

Lipschitz closed embedding of Hilbert-Lipschitz manifolds

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RIASSUNTO: *Nel 1936 Whitney ha dimostrato che ogni varietà C^∞ -separabile paracompatta di dimensione n ammette una immersione liscia chiusa in \mathbb{R}^{2n+1} . Nel 1965 Mc Alpin e l'Autore hanno dimostrato che ogni varietà C^∞ separabile paracompatta modellata sullo spazio di Hilbert $H = l_2$ ammette una immersione liscia chiusa in H . Nel 1977 Luukkainen e Vaisala hanno provato che ogni n -varietà Lipschitziana separabile paracompatta ammette un'immersione Lipschitziana chiusa in $\mathbb{R}^{n(n+1)}$. In questo lavoro viene dimostrato che ogni varietà Lipschitziana paracompatta separabile modellata su H ammette un'immersione lipschitziana chiusa in H .*

ABSTRACT: *In 1936 Withney proved that any separable paracompact C^∞ -manifold of dimension n admits a closed C^∞ -embedding into \mathbb{R}^{2n+1} . In 1965 Mc Alpin and the Author proved that any separable paracompact C^∞ -manifold modelled on the Hilbert space $H = l_2$ admits a closed C^∞ -embedding into H . In 1977 Luukkainen and Vaisala proved that any separable paracompact Lipschitz n -manifold admits a closed Lipschitz embedding into $\mathbb{R}^{n(n+1)}$. In this paper it is proved that any paracompact separable Lipschitz manifold modelled on H admits a closed Lipschitz embedding into H .*

In this paper it is shown that for any paracompact second countable Lipschitz manifold X , modelled on a Hilbert space H there is a closed Lipschitz embedding $h : X \longrightarrow H$.

Let (E, d) and (F, d') be two metric spaces. A function $f : E \longrightarrow F$ is

said to be *Lipschitz* if there exists a constant L such that $d'(f(x), f(y)) \leq Ld(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in E$. f is said *locally Lipschitz* if every point $x \in X$ has a neighbourhood V such that f is Lipschitz on V .

The map $f : E \rightarrow F$ is called a *Lipschitz embedding* if f is injective and both f and $f^{-1} : f(E) \rightarrow E$ are locally Lipschitz.

We recall the classical result of Rademacher and some extensions to infinite dimensional case:

RADEMACHER (1919): If U is an open set in \mathbb{R}^n , and $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is a Lipschitz function, then f is differentiable outside of a Lebesgue null subset of U .

ARONSZAJAN (1976): Let X be a separable real Banach space, U a nonempty open subset of X and Y a Banach space with the Radon-Nikodym property. If $F : U \rightarrow Y$ is a locally Lipschitz function, then f is Gâteaux differentiable outside of a Gaussian null subset of U .

PREISS (1990): Let E be a Banach space admitting an equivalent norm which is differentiable (Frechet, Gâteaux, or in some intermediate sense) away from the origin. Then every locally Lipschitz function defined on an open subset U of E is differentiable (in the same sense) at every point of some dense subset of U .

The condition of being Lipschitz may be considered as a weakened version of differentiability. Thus many results about differentiable manifolds were extended to Lipschitz manifolds ([4], [5], [12], [13]).

In 1936 WHITNEY [14] proved that any C^∞ -manifold of dimension n can be C^∞ -embedded in \mathbb{R}^{2n+1} .

In 1965 MC ALPIN [8] and COLOJOARA [2], [3] proved that every paracompact second countable C^∞ -manifold has a smooth closed embedding in the Hilbert space l_2 .

In 1977 LUUKKAINEN and VAISALA [7] proved that for any metrizable and second countable Lipschitz n -manifold X there is a closed Lipschitz embedding $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n(n+1)}$.

