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M : connected Riemannian manifold, $p, q \in M$

$\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}(M; p, q)$ the set of conti. piecewise smooth paths
from p to q

$$\omega: [0, 1] \rightarrow M$$

$w \in \mathcal{S}$, $T_w \mathcal{S}$ the set of conti. piecewise smooth vector fields
along w

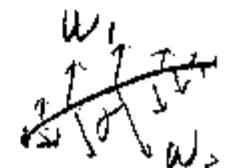
Let $\gamma \in \mathcal{S}$ geodesic i.e. $D_{\dot{\gamma}} \dot{\gamma} = 0$ (the velocity vectors
are parallel.)

Then γ is a critical point of the Energy functional

$$E: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, E(w) = \int_0^1 \|w(t)\|^2 dt$$

Consider the Hessian of E at γ :

$$E^{**}: T_\gamma \mathcal{S} \times T_\gamma \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$



To calculate E^{**} , take $w_1, w_2 \in T_\gamma \mathcal{S}$ and consider
any two parameter variation

$$\tilde{\gamma}: U(CIR^2) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(M; p, q)$$

of γ with $\tilde{\gamma}(0, 0) = \gamma(0)$, $\tilde{\gamma}(u_1, u_2, t) = \tilde{\gamma}(u_1, u_2)(t)$,

$\tilde{\gamma}(0, 0, t) = \gamma(t)$, $\frac{\partial \tilde{\gamma}}{\partial u_1}(0, 0, t) = w_1(t)$, $\frac{\partial \tilde{\gamma}}{\partial u_2}(0, 0, t) = w_2(t)$

Then

$$E^{**}(w_1, w_2) := \frac{\partial^2 E(\tilde{\gamma}(u_1, u_2))}{\partial u_1 \partial u_2}(0, 0)$$

Theorem 13.1 (Second variation formula)

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 E(\tilde{\gamma}(u_1, u_2))}{\partial u_1 \partial u_2}(0, 0) = - \sum_t \left\langle W_2(t), \Delta_t \frac{Dw_1}{dt} \right\rangle$$

$$- \int_0^1 \left\langle W_2(t), \frac{D^2 w_1}{dt^2} + (R(V, w_1)V)(t) \right\rangle dt$$

where $V = \dot{\gamma}$, $\Delta_t \frac{Dw_1}{dt} = \frac{Dw_1}{dt}(t^+) - \frac{Dw_1}{dt}(t^-)$, $(\frac{Dw_1}{dt} - D_{\dot{\gamma}} w_1)$
"discontinuity"

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$$\textcircled{1} \text{ By (12.2), } \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 E(\bar{x})}{\partial u_1 \partial u_2} = - \sum_t \left\langle \frac{\partial x}{\partial u_2}, \Delta_t \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} \right\rangle - \int_0^t \left\langle \frac{\partial x}{\partial u_2}, \nabla_{\frac{\partial x}{\partial t}} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} \right\rangle dt$$

By (8.3),

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 E(\bar{x})}{\partial u_1 \partial u_2} = - \sum_t \left\langle \nabla_{\frac{\partial x}{\partial u_1}} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u_2}, \Delta_t \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} \right\rangle - \sum_t \left\langle \frac{\partial x}{\partial u_2}, \nabla_{\frac{\partial x}{\partial u_1}} (\Delta_t \frac{\partial x}{\partial t}) \right\rangle dt$$

$$- \int_0^t \left\langle \nabla_{\frac{\partial x}{\partial u_1}} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u_2}, \nabla_{\frac{\partial x}{\partial t}} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} \right\rangle dt - \int_0^t \left\langle \frac{\partial x}{\partial u_2}, \nabla_{\frac{\partial x}{\partial u_1}} (\nabla_{\frac{\partial x}{\partial t}} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t}) \right\rangle dt$$

