

§3

$M$  smooth  $n$ -manifold,  $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  smooth function

$$M^a := \{ p \in M \mid f(p) \leq a \}$$

$$C(f) := \{ p \in M \mid f_* = 0 : T_p M \rightarrow T_{f(p)} \mathbb{R} \}$$

set of critical points of  $f$

Theorem 3.1 Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a < b$ . Suppose that  $C(f) \cap f^{-1}[a, b] = \emptyset$  and  $f^{-1}[a, b]$  is compact.

Then  $M^a$  is diffeomorphic to  $M^b$  and  $M^a$  is a deformation retract of  $M^b$ . In particular,  $M^a \simeq M^b$  (if  $f$  is Morse function).

① Choose a Riemannian metric  $g$  on  $M$ .

$$g_p : T_p M \times T_p M \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad (p \in M)$$

For  $u, v \in T_p M$ , write

$$\langle u, v \rangle := g_p(u, v)$$

$\text{grad} f$ : gradient vector field of  $f$

$$\langle X, \text{grad} f \rangle = X(f) \quad \leftarrow \text{方向微分}$$

for  $X$  vector field  $X$  over  $M$ .

From  $\text{grad} f$ , construct a vector field  $X$  s.t.

$$\begin{cases} \langle X, \text{grad} f \rangle = 1 & \text{on } f^{-1}[a, b] \\ \text{grad} f = 0 & \text{on } M \setminus K \text{ for some compact neighborhood of } f^{-1}[a, b] \end{cases}$$

Then  $X$  generates a 1-param. gr. of diffeom.  $\varphi_t : M \rightarrow M$ .

$$\text{and } \frac{d}{dt} f(\varphi_t(x)) = 1 \quad \text{if } \varphi_t(x) \in f^{-1}[a, b].$$

Consider  $\varphi_{b-a} : M \rightarrow M$ . Then  $\varphi_{b-a} : M^a \xrightarrow{\cong} M^b$ .

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Define  $V_t: M^b \rightarrow M^b$  by

$$V_t(p) = \begin{cases} p & (p \in M^a) \\ \varphi_t(a-f(p))(p) & (p \in f^{-1}[a, b]) \end{cases}$$

$$V_0 = \text{id}_{M^b}, \quad V_t|_{M^a} = \text{id}_{M^a}, \quad r_1(M^b) = M^a$$

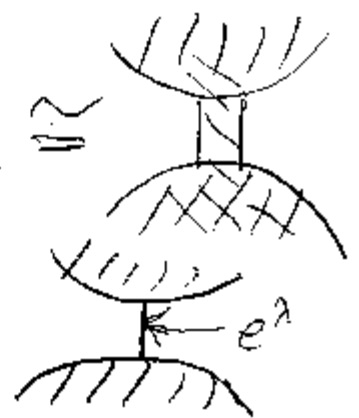
Therefore  $M^a$  is a deform. retract of  $M^b$ . //

Using Morse's lemma, we have

Theorem 3.2  $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  smooth,  $p$ : non-degen. crit. pt. of  $f$  of index  $\lambda$ ,  $f(p) = c$ .

$f^{-1}[c-\varepsilon, c+\varepsilon]$  compact,  $c \in \text{int} f^{-1}[c-\varepsilon, c+\varepsilon] = \text{Spt}$

$$\Rightarrow M^{c+\varepsilon} \simeq M^{c-\varepsilon} \cup e^\lambda = M^{c-\varepsilon} \cup_{\varphi} D^\lambda$$



Remark 3.4

$$M^c \simeq M^{c+\varepsilon}$$

$$M^c \simeq M^{c-\varepsilon} \cup e^\lambda$$

"Morse function" 2-3

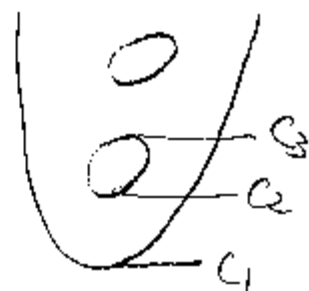
Theorem 3.5  $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  smooth,  $f$  has only non-degenerate critical points.  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}$   $M^a$  compact

$$\Rightarrow M \underset{\text{homot. eq.}}{\simeq} \exists \text{ CW complex } \bigcup_{p \in C(f)} e^{\text{ind } p}$$

