

Black Holes

Start with Schwarzschild:
As seen briefly in 1st quarter

$$ds^2 = - \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right) dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

is a solution of Einstein's equations in empty space

$$R_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

~~It~~ It has spherical symmetry and it is static.

Birkhoff's theorem asserts that the Schwarzschild metric is the unique static, spherically symmetric solution of Einstein's equations in empty space.

We won't go over the proof here. But the ingredients are
(1) Define spherical symmetry as having corresponding isometries:
Here are three Killing vectors that generate the symmetries of the sphere. These are the generators of the Lie Algebra of the group of rotations, $SO(3)$, that leave the sphere (S^2) invariant. You are familiar with the algebra, it is just the same as angular momentum in Q.M.:

$$[L_i, L_j] = i \epsilon_{ijk} L_k$$

or, since we ~~are~~ use anti-hermitean generators, let $X_i = iL_i \Rightarrow$

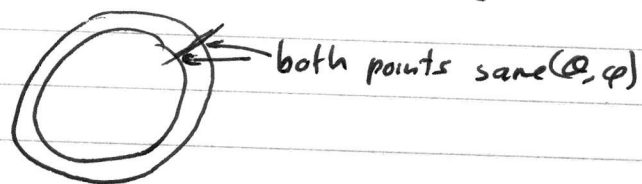
$$[X_i, X_j] = \epsilon_{ijk} X_k$$

Exercise: transforming to spherical coordinates $X_1 = y\partial_z - z\partial_y$, $X_2 = z\partial_x - x\partial_z$
 $X_3 = x\partial_y - y\partial_x$ show that these are Killing vectors

$$R = \partial_\phi \quad S = \cos\theta \partial_\phi - \sin\theta \partial_\psi \quad T = -\sin\theta \partial_\theta - \cot\theta \cos\theta \partial_\phi$$

(ii) Frobenius theorem then allows one to show the space is foliated by 2-spheres. Basically the theorem says that if you have a set of vector fields that closes under commutation, $[X_i, X_j] = \text{lin. combination of } X_i\text{'s}$, then the integral curves form a submanifold of the manifold on which they are defined.

(iii) Put spherical coordinates θ, ϕ on one sphere. Extend to other neighboring spheres using orthogonal geodesics



and characterize the other spheres by two coordinates, say p, q , (the space of orthogonal geodesics through one point on a sphere is $4-2=2$ dimensional). Then by ~~suitable~~ one has

$$ds^2 = g_{pp}(p, q) dp^2 + 2g_{pq}(p, q) dpdq + g_{qq}(p, q) dq^2 + r^2(p, q) d\Omega_2^2$$

and by changing variables one can write

$$ds^2 = T(t, r) dt^2 + R(t, r) dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_2^2$$

(iv) Plug this into Einstein's equations and solve. Impose the condition that the metric is static. This too has to be defined with some care. A metric is stationary if it has a timelike Killing vector near infinity, and a stationary metric is static if in addition the timelike Killing vector is orthogonal to a family of hypersurfaces.

Singularities in Schwarzschild.

It is difficult to define in general what is meant by a singularity. One common means of determining whether there is a singularity is to look for infinities in geometric quantities (coordinate independent), such as R , $R^{\mu\nu}R_{\mu\nu}$, $R^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}R_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}$, etc.

In the case at hand the metric

$$ds^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right) dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

is singular at $r = 2GM$ and at $r = 0$. But are these real singularities or artifacts of the metric.

In this case $R = 0$ and $R_{\mu\nu} = 0$. But $R_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \neq 0$ and computing explicitly one finds

$$R_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} R_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = \frac{48G^2M^2}{r^6}$$

\Rightarrow There is no singularity at $r = 2GM$ as far as this invariant can show, but there certainly is one at $r = 0$.

In fact we will introduce coordinates that have a perfectly regular metric at $r = 2GM$.

Another way of defining singularities is by finding inextendible geodesics that terminate at finite affine parameter. Let's study geodesics.

Geodesics

$$ds^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right) dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2)$$

$$\Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^{\mu} = g^{\mu\rho} \Gamma_{\rho\nu\lambda} \quad \Gamma_{\rho\nu\lambda} = \frac{1}{2} (g_{\rho\nu,\lambda} + g_{\lambda\rho,\nu} - g_{\nu\lambda,\rho})$$

$$\Gamma_{r tt} = -\frac{1}{2} g_{tt,r} = \frac{GM}{r^2}$$

$$\Gamma_{ttr} = \Gamma_{trt} = -\frac{GM}{r^2}$$

$$\Gamma_{rrr} = \frac{1}{2} g_{rr,r} = -\left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right)^{-2} \frac{GM}{r^2}$$

$$\Gamma_{r\theta\theta} = -\frac{1}{2} g_{\theta\theta,r} = -r$$

$$\Gamma_{r\phi\phi} = -r \sin^2\theta$$

$$\Gamma_{\theta r\theta} = \Gamma_{\theta\theta r} = r$$

$$\Gamma_{\theta\phi\phi} = \Gamma_{\phi\theta\phi} = r \sin^2\theta$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\phi\theta} = -\frac{1}{2} g_{\phi\phi,\theta} = -r^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\theta\phi} = \Gamma_{\theta\phi\phi} = r^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta$$

$$\Gamma_{tt}^r = \frac{GM}{r^2} \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right)$$

