

MATH 23A SOLUTION SET 8

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• 2.2

- (a) See top of p. 124 of Hubbard.
- (b) Suppose  $f$  has an inverse on a neighborhood of 0. Without loss of generality, suppose  $f$  has an inverse on  $(-\epsilon, \epsilon)$ , for some  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then  $f$  is monotone on  $(-\epsilon, \epsilon)$  (Hubbard p. 219).

For  $x \neq 0$ ,  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \cos \frac{1}{x} + 2x \sin \frac{1}{x}$ . For  $x = \frac{1}{2\pi k}$  for any  $k$ ,  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} - 1 + 2x \sin \frac{1}{x}$ . We have  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2x \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0$ . So  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f'(\frac{1}{2\pi k}) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-\frac{1}{2} + 2x \sin \frac{1}{x}) = -\frac{1}{2}$ . So we can find an integer  $k$  such that  $\frac{1}{2\pi k} \in (0, \epsilon)$  and  $f'(\frac{1}{2\pi k}) < 0$ .

From this negative derivative at a point, we will deduce that  $f$  is not increasing on  $(-\epsilon, \epsilon)$ . We have

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\frac{1}{2\pi k} + h) - f(\frac{1}{2\pi k})}{h} < 0.$$

So there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for all  $|h| < \delta$ ,

$$\frac{f(\frac{1}{2\pi k} + h) - f(\frac{1}{2\pi k})}{h} < 0.$$

Let  $h = \min(\frac{\delta}{2}, \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon - \frac{1}{2\pi k}))$ . Then  $\frac{1}{2\pi k} + h < \epsilon$ . Since  $h > 0$  and  $|h| < \delta$ ,  $f(\frac{1}{2\pi k} + h) - f(\frac{1}{2\pi k}) < 0$ . Since  $\frac{1}{2\pi k}, \frac{1}{2\pi k} + h \in (-\epsilon, \epsilon)$  and  $\frac{1}{2\pi k} < \frac{1}{2\pi k} + h$  but  $f(\frac{1}{2\pi k}) > f(\frac{1}{2\pi k} + h)$ ,  $f$  is not increasing on  $(-\epsilon, \epsilon)$ .

Also, for  $x = \frac{1}{(2m+1)\pi}$ ,  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} + 1 + 2x \sin \frac{1}{x}$ . So  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} f'(\frac{1}{(2m+1)\pi}) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\frac{3}{2} + 2x \sin \frac{1}{x}) = \frac{3}{2}$ . So we can find an integer  $m$  such that  $\frac{1}{(2m+1)\pi} \in (0, \epsilon)$  and  $f'(\frac{1}{(2m+1)\pi}) > 0$ .

Similarly, we have

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\frac{1}{(2m+1)\pi} + h) - f(\frac{1}{(2m+1)\pi})}{h} > 0.$$

So there exists  $\delta_2 > 0$  such that for all  $|h| < \delta_2$ ,

$$\frac{f(\frac{1}{(2m+1)\pi} + h) - f(\frac{1}{(2m+1)\pi})}{h} < 0.$$

Let  $h_2 = \min(\frac{\delta}{2}, \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon - \frac{1}{(2m+1)\pi}))$ . Then  $\frac{1}{(2m+1)\pi} + h_2 < \epsilon$ . Since  $h_2 > 0$  and  $|h| < \delta_2$ ,  $f(\frac{1}{(2m+1)\pi} + h) - f(\frac{1}{(2m+1)\pi}) > 0$ . Since  $\frac{1}{(2m+1)\pi}, \frac{1}{(2m+1)\pi} + h \in (-\epsilon, \epsilon)$  and  $\frac{1}{(2m+1)\pi} < \frac{1}{(2m+1)\pi} + h \in (-\epsilon, \epsilon)$  but  $f(\frac{1}{(2m+1)\pi}) < f(\frac{1}{(2m+1)\pi} + h)$ ,  $f$  is not decreasing on  $(-\epsilon, \epsilon)$ . So  $f$  is not monotone on  $(-\epsilon, \epsilon)$ . This is a contradiction.

