

Topic $\rightarrow$ 1. Implicit Function
 2. Implicit Function theorem for a real valued function of two real variables

Implicit Function $\rightarrow$

Definition $\rightarrow$ Let $f(x, y)$ be a real function of two real variables x, y and let $y = g(x)$ be a function of x such that for every value of x for which $g(x)$ is defined,

$$f(x, g(x)) = 0 \quad \text{i.e. } y = g(x) \text{ is a root}$$

of the functional equation $f(x, y) = 0$. Then $y = g(x)$ is called an 'implicit function' defined by the functional equation $f(x, y) = 0$

Remarks $\rightarrow$ [The difficulty of actual determination of an analytical] Expression does not rule out the possibility of the existence of the implicit function defined by a functional equation even though actual determination may not be possible.

* First differential coefficient of an implicit function —

$$\text{Let } u = f(x, y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow du = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} \quad \text{Since } f(x, y) = 0 = u$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}}$$

This is a very useful formula for finding out $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when the relationship between x and y is given in the form of an implicit function.

Second differential coefficient of an implicit function _____

usual notation _____

$$f = f_x, \quad z = f_y$$

$$r = f_{xx}, \quad s = f_{yx}$$

$$t = f_{yy}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}} = - \frac{f_x}{f_y} = - \frac{p}{z}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = - \frac{z^2 r - 2pzs + p^2 t}{z^3}$$

Important

$$z^3 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \begin{vmatrix} r & s & p \\ s & t & z \\ p & z & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Ex: $\rightarrow$ If $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 1$

then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

Here $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow f(x, y) = ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$f_x = 2ax + 2hy = 2(ax + hy) \quad f_{xx} = 2a$$

$$f_y = 2hx + 2by = 2(hx + by) \quad f_{yy} = 2b$$

$$f_{yx} = 2h \quad t = f_{xy} = 2h$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{f_x}{f_y} = - \frac{2(ax + hy)}{2(hx + by)} = - \frac{ax + hy}{hx + by}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = - \frac{z^2 r - 2pzs + p^2 t}{z^3} = - \frac{z^2 r - 2pzs + p^2 t}{z^3}$$

$$= - \frac{4(hx + by)^2 \cdot 2a - 2 \cdot 2(ax + hy) \cdot 2(hx + by) \cdot 2h + 4(ax + hy)^2 \cdot 2b}{4(hx + by)^3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -2 \frac{(ax+by)^2 a - 2(ax+by)b + (ax+by)^2 b}{(ax+by)^3}$$

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State and Prove implicit function theorem for a real valued function of two real variables $\rightarrow$

Statement: Let $f(x, y)$ be a function of two variables x and y and let (a, b) be a point of its domain such that

$$(i) f(a, b) = 0$$

(ii) the partial derivatives f_x and f_y exist and are continuous in a certain nbd of $f(a, b)$ and

$$(iii) f_y(a, b) \neq 0$$

then there exists a rectangle $[a-h, a+h, b-k, b+k]$ about (a, b) such that for all $x \in [a-h, a+h]$, the equation $f(x, y) = 0$ determines one and only one solution $y = g(x)$ lying in the interval $[b-k, b+k]$ with the following properties

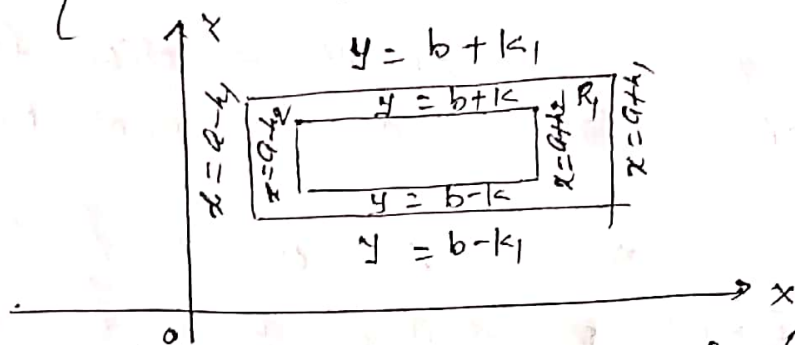
$$(1) b = g(a)$$

$$(2) f(x, g(x)) = 0 \text{ for all } x \in (a-h, a+h)$$

(3) $g(x)$ is derivable and both $g(x)$ and $g'(x)$ are continuous in $(a-h, a+h)$

Proof: $\rightarrow$ Let us suppose that we are given the equation $f(x, y) = 0$ and try to find the function $y = g(x)$ which identically satisfies this equation in every region of values of x .

