

Submit problems 5 and 9 on Wed, Jan 24. Reading Chapter 2 of Spivak.

1. (Norm of a linear transformation) Let  $\lambda : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation. Define its norm by

$$\|\lambda\| = \sup \{ \|\lambda(x)\| \mid x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \|x\| = 1 \}$$

- (a) If  $A$  is the matrix for  $\lambda$  with respect to the standard bases, show that  $\|\lambda\| \leq \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} A_{i,j}^2}$  and  $|A_{i,j}| \leq \|\lambda\|$  for any  $i, j$ .  
 (b) Show that  $\|\lambda(x)\| \leq \|\lambda\| \times \|x\|$ .

2. Let  $G : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be given by  $G(x_1, x_2) = (\sin(x_1 x_2), \cos(x_1 + x_2))$ . Calculate all the second order derivatives and show that  $G$  is  $\mathcal{C}^2$ . Calculate  $\frac{\partial^3 G_1}{\partial^2 x_1 \partial x_2}$ .

3. Let  $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  where  $n < m$  be continuously differentiable. Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be such that  $DF(a)$  has rank  $n$ . Show that there is an open neighborhood  $V$  of  $F(a)$  and a differentiable function  $G : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $G(F(x)) = x$  for any  $x \in F^{-1}(V)$ . What goes wrong if  $n > m$ ?

(Hint. Cook up a function  $H : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  of the form  $H(x_1, \dots, x_m) = F(x_1, \dots, x_n) + A(x_{n+1}, \dots, x_m)$  such that you can use inverse function theorem for  $H$ , and would give the result in this case.)

4. Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be open and  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be  $\mathcal{C}^1$  and  $\det Df(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x \in U$ . Show that  $f(A)$  is open for any  $A \subset U$  open.

5. Consider the function  $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by  $g(x, y) = (e^x \cos y, e^x \sin y)$ .

- (a) Show that  $\det Dg(x, y) \neq 0$  for all  $(x, y)$  and infer that  $g$  is an open mapping.  
 (b) Show that  $g$  is not injective or surjective hence there is no global inverse function.  
 (c) Note that  $g(0, 0) = (1, 0)$  find open neighborhoods  $V$  and  $W$  of  $(0, 0)$  and  $(1, 0)$  such that  $g : V \rightarrow W$  is a bijection and explicitly write down an inverse  $g^{-1} : W \rightarrow V$ .

6. Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be open and  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be  $\mathcal{C}^1$  with  $m < n$ , we will show that  $f$  can not be injective.

- (a) If  $n = 2$  and  $m = 1$ , let  $\partial_1 f(a) \neq 0$  at some point  $a \in A$  show that the function  $F(x, y) = (f(x, y), y)$  is  $\mathcal{C}^1$  and has invertible derivative at  $a$ , infer that  $f$  can not be injective near  $a$ .  
 (b) Now generalise the proof for arbitrary  $m < n$ .

7. \* Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be open and  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be  $\mathcal{C}^1$  with  $m > n$ . Show that  $f(A)$  can not contain an open set.

8. Let  $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be  $\mathcal{C}^1$  and invertible. Suppose  $\det DF(a) = 0$ , show that  $F^{-1}$  is not differentiable at  $F(a)$ .

9. Consider the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{2} + x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} & x \neq 0, \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Show that  $f$  is differentiable at 0 and  $f'(0) \neq 0$ . Show also that there is no open neighborhood of 0 on which  $f$  is injective. Why can we not apply the inverse function theorem?

10. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-1/t} & x > 0, \\ 0 & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Show that  $f$  is  $\mathcal{C}^\infty$  and all the derivatives vanish at 0.  
 (b) Let  $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be given by  $\gamma(t) = (f(t), f(-t))$ . Plot the image of  $\gamma$ . What is  $D\gamma(0)$ ?  
 (c) Show that there can not be a  $\mathcal{C}^1$  parametrization  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $\phi(\mathbb{R}) = \gamma(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\phi(a) = 0$  and  $D\phi(a) \neq 0$ .