# MATH 20410 (Analysis in $\mathbb{R}^n$ II – Accelerated) Notes

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### Chapter 6

# The Riemann-Stieltjes Integral

#### 6.1 Notes

1/28:

- Plan:
  - 1. Finish up Fundamental Theorem of Calculus proof.
  - 2. Basic consequences.
  - 3. Rectifiable curves.
- Recall that we're given  $f:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R}$  continuous,  $f:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R}$ , and  $x\mapsto\int_a^x f(t)\,\mathrm{d}t$ .
- Goal: Show  $F'(x_0) = f(x_0)$ .
  - WTS: Find  $\delta$  such that  $|x x_0| < \delta$  implies

$$\left| \frac{1}{x - x_0} \int_{x_0}^x f(t) dt - f(x_0) \right| = \left| \frac{1}{x - x_0} \int_{x_0}^x f(t) dt - \frac{1}{x - x_0} \int_{x_0}^x f(x_0) dt \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{|x - x_0|} \left| \int_{x_0}^x (f(t) - f(x_0)) dt \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{|x - x_0|} \int_{x_0}^x |f(t) - f(x_0)| dt$$

$$< \epsilon$$

- Since f is continuous, there exists  $\delta$  such that if  $|x-x_0| < \delta$ , then  $|f(x)-f(x_0)| < \epsilon$ .
- Now

$$\frac{1}{|x - x_0|} \int_{x_0}^x |f(t) - f(x_0)| \, \mathrm{d}t < \frac{1}{|x - x_0|} \int_{x_0}^x \epsilon \, \mathrm{d}t$$

$$= \epsilon$$

- Applications:
  - 1. Theorem (MVT for integration):  $f:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R}$  continuous, then there exists  $x_0\in[a,b]$  such that

$$f(x_0) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

– Apply MVT to  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$ . Then

$$F'(x_0) = f(x_0) = \frac{F(b) - F(a)}{b - a}$$

as desired.

2. Theorem (Integration by parts): Let  $F, G : [a, b] \to \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable with F' = f, G' = g and with f and g both integrable. Then

$$\int_{a}^{b} Fg = F(b)G(b) - F(a)G(a) - \int_{a}^{b} fG$$

- Just use the product rule plus the FTC to prove.
- We have

$$\int_{a}^{b} (FG)' = \int_{a}^{b} fG + \int_{a}^{b} Fg$$

$$F(b)G(b) - F(a)G(a) = \int_{a}^{b} fG + \int_{a}^{b} Fg$$

$$\int_{a}^{b} Fg = F(b)G(b) - F(a)G(a) - \int_{a}^{b} fG$$

- 3. Theorem (u-substitution).
  - Follows similarly from the chain rule and FTC.
- Integration of vector-valued functions.
- If  $f:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R}^k$ , we define  $\int_a^b f$  by

$$\int_{a}^{b} f = \left( \int_{a}^{b} f_{1}, \dots, \int_{a}^{b} f_{k} \right)$$

- Alternatively, you can define  $\int_a^b f$  using P, U(f,P), L(f,P), etc. and then prove that the integral exists iff all  $f_i$  are integrable and in this case the above definition holds.
- Rectifiable curves: Let  $\gamma:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R}^k$  be a continuous function.
- Plan: Define the length of  $\gamma$  and show that we can compute it with an integral.
  - Idea: For polygonal paths, we know how to define length. So let's approximate  $\gamma$  by polygons and take a limit.
  - Ref: Given a partition P, then define the length of  $\gamma$  with respect to P as  $\Lambda(\gamma, P)$ . Let the length of  $\gamma$  be  $\Lambda(\gamma) = \sup_{P} \Lambda(\gamma, P)$  if this limit exists in this case, we call  $\gamma$  rectifiable.
- Fractals are not rectifiable their length diverges.
- Theorem: Suppose  $\gamma$  is continuously differentiable (i.e.,  $\gamma$  is differentiable and  $\gamma'$  is continuous). Then  $\gamma$  si rectifiable and

$$\Lambda(\gamma) = \int_{a}^{b} |\gamma'(t)| \, \mathrm{d}t$$

- Notice: If  $P \leq P'$ , then  $\Lambda(\gamma, P) \leq \Lambda(\gamma, P')$ . (Prove with triangle inequality.)
- WTS: For all partitions P,  $\Lambda(\gamma, P) \leq \int_a^b |\gamma'(t)| dt$  and thus  $\Lambda(\gamma) \leq \int_a^b |\gamma'(t)| dt$ .
- We have that

$$\Lambda(\gamma, P) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} |\gamma(x_i) - \gamma(x_{i-1})|$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left| \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} \gamma'(t) dt \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^{n} \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} |\gamma'(t)| dt$$

$$= \int_{a}^{b} |\gamma'(t)| dt$$

- Catch up.
  - I should make up PSets 1-2.
  - Exams have less than Rudin-strength problems.
  - Exams are mostly true/false (and of that, mostly false, provide a counterexample).

### 6.2 Exam 1 Additional Topics

• A continuous function that is not always differentiable.

$$f(x) = |x|$$

• A differentiable function with a discontinuous derivative.

$$f(x) = x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}$$

• A vector-valued function that doesn't satisfy the MVT.

$$\mathbf{f}(x) = e^{ix}$$

- Between 0 and  $2\pi$ .
- A pair of vector-valued functions that don't satisfy L'Hôpital's rule.

$$f(x) = x g(x) = x + x^2 e^{i/x^2}$$

### Chapter 7

## Sequences and Series of Functions

#### 7.1 Notes

Midterm on differentiation and integration, and a bit of stuff from this week.

• Plan:

1/31:

- Talk about sequences of functions, all with the same domain and range, converging.
- Address what properties of  $f_n$  remain in the limit (e.g., continuity, differentiability, integrability).
  - The answer depends on what we mean by "convergence."
  - $f_n \to f$  pointwise implies basically nothing.
  - $\blacksquare$   $f_n \to f$  uniformly implies that basically everything works out nicely.
- We'll restrict ourselves to real functions because those have all the properties (integrability, differentiability, etc.) that we care about.
- **Pointwise** (convergent sequence  $\{f_n\}$  to f): A sequence of functions  $\{f_n\}$  such that for all  $x \in X$ , the sequence  $\{f_n(x)\}$  converges to f(x), where  $f_n: X \to \mathbb{R}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $f: X \to \mathbb{R}$ . Denoted by  $f_n \to f$ .
- Bad functions.
  - Consider  $f_n:[0,1]\to\mathbb{R}$  defined by  $x\mapsto x^n$ . Each  $f_n$  is continuous, but f is not (zero everywhere except  $f(1)=1)^{[1]}$ .
  - Consider  $f_n : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f_n(x) = x^2/(1+x^2)^n$ , and  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(x)$ . As a geometric series,  $f(x) = 1 + x^2$  when  $x \neq 0$  but f(0) = 0. Thus, the limit exists but is not continuous once again.
  - Consider  $f_m : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $x \mapsto \lim_{n \to \infty} \cos^{2n}(m!\pi x)$ . Each  $f_m$  is integrable, but the limit f is the function that's 1 for rationals and zero for irrationals. In particular, f is not integrable.
    - We take even powers of the cosine to make it always positive.
    - We use  $\cos^2(x)$  just because its always between [0, 1], and we know when it is equal to 1.
    - In particular,  $\cos^2(\pi x)$  is equal to 1 at every integer,  $\cos^2(2\pi x)$  is equal to 1 at every half integer.  $\cos^2(6\pi x)$  is equal to 1 at every one-sixth of an integer.
    - Then raising it to the  $n^{\text{th}}$  power just makes it spiky.
- Aside: Interchanging limits.
  - If all  $f_n$  are continuous, then  $\lim_{x\to x_0} f_n(x) = f_n(x_0)$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Questions that require counterexamples like this could show up on the midterm!

- The question "is f continuous" is equivalent to being able to interchange limits:

$$\lim_{x \to x_0} \lim_{n \to \infty} f_n(x) = f(x_0) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \lim_{x \to x_0} f_n(x)$$

- Sequence example showing we need to be careful interchanging limits:  $s_{n,m} = m/(m+n)$ .
- All of this pathology goes away with the right definition, though.
- Uniformly (convergent sequence  $\{f_n\}$  to f): A sequence of functions  $\{f_n\}$  such that for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists an N such that if  $n \geq N$ , then  $|f_n(x) f(x)| < \epsilon$  for all  $x \in X$ , where  $f_n : X \to \mathbb{R}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $f : X \to \mathbb{R}$ .
- Proposition (Cauchy criterion for uniform convergence):  $f_n \to f$  uniformly iff for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists N such that for all  $m, n \ge N$  and for all  $x \in X$ ,  $|f_n(x) f_m(x)| < \epsilon$ .
  - Forward direction: Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Suppose  $f_n \to f$  uniformly. Choose N such that the functions are within  $\epsilon/2$ . Then

$$|f_n(x) - f_m(x)| \le |f_n(x) - f(x)| + |f(x) - f_m(x)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$$

- 2/2: Office hours tomorrow 4-5 PM.
  - Plan:
    - 1. More on uniform convergence.
      - Limit of continuous functions is continuous.
      - Limit of the integral of functions is the integral of the limit.
    - 2.  $\mathcal{C}(X)$  perspectives on uniform convergence.
  - Corollary (Weierstraß M-test): If there exist constants  $M_n \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $|f_n(x)| \leq M_n$  for all x and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} M_n$  converges, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$  converges uniformly.
  - Theorem:  $f_n: X \to \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f_n$  continuous at  $x_0 \in X$  for all n, and  $f_n \to f$  uniformly imply f continuous at  $x_0$ .
    - Idea:
      - " $\epsilon/3$  trick": Find  $\delta$  such that if  $|x-x_0|<\delta$ , then

$$|f(x) - f(x_0)| \le |f(x) - f_N(x)| + |f_N(x) - f_N(x_0)| + |f_N(x_0) - f(x_0)| < \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} = \epsilon$$

- Proof:
  - $f_n \to f$  uniformly implies there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|f_N(x) f(x)| < \epsilon/3$  for all  $x \in X$ .
  - $f_N$  continuous at  $x_0$ : There exists  $\delta$  such that if  $d(x,x_0) < \delta$ , then  $|f_N(x) f_N(x_0)| < \epsilon/3$ .
  - Thus, by the  $\epsilon/3$  trick, we have the continuity of f.
- Defining a norm on C(X).

$$||f|| = \sup_{x \in X} |f(x)|$$

- This makes  $\mathcal{C}(X)$  into a vector space.
- We can now define our metric d(f,g) by d(f,g) = ||f-g||.
- $f_n \to f \iff f$  is bounded.
  - $-f_n \to f$  uniformly  $\iff \lim_{n \to \infty} \sup |f_n(x) f(x)| = 0 \iff f_n \to f$  is  $\mathcal{C}(X)$ .
- Corollary to the Weierstraß M-test: C(X) is complete (i.e., all uniformly Cauchy sequences converge).

