

# Part III

## Exercise 1

Let  $X = v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_r \otimes w_1 \otimes \dots \otimes w_s$  and  $Y = w_j(v_i) v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \hat{v}_i \otimes \dots \otimes v_r \otimes w_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \hat{w}_j \otimes \dots \otimes w_s$ .

We then have  $X_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_s}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_r} = X(dx^{\alpha_1}, \dots, dx^{\alpha_r}, \partial_{\beta_1}, \dots, \partial_{\beta_s}) = v_1^{\alpha_1} \dots v_r^{\alpha_r} w_1^{\beta_1} \dots w_s^{\beta_s}$

And  $Y_{\hat{\beta}_1 \dots \hat{\beta}_s}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_r} = Y(dx^{\alpha_1}, \dots, dx^{\alpha_i}, \dots, dx^{\alpha_r}, \partial_{\beta_1}, \dots, \partial_{\hat{\beta}_j}, \dots, \partial_{\beta_s}) = w_{j\mu} v_i^\mu v_1^{\alpha_1} \dots \hat{v}_i^{\alpha_i} \dots v_r^{\alpha_r} w_1^{\beta_1} \dots \hat{w}_j^{\beta_j} \dots w_s^{\beta_s}$   
 $= v_1^{\alpha_1} \dots v_i^\mu \dots v_r^{\alpha_r} w_1^{\beta_1} \dots w_{j\mu} \dots w_s^{\beta_s}$   
 $= X_{\beta_1 \dots \hat{\beta}_j \dots \beta_s}^{\alpha_1 \dots \mu \dots \alpha_r}$

## Exercise 2

We show that  $D^\circ$  is the Levi-Civita connection for any metric on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that the components  $g_{\alpha\beta}$  are constant with respect to the coordinate vector fields.

Write  $g = g_{\alpha\beta} dx^\alpha \otimes dx^\beta$ . Choose  $u = u^\alpha \partial_\alpha$ ,  $v = v^\beta \partial_\beta$  and  $w = w^\gamma \partial_\gamma$ .

1. metric preserving:  $u g(v, w) = u^\alpha \partial_\alpha (g_{\beta\gamma} v^\beta w^\gamma) = u^\alpha g_{\beta\gamma} (\partial_\alpha v^\beta) w^\gamma + u^\alpha g_{\beta\gamma} v^\beta (\partial_\alpha w^\gamma)$   
 $= g(D_u^\circ v, w) + g(v, D_u^\circ w)$

2. torsion free:  $D_v^\circ w - D_w^\circ v = v^\beta \partial_\beta (w^\gamma \partial_\gamma) - w^\gamma \partial_\gamma (v^\beta \partial_\beta)$   
 $= v^\beta (\partial_\beta w^\gamma) \partial_\gamma - w^\gamma (\partial_\gamma v^\beta) \partial_\beta$   
 $= [v^\beta \partial_\beta, w^\gamma \partial_\gamma]$   
 $= [v, w]$

## Exercise 3

We have  $2 g_{\delta\gamma} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\delta = \partial_\alpha g_{\beta\gamma} + \partial_\beta g_{\gamma\alpha} - \partial_\gamma g_{\alpha\beta} \quad | : 2 \quad | \cdot g^{\gamma\lambda}$

$\Rightarrow \underbrace{g_{\delta\gamma} g^{\gamma\lambda}}_{= \delta_\delta^\lambda} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\delta = \frac{1}{2} g^{\gamma\lambda} (\partial_\alpha g_{\beta\gamma} + \partial_\beta g_{\gamma\alpha} - \partial_\gamma g_{\alpha\beta})$

$\Rightarrow \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\lambda = \frac{1}{2} g^{\gamma\lambda} (\partial_\alpha g_{\beta\gamma} + \partial_\beta g_{\gamma\alpha} - \partial_\gamma g_{\alpha\beta})$

## Exercise 4

More generally we would have

- I:  $\partial_\alpha g_{\beta\gamma} = g(\nabla_\alpha e_\beta, e_\gamma) + g(e_\beta, \nabla_\alpha e_\gamma)$
- II:  $\partial_\beta g_{\gamma\alpha} = g(\nabla_\beta e_\gamma, e_\alpha) + g(e_\gamma, \nabla_\beta e_\alpha)$
- III:  $\partial_\gamma g_{\alpha\beta} = g(\nabla_\gamma e_\alpha, e_\beta) + g(e_\alpha, \nabla_\gamma e_\beta)$

with  $\nabla_\alpha e_\beta - \nabla_\beta e_\alpha = [e_\alpha, e_\beta] = c_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma e_\gamma$

And  $\nabla_\alpha e_\beta = \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma e_\gamma$

Taking again I+II-III one obtains

$\partial_\alpha g_{\beta\gamma} + \partial_\beta g_{\gamma\alpha} - \partial_\gamma g_{\alpha\beta} = g(\nabla_\alpha e_\beta, e_\gamma) + g(e_\beta, \nabla_\alpha e_\gamma) + g(\nabla_\beta e_\gamma, e_\alpha) + g(e_\gamma, \nabla_\beta e_\alpha) - g(\nabla_\gamma e_\alpha, e_\beta) - g(e_\alpha, \nabla_\gamma e_\beta)$   
 $= 2 \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\lambda g_{\lambda\gamma} - c_{\alpha\beta}^\lambda g_{\lambda\gamma} + c_{\alpha\gamma}^\lambda g_{\lambda\beta} + c_{\beta\gamma}^\lambda g_{\lambda\alpha}$

In a basis of coordinate vector fields we have

$$\Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\delta} (\partial_{\beta} g_{\delta\gamma} + \partial_{\gamma} g_{\delta\beta} - \partial_{\delta} g_{\beta\gamma}) = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\delta} (\partial_{\gamma} g_{\delta\beta} + \partial_{\beta} g_{\delta\gamma} - \partial_{\delta} g_{\beta\gamma}) = \Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha}$$

While in an orthonormal basis, where  $g_{\alpha\beta} = 0$  for  $\alpha \neq \beta$  and  $g_{\alpha\alpha} = \pm 1$  if  $\alpha = \beta$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta\gamma} &= \frac{1}{2} (c_{\alpha\beta\gamma} + c_{\gamma\alpha\beta} - c_{\beta\gamma\alpha}) = -\frac{1}{2} (c_{\beta\gamma\alpha} - c_{\alpha\beta\gamma} - c_{\gamma\alpha\beta}) = -\frac{1}{2} (c_{\beta\gamma\alpha} + c_{\alpha\beta\gamma} - c_{\beta\gamma\alpha}) \\ &= -\Gamma_{\beta\gamma\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

↑  
 $c_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = -c_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$

Exercise 6

Let  $g = d\phi^2 + \sin^2\phi d\theta^2$ , so  $g_{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} g_{\phi\phi} & g_{\phi\theta} \\ g_{\theta\phi} & g_{\theta\theta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2\phi \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$\Gamma_{\phi\phi}^{\phi} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\phi\lambda} (\partial_{\phi} g_{\phi\lambda} + \partial_{\phi} g_{\phi\lambda} - \partial_{\lambda} g_{\phi\phi}) = 0$$

$$\Gamma_{\theta\phi}^{\phi} = \Gamma_{\phi\theta}^{\phi} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\phi\lambda} (\partial_{\phi} g_{\theta\lambda} + \partial_{\theta} g_{\phi\lambda} - \partial_{\lambda} g_{\phi\theta}) = 0$$

$$\Gamma_{\theta\theta}^{\phi} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\phi\lambda} (\partial_{\theta} g_{\phi\lambda} + \partial_{\theta} g_{\phi\lambda} - \partial_{\lambda} g_{\theta\theta}) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (1) \cdot (-2 \sin\phi \cos\phi) = -\sin\phi \cos\phi$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\phi}^{\theta} = 0$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\theta}^{\theta} = \Gamma_{\theta\phi}^{\theta} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sin^2\phi} (2 \sin\phi \cos\phi) = \frac{\cos\phi}{\sin\phi}$$

$$\Gamma_{\theta\theta}^{\theta} = 0$$

And for the metric  $g = -f(r)^2 dt^2 + f(r)^{-2} dr^2 + r^2 (d\phi^2 + \sin^2\phi d\theta^2)$  we obtain

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^t = 0, \text{ except } \Gamma_{rt}^t = \Gamma_{tr}^t = \frac{f'(r)}{f(r)}$$

$$\Gamma_{tt}^r = f(r)^3 f'(r), \Gamma_{t\mu}^r = \Gamma_{\mu t}^r = 0 \quad \forall \mu \neq t$$

$$\Gamma_{rr}^r = -\frac{f'(r)}{f(r)}, \Gamma_{r\mu}^r = \Gamma_{\mu r}^r = 0 \quad \forall \mu \neq r$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\phi}^r = -r f(r)^2, \Gamma_{\phi\mu}^r = \Gamma_{\mu\phi}^r = 0 \quad \forall \mu \neq \phi$$

$$\Gamma_{\theta\theta}^r = -r \sin^2\phi f(r)^2, \Gamma_{\theta\mu}^r = \Gamma_{\mu\theta}^r = 0 \quad \forall \mu \neq \theta$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\phi}^{\phi} = \Gamma_{\theta\phi}^{\phi} = \Gamma_{\phi\theta}^{\phi} = 0 = \Gamma_{t\mu}^{\phi} \quad \forall \mu$$

$$\Gamma_{r\phi}^{\phi} = \Gamma_{\phi r}^{\phi} = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\Gamma_{r\theta}^{\phi} = \Gamma_{\theta r}^{\phi} = 0$$

$$\Gamma_{\theta\theta}^{\phi} = -\sin\phi \cos\phi$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\phi}^{\theta} = \Gamma_{\theta\theta}^{\theta} = 0 = \Gamma_{t\mu}^{\theta} \quad \forall \mu$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\theta}^{\theta} = \Gamma_{\theta\phi}^{\theta} = \frac{\cos\phi}{\sin\phi}$$

$$\Gamma_{r\phi}^{\theta} = \Gamma_{\phi r}^{\theta} = 0$$

$$\Gamma_{\theta\theta}^{\theta} = \Gamma_{\theta\theta}^{\theta} = 1/r$$

Exercise 7:

First, we want to show that if  $(\nabla_\mu v)^\alpha = \partial_\mu v^\alpha + \Gamma_{\mu\gamma}^\alpha v^\gamma$  for a vector field  $v$ , then  $(\nabla_\mu w)_\beta = \partial_\mu w_\beta - \Gamma_{\mu\gamma}^\lambda w_\lambda$  for a covector field  $w$ . Since  $w(v) = w_\mu v^\mu$  is a scalar, its covariant derivative must be equal to the partial derivative  $\nabla_\mu (w_\nu v^\nu) = \partial_\mu (w_\nu v^\nu)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \nabla_\mu (w_\nu v^\nu) &= (\nabla_\mu w_\nu) v^\nu + w_\nu (\nabla_\mu v^\nu) \\ &= (\partial_\mu w_\nu + \tilde{\Gamma}_{\mu\nu}^\lambda w_\lambda) v^\nu + w_\nu (\partial_\mu v^\nu + \Gamma_{\mu\gamma}^\nu v^\gamma) \\ &= (\partial_\mu w_\nu) v^\nu + w_\nu (\partial_\mu v^\nu) + \tilde{\Gamma}_{\mu\nu}^\lambda w_\lambda v^\nu + \Gamma_{\mu\gamma}^\nu w_\nu v^\gamma \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \partial_\mu (w_\nu v^\nu) = (\partial_\mu w_\nu) v^\nu + w_\nu (\partial_\mu v^\nu)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \tilde{\Gamma}_{\mu\nu}^\lambda w_\lambda v^\nu + \Gamma_{\mu\gamma}^\nu w_\nu v^\gamma = (\tilde{\Gamma}_{\mu\nu}^\lambda + \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda) w_\lambda v^\nu$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\Gamma}_{\mu\nu}^\lambda = -\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda$$

