

# The Implicit Function Theorem.

Theorem:  $\begin{array}{l} M \subset \mathbb{R}^m \text{ open} \\ N \subset \mathbb{R}^p \text{ open} \end{array} \quad (\Rightarrow M \times N \subset \mathbb{R}^{m+p} \text{ open})$

$F: M \times N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$  of class  $C^1$   
 $(x, y) \mapsto F(x, y) \quad \text{ie } x \in \mathbb{R}^m, y \in \mathbb{R}^p$

Let  $(x_0, y_0) \in M \times N$ .

If  $D_y F(x_0, y_0)$  is invertible (ie  $\det(D_y F(x_0, y_0)) \neq 0$ )

then  $\exists r, s > 0$  s.t.  $B(x_0, r) \subset M$ ,  $B(y_0, s) \subset N$  and  $\varphi: B(x_0, r) \rightarrow B(y_0, s)$   
 of class  $C^1$

such that  $\forall (x, y) \in B(x_0, r) \times B(y_0, s)$ ,  $F(x, y) = F(x_0, y_0) \Leftrightarrow y = \varphi(x)$ .

Remark 0:  $F(x, y) = F(x_0, y_0)$  defines implicitly a function  $y = \varphi(x)$  around  $(x_0, y_0)$

Remark 1:  $D_y F(x_0, y_0)$  is the Jacobian matrix of  $\begin{array}{c} N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p \\ y \mapsto F(x_0, y) \end{array}$

$$\text{i.e. } D_y F(x_0, y_0) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y_1}(x_0, y_0) & \cdots & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y_p}(x_0, y_0) \\ | & & | \\ \frac{\partial F_p}{\partial y_1}(x_0, y_0) & \cdots & \frac{\partial F_p}{\partial y_p}(x_0, y_0) \end{pmatrix} \in M_{p,p}(\mathbb{R})$$

Similarly we define

$$D_x F(x_0, y_0) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_1}(x_0, y_0) & \cdots & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_m}(x_0, y_0) \\ | & & | \\ \frac{\partial F_p}{\partial x_1}(x_0, y_0) & \cdots & \frac{\partial F_p}{\partial x_m}(x_0, y_0) \end{pmatrix} \in M_{p,m}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$DF(x_0, y_0) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_1}(x_0, y_0) & \cdots & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_m}(x_0, y_0) & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y_1}(x_0, y_0) & \cdots & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y_p}(x_0, y_0) \\ | & \ddots & | & | & \ddots & | \\ \frac{\partial F_p}{\partial x_1}(x_0, y_0) & \cdots & \frac{\partial F_p}{\partial x_m}(x_0, y_0) & \frac{\partial F_p}{\partial y_1}(x_0, y_0) & \cdots & \frac{\partial F_p}{\partial y_p}(x_0, y_0) \end{pmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{D_x F(x_0, y_0)}_{M_{p,m}(\mathbb{R})} \quad \underbrace{D_y F(x_0, y_0)}_{M_{p,p}(\mathbb{R})}$

Remark:  $F(x_0, y_0) = F(x_0, \varphi(x_0)) \Rightarrow y_0 = \varphi(x_0)$  by (\*)

Remark:  $F(x, \varphi(x)) = F(x_0, y_0) \quad \forall x \in B(x_0, r)$

$$\Rightarrow DF(x_0, \varphi(x_0)) \begin{pmatrix} I_{n,m} \\ D\varphi(x_0) \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \hookrightarrow \text{the RHS is constant} \\ \hookrightarrow \text{by the chain rule applied to } F \circ g(x) \end{matrix}$$

where  $g(x) = (x, \varphi(x))$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} D_x F(x_0, y_0) & D_y F(x_0, y_0) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I_{m,m} \\ D\varphi(x_0) \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D_x F(x_0, y_0) + D_y F(x_0, y_0) D\varphi(x_0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D\varphi(x_0) = - [D_y F(x_0, y_0)]^{-1} D_x F(x_0, y_0) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{recall that } D_y F(x_0, y_0) \\ \text{is invertible} \end{matrix}$$

Ccl: We know how to compute  $D\varphi(x_0)$  in terms of  $F$

$$D\varphi(x_0) = - [D_y F(x_0, y_0)]^{-1} D_x F(x_0, y_0)$$

You should  
know this  
formula

(or better: be able to quickly rework it)

Special case of the IFT when  $p=1$

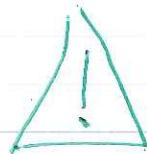
Theorem:  $M \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  open,  $I = (a, b)$ ,  $F: \overset{M \times I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}}{(x_1, \dots, x_n, y) \mapsto F(x_1, \dots, x_n, y)} \subset \mathbb{C}^2$

