

Another example.

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}?$$

Consider the equation $g(x, y) = e^{y-x} + 3y + x^2 - 1 = 0$.

It is

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(x, y) = e^{y-x} + 3 > 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Therefore the equation can be solved for every $x \in \mathbb{R}$ with respect to $y =: f(x)$ and $f(x)$ is a continuous differentiable function. Implicit differentiation gives

$$\frac{d}{dx} / \quad g(x, f(x)) = e^{f(x)-x} + 3f(x) + x^2 - 1 = 0$$
$$e^{y-x}(y' - 1) + 3y' + 2x = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y' = \frac{e^{y-x} - 2x}{e^{y-x} + 3}$$

Differentiating again gives

$$\frac{d}{dx} (e^{y(x)-x}(y'-1) + 3y' + 2x) = 0$$
$$e^{y-x}y'' + e^{y-x}(y' - 1)^2 + 3y'' + 2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y'' = -\frac{2 + e^{y-x}(y' - 1)^2}{e^{y-x} + 3}$$

But: Solving the equation with respect to y (in terms of elementary functions) is not possible in this case!

$$0 = f(x, y)$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^{n-m}, y \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$f(x_0, y_0) = 0$$

$$0 = f(x, y) \stackrel{\text{Taylor}}{=} \underbrace{f(x_0, y_0)}_{=0} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0)}_{m \times m \text{ Matrix Jacobian}} (y - y_0) + \underbrace{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0)}_{m \times (n-m) \text{ Jacobian}} (x - x_0) + \dots$$

if $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0)$ is regular $\Rightarrow$

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) (x - x_0) \right) + y - y_0 = 0$$

$$y = y_0 - \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) (x - x_0) \quad \text{linearised version}$$

general remark.

Implicit differentiation of a implicitly defined function

$$g(x, y) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \neq 0$$

$y = f(x)$, with $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, gives

$$0 = \frac{d}{dx}(g(x, y(x))) = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} y' = 0$$

$$f'(x) = -\frac{g_x}{g_y}$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{g_{xx}g_y^2 - 2g_{xy}g_xg_y + g_{yy}g_x^2}{g_y^3}$$

$$f'(x_0) = -\frac{g_x(x_0, y_0)}{g_y(x_0, y_0)} = 0$$

Therefore the opint x^0 is a stationary point of $f(x)$ if

$$g(x^0, y^0) = g_x(x^0, y^0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad g_y(x^0, y^0) \neq 0$$

$$y = f(x)$$

And x^0 is a local maximum (minimum) if

$$-f'' = \frac{g_{xx}g_y^2 - 2g_{xy}g_xg_y + g_{yy}g_x^2}{g_y^3} = \frac{g_{xx}(x^0, y^0)}{g_y(x^0, y^0)} > 0 \quad \left(\text{bzw. } \frac{g_{xx}(x^0, y^0)}{g_y(x^0, y^0)} < 0 \right)$$

$$g(x, y(x)) = 0$$

$$0 = \frac{d}{dx} g(x, y(x)) = \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dx}{dx} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} \end{pmatrix} = \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ y' \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} y' = 0$$

$$p_y = \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}$$

$$p_x = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$$

$$g_x + g_y f' = 0 \Rightarrow f' = -\frac{g_x}{g_y}$$

$$0 = \frac{d}{dx} (g_x + g_y f') = \underbrace{g_{xx} + g_{xy} f'}_{\text{orange}} + \underbrace{(g_{yx} + g_{yy} f') f' + g_y f''}_{\text{red}} = 0$$

$$0 = g_{xx} - 2g_{xy} \frac{p_x}{p_y} + g_{yy} \frac{p_x^2}{p_y^2} + p_y f'' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'' = - \frac{g_{xx} p_y^2 - 2g_{xy} p_y p_x + g_{yy} p_x^2}{p_y^3}$$

Implicit representation of curves.

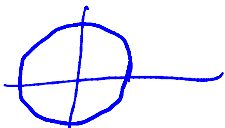
Consider the set of solutions of a scalar equation

$$g(x, y) = 0$$

$g: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$p(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + 1 = 0$
 $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 = 0$
 $p(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 1 = 0$

no sol.
 $(x, y) = (0, 0)$



If

$$\text{grad } g = (g_x, g_y) \neq 0$$

then $g(x, y)$ defines locally a function $y = f(x)$ or $x = \bar{f}(y)$.

