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Appendix: explicit coordinate expressions

One of the main features of the Kozameh-Newman formalism is the use of the 4 functions $Z^{AA'} = \partial^A \partial^{A'} Z$ at some fixed $\pi_{A'}$, $\bar{\pi}_A$ as coordinates on \mathcal{M} . The 0th and 1st derivatives of Z are determined from $Z^{AA'}$ by $Z = \pi_{A'} \bar{\pi}_A Z^{AA'}$ and $Z^{A'} = \bar{\pi}_A Z^{AA'}$ (these follow from the homogeneity of Z) so $Z^{AA'}$ is the part of the second jet of Z as a function of $\pi_{A'}$, $\bar{\pi}_A$ containing only the mixed second derivatives. In flat space Z can be taken to be $Z = x^{AA'} \pi_{A'} \bar{\pi}_A$ where $x^{AA'}$ are affine coordinates on Minkowski space, so $Z^{AA'} = x^{AA'}$.

Note that if a quantity f has homogeneity n in $\pi_{A'}$, then $\pi_{A'} \partial^{A'} \partial^{A'_1} \dots \partial^{A'_n} f = 0$ by homogeneity so that $\partial^{A'} \partial^{A'_1} \dots \partial^{A'_n} f = \pi^{A'} \pi^{A'_1} \dots \pi^{A'_n} \partial^{n+1} f$ for some quantity $\partial^{n+1} f$ of weight $-n-2$. Transferring $\Lambda = \partial^2 Z$, and $\Lambda^A = \partial^A \partial^2 Z$ to the $Z^{AA'}$ coordinate system, we find that (*) becomes:

$$0 = g^{A(A'B')B} + \bar{\pi}^A \bar{\pi}^B \bar{\pi}_D \partial_{\underline{\epsilon}} \bar{\Lambda}^{(A'} g^{B')D\underline{\epsilon}} + \pi^{A'} \pi^{B'} \pi_{D'} \partial_{\underline{\epsilon}} \Lambda^{(A} g^{B)D'\underline{\epsilon}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3} \pi^{A'} \pi^{B'} \bar{\pi}^A \bar{\pi}^B (\pi_{C'} \bar{\pi}_C \partial_{\underline{d}} \partial^2 \partial^2 Z + \partial_{\underline{\epsilon}} \Lambda \partial_{\underline{d}} \bar{\Lambda}) g^{\underline{\epsilon}\underline{d}}$$

where $\underline{\epsilon}$, \underline{d} are the concrete indices associated to the $Z^{AA'}$ coordinate system; $\underline{\epsilon} = CC'$ etc.. If we adjoin to this the equation $g^{A(A'B')B} = \Omega^2 \epsilon^{AB} \epsilon^{A'B'}$ where Ω is the undetermined conformal factor, one can solve for g^{ab} provided $(\pi^{A'} \bar{\pi}^A \partial_{AA'} \bar{\Lambda} + \pi^{A'} \bar{\pi}^A \partial_{AA'} \bar{\Lambda}) \neq 1$.