

Lecture 10: Pesin Charts and Applications

Setup: $T: M \rightarrow M$ is a C^2 diffeomorphism on a Riemannian manifold and $\Lambda \subseteq M$ is a **hyperbolic set**:

(1) Λ is compact and T -invariant

(2) Oseledec's Decomposition: $\forall x \in \Lambda$, $T_x M = E^s(x) \oplus E^u(x)$, $E^s(x) =$ linear spaces

• Invariance: $(dT)_x E^s(x) = E^s(Tx)$, $(dT)_x E^u(x) = E^u(Tx)$

• Uniform Expansion/Contraction: $\exists C > 0, 0 < \lambda < 1$ s.t. $\forall x \in \Lambda$

$$* \forall \vec{v}^s \in E^s(x), \forall n \geq 0 \quad \|(dT)^n_x \vec{v}^s\| \leq C \lambda^n \|\vec{v}^s\|$$

$$* \forall \vec{v}^u \in E^u(x), \forall n \geq 0 \quad \|(dT)^{-n}_x \vec{v}^u\| \leq C \lambda^n \|\vec{v}^u\|$$

$$(\Rightarrow \forall \vec{v}^u \in E^u(x), \forall n \geq 0 \quad \|(dT)^n_x \vec{v}^u\| \geq C^{-1} \lambda^{-n} \|\vec{v}^u\|.)$$

In this lecture we analyze the dynamics of $T: \Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda$ and show:

(a) T has exponential sensitivity to initial conditions at each $x \in \Lambda$

(b) Stable manifold theorem

The key to these results is a convenient system of local coordinate charts called **Pesin charts** which transform

$$T^n = T \circ \dots \circ T \text{ near } x \text{ into } F_{T^{n-1}(x)} \circ F_{T^{n-2}(x)} \circ \dots \circ F_{Tx} \circ F_x$$

where $F_{T^k(x)}: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ are perturbations of linear hyperbolic maps.

Everything works in arbitrary dimension, but we'll stick to the case $\dim M = 2$, which contains all the essential ideas, but is easier to explain.

Pesin Charts

"Diagonalizing" dT on Λ : We construct linear change of coordinates in $T_x M$, which bring $dT_x: T_x M \rightarrow T_{T(x)} M$ to diagonal form.

We stick to $\dim M = 2$ (the general case is similar, but more tedious). In the two dimensional case, $\exists 0 < \lambda < 1$ s.t. $\forall x \in \Lambda$

$$\bullet E^s(x) = \text{Span} \{ \vec{e}_s(x) \}, \quad \|\vec{e}_s(x)\| = 1$$

$$\bullet E^u(x) = \text{Span} \{ \vec{e}_u(x) \}, \quad \|\vec{e}_u(x)\| = 1$$

$$\bullet \|(dT^n)_x \vec{e}_s(x)\| \leq C \lambda^n \quad (n \geq 1)$$

$$\bullet \|(dT^{-n})_x \vec{e}_u(x)\| \leq C \lambda^n \quad (n \geq 1)$$

Fix some $\chi > 0$ s.t. $e^{\chi} \lambda < 1$ and define (for fixed $x \in \Lambda$):

$$s_x(x) := \sqrt{2} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{2n\chi} \|(dT^n)_x \vec{e}_s(x)\|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$u_x(x) := \sqrt{2} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{2n\chi} \|(dT^{-n})_x \vec{e}_u(x)\|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

(The sum converge because the summand is $O(e^{2n\chi} \lambda^{2n})$, $e^{\chi} \lambda < 1$.)