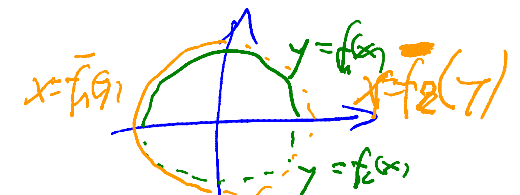
Definition: A solution point (x^0, y^0) of the equation $g(x, y) = 0$ with

- $\text{grad } g(x^0, y^0) \neq 0$ is called **regular** point,
- $\text{grad } g(x^0, y^0) = 0$ is called **singular** point.

Example: Consider (again) the equation for a circle

$\text{grad } g = \begin{pmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$ on $x^2 + y^2 - r^2 = 0$

$$g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - r^2 = 0 \quad \text{mit } r > 0.$$



on the circle there are **no** singular points!

Horizontal and vertical tangents.

Remarks:

a) If for a regular point (x^0, y^0) we have

$$y = \gamma(x)$$

$$\gamma' = -\frac{f_x}{f_y}$$

$$g_x(\mathbf{x}^0) = 0 \quad \text{und} \quad g_y(\mathbf{x}^0) \neq 0$$

$$\boxed{\gamma'(x_0) = -\frac{f_x(x_0, y_0)}{f_y(x_0, y_0)} \approx 0}$$

then the set of solutions contains a horizontal tangent in $\mathbf{x}^0$.

b) If for a regular point (x^0, y^0) we have

$$x = \bar{\gamma}(y)$$

$$x' = -\frac{f_y}{f_x}$$

$$g_x(\mathbf{x}^0) \neq 0 \quad \text{und} \quad g_y(\mathbf{x}^0) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x'(y_0) = -\frac{f_y(x_0, y_0)}{f_x(x_0, y_0)} = 0}$$

then the set of solutions contains a vertical tangent in $\mathbf{x}^0$.

c) If $\mathbf{x}^0$ is a singular point, then the set of solutions is approximated at $\mathbf{x}^0$ "in second order" by the following quadratic equation

$$0 = g_{xx}(\mathbf{x}^0)(x - x^0)^2 + 2g_{xy}(\mathbf{x}^0)(x - x^0)(y - y^0) + g_{yy}(\mathbf{x}^0)(y - y^0)^2 = 0$$

$$0 = f(x, y) = \underbrace{f(x_0, y_0)}_{=0} + \underbrace{g(x_0, y_0)}_{=0} \begin{pmatrix} x - x_0 \\ y - y_0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} (x - x_0, y - y_0) \begin{pmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x - x_0 \\ y - y_0 \end{pmatrix} + \dots$$

Remarks.

Due to c) for $g_{xx}, g_{xy}, g_{yy} \neq 0$ we obtain:

$\det \mathbf{H}g(\mathbf{x}^0) > 0$: $\mathbf{x}^0$ is an **isolated point** of the set of solutions

$\det \mathbf{H}g(\mathbf{x}^0) < 0$: $\mathbf{x}^0$ is a **double point**

$\det \mathbf{H}g(\mathbf{x}^0) = 0$: $\mathbf{x}^0$ is a **return point** or a **cusps**

Geometric interpretation:

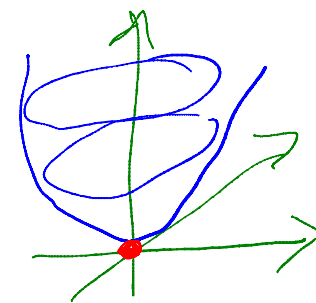
- a) If $\det \mathbf{H}g(\mathbf{x}^0) > 0$, then both Eigenvalues of $\mathbf{H}g(\mathbf{x}^0)$ are or strictly positive or strictly negative, i.e. $\mathbf{x}^0$ is a strict local **minimum** or **maximum** of $g(\mathbf{x})$.
- b) If $\det \mathbf{H}g(\mathbf{x}^0) < 0$, then both Eigenvalues of $\mathbf{H}g(\mathbf{x}^0)$ have opposite sign, i.e. $\mathbf{x}^0$ is a **saddle point** of $g(\mathbf{x})$.
- c) If $\det \mathbf{H}g(\mathbf{x}^0) = 0$, then the stationary point $\mathbf{x}^0$ of $g(\mathbf{x})$ is **degenerate**.

$$f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 = 0$$

$$(x_0, y_0) = (0,0)$$

$$\text{grad } f = 2 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 0 \text{ at } (0,0) \Rightarrow \text{singular point}$$

$$H_f = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \det H_f(0,0) \geq 0 \quad \text{local min.}$$



