

Suggested Solution for Problem Set 2

1. $f(x) = f(y)$. Then by the Mean Value Theorem, there exists $z \in (x, y)$ such that $0 = f(x) - f(y) = f'(z)(x - y)$. Since $f'(z) \neq 0$, $x - y = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$. (The Mean Value Theorem doesn't require continuously differentiability!)

(b) For any $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$,

$$\det Df(x, y) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \partial_1 f_1(x, y) & \partial_1 f_2(x, y) \\ \partial_2 f_1(x, y) & \partial_2 f_2(x, y) \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} e^x \cos y & e^x \sin y \\ -e^x \sin y & e^x \cos y \end{pmatrix} = e^{2x} > 0$$

Notice that $f(x, y) = f(x, y + 2\pi)$. Therefore f is not injective.

2. Let $X^{vC} = X^{v-1} \setminus X^v, v \geq 1$.

Fact : $X^2 \subset X^1$: open in X^1 , $X^1 \subset X^0$: open in $X^0 \Rightarrow X^2$: open in X^0 . Proof is easy.

Based on this fact, we can show that X^v is open in $X^0, 1 \leq v \leq \bar{v}$. $X^0 \setminus X^v = \cup_{v \geq 1} X^{vC}$: closed. In addition, we can show that $\cup_{v \geq 1} X^{vC}$ has zero measure because it is a finite union of zero measure sets¹. Consequently

$$X^{\bar{v}} = X^{\bar{v}-1} \setminus X^{\bar{v}C} = X^{\bar{v}-2} \setminus X^{\bar{v}-1C} \setminus X^{\bar{v}C} \dots = X^0 \setminus \cup_{v \geq 1} X^{vC}$$

is open and has full measure.

3.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty py^{p-1} P(Y > y) dy &= \int_0^\infty \int_\Omega py^{p-1} 1_{(Y>y)} dF dy \\ &= \int_\Omega \int_0^\infty py^{p-1} 1_{(Y>y)} dy dF \\ &= \int_\Omega \int_0^Y py^{p-1} dy dF \\ &= \int_\Omega Y^p dF \end{aligned}$$

4. Take $\eta' = (\xi', \theta') \in \pi^{-1}(\theta')$. Since $\det D_\xi \Phi(\eta') \neq 0$, by the Implicit Function Theorem, there are a neighborhood of θ' , say, Θ' , a neighborhood of η' , say, H' and C^1 mapping, say, $\phi : \Theta' \rightarrow H'$ s.t. for $\theta \in \Theta', \eta \in H' \cap M$ iff $\eta = \phi(\theta)$. Notice that $\{H' : \eta' \in \pi^{-1}(\theta')\}$ is an open covering of $\pi^{-1}(\theta')$. But since π is proper and $\{\theta'\}$ is compact, $\pi^{-1}(\theta')$ is compact, so that, for some $\eta'_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n' < \infty, \pi^{-1}(\theta') \subset \cup_i H'_i$, that is, $\pi^{-1}(\theta') = \{\eta'_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n'\}$.

5. (\Leftarrow) Consider the following probability measure:

$$r^\theta([a, b]) = \frac{\mu}{1 - \mu} 1_{\{1 - \theta \in [a, b]\}} + \frac{1 - 2\mu}{1 - \mu} (b - a).$$

¹Note that, when we define zero measure, we used closed rectangle and its volume, which is not relative to the mother space, in \mathbb{R}^n .

That is,

$$r^\theta = \begin{cases} 1 - \theta & \text{with probability } \mu / (1 - \mu) \\ \text{uniform distribution over } [0, 1] & \text{with probability } (1 - 2\mu) / (1 - \mu). \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 r^{\theta_1}([a, b]) d\theta_1 &= \frac{\mu}{1 - \mu} (b - a) + \frac{1 - 2\mu}{1 - \mu} (b - a) = (b - a) \\ \int_0^1 \theta_2 r^{\theta_2}([a, b]) d\theta_2 &= (b - a) \left[\frac{\mu}{1 - \mu} \frac{2 - (a + b)}{2} + \frac{1 - 2\mu}{1 - \mu} \frac{1}{2} \right] \\ E_{\mu, R}[\theta | m \in [a, b]] &= \mu \frac{a + b}{2} + (1 - \mu) \left(\frac{\mu}{1 - \mu} \frac{2 - (a + b)}{2} + \frac{1 - 2\mu}{1 - \mu} \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

(\Rightarrow) Let $\bar{\theta}$ be the value such that

$$\frac{\mu(1/2 - 0)}{\mu(1/2 - 0) + (1 - \mu)(1 - \bar{\theta})} \frac{0 + 1/2}{2} + \frac{(1 - \mu)(1 - \bar{\theta})}{\mu(1/2 - 0) + (1 - \mu)(1 - \bar{\theta})} \frac{\bar{\theta} + 1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Arranging terms,

$$(1 - \bar{\theta})\bar{\theta} = \frac{\mu}{4(1 - \mu)}.$$

$\bar{\theta}$ is well-defined only for $\mu \leq 1/2$ and $\bar{\theta} \geq 1/2$ if it is well-defined. Now let $\underline{\theta}$ be the value such that

$$\frac{\mu(1 - 1/2)}{\mu(1 - 1/2) + (1 - \mu)(\underline{\theta} - 0)} \frac{1/2 + 1}{2} + \frac{(1 - \mu)(\underline{\theta} - 0)}{\mu(1 - 1/2) + (1 - \mu)(\underline{\theta} - 0)} \frac{\underline{\theta}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Arranging terms,

$$\underline{\theta}^2 - \underline{\theta} + \frac{\mu}{4(1 - \mu)} = 0.$$

Again, this value is well-defined only for $\mu \leq 1/2$ and $\underline{\theta} \leq 1/2$.

Suppose there exists a collection of probability measures that satisfies the condition. Then by construction,

$$\int_0^1 r^\theta([0, 1/2]) d\theta \geq 1 - \bar{\theta}$$

and

$$\int_0^1 r^\theta([1/2, 1]) d\theta \geq \underline{\theta}.$$

Since

$$1 = \int_0^1 r^\theta([0, 1]) d\theta = \int_0^1 r^\theta([0, 1/2]) d\theta + \int_0^1 r^\theta([1/2, 1]) d\theta \geq 1 - (\bar{\theta} - \underline{\theta}),$$

for there to exist such a collection, $\bar{\theta}$ and $\underline{\theta}$ should be well-defined. This establishes the result.