

MAT257 PSET 6—Question 2

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- (a) Consider functions $F : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, E : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ s.t. $F = (G, H), E = (g, h)$ and $U \subset \mathbb{R}$ is an open set containing -1 .

Then, $F(2, -1, 1) = 0$ and $E(-1) = (2, 1)$.

F is C^1 since G and H are C^1 . So, for the implicit function theorem to guarantee the existence of E (hence guarantee the existence of g and h in U), it is also required that $\frac{\partial F}{\partial(x, u)}$ to be invertible at $(2, -1, 1)$.

$$\det \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial(x, u)} (2, -1, 1) \right) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \pi_1 f' & 2u \\ u & 3u^2 + x \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \pi_1 f'(2, -1) & 2 \cdot 1 \\ 1 & 3 \cdot 1^2 + 2 \end{pmatrix} = 5\pi_1 f'(2, -1) - 2 \neq 0$$

Thus, $\pi_1 f'(2, -1) \neq \frac{2}{5}$ must be true to ensure the existence of g and h on an open set U about $y = -1$.

- (b) As the implicit function theorem applies,

$$E' = - \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial(x, u)} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = - \begin{pmatrix} \pi_1 f' & 2u \\ u & 3u^2 + x \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \pi_2 f' \\ 9y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$E'(g(-1), -1, h(-1)) = E'(2, -1, 1) = - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Recalling the definition of E , $g'(-1) = 11$ and $h'(-1) = -4$.