DEFINITION. Let E be a Banach space. A *Lipschitz E -manifold* is a Hausdorff topological space X equipped with a family of Lipschitz charts $h_\alpha : U_\alpha \rightarrow E$, satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) the family $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ is an open covering of X ;
- (ii) each h_α is a homeomorphism onto the open subset $h_\alpha(U_\alpha)$ of E ;
- (iii) the changes of coordinates $h_\beta \circ h_\alpha^{-1}$ are locally Lipschitz.

THEOREM. *Every paracompact, second countable Lipschitz manifold X modelled on a separable Hilbert space $H(\simeq l_2)$ can be Lipschitz embedded as a closed submanifold of H . That is, there exists a Lipschitz embedding $h : X \longrightarrow h(X) (\subset H)$ with closed range.*

PROOF. Let $\{h_i : G_i \longrightarrow H\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a countable H -Lipschitz atlas. Let also be $\{U_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $\{V_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ be two locally finite open covers of X such that

$$(1) \quad \overline{V_i} \subset U_i \subset \overline{U_i} \subset G_i \quad \forall i \in \mathbb{N}.$$

The closed sets $\overline{V_i}$ and $X \setminus U_i$ of the metrizable space X being disjoint, there exists ([7], lemma 2.5) a Lipschitz function $F_i : X \longrightarrow [0, 1]$ such that

$$(2) \quad f_i(x) = 1 \quad \forall x \in \overline{V_i}$$

and

$$(3) \quad \text{supp}(f_i) \subset U_i.$$

We may assume that

$$(4) \quad f_i(x) < 1 \quad \forall x \notin \overline{V_i}.$$

We consider the function $f : X \longrightarrow l_2$ given by

$$(5) \quad f(x) := \left(\frac{f_1(x)}{2}, \frac{f_2(x)}{2^2}, \dots, \frac{f_i(x)}{2^i}, \dots \right).$$

From (2),(4) and the fact that the cover $\{U_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ is locally finite, it follows that the function f is locally Lipschitz.

For any $x \in X$ there is an $i_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $x \in V_{i_0}$, hence

$$\frac{1}{2^{2i_0}} = \left(\frac{f_{i_0}(x)}{2^{i_0}} \right)^2 \leq \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{f_i(x)}{2^i} \right)^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{2i}} \leq 1;$$

that is $0 < \|f(x)\| \leq 1$. Hence the function

$$(6) \quad F(x) := \frac{f(x)}{\|f(x)\|^2}$$

makes sense and verify

$$(7) \quad \|F(x)\| \geq 1.$$

Moreover ([7], lemma 2.3) f is locally Lipschitz.

Let $g_i : X \rightarrow H$, $g : X \rightarrow \bigoplus^N H$ and $h : X \rightarrow H \oplus \bigoplus^N H$, be the functions given by

$$(8) \quad g_i(x) := \begin{cases} f_i(x)h_i(x) & , \quad x \in U_i, \\ 0 & , \quad x \notin U_i, \end{cases}$$

$$(9) \quad g(x) := (g_1(x), g_2(x), \dots, g_i(x), \dots)$$

and

$$(10) \quad h(x) := (F(x), g(x)).$$

These functions are locally Lipschitz.

To prove that h is injective, let x, y be such that $h(x) = h(y)$. Then

$$(11) \quad \frac{f(x)}{\|f(x)\|^2} = \frac{f(y)}{\|f(y)\|^2}$$

and

$$(12) \quad g(x) = g(y).$$

From (11) it result that

$$(13) \quad \|f(x)\| = \|f(y)\| =: C.$$

Using (11) and (13) we obtain

$$f(x) = \frac{f(x)}{\|f(x)\|^2} C^2 = \frac{f(y)}{\|f(y)\|^2} C^2 = f(y),$$

i.e.