So we can conclude from this contradiction that our hypothesis that  $f$  has an inverse on a neighborhood of 0 is false. So  $f$  does not have an inverse on any neighborhood of 0.

- (c) This does not contradict Theorem 2.9.2 because  $f$  is not monotone on any interval around 0. More generally, our result does not contradict the Inverse Function Theorem because  $f'$  is not continuous at 0. This is because the limits as  $k$  and  $m$  approach  $\infty$  tell us that in every interval around 0 we can find a point  $x_1$  such that  $f(x_1)$  is as close to  $-\frac{1}{2}$  as we wish and a point  $x_2$  such that  $f(x_2)$  is as close to  $\frac{3}{2}$  as we wish.
- 2.3
  - (a) Let  $f(x, y) = y^2 + y + 3x + 1$ . We can use the Quadratic Formula to find all  $(x, y)$  satisfying  $f(x, y) = 0$ :

$$\{(x, y) : y = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(3x + 1)}}{2}\},$$

which is equivalent to

$$\{(x, y) : y = y_1(x) \text{ or } y = y_2(x)\}$$

where

$$y_1(x) = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 - 4(3x + 1)}}{2}$$

and

$$y_2(x) = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{1 - 4(3x + 1)}}{2}.$$

This gives us two choices for  $y$  as a function of  $x$ , each defined where the discriminant in the above equation is nonnegative:  $x \leq -\frac{1}{4}$ . Where  $y_1(x) = y_2(x)$ ,  $y$  is not defined implicitly as a function of  $x$ . This is because, using continuity of  $y_1$  and  $y_2$ , we can find, for any  $\epsilon$ -ball around  $(x, y)$ , sufficiently small  $k$  such that  $(x+k, y_1(x+k))$  and  $(x+k, y_2(x+k))$  are both in the  $\epsilon$ -ball. The intersection occurs when

$$\frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 - 4(3x + 1)}}{2} = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{1 - 4(3x + 1)}}{2},$$

which occurs only when  $x = -\frac{1}{4}$  and  $y = -\frac{1}{2}$ .

Suppose  $(x, y) \neq (-\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{2})$  lies on one of these two curves (WLOG,  $y_1$ ). In the neighborhood of  $x$  ( $x - \epsilon, x + \epsilon$ ), where  $\epsilon = |(x - \frac{1}{4})|$ ,  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  do not intersect and are monotonous. So in this neighborhood of  $x$  and in the neighborhood of  $y$  ( $y_1(x - \epsilon), y_1(x + \epsilon)$ ),  $y$  is defined implicitly as a function of  $x$ . So  $y$  is locally defined implicitly as a function of  $x$  on

$$\{(x, y) : x < -\frac{1}{4}, y = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(3x + 1)}}{2}\}.$$

- (b) The implicit function theorem for  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  states that if  $f(x, y) = 0$  and  $Df_2(x, y) \neq 0$ , then  $y$  is implicitly defined as a function of  $x$ . The quadratic formula (in part (a)) tells us that  $f(x, y) \neq 0$  whenever  $x > -\frac{1}{4}$  and finds  $y$  in terms of  $x$  whenever  $x \leq -\frac{1}{4}$ . Also,  $Df_2(x, y) = 2y + 1$ , which is nonzero whenever  $y \neq -\frac{1}{2}$  and zero when  $y = -\frac{1}{2}$ . So  $Df_2(x, y)$  is nonzero whenever  $x \neq -\frac{1}{4}$  and zero when  $x = -\frac{1}{4}$ . So the implicit function theorem tells us that  $y$  is defined implicitly as a function of  $x$  when  $x < -\frac{1}{4}$ . And as above we see that  $y$  is not defined implicitly as a function of  $x$  in any ball around  $(-\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{2})$ .

