

# COMPLETENESS.

$(M, g)$  Riem mfd,  $p, q \in M$

$$d(p, q) = \inf \{ l(\gamma) \mid \gamma: I \rightarrow M \text{ piecewise smooth curve } p \rightsquigarrow q \}$$

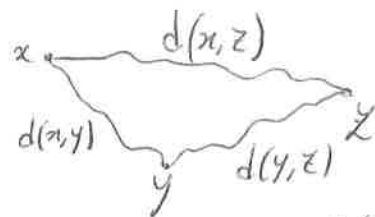
Prop:

1.  $d$  is a dist funct.

2. The topology induced by  $d$  is the same as the top of  $M$ .

Pf:

1. Identity, symmetry, transitivity are clear.



• Only need to prove:  $p \neq q \Rightarrow d(p, q) > 0$

Take  $B_\epsilon(p)$  normal ball. If  $q \notin B_\epsilon(p)$ ,  $\forall \gamma: p \rightsquigarrow q$  has  $l(\gamma) > \epsilon$

$\Rightarrow d(p, q) \geq \epsilon > 0$  If  $q \in B_\epsilon(p) \exists!$  curve of minimal length:

if  $\gamma = \exp_p \sigma \Rightarrow l(\exp_p \sigma) = |\sigma| = d(p, q)$ .

2. By 1,  $B_\epsilon(p) \neq \emptyset \forall p \in M \exists \epsilon_0$  st.  $B_\epsilon(p)$  normal ball  $\forall \epsilon < \epsilon_0$

$\Rightarrow B_\epsilon(p) = \{ q \in M \mid d(p, q) < \epsilon \} \rightarrow$  All these normal ball are

• A basis of open sets for the topology of  $M$  (coordinate nbds)

• A basis of open sets for the metric topology (distance balls)

Cor:  $\forall p \in M, f = \text{dist}(p, \cdot)$  is continuous on  $M$ .

Def:  $M$  is called:

1. Metrically complete if  $\forall$  Cauchy sequence has a limit

2. Geodesically complete if  $\forall$  geodesic can be extended to  $\gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M$

Theorem (Hopf-Rinow): ~~TFAE~~  
 $M$  Riem mfd,  $p \in M$ . TFAE:

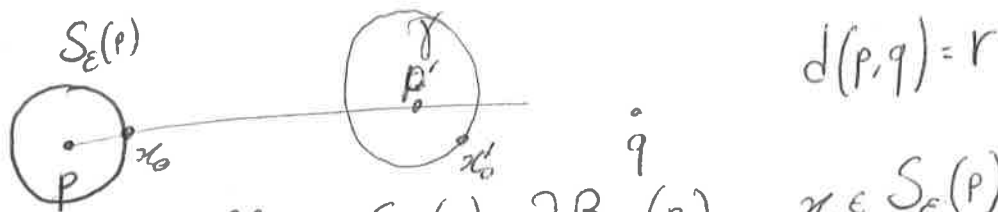
- 1)  $\exp_p$  is defined for all  $v \in T_p M$
- 2) Closed and bdd sets are compact
- 3)  $M$  metrically complete
- 4)  $M$  geodesically complete
- 5)  $\exists$  cpt. ~~sets~~  $\{K_i\}$ ,  $K_i \subseteq K_{i+1}$ ,  $\bigcup K_i = M$ , st.  $\forall$  seq  $q_i \in K_i$ ,  
 $d(p, q_i) \rightarrow \infty$

Moreover, these are all equivalent to

- 6)  $\forall p, q \exists$  geodesic  $\gamma: p \rightarrow q$ , with  $d(p, q) = l(\gamma)$ .

Pf:

1  $\Rightarrow$  6)



$B_E(p)$  normal ball,  $S_E(p) = \partial B_E(p)$ .  $x_0 \in S_E(p)$  st.  
 $d(x_0, q)$  minimal in  $S_E(p)$ .  $x_0 = \exp_p \sigma$ ,  $|\sigma| = 1$ .

Define  $\gamma(t) = \exp_p t\sigma$ . Claim:  $\gamma(r) = q \Rightarrow d(p, q) = r = l(\gamma)$

Pf of claim: define  $J = \{t \in [0, r] \text{ st. } d(\gamma(t), q) = r - t\}$   
 $0 \in J$ ,  $J$  closed  $\Rightarrow$  enough to prove that whenever  $[0, t_0] \subseteq J$ , then  
 $\forall \delta$  small enough,  $t_0 + \delta \in J$ .

