

1. Gamelin and Greene, page 45. Problems 1, 4, 5.

1. Show that if Φ is a function from a nonempty compact metric space X to itself such that

$$d(\Phi(x), \Phi(y)) < d(x, y), \quad x \neq y,$$

then Φ has a unique fixed point.

Solution

Suppose that $x, y \in X$ are such that $\Phi(x) = x$ and $\Phi(y) = y$. Then, if $x \neq y$,

$$d(x, y) = d(\Phi(x), \Phi(y)) < d(x, y),$$

a contradiction, hence $x = y$. This establishes uniqueness.

Note that Φ is continuous, hence $\Psi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$\Psi(x) = d(x, \Phi(x))$$

is a continuous function on a compact metric space, hence, by Exercise 6.8, assumes its minimum value, say, m , at $x = x^*$. Now if $m > 0$, we have that

$$\Psi(\Phi(x^*)) < \Psi(x^*) = m,$$

contradicting the fact that m is the minimum of Ψ . Hence $m = 0$ and $\Phi(x^*) = x^*$, establishing existence.

4. Let \mathfrak{X} be a Banach space, let $m \geq 1$, and let T be a continuous linear operator on \mathfrak{X} such that $\|T^m\| < 1$. Fix $u \in \mathfrak{X}$ and define

$$\Phi(v) = u + T(v), \quad v \in \mathfrak{X}.$$

(a) Show that Φ^m is a contraction.

(b) Show that the equation

$$v = u + T(v)$$

has a unique solution $v \in \mathfrak{X}$.

Solution

(a) Let $v, w \in \mathfrak{X}$. Then

$$d(\Phi(v), \Phi(w)) = \|T(v - w)\| \leq \|T\| \|v - w\| = \|T\| d(v, w),$$

hence

$$d(\Phi^m(v), \Phi^m(w)) \leq \|T\| d(\Phi^{m-1}(v), \Phi^{m-1}(w)) \leq \dots \leq \|T\|^m d(v, w) < d(v, w),$$

therefore Φ^m is a contraction.

(b) Suppose v_1 and v_2 both satisfy $v = u + T(v)$. Then both v_1 and v_2 are fixed points of Φ , hence are fixed points of Φ^m . By Theorem 8.1 (Contraction Mapping Principle), since Φ^m is a contraction, $v_1 = v_2$. This establishes uniqueness.

Let v be a fixed point of Φ^m . Then

$$\Phi^m(\Phi(v)) = \Phi(\Phi^m(v)) = \Phi(v),$$

hence $\Phi(v)$ is a fixed point of Φ^m as well, and by uniqueness, $v = \Phi(v)$, hence v is a fixed point of Φ as well. This establishes existence.

5. Let \mathfrak{X} be a Banach space and let T be a continuous linear operator on \mathfrak{X} . Let $u \in \mathfrak{X}$, let $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, and define $\Phi(v) = (u/\lambda) + T(v/\lambda)$, $v \in \mathfrak{X}$.

(a) By applying the Contraction Mapping Theorem to Φ , show that the equation

$$\lambda v = u + T(v)$$

has a unique solution $v \in \mathfrak{X}$, provided $|\lambda| > \|T\|$.

(b) Let $v_0 = 0$ and $v_m = \Phi(v_{m-1})$, $m \geq 1$. Show that

$$v_m = \sum_{k=0}^{m+1} \frac{T^k(u)}{\lambda^{k+1}}.$$

(c) Show that if $|\lambda| > \|T\|$, then the series

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} T^k / \lambda^{k+1}$$

converges in norm to $(\lambda I - T)^{-1}$. How can this be used to solve (8.14)?

(d) Show that if

$$|\lambda| > \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n\|^{1/n},$$

then the series (8.15) converges in norm to $(\lambda I - T)^{-1}$.

