

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{y^2} (dx^2 + dy^2)$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/y^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/y^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad g^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} y^2 & 0 \\ 0 & y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Seems easiest to get $\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu}$ from the general formula, instead of "by hand." Let

$$\Gamma_{\sigma\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\beta} g_{\sigma\alpha} + \partial_{\alpha} g_{\sigma\beta} - \partial_{\sigma} g_{\alpha\beta}),$$

so that $\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu} = g^{\mu\sigma} \Gamma_{\sigma\alpha\beta}$. Only $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ is nonzero.

$$\Gamma_{xxx} = 0; \quad \Gamma_{xxy} = \Gamma_{xyx} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} g_{xx} = -\frac{1}{y^3}$$

$$\Gamma_{xyy} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial g_{xy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial g_{xy}}{\partial y} \right) = 0$$

$$\Gamma_{yxx} = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{\partial g_{xx}}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{1}{y^3}$$

$$\Gamma_{yxx} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial g_{xy}}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial g_{xy}}{\partial y} \right) = 0 = \Gamma_{yyx}$$

$$\Gamma_{yyy} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{yy}}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{y^3}.$$

So, nonvanishing $\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu}$ are:

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{xy}^x &= \Gamma_{yx}^x = -\frac{1}{y} \\ \Gamma_{xx}^y &= \frac{1}{y} \\ \Gamma_{yy}^y &= -\frac{1}{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$R^{\mu}{}_{\nu\alpha\beta} = \partial_{\alpha} \Gamma^{\mu}_{\beta\nu} + \Gamma^{\sigma}_{\beta\nu} \Gamma^{\mu}_{\sigma\alpha} - (\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta)$$

This is a 2D problem, so there is only one indep. component of R , which we take to be $R^x{}_{yxy}$. (see prob. 21.8.)

$$\begin{aligned} R^x{}_{yxy} &= \partial_x \Gamma^x_{yy} + \Gamma^{\sigma}_{yy} \Gamma^x_{\sigma x} \\ &\quad - \partial_y \Gamma^x_{xy} - \Gamma^{\sigma}_{xy} \Gamma^x_{\sigma y} \\ &= 0 + \Gamma^y_{yy} \Gamma^x_{yx} - \partial_y \Gamma^x_{xy} - \Gamma^x_{xy} \Gamma^x_{xy} \\ &= 0 + \left(-\frac{1}{y}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{y}\right) - \partial_y \left(-\frac{1}{y}\right) - \left(-\frac{1}{y}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{y^2} - \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{y^2} = R^x{}_{yxy}} \end{aligned}$$

Now get Ricci tensor:

$$R_{xx} = R^{\mu}{}_{x\mu x} = R^x{}_{xxx} + R^y{}_{xyx} = R^y{}_{xy} = R^x{}_{yxy} = -\frac{1}{y^2}$$

$$R_{xy} = R^{\mu}{}_{x\mu y} = R^x{}_{xxy} + R^y{}_{xyy} = 0$$

$$R_{yy} = R^{\mu}{}_{y\mu y} = R^x{}_{yxy} + R^y{}_{yyy} = -\frac{1}{y^2}$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/y^2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/y^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad R^{\mu}{}_{\mu} = \text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = -2.$$

$$\boxed{R = -2}$$