- Assume  $\{f_n\}$  is Cauchy. Then by the Cauchy criterion for uniform convergence,  $f_n$  converges uniformly to some f. But this f must be continuous, too, meaning  $f \in \mathcal{C}(X)$ .
- 2/4: Plan.
  - 1.  $\int \lim f_n = \lim \int f_n$ .
  - 2.  $dx \lim f_n = \lim dx f_n$ .
  - 3. Definitions: Pointwise/uniform boundedness, equicontinuity.
  - Theorem:  $f_n:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R}$  integrable and  $f_n\to f$  uniformly implies f is integrable and

$$\int_{a}^{b} f = \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{a}^{b} f_{n}$$

- Plan:
  - 1. Show f is integrable.
  - 2. Show  $\int f = \lim \int f_n$ .
- Proof:
  - $\blacksquare \text{ Let } \epsilon_n = \sup_{x \in [a,b]} |f(x) f_n(x)|.$
  - Since  $f_n \to f$  uniformly,  $\epsilon_n \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ .
  - By definition,  $f_n \epsilon_n \le f \le f_n + \epsilon_n$ .
  - $\blacksquare$  Thus, by Theorems 6.4 and 6.5,

$$\int_{a}^{b} (f_{n} - \epsilon_{n}) = \int (f_{n} - \epsilon_{n}) \le \int f \le \bar{f} \le \int_{a}^{b} (f_{n} + \epsilon_{n})$$

■ It follows since

$$0 \le \bar{\int} f - \int f \le \int_a^b (f_n + \epsilon_n) - \int_a^b (f_n - \epsilon_n) = (b - a)...$$

that f is integrable.

■ Hence,

$$\int_{a}^{b} (f_{n} - \epsilon_{n}) \leq \int_{a}^{b} f \leq \int_{a}^{b} (f_{n} - \epsilon_{n})$$

$$\left| \int_{a}^{b} f_{n} - \int_{a}^{b} f \right| \leq \epsilon_{n}$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{a}^{b} f_{n} = \int_{a}^{b} f$$

- Theorem:  $f_n:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R}$ , each  $f_n$  differentiable,  $f_n\to f$  pointwise, and  $(f_n)'\to g$  uniformly implies that f is differentiable and f'=g.
  - Note that you can do better: Substituting  $f_n(x_0)$  converging for some  $x_0 \in [a, b]$  for  $f_n \to f$  pointwise still implies the desired result.
  - Idea: We use the  $\epsilon/3$  trick; 2/3 will be easy and 1/3 will be tricky.
  - Goal: We want

$$\left| \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} - g(x_0) \right| < \epsilon$$

for some  $\delta$  with  $0 < |x - x_0| < \delta$ . We will show that

$$\left| \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} - \frac{f_N(x) - f_N(x_0)}{x - x_0} + \frac{f_N(x) - f_N(x_0)}{x - x_0} - f'_N(x_0) + f'_N(x_0) - g(x_0) \right|$$

$$\leq \left| \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} - \frac{f_N(x) - f_N(x_0)}{x - x_0} \right| + \left| \frac{f_N(x) - f_N(x_0)}{x - x_0} - f'_N(x_0) \right| + \left| f'_N(x_0) - g(x_0) \right|$$

- For the middle inequality, use Chapter 5, Exercise 8.
- For the right inequality, use the uniform convergence condition.
- For the left inequality, it will suffice to show the Cauchy condition

$$\left| \frac{f_n(x) - f_n(x_0)}{x - x_0} - \frac{f_m(x) - f_m(x_0)}{x - x_0} \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$$

so, noting that the left term above is equal to

$$\left| \frac{[f_n(x) - f_m(x)] - [f_n(x_0) - f_m(x_0)]}{x - x_0} \right|$$

which is equal to  $|f'_n(c) - f'_m(c)|$  by the MVT, from which we can apply the Cauchy form of the uniform convergence of  $(f_n)'$  condition.

- Pointwise bounded ( $\{f_n\}$ ): A sequence of real functions  $\{f_n\}$  such that for all  $x \in X$ , there exists  $M_x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $|f_n(x)| \leq M_x$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- Uniformly bounded ( $\{f_n\}$ ): A sequence of real functions  $\{f_n\}$  for which there exists  $M \in \mathbb{R}$  such that for all  $x \in X$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $|f_n(x)| \leq M$ .
- Proposition:  $f_n: E \to \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\{f_n\}$  is pointwise bounded, and E is countable implies there is a subsequence  $\{f_{n_k}\}$  that converges pointwise.
  - Enumerate  $E = \{x_1, x_2, \dots\}.$
  - Then since  $\{f_n(x_m)\}$  is bounded for all m by hypothesis, it always has a convergent subsequence.
  - The claim is if you look at the sequence of diagonal functions, it is such a subsequence, i.e., if  $f_1(x_1)$  is the first term for  $x_1$ ,  $f_3(x_2)$  is the second term for  $x_2$ ,  $f_{11}(x_3)$  is the third term for  $x_3$ , and so on,  $f_1, f_3, f_{11}, \ldots$  is such a subsequence.
- 2/9: Build up to the Arzelà-Ascoli theorem.
- 2/11: The Arzelà-Ascoli theorem.

### Chapter 8

# Some Special Functions

#### 8.1 Notes

3/7: • Plan:

1. Go over some of the hits in chapter 8.

2. Define sine.

3. Power series.

4. Exponential functions (log, sin, cos).

• Proposition (power series properties): If  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  converges for all |x| < R, and  $f : B_R(0) \to \mathbb{R}$  is defined by

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

then:

(a) f is continuous.

– From the root test,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  is in fact absolutely convergent on (-R, R). Therefore, on any interval  $[-R + \epsilon, R - \epsilon]$   $(0 < \epsilon < R)$ , we have

$$|a_n x^n| \le |a_n||R + \epsilon|^n$$

so by the *M*-test,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  converges uniformly on  $[-R+\epsilon, R-\epsilon]$ . Then since  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  converges uniformly on  $[-R+\epsilon, R-\epsilon]$ , we have (a) since all  $\sum_{n=0}^{N} a_n x^n$  are continuous.

(b) f is differentiable with  $f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$ .

- (b) follows similarly to (a) by uniform convergence.

- Note that  $\limsup \sqrt[n]{|na_n|} = \limsup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$  (since  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \sqrt[n]{n} = 1$ ).

– Therefore,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$  converges on (-R, R).

(c) More generally, f is infinitely differentiable with

$$f^{(k)}(x) = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{(n-k)!} a_n x^{n-k}$$

- Now (c) follows as in the proof of (b).

(d) We have the identity

$$a_k = \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!}$$

- (d) follows from (c) by plugging in zero.

- Note that historically, the analysis of power series motivated the development of all of the Chapter 7 theorems; we simply learned those first without motivation to present the proofs in an ordered manner.
- Aside: Consider the exponential function  $x^y$  for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $x \geq 0$ .
  - We define it for natural numbers and integers fairly easily, then rationals, and then for reals as the supremum of exponentials of the entries in the Dedekind cut below  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .
  - Under this definition, we can confirm our normal exponential rules and then that  $x^y$  is continuous.
- Recall that

$$e = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$$

- So now we are going to construct E(x), L(x), C(x), and S(x) (which are just  $e^x$ ,  $\ln(x)$ ,  $\cos(x)$ , and  $\sin(x)$ ).
- Define  $E: \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$  by

$$E(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}$$

- By the proposition, it converges and is continuous for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .
- For the real numbers, E is differentiable. (E is also complex-differentiable, but we won't go into that).
- Proposition: E(z)E(w) = E(z+w) for all  $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$ .
  - We have by the Cauchy product (Mertens' theorem) that

$$E(z)E(w) = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}\right) \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{w^n}{n!}\right)$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{z^k w^{n-k}}{k!(n-k)!}$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{k=0}^{n} \binom{n}{k} z^k w^{n-k}$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (z+w)^n$$
$$= E(z+w)$$

- Corollary: E(z)E(-z) = E(0) = 1 for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .
- E(x) > 0 for  $x \ge 0$ .
  - It follows since E(z+w)=E(z)E(w) that E(x)>0 for all  $x\in\mathbb{R}$ .
- dE/dx = E; E is the unique, normalized (E(0) = 1) function such that this is true.
  - We can prove this from the power series definition.
- $E(x) \to \infty$  as  $x \to \infty$  and  $E(x) \to 0$  as  $x \to -\infty$ . (Also from the power series definition.)
- $0 \le x_1 < x_2$  implies that  $E(x_1) < E(x_2)$ .
  - Either from dE/dx = E > 0 or from the power series definition.
  - It follows from E(z+w) = E(z)E(w) that  $x_1 < x_2$  implies  $E(x_1) < E(x_2)$ .

