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In[1]:= SetDirectory["~/KappaLib/"];
<< kappaLib-1.2.m
<< helper.m

Loading KappaLib v1.2

Loading helper.m..
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■ **Suppose g,h are Lorentz metrics and suppose**

Null cone(g) subset Null cone (h)

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In[4]:= g = DiagonalMatrix[{-1, 1, 1, 1}];
h = emMatrix["h", 4, Structure -> "Symmetric"];
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In[6]:= (* define quadratic forms *)
G[v_] := v.g.v
H[v_] := v.h.v
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■ **Find null vectors for g**

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In[8]:= nullVectors = {
  {1, 1, 0, 0},
  {1, -1, 0, 0},

  {1, 0, 1, 0},
  {1, 0, -1, 0},

  {1, 0, 0, 1},
  {1, 0, 0, -1}
};

In[9]:= Table[G>nullVectors[[i]], {i, 1, Length>nullVectors}]]
Out[9]= {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
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■ **Since these vectors are null for g, they are null for h**

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In[10]:= show[Table[H>nullVectors[[i]], {i, 1, Length>nullVectors}]]]
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Out[10]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & : & h_{11} + 2 h_{12} + h_{22} \\ 2 & : & h_{11} - 2 h_{12} + h_{22} \\ 3 & : & h_{11} + 2 h_{13} + h_{33} \\ 4 & : & h_{11} - 2 h_{13} + h_{33} \\ 5 & : & h_{11} + 2 h_{14} + h_{44} \\ 6 & : & h_{11} - 2 h_{14} + h_{44} \end{pmatrix}$$

■ **Pairwise subtracting yields $h_{12} = h_{13} = h_{14} = 0$.**

Moreover, $h_{11} = -h_{22} = -h_{33} = -h_{44}$

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In[11]:= sub = {h12 -> 0, h13 -> 0, h14 -> 0, h22 -> -h11, h33 -> -h11, h44 -> -h11};
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■ **Find second set of null vectors for g**

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In[12]:= nullVectors = {
  {Sqrt[2], 1, 1, 0},
  {Sqrt[2], 1, 0, 1},
  {Sqrt[2], 0, 1, 1}
};

In[13]:= Table[G>nullVectors[[i]], {i, 1, Length>nullVectors}]]
Out[13]= {0, 0, 0}
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- Since these vectors are null for g , they are null for h

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In[14]:= show[Table[H[nullVectors[[i]]], {i, 1, Length[nullVectors]}] /. sub]
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Out[14]/MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & : & 2 & h_{23} \\ 2 & : & 2 & h_{24} \\ 3 & : & 2 & h_{34} \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[15]:= sub = Append[sub, h23 -> 0];
sub = Append[sub, h24 -> 0];
sub = Append[sub, h34 -> 0];
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- We have shown that metric h is of the form

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In[18]:= h /. sub // MatrixForm
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Out[18]/MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{pmatrix} h_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -h_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -h_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -h_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Since h is Lorentz, we have $\det(h) < 0$. Thus $h_{11} \neq 0$

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In[20]:= Det[h /. sub]
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Out[20]= -h11^4
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- There exists a non-zero constant $Const$ such that

$$h = Const g$$

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In[21]:= (Const g - h) /. sub /. Const -> -h11
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Out[21]= {{0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0}}
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- The above argument follows: Richard A. Toupin, *Elasticity and electro-magnetics*, in: *Non-Linear Continuum Theories*, C.I.M.E. Conference, Bressanone, Italy 1965. C. Truesdell and G. Grioli coordinators. Pp.203-342.