

Homework set 4 (due Wed., Feb. 22)

1. Let M_1 and M_2 be Riemannian manifolds and $f : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ a diffeomorphism. Assume that M_2 is complete and that there exists $c > 0$ such that

$$|v| \geq c \cdot |df_p(v)| \quad \text{for all } p \in M_1 \text{ and } v \in T_p M_1.$$

Prove that M_1 is complete.

2. Let M be a complete manifold of nonpositive sectional curvature.

- (a) Prove that for all $p \in M$, $v \in T_p M$, and $w \in T_v(T_p M) \simeq T_p M$,

$$|(d \exp_p)_v w| \geq |w|.$$

- (b) Assuming that M is simply connected, show that

$$d(\exp_p(u), \exp_p(v)) \geq |u - v|$$

for all $u, v \in T_p M$.

3. Let $\pi : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ be a local isometry of Riemannian manifolds.

- (a) Assume that π is a covering map. Prove that M_1 is complete iff M_2 is complete.
- (b) Is this true without the assumption that π is a covering map?