

Implicit and inverse function theorem

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Th. 1 (Implicit function theorem). X, Y, Z — normed, Y — full,
 $W \subset X \times Y$ — open, $(x_0, y_0) \in W$,
 $G : W \rightarrow Z$, G continuous at (x_0, y_0) , $G(x_0, y_0) = 0$,
 $\exists \partial_y G$ in W and it's continuous at (x_0, y_0) ,
 $\exists (\partial_y G(x_0, y_0))^{-1} \in L(Z, Y)$.
Then $\exists U, V$: neighborhoods of x_0, y_0 and $f : U \rightarrow V$ continuous at x_0 such that $G(x, f(x)) = 0$.

Proof. Let's use Newton's method to find y :

$$g_x : y \mapsto y - (\partial_y G(x_0, y_0))^{-1} G(x, y)$$
$$g_x : Y \rightarrow Y$$

Consider it's differential:

$$dg_x(y) = I_y - (\partial_y G(x_0, y_0))^{-1} dG(x, y)$$
$$(G(x, y) \rightarrow G(x_0, y_0)) \rightarrow (dg_x \rightarrow 0)$$

Then in some neighborhood of (x_0, y_0) $\|dg_x(y)\| < \frac{1}{2}$. Also in some neighborhood of x_0 :
 $\|g_x(y_0) - g_{x_0}(y_0)\| < \varepsilon$ by continuity of G . For the chosen $\varepsilon < \frac{\Delta}{2}$ and x in the chosen δ -neighborhood, with $L_{+\infty}$ norm:

$$g_x(B(y_0, 2\varepsilon)) \subset B(y_0, 2\varepsilon)$$

Let's prove it:

$$\|g_x(y) - y_0\| = \|g_x(y) - g_{x_0}(y_0)\| \leq$$
$$\|g_x(y) - g_x(y_0)\| + \|g_x(y_0) - g_{x_0}(y_0)\| \leq$$
$$\sup \|dg_x\| \|y - y_0\| + \varepsilon \leq \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon + \varepsilon$$

So now we take x in $B(x_0, \min(\delta, \Delta))$, y start from y_0 and stay in $B(y_0, \Delta)$, therefore g_x is squeezing and we finally arrive at unique y where $G(x, y) = 0$.

And f is continuous at x_0 because we can make ε smaller by taking δ smaller. \square

Basic example

$$\begin{cases} g_1(x_1 \dots x_m, y_1 \dots y_n) = 0 \\ \dots \\ g_n(x_1 \dots x_m, y_1 \dots y_n) = 0 \end{cases} \leftrightarrow \begin{cases} y_1 = f_1(x_1 \dots x_m) \\ \dots \\ y_n = f_n(x_1 \dots x_m) \end{cases}$$

It's a surface with dimension m (because every point is determined by its x coordinates) in \mathbb{R}^{n+m} .

Th. 2. Y — complete normed space, $U \in L(Y, Y)$, $\|U\| < 1$, I — identity
 $\rightarrow \exists (I - U)^{-1} \in L(Y, Y)$

Proof. First proof.

Existence.

Want to prove that $\forall u \in Y \exists y \in Y : (I - U)y = u$.

$$y_{n+1} = u + Uy_n$$

$$y_{n+1} - y_n = Uy_n - Uy_{n-1}$$

$$\|y_{n+1} - y_n\| = \|U(y_n - y_{n-1})\| \leq \|U\| \|y_n - y_{n-1}\|$$

If we iterate this squeeze mapping, we will get the unique solution y_0 (here we used completeness of Y).

Continuity.

Now we consider $u_n \rightarrow u_0$, for each we find y_n and want to show $y_n \rightarrow y_0$.

$$(I - U)y_n = u_n, (I - U)y_0 = u_0 \Rightarrow (y_n - y_0) = U(y_n - y_0) + (u_n - u_0)$$

$$\|y_n - y_0\| \leq \|u_n - u_0\| + \|U\| \|y_n - y_0\|$$

$$0 \leq (1 - \|U\|) \|y_n - y_0\| \leq \|u_n - u_0\| \rightarrow 0$$

$$1 - \|U\| > 0 \Rightarrow \|y_n - y_0\| \rightarrow 0$$

□

Proof. Second proof.

$$(I - U)^{-1} = I + U + U^2 + \dots$$

This series converges absolutely, i.e. $\sum \|U^k\| \leq \frac{1}{1-\|U\|}$ converges.

$L(Y, Y)$ is complete (link?), so every Cauchy sequence converges. And absolutely converging series are Cauchy sequences.