Now, remember Exercise 1, where we showed that  $X_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_s}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_r} = v_1^{\alpha_1} \dots v_r^{\alpha_r} w_{\beta_1} \dots w_{\beta_s}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } (\nabla_\mu X)_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_s}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_r} &= (\nabla_\mu v_1)^{\alpha_1} v_2^{\alpha_2} \dots w_{\beta_1} \dots w_{\beta_s} + \dots + v_1^{\alpha_1} \dots (\nabla_\mu v_r)^{\alpha_r} w_{\beta_1} \dots w_{\beta_s} + v_1^{\alpha_1} \dots (\nabla_\mu w_{\beta_1}) w_{\beta_2} \dots w_{\beta_s} + \dots \\ &= (\partial_\mu v_1^{\alpha_1} + \Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^{\alpha_1} v_1^\lambda) v_2^{\alpha_2} \dots w_{\beta_1} \dots w_{\beta_s} + \dots + v_1^{\alpha_1} \dots (\partial_\mu v_r^{\alpha_r} + \Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^{\alpha_r} v_r^\lambda) w_{\beta_1} \dots w_{\beta_s} + v_1^{\alpha_1} \dots (\partial_\mu w_{\beta_1} - \Gamma_{\mu\beta_1}^\lambda w_\lambda) w_{\beta_2} \dots w_{\beta_s} \\ &= (\partial_\mu v_1^{\alpha_1}) v_2^{\alpha_2} \dots w_{\beta_1} \dots w_{\beta_s} + v_1^{\alpha_1} (\partial_\mu v_2^{\alpha_2}) w_{\beta_1} \dots w_{\beta_s} + \dots + \Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^{\alpha_1} v_1^\lambda w_{\beta_1} \dots w_{\beta_s} + \Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^{\alpha_2} v_1^{\alpha_1} v_2^\lambda w_{\beta_1} \dots w_{\beta_s} + \dots - \Gamma_{\mu\beta_1}^\lambda w_\lambda v_1^{\alpha_1} \dots w_{\beta_s} \\ &= \underbrace{\partial_\mu X_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_s}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_r} + \Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^{\alpha_1} X_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_s}^{\lambda \dots \alpha_r} + \dots + \Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^{\alpha_r} X_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_s}^{\alpha_1 \dots \lambda}}_{r \text{ times}} - \underbrace{\Gamma_{\mu\beta_1}^\lambda X_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_s}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_r} - \dots - \Gamma_{\mu\beta_s}^\lambda X_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_s}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_r}}_{s \text{ times}} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 8:

choosing local coordinates and using  $\nabla X = dx^\mu \otimes \nabla_\mu X$ , one can easily show that

$$\nabla(cX) = c \nabla X, \quad \nabla(X+X') = \nabla X + \nabla X'$$

Using that  $(X \otimes X')_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_{s+s'}}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{r+r'}}$   $= X_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_s}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_r} X'_{\beta_{s+1} \dots \beta_{s+s'}}^{\alpha_{r+1} \dots \alpha_{r+r'}}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_\mu (X \otimes X'))_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_{s+s'}}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{r+r'}} &= \nabla_\mu (X_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_s}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_r} X'_{\beta_{s+1} \dots \beta_{s+s'}}^{\alpha_{r+1} \dots \alpha_{r+r'}}) \\ &= (\nabla_\mu X_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_s}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_r}) X'_{\beta_{s+1} \dots \beta_{s+s'}}^{\alpha_{r+1} \dots \alpha_{r+r'}} + X_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_s}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_r} (\nabla_\mu X'_{\beta_{s+1} \dots \beta_{s+s'}}^{\alpha_{r+1} \dots \alpha_{r+r'}}) \end{aligned}$$

Proving that  $Y_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_j \dots \beta_s}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_i \dots \alpha_r} = X_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_j \dots \beta_s}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_i \dots \alpha_r} \Rightarrow \nabla_j Y_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_j \dots \beta_s}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_i \dots \alpha_r} = \nabla_j X_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_j \dots \beta_s}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_i \dots \alpha_r}$  is just the same calculation like in Exercise 1.

Suppose we would have another  $\tilde{\nabla}$  that satisfies all the above properties and  $\tilde{\nabla}f = df$ , then we would have  $\tilde{\nabla}f = df = \nabla f \quad \forall f \in C^\infty(M) \Rightarrow \nabla = \tilde{\nabla}$ .

Exercise 9:

The great circles are all covered by  $\gamma: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \left( \begin{matrix} \phi(t) \\ \theta(t) \end{matrix} \right) = \left( \begin{matrix} t \\ \theta_0 \end{matrix} \right)$  with  $\theta_0 \in [0, 2\pi]$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 \gamma^\phi}{dt^2} = 0 + \Gamma_{\theta\theta}^\phi \frac{d\gamma^\theta}{dt} \frac{d\gamma^\theta}{dt} = 0 \\ \frac{d^2 \gamma^\theta}{dt^2} = 0 + 2\Gamma_{\phi\theta}^\theta \frac{d\gamma^\phi}{dt} \frac{d\gamma^\theta}{dt} = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \frac{d^2 \gamma^\mu}{dt^2} + \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^\mu \frac{d\gamma^\nu}{dt} \frac{d\gamma^\lambda}{dt} = 0 \text{ is fulfilled.}$$



### Exercise 10

Since a path  $\gamma(t)$  is a 1-dimensional manifold, its tangent vector  $\gamma'(t)$  can be identified with the standard tangent vector  $\frac{d}{dt}$  on 1-dimensional manifolds.

By chain rule, we obtain

$$\frac{d}{dt} g(v(t), w(t)) = \underbrace{\frac{dx^\mu(t)}{dt}}_{=\gamma'(t)} \partial_\mu g(v(t), w(t)) = g(\underbrace{\nabla_{\gamma'(t)} v(t)}_{=0}, w(t)) + g(v(t), \underbrace{\nabla_{\gamma'(t)} w(t)}_{=0}) = 0$$

Let's work out the Riemann tensor in a general basis  $e_\alpha$  with  $[e_\alpha, e_\beta] = c_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma e_\gamma$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow R(e_\beta, e_\gamma)e_\delta &= (\nabla_\beta \nabla_\gamma - \nabla_\gamma \nabla_\beta - \nabla_{[e_\beta, e_\gamma]})e_\delta \\ &= \nabla_\beta(\Gamma_{\gamma\delta}^\sigma e_\sigma) - \nabla_\gamma(\Gamma_{\beta\delta}^\sigma e_\sigma) - c_{\beta\gamma}^\lambda \nabla_\lambda e_\delta \\ &= (\partial_\beta \Gamma_{\gamma\delta}^\sigma) e_\sigma + \Gamma_{\gamma\delta}^\sigma \Gamma_{\beta\sigma}^\tau e_\tau - (\partial_\gamma \Gamma_{\beta\delta}^\sigma) e_\sigma - \Gamma_{\beta\delta}^\sigma \Gamma_{\gamma\sigma}^\tau e_\tau - c_{\beta\gamma}^\lambda \Gamma_{\lambda\delta}^\sigma e_\sigma \\ \Rightarrow R_{\beta\gamma\delta}^\alpha &= \partial_\beta \Gamma_{\gamma\delta}^\alpha - \partial_\gamma \Gamma_{\beta\delta}^\alpha - c_{\beta\gamma}^\lambda \Gamma_{\lambda\delta}^\alpha + \Gamma_{\beta\sigma}^\alpha \Gamma_{\gamma\sigma}^\sigma - \Gamma_{\gamma\sigma}^\alpha \Gamma_{\beta\sigma}^\sigma \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 11

For the standard metric on  $S^2$  we obtain:

$$R_{\phi\theta\theta}^\phi = -R_{\theta\phi\theta}^\theta = \sin^2\phi$$

$$R_{\theta\phi\phi}^\theta = -R_{\phi\theta\phi}^\phi = 1$$

$$R_{\alpha\beta} = R_{\alpha\phi\beta}^\phi + R_{\alpha\theta\beta}^\theta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin^2\phi \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin^2\phi \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R = R_{\alpha\beta} g^{\alpha\beta} = \text{tr} \left( \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin^2\phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2\phi \end{pmatrix} \right) = \text{tr} \left( \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = -2$$

For the spacetime metric  $g = -f(r)^2 dt^2 + f(r)^{-2} dr^2 + r^2 (d\phi^2 + \sin^2\phi d\theta^2)$  we obtain:

$$R_{r+r}^t = \frac{f''(r)f(r) + f'(r)^2}{f(r)^2}$$

$$R_{\phi+\phi}^r = r f(r) f'(r)$$

$$R_{\theta+\theta}^r = r \sin^2\phi f(r) f'(r)$$

$$R_{t+t}^\phi = -\frac{f(r)^2 f'(r)}{r}$$

$$R_{\theta+\theta}^r = f(r) f'(r) r \sin^2\phi$$

$$R_{\phi+\phi}^r = r f(r) f'(r)$$

$$R_{\theta\theta\phi}^\phi = \sin^2\phi (f(r)^2 - 1)$$

$$R_{\phi\phi\theta}^\theta = f(r)^2 - 1$$

$$R_{r+r}^t = -f(r)^2 f'(r)^2 - f(r)^3 f''(r)$$

$$R_{r\theta r}^\theta = \frac{f'(r)}{r f(r)}$$

$$R_{r\phi r}^\phi = \frac{f'(r)}{r f(r)}$$

$$R_{t\theta t}^\theta = -\frac{f(r)^3 f'(r)}{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\alpha\beta} &= R_{t+\beta}^t + R_{r+\beta}^r + R_{\phi+\beta}^\phi + R_{\theta+\beta}^\theta \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -f(r)^2 [f'(r)^2 + f(r)f''(r) + 2f(r)f'(r)] & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{r} f(r)^2 [2f(r)f'(r) + r f'(r)^2 + r f(r)f''(r)] & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\quad + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \mathbb{O}_{2 \times 2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 + f(r)^2 + 2r f(r) f'(r) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sin^2\phi [2r f(r) f'(r) + f(r)^2 - 1] \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$R = R_{\alpha\beta} g^{\alpha\beta} = 2 \left( f'(r)^2 + f(r) f''(r) + \frac{f(r)^2}{r^2} \right) + \frac{8 f(r) f'(r)}{r} - \frac{2}{r^2}$$

$$R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = g_{\alpha\lambda} R^{\lambda}_{\beta\gamma\delta} = g(e_{\alpha}, e_{\lambda}) R^{\lambda}_{\beta\gamma\delta} = g(e_{\alpha}, R^{\lambda}_{\beta\gamma\delta} e_{\lambda}) = g(e_{\alpha}, R(e_{\beta}, e_{\gamma}) e_{\delta}).$$

Exercise 13 :

$$\begin{aligned} R^{\lambda}[\beta\gamma\delta] &= \frac{1}{3!} (R^{\lambda}_{\beta\gamma\delta} - R^{\lambda}_{\gamma\beta\delta} + R^{\lambda}_{\gamma\delta\beta} - R^{\lambda}_{\delta\gamma\beta} + R^{\lambda}_{\delta\beta\gamma} - R^{\lambda}_{\beta\delta\gamma}) \\ &= \frac{1}{3!} (R^{\lambda}_{\beta\gamma\delta} + R^{\lambda}_{\beta\delta\gamma} + R^{\lambda}_{\gamma\delta\beta} + R^{\lambda}_{\gamma\beta\delta} + R^{\lambda}_{\delta\beta\gamma} + R^{\lambda}_{\delta\gamma\beta}) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (R^{\lambda}_{\beta\gamma\delta} + R^{\lambda}_{\gamma\delta\beta} + R^{\lambda}_{\delta\beta\gamma}) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow R^{\lambda}_{\beta\gamma\delta} + R^{\lambda}_{\gamma\delta\beta} + R^{\lambda}_{\delta\beta\gamma} = 0.$$