$$\Gamma_{rt}^t = \Gamma_{tr}^t = \frac{GM}{r^2} \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right)^{-1}$$

$$\Gamma_{rr}^r = -\left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right)^{-1} \frac{GM}{r^2}$$

$$\Gamma_{\theta\theta}^r = -r \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right)$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\phi}^r = -r \sin^2\theta \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right)$$

$$\Gamma_{r\theta}^{\theta} = \Gamma_{\theta r}^{\theta} = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\Gamma_{r\phi}^{\phi} = \Gamma_{\phi r}^{\phi} = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\theta}^{\theta} = -\sin\theta \cos\theta$$

$$\Gamma_{\theta\phi}^{\phi} = \Gamma_{\phi\theta}^{\phi} = \cot\theta$$

Geodesic Eqn:

$$\frac{d^2 t}{d\lambda^2} + \frac{2GM}{r(r-2GM)} \frac{dt}{d\lambda} \frac{dr}{d\lambda} = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 r}{d\lambda^2} + \frac{GM}{r^2} \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right) \left(\frac{dt}{d\lambda}\right)^2 - \frac{GM}{r(r-2GM)} \left(\frac{dr}{d\lambda}\right)^2$$

$$- r \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right) \left[\left(\frac{d\theta}{d\lambda}\right)^2 + \sin^2\theta \left(\frac{d\phi}{d\lambda}\right)^2 \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{d\lambda^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{dr}{d\lambda} \frac{d\theta}{d\lambda} - \sin\theta \cos\theta \left(\frac{d\phi}{d\lambda}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{d\lambda^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{dr}{d\lambda} \frac{d\phi}{d\lambda} + 2\cot\theta \frac{d\theta}{d\lambda} \frac{d\phi}{d\lambda} = 0$$

To solve these, use constants of the motion (1st integrals). We have four Killing vectors, three from $SO(3)$ symmetry and one timelike Killing vector. For each

$$K_m \frac{dx^m}{d\lambda} = \text{constant}$$

along the geodesic. Moreover, for massive particles we can take $\lambda = \tau$ so that

$$\frac{dx^m}{d\tau} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} g_{\mu\nu} = -1 \quad \text{timelike geodesic}$$

and for massless particles

$$\frac{dx^m}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda} g_{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \text{null geodesic}$$

The Killing vectors associated with $SO(3)$ are like angular momentum, \vec{L} . Just as in flat space, $\vec{L} = \text{constant}$ implies motion is a plane orthogonal to \vec{L} and with fixed magnitude of \vec{L} . So we can fix the plane of motion choosing

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

The magnitude of L corresponds to the Killing vector ∂_ϕ

$$(\partial_\phi)^\mu = (0, 0, 0, 1)$$

In addition, the timelike Killing vector is

$$(\partial_t)^\mu = (1, 0, 0, 0)$$

The conserved quantities are

$$E = -g_{\mu\nu} (\partial_t)^\mu \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda} = \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right) \frac{dt}{d\lambda}$$

and

$$L = (\partial_\phi)^\mu \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda} g_{\mu\nu} = r^2 \sin^2\theta \frac{d\phi}{d\lambda} = r^2 \frac{d\phi}{d\lambda} \quad (\text{since } \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}).$$

The constants are named E and L , suggestively. But these are just labels. We can discuss energy and angular momentum later.

For time like geodesics we have $(U^\mu U_\mu = -1)$:

$$-(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}) \left(\frac{dt}{d\tau}\right)^2 + (1 - \frac{2GM}{r})^{-1} \left(\frac{dr}{d\tau}\right)^2 + r^2 \left(\frac{d\phi}{d\tau}\right)^2 = -1$$

or multiplying by $(1 - \frac{2GM}{r})$ and using E & L

$$-E^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\tau}\right)^2 + (1 - \frac{2GM}{r}) \left(1 + \frac{L^2}{r^2}\right) = 0$$

This is like a particle in a central potential

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dr}{d\tau}\right)^2 + V(r) = E$$

with $V(r) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right) \left(1 + \frac{L^2}{r^2}\right)$ $E = \frac{1}{2} E^2$ (I)

The null geodesic is similar, but the RHS -1 is replaced by 0 :

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dr}{d\lambda}\right)^2 + V_n(r) = E$$

$$V_n(r) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right) \frac{L^2}{r^2}$$
 $E = \frac{1}{2} E^2$ (II)

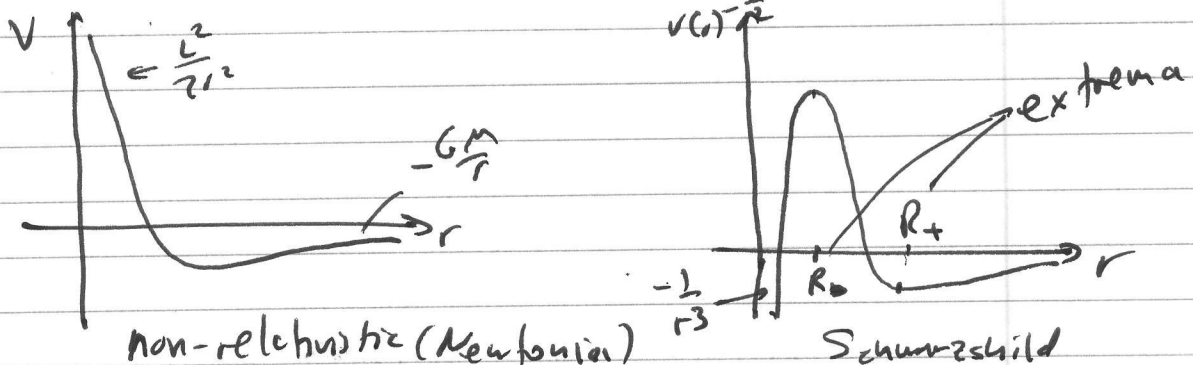
(or, together

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right) \left(\kappa + \frac{L^2}{r^2}\right)$$
 $\kappa = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{null-like} \\ 1 & \text{time-like} \end{cases}$

