

Do the following problems from Shutz Chapter 5: 17, 21

Do the following problems from Shutz Chapter 6: 5, 7

1. Prove the following identities:

- (a)  $g_{\alpha\beta,\gamma} = \Gamma_{\alpha\beta\gamma} + \Gamma_{\beta\alpha\gamma}$ .
- (b)  $g_{\alpha\mu}g^{\mu\beta}_{,\gamma} = -g^{\mu\beta}g_{\alpha\mu,\gamma}$
- (c)  $g^{\alpha\beta}_{,\gamma} = -\Gamma^{\alpha}_{\mu\gamma}g^{\mu\beta} - \Gamma^{\beta}_{\mu\gamma}g^{\mu\alpha}$ .

2. Write the following expressions in index free notation (e.g.  $A^\alpha B_\alpha$  written as  $A \cdot B$ )

- (a)  $U_{\alpha;\beta}U^\beta U^\alpha$
- (b)  $V^\alpha_{;\beta}U^\beta - U^\alpha_{;\beta}V^\beta$
- (c)  $T_{\alpha\beta;\gamma}V^\alpha W^\beta U^\gamma$