

• Lagrange multiplier (with multiple constraints)

$$\begin{cases} \nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \\ g(c) = c \end{cases} \quad \sim \quad \begin{cases} \nabla f = \lambda_1 \nabla g_1 + \dots + \lambda_k \nabla g_k \\ g_i(c) = c_i \end{cases}$$

• Implicit function theorem

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2 \quad \rightarrow \quad z = z(x, y), \quad y = y(x, z), \quad x = x(y, z)$$

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$$\begin{cases} \text{Given } F_1(x, y, z) = c_1 \\ F_2(x, y, z) = c_2 \end{cases} \quad \text{Suppose } (a, b, c) \\ F_i(a, b, c) = c_i \quad \text{for } i=1, 2$$

Do there exist differentiable functions  $y = y(x)$ ,  $z = z(x)$  near  $(a, b, c)$  s.t.

$$\begin{cases} F_1(x, y(x), z(x)) = c_1 \\ F_2(x, y(x), z(x)) = c_2 \end{cases} \quad ?$$

If such functions exist, by taking implicit differentiation,

$$F_1: \quad \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dx} = 0$$

$$F_2: \quad \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \frac{dz}{dx} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} \\ -\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix}$$

If this linear system not solvable,  $y=y(x), z=z(x)$   
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If it has a solution (e.g.  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix}$

is invertible)  $y=y(x)$  may exist.  
 $z=z(x)$

Generally, given  $n+k$  variables  $(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_k)$   
 $k$  equations  $(F_1 \dots F_k)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F_1(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_k) = C_1 \\ \vdots \\ F_k(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_k) = C_k \end{array} \right.$$

when  $y_1, \dots, y_k$  can be expressed as functions  
of  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  locally?

## Thm (Implicit function theorem)

Let  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+k}$  open.  $F: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$  be  $C^1$

Denote  $x = (x_1 \dots x_n)$   $y = (y_1 \dots y_k)$

$$F(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} F_1(x, y) \\ \vdots \\ F_k(x, y) \end{pmatrix}. \quad \text{Suppose } (a, b) \in \Omega$$

$\begin{pmatrix} a \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ b \in \mathbb{R}^k \end{pmatrix}$

s.t.  $F(a, b) = c \in \mathbb{R}^k$

and the matrix

$$\left[ \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial y_j}(a, b) \right]_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq k \\ 1 \leq j \leq k}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y_1}(a, b) & \dots & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y_k}(a, b) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial F_k}{\partial y_1}(a, b) & \dots & \frac{\partial F_k}{\partial y_k}(a, b) \end{pmatrix}_{k \times k}$$

is invertible.

Then there are open set  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  containing  $a$   
 $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k$  containing  $b$

s.t. there exists a unique function  $\varphi: U \rightarrow V$   
with  $\varphi(a) = b$  and  $F(x, \varphi(x)) = c$  for all  $x \in U$ .

Moreover,  $\varphi$  is  $C^1$ .

By implicit differentiation,

$$\varphi = (\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_k)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} : F(x, \varphi(x)) = c$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial y_j}(x, \varphi(x)) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial y_k}(x, \varphi(x)) \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \varphi_j}{\partial x_i}(x, \varphi(x)) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \varphi_k}{\partial x_i}(x, \varphi(x)) \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_i}(x, \varphi(x)) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_i}(x, \varphi(x)) \end{pmatrix}$$

$1 \leq i \leq k$        $1 \leq j \leq k$        $1 \leq i \leq k$   
 $1 \leq j \leq k$        $1 \leq l \leq n$        $1 \leq l \leq n$   
 $k \times k$        $k \times n$        $k \times n$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \varphi_j}{\partial x_i}(x, \varphi(x)) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \varphi_k}{\partial x_i}(x, \varphi(x)) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial y_j}(x, \varphi(x)) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial y_k}(x, \varphi(x)) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_i}(x, \varphi(x)) \\ \vdots \\ -\frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_i}(x, \varphi(x)) \end{pmatrix}$$

$k \times n$        $k \times k$        $k \times n$

Special case when  $k=1$ .

