

1. Check that the components of the stress tensor in the ZAMO frame (the orthonormal frame of zero-angular-momentum observers) are given by the expressions in part II of the notes.
2. A Newtonian star rotates slowly with uniform angular velocity Ω .

- (a) Use a symmetry argument to argue that the change in R , ρ and Φ due to the slow rotation cannot be proportional to Ω .
- (b) Show that the assumption that the change in the potential and density of the star is $O(\Omega^2)$ is consistent with Laplace's equation and the first integral of the equation of hydrostatic equilibrium.
- (c) Again argue for a slowly rotating relativistic star that the diagonal components of the metric cannot change to order Ω and check that the assumption that they are order Ω^2 is consistent with the change in the diagonal components of the stress tensor. The metric of a slowly rotating star then has to order Ω the form

$$ds^2 = -e^{2\Phi} dt^2 - 2\omega r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi dt + e^{2\lambda} dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2,$$

where Φ and λ are the potentials of the spherical star.

3. (a) Show that the mass of a stationary spacetime is given by $M = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\infty} \nabla^{\alpha} t^{\beta} dS_{\alpha\beta}$, by explicitly evaluating this integral on a sphere at spatial infinity, for a metric that agrees asymptotically with the Schwarzschild metric to $O(1/r)$.
- (b) Similarly, by evaluating

$$J = \frac{1}{8\pi} \int_{\infty} \nabla^{\alpha} \phi^{\beta} dS_{\alpha\beta},$$

check the angular momentum is the constant J that appears in the asymptotic form $\omega = 2J/r^3$. Use for the asymptotic metric the form $ds^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1} dr^2 - 2\omega r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi dt + r^2 d\Omega^2$. In the integrals, note that only the dominant term in the asymptotic form of each metric component contributes to the integral, with $g^{tt} = -1 + O(1/r)$, $g^{t\phi} = -2J/r^3 + O(1/r^4)$, $g^{rr} = 1 + O(1/r)$.