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BS Problem Set 2

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1.

$$V_{\mu\nu;\nu}^{\rho} - V_{\nu\nu;\mu}^{\rho} = R_{\lambda\mu\nu}^{\rho} V^{\lambda}$$

where the curvature tensor

$$R_{\lambda\mu\nu}^{\rho} = \frac{\partial \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^{\rho}}{\partial x^{\nu}} - \frac{\partial \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^{\rho}}{\partial x^{\mu}} + \Gamma_{\epsilon\nu}^{\rho} \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^{\epsilon} - \Gamma_{\epsilon\mu}^{\rho} \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^{\epsilon}$$

Go into locally free falling inertial coordinates:

~~$\Gamma_{\epsilon\nu}^{\rho}$~~  all affine connections are evaluated to be 0

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_{bc}^a = 0$$

But the partial derivatives of affine connections do not vanish ✓

This is because the ~~free~~ frame is only locally inertial, ~~varying position will~~ at Although the affine connection components are evaluated to be 0 locally, its partial derivatives with respect to ~~position~~ coordinates will not be 0 generally

$\therefore R_{\lambda\mu\nu}^{\rho} \neq 0$  at locally inertial frame

$\therefore V_{\mu\nu;\nu}^{\rho} - V_{\nu\nu;\mu}^{\rho} \neq 0$  at locally inertial frame

$\rightarrow$  Its not going to be identically zero ✓

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2. The geodesic equation

$$\frac{d^2 x^\lambda}{dp^2} + \Gamma_{\nu\mu}^\lambda \frac{dx^\nu}{dp} \frac{dx^\mu}{dp} = 0 \quad (1)$$

(p is an arbitrary parameter)

The Schwarzschild solution

$$-c^2 dt^2 = -B c^2 dt^2 + A dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2$$

where  $B = \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}\right)$ ,  $AB = 1$

This is a diagonal metric

$$\rightarrow \Gamma_{ab}^a = \Gamma_{ba}^a = \frac{1}{2g_{aa}} \frac{\partial g_{aa}}{\partial x^b}$$

$$\Gamma_{bb}^a = -\frac{1}{2g_{aa}} \frac{\partial g_{bb}}{\partial x^a}$$

$$\therefore \Gamma_{tr}^t = \Gamma_{rt}^t = \frac{B'}{2B}, \quad \Gamma_{tt}^r = \frac{B'}{2A}$$

$$\Gamma_{rr}^r = \frac{A'}{2A}, \quad \Gamma_{\theta\theta}^r = -\frac{r}{A}, \quad \Gamma_{\phi\phi}^r = -\frac{r \sin^2 \theta}{A}$$

$$\Gamma_{r\theta}^\theta = \Gamma_{\theta r}^\theta = \frac{1}{r}, \quad \Gamma_{\phi\phi}^\theta = -\sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Gamma_{r\phi}^\phi = \Gamma_{\phi r}^\phi = \frac{1}{r}, \quad \Gamma_{\phi\theta}^\phi = \Gamma_{\theta\phi}^\phi = \cot \theta \quad (\text{others are } 0)$$

$\therefore$  the 4-components of equation (1) becomes

$$\frac{d^2(ct)}{dp^2} + \frac{B'}{B} \frac{dr}{dp} \frac{d(ct)}{dp}$$

$$\frac{d^2r}{dp^2} + \frac{B'}{2A} \left( \frac{cdt}{dp} \right)^2 + \frac{A'}{2A} \left( \frac{dr}{dp} \right)^2 - \frac{r}{A} \left( \frac{d\phi}{dp} \right)^2 - \frac{r \sin^2 \theta}{A} \left( \frac{d\phi}{dp} \right)^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dp^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{dr}{dp} \frac{d\theta}{dp} - \sin\theta \cos\theta \left( \frac{d\phi}{dp} \right)^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dp^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{dr}{dp} \frac{d\phi}{dp} + 2\cot\theta \frac{d\theta}{dp} \frac{d\phi}{dp} = 0$$

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  is a solution for the above set of equations

→ set  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , we have

$$\frac{d^2(ct)}{dp^2} + \frac{B'}{B} \frac{dr}{dp} \frac{d(ct)}{dp} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{d^2r}{dp^2} + \frac{B'}{2A} \left( \frac{cdt}{dp} \right)^2 + \frac{A'}{2A} \left( \frac{dr}{dp} \right)^2 - \frac{r}{A} \left( \frac{d\phi}{dp} \right)^2 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dp^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{dr}{dp} \frac{d\phi}{dp} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\therefore A = A(r) \quad B = B(r)$$

