

$$c) \quad R^c{}_{dab} = \partial_a \Gamma^c{}_{bd} - \partial_b \Gamma^c{}_{ad} + \Gamma^c{}_{ae} \Gamma^e{}_{bd} - \Gamma^c{}_{be} \Gamma^e{}_{ad}$$

$$R^x{}_{yxy} = \partial_x \Gamma^x{}_{yy} - \partial_y \Gamma^x{}_{yx} + \Gamma^x{}_{xe} \Gamma^e{}_{yy} - \Gamma^x{}_{ye} \Gamma^e{}_{xy}$$

$$\cdot \partial_x \Gamma^x{}_{yy} = -\frac{1}{2} e^{x-y}$$

$$\cdot \partial_y \Gamma^x{}_{yx} = 0$$

$$\cdot \Gamma^x{}_{xe} \Gamma^e{}_{yy} = \Gamma^x{}_{xy} \Gamma^y{}_{yy} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot \Gamma^x{}_{ye} \Gamma^e{}_{xy} &= \Gamma^x{}_{yx} \Gamma^x{}_{xy} + \Gamma^x{}_{yy} \Gamma^y{}_{xy} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{2} e^{x-y}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (1 - e^{x-y}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow R^x{}_{yxy} = -\frac{1}{2} e^{x-y} - 0 + 0 - \frac{1}{4} (1 - e^{x-y}) = -\frac{1}{4} (1 + e^{x-y})$$

$$R_{xyxy} = g_{xa} R^a{}_{yxy} = g_{xx} R^x{}_{yxy} = -\frac{1}{4} (e^y + e^x)$$

$$(4) \quad ds^2 = e^y dx^2 + e^x dy^2$$

$$a) \quad L = e^y \dot{x}^2 + e^x \dot{y}^2$$

$$b) \quad \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left( \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \dot{x}^a} \right) - \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x^a} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \ddot{x}^a + \Gamma^a_{bc} \dot{x}^b \dot{x}^c = 0$$

$$x) \quad \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \dot{x}} = 2 e^y \dot{x} \rightarrow \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left( \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \dot{x}} \right) = 2 e^y (\ddot{x} + \dot{y} \dot{x})$$

$$\frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} = e^x \dot{y}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 e^y (\ddot{x} + \dot{y} \dot{x}) - e^x \dot{y}^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \ddot{x} + \dot{y} \dot{x} - \frac{1}{2} e^{x-y} \dot{y}^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma^x_{xy} = \Gamma^x_{yx} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \Gamma^x_{yy} = -\frac{1}{2} e^{x-y}$$

$$y) \quad \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \dot{y}} = 2 e^x \dot{y} \rightarrow \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left( \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \dot{y}} \right) = 2 e^x (\ddot{y} + \dot{x} \dot{y})$$

$$\frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} = e^y \dot{x}^2 \Rightarrow 2 e^x (\ddot{y} + \dot{x} \dot{y}) - e^y \dot{x}^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{y} + \dot{x} \dot{y} - \frac{1}{2} e^{y-x} \dot{x}^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma^y_{xy} = \Gamma^y_{yx} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \Gamma^y_{xx} = -\frac{1}{2} e^{y-x}$$

c) We compute the Ricci tensor from its definition:

$$\begin{aligned}R_{ac} &= g^{bd} R_{abcd} \\&= K g^{bd} (g_{ac} g_{bd} - g_{ad} g_{cb}) \\&= K (n g_{ac} - g_{ad} \delta^d_c) \\&= K (n-1) g_{ac}\end{aligned}$$

in  $n$ -dimensions.

Hence, the Ricci scalar is:

$$R = g^{ac} R_{ac} = K n(n-1)$$

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$$R_{ab} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{ab} + \lambda g_{ab} = 0$$

Taking the trace of this equation by contracting with  $g^{ab}$  we get:

$$R - \frac{n}{2} R + n\lambda = -\left(\frac{n-2}{2}\right)R + n\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{2n}{n-2} \lambda = 4\lambda \quad \text{for } n=4$$

Substituting this result back into the equation,

$$R_{ab} - \frac{1}{2} (4\lambda) g_{ab} + \lambda g_{ab} =$$

$$= R_{ab} - \lambda g_{ab} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{ab} = \lambda g_{ab}$$

