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Part I

Riemannian Geometry

Chapter 1

Introduction

1 Preliminaries

1.1 Topological manifolds

Definition 1.1 (拓扑流形). • 局部欧几里得

- Hausdorff
- 第二可数

Remark. • Hausdorff 保证 Cauchy 列收敛到唯一点

- 局部欧几里得保证不了分离性
- 任意的一个拓扑空间不一定可以度量化, 因此要满足第二可数性
- 参见 Spivak 的第一册的 459 页附录 A, 拓扑空间满足前两条的话, 可度量化当且仅当第二可数当且仅当 paracompact
- paracompact: 每一个开覆盖都有一个局部有限的细化, refinement 的意思是取的新的开覆盖要么是原来的开集要么是原来的子集,
- paracompactness 告诉我们单位分解的存在性

1.2 Smooth manifolds

Definition 1.2. An atlas $\{(U_\alpha, x_\alpha)\}$ on a manifold is called **differentiable** if all chart transitions

$$x_\beta \circ x_\alpha^{-1} : x_\alpha(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \rightarrow x_\beta(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)$$

are differentiable of class C^∞ in case of $U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \neq \emptyset$.

A **maximal** differentiable atlas is called a **differentiable structure**.

A **differentiable manifold** of dim d is a manifold of dim d with a differentiable structure.

Remark. $\dim \leq 3$ differentiable structure is unique.

Milnor 1956 exotic 7 sphere.

1.3 Partition of unity

Lemma 1.3. *Let M be a smooth manifold, $(U_\alpha)_{\alpha \in A}$ an open covering. Then \exists a partition of unity subordinate to (U_α) . That is \exists a locally finite refinement $(V_\beta)_{\beta \in B}$ of $(U_\alpha)_{\alpha \in A}$ and C_0^∞ functions $\varphi_\beta : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that*

$$(1) \text{ supp } \varphi_\beta \subset V_\beta, \forall \beta \in B$$

$$(2) 0 \leq \varphi_\beta(x) \leq 1, \forall x \in M, \forall \beta \in B$$

$$(3) \sum_{\beta \in B} \varphi_\beta(x) = 1, \forall x \in M$$

1.4 Tangent vector

Smooth curve $\gamma : (a, b) \rightarrow M$

$$x \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$x = (x^1, \dots, x^d)$$

$$T_x \Omega = \left\{ v^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = (v^1, \dots, v^d), v^i \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

2 Riemannian metric

$$\gamma : (a, b) \rightarrow M$$

$$\int_a^b |\gamma'(t)| dt = \text{length}(\gamma)$$

Hilbert space \implies Riemannian geometry

Banach space \implies Finsler geometry

Just for the purpose of

$$\gamma'(t), (v, x)$$

$$\|\gamma'(t)\|^2 = g_{ij} v^i v^j = (v^1, \dots, v^d) \begin{pmatrix} g_{11} \\ \vdots \\ g_{dd} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v^1 \\ \vdots \\ v^d \end{pmatrix} \text{ bilinear form, } (g_{ij}) \text{ positive definite, symmetric}$$

matrix

$$(U, y) \quad w^i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} = w^i \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial y^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}$$

$$h_{ij}(y(p)) = g_{kl}(x(p)) \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial y^i} \frac{\partial x^l}{\partial y^j}$$

(g_{ij}) $(0, 2)$ tensor! And we assume its coefficients are smooth on $x(U)$

Definition 2.1. A Riemannian metric g on a smooth manifold M is a smooth $(0, 2)$ -tensor satisfying

$$g(X, Y) = g(Y, X), \quad g(X, X) \geq 0 \text{ and } g(X, X) = 0 \iff X = 0$$

for any smooth tangent vector field X, Y .

A Riemannian manifold is a smooth manifold with a Riemannian metric.

Example 2.2. \mathbb{R}^n

- $(g_{ij}) = (\delta_{ij})$
- 球面几何 $(g_{ij}) = \frac{4}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n (x^i)^2)^2} (\delta_{ij})$
- 双曲几何 $(g_{ij}) = \frac{4}{(1 - \sum_{i=1}^n (x^i)^2)^2} (\delta_{ij})$

2.1 Existence of Riemannian metric

Theorem 2.3. A smooth manifold has a Riemannian metric.

Extrinsic proof. Whitney embedding

$$f : M^n \rightarrow N^{n+k} \text{ smooth immersion (} df_p \text{ is injective)}$$

Let (N, g_N) be a Riemannian metric

Pull-back metric f^*g_N on M

$$(f^*g_N)_p(X_p, Y_p) = g_N(df_p(X_p), df_p(Y_p))$$

□

Intrinsic proof. U_p coordinate neighborhood. $\{U_p, p \in M\}$ open cover.

paracompact \implies WLOG, let $\{U_\alpha\}$ be a locally finite covering of M by coordinate neighborhood.

Partition of unity $\{\varphi_\alpha\}$ subordinate to $\{U_\alpha\}$.

$$x: U_\alpha \rightarrow x(U_\alpha) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$g_p(X, Y) = \sum_{\alpha} \varphi_\alpha(p) (g_\alpha)_p(X, Y).$$

□

Definition 2.4. Let $(M, g_M), (N, g_N)$ be two Riemannian manifolds. $\varphi: M \rightarrow N$ is called an **isometry** if φ is a diffeomorphism and $\varphi^* g_N = g_M$.

2.2 Curves and length

Suppose (M, g) is a Riemannian manifold.

Definition 2.5. We say a smooth curve $\gamma: I = [a, b] \rightarrow M$ is regular if $\|\gamma'(t)\| \neq 0, \forall t \in I$.

Definition 2.6. If $\gamma: I \rightarrow M$ is a smooth regular curve and if $p: I' \rightarrow I$ is a smooth map with non-zero derivative, then we say that $\gamma \circ p: I' \rightarrow M$ is a reparametrization of $\gamma: I \rightarrow M$.

It is easy to check that any reparametrization of a smooth regular curve is still a smooth regular curve and this defines an equivalent relationship on the space of all smooth regular curves to M .

We will use **parametrized curve** to refer to a smooth regular curve and **curve without parametrization** to refer to an equivalent class of smooth regular curves under reparametrization.

Let $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow M$ be a parametrized curve, we can define its length

$$L(\gamma) = \int_a^b \|\gamma'(t)\| dt := \int_a^b \sqrt{g(\gamma'(t), \gamma'(t))} dt.$$

It is easy to check that

Lemma 2.7. If $\gamma \circ p: I' \rightarrow M$ is a reparametrization of $\gamma: I \rightarrow M$, then $L(\gamma \circ p) = L(\gamma)$.

So we can actually define length for curves without parametrization.

Arclength parametrization

There is always a canonical representative element for any equivalent class of smooth regular curves under reparametrization.

Proposition 2.8. Suppose $\gamma: I \rightarrow M$ is a parametrized curve.

- (1) $p: I \rightarrow [0, L(\gamma)], t \mapsto \int_a^t \|\gamma'(s)\| ds$ is a smooth map with non-zero derivative.
- (2) Suppose $\gamma \sim \gamma'$, then $\gamma \circ p^{-1} = \gamma' \circ p'^{-1}$ as maps from $[0, L(\gamma)]$ to M .

We call $\gamma \circ p^{-1}$ the **arclength reparametrization** of γ .

Proposition 2.9. $\gamma: I \rightarrow M$ is parametrized with arclength iff $\|\gamma'(t)\| \equiv 1$.

2.3 Metric induced by Riemannian metric tensor

Definition 2.10. A function $d: M \times M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a metric if

- (i) $d(p, q) \geq 0$, and $d(p, q) = 0 \iff p = q$.
- (ii) $d(p, q) = d(q, p)$.
- (iii) $d(p, q) \leq d(p, r) + d(r, q)$, $\forall r \in M$.

