

Hopf-Rinow

(i) \Rightarrow (iv) metrically completeness \Rightarrow geodesically completeness. (6)+

[PP, § 5.7.1]

Proof $\forall p$, Let $v \in T_p M$ be a unit vector. Suppose that $\exp_p tv$ can

be defined on a maximal interval $[0, b)$. This side is open

due to the "local existence and uniqueness of geodesics" with $\exp_p tv \in \Omega$, (ODE theory).
Suppose $b < \infty$.

Claim For any compact set $\Omega \subset M$, there exist $t_0 \in [0, b)$ s.t. $\exp_p t_0 v \notin \Omega$.

("every geodesic $c: [0, b) \rightarrow M$ defined on a maximal interval must leave every compact set if $b < \infty$!").

This is true since otherwise, $\{\exp_p tv, t \in [0, b)\} \subset \Omega$.

Recall $\exists \delta_0 > 0$, s.t. $\forall q \in \Omega$, the Ric. polar coord. can be introduced on $B(q, \delta_0)$.

Therefore, the geodesic can be

~~$\exp_p tv$~~ extended further by $\exp_p tv$ length δ_0 .



That is, $\forall t \in [t_0, b)$, we have $t + \delta_0 \in [t_0, b)$.

This contradicts to the assumption that $b < \infty$.

On the other hand, given $(t_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset [0, b)$ converging to b ,

$\{\gamma(t_n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a Cauchy sequence since $d(\gamma(t_n), \gamma(t_m)) = |t_n - t_m|$.

$\exp_p t_n v$

$\Rightarrow \exists p_0 \in M$, s.t. $\gamma(t_n) \rightarrow p_0$. But $\gamma(t \in [0, b))$ will always

leave the compact set $B(p_0, \delta)$, which is a contradiction.