

## LIPEOMORPHISMS CLOSE TO AN ANOSOV DIFFEOMORPHISM

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### § 0. Introduction

It is well-known that an Anosov diffeomorphism  $f$  on a compact manifold is structurally stable in the space of all  $C^1$ -diffeomorphisms, with the  $C^1$ -topology (Anosov [1]). In this paper we show that  $f$  is also structurally stable in the space of all lipeomorphisms, with a lipschitz topology. The proof is similar to that of the  $C^1$ -case by J. Moser [4]. If a  $C^1$ -diffeomorphism  $g$  is sufficiently close to  $f$  in the  $C^1$ -sense  $g$  is also sufficiently close to  $f$  in the lipschitz sense by the mean value theorem. Hence our result is somewhat stronger than that of Anosov.

In the following let  $M$  be a compact connected boundaryless  $C^\infty$ -manifold of dimension  $n$  with a Riemannian metric  $\|\cdot\|$ ,  $d$  the distance function induced by  $\|\cdot\|$ , and  $\{(U_\alpha, \alpha)\}$  a covering of  $M$  by finite charts  $M = \bigcup_\alpha U_\alpha$ , where each local diffeomorphism  $\alpha$  onto an open subset of  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is defined on an open subset of  $M$  which contains the closure of  $U_\alpha$ :  $\mathcal{D}(\alpha) \supset \bar{U}_\alpha$  ( $\mathcal{D}(\alpha)$  denotes the domain of  $\alpha$ ). Let  $|\cdot|$  be the standard norm in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ .

### § 1. Lipschitz maps on $M$ .

Let  $C^0(M)$  be the set of all continuous maps of  $M$  into itself and  $d_0$  the distance function on  $C^0(M)$  induced by the distance function  $d$  on  $M$ :  $d_0(f, g) = \text{Sup}_{x \in M} d(f(x), g(x))$  for  $f, g \in C^0(M)$ .  $L(M)$  denotes the set of all lipschitz maps of  $M$  into itself. It is clear that  $L(M)$  is contained in  $C^0(M)$ . We may choose a positive number  $\lambda_1$  such that for any  $\alpha$   $f(\bar{U}_\alpha) \subset \mathcal{D}(\alpha)$  holds for  $f \in C^0(M)$  with  $d_0(f, 1_M) < \lambda_1$ ,  $1_M$  denoting the identity map of  $M$ . For any  $f \in C^0(M)$  with  $d_0(f, 1_M) < \lambda_1$ ,  $f$  is lipschitz if and only if for any  $\alpha$  the map  $\alpha \circ f \circ \alpha^{-1}$  of  $\alpha(U_\alpha)$  into  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is lipschitz i.e. the lipschitz constant of  $\alpha \circ f \circ \alpha^{-1}: \alpha(U_\alpha) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$ , which is denoted by

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$L(\alpha \circ f \circ \alpha^{-1}$  on  $\alpha(U_\alpha)$ ) or simply by  $L(\alpha \circ f \circ \alpha^{-1})$ , is finite. This follows from the facts that we can choose a positive number  $\rho_1$  such that for each  $x$  the closed  $\rho_1$ -ball  $B(x; \rho_1) = \{y \in M \mid d(x, y) \leq \rho_1\}$  around  $x$  is contained in some  $U_\alpha$  and that for any chart  $(V, \gamma)$  for  $M$ , and for each compact subset  $X$  of  $M$  contained in  $V$  the map  $\gamma: (X, d) \rightarrow (\gamma(X), |\cdot|)$  is a lipeomorphism. We have the following

**PROPOSITION 1-1.** *There exists a positive number  $C_1$  with the following property: For each  $\alpha$  and each  $x, y \in U_\alpha$  we have  $C_1^{-1}|\alpha(x) - \alpha(y)| \leq d(x, y) \leq C_1|\alpha(x) - \alpha(y)|$ .*

For each  $f \in L(M)$  with  $d_0(f, 1_M) < \lambda_1$  we define  $d_i(f, 1_M)$  by  $d_i(f, 1_M) = d_0(f, 1_M) + \text{Sup}_\alpha L(\alpha \circ f \circ \alpha^{-1} - 1 \text{ on } \alpha(U_\alpha))$ .

**PROPOSITION 1-2.** *Let  $f$  be any element in  $L(M)$  with  $d_0(f, 1_M) < \lambda_1$ . If  $d_i(f, 1_M)$  is sufficiently small  $f$  is a lipeomorphism.*

*Proof.* We use the following

**LEMMA (Lipschitz Inverse Function Theorem [3]).** *Let  $E, F$  be Banach space,  $U \subset E$  and  $V \subset F$  non-empty open sets and  $g: U \rightarrow V$  a homeomorphism such that  $g^{-1}$  is lipschitz. Then for each  $h: U \rightarrow F$  with  $L(h - g) \cdot L(g^{-1}) < 1$ ,  $h(U) = V'$  is an open set of  $F$ ,  $h: U \rightarrow V'$  is a homeomorphism and  $h^{-1}: V' \rightarrow U$  is lipschitz.*

Let  $f$  be an element of  $L(M)$  such that  $d_0(f, 1_M) < \lambda_1$  and  $d_i(f, 1_M) < \text{Min}\{1, \rho_1/2\}$ . By the above lemma and Prop 1-1  $f(U_\alpha)$  is an open set of  $M$  and  $f: U_\alpha \rightarrow f(U_\alpha)$  is a lipeomorphism. In particular  $f(M)$  is open. Since  $M$  is compact connected  $f(M) = M$ . We can complete the proof by proving that  $f$  is injective. To do this, take  $x, y \in M$  with  $f(x) = f(y)$ . Then,  $d(f(x), x) \leq d_0(f, 1_M) \leq d_i(f, 1_M) < \rho_1/2$ . Similarly  $d(f(y), y) < \rho_1/2$ . Hence  $y$  is contained in  $B(x; \rho_1)$  which is contained in some  $U_\alpha$ . As  $f: U_\alpha \rightarrow f(U_\alpha)$  is injective we have  $x = y$ . q.e.d.