Exercise 14 :

$$\text{Note that } R^{\lambda}_{\beta\gamma\delta} + R^{\lambda}_{\gamma\delta\beta} + R^{\lambda}_{\delta\beta\gamma} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} + R_{\alpha\gamma\delta\beta} + R_{\alpha\delta\beta\gamma} = 0.$$

$$\text{And } R_{\alpha\delta\beta\gamma} + R_{\beta\alpha\delta\gamma} + R_{\beta\gamma\alpha\delta} = -R_{\gamma\delta\beta\alpha} - R_{\gamma\alpha\delta\beta} - R_{\gamma\beta\alpha\delta} = -(R_{\gamma\delta\beta\alpha} + R_{\gamma\beta\alpha\delta} + R_{\gamma\alpha\delta\beta}) = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } R_{\gamma\delta\alpha\beta} &= -R_{\beta\delta\alpha\gamma} \\ &= R_{\beta\alpha\gamma\delta} + R_{\beta\gamma\delta\alpha} \\ &= -R_{\delta\alpha\gamma\beta} - R_{\alpha\gamma\delta\beta} \\ &= R_{\delta\gamma\beta\alpha} + R_{\beta\gamma\alpha\delta} + R_{\alpha\delta\beta\gamma} + R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \\ &= 2R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} + R_{\beta\gamma\alpha\delta} + R_{\alpha\delta\beta\gamma} \\ &= 2R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} - R_{\beta\alpha\delta\gamma} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = R_{\gamma\delta\alpha\beta}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} R[\alpha\beta\gamma\delta] &= \frac{1}{4!} (R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} - R_{\alpha\beta\delta\gamma} + R_{\alpha\delta\beta\gamma} - R_{\alpha\delta\gamma\beta} + R_{\alpha\gamma\delta\beta} - R_{\alpha\gamma\beta\delta} \\ &\quad - R_{\beta\alpha\gamma\delta} + R_{\beta\alpha\delta\gamma} - R_{\beta\delta\alpha\gamma} + R_{\beta\delta\gamma\alpha} - R_{\beta\gamma\delta\alpha} + R_{\beta\gamma\alpha\delta} \\ &\quad + R_{\gamma\alpha\beta\delta} - R_{\gamma\alpha\delta\beta} + R_{\gamma\beta\delta\alpha} - R_{\gamma\beta\alpha\delta} + R_{\gamma\delta\alpha\beta} - R_{\gamma\delta\beta\alpha} \\ &\quad - R_{\delta\gamma\alpha\beta} + R_{\delta\gamma\beta\alpha} - R_{\delta\beta\gamma\alpha} + R_{\delta\beta\alpha\gamma} - R_{\delta\alpha\beta\gamma} + R_{\delta\alpha\gamma\beta}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4!} (R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} + R_{\alpha\gamma\delta\beta} + R_{\alpha\delta\beta\gamma} - (R_{\alpha\beta\delta\gamma} + R_{\alpha\delta\gamma\beta} + R_{\alpha\gamma\beta\delta}) \\ &\quad + R_{\beta\alpha\delta\gamma} + R_{\beta\gamma\alpha\delta} + R_{\beta\delta\gamma\alpha} - (R_{\beta\alpha\gamma\delta} + R_{\beta\gamma\delta\alpha} + R_{\beta\delta\alpha\gamma}) \\ &\quad + R_{\gamma\alpha\delta\beta} + R_{\gamma\beta\delta\alpha} + R_{\gamma\delta\alpha\beta} - (R_{\gamma\alpha\beta\delta} + R_{\gamma\beta\alpha\delta} + R_{\gamma\delta\beta\alpha}) \\ &\quad + R_{\delta\gamma\beta\alpha} + R_{\delta\beta\alpha\gamma} + R_{\delta\alpha\gamma\beta} - (R_{\delta\gamma\alpha\beta} + R_{\delta\alpha\beta\gamma} + R_{\delta\beta\gamma\alpha})) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 15 :

$$\begin{aligned} R^{\lambda}_{\alpha\lambda\beta} &= R_{\lambda\alpha}{}^{\lambda}\beta = R_{\alpha}{}^{\lambda}\beta{}_{\lambda} = R_{\alpha\lambda\beta}{}^{\lambda} = R_{\alpha\beta} \\ R^{\lambda}_{\lambda\alpha\beta} &= R_{\lambda}{}^{\lambda}\alpha\beta = R_{\alpha\beta}{}^{\lambda}\lambda = R_{\alpha\beta\lambda}{}^{\lambda} = -R_{\alpha\beta} \\ R^{\lambda}_{\alpha\beta\lambda} &= R_{\lambda\alpha\beta}{}^{\lambda} = R_{\alpha\lambda}{}^{\lambda}\beta = R_{\alpha}{}^{\lambda}\lambda\beta = 0. \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 16 :

The tensor  $R_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} R g_{\alpha\beta}$  is symmetric and yields in 2 dimensions :

$$R_{\alpha}^{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} R \delta_{\alpha}^{\alpha} = R, \text{ so it is the Ricci tensor.}$$

For  $R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = g_{\alpha\gamma} R_{\beta\delta} + g_{\beta\delta} R_{\alpha\gamma} - g_{\beta\gamma} R_{\alpha\delta} - g_{\alpha\delta} R_{\beta\gamma} - \frac{1}{2} (g_{\alpha\gamma} g_{\beta\delta} - g_{\alpha\delta} g_{\beta\gamma}) R$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} R^{\lambda\beta\gamma\delta} &= \delta_{\alpha}^{\lambda} R_{\beta\delta} + g_{\beta\delta} R_{\alpha}^{\lambda} - g_{\beta\gamma} R_{\alpha}^{\lambda} - \delta_{\delta}^{\lambda} R_{\beta\gamma} - \frac{1}{2} (\delta_{\alpha}^{\lambda} g_{\beta\delta} - \delta_{\delta}^{\lambda} g_{\beta\gamma}) R \\ &= 3 R_{\beta\delta} + g_{\beta\delta} R - R_{\beta\delta} - R_{\beta\delta} - \frac{1}{2} (3 g_{\beta\delta} - g_{\beta\delta}) R \\ &= R_{\beta\delta}. \end{aligned}$$

And it fulfills all the properties/symmetries of the Riemann tensor, so it is the Riemann tensor in 3 dimensions.

### Exercise 17 :

Write  $J = J_{\alpha} dx^{\alpha}$  for some 1-form on a Lorentzian manifold, signature  $(n-1, 1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow * d * J &= * d (J_{\alpha} * dx^{\alpha}) \\ &= * d (J_{\alpha} \text{sign}(i_1, \dots, i_n) \epsilon(\alpha) dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{dx^{\alpha}} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n) \\ &= * (\text{sign}(i_1, \dots, i_n) \epsilon(\alpha) \partial_{\mu} J_{\alpha} dx^{\mu} \wedge dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{dx^{\alpha}} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n) \\ &= * (\text{sign}(i_1, \dots, i_n)^2 \epsilon(\alpha) \partial_{\alpha} J_{\alpha} \underbrace{dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{\alpha} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n}_{= \text{vol}}) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{it has to be} \\ \alpha = \mu \end{array} \right\} \\ &= \epsilon(\alpha) \partial_{\alpha} J_{\alpha} \underbrace{* \text{vol}}_{= -1 \text{ for Lorentzian manifolds}} \\ &= -\epsilon(\alpha) \partial_{\alpha} J_{\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

And now, since the Levi-Civita connection in local coordinates is just the standard flat connection, we have  $\partial_{\alpha} = \nabla_{\alpha}$ .

If we want to raise the index, the signature says us that we have to put a minus sign for one index but this is just cancelled out by the minus sign of  $\epsilon(\alpha)$ .

$$\Rightarrow * d * J = -\epsilon(\alpha) \partial_{\alpha} J_{\alpha} = -\epsilon(\alpha) \nabla_{\alpha} J_{\alpha} = -\nabla^{\alpha} J_{\alpha}.$$

### Exercise 18 :

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^{\mu} T_{\mu\nu} &= -\text{tr} \left( (\nabla^{\mu} F_{\mu\lambda}) F_{\nu}^{\lambda} + F_{\mu\lambda} (\nabla^{\mu} F_{\nu}^{\lambda}) - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} (\nabla^{\mu} F^{\alpha\beta}) F_{\alpha\beta} \right) \\ &= -\text{tr} \left( (\nabla^{\mu} F_{\mu\lambda}) F_{\nu}^{\lambda} + F_{\mu\lambda} (\nabla^{\mu} F_{\nu}^{\lambda}) + \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} (\nabla^{\alpha} F^{\beta\mu} + \nabla^{\beta} F^{\mu\alpha}) F_{\alpha\beta} \right) \\ &= -\text{tr} \left( (\nabla^{\mu} F_{\mu\lambda}) F_{\nu}^{\lambda} + F_{\mu\lambda} (\nabla^{\mu} F_{\nu}^{\lambda}) + g_{\mu\nu} (\nabla^{\alpha} F^{\beta\mu}) F_{\alpha\beta} \right) \\ &= -\text{tr} \left( (\nabla^{\mu} F_{\mu\lambda}) F_{\nu}^{\lambda} + F_{\mu\lambda} (\nabla^{\mu} F_{\nu}^{\lambda}) - F_{\alpha\beta} (\nabla^{\alpha} F_{\nu}^{\beta}) \right) \\ &= -\text{tr} \left( (\nabla^{\mu} F_{\mu\lambda}) F_{\nu}^{\lambda} \right) \end{aligned}$$

To express the stress-energy tensor in terms of the electric and magnetic field, we remember that  $-F \wedge *F = (\langle E, E \rangle - \langle B, B \rangle) \text{vol}$  and that  $\text{tr}(F \wedge *F) = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}) \text{vol}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow T_{\mu\nu} &= -\text{tr}\left(F_{\mu\lambda} F_{\nu}{}^{\lambda} - \frac{1}{4} g_{\mu\nu} F_{\alpha\beta} F^{\alpha\beta}\right) \\ &= -\text{tr}\left(F_{i0} F_j{}^0 + F_{mi} F_{\nu}{}^i\right) - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} \text{tr}(\langle E, E \rangle - \langle B, B \rangle) \\ &= -\text{tr}\left(-\langle E_i, E_j \rangle + F_{mi} F_{\nu}{}^i\right) - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} \text{tr}(\langle E, E \rangle - \langle B, B \rangle) \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{0i} F_0{}^i = -\langle E, E \rangle$$

$$F_{ki} F_0{}^i = -\varepsilon_{klm} \langle E_e, B_m \rangle$$

$$F_{ji} F_k{}^i = -\langle B_j, B_k \rangle.$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} T_{00} & \varepsilon_{iem} \text{tr}(\langle E_e, B_m \rangle) & \varepsilon_{zem} \text{tr}(\langle E_e, B_m \rangle) & \varepsilon_{zem} \text{tr}(\langle E_e, B_m \rangle) \\ \varepsilon_{iem} \dots & & & \\ \varepsilon_{zem} \dots & \tau_{ij} = \text{tr}(\langle E_i, E_j \rangle + \langle B_i, B_j \rangle - \frac{1}{2} g_{ij} (\langle E, E \rangle - \langle B, B \rangle)) & & \\ \varepsilon_{zem} \dots & & & \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{00} &= \text{tr}\left(\langle E, E \rangle - \frac{1}{2} (\langle E, E \rangle - \langle B, B \rangle)\right) \\ &= \text{tr}\left(\frac{1}{2} (\langle E, E \rangle + \langle B, B \rangle)\right). \end{aligned}$$

This is the Yang-Mills equivalent of the electromagnetic energy density.