- 3/9: Plan:
  - 1. Keep going with E, L, C, and S.
  - 2. Prove the fundamental theorem of algebra.
  - Define

$$E(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}$$

- Recall that E(z+w) = E(z)E(w).
- Theorem:  $E(x) = e^x$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .
  - $-E(1) = e^1$  (by definition).
  - $E(n) = e^n \text{ (by } E(z+w) = E(z)E(w)).$
  - $[E(p/q)]^q = E(p) = e^p \text{ (by } E(z+w) = E(z)E(w)).$
  - $-E(p/q) = e^{p/q}$  for all  $p/q \in \mathbb{Q}$ .
  - $-E(x)=e^x$  for all  $x\in\mathbb{R}$  (since both LHS and RHS are continuous functions that agree on  $\mathbb{Q}$ ).
- Briefly:  $E: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}^+$  is a strictly increasing surjective function. Thus, we have an inverse function  $L: \mathbb{R}^+ \to \mathbb{R}$ .
- Theorem: L is differentiable (and therefore continuous).
  - Since E' = E > 0 everywhere, we may apply the inverse function theorem at every point.
- Now by the chain rule, E(L(x)) = x for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , so taking derivatives yields

$$E'(L(x))L'(x) = 1$$

$$E(L(x))L'(x) = 1$$

$$xL'(x) = 1$$

$$L'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

- Proposition:
  - 1. L(uw) = L(u) + L(w).
  - 2.  $L(x) = \int_1^x t^{-1} dt$ .
- Trig functions:

$$C(x) = \frac{1}{2}[E(ix) + E(-ix)]$$
  $S(x) = \frac{1}{2i}[E(ix) - E(-ix)]$ 

- You can use these definitions to prove trig identities, having derived them geometrically.
- Proposition: If  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $C(x), S(x) \in \mathbb{R}$ .
  - Key observation:  $E(\bar{z}) = \overline{E(z)}$ .
  - We have

$$\overline{C(x)} = \frac{1}{2} [\overline{E(ix)} + \overline{E(-ix)}]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} [E(-ix) + E(ix)]$$
$$= C(x)$$

- Symmetric for S(x).
- Note that we could equally well define C, S by

$$C(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k)!} x^{2k}$$
 
$$S(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} x^{2k+1}$$

- Proposition: E(ix) = C(x) + iS(x).
- $\bullet$  Proposition: C, S are differentiable with

$$C'(x) = -S(x)$$

$$S'(x) = C(x)$$

- Proposition: For all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , |E(ix)| = 1.
  - We have that

$$|E(ix)|^2 = E(ix)\overline{E(ix)} = E(ix)E(-ix) = E(0) = 1$$

- Taking square roots of both sides yields the desired result.
- The above result proves that the imaginary axis maps onto the unit circle in the complex plane.
- We now define  $\pi$  and all that.
  - Goal: Show that for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  with |z| = 1, there exists a unique  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$  such that  $e^{i\theta} = z$ . Further, E(ix) has period  $2\pi$ .
- Proposition:  $C(x)^2 + S(x)^2 = 1$ .
  - Use E(ix) = C(x) + iS(x) and |E(ix)| = 1.
- Proposition: There exists some positive number x such that C(x) = 0.
  - Suppose (contradiction): C(x) > 0 for all x > 0 (since C(0) = 1).
  - Thus, S'(x) > 0 for all x > 0.
  - Consequently, given 0 < x < y,

$$S(x)(y-x) < \int_{x}^{y} S(t) dt = C(x) - C(y) \le 2$$

- But we can choose y large enough to make S(x)(y-x) > 2, a contradiction.
- $\pi$ : The real number such that  $\pi/2$  is the unique smallest positive real number with  $C(\pi/2) = 0$ .
  - We know that a unique smallest number exists because since C(0) = 1 and C is continuous, there exists a neighborhood around 0 where C is nonzero.
- Proposition:  $S(\pi/2) = 1$ .
  - We have

$$C(\pi/2)^2 + S(\pi/2)^2 = 1$$
  
 $S(\pi/2) = \pm 1$ 

- Furthermore, since S(0) = 0 and S'(x) = C(x) is positive on  $[0, \pi/2)$ , we know that S is increasing and thus  $S(\pi/2) = +1$ .

### 8.2 Chapter 8: Some Special Functions

3/10: • Analytic function: A function that can be represented by a power series.

• Theorem 8.1: If

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$$

converges for |x| < R, then...

1. f converges uniformly on  $[-R + \epsilon, R - \epsilon]$  for all  $\epsilon > 0$ ;

2. f is continuous and differentiable on (-R, R);

3. We have the identity

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nc_n x^{n-1}$$

for all |x| < R.

• Corollary: If f satisfies the hypotheses of Theorem 8.1, then f has derivatives of all orders in (-R, R) given by

$$f^{(k)}(x) = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{(n-k)!} c_n x^{n-k}$$

In particular,

$$f^{(k)}(0) = k!c_k$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

• Note that there exist functions f that have derivatives of all orders at a point but cannot be expanded in a power series at that point (see Exercise 8.1).

• Theorem 8.2: If  $\sum c_n$  converges and

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$$

for |x| < 1, then

$$\lim_{x \to 1} f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n$$

• Theorem 8.3: If  $\{a_{ij}\}\ (i,j\in\mathbb{N})$  is a double sequence,  $\{b_i\}$  is defined by

$$b_i = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |a_{ij}|$$

for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $\sum b_i$  converges, then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_{ij}$$

• Theorem 8.4: If

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$$

converges for |x| < R and  $a \in (-R, R)$ , then f can be expanded in a power series about x = a which converges in |x - a| < R - |a| and

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x - a)^n$$

for all |x - a| < R - |a|.

- "This is an extension of Theorem 5.15 and is als known as Taylor's theorem" (Rudin, 1976, p. 176).
- Theorem 8.5: If  $\sum a_n x^n$ ,  $\sum b_n x^n$  converge on S = (-R, R), E is the set of all  $x \in S$  at which

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n$$

and E has a limit point in S, then  $a_n = b_n$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . Hence, the above equation holds for all  $x \in S$ .

• E: The function defined as follows for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Given by

$$E(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}$$

- We have that E(z+w)=E(z)E(w) and thus E(z)E(-z)=E(z-z)=E(0)=1 for all  $z,w\in\mathbb{C}$ .
- Thus, E(x) = 1/E(-x) > 0 for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- It follows since  $E(x) \to \infty$  as  $x \to \infty$  that  $E(x) \to 0$  as  $x \to -\infty$ .
- 0 < x < y implies E(x) < E(y).
- We have that

$$E'(z) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{E(z+h) - E(z)}{h} = E(z) \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{E(h) - 1}{h} = E(z)$$

- Rudin (1976) proves that  $E(x) = e^x$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  as in class.
- Theorem 8.6: Let  $e^x$  be defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  as above. Then
  - (a)  $e^x$  is continuous and differentiable for all x.
  - (b)  $(e^x)' = e^x$ .
  - (c)  $e^x$  is a strictly increasing function of x, and  $e^x > 0$ .
  - (d)  $e^{x+y} = e^x e^y$ .
  - (e)  $e^x \to \infty$  as  $x \to \infty$  and  $e^x \to 0$  as  $x \to -\infty$ .
  - (f)  $\lim_{x\to\infty} x^n e^{-x} = 0$  for all n.
- Theorem 8.6f shows that  $e^x$  tends to infinity faster than any power of x.
- L: The inverse of E, implied to exist by the IVT since E is strictly increasing and differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- Differentiating L(E(x)) = x with the chain rule reveals that L'(y) = 1/y.
- Since L(1) = L(E(0)) = 0, the FTC implies that  $L(y) = \int_1^y dx / x$ .
- If E(x) = u and E(y) = v, then

$$L(uv) = L(E(x)E(y))$$

$$= L(E(x+y))$$

$$= x + y$$

$$= L(u) + L(v)$$

- We define  $x^n = E(nL(x))$  for all x > 0 and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , which we can extend analogously to before to  $x^y$  for any x > 0 and  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- In the same vein, we have that

$$(x^{\alpha})' = E(\alpha L(x)) \cdot \frac{\alpha}{x} = \alpha x^{\alpha - 1}$$

- We also have  $\lim_{x\to\infty} x^{-\alpha} \log x = 0$ , i.e., that  $\log x \to \infty$  slower than any positive power of x.
- We define

$$C(x) = \frac{1}{2}[E(ix) + E(-ix)]$$
 
$$S(x) = \frac{1}{2i}[E(ix) - E(-ix)]$$

- We know that  $E(\bar{z}) = \overline{E(z)}$ , so C(x), S(x) are real for real x.
- Also, E(ix) = C(x) + iS(x).
- We have |E(ix)| = 1 for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- We have C(0) = 1 and S(0) = 0.
- We have

$$C'(x) = -S(x) S'(x) = C(x)$$

- Rudin (1976) proves, as in class, that there exist positive numbers x for which C(x) = 0.
- A smallest positive number such that C(x) = 0 exists since  $f^{-1}(\{0\})$  is closed as the preimage of a closed set under a continuous function.
- We can prove as in class that  $C(\pi/2) = 0$  and  $S(\pi/2) = 1$ . It follows that

$$E(i\frac{\pi}{2}) = i$$

so that, by the addition formula,  $E(2\pi i) = 1$ , and hence  $E(z + 2\pi i) = E(z)$  by the addition formula for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

- Theorem 8.7:
  - (a) E is periodic with period  $2\pi i$ .
  - (b) C, S are periodic with period  $2\pi$ .
  - (c)  $0 < t < 2\pi$  implies that  $E(it) \neq 1$ .
  - (d)  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  with |z| = 1 implies there is a unique  $t \in [0, 2\pi)$  with E(it) = z.
- Calculating the circumference of a circle.
  - Consider the curve  $\gamma:[0,2\pi]\to\mathbb{C}$  defined by

$$\gamma(t) = E(it)$$

- This is a simple closed curve in the plane whose range is exactly the unit circle in the plane.
- Thus, since  $\gamma'(t) = iE(it)$ , the length of  $\gamma$  (i.e., the circumference of the unit circle) is

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |\gamma'(t)| \, \mathrm{d}t = 2\pi$$

- This shows that  $\pi$  has the same geometric significance in analysis with which it was originally defined in geometry.
- Similarly, we can consider the triangle with vertices at  $z_1 = 0$ ,  $z_2 = \gamma(t_0)$ , and  $z_3 = C(t_0)$  to recover the original geometric definition of C(t).
  - We can do the same with S.