## § 2. Lipschitz vector fields on $M$ .

Let  $X^0(M)$  denote the set of all continuous vector fields on  $M$  and  $\|\cdot\|$  be the norm on  $X^0(M)$  induced by the Riemannian metric  $\|\cdot\|: \|u\| = \text{Sup}_{x \in M} \|u_x\|$  for any  $u = (u_x)_{x \in M} \in X^0(M)$ .  $(X^0(M), \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space. For each  $(U_\alpha, \alpha)$  put  $U'_\alpha = \alpha(U_\alpha)$  and let  $T_\alpha: TM|_{U_\alpha} \rightarrow U'_\alpha \times \mathbf{R}^n$  be the isomorphism induced by  $\alpha$ . Let  $D\alpha: TM|_{U_\alpha} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$  be the composite of

$T_\alpha: TM|_{U_\alpha} \rightarrow U'_\alpha \times \mathbf{R}^n$  and the projection  $U'_\alpha \times \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$ .  $D\alpha$  is considered as the differential of  $\alpha$ . Then for each  $v \in X^0(M)$  we define  $v_\alpha$  by  $v_\alpha = D\alpha \circ v: U_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$ , and define  $|v|$  by  $|v| = \text{Sup}_\alpha \text{Sup}_{x \in U_\alpha} |v_\alpha(x)|$ . Then  $|\cdot|: X^0(M) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+ = \{a \in \mathbf{R} | a \geq 0\}$  is a norm on  $X^0(M)$  and it is equivalent to  $\|\cdot\|$ . The equivalence of  $|\cdot|$  and  $\|\cdot\|$  follows from the following.

**PROPOSITION 2-1.** *There exists a positive number  $C_2$  such that for any  $\alpha$  and any  $v \in TM|_{U_\alpha}$  we have  $C_2^{-1} \|v\| \leq |D\alpha(v)| \leq C_2 \|v\|$ .*

An element  $v \in X^0(M)$  is called a lipschitz vector field on  $M$  if and only if for each  $\alpha, v_\alpha: U_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$  is lipschitz i.e.  $v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}: U'_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$  is lipschitz. Denote the set of all lipschitz vector fields by  $X_\ell(M)$ . We define a norm  $|\cdot|_\ell$  on  $X_\ell(M)$  by  $|v|_\ell = |v| + \text{Sup}_\alpha \{L(v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1})\}$  for any  $v \in X_\ell(M)$ . Then  $(X_\ell(M), |\cdot|_\ell)$  is a Banach space.

Let  $\exp = (\exp_x)_{x \in M}$  be the exponential map induced by the Riemannian metric  $\|\cdot\|$ . In a normed space  $(E, \|\cdot\|)$  we denote the closed  $\lambda$ -ball around the origin by  $(E, \|\cdot\|)_\lambda$  and the open  $\lambda$ -ball around the origin by  $(E, \|\cdot\|)_\lambda^\circ$ . We can choose a positive number  $\lambda_2$  such that for each  $x \in M$   $\exp_x$  is a diffeomorphism of  $(T_x(M), \|\cdot\|_{\lambda_2}^\circ)$  onto the open  $\lambda_2$ -ball around  $x$  in  $(M, d)$ . Hence for this  $\lambda_2$   $\exp: (X^0(M), \|\cdot\|_{\lambda_2}^\circ) \ni v \rightarrow \exp v = \exp \circ v \in \{f \in C^0(M) | d_0(f, \mathbf{1}_M) < \lambda_2\}$  is a bijective map. And for each  $v \in (X^0(M), \|\cdot\|_{\lambda_1}^\circ)$  we have  $d_0(\exp v, \mathbf{1}_M) = \|v\|$ . For the convenience assume  $\lambda_2 \leq \lambda_1$ . By the equivalence of  $|\cdot|$  and  $\|\cdot\|$  we can choose a positive number  $\varepsilon_1$  such that  $(X^0(M), |\cdot|)_{\varepsilon_1}^\circ$  is contained in  $(X^0(M), \|\cdot\|)_{\lambda_2}^\circ$ .

