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Theorem

Given $f, g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ sufficiently differentiable, ^{not proportional}
 if $p_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $g(p_0) = 0$, $\nabla g(p_0) \neq 0$ and $\nabla f(p_0) \not\propto \nabla g(p_0)$,

$$\left(\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \exists \lambda \text{ s.t. } \nabla f &= \lambda \nabla g \\ \Leftrightarrow \exists \lambda \text{ s.t. } \nabla (f + \lambda g) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right)$$

then arbitrarily near p_0 can find p_{\pm} s.t. $g(p_{\pm}) = 0$ & $f(p) < f(p_0) < f(p_{\pm})$
proof (sketch)

Find v s.t. $v \perp \nabla g(p_0)$ yet $v \neq \nabla f(p_0)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} D_{p_0, v}(f) &= \left. \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} f(p_0 + \varepsilon v) \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \\ &= \nabla f(p_0) \cdot v \\ &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_{p_0, v}(g) &= \left. \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} g(p_0 + \varepsilon v) \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \\ &= \nabla g(p_0) \cdot v \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\tilde{p}_{\pm} = p_0 \pm \varepsilon v$ for small ε , then $f(\tilde{p}_+) > f(p_0) > f(\tilde{p}_-)$

yet,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} |g(\tilde{p}_+) - g(p_0)| &\sim \varepsilon^2 \\ |g(\tilde{p}_-) - g(p_0)| &\sim \varepsilon^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{very small}$$

Hard claim

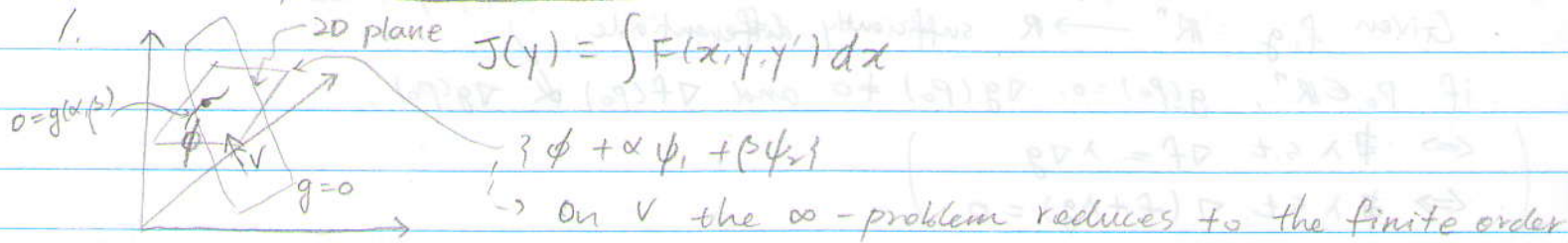
Near a near 0 of a function whose $\nabla g \neq 0$, you can find an actual 0.

"Implicit Function Theorem"

\leadsto Find points p_{\pm} , very near p_{\pm} s.t.

$$g(p_{\pm}) = 0 \quad |p_{\pm} - \tilde{p}_{\pm}| \sim \varepsilon^2$$

Two ways to relate it to Calculus of Variation.



2. In Calculus of Variation

$$f \rightsquigarrow \int F(x, y, y') dx = J(y)$$

$$g \rightsquigarrow \int g(x, y, y') dx = k(y)$$

$$\nabla_p \rightsquigarrow EL_\phi(F) = (F_y - \frac{d}{dx} F_{y'}) (\phi)$$

Indeed,

$$D_v f = \left. \frac{d}{dt} f(p + \varepsilon v) \right|_{\varepsilon=0}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{(\nabla_p f, v)}}$$

$$D_{\phi h} J = \left. \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} J(\phi + \varepsilon h) \right|_{\varepsilon=0} = \dots = \int_a^b (F_y - \frac{d}{dx} F_{y'}) h dx$$

$$\phi: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$h: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$h(a) = h(b) = 0$$

$$= \int EL_\phi(F) \cdot h dx$$

$$= \underline{\underline{(EL_\phi(F), h)}}$$

inner product

$$(v, w) = \sum v_i w_i \rightsquigarrow (f, g) = \int f(x) g(x) dx$$

finite dimension infinite dim.

$$\nabla(f + \lambda g) = 0 \rightsquigarrow EL_\phi(F + \lambda G) = 0$$

Numerical Methods

$$y' = f(x, y) \quad \phi(x_0) = y_0 \quad \phi'(x) = f(x, \phi(x))$$

1. Use the proof of Picard's Theorem

$$\phi_0(x) \equiv y_0$$

$$\phi_n(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, \phi_{n-1}(x)) dx$$

$$\phi_n(x) \xrightarrow{\text{ugly}} \phi(x)$$

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example

$$y' = -y, \quad \phi(0) = 1$$

Find $\phi(100)$

$$(\Rightarrow \phi(x) = e^{-x} \rightsquigarrow \phi(100) = e^{-100} \sim 0)$$

$$\phi_0 \equiv 1$$

$$\phi_1(x) = 1 - x$$

$$\phi_2(x) = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

⋮

$$\phi_n(x) = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n!}$$

$$\phi_0(100) = 1$$

$$\phi_1(100) = -99$$

$$\phi_2(100) = -99 + 5000 = 4901$$

$$\phi_3(100) \sim -10^6$$

