

**Problem 1**

From the line element one obtains the metric and consequently the Christoffel symbols, which yields by inserting them in the geodetic equation:

$$t'' + He^{2Ht} (x'^2 + y'^2 + z'^2) = 0, \quad (1)$$

$$x'' + 2Hx't' = 0, \quad (2)$$

$$y'' + 2Hy't' = 0, \quad (3)$$

$$z'' + 2Hz't' = 0, \quad (4)$$

where  $' = \frac{d}{d\lambda}$ .

(2)-(4) can be solved with the common ansatz  $x' = Ce^{\alpha(\lambda)}$ :

$$\alpha' + 2Ht' = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x' = Ce^{-2Ht}. \quad (5)$$

Inserting the last line into (1) yields:

$$t'' + 3C^2He^{-2Ht} = 0, \quad t'' = \frac{dt'}{d\lambda} = \frac{dt'}{dt} \frac{dt}{d\lambda} = \frac{dt'}{dt} t' \quad (6)$$

$$t' dt' = -3C^2He^{-2Ht} dt, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left| \int \right. \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} t'^2 = \frac{3C^2H}{2H} e^{-2Ht} \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{dt}{d\lambda} = \pm \sqrt{3C^2} e^{-Ht} \quad (9)$$

$$e^{Ht} H \frac{dt}{d\lambda} = \pm \sqrt{3C^2} H, \quad D = \sqrt{3C^2} \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} e^{Ht} = \pm DH \quad (11)$$

$$e^{Ht} = \pm DH\lambda + E, \quad D, E = \text{const.} \quad (12)$$

$$t = \frac{1}{H} \log(\pm DH\lambda + E) \quad (13)$$

Obviously  $t \rightarrow -\infty$  if the argument of log vanishes.