Fix $x \in \Lambda$ and define a linear map $C(x): \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow T_x M$ by

$$C(x) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} := s_x(x)^{-1} \vec{e}_s(x), \quad C(x) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} := u_x(x)^{-1} \vec{e}_u(x)$$

Thm ("Oseledec-Poincaré Reduction"): $\exists C_0 > 0$ s.t. $\forall x \in \Lambda$,

$$(1) C(x)^{-1} (dT)_x C(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_x(x) & 0 \\ 0 & \mu_x(x) \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{diagonal!}$$

$$(2) C_0^{-1} < |\lambda_x(x)| < e^{-\chi} < 1 \quad 1 < e^{\chi} < |\mu_x(x)| < C_0 \leftarrow \text{uniformly hyperbolic!}$$

Proof: The key observation is that since

$$(dT)_x [\text{Span}\{\bar{e}^s(x)\}] = dT_x(E^s(x)) = E^s(Tx) = \text{Span}\{\bar{e}^s(Tx)\},$$

it must be the case that

$$(dT)_x \bar{e}^s(x) = \pm \|(dT)_x \bar{e}^s(x)\| \bar{e}^s(Tx).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore: } C_x(Tx)^{-1} (dT)_x C_x(x) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} &= \pm C_x(Tx)^{-1} [s_x(x)^{-1} \|(dT)_x \bar{e}^s(x)\| \bar{e}^s(Tx)] \\ &= \pm \frac{s_x(Tx)}{s_x(x)} \|(dT)_x \bar{e}^s(x)\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

So $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigenvector with e.v. $\lambda_x(x) := \pm \frac{s_x(Tx)}{s_x(x)} \|(dT)_x \bar{e}^s(x)\|$.

Similarly, $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigenvector, with eigenvalue

$$\mu_x(x) := \pm \frac{u_x(Tx)}{u_x(x)} \|(dT)_x \bar{e}^u(x)\|$$

This shows that $C_x(Tx)^{-1} dT_x C_x(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_x & 0 \\ 0 & \mu_x \end{pmatrix}$

Next we estimate the eigenvalues:

$$\begin{aligned} s_x(x)^2 &= 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{2nx} \|(dT)_x^n \bar{e}^s(x)\|^2 > 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{2nx} \|(dT)_x^n \bar{e}^s(x)\|^2 \\ &= 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{2(n+1)x} \|(dT)_{Tx}^n (dT)_x \bar{e}^s(x)\|^2 \\ &= \|(dT)_x \bar{e}^s(x)\|^2 \cdot e^{2x} \cdot 2 \underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{2nx} \|(dT)_x^n \bar{e}^s(Tx)\|^2}_{= s_x(Tx)^2} \\ &= e^{2x} \|(dT)_x \bar{e}^s(x)\|^2 s_x(Tx)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $s_x(T_x)^2 \|dT_x \bar{e}'(x)\|^2 < e^{-2x} s_x(x)^2$, whence

$$|\lambda_x(x)| = \frac{s_x(T_x) \|dT_x \bar{e}'(x)\|}{s_x(x)} < e^{-x}$$

Next, we bound $|\lambda_x(x)|$ from below. Observe first that by the compactness of M and the C^1 -smoothness of T ,

$$M := \sup \{ \|dT_x\|, \|(dT_x)^{-1}\| : x \in M \} < \infty.$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_x(x)^2 &\equiv 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{2nx} \|dT_x^n \bar{e}'(x)\|^2 \\ &\leq 2 \left(1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{2nx} \|dT_x^{n-1} \bar{e}'(T_x)\|^2 \cdot \|dT_x \bar{e}'(x)\|^2 \right) \\ &\leq 2 \left(1 + e^{2x} \|dT_x \bar{e}'(x)\|^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{2(n-1)x} \|dT_x^{n-1} \bar{e}'(T_x)\|^2 \right) \\ &\leq (1 + e^{2x} M^2) 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{2nx} \|dT_x^n \bar{e}'(T_x)\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 + e^{2x} M^2) s_x(T_x)^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \lambda_x(x)^2 &= \frac{s_x(T_x)^2}{s_x(x)^2} \|dT_x \bar{e}'(x)\|^2 \geq (1 + e^{2x} M^2)^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{\sup_x \|dT_x^{-1}\|^2} \\ &\geq [M^2(1 + e^{2x} M^2)]^{-1} = \text{global const.} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly one shows that