Let (M, g) be a Riemannian manifold, for any $p, q \in M$, consider

$C_{p,q} = \{\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow M \mid \gamma \text{ piecewise smooth regular curve with } \gamma(a) = p, \gamma(b) = q\}$.

Define $d(p, q) = \inf \{Length(\gamma) \mid \gamma \in C_{p,q}\}$.

The following questions are immediate

- (1) Is $C_{p,q}$ empty?
- (2) Is $d(p, q) < +\infty$?
- (3) Is d a metric?
- (4) Can the infimum be attained?

Let $E_p = \{q \in M : p, q \text{ can be connected by a curve } \in C_{p,q}\}$. It is easy to show by connectedness argument that $E_p = M$. So $C_{p,q}$ could not be empty.

Take $\gamma \in C_{p,q}$, we can cover it by finite coordinate charts. So we just need to show any piecewise smooth curve contained in a coordinate chart has finite length.

$$Length(\gamma) = \int_a^b \sqrt{g_{ij} \frac{\partial x^i \circ \gamma}{\partial t} \frac{\partial x^j \circ \gamma}{\partial t}} dt$$

Lemma 2.11.

Next we show $d(p, q)$ is a metric. It is obvious from definition that $d(p, q) \geq 0$ and $d(p, q) = d(q, p)$. Because we consider piecewise smooth curve, triangle inequality is also easy. If $p \neq q$, we can find a coordinate chart U of p such that $q \notin U$.

Chapter 2

Geodesics

1 Looking for shortest curves

1.1 例子

Euclidean geometry

$$(r, \theta)$$

$$g = dr \otimes dr + r^2 d\theta \otimes d\theta$$

$$\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow M, \gamma(a) = p, \gamma(b) = q$$

$$Length(\gamma) = \int_a^b \sqrt{g(\gamma'(t), \gamma'(t))} dt$$

$$(r(t), \theta(t)), r'(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \theta'(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Length(\gamma) &= \int_a^b \sqrt{g(\gamma'(t), \gamma'(t))} dt \\ &= \int_a^b \sqrt{r'(t)^2 + r(t)^2 \theta'(t)^2} dt \\ &\geq \int_a^b |r'(t)| dt \\ &\geq \left| \int_a^b r'(t) dt \right| \\ &= |r(b) - r(a)| \end{aligned}$$

= holds iff $\theta'(t) \equiv 0, \gamma(t)$ monotonic.

$$S^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\varphi \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}), \theta \in (0, 2\pi)$$

$$\left\{ (\varphi, \theta) \mid \varphi \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}), \theta \in (0, 2\pi) \right\}$$

$$g = d\varphi \otimes d\varphi + \cos^2 \varphi d\theta \otimes d\theta$$

1.2 问题的化归

Consider the length functional $L: C_{p,q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

我要找 L 的最小值点. 一个简单但关键的观察是: 如果 γ 是连接 p 和 q 的最短线, 那么它也是连接其上 p, q 之间任意两点的最短线. 因此我们可以将问题局部化!

下一个观察是, 作为 L 的我要找 L 的最小值点, 首先找 L 的极小值点.

假设 $\gamma_0 \in C_{p,q}$ 是 L 的极小值点, 那么对于任意一族曲线 $\gamma_\varepsilon: (-\delta, \delta) \rightarrow C(p, q)$, 都应有

$$\left. \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} L(\gamma_\varepsilon) = 0, \quad \left. \frac{d^2}{d\varepsilon^2} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} L(\gamma_\varepsilon) \geq 0.$$

Remark. γ_ε 上得附加可微性吧? 不然 $L(\gamma_\varepsilon)$ 怎么可导?

Localizable

Suppose γ is the shortest curve connecting p and q , then it is also the shortest curve connecting any two points on γ between p and q . WLOG, we can suppose p, q are in one coordinate chart.

Remark. 但这里是不是还需要说明我们不需要考虑那些跑出 p, q 落在的坐标卡的那些曲线, 只考虑包含在坐标卡里的那些曲线.

Energy functional

$$L(\gamma_\varepsilon) = \int_a^b \sqrt{g_{ij}(x \circ \gamma_\varepsilon(t)) \frac{dx^i \circ \gamma_\varepsilon(t)}{dt} \frac{dx^j \circ \gamma_\varepsilon(t)}{dt}} dt$$

要对它求导太麻烦, 为此我们考虑能量泛函 $E(\gamma) = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b g(\gamma'(t), \gamma'(t)) dt$.

Lemma 1.1. $\forall \gamma \in C_{p,q}, \gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow M$, we have

$$L(\gamma)^2 \leq 2(b-a)E(\gamma).$$

and “=” holds iff $\|\gamma'(t)\| \equiv \text{const.}$

证明.

$$L(\gamma) = \int_a^b \|\gamma'(t)\| dt \leq \left(\int_a^b 1^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_a^b \|\gamma'(t)\|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{b-a} \sqrt{2E(\gamma)}.$$

□

容易验证 $E(\gamma)$ 只能对于参数化曲线 $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow M$ 定义, 这与长度泛函是不同的.

If γ is arclength parametrized, then $L(\gamma)^2 = 2L(\gamma) \cdot E(\gamma) \implies L(\gamma) = 2E(\gamma)$.

Let us fix some notations. Suppose

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma: [a, b] &\longrightarrow U \subset M^n \xrightarrow{x} x(U) \subset \mathbb{R}^n \\ t &\longmapsto \gamma(t) \in U \longmapsto x(\gamma(t)) =: x(t) \end{aligned}$$

where $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow M$ is a parametrized curve and (U, x) is a chart.

Given $y: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ a parametrized curve such that $y(a) = y(b) = 0$, define $\gamma_\varepsilon(t) = x(t) + \varepsilon y(t)$. You can believe that for sufficient small δ , γ_ε is contained in $x(U)$, $\forall \varepsilon \in (-\delta, \delta)$.

Remark. 一个问题是这样构造出来的 γ_ε 是否把所有的这种扰动找全了.

Remark. 流形上没有线性结构, 搬到 \mathbb{R}^n 上去加!

Proposition 1.2 (光滑 + 最短线 + 平行弧长参数 \implies 能量泛函临界点). *If γ is a C^∞ shortest curve from p to q . (前一句话与参数化无关, 但后一句话给定了一个参数化) Then γ with a parametrization $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow U \subset M$ s.t. $\|\gamma'(t)\| \equiv \text{const}$ is a critical point of E , i.e., $\frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \Big|_{\varepsilon=0} E(\gamma_\varepsilon) = 0$.*

Remark.

- 原则上来说最短线是在所有分段光滑的曲线中找的, 以后会说明最短线一定是光滑的.
- 在不担心这个额外的光滑性假定的条件下, 上面的命题告诉我们, 最短线赋予平行于弧长的参数一定是能量泛函的临界点.

因此如果我们去找能量泛函的临界点, 是不会漏掉最短线的.

证明. γ shortest $\implies L(\gamma) \leq L(\gamma_\varepsilon)$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\gamma) &= \sqrt{2(b-a)E(\gamma)} \\ L(\gamma_\varepsilon) &\leq \sqrt{2(b-a)E(\gamma_\varepsilon)} \\ \implies E(\gamma) &\leq E(\gamma_\varepsilon) \\ \implies \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \Big|_{\varepsilon=0} E(\gamma_\varepsilon) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

□

最短线加弧长参数是临界点, 临界点如果都不是弧长参数就完了, 没听懂.