Exercise 19:

Regard  $R$  as an  $\text{End}(TM)$ -valued 2-form, say  $R = R_{\alpha\beta} dx^\alpha \wedge dx^\beta$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow d_{\nabla} R &= [\nabla_{\mu} R_{\alpha\beta}] dx^\mu \wedge dx^\alpha \wedge dx^\beta \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left( [\nabla_{\mu}, R_{\alpha\beta}] + [\nabla_{\alpha}, R_{\beta\mu}] + [\nabla_{\beta}, R_{\mu\alpha}] \right) dx^\mu \wedge dx^\alpha \wedge dx^\beta \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

If we use  $\nabla_{\mu}$  to define the exterior covariant derivative as  $d_{\nabla}(w_I dx^I) = (\nabla_{\mu} w_I) dx^\mu \wedge dx^I$  we get for  $d_{\nabla} R$  in local coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned} (d_{\nabla} R)_S^{\lambda} &= (\nabla_{\alpha} R^{\lambda}{}_{\beta\gamma S}) dx^\alpha \wedge dx^\beta \wedge dx^\gamma \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left( \nabla_{\alpha} R^{\lambda}{}_{\beta\gamma S} + \nabla_{\beta} R^{\lambda}{}_{\gamma\alpha S} + \nabla_{\gamma} R^{\lambda}{}_{\alpha\beta S} \right) dx^\alpha \wedge dx^\beta \wedge dx^\gamma \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_{\alpha} R^{\lambda}{}_{\beta\gamma S} + \nabla_{\beta} R^{\lambda}{}_{\gamma\alpha S} + \nabla_{\gamma} R^{\lambda}{}_{\alpha\beta S} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_{[\alpha} R^{\lambda}{}_{\beta\gamma] S} = 0.$$

### exercise 20 :

Einstein's equation implies that  $R_{\mu\nu} = 0$ , because  $R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R = 0 \Rightarrow R - \frac{n}{2}R = 0$  and for dimension  $n=4$  this implies  $R=0$ , so  $R_{\mu\nu} = 0$ .

From the results of Exercise 11, we see that this implies  $R_{00}, R_{11}, R_{22}, R_{33} = 0$ .

For  $R_{22}, R_{33} = 0$ , we get the condition

$$-1 + f(r)^2 + 2r f(r) f'(r) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{d}{dr} (r f(r)^2) = 1.$$

Differentiating this again with respect to  $r$  yields

$$4 f(r) f'(r) + 2r f(r)^2 + 2r f(r) f''(r) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 f(r) f'(r) + r f(r)^2 + r f(r) f''(r) = 0.$$

This is just  $R_{00}, R_{11} = 0$ . So all together  $R_{\mu\nu} = 0$  really just implied  $\frac{d}{dr} (r f(r)^2) = 1$ .

### Exercise 21 :

Our symmetries of the Riemann tensor are equivalent to  $R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = -R_{\beta\alpha\gamma\delta}$   $R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = -R_{\alpha\beta\delta\gamma}$   
So we can consider  $R_{IJ}$  with  $I = \{\alpha, \beta\}$ ,  $J = \{\gamma, \delta\}$ .  $R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = R_{\gamma\delta\alpha\beta}$ .

So it's like we have a skew-symmetric  $n \times n$ -matrix for  $I$  and  $J$ , and also a symmetric  $D \times D$ -matrix where  $D$  is the number of independent components of  $I$  and  $J$ .

A skew-symmetric matrix has  $D = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  independent components.

A symmetric matrix has  $\frac{D(D+1)}{2}$  independent components.

So till now, we get  $\frac{n(n-1)}{4} \left( \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + 1 \right)$  independent components.

But there is still the Bianchi identity, which implies  $R_{[\alpha\beta\gamma\delta]} = 0$ .

The number of equations of this type is equal to the number of ways one can choose 4 distinct indices from  $n$ . This is just  $\binom{n}{4} = \frac{n!}{(n-4)! 4!}$ , so the final answer of independent components of the Riemann tensor in  $n$  dimensions is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n(n-1)}{4} \left( \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + 1 \right) - \frac{n!}{(n-4)! 4!} &= \frac{(n-4)! 3! n(n-1)}{(n-4)! 4!} \left( \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + 1 \right) - \frac{n!}{(n-4)! 4!} \\ &= \frac{(n-4)! 3! n^2(n-1)^2 + 2(n-4)! 3! n(n-1) - 2n!}{2(n-4)! 4!} \\ &= \frac{n^2(n-1)^2}{8} + \frac{n(n-1)}{4} - \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{4!} \\ &= \frac{3n^4 - 6n^3 + 3n^2 + 6n^2 - 6n - n(n^2 - 3n + 2)(n-3)}{24} \\ &= \frac{3n^4 - 6n^3 + 9n^2 - 6n - n(n^3 - 3n^2 - 3n^2 + 9n + 2n - 6)}{24} \\ &= \frac{2n^4 - 2n^2}{24} = \frac{n^2(n^2-1)}{12}. \end{aligned}$$



Consider the metric  $g = L(u)^2 (e^{2\beta(u)} dx^2 + e^{-2\beta(u)} dy^2) - du dv$ .

The only non-zero Christoffel symbols are

$$\Gamma_{ux}^x = \frac{1}{2} g^{xx} (\partial_u g_{xx} + \partial_x g_{xu} - \partial_x g_{ux}) = \frac{1}{2} L(u)^{-2} e^{-2\beta(u)} (2L(u)L'(u)e^{2\beta(u)} + 2\beta'(u)L(u)^2 e^{2\beta(u)}) = \frac{L'(u)}{L(u)} + \beta'(u)$$

$$\Gamma_{uy}^y = \frac{1}{2} g^{yy} (\partial_u g_{yy} + \partial_y g_{yu} - \partial_y g_{uy}) = \frac{1}{2} L(u)^{-2} e^{2\beta(u)} (2L(u)L'(u)e^{-2\beta(u)} - 2\beta'(u)L(u)^2 e^{-2\beta(u)}) = \frac{L'(u)}{L(u)} - \beta'(u)$$

$$\Gamma_{xx}^v = -\frac{1}{2} g^{vu} \partial_u g_{xx} = L(u)L'(u)e^{2\beta(u)} + \beta'(u)L(u)^2 e^{2\beta(u)}$$

$$\Gamma_{yy}^v = -\frac{1}{2} g^{vu} \partial_u g_{yy} = L(u)L'(u)e^{-2\beta(u)} - \beta'(u)L(u)^2 e^{-2\beta(u)}$$

For the Riemann tensor we have

$$R^x_{uxu} = \partial_u \Gamma_{xu}^x + \Gamma_{xu}^x \Gamma_{ux}^x = \frac{L''(u)}{L(u)} - \frac{L'(u)^2}{L(u)^2} + \beta''(u) + \left(\frac{L'(u)}{L(u)} + \beta'(u)\right)^2 = \frac{L''(u)}{L(u)} + \frac{2L'(u)\beta'(u)}{L(u)} + \beta''(u) + \beta'^2(u)$$

$$R^y_{uyu} = \partial_u \Gamma_{yu}^y + \Gamma_{yu}^y \Gamma_{uy}^y = \frac{L''(u)}{L(u)} - \frac{L'(u)^2}{L(u)^2} - \beta''(u) + \left(\frac{L'(u)}{L(u)} - \beta'(u)\right)^2 = \frac{L''(u)}{L(u)} - \frac{2L'(u)\beta'(u)}{L(u)} + \beta''(u) - \beta'^2(u)$$

And then we have also  $R^v_{uxx}$  and  $R^v_{uyy}$  but they don't enter into the Ricci tensor, so we don't calculate them.

$$\Rightarrow R_{\mu\nu} = R^x_{\mu x \nu} + R^y_{\mu y \nu} + \cancel{R^u_{\mu u \nu}} + \cancel{R^v_{\mu \nu v}}$$

The only non-vanishing component of the Ricci tensor is

$$R_{uu} = R^x_{uxu} + R^y_{uyu} = \frac{2L''(u)}{L(u)} + 2\beta'(u)^2$$

Therefore the vacuum Einstein equations imply  $R_{uu} = 0$ , which is  $L''(u) + \beta'(u)^2 L(u) = 0$ .

When  $L$  is near to 1 and  $\beta$  is small, we get the linearized version of this equation:

$$L(u) \approx 1, \quad L(u) \approx 1 + L'(u_0)(u - u_0)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \beta'(u)^2 (1 + L'(u_0)(u - u_0)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(u) = \text{const.}$$

$$\beta(u) \approx 0, \quad \beta(u) \approx 0 + \beta'(u_0)(u - u_0)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow L''(u) + \beta'(u_0)^2 L(u) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow L(u) = A \cos(\beta'(u_0)u) + B \sin(\beta'(u_0)u)$$

All together these give ripples in the metric, which are equivalent to gravitational waves.

### Exercise 23:

Suppose that  $A$  is diagonalizable, with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ .

Then  $1 + sA$  is also diagonalizable, with eigenvalues  $1 + s\lambda_1, \dots, 1 + s\lambda_n$ .

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} \det(1 + sA) &= (1 + s\lambda_1) \cdots (1 + s\lambda_n) \\ &= 1 + s \cdot (\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n) + \dots + s^n \lambda_1 \cdots \lambda_n \\ &= 1 + s \cdot \text{tr}(A) + O(s^2). \end{aligned}$$

The diagonalizable matrices are dense in the space of all matrices, so this equation holds for all by continuity.

Exercise 21

First note that

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_\lambda \delta g_{\mu\nu} &= \partial_\lambda \delta g_{\mu\nu} - \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\sigma \delta g_{\sigma\nu} - \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^\sigma \delta g_{\mu\sigma} \\ &= \delta(\partial_\lambda g_{\mu\nu} - \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\sigma g_{\sigma\nu} - \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^\sigma g_{\mu\sigma}) + g_{\sigma\nu} \delta \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\sigma + g_{\mu\sigma} \delta \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^\sigma \\ &= \delta(\nabla_\lambda g_{\mu\nu}) + g_{\sigma\nu} \delta \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\sigma + g_{\mu\sigma} \delta \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^\sigma \\ &= g_{\sigma\nu} \delta \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\sigma + g_{\mu\sigma} \delta \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^\sigma.\end{aligned}$$

Then calculate

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_\mu \delta g_{\nu\lambda} + \nabla_\nu \delta g_{\lambda\mu} - \nabla_\lambda \delta g_{\mu\nu} &= g_{\sigma\lambda} \delta \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\sigma + g_{\nu\sigma} \delta \Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^\sigma + g_{\sigma\mu} \delta \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^\sigma + g_{\lambda\sigma} \delta \Gamma_{\nu\mu}^\sigma - g_{\sigma\nu} \delta \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\sigma - g_{\mu\sigma} \delta \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^\sigma \\ &= 2g_{\sigma\lambda} \delta \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\sigma.\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\alpha = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\lambda} (\nabla_\mu \delta g_{\nu\lambda} + \nabla_\nu \delta g_{\lambda\mu} - \nabla_\lambda \delta g_{\mu\nu}).$$