If  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \neq 0$  then there exist  $r, s > 0$  with  $B(x_0, r) \cap I$   
 and  $(y_0 - s, y_0 + s) \subset I$  and  $\varphi: B(x_0, r) \rightarrow (y_0 - s, y_0 + s) \subset \mathbb{C}^1$  st.  
 $\forall (x, y) \in B(x_0, r) \times (y_0 - s, y_0 + s)$ ,  $F(x, y) = F(x_0, y_0) \Leftrightarrow y = \varphi(x)$

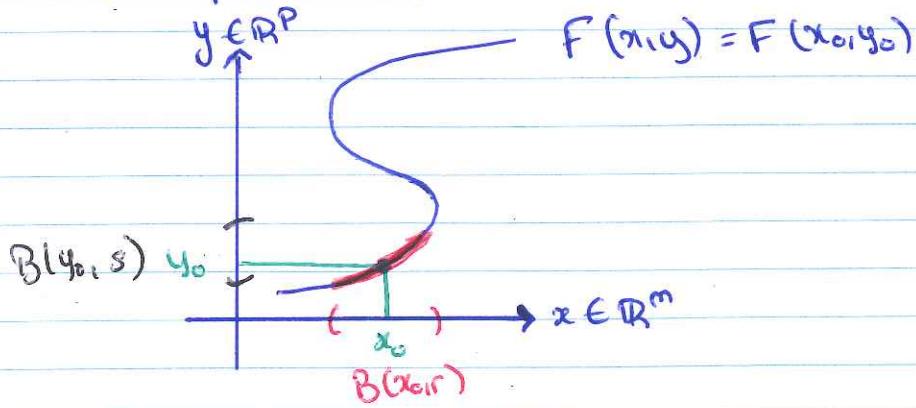
Remark: by computing the  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$ 's derivative at  $x_0$  of  $F(x, \varphi(x)) = F(x_0, y_0)$

we get:

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_i}(x_0, y_0) = - \frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_i}(x_0, y_0)}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0)}$$



## Geometric interpretation:

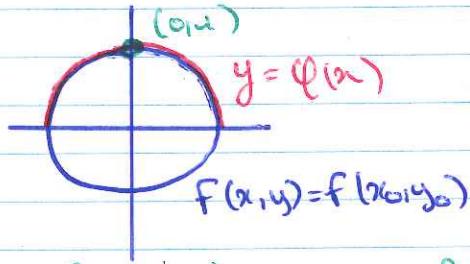


Under the assumptions of the IFT, the level set  $F(x_0, y_0) = F(x_0, y_0)$  defines locally around  $(x_0, y_0)$  a function  $y = \varphi(x)$  of class  $C^1$

Example:

$$F(x, y) = x^2 + y^2, \quad (x_0, y_0) = (0, 1), \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(0, 1) = 2 \neq 0$$

$$F(x, y) = F(x_0, y_0) \Leftrightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 1$$



$$\varphi: \begin{matrix} (-1, 1) \\ x \end{matrix} \longrightarrow \begin{matrix} \mathbb{R} \\ \sqrt{1-x^2} \end{matrix}$$

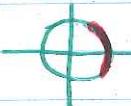
$$F(x, \varphi(x)) = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 + \varphi(x)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow 2x + 2\varphi(x)\varphi'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\varphi(0)\varphi'(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi'(0) = 0$$

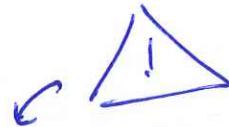
Remark: at  $(1, 0)$   $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(1, 0) = 0$  but  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(1, 0) = 2 \neq 0$

so we can express  $F(x, y) = 1$  as a function  $x = \varphi(y)$



Homework: Questions from 3.1

Heuristic behind the IFT (it's not a proof!)



We want to solve  $F(x,y) = f(x_0, y_0)$  around  $(x_0, y_0)$

where the unknown is  $y$  (ie we want  $F(x, \varphi(x)) = f(x_0, y_0)$ )  
by in terms of  $x$

By Taylor's theorem,

I am forgetting these terms: that's where I cheat - ↴

$$F(x,y) = f(x_0, y_0) + D_x F(x_0, y_0)(x-x_0) + D_y F(x_0, y_0)(y-y_0) + \dots$$

Hence  $F(x_0, y_0) = f(x_0, y_0)$  becomes

$$f(x_0, y_0) = f(x_0, y_0) + D_x F(x_0, y_0)(x-x_0) + D_y F(x_0, y_0)(y-y_0) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = D_x F(x_0, y_0)(x-x_0) + D_y F(x_0, y_0)y - D_y F(x_0, y_0)y_0 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow D_y F(x_0, y_0)y = D_y F(x_0, y_0)y_0 + D_x F(x_0, y_0)x_0 - D_x F(x_0, y_0)x + \dots$$

mult by  $(D_y F)^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow y = y_0 + [D_y F(x_0, y_0)]^{-1} D_x F(x_0, y_0)x_0 - [D_y F(x_0, y_0)]^{-1} D_x F(x_0, y_0)x + \dots$$

↳ since  $D_y F(x_0, y_0)$  is invertible

so we expressed  $y$  in terms of  $x$  (modulo some small errors in the ...)

and the linear part gives the differential of  $y = \varphi(x)$ :

$$D\varphi(x_0) = - [D_y F(x_0, y_0)]^{-1} D_x F(x_0, y_0)$$

Ex: Prove that  $x+y+z+\ln(xyz)=0$  defines  $z$  as a function of  $x$  and  $y$  in a neighborhood of  $(0,0,0)$

what are  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}(0,0)$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}(0,0)$ ?