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dp} \left( B \frac{cdt}{dp} \right) = 0$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dp} \left( r^2 \frac{d\phi}{dp} \right) = 0$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow B \frac{cdt}{dp} = \text{const}$$

choose the parameter  $p$  such that  $\text{const} = 0$

$$\therefore \frac{dt}{dp} = \frac{1}{B}$$

$$(2) \rightarrow r^2 \frac{d\phi}{dr} = J \quad (J = \text{constant})$$

multiply (2) by  $2A \frac{dr}{dp}$

$$\rightarrow 2A \frac{dr}{dp} \frac{d^2 r}{dp^2} + B' \left( \frac{dr}{dp} \right)^2 \frac{dr}{dp} + A' \left( \frac{dr}{dp} \right)^2 \frac{dr}{dp} - 2r \frac{dr}{dp} \left( \frac{d\phi}{dr} \right) = 0$$

$$\therefore 2A \frac{dr}{dp} \frac{d^2 r}{dp^2} + \frac{B'}{B} \frac{dr}{dp} \frac{d^2 r}{dp^2} + A' \left( \frac{dr}{dp} \right)^2 \frac{dr}{dp} - \frac{2}{r} \frac{dr}{dp} J = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dp} \left[ A \left( \frac{dr}{dp} \right)^2 + \frac{J^2}{r^2} - \frac{C^2}{B} \right] = 0$$

$$\therefore A \left( \frac{dr}{dp} \right)^2 + \frac{J^2}{r^2} - \frac{C^2}{B} = -E \quad (\text{const})$$

$$-C^2 \left( \frac{dr}{dp} \right)^2 = -B C^2 \left( \frac{dr}{dp} \right)^2 + A \left( \frac{dr}{dp} \right)^2 + r^2 \left( \frac{d\phi}{dr} \right)^2$$

$$= -\frac{C^2}{B} + A \left( \frac{dr}{dp} \right)^2 + \frac{J^2}{r^2} = -E$$

for  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{dr}{dp} \right)^2 = \frac{E}{C^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dr}{dp} \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{C^2}{E} \frac{dr}{dp}$$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{dr}{dt} \right)^2 + \frac{C^2}{A} + \frac{C^2}{AE} \frac{J^2}{r^2} = \frac{C^4}{E}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{dr}{dt} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{C^2 J^2}{AE} \right) \frac{1}{2r^2} + \left( \frac{C^2}{2A} \right) = \frac{C^4}{2E}$$

~~For general relativity~~

$$\Phi_{\text{eff}}(r) = \left( \frac{c^2 J^2}{AE} \right) \left( \frac{c^2 J^2}{E} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2} \right) \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{dr}{dt} \right)^2 + \frac{c^2 J^2}{2E} \frac{1}{r^2} \left( 1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2} \right) + \frac{c^2}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2} \right) = \frac{c^4}{2E}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{dr}{dt} \right)^2 + \frac{c^2 J^2}{E} \left( \frac{1}{2r^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{GM}{r} - \frac{GMJ^2}{Er^3} \right) \\ = \cancel{\frac{c^4}{2}} \frac{c^2}{2} \left( \frac{c^2}{E} - 1 \right) = \cancel{\frac{c^4}{2E}} \frac{c^2}{2E} (c^2 - E) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \cancel{\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{dr}{dt} \right)^2} \frac{1}{2} (v_s^2) + \frac{ds^2}{2r^2} + \Phi_s(r) = \mathcal{E}_s$$

$$\text{where } l_s = \frac{cJ}{\sqrt{E}}, \quad \Phi_s(r) = -\frac{GM}{r} - \frac{GMJ^2}{Er^3}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_s = \frac{c^2}{2E} (c^2 - E)$$

