

Exercise 1. We recall the formulas for the Christoffel symbols: One has then:

$$\Gamma_{ab}^c = \frac{1}{2}g^{cd}(\partial_a g_{bd} + \partial_b g_{ad} - \partial_d g_{ab}),$$

and

$$\nabla_a T^b = \partial_a T^b + \Gamma_{ac}^b T^c,$$

$$\nabla_a T_b = \partial_a T_b - \Gamma_{ab}^c T_c.$$

Check that if X^a is a vector field then

$$\nabla_a X^a = |g|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \partial_a (|g|^{\frac{1}{2}} X^a).$$

Exercise 2. Prove that if $u \in C_0^\infty(M)$ (and P is the Klein-Gordon operator), solves $Pu = 0$ then $u = 0$.