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Einstein field equations:

$$\boxed{R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}}$$

Linearization:

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu} \quad \eta_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & -1 & & \\ & & -1 & \\ & & & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

Gauge freedom: $h_{\mu\nu} \mapsto h'_{\mu\nu} = h_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu \xi_\nu + \partial_\nu \xi_\mu$ (*)

$$\bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = h_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} h \eta_{\mu\nu}, \quad h = h^\alpha{}_\alpha \eta^{\alpha\beta}$$

DeDonder gauge:

$$\partial_\mu \bar{h}^\mu{}_\alpha = 0,$$

still gauge freedom (*) but with ξ_α restricted to

$$\square \xi_\alpha = 0, \quad \square = \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \partial_\nu$$

Linearized equations in DeDonder gauge:

$$-\frac{1}{2} \square \bar{h}_{\beta\nu} + \Lambda (\eta_{\beta\nu} + h_{\beta\nu}) = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\beta\nu}$$

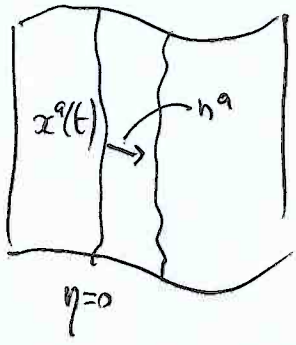
Without cosmological constant:

$$\boxed{\square \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{16\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}}$$

9) Tidal forces - geodesic deviation equation

a) Newton's theory

$x^a(t)$ - a trajectory of a particle in space
 $x^a(t, \eta)$ - 1-parameter family of such trajectories.
 s.t. $x^a(t, 0) = x^a(t)$



$n^a = \frac{\partial x^a}{\partial \eta} \Big|_{\eta=0}$ - separation vector

If particles are in a free fall in gravitational field described by the Newtonian potential φ then $\varphi = \varphi(x^a, t)$

$\frac{d^2 x^a}{dt^2} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x^a} = 0 \quad \Big| \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \Big|_{\eta=0}$

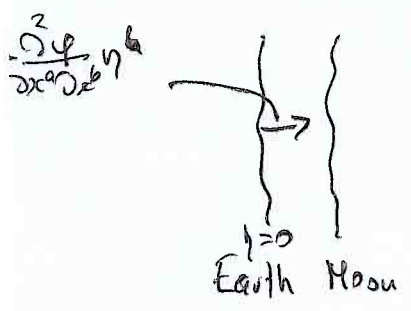
$\frac{d^2 n^a}{dt^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial \eta \partial x^a} \Big|_{\eta=0} = 0$

$\frac{d^2 n^a}{dt^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^b \partial x^a} \cdot \frac{\partial x^b}{\partial \eta} \Big|_{\eta=0} = 0$

$\frac{d^2 n^a}{dt^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^a \partial x^b} \cdot n^b = 0$

Linear equation for the separation vector n^a . Its changes measure 'tidal force' between close trajectories. This force is proportional to

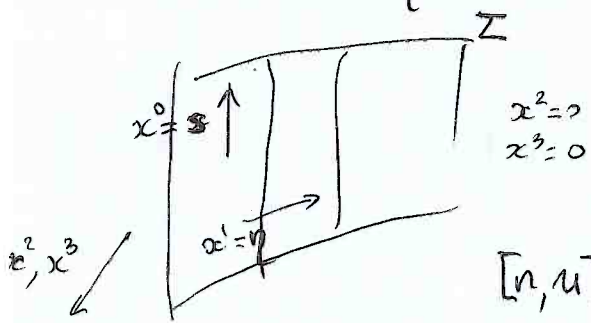
$\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^a \partial x^b}$ - second derivatives of the potential.



b) in \mathbb{R}^4

$x^\mu(s)$ - trajectory of a free particle in space-time

$x^\mu(s, \eta)$ - 1-par. family of such traj., $x^\mu(s, 0) = x^\mu(s)$.



$$u = \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \Big|_{\Sigma}$$

s-affine parameter for each ~~tra~~ η .

$$n = \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \Big|_{\Sigma}$$

$$[n, u] = 0$$

Geodesic equation (in affine parametrization)

$$\nabla_u \cdot u = 0 \quad | \cdot \nabla_n$$

$$\nabla_n \nabla_u u = 0$$

Recall: $R(X, Y)Z = [\nabla_X, \nabla_Y]Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]}Z$

i.e.

$$\cancel{\nabla_n \nabla_u u} - \cancel{\nabla_u \nabla_n u} - \cancel{\nabla_{[n, u]} u} = R(n, u)u$$

$$\nabla_u \nabla_n u + R(n, u)u = 0$$

(Geodesic deviation equation) PHYS

Recall:

$$Q(X, Y) = \nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X - [X, Y]$$

$$0 = \nabla_n u - \nabla_u n - 0$$

(Jacobi equation) MAT.

