

① Compute $R_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}\hat{\rho}\hat{\sigma}}$ in the free falling astronaut problem when $r < 2M$ and show that the results are the same as for the $r > 2M$ case.

② Consider the Killing vector field $\xi = \partial_t$ of the Schwarzschild geometry. Show that at the horizon $r = 2M$

$$D_{\xi} \xi^{\mu} = \xi^{\nu} \nabla_{\nu} \xi^{\mu} = \kappa \xi^{\mu},$$

and compute κ . κ is the "surface gravity" of the black hole (Use the Eddington-Finkelstein coordinates for the computation)
($\Gamma^{\mu}_{\nu\rho}$ for E-F coordinates can be found in the Mathematica notebook p Lecture 10)

A stationary observer is hovering at $(t, r, \theta, \phi) = (t, R, \frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$, over a Schwarzschild black hole. Her 4-velocity is u^μ , and her acceleration $a^\mu = u^\nu \nabla_\nu u^\mu = \frac{Du^\mu}{d\tau}$. If $\xi = \partial_t$ is the timelike Killing vector field, then:

- Compute a^μ and a_μ in the (t, r, θ, ϕ) and the (v, r, θ, ϕ) coordinate systems (E-F: Eddington-Finkelstein coordinates)

- Compute the scalar $a^2 = a_\mu a^\mu$ and show that a^μ is a spacelike vector for $r > 2M$

- Compute $V = (-\xi_\mu \xi^\mu)^{1/2}$, and show that $a \cdot V = \kappa = \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{surface} \\ \text{gravity} \end{array} \right)$

- Compute $(\nabla_\mu \xi_\nu)(\nabla^\mu \xi^\nu)$ using E-F coordinates, and show that, at

$$r = 2M, \quad \kappa = -\frac{1}{2} (\nabla_\mu \xi_\nu)(\nabla^\mu \xi^\nu)$$

- Show that $\eta^\mu = \xi^\nu \nabla_\nu \xi^\mu$ is spacelike for $r > 2M$. Is this in contradiction

with $\xi^\nu \nabla_\nu \xi^\mu = \kappa \xi^\mu$, since for $r > 2M$ ξ^μ is timelike?

③ A particle of rest mass m is initially at rest relative to a stationary observer O_1 at $r = \infty$ from a Schwarzschild black hole. The particle is left to fall freely towards the center of the black hole. Another stationary observer O_2 is hovering above the black hole at $(t, r, \theta, \phi) = (t, R, \frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$, $R = \text{const} > 2M$.

- What is the speed of the particle as measured by O_2 , when the particle goes through her lab?
- The particle is converted to radiation at O_2 , which is

sent back to $r = \infty$. What is the total energy of that radiation, as measured by stationary detectors at $r = \infty$?

- Suppose that when the particle reaches O_2 , it is brought to rest in the O_2 's lab, and the excess energy is converted to radiation, which is sent back to $r = \infty$. What is the energy of the radiation as measured by stationary detectors at $r = \infty$?

④ Rindler Coordinates: Consider the (t, r, θ, φ) coordinates of the Schwarzschild metric, and make the transformation to the $(t, \zeta, \theta, \varphi)$ coordinates, where

$$r - 2M = \frac{\zeta^2}{8M}$$

Show that the metric in the new coordinates is given by

$$ds^2 = - \frac{k^2 \zeta^2}{k^2 \zeta^2 + 1} dt^2 + (k^2 \zeta^2 + 1) d\zeta^2 + \frac{1}{4k^2} (k^2 \zeta^2 + 1)^2 d\Omega^2, \text{ where}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{4M}, \quad d\Omega^2 = d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\varphi^2$$

- Show that for $r \approx 2M$

$$ds^2 \approx - \kappa^2 \mathcal{I}^2 dt^2 + d\mathcal{I}^2 + \frac{1}{4\kappa^2} d\Omega^2$$

- Consider the coordinate transformation

$$T = \mathcal{I} \sinh(\kappa t)$$

$$X = \mathcal{I} \cosh(\kappa t)$$

and show that the approximate metric above is flat

• Orbital speed: Consider a hovering stationary observer O_1 at $(t, r, \theta, \phi) = (t, R, \frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$, $R = \text{const} > 2M$, over a Schwarzschild black hole. A particle falls freely, moving on a $r = R$ circular trajectory, and goes through the lab of O_1 . Calculate the speed $v(R)$ of the particle, as measured by O_1 .