alpha=0$  but  $\partial_0 h_{00} = 0$  by assumption

in (#) above,  $X_{\mu\nu}$  can be any constant times  $G_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu}$ .

$\propto R$ ? Assume  $G_{ij} = R_{ij} - \frac{1}{2}g_{ij}R \propto T_{ij} \ll T_{00}$  (down by  $\frac{v^2}{c^2}$ )

$$\Rightarrow R_{ij} \approx \frac{1}{2}\delta_{ij}R$$

$$R \approx -R_{00} + R_{kk}$$

Assume  $G_{ij} = R_{ij} - \frac{1}{2}g_{ij}R$  &  $T_{ij} \ll T_{00}$  (down b)

$$\Rightarrow R_{ij} \approx \frac{1}{2}\delta_{ij}R$$

$$R \approx -R_{00} + R_{kk}$$

$$= -R_{00} + \frac{3}{2}R$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{R \approx 2R_{00}} \Rightarrow G_{00} = R_{00} + \frac{1}{2}R = \underline{\underline{2R_{00}}}$$

But  $R_{\sigma\rho\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (h_{\nu\sigma,\rho\mu} - h_{\rho\nu,\sigma\mu} - h_{\mu\sigma,\rho\nu} + h_{\rho\mu,\sigma\nu}) + o(h^2)$

$$R_{00} = \eta^{\sigma\mu} R_{\sigma 0 \mu 0} = \underbrace{-R_{0000}}_0 + R_{i0i0} = -\frac{1}{2} h_{00,ii} = \underline{\underline{-\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 h_{00}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow G_{00} = 2R_{00} = -\nabla^2 h_{00}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Einstein's equation is

$$G_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$