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_u \cdot \nabla_u n + R(n, u)u = 0$$

$$\boxed{\nabla_u^2 n + R(n, u)u = 0}$$

$$\boxed{(\nabla_u^2)^{\mu} + R^{\mu}_{\nu\sigma\tau} n^{\sigma} u^{\tau} u^{\nu} = 0}$$

equation linear in n .
For 'tidal forces' responsible is Riemann!

10) How field equations determine the matter of matter? ³

$\Lambda \equiv 0$ from now on, unless stated otherwise.

$$G_{\mu\nu} = \kappa T_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^\mu G_{\mu\nu} = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\nabla^\mu T_{\mu\nu} = 0}$$

This last equation has consequences:

Example

Perfect fluid

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho c^2 & & & \\ & p & & \\ & & p & \\ & & & p \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{in a frame where } u^\mu = (1, 0, 0, 0) \\ g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & -1 & & \\ & & -1 & \\ & & & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad c=1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T_{\mu\nu} = (\rho + p)u_\mu u_\nu - p g_{\mu\nu}} \quad \text{signature: } + - - - \\ \boxed{u_\mu u^\mu = 1}$$

ρ - density of matter, p - pressure

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

$$u^\mu \nabla_\mu [(\rho + p)u^\nu] + (\rho + p)u^\nu \nabla_\mu u^\mu - g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu p = 0 \quad | u_\mu$$

$$\nabla_\nu [(\rho + p)u^\nu] - \underbrace{u^\mu \nabla_\mu p}_{\dot{p}} = 0 \\ \nabla_\mu p = \dot{p}$$

$$(I) \boxed{\dot{p} = \nabla_\nu [(\rho + p)u^\nu]}$$

$$(\rho + p) u^\nu \nabla_\nu u^\mu = g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\nu p - u^\mu u^\nu \nabla_\nu p$$

$$\boxed{(\rho + p) u^\nu \nabla_\nu u^\mu = (g^{\mu\nu} - u^\mu u^\nu) \nabla_\nu p} \quad (\text{II})$$

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Relativistic Euler's equation

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projector on the space \perp to u^μ .

In case of DUST $p \equiv 0$

\Rightarrow (II) gives:

$$\rho u^\nu \nabla_\nu u^\mu = 0 \quad \rho \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{u^\nu \nabla_\nu u^\mu = 0}$$

particles of the fluid moves along geodesics

(I) gives

$$\boxed{\nabla_\nu (\rho u^\nu) = 0}$$

relativistic continuity equation.

Note that if there is a spatial gradient of the pressure then the particles of the fluid do NOT move along geodesics (obvious - they are not free - there is a force coming from pressure!)

Note that in electrodynamics $dF \equiv 0$, $d^*F = 4\pi *j$

$$\text{we have } d^2 F = 0 \Rightarrow d^*j = 0 \Leftrightarrow \underline{\underline{\partial_\mu j^\mu = 0}}$$

Equation II $m \frac{du^\mu}{d\tau} = \frac{q}{c} F^{\mu\nu} u_\nu$ is independent of the $U(1)$ gauge choice! So we have only equation (I).

11) Continuity equation in GR

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$$\partial_\mu j^\mu = 0 \xrightarrow[\text{coupling}]{\text{minimal}} \nabla_\mu j^\mu = 0$$

associated to j^μ there is a pseudo scalar 3-form of the current

$$*j = j^\mu * \theta_\mu$$

$$* \theta_\mu = \frac{1}{3!} \eta_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \theta^\nu \wedge \theta^\rho \wedge \theta^\sigma \quad \eta_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = \sqrt{|\det g|} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$$

$$D \eta_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = 0 \quad (\text{because } Dg \equiv 0) \quad D\theta^\mu \equiv 0$$

$$d*j = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{pseudoscalar}}}{D*j} = D(j^\mu * \theta_\mu) = \overset{\leftarrow}{Dj^\mu} \wedge * \theta_\mu = \nabla_\mu j^\mu \theta^\nu \wedge * \theta_\nu$$