$$e^{-x} \leq u_x(x) \leq \text{const}$$

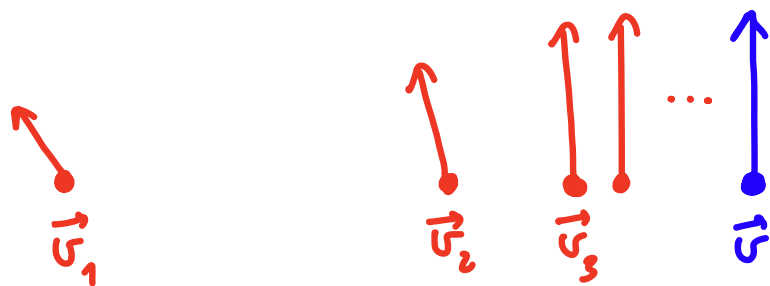
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For the next lemma, it is useful to assume that our manifold is isometrically embedded in \mathbb{R}^N for some $N \gg d$. (It's a general theorem that such an embedding exists.)

In this case, the tangent vectors to M are vectors in \mathbb{R}^N

We say that $\vec{v}_n \rightarrow \vec{v}$ if

- (base point of \vec{v}_n) \rightarrow (base point of \vec{v})
- (direction of \vec{v}_n) \rightarrow (direction of \vec{v})
- (size of \vec{v}_n) \rightarrow (size of \vec{v})



Continuity Lemma: Suppose Λ is a hyperbolic set for a C^1 diffeomorphism on a compact Riemannian manifold. Suppose $x_n \in \Lambda$, and $x_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} x$. Then:

(1) $x \mapsto E^u(x), E^s(x)$ are continuous on Λ . Specifically:

$$\exists \sigma_n^u, \sigma_n^s \in \{\pm 1\} \text{ s.t. } \sigma_n^u \vec{e}^u(x_n) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \vec{e}^u(x), \quad \sigma_n^s \vec{e}^s(x_n) \rightarrow \vec{e}^s(x)$$

(2) Let $I_n = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_n^u & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_n^s \end{pmatrix}$, then $C_x(x_n) I_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} C_x(x)$

(3) $\|C_x(x)\|, \|C_x(x)^{-1}\|$ are continuous and uniformly bounded away from zero and infinity on Λ .

(4) In fact, $\|C_x(x)\| \leq 1$ on Λ .

Proof. Suppose $x_n \in \Lambda$ and $x_n \rightarrow x$. Since Λ is compact, $x \in \Lambda$.

Recall that $\vec{e}^s(x_n)$ are unit vectors. Therefore $\{\vec{e}^s(x_n)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is precompact. Fix some $n_k \rightarrow \infty$ s.t. $\vec{e}^s(x_{n_k}) \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} \vec{v}$.

• Since $x_n \rightarrow x$, $\vec{v} \in T_x M$

• Since $\|d_{T_{x_{n_k}}^N} e^s(x_{n_k})\| \leq C \lambda^N$ and T is continuously differentiable,

$\forall N \geq 0 \left(\|d_{T_x^N} \vec{v}\|_{T^N(x)} \leq C \lambda^N \right)$. So \vec{v} cannot have

a component in $E^h(x)$ (otherwise $\|d_{T_x^N} \vec{v}\|$ would explode, not shrink). So $\vec{v} \in E^s(x)$. Also

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|\vec{e}^s(x_{n_k})\| = 1,$$

therefore $\vec{v} \in \pm \vec{e}^s(x)$.

Thus: any limit point of $\vec{e}^s(x_n)$ equals $\pm \vec{e}^s(x)$.

Set $\sigma_n^s = \text{sgn}[\cos \angle(\underbrace{e^s(x_n), e^s(x)}_{\text{viewed as direction in } \mathbb{R}^N})]$. Then $\sigma_n^s \vec{e}^s(x_n) \rightarrow \vec{e}^s(x)$

(because on subsequences s.t. $\vec{e}^s(x_n) \rightarrow \pm \vec{e}^s(x)$, $\sigma_n^s \rightarrow \pm 1$).