**PROPOSITION 2-2.** *We can choose a positive number  $\varepsilon_2: 0 < \varepsilon_2 \leq \varepsilon_1$  such that*

- (i) *for each  $v \in (M, |\cdot|)_{\varepsilon_2}^\circ$   $\exp v$  is contained in  $L(M)$  if and only if  $v$  is contained in  $X_\ell(M)$  and that*
- (ii) *for each sequence  $\{v^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^\infty \subset X_\ell(M) \cap (X^0(M), |\cdot|)_{\varepsilon_2}^\circ$*

$$d_\ell(\exp v^{(i)}, \mathbf{1}_M) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } i \rightarrow \infty ,$$

*iff*

$$|v^{(i)}|_\ell \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } i \rightarrow \infty .$$

*Proof.* We take any  $(U_\alpha, \alpha)$  and fix it. For each  $(x', \xi) \in U'_\alpha \times \mathbf{R}^n$  with  $|\xi| < \varepsilon_1$  we define  $e(x', \xi)$  by  $e(x', \xi) = \alpha \circ \exp \circ T\alpha^{-1}(x', \xi)$ . By the choice of  $\varepsilon_1$  this is well-defined and  $e$  is of class  $C^\infty$ . Since  $e(x', 0) = x'$

and  $(De)_{2(x',0)} = \mathbf{1}_{\mathbf{R}^n}$ , if we represent  $e(x', \xi)$  by  $e(x', \xi) = x' + \xi + r(x'\xi)$ , then  $r$  is of class  $C^\infty$  and  $(Dr)_{(x',0)} = 0$  as  $(Dr)_{1(x',0)} = (Dr)_{2(x',0)} = 0$  for any  $x' \in U'_\alpha$ . Recalling that  $\mathcal{D}(\alpha) \supset \bar{U}_\alpha$ , by the mean value theorem, we have the following

(A): There exist a positive number  $\varepsilon_2^{(\alpha)}: 0 < \varepsilon_2^{(\alpha)} \leq \varepsilon_1$  and a function  $L^{(\alpha)}: (0, \varepsilon_2^{(\alpha)}) \rightarrow [0, 1)$  satisfying the following properties.

(iii) For each  $x', y' \in U'_\alpha$ ,  $0 < \varepsilon < \varepsilon_2^{(\alpha)}$  and  $\xi, \eta \in \mathbf{R}^n$  with  $|\xi|, |\eta| \leq \varepsilon$  we have  $|r(x', \xi) - r(y', \eta)| \leq L^{(\alpha)}(\varepsilon)\{|x' - y'| + |\xi - \eta|\}$ .

(iv)  $L^{(\alpha)}(\varepsilon) \rightarrow 0$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

Now, take  $\varepsilon: 0 < \varepsilon < \varepsilon_2^{(\alpha)}$  and  $v \in (X^0(M), |\cdot|)_\varepsilon$  and put  $v_\alpha = D\alpha \circ v: U_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$  and  $h = \exp v \in C^0(M)$ . We have  $h(\bar{U}_\alpha) \subset \mathcal{D}(\alpha)$  since  $d_0(h, \mathbf{1}_M) = \|v\| < \lambda_2 \leq \lambda_1$ . For each  $x' \in U'_\alpha$  put  $x = \alpha^{-1}(x')$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (x', v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x')) &= T\alpha(v_x) = T\alpha \circ \exp_x^{-1}(h(x)) \\ &= T\alpha \circ \exp_x^{-1} \circ \alpha^{-1}(\alpha \circ h \circ \alpha^{-1}(x')), \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \circ h \circ \alpha^{-1}(x') &= e(x', v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x')) \\ &= x' + v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x') + r(x', v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x')), \end{aligned}$$

from which we get

$$(\alpha \circ h \circ \alpha^{-1} - \mathbf{1})(x') = v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x') + r(x', v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x')).$$

Hence for each  $x', y' \in U'_\alpha$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha \circ h \circ \alpha^{-1} - \mathbf{1})(x') - (\alpha \circ h \circ \alpha^{-1} - \mathbf{1})(y') \\ = \{v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x') - v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(y')\} + \{r(x', v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x')) - r(y', v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(y'))\}. \end{aligned}$$

By this equality we have the followings:

(v) If  $v$  is lipschitz then we have

$$\begin{aligned} |(\alpha \circ h \circ \alpha^{-1} - \mathbf{1})(x') - (\alpha \circ h \circ \alpha^{-1} - \mathbf{1})(y')| \\ \leq L(v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1})|x' - y'| + L^{(\alpha)}(\varepsilon)\{|x' - y'| + L(v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1})|x' - y'|\} \\ \leq \{L^{(\alpha)}(\varepsilon) + |v|_\varepsilon + L^{(\alpha)}(\varepsilon)|v|_\varepsilon\}|x' - y'|. \end{aligned}$$

(vi) If  $h = \exp v$  is lipschitz then we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_\varepsilon(h, \mathbf{1}_M) \cdot |x' - y'| &\geq L(\alpha \circ h \circ \alpha^{-1} - \mathbf{1})|x' - y'| \\ &\geq |(\alpha \circ h \circ \alpha^{-1} - \mathbf{1})(x') - (\alpha \circ h \circ \alpha^{-1} - \mathbf{1})(y')| \\ &\geq |v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x') - v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(y')| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & - |r(x', v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x')) - r(y', v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(y'))| \\ & \geq |v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x') - v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(y')| \\ & \quad - L^{(\omega)}(\varepsilon)\{|x' - y'| + |v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x') - v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(y')|\} \end{aligned}$$

As  $0 \leq L^{(\omega)}(\varepsilon) < 1$  we have by this inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & |v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x) - v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(y)| \\ & \leq [\{d_x(h, \mathbf{1}_M) + L^{(\omega)}(\varepsilon)\} / (1 - L^{(\omega)}(\varepsilon))] \cdot |x' - y'| \end{aligned}$$

The proof is complete by using (iv), (v) and (v). q.e.d.