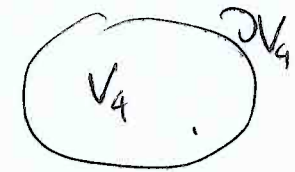
$$\begin{aligned} \theta^\nu \wedge * \theta_\mu &= \frac{1}{3!} \eta_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \theta^\nu \wedge \theta^\rho \wedge \theta^\sigma = \\ &= \frac{1}{3!} \eta_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \epsilon^{\nu\rho\sigma} \theta^\nu \wedge \theta^\rho \wedge \theta^\sigma = \\ &\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \epsilon^{\nu\rho\sigma} = 3! \delta^\nu_\mu \end{aligned}$$

$$= \delta^\nu_\mu \underbrace{\sqrt{|\det g|} \theta^\nu \wedge \theta^\rho \wedge \theta^\sigma}_{\text{vol}(g) = *1}$$

$$\Rightarrow d*j = \nabla_\mu j^\mu \cdot \text{vol}(g)$$

$$\boxed{d*j = 0} \Leftrightarrow \nabla_\mu j^\mu = 0$$

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continuity equation

$$\begin{aligned} d*j &= 0 \\ 0 &= \int_{V_4} d*j = \int_{\partial V_4} *j \\ \int_{\partial V_4} *j &= 0 \end{aligned}$$


12) Gravitational waves in the weak field approximation.

$$\square \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = -16\pi G T_{\mu\nu}$$

Vacuum: $T_{\mu\nu} = 0$

$$\boxed{\square \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = 0}$$

Solutions: monochromatic plane wave:

$$h_{\mu\nu} = \text{Re} \left(a_{\mu\nu} e^{-ik_\alpha x^\alpha} \right)$$

$$\square \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \boxed{k_\alpha k^\alpha = 0}$$

k s.t. $g(k, k) = 0$ null vector
field - propagation vector
of the wave.

DeDonder condition

$$\partial_\mu \bar{h}^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \boxed{a_{\mu\nu} k^\nu = 0}$$

What is the freedom in choosing $a_{\mu\nu}$?

$$a_{\mu\nu} = a_{\nu\mu} \Rightarrow 10 \text{ components}$$

$$a_{\mu\nu} k^\nu = 0 \Rightarrow -4 \text{ conditions}$$

$$\text{Gauge freedom: } \square \xi_r = 0 \Leftrightarrow \xi_r = \text{Re} (i C_r e^{ik_\alpha x^\alpha})$$

$$a_{\mu\nu} \mapsto a_{\mu\nu} + k_\mu C_\nu + k_\nu C_\mu - \eta_{\mu\nu} k_\alpha C^\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 \text{ components that could be killed by this gauge;}$$

$$10 - 4 - 4 = 2$$

⇒ $a_{\mu\nu}$ has TWO relevant components.

How to choose them?

Choose a 4-velocity of an observer: u^μ

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} a_{\mu\nu} k^\nu = 0 & 4\text{-eqs} \\ u^\mu a_{\mu\nu} = 0 & 3\text{-eqs since } u^\mu u_\mu = 1 \\ a^\mu{}_\mu = 0 & 1\text{-eq} \end{array} \right.$$

TT-gauge — transverse-traceless gauge

$$u^\mu = (1, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$k^\mu = (\omega, 0, 0, \omega)$$

$$a_{\mu 0} = 0$$

$$a_{\mu 3} = 0$$

$$a_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_+ & 0 \\ 0 & a_x - a_+ & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\{e_\mu\}$ — frame of vector fields

$$e_+ = e_1 \otimes e_1 - e_2 \otimes e_2$$

$$e_x = e_1 \otimes e_2 + e_2 \otimes e_1$$

Two independent solutions:

$$\bar{h}_{+\mu\nu} = \text{Re} \left[a_+ e_{+\mu\nu} e^{-i\omega(t-z)} \right]$$

$$\bar{h}_{x\mu\nu} = \text{Re} \left[a_x e_{x\mu\nu} e^{-i\omega(t-z)} \right]$$

two different polarizations of a gravitational wave

13) Evolution of a ball of dust in the field of monochromatic gravitational wave,

