

第9讲: 复合(隐)函数微分法

(一) 复合函数 (composition) 微分法:

Th: 设 $z = f(u, v)$ 在区域 D 中可微, 且 $\begin{cases} u = g(x, y) \\ v = h(x, y) \end{cases}$

都在区域 E 中可微. 当复合 $f(g(x, y), h(x, y))$ 有意义时,

z 通过中间变量 u, v , 成为 x, y 的复合函数. 且有

求偏导数的链式法则如下:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & (*) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} & (**). \end{cases}$$

且不论 u, v 是 $f(u, v)$ 的自变量, 还是作为复合函数

$f(g(x, y), h(x, y))$ 的中间变量, 总有:

$$dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} du + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} dv \quad (***)$$

(*) 称为全微分的一阶形式不变性。

证(由): 因 y , 证 x 有增量 Δx , 则 $\begin{cases} \Delta u = g(x+\Delta x, y) - g(x, y) \\ \Delta v = h(x+\Delta x, y) - h(x, y) \end{cases}$

x 的变化, 通过 u, v 便产生了变化:

$$\Delta z_x = f(u + \Delta u, v + \Delta v) - f(u, v) = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \Delta u + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \Delta v + o(\rho)$$

$\rho = \sqrt{(\Delta u)^2 + (\Delta v)^2}$, 从而有:

$$\frac{\Delta z_x}{\Delta x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x} + \frac{o(\rho)}{\Delta x} \quad \text{且} \quad \begin{cases} \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x} = \frac{du}{dx} \\ \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x} = \frac{dv}{dx} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{o(\rho)}{\Delta x} = \frac{o(\rho)}{\rho} \frac{\rho}{\Delta x} = \frac{o(\rho)}{\rho} \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x}\right)^2} \rightarrow 0 \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{du}{dx}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dv}{dx}\right)^2} = 0$$

$$\text{从而} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta z_x}{\Delta x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \left(\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x} \right) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \left(\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x} \right) + 0 \\ = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{dv}{dx}$$

(同理, 从而 $\Delta z_y = f(u + \Delta u, v + \Delta v) - f(u, v) = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \Delta u + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \Delta v + o(\rho)$)

$$\rho = \sqrt{(\Delta u)^2 + (\Delta v)^2} \text{ 可得: } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{du}{dy} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{dv}{dy}$$

记(3): 若 u, v 为 $f(u, v)$ 的自变量时, $\therefore z = f(u, v)$ 可微.

$$\text{当然有: } dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} du + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} dv$$

若 u, v 为 x, y 的函数 $u = u(x, y), v = v(x, y)$ 的中间变量时.

$$\text{从而 } z = f(u(x, y), v(x, y)) \Rightarrow$$

$$dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} dy = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{dv}{dx} \right) dx + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{du}{dy} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{dv}{dy} \right) dy \\ = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \left(\frac{du}{dx} dx + \frac{du}{dy} dy \right) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \left(\frac{dv}{dx} dx + \frac{dv}{dy} dy \right) = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} du + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} dv$$

全微分的一阶形式不变性成立。

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(=) 隐函数 (implicit function) 求解方法:

例1. 方程: $3x + 4y - 5z + 7 = 0$ 既可确定函数:

$z = \frac{3}{5}x + \frac{4}{5}y + \frac{7}{5}$, 也可确定函数 $y = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{5}{4}z - \frac{7}{4}$ 及

函数: $x = -\frac{4}{3}y + \frac{5}{3}z - \frac{7}{3}$, 利用: $\begin{cases} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{3}{5}, \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{4}{5}, \end{cases} \begin{cases} \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} = \frac{5}{4}, \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = -\frac{3}{4}, \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} = -\frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} = \frac{5}{3} \end{cases}$ 可得: $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} = \frac{3}{5} \times (-\frac{4}{3}) \times \frac{5}{4} = -1$.

同理: $\frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \frac{5}{3} \times \frac{4}{5} \times (-\frac{3}{4}) = -1$.