Solution

(a) Let $v, w \in \mathfrak{X}$. Then

$$d(\Phi(v), \Phi(w)) = \|T((v - w)/\lambda)\| \leq \|T\| \|v - w\| / |\lambda| \leq (\|T\| / |\lambda|) d(v, w) < d(v, w),$$

hence Φ is a contraction, so, by Theorem 8.1 (Contraction Mapping Principle), Φ has a unique fixed point v^* :

$$v^* = \Phi(v^*) = u/\lambda + T(v^*/\lambda) \Rightarrow \lambda v^* = u + T(v^*).$$

(b) We have that

$$v_1 = \Phi(v_0) = \Phi(0) = u/\lambda = \sum_{k=0}^0 \frac{T^k(u)}{\lambda^{k+1}},$$

and given that

$$v_j = \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} \frac{T^k(u)}{\lambda^{k+1}},$$

for $j \geq 1$, we see that

$$v_{j+1} = \Phi(v_j) = \frac{u}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\lambda} T(v_j) = \frac{u}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\lambda} T \left(\sum_{k=0}^{j-1} \frac{T^k(u)}{\lambda^{k+1}} \right) = \frac{u}{\lambda} + \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} \frac{T^{k+1}(u)}{\lambda^{k+2}} = \sum_{k=0}^j \frac{T^k(u)}{\lambda^{k+1}},$$

which shows the claim by induction on m .

(c) Let

$$S_m = \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{T^k}{\lambda^{k+1}}.$$

We compute

$$(\lambda I - T)S_m = \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{T^k}{\lambda^k} - \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{T^{k+1}}{\lambda^{k+1}} = I - \frac{T^{m+1}}{\lambda^{m+1}},$$

hence

$$\|(\lambda I - T)S_m - I\| = \left\| \frac{T^{m+1}}{\lambda^{m+1}} \right\| \leq \left(\frac{\|T\|}{|\lambda|} \right)^{m+1} \rightarrow 0$$

as $m \rightarrow \infty$, so $S_m \rightarrow (\lambda I - T)^{-1}$ in norm as $m \rightarrow \infty$. Thus

$$(\lambda I - T)^{-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{T^k}{\lambda^{k+1}}.$$

Going back to (8.14),

$$\lambda v = u + T(v),$$

we see that we wish to solve v such that

$$(\lambda I - T)(v) = u,$$

hence in this case,

$$v = (\lambda I - T)^{-1}(u).$$

(d) Given

$$|\lambda| > \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n\|^{1/n},$$

then

$$|\lambda| > \|T^n\|^{1/n}$$

for all n sufficiently large. Thus

$$\frac{\|T^n\|^{1/n}}{|\lambda|} < 1$$

for all n sufficiently large, and

$$\frac{\|T^n\|}{|\lambda|^n} = \left(\frac{\|T^n\|^{1/n}}{|\lambda|} \right)^n \rightarrow 0$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$. It follows that, as before, $S_m \rightarrow (\lambda I - T)^{-1}$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$.

2. Gamelin and Greene, page 55. Problems 1, 2, 3, 8, 9.

1. Define $G : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$ by $G(0, 0) = 0$ and $G(x, y) = xy/(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}$ if $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$. Show that G is continuous and the partial derivatives of G with respect to x and y exist everywhere, but G is not Frechet differentiable at $(0, 0)$.

Solution

G is certainly continuous off $(0, 0)$. Around $(0, 0)$, change to polar coordinates: $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$. Then

$$G(x, y) = \frac{r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{r} \rightarrow 0$$

as $r \rightarrow 0$, so since $G(0, 0) = 0$, G is continuous everywhere.

One can compute that, off $(0, 0)$,

$$G_1(x, y) = \frac{y^3}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}},$$

$$G_2(x, y) = \frac{x^3}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}},$$

both of which certainly exist. At $(0, 0)$,

$$G_1(0, 0) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{G(\delta, 0) - G(0, 0)}{\delta} = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{\delta} = 0,$$

and similarly $G_2(0, 0) = 0$ as well. Therefore, the partial derivatives of G exist everywhere. Each $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R}^1)$ can be represented by

$$T(x, y) = T_1x + T_2y$$

for $T_1, T_2 \in \mathbb{R}$. Hence suppose $T = G'(0, 0)$ existed. Then T satisfies

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{G(x, y) - G(0, 0) - T(x, y)}{\|(x, y)\|} = 0.$$

The quotient simplifies to

$$\frac{xy - (T_1x + T_2y)\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{x^2 + y^2},$$

and changing to polar coordinates again, this simplifies further to

$$\cos \theta \sin \theta - T_1 \cos \theta - T_2 \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) - T_1 \cos \theta - T_2 \sin \theta,$$

which is never identically zero no matter the choice of T_1, T_2 . Hence the limit as $r \rightarrow 0$ of the above expression, if it even exists, is, at the least, nonzero, meaning no such T can exist, as originally supposed. Therefore, G is not Frechet differentiable at $(0, 0)$.

