



**Theorem.** *Let  $\Omega$  be an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$  and let  $f \in C^1(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ . Let  $(x_0, y_0) \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$ . If the matrix  $D_y f(x_0, y_0)$  defined by*

$$D_y f(x_0, y_0) = \left( \frac{\partial f_j}{\partial y_k}(x_0, y_0) \right)_{j,k} \quad j = 1, \dots, m \quad k = 1, \dots, m$$

*is invertible, then there exists a neighborhood  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  of  $x_0$  and a function  $g \in C^1(U, \mathbb{R}^m)$  such that*

$$f(x, g(x)) = f(x_0, y_0) \quad \forall x \in U.$$

*Moreover*

$$Dg(x) = -(D_y f(x, g(x)))^{-1} D_x f(x, g(x)).$$