(2) $x \mapsto s_x(x) := \sqrt{2} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{2n\chi} \|(d_{T_x^N} \vec{e}^s(x))\|^2 \right)$ is continuous on Λ because, by (1), the summands are continuous in x , and the series converges uniformly on Λ (it's dominated by $\sum C \lambda^{2n}$).

Similarly $x \mapsto u_x(x)$ is continuous on Λ .

Since $s_x, u_x \geq \sqrt{2}$, $x \mapsto u_x(x)^{-1}, s_x(x)^{-1}$ are continuous.

$$\text{Thus } C_x(x_n) I_n \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = S_x(x_n)^{-1} \cdot \sigma_n^s \bar{e}^s(x_n) \\ \longrightarrow S_x(x)^{-1} \bar{e}^s(x) = C_x(x) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } C_x(x_n) I_n \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow C_x(x) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(3) This follows from (2).

(4) Define a new inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_x^*$ on $T_x M$ by:

- $\|e^s(x)\|_x^* := S_x(x)$
- $\|e^u(x)\|_x^* := u_x(x)$
- $\langle e^u(x), e^s(x) \rangle_x^* = 0$.

(This inner product is called the **Lyapunov inner product**.)

Claim: $\|\cdot\|_x^* \geq \|\cdot\|_x$

Proof. $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\|ae^s + be^u\|_x^* = \sqrt{a^2 S_x(x)^2 + b^2 u_x(x)^2} \geq \sqrt{2(a^2 + b^2)} \quad (\because S_x, u_x \geq \sqrt{2})$$

$$\equiv \sqrt{a^2 + \underbrace{(a^2 + b^2)}_{\geq 2|a||b|} + b^2} \geq \sqrt{(|a| + |b|)^2} = |a| + |b|$$

$$= \|ae^s\|_x + \|be^u\|_x \geq \|ae^s + be^u\|_x.$$

Claim: $\|C_x(x)\| \leq 1$:

$$\|C_x(x) \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}\|_x \leq \|C_x(x) \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}\|_x^* = \|S_x(x)^{-1} a e^s(x) + u_x(x)^{-1} b e^u(x)\|_x^*$$

$$= \sqrt{(\|(S_x(x)^{-1} a) e^s(x)\|_x^*)^2 + (\|(u_x(x)^{-1} b) e^u(x)\|_x^*)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^2}.$$

"Diagonalizing" $T: \Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda$ We construct local coordinate charts which bring $T: \Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda$ near x to the form of a "perturbed" linear hyperbolic map (which depends on x).

The **exponential map** $\exp_x: T_x M \rightarrow M$ is defined as follows:

$$\exp_x(\underline{v}) = \gamma_{\underline{v}}(\|\underline{v}\|t), \text{ where}$$

$\gamma_{\underline{v}}(t)$ is the geodesic from x in direction $\frac{\underline{v}}{\|\underline{v}\|}$.



Facts from Differential Geometry: If M is a compact Riemannian manifold, then

• $\exists r(M) > 0$, called the **injectivity radius**, s.t.

$\exp_x: \{\underline{v} \in T_x M: \|\underline{v}\| < r(M)\} \rightarrow M$
 \ni injective, differentiable, and

$$\exp_x(\underline{0}) = x; \quad (d \exp_x)_{\underline{0}} = Id$$

• $\exists p(M) > 0$ s.t. $\exp_x[\{\underline{v} \in T_x M: \|\underline{v}\| < r(M)\}] \supseteq B(x; p(M))$

• Decreasing $r(M)$, we may assume that $\exp_x: B(\underline{0}; r(M)) \rightarrow \text{image}$ is **bi-Lipschitz** with Lipschitz constant of $\exp_x, \exp_x^{-1} \leq 2$.

Defⁿ. Fix $x \in \Lambda$. The **Pesin chart** at $x \in \Lambda$ is the map $\psi_x: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow M$, $\psi_x(\underline{v}) = \exp_x[C_x(x)\underline{v}]$.