1.3 能量泛函的临界点

任给 $y(t)$ 满足 $y(a) = y(b) = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 2E(\gamma_\varepsilon) &= \int_a^b g_{ij}(x(t) + \varepsilon y(t)) \frac{d}{dt}(x^i(t) + \varepsilon y^i(t)) \frac{d}{dt}(x^j(t) + \varepsilon y^j(t)) dt \\
 0 &= \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \Big|_{\varepsilon=0} 2E(\gamma_\varepsilon) = \int_a^b g_{ij,k}(x) y^k \frac{dx^i}{dt} \frac{dx^j}{dt} dt + \int_a^b g_{ij}(x) \frac{dy^i}{dt} \frac{dx^j}{dt} dt + \int_a^b g_{ij}(x) \frac{dx^i}{dt} \frac{dy^j}{dt} dt \\
 &\quad \int_a^b g_{ij}(x) \frac{dx^i}{dt} \frac{dy^j}{dt} dt = - \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt} \left(g_{ij}(x) \frac{dx^i}{dt} \right) y^j dt = - \int_a^b g_{ij,k}(x) \frac{dx^k}{dt} \frac{dx^i}{dt} y^j dt - \int_a^b g_{ij}(x) \frac{d^2 x^i}{dt^2} y^j dt \\
 &\quad \int_a^b g_{ij}(x) \frac{dy^i}{dt} \frac{dx^j}{dt} dt = - \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt} \left(g_{ij}(x) \frac{dx^j}{dt} \right) y^i dt = - \int_a^b g_{ij,k}(x) \frac{dx^k}{dt} \frac{dx^j}{dt} y^i dt - \int_a^b g_{ij}(x) \frac{d^2 x^j}{dt^2} y^i dt \\
 0 &= \int_a^b \left(g_{ij,k}(x) \frac{dx^i}{dt} \frac{dx^j}{dt} - g_{ik,j}(x) \frac{dx^j}{dt} \frac{dx^i}{dt} - g_{kj,i}(x) \frac{dx^i}{dt} \frac{dx^j}{dt} - 2g_{ik}(x) \frac{d^2 x^i}{dt^2} \right) y^k dt \\
 &\quad g_{ij,k}(x) \frac{dx^i}{dt} \frac{dx^j}{dt} - g_{ik,j}(x) \frac{dx^j}{dt} \frac{dx^i}{dt} - g_{kj,i}(x) \frac{dx^i}{dt} \frac{dx^j}{dt} - 2g_{ik}(x) \frac{d^2 x^i}{dt^2} \\
 &\quad 2g_{lk}(x) \frac{d^2 x^l}{dt^2} + (g_{ik,j} + g_{kj,i} - g_{ij,k}) \frac{dx^i}{dt} \frac{dx^j}{dt} = 0 \\
 &\quad \frac{d^2 x^l}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{2} g^{kl} (g_{ik,j} + g_{kj,i} - g_{ij,k}) \frac{dx^i}{dt} \frac{dx^j}{dt} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Definition 1.3. 设 (M, g) 是黎曼流形, (U, x) 是一个坐标卡, g 在 (U, x) 下的分量表示为 (g_{ij}) , 定义 U 上的一族函数 $\Gamma_{ij}^k = \frac{1}{2} g^{kl} (g_{jl,i} + g_{il,j} - g_{ij,l})$, 称作第二类 Christoffel 符号.

Proposition 1.4.

- (1) $\Gamma_{ij}^k = \Gamma_{ji}^k$
- (2) $g_{ij,l} = g_{kj} \Gamma_{il}^k + g_{ik} \Gamma_{jl}^k$

Proposition 1.5. $\tilde{\Gamma}_{ij}^k = \Gamma_{\alpha\eta}^\gamma \frac{\partial x^\alpha}{\partial \tilde{x}^i} \frac{\partial x^\eta}{\partial \tilde{x}^j} \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^k}{\partial x^\gamma} + \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^k}{\partial x^\gamma} \frac{\partial^2 x^\gamma}{\partial \tilde{x}^i \partial \tilde{x}^j}$

Proposition 1.6. $\frac{d^2 x^k}{dt^2} + \Gamma_{ij}^k \frac{dx^i}{dt} \frac{dx^j}{dt} = 0$ 是定义在流形上的方程.

Definition 1.7. A parametrized curve $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow M$ satisfies the equation above is called a geodesic.

Proposition 1.8. Geodesics are parametrized proportionally by arclength

证明.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dt} \left(g_{ij}(x(t)) \frac{dx^i(t)}{dt} \frac{dx^j(t)}{dt} \right) &= g_{ij,l} \frac{dx^l}{dt} \frac{dx^i}{dt} \frac{dx^j}{dt} + 2g_{ij} \frac{d^2 x^i}{dt^2} \frac{dx^j}{dt} \\
 &= g_{ij,l} \frac{dx^l}{dt} \frac{dx^i}{dt} \frac{dx^j}{dt} + 2g_{ij} \left(-\Gamma_{kl}^i \frac{dx^k}{dt} \frac{dx^l}{dt} \right) \frac{dx^j}{dt} \\
 &= (g_{ij,l} - 2g_{kj} \Gamma_{il}^k) \frac{dx^l}{dt} \frac{dx^i}{dt} \frac{dx^j}{dt}
 \end{aligned}$$

Claim $g_{ij,l} = g_{kj} \Gamma_{il}^k + g_{ik} \Gamma_{jl}^k$

$$\begin{aligned}
 RHS &= \frac{1}{2} g_{kj} g^{kp} (g_{pl,i} + g_{ip,l} - g_{il,p}) + \frac{1}{2} g_{ik} g^{kp} (g_{pl,j} + g_{jp,l} - g_{jl,p}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (g_{il,i} + g_{ij,l} - g_{il,j}) + \frac{1}{2} (g_{il,j} + g_{ji,l} - g_{jl,i}) = g_{ij,l}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 1.9. $\forall p \in M, \exists \mathcal{U}_{V,\delta} = \{(q, v) \mid p, q \in V \subset M \text{ open } v \in T_q M, \|v\| < \delta, \delta > 0\}$

and a $\varepsilon > 0$ and C^∞ map $\gamma : (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \times \mathcal{U}_{V,\delta} \rightarrow M$ s.t. $\forall (q, v) \in \mathcal{U}_{V,\delta}$, the curve $t \mapsto \gamma(t, q, v)$ is the unique geodesic satisfying $r(0, q, v) = q, r'(0, q, v) = v \in T_q M$

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Lemma 1.10 (Homogeneity of geodesic). If the geodesic $\gamma(t, q, v)$ is defined on $t \in (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$, then the geodesic $\gamma(t, q, \lambda v), \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^+$ is defined on the interval $t \in (-\frac{\varepsilon}{\lambda}, \frac{\varepsilon}{\lambda})$ and

$$\gamma(t, q, \lambda v) = \gamma(\lambda t, q, v).$$

1.4 Exponential Map

要根据一点附近的测地线的性质，来确定一个坐标系，使得测地线在这个坐标映射下投到欧氏区域后是直线。

其实拿切空间来做坐标区域应该是个挺自然的想法，毕竟切空间是该处的一阶线性近似

$$\exp_p : T_p M \longrightarrow M$$

$$v \longmapsto \gamma(1, p, v)$$

- 选取 1 能够使测地线走的长度等于 $\|v\|_g$.

指数映射的定义域

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$V_p := \{v \in T_p M \mid \text{the geodesic } \gamma(t, p, v) \text{ is defined on } [0, 1]\}.$

为了 \exp_p 成为坐标映射，我们希望 V_p 至少包含以 O 为心的一个开球！

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Proposition 1.11.

(1) V_p is star-shaped around $O \in T_p M$, i.e. $\forall v \in V_p, \forall \lambda \in [0, 1]$, then $\lambda v \in V_p$.

(2) $\forall p, \exists \varepsilon = \varepsilon(p)$, s.t. $\gamma(t, p, v)$ is defined on $[0, 1]$ once $\|v\| < \varepsilon$.