**§ 3. Lipeomorphisms close to an Anosov diffeomorphism on  $M$ .**

LEMMA 3-1. *There exist positive numbers  $\varepsilon_3: 0 < \varepsilon_3 \leq \varepsilon_1$  and  $C_3$  with the following property. For any  $x \in U_\alpha$  and  $\xi, \eta \in \mathbf{R}^n$  with  $|\xi|, |\eta| < \varepsilon_3$  we have*

$$C_3^{-1} |\xi - \eta| \leq |y' - z'| \leq C_3 |\xi - \eta|$$

where  $y' = \alpha \circ \exp_x \circ (D\alpha)_x^{-1}(\xi)$  and  $z' = \alpha \circ \exp_x \circ (D\alpha)_x^{-1}(\eta)$ .

*Proof.* Take  $\alpha$  and fix it. In the proof of Prop. 2-2 we defined  $e$  and  $r$ . By (A) we can choose a positive number  $\varepsilon_3^{(\alpha)}: 0 < \varepsilon_3^{(\alpha)} \leq \varepsilon_1$  such that for any  $x', y' \in U'_\alpha$  and any  $\xi, \eta \in \mathbf{R}^n$  with  $|\xi|, |\eta| < \varepsilon_3^{(\alpha)}$  we have

$$|r(x', \xi) - r(y', \eta)| \leq 1/2(|x' - y'| + |\xi - \eta|)$$

For any  $x \in U_\alpha$  and  $\xi, \eta \in \mathbf{R}^n$  with  $|\xi|, |\eta| < \varepsilon_3^{(\alpha)}$  putting  $y' = \alpha \circ \exp_x \circ (D\alpha)_x^{-1}(\xi)$ ,  $z' = \alpha \circ \exp_x \circ (D\alpha)_x^{-1}(\eta)$  and  $x' = \alpha(x)$ , we have  $y' = e(x', \xi)$  and  $z' = e(x', \eta)$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |y' - z'| & \leq |\xi - \eta| + |r(x', \xi) - r(x', \eta)| \leq |\xi - \eta| + 1/2 |\xi - \eta| \\ & \leq C_3 |\xi - \eta| \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |y' - z'| & \geq |\xi - \eta| - |r(x', \xi) - r(x', \eta)| \geq |\xi - \eta| - 1/2 |\xi - \eta| \\ & \geq C_3^{-1} |\xi - \eta| \end{aligned}$$

Hence we can take  $C_3 = 2$  and  $\varepsilon_3 = \text{Inf}_\alpha \{\varepsilon_3^{(\alpha)}\}$  q.e.d.

COROLLARY. *We can take positive numbers  $\lambda$  and  $C$  such that for any  $x \in M$  and  $u, v \in T_x M$  with  $\|u\|, \|v\| < \lambda$  we have*

$$C^{-1} \|u - v\| \leq d(\exp_x u, \exp_x v) \leq C \|u - v\| .$$

*Proof.* This follows from Lemma 3-1, Prop. 1-1 and Prop. 2-1.

q.e.d.

**LEMMA 3-2.** *There exist positive numbers  $\delta_1, \varepsilon_4: 0 < \varepsilon_4 \leq \varepsilon_3$ , a function  $L_1: (0, \delta_1) \times (0, \varepsilon_4) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+$  and a continuous map  $r: (X_\delta(M), |\cdot|_\delta) \times (X^0(M), |\cdot|_\varepsilon) \rightarrow X^0(M)$  with the following properties:*

- (i) *It holds that  $\exp w \circ \exp v = \exp(w + v + r(w, v))$  for each  $w \in (X_\delta(M), |\cdot|_\delta)$  and  $v \in (X^0(M), |\cdot|_\varepsilon)$*
- (ii) *For each  $\delta: 0 < \delta < \delta_1, \varepsilon: 0 < \varepsilon < \varepsilon_4, w \in (X_\delta(M), |\cdot|_\delta)$  and  $v, v' \in (X^0(M), |\cdot|_\varepsilon)$  we have  $|r(w, v) - r(w, v')| \leq L_1(\delta, \varepsilon)|v - v'|$  and  $r(w, 0) = r(0, v) = 0$ .*
- (iii)  *$L_1(\delta, \varepsilon) \rightarrow 0$  as  $\delta, \varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ .*

