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A Solution to Einstein's Gravitational Field Equation for a Space-Time Filled with Gravitating Matter of Density $\rho(r,\theta,\varphi)$ LEE W SCHUMANN, None — In the 100+ years since Einstein introduced his gravitational field equation, only two solutions have been found: Schwarzschild's solution for a point mass at the origin of coordinates and the Friedmann-Robinson-Walker (FRW) cosmological solution containing two free parameters. In fact there are as many solutions to the field equation as there are different configurations of the sources of the field. I show a solution in terms gravitating matter distributed throughout space-time with density $\rho(r,\theta,\varphi)$. This is the relativistic equivalent of solving Newton's non-relativistic gravitational field equation: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{G} = 4\pi G\rho$, where $\rho(r,\theta,\varphi)$ is the gravitational field and $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11}$ (m³/kg-s²) is Newton's gravitational constant.

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