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Proposition 1.12. $d\exp_p = \text{Id}_{T_p M}$.

由逆映射定理，存在 p 点的一个邻域 U 使得 $\exp_p^{-1} : U \rightarrow T_p M$ 是微分同胚。

距离 \exp_p^{-1} 成为坐标映射只差 $T_p M$ 到 \mathbb{R}^n 的一个同构，任取 $T_p M$ 的一组基即可。

Proposition 1.13. $\Gamma_{ij}^k(p) = 0$.

Proposition 1.14. 选取 $T_p M$ 的一组基 $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$. 断言 g 在坐标映射 $\exp_p^{-1} : U \rightarrow T_p M \cong \mathbb{R}^n$ 下的分量在 O 处的取值 $g_{ij}(O) = g(v_i, v_j)$.

Definition 1.15. 选取 $T_p M$ 的一组标准正交基，此时的 (\exp_p^{-1}, U) 称为 p 的一个法坐标。

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$$\text{证明. } 0 = \frac{d^2 x^i}{dt^2} + \Gamma_{jk}^i(x(t)) \frac{dx^j}{dt} \frac{dx^k}{dt}$$

□

1.5 极坐标

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{A curve } c(t) = (r(t), \varphi^1(t), \dots, \varphi^{n-1}(t)) \\
& c'(t) = \left(\frac{dr}{dt}, \frac{d\varphi^1}{dt}, \dots, \frac{d\varphi^{n-1}}{dt} \right) =: (v^1, v^2, \dots, v^n) \\
& \|c'(t)\| = g_{ij}(c(t))v^i v^j = \left(\frac{dr}{dt} \right)^2 + \underbrace{\sum_{i,j=1}^{n-1} g_{\varphi^i \varphi^j} \frac{d\varphi^i}{dt} \frac{d\varphi^j}{dt}}_{\geq 0}
\end{aligned}$$

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Corollary 1.16. *For any $p \in M, \exists \rho > 0$ s.t. $\forall q$ with $d(p, q) = \rho$, there exists a unique shortest curve $\in C_{p,q}$.*

证明. $\exists \rho > 0$ s.t. $B(p, 2\rho)$ lies in a Riemannian polar coordinate neighborhood.

For any curve $c \in C_{p,q}$

$$c : [0, T] \rightarrow M, c(0) = p, c(T) = q$$

□

2 一致邻域

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Definition 2.1. *totally normal neighborhood.*

$\forall p \in M$, if $W \ni p$, W is a normal neighborhood of every point $q \in W$, then W is called a **totally normal neighborhood**.

2.1 totally normal neighborhood 的存在性

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Lemma 2.2.

$$d \exp(p, 0_p) : T_{p,0_p}(TM) \longrightarrow T_{p,p}(M \times M)$$

is non singular.

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Theorem 2.3. *For any $p \in M$, \exists a neighborhood W of p , and a $\delta > 0$ such that $\forall q \in W$, \exp_q is a diffeomorphism on $B(0_q, \delta) \subset T_q M$ and*

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Corollary 2.4.

3 Cut locus 1

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测地线的最大存在区间的右端点是开的

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测地线是最短线的最大区间相对测地线的最大存在区间是闭的

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记 $S_p = \{v \in T_p M \mid \|v\|_g = 1\}$.

Definition 3.1.

- *Cut point*
- *Cut locus*
- *Define a map $\tau : S_p \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$*

$$\forall v \in S_p, \tau(v) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } \exp_p(av) \text{ is a cut point of } p \\ \infty & \text{if } p \text{ has no cut point along } t \mapsto \exp_p(tv) \end{cases}$$

$$E(p) = \{tv \mid v \in S_p, 0 \leq t < \tau(v)\}$$

$$\tilde{C}(p) = \{tv \mid v \in S_p, t = \tau(v)\}$$

$$C(p) = \{\text{cut points of } p\} = \exp_p(\tilde{C}(p))$$

$[0, b)$ is the maximal interval on which $t \mapsto \exp_p tv$ is defined.

Proposition 3.2. $\forall p, q \in M, \exists$ two shortest curve connecting p and q ,

Corollary 3.3. $\exp_p : E(p) \rightarrow \exp_p(E(p)) \subset M$ is injective.

证明. Suppose $\exists V, W \in E(p)$ s.t. $\exp_p(V) = \exp_p(W) = q$.

$$t \mapsto \exp_p \left(t \frac{v}{\|v\|} \right)$$

$$t \mapsto \exp_p \left(t \frac{w}{\|w\|} \right)$$

Contradiction. □

Corollary 3.4. $\exp_p(E(p)) \cap C(p) = \emptyset$.

证明. Suppose $\exists v \in \tilde{C}(p), W \in E(p)$ s.t. $\exp_p V = \exp_p W = q$

Contradiction. □

Question: $\exp_p(E(p)) \cup C(p) = M$?

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$$

$$\forall q \in \exp_p(E_p) \cup C(p) = M?$$

4 Hopf-Rinow Theorem

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任给 $p_0, q \in M, d(p_0, q) = r_0$. 我们想要找 p_0, q 之间的最短线.

我们知道局部上总是可以做的, 问题是 p_0, q 可能离得很远.

思路是一步一步走.

选取以 p_0 为中心的一个 normal ball $B(p_0, \rho_0)$, 若 $q \in B(p_0, \rho_0)$, 结束.

若 $q \notin B(p_0, \rho_0)$, 假设 p_0, q 之间存在最短线 γ , 易知

- $\gamma \cap \partial B(p_0, \rho_0) = \{pt\} =: \{p_1\}$.

- $d(p_0, q) = \min_{p \in \partial B(p_0, \rho_0)} d(p, q)$.

从 p_1 出发, 我们可以找一个 normal ball $B(p_1, \rho_1)$, 并重复上述操作.

问题是: (1) p_0 到 p_2 的分段曲线是最短的吗? (2) 最终能达到 q 吗?

- $d(p_1, q) = r_0 - \rho_0$

- 假如 $d(p_1, q) < r_0 - \rho_0$, 那么可以找到一条连接 p_0, q 的长度小于 r_0 的曲线, 矛盾.

- 假如 $d(p_1, q) > r_0 - \rho_0$. 任选连接 p_0, q 的曲线 γ , $Length(\gamma) \geq \rho_0 + d(p_1, q)$.

取下确界, 得 $r_0 \geq \rho_0 + d(p_1, q) > r_0$, 矛盾.

- $d(p_0, p_2) = \rho_0 + \rho_1$

- $d(p_0, p_2) \leq d(p_0, p_1) + d(p_1, p_2) = \rho_0 + \rho_1$.

- $d(p_0, p_2) \geq d(p_0, q) - d(p_2, q) = r - (r - \rho_0 - \rho_1) = \rho_0 + \rho_1$.

因此, 走了 n 步之后, p_0 和 p_n 之间的连线仍是最短的.

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容易举出一些例子使得 (2) 不成立, 为此我们附加一些额外的条件.

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Definition 4.1.

- *injective radius at $p \in M$* : $i(p) = \sup \left\{ \rho > 0 \mid \exp_p|_{B(0, \rho)} \text{ is a diffeomorphism} \right\}$.

- *injective radius of M* : $i(M) = \inf_{p \in M} i(p)$.

$$M \text{ compact} \implies i(M) > 0.$$

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Given $p \in M$,

1. Assumption I: $\overline{B_p(r)}$ is compact (\iff All closed bounded subsets of M is compact).
2. Assumption II: (M, g) is a complete metric space.
3. Assumption III: $\exp_p(p)$ is defined on the whole space $T_p M$.

这三个条件都可以保证 (2). 下面用 Assupmtion III 推 (2).