Exercise 25

$$\begin{aligned}\delta R^\alpha_{\beta\gamma\eta} &= \delta(\partial_\beta \Gamma_{\gamma\eta}^\alpha) - \delta(\partial_\gamma \Gamma_{\beta\eta}^\alpha) + \delta(\Gamma_{\gamma\eta}^\sigma \Gamma_{\beta\sigma}^\alpha) - \delta(\Gamma_{\beta\eta}^\sigma \Gamma_{\gamma\sigma}^\alpha) \\ &= \partial_\beta \delta \Gamma_{\gamma\eta}^\alpha - \partial_\gamma \delta \Gamma_{\beta\eta}^\alpha + \Gamma_{\beta\sigma}^\alpha \delta \Gamma_{\gamma\eta}^\sigma + \Gamma_{\gamma\eta}^\sigma \delta \Gamma_{\beta\sigma}^\alpha - \Gamma_{\gamma\sigma}^\alpha \delta \Gamma_{\beta\eta}^\sigma - \Gamma_{\beta\eta}^\sigma \delta \Gamma_{\gamma\sigma}^\alpha + \Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^\sigma \delta \Gamma_{\sigma\eta}^\alpha - \Gamma_{\beta\eta}^\sigma \delta \Gamma_{\sigma\gamma}^\alpha \\ &= \partial_\beta \delta \Gamma_{\gamma\eta}^\alpha + \Gamma_{\beta\sigma}^\alpha \delta \Gamma_{\gamma\eta}^\sigma - \Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^\sigma \delta \Gamma_{\sigma\eta}^\alpha - \Gamma_{\beta\eta}^\sigma \delta \Gamma_{\gamma\sigma}^\alpha - (\partial_\gamma \delta \Gamma_{\beta\eta}^\alpha + \Gamma_{\gamma\sigma}^\alpha \delta \Gamma_{\beta\sigma}^\sigma - \Gamma_{\gamma\beta}^\sigma \delta \Gamma_{\sigma\eta}^\alpha - \Gamma_{\gamma\eta}^\sigma \delta \Gamma_{\beta\sigma}^\alpha) \\ &= \nabla_\beta \delta \Gamma_{\gamma\eta}^\alpha - \nabla_\gamma \delta \Gamma_{\beta\eta}^\alpha.\end{aligned}$$

Also, we can see that it is a special case of  $\delta F = d_D \delta A$ , where we have

$$D \rightarrow \nabla, \quad A_{\mu\nu}^i \rightarrow \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\alpha, \quad F_{\mu\nu}^i \rightarrow R_{\mu\nu\beta}^\alpha.$$

So in local coordinates,

$$\begin{aligned}\delta F &= \frac{1}{2} \delta R_{\mu\nu\beta}^\alpha dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu = d_D \delta A = d_\nabla [\delta \Gamma_{\nu\beta}^\alpha dx^\nu] = \nabla_\mu \delta \Gamma_{\nu\beta}^\alpha dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\nabla_\mu \delta \Gamma_{\nu\beta}^\alpha - \nabla_\nu \delta \Gamma_{\mu\beta}^\alpha) dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu.\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 26

$$\begin{aligned}\delta R_{\alpha\beta} &= \nabla_\alpha \delta \Gamma_{\gamma\beta}^\gamma - \nabla_\gamma \delta \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma \\ &= \frac{1}{2} g^{\delta\lambda} (\nabla_\alpha \nabla_\gamma \delta g_{\beta\lambda} + \nabla_\alpha \nabla_\beta \delta g_{\gamma\lambda} - \nabla_\alpha \nabla_\lambda \delta g_{\beta\gamma}) - \frac{1}{2} g^{\delta\lambda} (\nabla_\gamma \nabla_\alpha \delta g_{\beta\lambda} + \nabla_\gamma \nabla_\beta \delta g_{\alpha\lambda} - \nabla_\gamma \nabla_\lambda \delta g_{\alpha\beta}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} g^{\delta\lambda} (\nabla_\alpha \nabla_\beta \delta g_{\gamma\lambda} + \nabla_\gamma \nabla_\lambda \delta g_{\alpha\beta} - \nabla_\gamma (\nabla_\alpha \delta g_{\beta\lambda} + \nabla_\beta \delta g_{\alpha\lambda})).\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 27

$$\begin{aligned}\delta R &= \delta(g^{\alpha\beta} R_{\alpha\beta}) = (\delta g^{\alpha\beta}) R_{\alpha\beta} + g^{\alpha\beta} \delta R_{\alpha\beta} \\ &= R_{\alpha\beta} \delta g^{\alpha\beta} + g^{\alpha\beta} \frac{1}{2} g^{\delta\lambda} (\nabla_\alpha \nabla_\beta \delta g_{\gamma\lambda} + \nabla_\gamma \nabla_\lambda \delta g_{\alpha\beta} - \nabla_\gamma \nabla_\alpha \delta g_{\beta\lambda} - \nabla_\gamma \nabla_\beta \delta g_{\alpha\lambda}) \\ &= R_{\alpha\beta} \delta g^{\alpha\beta} + g^{\alpha\beta} g^{\delta\lambda} \nabla_\alpha \nabla_\beta \delta g_{\gamma\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \nabla^\lambda \nabla^\beta \delta g_{\beta\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \nabla^\lambda \nabla^\alpha \delta g_{\alpha\lambda} \\ &= R_{\alpha\beta} \delta g^{\alpha\beta} + g^{\delta\lambda} \nabla_\alpha \nabla^\alpha \delta g_{\gamma\lambda} - \nabla^\lambda \nabla^\alpha \delta g_{\alpha\lambda} \\ &= R_{\alpha\beta} \delta g^{\alpha\beta} + \nabla_\gamma \nabla^\gamma (g^{\alpha\beta} \delta g_{\alpha\beta}) - \nabla^\alpha \nabla^\beta \delta g_{\alpha\beta}.\end{aligned}$$

The linearized version of the vacuum Einstein equation ( $R_{\mu\nu} = 0$ ) where  $g_{\mu\nu}$  is the Minkowski metric becomes:

$$0 = \partial_\mu \partial_\nu h^\alpha_\alpha + \square h_{\mu\nu} - \partial^\alpha (\partial_\mu h_{\nu\alpha} + \partial_\nu h_{\mu\alpha})$$

We make a plane wave ansatz:

$$h_{\mu\nu} = h^{(0)}_{\mu\nu} e^{ik_\mu x^\mu}$$

In order for this to be a solution of the above equation, we have to have

$$0 = -\underbrace{k_\mu k_\nu}_{=0} \underbrace{h^{(0)\alpha}_\alpha}_{=0} - \underbrace{k^2}_{=0} h^{(0)}_{\mu\nu} + \left[ \underbrace{k_\mu k^\alpha}_{=0} h^{(0)}_{\nu\alpha} + \underbrace{k_\nu k^\alpha}_{=0} h^{(0)}_{\mu\alpha} \right] (-i)$$

↑ traceless     ↑ light-like     ↑ gauge     ↑ "perpendicular to wave vector"

A possible solution would be

$$h^{(0)}_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & h^{(0)}_{11} & h^{(0)}_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & h^{(0)}_{12} & -h^{(0)}_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ this is called the transverse traceless gauge.}$$

Exercise 29:

The vacuum Einstein equation is the same when deriving it from  $S_{EH}$  when the metric has arbitrary signature.

Now, consider  $\mathcal{L} = R \text{vol} + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(F \wedge * F)$ . We derive the equations of motion by varying the action  $S = \int_M R \text{vol} + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(F \wedge * F)$  w.r.t. the metric and the Yang-Mills vector potential  $A$ .

Since the first term of the action doesn't depend on  $A$ , we get from the variation w.r.t.  $A$  just the normal Yang-Mills equation:  $d_D * F = 0$ .

For the other one, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta S &= \int_M \delta(R \text{vol}) + \frac{1}{4} \delta[\text{tr}(F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}) \text{vol}] \\ &= \int_M (R_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\alpha\beta}) \text{vol} \delta g^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(g^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\alpha} F_{\nu\beta}) \text{vol} \delta g^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{4} \text{tr}(F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}) \delta \text{vol} \\ &= \int_M \left[ R_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \text{tr}(F_{\mu\alpha} F_{\nu\beta}) - \frac{1}{8} g_{\alpha\beta} \text{tr}(F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}) \right] \text{vol} \delta g^{\alpha\beta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leadsto R_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{2} \left( g^{\mu\nu} \text{tr}(F_{\mu\alpha} F_{\nu\beta}) - \frac{1}{4} g_{\alpha\beta} \text{tr}(F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}) \right) = 0$$

=  $T_{\alpha\beta}$ , Yang-Mills energy-momentum tensor.

Exercise 30:

There is a similar way to pullback (0,1)-tensors like differential forms with all the properties like linearity and naturality. In local coordinates we have  $(\phi^* T)_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} = \frac{\partial y^{\alpha_1}}{\partial x^{\mu_1}} \dots \frac{\partial y^{\alpha_s}}{\partial x^{\mu_s}} T_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_s}$ .

Let  $\phi: M \rightarrow M$  be a diffeomorphism. Then we have  $\phi^*(dx^\mu) = \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^\nu} dx^\nu$ .

Since  $R$  is a scalar made up from  $g_{\mu\nu}$  and  $\phi^*$  is linear, we have also  $\phi^* R(g) = R(\phi^* g)$  and so

$$\begin{aligned} S_{EH}(\phi^* g) &= \int_M R(\phi^* g) \text{vol}(\phi^* g) = \int_M \phi^* R(g) \cdot \left| \det \left( \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^\nu} \right) \right| \sqrt{|\det(g_{\mu\nu})|} d^n x \\ &= \int_M \phi^* R(g) \phi^* \sqrt{|\det(g_{\mu\nu})|} \phi^* d^n x = \int_M \phi^* (R(g) \text{vol}(g)) = \int_M R(g) \text{vol}(g) = S_{EH}(g). \end{aligned}$$

### exercise 31:

To show:  $g(e(s), e(s')) = \eta(s, s') \quad \forall s, s' \in \Gamma(M \times \mathbb{R}^n) \Rightarrow g(e_I, e_J) = \eta_{IJ}$ .

Write  $s = s^I \zeta_I$ ,  $s' = s'^J \zeta_J$  then we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(e(s), e(s')) &= \eta(s, s') \quad \forall s, s' \in \Gamma(M \times \mathbb{R}^n) \\ \Leftrightarrow s^I s'^J g(e_I, e_J) &= s^I s'^J \eta_{IJ} \quad \forall s^I, s'^J \in C^\infty(M) \\ \Leftrightarrow g(e_I, e_J) &= \eta_{IJ}. \end{aligned}$$

### exercise 32:

since  $\eta_{IJ}$  is copied after the Minkowski metric, we can use it and its inverse  $\eta^{IJ}$  to raise and lower indices as we did before.

$$\Rightarrow \delta^I_J = \eta^{IK} \eta_{KJ} = \eta^I_J = g(e^I, e_J) = g_{\alpha\beta} e^{I,\alpha} e^\beta_J = e^\alpha_I e^\alpha_J.$$

Moreover, one can show that  $\delta^\alpha_\beta = e^\alpha_I e^\beta_I$ .

### exercise 33:

$D$  is a Lorentz connection on  $M \times \mathbb{R}^n \Leftrightarrow A_\mu^{IJ} = -A_\mu^{JI}$ .

$\Leftarrow$  obvious.

$\Rightarrow$  Analyze the action of both sides. We have

$$V \eta(s, s') = V(s^I s'^J \eta_{IJ}) = V(s^I) s'^J \eta_{IJ} + s^I V(s'^J) \eta_{IJ}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(D_V s, s') + \eta(s, D_V s') &= V(s^I) s'^J \eta_{IJ} + A_{\mu K}^I V^\mu s^K s'^J \eta_{IJ} + s^I V(s'^J) \eta_{IJ} + s^I A_{\mu K}^J V^\mu s'^K \eta_{IJ} \\ &= V \eta(s, s') + (A_{\mu K}^I s^K s'^J + A_{\mu K}^J s'^K s^I) V^\mu \eta_{IJ}. \end{aligned}$$

In order to obtain the condition for a Lorentz connection, it has to be

$$A_{\mu, JK} s^K s'^J + A_{\mu, IK} s'^K s^I = 0 \quad \forall s^I, s'^J \in C^\infty(M).$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (A_{\mu, JI} + A_{\mu, IJ}) s^I s'^J = 0 \quad \forall s^I, s'^J \in C^\infty(M).$$

↑  
dummy indices

$$\Leftrightarrow A_{\mu, IJ} = -A_{\mu, JI}.$$

By raising both indices with  $\eta_{IJ}$ , we also obtain  $A_\mu^{IJ} = -A_\mu^{JI}$ .

