

## 21.7.2023 Branch of a curve $F$ with the tangent $y$ of the multiplicity 1

Let  $y$  a tangent of the curve  $F = F_m + F_{m+1} + \dots$  of multiplicity 1. Without loss of generality, let the coefficient of  $x^{m-1}y$  be 1. We denote  $F_{m+j} = \sum f_i^0 x^{m+j-i} y^i$ , therefore

$$\begin{aligned} F &= F_m + F_{m+1} + F_{m+2} + \dots = \\ &= 0 + f_1^0 x^{m-1} y + f_2^0 x^{m-2} y^2 + \dots + f_m^0 y^m + \\ &\quad + f_0^1 x^{m+1} + f_1^1 x^m y + \dots + f_{m+1}^1 y^{m+1} + \\ &\quad + f_0^2 x^{m+2} + f_1^2 x^{m+1} y + \dots + f_{m+2}^2 y^{m+2} + \\ &\quad + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

Then there is only one branch of  $F$  with the tangent  $y$  and its parametrization is of the form

$$b(t) = (t, -f_0^h t^{h+1} - V(H)t^{h+H+1}) = (t, t^{h+1} (-f_0^h - V(H)t^H)) = \quad (1)$$

where  $h$  is the smallest number such that  $f_0^h$  is nonzero.  $V(H) = V(e, i)$  (for  $H = eh + i$ ,  $e, i \geq 0$ ,  $i < h$ ) is defined as

$$V(H) = V(e, i) = \sum_{j=0}^{e+1} (-f_0^h)^{e+1-j} f_{e+1-j}^{jh+i}$$

(if  $(jh + i) - m > e + 1 - j$  then  $f_{e+1-j}^{jh+i} = 0$ ).

The number  $H$  is the smallest integer such that  $V(H)$  is nonzero.

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