

# Friedman's equations from Robertson Walker metric

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## 1 Metric components

Various components of Robertson-Walker metric are given below.

$$\begin{aligned}g_{00} &= 1 \\g_{11} &= -\frac{a^2(t)}{1 - kr^2} \\g_{22} &= -a^2(t)r^2 \\g_{33} &= -a^2(t)r^2\sin^2\theta\end{aligned}$$

Or their contravariant components

$$\begin{aligned}g^{00} &= 1 \\g^{11} &= -\frac{(1 - kr^2)}{a^2(t)} \\g^{22} &= -\frac{1}{a^2(t)r^2} \\g^{33} &= -\frac{1}{a^2(t)r^2\sin^2\theta}\end{aligned}$$

derivatives of metric components are given below.

$$\begin{aligned}g_{00,0} &= g_{00,1} = g_{00,2} = g_{00,3} = 0 \\g_{11,0} &= -\frac{2a\dot{a}}{(1 - kr^2)} = 2\frac{\dot{a}}{a}g_{11} \\g_{11,1} &= \frac{-2kra^2}{(1 - kr^2)^2} = \frac{2kr}{(1 - kr^2)}g_{11} \\g_{11,2} &= g_{11,3} = 0 \\g_{22,0} &= 2\frac{\dot{a}}{a}g_{22} = -2a\dot{a}r^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
g_{22,1} &= \frac{2}{r}g_{22} = -2a^2r \\
g_{22,2} &= g_{22,3} = 0 \\
g_{33,0} &= \frac{\dot{a}}{a}g_{33} = -2a\dot{a}r^2\sin^2\theta \\
g_{33,1} &= \frac{2}{r}g_{33} = -2a^2r\sin^2\theta \\
g_{33,2} &= 2\cot\theta g_{33} = -2a^2r^2\sin\theta\cos\theta \\
g_{33,3} &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

## 2 Christofel's coficients

We know Christofel's connections are given by

$$\Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\alpha\lambda}(g_{\lambda\beta,\gamma} + g_{\lambda\gamma,\beta} - g_{\gamma\beta,\lambda})$$

various components of Christofel's connections are given below

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma_{00}^0 &= \Gamma_{10}^0 = \Gamma_{20}^0 = \Gamma_{30}^0 = \Gamma_{12}^0 = \Gamma_{13}^0 = \Gamma_{23}^0 = 0 \\
\Gamma_{11}^0 &= \frac{\dot{a}}{a}g_{11} = \frac{a\dot{a}}{(1-kr^2)} \\
\Gamma_{22}^0 &= -\frac{\dot{a}}{a}g_{22} = a\dot{a}r^2 \\
\Gamma_{33}^0 &= \frac{\dot{a}}{a}g_{33} = a\dot{a}r^2\sin^2\theta \\
\Gamma_{00}^1 &= \Gamma_{02}^1 = \Gamma_{03}^1 = \Gamma_{21}^1 = \Gamma_{31}^1 = \Gamma_{23}^1 = 0 \\
\Gamma_{01}^1 &= \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \\
\Gamma_{22}^1 &= -r(1-kr^2) \\
\Gamma_{11}^1 &= \frac{kr}{(1-kr^2)} \\
\Gamma_{33}^1 &= -r(1-kr^2)\sin^2\theta \\
\Gamma_{00}^2 &= \Gamma_{01}^2 = \Gamma_{03}^2 = \Gamma_{11}^2 = \Gamma_{22}^2 = \Gamma_{13}^2 = \Gamma_{23}^2 = 0 \\
\Gamma_{02}^2 &= \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \\
\Gamma_{33}^2 &= -\sin\theta\cos\theta \\
\Gamma_{12}^2 &= \frac{1}{r} \\
\Gamma_{00}^3 &= \Gamma_{01}^3 = \Gamma_{02}^3 = \Gamma_{21}^3 = \Gamma_{22}^3 = \Gamma_{33}^3 = \Gamma_{13}^3 = 0 \\
\Gamma_{03}^3 &= \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \\
\Gamma_{23}^3 &= -\cot\theta \\
\Gamma_{13}^3 &= \frac{1}{r}
\end{aligned}$$