(7) Consider the Christoffel symbols:

$$\Gamma^a_{bc} = \frac{1}{2} g^{ad} (\partial_b g_{cd} + \partial_c g_{bd} - \partial_d g_{bc})$$

Contracting  $a$  and  $b$ :

$$\Gamma^a_{ac} = \frac{1}{2} g^{ad} (\partial_a g_{cd} + \partial_c g_{ad} - \partial_d g_{ac})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} g^{ad} \partial_c g_{ad}$$

because  $g^{ad} = g^{da}$ . Using the relation between

the trace and the determinant of a matrix,

$$g^{ab} \partial_c g_{ab} = \frac{1}{g} \partial_c g \quad \text{where } g = |\det g_{ab}|$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma^a_{ac} = \frac{1}{2|g|} \partial_c |g|$$

$$(8) \quad ds^2 = -dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{1-kr^2} + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2)$$

The non-vanishing Christoffels are calculated using the Euler-Lagrange equations. We find:

$$\Gamma_{rr}^r = \frac{kr}{1-kr^2}, \quad \Gamma_{\theta\theta}^r = -r(1-kr^2), \quad \Gamma_{\phi\phi}^r = \sin^2\theta \Gamma_{\theta\theta}^r$$

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

$$\Gamma_{r\phi}^\phi = \Gamma_{\phi r}^\phi = \frac{1}{r}, \quad \Gamma_{\theta\phi}^\phi = \Gamma_{\phi\theta}^\phi = \cot\theta$$

The Ricci tensor is given by,

$$R_{ab} = R^c{}_{acb}$$

$$= \partial_c \Gamma_{ab}^c - \partial_a \Gamma_{cb}^c + \Gamma_{ab}^d \Gamma_{cd}^c - \Gamma_{ca}^d \Gamma_{db}^c$$

$$= \partial_c \Gamma_{ab}^c - \partial_a \partial_b \ln \sqrt{|g|} + \Gamma_{ab}^d \partial_d \ln \sqrt{|g|} - \Gamma_{ca}^d \Gamma_{db}^c$$

$$\det g = -\frac{r^4 \sin^2\theta}{1-kr^2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{|g|} = \frac{r^2 \sin\theta}{\sqrt{1-kr^2}}$$

$$\ln \sqrt{|g|} = 2 \ln r + \ln \sin\theta - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1-kr^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_r \ln \sqrt{|g|} = \frac{2}{r} + \frac{kr}{1-kr^2} = \frac{2-kr^2}{r(1-kr^2)}$$

$$\partial_\theta \ln \sqrt{|g|} = \cot\theta$$

Notice that  $R_{ta} = 0$  for  $a = t, r, \theta, \phi$   
 because the Christoffels that can contribute  
 actually vanish.

$$R_{rr} = \partial_c \Gamma^c_{rr} - \partial_r \partial_r \ln \sqrt{|g|} + \Gamma^r_{rr} \partial_r \ln \sqrt{|g|} - \Gamma^c_{dr} \Gamma^d_{cr}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_c \Gamma^c_{rr} &= \partial_r \Gamma^r_{rr} + \cancel{\partial_\theta \Gamma^{\theta 0}_{rr}} + \cancel{\partial_\phi \Gamma^{\phi 0}_{rr}} \\ &= \frac{\kappa(1+\kappa r^2)}{(1-\kappa r^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_r \partial_r \ln \sqrt{|g|} = \frac{-2 + 5\kappa r^2 - \kappa^2 r^4}{r^2 (1-\kappa r^2)^2}$$

$$\Gamma^r_{rr} \partial_r \ln \sqrt{|g|} = \frac{\kappa(2 - \kappa r^2)}{(1-\kappa r^2)^2}$$

$$\Gamma^c_{dr} \Gamma^d_{cr} = (\Gamma^r_{rr})^2 + (\Gamma^{\theta r})^2 + (\Gamma^{\phi r})^2 = \frac{2}{r^2} + \frac{\kappa^2 r^2}{(1-\kappa r^2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{rr} = \frac{2\kappa}{1-\kappa r^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{r\theta} &= \partial_c \Gamma^c_{r\theta} - \partial_r \cancel{\partial_\theta \ln \sqrt{|g|}} + \Gamma^c_{r\theta} \Gamma^d_{dc} - \Gamma^c_{rd} \Gamma^d_{\theta c} \\ &= \cancel{\partial_\theta \Gamma^{\theta 0}_{r\theta}} + \Gamma^{\theta r} \partial_\theta \ln \sqrt{|g|} - \cancel{\Gamma^r_{rr} \Gamma^{\theta r}} \\ &\quad - \cancel{\Gamma^r_{r\theta} \Gamma^{\theta r}} - \Gamma^{\phi r} \Gamma^{\phi \theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} \cot \theta - \frac{1}{r} \cot \theta = 0$$