Expanding (I):

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{GM}{r} + \frac{L^2}{2r^2} - \frac{GML^2}{r^3}$$

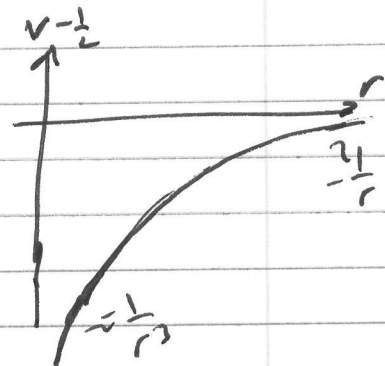
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find extrema $\frac{dV}{dr} = 0 = GMr^2 - L^2 r + 3GM L^2$

or $R_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2GM} [L^2 \pm \sqrt{L^4 - 12(GM L^2)^2}]$

For $12G^2 M^2 > L^2 \rightarrow$ no extrema of V



For $L^2 > 12G^2 M^2$ R_+ a minimum, R_- a maximum as in figure.

\Rightarrow stable circular orbit at $r = R_+$ (unstable at $r = R_-$).

Now R_+ for $L^2 \gg 12(GM)^2$ $R_+ \approx \frac{L^2}{GM}$ the Newtonian formula.

Now, as we vary L^2 , R_+ is smallest at $L^2 = 12(GM)^2$, where

$$R_+ = \frac{1}{2GM} 12(GM)^2 = 6GM \quad \text{so}$$

$$R_+ > 6GM$$

Here is a smallest stable circular orbit?

(Similarly unstable circular orbits ^{radii} are restricted to by $R_- < 6GM$
- same calculation - and on low end take $L \rightarrow \infty$

$$R_- \rightarrow \frac{1}{2GM} [L^2 - L^2 [1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{12(GM)^2}{L^2} + \dots]] = 3GM$$

so $3GM < R_- < 6GM$.

(Note that this calculation also gives

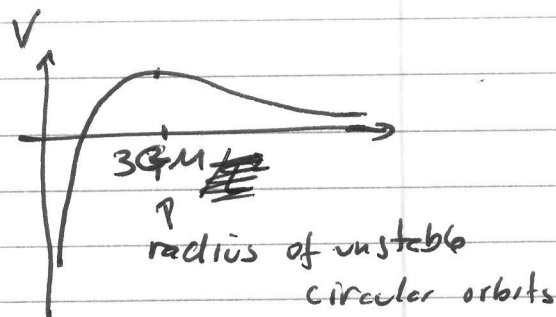
$$L \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow R_+ \rightarrow \frac{L^2}{GM}$$

(Note: at this point comparison of ω_r (has small perturbations about circular orbit, with $\omega_r^2 = \frac{d^2V}{dr^2}$) and $\omega_\phi = \dot{\phi}$ gives precession of perihelion \rightarrow mercury \rightarrow classical test. This must have been covered?).
(No time here).

Null geodesics:

$$V_n(r) = \frac{L^2}{2r^2} - \frac{GM L^2}{r^3}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial r} = 0 = L^2 r - 3GM L^2\right)$$

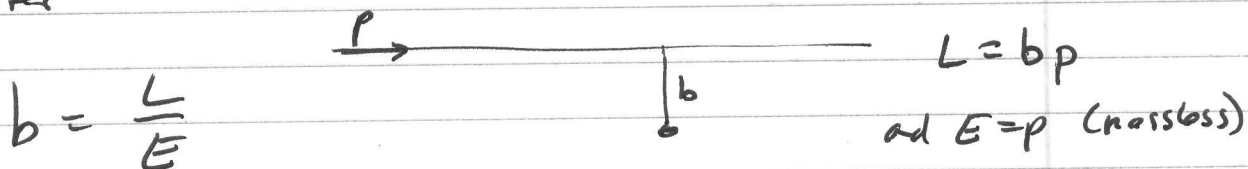


Now recall E & L are (in arbitrary units) the energy and angular momentum of the particle (photon?), and the energy necessary for the particle to go over the potential barrier is the height of the barrier:

$$\frac{1}{2} E^2 = V_n(3GM) = \frac{L^2}{27(GM)^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} 3GM - GM\right) = \frac{L^2}{54G^2 M^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{L}{E} = 3\sqrt{3} GM$$

But L/E has a simple interpretation. In the asymptotically flat region ($r \gg GM$) it corresponds to the impact parameter



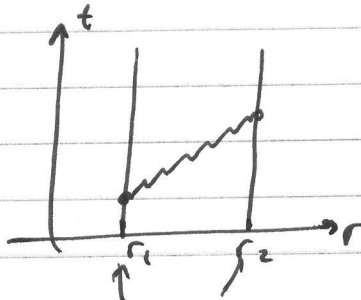
For $b < 3\sqrt{3} GM$ the photon is captured
For $b > 3\sqrt{3} GM$ it is scattered

