

Thm 3.5 ( Implicit Function Theorem )

Let  $U$  be an open set in  $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$ ,

$F: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a  $C^1$ -map.

Suppose that  $(p_0, q_0) \in U$  satisfies  $F(p_0, q_0) = 0$ ,

and  $D_y F(p_0, q_0)$  is invertible in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

Then

(1)  $\exists$  an open set of the form  $V_1 \times V_2 \subset U$

containing  $(p_0, q_0)$  and a  $C^1$ -map

$$\varphi: V_1 \xrightarrow{C^1 \mathbb{R}^n} V_2 \xrightarrow{C^1 \mathbb{R}^m}$$

such that  $F(x, \varphi(x)) = 0, \forall x \in V_1$ .

(2)  $\varphi: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  is  $C^k$  when  $F$  is  $C^k$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq \infty$ .

(3) Moreover, if  $\psi$  is another  $C^1$ -map in some open set  $\Omega$  containing  $p_0$  to  $V_2$  satisfying

$F(x, \psi(x)) = 0$  and  $\psi(p_0) = q_0$ , then

$$\psi \equiv \varphi \text{ on } \Omega \cap V_1.$$

Recall: If  $F = \begin{pmatrix} f^1(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m) \\ \vdots \\ f^m(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m) \end{pmatrix}$ , then

$$D_y F = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f^1}{\partial y^1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f^1}{\partial y^m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f^m}{\partial y^1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f^m}{\partial y^m} \end{pmatrix}$$

is  $m \times m$  &  
can be regarded as  
a linear transformation  
from  $\mathbb{R}^m$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

PF of Implicit Function Theorem:

Define  $\Phi = U \subset \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$

$$(x, y) \xrightarrow{\Phi} (x, F(x, y))$$

where  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x^1 \\ \vdots \\ x^n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $y = \begin{pmatrix} y^1 \\ \vdots \\ y^m \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ .

Clearly  $\Phi$  is  $C^k$  if  $F$  is  $C^k$ .

In fact

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} x^1 \\ \vdots \\ x^n \\ f^1(x^1, \dots, x^n, y^1, \dots, y^m) \\ \vdots \\ f^m(x^1, \dots, x^n, y^1, \dots, y^m) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow D\Phi = \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & \dots & 0 & \\ 0 & \ddots & 1 & \\ \hline \frac{\partial f^1}{\partial x^1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f^1}{\partial x^n} & \frac{\partial f^1}{\partial y^1} \dots \frac{\partial f^1}{\partial y^m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f^m}{\partial x^1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f^m}{\partial x^n} & \frac{\partial f^m}{\partial y^1} \dots \frac{\partial f^m}{\partial y^m} \end{array} \right)$$

Since  $D_y F \Big|_{(p_0, q_0)} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f^1}{\partial y^1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f^1}{\partial y^m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f^m}{\partial y^1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f^m}{\partial y^m} \end{pmatrix}$  is invertible in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ ,

$D\Phi \Big|_{(p_0, q_0)}$  is invertible in  $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$ .

Applying Inverse Function Theorem,  $\exists$  local  $C^1$ -inverse

$$\Psi = (\Psi_1, \Psi_2) : W^{C(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)} \longrightarrow V,$$

where  $W$  and  $V$  are open nbds. of  $\Phi(p_0, q_0) = (p_0, 0)$  and  $(p_0, q_0)$  respectively, and is  $C^k$  when  $F$  is  $C^k$ .

By shrinking the nbds, we may assume  $V$  is of the form  $V_1 \times V_2$ , where  $V_1$  open in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  containing  $p_0$ ;  $V_2$  open in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  containing  $q_0$ .