Similarly, we find  $R_{r\phi} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\theta\theta} &= \partial_c \Gamma^c_{\theta\theta} - \partial_\theta \partial_\theta \ln \sqrt{|g|} + \Gamma^c_{\theta\theta} \partial_c \ln \sqrt{|g|} - \Gamma^c_{\theta d} \Gamma^d_{\theta c} \\ &= \partial_r \Gamma^r_{\theta\theta} - \partial_\theta \partial_\theta \ln \sqrt{|g|} + \Gamma^r_{\theta\theta} \partial_r \ln \sqrt{|g|} \\ &\quad - 2\Gamma^r_{\theta\theta} \Gamma^\theta_{\theta r} - \Gamma^\psi_{\theta\phi} \Gamma^\phi_{\theta\psi} \\ &= 2kr^2 \end{aligned}$$

By symmetry

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

$$R_{\theta\phi} = 0$$

Having found the components of  $R_{ab}$ , we can find the Ricci scalar:

$$R = g^{ab} R_{ab} = 6K$$

and finally the Einstein tensor:

$$G_{ab} = R_{ab} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{ab}$$

$$G_{tt} = 3K$$

$$G_{rr} = \frac{K}{1-kr^2}, \quad G_{\theta\theta} = -kr^2, \quad G_{\phi\phi} = G_{\theta\theta} \sin^2\theta$$

from which we identify  $T_{ab}$ .

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$$0 = [\nabla_c, \nabla_d] (T_{ab} X^a Y^b)$$

$$= (\nabla_c \nabla_d - \nabla_d \nabla_c) (T_{ab} X^a Y^b)$$

$$= \nabla_c \nabla_d (T_{ab} X^a Y^b) - (c \leftrightarrow d)$$

$$= \nabla_c [(\nabla_d T_{ab}) X^a Y^b + T_{ab} Y^b \nabla_d X^a + T_{ab} X^a \nabla_d Y^b]$$

$$- (c \leftrightarrow d)$$

$$= X^a Y^b \nabla_c \nabla_d T_{ab}$$

$$+ (\nabla_d T_{ab}) (Y^b \nabla_c X^a + X^a \nabla_c Y^b)$$

$$+ Y^b (\nabla_c T_{ab}) (\nabla_d X^a) + T_{ab} (\nabla_c Y^b) (\nabla_d X^a)$$

$$+ X^a (\nabla_c T_{ab}) (\nabla_d Y^b) + T_{ab} (\nabla_c X^a) (\nabla_d Y^b)$$

$$+ T_{ab} Y^b \nabla_c \nabla_d X^a + T_{ab} X^a \nabla_c \nabla_d Y^b$$

$$- (c \leftrightarrow d)$$

$$= X^a Y^b \nabla_c \nabla_d T_{ab} + T_{ab} (Y^b \nabla_c \nabla_d X^a + X^a \nabla_c \nabla_d Y^b)$$

$$+ (\nabla_d T_{ab}) (Y^b \nabla_c X^a + X^a \nabla_c Y^b)$$

$$+ (\nabla_c T_{ab}) (Y^b \nabla_d X^a + X^a \nabla_d Y^b)$$

$$+ T_{ab} [(\nabla_c X^a) (\nabla_d Y^b) + (\nabla_d X^a) (\nabla_c Y^b)]$$

$$- (c \leftrightarrow d)$$



Note that all terms except those in the first line cancel. Hence, we are left with

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [\nabla_c, \nabla_d] (T_{ab} X^a Y^b) \\ &= X^a Y^b [\nabla_c, \nabla_d] T_{ab} \\ &\quad + T_{ab} (Y^b [\nabla_c, \nabla_d] X^a + X^a [\nabla_c, \nabla_d] Y^b) \\ &= X^a Y^b [\nabla_c, \nabla_d] T_{ab} \\ &\quad + T_{ab} (Y^b R^a_{ecd} X^e + X^a R^b_{ecd} Y^e) \\ &= X^a Y^b ( [\nabla_c, \nabla_d] T_{ab} \\ &\quad + R^e_{acd} T_{eb} + R^e_{bcd} T_{ae} ) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $X^a$  and  $Y^b$  are arbitrary, we find

$$[\nabla_c, \nabla_d] T_{ab} = -R^e_{acd} T_{eb} - R^e_{bcd} T_{ae}$$

as required.

