

Regular Level sets for $f: E \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

$$k \equiv \max(n-m, 0)$$

$$X_c \equiv \{x \mid f(x) = c\} \quad c \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

X_c is regular if $\forall y \in X_c$
and some small enough ε

$$B(y, \varepsilon) \cap X_c \cap E$$

$$\approx B(y, \varepsilon) \cap \{y + V_y\} \cap E$$

Examples

$$m = 1$$

$$n = 2$$

$$E = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$k = \max(n-m, 0)$$

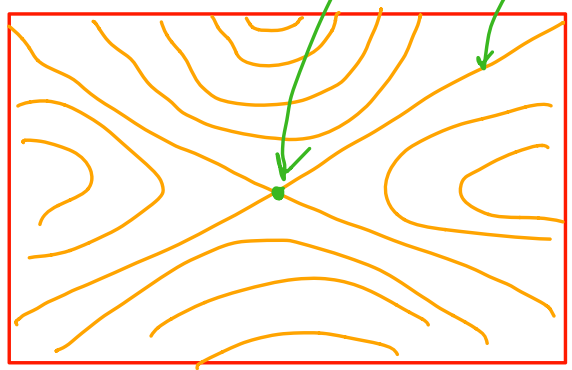
$$= 1$$





Example of Level Set
that is not regul

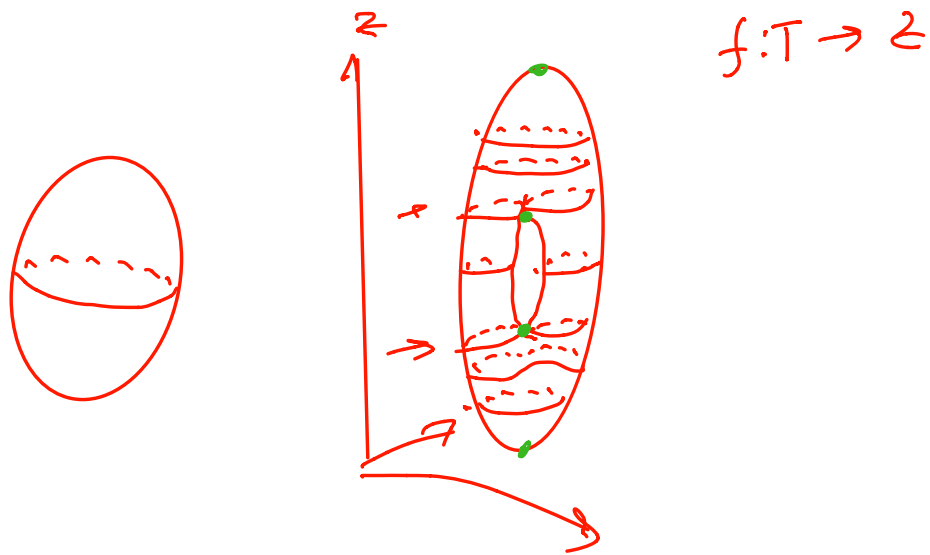
this $y \in X_c$ has
no approx ~
not regul X_c



$$F(u+h) - F(u) = Ah + \underbrace{g(h)}_{o(h)}$$

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John Milnor : Morse Theory ←



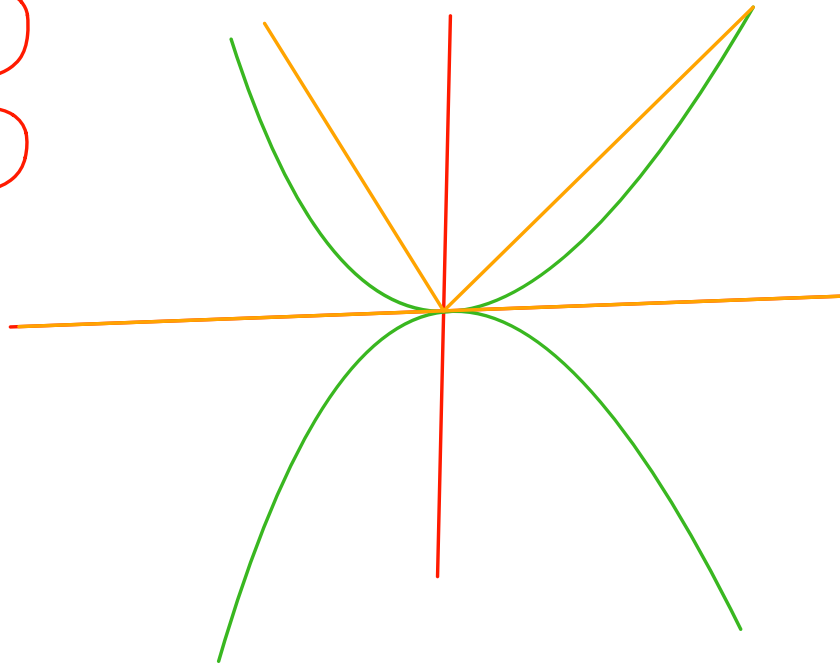
Osgood + Sethian

Level set method

cited > 17000
times

Ex 8.3.2

- (1)
- (2)



$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^2 && x \text{ rational} \\ f(x) &= -x^2 && x \text{ irrational} \end{aligned}$$

not
differentiable

$$\hat{f}(x) = \begin{cases} |x| & x \text{ rational} \\ 0 & x \text{ irrational} \end{cases}$$

8.3.3

$$f(x) \equiv \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}, i < x} \frac{1}{2^i} \quad \text{this works!!}$$

y is irrational

$$|y - z_i| > 0 \quad \forall i$$

$E \subset \{z_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$
finite

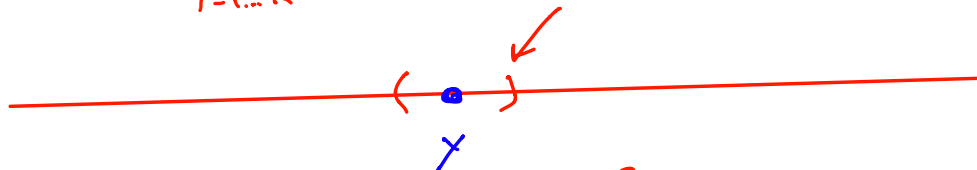
$$0 < \sup_{z_i \in E} \frac{1}{z_i} = \frac{1}{2^k} \quad k = \max i \rightarrow z_i \in E$$

$$E_k = \{z_i\}_{i=1}^k$$

f jumps $< \frac{1}{2^k} \quad \forall E^c$

$$\delta = \min_{i=1, \dots, k} |y - z_i|$$

$$|x - y| < \delta$$



$$\sum_{i=k+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} = \frac{1}{2^k}$$



$$Q \subset \bigcup B(z_i, \frac{\epsilon}{2^i})$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(Q) < \sum \frac{\epsilon}{2^i} = \epsilon$$

$$\mu(Q) < \epsilon \quad \forall \epsilon =)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(Q) = 0$$