

1. GR 1.1
2. GR 1.2
3. Suppose in  $x$  coordinates a tensor  $T^a_b$  has components equal to  $\delta^a_b$ . Write down in as simple a form you can the components in a different coordinate system  $\hat{x}$ . Then repeat this exercise if  $T_{ab} = \delta_{ab}$  in  $x$  coordinates.
4. GR 4.4 Note: The notation  $dt^2 - dr^2 - \sin^2(r)(d\theta^2) + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2$  with  $x^0 = t, x^1 = r, x^2 = \theta$  and  $x^3 = \phi$  is shorthand for the metric  $g_{ab}$  in these coordinates with

$$[g_{ab}] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sin^2 r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\sin^2 r \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Ignore the suggestion about Lagrange's equations. Rather, compute the Christoffel symbols and write down the geodesic equations directly.