Fix $\lambda > 0$ s.t. $0 < \lambda e^\lambda < 1$ (λ from defⁿ of Λ)

Fix $C_0 > 0$ as above.

Thm (Poin): Suppose $T: M \rightarrow M$ is a C^2 diffeomorphism of a compact Riemannian manifold M , and let Λ be a hyperbolic set. For all $\varepsilon > 0$, $\exists q_0, \delta_0 > 0$ s.t. for all $x \in \Lambda$

(1) $\psi_x: \{ \underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2: \|\underline{v}\| < q_0 \} \rightarrow U_x$ is a diffeomorphism onto an open neighborhood U_x of x which contains a ball of fixed size $B(x, \delta_0)$.

(2) The maps in (1) are uniformly bi-Lipschitz

(3) "T in coordinates" given by

$$F_x := \psi_{T(x)}^{-1} \circ T \circ \psi_x: \{ \underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2: \|\underline{v}\| < q_0 \} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

has the form

$$F_x(\xi, \eta) = (A(x)\xi + h_1(\xi, \eta), B(x)\eta + h_2(\xi, \eta))$$

where:

• contraction in ξ : $C_0^{-1} \leq |A(x)| < e^{-\chi}$

• expansion in η : $e^{\chi} \leq |B(x)| \leq C_0$

• $h_i(\xi, \eta)$ are "negligible": $h_i(0,0) = 0$, $(dh_i)_0 = 0$,

$$\|\underline{v}\| < q_0 \Rightarrow \|(dh_i)_u\| \leq \varepsilon \|\underline{v}\|$$

ε appears here

* Remark: C^2 can be relaxed to having Hölder continuous first derivative.

Sketch of Proof. The proof is done by examining the Taylor expansion of $F_x(\xi, \eta)$ at $(0,0)$, noting that

- F_x is continuously differentiable twice* (C^2 -assumption)
- $F_x(0,0) = (0,0)$ (because $\exp_{T_x}^{-1}(T(x)) = \underline{0}$)
- $(dF_x)_{\underline{0}} = d(C_x(T_x)^{-1} \circ \exp_{T_x}^{-1} \circ T \circ \exp_x \circ C_x(x))_{\underline{0}} =$
 $= C_x(T_x)^{-1} (d\exp_{T_x}^{-1})_{T_x} dT_x d(\exp_x)_{\underline{0}} C_x(x)$
 $= C_x(T_x)^{-1} dT_x C_x(x)$ ($\because (d\exp_x)_{\underline{0}} = \text{Id}; (d\exp_{T_x}^{-1})_{T_x} = \text{Id}$)
 $= \text{diagonal matrix } \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix}, \quad |A| < e^{-x}, \quad |B| > e^x.$
- The error term (h_1, h_2) vanishes together with its 1st derivative at $\underline{0}$.

The size of the neighborhood of $\underline{0}$ in \mathbb{R}^2 where the error has small derivative is controlled by the size of the second derivatives of F_x at $\underline{0}$, and these are bounded, since

- T is C^2 on M and M is compact;
- $\|C_x(\cdot)\|, \|C_x(\cdot)^{-1}\|$ are uniformly bounded.

Since $\psi_x = \exp_x \circ C_x(x)$ is uniformly bi-Lipschitz on this neighborhood (again since $\|C_x(\cdot)\|, \|C_x(\cdot)^{-1}\|$ are globally bounded), it maps to a neigh of x in M with size bounded below (i.e. containing a ball $B(x, \delta_0)$ with fixed δ_0). \square

* See the footnote in the previous page

Exponential Sensitivity to Initial Conditions (ESIC)

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Theorem. Suppose Λ is a hyperbolic set for a C diffeomorphism on a compact Riemannian manifold. Then T has exponential sensitivity to initial conditions on Λ :

$\exists r > 0, \chi > 0 \forall x \in \Lambda \forall n > 0 \exists y \in \Lambda$ s.t.