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证明. $p, V \in T_p M$ $c(t) = \exp_p tV$

Aim: $c(r) = \exp_p(rV) = q$

Consider the set $I := \{t \in [0, r] \mid d(c(t), q) = r - t\}$

□

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事实上, 上面几种假定是等价的, 这就是 Hopf-Rinow 定理.

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Theorem 4.2 (Hopf-Rinow, 1931). *Let (M, g) be a Riemannian manifold, TFAE*

- (1) (M, d_g) is a complete metric space.
- (2) All closed bounded subsets of M is compact.
- (3) $\exists p \in M$, \exp_p is defined on the whole $T_p M$.
- (4) $\forall p \in M$, \exp_p is defined on the whole $T_p M$.

Moreover, each of the statements (1) – (4) implies

- (5) $\forall p, q \in M$ can be joined by a shortest curve.

Remark. 原始论文: *Ueber den Begriff der vollständigen differentialgeometrischen Fläche.*

证明.

- (3) \implies (2)

Claim: $\forall r > 0, \overline{B(p, r)}$ is compact.

For any bounded closed subset K , $\exists r_k$ such that $K \subset \overline{B(p, r_k)}$.

FACT: $\overline{B(p, r)} = \exp_p(\overline{B(O_p, r)})$

- $\exp_p(\overline{B(O_p, r)}) \subset \overline{B(p, r)}$
- $\forall v \in \overline{B(O_p, r)}, d(p, \exp_p V) \leq r \implies \exp_p V \in \overline{B(p, r)}$
- $\forall q \in \overline{B(p, r)},$

- (2) \implies (1)

- (1) \implies (4)

Suppose $\exists p \in M$ and $v \in T_p M$ such that the geodesic $t \mapsto \exp_p tv$ is defined on the maximal interval $[a, b), b < \infty$.

For any $\{t_n\} \subset [a, b)$ such that $t_n \rightarrow b$, $d(\exp_p t_n v, \exp_p t_m v) \leq \|v\|_g |t_n - t_m|$ and then $\{\exp_p t_n v\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

$\exists p_0 \in M, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \exp_p t_n v = p_0$, i.e. $\forall \delta > 0, \exists N$ such that $\exp_p t_n v \in B(p_0, \delta), \forall n \geq N$.

□

Lemma 4.3. 内容...

5 Cut locus 2

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Theorem 5.1. *Let (M, g) be a complete Riemannian manifold, then*

$$M = \exp_p(E(p)) \sqcup c(p).$$

Theorem 5.2. *Let (M, g) be a complete Riemannian manifold.*

Let $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow M$ be a normal geodesic with $p = \gamma(0)$, v

证明. Choose a sequence of parameters

$$a_1 > a_2 > a_3 > \cdots, \quad \lim_{i \rightarrow +\infty} a_i = a.$$

By completeness, $\exists v_i \in T_p M, \|v_i\| = 1$ such that

$$\gamma_i(t) = \exp_p tv_i, t \in [0, b_i]$$

is a shortest curve from p to $\gamma(a_i)$, where $b_i = d(p, \gamma(a_i))$.

Notice that $v_i \neq v$.

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow +\infty} p_i =$$

□

6 Existence of shortest curves in given homotopy class

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Theorem 6.1. *Let (M, g) be compact.*

Then every homotopy class of closed curves in M contains a curve which is shortest in its homotopy class and a geodesic.

Lemma 6.2. *Let (M, g) be compact, $\exists \rho_0 > 0$ such that for any $\gamma_0, \gamma_1: S^1 \rightarrow M$ be closed curves with $d(\gamma_0(t), \gamma_1(t)) \leq \rho_0, \forall t \in S^1$ we have γ_0 and γ_1 are homotopic.*

Lemma 6.3. *A shortest curve in a homotopy class is geodesic.*

证明. Let $(\gamma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a minimizing sequence for length in the homotopy class.

All are parametrized proportional to arc length.

We can find $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n < t_{n+1} = 2\pi$ with the property that

$$\text{Length}(\gamma_n|_{[t_i, t_{i+1}]}) \leq \frac{\rho_0}{2}$$

□

7 title

7.1 前情回顾

Riemannian Covering map

$\pi: (\tilde{M}, \pi^*g) \rightarrow (M, g)$ smooth map

locally Riemannian isometry

isometry $\varphi: (M, g_M) \rightarrow (N, g_N)$ is called an isometry if φ is diffeomorphism and $g_M = \varphi^*g_N$

locally isometry $\varphi: (M, g_M) \rightarrow (N, g_N)$ smooth map, $\forall p \in M \exists U \in \mathcal{P}$ such that $\varphi|_U: U \rightarrow \varphi(U)$ is an isometry 问题: 对 $\varphi(U)$ 有没有要求

locally Riemannian isometry $\varphi: (M, g_M) \rightarrow (N, g_N)$ smooth map, $\forall p \in M, d\varphi_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_{\varphi(p)} N$ is a linear isometry.

Proposition 7.1. *Let $\varphi: (M, g_M) \rightarrow (N, g_N)$ be a locally Riemannian isometry.*

(1) φ maps geodesics to geodesics.

(2) For any $\tilde{p}, \tilde{v} \in T_{\tilde{p}} M$, we have

$$\varphi \circ (\exp_{\tilde{p}} \tilde{v}) = \exp_{\varphi(\tilde{p})} (d\varphi_{\tilde{p}}(\tilde{v})).$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T_{\tilde{p}} M & \xrightarrow{d\varphi_{\tilde{p}}} & T_{\varphi(\tilde{p})} N \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ M & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & N \end{array}$$

(3) φ is distance non-increasing.

$$\forall \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, d_N(\varphi(\tilde{p}), \varphi(\tilde{q})) \leq d_M(\tilde{p}, \tilde{q})$$

(4) φ is bijective, then it is distance preserving.

Theorem 7.2. (M, g_M) complete Riemannian manifold, $p, q \in M$. Every homotopy class of paths from p to q contains a shortest curve.

证明. Assume that (M, g_M) complete $\implies (\tilde{M}, \pi^*g)$ is complete.

□

Proposition 7.3. Let $\pi: (\tilde{M}, \tilde{g}) \rightarrow (M, g)$ is a Riemannian covering map, then (M, g) complete iff (\tilde{M}, \tilde{g}) complete.

证明.

te $\implies (\tilde{M}, \tilde{g})$ complete $\forall \tilde{p} \in \tilde{M}, \tilde{v} \in T_{\tilde{p}}\tilde{M}, t \mapsto \exp_{\tilde{p}} t\tilde{v}$

$$p = \pi(\tilde{p}), v = d\pi(\tilde{p})(\tilde{v})$$

geodesic $t \mapsto \exp_p tv$ is defined on $[0, \infty)$

path lifting, $\exists \tilde{\gamma}$ a path in \tilde{M} such that $\tilde{\gamma}(0) = \tilde{p}, \pi \circ \tilde{\gamma} = \gamma$

$$\left. \frac{d\tilde{\gamma}}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = \tilde{v}$$

te $\implies (M, g)$ complete $\forall p \in M, \forall v \in T_p M, t \mapsto \exp_p tv$

□

Proposition 7.4. Let $\pi: (\tilde{M}, \tilde{g}) \rightarrow (M, g)$ is a local Riemannian isometry. Suppose (\tilde{M}, \tilde{g}) complete. Then (M, g) is complete and π is a Riemannian covering map.

证明. (1) π is surjective.

$$\forall \tilde{p} \in \tilde{M}, p = \pi(\tilde{p}) \in M$$

$\forall q \in M, \exists$ a shortest geodesic γ from p to q .