Set $(u_1, u_2) = (0, 0)$

$(u_1, u_2) = (0, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$\overline{H_0} \quad (u_1, u_2) = (0, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 E(\bar{x})}{\partial u_1 \partial u_2}(0, 0) = - \sum_t \left\langle \frac{\partial x}{\partial u_2}, \Delta_t \left(\nabla_{\frac{\partial x}{\partial u_1}} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} \right) \right\rangle dt \quad (13.2)$$

$$- \int_0^t \left\langle \frac{\partial x}{\partial u_2}, \nabla_{\frac{\partial x}{\partial u_1}} \left(\nabla_{\frac{\partial x}{\partial t}} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} \right) \right\rangle dt$$

$$= - \sum_t \left\langle \frac{\partial x}{\partial u_2}, \Delta_t \left(D_j W_1 \right) \right\rangle dt$$

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$$(9.2) \quad - \int_0^t \left\langle W_2, \nabla_{\frac{\partial x}{\partial t}} \left(\nabla_{\frac{\partial x}{\partial u_1}} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} \right) + R(\dot{x}, W_1) \dot{x} \right\rangle dt$$

$\nabla_{\frac{\partial x}{\partial t}} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u_1}$

(13.3)

$$= - \sum_t \left\langle W_2, \Delta_t (D_j W_1) \right\rangle dt$$

$$- \int_0^t \left\langle W_2, D_j (D_j W_1) + R(\dot{x}, W_1) \dot{x} \right\rangle dt //$$

Cor. 13.4 $E_{**}(W_1, W_2) = \frac{\partial^2 E(\bar{x})}{\partial u_1 \partial u_2}(0, 0)$ is well defined
symmetric bilinear function.

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Th. 13.1

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Remark 13.5

$$E_{**}(W, W) = \frac{d^2 E(\bar{x})}{du^2}(0) \quad \text{for}$$

$$\bar{x}: (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}, \quad \frac{d\bar{x}}{du}(0) = W,$$

↑ 1-param. variation

$$(1) \quad \beta(u_1, u_2, t) := \alpha(u_1 + u_2, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E(\bar{x})}{\partial u_1 \partial u_2} \Big|_{(u_1, u_2) = (0, 0)} = \frac{\partial^2 E(\bar{x})}{\partial u^2} \Big|_{u=0}$$

最短測地線

Lemma 13.6. $\gamma \in \mathcal{S}(M; p, q)$: minimal geodesic

$\Rightarrow E_{**}$ positive semi-definite

$$\text{index } \gamma E_{**} = 0$$

$$(1) \quad \nearrow E(\bar{x}(u)) \geq E(\bar{x}) = E(\bar{x}(0)).$$

↑ & minimal

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 E(\bar{x})}{du^2}(0) \geq 0 \quad \therefore E_{**}(W, W) \geq 0$$

$\forall W \in T_{\bar{x}(0)} \mathcal{S}$

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Example $p = q$, γ : constant geodesic

$\Rightarrow \gamma$: minimal geodesic

$$\text{Then index } \gamma E_{**} = 0$$

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§14

M : Riemannian manifold $\dim M = n$

$\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow M$ geodesic ($D_{\dot{\gamma}} \dot{\gamma} = 0$)

$J: [a, b] \rightarrow TM$ vector field along γ , $J(t) \in T_{\gamma(t)} M$
Definition:

J : Jacobi field (ヤコビ場) of γ

\Leftrightarrow $\nabla_{\dot{\gamma}}^2 J + R(\dot{\gamma}, J)\dot{\gamma} \dots$ (*) Jacobi equation
Curvature tensor

P_1, \dots, P_n orthonormal parallel field along γ .