2. Prove that if $G = (G_1, \dots, G_m)$ maps \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m and if the partial derivatives $\partial G_j / \partial x_k$, $1 \leq j \leq m$, $1 \leq k \leq n$, exist everywhere and are continuous, then G is continuously differentiable in the sense of Frechet.

Solution

Each $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$ can be represented by a matrix (T_{jk}) , $1 \leq j \leq m$, $1 \leq k \leq n$. Let $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be given. Now if there exists a T such that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{G(x) - G(x_0) - T(x - x_0)}{\|x - x_0\|} = 0,$$

then the corresponding quotients for each of the components of G ,

$$\frac{G_j(x) - G_j(x_0) - T_j \cdot (x - x_0)}{\|x - x_0\|},$$

also tend to 0 as $x \rightarrow x_0$, and, conversely, if the component quotients tend to 0, the original quotient does as well. Further, $T(x_0)$ is continuous with respect to x_0 if and only if each component $T_j \cdot (x_0)$ is continuous with respect to x_0 . Thus, without loss of generality, we may assume $m = 1$, i.e., $G = G_j$ and $T = T_j \cdot$ for some fixed j .

Without loss of generality, we may further assume $x_0 = 0$ and $G(0) = 0$. Let $x = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i e_i$, and set $y_0 = x_0 = 0$, $y_k = y_{k-1} + e_k x_k = \sum_{i=1}^k e_i x_i$, $1 \leq k \leq n$. Treating G as a mapping from $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by varying only the k^{th} component, we obtain, from (9.2),

$$G(y_k) = G(y_{k-1}) + G_k(y_{k-1})x_k + R_k(x_k),$$

where R_k is such that

$$\lim_{x_k \rightarrow 0} \frac{R_k(x_k)}{|x_k|} = 0.$$

We can rewrite this as

$$\begin{aligned} G(y_k) &= G(y_{k-1}) + (G_k(0) - G_k(0) + G_k(y_{k-1}))x_k + R_k(x_k) \\ &= G(y_{k-1}) + G_k(0)x_k + (G_k(y_{k-1}) - G_k(0))x_k + R_k(x_k) \\ &= G(y_{k-1}) + G_k(0)x_k + R'_k(x), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$R'_k(x) = (G_k(y_{k-1}) - G_k(0))x_k + R_k(x_k).$$

Now since $y_{k-1} \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow 0$, by the continuity of G_k , $G_k(y_{k-1}) \rightarrow G_k(0)$ as $x \rightarrow 0$, hence

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{R'_k(x)}{\|x\|} \right| \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{(G_k(y_{k-1}) - G_k(0))x_k + R_k(x_k)}{|x_k|} \right| = 0.$$

Using the recurrence relation of the $G(y_k)$'s, we can then write

$$G(x) = G(y_n) = \sum_{k=1}^n G_k(0)x_k + \sum_{k=1}^n R'_k(x),$$

where

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sum_k R'_k(x)}{\|x\|} = 0,$$

from which it follows that

$$G'(0) = (G_1(0) \cdots G_n(0)),$$

and $G'(0)$ exists. Indeed, there was nothing special concerning 0, hence $G'(x)$ exists everywhere, and

$$G'(x) = (G_1(x) \cdots G_n(x)).$$

Since each $G_k(x)$ depends continuously on x , $G'(x)$ also depends continuously on x .

