

1. **Redshift in Newtonian cosmology.** Continuing from problem 1.2, consider the case of critical density ( $\kappa = 0$ ). Denote the distance of galaxy  $G$  from the origin by  $r_G$ . Solve  $r_G(t)$ . An observer at the origin sees the light from the galaxies redshifted due to the Doppler effect. For electromagnetic radiation, when the source is moving away from the observer at speed  $v$ , we have:

$$\frac{\lambda_{\text{obs}}}{\lambda_{\text{em}}} = \sqrt{\frac{1+v}{1-v}}.$$

Show that at short distances we get the Hubble law for redshift:  $z \equiv (\lambda_{\text{obs}} - \lambda_{\text{em}})/\lambda_{\text{em}} = Hr$ , where  $\lambda_{\text{em}}$  is the emitted and  $\lambda_{\text{obs}}$  is the observed wavelength. What approximations do you have to make?

2. Consider polar coordinates in Euclidean 2-d space. The metric is  $ds^2 = a^2(dr^2 + r^2d\phi^2)$ , where  $a = 1$  cm. Calculate the length of the *spiral*:  $r = \eta$ ,  $\phi = \eta$ , where  $\eta$  varies from  $\eta_1 = 0$  to  $\eta_2 = 2\pi$ . Draw the spiral.
3. **Volume of the 3-sphere.** Show that the volume of a 3-sphere with curvature radius  $r$  (i.e. the surface “area” of a 4d ball of radius  $r$ ) is  $2\pi^2r^3$ .