

**Exercise 3** *Kruskal Szekeres coordinates.*

Given is the four-dimensional metric,

$$ds^2 = \frac{32m^3}{r} e^{-r/2m} (-dT^2 + dX^2) + r(X, T)^2 d\Omega_2^2, \quad (1)$$

$$r(T, X) \quad \text{from} \quad X^2 - T^2 = \left( \frac{r}{2m} - 1 \right) e^{r/2m}. \quad (2)$$

- a) Show that the coordinate transformation of the above metric give the Schwarzschild metric in each of the four regions a,b,c and d,

$$\text{regions a/b:} \quad r > 2m, \quad (3)$$

$$T = \left( \frac{r}{2m} - 1 \right)^{1/2} e^{r/4m} \sinh(t/4m), \quad (4)$$

$$X = \left( \frac{r}{2m} - 1 \right)^{1/2} e^{r/4m} \cosh(t/4m) \cdot (\pm 1), \quad (5)$$

$$\text{regions c/d:} \quad 0 < r < 2m, \quad (6)$$

$$X = \left( 1 - \frac{r}{2m} \right)^{1/2} e^{r/4m} \sinh(t/4m), \quad (7)$$

$$T = \left( 1 - \frac{r}{2m} \right)^{1/2} e^{r/4m} \cosh(t/4m) \cdot (\pm 1). \quad (8)$$

$$(9)$$

- b) Draw the  $r$  and  $t$  coordinate lines in  $(X, T)$  coordinate space and show that two copies of the  $(r, t)$  coordinate patch (with  $r > 0$  and  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ) have to be used to cover  $(X, T)$ -coordinates once.
- c) Arrange the regions a,b,c and d in order to obtain a the geodesically complete space-time that solves the vacuum Einstein equations for  $r > 0$ .

**Exercise 4** *Basic properties of sigma models.*

Consider the  $\sigma$ -model,

$$S = -\frac{1}{4\pi\alpha'} \int d\sigma d\tau \sqrt{g} g^{mn}(\sigma, \tau) \partial_m X^\nu(\sigma, \tau) \partial_n X^\nu(\sigma, \tau) G_{\mu\nu}(X). \quad (10)$$

- a) Derive the field equation of the world-sheet metric  $g_{mn}$ .
- b) Assume a flat embedding space  $G_{\mu\nu}(X) = \eta_{\mu\nu}$  and derive the conserved currents and charges associated to translations in target space,

$$X^\mu(\sigma, \tau) \rightarrow X^\mu(\sigma, \tau) + \varepsilon^\mu. \quad (11)$$

Assume that the space coordinate  $\sigma$  is periodic;  $\sigma \in [0, 2\pi)$  and  $X^\mu(\sigma, \tau) = X^\mu(\sigma + 2\pi, \tau)$ ,  $g^{mn}(\sigma, \tau) = g^{mn}(\sigma + 2\pi, \tau)$ .

- c) Assume a flat embedding space  $G_{\mu\nu}(X) = \eta_{\mu\nu}$  and derive the field equations for the fields  $X^\mu(\sigma, \tau)$ . Verify that the charges are in fact conserved.

**Discussion 3** *Field equations for a scalar field.*

Consider a scalar field  $\phi$  in the Schwarzschild geometry,

$$ds^2 = -f(r)dt^2 + f(r)^{-1}dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_2^2, \quad f(r) = \left(1 - \frac{2m}{r}\right), \quad (12)$$

with

$$S = -\frac{1}{2} \int dx^4 \sqrt{g} (g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi). \quad (13)$$

- a) Give the field equations for the scalar field  $\phi(t, r, \theta, \varphi)$ .  
b) Work out the field equation for  $h_{l,m}(t, r)$  for the ansatz,

$$\phi(t, r, \theta, \varphi) = h_{lm}(t, r) Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi), \quad (14)$$

using,

$$\frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} \partial_\theta (\sin(\theta) \partial_\theta Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)) + \frac{1}{\sin^2(\theta)} \partial_\varphi^2 Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi) = -l(l+1) Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi).$$

- c) Transform the differential equation to tortoise coordinates with  $\partial_r = dr^*/dr \partial_{r^*}$  and  $dr^*/dr = f^{-1}$ .  
d) Show that the redefinition of the fields  $h_{lm}(t, r^*) = \psi_{lm}(t, r^*)/r$  leads to the field equation,

$$(\partial_t^2 - \partial_{r^*}^2) \psi_{lm}(t, r^*) + V_l(r^*) \psi_{lm}(t, r^*), \quad V_l(r^*) = f(r) \left( \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} + \frac{2m}{r^3} \right). \quad (15)$$

- e) Discuss the solutions to the above field equation in the asymptotic regions near the horizon and near spatial infinity.

**Discussion 4** *Near horizon geometry of Black Holes.*

Consider the Schwarzschild metric and the Reissner Nordström metric,

$$ds^2 = -f(r)dt^2 + f(r)^{-1}dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_2^2, \quad (16)$$

for which  $f(r)$  takes the form,

$$f(r) = 1 - \frac{2m_S}{r}, \quad \text{or} \quad f(r) = 1 - \frac{2m_{RN}}{r} + \frac{q^2}{r^2}, \quad (17)$$

respectively.

- a) Identify the locations of the event horizon(s). (Consider only the parameter ranges with  $m_S > 0$  and  $m_{RN} > 0$ .)
- b) Consider the hypersurfaces of the singularities  $r \rightarrow 0$ . Are the singularities spacelike or timelike?
- c) For which cases can we speak of naked singularities?
- d) Consider the near-horizon geometries; which of the two cases can be found when we expand the metric close to the location of the apparent horizon,

$$\text{Rindler-like: } ds^2 = -\kappa^2 \rho^2 dt^2 + d\rho^2 + R^2 d\Omega_2^2, \quad (18)$$

$$AdS_2 \times S_2 : ds^2 = R^2 \frac{(-dt^2 + dy^2)}{y^2} + R^2 d\Omega_2^2, \quad (19)$$

and determine the parameters  $\kappa$  and  $R$ .