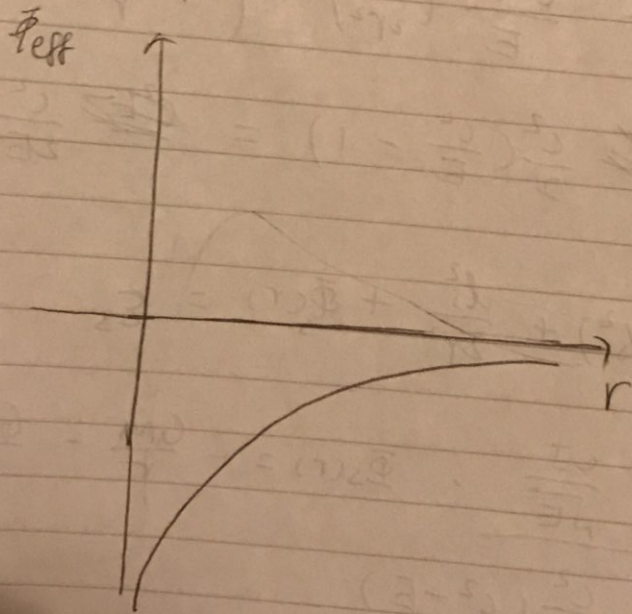
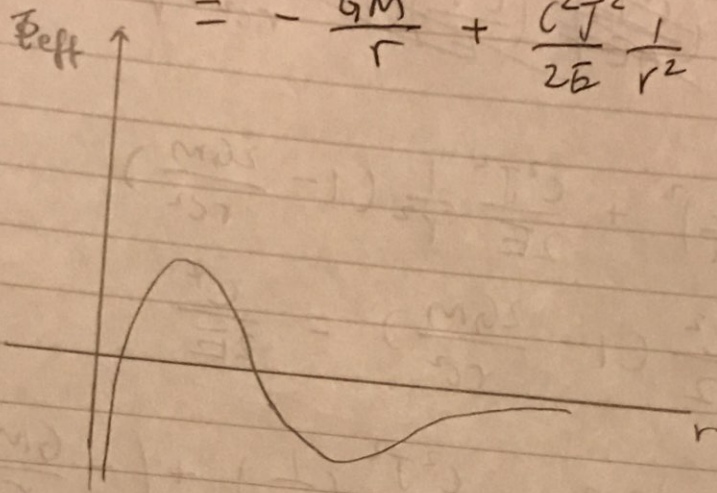
For the Newtonian limit

$$E \rightarrow c^2 \quad \& \quad c^2 - E = \text{finite} \quad (c \rightarrow \infty, E \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} v^2 + \frac{J}{2r^2} - \frac{GM}{r} = \frac{1}{2} (c^2 - E) = \text{finite} = \mathcal{E}$$

$$b) \quad \Phi_{\text{eff}} = \frac{l_s^2}{2r^2} + \bar{\Phi}(r)$$

$$= -\frac{GM}{r} + \frac{c^2 J^2}{2E} \frac{1}{r^2} - \frac{GMJ^2}{E} \frac{1}{r^3}$$



or

For minimum in  $\Phi_{\text{eff}}$

$$\frac{d\Phi_{\text{eff}}}{dr} = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{GM}{r^2} - \frac{c^2 J^2}{E} \frac{1}{r^3} + \frac{3GMJ^2}{E} \frac{1}{r^4}$$

$$\therefore (GM)r^2 - \left(\frac{c^2 J^2}{E}\right)r + \left(\frac{3GMJ^2}{E}\right) = 0$$

For Newtonian theory

$$\frac{3GMJ^2}{E} \text{ term} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore GM r = \frac{c^2 J^2}{E} = J^2$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{J^2}{GM}, \text{ always } \underline{\text{exist}} \quad \textcircled{0}$$

For General relativity

$$\text{critical } r = \frac{\frac{c^2 J^2}{E} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{c^2 J^2}{E}\right)^2 - 4GM\left(\frac{3GMJ^2}{E}\right)}}{2GM}$$

minimum  
only exist if

$$\left(\frac{c^2 J^2}{E}\right)^2 - \frac{12}{E}(GMJ)^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c^2 J^2}{E} > \sqrt{\frac{12}{E}} GMJ$$

$$\therefore \frac{c^2 J}{GM\sqrt{12E}} > 1$$

c)  $\therefore r^2 \frac{dp}{dr} = J \cdot \frac{dt}{dr} = B^{-1} \therefore \frac{dr}{dt} = B$

$$\therefore \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dr}{dp} \frac{dp}{dr} \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{J}{r^2} B = \frac{J}{r^2} \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}\right)$$

If  $r = \text{constant}$  (circular orbit)

then for radial equation,  $\frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} = 0$ ,  $\frac{dr}{dt} = 0$

$$\therefore \frac{B'^2}{2A} \left(\frac{dt}{dp}\right)^2 - \frac{r}{A} \left(\frac{d\phi}{dp}\right)^2 = 0$$

~~$\therefore \frac{dt}{dp} = B$ ,  $\frac{d\phi}{dp} = \frac{J}{r^2}$ ,  $AB = J$~~

~~$\therefore \frac{B'^2}{2} = \frac{r}{A} \left(\frac{J}{r^2}\right)^2 = 0$ ,  $\frac{d\phi}{dp} = \frac{d\phi}{dt} \frac{dt}{dp}$~~

~~$\therefore \frac{B'^2}{2B} = \frac{r}{A} \left(\frac{d\phi}{dt} \frac{dt}{dp}\right)^2$~~

$$\therefore \frac{B'^2}{2A} \left(\frac{dt}{dp}\right)^2 = \frac{r}{A} \left(\frac{d\phi}{dt}\right)^2 \left(\frac{dt}{dp}\right)^2$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{d\phi}{dt}\right)^2 = \frac{B'^2}{2r} \quad \therefore B = 1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}$$

$$\therefore B' = \frac{2GM}{r^2 c^2}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{d\phi}{dt}\right)^2 = \Omega^2 = \frac{GM}{r^3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\phi}{dt} = \frac{J}{r^2} \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r^3}}$$

$$\therefore J = \frac{r^2 \sqrt{GM/r}}{\left(1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}\right)} \quad \checkmark$$



$$\frac{dr}{dp} = 0$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{c^2}{B} - \frac{J^2}{r^2}$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{c^2}{\left(1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}\right)} - \frac{1}{r^2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{Gmr}}{1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}} \right)^2$$