$\Delta f(x,y,z) = x+y+z+\ln(xyz) \in C^1$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(0,0,0) = 1 \neq 0$$

Hence according to the IFT,  $\exists r, \delta > 0$  and  $g: \overbrace{B(0,0;r)}^{B_1} \rightarrow \overbrace{B(0;\delta)}^{B_2}$

s.t.  $\forall (x,y), z \in B_1 \times B_2, g(x,y) = z \Rightarrow f(x,y,z) = 0$

By the formula given in class:

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(0,0) = - \frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0,0)}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(0,0)} = -1$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(0,0) = - \frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0,0)}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(0,0)} = -1$$

□

Proof of Lagrange multipliers theorem:

$f, g_1, \dots, g_p: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  open

$$X = \bigcap_{i=1}^p g_i^{-1}(0)$$

If  $a$  is a local extremum of  $f|_X$  and  $\nabla g_1(a), \dots, \nabla g_p(a)$  are linearly independent

Then  $\exists \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_p \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $Df(a) = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i \nabla g_i(a)$

► We may assume that  $p < m$ . (if  $p=m$  then  $\nabla g_i(a)$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  and  $Df(a) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ )  
 & there is nothing to prove, for  $p > m$ ,  $\nabla g_i(a)$  can't be lin indep

Define  $g: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$  by  $g(x) = (g_1(x), \dots, g_p(x))$

$$Dg(a) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1(a)}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial g_1(a)}{\partial x_{m-p}} & \frac{\partial g_1(a)}{\partial x_{m-p+1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial g_1(a)}{\partial x_m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial g_p(a)}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial g_p(a)}{\partial x_{m-p}} & \frac{\partial g_p(a)}{\partial x_{m-p+1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial g_p(a)}{\partial x_m} \end{pmatrix}$$

invertible (up to reordering  
 the variables) by the assumption  
 that  $\nabla g_1(a), \dots, \nabla g_p(a)$  lin indep

By the IFT,  $\exists \varphi: B(a_1, \dots, a_{m-p}; r) \rightarrow B(a_{m-p+1}, \dots, a_m; \delta)$

s.t.  $g(v, v) = 0 \Leftrightarrow v = \varphi(w)$

Hence  $X \cap (B_1 \times B_2) = \{(v, w) \in B_1 \times B_2 : v = \varphi(w)\}$  (\*)

Define  $h: B_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $h(x_1, \dots, x_{m-p}) = f(\underbrace{x_1, \dots, x_{m-p}}_{\in X}, \varphi(x_{m-p+1}, \dots, x_m))$

then  $x = (a_1, \dots, a_{m-p})$  is a local extremum of  $h$  and by the first derivative test and the chain rule

$\forall i = 1, \dots, m-p$

$$0 = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_i}(a) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(a) + \sum_{j=1}^p \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{m-p+1}}(a) \frac{\partial \varphi_j}{\partial x_i}(a) \quad (\textcircled{A})$$

From  $g(x_1, \dots, x_{m-p}, \varphi(x_1, \dots, x_{m-p})) = 0$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall i = 1, \dots, m-p \\ & \forall j = 1, \dots, p \quad 0 = \frac{\partial g_j}{\partial x_i}(a) + \sum_{j=1}^p \frac{\partial g_j}{\partial x_{m-p+1}}(a) \frac{\partial \varphi_j}{\partial x_i}(a) \end{aligned} \quad (\textcircled{B})$$

Since the relations  $(\textcircled{A})$  and  $(\textcircled{B})$  are similar, the following matrix is of rank  $\leq p$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(a) & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{m-p}}(a) & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{m-p+1}}(a) & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_m}(a) \\ \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_1}(a) & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_{m-p}}(a) & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_{m-p+1}}(a) & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_m}(a) \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \frac{\partial g_p}{\partial x_1}(a) & \frac{\partial g_p}{\partial x_{m-p}}(a) & \frac{\partial g_p}{\partial x_{m-p+1}}(a) & \frac{\partial g_p}{\partial x_m}(a) \end{array} \right) \in M_{p+1, m}(\mathbb{R})$$

hence the rows are linearly dependent:  $\exists \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_p, \nu \neq 0$ .

$$\sum_i \lambda_i \nabla g_i(a) + \nu \nabla f(a) = 0$$

and  $\nu \neq 0$  since the family  $(\nabla g_i(a))$  is linearly independent

□