

17th lesson

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Theory

Theorem 1 (implicit function). Let $G \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ be an open set, $F: G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, and $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\tilde{y} \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $[\vec{x}, \tilde{y}] \in G$. Suppose that

1. $F \in C^1(G)$,
2. $F(\vec{x}, \tilde{y}) = 0$,
3. $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(\vec{x}, \tilde{y}) \neq 0$.

Then there exist a neighbourhood $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ of the point \vec{x} and a neighbourhood $V \subset \mathbb{R}$ of the point \tilde{y} such that for each $\vec{x} \in U$ there exists a unique $y \in V$ satisfying $F(\vec{x}, y) = 0$. If we denote this y by $\varphi(\vec{x})$, then the resulting function φ is in $C^1(U)$ and

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_j}(\vec{x}) = -\frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_j}(\vec{x}, \varphi(\vec{x}))}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(\vec{x}, \varphi(\vec{x}))} \quad \text{for } \vec{x} \in U, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}.$$

Exercises

1. Find the derivative of $y(x)$ given by the equation

- (a) $y^3 + y = x$ at $(-2, -1)$
- (b) $x^3 + y^3 = 6xy$ at $(3, 3)$
- (c) $y + \sin y = x^2 + x$ at $(0, 0)$
- (d) $x^3 + y^3 - 3xy - 3 = 0$ at $(1, 2)$
- (e) $\ln(x + y) = x + y - xy - x^2 - y^2$ at $(0, 0)$
- (f) $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = 8$ at $(8, 8)$
- (g) $\sin(xy) + x^2 + y^2 = 1$ at $(0, 1)$
- (h) $\sin(xz) + \sin(yz) = \sin(xy)$ at $(0, 1, \pi)$, find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$
- (i) $x^2 e^y - y z e^x = 0$ find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ at an arbitrary suitable point

2. Find y'' if $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 1$ (at an arbitrary suitable point).
3. Find the tangent line at point $(2, 1)$ to the graph given by the equation

$$3x^2 - 2xy + y^2 + 4x - 6y - 11 = 0.$$

4. Let us consider the equation

$$y^3 + 2y = \sin x + 3$$

Find the slope of the curve at $(0, 1)$. Approximate the value of y when $x = 0.05$.

(Find the tangent line and estimate the value at 0.05 at the tangent line.)