Let h^{TT} be a solution for $h^{\mu\nu}$ in TT-gauge
Linearized

Insert it in the formula for the Riemann tensor for $g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$ obtained in the previous lecture:

$$R^{\mu}{}_{\nu\sigma\rho} = \partial_{\rho} \partial_{\sigma} h^{\mu}{}_{\rho} - \partial^{\mu} \partial_{\sigma} h_{\rho\nu}$$

$$u = (1, 0, 0, 0), \quad R^{\mu}{}_{0\nu 0} = -\frac{1}{2} \ddot{h}^{\mu}{}_{\nu} = -\frac{1}{2} h^{\mu}{}_{\nu, 00}$$

Jacobi equation for the vector n^{μ} connecting two particles in the dust through which the gravitational wave passes:

$$\left(\nabla_{\mu}^2 n \right)^{\mu} + R^{\mu}{}_{\nu\sigma\rho} n^{\nu} n^{\sigma} n^{\rho} = 0$$

$$\ddot{n}^{\mu} + R^{\mu}{}_{0\rho 0} n^{\rho} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\ddot{n}^{\mu} - \frac{1}{2} \ddot{h}^{\mu}{}_{\nu} n^{\nu} = 0}$$

$$h^{TT 0}{}_{\mu} = h^{TT 3}{}_{\mu} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \ddot{n}^0 = 0 \\ \ddot{n}^3 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{no longitudinal relative acceleration}$$

relative acceleration only in x - y direction

Solving by the method of successive approximations:

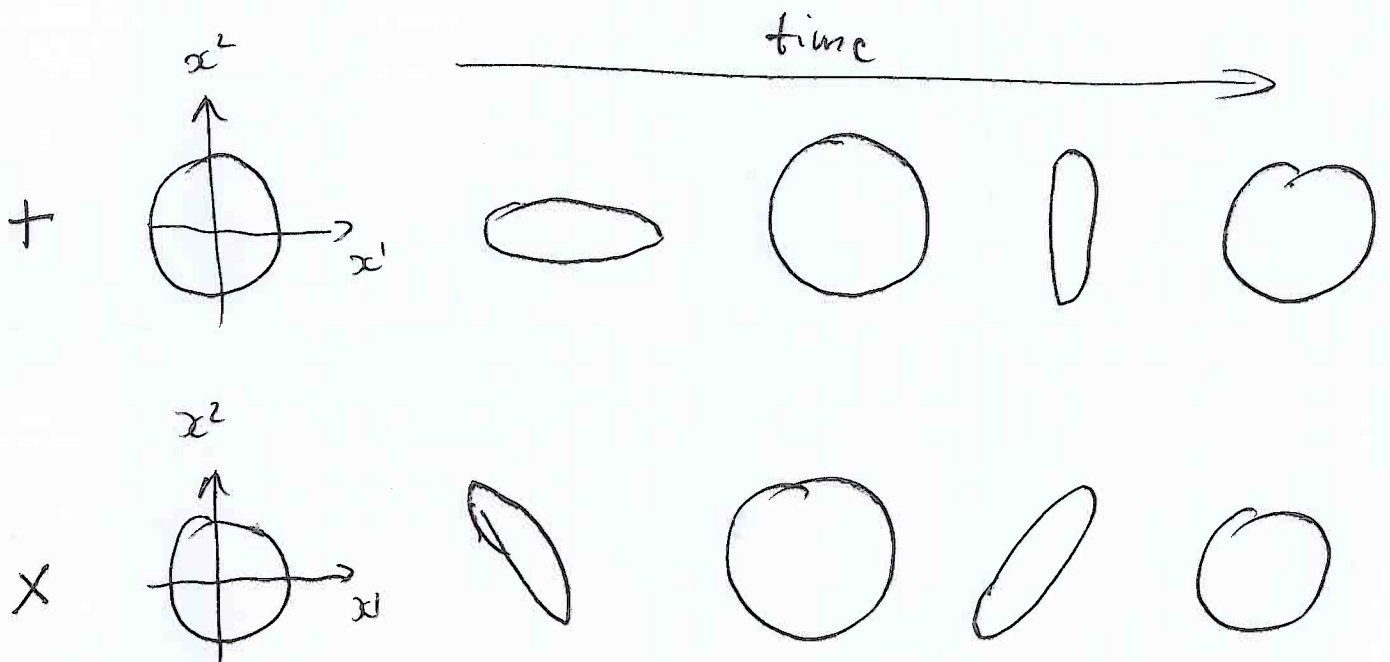
Start: $n^{\mu}(\infty) = \text{const}$

1st step: insert $n^{\mu}(\infty)$ in the second term in the equation:

$$n^{\mu}(\infty) = \frac{1}{2} h^{\mu\nu} n^{\nu}(\infty)$$

$$\Rightarrow n^{\mu}(\infty) = \frac{1}{2} h^{\mu\nu} n^{\nu}(\infty) + (\text{const})^{\mu}$$

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time dependence is here



Radiation in full theory is a quite difficult and subtle subject.

