

Towards Renormalize Limit Theorem

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Defn 7.4.10:  $X, Y$  compact metric spaces

$\epsilon, \delta > 0$   $X, Y$  are  $\epsilon$ s approx of

each other if  $\exists$  finite ~~sets~~  $Z$ ets

$\{x_i: i=1, \dots, N\} \subset X$  and  $\{y_i: i=1, \dots, N\} \subset Y$

such that  $|d_X(x_i, x_j) - d_Y(y_i, y_j)| < \delta$   $\forall i, j \in \{1, \dots, N\}$

One can say  $X \rightarrow Y$  in the GH sense

if  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists M \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$X_j$  is an  $\epsilon$ -approximation of  $X$

for all  $j \geq M$

we will learn many equivalent

definitions later.

Defn 7.4.13: A class  $\mathcal{X}$  of compact metric

spaces is uniformly totally bounded if

(1)  $\forall \epsilon > 0$  s.t. diam  $X \leq \epsilon \forall X \in \mathcal{X}$

(2)  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

every  $X \in \mathcal{X}$  has an  $\epsilon$  net with at most  $N$  points.

Exer 7.4.14: Prove (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) if all  $X \in \mathcal{X}$  are length spaces.

Theorem 7.4.15 GROMOV'S COMPACTNESS THEOREM

Any uniformly totally bounded class  $\mathcal{X}$  of

compact metric spaces is precompact

in the Gromov-Hausdorff topology.

Exer<sup>A</sup>: Prove that flat tori  $S^1 \times \dots \times S^1$  where

$S^1_\epsilon$  has diameter  $\epsilon$ , converge in the GH sense to  $S^1$ . Explicitly construct the  $\epsilon$  nets and  $N(\epsilon)$

Exer<sup>B</sup>: Prove the picture in Figure 7.4 gives a sequence of  $M_j$  converging to  $S^2$ . Assume diameter of handle in  $M_j$  is less than  $1/j$ .

One of the most important theorems in Riemannian Geometry is the Bishop-Gromov Volume Comparison Thm.

Thm: If Ricci  $\geq (n-1)H$  and  $M^n$  is a complete Riemannian Manifold then

$$\frac{\text{Vol}(B_p(r))}{V_H(r)} \geq \frac{\text{Vol}(B_p(R))}{V_H(R)} \quad 0 < r < R$$

where  $V_H(p)$  = Volume of  $B_p(p)$  in  $M^n$

where  $M^n$  is the  $n$  dimensional space

form of constant curvature  $H$

$$M^n = S^n \quad M^n = \mathbb{E}^n \quad M^n = \mathbb{H}^n$$

③ Exer C: Prove that if  $p \in M^n$   $\text{diam}(M^n) \leq D$  and  $\text{Ricci} \geq 0$  then

$$\text{Vol}(B_p(r)) \geq \frac{D^n}{r^n} \text{Vol}(B_2(D)) \geq \frac{D^n}{r^n} \text{Vol}(M^n)$$

Then find ~~the maximum number of disjoint~~

balls of radius  $r$  in  $M^n$ .

Then prove  $\exists \mathcal{K} = \{M^n : M^n \text{ compact Riemannian manifold with } \text{diam}(M^n) \leq D \text{ and Ricci} \geq 0\}$  is precompact!

Exer D: Let  $M^n = \{(x,y,z) : \frac{x^2}{a^2} + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}$  be ellipsoids. They have positive Ricci curvature.

Describe ~~the~~ limit space. Be careful!

it is not just  $\{(0,y,z) : y^2 + z^2 \leq 1\}$

One way to describe it would be to define a metric  $d : S^2 \times S^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  on  $S^2 = \{(x,y,z) : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}$

$$= \{ (\varphi, \theta) : \varphi \in [0, \pi], \theta \in [0, 2\pi] \}$$

Exer E: Show that in Exer A have  $\star$  This is a collapsing sequence

$$\begin{aligned} (\varphi, \theta) &\sim (\varphi, \theta) \\ (\pi, \theta) &\sim (\pi, \theta) \\ (\varphi, 0) &\sim (\varphi, 2\pi) \end{aligned}$$

(4) Since volume is so important

in applying Gromov's compactness

Theorem, we often study

metric spaces with measures

Sometimes the measure is the Hausdorff measure,  $\mu_n$ , but other times it is any measure,  $\mu$ , which is positive and finite on balls.

Defn:  $\mu$  is a "doubling measure" if there is a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$\mu(B_p(2r)) \leq C \mu(B_p(r)) \quad \forall r > 0.$$

Exer<sup>F</sup>: Prove volume on a complete manifold with Ricci  $\geq 0$  is a doubling measure

Exer<sup>G\*</sup>: If  $\mathcal{X}_c$  is a collection of metric spaces  $(X, d, \mu)$  with measure of constant  $C$ , then  $\mathcal{X}_c$  is precompact in GH sense.

⑤ The difficulty is that even though

$(X_i, d_i, \mu_i) \in \mathcal{X}_c$  and  $(X_i, d_i)$

converges to some metric space

$(X_\infty, d_\infty)$  the  $\mu_i$  could have no limit

Exer H: In the collapsing torus show

$\mu_j(S'_i \times S'_i) = \text{usual area}$

has a limit 0!

Renormalized Limit

Measures: Suppose  $\mu_i$  obey doubling.

Let  $\mu_i(B) = \frac{\mu_i(S)}{\mu_i(B_i)}$  for some sequence  $B_i \in \mathcal{X}_c$

Exer I: Show  $\mu_i(B_i) \in [1, c^k]$

Show  $\mu_i(B_i(r)) \in [a, b]$  where  $a$  and  $b$  depend only on  $r, c, \text{diam}(M_i)$ .

So we can chose subsequences

and get  $\mu_{i_j}(B_{i_j}(r)) \rightarrow \mu_\infty(B_{i_j}(r))$

(Note  $g_i \in X_c \rightarrow g_\infty \in X_\infty$  means  $g_i$  is near a net point corresponding to a net point near  $g_\infty$  in  $X_\infty$ )

Setting up a countable <sup>dense</sup> collection of points in a limit space  $X_\infty$

of  $X_i \in \mathcal{X}_c$ , and a countable dense collection of radii  $r \in [0, D]$ ,

where  $D = \text{diam}(X_i)$ , Cheeger and

could choose a subsequence such that  $(X_i, d_i, \mu_i)$

converge in the metric measure set to  $(X_\infty, d_\infty, \mu_\infty)$

where  $(X_i, d_i) \xrightarrow{GH} (X_\infty, d_\infty)$

and  $\mu_\infty(B_p(r)) = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \mu_i(B_{p_i}(r_i))$

and  $\mu_\infty$  is a doubling measure

Now  $\mu_\infty$  is called the Renormalized Limit Measure.