Let $\tilde{\gamma}$ be the lifting of γ starting at $\tilde{p} = \tilde{\gamma}(0)$

$$\pi \circ \tilde{\gamma} = \gamma, q = \gamma(t_0), \pi \circ \tilde{\gamma}(t_0) = \gamma(t_0) = q$$

(2) evenly covered

$$p \in U, \pi^{-1}(U) = \bigsqcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \tilde{U}_\alpha$$

$\pi: \tilde{U}_\alpha \rightarrow U$ diffeomorphism

Normall ball $B(p, \varepsilon)$

$$\tilde{U}_\alpha = B(\tilde{p}_\alpha, \varepsilon) \text{ metric ball}$$

$$(a) \quad \tilde{U}_\alpha \cap \tilde{U}_\beta = \emptyset, \forall \alpha \neq \beta$$

$$d(\tilde{p}_\alpha, \tilde{p}_\beta) \geq 2\varepsilon$$

$$(b) \quad \pi^{-1}(U) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \tilde{U}_\alpha$$

$$\bullet \quad \forall \tilde{q} \in \tilde{U}_\alpha \text{ for some } \alpha \in \Lambda$$

$$\exists \text{ a geodesic } \tilde{\gamma} \text{ of length } < \varepsilon \text{ from}$$

□

$$(U, x)$$

$$\frac{d^2 x^i(t)}{dt^2} + \Gamma_{jk}^i(x(t)) \frac{dx^j}{dt} \frac{dx^k}{dt} = 0, i = 1, \dots, n$$

Chapter 3

Connections, Parallelism, and Covariant derivative

1 Affine connection

Aim: Given $A \in \Gamma(\bigotimes_{r,s} TM)$, define the derivative of A along $X_p \in T_p M$ which lies in $\bigotimes_{r,s} T_p M$.

(0,0) tensor field

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Given $f \in C^\infty(M)$, $X_p \in T_p M$. Suppose $\gamma: (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \rightarrow M$ satisfies $\gamma(0) = p, \gamma'(0) = X_p$. Then
$$X_p f = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\gamma(t)) - f(\gamma(0))}{t} \stackrel{(U,x)}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x^1(t), \dots, x^n(t)) - f(x^1(0), \dots, x^n(0))}{t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \bigg|_{x=p} \frac{dx^i}{dt} \bigg|_{t=0}.$$

(1,0) tensor field

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$Y \in \Gamma(TM)$

$$D_{X(p)} Y = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{Y(\gamma(t)) - Y(\gamma(0))}{t}, \gamma(0) = p, \gamma'(0) = X(p)$$

$M = \mathbb{R}^n$, directional derivative

$$(1) \quad D_{\alpha v} Y = \alpha D_v Y, \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(2) \quad D_{v_1+v_2} Y = D_{v_1} Y + D_{v_2} Y$$

$$(3) \quad D_v(Y_1 + Y_2) = D_v Y_1 + D_v Y_2$$

$$(4) \quad D_v(fY) = v(f)Y + D_v Y \quad (\text{Leibniz})$$

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Definition 1.1 (Affine connection). *An affine connection ∇ on a smooth manifold M is a map:*

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla: \Gamma(TM) \times \Gamma(TM) &\longrightarrow \Gamma(TM) \\ (X, Y) &\longmapsto \nabla(X, Y) = \nabla_X Y\end{aligned}$$

satisfying the following properties

- (1) $\nabla_{fX+gY}Z = f\nabla_XZ + g\nabla_YZ, \forall f, g \in C^\infty(M), \forall X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM),$ i.e. ∇ is tensorial in X .
- (2) $\nabla_X(Y + Z) = \nabla_XY + \nabla_XZ,$ i.e. ∇ is \mathbb{R} linear in Y
- (3) $\nabla_X(fY) = X(f)Y + f\nabla_XY$

The vector field ∇_XY is called the covariant derivative (协变导数) of Y along X with respect to the connection ∇ .

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Remark.

- (1) covariant differentiation (协变微分)

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla: \Gamma(TM) &\longrightarrow \Gamma \otimes \Gamma(T^*M) \\ Y &\longmapsto \nabla Y: \Gamma(T^*M) \times \Gamma(TM) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (\alpha, X) &\longmapsto \nabla Y(\alpha, X) = \alpha(\nabla_XY)\end{aligned}$$

- (2) \mathbb{R}^n , directional derivation

- (3) $M, (U_\alpha, X_\alpha)$

$$\nabla_XY(p) \stackrel{p \in U_\alpha}{=} \text{directional derivative}$$

$$p \in (U, x), (V, y)$$

$$Y = f^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \text{ in } (U, x)$$

$$\nabla_XY(p) = D_{X(p)}f^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$$

$$Y = g^j \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j}$$

$$\nabla_XY(p) = D_{X(p)}g^j \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j}$$

$$D_{X(p)}f^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = D_{x(p)}g^j \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial y^j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k}$$

$$= D_{X(p)} \left(f^k \frac{\partial y^j}{\partial x^k} \right) \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial y^j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k}$$

$$= D_{X(p)}(f^k) \frac{\partial y^i}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial y^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} + f^k D_{X(p)} \left(\frac{\partial y^j}{\partial x^l} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k}$$

$$= D_{X(p)}f^k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} + f^l \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial y^j} D_{X(p)} \left(\frac{\partial y^j}{\partial x^l} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= f^l (D_{X(p)} \left(\frac{\partial x^k}{\partial y^i} \frac{\partial y^j}{\partial x^l} \right) - D_{X(p)} ()) \\
&= -f^l \frac{\partial y^j}{\partial x^l} D_{X(p)} \left(\frac{\partial x^k}{\partial y^j} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k}
\end{aligned}$$

Existence

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 $M, (U_\alpha)_{\alpha \in A}$ partition of unity $(V_\beta)_{\beta \in B}$ locally finite refinement $(\varphi_\beta)_{\beta \in B}$

$$\nabla_X Y(p) := \sum_{\beta \in B} \varphi_\beta (D_X^{V_\beta} Y)$$

$$\nabla_X (fY) = \sum_{\beta \in B} \varphi_\beta (p) \left(X(f)Y + f D_X^{V_\beta} Y \right)$$

$$= \sum_{\beta \in B} \varphi_\beta (p) X(f)(p) Y(p) + f \nabla_X Y = Xf \cdot Y + f \nabla_X Y$$

Lemma 1.2. If $\nabla^{(1)}, \dots, \nabla^{(k)}$ are affine connection on M and $f_1, \dots, f_k \in C^\infty(M)$ such that $\sum_{i=1}^k f_i(x) = 1, \forall x \in M$. Then $\sum_{i=1}^k f_k \nabla^{(i)}$ is an affine connection on M .

Locality

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Proposition 1.3. For any open $U \subset M$, if $X|_U = \tilde{X}|_U$ and $Y|_U = \tilde{Y}|_U$ Then

$$\nabla_X Y|_U = \nabla_{\tilde{X}} \tilde{Y}|_U$$

证明. Aim $\nabla_X Y|_U = \nabla_{\tilde{X}} \tilde{Y}|_U = \nabla_{\tilde{X}} \tilde{Y}|_U$

(1) Claim If $X|_U \equiv 0$, then $\nabla_X Y|_U = 0$.

$\forall p \in U, \exists$ compact $V \subset U$ such that $f \in C_0^\infty(U), f = 1$ on V

We have $(1-f)X = X$

$$\nabla_X Y(p) = \nabla_{(1-f)X} Y(p) = 1 - f(p) \nabla_X Y(p).$$

(2) Claim If $Y|_U = 0$, then $\nabla_X Y|_U = 0$

$$(1-f)Y = Y$$

$$\nabla_X Y(p) = \nabla_X (1-f)Y(p) = X(1-f)(p)Y(p) - (1-f(p))\nabla_X Y(p) = 0$$

□

$$\begin{aligned}
&\nabla_X Y(p), p \in (U, x), X = X^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, Y = Y^j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \\
&\nabla_X Y(p) = \nabla_{X^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}} \left(Y^j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \right) (p) \\
&= X^i \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}} \left(Y^j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \right) = X^i \frac{\partial Y^j}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} + X^i(p) Y^j(p) \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} (p)
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \left(X^i \frac{\partial Y^k}{\partial x^i} X^j Y^k \alpha_{ij}^k \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k}$$

Proposition 1.4. *If $X(p) = \tilde{X}(p)$, then $\nabla_X Y(p) = \nabla_{\tilde{X}} Y(p)$.*

$\forall v \in T_p M, \nabla_v Y(p) = \nabla_X Y(p)$ such that $X(p) = v$. 问题: 如果 Y 在某点处为零, 对他求协变导数是否不依赖于联络的信息.

