

トポロジー理論入門 第9回

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§16 A finite dimensional approximation to  $\Omega^c$

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

$\Omega = \Omega(M, p, q)$ : space of piecewise smooth paths from  $p$  to  $q$

$P: M \times M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  the distance function on  $M$   $[0, 1] \rightarrow M$

induced from Riemannian metric i.e.

$$P(p, q) := \inf \{ L(c) \mid c \in \Omega \}$$

$M$  の距離  $\uparrow$

$$L(c) := \int_0^1 \|\dot{c}(t)\| dt$$

$w, w' \in \Omega$   $s(t), s'(t)$  arclength

$$(s(t) := \int_0^t \|\dot{w}(t)\| dt, \quad \frac{ds}{dt} = \|\dot{w}(t)\|)$$

$\Omega$  の距離  $\uparrow$

$$d(w, w') := \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} P(w(t), w'(t)) + \left[ \int_0^1 \left( \frac{ds}{dt} - \frac{ds'}{dt} \right)^2 dt \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

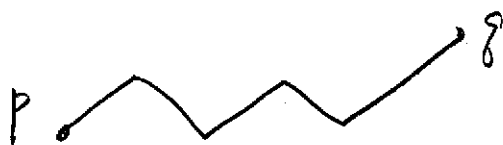
Then Energy functional  $E: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous.

$c > 0$ ,  $\Omega^c := E^{-1}([0, c])$  closed in  $\Omega$

$\text{Int } \Omega^c := E^{-1}([0, c))$  open in  $\Omega$

$$0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_k = 1$$

$$\Omega(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_k) := \left. \left\{ w \in \Omega \mid \begin{array}{l} (w(t_0) = p, w(t_k) = q) \\ w|_{[t_{i-1}, t_i]} \text{ geodesic} \\ (1 \leq i \leq k) \end{array} \right\} \right\}$$



$$\Omega(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_k)^c := \Omega^c \cap \Omega(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_k)$$

"piecewise geodesics" with energy  $\leq c$

$$\text{Int} \Omega(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_k)^c := (\text{Int} \Omega^c) \cap \Omega(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_k)$$

"  $< c$

Lemma 16.1.  $M$ : complete Riemann manifold  $\Omega^c \neq \emptyset$   
 $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_k = 1$  sufficiently fine (十分細かい)  
 $\Rightarrow \text{Int} \Omega(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_k)^c =: B$  smooth manifold of dimension  $n(k-1)$ .

①  $S = \{x \in M \mid P(x, p) \leq \sqrt{c}\}$  closed ball  
 compact (①  $M$  complete, Cor. 10.10)

$\forall \omega \in \Omega^c, \forall \tau \in [0, 1]$

②  $P(\omega(0), \omega(\tau)) \leq \sqrt{c}$

③  $L(\omega_\tau)^2 \leq E(\omega_\tau) \leq c \quad L(\omega_\tau) \leq \sqrt{c}$

$\uparrow$   
 $\omega|_{[0, \tau]}$

Therefore  $\omega([0, 1]) \subseteq S$ .

$\exists \varepsilon > 0, \forall x, y \in S \quad P(x, y) < \varepsilon$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists$  geodesic from  $x$  to  $y$  with  $L < \varepsilon$  (Cor. 10.8)  
 smoothly depending on  $x, y$ .

Suppose  $t_i - t_{i-1} < \frac{\varepsilon^2}{c} \quad (i=1, 2, \dots, k)$ .

Then

$$P(\omega(t_{i-1}), \omega(t_i))^2 \leq L(\omega|_{[t_{i-1}, t_i]})^2 \stackrel{\text{geodesic}}{=} (t_i - t_{i-1}) (E_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \omega)$$

$$\leq (t_i - t_{i-1}) (E \omega) \leq (t_i - t_{i-1}) c < \varepsilon^2$$

$\therefore P(\omega(t_{i-1}), \omega(t_i)) < \varepsilon$

$\varphi: \Omega(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_k)^c \rightarrow M \times M \times \dots \times M = M^{k-1}$   
 $\omega \longmapsto (\omega(t_1), \omega(t_2), \dots, \omega(t_{k-1}))$   
 continuous, injection.

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homeomorphism onto the image  $\varphi(\Omega(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_k)^c)$



$$(\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \varphi(\omega) \in \exists W \text{ 開近傍}, \varphi(\omega') \in W \Rightarrow d(\omega', \omega) < \varepsilon)$$

$$\varphi(\text{Int } \Omega(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_k)^c) \subset M^{k-1} \text{ open}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \forall \omega \in \text{Int } \Omega(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_k)^c, \varphi(\omega) \in \exists W \text{ 開近傍}, \forall (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{k-1}) \in W \\ \exists \omega' \in \text{Int } \Omega(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_k)^c, \varphi(\omega') = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{k-1}) \\ \omega' \neq \omega, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{k-1} \text{ を測地線で結んだもの. } E(\omega') \neq E(\omega) < c \\ \text{に十分近い } E(\omega) < c \end{array} \right)$$

$$B := \text{Int } \Omega(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_k)^c$$

has the structure of  $C^\infty$  manifold induced from  $\varphi(B) \subset M^{k-1}$   
open

$$\dim B = n(k-1)$$

$$E': B \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad E' := E|_B$$

$E'$ :  $C^\infty$  function

( $E' \circ (\varphi|_B)^{-1}$  depends  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{k-1}$  smoothly.)

