

# 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  $\delta$ -neighborhood, with  $L_{+\infty}$  norm:

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

Let's prove it:

$$\|g_x(y) - y_0\| = \|g_x(y)g_{x_0}(y_0)\| \leq$$

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

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  $\varepsilon$  smaller by taking  $\delta$  smaller.  $\square$

## Basic example

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

It's a surface with dimension  $m$  (because every point is determined by it's  $x$  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  $S$ :

$$S_n = I + U + \dots + U^n \rightarrow S \in L(Y, Y)$$

$$S_n(I - U) = (I - U)S_n = I - U^{n+1} \rightarrow I$$

$$S(I - U) = (I - U)S = I \rightarrow S = (I - U)^{-1}$$

□

*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  $\Delta$ -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  $\Delta$  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:

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

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

*Proof.*

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

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

Divide by  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} G(x_0, y_0)$ :

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

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

$$\|y - y_0\| = C_1 \|x - x_0\| + C_2 \varepsilon (\|x - x_0\| + \|y - y_0\|)$$

□

**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. □