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A fractal analog of the regular value theorem

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ABSTRACT: The regular value theorem in differential geometry says that if X and Y are smooth manifolds of dimension n and m, respectively, with n > m, and $\phi : X \to Y$ is a submersion on the set $\phi^{-1}(y) = \{x \in X : \phi(x) = y\}$, then $\phi^{-1}(y)$ is either empty or is a n - m-dimensional sub-manifold of X. We prove a variant of this result where X is replaced by a set of a given Hausdorff dimension. Sobolev bounds for generalized Radon transforms play a key role. Distribution of lattice points on convex surfaces are used to construct sharpness examples.

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