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d.) For the lowest  $r$  to have local extreme need

$$\frac{d\Phi_{\text{eff}}}{dr} = 0 \quad \text{to have one real root}$$

(see b))

$$\therefore \left( \frac{c^2 J^2}{E} \right)^2 - 4GM \left( \frac{3GM J^2}{E} \right) = 0 \quad \textcircled{4}$$

$$\text{and } r = \frac{c^2 J^2}{2GM E} \quad \textcircled{5}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \Rightarrow \frac{J^2}{E} \left( \left( \frac{J^2}{E} \right) c^4 - 12(GM)^2 \right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{J^2}{E} = \frac{12(GM)^2}{c^4}$$

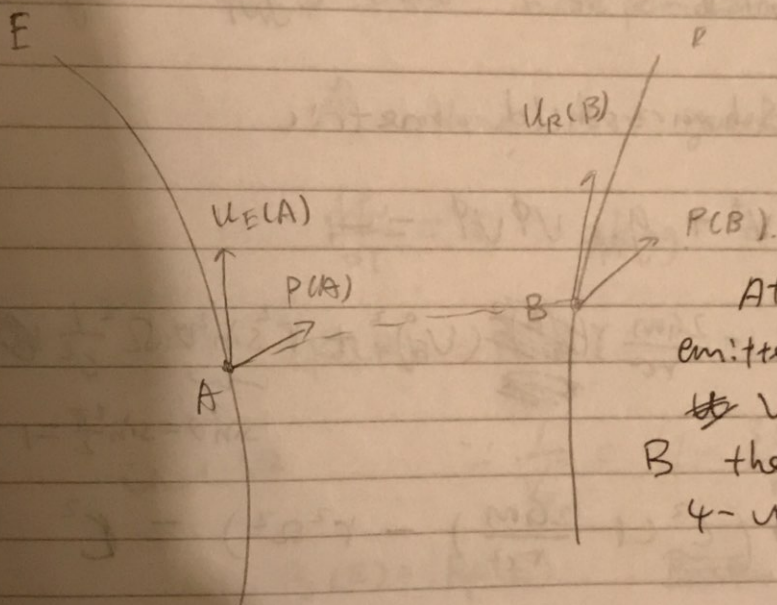
$$\text{Substitute into } \textcircled{5} \Rightarrow r = \frac{c^2}{2GM} \left( \frac{12(GM)^2}{c^4} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{r = \frac{6GM}{c^2}}}$$

4. a) Suppose emitter (E) and receiver (R) have worldlines  $X_E^N(T_E)$  and  $X_R^N(T_R)$  respectively

$T_E$  and  $T_R$  are proper times of E and R

at some event A, E emits a photon with 4-momentum  $P(A)$  that is received by R at event B



At event A the emitter has 4-velocity  $V_E(A)$  and at event B the receiver has 4-velocity  $V_R(B)$

The energies of photon as observed by the emitter and receiver are respectively given by

$$E(A) = P(A) \cdot V_E(A) = P_N(A) V_E^N(A)$$

$$= P_N(E) V_E^N(E)$$

$$E(B) = P(B) \cdot V_R(B) = P_N(B) V_R^N(B) = P_N(R) V_R^N(R)$$

$$\therefore E(A) = h\nu_E \quad E(B) = h\nu_R$$

$$\therefore \frac{\nu_R}{\nu_E} = \frac{P_N(R) V_R^N(R)}{P_N(E) V_E^N(E)}$$

assuming observer  
fixed at infinity / edge on

circular or.

$$b) \quad V^\mu(R) = (1, 0, 0, 0), \quad V^\mu(E) = V_E^0 (1, 0, 0, \frac{d\phi}{dt})$$

$$= (V_E^0, 0, 0, V_E^3)$$

$$V_E^0 = \frac{dt}{d\tau}$$

$$\therefore \Omega = \frac{d\phi}{dt} = \left(\frac{GM}{r^3}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\therefore g_{\mu\nu} V^\mu V^\nu = -1 \quad \text{and } g_{\mu\nu} \text{ is given by}$$

-D the Schwarzschild metric

$$\therefore g_{tt} V^t V^t + g_{\phi\phi} V^\phi V^\phi = -1$$

$$\therefore -1 = -\left(1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}\right) (V_E^0)^2 + r^2 \sin^2\theta \Omega^2 \frac{1}{c^2} (V_E^0)^2$$