### Chapter 9

### Functions of Several Variables

#### 9.1 Notes

2/14:

- Plan:
  - 1. Warm-up with matrices.
  - 2. The total derivatives of  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$   $(n = m = 2, \text{ i.e., } f: \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}).$
  - 3. Basic properties: Chain rule, relation with partial derivatives, implicit function theorem.
- Let V, W be finite-dimensional vector spaces over  $\mathbb{R}$ . We let L(V, W) be the vector space of all linear transformations  $\phi: V \to W$ .
- If we pick bases  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  of V and  $\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_m$  of W, then  $V \cong \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $W \cong \mathbb{R}^m$ . It follows that  $L(V, W) \cong \mathbb{R}^{mn}$ .
- $L(V, W) \times L(W, U) \xrightarrow{\text{compose}} L(V, U)$ , i.e.,  $\mathbb{R}^{mn} \times \mathbb{R}^{nl} \xrightarrow{\text{matrix}} \mathbb{R}^{ml}$ .
- Sup norm: If A is an  $m \times n$  real matrix, then  $||A|| = \sup_{\substack{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ |\mathbf{x}| = 1}} |A\mathbf{x}|$ .
  - Basic properties:
    - 1.  $|A\mathbf{x}| \le ||A|||x|$ .
    - 2.  $||A|| < \infty$  and all  $A : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$  are uniformly continuous.
    - 3.  $||A|| = 0 \iff A = 0$ .
    - 4. ||cA|| = |c|||A||.
    - 5.  $||A + B|| \le ||A|| + ||B||$ .
    - 6.  $||AB|| \le ||A|| ||B||$ .
  - Note that we get a metric space structure on L(V, W) by defining d(A, B) = ||A B||.
- Proves that 1 and 2 imply the uniform continuity of all A (via Lipschitz continuity).
- **Differentiable** (function  $\mathbf{f}$  at  $\mathbf{x}_0$ ): A function  $\mathbf{f}: U \to \mathbb{R}^m$  ( $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ) such that to  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in U$  there corresponds some linear transformation  $A: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$  such that

$$\lim_{\mathbf{h}\to\mathbf{0}}\frac{|\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0-\mathbf{h})-\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0)-A\mathbf{h}|}{|\mathbf{h}|}=0$$

- Total derivative (of f at  $x_0$ ): The linear transformation A in the above definition. Denoted by  $f'(x_0)$ ,  $Df(x_0)$ ,  $df(x_0)$ .
- "An proof and progress in mathematics" Thurston.

- Relating to the old one dimensional derivative.
- A paper we'd find rather impressionistic right now.
- Propositions ahead of us.
  - Proposition: Suppose that  $\mathbf{f}$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in U$  and A, B are both derivatives of  $\mathbf{f}$  at  $\mathbf{x}_0$ . Then A = B.
  - Proposition: Differentiable implies continuous.
  - Proposition: Sum rule, product rule, quotient rule.
- 2/16: Plan: Derivatives of functions  $\mathbf{f}: U \to \mathbb{R}^m$  where  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ .
  - Basic properties: Differentiability implies continuity,  $(\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{g})' = \mathbf{f}' + \mathbf{g}'$ ,  $(c\mathbf{f})' = c\mathbf{f}'$ , chain rule,  $\mathbf{f}' = 0$  iff  $\mathbf{f}$  is constant.
  - Relationship with partial derivatives (how we compute everything and anything).
  - When is **f** differentiable?
  - Inverse function theorem.
  - Implicit function theorem.
  - Continuously differentiable (function  $\mathbf{f}$ ): A function  $\mathbf{f}: U \to \mathbb{R}^m$  that is differentiable for all  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in U$  and such that  $\mathbf{f}': U \to L(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$  is continuous. Also known as  $\mathscr{C}^1$ .
  - Proposition: Let  $\mathbf{f}: U \to \mathbb{R}^m$  be differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in U$ . Then  $\mathbf{f}$  is continuous at  $\mathbf{x}_0$ .
    - The proof makes use of the fact that  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{h}) \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) = \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}_0)\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{h})$ .
  - Proposition: Given  $\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g} : U \to \mathbb{R}^m$  both differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in U$ , then  $\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{g}$  is also differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}_0$  with

$$(\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{g})'(\mathbf{x}_0) = \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}_0) + \mathbf{g}'(\mathbf{x}_0)$$

- The proof is immediate via the triangle inequality.
- Theorem (Chain Rule): Given  $\mathbf{f}: U \to \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $\mathbf{g}: V \to \mathbb{R}^k$ , where  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbf{f}(U) \subset V \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ , with  $\mathbf{f}$  differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in U$  and  $\mathbf{g}$  differentiable at  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0)$ , the composition  $\mathbf{g} \circ \mathbf{f}$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}_0$  with

$$(\mathbf{g} \circ \mathbf{f})'(\mathbf{x}_0) = \mathbf{g}'(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0)) \cdot \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}_0)$$

- The proof is rather subtle.
- Partial derivative (of  $f_i$  wrt.  $x_j$  at  $\mathbf{x}_0$ ): The following limit, if it exists, where  $f_i : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ ,  $1 \le i \le m$ , and  $1 \le j \le n$ . Denoted by  $(\partial f_i/\partial x_j)(\mathbf{x}_0)$ ,  $(D_j f_i)(\mathbf{x}_0)$ . Given by

$$\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(\mathbf{x_0}) = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{f_i(\mathbf{x_0} + t\mathbf{e}_j) - f_i(\mathbf{x_0})}{t}$$

• Directional derivative (of  $f_i$  toward  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ): The following limit, if it exists, where  $f_i : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  and  $1 \le i \le m$ . Denoted by  $\mathbf{D_u} f_i$ . Given by

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f_i = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{f_i(\mathbf{x}_0 + t\mathbf{u}) - f_i(\mathbf{x}_0)}{t}$$

• Jacobian: The following matrix. Given by

$$\left[\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(\mathbf{x}_0)\right]$$

• Theorem: Let  $\mathbf{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_m) : U \to \mathbb{R}^m$ , where  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , be differentiable at some  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in U$ . Then the partial derivatives  $\partial f_i/\partial x_j$   $(1 \le i \le m; 1 \le j \le n)$  exist at  $\mathbf{x}_0$  and, with respect to the usual choice of bases.

$$\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}_0) = \left[\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(\mathbf{x}_0)\right]$$

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- We have that

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0 + t\mathbf{e}_i) - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) = \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}_0)(t\mathbf{e}_i) + \mathbf{r}(t\mathbf{e}_i)$$

- Since **f** is differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}_0$ ,  $\mathbf{f}(t\mathbf{e}_i)/t \to 0$  as  $t \to 0$ .
- Additionally,  $\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}_0)(t\mathbf{e}_i)/t = \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}_0)(\mathbf{e}_i)$ .
- Therefore,

$$\lim_{t\to 0} \frac{\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0 + t\mathbf{e}_j) - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0)}{t} = \lim_{t\to 0} \frac{\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}_0)(t\mathbf{e}_j) - \mathbf{r}(t\mathbf{e}_j)}{t} = \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}_0)(\mathbf{e}_j) - \lim_{t\to 0} \frac{\mathbf{r}(t\mathbf{e}_j)}{t} = \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}_0)(\mathbf{e}_j)$$

as desired.

- Unpacking the definition of the linear transformation as a matrix gives the rest of the proof.
- Today:
  - More on differentiation (recall the Jacobian).
  - Sufficient condition for differentiability.
  - $-\mathbf{f'} = 0$  iff  $\mathbf{f}$  is constant.
  - State the inverse function theorem.
- It is not true that having all partials exist implies that f is differentiable at  $x_0$ .
- Theorem:  $\mathbf{f}$  continuously differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}_0$  iff all partials exist and are continuous at  $\mathbf{x}_0$ .
- 2/21: Contraction mapping theorem.

2/23:

- Plan.
  - 1. Proof of the inverse function theorem.
  - 2. Commuting partials.
- Theorem (Inverse function theorem): If  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  open,  $\mathbf{f} : E \to \mathbb{R}^n$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in E$ , and  $\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}_0)$  is invertible, then there exist  $U \subset E$  open with  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in U$  and  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  open with  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) \in V$  such that  $\mathbf{f}|_U : U \to V$  is a bijection and  $(\mathbf{f}|_U)^{-1}$  is continuously differentiable.
- Idea.
  - 1. Find U and prove one-to-one restricted to U.
  - 2.  $\mathbf{f}(U)$  is open.
  - 3. Prove the inverse is continuously differentiable (left as an exercise to us).
  - There is a trick for 1-2: We introduce an auxiliary function  $\varphi_{\mathbf{y}}$  and apply the contraction mapping theorem.
- Proof.
  - Let  $A = \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}_0)$ .
  - Since  $\mathbf{f}'$  is continuous, there is an open ball  $U \subset E$  with center  $\mathbf{x}_0$  such that  $\|\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}) A\| < \lambda$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in U$ .
    - We'll pick  $\lambda = 1/(2||A^{-1}||)$  without motivation for now.

- $\blacksquare$  Note that if you need to pick a U (for an example function), this criterion gives you one (not necessarily the best one, but it gives you a one).
- Trick: For all  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , consider  $\varphi_{\mathbf{y}} : U \to \mathbb{R}^n$  defined by

$$\varphi_{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x} + A^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}))$$

- Important property of this function:  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{y}$  iff  $\varphi_{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}$ .
- Plan: Show that for all  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{f}(U)$  that  $\varphi_{\mathbf{y}}$  is a contraction. Therefore, by the contraction mapping theorem,  $\mathbf{f}$  has exactly 1 fixed point, so  $\mathbf{f}|_U$  is injective.
- Proving that  $\varphi_{\mathbf{y}}$  is a contraction. Claim:  $|\varphi_{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}_1) \varphi_{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}_2)| \leq \frac{1}{2}|\mathbf{x}_1 \mathbf{x}_2|$ . Use the Chain Rule, MVT, and the fact that  $||AB|| \leq ||A|| ||B||$ .
  - Using the chain rule, we have that

$$\varphi_{\mathbf{y}}' = I - A^{-1} \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x})$$
$$= A^{-1} (A - \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}))$$

■ Thus.

$$\|\varphi_{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x})\| \le \|A^{-1}\| \|A - \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x})\| < \frac{1}{2}$$

for all  $\mathbf{x}$ .