eg (last class)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2$ . Can we solve  $z = z(x, y)$  near  $(0, 1, 1)$ ?

$$F: \mathbb{R}^{2+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1 \quad F(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$a = (0, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad b = 1 \in \mathbb{R}^1 \quad c = F(a, b) = 2$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}(0,1,1) = 2z|_{(0,1,1)} = 2 \neq 0$$

By IFT,  $\exists U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  containing  $a = (0,1)$   
 $\exists V \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  " "  $b = 1$ .

s.t.  $\exists$  a unique function  $z: U \rightarrow V$   
 $(x,y) \mapsto z(x,y)$

with  $z(0,1) = 1$  and  $F(x,y,z(x,y)) = 2$   
for all  $x \in U$ . Also  $z(x,y) \in C^1$ .

(We know it is  $z = \sqrt{2-x^2-y^2}$ )

More generally,  $F: \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$

$$F(x,y) = F(x_1, \dots, x_n, y)$$

Suppose  $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}^1$ ,  $F(a,b) = c$

By IFT, if  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(a,b) \neq 0$ , then

$\exists$  a function  $y = y(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  near  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$

Solving  $\begin{cases} F(x_1, \dots, x_n, y) = c \\ y(a_1, \dots, a_n) = b \end{cases}$  locally.

Rank  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial x_1} \dots \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_n}$  can be computed by implicit differentiation.

Special case  $k=2, n=1$ .

eg (last class)  $\begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2 \\ x + z = 1 \end{cases}$

Can we solve

$y = y(x), z = z(x)$ ?  
near  $(0, 1, 1)$

$F: \mathbb{R}^{1+2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$F(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \\ x + z \end{pmatrix}$

$F(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix} (0, 1, 1) = \begin{pmatrix} 2y & 2z \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Big|_{(0, 1, 1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

: invertible.

By IFT,  $\exists y = y(x), z = z(x)$  near  $(0, 1, 1)$

s.t.  $\begin{cases} F_1(x, y(x), z(x)) = 2 \\ F_2(x, y(x), z(x)) = 1 \\ y(0) = 1 \\ z(0) = 1 \end{cases}$

More generally,  $F: \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{1+2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$F(x, y_1, y_2) = \begin{pmatrix} F_1(x, y_1, y_2) \\ F_2(x, y_1, y_2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Suppose  $(a, b_1, b_2) \in \Omega$  satisfy  $F(a, b_1, b_2) = \begin{pmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{pmatrix}$

By IFT, if  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y_2} \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y_2} \end{pmatrix} \Big|_{(a, b_1, b_2)}$  is invertible,

then  $\exists y_1 = y_1(x), y_2 = y_2(x)$  near  $a$

solving the constraints.  $\begin{cases} F_i(x, y_1(x), y_2(x)) = C_i \\ y_i(a) = b_i \end{cases} \quad i=1,2$

locally.

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We write  $F(x, y)$  and solve  $y$  as a function of  $x$ , but the ordering of the variables is not important.

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Consider the constraints  $\begin{cases} F_1 = x^2 + \sin(y_2 - x^2) = 8 \\ F_2 = x + ay + 3z = 18 \end{cases}$

$| x = x(t) \quad ?$

$| y = y(x) \quad ?$

$| x = x(z) \quad ?$

$| \dots$

$\{z = z(x, y)\}$      $\{z = z(x)\}$      $\{y = y(z)\}$

Near (2.1.4), (can we solve 2 of the variables as functions of the remaining variable)

(sol) If we want to check  $\begin{cases} x = x(y) \\ z = z(y) \end{cases}$  possible,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix} \Bigg|_{(2.1.4)}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} z - 2x \cos(y)z - x^2 & x + y \cos(y)z - x^2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \Bigg|_{(2.1.4)}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 - 2 \cdot 2 \cos 0 & 2 + \cos 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Invertible}$$

$\therefore \begin{cases} x = x(y) \\ z = z(y) \end{cases}$  locally near (2.1.4)



Similar computation; IFT says  $x, y$  can be expressed as functions on  $z$ .