- Lemma 1: The mapping  $S: \text{Mat}(2, 2) \rightarrow \text{Mat}(2, 2)$  given by  $S(A) = A^2$  is continuously differentiable for all  $A$ .

Proof: Consider a 2-by-2 matrix as an element of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  through the following correspondence:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \longleftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

Then for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  and  $H = \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix}$ , we have

$$AH + HA = \begin{bmatrix} 2ae + bg + cf & af + be + bh + df \\ ag + ce + dg + ch & cf + bg + 2dh \end{bmatrix} \longleftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2ae + bg + cf \\ af + be + bh + df \\ ag + ce + dg + ch \\ cf + bg + 2dh \end{bmatrix}$$

So the Jacobian matrix for  $[DS(A)]$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2a & c & b & 0 \\ b & a+d & 0 & b \\ c & 0 & a+d & c \\ 0 & c & b & 2d \end{bmatrix}$$

and we can see that all partial derivatives of  $S$  are continuous, so  $S$  is continuously differentiable.

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(a) Yes. To apply the Inverse Function Theorem to achieve our desired result, it suffices to show that  $S$  is continuously differentiable in an open set containing  $-I$  and that  $[DS(-I)]$  is invertible. We have shown the former in Lemma 1. We have seen before that  $[DS(A)]H = AH + HA$ . So  $[DS(-I)]H = (-I)H + H(-I) = -H - H = -2H$ . So  $[DS(-I)]$  is clearly invertible, with inverse defined by  $[DS(-I)]^{-1}(H) = -\frac{1}{2}H$ . So the Inverse Function Theorem tells us that there exists an inverse mapping  $g$  such that  $S(g(A)) = A$ , defined in a neighborhood of  $I$ , such that  $g(I) = -I$ .

- 2.9 False. We denote the squaring map by  $S$ . One way to solve both this problem and 2.12 below is to compute  $DS\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$  and see that it is not invertible and its determinant is zero. Then let  $r > 0$  be arbitrary and suppose that there exists a differentiable map  $g: B_r\left(\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}\right) \rightarrow \text{Mat}(2, 2)$  such that  $g\left(\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$  and  $S(g(A)) = A$  for all  $A \in B_r\left(\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ . By the Chain Rule,  $D(S \circ g)\left(\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = DS\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\right)Dg\left(\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ . But  $(S \circ g)$  is the identity map, so  $D(S \circ g)\left(\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = I$ . So  $1 = \det I = \left(\det DS\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\right)\right)\left(\det Dg\left(\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}\right)\right)$ . So  $1 = 0$ . So we have a contradiction and therefore such a map  $g$  does not exist.

Here's a solution that I wrote up before I realized this (it actually proves a stronger result):

Let  $r > 0$  be arbitrary and suppose that for all  $A \in B_r \left( \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$  there exists  $g(A)$  such that  $g(A)^2 = A$ . Choose  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 + \frac{r}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ . Then we have  $g(A) = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  such that  $g(A)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + bc & ab + bd \\ ac + cd & bc + d^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 + \frac{r}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ . So  $b(a + d) = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0$  or  $a + d = 0$ . If  $b = 0$ , then  $a^2 = -3$  and we get a contradiction. So  $a + d = 0$  and  $d = -a$ . But examining the upper left and lower right entries of  $g(A)^2$  tells us that  $d^2 - a^2 = \frac{r}{2}$ . But  $d = -a \Rightarrow d^2 = a^2$ . We have a contradiction. So there is no mapping  $g$  such that  $g(A)^2 = A$  for the particular  $A$  we have chosen and definitely no mapping  $g$  such that  $g(A)^2 = A$  for all  $A \in B_r \left( \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$ .