此两三元二次函数, 都是方程 $3x + 4y - 5z + 7 \equiv F(x, y, z) = 0$

确定的隐函数。

Th2: 设方程 $F(x, y) = 0$ 满足: $\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} F(x, y) \in C^1(D), D \text{ 为区域} \\ \textcircled{2} F(x_0, y_0) = F(M_0) = 0, M_0 \in D, \\ \textcircled{3} F_y(M_0) = F_y(x_0, y_0) \neq 0, \end{cases}$

则方程 $F(x, y) = 0$ 可在点 M_0 的某邻域 $U(M_0)$ 中唯一

确定隐函数: $y = g(x)$. 且 $\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} g(M_0) = y_0 \\ \textcircled{2} \frac{dy}{dx} = g'(x) = -\frac{F_x(x, y)}{F_y(x, y)} \in C \end{cases}$

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Th3: 设方程 $F(x, y, z) = 0$ (满足) $\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} F(x, y, z) \in C^1(D), D \text{ 为区域} \\ \textcircled{2} F(M_0) = F(x_0, y_0, z_0) = 0, M_0 \in D \\ \textcircled{3} F'_z(M_0) \neq 0, \end{cases}$

则方程 $F(x, y, z) = 0$ 在 M_0 的某邻域 $U(M_0)$ 中可以唯一确定

隐函数: $z = g(x, y)$ 且 $\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} g(x_0, y_0) = z_0 \\ \textcircled{2} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x(x, y, z)}{F_z(x, y, z)}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y(x, y, z)}{F_z(x, y, z)} \end{cases}$

证 Th2: 不妨设 $F_y(x_0, y_0) = F'_y(M_0) > 0$, 则 $F(x, y)$ 在 y_0

的邻域严格单调增. 即在 $M_0(x_0, y_0)$ 的邻域形成了唯一

的一一对应的单增连续曲线, 设该曲线的表达式为

$y = g(x), (x, y) \in U(M_0)$. 则 $y = g(x)$ 即为所求的隐函数.

显然 $y = g(x)$ 满足 $M_0(x_0, y_0)$, 即 $g(x_0) = y_0$. 且 $F(x, g(x)) = 0$

两边对 x 求导得: $F'_x \cdot 1 + F'_y \cdot \frac{dg(x)}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dg(x)}{dx} = g'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx}$

$= -\frac{F'_x(x, y)}{F'_y(x, y)}$, 从 $F \in C^1(D)$ 可知 $g'(x)$ 是连续函数.

值得注意的是, 隐函数 $y = g(x)$ 总是连续可导.

实际问题中未必能求出来! 但隐函数的导数或偏导数

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是能够从已知的方程 $F(x,y)=0$ 或 $F(x,y,z)=0$ 中求出来!

例如: 若已知 $z=g(x,y)$ 是方程 $F(x,y,z)=0$ 确定的隐

函数, 则 $F(x,y,g(x,y))=0$. 两边对 x, y 分别求导:

$$\begin{cases} F_x \cdot 1 + F_z \cdot g'_x(x,y) = 0 \\ F_y \cdot 1 + F_z \cdot g'_y(x,y) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} g'_x(x,y) = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x(x,y,z)}{F_z(x,y,z)} \\ g'_y(x,y) = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y(x,y,z)}{F_z(x,y,z)} \end{cases}$$

例) 例是:

(1) 证明: $u = \frac{1}{r}, r = \sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2} > 0$ 满足 Laplace 方程:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = 0, \quad \forall (x,y,z) \neq (0,0,0)$$

(2) 证明: $u = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{at}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4at}}$ ($x > 0, t > 0, a > 0$ 常数)

(满足热传导方程: $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$)

(3) 设 $\varphi, \psi \in C^2(I)$. 证明: $u = \varphi(x-at) + \psi(x+at)$ (满足

波动方程: $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ ($a > 0$ 常数, $t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}$)

$$\text{证 (1): } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{du}{dr} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{r^2} \cdot \frac{x}{r} = -\frac{x}{r^3}$$

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$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x^2} = -\left(\frac{x}{r^3}\right)' = -\frac{1 \cdot r^3 - 3r^2 \frac{x}{r} \cdot x}{r^6} = -\frac{r^2 - 3x^2}{r^5}$$

由 $u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}}$ 的对称性可知:
$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y^2} = -\frac{r^2 - 3y^2}{r^5} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial z^2} = -\frac{r^2 - 3z^2}{r^5} \end{cases}$$

故
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z^2} = -\frac{3r^2 - 3(x^2+y^2+z^2)}{r^5} = -\frac{3r^2 - 3r^2}{r^5} = 0.$$