Is  $y = y(x), z = z(x)$  possible?

$\det \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ . In this case, we can't

determine if  $y, z$  can be expressed as functions on  $x$  near (2.1.4) from IFT.

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If  $y = y(x), z = z(x)$  near (2.1.4) exist and differentiable, by taking implicit differentials

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} dy/dx \\ dz/dx \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ This linear}$$

system has no solution.  $\Rightarrow$  contradiction.

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Implicit function theorem has many important applications, such as rigorous proof of

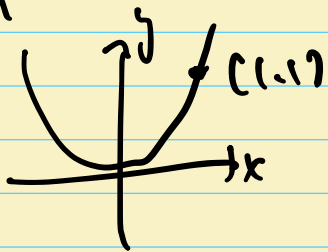
- ① Implicit differentiation
- ② Tangent plane of surface  $F(x, y, z) = c$
- ③ Lagrange multiplier

## Inverse function theorem

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$$y = f(x) = x^2$$

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$



Near  $(1, 1)$   
 $x$  is a function  
of  $y$   
( $x = \sqrt{y}$ )

$$\left. \frac{dx}{dy} \right|_{(1,1)} = \left. \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \right|_{(1,1)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \big|_{(1,1)}}$$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

Thm (Inverse function theorem)

$\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  an open subset.  $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be  $C^1$ .

$$f(a) = b.$$

If  $Df(a)$  is an invertible matrix,

then there are open sets  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  containing  $a$   
 $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  containing  $b$

s.t. there exist a unique function  $g: V \rightarrow U$

with  $g(b) = a$ ,  $\left. \begin{array}{l} g(f(x)) = x \quad \forall x \in U \\ f(g(y)) = y \quad \forall y \in V. \end{array} \right\}$

Moreover,  $g$  is  $C^1$  and  $Dg(y) = Df(g(y))^{-1}$   
 $\forall y \in V.$

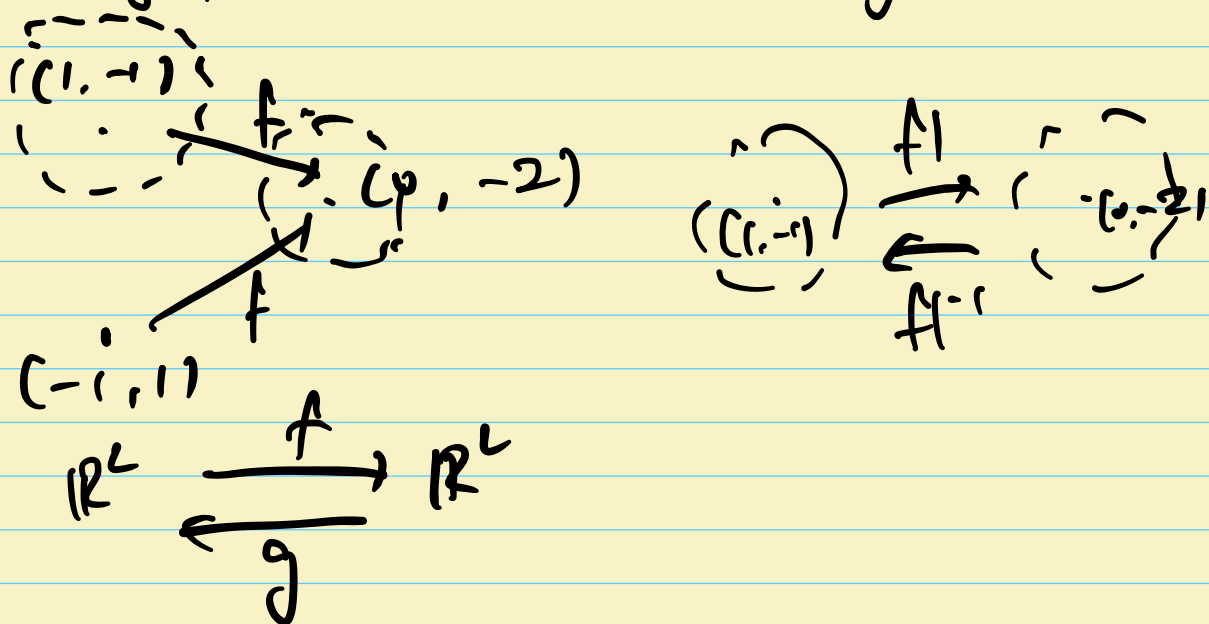
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In fact, Inverse function theorem is equivalent to Implicit function theorem.

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$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \quad f(x,y) = (x^2 - y^2, 2xy)$$

Since  $f(x,y) = f(-x,-y)$  hence  $f$  is not injective and it has no global inverse.



$$Df(x,y) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x & -2y \\ 2y & 2x \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \det Df(x,y) = 4x^2 + 4y^2 > 0$$

for  $(x,y) \neq (0,0)$ .

By Inverse function theorem,  $f$  is locally invertible with differentiable local inverse

e.g. let  $g(u, v)$  be a local inverse of  $f(x, y)$  near  $(1, -1)$ . Then  $g(0, -2) = (1, -1)$

$$Dg(0, -2) = Df(1, -1)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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In fact, we can find  $g(u, v)$  explicitly.

$$\begin{cases} u = x^2 - y^2 \\ v = 2xy \end{cases} \quad \text{Near } (1, -1), \quad x \neq 0$$

hence  $y = \frac{v}{2x}$

$$\Rightarrow u = x^2 - \left(\frac{v}{2x}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^4 - 4ux^2 - v^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{4u \pm \sqrt{(-4u)^2 - 4 \cdot 4 \cdot (-v^2)}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{u \pm \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}}{2}$$

Put  $(x, y) = (1, -1)$  and  $(u, v) = (0, -2)$

$$\Rightarrow 1^2 = \frac{0 \pm \sqrt{0^2 + 2^2}}{2} \quad \text{+ correct sign} \quad \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{u + \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{\frac{u + \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}}{2}} \quad , \quad y = \frac{v}{2x} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}v}{\sqrt{u + \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}}}$$

$$\therefore g(u, v) = \left( \sqrt{\frac{u + \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}}{2}} \quad , \quad \frac{2\sqrt{2}v}{\sqrt{u + \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}}} \right)$$

Remark In both Implicit & Inverse function theorems, we assume a Jacobian matrix to be invertible. Without this assumption, the theorems are inconclusive.

Exercise Consider a set of points  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^4$  satisfying

$$\begin{cases} xu + yvu^2 = 2 \\ xu^3 + y^2v^4 = 2 \end{cases}$$

(a) Show that near  $(1, 1, 1, 1)$  there exist a differentiable function  $(u, v) = f(x, y)$  s.t.  $S$  is a graph of  $f$ .

(b) Compute  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$  at  $(1, 1, 1, 1)$ .

$$(sol) (a) F(x, y, u, v) = (F_1, F_2) = (xu + yv^4, xu^3 + y^2v^4)$$

$$F(1, 1, 1, 1) = (2, 2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial v} \end{pmatrix} \Big|_{(1,1,1,1)} = \begin{pmatrix} x + 2yv^4 & yu^2 \\ 3xu^2 & 4y^2v^3 \end{pmatrix} \Big|_{(1,1,1,1)}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\det \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$ . Hence by Implicit function theorem, there exist a differentiable  $f(x, y) = (u, v)$

near  $(1, 1; 1, 1)$  s.t.  $f(1, 1) = (1, 1)$

$$\text{and } F(x, y, f(x, y)) = (2, 2)$$

(b) Taking implicit differentiation  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$

$$u + x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + yu^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + 2yv^4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$u^3 + 3xu^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y^2 (4v^3) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0$$

at (1.1.1.1)

$\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} 1 + 3 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0 \\ 1 + 3 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 4 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \square$$

$$xu + yvu^2 = 2 \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial (xu)}{\partial x} = u + x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial (yvu^2)}{\partial x} = y \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \cdot u^2 + yv \cdot \frac{\partial u^2}{\partial x}$$

$$= yu^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + yv \cdot 2u \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$