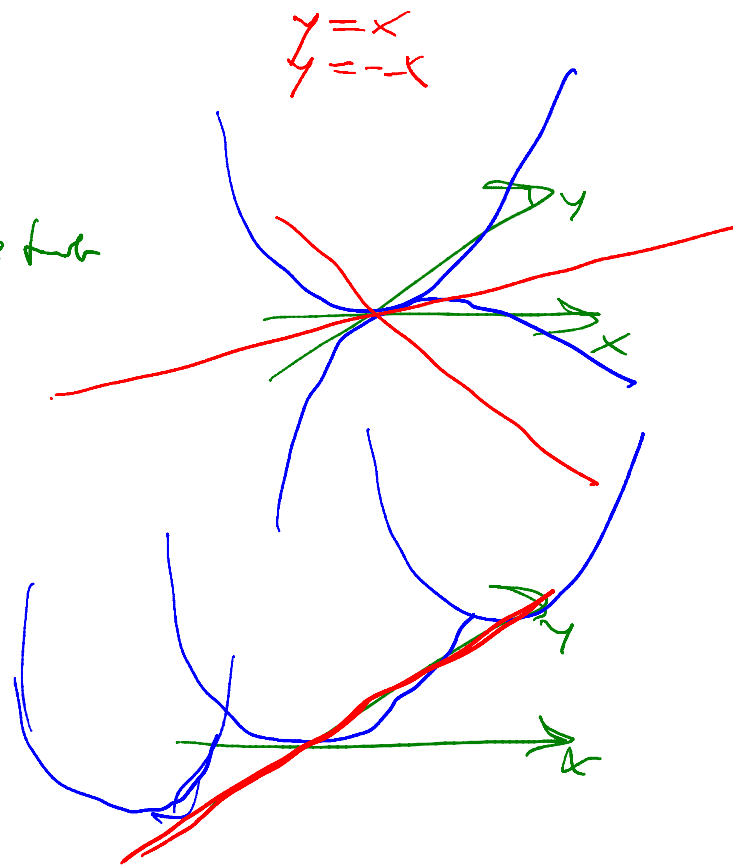
$$f(x,y) = x^2 - y^2 = 0$$

$$(x_0, y_0) = (0,0)$$

$$\text{grad } f = 2 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ -y \end{pmatrix} = 0 \text{ at } (0,0) \quad \text{singular point}$$

$$H_f = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \det H_f(0,0) < 0 \quad \text{double line}$$

$$\text{grad } f(1,1) = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0 \quad \underline{\text{regular point}}$$



$$f(x,y) = x^2 = 0 \quad (x_0, y_0) = (0,0)$$

$$\text{grad } f = 2 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \text{ at } (0,0)$$

$$H_f = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \det H = 0 \quad \text{degenerate}$$

$$\text{grad } f = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 0 \text{ at } (0,y) \quad \text{all degenerate point}$$

Example 1.

Consider the singular point $\mathbf{x}^0 = \mathbf{0}$ of the implicit equation

$$g(x, y) = y^2(x - 1) + x^2(x - 2) = 0 \quad \text{Handwritten: } g(0,0) = 0$$

Calculate the partial derivatives up to order 2:

Handwritten: $\text{grad } g$

$$\begin{cases} g_x = y^2 + 3x^2 - 4x \\ g_y = 2y(x - 1) \end{cases} \quad \text{Handwritten: } \text{grad } g(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Handwritten: H_g

$$\begin{cases} g_{xx} = 6x - 4 \\ g_{xy} = 2y \\ g_{yy} = 2(x - 1) \end{cases}$$
$$\mathbf{H}g(\mathbf{0}) = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Handwritten: } \det H > 0$$

Therefore $\mathbf{x}^0 = \mathbf{0}$ is an **isolated point**.