$\sin^2\theta = \sin^2\frac{\pi}{2} = 1$

$$\therefore (V_E^0)^2 \left( c^2 \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}\right) - r^2 \Omega^2 \right) = c^2$$

$$\therefore (V_E^0)^2 = \left( c^2 \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}\right) - r^2 \frac{GM}{r^3} \right)^{-1} \cdot c^2$$

$$\therefore V_E^0 = \left( 1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2} - \frac{GM}{rc^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \left( 1 - \frac{3GM}{rc^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \frac{V_R}{V_E} = \frac{P_0(R) V_R^0}{P_0(E) V_E^0 + P_3(E) V_E^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{V_E^0} \frac{P_0(R)}{P_0(E) + P_3(E) \frac{1}{c} \frac{d\phi}{dt}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{V_E^0} \frac{P_0(R)}{P_0(E)} \left( 1 + \frac{P_3(E) \Omega}{P_0(E) c} \right)^{-1}$$

$\therefore \frac{dV_p}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} V^\nu V^\rho \frac{\partial g_{\nu\rho}}{\partial x^\mu}$  along a geodesic (PS 1, Q3)

and  $g_{\nu\rho}$  is independent of time

$\therefore \frac{dV_p}{dt} = 0$  along a geodesic

$\therefore \frac{dP_\mu}{dt} = 0$  along a geodesic ✓

$$\Rightarrow P_0(R) = P_0(E)$$

$$\frac{1}{V_E^0} = \left( 1 - \frac{3GM}{rc^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$P_3(E) = P_\phi(E) \quad \underline{P_{\phi E}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{V_R}{V_E} = \left( 1 - \frac{3GM}{rc^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( 1 + \frac{\Omega P_\phi(E)}{c P_0(E)} \right)^{-1}, \quad R^2 = \frac{GM}{r^3}$$

Photon has null geodesic

$$\therefore g^{\mu\nu} P_\mu P_\nu = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{c^2} \left( 1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2} \right)^{-1} (P_0)^2 - \left( 1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2} \right) (P_r)^2 - \frac{1}{r^2} (P_\phi)^2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

~~disk material moving precisely along the line of sight~~

~~$P_{\phi} = 0$~~

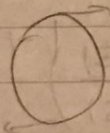
From disk materials moving at right angles across line of sight

$$P_{\phi}(E) = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{V_R}{V_E} = \left(1 - \frac{3GM}{rc^2}\right)^{1/2} \quad \checkmark$$

From disk materials moving ~~precisely~~ precisely along the line of sight  $\Rightarrow P_R(E) = 0$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \frac{P_{\phi}(E)}{P_0(E)} = \frac{\pm r}{c \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}\right)^{1/2}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{R}{c} \frac{P_{\phi}(E)}{P_0(E)} &= \pm \left(\frac{GM}{c^2 r^3}\right)^{1/2} \frac{r}{c} \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}\right)^{-1/2} \\ &= \pm \left(\frac{rc^2}{GM} - 2\right)^{-1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{V_R}{V_E} = \left(1 - \frac{3GM}{rc^2}\right)^{1/2} / \left(1 \pm \left(\frac{rc^2}{GM} - 2\right)^{-1/2}\right) \quad \checkmark$$

+ sign indicates source moving towards the observer

- sign indicates ~~source~~ source moving away from the observer.

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$$5. a) a (1 + 2\epsilon \cos \phi + \epsilon^2 \cos^2 \phi)$$

real part of  ~~$e^{2i\phi}$~~

$$e^{2i\phi} = \cos 2\phi + i \sin 2\phi$$

$$\therefore \text{real part of } e^{2i\phi} = \text{Re}(e^{2i\phi}) = \cos 2\phi$$

$$\cos 2\phi = 2\cos^2 \phi - 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{\epsilon^2}{2} + 2\epsilon e^{i\phi} + \frac{\epsilon^2}{2} e^{2i\phi} \right)$$

$$= \text{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{\epsilon^2}{2} + 2\epsilon e^{i\phi} + \frac{\epsilon^2}{2} (2\cos^2 \phi - 1) \right)$$

$$= \text{Re} (1 + 2\epsilon e^{i\phi} + \epsilon^2 \cos^2 \phi)$$

$$= 1 + 2\epsilon e^{i\phi} + \epsilon^2 \cos^2 \phi$$

$\Rightarrow$  we ~~are~~ only need to solve the real part of

$$\frac{d^2 s u}{d\phi^2} + s u = a (b + 2\epsilon e^{i\phi} + \epsilon^2 e^{2i\phi}/2)$$

$$\text{try } s u = A_0 + A_1 \phi e^{i\phi} + A_2 e^{2i\phi}$$

- We need a cumulative ~~solut~~ term in the solution ~~to~~ for the solution to be testable

