

## Problem 6.1

a. Given  $\delta_{\alpha}^{\gamma} h = h_{\alpha\beta} C^{\beta\gamma}$  for  $h = \det(h_{\mu\nu})$ .  
we know that  $\frac{\partial h}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta}}$  is independent of  $h_{\alpha\beta}$ , so

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta}} (\delta_{\alpha}^{\gamma} h) = C^{\beta\gamma} \longrightarrow \delta_{\alpha}^{\gamma} \frac{\partial h}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta}} = C^{\beta\gamma}$$

multiply both sides by  $h_{\sigma\beta}$ , we have

$$h_{\sigma\beta} \frac{\partial h}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta}} = h_{\sigma\beta} C^{\beta\gamma}$$

$$h_{\sigma\beta} \frac{\partial h}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta}} = h \delta_{\sigma}^{\alpha}$$

now using  $h^{\rho\sigma} h_{\sigma\beta} = \delta_{\beta}^{\rho}$ , we have:

$$\delta_{\beta}^{\rho} \frac{\partial h}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta}} = h^{\rho\sigma} h \delta_{\sigma}^{\alpha}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial h}{\partial h_{\alpha\beta}} = h^{\rho\alpha} h \delta_{\rho}^{\beta}}$$

b. For  $h^{\mu\nu}$ , w/  $\tilde{h} = \det(h^{\mu\nu})$ , we get by identical argument:

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial h^{\alpha\beta}} = h_{\rho\alpha} \tilde{h} \delta_{\rho}^{\beta}$$

we know that  $\tilde{h} = 1/h$ , so

$$\frac{\partial (1/h)}{\partial h^{\alpha\beta}} = \frac{1}{h} h_{\rho\alpha} \delta_{\rho}^{\beta}$$

$$-\frac{1}{h^2} \frac{\partial h}{\partial h^{\alpha\beta}} = \frac{1}{h} h_{\rho\alpha} \delta_{\rho}^{\beta}$$

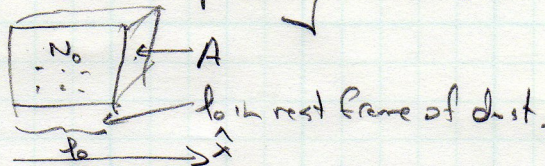
so

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial h}{\partial h^{\alpha\beta}} = -h h_{\rho\alpha} \delta_{\rho}^{\beta}}$$

Problem 6.2

a. For  $\rho_0 = N_0 m$  w/  $N_0$  the number density (number of particles per unit vol in the rest frame of the dust, &  $m$  representing  $mc^2$ , the rest energy of each particle.

we have:



The box shrinks by  $\gamma^{-1}$  for an observer moving along the  $\hat{x}$  axis w/ speed  $v$ :

$$l = \frac{1}{\gamma} l_0 = l_0 \sqrt{1-v^2} \text{ \& then } N = \frac{N_0}{1-v^2}$$

To the observer, the particles have energy  $E = \frac{m}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}$  (they have rest energy  $m$ , but also kinetic part since they appear to be moving w/ speed  $v$ ). So the energy density, measured by the observer is:

$$\rho = N \cdot E = \frac{N_0 m}{(1-v^2)} = \frac{\rho_0}{(1-v^2)}$$

b. For a rest stress-energy tensor of the form:

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \delta_{\mu}^0 \delta_{\nu}^0 \rho_0$$

& a Lorentz boost in the  $x$ -direction:  $\Lambda^M_{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma v & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma v & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

we have

$$T'_{\alpha\beta} = T_{\mu\nu} \Lambda^{\mu}_{\alpha} \Lambda^{\nu}_{\beta} \text{ so } T'_{00} = \rho_0 \delta_{\mu}^0 \delta_{\nu}^0 \Lambda^{\mu}_{0} \Lambda^{\nu}_{0} = \rho_0 (\Lambda^0_0)^2$$

or  $\rho' = \frac{\rho_0}{(1-v^2)}$  as above.

c. In the rest frame, we have  $v^{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \delta^{\mu}_0$  so  $T_{\mu\nu} v^{\mu} v^{\nu} = T_{00} = \rho_0$

For the observer,  $v'^{\mu} = \Lambda^{\mu}_{\alpha} v^{\alpha}$  &  $T_{\mu\nu} v'^{\mu} v'^{\nu} = T_{\mu\nu} \Lambda^{\mu}_{\alpha} v^{\alpha} \Lambda^{\nu}_{\beta} v^{\beta} = T_{\mu\nu} \Lambda^{\mu}_0 \Lambda^{\nu}_0 = \rho_0 (\Lambda^0_0)^2$

so  $T_{\mu\nu} v'^{\mu} v'^{\nu} = \frac{\rho_0}{(1-v^2)}$  as desired.

