

§23 The Bott periodicity for the unitary group

Let us apply Morse theory to  $U(n)$  (unitary group) and  $SU(n)$  (special unitary group).

転置

$$U(n) := \left\{ S: \underbrace{\mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n}_{\mathbb{C}\text{-linear}} \mid \overline{t(Su)(Sv)} = t u \bar{v}, \text{ for } \begin{matrix} u, v \\ \in \mathbb{C}^n \end{matrix} \right\}$$

unitary group      Hermite inner product

$$= \left\{ S \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) \mid S S^* = I \right\}$$

$n \times n$  complex matrices      adjoint matrix (随伴行列)

$$SU(n) := \left\{ S \in U(n) \mid \det S = 1 \right\}$$

$$A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$$

$$\exp A := I + A + \frac{1}{2!} A^2 + \frac{1}{3!} A^3 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} A^n$$

absolutely convergent

$$\langle A, B \rangle := \operatorname{Re}(\operatorname{trace}(AB^*)) = \operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} a_{ij} \bar{b}_{ij}\right)$$

$$\|A\| = \sqrt{\langle A, A \rangle} = \sqrt{\sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} |a_{ij}|^2}$$

(0)  $\exp(0) = I$

(1)  $\exp(A^*) = (\exp A)^*$

$\exp(TAT^{-1}) = T(\exp A)T^{-1}$  ( $T \in GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ )

(1')  $\det(\exp A) = e^{\operatorname{trace} A}$

⊙ 対角化 //

(2)  $AB = BA \Rightarrow \exp(A+B) = (\exp A)(\exp B)$

(3)  $(\exp A)(\exp(-A)) = I$ ,  $\exp A \in GL(n, \mathbb{C})$

⊙  $(\exp A)(\exp(-A)) = \exp(A-A) = \exp 0 = I$

正則行列

(4)  $\exp: M_n(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow M_n(\mathbb{C})$

diffeomorphism on a neighborhood of 0

(  $M_n(\mathbb{C}) \cong T_0 M_n(\mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{(\exp)_*} T_I M_n(\mathbb{C}) \cong M_n(\mathbb{C})$  が同型,   
 および  $\exp$  が "1-群"  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  の  $\exp$  とみなされること )

(4')  $A + A^* = 0 \Rightarrow \exp A \in U(n)$

(!)  $(\exp A)(\exp A)^* = (\exp A)(\exp A^*) = (\exp A)(\exp(-A)) = I$

(  $\exp A$  が  $I$  に十分近ければ "逆" も言える ← (4') )

(5)  $U(n) \subset M_n(\mathbb{C})$  smooth submanifold

$\mathfrak{u}(n) := \{ A \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) \mid A^* = -A \}$

(  $n \times n$  文字小文字の  $2n$  のこと )

←  $\mathfrak{u}(n) \cong \mathbb{R}^n$  行

(6)  $T_I U(n) = \mathfrak{u}(n)$

Lie algebra of  $U(n) \cong \mathfrak{u}(n)$

(Left-invariant vector fields)

$[A, B] = AB - BA$

Left invariant

$\dim_{\mathbb{R}} U(n) = n + 2 \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = n^2$

(説明)  $A \in \mathfrak{u}(n) \rightsquigarrow$  vector field  $X_A$  over  $U(n)$

$X_A(S) := \frac{d}{dt} (S \exp(tA)) \Big|_{t=0} \quad (S \in U(n))$

(  $T_S U(n) \subset T_S GL(n, \mathbb{C}) = M_n(\mathbb{C})$  と同一視して )

$f$ : function on  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$

$(X_A f)(S) = \frac{d}{dt} f(S \exp(tA)) \Big|_{t=0}$  ( $X_A f$  の def)

$(X_B(X_A f))(S) = \frac{d}{dt} (X_A f)(S \exp(tB)) \Big|_{t=0}$  ( $X_B$  の def)

$= \frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{ds} f(S \exp(tB) \exp(sA)) \Big|_{(s,t)=(0,0)}$  ( $X_A f$  の def)

$(X_A(X_B f))(S) = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{ds} f(S \exp(tA) \exp(sB)) \Big|_{(s,t)=(0,0)}$

↓ Lie bracket

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$$([X_A, X_B]f)(S)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{ds} [f(S \exp(tA) s B) - f(S \exp(tB) \exp(sA))]_{(s,t)=(0,0)}$$

