

# Riemannian Mfd.

Def: Riemann mfd  $(M, g)$  is mfd  $M^n$  equiped with fix Riemann metric  $g$ .

Next, we denote  $\langle X_p, Y_p \rangle = g_p(X_p, Y_p)$  and

$$\|X_p\| = \langle X_p, X_p \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Def: i)  $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow M$  is piece-smooth. length of  $\gamma$  is  $len(\gamma) = \int_a^b \|\gamma'(t)\| dt$ .

Prop:  $len(\gamma)$  is invarr. under reparametrized

$$\text{Set } s(t) = \int_a^t \|\gamma'(s)\| ds. \text{ and}$$

$$\tilde{\gamma}(t) = \gamma_{s^{-1}(t)} \Rightarrow \|\tilde{\gamma}'(t)\| = 1. \forall t > 0$$

for  $\gamma$  is piecewise immersion.

ii) distance  $k(p, q) := \inf \{ len(\gamma) \mid \gamma \text{ is piecewise smooth from } p \text{ to } q \text{ in } M \}.$

Prop: i)  $k(p, q) = +\infty$  if  $p, q$  are in different mfd components.

ii)  $k(p, r) \leq k(p, q) + k(q, r)$ . by  
 concatenating smooth paths  
 And  $k(p, q) = k(q, p)$ . also holds.

iii) Note if  $f: N \rightarrow M$  immersion  
 $\Rightarrow f^*g$  is also Ric-metric on  $N$ .  
 $\text{len}_{f^*g}(\gamma) = \text{len}_g(f \circ \gamma)$  by def.  
 $\text{So: } k_{f^*g}(p, q) \geq k_g(p, q)$ .  
 $\text{"=" holds if } f \text{ is diffeo. } f^*g \text{ is iso.}$

Lemma. Equip  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with standard Riemannian  
 metric  $g_0$ . Then:  $k(p, q) = \|p - q\|$ .

Proof: With Prop ii) above. we see  
 $k$  is a true metric in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Pf: By trans. invariance in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . WLOG.

set  $q = 0$ . Note the straight line  
 from  $p$  to  $0$  has length  $\|p\|$ .

Next, we want to show:  $\exists \gamma$ , piece  
 -wise smooth,  $\gamma(0) = p$ ,  $\gamma(1) = 0$ , has

at least length  $\|p\|$ .

WLOG. let  $\gamma(t) \neq 0$  on  $t \in I$ . Otherwise:

let  $\tilde{\gamma} = \gamma|_{[t_1, t_2]}$  which has shorter len.

Let  $\alpha(t) = \|\gamma(t)\|$ .  $\beta(t) = \gamma(t)/\|\gamma(t)\|$

$\gamma' = \alpha\beta' + \alpha'\beta$ .  $\Rightarrow \gamma' = \alpha'\beta + \alpha\beta'$

$\|\gamma'\|^2 \geq |\alpha'|^2$ .  $\langle \beta, \beta \rangle = 1 \Rightarrow \langle \beta', \beta \rangle = 0$

$\Rightarrow \text{len}(\gamma) \geq \int_0^1 |\alpha'(t)| dt = \|p\|$ .

Lemma. If  $g$  is a Riemann metric on  $M \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$K \subset M$ .  $c > 0$ . Then  $\exists$  const.  $0 < c \leq C$  s.t.

$c\|v\| \leq g(v, v)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq C\|v\|$ .  $\forall v \in T_p M$ .  $p \in K$ .

RMK: Specially.  $\forall \gamma \subset K$ . from  $p$  to  $q$ . We

have  $c\|p-q\| \leq \text{len}_{g_0} \gamma \leq \text{len}_g \gamma \leq C\text{len}_{g_0} \gamma$ .

Pf: Note  $\forall p \in K$ .  $\exists C_p$ .  $c_p$ .  $c_p\|v\| \leq g_p(v, v)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq C_p\|v\|$ .

Actually  $c_p$ .  $C_p$  conti. at  $p$ .

We can let  $c = \inf_K c_p$ .  $C = \sup_K C_p$ .

Lemma. For Riemann mfd  $(M, g)$ . Its distance

$d$  associated with  $g$  is truly metric.

Pf: For  $p \neq q \in M$ .  $\exists (U_p, \varphi)$  local chart.

So.  $\varphi(p) = 0$ .  $\varphi(U_p) \supset \overline{B_1(0)}$ .  $\varphi(q) \notin B_1(0)$

So:  $\forall$  path  $\gamma$  connects  $p, q$  piece-smooth

$$\text{len}_g \gamma = \text{len}_{(\varphi^{-1})^*g} \varphi \circ \gamma \stackrel{\text{len}}{\geq} C \cdot 1$$

i.e.  $d_g(p, q) \geq C$  if  $q \notin \varphi^{-1}(B_1(0)) \subset U_p$ .

cr. The metric topo. of  $(M, d)$  agrees with the original given topo. of  $M$ .

Pf: 1) By proof above  $\forall p \in U$ .  $\exists U_p$

local chart of  $p$ . s.t.  $U_p \subset U$ .

Then:  $d_g(p, q) < C \Rightarrow q \in U_p$ .

So  $\{q \mid d_g(p, q) < C\} \subset U_p$ .

2)  $\forall p \in W = B^T(K)$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ .  $p \in B^T(\varepsilon)$

$\subset W$ . For local chart  $(U_p, \varphi)$ :

Set  $U_\varepsilon = \varphi^{-1}(B_{\varphi(p)}^{\varphi_0}(\varepsilon)) \cap U_p$ .

$\forall q \in U_\varepsilon$ . Fix  $\gamma$  is straight line

conn.  $\varphi(p), \varphi(q)$ .  $d_g(p, q) \leq \text{len}_g \varphi^{-1} \gamma =$

$\text{len}_{(\varphi^{-1})^*g} \gamma \leq C \text{len}_{g_0} \gamma \leq C\varepsilon \Rightarrow q \in W$ .

$$= \|\varphi(p) - \varphi(q)\|$$

rmk: We just use  $\text{len}_g \sim \text{len}_{g_0}$  in  $\forall K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ .