

eg 2 $S: x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2$ in \mathbb{R}^3

Can we solve $z = h(x, y)$ near $(0, 1, 1)$?

Can we solve $x = k(y, z)$ near $(0, 1, 1)$?

Observations:

1st question: if $z = h(x, y)$ exists, then

$$\begin{cases} \partial_x (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 0 \\ \partial_y (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{x}{z} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{y}{z} \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{provided} \\ \text{that } z \neq 0. \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}(0, 1, 1) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}(0, 1, 1) = -1$$

At least, there is no contradiction & we have a hope to solve it!

2nd question: if $x = k(y, z)$ exists

$$\begin{cases} \partial_y (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 0 \\ \partial_z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} + 2y = 0 \\ 2x \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} + 2z = 0 \end{cases}$$

At the point $(0, 1, 1)$, we have $\begin{cases} 0 + 2 = 0 \\ 0 + 2 = 0 \end{cases}$

which is a contradiction.

So there exists NO $x = k(y, z)$ (which is differentiable) at near the point $(x, y, z) = (0, 1, 1)$.

General situation (in 3-variables)

$$F(x, y, z) = c$$

If $z = z(x, y)$ (differentiable), then implicit differentiation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} : \begin{cases} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0 \end{cases}$$

If $F(\vec{a}) = c$ & $\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}(\vec{a}) \neq 0$, then

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}(\vec{a})} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(\vec{a}) \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(\vec{a}) \end{bmatrix}$$

(at (x_0, y_0) is $\vec{a} = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$)

eg3 (Multiple constraints)

$$\mathcal{C} \begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2 \\ x + z = 1 \end{cases} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} 3\text{-variables, 2 equations} \\ \text{expect } \mathcal{C} \text{ is "1-dim"} \end{array} \right)$$

Question: Can we solve $\begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y(x) \\ z(x) \end{bmatrix}$?

Observation: If we have $y = y(x)$ & $z = z(x)$, differentiable

then
$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + (y(x))^2 + (z(x))^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2z \frac{dz}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y \frac{dy}{dx} + z \frac{dz}{dx} = -x \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

and
$$\frac{d}{dx} (x + z(x)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{dz}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} y & z \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \frac{dz}{dx} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If $\det \begin{bmatrix} y & z \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$, then one can solve (uniquely) for $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \frac{dz}{dx} \end{bmatrix}$.

So we have a hope to the existence of $\begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y(x) \\ z(x) \end{bmatrix}$.

For instance $(x, y, z) = (0, 1, 1)$ (on \mathcal{C})

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \frac{dz}{dx} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{is solvable}$$

and
$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \frac{dz}{dx} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\text{(check)}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \#$$

In general, given $\mathcal{C} = \begin{cases} F_1(x, y, z) = C_1 \\ F_2(x, y, z) = C_2 \end{cases}$

$$(\vec{F} = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{F}(\vec{x}) = \vec{C}, \vec{F}: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2)$$

Suppose $F_i(a, b, c) = C_i, i=1, 2$

Assume $y=y(x), z=z(x)$ near (a, b, c) (diff.)

(Implicit differentiation)

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dx} F_1(x, y(x), z(x)) = 0 \\ \frac{d}{dx} F_2(x, y(x), z(x)) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dx} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dx} = 0 \end{cases}$$

i.e.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \frac{dz}{dx} \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore If $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix}$ at (a, b, c) is invertible (i.e. $\det(\) \neq 0$)

then

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \frac{dz}{dx} \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{at } (a, b, c))$$

General dimensions

Given $n+k$ variables, k equations

$(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_k)$ $n+k$ variables

$$\begin{cases} F_1(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_k) = c_1 \\ \vdots \\ F_k(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_k) = c_k \end{cases}$$

expect: y_1, \dots, y_k can be solved as functions of x_1, \dots, x_n .

(Ex: Try to write down the system from implicit differentiation)