$d(y, x) \leq e^{-\chi n}$ but $d(T_x^k, T_y^k) > r$ for some $0 \leq k \leq n$.

Proof. Let λ, χ, C_0 be the constants from the Orsted-Pesin reduction. We fix $x \in \Lambda$, and work with the Pesin charts along the orbit of x with parameter ε so small that

$$e^{\chi - 2\varepsilon} > e^{\chi/2}, e^{-\chi + 2\varepsilon} < 1.$$

Recall that $\exists q_0, \delta_0$ s.t.

$$\psi_{T^k(x)} : \left\{ \underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \|\underline{v}\|_{\mathbb{R}^2} < q_0 \right\} \rightarrow \text{neigh of } T^k(x) \text{ containing } \mathcal{B}(T^k(x), \delta_0).$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{T^n(x)}^{-1} \circ T^n \circ \psi_x &= \\ &= \left(\psi_{T^n(x)}^{-1} \circ T \circ \psi_{T^{n-1}(x)} \right) \circ \left(\psi_{T^{n-1}(x)}^{-1} \circ T \circ \psi_{T^{n-2}(x)} \right) \circ \dots \circ \left(\psi_{T(x)}^{-1} \circ T \circ \psi_x \right) \\ &= F_{T^n(x)} \circ F_{T^{n-1}(x)} \circ \dots \circ F_x, \text{ where} \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{T^k(x)} := \psi_{T^{k+1}(x)} \circ T \circ \psi_{T^k(x)} \text{ encodes}$$

$$T : \left(\text{neigh of } T^k(x) \right) \rightarrow \left(\text{neigh of } T^{k+1}(x) \right).$$

We write for short

$$F_k(\xi, \eta) = F_{T_x^k}(\xi, \eta) = (A_k \xi + h_k^1(\xi, \eta), B_k \eta + h_k^2(\xi, \eta))$$

where

$$|A_k| < e^{-\chi}, \quad |B_k| > e^{\chi}, \quad \|(dh_k^i)_u\| \leq \varepsilon \|u\|^{1/2}$$

Fix some point $y = \varphi_x(\mathbf{0}, \eta_0)$, with $(\mathbf{0}, \eta_0) \in \text{Poin chart of } x$. Let N be the first time $T^N(y) \notin B(T_x^N, \rho)$.

Then $T^n(y) \in \text{Poin chart of } T_x^n$ for $n=0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$.

Write $T^n(y) = \varphi_{T_x^n}(\xi_n, \eta_n)$, with $|\xi_n|, |\eta_n| = O(\varepsilon)$.

We have the recursion formula $(\xi_{n+1}, \eta_{n+1}) = F_n(\xi_n, \eta_n)$, i.e.

$$\begin{cases} \xi_{n+1} = A_n \xi_n + h_n^1(\xi_n, \eta_n) \\ \eta_{n+1} = B_n \eta_n + h_n^2(\xi_n, \eta_n) \end{cases} \quad (0 \leq n \leq N)$$

Note that $|A_n| \leq e^{-\chi}$, $|B_n| \geq e^{\chi}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} |h_n^i(\xi_n, \eta_n)| &= |h_n^i(\xi_n, \eta_n) - h_n^i(0, 0)| \leq \max \|\nabla h^i\| \cdot \|(\xi_n, \eta_n)\| \quad (\because h_n^i(0, 0) = 0) \\ &\leq \varepsilon (|\xi_n| + |\eta_n|). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$(*) \quad \begin{cases} |\xi_{n+1}| \leq (e^{-x} + \varepsilon) |\xi_n| + \varepsilon |\eta_n| & ; \xi_0 = 0 \\ |\eta_{n+1}| \geq (e^x - \varepsilon) |\eta_n| - \varepsilon |\xi_n| & \eta_0 \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

Claim. Suppose ε is so small that $(e^{-x} + 2\varepsilon) < 1$, $(e^x - 2\varepsilon) > 1$.