■ It follows by the MVT that

$$|\varphi_{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}_1) - \varphi_{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}_2)| \le \frac{1}{2}|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2|$$

- Therefore,  $\varphi_{\mathbf{y}}$  is a contraction.
- We now prove that  $\mathbf{f}(U)$  is open.
- Let  $\mathbf{y}_0 \in f(U)$  be such that  $\mathbf{y}_0 = f(\mathbf{p}_0)$ .
- Pick  $B_r(\mathbf{p}_0) \subset U$  such that  $\overline{B} \subset U$ .
- Claim: For all  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $|\mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}_0| < \lambda r$ , we have that  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{f}(U)$ .
  - We are going to show that  $\varphi_{\mathbf{y}}(\overline{B}) \subset \overline{B}$  and therefore  $\varphi_{\mathbf{y}} : \overline{B} \to \overline{B}$  is a contraction and therefore by the contraction mapping theorem, there exists a fixed point  $\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{y}}$  of  $\varphi_{\mathbf{y}}$  in  $\overline{B}$ . Therefore,  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{y}}) = \mathbf{y}$  and so  $\mathbf{f}(U)$  is open.
- $\varphi_y$  is derived from Newton's method. The contraction mapping thing then is what substitutes for convergence. You have to start in the right area though, the chosen U!

#### 2/25: • Plan:

- 1. A point on the IFT.
- 2. Commuting partials.
- 3. Implicit function theorem.
- Subtle point: Last time, in the proof of the IFT, we first found the  $U \subset E$  and prove that  $\mathbf{f}|_U$  is injective, and then we proved that  $\mathbf{f}(U)$  is open.
- The properties of  $\varphi_{\mathbf{v}}$ .
  - $-\varphi_{\mathbf{v}}(U)\subset U.$
  - $-\varphi_{\mathbf{y}}$  is a contraction since  $|\varphi_{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}_1) \varphi_{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}_2)| \leq \frac{1}{2}|\mathbf{x}_1 \mathbf{x}_2|$ .
  - $-\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{y}$  iff  $\varphi_{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}$  (fixed points for this contraction mapping).
- Commuting partials.

- When does the following hold?

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial x_i} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}$$

- Simple answer: Not often, but with enough regularity, yes.
- Theorem: Given  $f: E \to \mathbb{R}$  where  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , we say that f is  $C^2$  (or of class  $C^2$ )
- Class  $C^2$  (function f): A function  $f: E \to \mathbb{R}$  (where  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ) such that all partials  $\partial^2 f / \partial x_j \partial x_i$  exist and are continuous for all points in E. Denoted by  $f \in C^2$ .
- Lemma (MVT): If  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  open,  $f: E \to \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\partial f/\partial x$ ,  $\partial^2 f/\partial y \partial x$  exist for all  $(x,y) \in E$ ,  $Q = [a, a+h] \times [b, b+k] \subset E$ , and

$$\Delta(f,Q) = f(a+h, b+k) - f(a+h, b) + f(a, b+k) - f(a, b)$$

then there exists  $(x_0, y_0) \in Q$  such that

$$\Delta(f,Q) = hk \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial x}(x_0, y_0)$$

- Proof idea: We reduce to the goal of the 1D MVT.
- Define u(t) = f(t, b + k) f(t, b). Then u is differentiable by the sum and scalar multiple rules.
- It follows that

$$\Delta(f,Q) = u(a+h) - u(a)$$

$$= hu'(x_0)$$

$$= h\left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right]$$

$$= hk\frac{\partial^2}{\partial u\partial x}(x_0, y_0)$$

• Theorem: If  $f \in C^2$ , then

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial x_i} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}$$

for all  $1 \le i, j \le n$ .

- Idea.
  - To make life easy, take n = 2. Then we just need the right kind of mean value theorem (the one in the lemma).
- Proof.
  - Follows from the lemma as  $h, k \to 0$ .
  - See Theorem 15.3 in Labalme (2021).

2/28: • Plan:

- 1. Implicit function theorem (end of Chapter 9).
- 2. Sharkovsky's theorem.
- 3. Go back and talk about Chapter 8 material.

• Theorem (Implicit Function Theorem; informal): Given a nice system of equations

$$f_1(c_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m) = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$f_n(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m) = 0$$

and a particular solution  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$ , we can solve for  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_m)$  locally at  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$ .

- Theorem (Implicit Function Theorem): If  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$ ,  $\mathbf{f} : E \to \mathbb{R}^n$  continuously differentiable,  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) \in E$  with  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $A = \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$ ,  $A_{\mathbf{x}} : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$  defined by  $\mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{0})$  invertible, and  $A_{\mathbf{y}} : \mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}^n$  defined by  $\mathbf{y} \mapsto \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{y})$ , then there exists  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$ ,  $W \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  with  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) \in U$ ,  $\mathbf{b} \in W$  such that:
  - 1. For every  $\mathbf{y} \in W$ , there exists a unique  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \in U$  and  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}$ .
  - 2. There is a continuously differentiable function  $\mathbf{g}: W \to \mathbb{R}^n$  such that

$$f(\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y}),\mathbf{y})=\mathbf{0}$$

for all  $\mathbf{y} \in W$  and

$$\mathbf{g}'(\mathbf{b}) = -(A_{\mathbf{x}})^{-1}A_{\mathbf{y}}$$

- Example: Consider  $f: \mathbb{R}^{1+1} \to \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $(x,y) \mapsto x^2 + y^2 1$ .
  - Then  $f^{-1}(\{0\})$  is the unit circle.
  - $-Df = \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 2y \end{bmatrix}, A_x = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } A_y = \begin{bmatrix} 2y \end{bmatrix}.$
- Idea:
  - Use the inverse function theorem, and apply it to  $A_{\mathbf{x}}$ .
  - Goal: Find U and W; from this,  $\mathbf{g}$  follows uniquely (though you also technically need to show continuous differentiability).
  - Define  $F: E \to \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$  by  $F(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}), \mathbf{y})$ . Claim:  $F'(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$  is invertible. Apply the inverse function theorem to F.
- Proof left to us.
- The goal of Sharkovsky's theorem is to understand the iterates of f, i.e.,  $x, f(x), f^2(x), f^3(x), \ldots$  This fits in thematically with the contraction mapping theorem.
- **Periodic** (point  $p \in I$ ): A point  $p \in I$  for which  $f^m(p) = p$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- **Period** (of  $p \in I$  periodic): The least number m such that  $f^m(p) = p$ .
- **Fixed point**: A periodic point of period 1.
- Example:  $f:[0,1] \to [0,1]$  defined by f(x) = 1-x has periodic points of period 2 everywhere on its domain save 1/2, which has period 1.
- Theorem: If f has a point p of period 3, then f has points of all other periods.
- Sharkovsky ordering: All of the odd numbers, then  $2^1$  times the odd numbers, then  $2^2$  times the odd numbers, then continuing for  $n \to \infty$ , and then  $2^n$  as large as possible all the way down to 1.
  - If n comes before m in the Sharkovsky ordering, we write n > m.
- Sharkovsky's theorem: If  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f: A \to \mathbb{R}$  continuous satisfies  $f(A) \subset A$  and has a period m point with  $m \rhd l$ , then f has a period l point.
- Example: Logistic maps  $g_b: [0,1] \to [0,1]$  defined by  $x \mapsto bx(1-x)$  for  $b \in [1,4]$ .

3/2: • Theorem (Li & Yorke): If f has a period 3 point, then there exists an uncountable set  $S \subset A$  such that for all  $p, q \in S$ ,

$$\liminf_{n\to\infty}|f^n(p)-f^n(q)|=0 \qquad \qquad \limsup_{n\to\infty}|f^n(p)-f^n(q)|>0$$

- Plan:
  - 1. Prove the warm-up to Sharkovsky.
- Theorem: If f continuous has a period 3 point, then f has points of all other periods.
- Notation.
  - We say "I covers J" and write  $I \to J$  when  $I, J \subset A$  are closed intervals with  $f(I) \supset J$ .
- Lemma 1: If  $[a,b] \to [a,b]$ , then f continuous has a fixed point in [a,b].
  - Consider f(x) x on [a, b].
  - Either f(a) = a, f(b) = b, or we can invoke the IVT.
  - Alternatively, since  $[a,b] \subset f([a,b])$ , there exist  $a_0,b_0$  with  $f(a_0)=a$  and  $f(b_0)=b$ . Thus,  $f(a_0)-a_0 \leq 0$  and  $f(b_0)-b_0 \geq 0$ , so by the IVT, there is some zero of f(x)-x on [a,b], as desired.
- Lemma 2: p has period m iff p is a fixed point of  $f^m$  and not a fixed point of  $f^i$  for i < m.
- Lemma 3: Suppose we have a loop of intervals  $J_0 \to J_1 \to J_2 \to \cdots \to J_{n-1} \to J_0 \to \cdots$ . Then there is a fixed point  $p \in J_0$  of  $f^n$  such that  $f^i(p) \in J_i$  for all  $0 \le i < n$ .

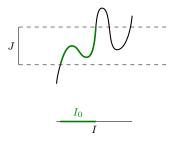


Figure 9.1: Loop mapping.