Take the coordinate function " $a_{ij}$ " on  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ ,  
( $i, j$ )-component, linear function on  $M_n(\mathbb{C})$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
([X_A, X_B]a_{ij})(S) &= \frac{d}{dt} \frac{d}{ds} [a_{ij}(S \exp(tA) s B) - a_{ij}(S \exp(tB) \exp(sA))]_{(s,t)=(0,0)} \\
&= a_{ij}(SAB - SBA) = a_{ij}(S[A, B]) \quad \text{(\textit{[A, B]} is bracket)} \\
&= a_{ij}(S \exp(t[A, B])|_{t=0}) \\
&= (X_{[A, B]} a_{ij})(S) \quad (X_{[A, B]} \text{ is def})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore [X_A, X_B] a_{ij} = X_{[A, B]} a_{ij} \quad (\text{as function on } GL) \text{ for } a_{ij}$$

$$\therefore [X_A, X_B] = X_{[A, B]} \quad (\text{as vector field on } GL) //$$

$$\langle A, B \rangle := \operatorname{Re}(\operatorname{trace} AB^*)$$

positive definite inner product on  $u(n)$   $\mathfrak{g}$   
 $\{A \mid A + A^* = 0\}$

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  induces a left-invariant metric  $g$  on  $U(n)$

⊙  $g$  is right invariant

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Ⓢ} \text{ ad}(S) : U(n) &\rightarrow U(n) \quad (S \in U(n)) \\
X &\mapsto SXS^{-1} = (L_S R_{S^{-1}})(X)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\operatorname{Ad}(S) := (L_S R_{S^{-1}})_* : T_I U(n) \rightarrow T_I U(n)$$

$u(n) \quad u(n)$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \text{Ad}(S)A, \text{Ad}(S)B \rangle &= \langle SAS^{-1}, SBS^{-1} \rangle \\ &= \text{Re trace } (SAS^{-1}(SBS^{-1})^*) \\ &= \text{Re trace } (SAS^{-1}(S^{-1})^*B^*S^*) = \text{Re trace } (SAB^*S^{-1}) \\ &= \text{Re trace } (AB^*) = \langle A, B \rangle. \quad \text{for } \forall S \in U(n) \end{aligned}$$

The left invariant metric  $g$  is defined by

$$g_S(u, v) := \langle (L_S^{-1})_* u, (L_S^{-1})_* v \rangle \quad (u, v \in T_S U(n))$$

The right invariant metric  $\tilde{g}$  " "

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{g}_S(u, v) &:= \langle (R_S^{-1})_* u, (R_S^{-1})_* v \rangle \\ &= \langle \text{Ad}(S^{-1})(R_S^{-1})_* u, \text{Ad}(S^{-1})(R_S^{-1})_* v \rangle \\ &= \langle (L_S^{-1})_* u, (L_S^{-1})_* v \rangle \\ &= g_S(u, v) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \tilde{g}_S = g_S \quad \therefore g: \text{left-right invariant} //$$

$$\textcircled{1} \exp = \exp_I : T_I U(n) \rightarrow U(n)$$

$$A \mapsto \exp(A)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \exp(tA) : t\text{-parameter subgroup of } U(n)$$

$$\text{geodesic, } \frac{d}{dt} \exp(tA) |_{t=0} = A //$$

$$\textcircled{3} SU(n) := \{ S \in U(n) \mid \det S = 1 \}$$

$$su(n) := \{ A \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) \mid A + A^* = 0, \text{ trace } A = 0 \}$$

$$\cong T_I SU(n)$$

$$(\textcircled{1})' \det(\exp A) = e^{\text{trace } A}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \exp: u(n) \rightarrow U(n), \exp: su(n) \rightarrow SU(n) \text{ surjective}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \forall S \in U(n), \exists T \in U(n), \exists R = \begin{pmatrix} e^{ia_1} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & e^{ian} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{s.t. } R = TST^{-1}$$

$$A := \begin{pmatrix} ia_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & ia_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Then } \exp(TAT^{-1}) = T^{-1}(\exp A)T$$

$$= T^{-1}RT = S //$$

$$(\det S = 1 \Leftrightarrow \det R = 1 \Leftrightarrow \text{trace } A = 0 \text{ (2\pi i)}) //$$