### 3 Ricci tensor

We know that

$$R_{\alpha\beta} = \Gamma_{\alpha\beta,\sigma}^{\sigma} - \Gamma_{\alpha\sigma,\beta}^{\sigma} + \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{\sigma}\Gamma_{\sigma\rho}^{\rho} - \Gamma_{\alpha\rho}^{\sigma}\Gamma_{\beta\sigma}^{\rho}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} R_{00} &= \Gamma_{00,\sigma}^{\sigma} - \Gamma_{0\sigma,0}^{\sigma} + \Gamma_{00}^{\sigma}\Gamma_{\sigma\rho}^{\rho} - \Gamma_{0\rho}^{\sigma}\Gamma_{0\sigma}^{\rho} \\ &= -\Gamma_{01,0}^1 - \Gamma_{02,0}^2 - \Gamma_{03,0}^3 - \Gamma_{01}^1\Gamma_{01}^1 - \Gamma_{02}^2\Gamma_{02}^2 - \Gamma_{03}^3\Gamma_{03}^3 \\ &= -3\left(\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} - \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2}\right) - 3\frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} = -3\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} \\ R_{11} &= \Gamma_{11,\sigma}^{\sigma} - \Gamma_{1\sigma,1}^{\sigma} + \Gamma_{11}^{\sigma}\Gamma_{\sigma\rho}^{\rho} - \Gamma_{1\rho}^{\sigma}\Gamma_{1\sigma}^{\rho} \\ &= \Gamma_{11,0}^0 - \Gamma_{12,1}^2 - \Gamma_{13,1}^3 + \Gamma_{11}^0(\Gamma_{01}^1 + \Gamma_{02}^2 + \Gamma_{03}^3) + \\ &\Gamma_{11}^1(\Gamma_{11}^1 + \Gamma_{12}^2 + \Gamma_{13}^3) - 2\Gamma_{11}^0\Gamma_{10}^1 - \Gamma_{11}^1\Gamma_{11}^1 - \Gamma_{12}^2\Gamma_{12}^2 - \Gamma_{13}^3\Gamma_{13}^3 \\ &= \partial_0\left[\frac{a\dot{a}}{(1-kr^2)}\right] - 2\partial_1\left[\frac{1}{r}\right] + \frac{a\dot{a}}{(1-kr^2)}\left[\frac{3\dot{a}}{a}\right] + \\ &\frac{kr}{(1-kr^2)}\left[\frac{kr}{(1-kr^2)} + \frac{2}{r}\right] - \frac{2a\dot{a}}{(1-kr^2)}\left[\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right] - \left[\frac{kr}{(1-kr^2)}\right]^2 - 2\frac{1}{r^2} \\ &= \frac{a\ddot{a}}{(1-kr^2)} + \frac{\dot{a}^2}{(1-kr^2)} + 3\frac{\dot{a}^2}{(1-kr^2)} + \frac{2k}{(1-kr^2)} - 2\frac{\dot{a}^2}{(1-kr^2)} \\ &= \frac{a\ddot{a} + 2\dot{a}^2 + 2k}{(1-kr^2)} \end{aligned}$$

next component of Ricci tensor is

$$\begin{aligned} R_{22} &= \Gamma_{22,\sigma}^{\sigma} - \Gamma_{2\sigma,2}^{\sigma} + \Gamma_{22}^{\sigma}\Gamma_{\sigma\rho}^{\rho} - \Gamma_{2\rho}^{\sigma}\Gamma_{2\sigma}^{\rho} \\ &= \Gamma_{22,0}^0 + \Gamma_{22,1}^1 - \Gamma_{23,2}^3 + \Gamma_{22}^0(\Gamma_{01}^1 + \Gamma_{02}^2 + \Gamma_{03}^3) + \Gamma_{22}^1(\Gamma_{11}^1 + \Gamma_{12}^2 + \Gamma_{13}^3) \\ &\quad - 2\Gamma_{22}^0\Gamma_{02}^2 - 2\Gamma_{22}^1\Gamma_{21}^2 - \Gamma_{23}^3\Gamma_{23}^3 \\ &= a\ddot{r}^2 + \dot{a}^2r^2 - 1 + 3kr^2 + \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta + a\dot{a}r^2\left[\frac{3\dot{a}}{a}\right] - r(1-kr^2)\left[\frac{kr}{(1-kr^2)} + \frac{2}{r}\right] \\ &\quad - 2a\dot{a}r^2\frac{\dot{a}}{a} + 2(1-kr^2) - \cot^2\theta \\ &= a\ddot{r}^2 + 2a\dot{a}r^2 + 2kr^2 \\ &= r^2(a\ddot{a} + 2a^2\dot{a}^2 + 2k) \end{aligned}$$