- Isn't this obvious? No there's an issue, namely that  $f(J_i) \not\subset J_{i+1}$ . We can solve this though by noting that if  $I \to J$ , then there exists some subinterval  $I_0 \subset I$  such that  $f(I_0) \subset J$  and  $I_0 \to J$  (i.e.,  $f(I_0) = J$ ).
- You can use this idea to pull a  $J'_i$  out of each  $J_i$  for which set equality holds.
- Then by the previous lemma, there exists a fixed point p of  $f^n$  in  $J'_0$ . Then  $f(p) \in J'_1 \subset J_1, \ldots, f^{n-1}(p) \in J'_{n-1} \subset J_{n-1}$ .
- Notation.
  - In the case of Lemma 3, we say that p is **following** the cycle  $J_0 \to \cdots \to J_{n-1} \to J_0 \to \cdots$ .
  - We call  $J_0 \to \cdots \to J_{n-1} \to J_0 \to \cdots$  elementary if it is only followed by points of period n.
- Lemma: Let q have period m and let  $\mathcal{O} = \{q, f(q), \dots, f^{m-1}(q)\}$ . Let  $J_0 \to \dots \to J_{n-1} \to J_0 \to \dots$  and suppose
  - (i) all endpoints of the  $J_i$  are in  $\mathcal{O}$ ;

- (ii) the loop is not followed by any point in  $\mathcal{O}$ ;
- (iii) The interior of  $J_0$ , int  $(J_0)$  is disjoint from the other  $J_i$ .

Then the loop is elementary, and so f has a period n point.

- Suppose p follows the loop.
- Then by (i) and (ii), p is not an endpoint of  $J_0$ , so if  $f^i(p) = p \in J_0$  for i < n, then int  $(J_0) \cap J_i$ , contradicting (iii).
- 3/4: Plan:
  - 1. Finish 3 implies all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .
  - 2. Hint at the rest of Sharkovsky.
  - 3. Power series/fun with the exponential function (Chapter 8).
  - Theorem (warm-up Sharkovsky): If  $f: I \to \mathbb{R}$  continuous,  $f(I) \subset I$ , and f has a period 3 point, then f has a period n point for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
    - Consider the three point loop.
    - Let  $I_1$  be the interval from  $p_0$  to  $p_1$ , and let  $I_2$  be the interval from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ . We can choose  $p_0, p_1, p_2$  WLOG such that  $I_1 \cap I_2 = \{p_1\}$ .
    - We have  $I_1 \rightarrow I_2$ ,  $I_2 \rightarrow I_2$ , and  $I_2 \rightarrow I_1$ .
    - We may construct

$$I_1 \underbrace{\longrightarrow I_2}_{\substack{m-1 \text{times}}} \to I_1$$

to yield a point of period m by the last lemma.

- Period 1 point:  $I_2 \rightarrow I_2$  apply Lemma 1.

### 9.2 Chapter 9: Functions of Several Variables

From Rudin (1976).

- 2/15: Defines a vector space by the closure of its elements under addition and scalar multiplication.
  - Defines a linear combination, span, independence and dependence, dimension, basis, coordinates, and the standard basis.
  - Theorem 9.2: If X is spanned by r vectors, dim  $X \leq r$ .
  - Corollary:  $\dim \mathbb{R}^n = n$ .
  - Theorem 9.3: Let X a vector space with dim X = n.
    - (a)  $E \subset X$  containing n vectors spans X iff E is independent.
    - (b) X has a basis, and every basis contains n vectors.
    - (c) If  $1 \le r \le n$  and  $\{\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_r\}$  is independent in X, then X has a basis containing  $\{\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_r\}$ .
  - Defines linear transformation, linear operator.
  - Notes that  $A\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$  if A is a linear transformation, and that A is completely determined by its action on any basis.
  - Invertible (linear operator): A linear operator A that is one-to-one and onto.
  - Theorem 9.5: A a linear operator on X finite-dimensional is one-to-one iff it is onto.

- Defines L(X,Y), L(X), the product BA of two linear transformations, and the supremum norm of a linear transformation.
- Theorem 9.7:
  - (a)  $A \in L(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$  implies  $||A|| < \infty$  and  $A : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$  uniformly continuous.
  - (b)  $A, B \in L(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$  and  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  implies

$$||A + B|| \le ||A|| + ||B||$$
  $||cA|| = |c|||A||$ 

Defining d(A, B) = ||A - B|| makes  $L(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$  a metric space.

(c)  $A \in L(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$  and  $B \in L(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^k)$  implies

$$||BA|| \le ||B|| ||A||$$

- Theorem 9.8: Let  $\Omega$  be the set of all invertible linear operators on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
  - (a)  $A \in \Omega$ ,  $B \in L(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , and  $||B A|| \cdot ||A^{-1}|| < 1$  implies  $B \in \Omega$ .

*Proof.* Let  $||A^{-1}|| = 1/\alpha$ , and let  $||B - A|| = \beta$ . Then

$$\|B - A\| \cdot \|A^{-1}\| < 1$$
 
$$\beta \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha} < 1$$
 
$$\beta < \alpha$$

To prove that  $B \in \Omega$ , the definition of invertibility and Theorem 9.5 tell us that it will suffice to show that B is 1-1. To do so, it will suffice to show that  $B\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  iff  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ . Let's begin. Let  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be arbitrary. Then

$$\alpha |\mathbf{x}| = \alpha |A^{-1}A\mathbf{x}| \le \alpha ||A^{-1}|| \cdot |A\mathbf{x}| = |A\mathbf{x}| \le |(A - B)\mathbf{x}| + |B\mathbf{x}| \le \beta |\mathbf{x}| + |B\mathbf{x}|$$
$$(\alpha - \beta)|\mathbf{x}| \le |B\mathbf{x}|$$

It follows that if  $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$ , then  $|B\mathbf{x}| > 0$ . This combined with the fact that  $B\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$  implies the desired result.

(b)  $\Omega$  is open in  $L(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $A \mapsto A^{-1}$  is continuous on  $\Omega$ .

*Proof.* To prove that  $\Omega$  is open in  $L(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , it will suffice to show that for all  $A \in \Omega$ , there exists  $N_r(A)$  such that if  $\|B - A\| < r$ , then  $B \in \Omega$ . Let's begin. Let  $A \in \Omega$  be arbitrary. Choose  $N_{\alpha}(A)$  to be our neighborhood, where  $\alpha$  is defined as in part (a). Let  $B \in L(\mathbb{R}^n)$  satisfy  $\|B - A\| < \alpha$ . Then  $\|B - A\| \cdot \|A^{-1}\| < 1$ , so  $B \in \Omega$  by part (a), as desired.

To prove that  $A \mapsto A^{-1}$  is continuous, it will suffice to show that  $||B^{-1} - A^{-1}|| \to 0$  as  $B \to A$ . First off, we have by part (a) and the substitution  $\mathbf{x} = B^{-1}\mathbf{y}$  ( $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ) that

$$(\alpha - \beta)|B^{-1}\mathbf{y}| \le |BB^{-1}\mathbf{y}| = |\mathbf{y}|$$

$$\left|B^{-1}\left(\frac{\mathbf{y}}{|\mathbf{y}|}\right)\right| \le (\alpha - \beta)^{-1}$$

Thus, since  $|B^{-1}\mathbf{u}|$  is bounded by  $(\alpha - \beta)^{-1}$  for every unit vector  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $||B^{-1}||$  is bounded by  $(\alpha - \beta)^{-1}$ . This combined with the fact that

$$\begin{split} B^{-1} - A^{-1} &= B^{-1}I - IA^{-1} \\ &= B^{-1}AA^{-1} - B^{-1}BA^{-1} \\ &= B^{-1}(A-B)A^{-1} \end{split}$$

implies by Theorem 9.7c that

$$||B^{-1} - A^{-1}|| \le ||B^{-1}|| ||A - B|| ||A^{-1}|| \le (\alpha - \beta)^{-1} \cdot \beta \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{\beta}{\alpha(\alpha - \beta)}$$

Therefore, since  $\beta \to 0$  as  $B \to A$ , the above inequality establishes the desired result.

- Note that the mapping  $A \mapsto A^{-1}$  defined in Theorem 9.8b is a 1-1 mapping of  $\Omega$  onto  $\Omega$  and its own inverse.
- Defines matrices, column vectors, and matrix multiplication.
- From the Schwarz inequality, we can show that

$$||A|| \le \left(\sum_{i,j} a_{i,j}^2\right)^{1/2}$$

- "If S is a metric space, if  $a_{11}, \ldots, a_{mn}$  are real continuous functions on S, and if for each  $p \in S$ ,  $A_p$  is the linear transformation of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  into  $\mathbb{R}^m$  whose matrix has entries  $a_{ij}(p)$ , then the mapping  $p \to A_p$  is a continuous mapping of S into  $L(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$ " (Rudin, 1976, p. 211).
- Rudin (1976) spends some time motivating the definition of the total derivative. He also discusses the natural 1-1 correspondence between  $\mathbb{R}^1$  and  $L(\mathbb{R}^1)$ .
- Defines differentiability in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- Theorem 9.12:  $A_1, A_2$  the derivative of  $\mathbf{f}$  at  $\mathbf{x}$  implies  $A_1 = A_2$ .
- If  $\mathbf{f}: E \to \mathbb{R}^m$  where  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $\mathbf{f}': E \to L(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$ .
- ullet f differentiable implies f continuous.
- Example (**f** is linear):
  - If  $A \in L(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$ , then  $A'(\mathbf{x}) = A$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Note that this means that  $A' : \mathbb{R}^n \to L(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$ , as expected.
- Theorem 9.15 (Chain Rule): E open in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\mathbf{f}: E \to \mathbb{R}^m$  differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in E$ ,  $I \supset \mathbf{f}(E)$  open in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , and  $\mathbf{g}: I \to \mathbb{R}^k$  differentiable at  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0)$  implies  $\mathbf{F}: E \to \mathbb{R}^k$  defined by

$$F(x) = g(f(x))$$

is differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}_0$  with

$$\mathbf{F}'(\mathbf{x}_0) = \mathbf{g}'(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0))\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}_0)^{[1]}$$

*Proof.* Largely symmetric to that of the one-dimensional chain rule in Chapter 5.  $\Box$ 

• Components (of  $\mathbf{f}: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ ): The real functions  $f_1, \dots, f_m$  defined by

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{m} f_i(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{u}_i$$

for all  $\mathbf{x} \in E$  or, equivalently, by  $f_i(\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{u}_i$   $(1 \le i \le m)$ , where  $\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m$  is the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Note that the right-hand side of this equation contains the product of two linear transformations.