### Problem 6.3

$$\begin{aligned}
 S[\phi + \delta\phi] &= \int \mathcal{L}(\phi + \delta\phi, \phi_{,\mu} + \delta\phi_{,\mu}, \phi_{,\mu\nu} + \delta\phi_{,\mu\nu}) d\tau \\
 &= \int \left[ \mathcal{L}(\phi, \phi_{,\mu}, \phi_{,\mu\nu}) + \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} \delta\phi + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_{,\mu}} \delta\phi_{,\mu} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_{,\mu\nu}} \delta\phi_{,\mu\nu}}_{\delta S} \right] d\tau.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\Sigma} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_{,\mu}} \delta\phi \right)_{,\mu} d\tau &= \int_{\partial\Omega} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_{,\mu}} \delta\phi \right) da^\mu = 0 \\
 &\quad \left\{ \delta\phi \text{ vanishes on the boundary} \right. \\
 &= \int \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_{,\mu}} \delta\phi_{,\mu} + \left[ \partial_\mu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_{,\mu}} \right) \right] \delta\phi \right) d\tau.
 \end{aligned}$$

So we have the usual integration-by-parts:

$$\int \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_{,\mu}} \delta\phi_{,\mu} d\tau = - \int \left[ \partial_\mu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_{,\mu}} \right) \right] \delta\phi d\tau$$

And for the second derivatives, we integrate by parts twice:

$$\int \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_{,\mu\nu}} \delta\phi_{,\mu\nu} d\tau = - \left[ - \int \left[ \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \left[ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_{,\mu\nu}} \right] \right] \delta\phi d\tau \right]$$

(assuming  $\delta\phi_{,\mu}$  vanishes on the boundary)

Putting all the terms together, we have:

$$\delta S = \int \left[ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} - \partial_\mu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_{,\mu}} \right) + \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_{,\mu\nu}} \right) \right] \delta\phi d\tau$$

For  $\delta S = 0$  to be true for arbitrary  $\delta\phi$ , we must have:

$$\boxed{ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} - \partial_\mu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_{,\mu}} \right) + \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_{,\mu\nu}} \right) = 0 }$$

## Problem 6.4

a. If we start w/ Newtonian field:

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

w/  $\rho_m$  the mass density, then we can rewrite in terms of energy density:

$$E = mc^2 \rightarrow \rho_E = \rho_m c^2$$

so

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 4\pi \frac{G}{c^2} \rho_E.$$

Now  $T_{00} = \rho_E$ , energy density, so in order to make the energy density  $T_{\mu\nu} u^\mu u^\nu$  observed by a lab moving w/ four-velocity  $u^\mu$

have units of energy density, we must multiply by  $\frac{1}{c^2}$ :

$$\rho_E = \frac{1}{c^2} T_{\mu\nu} u^\mu u^\nu.$$

Now when we associate:  $u^\mu u^\nu R_{\mu\nu} \sim \nabla^2 \phi$   
we will have:

$$u^\mu u^\nu R_{\mu\nu} \sim \underbrace{4\pi \frac{G}{c^2} \rho_E}_{= 4\pi \frac{G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}}$$

and then we pick up the usual factor of 2:

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

b. We want the conversion factor that takes  $M$  in kg to  $M$  in meters:  
this must be made out of  $1 = G^p c^q$  since  $G$  &  $c$  are 1.

$$\text{so: } m = \text{kg} \cdot \left(\frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{kg}^2}\right)^p \cdot \left(\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right)^q = \text{kg} \left(\frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg} \text{s}^2}\right)^p \left(\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right)^q = \text{kg}^{1-p} \cdot \text{m}^{3p+q} \cdot \text{s}^{-2p-q}$$

$$\text{we have: } p=1, 3p+q=1 \Rightarrow q=-2$$

$$\text{so } M_m = \frac{G}{c^2} M_{\text{kg}}$$

6 for the sun,  $M_{\text{kg}} = 1.99 \times 10^{30}$ , so:

$$M_m = \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg} \text{s}^2}}{(3 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})^2} \cdot 1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg} \approx 1475 \text{ m} \approx 1.48 \text{ km}$$

## Problem 6.5

$$\text{For: } \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} (\sqrt{-g} \varphi_{,\mu}) = 0$$

in cylindrical coordinates, we have:  $g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{w/ } dx^\mu = \begin{pmatrix} c dt \\ ds \\ d\phi \\ dz \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } \sqrt{-g} = s$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} (\sqrt{-g} \varphi_{,\mu}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ -s \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left[ s \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial s} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} \cdot s \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \phi} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ s \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{c^2} \cdot s \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( s \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial s} \right) + \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial \phi^2} + s \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

$$= -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial t^2} + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( s \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial s} \right) + \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

$$= \nabla^2 \varphi \text{ in cylindrical coordinates}$$