Proposition 1.5. *Let $\gamma: (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \rightarrow M$ be a C^∞ curve on M with $\gamma(0) = p, \gamma'(0) = v$. Suppose $Y(\gamma(t)) = \tilde{Y}(\gamma(t)), t \in (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$, then $\nabla_v Y(p) = \nabla_v \tilde{Y}(p)$.*

2 Parallelism

Consider a C^∞ curve $c: [a, b] \rightarrow M$

A vector field along c is a map

$$[a, b] \longrightarrow TM, \quad t \longmapsto V(t) \in T_{c(t)}M$$

A C^∞ vector field V along c , $\forall f \in C^\infty(m)$, then function $t \mapsto V(t)(f)$ is C^∞

(U, x)

$$V(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n v^i(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \Big|_{c(t)}$$

V is $C^\infty \iff v^i(t) \in C^\infty$.

$V \in \Gamma(TM)$

$$V(c(t)) = \sum_{i=1}^n (c(t)) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$$

好微妙.

Covariant derivative of V along c $\frac{DV}{dt}$

如果 V 是诱导下来的, 他就是 $\nabla_{c'(t)}X$

Proposition 2.1. (M, ∇) . *There exists a unique map from C^∞ vector fields along C^∞ curve to C^∞ vector fields along c : $V \mapsto \frac{DV}{dt}$ such that*

$$(1) \quad \frac{D(V+W)}{dt} = \frac{DV}{dt} + \frac{DW}{dt}$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{D(fV)}{dt} = \frac{df}{dt}V + f \frac{DV}{dt}, f \in C^\infty([a, b])$$

$$(3) \quad \text{If } V|_{c(t)} = Y|_{c(t)} \text{ for some } Y \text{ } C^\infty \text{ vector field defined in a neighborhood of } c, \text{ then } \frac{DV}{dt} = \nabla_{c'(t)}Y.$$

证明. Suppose existence.

locality

$$\frac{DV}{dt}(t_0)$$

$$V(t), t \in (t_0 - \varepsilon, t_0 + \varepsilon)$$

$$c(t_0) \in (U, x)$$

$$V(t) = \sum v^j(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \Big|_{c(t)}$$

$$\frac{DV}{dt}(t_0) = \frac{D}{dt} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n v^j(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \Big|_{c(t)} \right) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{D}{dt} \left(v^j(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \Big|_{c(t)} \right) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{dv^j}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \Big|_{c(t)} + v^j(t) \frac{D}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \Big|_{c(t)}$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{dv^j}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \Big|_{c(t)} + v^j(t) \nabla_{c'(t)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} (c(t)) \right)$$

\longrightarrow uniqueness

existence

$$\frac{DV}{dt}(t_0)$$

Choose (U, x)

$$\frac{DV}{dt}(t_0) := \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{dv^j}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} + v^j \nabla_{c'(t)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \right)$$

$$c(t_0) \in (\tilde{U}, y)$$

do not depend on the choices of charts

□

$$V \in \Gamma(TM)$$

$$V = V^i(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$$

$$V(t) = V^i(c(t))$$

Definition 2.2 (Parallelism). (M, Δ) . A vector field V along $c: [a, b] \rightarrow M$ is called parallel if $\frac{DV}{dt} = 0, \forall t \in [a, b]$

Proposition 2.3. (M, Δ) Let $c: [a, b] \rightarrow MC^\infty$ curve. Let $V_0 \in T_{c(t_0)}M, t_0 \in I$

Then $\exists!$ parallel vector field V along c such that $V(t_0) = V_0$

证明. $c(I) \subset (U, x)$

□

Remark. 线性方程组，跟测地线很不同的地方，因此可以保证全局存在

Proposition 2.4. Let c be a C^∞ curve with $c(0) = p, c'(0) = X(p)$

Let $Y \in \Gamma(TM)$

$$\text{Then } \nabla_{X(p)} Y = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{P_{c,0,h}^{(Y(c(h)))} - Y(c(0))}{h}$$

证明. Let V_1, \dots, V_n be parallel vector fields along c which is linearly independent.

$Y(c(t)) = f^i(t)V_i(t)$, 这是一件非常方便的事情

$$RHS = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_i(h)V_i(0) - f_i(0)V_i(0)}{h} = \frac{df^i}{dh} \Big|_{h=0} V_i(0)$$

$$= \frac{D}{dt} (f^i(t)V_i(t)) \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$= \frac{DY}{dt}(0) = \nabla_{\frac{dc}{dt}(0)} Y = \nabla_{X(p)} Y$$

□

前情补充

(1) 仿射联络：外蕴观点

(2) (M, Δ)

$\frac{DV}{dt}, V$ vector field along a curve c

induced connection

$$c: (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \rightarrow M$$

Let $\varphi: N \rightarrow M$ C^∞ map.

A C^∞ vector field along φ .

$$x \in N \mapsto V(x) \in T_{\varphi(x)}M$$

$\varphi(x) \in M$, frame field E_i in a neighborhood

$V(x) = \sum V^i(x)E_i(\varphi(x))$ 其中 V^i 看作 N 上的函数

$$\text{Given } u \in T_x N, \tilde{\nabla}_u V = \sum u(V^i)E_i(\varphi(x)) + V^i(x)\nabla_{d\varphi(x)(u)}E_i(\varphi(x))$$

induced connection

(3) Lie derivative

$$X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_X Y = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{Y - (\varphi_t)_*(Y)}{t}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_X Y = [X, Y]$$

没有办法用来定义平行移动，李导数联系的是对称性

导数的基本精神是将不同空间的东西变成同一个空间的东西

3 Covariant derivatives of tensor fields

前情回顾

$$(1) f \in C^\infty(M), \nabla_X f = Xf$$

$$(2) Y \in \Gamma(TM), \nabla_X Y$$

$$(3) A \in \Gamma(\bigotimes^{r,s} TM), \nabla_X A?$$

希望是前两者的 extension

Theorem 3.1. $(M, \nabla), \nabla: \Gamma(TM) \times \Gamma(TM) \rightarrow \Gamma(TM)$. *There is a unique map*

$$\nabla: \Gamma(TM) \times \Gamma(\bigotimes^{r,s}(TM)) \rightarrow \Gamma(\bigotimes^{r,s} TM)$$

that satisfies

$$(1) \nabla_{fX+gY} A = f\nabla_X A + g\nabla_Y A$$

$$(2) \nabla_X(A_1 + A_2) = \nabla_X A_1 + \nabla_X A_2$$

$$(3) \nabla_X(fA) = X(f)A + f\nabla_X A$$

and

$$(4) \nabla \text{ coincide with the given connection on } \Gamma(TM), C^\infty(TM)$$

$$(5) \nabla_X(A_1 \otimes A_2) = (\nabla_X A_1) \otimes A_2 + A_1 \otimes \nabla_X A_2$$

$$(6) C(\nabla_X A) = \nabla_X(CA), \text{ where } C: \Gamma(\bigotimes^{r,s} TM) \rightarrow \Gamma(\bigotimes^{r-1,s-1} TM)$$