- Defines partial derivatives.
- Theorem 9.17:  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  open and  $\mathbf{f}: E \to \mathbb{R}^m$  differentiable at  $\mathbf{x} \in E$  imply the partial derivatives  $(D_i f_i)(\mathbf{x})$  exist and

$$\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{e}_j = \sum_{i=1}^m (D_j f_i)(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{u}_i$$

for  $1 \le j \le n$ .

• It follows that

$$[\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x})] = \begin{bmatrix} (D_1 f_1)(\mathbf{x}) & \cdots & (D_n f_1)(\mathbf{x}) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ (D_1 f_m)(\mathbf{x}) & \cdots & (D_n f_m)(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Discusses the gradient and the directional derivative.
- Theorem 9.19:  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  convex and open,  $\mathbf{f}: E \to \mathbb{R}^m$  differentiable in E, and there exists M such that

$$\|\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x})\| \le M$$

for all  $\mathbf{x} \in E$  implies

$$|\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{b}) - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a})| \le M|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}|$$

for all  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in E$ .

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- Corollary: If, in addition,  $\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in E$ , then  $\mathbf{f}$  is constant.
- Continuously differentiable (mapping  $\mathbf{f}: E \to \mathbb{R}^m$ ): A function  $\mathbf{f}: E \to \mathbb{R}^m$  such that  $\mathbf{f}': E \to L(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$  is continuous. Also known as  $\mathscr{C}^1$ -mapping. Denoted by  $\mathbf{f} \in \mathscr{C}^1(E)$ .
- Theorem 9.21: Let  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  open and  $\mathbf{f}: E \to \mathbb{R}^m$ . Then  $\mathbf{f} \in \mathscr{C}^1(E)$  iff the partial derivatives  $D_j f_i$   $(1 \le i \le m; 1 \le j \le n)$  exist and are continuous on E.
- Contraction (of X into X): A function  $\varphi: X \to X$  for which there exists a number c < 1 such that

$$d(\varphi(x), \varphi(y)) \le c \cdot d(x, y)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where X is a metric space with metric d.

• Theorem 9.23: X a complete metric space and  $\phi$  a contraction of X into X implies there exists a unique  $x \in X$  such that  $\varphi(x) = x$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x_0 \in X$  be arbitrary. Define  $\{x_n\}$  recursively by

$$x_{n+1} = \phi(x_n)$$

for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$  Let c < 1 be the number corresponding to the contraction  $\varphi$ . Then for  $n \ge 1$ , we have

$$d(x_{n+1}, x_n) = d(\varphi(x_n), \varphi(x_{n-1})) \le c \cdot d(x_n, x_{n-1})$$

or, for  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$d(x_{n+1}, x_n) \le c^n d(x_1, x_0)$$

by induction. Now to prove that  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy, it will suffice to show that for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists N such that  $m \ge n \ge N$  implies  $d(x_n, x_m) < \epsilon$ . But since

$$d(x_n, x_m) \le \sum_{i=n+1}^m d(x_i, x_{i-1})$$

$$\le (c^n + c^{n+1} + \dots + c^{m-1}) d(x_1, x_0)$$

$$\le [(1 - c)^{-1} d(x_1, x_0)] c^n$$

we can simply choose N large enough that  $[(1-c)^{-1}d(x_1,x_0)]c^N < \epsilon$ . Thus, since  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy and X is complete, there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = x$ . Therefore, since  $\varphi$  is Lipschitz continuous, we have that

$$\varphi(x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \varphi(x_n) = \lim_{n \to \infty} x_{n+1} = x$$

as desired.

Now suppose for the sake of contradiction that there exists  $y \neq x$  such that  $\varphi(y) = y$ . Then since  $\varphi$  is a contraction,

$$d(y, x) = d(\varphi(y), \varphi(x)) \le c \cdot d(y, x) < d(y, x)$$

a contradiction.

- Theorem 9.24 (Inverse Function Theorem):  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  open,  $\mathbf{f} : E \to \mathbb{R}^n$  a  $\mathscr{C}^1$ -mapping,  $\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a})$  invertible for some  $\mathbf{a} \in E$ , and  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a})$  implies
  - (a) There exist  $U, V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  open with  $\mathbf{a} \in U$ ,  $\mathbf{b} \in V$  such that  $\mathbf{f}$  is 1-1 on U and  $\mathbf{f}(U) = V$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A = \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a})$ . Choose  $\lambda$  such that

$$2\lambda ||A^{-1}|| = 1$$

Define<sup>[2]</sup> for each  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  a function  $\varphi$  by

$$\varphi(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x} + A^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}))$$

for all  $\mathbf{x} \in E$ . (Note that a key property of  $\varphi$  is that as defined,  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{y}$  iff  $\mathbf{x}$  is a fixed point of  $\mathbf{y}$ .) Now since  $\mathbf{f} \in \mathscr{C}^1$  and hence  $\mathbf{f}'$  is continuous at  $\mathbf{a}$ , there exists an open ball  $B_r(\mathbf{a}) \subset E$  such that

$$\|\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}) - A\| < \lambda$$

for all  $\mathbf{x} \in B_r(\mathbf{a})$ . Let  $U = B_r(\mathbf{a})$ . Clearly it follows that U is open. Thus, since each  $\varphi'(\mathbf{x}) = I - A^{-1}\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}) = A^{-1}(A - \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}))$ , we have that

$$\|\varphi'(\mathbf{x})\| \le \|A^{-1}\| \|A - \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x})\| < \frac{1}{2\lambda} \cdot \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

Consequently, we have by Theorem 9.19 that for all  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \in U$ ,

$$|\varphi(\mathbf{x}_1) - \varphi(\mathbf{x}_2)| \le \frac{1}{2}|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2|$$

Thus, by the uniqueness argument in the proof of Theorem 9.23,  $\varphi$  has at most one fixed point in U, so  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{y}$  for at most one  $\mathbf{x} \in U$ . Therefore,  $\mathbf{f}$  is 1-1 on U.

Let  $V = \mathbf{f}(U)$ . To prove that V is open, it will suffice to show that for all  $\mathbf{y}_0 \in V$ , there exists an open subset of V containing  $\mathbf{y}_0$  such that. Let  $\mathbf{y}_0 \in V$  be arbitrary. By the definition of V as the image of U under  $\mathbf{f}$ , there exists  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in U$  such that  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) = \mathbf{y}_0$ . As such, choose  $B_r(\mathbf{x}_0)$  such that  $\overline{B} \subset U$ . Pick  $\mathbf{y}$  satisfying  $|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_0| < \lambda r$ . Then

$$|\varphi(\mathbf{x}_0) - \mathbf{x}_0| = |A^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_0)| < ||A|| \lambda r = \frac{r}{2}$$

so for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \overline{B}$ ,

$$|\varphi(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{x}_0| \le |\varphi(\mathbf{x}) - \varphi(\mathbf{x}_0)| + |\varphi(\mathbf{x}_0) - \mathbf{x}_0|$$

$$< \frac{1}{2}|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0| + \frac{r}{2}$$

$$\le \frac{1}{2} \cdot r + \frac{r}{2}$$

$$= r$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>How do we motivate this definition?

Thus,  $\varphi(\mathbf{x}_0) \in B$ . Moreover, since  $|\varphi(\mathbf{x}_1) - \varphi(\mathbf{x}_2)| \leq \frac{1}{2}|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2|$  naturally holds for all  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \in \overline{B} \subset U$ , we have that  $\varphi$  is a contraction of  $\overline{B}$  into  $\overline{B}$ . Additionally, since  $\overline{B} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is closed, it is a complete metric space under the Euclidean metric. Thus, Theorem 9.23 implies that  $\varphi$  has a fixed point  $\mathbf{x} \in \overline{B}$ . In particular,  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{y}$ . Therefore,  $\mathbf{y} \in f(\overline{B}) \subset \mathbf{f}(U) = V$ , as desired.

(b) If  $\mathbf{g}$  is the inverse of  $\mathbf{f}$  on V [which exists by (a)], i.e.,

$$g(f(x)) = x$$

for all  $\mathbf{x} \in U$ , then  $\mathbf{g} \in \mathscr{C}^1(V)$ .

*Proof.* We first show that for all  $\mathbf{y} \in V$ ,  $\mathbf{g}'(\mathbf{y}) = [\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y}))]^{-1}$ . Let  $\mathbf{y} \in V$  be arbitrary, and choose  $\mathbf{k}$  such that  $(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{k}) \in V$ . It follows by part (a) that there exist  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h} \in U$  such that  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$  and  $\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h})$ . Thus,

$$\varphi(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h}) - \varphi(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{h} + A^{-1}[\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h})] = \mathbf{h} - A^{-1}\mathbf{k}$$

so

$$|\mathbf{h} - A^{-1}\mathbf{k}| = |\varphi(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h}) - \varphi(\mathbf{x})| \le \frac{1}{2}|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h} - \mathbf{x}| = \frac{1}{2}|\mathbf{h}|$$

Consequently,  $|A^{-1}\mathbf{k}| \geq \frac{1}{2}|\mathbf{h}|$ , so

$$|\mathbf{h}| \le 2 ||A^{-1}|| |\mathbf{k}| = \frac{|\mathbf{k}|}{\lambda}$$

Additionally, we know that  $\|\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}) - A\|\|A^{-1}\| = 1/2 < 1$ , so Theorem 9.8a implies that  $\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x})$  is invertible with an inverse that we may call T. Thus, since

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{k}) - \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y}) - T\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{h} - T\mathbf{k}$$

$$= -T[(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{k}) - \mathbf{y}] + T\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{h}$$

$$= -T[\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h}) - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{h}]$$

we have that

$$\frac{|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{k}) - \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y}) - T\mathbf{k}|}{|\mathbf{k}|} \le \frac{||T|||\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h}) - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{h}|}{\lambda |\mathbf{h}|}$$

Consequently,  $\mathbf{k} \to \mathbf{0}$  implies that  $\mathbf{h} \to \mathbf{0}$ , which implies that the right side of the above inequality goes to zero, which implies that the left side of the above inequality goes to zero. Thus,  $\mathbf{g}'(\mathbf{y}) = T$ , so

$$\mathbf{g}'(\mathbf{y}) = [\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y}))]^{-1}$$

for all  $\mathbf{y} \in V$ , as desired.