$$p(x,y) = y^2(x-1) + x^2(x-2) = 0$$

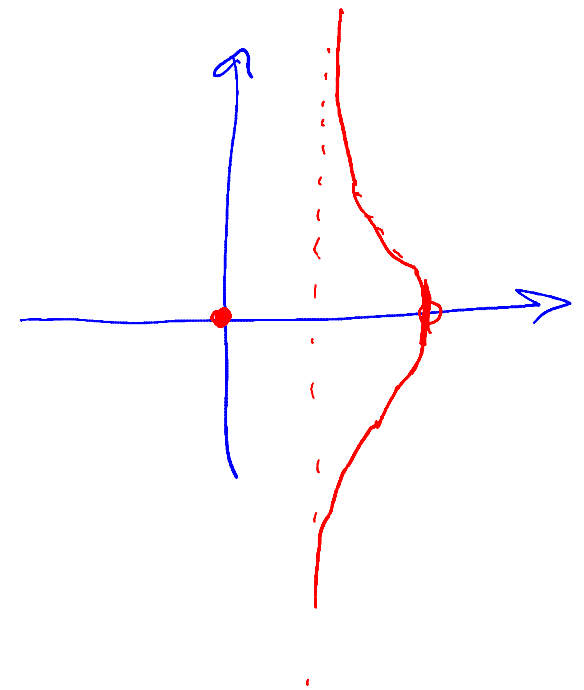
$$x=0 \Rightarrow y=0$$

$$x=2 \Rightarrow y=0$$

$$y^2 = -\frac{x^2(x-2)}{x-1} > 0 \text{ if } 1 < x < 2$$

$$(x_0, y_0) = (2, 0) \quad p(2, 0) = 0$$

$$\text{grad } p = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0 \quad \text{regular} \quad \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} =$$



Example 2.

Consider the singular point $\mathbf{x}^0 = \mathbf{0}$ of the implicit equation

$$g(x, y) = y^2(x - 1) + x^2(x + q^2) = 0$$

$$g(\mathbf{a}_0) = 0$$

Calculate the partial derivatives up to order 2:

$$\begin{cases} g_x &= y^2 + 3x^2 + 2xq^2 \\ g_y &= 2y(x - 1) \end{cases}$$

$$g_{\mathbf{a}_0}(\mathbf{a}_0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ singular}$$

$$g_{xx} = 6x + 2q^2$$

$$g_{xy} = 2y$$

$$g_{yy} = 2(x - 1)$$

$$\mathbf{H}g(\mathbf{0}) = \begin{pmatrix} 2q^2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det H < 0 \text{ double point}$$

Therefore $\mathbf{x}^0 = \mathbf{0}$ is an **double point**.

$$f(x, y) = y^2(x-1) + x^2(x+2) = 0$$

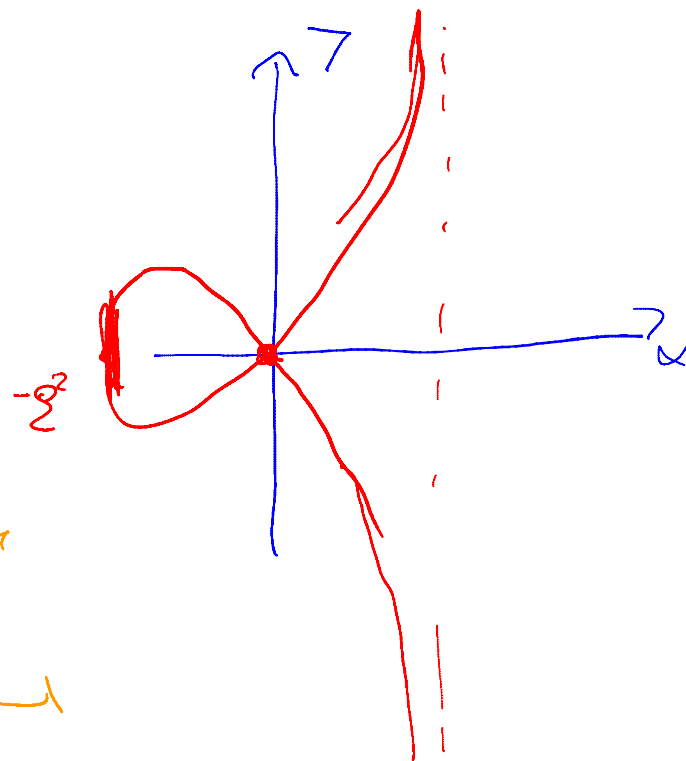
$$x=0 \Rightarrow y=0$$

$$x=-2 \Rightarrow y=0$$

$$y' = -\frac{x^2(x+2)}{x-1} \quad -2 \leq x < 1$$

$$(-2, 0) \quad \text{grad } f(-2, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0 \quad \text{regular}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \text{at } (-2, 0) \quad \text{vertical tangent}$$



Example 3.

Consider the singular point $\mathbf{x}^0 = \mathbf{0}$ of the implicit equation

$$g(x, y) = y^2(x - 1) + x^3 = 0 \quad f(0,0) = 0$$

Calculate the partial derivatives up to order 2:

$$g_x = y^2 + 3x^2$$

$$g_y = 2y(x - 1)$$

$$g_{xx} = 6x$$

$$g_{xy} = 2y$$

$$g_{yy} = 2(x - 1)$$

$$\mathbf{H}g(\mathbf{0}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \det H = 0$$

$f'(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ singular.