$$(14) \quad f_i(x) = f_i(y) \quad \forall i \in \mathbb{N}.$$

There exists $i_0 \in N$ such that $x \in V_{i_0}$, hence

$$(15) \quad f_{i_0}(x) = 1.$$

Using (8), (9), (12), (14) and (15), we obtain

$$h_{i_0}(x) = h_{i_0}(y),$$

hence, h_{i_0} being injective, we have

$$x = y.$$

h is a Lipschitz embedding. Indeed, for any $j \in \mathbb{N}$ and $s = h_j(x)$, $t = h_j(y)$ in $h_j(V_j)$, we have (by (1)): $f_j(x) = 1 = f_j(y)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} & \| (h \circ h_j^{-1})(s) - (h \circ h_j^{-1})(t) \|^2 = \\ & = \| F(x) - F(y) \|^2 + \| g(x) - g(y) \|^2 = \\ & = \left\| \frac{f(x)}{\|f(x)\|^2} - \frac{f(y)}{\|f(y)\|^2} \right\|^2 + \|g(x) - g(y)\|^2 = \\ & = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{2i}} \left\| \frac{f_i(x)}{\|f(x)\|^2} - \frac{f_i(y)}{\|f(y)\|^2} \right\|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|g_i(x) - g_i(y)\|^2 \geq \\ & \geq \|g_j(x) - g_j(y)\|^2 = \|f_j(x)h_j(x) - f_j(y)h_j(y)\|^2 = \\ & = \|h_j(x) - h_j(y)\|^2 = \|s - t\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $(h \circ h_j^{-1})^{-1}$ is a Lipschitz map on the set $h(V_j)$, hence $h \circ h_j^{-1}$ (being also locally Lipschitz) is a Lipschitz embedding of the set $h(V_j)$ into the set $h(V_j)$, $\forall j \in \mathbb{N}$.

To verify that $h(X)$ is closed in $H \oplus \oplus^N H$, let (u, v) be in the closure of $h(X)$. Then there exists a sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X , such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h(x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (F(x_n), g(x_n)) = (u, v) \in H \bigoplus \bigoplus^N H,$$

hence (by (7))

$$\|u\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|F(x_n)\| \geq 1,$$

therefore

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F(x_n)}{\|F(x_n)\|^2} = \frac{u}{\|u\|^2} \neq O_H.$$

It follows that, for some $p \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_p(x_n)}{2^p} = \frac{u_p}{\|u\|^2} \neq 0,$$

hence

$$(16) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_p(x_n) = \frac{2^p}{\|u\|^2} u_p =: r_p \neq 0.$$

We consider the closed set

$$(17) \quad X_p := \left\{ x \in X \mid f_p(x) \geq \frac{r_p}{2} \right\}$$

which (by (1) and (2)) has the property

$$(18) \quad \overline{V}_p \subset X_p \subset U_p.$$

By (16) there exists a $n_p \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$f_p(x_n) \geq \frac{r_p}{2} \quad \forall n \geq n_p,$$

hence

$$(19) \quad x_n \in \overline{V}_p \subset X_p \quad \forall n \geq n_p.$$

From $g(x_n) \rightarrow wv = (v_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$ it follows that

$$f_p(x_n)h_p(x_n) \rightarrow v_p \in H,$$

hence (by (16))

$$(19)] \quad h_p(x_n) \rightarrow \frac{v_p}{r_p} =: z_p \in H.$$

X_p being a closed set and h_p a homeomorphism, it results that $h_p(X_p)$ is closed, hence, using (17) and (18), we obtain

$$z_p \in h_p(X_p),$$

therefore (by (18)):

$$x_n = h_p^{-1}(h_p(x_n)) \longrightarrow h^{-1}(z_p) =: \bar{x} \in X_p \subset X.$$

Thus

$$(u, v) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h(x_n) = h(\bar{x}) \in h(X).$$

The Hilbert space H being of infinite dimension, we have the unitary isomorphisms

$$H \bigoplus \bigoplus^N H \simeq H \bigoplus H \simeq H,$$

hence the manifold X is Lipschitz embedded in the model space H .

REMARK. A similar result holds also for Lipschitz manifolds modelled on the space l_p , ($p \geq 1$) or c_0 .

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