Fix  $t_0$ ,  $p' := \gamma(t_0)$ ,  $\delta$  small enough that  $S_\delta(p') = \partial B_\delta(p')$   
 contained in a normal nbd. Take  $x'_0 \in S_\delta(p')$  minimizing  
 $d(\cdot, q)$ .

a.  $d(p', q) = \inf\{l(\gamma) \mid \gamma: p' \rightarrow q\}$ . For  $\delta$  small enough,  $q \in B_\delta(p')$

$\Rightarrow$  any  $\gamma: p' \rightarrow q$  crosses  $S_\delta(p')$  at some  $x$

$$d(p', q) = \inf\{l(\gamma_1) \mid \gamma_1: p' \rightarrow x \in S_\delta(p')\} + \inf\{l(\gamma_2) \mid \gamma_2: x \rightarrow q\}$$

$$= \delta + d(x_0', q)$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x_0', q) = d(p', q) - \delta = r - t_0 - \delta$$

$$\Rightarrow d(p, x_0') \geq d(p, q) - d(x_0', q) = r - r + \delta + t_0 = t_0 + \delta$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ l(\gamma_1|_{[0, t_0]} * \gamma_2|_{[0, \delta]}) = t_0 + \delta \end{array} \right) \quad \gamma_2 \text{ geodesic ray } p' \rightarrow x_0'$$

all equivalences  $\Rightarrow \gamma_1 * \gamma_2$  is minimizing curve

$\Rightarrow \gamma_1, \gamma_2$  are pieces of the same geodesic  $\Rightarrow \gamma_2(t) = \gamma(t_0 + t)$

$$\Rightarrow x_0' = \gamma(t_0 + \delta)$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$d(\gamma(t_0 + \delta), q) = d(x_0', q) = r - (t_0 + \delta) \Rightarrow t_0 + \delta \in J$$

$\Rightarrow$  (open closed)  $r \in J \Rightarrow d(\gamma(r), q) = 0 \checkmark$

(1  $\Rightarrow$  2  $\Rightarrow$  3  $\Rightarrow$  4  $\Rightarrow$  1) (2  $\Leftrightarrow$  5)

1  $\Rightarrow$  2) A closed & bded  $\Rightarrow A \subseteq B_R(p) \Rightarrow A \subseteq \overline{\exp B_R(0)}$

$\Rightarrow A$  bded  $\Rightarrow \overline{B_R(0)}$  cpt in  $\mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow \overline{\exp B_R(0)}$  cpt, A closed  $\Rightarrow A$  cpt.

2  $\Rightarrow$  3)  $\{p_n\}$  Cauchy sequence  $\Rightarrow S = \bigcup \{p_n\}$ , S bded  $\Rightarrow \bar{S}$  bded & closed  $\Rightarrow \bar{S}$  cpt  $\Rightarrow \{p_n\} \in \bar{S}$  has converging

subsequence  $\Rightarrow \{p_n\}$  converges.

3  $\Rightarrow$  4) Supp.  $\gamma: (a,b) \rightarrow M$  not geodesically complete  
 $\Rightarrow \exists \gamma: (a,b) \rightarrow M$   $\forall$  geod. <sup>normalized</sup>, st  $b < \infty$  and  $\gamma$  cannot be extended

Take  $\{t_i\}$  Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ , st  $t_i \rightarrow b$

$\Rightarrow d(\gamma(t_i), \gamma(t_j)) \leq l(\gamma|_{[t_i, t_j]}) = |t_j - t_i| \Rightarrow p_i = \gamma(t_i)$  are a Cauchy seq. in  $M \Rightarrow \exists$  limit  $p_0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Take totally normal nbd  $W$  of  $p_0$  ( $\forall p, q \in W \exists!$  min geod.  $\gamma$  w/  $l(\gamma) < \delta$ )

Take  $N$  st.  $d(p_i, p_j) < \delta$  for all  $i, j > N$ , and  $p_i \in W$

If  $d(p_i, p_0) < \delta$   $\Downarrow$

$$\gamma|_{[a, p_i]}(t) = \exp_{p_i}(t - t_i) \circ$$

however,  $\exp_{p_i}(t - t_i) \circ$  is defined for  $t - t_i$  up to  $\delta$

$\Downarrow$   
 $d(p_i, p_0) < \frac{\delta}{2} \Rightarrow \exp_{p_i}(t - t_i) \circ$  extends  $\gamma$  past  $p_0$ .

4  $\Rightarrow$  1) Obvious (4 is stronger than 1)

2  $\Rightarrow$  5) Take  $K_i = \overline{B_i(p)}$

5  $\Rightarrow$  2)  $C$  closed and bdd  $\Rightarrow \exists K_n$  st.  $C \subseteq K_n$ .

If not,  $C$  contains a sequence  $q_i$  st.  $q_i \in K_i^c \Rightarrow d(p, q_i) \rightarrow \infty$   
 Contradicts bddness.

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $C$  is closed and contained in  $K_n$  cpt  $\Rightarrow C$  cpt.  $\square$