

The solutions manual - Chapter 7  
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which fixes the constants  $\alpha = 1/2r_{\min}^2$ ,  $\beta = -1/6r_{\min}^2$ . In this way one finds the result, accurate up to the first order in  $r^*$ , of a bent trajectory:

$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{\cos \phi}{r_{\min}} + \frac{r^*}{r_{\min}^2} \frac{3 - \cos 2\phi}{4}. \quad (\text{E.150})$$

- (e) From this expression for the light trajectory  $r(\phi)$ , one can deduce the angular deflection  $\delta\phi$ , cf. Fig. 6.12(b), by plugging in (either the initial or final) asymptote  $r = \infty$ , and  $\phi_i = \pi/2 + \delta\phi/2$

$$0 \simeq -\frac{\sin \delta\phi/2}{r_{\min}} + \frac{r^*}{r_{\min}^2} \frac{3+1}{4} \simeq \frac{-1}{r_{\min}} \left( \frac{\delta\phi}{2} - \frac{r^*}{r_{\min}} \right), \quad (\text{E.151})$$

which leads to the result of (6.77) of  $\delta\phi = 2r^*/r_{\min}$ .

- (7.1) The travel time from horizon to the singular origin:** (a) How much proper time  $\Delta\tau$  (in terms of the Schwarzschild radius  $r^*$ ) passes for a probe falling from the event horizon to the  $r = 0$  singularity? You may assume that the probe fell in radially from rest at infinity as in the discussion above. (b) Evaluate this time interval for the case of a black hole with a mass  $3M_{\odot}$  as well as the case of a supermassive black hole with a mass of  $10^9 M_{\odot}$ .

- 7.1A** (a) To arrive at the proper time interval of going from  $r^*$  to 0 :  $\Delta\tau = [\tau(r=0) - \tau(r=r^*)] = 2r^*/3c$ , we need to use (7.4) for  $\tau(r)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(0) &= \tau_0 + \frac{2r^*}{3c} \left( \frac{r_0}{r^*} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \\ \tau(r^*) &= \tau_0 - \frac{2r^*}{3c} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r_0}{r^*} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.152})$$

- (b) For the case of a black hole with a mass  $3M_{\odot}$  we have  $\Delta\tau = 2r_{\odot}^*/c$ . With  $r_{\odot}^* = 3 \text{ km}$  the time interval is then  $\Delta\tau = 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s} = 20 \mu\text{s}$ . A supermassive black hole of  $10^9 M_{\odot}$  mass has a Schwarzschild radius  $r_{SMBH}^* = 10^9 r_{\odot}^*$ . The infalling time comes out to be  $\Delta\tau_{SMBH} \simeq 2 \times 10^9 \text{ km}/c \simeq 2 \text{ hours}$ .

- (7.2) Retarded EF coordinates with past  $r = 0$  singularity:** Above we obtained the advanced EF coordinates  $(\bar{t}, r)$  with lightlike geodesics, (7.14) and (7.15), defining lightcones tilting over smoothly inward towards a future  $r = 0$  singularity. Obtain likewise the corresponding retarded EF coordinates  $(\tilde{t}, r)$ . Find the outgoing and incoming light geodesics that bound lightcones tilting outward away from a past  $r = 0$  singularity as in Fig. 7.3(b).

- 7.2A** Here one wants the outgoing light geodesics be represented by  $45^\circ$  world-lines  $c\tilde{t} = dr$ , instead of  $c\bar{t} = -dr$ . This suggests that in the  $ds^2 = 0$

equation (7.11) one makes the identification of

$$\left( cdt - \frac{dr}{1 - r^*/r} \right) = (cd\tilde{t} - dr). \quad (\text{E.153})$$

The vanishment of the other parenthesis in (7.11) then leads to light geodesic relations, instead of (7.15), of

$$cd\tilde{t} = -\frac{r + r^*}{r - r^*} dr. \quad (\text{E.154})$$

This equation describes *outgoing* light geodesics in the  $r < r^*$  region and *incoming* light geodesics in the  $r > r^*$  region, as shown in Fig.7.3(b).

**(7.3) Change of BH mass is proportional to BH gravity and change of area:** Using the definition of BH surface gravity of (7.25) to derive the mass/area relation shown in (7.26).

**7.3A** The BH area being

$$A^* = 4\pi r^{*2} = \frac{16\pi G_{\text{N}}^2 M^2}{c^4}$$

or

$$dA^* = \frac{32\pi G_{\text{N}}^2 M}{c^4} dM = \frac{8\pi G_{\text{N}}}{\sigma^*} dM$$

where we have plug in the definition of  $\sigma^*$ .

**(7.4) From Hawking temperature to the proportionality of BH entropy to area:** By a simple integration of  $dS = T^{-1}dE$ , derive the proportionality of BH entropy and area as shown in (7.33).

**7.4A** With  $E = Mc^2$  and the Hawking temperature of  $k_{\text{B}}T = \frac{\hbar c^3}{8\pi G_{\text{N}} M}$ , we have

$$\frac{dS}{k_{\text{B}}} = \frac{c^2}{k_{\text{B}}T} dM = \frac{4\pi G_{\text{N}}}{\hbar c} dM^2$$

which leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{S}{k_{\text{B}}} &= \frac{4\pi G_{\text{N}}}{\hbar c} M^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} 4\pi \left( \frac{2G_{\text{N}} M}{c^2} \right)^2 \frac{c^3}{\hbar G_{\text{N}}} = \frac{A^*}{4l_{\text{Pl}}^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.155})$$