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**Homework 8**

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**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  $\phi$  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  $\phi$  up to the order 2 near  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ .

**Exercise 3** Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  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  $\phi : (x_0 - \varepsilon, x_0 + \varepsilon) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  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

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

whenever the denominator is not 0

**Exercise 4** 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.