### Exercise 34:

If  $A$  is a Lorentz connection, then  $F_{\alpha\beta}^{IJ} = -F_{\beta\alpha}^{IJ} = -F_{\alpha\beta}^{JI}$ .

The antisymmetry of the greek indices comes from the property of the commutator and

$$F_{\alpha\beta}^{IJ} = \partial_\alpha A_\beta^{IJ} - \partial_\beta A_\alpha^{IJ} + [A_\alpha, A_\beta]^{IJ}.$$

For the antisymmetry of the latin indices, we have to show that  $[A_\alpha, A_\beta]^{IJ} = -[A_\alpha, A_\beta]^{JI}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{This can be easily seen: } [A_\alpha, A_\beta]^{IJ} &= A_{\alpha K}^I A_\beta^{KJ} - A_{\beta K}^I A_\alpha^{KJ} \\ &= -A_{\alpha K}^I A_\beta^{JK} + A_{\beta K}^I A_\alpha^{JK} \\ &= -A_{\alpha}^{IK} A_{\beta K}^J + A_{\beta}^{IK} A_{\alpha K}^J \\ &= -A_{\alpha K}^J A_\beta^{KI} + A_{\beta K}^J A_\alpha^{KI} \\ &= -[A_\alpha, A_\beta]^{JI}. \end{aligned}$$

Together with Ex. 33, we obtain  $F_{\alpha\beta}^{IJ} = -F_{\alpha\beta}^{JI}$ .

We have to show that  $\tilde{R}(\partial_\mu, \partial_\nu) = [\tilde{\nabla}_\mu, \tilde{\nabla}_\nu] - \tilde{\nabla}_{[\partial_\mu, \partial_\nu]} = [\tilde{\nabla}_\mu, \tilde{\nabla}_\nu]$ .

Look at the definition of  $\tilde{R}$ , we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}^\gamma_{\alpha\beta\delta} \partial_\gamma &= F_{\alpha\beta}^{IJ} e_{I,\delta} e_J^\delta \partial_\gamma = \partial_\alpha A_\beta^{IJ} e_{I,\delta} e_J^\delta \partial_\gamma - \partial_\beta A_\alpha^{IJ} e_{I,\delta} e_J^\delta \partial_\gamma + A_{\alpha k}^I A_{\beta}^{KJ} e_{I,\delta} e_J^\delta \partial_\gamma \\ &\quad - A_{\beta k}^I A_{\alpha}^{KJ} e_{I,\delta} e_J^\delta \partial_\gamma \\ &\stackrel{(*)}{=} -(\partial_\alpha \tilde{\Gamma}_{\beta\delta}^\gamma) \partial_\gamma + (\partial_\beta \tilde{\Gamma}_{\alpha\delta}^\gamma) \partial_\gamma - \tilde{\Gamma}_{\alpha\gamma}^\lambda \tilde{\Gamma}_{\beta\delta}^\gamma \partial_\lambda + \tilde{\Gamma}_{\beta\gamma}^\lambda \tilde{\Gamma}_{\alpha\delta}^\gamma \partial_\lambda \\ &\stackrel{**}{=} \tilde{R}(\partial_\alpha, \partial_\beta) \partial_\delta \\ &= -\tilde{\nabla}_\alpha (\tilde{\Gamma}_{\beta\delta}^\gamma \partial_\gamma) + \tilde{\nabla}_\beta (\tilde{\Gamma}_{\alpha\delta}^\gamma \partial_\gamma) \\ &= -\tilde{\nabla}_\alpha \tilde{\nabla}_\beta \partial_\delta + \tilde{\nabla}_\beta \tilde{\nabla}_\alpha \partial_\delta \\ &= -[\tilde{\nabla}_\alpha, \tilde{\nabla}_\beta] \partial_\delta. \end{aligned}$$

so maybe the definition in the book was wrong  
With  $\tilde{R}^\gamma_{\alpha\beta\delta} = F_{\alpha\beta}^{IJ} e_I^\delta e_J^\gamma$  it works.

$$\begin{aligned} (*) : \tilde{\Gamma}_{\alpha\gamma}^\lambda \tilde{\Gamma}_{\beta\delta}^\gamma \partial_\lambda &= A_{\alpha j}^I e_j^\gamma e_I^\lambda A_{\beta l}^K e_l^\delta e_K^\gamma \partial_\lambda \\ &= \delta_K^J A_{\alpha j}^I A_{\beta l}^K e_I^\lambda e_S^L \partial_\lambda \\ &= A_{\alpha k}^I A_{\beta l}^K e_I^\lambda e_S^L \partial_\lambda \\ &= A_{\alpha k}^I A_{\beta}^{KJ} e_{J,S} e_I^\delta \partial_\gamma \\ &= A_{\beta k}^I A_{\alpha}^{KJ} e_{I,S} e_J^\delta \partial_\gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 36 :

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \text{vol} &= -\eta^{IJ} g_{\alpha\beta} e_J^\beta (\delta e_I^\alpha) \text{vol} \\ &= -\eta^{IJ} \eta_{kl} e_\alpha^k e_\beta^l e_J^\beta (\delta e_I^\alpha) \text{vol} \\ &= -\eta^{IJ} \eta_{kl} \delta_J^l e_\alpha^k (\delta e_I^\alpha) \text{vol} \\ &= -\eta^{IJ} \eta_{kI} e_\alpha^k (\delta e_I^\alpha) \text{vol} \\ &= -\delta_K^I e_\alpha^k (\delta e_I^\alpha) \text{vol} \\ &= -e_\alpha^k (\delta e_k^\alpha) \text{vol}. \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 37 :

$$\begin{aligned} \delta S &= 2 \int_M (e_J^\beta F_{\alpha\beta}^{IJ} - \frac{1}{2} e_\alpha^I e_k^\delta e_L^S F_{\gamma S}^{KL}) (\delta e_I^\alpha) \text{vol} \\ &= 2 \int_M (e^{I,\delta} \tilde{R}_{\alpha\gamma} - \frac{1}{2} e_\alpha^I \tilde{R}) (\delta e_I^\alpha) \text{vol} \\ &= 2 \int_M (g^{\delta S} e_S^I \tilde{R}_{\alpha\gamma} - \frac{1}{2} e_\alpha^I \tilde{R}) (\delta e_I^\alpha) \text{vol} \\ &= 2 \int_M g^{\delta S} e_S^I (\tilde{R}_{\alpha\gamma} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\delta S} e_I^S e_\alpha^I \tilde{R}) (\delta e_I^\alpha) \text{vol} \\ &= 2 \int_M \eta^{KL} e_K^\delta e_L^S e_S^I (\tilde{R}_{\alpha\gamma} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\alpha\gamma} \tilde{R}) (\delta e_I^\alpha) \text{vol} \\ &= 2 \int_M \eta^{KI} e_K^\delta (\tilde{R}_{\alpha\gamma} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\alpha\gamma} \tilde{R}) (\delta e_I^\alpha) \text{vol} \\ &= 2 \int_M (\tilde{R}_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\alpha\beta} \tilde{R}) \eta^{IJ} e_J^\beta (\delta e_I^\alpha) \text{vol}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}_{\alpha\gamma} &= F_{\alpha\beta}^{IJ} e_{I,\gamma} e_J^\beta \\ \tilde{R} &= F_{\alpha\beta}^{IJ} e_I^\alpha e_J^\beta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \delta \tilde{R} &= \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \delta \tilde{R}_{\alpha\beta} = g^{\alpha\beta} \tilde{\nabla}_{[\alpha} \delta C_{\beta]}^{\gamma} = g^{\alpha\beta} \frac{1}{2} [\tilde{\nabla}_{\alpha} \delta C_{\beta\gamma}^{\gamma} - \tilde{\nabla}_{\beta} \delta C_{\alpha\gamma}^{\gamma}] \\ &= g^{\alpha\beta} \frac{1}{2} [\nabla_{\alpha} \delta C_{\beta\gamma}^{\gamma} - C_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta} \delta C_{\eta\gamma}^{\gamma} - \nabla_{\beta} \delta C_{\alpha\gamma}^{\gamma} - C_{\beta\eta}^{\gamma} \delta C_{\alpha\gamma}^{\eta} + C_{\gamma\alpha}^{\eta} \delta C_{\eta\beta}^{\gamma} + C_{\beta\gamma}^{\eta} \delta C_{\alpha\eta}^{\gamma}] \\ &= g^{\alpha\beta} \nabla_{[\alpha} \delta C_{\beta]}^{\gamma} + \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} [-C_{\beta\eta}^{\gamma} \delta C_{\alpha\gamma}^{\eta} + C_{\beta\eta}^{\gamma} \delta C_{\alpha\gamma}^{\eta} - C_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta} \delta C_{\eta\gamma}^{\gamma} + C_{\beta\gamma}^{\eta} \delta C_{\alpha\eta}^{\gamma}] \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 39:

show:  $g^{\alpha\beta} [-C_{\beta\eta}^{\gamma} \delta C_{\alpha\gamma}^{\eta} + C_{\beta\eta}^{\gamma} \delta C_{\alpha\gamma}^{\eta} - C_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta} \delta C_{\eta\gamma}^{\gamma} + C_{\beta\gamma}^{\eta} \delta C_{\alpha\eta}^{\gamma}] = 0 \iff C_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma} = 0$

"=" : obvious.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow: 0 &= -C_{\beta\eta}^{\gamma} \delta C_{\alpha\gamma}^{\eta} + C_{\beta\eta}^{\gamma} \delta C_{\alpha\gamma}^{\eta} - C_{\alpha\beta}^{\eta} \delta C_{\eta\gamma}^{\gamma} + C_{\beta\gamma}^{\eta} \delta C_{\alpha\eta}^{\gamma} \\ &= -\delta(C_{\beta\eta}^{\gamma} C_{\alpha}^{\eta\gamma}) + (\delta C_{\beta\eta}^{\gamma}) C_{\alpha}^{\eta\gamma} + C_{\beta\eta}^{\gamma} \delta C_{\alpha}^{\eta\gamma} \\ &= \delta(C_{\beta\eta}^{\gamma} C_{\alpha}^{\eta\gamma} - C_{\beta\eta}^{\gamma} C_{\alpha}^{\eta\gamma}) + 2C_{\beta\eta}^{\gamma} \delta C_{\alpha}^{\eta\gamma} \end{aligned}$$

Now, more work should be done but we'll just say that these two variations are linearly independent and each of them has to be zero to fulfill the above equation.

Since  $\delta C_{[\alpha\beta]}^{\gamma}$  is an arbitrary variation, we obtain  $C_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma} = 0$ . With this, the first variation is automatically zero. Since  $C_{\mu\nu}^{\sigma} = g^{\sigma\eta} g_{\mu\gamma} g_{\nu\alpha} C_{\eta}^{\gamma\alpha} \Rightarrow C_{\mu\nu}^{\sigma} = 0$ .

Exercise 40:

Let  $D$  be a Lorentz connection and  $\tilde{\nabla}$  the corresponding imitation Levi-Civita connection.

