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Mathematics Tutorial IIa (calculus)

Homework 8

Exercise 1 Consider the map

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \ni (x,y) \mapsto \arctan(x+y) + e^x - 2y - 1 \in \mathbb{R}$$
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- (i) Show that the implicit function theorem can be applied at any point $(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ which satisfies f(x,y) = 0,
- (ii) Let ϕ be the function which expresses the second coordinates in terms of the first coordinate, and whose existence is justified by the point (i). Compute the Taylor expansion of ϕ up to the order 2 near (x,y) = (0,0).

Exercise 2 Let $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$ be of class C^1 and let $(x_0, y_0) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ be a solution of $f(x_0, y_0) = 0$. Suppose that $\partial_y f(x_0, y_0) \neq 0$. Let $\phi: (x_0 - \varepsilon, x_0 + \varepsilon) \to \mathbb{R}$ be the implicit function of class C^1 satisfying $f(x, \phi(x)) = 0$ for any $x \in (x_0 - \varepsilon, x_0 + \varepsilon)$ and satisfying $\phi(x_0) = y_0$. Show that

$$\phi'(x) = -\frac{\left[\partial_x f\right]\left(x, \phi(x)\right)}{\left[\partial_y f\right]\left(x, \phi(x)\right)}$$

whenever the denominator is not 0

Exercise 3 In the setting of the previous exercise and if the function f is of class C^2 , compute $\phi''(x)$ whenever it is well defined.