$$\text{Let } J(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n f^i(t) P_i(t)$$

$$\nabla_{\dot{\gamma}} J = \sum_i \left(\frac{df^i}{dt} P_i + f^i \nabla_{\dot{\gamma}} P_i \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} (\nabla_{\dot{\gamma}} \text{は } R \text{に沿う}) \\ (\frac{df^i}{dt} \text{共変微分}) \\ (\text{すなはち}) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\dot{\gamma}}^2 J &= \sum_i \nabla_{\dot{\gamma}} \left(\frac{df^i}{dt} P_i \right) \\ &= \sum_i \frac{d^2 f^i}{dt^2} P_i + \frac{df^i}{dt} \nabla_{\dot{\gamma}} P_i \end{aligned}$$

$$R(\dot{\gamma}, J)\dot{\gamma} = \sum_{j=1}^n f^j R(\dot{\gamma}, P_j) \dot{\gamma}$$

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{d^2 f^i}{dt^2} P_i + \sum_{j=1}^n f^j R(\dot{\gamma}, P_j) \dot{\gamma} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall k \quad \underbrace{< \quad , \quad , \quad >}_{P_k} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall k \quad \frac{d^2 f^k}{dt^2} + \sum_{j=1}^n f^j \underbrace{[R(\dot{\gamma}, P_j) \dot{\gamma}, P_k]}_{a_j^k} = 0$$

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$$(*) \Leftrightarrow \frac{d^2 f^k}{dt^2} + \sum_{j=1}^n a_j^k(t) f^j(t) = 0 \quad (1 \leq k \leq n)$$

2nd order ODE

J is determined by $J(a), \nabla_J J(a) \in T_{f(a)} M$
initial datai.e. $f'(a), \dots, f^n(a), \frac{df'}{dt}(a), \dots, \frac{df^n}{dt}(a)$.初期値問題 $\gamma \neq \gamma_0$ < 境界値問題を考之るDefinition: $p, q \in M$ $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow M$ geodesic
 $\gamma(a) = p, \gamma(b) = q$, $\boxed{\text{possibly } p = q}$ $\frac{a+b}{2}$ P and q are conjugate along γ (共役点)
 $\Leftrightarrow \exists$ Jacobi field of γ with $J(a) = 0, J(b) = 0$.multiplicity of γ for $p \& q$ 2n個の条件

$$:= \dim \{ J: \text{Jacobi field of } \gamma \mid J(a) = 0, J(b) = 0 \}$$

 p, q conjugate \Leftrightarrow multiplicity > 0 $\gamma \in \mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}(M; p, q)$ geodesic $J: [0, 1] \rightarrow M$ $\text{Exp}: T_p S \times T_q S \rightarrow M$ Hessian

$$N := \{ W_1 \in T_p S \mid \text{Exp}(W_1, W_2) = 0 \text{ for } W_2 \in T_q S \}$$

linear subspace of $T_p S$
 $\nu := \dim \mathbb{R} N$ nullity of γ (退化次数)

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Theorem 14.1

$$N = \{ J : \text{Jacobi field of } \gamma \mid J(0) = 0, J(1) = 0 \}$$

\exists * degenerate $\Leftrightarrow J(0) = p, J(1) = q$ are conjugate points along γ

④ nullity of γ = multiplicity of $p \& q$ along γ

(1) γ smooth, Th 13.1

C Suppose $W_1 \in N$ and W_1 is smooth on subintervals of $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_k = 1$.

Using Th 13.1, we have $W_1|_{[t_{i-1}, t_i]}$ Jacobi field of $\gamma|_{[t_{i-1}, t_i]}$, and $D_j W_1$ is continuous.

Then by the uniqueness of initial value problem of Jacobi equation, we see W_1 smooth and a Jacobi field of γ . //

Remark: $0 \leq v < n$

(2) By the condition $J(0) = 0$, we have $v \leq n$.

\exists Jacobi field J s.t. $J(0) = 0, J(1) \neq 0$. //

Example 1. M flat ($\Leftrightarrow R(X, Y)Z = 0$ for X, Y, Z)
 Then Jacobi equation $\frac{df^i}{dt^2} = 0$ f_i : linear
 $\# \gamma$ geodesic $\#$ conj. pts, \exists * non-degenerate.