$$\Omega(U(n), I, -I)$$

$U(n)$



$$= \{ \omega: [0, 1] \rightarrow U(n) \}$$

piecewise smooth

$$\omega(0) = I, \omega(1) = -I$$

$\cup \{ \text{geodesics } \gamma(t) = \exp(tA), \exp(A) = -I \}$

$$A \in \mathfrak{u}(n) = \mathfrak{T}_I U(n)$$

Let  $A \in \mathfrak{u}(n)$  with  $\exp(A) = -I$

$\exists T \in U(n)$

$$TAT^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} ia_1 & & & 0 \\ & ia_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & ia_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\exp(TAT^{-1}) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{ia_1} & & & 0 \\ & e^{ia_2} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & e^{ia_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\exp A = -I \iff e^{ia_j} = -1 \quad (1 \leq j \leq n)$$

$$\iff TAT^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} k_1 i\pi & & & 0 \\ & k_2 i\pi & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & k_n i\pi \end{pmatrix}$$

$k_1, \dots, k_n$  odd integers

$$\|A\|^2 = \operatorname{Re} \operatorname{tr} AA^* (= \operatorname{Re} \operatorname{tr} (TAT^{-1})(TAT^{-1})^*)$$

$$= \pi^2 (k_1^2 + k_2^2 + \dots + k_n^2)$$

$$\|A\| = \pi \sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2 + \dots + k_n^2}$$

$\gamma(t) = \exp tA$  : minimal

$$\iff k_i = \pm 1 \quad (1 \leq i \leq n) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} A \text{ の固有値は} \\ \pm i\pi \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( P(I, -I) = \pi\sqrt{n} \right)$$

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$$A \leftrightarrow \{x \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid Ax = i\pi x\} \oplus \{x \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid Ax = -i\pi x\}$$

$\Omega^d$ : minimal geodesics  $\cong$   $\{W \subset \mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}\text{-subspaces}\}$   
as set  
 $d = \pi^2 n$  (Izumi の最小値)

$$G_\ell(\mathbb{C}^n) := \{W \subset \mathbb{C}^n \mid W, \mathbb{C}\text{-subspace, } \dim_{\mathbb{C}} W = \ell\}$$

$$\Omega^d \cong \bigcup_{\ell=0}^n G_\ell(\mathbb{C}^n)$$

$$n = 2m, \quad \Omega(SU(2m), I, -I) \subseteq SU(2m)$$

$$\exp: \mathfrak{su}(2m) \rightarrow SU(2m)$$

$$k_1 i\pi, \dots, k_{2m} i\pi, \quad k_j = \pm 1$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{2m} k_j i\pi = 0 \Rightarrow \#\{j \mid k_j = 1\} = m$$

Lemma 23.1

$$\Omega(SU(2m), I, -I)^d \cong G_m(\mathbb{C}^{2m})$$

$$d = \pi^2 d \quad \text{homeo}$$

Lemma 23.2  $\gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow SU(2m)$  geodesic from  $I$  to  $-I$ .

$\gamma$ : non-minimal  $\Rightarrow$  index of  $\gamma \geq 2m+2$  (Sard の定理)

By Th. 22.1,  $\pi_i(\Omega, \Omega^d) = 0 \quad (0 \leq i \leq 2m+1)$

By homotopy exact sequence

$$\pi_i(\Omega) \cong \pi_i(\Omega^d) \cong \pi_i(G_m(\mathbb{C}^{2m}))$$

$$0 \leq i \leq 2m$$

$$\Omega = \Omega(SU(2m), I, -I) \cong \Omega(SU(2m)) \text{ (loop space)}$$

$$\therefore \pi_i(\Omega) \cong \pi_i(\Omega(SU(2m))) \cong \pi_{i+1}(SU(2m))$$

Theorem 23.3 (Bott)

(1)  $\pi_i(G_m(\mathbb{C}^{2m})) \cong \pi_{i+1}(SU(2m)) \quad (0 \leq i \leq 2m)$

Lemma 23.4  $i \leq 2m$

(2)  $\pi_i(G_m(\mathbb{C}^{2m})) \cong \pi_{i-1}(U(m))$

(3)  $\cong \pi_{i-1}(U(m+1)) \cong \pi_{i-1}(U(m+2)) \cong \dots$

(4)  $j \neq 1 \Rightarrow \pi_j(U(m)) \cong \pi_j(SU(m))$

Proof of Lemma 23.4

$U(m+1)$  acts on  $S^{2m+1}$ : unit sphere in  $\mathbb{C}^{m+1} = \mathbb{R}^{2m+2}$