11 a)

Consider the static spherically symmetric metric as in the lectures:

$$ds^2 = - e^{2A(r)} dt^2 + e^{2B(r)} dr^2 + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2)$$

We compute the Christoffels using the Euler-Lagrange equations. From the metric we get the following Lagrangian:

$$L = - e^{2A(r)} \dot{t}^2 + e^{2B(r)} \dot{r}^2 + r^2(\dot{\theta}^2 + \sin^2\theta \dot{\phi}^2)$$

The Euler-Lagrange equations are:

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{x}^a} \right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x^a} = 0 \quad (*)$$

They are equivalent to the geodesic equation:

$$\ddot{x}^a + \Gamma^a_{bc} \dot{x}^b \dot{x}^c = 0$$

The components of (\*) are

$$t) \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{t}} = -2e^{2A} \dot{t} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{t}} \right) = -2e^{2A} (\ddot{t} + 2A' \dot{t})$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial r} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{t} + 2A' \dot{t} = 0 \Rightarrow \Gamma^t_{tr} = A'$$

$$r) \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{r}} = 2e^{2B} \dot{r} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{r}} \right) = 2e^{2B} (\ddot{r} + 2B' \dot{r}^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial r} = 2 \left[ -e^{2A} A' \dot{t}^2 + e^{2B} B' \dot{r}^2 + r (\dot{\theta}^2 + \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}^2) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{r} + B' \dot{r}^2 + e^{2(A-B)} A' \dot{t}^2 - r e^{-2B} (\dot{\theta}^2 + \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma^r_{tt} = e^{2(A-B)} A', \quad \Gamma^r_{rr} = B'$$

$$\Gamma^r_{\theta\theta} = -r e^{-2B}, \quad \Gamma^r_{\phi\phi} = -r \sin^2 \theta e^{-2B}$$

$$\theta) \quad \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = 2 r^2 \dot{\theta}, \quad \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left( \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) = 2 r^2 \left( \ddot{\theta} + \frac{2}{r} \dot{r} \dot{\theta} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial Z}{\partial \theta} = 2 r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \dot{\phi}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{\theta} + \frac{2}{r} \dot{r} \dot{\theta} - \sin \theta \cos \theta \dot{\phi}^2 = 0$$

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

$$\phi) \quad \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \dot{\phi}} = 2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} \left( \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \dot{\phi}} \right) = 2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta \left( \ddot{\phi} + \frac{2}{r} \dot{r} \dot{\phi} + 2 \cot \theta \dot{\theta} \dot{\phi} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial Z}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{\phi} + \frac{2}{r} \dot{r} \dot{\phi} + 2 \cot \theta \dot{\theta} \dot{\phi} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_{r\phi}^{\phi} = \frac{1}{r}, \quad \Gamma_{\theta\phi}^{\phi} = \cot \theta$$

The remaining Christoffels either vanish or can be obtained from the previous ones by symmetry. Here  $' = \frac{d}{dr}$

b) Recall the definition of the Riemann tensor:

$$R^a{}_{bcd} = \partial_c \Gamma^a{}_{db} - \partial_d \Gamma^a{}_{cb} + \Gamma^a{}_{ce} \Gamma^e{}_{db} - \Gamma^a{}_{de} \Gamma^e{}_{cb}$$

