

Let  $X, Y, Z$  be normed spaces and let

$$T: X \times Y \rightarrow Z$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto z = T(x, y)$$

be a nonlinear map.

$D_1: X \rightarrow Z$  a bounded linear map  
at  $(x, y)$

is the partial Fréchet derivative with respect to the first factor if

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|T(x+h, y) - T(x, y) - D_1 \cdot h\|_Z}{\|h\|_X} = 0$$

Similarly  $D_2: Y \rightarrow Z$  is the partial  
at  $(x, y)$

Fréchet derivative with respect to the second factor if

$$\lim_{w \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|T(x, y+w) - T(x, y) - D_2 \cdot w\|_Z}{\|w\|_Y} = 0$$

When  $X = \mathbb{R}^n$   $Y = \mathbb{R}^m$   $Z = \mathbb{R}^p$

We can write

$$D_1 = D_1(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial T_i}{\partial x_j} \end{bmatrix}_{p \times n}$$

$$D_2 = D_2(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial T_i}{\partial y_j} \end{bmatrix}_{p \times m}$$

# IMPLICIT FUNCTION THEOREM (IFT)

Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  have a Fréchet derivative  $Df(\theta, x)$  for each  $(\theta, x) \in U$  on an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Assume that  $Df(\theta, x)$  is continuous on  $U$ .  
Let  $(\theta_0, x_0)$  be such that

$$f(\theta_0, x_0) = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

the partial Fréchet derivative

$$D_2 f(\theta_0, x_0) \text{ is nonsingular.}$$

$n \times n$

Then there exist open neighborhoods  $U$  of  $\theta_0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  and  $V$  of  $x_0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that, for each  $\theta \in U$ , the equation

$$f(\theta, x) = 0$$

has a unique solution  $x \in V$ . Moreover

this solution can be given as

$$x = g(\theta)$$

where  $g$  is Fréchet differentiable near  $\theta_0$

and  $(Dg)(\theta)$  is continuous in  $\theta$  at  $\theta = \theta_0$ .

Remarks: This theorem extends to Banach spaces.

Theorem 1: Let  $X$  be a vector space. Let

$f_i: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $i=1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  be  $n$  linearly independent linear functionals. Then there exist vectors  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$  such that the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_i(x_j) \end{bmatrix}$$

is nonsingular.

Proof by induction

For  $n=1$  the result is true since given a nontrivial functional  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $f(x) \neq 0$  ← typo

induction hypothesis: suppose the theorem holds for  $n$   
we aim to prove it is true for  $n+1$

By hypothesis  $\begin{bmatrix} f_i(x_j) \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$  is nonsingular

Let  $f_{n+1}: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a linear functional linearly independent of  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$ . For any  $x_{n+1} \in X$

$$A_{n+1} = \begin{bmatrix} f_i(x_j) \end{bmatrix}_{(n+1) \times (n+1)} = \begin{bmatrix} A_n & \begin{matrix} f_1(x_{n+1}) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(x_{n+1}) \end{matrix} \\ \hline f_{n+1}(x_1) & \dots & f_{n+1}(x_n) & f_{n+1}(x_{n+1}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_n & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

By the Schur formula

$$\det(A_{n+1}) = \det(A_n) \det(d - c A_n^{-1} b)$$

(recall  $A_n$  is invertible  
by hypothesis)

$$\text{But } \det(d - c A_n^{-1} b)$$

$$= d - c A_n^{-1} b$$

$$= f_{n+1}(x_{n+1}) - (f_{n+1}(x_1), \dots, f_{n+1}(x_n)) A_n^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x_{n+1}) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(x_{n+1}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \left( f_{n+1} + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i f_i \right) (x_{n+1})$$

where  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$

$$= - (f_{n+1}(x_1), \dots, f_{n+1}(x_n)) A_n^{-1}$$

Since  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_{n+1}$  are linearly independent

the linear combination,

$$f_{n+1} + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i f_i$$

is a nontrivial functional. Hence there

exists  $x_{n+1}$  such that  $\left( f_{n+1} + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i f_i \right) (x_{n+1}) \neq 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \det(A_{n+1}) \neq 0$$