*Proof.* Choose open subsets  $V_\alpha$  of  $M$  for each  $\alpha$  such that  $V_\alpha \subset \bar{V}_\alpha \subset U_\alpha$  and  $\bigcup_\alpha V_\alpha = M$ . We define a norm  $|\cdot|'$  on  $X^0(M)$  with respect to the covering by finite charts,  $\{(V_\alpha, \alpha)\}_\alpha$ , in the same way as we defined  $|\cdot|$ : For each  $v \in X^0(M)$  we define  $|v|'$  by  $|v|' = \text{Sup}_\alpha \text{Sup}_{x \in V_\alpha} |v_\alpha(x)|$ , where  $v_\alpha = D\alpha \circ v$ . As  $|\cdot|'$  and  $\|\cdot\|$  are equivalent  $|\cdot|'$  and  $|\cdot|$  are equivalent. We can choose a positive number  $\varepsilon'_4: 0 < \varepsilon'_4 \leq \varepsilon_3$  such that for any  $w, v \in X^0(M)$  with  $|w|, |v| < \varepsilon'_4$  we have  $\exp v(\bar{V}_\alpha) \subset U_\alpha$  for any  $\alpha$  and  $d_0(\exp w \circ \exp v, \mathbf{1}_M) < \lambda_2$ . Then for each  $w, v \in X^0(M)$  with  $|w|, |v| < \varepsilon'_4$  there exists a unique  $r(w, v) \in X^0(M)$  such that  $\exp w \circ \exp v = \exp(w + v + r(w, v))$  and  $d_0(\exp w \circ \exp v, \mathbf{1}_M) = \|w + v + r(w, v)\|$ . It is clear that  $r$  is continuous and  $r(w, 0) = (0, v) = 0$ . Take any  $\alpha$  and fix it. Put  $V'_\alpha = \alpha(V_\alpha)$ . For each  $(x', \xi, \eta) \in V'_\alpha \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}^n$  with  $|\xi|, |\eta| < \varepsilon'_4$  we define  $P_\alpha(x', \xi, \eta)$  by  $P_\alpha(x', \xi, \eta) = D_\alpha \circ \exp_x^{-1} \circ \exp_y \circ (D\alpha)^{-1}(\xi)$ , where  $x = \alpha^{-1}(x')$  and  $y = \exp_x \circ (D\alpha)^{-1}(\eta)$ . By the choice of  $\varepsilon'_4$  this is well-defined and  $P_\alpha$  is of class  $C^\infty$ . It is clear that  $P_\alpha(x', 0, 0) = 0, P_\alpha(x', \xi, 0) = \xi$  and  $P_\alpha(x', 0, \eta) = \eta$ . Hence if we express  $P_\alpha(x', \xi, \eta)$  by  $P_\alpha(x', \xi, \eta) = \xi + \eta + r^{(\alpha)}(x', \xi, \eta)$  then  $r^{(\alpha)}$  is of class  $C^\infty, (Dr^{(\alpha)})_{1(x', \xi, 0)} = (Dr^{(\alpha)})_{1(x', 0, \eta)} = 0, (Dr^{(\alpha)})_{2(x', \xi, 0)} = 0, (Dr^{(\alpha)})_{3(x', 0, \eta)} = 0$  and so in particular  $(Dr^{(\alpha)})_{(x', 0, 0)} = 0$ . Noting that  $\mathcal{D}(\alpha) \supset \bar{U}_\alpha \supset U_\alpha \supset \bar{V}_\alpha \supset V_\alpha$ , we can conclude the following by the mean value theorem.

(B) There exist two positive numbers  $\delta'_1: 0 < \delta'_1 \leq \varepsilon'_4$  and  $\varepsilon''_4: 0 < \varepsilon''_4 \leq \varepsilon'_4$  and a function  $L_1^{(\alpha)}: (0, \delta'_1) \times (0, \varepsilon''_4) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+$  with the following properties:

- (iv) For each  $\delta: 0 < \delta < \delta'_1, \varepsilon: 0 < \varepsilon < \varepsilon''_4, x', y' \in V'_\alpha$  and  $\xi, \eta, \zeta, \theta \in \mathbf{R}^n$  with  $|\xi|, |\zeta| \leq \delta$  and  $|\eta|, |\theta| \leq \varepsilon$  we have

$$|r^{(\alpha)}(x', \xi, \eta) - r^{(\alpha)}(y', \zeta, \theta)| \leq L_1^{(\alpha)}(\delta, \varepsilon) \cdot \{|x' - y'| + |\xi - \zeta| + |\eta - \theta|\},$$

- (v)  $L_1^{(\alpha)}(\delta, \varepsilon) \rightarrow 0$  as  $\delta, \varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

Take any positive numbers  $\delta, \varepsilon$  with  $0 < \delta < \delta'_1$  and  $0 < \varepsilon < \varepsilon'_4$  and fix them. For each  $w, v, v' \in X^0(M)$  with  $|w| \leq \delta$  and  $|v|, |v'| \leq \varepsilon$  we define  $w_\alpha, v_\alpha, v'_\alpha, r(w, v)_\alpha$  and  $r(w, v')_\alpha$  as before. Then for each  $x' \in V'_\alpha$  we have

$$r(w, v)_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x') = P_\alpha(x', w_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(y'), v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x')) - \{w_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x') + v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x')\}$$

and

$$r(w, v')_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x') = P_\alpha(x', w_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(z'), v'_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x')) - \{w_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x') + v'_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x')\},$$

where

$$x = \alpha^{-1}(x'), \quad y' = \alpha \circ \exp_x \circ (D\alpha)_x^{-1}(v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x))$$

and

$$z' = \alpha \circ \exp_x \circ (D\alpha)_x^{-1}(v'_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x')) .$$

Hence we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |r(w, v)_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x') - r(w, v')_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x')| \\ & \leq |w_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(y') - w_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(z')| + |r^{(\alpha)}(x', w_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(y'), v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x')) \\ & \quad - r^{(\alpha)}(x', w_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(z'), v'_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x'))| \\ & \leq \{1 + L_1^{(\alpha)}(\delta, \varepsilon)\} \cdot |w_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(y') - w_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(z')| \\ & \quad + L_1^{(\alpha)}(\delta, \varepsilon) |v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x') - v'_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x')|. \end{aligned}$$

If we assume that  $w$  is contained in  $L(M)$ , then we have by Lemma 3-1

$$\begin{aligned} & |r(w, v)_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x') - r(w, v')_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x')| \\ & \leq \{1 + L_1^{(\alpha)}(\delta, \varepsilon)\} \cdot |w|_\delta \cdot |y' - z'| + L_1^{(\alpha)}(\delta, \varepsilon) |v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x') - v'_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x')| \\ & \leq \{L_1^{(\alpha)}(\delta, \varepsilon) + C_3 |w|_\delta \cdot (1 + L_1^{(\alpha)}(\delta, \varepsilon))\} \cdot |v_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x') - v'_\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1}(x')|. \end{aligned}$$

From this inequality, the equivalence of  $|\cdot|$  and  $|\cdot|'$  and (v) the proof of Lemma 3-2 is complete. q.e.d.

