

## Ch 12.8 Implicit functions

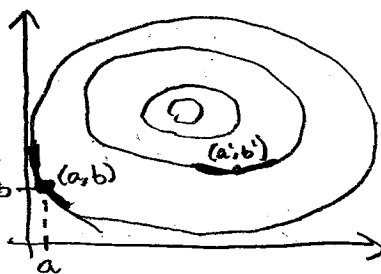
Can a chosen level curve be regarded as the graph of a function of  $x$  or a function of  $y$ ?

Pick the zero level set as an example. Consider a neighborhood of  $(a,b)$ . Call this neighborhood  $U$ .

Suppose the level curve can be regarded as a graph of a function  $y=g(x)$  in  $U$ , then

$$f(x, g(x)) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} f(x, g(x)) = f_1(x, g(x)) + f_2(x, g(x)) g'(x) = 0$$

$g'(x)$  has to exist.



If it does:  $g' = -\frac{f_1}{f_2}$ . So  $f_2$  cannot be zero in  $U$ .

- Knowing  $g'$  lets us construct a linear approximation to the solution of  $f(x, y) = 0$  by  $(x, g(x))$ .

The other view is this:

$f(x, y) = 0$  consists of one equation and two variables

So in general, one of the variables is not "free", i.e. one of the variables is dependent on the other

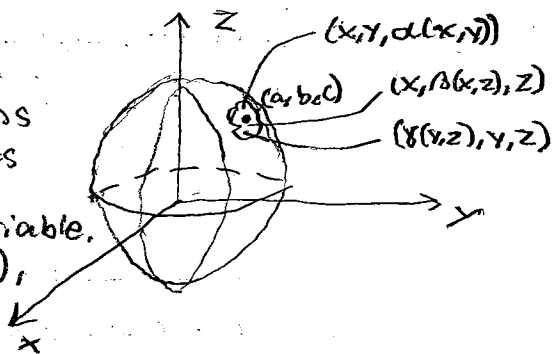
- The level set of  $f(x, y, z)$  is in general a two dimensional surface.
- If this surface can be regarded as a graph of the function  $g(x, z)$ , then

$$f(x, g(x, z), z) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f_1 + f_2 g_x = 0, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = f_2 g_z + f_3 = 0$$

- $g_x$  and  $g_z$  have to exist. If they do  $g_x = -f_1/f_2$   $g_z = -f_3/f_2$  ( $f_2 \neq 0$ )

$$f(x, y, z) = 0, \quad g(x, y, z) = 0$$

- The points that satisfy these two equations lie on the intersection of the zero level sets of  $f$  and  $g$ , which is generally a curve.
- A curve is parametrized by only one variable.
- So we ask: in a neighborhood of  $(a, b, c)$ , can this curve be parametrized by the  $x$  variable (or  $y$  or  $z$ )?
- Assume that we can use  $x$  to parametrize the curve:  $x \rightarrow (x, y(x), z(x))$
- Two equations and three unknowns. So two of the unknowns may be dependent on the third.



$$\begin{pmatrix} f_2 & f_3 \\ g_2 & g_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \frac{dz}{dx} \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ g_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Jacobian determinants

In the previous example, in order to define the implicit function, the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_2 & f_3 \\ g_2 & g_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

has to be invertible.

It is invertible if the "Jacobian" is non-zero:

$$\frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(y, z)} := \det \begin{pmatrix} f_2 & f_3 \\ g_2 & g_3 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0 \quad \left( f_y g_z - g_y f_z = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial g \partial f}{\partial y \partial z} = \frac{\partial(g, f)}{\partial(y, z)} \right)$$

## The implicit function theorem

A system of  $n$  equations and  $n+m$  variables:

$$F_{ij}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$$

$i=1, 2, \dots, n$

$m+n$  unknowns with  $n$  equations. In general, there can be  $m$  independent variables.

Let  $U$  be a neighborhood of the point  $P_0 = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$

Suppose that

- In  $U$ ,  $F_{ij}$  has continuous first partial derivatives with respect to each of the variables.

- At  $P_0$ , if  $\frac{\partial(F_1, \dots, F_n)}{\partial(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)} \neq 0$

Then  $\exists \phi_1(x_1, \dots, x_m), \dots, \phi_n(x_1, \dots, x_m)$  such that

- $\phi_k(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m) = b_k, \sim k = 1, 2, \dots, n$
- $F_{ij}(x_1, \dots, x_m, \phi_1(x_1, \dots, x_m), \dots, \phi_n(x_1, \dots, x_m)) = 0$  in  $U$  •  $\frac{\partial \phi_i}{\partial x_j} = ?$  (chain rule)

Ex.  $n=1$  (1 eqn)  $F_1(x, y) = 0$   
 $m=1$  2 variables

$$\boxed{f(x, \phi(x)) = 0} \quad \text{"there exists"}$$

$$\text{if } \frac{\partial(f)}{\partial \phi} = f_2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists \phi(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x, \phi(x)) = 0$$

$$= f_1(x, \phi(x)) \underset{\frac{dx}{dx}}{1} + f_2(x, \phi(x)) \frac{d\phi}{dx}(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d\phi}{dx} = - \frac{f_1(x, \phi(x))}{f_2(x, \phi(x))}$$

Ex 7)  $\begin{cases} xy^2 + xzu + yv^2 = 3 \\ x^3 yz + zxv - u^2 v^3 = 3 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{matrix} x \rightarrow x_1 & u \rightarrow y_1 \\ y \rightarrow x_2 & v \rightarrow y_2 \\ z \rightarrow x_3 \end{matrix}$$

Show that this system of equations can be solved for

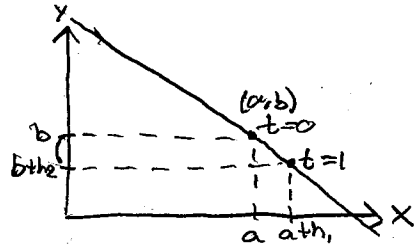
$$u = u(x, y, z) \text{ near } P_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0, u_0, v_0) = (1, 1, 1, 1, 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_i}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\frac{\partial(F_1, \dots, F_n)}{\partial(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n)}}{\frac{\partial(F_1, \dots, F_n)}{\partial(y_1, \dots, y_i, \dots, y_n)}}$$

$$\frac{\partial(f_1, f_2)}{\partial(u, v)} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial v} \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} xy & 2yv \\ -2v^2u & 2x-2u^2v \end{pmatrix} \bigg|_{(x,y,z,u,v)=(1,1,1,1,1)} = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 4 \neq 0$$

## Ch 12.9 Taylor's formula

We try to approximate the values of  $f(x, y)$  near  $(a, b)$ , restricted along the curve  $t \rightarrow (a+th_1)\vec{i} + (b+th_2)\vec{j}$ :



$$\begin{aligned} F(1) &= F(0) + F'(0) + \frac{1}{2}F''(0) + \dots \quad (1) \\ f(a+h_1, b+h_2) &= f(a, b) + (h_1 f_1(a, b) + h_2 f_2(a, b)) + \dots \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$F'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} g(a+th_1, b+th_2) = (\vec{h} \cdot \nabla) g = (\vec{h} \cdot \nabla)^2 f$$