

Simon-Mars tensor in Curzon-Chazy spacetime

This worksheet demonstrates a few capabilities of [SageManifolds](#) (version 1.0, as included in SageMath 7.5) in computations regarding the Curzon-Chazy spacetime. It implements the computation of the Simon-Mars tensor of Curzon-Chazy spacetime used in the article [arXiv:1412.6542](#).

Click [here](#) to download the worksheet file (ipynb format). To run it, you must start SageMath with the Jupyter notebook, via the command `sage -n jupyter`

NB: a version of SageMath at least equal to 7.5 is required to run this worksheet:

```
In [1]: version()
```

```
Out[1]: 'SageMath version 7.5.1, Release Date: 2017-01-15'
```

First we set up the notebook to display mathematical objects using LaTeX rendering:

```
In [2]: %display latex
```

Spacetime manifold

We declare the Curzon-Chazy spacetime as a 4-dimensional manifold:

```
In [3]: M = Manifold(4, 'M', latex_name=r'\mathcal{M}')
print(M)
```

```
4-dimensional differentiable manifold M
```

We introduce the coordinates (t, r, y, ϕ) with y related to the standard **Weyl-Papapetrou coordinates** (t, r, θ, ϕ) by $y = \cos \theta$:

```
In [4]: X.<t,r,y,ph> = M.chart(r't r:(0,+oo) y:(-1,1) ph:(0,2*pi):\phi')
print(X) ; X
```

```
Chart (M, (t, r, y, ph))
```

```
Out[4]: ( $\mathcal{M}, (t, r, y, \phi)$ )
```

Metric tensor

We declare the only parameter of the Curzon-Chazy spacetime, which is the mass m as a symbolic variable:

```
In [5]: var('m')
```

```
Out[5]:  $m$ 
```

Without any loss of generality, we set m to some specific value (this amounts simply to fixing some length scale):

```
In [6]: m = 12
```

Let us introduce the spacetime metric g and set its components in the coordinate frame associated with Weyl-Papapetrou coordinates:

```
In [7]: g = M.lorentzian_metric('g')
g[0,0] = - exp(-2*m/r)
g[1,1] = exp(2*m/r-m^2*(1-y^2)/r^2)
g[2,2] = exp(2*m/r-m^2*(1-y^2)/r^2)*r^2/(1-y^2)
g[3,3] = exp(2*m/r)*r^2*(1-y^2)
```

```
In [8]: g[:]
```

```
Out[8]:
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} -e^{-\frac{24}{r}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\left(\frac{144(y^2-1)}{r^2} + \frac{24}{r}\right)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{r^2 e^{\left(\frac{144(y^2-1)}{r^2} + \frac{24}{r}\right)}}{y^2-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -(y^2-1)r^2 e^{\frac{24}{r}} \end{pmatrix}$$

The Levi-Civita connection ∇ associated with g :

```
In [9]: nab = g.connection() ; print(nab)
```

Levi-Civita connection nabla_g associated with the Lorentzian metric g on the 4-dimensional differentiable manifold M

As a check, we verify that the covariant derivative of g with respect to ∇ vanishes identically:

```
In [10]: nab(g).display()
```

```
Out[10]:  $\nabla_g g = 0$ 
```

Killing vector

The default vector frame on the spacetime manifold is the coordinate basis associated with Weyl-Papapetrou coordinates:

```
In [11]: M.default_frame() is X.frame()
```

```
Out[11]: True
```

```
In [12]: X.frame()
```

```
Out[12]:  $\left(\mathcal{M}, \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}\right)\right)$ 
```

Let us consider the first vector field of this frame:

```
In [13]: xi = X.frame()[0] ; xi
```

```
Out[13]:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$ 
```

In [14]: `print(xi)`

Vector field d/dt on the 4-dimensional differentiable manifold M

The 1-form associated to it by metric duality is

In [15]: `xi_form = xi.down(g)
xi_form.set_name('xi_form', r'\underline{\xi}')
print(xi_form) ; xi_form.display()`

1-form xi_form on the 4-dimensional differentiable manifold M

Out[15]: $\underline{\xi} = -e^{(-\frac{24}{r})} dt$

Its covariant derivative is

In [16]: `nab_xi = nab(xi_form)
print(nab_xi) ; nab_xi.display()`

Tensor field nabla_g(xi_form) of type (0,2) on the 4-dimensional differentiable manifold M

Out[16]: $\nabla_g \underline{\xi} = -\frac{12 e^{(-\frac{24}{r})}}{r^2} dt \otimes dr + \frac{12 e^{(-\frac{24}{r})}}{r^2} dr \otimes dt$

Let us check that the Killing equation is satisfied:

In [17]: `nab_xi.symmetrize().display()`

Out[17]: 0

Equivalently, we check that the Lie derivative of the metric along $\underline{\xi}$ vanishes:

In [18]: `g.lie_der(xi).display()`

Out[18]: 0

Thank to Killing equation, $\nabla_g \underline{\xi}$ is antisymmetric. We may therefore define a 2-form by $F := -\nabla_g \underline{\xi}$.

Here we enforce the antisymmetry by calling the function `antisymmetrize()` on `nab_xi`:

In [19]: `F = - nab_xi.antisymmetrize()
F.set_name('F')
print(F)
F.display()`

2-form F on the 4-dimensional differentiable manifold M

Out[19]: $F = \frac{12 e^{(-\frac{24}{r})}}{r^2} dt \wedge dr$

We check that

In [20]: `F == - nab_xi`

Out[20]: True

The squared norm of the Killing vector is

```
In [21]: lamb = - g(xi,xi)
lamb.set_name('lambda', r'\lambda')
print(lamb)
lamb.display()
```

Scalar field lambda on the 4-dimensional differentiable manifold M

```
Out[21]: λ: M → ℝ
(t, r, y, φ) ↦ e(-24/r)
```

Instead of invoking $g(\underline{\xi}, \underline{\xi})$, we could have evaluated λ by means of the 1-form $\underline{\xi}$ acting on the vector field $\underline{\xi}$:

```
In [22]: lamb == - xi_form(xi)
```

```
Out[22]: True
```

or we could have used index notation in the form $\lambda = -\xi_a \xi^a$:

```
In [23]: lamb == - ( xi_form['_a']*xi['^a'] )
```

```
Out[23]: True
```

Curvature

The Riemann curvature tensor associated with g is

```
In [24]: Riem = g.riemann()
print(Riem)
```

Tensor field Riem(g) of type (1,3) on the 4-dimensional differentiable manifold M

The component $R^0_{101} = R^t_{rtr}$ is

```
In [25]: Riem[0,1,0,1]
```

```
Out[25]: 
$$\frac{24(r^2 - 72y^2 - 12r + 72)}{r^5}$$

```

while the component $R^2_{323} = R^y_{\phi y \phi}$ is

```
In [26]: Riem[2,3,2,3]
```

```
Out[26]: 
$$\frac{24 \left( 72y^4 e^{\left(\frac{144}{r^2}\right)} - (r^2 - 12r + 144)y^2 e^{\left(\frac{144}{r^2}\right)} + (r^2 - 12r + 72)e^{\left(\frac{144}{r^2}\right)} \right) e^{\left(-\frac{144y^2}{r^2}\right)}}{r^3}$$

```

All the non-vanishing components of the Riemann tensor, taking into account the antisymmetry on the last two indices:

```
In [27]: Riem.display_comp(only_nonredundant=True)
```

```
Out[27]: 
$$\newcommand{\Bold}[1]{\mathbf{\#1}}\begin{array}{l} \mathrm{Riem} \left( g \right)_{\phantom{\,}, t, r, t, r}^{\phantom{\,}, t, r, t, r} \end{array}$$

```

The Ricci tensor:

```
In [28]: Ric = g.ricci()
         print(Ric)
```

Field of symmetric bilinear forms Ric(g) on the 4-dimensional differentiable manifold M

Let us check that the Curzon-Chazy metric is a solution of the **vacuum Einstein equation**:

```
In [29]: Ric.display()
```

```
Out[29]: Ric(g) = 0
```

The Weyl conformal curvature tensor is

```
In [30]: C = g.weyl()
         print(C)
```

Tensor field C(g) of type (1,3) on the 4-dimensional differentiable manifold M

Let us exhibit two of its components C^0_{123} and C^0_{101} :

```
In [31]: C[0,1,2,3]
```

```
Out[31]: 0
```

```
In [32]: C[0,1,0,1]
```

```
Out[32]: 
$$\frac{24(r^2 - 72y^2 - 12r + 72)}{r^5}$$

```

To form the Mars-Simon tensor, we need the fully covariant (type-(0,4) tensor) form of the Weyl tensor (i.e. $C_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} = g_{\alpha\sigma} C^{\sigma}_{\beta\mu\nu}$); we get it by lowering the first index with the metric:

```
In [33]: Cd = C.down(g)
         print(Cd)
```

Tensor field of type (0,4) on the 4-dimensional differentiable manifold M

The (monoterm) symmetries of this tensor are those inherited from the Weyl tensor, i.e. the antisymmetry on the last two indices (position 2 and 3, the first index being at position 0):

```
In [34]: Cd.symmetries()
```

```
no symmetry; antisymmetry: (2, 3)
```

Actually, Cd is also antisymmetric with respect to the first two indices (positions 0 and 1), as we can check:

```
In [35]: Cd == Cd.antisymmetrize(0,1)
```

```
Out[35]: True
```

To take this symmetry into account explicitly, we set

```
In [36]: Cd = Cd.antisymmetrize(0,1)
```

Hence we have now

```
In [37]: Cd.symmetries()
no symmetry; antisymmetries: [(0, 1), (2, 3)]
```

Simon-Mars tensor

The Simon-Mars tensor with respect to the Killing vector ξ is a rank-3 tensor introduced by Marc Mars in 1999 ([Class. Quantum Grav. 16, 2507](#)). It has the remarkable property to vanish identically if, and only if, the spacetime (\mathcal{M}, g) is locally isometric to a Kerr spacetime.

Let us evaluate the Simon-Mars tensor by following the formulas given in Mars' article. The starting point is the self-dual complex 2-form associated with the Killing 2-form F , i.e. the object $\mathcal{F} := F + i^*F$, where *F is the Hodge dual of F :

```
In [38]: FF = F + I * F.hodge_dual(g)
FF.set_name('FF', r'\mathcal{F}')
print(FF) ; FF.display()
2-form FF on the 4-dimensional differentiable manifold M
```

```
Out[38]: 
$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{12 e^{(-\frac{24}{r})}}{r^2} dt \wedge dr - 12idy \wedge d\phi$$

```

Let us check that \mathcal{F} is self-dual, i.e. that it obeys $^*\mathcal{F} = -i\mathcal{F}$:

```
In [39]: FF.hodge_dual(g) == - I * FF
```

```
Out[39]: True
```

Let us form the right self-dual of the Weyl tensor as follows

$$C_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} = C_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} + \frac{i}{2} \epsilon^{\rho\sigma}_{\mu\nu} C_{\alpha\beta\rho\sigma}$$

where $\epsilon^{\rho\sigma}_{\mu\nu}$ is associated to the Levi-Civita tensor $\epsilon_{\rho\sigma\mu\nu}$ and is obtained by

```
In [40]: eps = g.volume_form(2) # 2 = the first 2 indices are contravariant
print(eps)
eps.symmetries()
Tensor field of type (2,2) on the 4-dimensional differentiable manifold
M
no symmetry; antisymmetries: [(0, 1), (2, 3)]
```

The right self-dual Weyl tensor is then:

```
In [41]: CC = Cd + I/2*( eps['^rs_..']*Cd['_..rs'] )
CC.set_name('CC', r'\mathcal{C}'); print(CC)
Tensor field CC of type (0,4) on the 4-dimensional differentiable manifold M
```

In [42]: `CC.symmetries()`

no symmetry; antisymmetries: [(0, 1), (2, 3)]

In [43]: `CC[0,1,2,3]`

Out[43]:
$$\frac{24i r^2 - 1728i y^2 - 288i r + 1728i}{r^3}$$

The Ernst 1-form $\sigma_\alpha = 2\mathcal{F}_{\mu\alpha} \xi^\mu$ (0 = contraction on the first index of \mathcal{F}):

In [44]: `sigma = 2*FF.contract(0, xi)`

Instead of invoking the function `contract()`, we could have used the index notation to denote the contraction:

In [45]: `sigma == 2*(FF['_ma']*xi['^m'])`

Out[45]: True

In [46]: `sigma.set_name('sigma', r'\sigma')`
`print(sigma) ; sigma.display()`

1-form sigma on the 4-dimensional differentiable manifold M

Out[46]:
$$\sigma = \frac{24 e^{(-\frac{24}{r})}}{r^2} dr$$

The symmetric bilinear form $\gamma = \lambda g + \underline{\xi} \otimes \underline{\xi}$:

In [47]: `gamma = lamb*g + xi_form * xi_form`
`gamma.set_name('gamma', r'\gamma')`
`print(gamma) ; gamma.display()`

Field of symmetric bilinear forms gamma on the 4-dimensional differentiable manifold M

Out[47]:
$$\gamma = e^{\left(\frac{144 y^2}{r^2} - \frac{144}{r^2}\right)} dr \otimes dr + \left(-\frac{r^2 e^{\left(\frac{144 y^2}{r^2}\right)}}{y^2 e^{\left(\frac{144}{r^2}\right)} - e^{\left(\frac{144}{r^2}\right)}} \right) dy \otimes dy + (-r^2 y^2 + r^2) d\phi \otimes d\phi$$

Final computation leading to the Simon-Mars tensor:

The first part of the Simon-Mars tensor is

$$S_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(1)} = 4C_{\mu\alpha\nu\beta} \xi^\mu \xi^\nu \sigma_\gamma$$

In [48]: `S1 = 4*(CC.contract(0,xi).contract(1,xi)) * sigma`
`print(S1)`

Tensor field of type (0,3) on the 4-dimensional differentiable manifold M

The second part is the tensor

$$S_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(2)} = -\gamma_{\alpha\beta} C_{\rho\gamma\mu\nu} \xi^\rho F^{\mu\nu}$$

which we compute by using the index notation to denote the contractions:

```
In [49]: FFuu = FF.up(g)
xiCC = CC['_r..']*xi['^r']
S2 = gamma * ( xiCC['_mn']*FFuu['^mn'] )
print(S2)
```

Tensor field of type (0,3) on the 4-dimensional differentiable manifold M

```
In [50]: S2.symmetries()
```

symmetry: (0, 1); no antisymmetry

The Mars-Simon tensor with respect to ξ is obtained by antisymmetrizing $S^{(1)}$ and $S^{(2)}$ on their last two indices and adding them:

$$S_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = S_{\alpha[\beta\gamma]}^{(1)} + S_{\alpha[\beta\gamma]}^{(2)}$$

We use the index notation for the antisymmetrization:

```
In [51]: S1A = S1['_a[bc]']
S2A = S2['_a[bc]']
```

An equivalent writing would have been (the last two indices being in position 1 and 2):

```
In [52]: # S1A = S1.antisymmetrize(1,2)
# S2A = S2.antisymmetrize(1,2)
```

The Simon-Mars tensor is

```
In [53]: S = S1A + S2A
S.set_name('S') ; print(S)
S.symmetries()
```

Tensor field S of type (0,3) on the 4-dimensional differentiable manifold M
no symmetry; antisymmetry: (1, 2)

In [54]: `S.display()`

Out[54]:

$$\begin{aligned}
S = & \frac{41472 ye^{(-\frac{48}{r})}}{r^6} dr \otimes dr \otimes dy - \frac{41472 ye^{(-\frac{48}{r})}}{r^6} dr \otimes dy \otimes dr \\
& - \frac{41472 e^{(-\frac{48}{r})}}{r^5} dy \otimes dr \otimes dy + \frac{41472 e^{(-\frac{48}{r})}}{r^5} dy \otimes dy \otimes dr \\
& + \frac{41472 \left(y^4 e^{(\frac{144}{r^2})} - 2y^2 e^{(\frac{144}{r^2})} + e^{(\frac{144}{r^2})} \right) e^{(-\frac{144 y^2}{r^2} - \frac{48}{r})}}{r^5} d\phi \otimes dr \otimes d\phi \\
& - \frac{41472 \left(y^3 e^{(\frac{144}{r^2})} - ye^{(\frac{144}{r^2})} \right) e^{(-\frac{144 y^2}{r^2} - \frac{48}{r})}}{r^4} d\phi \otimes dy \otimes d\phi \\
& - \frac{41472 \left(y^4 e^{(\frac{144}{r^2})} - 2y^2 e^{(\frac{144}{r^2})} + e^{(\frac{144}{r^2})} \right) e^{(-\frac{144 y^2}{r^2} - \frac{48}{r})}}{r^5} d\phi \otimes d\phi \otimes dr \\
& + \frac{41472 \left(y^3 e^{(\frac{144}{r^2})} - ye^{(\frac{144}{r^2})} \right) e^{(-\frac{144 y^2}{r^2} - \frac{48}{r})}}{r^4} d\phi \otimes d\phi \otimes dy
\end{aligned}$$

In [55]: `S.display_comp()`

Out[55]:

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{rry} &= \frac{41472 ye^{(-\frac{48}{r})}}{r^6} \\
S_{ryr} &= -\frac{41472 ye^{(-\frac{48}{r})}}{r^6} \\
S_{yry} &= -\frac{41472 e^{(-\frac{48}{r})}}{r^5} \\
S_{yyr} &= \frac{41472 e^{(-\frac{48}{r})}}{r^5} \\
S_{\phi r \phi} &= \frac{41472 \left(y^4 e^{(\frac{144}{r^2})} - 2y^2 e^{(\frac{144}{r^2})} + e^{(\frac{144}{r^2})} \right) e^{(-\frac{144 y^2}{r^2} - \frac{48}{r})}}{r^5} \\
S_{\phi y \phi} &= -\frac{41472 \left(y^3 e^{(\frac{144}{r^2})} - ye^{(\frac{144}{r^2})} \right) e^{(-\frac{144 y^2}{r^2} - \frac{48}{r})}}{r^4} \\