In the followings we assume that  $f: M \rightarrow M$  is a  $C^1$ -diffeomorphism. For this  $f$  we define a linear automorphism  $f_*$  of  $X^0(M)$  by

$$f_*(v) = df \circ v \circ f^{-1} \quad \text{for any } v \in X^0(M),$$

where  $df$  is the differential of  $f$ .

**LEMMA 3-3.** *There exist a positive number  $\varepsilon_5$ , a bounded function  $L_2: (0, \varepsilon_5) \rightarrow R^+$  and a continuous map  $s: (X^0(M), |\cdot|)_{\varepsilon_5}^\circ \rightarrow X^0(M)$  with the*

following properties.

- (i)  $f \circ \exp v \circ f^{-1} = \exp(f_*(v) + s(v))$  for any  $v \in (X^0(M), |\cdot|)_{\varepsilon_5}^\circ$ ,
- (ii)  $s(0) = 0$  and for each  $\varepsilon: 0 < \varepsilon < \varepsilon_5$  and  $v, v' \in (X^0(M), |\cdot|)_\varepsilon$  we have

$$|s(v) - s(v')| \leq L_2(\varepsilon)|v - v'|,$$

- (iii)  $L_2(\varepsilon) \rightarrow 0$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

*Proof.* (cf. [4]) We can define a map  $F$  of a neighborhood of the origin in  $X^0(M)$  into  $X^0(M)$  such that  $\exp(F(v)) = f \circ \exp v \circ f^{-1}$  for each  $v \in X^0(M)$  with  $|v|$  sufficiently small. It is clear that  $F(0) = 0$ . Since  $f$  is of class  $C^1$ ,  $F$  is so and in fact, the differential of  $F$  at the origin is  $f_*$ . Hence the proof is easy by using the mean value theorem for  $s = F - f_*$ .

For the convenience we may assume  $\varepsilon_5 \leq \varepsilon_4$ .

Let  $X_b(M)$  be the set of all bounded vector fields on  $M$ . A complete norm  $\|\cdot\|_b$  on  $X_b(M)$  is defined by

$$\|v\|_b = \text{Sup}_{x \in M} \|v_x\| \quad \text{for any } v \in X_b(M).$$

Lemma 3-3 is also true for  $(X_b(M), \|\cdot\|_b)$ . We make use of the same notations as those in Lemma 3-3 for  $(X_b, \|\cdot\|_b), f_*, \varepsilon_5, L_2, s$ . If  $f$  is an Anosov diffeomorphism  $1 - f_*$  is a linear automorphism of  $X^0(M)$  and also of  $X_b(M)$ , where  $1$  is the identity map (cf. [4]).

We will prove the following well known fact.

**LEMMA 3-4.** *If  $f$  is an Anosov diffeomorphism then  $f$  is expansive i.e. there exists a positive number  $\lambda_0$  such that  $\text{Sup}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} d(f^n(x), f^n(y)) > \lambda_0$  for any  $x, y \in M$  with  $x \neq y$ .*

*Proof.* (cf. [5]) By the above remark there exists a positive number  $\lambda_0: 0 < 2\lambda_0 < \lambda_2$  such that for each  $v, v' \in (X_b(M), \|\cdot\|_b)_{2\lambda_0}$  we have

$$\|s(v) - s(v')\|_b \leq 1/2 \cdot \|(1 - f_*)^{-1}\|_b^{-1} \cdot \|v - v'\|_b.$$

We assert the following.

(C) Let  $u$  be a map of  $M$  into itself such that  $f \circ u = u \circ f$  and  $u \neq 1_M$ . Then  $d_0(u, 1_M) = \text{Sup}_{x \in M} d(u(x), x) > 2 \cdot \lambda_0$ .

Choose any map  $u: M \rightarrow M$  with  $f \circ u = u \circ f$  and  $d_0(u, 1_M) \leq 2 \cdot \lambda_0$ . For this  $u$  there exists a unique element  $v \in X_b(M)$  such that  $u = \exp v$  and

$$d_0(u, 1_M) = \|v\|_b .$$

Then we have

$$f \circ \exp v \circ f^{-1} = f \circ u \circ f^{-1} = u = \exp v ,$$

and hence  $f_*(v) + s(v) = v$ , or  $v = (1 - f_*)^{-1}(s(v))$ .

By the choice of  $\lambda_0$ ,  $(1 - f_*)^{-1} \circ s$  is a lipschitz map of  $(X_b(M), \|\cdot\|_b)_{2\lambda_0}$  into itself with the lipschitz constant  $L((1 - f_*)^{-1} \circ s) \leq 1/2$ . Hence by the contraction principle  $v$  must be 0 i.e.  $u$  must be the identity map of  $M$ . Now, take any  $x, y \in M$  with  $x \neq y$ . Put  $\text{Per}(f) = \{x \in M \mid x \text{ is a periodic point of } f\}$ .

Case 1: the case of  $x \in \text{Per}(f)$  or  $y \in \text{Per}(f)$ . Suppose  $x \in \text{Per}(f)$ .