Therefore $\mathbf{x}^0 = \mathbf{0}$ is a **cusp** (or a **return point**).

$$g(x_0) = y^4(x-1) + x^3 = 0$$

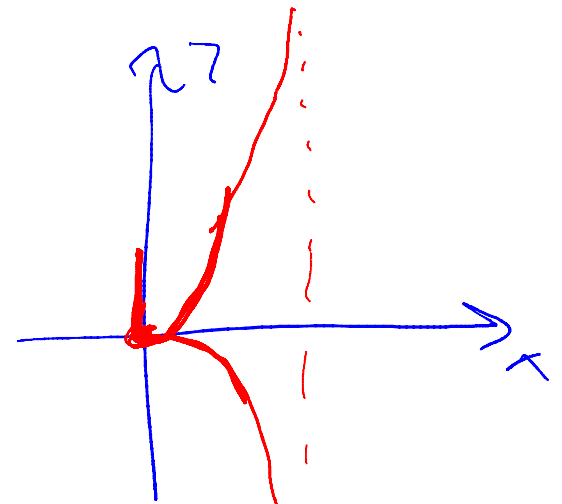
$$x=0 \rightarrow y=0$$

$$y^2 = -\frac{x^3}{x-1}$$

$$0 \leq x < 1$$

$$y^2 < 0 \quad x < 0$$

$$y^2 < 0 \quad x > 1$$



$$\frac{x^3}{1-x} = y^2 \quad \text{monotone increasing}$$

$$g'(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 3x^2 + 3x^2 \\ 2\sqrt{-\frac{x^3}{x-1}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-x^3 + 3x^3 - 3x^2}{x-1} \\ 2\sqrt{-\frac{x^3}{x-1}} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3x^2 \\ 2\sqrt{x^3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3\sqrt{x} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

cusp

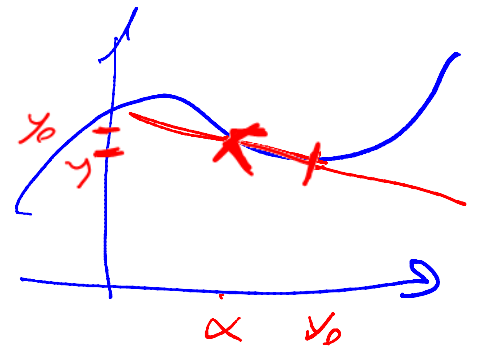
$$f(x, y) = 0$$

$$f(x_0, y_0) = 0$$

$$0 = f(x, y) = \underbrace{f(x_0, y_0)}_{=0} + \underbrace{df_{(x_0, y_0)} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x - x_0 \\ y - y_0 \end{pmatrix}}_{=0} + \dots$$

$\begin{pmatrix} x - x_0 \\ y - y_0 \end{pmatrix}$
 if $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix}$ become very small

grad $f(x_0, y_0) \perp$ tangent



Implicit representation of surfaces.

- The set of solutions of a scalar equation $g(x, y, z) = 0$ for $\text{grad } g \neq \mathbf{0}$ is *locally* a **surface** in $\mathbb{R}^3$.
- For the **tangential** in $\mathbf{x}^0 = (x^0, y^0, z^0)^T$ with $g(\mathbf{x}^0) = 0$ and $\text{grad } g(\mathbf{x}^0) \neq \mathbf{0}^T$ we obtain by Taylor expanding (denoting $\Delta \mathbf{x}^0 = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^0$)

$\alpha \cdot g(x) = g(x)$
 $\Rightarrow + \text{grad } g \cdot \Delta \mathbf{x}^0 = g_x(\mathbf{x}^0)(x - x^0) + g_y(\mathbf{x}^0)(y - y^0) + g_z(\mathbf{x}^0)(z - z_0) = 0$

i.e. the gradient is vertical to the surface $g(x, y, z) = 0$.

- If for example $g_z(\mathbf{x}^0) \neq 0$, then locally there exists a representation at $\mathbf{x}^0$ of the form

$z = f(x, y)$

and for the **partial derivatives** of $f(x, y)$ we obtain

$$\text{grad } f(x, y) = (f_x, f_y) = -\frac{1}{g_z}(g_x, g_y) = \left(-\frac{g_x}{g_z}, \frac{g_y}{g_z} \right)$$

using the implicit function theorem.

$$0 = f(x, y, z(x, y))$$

$$0 = \underset{x, y}{\text{grad}} f = \begin{pmatrix} f_x + f_z z_x \\ f_y + f_z z_y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{f_z} \begin{pmatrix} f_x + z_x f_z \\ f_y + z_y f_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} z_x \\ z_y \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{f_x}{f_z} \\ \frac{f_y}{f_z} \end{pmatrix}$$