$\Rightarrow$  we need a  $\phi$  in front of  $e^{i\phi}$

$$a = ? \quad b = ?$$

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$$b) \text{ try } \delta u = A_0 + A_1 e^{i\phi} + A_2 e^{2i\phi}$$

$$\frac{d\delta u}{d\phi} = A_1 i e^{i\phi} + A_1 e^{i\phi} + 2i A_2 e^{2i\phi}$$

$$= \cancel{i A_1} + A_1 (i\phi + 1) e^{i\phi} + 2i A_2 e^{2i\phi}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \delta u}{d\phi^2} = i A_1 (i\phi + 1) e^{i\phi} + i A_1 e^{i\phi} - 4 A_2 e^{2i\phi}$$

$$= -A_1 \phi e^{i\phi} + 2i A_1 e^{i\phi} - 4 A_2 e^{2i\phi}$$

$$\therefore \cancel{-A_1 \phi e^{i\phi}} + 2i A_1 e^{i\phi} - 4 A_2 e^{2i\phi}$$

$$+ A_0 + \cancel{A_1 e^{i\phi} (\phi)} + A_2 e^{2i\phi}$$

$$= \cancel{ab} + ab + 2i a e^{i\phi} + \frac{1}{2} a \epsilon^2 e^{2i\phi}$$

$$\therefore A_0 = ab \quad \checkmark$$

$$A_1 = -i a \quad \checkmark$$

$$A_2 = -\frac{a \epsilon^2}{6} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore u_N = \frac{GM}{r^2} (1 + \epsilon \cos \phi)$$

$$\delta u = \text{Re} \left( ab + 2i a e^{i\phi} + \frac{1}{2} a \epsilon^2 \right)$$

$$\delta u = \text{Re} \left( ab - i a \epsilon e^{i\phi} - \frac{a \epsilon^2}{6} e^{2i\phi} \right)$$

$$= ab + a \epsilon \sin \phi - \frac{a \epsilon^2}{6} \cos(2\phi) \quad \checkmark$$

$$b) \text{ try } \delta u = A_0 + A_1 e^{i\phi} \phi + A_2 e^{2i\phi}$$

$$\frac{d\delta u}{d\phi} = A_1 \phi (i) e^{i\phi} + A_1 e^{i\phi} + 2i A_2 e^{2i\phi}$$

$$= \cancel{i A_1 \phi} + A_1 (i\phi + 1) e^{i\phi} + 2i A_2 e^{2i\phi}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \delta u}{d\phi^2} = i A_1 (i\phi + 1) e^{i\phi} + i A_1 e^{i\phi} - 4 A_2 e^{2i\phi}$$

$$= -A_1 \phi e^{i\phi} + 2i A_1 e^{i\phi} - 4 A_2 e^{2i\phi}$$

$$\therefore -\cancel{A_1 \phi e^{i\phi}} + 2i A_1 e^{i\phi} - 4 A_2 e^{2i\phi}$$

$$+ A_0 + \cancel{A_1 e^{i\phi} \phi} + A_2 e^{2i\phi}$$

$$= \cancel{ab} + ab + 2i\epsilon a e^{i\phi} + \frac{1}{2} a \epsilon^2 e^{2i\phi}$$

$$\therefore A_0 = ab \quad \checkmark$$

$$A_1 = -i\epsilon a \quad \checkmark$$

$$A_2 = -\frac{a\epsilon^2}{6} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore u_W = \frac{GM}{J^2} (1 + \epsilon \cos \phi)$$

$$\delta u = \text{Re} \left( ab + 2i\epsilon a e^{i\phi} + \frac{1}{2} a \epsilon^2 e^{2i\phi} \right)$$

$$\delta u = \text{Re} \left( ab - i\epsilon a e^{i\phi} - \frac{a\epsilon^2}{6} e^{2i\phi} \right)$$

$$= ab + \epsilon a \phi \sin \phi - \frac{a\epsilon^2}{6} (\cos 2\phi) \quad \checkmark$$



$$\therefore u = u_N + \delta u$$

$$= \frac{GM}{J^2} + ab - \frac{a\epsilon^2}{6} \cos 2\phi + \frac{GM}{J^2} \epsilon \cos \phi + \epsilon a \phi \sin \phi$$


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~~If  $a$  is very small  $\rightarrow$~~