证明. $A \in \Gamma(\bigotimes^{r,s} TM)$

$$A = A_{j_1 j_2 \dots j_s}^{i_1 i_2 \dots i_r} Y_{i_1} \otimes Y_{i_2} \otimes \dots \otimes Y_{i_r} \otimes \omega^{j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \omega^{j_s}$$

$$\nabla_X A = \sum \nabla_X$$

$$= \sum X(A_{j_1 \dots j_s}^{i_1 \dots i_r}) Y_{i_1}$$

线性, Leibniz

唯一的问题是如何对微分 1 形式求导

$$\omega \in \Omega^1(M) = \Gamma(T^*M)$$

$$\nabla_X \omega?$$

$$\forall Y \in \Gamma(TM), \omega(Y) \in C^\infty(M)$$

$$X(\omega(Y)) = \nabla_X(\omega(Y)) = \nabla_X(C(\omega \otimes Y)) = C(\nabla_X(\omega \otimes Y))$$

$$C(\nabla_X \omega \otimes Y + \omega \otimes \nabla_X Y)$$

$$\nabla_X(\omega)Y + \omega(\nabla_X Y)$$

$$(\nabla_X \omega) = X(\omega(Y)) - \omega(\nabla_X Y)$$

$$\implies \text{uniqueness}$$

□

Remark. (1) is a consequence of the other assumptions.

不是那么令人惊讶, 这是说在这里是多余的, 而不是在仿射联络的最初定义中也是多余的

$$\forall X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$$

$$f, g \in C^\infty(TM), \omega \in \Gamma(T^*M)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{证明. } (fX + gY)\omega(Z) &= \nabla_{fX+gY}\omega(Z) + \omega(\nabla_{fX+gY}Z) \\ &= fX(\omega(Z)) + gY(\omega(Z)) \end{aligned}$$

□

Corollary 3.2. $\forall A \in \Gamma(\bigotimes_{r,s}^{r,s} TM), \omega_\alpha \in \Gamma(T^*M), \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, r, Y_j \in \Gamma(TM), j = 1, \dots, s$

$$\text{We have } (\nabla_X A)(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_s; Y_1, \dots, Y_s)$$

$$= A(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_r, Y_1, \dots, Y_s)$$

locality

$\nabla_X A(p)$ only depends on X at p and Y in $U \ni p$.

$$(M, \nabla)$$

$\varphi: V \rightarrow W$ isomorphism

$\varphi^*: W^* \rightarrow V^*$ isomorphism, $\alpha \mapsto \varphi^*(\alpha)$

$$\forall v \in V, \varphi^*(\alpha)(v) := \alpha(\varphi(v))$$

$$P_{c,0,t}: T_{c(0)}M \rightarrow T_{c(t)}M$$

$$\longrightarrow \tilde{P}_{c,0,t}: \bigotimes_{r,s}^{r,s} T_{c(0)}M \rightarrow \bigotimes_{r,s}^{r,s} T_{c(t)}M$$

$$v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_r \otimes \omega^1 \otimes \dots \otimes \omega^r \mapsto P_{c,0,t}(v_1) \otimes \dots \otimes$$

$$\text{Define } \nabla_{X(p)} A := \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tilde{P}}{h}$$

Definition 3.3. A tensor field is called parallel if $\nabla_X A = 0, \forall X \in \Gamma(TM)$.

$$\begin{aligned} c(t) &= (c^1(t), \dots, c^n(t)) \\ \frac{Dc'(t)}{dt} &= \frac{D}{dt} \left(\frac{dc^i(t)}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right) \\ &= \frac{d^2 c^i(t)}{dt^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + \frac{dc^i(t)}{dt} \nabla_{\frac{dc^j}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \\ &= \left(\frac{d^2 c^k(t)}{dt^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} \end{aligned}$$

4 Levi-Civita connection

Definition 4.1. An affine connection ∇ on (M, g) is called a Levi-Civita connection if

- (1) it is torsion free.
- (2) it is compatible with g .

Theorem 4.2 (The fundamental theorem of Riemannian geometry). *On any Riemannian manifold (M, g) , there exists a unique Levi-Civita connection.*

Proof without coordinates. Suppose existence.

Given $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$, we can determine $\nabla_X Y$ by determine $\langle \nabla_X Y, Z \rangle$ for any $Z \in \Gamma(TM)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \nabla_X Y, Z \rangle &\stackrel{(2)}{=} X \langle Y, Z \rangle - \langle Y, \nabla_X Z \rangle \\
 &\stackrel{(1)}{=} X \langle Y, Z \rangle - \langle Y, \nabla_Z X + [X, Z] \rangle \\
 &= X \langle Y, Z \rangle - \langle Y, [X, Z] \rangle - \langle Y, \nabla_Z X \rangle \\
 &\stackrel{(2)}{=} X \langle Y, Z \rangle - \langle Y, [X, Z] \rangle - Z \langle Y, X \rangle + \langle \nabla_Z Y, X \rangle \\
 &\stackrel{(1)}{=} X \langle Y, Z \rangle - \langle Y, [X, Z] \rangle - Z \langle Y, X \rangle + \langle \nabla_Y Z + [Z, Y], X \rangle \\
 &= X \langle Y, Z \rangle - \langle Y, [X, Z] \rangle - Z \langle Y, X \rangle + \langle X, [Z, Y] \rangle + \langle \nabla_Y Z, X \rangle \\
 &\stackrel{(2)}{=} X \langle Y, Z \rangle - \langle Y, [X, Z] \rangle - Z \langle Y, X \rangle + \langle X, [Z, Y] \rangle + Y \langle Z, X \rangle - \langle Z, \nabla_Y X \rangle \\
 &\stackrel{(1)}{=} X \langle Y, Z \rangle - \langle Y, [X, Z] \rangle - Z \langle Y, X \rangle + \langle X, [Z, Y] \rangle + Y \langle Z, X \rangle - \langle Z, \nabla_X Y + [Y, X] \rangle \\
 2 \langle \nabla_X Y, Z \rangle &= X \langle Y, Z \rangle + Y \langle Z, X \rangle - Z \langle X, Y \rangle - \langle X, [Y, Z] \rangle + \langle Y, [Z, X] \rangle + \langle Z, [X, Y] \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 4.3. Let $c: (a, b) \rightarrow M$ C^∞

Remark.

Proposition 4.4. Let M be C^∞ manifold with an affine connection ∇ . Then ∇ is compatible with g iff any parallel transport is an isometry.

证明. $c: [a, b] \rightarrow M$ curve

$$\mathcal{P}_{c,a,t}: T_{c(a)}M \rightarrow T_{c(t)}M$$

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- 任意 $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM), \forall p \in M$

□

Proposition 4.5. Let ∇ be a torsion-free connection of M . Let $s: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow M$ be C^∞ map.

Let $V(x, y) \in T_{s(x,y)}M$. V vector field along s .

For convenience, we denote $ds \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \right) =: \frac{\partial s}{\partial x}$

$$\text{Then } \tilde{\nabla}_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x}} \frac{\partial s}{\partial y} = \tilde{\nabla}_{\frac{\partial}{\partial y}} \frac{\partial s}{\partial x}$$

5 second variation formulae

应用到曲线的变分 $F: [a, b] \times (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \rightarrow M$

证明. 内容...

□

Definition 5.1. Let $c: [a, b] \rightarrow M$ be a smooth curve.

A variation of c is a smooth map

$$F: [a, b] \times (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \rightarrow M$$

with $F(t, 0) = c(t), \forall t \in [a, b]$.

We call the vector field along c

6 Curvature tensor

Chapter 4

1 title

如何理解内蕴这个词？

- 有时指不依赖于坐标系的选取
- 有时指不依赖于标架的选取？
- 有时指仅依赖于第一基本形式，也就是黎曼度量 g .