Capture cross section

$$\sigma_c = \pi b_{\text{crit}}^2 = 27\pi (GM)^2$$

Red-Shift

Similar to what we did before:



two observers (not on geodesics)
both with $U^\mu = (U^0, 0, 0, 0)$

(Note, all we need is
that U be of this form
instantaneously)

$$\text{so } U \cdot U = -1 \Rightarrow U^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g_{tt}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{2GM}{r}}}$$

Now, if $k^\mu = \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda}$ on the null geodesic for the photon then

$$\text{the observers measure } \omega = -U \cdot k = + \sqrt{1 - \frac{2GM}{r}} \frac{dt}{d\lambda}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dt}{d\lambda} = \frac{E}{(1 - \frac{2GM}{r})} \Rightarrow \omega = \frac{E}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{2GM}{r}}}$$

Since E is constant we have

$$\omega_1 \sqrt{1 - \frac{2GM}{r_1}} = \omega_2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{2GM}{r_2}}$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{2GM}{r_1}}{1 - \frac{2GM}{r_2}}}}$$

Gravitational redshift.

For weak fields,

$$\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1} \approx 1 - \frac{GM}{r_1} + \frac{GM}{r_2} = 1 + \Phi_1 - \Phi_2 = 1 - \Delta\Phi$$

which is the formula obtained last quarter (see Schwarz) on general grounds (principle of equivalence) for weak fields.

Kruskal Coordinates and extension

Coordinate singularities vs real singularities: toy models first (warm-up):

$$ds^2 = -\frac{1}{t^4} dt^2 + dx^2$$

defined for $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$ and $t \in (0, \infty)$. Seems singular but defining $t' = \frac{1}{t}$, we have

$$ds^2 = -dt'^2 + dx^2$$

\Rightarrow original spacetime is a portion of Minkowski space with $t' > 0$. Note that the original spacetime is not geodesically complete: geodesics approaching $t \rightarrow \infty$ take finite affine parameter to get there (even though approaching $t=0$ take infinite affine parameter)

Check:

$$\Gamma_{ttt} = \frac{1}{2} g_{tt,t} = 2t^{-5} \quad \Gamma_{tt}^t = -\frac{2}{t}$$

$$\frac{d^2 t}{d\lambda^2} + \left(-\frac{2}{t}\right) \left(\frac{dt}{d\lambda}\right)^2 = 0 \quad \frac{dx^2}{d\lambda^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\tau} = v = \text{const}$$

$$\text{let } v = \frac{dt}{d\lambda} \Rightarrow \frac{\dot{v}}{v^2} = \frac{2}{t} \int \frac{dv}{v^2} = 2 \int \frac{dt}{t} = -\frac{1}{v} = 2 \ln t$$

$$v \approx \frac{dt}{d\lambda} = \frac{1}{-2 \ln t} \quad \int dt \ln t = -\frac{1}{2} \int dx$$

$$t(\ln t - 1) = -\frac{1}{2} \lambda$$

$$\text{But } v \cdot v = -1 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{t^4} \left(\frac{dt}{d\lambda}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dx}{d\lambda}\right)^2 = -1$$

$$\frac{dt}{d\tau} = t^2 \sqrt{1+v^2} \quad \int \frac{dt}{t^2} = \sqrt{1+v^2} \int d\tau \Rightarrow \frac{1}{t_0} - \frac{1}{t} = \sqrt{1+v^2} \tau$$

So $t \rightarrow \infty$ as $\tau \rightarrow \frac{1}{t_0 \sqrt{1+v^2}}$. However $t \rightarrow 0$ as $\tau \rightarrow \infty$.

2nd example: Rindler spacetime

$$ds^2 = -x^2 dt^2 + dx^2$$

$$t \in (-\infty, \infty) \quad x \in (0, \infty)$$

Singularity at $x=0$?

Geodesics? $\left(\begin{array}{l} \Gamma_{xtt} = -\frac{1}{2} g_{tt,x} = x \quad \Gamma_{tt}^x = x \\ \Gamma_{txx} = \Gamma_{xtx} = \frac{1}{2} g_{tt,x} = -x \quad \Gamma_{tx}^t = \Gamma_{xt}^t = \frac{1}{x} \end{array} \right)$

$$p_t = \text{const} \Rightarrow g_{tt} \frac{dt}{d\tau} = E = \text{const.} \quad \frac{dt}{d\tau} = -\frac{E}{x^2}$$

$$-1 = -x^2 \left(\frac{dt}{d\tau} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{dx}{d\tau} \right)^2 = -\frac{E^2}{x^2} + \left(\frac{dx}{d\tau} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\tau} = \sqrt{\frac{E^2}{x^2} - 1} \quad \int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{E^2 - x^2}} = \int d\tau$$

$$\text{let } E^2 = x^2 \Rightarrow E^2 d\tau = 2x dx \quad \tau = \frac{E}{2} \int \frac{d\tau}{\sqrt{1-\tau^2}} = \frac{E}{2} \sqrt{1-\tau^2} = \frac{E}{2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{E^2}} = \frac{E}{2} \sqrt{\frac{E^2 - x^2}{E^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{E^2 - x^2}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau = \sqrt{E^2 - x^2} \quad x^2 = E^2 - \tau^2 \quad \frac{dt}{d\tau} = -\frac{E}{E^2 - \tau^2}$$

