

Let $X = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^3 + xyz + y^2 = 1\}$

- (a) Show that X is a 2-manifold
- (b) Consider the map $\pi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ taking (x, y, z) to (x, y) . Find all points of X at which π fails to be a local diffeomorphism

Consider the function $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x, y, z) = x^3 + xyz + y^2 - 1$

The set X is the level set: $X = f^{-1}(0)$

f is smooth

$$\nabla f = (3x^2 + yz, xz + 2y, xy)$$

Implicit function theorem states that if f is smooth and $\nabla f \neq \mathbf{0}$ for all $(x, y, z) \in X$, then X is locally diffeomorphic to \mathbb{R}^2 , this would mean X is a 2-dimensional manifold.

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Then by implicit function theorem, $X = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid f(x, y, z) = 0\}$ is a 2-dimensional manifold in \mathbb{R}^3 .

X is a **2-manifold** because it is the level set of a smooth function $F : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ whose gradient never vanishes on that level set.

Implicit function theorem

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The **Implicit Function Theorem** is a fundamental result in multivariable calculus that provides conditions under which a system of equations can be solved for certain variables in terms of others, even when an explicit solution is not feasible.

Given an equation $F(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = 0$, where $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m$, the theorem determines when \mathbf{y} can be expressed as a smooth function $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$ locally near a point (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) , even if f cannot be written explicitly.

Conditions

1. **Smoothness:** F is continuously differentiable (C^1).
2. **Point Condition:** $F(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = 0$.
3. **Non-Degenerate Jacobian:** The Jacobian matrix of F with respect to \mathbf{y} , evaluated at (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) , is invertible. For a single equation $F(x, y) = 0$, this reduces to $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \neq 0$.

Conclusion

- **Existence:** There exist neighborhoods $U \ni \mathbf{a}$ and $V \ni \mathbf{b}$, and a unique C^1 function $f : U \rightarrow V$ such that $F(\mathbf{x}, f(\mathbf{x})) = 0$ for all $\mathbf{x} \in U$.
- **Derivative Formula:** The derivative of f is computable using:

$$Df(\mathbf{x}) = - (D_{\mathbf{y}}F(\mathbf{x}, f(\mathbf{x})))^{-1} D_{\mathbf{x}}F(\mathbf{x}, f(\mathbf{x})).$$

For a single equation $F(x, y) = 0$, this simplifies to:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{\partial F / \partial x}{\partial F / \partial y}.$$

Examples

1. **Circle Equation:** $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. At $(0, 1)$, $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 2 \neq 0$, so $y = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$ locally.
2. **Sphere Equation:** $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$. At $(0, 0, 1)$, $\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 2 \neq 0$, so $z = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}$.

Remarks :

- **Local Nature:** The solution is guaranteed only near the point where the Jacobian is invertible.
- **Sufficient, Not Necessary:** The Jacobian condition is sufficient but not necessary; solutions may exist even if it fails.
- **Relation to Inverse Function Theorem:** A special case where $F(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = f(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{x}$.

Summary :

The Implicit Function Theorem ensures the local existence , uniqueness , and differentiability of implicitly defined functions under non-degenerate Jacobian conditions , enabling analysis of complex systems without explicit solutions .