Read section XIV of Space-time and gravitation
 by Kopylov + Treutman
 to have an idea!

(7) Symmetries

1) Transformation groups.

M - manifold

G - Lie group

Action:

$$M \times G \ni (p, a) \xrightarrow{\text{smooth}} pa = R_a(p) \in M$$

$$(pa)b = p(a \cdot b), \quad p \cdot e = p$$

G acts effectively on M if $\forall a \neq e \in G \exists p \in M \text{ } pa \neq p$.

(every element moves at least one point)

Orbit:

$$\mathcal{O}_p = \{ p' \in M : p' = p \cdot a \quad a \in G \}$$

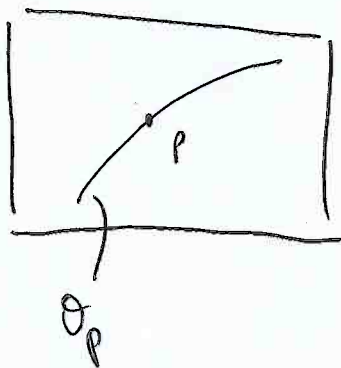
If $\mathcal{O}_p \cong M \Rightarrow G$ acts transitively on M.

we say that M is homogeneous w.r.t. the action of G.

Isotropy group of p

$$H_p = \{ b \in G : p \cdot b = p \}$$

M



$$\mathcal{O}_p \cong G/H_p$$

$$\dim \mathcal{O}_p = \dim G - \dim H_p$$

Let $a(t)$ be a curve in G passing through e , s.t.

$$a(0) = e. \quad \text{Given a point } p \text{ in } M$$

this defines a curve $p(t)$ in M by

$$p(t) = p \cdot a(t)$$

In such a case ~~we have~~ at each point p in M we have

$$X_p^* = \dot{p}(0)$$

which in turn defines a vector field X^* on M associated with the curve $a(t)$.

Thus we have a map:

$$\text{alg} \ni \dot{a}(0) = X \longmapsto X^* \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$$

it is

a) linear

$$b) [X, Y]^* = [X^*, Y^*]$$

isomorphism
of Lie algebras.

2) G-invariant tensors

K - a tensor field on M is G invariant

iff $\forall a \in G$

$$R_a K = K$$

$$R_a : M \rightarrow M$$

$$p \rightarrow R_a(p) = pa$$

In particular

$$\tilde{R}_{a(t)} K = K \iff \begin{matrix} G \text{ connected} \\ \bigwedge_{X^*} K = 0 \end{matrix} \quad \forall X \in \text{alg}.$$

4) Maximal number of symmetries.

$$R^{\mu}_{\nu\rho\sigma} \equiv 0 \Leftrightarrow T^{\mu}_{\nu\rho} \equiv 0$$

Killing equation $\nabla_{(\mu} X_{\nu)} = 0$ becomes

$$(*) \quad \partial_{[\mu} X_{\nu]} = 0 \quad | \partial_{\rho}$$

\Downarrow

$$\partial_{\rho} \partial_{[\mu} X_{\nu]} = 0$$

we also, obviously, have:

$$\partial_{[\rho} \partial_{\mu]} X_{\nu} = 0$$

\Rightarrow

$$\partial_{\rho} \partial_{\mu} X_{\nu} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_{\mu} X_{\nu} = a_{\mu\nu} = \text{const.} \quad (**)$$

$$(*) \Rightarrow a_{\mu\nu} + a_{\nu\mu} = 0$$

This and
(**)

\Rightarrow

$$X_{\mu} = a_{\mu\nu} x^{\nu} + a_{\mu}$$

$$a_{\mu} = \text{const}$$

$$a_{\mu\nu} = -a_{\nu\mu} = \text{const}$$

$\dim M = n$

$$X_{\mu} = a_{\mu\nu} x^{\nu} + a_{\mu}$$

\uparrow
generators
of Lorentz transf.