$$t = E \int \frac{d\tau}{-E^2 + \tau^2} \quad \tau = \sqrt{E^2 - x^2} \quad \frac{d\tau}{\sqrt{E^2 - \tau^2}} = \frac{d\theta}{\cos\theta} \Rightarrow \tau = \sqrt{E^2 - x^2} = E \cos\theta \Rightarrow x = E \sin\theta$$

$$\frac{1}{E-\tau} + \frac{1}{E+\tau} = \frac{2E}{E^2 - \tau^2} \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{E-\tau}{E+\tau} \quad t \rightarrow \infty \text{ is finite } \tau \text{ (} \tau \rightarrow E \text{)}$$

Geodesically incomplete. How about curvature?

$$R^t_{xtx} = \partial_t \Gamma_{xx}^t - \partial_x \Gamma_{tx}^t + \Gamma_{tx}^t \Gamma_{xx}^x - \Gamma_{xt}^t \Gamma_{tx}^x \\ = 0 - \partial_x \frac{1}{x} + 0 - \frac{1}{x^2} = 0$$

so this is a portion of Minkowski space, again.

Q: How to find coordinates that are non-singular starting from this, not using the fact that this is Minkowski?

Use a family of geodesics that head towards the singularity, with affine parameter as one coordinate. Must avoid crossing of geodesics because this would give new coordinate singularities. In 2-DIM we can take null ingoing and outgoing geodesics (they never cross because if null geodesics have same tangent they agree everywhere)

null geodesics:

$$0 = -x^2 \left(\frac{dt}{d\lambda}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dx}{d\lambda}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dt}{d\lambda} = \pm \frac{dx}{d\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pm \frac{dx}{x} = dt$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \pm \ln x + \text{const}$$

Define

$$\begin{aligned} u &= t - \ln x & \Leftrightarrow & t = \frac{1}{2}(u+v) \\ v &= t + \ln x & & x = e^{\frac{1}{2}(v-u)} \end{aligned}$$

So geodesics are $u = \text{const}$ or $v = \text{const}$. Then

$$ds^2 = -x^2 dt^2 + dx^2 = -e^{(v-u)} \frac{1}{4} (dv+du)^2 + e^{(v-u)} \frac{1}{4} (dv-du)^2$$

$$\text{or } ds^2 = -e^{v-u} du dv$$

We want to analyze the singularity at $x=0$. Can't do that yet since u, v is $(-\infty, \infty)$ still has $x > 0$. But now we can extend the space beyond $x=0$, i.e., beyond u, v infinite by introducing new coordinates $U(u)$ and $V(v)$. Calculate affine parameter along null geodesics. Since

$$\text{Let } \frac{dt}{d\lambda} = -\frac{v}{x} = \text{const} \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{d\lambda} = \frac{v}{x^2}$$

$$\text{So, along } u = \text{constant we have } \frac{dt}{d\lambda} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{dv}{d\lambda} = E e^{-(v-u)}$$

$$\text{or } \lambda = \frac{1}{2E} \int e^{v-u} dv = A + \frac{e^{v-u}}{2E} \quad (u = \text{constant})$$

Along outgoing null geodesics $\lambda_{\text{out}} = e^v$ is an affine parameter while $\lambda_{\text{in}} = -e^u$

$$\text{So use } U = -e^u \quad V = e^v \quad ds^2 = -dU dV$$

Now $ds^2 = -dUdV$ has $U < 0$ $V > 0$
 but there is no obstruction to extending U to $(-\infty, \infty)$, and we
 get Minkowski space again

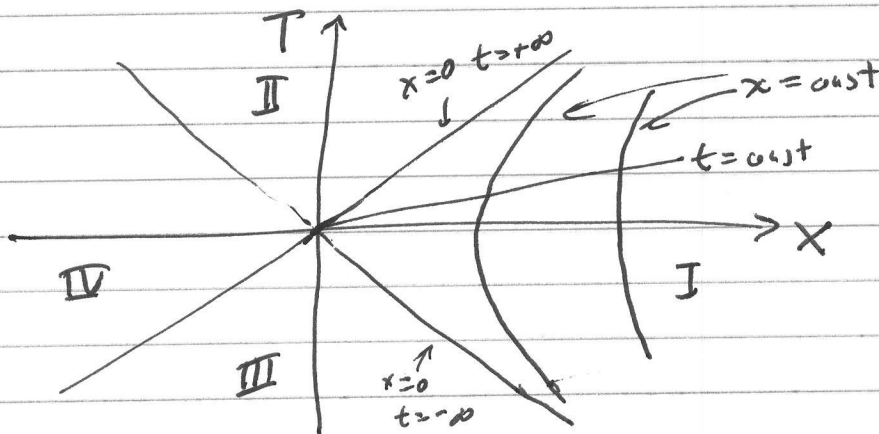
$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{1}{2}(U+V) & \Leftrightarrow U &= T-X \\ X &= \frac{1}{2}(V-U) & V &= T+X \end{aligned}$$

$$ds^2 = -dT^2 + dX^2$$

The original coordinates are given, in terms of Minkowski, by

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{1}{2}(U+V) = \frac{1}{2}(-\ln(-U) + \ln V) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(-\ln(X-T) + \ln(X+T)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{X+T}{X-T} = \text{tanh}^{-1}\left(\frac{T}{X}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(V-U) = \sqrt{-VU} = \sqrt{X^2 - T^2}$$



original space is the wedge I in Minkowski space here. ($X > |T|$).