Now, consider S :

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= I + U + \dots + U^n \rightarrow S \in L(Y, Y) \\ S_n(I - U) &= (I - U)S_n = I - U^{n+1} \rightarrow I \\ S(I - U) &= (I - U)S = I \rightarrow S = (I - U)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

□

Interesting fact $A \in L(X, Y), B \in L(Y, X), AB = I_x$, then:

$$\frac{1}{\|B\|} = \inf_{\|x\|=1} \frac{1}{\|Bx\|} = \inf_{\|Bx\|=1} \frac{\|x\|}{\|Bx\|} = \inf_{\|y\|=1} \frac{\|Ay\|}{\|y\|} = \inf_{\|y\|=1} \|Ay\|$$

Th. 3.

Y — complete, $U \in L(Y, Z), \exists U^{-1} \in L(Z, Y) \forall V \in L(Y, Z)$

$$\|V\| < \frac{1}{\|U^{-1}\|} \rightarrow \exists (U \pm V)^{-1} \in L(Z, Y)$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} U + V &= U(I + U^{-1}V) \\ (U + V)^{-1} &= (I + U^{-1}V)^{-1}U^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Now use completeness of Y and the previous theorem:

$$\|U^{-1}V\| < 1 \Rightarrow \exists (I + UV^{-1})^{-1}$$

□

Th. 4. As Th. 1, but require continuity of G and dG not only in the point, but in a neighborhood. Then f will be continuous in a neighborhood of x_0 .

Proof. Consider Δ -neighborhood from Th. 1 where f exists. If we take (x_1, y_1) from there then $\exists (\partial_y G(x_1, y_1))^{-1} \in L(Z, Y)$ by previous lemma, so we can apply Th. 1 to that point and f will be the same, but now with continuity at that point too.

Note that neighborhood where it holds might be smaller than Δ because we didn't have any requirements on where $\exists (\partial_y G(x_1, y_1))^{-1} \in L(Z, Y)$. □

Th. 5. As Th. 1, but $\exists dG$ then $\exists df$ and:

$$df(x_0) = -\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}G(x_0, y_0)\right)^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}G(x_0, y_0)$$

and all three parts are in $L(X, Y), L(Z, Y), L(X, Z)$ correspondingly.

Proof.

$$G(x, y) = G(x_0, y_0) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}G(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}G(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0) + o\left(\|x - x_0\| + \|y - y_0\|\right)$$

Consider $y = f(x)$ (and $G(x, y) = 0$ now):

$$0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}G(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}G(x_0, y_0)(f(x) - f(x_0)) + o\left(\|x - x_0\| + \|f(x) - f(x_0)\|\right)$$

Divide by $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}G(x_0, y_0)$ and find $f(x) - f(x_0)$:

$$f(x) - f(x_0) = -\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}G(x_0, y_0)\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}G(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + o\left(\|x - x_0\| + \|f(x) - f(x_0)\|\right)\right)$$

Now we need to show that $o(\dots)$ is small enough and f is continuous:

Let $C_1 = \left\|\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}G(x_0, y_0)\right)^{-1}\right\| \left\|\frac{\partial}{\partial x}G(x_0, y_0)\right\|$, $C_2 = \left\|\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}G(x_0, y_0)\right)^{-1}\right\|$, $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ from $o(\dots)$:

$$\|y - y_0\| \leq C_1\|x - x_0\| + C_2\varepsilon\left(\|x - x_0\| + \|y - y_0\|\right)$$

Then for $\varepsilon < C_2^{-1}$:

$$\|y - y_0\| \leq \frac{C_1 + C_2\varepsilon}{1 - C_2\varepsilon} \|x - x_0\|$$

□

Th. 6 (Corollary). If G is k times differentiable in a neighborhood, then f is too.

Th. 7 (Inverse function theorem). Y — complete, $F : Y \rightarrow X, F(y_0) = x_0, \exists dF$ in a neighborhood, $\exists (dF(y_0))^{-1} \in L(X, Y)$

then exist neighborhoods $U, V : x_0 \in U, y_0 \in V$ such that $F : V \rightarrow U$ — bijection and

$$(dF^{-1})(x_0) = (dF(y_0))^{-1}$$

Proof.

$$G : X \times Y \rightarrow X : G(x, y) = x - F(y)$$

It's suitable for Th. 1:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} G(x_0, y_0) = -dF, G(x_0, y_0) = 0$$

Then by using it we get $f(x)$:

$$\exists U, V \forall x \in U, y \in V : x = F(y) \leftrightarrow G(x, y) = 0 \leftrightarrow y = f(x)$$

Now it's already a map and even an injection, but we want to make $V = F(U)$ to make it a bijection. And we need y_0 to be internal in it.

$$df(x_0) = -\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} G(x_0, y_0)\right)^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} G(x_0, y_0) = (dF(y_0))^{-1}$$

$$\exists (df(x_0))^{-1} = dF(y_0) \in L(Y, X)$$

So for any point close to y_0 its preimage is close to x_0 , and y_0 is internal in $F(U)$. Now f and F are mutually inverse and $V = F(U), U = f(V)$, so they are bijections. \square