Define  $s = e^{-1}v = e^I_{\alpha} v^{\alpha} \xi_I$   
 $s' = e^{-1}w = e^J_{\beta} w^{\beta} \xi_J$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow u \eta(s, s') &= \eta(D_u s, s') + \eta(s, D_u s') \\ \Rightarrow u \eta(e^{-1}v, e^{-1}w) &= \eta((u(s^J) + A^J_{\mu I} u^{\mu} s^I) \xi_J, s'^I \xi_I) + \eta(s^I \xi_I, (u(s'^J) + A^J_{\mu I} u^{\mu} s'^I) \xi_J) \\ \Rightarrow u(v^{\alpha} w^{\beta} \underbrace{e^I_{\alpha} e^J_{\beta}}_{=g_{\alpha\beta}} \eta_{IJ}) &= (u(v^{\alpha}) + \underbrace{A^J_{\mu I} u^{\mu} v^{\delta} e^I_{\delta} e^J_{\alpha}}_{= \tilde{\Gamma}^J_{\mu\delta} v^{\delta} u^{\mu}}) w^{\beta} \underbrace{e^J_{\alpha} e^I_{\beta}}_{=g_{\alpha\beta}} \eta_{IJ} + (u(w^{\alpha}) + \underbrace{A^J_{\mu I} u^{\mu} w^{\delta} e^I_{\delta} e^J_{\alpha}}_{= \tilde{\Gamma}^J_{\mu\delta} w^{\delta} u^{\mu}}) v^{\beta} \underbrace{e^I_{\beta} e^J_{\alpha}}_{=g_{\alpha\beta}} \eta_{IJ} \\ \Rightarrow u g(v, w) &= g(\tilde{\nabla}_u v, w) + g(v, \tilde{\nabla}_u w) \end{aligned}$$

So  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is metric preserving. Since the only connection which is metric preserving and torsion free, is the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$ ,  $\tilde{\nabla} = \nabla$  if and only if  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is torsion free.

Exercise 41:

We have  $e^{-1}\partial_{\alpha} = e^I_{\alpha} \xi_I$ , so the inverse frame field  $e^{-1}: TM \rightarrow M \times \mathbb{R}^n$  can be thought of as an  $\mathbb{R}^n$ -valued 1-form:  $e^{-1} = e^I_{\alpha} \xi_I \otimes dx^{\alpha}$ .

We have the correspondance  $s = e^{-1}v$  or  $s_{\mu} = e^I_{\mu} v^I$ . So consider

$$\begin{aligned} d_D e^{-1} &= D_{\mu} (e^I_{\alpha} \xi_I) \otimes dx^{\mu} \wedge dx^{\alpha} \\ &= D_{\mu} (e^{-1}\partial_{\alpha}) \otimes dx^{\mu} \wedge dx^{\alpha} \\ &\cong \tilde{\nabla}_{\mu} \partial_{\alpha} \otimes dx^{\mu} \wedge dx^{\alpha} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{since } \tilde{\nabla} \text{ is the} \\ \text{corresponding to } D \text{ in } TM \end{array} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\underbrace{\tilde{\nabla}_{\mu} \partial_{\alpha} - \tilde{\nabla}_{\alpha} \partial_{\mu}}_{= (*)}] \otimes dx^{\mu} \wedge dx^{\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

Since we work in local coordinates, the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is only torsion free if  $\tilde{\nabla}_{\alpha} \partial_{\beta} - \tilde{\nabla}_{\beta} \partial_{\alpha} = 0$ .

This is only the case, iff  $(*) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow d_D e^{-1} = 0$ .

Exercise 42:

$$S(A, e) = \int_M e_I^\alpha e_J^\beta F_{\alpha\beta}^{IJ} \text{Vol} = \int_M e_I^{-1} \wedge e_J^{-1} \wedge *F^{IJ} = \int_M \text{tr}(e^{-1} \wedge e^{-1} \wedge *F).$$

Varying with respect to A yields:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta S &= \int_M \text{tr}(e^{-1} \wedge e^{-1} \wedge \delta F) = \int_M \text{tr}(e^{-1} \wedge e^{-1} \wedge d_D \delta A) = \pm \int_M \text{tr}(d_D *(e^{-1} \wedge e^{-1}) \wedge \delta A) \\ &= \pm \int_M \varepsilon^{ABCD} \text{tr}(d_D (e_c^{-1} \wedge e_D^{-1}) \wedge \delta A) = \pm \int_M \varepsilon^{ABCD} \text{tr}([d_D e_c^{-1} \wedge e_D^{-1} - e_c^{-1} \wedge d_D e_D^{-1}] \wedge \delta A) \\ &= \pm \int_M 2 \varepsilon^{ABCD} \text{tr}(d_D e_c^{-1} \wedge e_D^{-1} \wedge \delta A). \end{aligned}$$

$\delta S = 0$  thus implies  $\varepsilon^{ABCD} d_D e_c^{-1} \wedge e_D^{-1} = 0$ . Since  $e^{-1} \neq 0 \Rightarrow d_D e^{-1} = 0$ .

The variation w.r.t e yields:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta S &= \int_M \delta \text{tr}(F \wedge *(e^{-1} \wedge e^{-1})) = \int_M \text{tr}(F \wedge (\delta e_c^{-1} \wedge e_D^{-1} + e_c^{-1} \wedge \delta e_D^{-1})) \varepsilon^{ABCD} \\ &= 2 \int_M \text{tr}(F \wedge e_c^{-1} \wedge \delta e_D^{-1}) \varepsilon^{ABCD} \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta S = 0 \Rightarrow F_{AB} \wedge e_c^{-1} \varepsilon^{ABCD} = 0$$

$$\leadsto \tilde{R}_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{R} g_{\alpha\beta} = 0.$$

Both, they imply the standard Einstein equation.

Exercise 43:

This kind of separation can be done because we have the diffeomorphism  $\phi: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times S$ . Having the coordinates  $(t, x, y, z)$  on  $\mathbb{R} \times S$ , we can get the corresponding coordinates on  $M$  through the pullback  $x^0 = \phi^* t, \dots$ . We can now set arbitrarily  $x^0 = \tau$ . To get the vector fields  $\partial_1, \partial_2, \partial_3$  that are tangent to  $\Sigma$ , we can just choose the tangent components of the respective pullbacks:

$$\partial_1 = \partial_x + g(\partial_x, n)n, \quad \partial_2 = \partial_y + g(\partial_y, n)n, \quad \partial_3 = \partial_z + g(\partial_z, n)n.$$

With this choice  $\partial_1, \partial_2, \partial_3 \in T_p \Sigma$  and form a basis since  $\partial_x, \partial_y, \partial_z$  form a basis in  $S$ .

It is also clear from dimensional reasons: One can choose three linearly-independent vectors  $\partial_1, \partial_2, \partial_3$  in the three-dimensional submanifold  $T_p \Sigma$  and one vector  $\partial_\tau$ , s.t. they span whole  $T_p M$ .

Exercise 44:

$$\begin{aligned} g_0^0 &= R^{0\alpha}{}_{0\alpha} - \frac{1}{2} R^{\alpha\beta}{}_{\alpha\beta} = R^{00}{}_{00} + R^{01}{}_{01} + R^{02}{}_{02} + R^{03}{}_{03} - \frac{1}{2} (R^{0\beta}{}_{0\beta} + R^{1\beta}{}_{1\beta} + R^{2\beta}{}_{2\beta} + R^{3\beta}{}_{3\beta}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} R^{00}{}_{00} + \frac{1}{2} R^{01}{}_{01} + \frac{1}{2} R^{02}{}_{02} + \frac{1}{2} R^{03}{}_{03} - \frac{1}{2} R^{10}{}_{10} - \frac{1}{2} R^{12}{}_{12} - \frac{1}{2} R^{13}{}_{13} - \frac{1}{2} R^{20}{}_{20} - \frac{1}{2} R^{21}{}_{21} - \frac{1}{2} R^{23}{}_{23} - \frac{1}{2} R^{30}{}_{30} - \frac{1}{2} R^{31}{}_{31} \\ &= - (R^{12}{}_{12} + R^{13}{}_{13} + R^{23}{}_{23}). \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 45:

$$\frac{1}{2} {}^3 R = \frac{1}{2} {}^3 R^i{}_j{}^i{}_j = \frac{1}{2} (2 {}^3 R^{12}{}_{12} + 2 {}^3 R^{23}{}_{23} + 2 {}^3 R^{31}{}_{31}) = {}^3 R^{12}{}_{12} + {}^3 R^{23}{}_{23} + {}^3 R^{31}{}_{31}.$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} [(K^i{}_i)^2 - K^i{}_j K^j{}_i] = -\frac{1}{2} [-K^2{}_2 K^1{}_1 - K^3{}_3 K^1{}_1 - K^2{}_1 K^1{}_2 - K^3{}_2 K^2{}_3 - K^3{}_1 K^1{}_3 - K^3{}_2 K^2{}_3] - K^1{}_1 K^2{}_2 - K^1{}_1 K^3{}_3 - K^2{}_2 K^3{}_3$$

### Exercise 46:

It seems like there are some sign-mistakes inbetween Ex. 45 and Ex. 46 and the results may differ from equations in the literature. Also the equations in Ex. 46 seem to have the wrong sign. Using the results  $g_0^0 = -\frac{1}{2}(^3R + (K_i^i)^2 - K_{ij}K^{ij})$ ;  $g_i^0 = ^3\nabla_j K_i^j - ^3\nabla_i K_j^j$  from the book, it is easiest to show the given relations by going to the coordinate system where  $n = \partial_0$ , thus the lapse  $N = n^0 = 1$ . Since the contractions are Lorentz-scalars/vectors, they are the same in every coordinate system.

$$\bullet g_{\mu\nu} n^\mu n^\nu = g_{00} n^0 n^0 = -g_0^0 = \frac{1}{2} (^3R + \text{tr}(K)^2 - \text{tr}(K^2)).$$

$$\bullet g_{\mu i} n^\mu = g_{0i} n^0 = -g_i^0 = ^3\nabla_j K_i^j - ^3\nabla_i K_j^j.$$

For general lapse and shift, the Gauss equation reads:

$$\bullet R^0_{ijk} = (^3\nabla_i K_{jk} - ^3\nabla_j K_{ik}) n^0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet R^m_{ijk} &= (^3\nabla_i K_{jk} - ^3\nabla_j K_{ik}) n^m + (^3R^m_{ijk} + K_{jk} K_i^m - K_{ik} K_j^m) \\ &= R^0_{ijk} \frac{n^m}{n^0} + ^3R^m_{ijk} + K_{jk} K_i^m - K_{ik} K_j^m. \end{aligned}$$

And the above is the Codazzi equation. With  $n = \frac{1}{N}(\partial_0 - \vec{N})$  it is  $n^0 = \frac{1}{N}$  and  $n^m = \frac{N^m}{N}$ .