Now do the same for Schwarzschild. We can ignore angular coordinates, for most of the discussion. Consider

$$ds^2 = -(1 - 2GM/r) dt^2 + (1 - 2GM/r)^{-1} dr^2$$

All geodesics:

$$-(1 - 2GM/r) \left(\frac{dt}{dx}\right)^2 + (1 - 2GM/r)^{-1} \left(\frac{dr}{dx}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dt}{dr}\right)^2 = (1 - 2GM/r)^{-2}$$

$$t = \pm r_* + \text{constant}$$

r_* is the "Regge-Wheeler tortoise coordinate" given by

$$r_* = \int \frac{dr}{1 - 2GM/r} = \int dr \left[\frac{r - 2GM + 2GM}{r - 2GM} \right] = r + 2GM \ln\left(\frac{r}{2GM} - 1\right)$$

Then define null coordinates

$$u = t - r_*$$

$$v = t + r_*$$

Calculate metric: ~~du~~ $du = dt - dr_* = dt - (1 - 2GM/r)^{-1} dr$

$$dv = dt + (1 - 2GM/r)^{-1} dr$$

$$dudv = dt^2 - (1 - 2GM/r)^{-2} dr^2$$

or $ds^2 = -(1 - 2GM/r) dudv$

with r understood as $r = r(u, v)$.

with $v - u = 2r_* = 2r + 4GM \ln\left(\frac{r}{2GM} - 1\right)$

we have $e^{\frac{v-u}{4GM}} = e^{\frac{r}{2GM}} \left(\frac{r}{2GM} - 1\right) = \frac{2GM}{r} e^{\frac{r}{2GM}} \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right) \frac{r}{2GM}$

so $ds^2 = -\frac{2GM}{r} e^{-\frac{r}{2GM}} e^{\frac{v-u}{4GM}} dudv$

This is useful because the factor $\frac{2GM}{r} e^{-r/2GM}$ is not singular as $r \rightarrow 2GM$.

Now, as in Rindler case, we introduce

$$U = -e^{-v/4GM}$$

$$V = e^{v/4GM}$$

$$\Rightarrow ds^2 = dU = \frac{1}{4GM} e^{-v/4GM} dv dV = \frac{1}{4GM} e^{v/4GM} dv$$

and

$$ds^2 = - \frac{32(GM)^3 e^{-r/2GM}}{r} dU dV$$

While this is defined for $V > 0$ and $U < 0$, we can now extend to $(-\infty, \infty)$ and define a, b before

$$T = \frac{1}{2}(U+V)$$

$$X = \frac{1}{2}(V-U)$$

The full metric is now

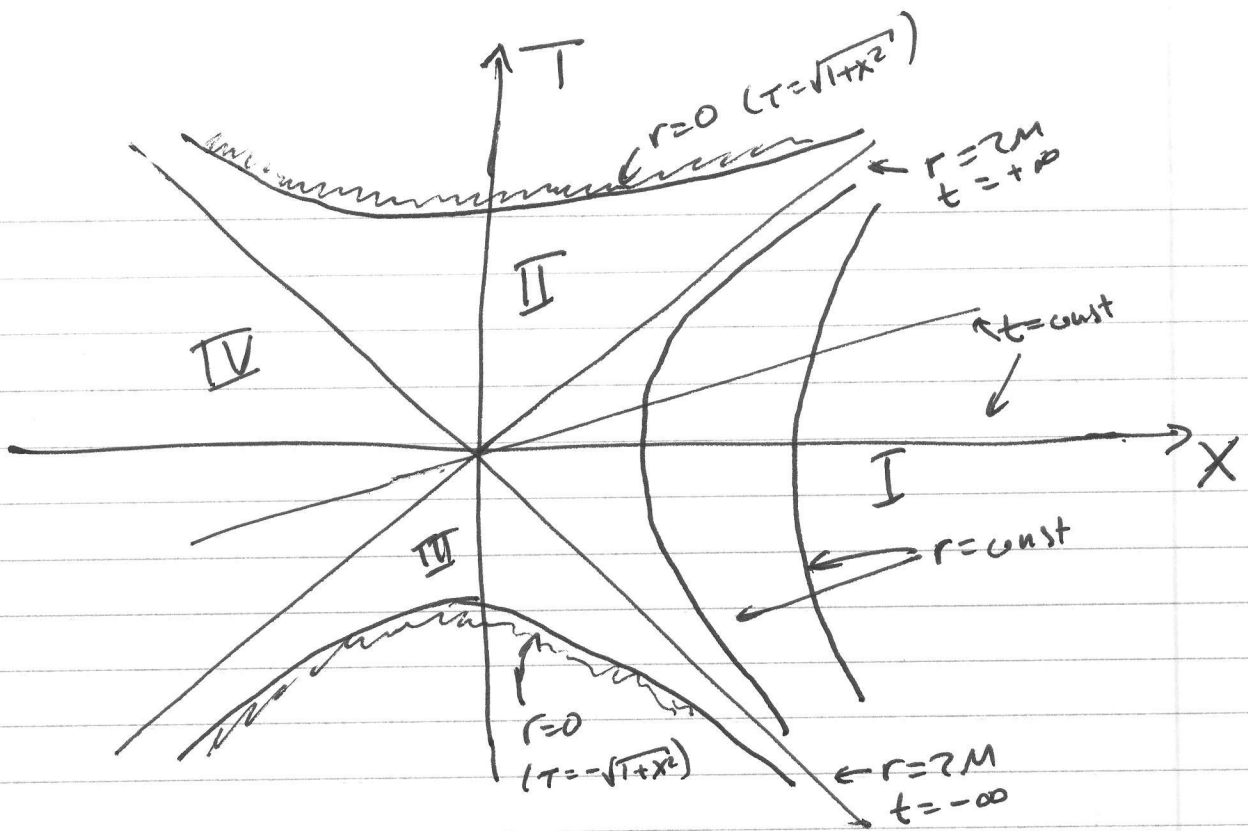
$$ds^2 = \frac{32(GM)^3 e^{-r/2GM}}{r} (-dT^2 + dX^2) + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2)$$