We can define a map  $u: M \rightarrow M$  as following:

For any  $z \in M$

$$u(z) = \begin{cases} f^n(y) & \text{if } \exists n \text{ with } z = f^n(x) \\ z & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then it is clear that  $f \circ u = u \circ f$  and that  $u \neq 1_M$ . By (c) we have  $d_0(u, 1_M) > 2 \cdot \lambda_0$ . Hence there exists an integer  $n$  with  $d(f^n(x), f^n(y)) > \lambda_0$ . The case of  $y \in \text{Per}(f)$  is similar.

Case II: the case of  $x \in \text{Per}(f)$  and  $y \in \text{Per}(f)$ . Let  $r$  and  $s$  be the smallest periods of  $x$  and  $y$  respectively. Suppose  $r = s$ . We can define a map  $u: M \rightarrow M$  as following:

For any  $z \in M$

$$u(z) = \begin{cases} f^n(y) & \text{if } \exists n \text{ with } z = f^n(x) \\ z & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

It is clear that  $f \circ u = u \circ f$  and  $u \neq 1_M$ . By (c) we have  $d_0(u, 1_M) > 2\lambda_0$ . By the definition of  $u$  we conclude that there exists an integer  $n$  with  $d(f^n(x), f^n(y)) = d_0(u, 1_M) > 2 \cdot \lambda_0 > \lambda_0$ . Suppose  $r > s$ . We can define a map  $u: M \rightarrow M$  as follows:

For any  $z \in M$

$$u(z) = \begin{cases} f^{s+n}(x) & \text{if } \exists n \text{ with } z = f^n(x) \\ z & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

It is clear that  $f \circ u = u \circ f$ . Since  $x \neq f^s(x)$ ,  $u \neq 1_M$ . Hence we have  $d_0(u, 1_M) > 2 \cdot \lambda_0$ . By the definition of  $u$  there exists an integer  $n$  with

$d(f^n(x), f^{s+n}(x)) > 2 \cdot \lambda_0$ . As  $f^n(y) = f^{s+n}(y)$  we have

$$d(f^n(x), f^n(y)) + d(f^{s+n}(y), f^{s+n}(x)) \geq d(f^n(x), f^{s+n}(x)) > 2 \cdot \lambda_0.$$

Hence  $d(f^n(x), f^n(y)) > \lambda_0$  or  $d(f^{n+s}(x), f^{n+s}(y)) > \lambda_0$ .

The case of  $r < s$  is similar.

q.e.d.

For each  $g \in L(M)$  with  $d_0(g \circ f^{-1}, 1_M) < \lambda_1$  we define  $d_i(g, f)$  by  $d_i(g, f) = d_i(g \circ f^{-1}, 1_M)$ . (Note that  $C^1$ -diffeomorphism on  $M$  is a lipeomorphism on  $M$ .)

**THEOREM.** *Assume that  $f$  is an Anosov diffeomorphism. Then there exists a positive number  $\varepsilon_0$  satisfying the following condition. For any  $\varepsilon: 0 < \varepsilon < \varepsilon_0$  there exists a positive number  $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon)$  with the property that for each  $g \in L(M)$  with  $d_i(g, f) < \delta$  there exists a unique homeomorphism  $u: M \rightarrow M$  such that  $g \circ u = u \circ f$  and  $d_0(u, 1_M) < \varepsilon$ .*

*Proof.* Put  $K = |f_*| + \text{Sup}_{0 < \varepsilon < \varepsilon_0} L_2(\varepsilon)$ .  $K$  is finite by Lemma 3-3. For each  $v \in (X^0(M), |\cdot|_{\varepsilon_0}^\circ)$  we have

$$|f_*(v) + s(v)| \leq |f_*| |v| + L_2(|v|) |v| \leq K |v|.$$

Choose a positive number  $\varepsilon_6$  with  $\varepsilon_6 \leq \text{Min}\{\varepsilon_5, \varepsilon_4/K\}$ . From Lemma 3-2 and 3-3 we have

$$\exp w \circ f \circ \exp v \circ f^{-1} = \exp \{w + f_*(v) + s(v) + r(w: f_*(v) + s(v))\}$$

for any  $w \in (X_\varepsilon(M), |\cdot|_{\varepsilon_1}^\circ)$  and  $v \in (X^0(M), |\cdot|_{\varepsilon_0}^\circ)$ . We may assume that  $\|w + f_*(v) + s(v) + r(w: f_*(v) + s(v))\| < \lambda_2$  by making  $\delta_1$  and  $\varepsilon_6$  sufficiently small. From the above expression we see that

$$\exp w \circ f \circ \exp v \circ f^{-1} = \exp v$$

holds if and only if

$$w + f_*(v) + s(v) + r(w: f_*(v) + s(v)) = v.$$

As  $f$  is Anosov,  $1 - f_*$  is a linear automorphism. Hence the above equality is equivalent to

$$(1 - f_*)^{-1}(w + s(v) + r(w: f_*(v) + s(v))) = v.$$

Put  $F(v) = f_*(v) + s(v)$  and  $G_w(v) = (1 - f_*)^{-1}(w + s(v) + r(w: f_*(v) + s(v)))$ . By (ii) in Lemma 3-2 and by (ii) in Lemma 3-3 we have