$(T, x) \mapsto Tx$  transitive

$U(m) = \{ T \in U(m+1) \mid T = \begin{pmatrix} U & 0 \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \}$

$U(m+1) \rightarrow S^{2m+1}$  fibration with fiber  $U(m)$

Homotopy exact sequence  $\leftarrow \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{スチーブン・「ファイバー束のホモロジー」} \\ \text{吉岡書店 P.113} \end{array} \right)$

$\rightarrow \pi_i(S^{2m+1}) \rightarrow \pi_{i-1}(U(m)) \rightarrow \pi_{i-1}(U(m+1))$

$i \leq 2m \quad \begin{matrix} \parallel \\ 0 \end{matrix} \quad \rightarrow \pi_{i-1}(S^{2m+1}) \rightarrow \dots$

$\therefore \pi_{i-1}(U(m)) \cong \pi_{i-1}(U(m+1)) \quad \text{by (3)}$

$i = 2m+1$

$\pi_{2m}(U(m)) \xrightarrow{\text{onto}} \pi_{2m}(U(m+1)) \cong \pi_{2m}(U(m+2)) \cong \dots$

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$V_{2m,m} := \{ (v_1, \dots, v_m) \mid v_1, \dots, v_m \text{ orthonormal in } \mathbb{C}^{2m} \}$   
Stiefel manifold

$U(2m)$  acts on  $V_{2m,m}$  transitively with isotropy group  $U(m)$

$V_{2m,m} \cong U(2m)/U(m)$  (homogeneous space)

fibration  $U(m) \rightarrow U(2m) \rightarrow U(2m)/U(m)$

Homotopy exact sequence

$$\pi_i(U(m)) \xrightarrow{\text{surjective}} \pi_i(U(2m)) \xrightarrow{\text{0-map}} \pi_i(U(2m)/U(m)) \xrightarrow{\text{0-map}} \pi_{i-1}(U(m)) \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi_{i-1}(U(2m))$$

if  $i \leq 2m$ ,

$$\therefore \pi_i(U(2m)/U(m)) = 0 \quad (0 \leq i \leq 2m)$$

$$U(m) \rightarrow U(2m)/U(m) = V_{2m,m} \rightarrow G_m(\mathbb{C}^{2m})$$

$\uparrow$  isotropy group       $(v_1, \dots, v_m) \mapsto \langle v_1, \dots, v_m \rangle_{\mathbb{C}}$

Homotopy exact sequence

$$\pi_i(U(2m)/U(m)) \rightarrow \pi_i(G_m(\mathbb{C}^{2m})) \rightarrow \pi_{i-1}(U(m)) \rightarrow \pi_{i-1}(U(2m)/U(m))$$

if  $i \leq 2m$

$$\pi_i(G_m(\mathbb{C}^{2m})) \cong \pi_{i-1}(U(m)) \quad i \geq 2$$

$(0 \leq i < 2m)$

fibration

$$SU(m) \rightarrow U(m) \xrightarrow{\det} S^1$$

$$\pi_{j+1}(S^1) \rightarrow \pi_j(SU(m)) \rightarrow \pi_j(U(m)) \rightarrow \pi_j(S^1) \rightarrow \dots$$

$j \geq 2$  or  $j=0$

$$\pi_j(SU(m)) \cong \pi_j(U(m))$$



Stable homotopy group

$$U := \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} U(n) \quad (\text{direct limit})$$

By Lemma 23.4, Theorem 23.3,

$$\pi_{i-1}(U(m)) \cong \pi_{i-1}(U(m+1)) \cong \dots \cong \pi_{i-1}(U) \\ \text{||} \quad (0 \leq i \leq 2m)$$

$$\pi_i(G_m(\mathbb{C}^{2m})) \cong \pi_{i+1}(SU(2m)) \cong \pi_{i+1}(U(2m)) \\ \text{(Th. 23.3)} \quad (1 \leq i \leq 2m) \quad \text{||} \\ \pi_{i+1}(U)$$