Remark It can be shown that the vectors  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  in the theorem are necessarily linearly independent. To see this,

$$\text{Let } A_n = (f_i(x_j))_{n \times n}$$

$$\text{Let } B_n = A_n^{-1} = (b_{ij})$$

matrix with  $i, j$ th element  $= f_i(x_j)$

$$\text{Hence } A_n B_n = (f_i(x_j)) (b_{ij}) = \mathbb{1} \text{ the}$$

identity matrix.  $\hat{=}$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n b_{ij} f_i(x_j) = \delta_{ij} \quad j=1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x_k) b_{kj} = \delta_j^i = \begin{cases} 1 & i=j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f_i \left( \sum_{k=1}^n b_{kj} x_k \right) = \delta_j^i$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f_i(\tilde{x}_j) = \delta_j^i$$

$$\text{where } \tilde{x}_j = \sum_{k=1}^n b_{kj} x_k \quad j=1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\text{Suppose } \exists \beta_j \text{ s.t. } \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j \tilde{x}_j = 0$$

$$\text{Then } 0 = f_i \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j \tilde{x}_j \right) = \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j f_i(\tilde{x}_j) = \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j \delta_j^i = \beta_i$$

$\Rightarrow \tilde{x}_1, \tilde{x}_2, \dots, \tilde{x}_n$  are linearly independent  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Since  $\tilde{x}_j$  are related to  $x_k$  etc by a nonsingular matrix  $B$ , it follows that  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are linearly independent.  $\square$

When  $\dim(X) = n$ , then  $\tilde{x}_1, \dots, \tilde{x}_n$  constitute a basis for  $X$  and  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$  constitute the dual basis for the space  $X^*$  of linear functionals on  $X$ .

Theorem 2: Let  $f, f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$  be linear functionals on  $X$ . Suppose, for each  $x$  such that  $f_i(x) = 0$   $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ , we have  $f(x) = 0$ . Then  $f = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i f_i$  for some  $\alpha_i$ .

Proof There is no loss of generality in assuming that the functionals  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$  are linearly independent.  $\rightarrow$  simplified version

Suppose  $\dim X = m < \infty$ . Then  $m \geq n$

Then  $\dim(X^*) = m$ .

Complete the set  $\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}$  with functionals  $\{f_{n+1}, f_{n+2}, \dots, f_m\}$  so as to get a basis for  $X^*$ . Let  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots, x_m\}$  be the dual basis for  $X$ . Thus

$$f_i(x_j) = \delta_{ij} \quad \text{if } i, j = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

Then  $f = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i f_i$

$\text{Ker}(f_i) = \text{span} \{x_j : j=1, 2, \dots, m, j \neq i\}$

$i=1, 2, \dots, n$

Then  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n \text{Ker}(f_i) = \text{span} \{x_j : j=n+1, n+2, \dots, m\}$

By hypothesis  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n \text{Ker}(f_i) \subset \text{Ker}(f)$

$\Rightarrow f(x_j) = 0 \quad j = n+1, n+2, \dots, m$

$\Rightarrow \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i f_i \right) (x_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i f_i(x_j) = 0, \quad j = n+1, n+2, \dots, m$

By dual basis property

$\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i f_i(x_j) = \alpha_j$

$\Rightarrow \alpha_j = 0 \quad j = n+1, n+2, \dots, m$

$\Rightarrow f = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i f_i$  □

EXERCISE develop a proof without the assumption of finite dimensionality of  $X$

Hint: Consider  $\tilde{f} = \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) f_i$

show that  $\tilde{f} = f$  on

$V = \text{span} \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  where  $x_i, i=1, 2, \dots, n$  is the dual basis of  $f_j, j=1, 2, \dots, n$ . Extend this to  $\tilde{f} = f$  on all  $X$