• 2.11

– (a) To apply the Inverse Function Theorem to show that  $F \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^x + e^y \\ e^x + e^{-y} \end{pmatrix}$  is locally invertible at  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ , it suffices to show that  $F$  is continuously differentiable at  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$  and that  $DF \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$  is invertible. We see that all the partial derivatives of  $F$  are continuously differentiable and use them to write the Jacobian  $DF \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^x & e^y \\ e^x & -e^{-y} \end{pmatrix}$ . Since  $e^x > 0$  for all  $x$ , we know that for all  $x$  and  $y$  the first column contains two positive entries and the second column a positive entry and a negative entry. So neither column is a linear multiple of the other, so the columns are linearly independent. So  $DF \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$  is invertible. So the Inverse Function Theorem tells us that  $F$  is locally invertible at every point  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

– (b) The Inverse Function Theorem tells us that  $(DF^{-1})(b) = (DF(b))^{-1} = \frac{1}{e^{x-y} + e^{x+y}} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-y} & e^y \\ e^x & -e^{-x} \end{bmatrix}$  by 1.2.12 from Problem Set 1 or your favorite technique to invert a 2x2 linear map.

• Lemma 2: Let  $F: U \rightarrow V$  be differentiable at  $a \in U$ . Then  $F$  is continuous at  $a$ .

Proof: There is a linear transformation  $L$  such that

$$\lim_{|h| \rightarrow 0} \frac{(F(a+h) - F(a)) - L(h)}{|h|} = 0.$$

So  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  such that  $|h| < \delta$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|(F(a+h) - F(a)) - L(h)|}{|h|} < \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow |F(a+h) - F(a) - L(h)| < \epsilon|h|$$

$$\Rightarrow |F(a+h) - F(a)| - |L(h)| < \epsilon|h|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow |F(a+h) - F(a)| < \epsilon|h| + L|h| \leq \epsilon|h| + |L||h| \\
&\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |F(a+h) - F(a)| = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} F(a+h) = F(a) \\
&\Rightarrow F \text{ is continuous at } a
\end{aligned}$$

- 2.12 False. Suppose there is a neighborhood  $U \subset \text{Mat}(2, 2)$  and a  $C^1$  mapping  $F : U \rightarrow \text{Mat}(2, 2)$  such that  $F\left(\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $S(F(A)) = A$ , where  $S$  denotes the squaring map. Since  $F$  is continuously differentiable, by the Inverse Function Theorem there exists an open  $V$  containing  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and an open  $W$  containing  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and a unique differentiable inverse (to  $F$ )  $T : W \rightarrow V$  such that  $DT\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \left(\text{DF}\left(T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\right)\right)\right)^{-1}$ . But since the inverse  $T$  is unique,  $T=S$ . So  $\left(\text{DS}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\right)\right)^{-1} = \text{DF}\left(T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\right)\right)$ . But we can check that  $\text{DS}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$  is not invertible. So we have a contradiction. So such a  $F$  does not exist.

Another way to do the problem: Suppose that there exists  $r > 0$  such that for  $U = B_r\left(\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}\right)$  there exists a continuously differentiable mapping  $F : U \rightarrow \text{Mat}(2, 2)$  such that  $F\left(\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $F(A)^2 = A$  for all  $A \in U$ . Since  $F$  is differentiable,  $F$  must be continuous by Lemma 2. So there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\left|A - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}\right| < \delta \Rightarrow \left|F(A) - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\right| < 1$ . Choose  $k < \min(\frac{r}{2}, \delta)$  and  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5+k \end{bmatrix}$ . So  $\left|A - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}\right| < \delta$ . Let us write  $F(A) = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $F(A)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + bc & ab + bd \\ ac + cd & bc + d^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 + \frac{r}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ . So  $b(a+d) = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0$  or  $a+d = 0$ . If  $b = 0$ , then  $a^2 = 5$  so  $|a-1| > 1$  so  $\left|F(A) - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\right| > 1$ , which contradicts our earlier result from the continuity of  $F$ .

So  $a+d = 0$  and  $d = -a$ . But examining the upper left and lower right entries of  $F(A)^2$  tells us that  $d^2 - a^2 = k$ . But  $d = -a \Rightarrow d^2 = a^2$ . We have a contradiction. So there is no mapping  $F$  satisfying the given conditions.