Then the solution to (*) satisfies

$$|\eta_k| \geq (e^x - 2\varepsilon)^k |\eta_0| \quad (k = 0, 1, \dots, N)$$

Proof. First we show that $|\xi_k| \leq |\eta_k|$ and $|\eta_{k+1}| \geq |\eta_k|$.

• $k=0$: $|\xi_0| \leq |\eta_0|$ because $\xi_0 = 0, \eta_0 \neq 0$.

$|\eta_1| \geq |\eta_0|$ because of (*).

• Induction Step: Assume $|\xi_k| \leq |\eta_k|$ and $|\eta_{k+1}| \geq |\eta_k|$, then

$$|\xi_{k+1}| \leq (e^{-x} + \varepsilon) |\xi_k| + \varepsilon |\eta_k| \leq (e^{-x} + 2\varepsilon) |\eta_k| < |\eta_k| \leq |\eta_{k+1}|$$

$$|\eta_{k+1}| \geq (e^x - \varepsilon) |\eta_k| - \varepsilon |\eta_k| \geq (e^x - 2\varepsilon) |\eta_k| > |\eta_k|$$

as required.

Substituting these inequalities in (*), we obtain

$$|\eta_{k+1}| \geq (e^x - \varepsilon) |\eta_k| - \varepsilon |\eta_k| = (e^x - 2\varepsilon) |\eta_k|$$

The claim follows.

Recall that $N := \text{first } n \text{ s.t. } T^n(y) \notin \text{Pesin chart of } T^N(x)$
(or $N := +\infty$ if there is no such n .)

Let $y := \psi_x(\xi_0, \eta_0)$, then

- $T^N(y)$ is outside the Poin chart of $T^n(x)$, whence $d(T^N_y, T^N_x) > \delta_0$
- $\forall 0 \leq k \leq N$ $d(T^k_y, T^k_x) = d(\exp_{T^k_x} [C_x(T^k_x)(\xi_k)], \exp_{T^k_x} [C_x(T^k_x)(0)])$

$$\geq \text{Lip}(\exp_{T^k_x}^{-1}) \|C_x(T^k_x)(\xi_k)\|$$

$$\geq \text{Lip}(\exp_{T^k_x}^{-1}) \cdot \|C_x(T^k_x)^{-1}\|^{-1} \sqrt{\xi_k^2 + \eta_k^2}$$

$$\geq K^{-1} |\eta_k|, \text{ where } K = \sup_M (\text{Lip} \exp_y^{-1}) \cdot \sup_1 \|C_x(\cdot)^{-1}\|$$

$$\geq K^{-1} \gamma^k |\eta_0|, \text{ where } \gamma := (e^x - 2\varepsilon) > 1$$

• $d(y, x) = d(\psi_x(\xi_0, \eta_0), \psi_x(0, 0))$
 $= d(\exp_x [C_x(x)(\xi_0)], \exp_x [C_x(x)(0)])$
 $\leq \underbrace{\text{Lip}(\exp_x) \cdot \|C_x(x)\|}_{\text{globally bounded}} \cdot \sqrt{\xi_0^2 + \eta_0^2} \leq L |\eta_0|$
 for some global constant L .

We can now deduce ESIC at x :

Take $\eta_0 = \frac{1}{L} \gamma^{-n}$, then $d(y, x) < \gamma^{-n}$.

• Case 1 ($N \leq n$): Take $k := N$, then $1 \leq k \leq n$ and $d(T^k_y, T^k_x) \equiv d(T^N_y, T^N_x) > \delta_0$

• Case 2 ($N > n$): Take $k := n$, then $1 \leq k \leq n$ and

$$d(T^k_y, T^k_x) = d(T^N_y, T^N_x) \geq K^{-1} \gamma^n \cdot |\eta_0| = \frac{1}{KL}$$

Taking $\gamma_0 := \min\{\delta_0, 1/KL\}$, we see that in all cases, $d(y, x) \leq \gamma^{-n}$, and $\exists 1 \leq k \leq n$ such that $d(T^k_y, T^k_x) \geq \gamma_0$. We proved ESIC □