①  $c_1 < c_2 < c_3 < \dots$  crit. values of  $f$

$$c_{i-1} < a < c_i = c$$

$$M^{c+\varepsilon} \underset{h}{\simeq} M^{c-\varepsilon} \cup_{\varphi_1} e^{\lambda_1} \cup \dots \cup_{\varphi_{j(c)}} e^{\lambda_{j(c)}}$$



if  $f^{-1}(c)$  has crit. points  $p_1, \dots, p_{j(c)}$  of index  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{j(c)}$ .

$$M^{c-\varepsilon} \underset{h}{\simeq} M^a \underset{h'}{\simeq} K \text{ CW-complex (by induction).}$$

$$h' \circ h \circ \varphi_i : \partial D^{\lambda_i} \rightarrow K$$

"cell approximation theorem"

$$h' \circ h \circ \varphi_i \simeq \exists \psi_i : \partial D^{\lambda_i} \rightarrow K \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\psi_i(\partial D^{\lambda_i}) \subseteq K^{(\lambda_i-1)} \text{ } (\lambda_i-1)\text{-skeleton}$$



$$M^c \simeq K \cup_{\varphi_1} e^{\lambda_1} \cup \dots \cup_{\varphi_{j(c)}} e^{\lambda_{j(c)}}$$

Repeat this procedure.

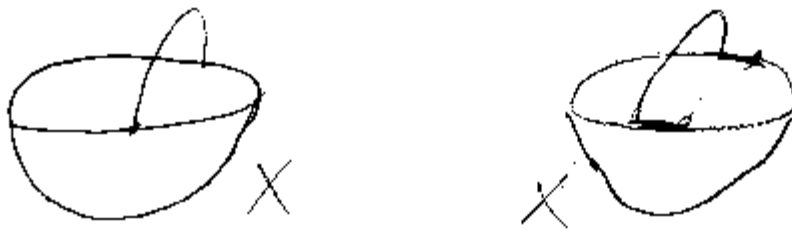


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We used:

Lemma 3.6 (Whitehead)  $\varphi_0, \varphi_1: \partial D^1 \xrightarrow{S^{1-1}} X$ ,  $\varphi_0 \simeq \varphi_1$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{id}_X: X \rightarrow X$  is extended to a homotopy equivalence

$$k: X \cup_{\varphi_0} D^1 \rightarrow X \cup_{\varphi_1} D^1$$

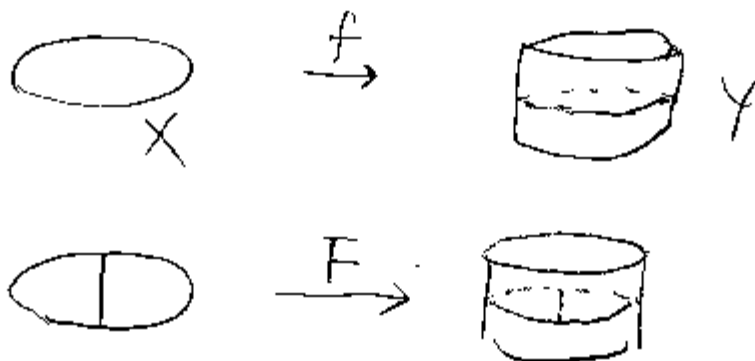


Lemma 3.7  $\varphi: \partial D^1 \xrightarrow{S^{1-1}} X$  conti.

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  homotopy equivalence

$\Rightarrow f$  is extended to a homotopy equivalence

$$F: X \cup_{\varphi} D^1 \longrightarrow Y \cup_{f \circ \varphi} D^1$$



$\cong$   
homot. eq.  $\approx$  homeo.  $\cong$  diffeo

§4

Theorem 4.1 (Reeb)  $M$ : compact manifold (without) boundary of dim.  $n$ .

$\exists f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has only two non-degenerate crit. pts.

$\Rightarrow M \approx S^n$   
homeo.



Remark Not necessarily  $M \cong S^n$   
diffeo

$\exists$  example  $M^7$   $M^7 \approx S^7$  but  $M^7 \not\cong S^7$   
(Milnor's exotic sphere)

Example If  $M$  has only three non-degen. crit. points, then  $n$  is even and  $M \cong S^{\frac{n}{2}} \vee e^n$ .