Let f_x, f_y be continuous in R_1
 $R_1 = [a-h_1, a+h_1, b-k_1, b+k_1]$ of (a, b)



Since f_x, f_y are continuous in R_1 , therefore f is continuous in R_1

Since f_y is continuous at (a, b) and $f_y(a, b) > 0$,
 there exists a rectangle $R_2 = [a-h_2, a+h_2, b-k, b+k]$;
 $h_2 < h_1, k < k_1$ such that for every point-
 (x, y) in this rectangle $R_2, f_y(x, y) > 0$

clearly $R_2 \subset R_1$

Now since $f_y(x, y) > 0$ for all $(x, y) \in R_2$
 therefore for all $x \in [a-h_2, a+h_2]$
 the function f of y strictly increases

from $b-k$ to $b+k$

Since $f(a, b) = 0$, therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(a, b-k) &< 0 \\ f(a, b+k) &> 0 \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Since f is continuous, these inequalities remain valid when we replace a by any number x which sufficiently close to a and since h_2 can be arbitrary small, we have every justification to assume that the —
 inequalities $f(x, b-k) < 0$
 and $f(x, b+k) > 0$

are satisfied at every point x in the interval $[a-h, a+h]$; $h < h_2$

Now, for every fixed value of x in $[a-h, a+h]$, the continuous function f of y strictly increases from a negative to a positive value of y increases from $b-k$ to $b+k$.

Hence a point y^* (say) can be found between $b-k$ and $b+k$ for which $f(x, y^*) = 0$

Thus there exists one and only one value of y for which the function vanishes.

Therefore, for each value of x in $[a-h, a+h]$ there is uniquely determined value $y = g(x)$ for which $f(x, y) = 0$

This value of y is such that Properties (1) and (2) are true.

This completes the proof of the existence and uniqueness of implicit function g .

(2) Continuity: As we know g is continuous in $[a-h, a+h]$. for we have to prove

$|g(x) - g(x_0)| < \epsilon$ when $|x - x_0| \leq \delta$
where x_0 be any point $\in [a-h, a+h]$ and let $y_0 = f(x_0)$

Let ϵ be any positive number, however small
Let $R' = [x_0 - \delta_1, x_0 + \delta_1; y_0 - \epsilon, y_0 + \epsilon]$ be a rectangle lying wholly within the rectangle

$R = [a-h, a+h; b-k, b+k]$ as found above.

for this rectangle we can carry out the same as before in order to get a solution of $f(x, y) = 0$

Since the solution was uniquely determined in R which includes R' ,

we see

that $y = g(x)$ is also a solution in R'
 thus there exists an interval $[x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta]$, $\delta \leq \epsilon$,
 such that for every value of x in this interval
 $g(x)$ lies between $y_0 - \epsilon$ and $y_0 + \epsilon$
 thus g is continuous at x_0 and hence
 in $[a-h, a+h]$

(3) ~~differentiability~~ Derivability $\Rightarrow$ Let x be a point
 in the interval $[a-h, a+h]$ and let $x+p$ ($p = \delta x$)
 be another point of same interval.

Let $y = f(x)$ and

$$y+q = f(x+p), \quad (q = \delta y)$$

then $f(x, y) = 0$ and also $f(x+p, y+q) = 0$

On subtraction $0 = f(x+p, y+q) - f(x, y)$

$$= \{f(x+p, y+q) - f(x+p, y)\} + \{f(x+p, y) - f(x, y)\}$$

Which by mean-value theorem becomes

$$= \eta f_y(x+p, y+\theta q) + \rho f_x(x+\theta_2 p, y);$$

where $0 < \theta_2$

Since $f_x \neq 0$ in R and $(x+p, y+q)$ is a point of R ,
 we have

$$\frac{\rho}{p} = - \frac{f_x(x+\theta_2 p, y)}{f_y(x+p, y+\theta q)}$$

Since f_x and f_y are continuous,
 hence $f_x(x+\theta_2 p, y) \rightarrow f_x(x, y)$ and $f_y(x+p, y+\theta q) \rightarrow f_y(x, y)$
 as $(p, q) \rightarrow (0, 0)$

$$\text{Now } g'(x) = \lim_{p \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+p) - g(x)}{p} = \lim_{p \rightarrow 0} \frac{y+q - y}{p} = \lim_{p \rightarrow 0} \frac{q}{p}$$

Hence from (2), in the limit when $(p, q) \rightarrow (0, 0)$,

$$g'(x) = - \frac{f_x(x, y)}{f_y(x, y)} \quad \text{thus } g \text{ is}$$

derivable and $g'(x) = - \frac{f_x(x, y)}{f_y(x, y)}$

Also the equation for $g'(x)$ shows that
 it is continuous. [this completes the proof]