

153(2) : The Wave equation of the Spherical Spacetime.

The metric of spherical spacetime is considered to be:

$$ds^2 = c^2 dt^2 = e^{-\epsilon(r)} c^2 dt^2 - e^{\epsilon(r)} dr^2 - r^2 d\phi^2 - dz^2 \quad - (1)$$

in cylindrical polar coordinates. So the metric tensor is:

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-\epsilon(r)} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -e^{\epsilon(r)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad - (2)$$

The Minkowski metric in cylindrical polar coordinates is:

$$\eta_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad - (3)$$

By definition in Cartesian geometry:

$$g_{\mu\nu} = v_{\mu}^a v_{\nu}^b \eta_{ab} \quad - (4)$$

where v_{μ}^a and v_{ν}^b are tetrads. So:

$$g_{00} = v_0^0 v_0^0 \eta_{00} \quad - (5)$$

$$g_{11} = v_1^1 v_1^1 \eta_{11} \quad - (6)$$

$$g_{22} = v_2^2 v_2^2 \eta_{22} \quad - (7)$$

$$g_{33} = v_3^3 v_3^3 \eta_{33} \quad - (8)$$

2) Thus:

$$v_0^0 = \exp\left(-\frac{r_0}{2r}\right), v_1^1 = \exp\left(\frac{r_0}{2r}\right), v_2^2 = v_3^3 = 1 \quad - (9)$$

Consider the tetrad postulate of Cartan geometry:

$$D_\mu v_\nu^a = \partial_\mu v_\nu^a + \omega_{\mu b}^a v_\nu^b - \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda v_\lambda^a = 0. \quad - (10)$$

This can be written as:

$$\partial_\mu v_\nu^a + \omega_{\mu\nu}^a - \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^a = 0. \quad - (11)$$

Thus

$$\square v_\nu^a + \partial^\mu (\omega_{\mu\nu}^a - \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^a) = 0, \quad - (12)$$

where

$$\square := \partial^\mu \partial_\mu. \quad - (13)$$

Write eq. (12) as the ECE lemma:

$$\boxed{(\square + R) v_\nu^a = 0} \quad - (14)$$

where

$$R := v_\nu^a \partial^\mu (\omega_{\mu\nu}^a - \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^a) \quad - (15)$$

and

$$v_\nu^a v_\nu^a := 1. \quad - (16)$$

Eq. (14) is the wave equation of any spacetime. All the wave equations of physics derive from it.

For the spherical spacetime of eq. (1) the relevant tetrad postulates are:

$$\partial_1 v_0^0 + \omega_{10}^0 - \Gamma_{10}^0 = 0 \quad - (17)$$

$$\partial_1 v_1^1 + \omega_{11}^1 - \Gamma_{11}^1 = 0 \quad - (18)$$

3) where $\partial_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial r}$, $\partial' = -\frac{\partial}{\partial r}$ - (19)

So $\partial_1 v_0^0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \exp\left(-\frac{r_0}{2r}\right) = -\frac{r_0}{2r^2} \exp\left(-\frac{r_0}{2r}\right)$ - (20)

i.e.

$$\Gamma_{10}^0 - \omega_{10}^0 = -\frac{r_0}{2r^2} \exp\left(-\frac{r_0}{2r}\right) \quad - (21)$$

$$\Gamma_{11}^1 - \omega_{11}^1 = \frac{r_0}{2r^2} \exp\left(-\frac{r_0}{2r}\right) \quad - (22)$$

i.e.

$$\Gamma_{10}^0 - \omega_{10}^0 = -\frac{r_0}{2r^2} v_0^0 \quad - (23)$$

$$\Gamma_{11}^1 - \omega_{11}^1 = \frac{r_0}{2r^2} v_1^1 \quad - (24)$$

The relevant wave equations are:

1) $\partial' \partial_1 v_0^0 - \partial' \left(\frac{r_0}{2r^2} v_0^0 \right) = 0 \quad - (25)$

i.e. $R_0 = - \left(v_0^0 \right)^{-1} \partial' \left(\frac{r_0}{2r^2} v_0^0 \right) \quad - (26)$

$$R_0 = \exp\left(-\frac{r_0}{2r}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{r_0}{2r^2} v_0^0 \right) \quad - (27)$$

i.e.

$$R_0 = \frac{r_0}{r^3} \left(\frac{r_0}{4r} - 1 \right) \quad - (28)$$

2)

$$\partial' \partial_1 v_1^1 + \partial' \left(\omega_{11}^1 - \Gamma_{11}^1 \right) = 0 \quad - (29)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4) \quad \text{i.e. } R_1 &= - \left(v_1^1 \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\omega_1^1 - \Gamma_1^1 \right) \\
 &= - \exp \left(- \frac{r_0}{2r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{r_0}{2r^2} v_1^1 \right) \\
 &= \frac{r_0}{r^3} \left(1 + \frac{r_0}{4r} \right) \quad - (30)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore :

$$\left(\square + R_0 \right) v_0^0 = 0 \quad - (31)$$

$$\left(\square + R_1 \right) v_1^1 = 0 \quad - (32)$$

$$\left(\square + R_2 \right) v_2^2 = 0 \quad - (33)$$

$$\left(\square + R_3 \right) v_3^3 = 0 \quad - (34)$$

$$v_0^0 = \exp \left(- \frac{r_0}{2r} \right) \quad R_0 = \frac{r_0}{r^3} \left(\frac{r_0}{4r} - 1 \right)$$

$$v_1^1 = \exp \left(\frac{r_0}{2r} \right) \quad R_1 = \frac{r_0}{r^3} \left(\frac{r_0}{4r} + 1 \right)$$

$$v_2^2 = 1 \quad R_2 = 0$$

$$v_3^3 = 1 \quad R_3 = 0$$

$$R = R_0 + R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

$$= \left(\frac{r_0}{2r^2} \right)^2$$