

For this problem, we employ the notations of 9.26 on the textbook. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^{n+m} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a continuously differentiable function. Suppose that $f(a, b) = 0$ for some $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$ and for all $(h, k) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$, $[f'(h, k)]_x$ is invertible. Is there a function $g : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $f(g(y), y) = 0$ for all $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$?

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Consider $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; (x, y) \mapsto e^x - e^y \cos(y)$

$$f(0, 0) = 0$$

$$[f'(x, y)] = (e^x \quad -e^y \sin(y) - e^y \cos(y))$$

$$\det([f'(x, y)]_x) = e^x \neq 0$$

Since, $\cos(y)$ is periodic f is not injective.

f is not surjective since e^x is non-negative, and $-1 < -e^y \cos(y) < 1$, so $\forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 - 1 < f(x, y)$.

So, f cannot define an implicit function $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that g satisfies, $f(g(y), y) = 0$, $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}$ ♦