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Lemma 14.3 $\bar{\alpha}: (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \rightarrow \Omega$ variation of a geodesic by geodesics

$\Rightarrow W(t) := \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial u}(0, t)$ is a Jacobi field of γ

$$\text{(1)} \quad \alpha(u, t) := \bar{\alpha}(u)(t)$$

$$D_{\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} = 0.$$

$$0 = D_{\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial u}} \left(D_{\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right) = D_{\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}} \left(D_{\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial u}} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right) + R \left(\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial u} \right) \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}$$

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$$= D_{\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}} \left(D_{\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial u}} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} \right) + R \left(\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial u} \right) \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}$$

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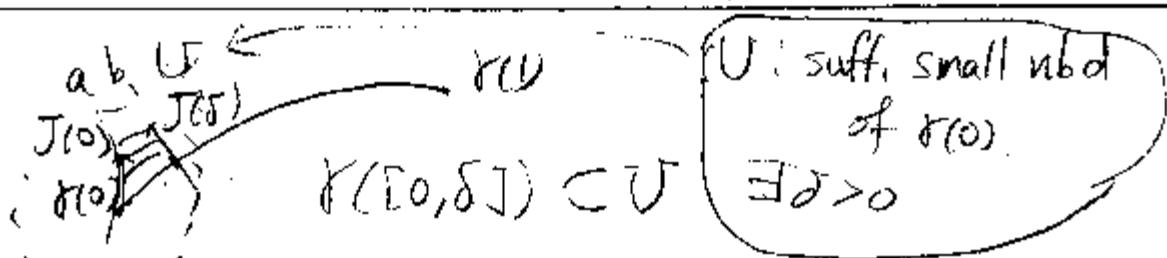
i) $\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial u}|_{u=u_0}$ satisfies Jacobi equation of $\alpha|_{u=u_0}$.

$u_0 = 0 \quad \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial u}|_{u=0}$ is a Jacobi field of γ . //

Lemma 14.4 If Jacobi field J of γ is obtained by a variation of γ by geodesics.

$(\exists \alpha: (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \times [0, 1] \rightarrow M, \alpha|_{u=\text{const geodesic}})$

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$$J(0) \in T_{\gamma(0)} M \quad J(s) \in T_{\gamma(s)} M$$

$\forall a, b: (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \rightarrow U, a(0) = \gamma(0), \dot{a}(0) = J(0), b(0) = \gamma(s), \dot{b}(0) = J(s), \alpha: (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \times [0, \delta] \rightarrow M$ s.t. $\bar{\alpha}(u)$ is the unique geodesic from $a(u)$ to $b(u)$.

minimal

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$J(\gamma)$ (the space of Jacobi field along γ).

$$\dim J(\gamma) = 2n.$$

$$J(\gamma) \xrightarrow{k} J(M_{[0,\delta]}) \xrightarrow{l} T_{\gamma(0)}M \times T_{\gamma(\delta)}M$$

$$J \mapsto J|_{[0,\delta]} \mapsto (J(0), J(\delta))$$

k, l are surjective.

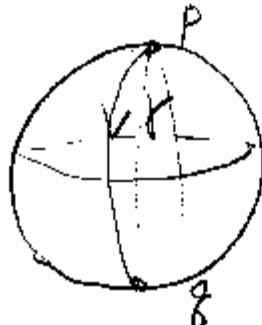
$\therefore k, l$ are isomorphism.

Take ϵ sufficiently small $\alpha: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \times [0, \delta] \rightarrow M$

extends to a variation $\tilde{\alpha}: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \times [0, 1] \rightarrow M$

by geodesics with $\frac{d\tilde{\alpha}}{du}|_{u=0} = J$.

Example 2. $M = S^n$, p, q anti-podal points



p and q are conj. of multiplicity $n-1$

rotations fixing p, q gives $n-1$ independent Jacobi fields.

by Lemma A; 3

