

Problem 1

a) The metric is given as:

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2(\psi) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sin^2(\theta) \sin^2(\psi) \end{pmatrix}, \quad g^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \csc^2(\psi) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \csc^2(\theta) \csc^2(\psi) \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

With the inverse metric $g^{\mu\nu}$ and $\csc = \frac{1}{\sin}$. From this we get directly the Christoffel Symbols:

$$\Gamma^0_{11} = -\cos(\psi) \sin(\psi) \quad (2)$$

$$\Gamma^0_{22} = -\cos(\psi) \sin^2(\theta) \sin(\psi) \quad (3)$$

$$\Gamma^1_{01} = \cot(\psi) = \Gamma^1_{10} \quad (4)$$

$$\Gamma^1_{22} = -\cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) \quad (5)$$

$$\Gamma^2_{02} = \cot(\psi) = \Gamma^2_{20} \quad (6)$$

$$\Gamma^2_{12} = \cot(\theta) = \Gamma^2_{21} \quad (7)$$

All other symbols vanish.

b) From the above we get directly the riemann tensor:

$$R^0_{110} = \sin^2(\psi) = -R^0_{101} \quad (8)$$

$$R^0_{220} = \sin^2(\theta) \sin^2(\psi) = -R^0_{202} \quad (9)$$

$$R^1_{010} = \cot^2(\psi) - \csc^2(\psi) = -R^1_{001} \quad (10)$$

$$R^1_{221} = \sin^2(\theta) - \cos^2(\psi) \sin^2(\theta) = -R^1_{212} \quad (11)$$

$$R^2_{020} = \cot^2(\psi) - \csc^2(\psi) = -R^2_{002} \quad (12)$$

$$R^2_{121} = \cos^2(\psi) + \cot^2(\theta) - \csc^2(\theta) = -R^2_{112} \quad (13)$$

The Ricci Tensor immediately follows as:

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \sin^2(\psi) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \sin^2(\theta) \sin^2(\psi) \end{pmatrix} \quad (14)$$

As well as the Ricci Scalar:

$$R = -6 \quad (15)$$

c) Proof by calculating it ($R_{\rho\sigma\mu\nu} = g_{\rho\tau} R^{\tau}_{\sigma\mu\nu}$):

$$\text{Table} \left[\text{Rf}_{\rho,\sigma,\mu,\nu} - \frac{\text{Rs}(G[[\rho, \mu]]G[[\sigma, \nu]] - G[[\sigma, \mu]]G[[\rho, \nu]])}{n(n-1)}, \{\rho, 1, 3\}, \{\sigma, 1, 3\}, \{\mu, 1, 3\}, \{\nu, 1, 3\} \right] = \quad (16)$$

$$\left(\begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \right) \checkmark \quad (17)$$