
Homework 7

Exercise 1 Consider the map

$$f : \mathbb{R}^2 \ni (x, y) \mapsto x^3 - 2xy + 2y^2 - 1 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- (i) Show that the implicit function theorem can be applied at the point $(1, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^2$,
- (ii) Compute the tangent at the point $(1, 1)$ of the curve of equation $f(x, y) = 0$, and determine the position of this curve with respect to the tangent line at this point.

Exercise 2 Consider the map

$$f : \mathbb{R}^2 \ni (x, y) \mapsto \arctan(x + y) + e^x - 2y - 1 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- (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 3 Consider the map

$$f : \mathbb{R}^3 \ni (x, y, z) \mapsto x^2 - xy^3 - y^2z + z^3 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- (i) Show that the implicit function theorem can be applied at the point $(1, 1, 1)$. We shall call ϕ the implicit function defined on $B_\varepsilon((1, 1))$ for some $\varepsilon > 0$ and which expresses z in terms of x, y for z near the value 1,
- (ii) Determine the equation of the plane tangent to the surface defined by $f(x, y, z) = 0$ at the point $(1, 1, 1)$,
- (iii) Compute the Taylor expansion of ϕ up to the order 2 near the point $(x, y) = (1, 1)$.