General Relativity – Set 8

Problem 1

a) Starting with the general line element:

$$ds^{2} = -e^{2\alpha(r)} dt^{2} + e^{2\beta(r)} dr^{2} + r^{2} d\theta^{2}$$
(1)

which is equivalent to the metrik $g_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(-e^{2\alpha(r)}, e^{2\beta(r)}, r^2)$, from that one obtains with Mathematica the Christoffel Symbols, the Riemann Tensor, the Ricci Tensor and the Ricci Scalar:

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \operatorname{diag}\left(e^{2\alpha(r)-2\beta(r)}\left(\alpha''(r) + \alpha'(r)\left(\alpha'(r) - \beta'(r) + \frac{1}{r}\right)\right),\tag{2}$$

$$-\alpha''(r) + \alpha'(r)\beta'(r) - \alpha'(r)^2 + \frac{\beta'(r)}{r},$$
(3)

$$r\left(-e^{-2\beta(r)}\right)\left(\alpha'(r) - \beta'(r)\right),$$

$$e^{-2\beta(r)}\left(2r\alpha''(r) + 2\left(r\alpha'(r) + 1\right)\left(\alpha'(r) - \beta'(r)\right)\right)$$
(4)

$$R = \frac{e^{-2\beta(r)} \left(2r\alpha''(r) + 2\left(r\alpha'(r) + 1\right)\left(\alpha'(r) - \beta'(r)\right)\right)}{r}$$
(5)

The Energy Momentum Tensor is given as:

$$T_{\mu\nu} = (p+\rho)U_{\mu}U_{\nu} + pg_{\mu\nu}$$
(6)

The velocity is normalised with $u_{\mu} = \left(-\sqrt{|g_{11}|}, 0, 0\right)$ so the energy momentum tensor will be:

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \operatorname{diag}\left(\rho \mathrm{e}^{2\alpha}, p \mathrm{e}^{2\beta}, \frac{p}{r^2}\right) \tag{7}$$

Inserting this into the Einstein Equation delivers:

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu} = \kappa T_{\mu\nu} \tag{8}$$

This gives the two equations for α and β :

$$\alpha' = \kappa r p e^{2\beta}, \qquad \beta' = \kappa r p e^{2\beta} \tag{9}$$

The second equation is equivalent to $m' = 2\pi r\rho$ with $m = \frac{1}{8} (1 - e^{-2\beta})$:

$$m(r) = 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} (r) r' \rho(r') \, \mathrm{d}r', \qquad m(r=0) \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \tag{10}$$

With the help of mathematica the conservation of energy $\nabla_{\mu}T_{\mu\nu} = 0$ delivers:

$$0 = e^{-2\beta} \left(\alpha'(p+\rho) + p' \right)$$
(11)

this gives the TOV equation:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}p}{\mathrm{d}r} = -(p+\rho)\frac{8\pi rp}{1-8m} \tag{12}$$

- b) In vaccum, the einstein equations vanish: $G_{\mu\nu} = 0$ and so $\frac{\alpha'}{r} = \frac{\beta'}{r} = 0$ so they are not a function of r. By choosing $\alpha = 0 \rightarrow e^{2\alpha} = 1$ and $\beta = -\frac{1}{2}\log(1 8GM) \rightarrow e^{2\beta} = \frac{1}{1 8GM}$ gives the desired result.
- c) The result can be obtained quite obvious by the following substitutions:

$$\tau := t, \qquad \xi := \frac{r}{\sqrt{1 - 8GM}}, \qquad \phi := \sqrt{1 - 8GM}\vartheta \tag{13}$$

d) Setting $\rho(r) = \rho_0$ gives $m(r) = \pi r^2 \rho_0$. Inserting this into the TOV Equation gives:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}p}{\mathrm{d}r} = -(p+\rho)\frac{8\pi rp}{1-8\pi r^2\rho_0}$$
(14)

By seperating the variables and integrating one obtains:

$$p(r) = \rho_0 \frac{A\sqrt{1 - 8\pi r^2 \rho_0}}{1 - A\sqrt{1 - 8\pi r^2 \rho_0}}, \quad A = \text{const.}$$
(15)

Solving the equation for α' gives:

$$\alpha(r) = \log\left(1 - A\sqrt{1 - 8\pi r^2 \rho_0}\right) + B, \quad B = \text{const.}$$
(16)

So finally the metric can be written as:

$$ds^{2} = -\left(1 - A\sqrt{1 - 8\pi r^{2}\rho_{0}}\right)^{2} dt^{2} + \frac{1}{1 - 8\pi r^{2}\rho_{0}} dr^{2} + r^{2} d\vartheta^{2}$$
(17)

The proper mass is given as:

$$M(R) = 2\pi \int_0^R \rho_0 \frac{r}{\sqrt{1 - 8\pi r^2 \rho_0}} \,\mathrm{d}r = \frac{1}{4} \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - 8\pi R^2 \rho_0} \right]$$
(18)

e) Now: $p = \kappa \rho^{2/3}$ which can be easily inserted in the TOV equation. Solving this requires some higher level of magic but I am out of mana...