~~$\cos \phi \rightarrow$~~

$$\Rightarrow u = ab - \frac{a\epsilon^2}{6} \cos(2\phi) + \frac{GM}{J^2} (1 + \epsilon(\cos \phi + \alpha \phi \sin \phi))$$

$$\text{where } \alpha = \frac{aJ^2}{GM} = 3 \left( \frac{GM}{Jc} \right)^2$$

$\therefore$   ~~$u \approx$~~  for small  $a$  and thus small  $\alpha$

$$\alpha \phi \approx \sin \alpha \phi, \quad 1 \approx \cos(\alpha \phi)$$

$$\therefore \cos \phi + \alpha \phi \sin \phi \approx \cos \phi \sin \alpha \phi + \sin(\alpha \phi) \sin \phi$$

$$= \cos(\phi(1-\alpha))$$

$$\therefore u \approx ab - \frac{a\epsilon^2}{6} \cos 2\phi + \frac{GM}{J^2} [1 + \epsilon \cos(\phi(1-\alpha))]$$


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From the final term, we see that the orbit is periodic, but with a period  $\frac{2\pi}{1-\alpha}$  (the  $r$ -values repeat ~~the~~ on a cycle that is larger than  $2\pi$ ). The result is that the orbit cannot close, and so ellipse precesses.

In one revolution, the ellipse will rotate about the focus by an amount

$$\Delta\phi = \frac{2\pi}{1-\alpha} - 2\pi \approx 2\pi(1-\alpha)^{-1} - 2\pi$$

$$\approx 2\pi(1+\alpha) - 2\pi = 2\pi\alpha$$

$$= \underline{\underline{6\pi\left(\frac{GM}{c^2}\right)^2}}$$

✓  $\frac{2}{2}$   
 $\frac{8}{10}$

ii)  $\therefore g_{rr} =$

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3. a) Schwarzschild metric

$$g_{tt} = -\left(1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}\right) \quad g_{rr} = \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}\right)^{-1}$$

$$g_{\theta\theta} = r^2$$

$$g_{\phi\phi} = r^2 \sin^2\theta$$

$$|g| = 1 \times r^2 \times r^2 \sin^2\theta = r^4 \sin^2\theta$$

$$|g'| = \frac{|g|}{\sin^2\theta} = \underline{\underline{r^4}}$$

Bondi Accretion  $\rightarrow$  spherical symmetry  ~~$(U^\theta, U^\phi = 0)$~~   
( $U^\theta, U^\phi = 0$ )

$$g_{\mu\nu} U^\mu U^\nu = -c^2 = g_{tt} U^t U^t + g_{rr} U^r U^r$$

$$U_t = g_{tt} U^t + g_{tr} U^r = g_{tt} U^t$$

$\downarrow$   
 $= 0 \Rightarrow g$  is diagonal

$$\therefore U^t = \frac{U_t}{g_{tt}}$$

$$\therefore -c^2 = \frac{(U_t)^2}{g_{tt}} + g_{rr} (U^r)^2 \quad \text{Q} \quad \therefore g_{rr} = -\frac{1}{g_{tt}}$$

$$\therefore -c^2 = \frac{(U_t)^2}{g_{tt}} - \frac{(U^r)^2}{g_{tt}}$$

$$\therefore (U_t)^2 = -g_{tt} c^2 + (U^r)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (U_t)^2 = \left( c^2 (-) \left( 1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2} \right) + (U^r)^2 \right)$$

$$\therefore \underline{U_t = \left[ c^2 - \frac{2GM}{r} + (U^r)^2 \right]^{1/2}}$$

b)  $\mu$  is rest mass per particle, so  $\mu$  is a constant.

$$\cancel{a} \quad U \equiv U^r, \quad |g'| = r^4 \rightarrow |g'|^{1/2} = r^2$$

$$\rightarrow n U r^2 = C_1 \quad (1)$$

$$(P + \rho c^2) U U_t r^2 = C_2 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{(2)}{(1)} \Rightarrow \frac{P + \rho c^2}{n} U_t = \text{const}$$

$$\therefore \bar{\omega} = \mu n, \quad N = \text{const}$$

$$\therefore \frac{P + \rho c^2}{\bar{\omega}} U_t = \text{const}$$

$$\therefore a^2 = \frac{\gamma P}{\bar{\omega}} \quad \therefore P = \frac{a^2}{\gamma} \bar{\omega}$$

$$\rho = \bar{\omega} + \frac{P}{c^2(\gamma-1)} \quad \therefore \rho c^2 = c^2 \bar{\omega} + \frac{P}{\gamma-1}$$

$$\rho c^2 = \bar{\omega} \left[ c^2 + \frac{a^2}{\gamma(\gamma-1)} \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\rho c^2 + P}{\bar{\omega}} = c^2 + \frac{a^2}{\gamma(\gamma-1)} + \frac{a^2}{\gamma}$$

$$= c^2 + a^2 \left( \frac{1}{\gamma} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\gamma-1} + 1 \right)$$

$$= \left( c^2 + a^2 \left( \frac{1}{\gamma} \right) \right) \left( \frac{N \gamma^{-1}}{\gamma-1} \right) = c^2 + \frac{a^2}{\gamma-1}$$

$$\therefore \left( c^2 + \frac{a^2}{\gamma-1} \right) U_t = \text{const}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( c^2 + \frac{a^2}{\gamma-1} \right)^2 (U_t)^2 = \text{const}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( c^2 + \frac{a^2}{\gamma-1} \right)^2 \left( c^2 + U^2 - \frac{2GM}{r} \right) = \text{const}$$