Now  $\forall (x, z) \in W$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\Psi_1(x, z), \Psi_2(x, z)) &= (x, z) \\ &\quad || \\ &(\Psi_1(x, z), F(\Psi_1(x, z), \Psi_2(x, z))) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} x = \Psi_1(x, z) \\ z = F(\Psi_1(x, z), \Psi_2(x, z)) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = F(x, \Psi_2(x, z))$$

In particular, we can take  $z=0$  & hence

$$F(x, \Psi_2(x, 0)) = 0, \quad \forall x = \Psi_1(x, 0) \in V_1.$$

$$\therefore \varphi: V_1 \rightarrow V_2 : x \mapsto \Psi_2(x, 0)$$

is the required map s.t.

$$F(x, \varphi(x)) = 0 \quad \text{and is } C^k \text{ when } F \in C^k.$$

We've proved (1) & (2).

For (3), we observe that the continuity of DF

$\Rightarrow$  we may assume (by shrinking  $V_1$  &  $V_2$  further)

that

$$\int_0^1 D_y F(x, y_1 + t(y_2 - y_1)) dt \text{ is nonsingular}$$

$$\text{for } (x, y_1) \neq (x, y_2) \in V_1 \times V_2.$$

Now if  $\psi: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  ( $C^1$ -map) is another map

$$\text{s.t. } F(x, \psi(x)) = 0 \quad \& \quad \psi(p_0) = q_0,$$

$$\text{then } 0 = F(x, \psi(x)) - F(x, \varphi(x))$$

$$= \left( \int_0^1 D_y F(x, \varphi(x) + t(\psi(x) - \varphi(x))) dt \right) (\psi(x) - \varphi(x))$$

$(\forall \varphi_0 = \varphi_0 \text{ guarantees } \varphi(x) \in V_2)$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 D_y F(x, \varphi(x) + t(\varphi(x) - \varphi(x))) dt \text{ nonsingular}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(x) = \varphi(x), \quad \forall x \in \Sigma \cap V_1. \quad \times$$

eg 3.10:  $F: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ u \\ v \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} xy^2 + xzv + yuv^2 - 3 \\ u^3yz + zxv - u^2v^2 - 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$D_{(u,v)} F = \begin{pmatrix} xz & 2yv \\ 3u^2yz - 2uv^2 & zx - 2u^2v \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det D_{(u,v)} F = xz(zx - 2u^2v) - 2yv(3u^2yz - 2uv^2)$$

$$\left. \det D_{(u,v)} F \right|_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} = -2 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  Implicit Function Thm  $\Rightarrow \exists \varphi: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  s.t.

$$\varphi \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\varphi = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1 \\ \varphi_2 \end{pmatrix})$$

and

$$F \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ \varphi_1(x,y,z) \\ \varphi_2(x,y,z) \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

Note that Inverse Function Thm  $\Leftrightarrow$  Implicit Function Thm

$(\Rightarrow)$  done!

To see ( $\Leftarrow$ ):

$$\text{For } F: U \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, \quad F(q_0) = p_0, \quad q_0 \in U$$

define  $\tilde{F}: \mathbb{R}^n \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$   
$$(x, y) \mapsto x - F(y).$$

$$\text{Then } \tilde{F}(p_0, q_0) = 0 \quad (\Leftrightarrow p_0 = F(q_0))$$

$$D_y \tilde{F} = -DF \text{ invertible in } \mathbb{R}^n \text{ (at } (q_0, p_0)).$$

$\therefore$  Implicit Function Thm  $\Rightarrow$

$$\exists \varphi: V_1 \rightarrow V_2 \quad (V_1 \text{ open nbd. of } p_0) \\ V_2 \text{ open nbd. of } q_0)$$

such that

$$0 = \tilde{F}(x, \varphi(x)) = x - F(\varphi(x))$$

i.e.  $\forall x \in V_1, \exists \varphi(x) \in V_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.

$$\begin{cases} \varphi(q_0) = p_0 \\ F(\varphi(x)) = x \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \varphi = (F|_{V_2})^{-1}. \quad (\text{is } C^k \text{ when } F \text{ is } C^k)$$

## §3.4 Picard-Lindelöf Theorem for Differential Equations

Let  $f$  be a function defined on

$$R = [t_0-a, t_0+a] \times [x_0-b, x_0+b] \quad \text{where } (t_0, x_0) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

and  $a, b > 0$ . We consider Cauchy Problem  
(Initial Value Problem)

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = f(t, x) \\ x(t_0) = x_0 \end{cases}$$

i.e. find a function  $x(t)$  defined in a perhaps smaller

$$\text{interval } x : [t_0-a', t_0+a'] \rightarrow [x_0-b, x_0+b]$$

such that

$$\begin{cases} x(t) \text{ is differentiable,} \\ x(t_0) = x_0, \text{ and} \\ \frac{dx}{dt}(t) = f(t, x(t)), \forall t \in [t_0-a', t_0+a'] \end{cases}$$

for some  $0 < a' \leq a$ .

$$\underline{\text{eg 3.11}} \quad \text{Consider} \quad \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = 1+x^2 \\ x(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Here  $f(t, x) = 1+x^2$  is smooth on  $[-a, a] \times [-b, b]$   
 for any  $a, b > 0$ . However, the solution  $x(t) = \tan t$

defined only on  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ .  $\therefore$  Even for nice  $f$ , we may still have  $a' < a$ .

Recall: (i)  $f$  defined in  $R = [t_0-a, t_0+a] \times [x_0-b, x_0+b]$  satisfies the Lipschitz condition (uniform in  $t$ ) if  $\exists L > 0$  s.t.  $\forall (t, x_1), (t, x_2) \in R$ ,

$$|f(t, x_1) - f(t, x_2)| \leq L |x_1 - x_2|.$$

(ii) In particular,  $f(t, \cdot)$  is Lip. cts in  $x$ ,  $\forall t \in [t_0-a, t_0+a]$ .

(iii)  $L$  is called a Lipschitz constant.

(iv) If  $L$  is a Lip. constant for  $f$ , then any  $L' > L$  is also a Lip. constant.

(v) Not all cts. functions satisfy the Lip. condition.

e.g.:  $f(t, x) = t x^{1/2}$  is cts, but not lip. near 0.

(vi) If  $f(t, x) : [t_0-a, t_0+a] \times [x_0-b, x_0+b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $C^1$ , then  $f(t, x)$  satisfies the Lip. condition:

$$\begin{aligned} |f(t, x_2) - f(t, x_1)| &= \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(t, y) (x_2 - x_1) \right| \text{ for some } y \in [x_0-b, x_0+b] \\ &\leq L |x_2 - x_1|, \end{aligned}$$

where  $L = \max \left\{ \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(t, x) \right| : (t, x) \in R \right\}.$

### Thm 3.6 (Picard-Lindelöf Theorem)

Let  $f$  be continuous function on  $R = [t_0-a, t_0+a] \times [x_0-b, x_0+b]$ ,  $((t_0, x_0) \in \mathbb{R}^2, a, b > 0)$  satisfies the Lipschitz condition on  $R$ . Then  $\exists a' \in (0, a]$  and  $x \in C[t_0-a', t_0+a']$  such that

$$x_0-b \leq x(t) \leq x_0+b, \quad \forall t \in [t_0-a', t_0+a']$$

and solving the Cauchy Problem (3.6).

Furthermore,  $x$  is the unique solution in  $[t_0-a', t_0+a']$ .

Note : One will see in the following proof that  $a'$  can be taken to be any number satisfying

$$0 < a' < \min \left\{ a, \frac{b}{M}, \frac{1}{L} \right\}$$

where  $M = \sup \{ |f(t, x)| : (t, x) \in R \}$  &  
 $L = \text{Lip. const. for } f.$

Prop 3.7 : Setting as in Thm 3.6, every solution  $x$  of (3.6) from  $[t_0-a', t_0+a']$  to  $[x_0-b, x_0+b]$  satisfies

the equation 
$$\boxed{x(t) = x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(t, x(t)) dt} \quad (3.7)$$

(Pf: Obvious.)

Proof of Picard-Lindelöf Theorem:

For  $a' > 0$  to be chosen later, we let

$$\Sigma = \{ \varphi \in C[t_0-a', t_0+a'] : \varphi(t_0) = x_0, \varphi(t) \in [x_0-b, x_0+b] \}$$

and uniform metric  $d_\infty$  on  $\Sigma$ .

First note that  $\Sigma$  is closed subset in the complete metric space  $(C[t_0-a', t_0+a'], d_\infty)$ . Hence  $(\Sigma, d_\infty)$  is complete.

Define  $T$  on  $\Sigma$  by

$$(T\varphi)(t) = x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(s, \varphi(s)) ds$$

(This is well-defined as  $\varphi(s) \in [x_0-b, x_0+b]$ .)

Clearly  $T\varphi \in C[t_0-a', t_0+a']$  &  $(T\varphi)(t_0) = x_0$ .

To show  $T\varphi \in \Sigma$ , we need to show that

$$(T\varphi)(t) \in [x_0-b, x_0+b].$$

Let  $M = \sup_{(t,x) \in R} |f(t,x)|$  and consider

$$\begin{aligned} |(T\varphi)(t) - x_0| &= \left| \int_{t_0}^t f(s, \varphi(s)) ds \right| \leq M |t-t_0| \\ &\leq Ma'. \end{aligned}$$

So if we choose  $0 < \alpha' \leq \frac{b}{M}$ , then

$$|(T\varphi)(t) - x_0| \leq b$$

$$\Rightarrow T\varphi \in X.$$

This is, for  $0 < \alpha' \leq \frac{b}{M}$ ,  $T: X \rightarrow X$  is a self-map from a complete metric space  $(X, d_\infty)$  to itself.

To see whether  $T$  is a contraction, we check

$$\begin{aligned} |(T\varphi_2 - T\varphi_1)(t)| &= \left| \left( x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(s, \varphi_2(s)) ds \right) - \left( x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(s, \varphi_1(s)) ds \right) \right| \\ &\leq \int_{t_0}^t |f(s, \varphi_2(s)) - f(s, \varphi_1(s))| ds \\ &\leq L \int_{t_0}^t |\varphi_2(s) - \varphi_1(s)| ds \quad \text{by Lip. condition} \\ &\leq L |t - t_0| \sup_{[t_0 - \alpha', t + \alpha']} |\varphi_2(s) - \varphi_1(s)| \\ &\leq La' d_\infty(\varphi_2, \varphi_1) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if  $La' = \gamma < 1$ , then  $T$  is a contraction:

$$\begin{aligned} d_\infty(T\varphi_2, T\varphi_1) &\leq La' d_\infty(\varphi_2, \varphi_1) \\ &= \gamma d_\infty(\varphi_2, \varphi_1). \end{aligned}$$

In conclusion,

If  $0 < \alpha' < \min\{\alpha, \frac{b}{M}, \frac{1}{L}\}$ , then

$T: X \rightarrow X$  is a contraction on a complete metric space. Therefore, by Contraction Mapping Principle,  $T$  admits a unique fixed point  $x(t) \in X$ .

By Prop 3.7, we've proved Thm 3.6. ~~X~~

Note: Existence part of Picard-Lindelöf Thm still holds with  $f(t, x)$  its only (without Lip. condition). However, the solution may not be unique:

Eg: Consider  $f(t, x) = |x|^{1/2}$  on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$

$f$  is cts, but not Lip. cts.

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{Cauchy Problem}) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dx}{dt} = |x|^{1/2} \text{ on } \mathbb{R} \\ x(0) = 0 \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

has solutions  $x_1(t) = 0 \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$  and

$$x_2(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}t^2, & t \geq 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4}t^2, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

[check:  $x_2$  is differentiable with  $\frac{dx_2}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}|t|$ ,  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$ ]  
 $\& x_2(0) = 0$ .]