例 (2):
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{(t^{-\frac{1}{2}})'_t}{2a\sqrt{t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4at}} + \frac{1}{2a\sqrt{t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4at}} \left(-\frac{x^2}{4at}\right)'_t$$

$$= \frac{1}{4a\sqrt{t} t} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4at}} \left(\frac{x^2}{2at^2} - 1\right),$$

又
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2a\sqrt{t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4at}} \left(-\frac{x^2}{4at}\right)'_x = \frac{1}{2a\sqrt{t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4at}} \left(-\frac{x}{2at}\right) \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{2a\sqrt{t}} \left[e^{-\frac{x^2}{4at}} \left(-\frac{x}{2at}\right)'_x + e^{-\frac{x^2}{4at}} \left(-\frac{1}{2at}\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4a\sqrt{t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4at}} \left(\frac{x^2}{2at^2} - \frac{1}{at}\right) \Rightarrow$$

$$at^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{4a\sqrt{t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4at}} \left(\frac{x^2}{2at^2} - 1\right) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, \quad \forall t > 0, x > 0.$$

例 (3). 令
$$\begin{cases} V = x - at \\ W = x + at \end{cases}$$
 则 $u = g(V) + \varphi(W)$ 且
$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -a \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = a \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = g'(V) \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + \varphi'(W) \frac{\partial W}{\partial x} = g'(V) \cdot 1 + \varphi'(W) \cdot 1$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x^2} = g''(V) \cdot 1^2 + \varphi''(W) \cdot 1^2 = g''(V) + \varphi''(W).$$

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$$\varphi \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = g'(v) \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \psi'(w) \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = g'(v)(-a) + \psi'(w)a$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = g''(v)(-a)^2 + \psi''(w)a^2 = a^2(g''(v) + \psi''(w)) = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

(4). 球面方程 $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ ($a > 0$, 常数) 在第一卦限

可确定三个隐函数: $x = \sqrt{a^2 - y^2 - z^2}$; $y = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - z^2}$;

$z = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}$, 证明: $\frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -1$.

证: $\because \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} = -\frac{zy}{2\sqrt{a^2 - y^2 - z^2}} = -\frac{y}{x}$; $\frac{\partial y}{\partial z} = -\frac{zx}{2\sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - z^2}} = -\frac{z}{y}$;

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{zx}{2\sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}} = -\frac{x}{z}$, ($x > 0, y > 0, z > 0$)

$\therefore \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \left(-\frac{y}{x}\right) \left(-\frac{z}{y}\right) \left(-\frac{x}{z}\right) = -1$. $\forall x > 0, y > 0, z > 0$ 且 $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$.

(5). 设 $F(x, y) \in C^2(D)$, D 是区域, 由函数 $y = g(x)$ 由方程

$F(x, y) = 0$ 确定, 证明:

$$g''(x) = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}\right)^2 - 2 \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial y^2} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}\right)^3} \quad (1)$$

证(1): $g'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{F_x(x, y)}{F_y(x, y)} = y'_x$.

(2) $g''(x) = -\left(\frac{F_x(x, y)}{F_y(x, y)}\right)'_x = -\frac{(F_x(x, y))'_x F_y(x, y) - (F_y(x, y))'_x F_x(x, y)}{(F_y(x, y))^2}$

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$$= \frac{(F'_{xx} \cdot 1 + F'_{xy} \cdot y'_x) F_y - (F'_{xy} \cdot 1 + F'_{yy} \cdot y'_x) F_x}{(F_y)^2} \quad (-1)$$

利用 $y'_x = -\frac{F_x}{F_y}$

$$\frac{(F'_{xx} + F'_{xy}(-\frac{F_x}{F_y})) F_y - (F'_{xy} + F'_{yy}(-\frac{F_x}{F_y})) F_x}{(F_y)^2} \quad (-1)$$

$$= \frac{F'_{xx}(F_y)^2 - F'_{xy}F_xF_y - F'_{xy}F_xF_y + F'_{yy}(F_x)^2}{(F_y)^3} \quad (-1)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2} (\frac{\partial F}{\partial y})^2 - 2 \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial y^2} (\frac{\partial F}{\partial x})^2}{(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y})^3} \quad (-1)$$

例 9.2

$$\text{ex 9.2: } \frac{20}{2}, 0, 4; 25; 28; 32;$$

$$\text{ex 9.3: } \frac{1}{11}; \frac{2}{2}, 5; 4/10.$$