

## A CERTAIN SPACE-TIME METRIC AND SMOOTH GENERAL CONNECTIONS

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### Introduction.

For a manifold  $M$  with a general connection  $\Gamma$  we say a connected subset  $A$  is a black hole, if it has a neighborhood  $U$  such that if any one going on along a geodesic enters  $U$ , then he will be finally swallowed in  $A$ . The present author gave a way in [8] by which we can construct a general connection  $\Gamma$  for any Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  and any point  $p$  of  $M$  such that  $\Gamma$  has  $p$  as a black hole and has the same system of geodesics as the one of  $(M, g)$  outside of a neighborhood.

In the theory of general relativity, the Eddington-Finkelstein metric  $g$  is given by

$$(1) \quad d\tau^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{2m}{r}\right) dt^2 + 2dt dr + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\varphi^2),$$

where  $(r, \theta, \varphi)$  are the polar coordinates of the space  $R^3$  with the coordinates  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  as

$$r = \sqrt{\sum x_i^2}, \quad x_1 = r \sin \theta \cos \varphi, \quad x_2 = r \sin \theta \sin \varphi, \quad x_3 = r \cos \theta.$$

As is well known, the curve  $r=0$  in the space-time is a black hole as is mentioned above, even though the metric (1) loses the meaning along this curve, (1) is locally equivalent to the Schwarzschild metric

$$(2) \quad d\tau^2 = -\frac{r-2m}{r} dt^2 + \frac{r}{r-2m} dr^2 + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\varphi^2),$$

through the change of time  $t$  in (2) to  $t - r - \log|r - 2m|^{2m}$ . (2) loses its meaning where  $r=0$  and  $r=2m$  but (1) is everywhere regular except  $r=0$ .

Now, we denote the affine connection made by the Christoffel symbols from the space-time metric (1) by  $\Gamma_g$ . Taking a tensor field  $P$  of type  $(1, 1)$ , consider the general connection  $\Gamma = P\Gamma_g$ . Then, any geodesic of  $\Gamma_g$  is also a geodesic with respect to  $\Gamma$ . Conversely any geodesic of  $\Gamma$  is also a geodesic with respect to  $\Gamma_g$ , where  $P$  is an isomorphism on the tangent space of  $R \times (R^3 - \{0\})$ . We consider a problem: Taking  $P$  suitably, is it possible  $\Gamma = P\Gamma_g$  to extend smoothly

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