### Exercise 47:

We have to check that 1)  $\{f, g\} = -\{g, f\} \quad \forall f, g \in C^\infty(M)$ .

$$2) \{f, \alpha g + \beta h\} = \alpha \{f, g\} + \beta \{f, h\} \quad \forall f, g, h \in C^\infty(M), \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$3) \{f, \{g, h\}\} + \{g, \{h, f\}\} + \{h, \{f, g\}\} = 0 \quad \forall f, g, h \in C^\infty(M).$$

$$1) \{f, g\} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^i} = - \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^i} \right) = -\{g, f\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2) \{f, \alpha g + \beta h\} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial (\alpha g + \beta h)}{\partial x^i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial (\alpha g + \beta h)}{\partial x^i} = \alpha \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^i} + \beta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^i} - \alpha \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^i} - \beta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^i} \\ &= \alpha \{f, g\} + \beta \{f, h\}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3) \{f, \{g, h\}\} + \{g, \{h, f\}\} + \{h, \{f, g\}\} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial (\frac{\partial g}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^k} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^j})}{\partial x^i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial (\frac{\partial g}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^k} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^j})}{\partial x^i} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial (\frac{\partial h}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^l} - \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^l} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^k})}{\partial x^i} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial (\frac{\partial h}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^l} - \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^l} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^k})}{\partial x^i} \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^k} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^j} \right) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^k} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^j} \right) + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \left( \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^l} - \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^l} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^k} \right) - \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \left( \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^l} - \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^l} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^k} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^l} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^m} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^m} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^l} \right) - \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^l} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^m} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^m} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^l} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^j \partial x^i} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^k} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^k \partial x^i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^k \partial x^i} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^j} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^j \partial x^i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^j \partial x^i} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^k} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^k \partial x^i} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^j \partial x^i} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^k} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^k \partial x^i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^k \partial x^i} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^j} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^j \partial x^i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^j \partial x^i} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^k} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^k \partial x^i} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^j \partial x^i} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^k} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^k \partial x^i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^k \partial x^i} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^j} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^j \partial x^i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^j \partial x^i} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^k} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^k \partial x^i} \\ &\quad - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^j \partial x^i} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^k} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^k \partial x^i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^k \partial x^i} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^j \partial x^i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^j \partial x^i} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^k} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^k \partial x^i} = 0. \end{aligned}$$



The Leibniz law can be also easily checked:

$$\begin{aligned} \{f, gh\} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial (gh)}{\partial q^i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial q^i} \frac{\partial (gh)}{\partial p_i} \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial q^i} h + \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_i} g \frac{\partial h}{\partial q^i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial q^i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial p_i} h - \frac{\partial f}{\partial q^i} g \frac{\partial h}{\partial p_i} \\ &= \{f, g\} h + g \{f, h\}. \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 48:

$$\bullet [\hat{H}, \hat{p}_j] = \frac{1}{2m} [\hat{p}_k \hat{p}^k, \hat{p}_j] = 0, \text{ since } [\hat{p}_k, \hat{p}_j] = 0.$$

$$\bullet [\hat{H}, \hat{q}^j] = \frac{1}{2m} [\hat{p}_k \hat{p}^k, \hat{q}^j] = \frac{1}{2m} (\hat{p}_k [\hat{p}^k, \hat{q}^j] + [\hat{p}_k, \hat{q}^j] \hat{p}^k) = -\frac{i}{m} \hat{p}^j.$$

$= -i \delta_k^j$

The Poisson brackets read:

$$\bullet \{H, p_j\} = \frac{1}{2m} \left( \frac{\partial(p^2)}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial p_j}{\partial q^i} - \frac{\partial(p^2)}{\partial q^i} \frac{\partial p_j}{\partial p_i} \right) = 0.$$

$$\bullet \{H, q^j\} = \frac{1}{2m} \left( \frac{\partial(p^2)}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial q^j}{\partial q^i} - \frac{\partial(p^2)}{\partial q^i} \frac{\partial q^j}{\partial p_i} \right) = \frac{1}{2m} 2 p^i \delta_i^j = \frac{1}{m} p^j.$$

They fulfill:

$$\{f, g\} = k \rightarrow [\hat{f}, \hat{g}] = -i \hat{k}.$$

Exercise 49:

We have  $p^{ij} = q^{1/2} (K^{ij} - \text{tr}(K) q^{ij})$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} C &= -3R + q^{-1} (\text{tr}(p^2) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(p)^2) \\ &= -3R + q^{-1} \left[ \text{tr}(q(K^{ij} - \text{tr}(K) q^{ij}))^2 - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(q^{1/2} (K^{ij} - \text{tr}(K) q^{ij}))^2 \right] \\ &= -3R + \left[ \text{tr}(K^2 - \text{tr}(K) K q - \text{tr}(K) q K + \text{tr}(K)^2 q^2) - \frac{1}{2} [\text{tr}(K) - \text{tr}(K) \text{tr}(q)]^2 \right] \\ &= -3R + \text{tr}(K^2) - 2 \text{tr}(K) \text{tr}(K q) + \text{tr}(K)^2 \text{tr}(q^2) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(K)^2 + \text{tr}(K)^2 \text{tr}(q) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(K)^2 \text{tr}(q)^2 \\ &= -3R + \text{tr}(K^2) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(K)^2 - 2 \text{tr}(K)^2 + 3 \text{tr}(K)^2 + 3 \text{tr}(K)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(K)^2 \cdot 9 \\ &= -3R + \text{tr}(K^2) - \text{tr}(K)^2 \\ &= -2 \delta_{\mu\nu} n^\mu n^\nu. \end{aligned}$$

We have used that  $\text{tr}(q^{ij}) = 3$  and  $\text{tr}(K q) = \text{tr}(K^{ij} q_{jk}) = \text{tr}(K^i_k) = \text{tr}(K)$ .

Note: In order to have the correct sign here, we have to take our solution and not the one in the book. It has to be a sign error somewhere.

Finally:

$$\begin{aligned} C_i &= -2 \nabla^j (q^{-1/2} p_{ij}) \\ &= -2 \nabla^j (K_{ij} - \text{tr}(K) q_{ij}) \\ &= -2 \left[ \nabla^j K_{ij} - \text{tr}(\nabla^j K) q_{ij} - \text{tr}(K) \nabla^j q_{ij} \right] \\ &= -2 \left[ \nabla^j K_{ij} - \nabla_i K^j_i \right]. \\ &= -2 \delta_{\mu i} n^\mu. \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise S0:

In local coordinates we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(*F)_{\alpha\beta}^{IJ} &= \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{IJ}_{KL} F_{\alpha\beta}^{KL} = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{IJ}_{KL} [\partial_\alpha A_\beta^{KL} - \partial_\beta A_\alpha^{KL} + [A_\alpha, A_\beta]^{KL}] \\
&= \partial_\alpha (*A_\beta^{IJ}) - \partial_\beta (*A_\alpha^{IJ}) + *[A_\alpha, A_\beta]^{IJ} \\
&= i \partial_\alpha A_\beta^{IJ} - i \partial_\beta A_\alpha^{IJ} + i [A_\alpha, A_\beta]^{IJ} \\
&= i F_{\alpha\beta}^{IJ}.
\end{aligned}$$

We have used that  $A$  is self-dual ( $(*A)_\alpha^{IJ} = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{IJ}_{KL} A_\alpha^{KL}$ ) and that the commutator of two self-dual matrices is again self-dual.

### Exercise S1:

The complexification of a real Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a complex Lie algebra.

The vector space  $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}$  equipped with the map  $[\cdot, \cdot]: \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C} \times \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}$  makes up a complex Lie algebra, since

$$(x \otimes \alpha, y \otimes \beta) \mapsto [x, y] \otimes \alpha\beta$$

$$1) [x \otimes \alpha, y \otimes \beta] = [x, y] \otimes \alpha\beta = -[y, x] \otimes \beta\alpha = [y \otimes \beta, x \otimes \alpha].$$

$$\begin{aligned}
2) [x \otimes \alpha, z(y \otimes \beta) + w(c \otimes \beta)] &= [x, zy + wc] \otimes \alpha\beta = (z[x, y] + w[x, c]) \otimes \alpha\beta \\
&= z[x \otimes \alpha, y \otimes \beta] + w[x \otimes \alpha, c \otimes \beta].
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
3) [x \otimes \alpha, [y \otimes \beta, z \otimes \gamma]] &+ [y \otimes \beta, [z \otimes \gamma, x \otimes \alpha]] + [z \otimes \gamma, [x \otimes \alpha, y \otimes \beta]] \\
&= [x \otimes \alpha, [y, z] \otimes \beta\gamma] + [y \otimes \beta, [z, x] \otimes \gamma\alpha] + [z \otimes \gamma, [x, y] \otimes \alpha\beta] \\
&= [x, [y, z]] \otimes \alpha\beta\gamma + [y, [z, x]] \otimes \beta\gamma\alpha + [z, [x, y]] \otimes \gamma\alpha\beta \\
&= ([x, [y, z]] + [y, [z, x]] + [z, [x, y]]) \otimes \alpha\beta\gamma \\
&= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

It is  $\mathfrak{g}_\pm \subset \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}$  and it's closed under the map  $[\cdot, \cdot]$ , s.t.  $[\cdot, \cdot]: \mathfrak{g}_\pm \times \mathfrak{g}_\pm \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_\pm$  as one can easily see.

They are obviously isomorph to  $\mathfrak{g}$ :  $\Phi: \mathfrak{g} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathfrak{g}_\pm, x \mapsto x \otimes 1 \pm x \otimes i$ . different sign than in book

Since  $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C} = \{x \otimes z \mid x \in \mathfrak{g}, z \in \mathbb{C}\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}$  is given as the direct sum of  $\mathfrak{g}_\pm$ .

### Exercise S2:

The computations are similar to the computations for the Palatini formalism in Chapter III.3.

1. Varying the self-dual connection:

$$\delta S_{SO} = \int_M (\delta^+ \tilde{R}) \text{vol} = \int_M g^{\alpha\beta} (\delta^+ \tilde{R}_{\alpha\beta}) \text{vol}$$

With the formula  $\delta^+ \tilde{R}_{\alpha\beta} = 2 \tilde{\nabla}_{[\alpha} \delta^+ \tilde{\Gamma}_{\beta]}^{\gamma}$ , we can write  $+\tilde{\Gamma}_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma} = \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma} + C_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma}$  analog to Chap. III.3 with  $\delta^+ \tilde{\Gamma}_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma} = \delta C_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma}$ .

Analog to the Palatini formalism, the variation of  $\delta^+ \tilde{R}$  vanishes iff  $C_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma} = 0 \leadsto +\tilde{\Gamma}_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma} = \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma}$

∗. varying the frame field  $e_I$ :

It is  $\delta \text{vol} = -\frac{1}{2} g_{\alpha\beta} (\delta g^{\alpha\beta}) \text{vol}$  with  $\delta g^{\alpha\beta} = \delta(\eta^{IJ} e_I^\alpha e_J^\beta) = 2\eta^{IJ} e_J^\beta \delta e_I^\alpha$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \delta S_{SD} &= \int_M \left[ (\delta e_I^\alpha) e_J^\beta + \overset{+}{F}_{\alpha\beta}{}^{IJ} + e_I^\alpha (\delta e_J^\beta) \overset{+}{F}_{\alpha\beta}{}^{IJ} - e_I^\alpha e_J^\beta + \overset{+}{F}_{\alpha\beta}{}^{IJ} e_K^\gamma (\delta e_K^\gamma) \right] \text{vol} \\ &= 2 \int_M \left[ e_J^\beta + \overset{+}{F}_{\alpha\beta}{}^{IJ} - \frac{1}{2} e_K^\gamma e_L^\delta + \overset{+}{F}_{\gamma\delta}{}^{KL} \right] (\delta e_I^\alpha) \text{vol} \\ &= 2 \int_M \left[ \overset{+}{R}_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\alpha\beta} \overset{+}{R} \right] \eta^{IJ} e_J^\beta (\delta e_I^\alpha) \text{vol}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\leadsto \overset{+}{R}_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\alpha\beta} \overset{+}{R} = 0.$$

Like in the case of the normal Einstein equation, we see by contracting

$$\overset{+}{R}_\alpha^\alpha - \frac{1}{2} \delta_\alpha^\alpha \overset{+}{R} = 0 \iff -\overset{+}{R} = 0 \iff \overset{+}{R} = 0.$$

So the vacuum Einstein equation becomes  $\overset{+}{R}_{\alpha\beta} = 0$ , which means that

$$\frac{1}{2} (R^\gamma_{\alpha\gamma\beta} - \frac{i}{2} \epsilon^\gamma_{\beta\mu\nu} R^{\mu\nu}{}_{\alpha\gamma}) = 0 \iff R_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{i}{2} \epsilon^\gamma_{\beta\mu\nu} R^{\mu\nu}{}_{\alpha\gamma}.$$

Since the Ricci tensor is real-valued, the above equation can be only fulfilled iff  $R_{\alpha\beta} = 0$ .

Exercise S3:

Working on it! ;)