next component

$$\begin{aligned} R_{33} &= \Gamma_{33,\sigma}^{\sigma} - \Gamma_{3\sigma,3}^{\sigma} + \Gamma_{33}^{\sigma}\Gamma_{\sigma\rho}^{\rho} - \Gamma_{3\rho}^{\sigma}\Gamma_{3\sigma}^{\rho} \\ &= \Gamma_{33,0}^0 + \Gamma_{33,1}^1 + \Gamma_{33,2}^2 + \Gamma_{33}^0(\Gamma_{01}^1 + \Gamma_{02}^2 + \Gamma_{03}^3) + \\ &\Gamma_{33}^1(\Gamma_{11}^1 + \Gamma_{12}^2 + \Gamma_{13}^3) - 2\Gamma_{33}^0\Gamma_{30}^3 - 2\Gamma_{33}^1\Gamma_{31}^3 - \Gamma_{32}^3\Gamma_{32}^3 \\ &= a\ddot{r}^2\sin^2\theta + \dot{a}^2r^2\sin^2\theta + 3kr^2\sin^2\theta - \sin^2\theta + \sin^2\theta - \\ &\cos^2\theta + \dot{a}ar^2\sin^2\theta\left[\frac{3\dot{a}}{a}\right] + (-r(1-kr^2)\sin^2\theta)\left[\frac{kr}{(1-kr^2)} + \frac{2}{r}\right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -2a\dot{a}r^2\sin^2\theta\left[\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right] - 2(-r(1 - kr^2)\sin^2\theta)\left[\frac{1}{-}\right] - (-\cos\theta\sin\theta)[\cot\theta] \\
& = r^2\sin^2\theta(a\ddot{a} + 2a^2\dot{a}^2 + 2k)
\end{aligned}$$

now we know

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{00} &= -3\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} \\
R_{11} &= \frac{a\ddot{a} + 2\dot{a}^2 + 2k}{(1 - kr^2)} \\
R_{22} &= r^2(a\ddot{a} + 2a^2\dot{a}^2 + 2k) \\
R_{33} &= r^2\sin^2\theta(a\ddot{a} + 2a^2\dot{a}^2 + 2k)
\end{aligned}$$

## 4 Ricci scalar

Ricci scalar is defined as following

$$R = R_{11}g^{11} + R_{22}g^{22} + R_{33}g^{33}$$

putting the values of metric coefficients from section (1) and values of components of Ricci tensor from section (3).

$$\begin{aligned}
R &= \left(\frac{a\ddot{a} + 2\dot{a}^2 + 2k}{(1 - kr^2)}\right)\left(-\frac{(1 - kr^2)}{a^2(t)}\right) + \\
& (r^2(a\ddot{a} + 2a^2\dot{a}^2 + 2k))\left(-\frac{1}{a^2(t)r^2}\right) + \\
& (r^2\sin^2\theta(a\ddot{a} + 2a^2\dot{a}^2 + 2k))\left(-\frac{1}{a^2(t)r^2\sin^2\theta}\right) \\
& = -\frac{6}{a^2}[a\ddot{a} + \dot{a}^2 + k]
\end{aligned}$$

## 5 Friedman's equations

We know the Einstein's equations are

$$R_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\alpha\beta}(R + \Lambda) = 8\pi GT_{\alpha\beta}$$

zeroth component of this equation is

$$R_{00} - \frac{1}{2}g_{00}(R + \Lambda) = 8\pi GT_{00}$$

we know that

$$T_{\alpha\beta} = (p + \rho)U_\alpha U_\beta - pg_{\alpha\beta}$$

so

$$T_{00} = \rho$$

and

$$T_{11} = -g_{11}p = \frac{a^2}{(1 - kr^2)}p$$

now zeroth component of the Einstein's equation can be written as

$$-3\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} - \frac{1}{2}\left(-\frac{6}{a^2}[a\ddot{a} + \dot{a}^2 + k] + \Lambda\right) = 8\pi G\rho$$

or

$$\frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} + \frac{k}{a^2} = \frac{8\pi G\rho}{3} + \frac{\Lambda}{6} \quad (1)$$

th Einstein's equation is

$$R_{11} - \frac{1}{2}g_{11}(R + \Lambda) = 8\pi GT_{11}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a\ddot{a} + 2\dot{a}^2 + 2k}{(1 - kr^2)} - \frac{1}{2}\left(-\frac{a^2(t)}{1 - kr^2}\right)\left(-\frac{6}{a^2}[a\ddot{a} + \dot{a}^2 + k] + \Lambda\right) \\ = 8\pi G\left(\frac{a^2}{(1 - kr^2)}p\right) \end{aligned}$$

or

$$a\ddot{a} + 2\dot{a}^2 + 2k - 3(a\ddot{a} + \dot{a}^2 + k) + \Lambda\frac{a^2}{2} = 8\pi Ga^2p$$

or

$$-2a\ddot{a} - (\dot{a}^2 + k) = +8\pi Ga^2p - \Lambda\frac{a^2}{2}$$

using equation (1) we get

$$-2a\ddot{a} - a^2\left(\frac{8\pi G\rho}{3} + \frac{\Lambda}{6}\right) = 8\pi Ga^2p - \Lambda\frac{a^2}{2}$$

or

$$-2a\ddot{a} = 8\pi Ga^2\left[p + \frac{\rho}{3}\right] - \frac{\Lambda}{3}a^2$$

or

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{8\pi G}{3}(\rho + 3p) + \frac{\Lambda}{6} \quad (2)$$

equation (1) and (2) are called Friedman's equation.