Relating to original coordinates:

$$X^2 - T^2 = -UV = e^{\frac{v-U}{4GM}} = e^{\frac{2r_x}{4GM}} = e^{\frac{r}{2GM}} \left(\frac{r}{2GM} - 1 \right) \quad (*)$$

$$\tanh^{-1} \frac{T}{X} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{T+X}{X-T} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{V}{-U} = \frac{1}{2} \ln e^{\frac{v+U}{4GM}} = \frac{t}{4GM}$$

which would have been hard to guess. Eq (*) also gives $r = r(T, X)$ for the metric. Note that $r > 0$ in (*) gives the allowed range for X, T : $X^2 - T^2 > -1$.



Keep in mind each point is a S^2 with radius r .

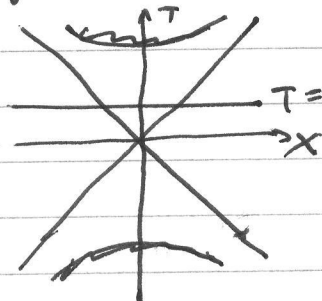
Causal structure: null geodesics are 45° lines.

- Singularities at $r=0$ are spacelike. Two of them
 - Future of region II
 - Past of region III

NOT a timelike line at origin, as suggested by original coordinates.

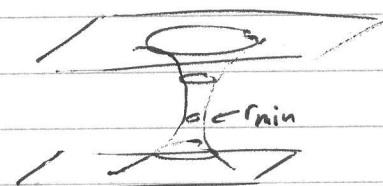
- Region I corresponds to original $r > 2M$, exterior gravitational field of ~~body~~ a spherical body. Radially infalling observer that crosses $X=T$ can never escape back to region I AND will eventually hit singularity ergo "black hole"
- Region III has the time reversed properties of I \Rightarrow "white hole".
- Region IV has identical properties to I, asymptotically flat.

To see what's going on, consider hypersurfaces of $T = \text{constant}$, restore one angular variable (θ):



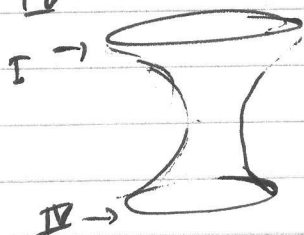
$$e^{\frac{r}{2GM}} \left(\frac{r}{2GM} - 1 \right) = X^2 - T^2$$

as X goes from $-\infty$ to $+\infty$ r goes from ∞ to a minimum and back to ∞ .



for $T=1$
 $r_{\min} = 0$

There is another space, on the other side of the black hole. Can we communicate with our brothers there? No, as is clear from causality diagram. What happens in this picture is that as an observer wants to go from I to IV



the radius of the throat is shrinking and it necessarily pinches off before the observer makes it to the other side.

Penrose Diagram

Result

$$ds^2 = -\frac{32(GM)^3}{r} e^{-\frac{r}{2GM}} dU dV + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

Now let

$$U = \arctan\left(\frac{U}{2GM}\right) \quad V = \arctan\left(\frac{V}{2GM}\right)$$

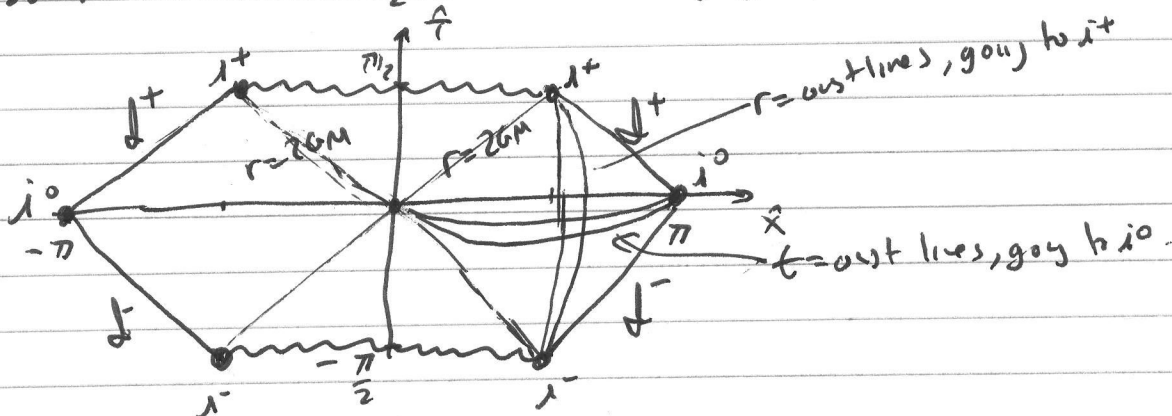
so $U \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}) \quad V \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