$$E' \circ (\varphi|_B)^{-1}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{k-1})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{P(p_i, p_{i-1})^2}{t_i - t_{i-1}}$$

Theorem 16.2  $M$ : complete Riemann manifold,  $c \in \mathbb{R}$

$\Omega^c \neq \emptyset, a < c$

- $\Rightarrow \bullet B^a := (E')^{-1}([0, a])$  compact deformation retract of  $\Omega^a (= E^{-1}([0, a]))$ .
- $\bullet C(E') (= \{ \text{critical paths } \gamma \text{ of } E' \})$   
 $= \{ \gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow M \text{ geodesic } \omega(0)=p, \omega(1)=q, L(\gamma) < \sqrt{c} \}$
- $\bullet$  index of  $E'_{**}$  at  $\gamma$  = index of  $E_{**}$  at  $\gamma$
- $\bullet$  nullity of \_\_\_\_\_ = nullity of \_\_\_\_\_

\*  $(B, E')$ : finite dimensional model of  $(\Omega^a, E)$ .

Proof of Th. 16.2  $(S = \{x \in M \mid A(x, p) \leq \sqrt{c}\})$

$$\varphi(B^a) = \left\{ (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{k+1}) \in S \times S \times \dots \times S \mid \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\rho(p_i, p_{i+1})^2}{t_i - t_{i-1}} \leq a \right\}$$

closed in  $S \times S \times \dots \times S$ ,  $S$ : compact (Cor 10.10)

$\therefore S \times S \times \dots \times S$  compact,  $\varphi(B^a)$  compact,  $\therefore B^a$  compact.

$r: \text{Int } \Omega^c \rightarrow B$  retraction

$r(\omega) \in B$ : piecewise geodesics connecting  $\omega(t_{i-1}), \omega(t_i)$



(  $r$  is well-defined because  $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_k = 1$  )  
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$r|_B = \text{id}_B$ ,  $r$ : continuous

Define

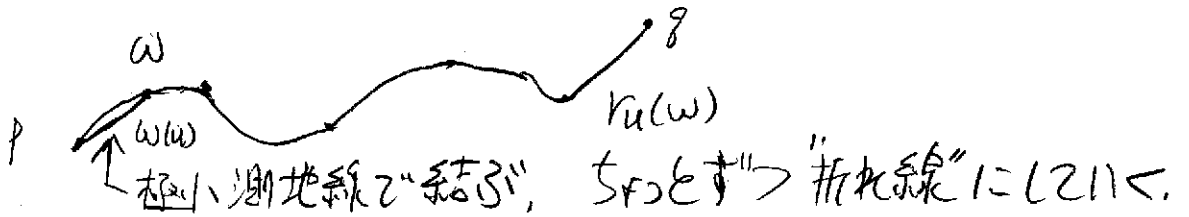
$$r_u : \text{Int } \Omega^c \rightarrow \text{Int } \Omega^c \quad (u \in [0, 1])$$

For  $t_{i-1} \leq u \leq t_i$

$$r_u(\omega)(t) = \omega(t) \quad (0 \leq t \leq t_{i-1})$$

$r_u(\omega)|_{[t_{i-1}, u]} : \exists!$  minimal geodesic from  $\omega(t_{i-1})$  to  $\omega(t_i)$ .

$$r_u(\omega)(t) = \omega(t) \quad (u \leq t \leq 1)$$



$$r_0 = \text{id}|_{\text{Int } \Omega^c}, \quad r_1 = r$$

$$R : \text{Int } \Omega^c \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \text{Int } \Omega^c \quad \text{continuous.}$$

$$R(\omega, u) = r_u(\omega)$$

$$E(r_u(\omega)) \leq E(\omega) \quad (\text{「折れ線」は「直線」より非増加})$$

$\therefore B^a$ : deformation retract of  $\Omega^a$ .

$$C(E|_{\text{Int } \Omega^c}) = \{ \text{geodesics } \gamma \text{ with } E(\gamma) < c \}$$

$$\cong C(E')$$

(Th. 12.2: First variation formula)

$\gamma$ : geodesic

$$T_x B \cong T_x \Omega(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_k)$$

$(v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}) \mapsto$  Jacobi field  $J$  with

$$J(t_i) = v_i \quad (i=1, \dots, k-1)$$

By Lemma 15.4 (講義 1-1 (8.4))

the proof of Th. 16.2 is completed //

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Theorem 16.3

$M$ : complete Riemann  $p, q \in M$ ,  $a > 0$   
 $p, q$  are not conjugate along any geodesic  
of length  $\leq \sqrt{a}$

$\Rightarrow \Omega^a$  has homotopy type of finite CW-complex  
with one cell  $e^\lambda$  (of dim.  $\lambda$ ) corresponding just to  
each geodesics  $\in \Omega^a$  of index  $\lambda$ . nullity = 0

(!!)  $E: \Omega^a \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has only non-degenerate  
critical points by Th. 14.1 (講義 1-1 (7-6))

So does  $E': B^a \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by Th. 16.2.

Then by Th. 3.5 (講義 1-1 (2-3))

we have the conclusion

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