

• Compute the nonzero components of the Riemann tensor, the Ricci tensor, and the scalar curvature for

(1) the 2-d sphere :  $ds^2 = R^2 d\theta^2 + R^2 \sin^2\theta d\varphi^2$  ( $R = \text{const}$ )

(2) the 4-d Schwarzschild metric :

$$ds^2 = - \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) dt^2 + \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2M}{r}} dr^2 + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\varphi^2)$$

- Compute  $[\nabla_\mu, \nabla_\nu] S^\rho$  in terms of  $S^\mu$  and  $R^\rho{}_{\sigma\mu\nu}$  for any (1,3) tensor field
- Go through the proofs in all exercises in the lecture slides !!!

Extra work, for pleasure:

- Work out the details of the proof that

$$\delta V^\mu = -R^\mu{}_{\lambda\rho\nu} V^\lambda T^\rho S^\nu \Delta t \cdot \Delta s,$$

where  $\delta V^\mu$  is the infinitesimal change of the vector  $V^\mu$  when it is parallel transported along the infinitesimal closed curve defined by  $T^\rho \Delta t$  and  $S^\nu \Delta s$  (see slides on the website for the solution)