

## 2.6 IMPLICIT FUNCTION THM

Example 0

•  $F(x, y) = c$   
 if  $y$  can be solved as a function of  $x$ ,  $y = y(x)$  locally

$$\frac{d}{dx} F(x, y(x)) = F_x \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + F_y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 = \frac{dc}{dx}$$

$$F_x + F_y y' = 0$$

• if  $F_y \neq 0$   $y' = -\frac{F_x}{F_y}$

Ex 1 
$$\begin{cases} 2x + y + 3z = 1 \\ 5x + 3y - z = 2 \end{cases} \quad (*)$$

Solve for  $x, y$  in terms of  $z$ , & calculate  $\frac{\partial x}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial z}$

$$2x + y = 1 - 3z$$

$$5x + 3y = 2 + z$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compare  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{cases} 2x + y + 3z = 1 \\ 5x + 3y - z = 2 \end{cases}$$

Compare:  
inverse

$$F(x, y, z) = (2x + y + 3z, 5x + 3y - z) = (1, 2)$$

$$F' = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$F_{xy}$        $F_z$   
 want to solve  
 x, y in terms of  $z$

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Ex 2

$$2x^2 + yz + z^3 = 4$$

$$xyz + z^2 - x^3y^2 = 1$$

Can you solve  $x$  &  $y$  in terms of  $z$ ? Probably not.  
 (Does there exist a solution locally?)

If so, find  $\frac{\partial x}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial z}$  at  $(\underline{1, 1, 1})$ .

$$F(x, y, z) = (2x^2 + yz + z^3, xyz + z^2 - x^3y^2)$$

$$F' = \begin{bmatrix} 4x & z & y + 3z^2 \\ yz - 3x^2y^2 & xz - 2x^3y & xy + 2z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F'(1, 1, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x$        $y$        $z$   
 want to  
 solve  $x, y$   
 in terms of  $z$

Implicit function theorem tells us that:

$$\text{if } \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -4 + 2 = -2 \neq 0$$

then  $x, y$  are locally functions of  $z$  and  
 near  $(1, 1, 1)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} (1,1,1) = - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{+1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7/2 \\ +10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Caution if you compare to the textbook p 170, (5)  
 You will see that they are duals of each other, where the roles of  $x$  &  $y$  are interchanged.

IMPLICIT FUNCTION THM:

For given  $n$  equations in  $n+m$  variables

$n = \# \text{ equations}$   
 $n = \# x_1 \dots x_n$   
 to be solved.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} F_1(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m) &= c_1 \\ F_2(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m) &= c_2 \\ &\vdots \\ F_n(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m) &= c_n \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} &\text{Want to solve} \\ &(x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ &\text{in terms of} \\ &(y_1, \dots, y_m) \\ &\text{locally} \end{aligned}$$

$$F(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m) = (F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n)$$

$$F: \mathbb{R}^{n+m} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, \text{ where } F \text{ is continuously diff'ble}$$

$$\text{Let } (\vec{a}, \vec{b}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+m} \text{ s.t. } F(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)$$

$$\text{Let } F' = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_n} & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y_m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & & \\ \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial x_n} & \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial y_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial y_m} \end{bmatrix}$$

Want to solve  $\vec{x}$

$F_x$

$F_y$

want the solution in terms of  $\vec{y}$ , locally

If  $(\det F_x(\vec{a}, \vec{b})) \neq 0$ , then there exists a local and diff'ble solution  $\vec{x} = g(\vec{y})$ , that is

$$F(g(\vec{y}), \vec{y}) = c. \text{ Furthermore:}$$

$$g'(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) = - F_x^{-1}(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) F_y(\vec{a}, \vec{b})$$

$\uparrow$  solving  $\vec{x}$                        $\uparrow$  in terms of  $\vec{y}$

Ex 3

$$F \begin{cases} x_1^3 + x_2 y_1 + x_3 y_1^3 + y_1 y_2^2 = 10 \\ x_1^4 + x_3 y_2 + x_2 y_1^4 + y_1^2 y_2 = 16 \end{cases}$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, y_1, y_2) = (2, 1, 0, 1, -1)$$

Does there exist  $(y_1, y_2) = \underbrace{f}_{\text{solving}}(\underbrace{x_1, x_2, x_3}_{\text{in terms of } x_1, x_2, x_3})$ ? (locally)

$$F' = \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1^2 & y_1 & y_1^3 & 3x_3 y_1^2 + x_2 + y_2^2 & 2y_1 y_2 \\ 4x_1^3 & y_1^4 & y_2 & 4y_1^3 \cdot x_2 + 2y_1 y_2 & x_3 + y_1^2 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & y_1 & y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F' = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & y_1 & y_2 \\ 12 & 1 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 32 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\begin{matrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y_2} \end{matrix}}_{\text{solving for } y_1, y_2}$

$$\det = 6 \neq 0$$

(imp. FT  $\Rightarrow$ )  $\exists (y_1, y_2) = f(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  (locally near  $(2, 1, 0)$ )

$$Df = - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 1 & 1 \\ 32 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Df = -\frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 1 & 1 \\ 32 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right) \begin{bmatrix} 76 & 3 & -1 \\ 40 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

at (2, 1, 0)

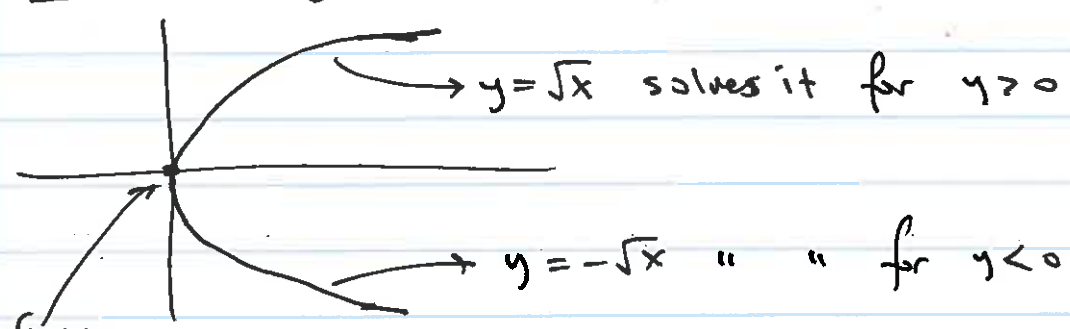
$(y_1, y_2) = f(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  near (2, 1, 0).  
 $f(2, 1, 0) = (1, -1)$ .

$$\frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_3} (2, 1, 0, 1, -1) = \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_3} (2, 1, 0)$$

$$= \frac{-4}{-6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Remark: In Implicit Function Theorem, the existence of the solutions are always local.

Ex:  $x = y^2$



at (0,0)  
 there is no function  $y = f(x)$  which solves  $x = y^2$  for  $x \in (-\epsilon, \epsilon), \epsilon > 0$