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generators
of translations

Dimension of the
symmetry algebra:

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2} + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

3) Killing fields and Killing equation

(M, g) - Riemannian manifold

$\varphi: M \xrightarrow{\text{diff}} M$ is an isometry

$$\Leftrightarrow \varphi^*g = g \Leftrightarrow g(\varphi_*X, \varphi_*Y) = g(X, Y)$$

φ_t - 1-parameter group of local isometries

$$\varphi_t^*g = g \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{L}_X g = 0$$

X - a vector field associated with φ_t

Since $[\mathcal{L}_{X_1}, \mathcal{L}_{X_2}] = \mathcal{L}_{[X_1, X_2]}$ then

the vector fields X form a Lie algebra.

They are called infinitesimal symmetries of g or Killing fields.

The algebra of Killing fields is a Lie algebra of symmetries of g .

$$(\mathcal{L}_X g)_{\mu\nu} = X^\rho \partial_\rho g_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu X^\rho g_{\rho\nu} + \partial_\nu X^\rho g_{\mu\rho} =$$

$$= \nabla_\mu X^\rho g_{\rho\nu} + \nabla_\nu X^\rho g_{\mu\rho} = \nabla_\mu X_\nu + \nabla_\nu X_\mu$$

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in an orthonormal frame in which $\Gamma = 0$

Killing equation:

$$\boxed{\nabla_\mu X_\nu + \nabla_\nu X_\mu = 0}$$

Riemann tensor:

$$R^{uv}{}_{sr} = C^{uv}{}_{sr} + \frac{4}{n-2} R \begin{bmatrix} \delta^u_r \delta^v_s \\ \delta^u_s \delta^v_r \end{bmatrix} + \frac{2}{n(n-1)} R \delta^u_r \delta^v_s$$

The symmetry group preserves Riemann, and its irreducible components.

For the group to be maximal it should not be restricted by preservations of C and R .

\Rightarrow necessary condition for the symmetry group to be maximal is

$$C^{uv}{}_{sr} \equiv 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \check{R}^u{}_r \equiv 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow R^{uv}{}_{sr} = \frac{2}{n(n-1)} R \delta^u_r \delta^v_s$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{R}^u{}_v = \frac{1}{2} R^u{}_{rs} g^s{}_t g^t{}_v = \frac{R}{n(n-1)} \delta^u{}_v$$

Boondi identity:

$$0 = D\mathcal{R}^u{}_v = \frac{dR}{n(n-1)} \delta^u{}_v = \frac{dR}{n(n-1)} \delta^u{}_v$$

$n=2 \Rightarrow$ no conditions

$n \geq 3 \Rightarrow R = \text{const}$

Spaces of constant curvature

Thm

Every (M, g) having group of isometries of maximal dimension can be locally represented by a coordinate system (x^μ) in which the metric g reads:

$$g = \frac{\eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu}{\left(1 + \frac{K}{4} \eta_{\mu\nu} x^\mu x^\nu\right)^2}$$

$$\eta_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_p, \underbrace{-1, \dots, -1}_q)$$

Exercise

The curvature of this metric

$$R^{\mu\nu} = K \theta^\mu \wedge \theta^\nu \quad (R = n(n-1)K)$$

where

$$\theta^\mu = \frac{dx^\mu}{1 + \frac{K}{4} \eta_{\alpha\beta} x^\alpha x^\beta}$$

Every (M, g) as in the theorem can be obtained as

5) (Anti-) De Sitter space

$$\text{If } p=1, q=3$$

$$\Rightarrow g = \frac{dt^2 - dx^2 - dy^2 - dz^2}{\left(1 + \frac{K}{4}(t^2 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2)\right)^2}$$

$$M = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^{4+1} \text{ s.t.}$$

$$ky^0{}^2 + g_{\mu\nu} y^\mu y^\nu = kr^2 \}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{kr^2} \text{ and the metric}$$

$$g = K dy^0{}^2 + g_{\mu\nu} dy^\mu dy^\nu \Big|_M$$

$$0 = \check{R}^{\bullet} = R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} g_{\mu\nu} R \Rightarrow R_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{4} g_{\mu\nu} R = 3K g_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R + \frac{1}{4} g_{\mu\nu} R = 0 \Rightarrow G_{\mu\nu} + 3K g_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

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This is a solution of Einstein's vacuum equation
with cosmological constant

$$\Lambda = 3K.$$

If $K > 0$ it is called De Sitter space

$$K < 0$$

Anti De Sitter space

Equivalent form of the (Anti) de Sitter metric
(after suitable change of coordinates):

$$g = (1 - Kr^2) dt^2 - \frac{dr^2}{1 - Kr^2} - r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2)$$