$$|r(w: F(v))| \leq L_1(|w|_\varepsilon, K |v|) K |v|$$

and  $|s(v)| \leq L_2(|v|)|v|$ . Hence by (iii) in Lemma 3-2 and by (iii) in Lemma 3-3 we can choose positive numbers  $\delta_2: 0 < \delta_2 \leq \delta_1$  and  $\varepsilon_7: 0 < \varepsilon_7 \leq \varepsilon_6$  with the property that for each  $w \in (X_\ell(M), |\cdot|_{\delta_2}^\circ)$  and  $v \in (X^0(M), |\cdot|_{\varepsilon_7})$  we have

$$|(1 - f_*)^{-1}(r(w : F(v)))| \leq 1/3 |v|$$

and

$$|(1 - f_*)^{-1}(s(v))| \leq 1/3 |v|$$

On the other hand for each  $w \in (X_\ell(M), |\cdot|_{\delta_1}^\circ)$  and  $v, v' \in (X_0(M), |\cdot|_{\varepsilon_6}^\circ)$ , putting  $\delta = |w|_\ell$  and  $\varepsilon = \text{Max}\{|v|, |v'|\}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |G_w(v) - G_w(v')| &\leq |(1 - f_*)^{-1} \{ |s(v) - s(v')| + |r(w : F(v)) \\ &\quad - r(w : F(v')) \}| \\ &\leq |(1 - f_*)^{-1} \{ L_2(\varepsilon)|v - v'| + L_1(\delta, K\varepsilon)(|f_*|\cdot|v - v'| \\ &\quad + L_2(\varepsilon)|v - v'|) \}| \\ &\leq |(1 - f_*)^{-1} \{ L_2(\varepsilon) + KL_1(\delta, K\varepsilon) \}|v - v'|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence by (ii) in Lemma 3-2 and by (iii) in Lemma 3-3 we can choose positive numbers  $\delta_3: 0 < \delta_3 \leq \delta_1$  and  $\varepsilon_8: 0 < \varepsilon_8 \leq \varepsilon_6$  such that for each  $w \in (X_\ell(M), |\cdot|_{\delta_3}^\circ)$  and  $v, v' \in (X^0(M), |\cdot|_{\varepsilon_8}^\circ)$  we have

$$|G_w(v) - G_w(v')| \leq 1/2 |v - v'|.$$

For the convenience we may assume that  $\delta_3 \leq \delta_2$  and  $\varepsilon_8 \leq \varepsilon_7$ . Now, take any positive number  $\varepsilon$  with  $0 < \varepsilon < \varepsilon_8$ . For this  $\varepsilon$  we can choose a positive number  $\delta'$  such that for each  $w \in (X_\ell(M), |\cdot|_{\delta'}^\circ)$  we have

$$|(1 - f_*)^{-1}(w)| < 1/3\varepsilon.$$

Hence, putting  $\delta = \text{Min}\{\delta', \delta_3\}$ , we have the following

- (i)  $|G_w(v)| < \varepsilon$  for any  $w \in (X_\ell(M), |\cdot|_{\delta}^\circ)$  and  $v \in (X^0(M), |\cdot|_{\varepsilon})$ .
- (ii)  $|G_w(v) - G_w(v')| \leq 1/2 |v - v'|$   
for any  $w \in (X_\ell(M), |\cdot|_{\delta}^\circ)$  and  $v, v' \in (X^0(M), |\cdot|_{\varepsilon})$ .

And so by the contraction principle

- (iii) for any  $w \in (X_\ell(M), |\cdot|_{\delta}^\circ)$  there exists a unique  $v \in X^0(M)$  such that  $|v| < \varepsilon$  and  $G_w(v) = v$  i.e.

$$\exp w \circ f \circ \exp v \circ f^{-1} = \exp v.$$

Note that  $\exp v$  is onto since  $\exp v$  is homotopic to the identity. Hence

the proof of theorem is complete except for proving the injectivity of  $u = \exp v$ , remarking several facts that for any  $g \in L(M)$  and  $u \in C^0(M)$   $g \circ u = u \circ f$  if and only if  $(g \circ f^{-1}) \circ f \circ u \circ f^{-1} = u$ , that if  $d_s(g, f)$  is sufficiently small there exists a unique  $w \in X_s(M)$  with  $|w|_s$  sufficiently small such that  $g \circ f^{-1} = \exp w$  (see Prop. 2-2), that if  $d_0(u, 1_M)$  is sufficiently small there exists a unique  $v \in X^0(M)$  with  $|v|$  sufficiently small such that  $u = \exp v$  and that  $|\cdot|$  and  $\|\cdot\|$  are equivalent. To prove the injectivity let  $g$  be a lipeomorphism of  $M$  and  $u$  be in  $C^0(M)$  with  $d_0(u, 1_M) < \lambda_0/2$  and assume  $g \circ u = u \circ f$ . Choose  $x, y \in M$  with  $u(x) = u(y)$ . If  $x \neq y$  there exists an integer  $n_0$  such that  $d(f^{n_0}(x), f^{n_0}(y)) \geq \lambda_0$  by Lemma 3-4. As  $g^{n_0} \circ u = u \circ f^{n_0}$  we have  $u \circ f^{n_0}(x) = g^{n_0} \circ u(x) = g^{n_0} \circ u(y) = u \circ f^{n_0}(y)$ . On the other hand as  $d_0(u, 1_M) < \lambda_0/2$  and  $d(f^{n_0}(x), f^{n_0}(y)) \geq \lambda_0$  we have  $u \circ f^{n_0}(x) \neq u \circ f^{n_0}(y)$ . This is a contradiction. Hence  $x = y$ .  
q.e.d.

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