To prove that  $\mathbf{g}'$  is continuous on V, Theorem 4.7 and the above equation tell us that it will suffice to show that  $\mathbf{g}: V \to U$  is continuous,  $\mathbf{f}': U \to L(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is continuous, and  $M \mapsto M^{-1}: L(\mathbb{R}^n) \to L(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is continuous. But we have the first condition since differentiability implies continuity and  $\mathbf{g}$  is differentiable, we have the second condition since  $\mathbf{f} \in \mathscr{C}^1$  by hypothesis, and we have the third condition by Theorem 9.8b, as desired.

- Theorem 9.25:  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  open,  $\mathbf{f} :: E \to \mathbb{R}^n$  a  $\mathscr{C}^1$ -mapping, and  $\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x})$  invertible for all  $\mathbf{x} \in E$  implies  $\mathbf{f}(W)$  open in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for every open  $W \subset E$ .
  - Note that the hypotheses of this theorem guarantee that  $\mathbf{f}$  is locally 1-1 at each  $\mathbf{x} \in E$ , but it may not be 1-1 in E under these conditions (see Exercise 9.17).
- 3/7: Motivating the Implicit Function Theorem.
  - Suppose  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$  is continuously differentiable.
  - Consider the equation f(x,y) = 0. If (a,b) satisfies f(a,b) = 0 and  $\partial f/\partial y \neq 0$ , then we can solve for y in terms of x near (a,b).

- Why we must require that  $\partial f/\partial y \neq 0$ :
  - Suppose that f(x,y) is constant in some neighborhood of (a,b). Then there are infinitely many values of y for each x. Consider the line in the plane x=b. Since f is constant in a neighborhood of b, the intersection of this line with  $\{(x,y): f(x,y)=0\}$  will be a segment.
  - As another example, consider  $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 1$ . (1,0) satisfies f(1,0) = 0, but df/dy = 2y, so  $(df/dy)|_{(x,y)=(1,0)} = 0$ . And indeed, for any x slightly less than 1, there are two values of y (those on the upper and lower hemicircles) for which f(x,y) = 0, i.e., there is no one-to-one mapping.
- $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ : The vector  $(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$ , where  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ .
- Every  $A \in L(\mathbb{R}^{n+m}, \mathbb{R}^n)$  can be split into two linear transformations  $A_x, A_y$  defined by

$$A_x \mathbf{h} = A(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{0}) \qquad A_y \mathbf{k} = A(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{k})$$

for all  $\mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ .

- It follows that

$$A(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k}) = A_x \mathbf{h} + A_u \mathbf{k}$$

• Theorem 9.27: If  $A \in L(\mathbb{R}^{n+m}, \mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $A_x$  invertible, then to every  $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  there corresponds a unique  $\mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $A(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{0}$ . This  $\mathbf{h}$  can be computed from  $\mathbf{k}$  via the formula

$$\mathbf{h} = -(A_x)^{-1} A_y \mathbf{k}$$

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  be arbitrary. Since A - x is invertible, the vector  $\mathbf{h} = -(A_x)^{-1}A_y\mathbf{k}$  is well-defined and unique. It follows that

$$A(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k}) = A_x \mathbf{h} + A_y \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0}$$

as desired.  $\Box$ 

• Theorem 9.28 (Implicit Function Theorem): If  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$  is open,  $\mathbf{f}: E \to \mathbb{R}^n \in \mathscr{C}^1$ ,  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) \in E$  satisfies  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = 0$ ,  $A = \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$ , and  $A_x$  is invertible, then there exist

$$U \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$$
  $W \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ 

open with  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) \in U$  and  $\mathbf{b} \in W$  such that to every  $\mathbf{y} \in W$  there corresponds a unique  $\mathbf{x}$  such that

$$(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \in U \qquad \qquad \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}$$

and if  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{x}$ , then  $\mathbf{g}: W \to \mathbb{R}^n \in \mathscr{C}^1$ ,  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y}), \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}$  for all  $\mathbf{y} \in W$ , and  $\mathbf{g}'(\mathbf{b}) = -(A_x)^{-1}A_y$ .

3/8: Proof. Define  $\mathbf{F}: E \to \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$  by

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}) = (\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}),\mathbf{y})$$

for all  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \in E$ . Since  $\mathbf{f} \in \mathscr{C}^1$  and  $\mathbf{y} \mapsto \mathbf{y}$  is a  $\mathscr{C}^1$ -mapping as the identity function,  $\mathbf{F} \in \mathscr{C}^1$ .

To prove that  $\mathbf{F}'(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = B$  is invertible, Theorem 9.5 tells us that it will suffice to show that it is 1-1. To do so, we will verify that  $B(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}$  iff  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}$ . The forward case follows since B is a linear transformation. For the reverse case, however, we must first note that  $B(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (A(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}), \mathbf{y})$ , which follows from the fact that  $\mathbf{F}$  acts like  $\mathbf{f}$  on its first n dimensions and then like the identity transformation thereafter (recall that the total derivative of a linear transformation is itself). With this established, the equation  $B(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}$  tells us that  $A(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$ . Combining these two results, we have that  $A(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$ . But by Theorem 9.27, it follows that  $\mathbf{x} = -(A_x)^{-1}A_y\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$ . Therefore,  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}$ , as desired.

Having established that  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$  is open,  $\mathbf{F}: E \to \mathbb{R}^{n+m} \in \mathscr{C}^1$ ,  $\mathbf{F}'(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$  is invertible, and  $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$ , we have by Inverse Function Theorem that there exist open sets  $U, V \in \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$  with  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) \in U$  and  $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{b}) \in V$  such that  $\mathbf{F}$  is 1-1 on U and  $\mathbf{F}(U) = V$ . Let

$$W = \{ \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m : (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{y}) \in V \}$$

The openness of W follows from the fact that V is open (and, technically, that the projection operator is continuous). It also clearly follows from the definition of W and the fact that  $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{b}) \in V$  that  $\mathbf{b} \in W$ . Now let  $\mathbf{y} \in W$  be arbitrary. Since  $\mathbf{F}$  is 1-1 on U and  $\mathbf{F}(U) = V$ , there exists a unique  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \in U$  such that  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{y})$ . Since  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}), \mathbf{y})$ , it follows that  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}$ .

We formalize the notion that to every  $\mathbf{y} \in W$  we can identify a unique  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  by the above rule by defining the function  $\mathbf{g}: W \to \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{x}$  for all  $\mathbf{y} \in W$ . It clearly follows by the definition of the function that  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{a}$  and that  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y}), \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}$  for all  $\mathbf{y} \in W$ .

To verify that  $\mathbf{g} \in \mathscr{C}^1$ , note that the IVT also implies that if  $\mathbf{G} : V \to U$  is such that  $\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})) = (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ , then  $\mathbf{G} \in \mathscr{C}^1$ . Since  $\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{y}) = (\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y}), \mathbf{y})$ , it follows that  $\mathbf{g} \in \mathscr{C}^1$ .

Since  $\mathbf{g} \in \mathcal{C}^1$ , we know that  $\mathbf{g}'(\mathbf{b})$  is well-defined.

By the definition of  $\mathbf{f}$  and  $\mathbf{G}$ , we know that  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{y})) = \mathbf{0}$  for all  $\mathbf{y} \in W$ . To take the derivative of the above expression with respect to changes in  $\mathbf{y}$  only, define  $\mathbf{\Phi} : W \to \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$  by  $\mathbf{\Phi}(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{y})$ . Thus, since  $\mathbf{f} \circ \mathbf{\Phi}$  is constant on its domain, the chain rule implies that

$$\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{\Phi}(\mathbf{y})) \cdot \mathbf{\Phi}'(\mathbf{y}) = 0$$

for all  $\mathbf{y} \in W$ . In particular,

$$0 = \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{\Phi}(\mathbf{b})) \cdot \mathbf{\Phi}'(\mathbf{b})$$

$$= \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) \cdot (\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{b}), \mathbf{b})'$$

$$= A \cdot (\mathbf{g}'(\mathbf{b}), I)$$

$$= A_x \mathbf{g}'(\mathbf{b}) + A_y I$$

$$\mathbf{g}'(\mathbf{b}) = -(A_x)^{-1} A_y$$

as desired.

- Rudin (1976) discusses a number of topics from linear algebra.
- Second-order partial derivative (of f): A partial derivative of one of the partial derivatives of f, if it exists. Denoted by  $D_{ij}f$ . Given by

$$D_{ij}f = D_i D_j f$$

- Class  $\mathscr{C}^2$  (function f): A function f for which  $D_{ij}f$  is continuous on E for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$ .
- Theorem 9.40: If  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  open,  $f: E \to \mathbb{R}$ ,  $D_1 f, D_{21} f$  exist at every  $(x, y) \in E$ ,  $Q \subset E$  a closed rectangle with sides parallel to the coordinate axes having (a, b) and (a + h, b + k) as opposite vertices (for  $h, k \neq 0$ ), and

$$\Delta(f,Q) = f(a+h,b+k) - f(a+h,b) - f(a,b+k) + f(a,b)$$

then there exists  $(x, y) \in \text{int } Q$  such that

$$\Delta(f,Q) = hk(D_{21}f)(x,y)$$

• Theorem 9.41: If  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  is open,  $f: E \to \mathbb{R}$ ,  $D_1 f, D_{21} f, D_2 f$  exist on E, and  $D_{21} f$  is continuous at  $(a,b) \in E$ , then  $D_{12} f$  exists at (a,b) and

$$(D_{12}f)(a,b) = (D_{21}f)(a,b)$$

• Corollary:  $D_{21}f = D_{12}f$  if  $f \in \mathscr{C}^2(E)$ .

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