★ Bott Periodicity Theorem,  $1 \leq i$

$$\pi_{i-1}(U) \cong \pi_{i+1}(U)$$

$$\pi_0(U) \cong \pi_0(U(1)) \cong \pi_0(S^1) = 0$$

$$\pi_1(U) \cong \pi_1(U(1)) \cong \pi_1(S^1) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\pi_2(U) \cong \pi_2(SU(2)) \cong \pi_2(S^3) = 0$$

$$\pi_3(U) \cong \pi_3(SU(2)) \cong \pi_3(S^3) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\pi_0(U) \cong \pi_2(U) \cong \pi_4(U) \cong \dots = 0$$

$$\pi_1(U) \cong \pi_3(U) \cong \pi_5(U) \cong \dots \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

Proof of Lemma 23.2

$$\mathfrak{g}' := \mathfrak{su}(2m) = \{ A \in M_{2m}(\mathbb{C}) \mid A^* = -A, \text{trace } A = 0 \}$$

non-minimal geodesic  $\exp(tA)$

$$\Leftrightarrow A \in \mathfrak{g}' \text{ eigen value } i\pi k_1, \dots, i\pi k_{2m}$$

$$k_j \text{ odd, } k_1 + \dots + k_{2m} = 0$$

Th. 20.5.  $K_A: \mathfrak{g}' \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}'$

$$K_A(W) := R(A, W)A = \frac{1}{4}[[AW], A]$$

Suppose  $A = \begin{pmatrix} i\pi k_1 & & 0 \\ & \dots & \\ 0 & & i\pi k_{2m} \end{pmatrix}$

$k_1 \geq k_2 \geq \dots \geq k_{2m}$

$W = (w_{j\ell}) \in \mathcal{O}'$

$[A, W] = (i\pi(k_j - k_\ell) w_{j\ell})$

$[A, [A, W]] = (-\pi^2(k_j - k_\ell)^2 w_{j\ell})$

$K_A(W) = (\frac{\pi^2}{4}(k_j - k_\ell)^2 w_{j\ell})$

$\exists$  basis of  $\mathcal{O}'$  consisting of eigen vectors of  $K_A$

1)  $j < \ell$  eigen vector  $E_{j\ell} = \begin{pmatrix} j & \ell \\ \# & \# \end{pmatrix}$  eigen value  $\frac{\pi^2}{4}(k_j - k_\ell)^2$

2)  $j < \ell$   $E'_{j\ell} = \begin{pmatrix} j & \ell \\ \# & \# \end{pmatrix}$  eigen value  $\frac{\pi^2}{4}(k_j - k_\ell)^2$

3) diagonal matrices are eigen vectors with eigen value 0

eigen values of  $K_V$  are  $\frac{\pi^2}{4}(k_j - k_\ell)^2 = e$   
eigen space 2-dim.

$r(t) = \exp(tA)$  geodesic  $r(0) = I$

contains conjugate point at

$t = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{e}}, \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{e}}, \frac{3\pi}{\sqrt{e}}, \dots$  ( $\leftarrow$  Th. 20.5)

$= \frac{2}{k_j - k_\ell}, \frac{4}{k_j - k_\ell}, \frac{6}{k_j - k_\ell}, \dots$

$0 < t < 1 \exists \frac{k_j - k_\ell}{2} - 1$  conj. pts with multiplicity 2

ind  $\delta = \sum_{k_j > k_\ell} (k_j - k_\ell - 2)$  ( $\leftarrow$  index th.)

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$$k_1 \geq k_2 \geq \dots \geq k_m$$

Case 1.  $0 > k_m$

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 \geq 3 \quad \therefore \text{ind} &\geq \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} (3 - k_{m-1+j} - 2) \\ &\geq \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} (3 - (-1) - 2) = 2m+2 \end{aligned}$$

Case 1'  $k_{m+1} > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} k_m \leq -3 \quad \therefore \text{ind} &\geq \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} (k_j - (-3) - 2) \\ &\geq \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} (1 - (-3) - 2) = 2m+2 \end{aligned}$$

Case 2  $k_m > 0 > k_{m+1}$

$$k_1 \geq 3, \quad k_m \leq -3$$

$$\text{index} \geq \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (3 - k_{m+j} - 2) + \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (k_{j+1} - (-3) - 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ k_1 - k_m - 2 \\ &\geq \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (3 - (-1) - 2) + \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (1 - (-3) - 2) \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad + 3 - (-3) - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2(m-1) + 2(m-1) + 4 = 4m \geq 2m+2$$