3. *Prove that if $F : \mathfrak{X} \rightarrow \mathfrak{Y}$ is differentiable at $x_0 \in \mathfrak{X}$ and if $G : \mathfrak{Y} \rightarrow \mathfrak{Z}$ is differentiable at $y_0 = F(x_0) \in \mathfrak{Y}$, then $G \circ F$ is differentiable at x_0 and*

$$(G \circ F)'(x_0) = G'(F(x_0))F'(x_0).$$

Solution

Choose $x \in X$ and set $y = F(x) \in Y$. (9.2) allows us to write

$$G(y) = G(y_0) + G'(y_0)(y - y_0) + R_Y(y),$$

where

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow y_0} \frac{R_Y(y)}{\|y - y_0\|} = 0.$$

We can evaluate $y - y_0$, again using (9.2), as

$$y - y_0 = F(x) - F(x_0) = F'(x_0)(x - x_0) + R_X(x),$$

where

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{R_X(x)}{\|x - x_0\|} = 0.$$

Substituting and expressing everything in x yields

$$G(F(x)) = G(F(x_0)) + G'(F(x_0))F'(x_0)(x - x_0) + R_Z(x)$$

where

$$R_Z(x) = G'(y_0)R_X(x) + R_Y(F(x)).$$

Now $y \rightarrow y_0$ whenever $x \rightarrow x_0$, by the continuity of F (implied by its differentiability, by Theorem 9.1). Further, since

$$y - y_0 = F'(x_0)(x - x_0) + R_X(x),$$

we have that

$$\|y - y_0\| \leq \|F'(x_0)\|\|x - x_0\| + \epsilon\|x - x_0\|$$

for some $\epsilon > 0$ and x sufficiently close to x_0 . Hence

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \left| \frac{R_Y(y)}{\|x - x_0\|} \right| \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \left| \frac{R_Y(y)}{\|y - y_0\|} \right| (\|F'(x_0)\| + \epsilon) = 0,$$

and we see immediately that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{R_Z(x)}{\|x - x_0\|} = 0.$$

Therefore,

$$(G \circ F)'(x_0) = G'(F(x_0))F'(x_0).$$

8. Let U be an open subset of a Banach space \mathfrak{X} and let F be a continuously differentiable function from U to a Banach space \mathfrak{Y} such that $F'(x)$ is invertible for all $x \in U$. Show that F is an open map, that is, that the image under F of any open subset of U is an open subset of \mathfrak{Y} .

Solution

Let $V \subset U$ be open, and consider $y \in F(V) \subset \mathfrak{Y}$. Let $x \in V$ such that $F(x) = y$. F' is invertible throughout \mathfrak{Y} , hence the hypotheses of Theorem 9.9 (Inverse Function Theorem) are met, and there exists an open neighborhood $W \subset V$ of x such that $F(W)$ is open in \mathfrak{Y} . But $y \in F(W) \subset F(V)$, hence y is an interior point of $F(V)$. Since y was arbitrary, $F(V)$ is open, hence F is an open map.

9. A function F from \mathbb{R}^l to \mathbb{R}^m is a C^k -function if each of the component functions of F has continuous partial derivatives of all orders $\leq k$. Suppose that F is a C^k -function ($k \geq 1$) from $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$ to \mathbb{R}^m such that $F(0, 0) = 0$ and the Jacobian matrix

$$\left(\frac{\partial F_i}{\partial y_j}(0, 0) \right)_{i,j=1}^m$$

is invertible. Prove that there is a C^k -function f , defined in a neighborhood U of 0 in \mathbb{R}^n , such that $F(x, f(x)) = 0$, $x \in U$.

Solution

We use Theorem 9.8 (Implicit Function Theorem), with $\mathfrak{X} = \mathbb{R}^n$, $\mathfrak{Y} = \mathbb{R}^m$, $\mathfrak{Z} = \mathbb{R}^m$, and $(x_0, y_0) = (0, 0)$. This allows us to obtain a continuously differentiable function $f : U \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ for open U containing 0, with derivative at $0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ of

$$f'(0) = -F_2(0, 0)^{-1}F_1(0, 0).$$

Evidently, we can apply the Implicit Function Theorem at any point $(x, f(x))$ in a neighborhood of $(0, 0)$ where the Jacobian is invertible, obtaining the derivative of f to be

$$f'(x) = -F_2(x, f(x))^{-1}F_1(x, f(x)).$$

Since F_2 and hence F_2^{-1} are C^{k-1} , as is F_1 , we see that in fact f is C^k in a sufficiently small neighborhood of 0.