The  $C_1$  equation itself is

$$n U r^2 = C_1 = \text{const} \quad \rho = \text{const} \quad \text{~~const~~}$$

$$\dot{m} \text{ rate} = \text{accretion rate} = \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{radial} \\ \text{mass flux} \end{array} \right) \times (\text{area})$$

$$= (4\pi r^2) \times (\bar{\omega} U) = \text{~~4\pi \bar{\omega} r^2 U~~ } 4\pi \bar{\omega} r^2 U$$

$$\therefore \dot{m} = 4\pi n n r^2 U = 4\pi n C_1$$

$$\therefore \dot{m} = \text{const}$$

$$\dot{m} = 4\pi \bar{\omega} r^2 U = \text{const}$$

3) c) i. At infinity  $r = \infty$ ,  $-\frac{2GM}{r} \rightarrow 0$

$U = U^r \rightarrow 0$  because no radial accretion at infinity (gas accreting from rest) and  $a \rightarrow a_\infty$

~~const =~~

$$\therefore \text{const} = c^2 \left( c^2 + \frac{a_\infty^2}{\gamma - 1} \right)^2$$

ii)  $\left( c^2 + \frac{a^2}{\gamma - 1} \right)^2 \left( c^2 + U^2 - \frac{2GM}{r} \right) = c^2 \left( c^2 + \frac{a_\infty^2}{\gamma - 1} \right)^2$

~~$c^4 + a^2 c^2$~~  only keep terms with  $O(c^4)$

~~$c^2 \left( c^2 + \frac{a^2}{\gamma - 1} \right)^2$~~  ( $O(c^6)$  cancels,  $O(c^2)$ ,  $O(c)$  are too small in Newtonian limit)

$$c^4 \left( U^2 - \frac{2GM}{r} \right) + 2c^4 \frac{a^2}{\gamma - 1} = 2c^4 \frac{a_\infty^2}{\gamma - 1}$$

Newtonian limit  $U = v$

$$\therefore v^2 - \frac{2GM}{r} + 2 \frac{a^2}{\gamma - 1} = \frac{2a_\infty^2}{\gamma - 1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{v^2}{2} + \frac{a^2}{\gamma - 1} - \frac{GM}{r} = \frac{a_\infty^2}{\gamma - 1}$$

iii)

$$\left(c^2 + \frac{a^2}{r-1}\right)^2 \left(c^2 + v^2 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right) = c^2 \left(c^2 + \frac{a_\infty^2}{r-1}\right)^2$$

$$a < c$$

$$\therefore \cancel{c^2} \left(c^2 + v^2 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right) = \cancel{c^2} \cdot c^2$$

$$\therefore c^2 + v^2 - \frac{2GM}{r} = c^2$$

$$\text{as } r \rightarrow R_s = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$$

$$\therefore c^2 + v^2 - c^2 = c^2$$

$$\therefore v^2 \rightarrow c^2 \quad (\text{photon-like})$$

~~Null geodesic~~

$$\therefore v = v^r = \frac{dr}{dT} \quad \therefore \left(\frac{dr}{dT}\right)^2 = c^2$$

$$\therefore -c^2 dT^2 = -dr^2$$

geodesic equation for spherical flow ( $d\theta=0, d\phi=0$ )

$$-c^2 dT^2 = c^2 g_{tt} dt^2 + g_{rr} dr^2 = -dr^2$$

$$g_{rr} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{R_s}{r}}$$

$$\text{As } r \rightarrow R_s, \quad g_{rr} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\therefore g_{rr} + 1 \rightarrow g_{rr}$$

$\Rightarrow$  ignore  $-dr^2$  on the RHS

$$\text{we have } -c^2 g_{tt} dt^2 + g_{rr} dr^2 = 0$$

$$g_{tt} = 1 - \frac{R_s}{r}$$

$$\therefore c^2 \left(1 - \frac{R_s}{r}\right) dt^2 = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{R_s}{r}} dr^2$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dr}{dt}\right)^2 = c^2 \left(1 - \frac{R_s}{r}\right)^2$$

$\therefore$  Inflow

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{\frac{dr}{dt} = -c \left(1 - \frac{R_s}{r}\right)}}$$