Analysis III for Engineering Students Sheet 4, Homework

Exercise 1:

The equation $g(x,y) = x^4 - x^2 + y^2 = 0$ implicitly describes a curve in \mathbb{R}^2 .

Determine the symmetries of this curve, its singular points (+ Classification) and the curve points with horizontal or vertical tangents.

Exercise 2: Given a function $g(x, y) := x^4 + y^4 + 8xy = 0$.

a) (i) Using the implicit function theorem show that g(x, y) can be solved for y near the point $(x_0, y_0)^T := (2, -2)^T$. This means that there exists a function f(x) with f(2) = -2, such that in some neighborhood of x_0 and y_0 the following equivalence holds

$$g(x,y) = 0 \iff y = f(x)$$
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- (ii) Compute the first-order Taylor polynomial of the function f from part (i) centered at a point $x_0 = 2$.
- (iii) Compute the second-order Taylor polynomial of the function f from part (i) centered at a point $x_0 = 2$.
- b) Using the Implicit Function Theorem show that the solution set of

$$g(x,y,z) := (x^2 - 2e^{xy})z + 2 = 0$$

in a neighborhood of the point $P_0 := (x_0, y_0, z_0)^T := (0, 1, 1)^T$ can be solved for x. This means that there is a function f(y, z) with f(1, 1) = 0 such that in a neighborhood of x_0, y_0, z_0 it holds

$$g(x, y, z) = 0 \iff x = f(y, z).$$

For which other variable(s) can one solve the problem using the Implicit Function Theorem?

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