(It is quite irrelevant what the metric is in U, V , just matters that it has finite range). Also, since $-UV = e^{r/2GM} (\frac{r}{2GM} - 1) > -1 \Rightarrow UV < 1$

$$\Rightarrow \tan U \tan V < 1 \Rightarrow \cos(U+V) > 0 \quad |U+V| < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Also $r=0$ is $UV=1 \quad U+V = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$. Now let $\hat{T} = \frac{1}{2}(U+V) \quad \hat{X} = \frac{1}{2}(V-U)$

so $r=0$ is $\hat{T} = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\hat{T} \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}) \quad \hat{X} \in (-\pi, \pi)$



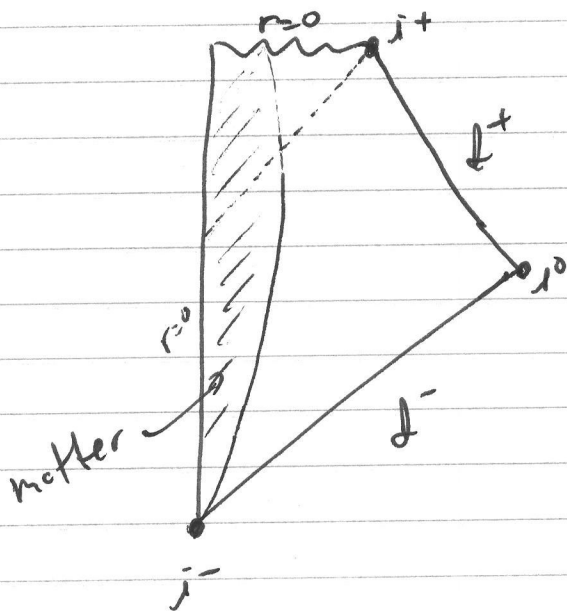
Black holes in nature arise from gravitational collapse of stars. Even this is ~~unlikely~~ to be exactly spherically symmetric, but we can consider the idealized case. ~~Star at some time.~~

The metric is spherically symmetric with some mass/energy density distributed with spherical symmetry. Birkhoff's theorem gives that outside the region of mass the metric is Schwarzschild (well, not quite, - that would be true if the situation were static), but let's imagine it is slow, so the metric is approximately Schwarzschild. Yet, inside the metric is not Schwarzschild and what is regular at $r=0$.

$\rho = 0$ $\rho \neq 0$
 \approx Schwarzschild

~~Moreover~~ at As we let the star collapse (which will happen if the object is dense enough, in fact if the mass $GM > \frac{4R^2}{9}$) once the star falls within $R = 2GM$, it will continue falling inevitably towards the singularity. A picture (causal diagram caricature) of the process is

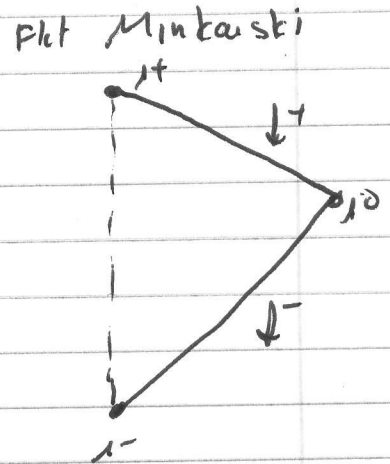
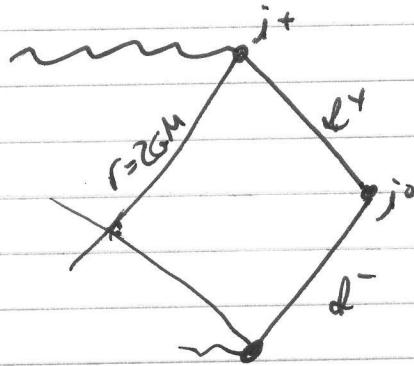
and we see such a spacetime has not white-hole nor a region IV.



More General Black Holes

What characterizes black holes?

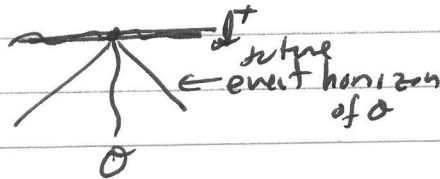
Recall Schwarzschild



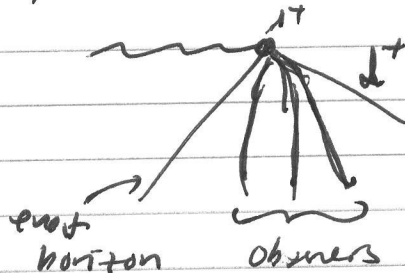
Two important ingredients:

(i) Asymptotically flat, so it looks like Minkowski on the "outside".

(ii) Has an event horizon (future) (at $r=2GM$). Recall we had



So in Schwarzschild all observers that remain in I go to i^+ at infinity, and they all share $r=2GM$ as a future event horizon



So, more general black hole