S_{\phi \phi r} &= -\frac{41472 \left(y^4 e^{(\frac{144}{r^2})} - 2y^2 e^{(\frac{144}{r^2})} + e^{(\frac{144}{r^2})} \right) e^{(-\frac{144 y^2}{r^2} - \frac{48}{r})}}{r^5} \\
S_{\phi \phi y} &= \frac{41472 \left(y^3 e^{(\frac{144}{r^2})} - ye^{(\frac{144}{r^2})} \right) e^{(-\frac{144 y^2}{r^2} - \frac{48}{r})}}{r^4}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence the Simon-Mars tensor is not zero: the Curzon-Chazy spacetime is not locally isomorphic to the Kerr spacetime.

Computation of the Simon-Mars scalars

First we form the "square" of the Simon-Mars tensor:

In [56]: `Su = S.up(g)`
`print(Su)`

Tensor field of type (3,0) on the 4-dimensional differentiable manifold M

In [57]: `SS = S['_ijk']*Su['^ijk']`
`print(SS)`

Scalar field on the 4-dimensional differentiable manifold M

In [58]: `SS.display()`

Out[58]: $\mathcal{M} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$(t, r, y, \phi) \longmapsto -\frac{6879707136 \left(y^2 e^{\left(\frac{432}{r^2} \right)} - e^{\left(\frac{432}{r^2} \right)} \right) e^{\left(-\frac{432 y^2}{r^2} - \frac{168}{r} \right)}}{r^{14}}$$

In [59]: `SSE=SS.expr()`

Then we take the real and imaginary part of this complex scalar field. Because this spacetime is spherically symmetric, we expect that the imaginary part vanishes.

In [60]: `SS1 = real(SSE) ; SS1`

Out[60]:
$$-\frac{6879707136 y^2 e^{\left(-\frac{432 y^2}{r^2} - \frac{168}{r} + \frac{432}{r^2} \right)}}{r^{14}} + \frac{6879707136 e^{\left(-\frac{432 y^2}{r^2} - \frac{168}{r} + \frac{432}{r^2} \right)}}{r^{14}}$$

In [61]: `SS2 = imag(SSE) ; SS2`

Out[61]: 0

Furthermore we scale those scalars by the ADM mass of the Curzon-Chazy spacetime, which corresponds to m :

In [62]: `SS1ad = m^6*SS1 ; SS1ad`

Out[62]:
$$-\frac{20542695432781824 y^2 e^{\left(-\frac{432 y^2}{r^2} - \frac{168}{r} + \frac{432}{r^2} \right)}}{r^{14}} + \frac{20542695432781824 e^{\left(-\frac{432 y^2}{r^2} - \frac{168}{r} + \frac{432}{r^2} \right)}}{r^{14}}$$

And we take the log of this quantity

In [63]: `lSS1ad = log(SS1ad,10) ; lSS1ad`

Out[63]:
$$\log \left(\frac{-\frac{20542695432781824 y^2 e^{\left(-\frac{432 y^2}{r^2} - \frac{168}{r} + \frac{432}{r^2} \right)}}{r^{14}} + \frac{20542695432781824 e^{\left(-\frac{432 y^2}{r^2} - \frac{168}{r} + \frac{432}{r^2} \right)}}{r^{14}}}{\log(10)} \right)$$

Then we plot the value of this quantity as a function of $\rho = x = r\sqrt{1 - y^2}$ and $z = ry$, thereby producing Figure 10 of [arXiv:1412.6542](https://arxiv.org/abs/1412.6542):


```
In [67]: plot3d(lSS1xzad, (x,0.12,20), (z,0.12,20), viewer=viewer3D,  
              aspect_ratio=[1,1,0.05], plot_points=100,  
              axes_labels=['rho', 'z', 'log(beta)'])
```

Out[67]:

