

Assignment 12

1. Consider the function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}, \quad x \neq 0,$$

and set $f(0) = 0$. Show that f is differentiable at 0 with $f'(0) = 1/2$ but it has no local inverse at 0. Does it contradict the inverse function theorem?

2. Find the partial derivatives of the inverse function at the designated points:

(a) $F(u, v) = (u^2 + 5uv + v^2, u^2 - v^2)$, at $(3, 0)$.

(b) $G(x, y, z) = (xy + z, z \sin \pi x, 6xy^2 - 5)$, at $(1, 0, -2)$.

3. (a) Consider the function

$$h(x, y) = (x - y^2)(x - 3y^2), \quad (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

Show that the set $\{(x, y) : h(x, y) = 0\}$ cannot be expressed as a local graph of a C^1 -function over the x or y -axis near the origin.

- (b) Consider

$$\varphi(x, y) = (x - y^2)(-x + 3y^2), \quad (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

Show that the set $\{(x, y) : \varphi(x, y) = 0\}$ can be expressed as the local graphs of two C^1 -functions over the y -axis near the origin in two different ways.

4. **(Revised)** Consider the system

$$2x^2 + y^2 - z^2 + w^2 = 4, \quad xyw - xyz = 1.$$

Show that x and w can be expressed as functions of y, z , that is, $x = f(y, z), w = g(y, z)$ near $(x, y, z, w) = (1, 1, 0, 1)$ and find the partial derivatives of f and g at this point.

5. Consider the system

$$x^2 - y^2 - u^3 + v^2 + 4 = 0, \quad 2xy + y^2 - 2u^2 + 3v^4 + 8 = 0$$

at $(2, -1, 2, 1)$. Show that there exist an open set U containing $(2, -1)$ and an open set W containing $(2, 1)$ and function $F = (f_1, f_2)$ from U to W , $F(2, -1) = (2, 1)$, such that

$$x^2 - y^2 - f_1(x, y)^3 + f_2(x, y)^2 + 4 = 0, \quad 2xy + y^2 - 2f_1(x, y)^2 + 3f_2(x, y)^4 + 8 = 0$$

hold. Find $\partial u / \partial x$ and $\partial^2 u / \partial x^2$ in terms of x, y, u and v .

In the following we are concerned with the inverse function theorem in infinite dimensional Banach spaces. On $C^k[a, b]$ the norm

$$\|f\|_{C^k} = \|f\|_{\infty} + \dots + \|f^{(k)}\|_{\infty}$$

is given. It is easily seen that it makes $C^k[a, b]$ a Banach space. The first two problems are about the norm of a linear operator.

6. Optional. A linear operator (map) $T : X \rightarrow Y$ between two normed spaces X, Y is *bounded* if there exists some constant M such that

$$\|Tx\|_Y \leq M\|x\|_X, \quad \forall x \in X.$$

(a) Show that

$$\sup \left\{ \frac{\|Tx\|_Y}{\|x\|_X}, x \neq 0 \in X \right\} = \inf \left\{ M : \|Tx\|_Y \leq M\|x\|_X \right\},$$

(b)

$$\|T\|_{op} = \sup \left\{ \frac{\|Tx\|_Y}{\|x\|_X}, x \neq 0 \in X \right\}$$

is norm on $L(X, Y)$, the vector space of all bounded, linear operators from X to Y . It is called the operator of T .

7. Optional. Consider the norms $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$ define on \mathbb{R}^n . Show that the operator norms of the linear operator associated to the $n \times n$ -matrix $\{a_{ij}\}$ with respect to $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$ are given respectively by

$$\max_j \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}|, \quad \text{and} \quad \max\{|\lambda_1|, \dots, |\lambda_n|\}.$$

Recall that $\|x\|_1 = \sum_j |x_j|$ and $\|x\|_2 = (\sum_j x_j^2)^{1/2}$. This problem is related to Lemma 4.2.

8. Optional. Let $F : U \subset X \rightarrow Y$ where U is open set in X and X, Y are normed spaces. F is called *differentiable* at $x \in U$ if there exists a bounded linear operator $T : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left\| \frac{F(x + \varepsilon z) - F(x)}{\varepsilon} - Tz \right\|_Y = 0, \quad \forall z \in X.$$

This operator T is called the *derivative* of F at x and is denoted by $F'(x)$. F is in $C^1(U)$ if it is differentiable at every point of U and $(x, z) \mapsto F'(x)z$ is continuous from $U \times X$ to Y . Find the derivatives in the following cases and verify that these maps are C^1 .

(a)

$$F(y) = y'(x) - \cos y(x), \quad X = \{y \in C^1[0, 1] : y(0) = 0\}, \quad Y = C[0, 1].$$

(b)

$$G(y) = y''(x) + y^3(x) - 1, \quad X = \{y \in C^2[0, 1] : y(0) = y'(0) = 0\}, \quad Y = C[0, 1].$$

(c)

$$I(y) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (y'^2(x) + e^{y(x)}) dx, \quad X = C[-\pi, \pi], \quad Y = \mathbb{R}.$$

9. Optional. A bounded linear operator from X to Y is called *invertible* if its inverse exists and is a bounded linear operator. Show that the inverse function theorem, Theorem 4.1, still holds when F is a C^1 -map from $U \subset X$ to Y where both X and Y are Banach spaces. If too difficult, look up books on nonlinear functional analysis, for instance, chapter 4 in Deimling's "Nonlinear Functional Analysis" or chapter 3 in Berger's "Nonlinearity and Functional Analysis".

10. Optional. Consider the *boundary value problem* for the second order equation

$$y'' + a \sin y = f(x), \quad y(0) = y(\pi) = 0, \quad x \in [0, \pi],$$

where $a \in (0, 1)$ is fixed.

- (a) Show that $F(y) = y'' + a \sin y$ is C^1 from $\{f \in C^2[0, \pi] : y(0) = y(\pi) = 0\}$ to $C[0, \pi]$.
- (b) Show that its derivative at the function $y \equiv 0$ is given by $F'(0)z = z'' + az$ and it is invertible.
- (c) Apply the inverse function theorem to show that

$$y'' + a \sin y = f(x), \quad y(0) = y(\pi) = 0, \quad x \in [0, \pi],$$

is solvable for small f .