$\mathbb{R}P^2 \cong \text{Möbius} \vee D^2$  ,  $\mathbb{C}P^2 \cong \mathbb{C}P^1 \vee D^4$

Example (Application)  $\mathbb{C}P^n = \{z \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \mid \sum_{j=0}^n |z_j|^2 = 1\} / \sim$

$(z \sim z' \Leftrightarrow \exists \alpha \in \mathbb{C}, |\alpha|=1, z' = \alpha z)$

Set  $f(z_0, z_1, \dots, z_n) := \sum_{j=0}^n c_j |z_j|^2$

where  $c_0, c_1, \dots, c_n$  disj. real numbers,

$C(f) = \{(0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0) \mid 0 \leq i \leq n\}$

$\mathbb{C}P^n \cong e^0 \vee e^2 \vee e^4 \vee \dots \vee e^{2n}$

(Th. 3.5)

non-deg. index 0, 2, 4, ..., 2n

$H_i(\mathbb{C}P^n; \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & (i=0, 2, 4, \dots, 2n) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

### §5 Morse inequality

$X$  topological space,  $Y \subset X$  sub top. sp.

$$\rightsquigarrow S(X, Y) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$S$  is subadditive (additive)

for  $Z \subset Y \subset X$

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} S(X, Z) \underset{(\Rightarrow)}{\leq} S(X, Y) + S(Y, Z)$$

Example  $F$ : field

$$R_\lambda(X, Y) := \text{rank}_F H_\lambda(X, Y; F) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Betti number} \\ (\lambda\text{-label}) \end{array}$$

subadditive

$$\chi(X, Y) := \sum (-1)^\lambda R_\lambda(X, Y) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Euler characteristic} \\ (\lambda\text{-label}) \end{array}$$

$\chi$  is additive i.e.

$$\chi(X, Z) = \chi(X, Y) + \chi(Y, Z) \quad \text{for } Z \subset Y \subset X$$

Lemma 5.1  $S$ : subadditive,  $X_0 \subset X_1 \subset \dots \subset X_n$

$$\Rightarrow S(X_n, X_0) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n S(X_i, X_{i-1})$$

If  $S$  is additive, then =

### Theorem 5.2 (Morse weak inequality)

$M$  compact manifold  $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  smooth function with only non-degenerate critical points, Let  $C_\lambda$  be the number of crit. pts of index  $\lambda$ . Then

$$R_\lambda(M) (= R_\lambda(M, \mathbb{R})) \leq C_\lambda$$

$$\sum_{\lambda=0}^n (-1)^\lambda R_\lambda(M) = \sum_{\lambda=0}^n (-1)^\lambda C_\lambda$$

(i) of Th. 5.2

$M$  compact  $\therefore \#C(f) < \infty$

$a_1 < \dots < a_k$  regular values of  $f$  s.t.

$f^{-1}[a_{i-1}, a_i]$  contains only one critical point of index  $\lambda_i$ .

$$M^{a_i} \simeq M^{a_{i-1}} \cup e^{\lambda_i}$$

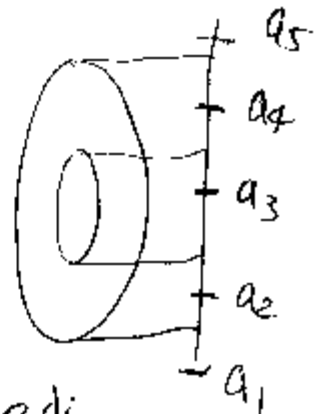
$$H_*(M^{a_i}, M^{a_{i-1}}) \simeq H_*(M^{a_{i-1}} \cup e^{\lambda_i}, M^{a_{i-1}})$$

$$\simeq H_*(e^{\lambda_i}, e^{\lambda_i} \setminus e^{\lambda_i})$$

(excision)

$$\simeq H_*(D^{\lambda_i}, S^{\lambda_i-1})$$

$$\simeq \begin{cases} \mathbb{F} & (* = \lambda_i) \\ 0 & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases}$$



$$R_\lambda(M) \leq \sum_{i=1}^k R_\lambda(M^{a_i}, M^{a_{i-1}}) = C_\lambda$$

0 or 1,  $1 \Leftrightarrow \lambda_i = \lambda$ .

$$\chi(M) = \chi(M, \mathbb{F}) = \sum_{i=0}^n \chi(M^{a_i}, M^{a_{i-1}})$$

$$= C_0 - C_1 + C_2 - \dots + (-1)^n C_n //$$

Moreover we have

Morse inequality

$$R_\lambda(M) - R_{\lambda-1}(M) + \dots + (-1)^\lambda R_0(M)$$

$$\leq C_\lambda - C_{\lambda-1} + \dots + (-1)^\lambda C_0$$

for any  $\lambda = 0, 1, \dots, n$