The non-vanishing components of the Riemann are:

$$\begin{aligned} R^t{}_{rtr} &= \partial_t \Gamma^t{}_{rr} - \partial_r \Gamma^t{}_{tr} + \Gamma^t{}_{te} \Gamma^e{}_{rr} - \Gamma^t{}_{re} \Gamma^e{}_{rt} \\ &= -\partial_r \Gamma^t{}_{tr} + \Gamma^t{}_{tr} \Gamma^r{}_{rr} - \Gamma^t{}_{rt} \Gamma^r{}_{rt} \\ &= -A'' + A' B' - (A')^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R^t{}_{\theta t \theta} &= \partial_t \Gamma^t{}_{\theta\theta} - \partial_\theta \Gamma^t{}_{t\theta} + \Gamma^t{}_{te} \Gamma^e{}_{\theta\theta} - \Gamma^t{}_{\theta e} \Gamma^e{}_{t\theta} \\ &= \Gamma^t{}_{tr} \Gamma^r{}_{\theta\theta} \\ &= -r e^{-2B} A' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R^t{}_{\phi t \phi} &= \partial_t \Gamma^t{}_{\phi\phi} - \partial_\phi \Gamma^t{}_{t\phi} + \Gamma^t{}_{te} \Gamma^e{}_{\phi\phi} - \Gamma^t{}_{\phi e} \Gamma^e{}_{t\phi} \\ &= \Gamma^t{}_{tr} \Gamma^r{}_{\phi\phi} \\ &= -r e^{-2B} \sin^2 \theta A' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R^r{}_{\theta r \theta} &= \partial_r \Gamma^r{}_{\theta\theta} - \partial_\theta \Gamma^r{}_{r\theta} + \Gamma^r{}_{ra} \Gamma^a{}_{\theta\theta} - \Gamma^r{}_{\theta a} \Gamma^a{}_{r\theta} \\ &= \partial_r \Gamma^r{}_{\theta\theta} + \Gamma^r{}_{rr} \Gamma^r{}_{\theta\theta} - \Gamma^r{}_{\theta\theta} \Gamma^\theta{}_{r\theta} \\ &= \partial_r (-r e^{-2B}) - r e^{-2B} B' + e^{-2B} \\ &= r e^{-2B} B' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R^r_{\phi r \phi} &= \partial_r \Gamma^r_{\phi\phi} - \partial_\phi \Gamma^r_{r\phi} + \Gamma^r_{ra} \Gamma^a_{\phi\phi} - \Gamma^r_{\phi a} \Gamma^a_{r\phi} \\
 &= \sin^2 \theta R^r_{\theta r \theta}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R^\theta_{\phi\theta\phi} &= \partial_\theta \Gamma^\theta_{\phi\phi} - \cancel{\partial_\phi \Gamma^{\theta\phi\phi}} + \Gamma^\theta_{\theta a} \Gamma^a_{\phi\phi} - \Gamma^\theta_{\phi a} \Gamma^a_{\theta\phi} \\
 &= \partial_\theta \Gamma^\theta_{\phi\phi} + \Gamma^\theta_{\theta r} \Gamma^r_{\phi\phi} - \Gamma^\theta_{\phi\phi} \Gamma^\phi_{\theta\phi} \\
 &= \partial_\theta (-\sin\theta \cos\theta) - e^{-2B} \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta \\
 &= \sin^2\theta (1 - e^{-2B})
 \end{aligned}$$

c) The components of the Ricci tensor can be computed contracting the Riemann tensor:

$$R_{ab} = R^c_{acb}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{tt} &= R^r_{trt} + R^\theta_{tot} + R^\phi_{t\phi t} \\
 &= -e^{2(A-B)} [A'B' - A'' - (A')^2] \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{r^2} e^{2A} [-r e^{-2B} A'] \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2\theta} e^{2A} [-r e^{-2B} \sin^2\theta A'] \\
 &= e^{2(A-B)} \left[ A'' + (A')^2 - A'B' + \frac{2}{r} A' \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{rr} &= R^t{}_{tr} + R^\theta{}_{r\theta} + R^\phi{}_{r\phi} \\
&= A'B' - A'' - (A')^2 \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{r^2} e^{2B} (r e^{-2B} B') \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} e^{2B} (r e^{-2B} \sin^2 \theta B') \\
&= -A'' - (A')^2 + A'B' + \frac{2}{r} B'
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{\theta\theta} &= R^t{}_{\theta t\theta} + R^r{}_{\theta r\theta} + R^\phi{}_{\theta\phi} \\
&= -r e^{-2B} A' + r e^{-2B} B' + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} (1 - e^{-2B}) \sin^2 \theta \\
&= e^{-2B} [r(B' - A') - 1] + 1
\end{aligned}$$

$$R_{\phi\phi} = \sin^2 \theta R_{\theta\theta} \quad \text{by spherical symmetry.}$$