

Problem 1: 微分的唯一性

考虑映射 $f: \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, 假设存在两个线性映射 $A_i: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ($i = 1, 2$), 使得对任意 $\mathbf{v} \rightarrow 0$ 及 $i = 1, 2$ 均有

$$f(\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{v}) = f(\mathbf{x}_0) + A_i(\mathbf{v}) + o(\mathbf{v}).$$

证明 $A_1 = A_2$.

Proof. 假设 $A_1 \neq A_2$, 取 \mathbf{v} 使得 $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 1$ 且 $(A_1 - A_2)\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{t} \neq 0$. 那么对任意 $\lambda > 0$ 总有

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{x}_0 + \lambda\mathbf{v}) &= f(\mathbf{x}_0) + A_i(\lambda\mathbf{v}) + o(\lambda) \\ \Rightarrow A_1(\lambda\mathbf{v}) - A_2(\lambda\mathbf{v}) &= o(\lambda) \\ \Rightarrow (A_1 - A_2)(\mathbf{v}) &= o(1) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

矛盾. 所以 $A_1 = A_2$.



Problem 2

考察函数 $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} (x^2 + y^2) \sin \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0), \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$

计算 f 的偏导数并证明 f 的两个偏导数在 $(0, 0)$ 处均不连续但 f 在 $(0, 0)$ 处可微.

Proof. 首先在 $(0, 0)$ 处,

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \left| \frac{(x^2 + y^2) \sin \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right| = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} |r \sin r^{-1}| \leq \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} |r| = 0.$$

然而在 $y = 0$ 上

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \begin{cases} 2x \sin x^{-1} - \cos x^{-1}, & x > 0; \\ 0, & x = 0. \end{cases}$$

这个函数在 $x = 0$ 处不连续, 所以偏导数在 $(0, 0)$ 附近不连续.



Problem 3

假设函数 f 在 Ω 上的所有偏导数 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$ 都存在并且一致有界, 证明 f 在 Ω 上连续. f 是否一定在 Ω 上可微? 如果是, 请给出证明, 否则举出反例.

Proof. 设对任意 $i = 1, \dots, n$ 和 $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega$ 均有

$$\left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(\mathbf{x}) \right| < M.$$

固定 i, \mathbf{x} , 考虑一元函数 $g(t) = f(\mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{e}_i)$. 根据上述条件 $g'(t)$ 存在且 $|g'(t)| < M$. 因此 $(Mt - g)' > 0$ 及 $(g + Mt)' > 0$ 恒成立, 故 $|g(t) - g(0)| \leq Mt$. 这意味着

$$|f(\mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{e}_i) - f(\mathbf{x})| \leq Mt. \quad (1)$$

现在对任意 $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \Omega$ 满足 $|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}| < \varepsilon$, 设 $\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mathbf{e}_i$, 则由 (1) 可知

$$\left| f(\mathbf{y} + \sum_{i=1}^m a_i \mathbf{e}_i) - f(\mathbf{y} + \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} a_i \mathbf{e}_i) \right| \leq M a_{m+1}, \quad m = 0, \dots, n-1.$$

所以

$$|f(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{y})| \leq M \cdot \sum_{m=1}^n a_m \leq Mn |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|.$$

所以 f 在 Ω 上连续. 另一方面, f 不一定可微: 构造

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2}.$$

在 $\Omega = (-1, 1) \times (-1, 1)$ 上计算偏导:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{3x^2(x^2 + y^2) - 2x(x^3 + y^3)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{3y^2(x^2 + y^2) - 2y(x^3 + y^3)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}.$$

那么偏导数有界, 因为

$$5(x^2 + y^2)^2 \geq 3x^2(x^2 + y^2) + 2x^4, (x^2 + y^2)^2 \geq |xy^3|.$$

所以

$$\left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right| \leq 6, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}|_{(0,0)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = 0.$$

同理 f 关于 y 的偏导数也有界. 但是

$$f(x, kx) = \frac{k^3 + 1}{k^2 + 1} x \Rightarrow df|_{(0,0)}(1, k) = \frac{k^3 + 1}{k^2 + 1}.$$

显然这不是一个线性函数, 所以 f 在 $(0, 0)$ 处不可微.



Problem 4

设 $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ 为开集, 我们用 (x, y) 来表示 \mathbb{R}^2 上的坐标. 函数 $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ 的偏导数 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ 和 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ 处处存在. 如果偏导数 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ 在 Ω 上连续, 证明 f 在 Ω 上可微.

Proof. 对任意 $(x_0, y_0) \in \Omega$ 及 $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, 我们证明

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + hu, y_0 + hv) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h} = u \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}|_{(x_0, y_0)} + v \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}|_{(x_0, y_0)}.$$

根据定义:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + hu, y_0 + hv) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h} = u \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}|_{(x_0, y_0)}.$$

因此只需证明

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + hu, y_0 + hv) - f(x_0 + hu, y_0)}{h} = v \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)}.$$

这是因为由于 $g(t) = f(x_0 + hu, y_0 + tv)$ 是 C^1 的, 所以存在 $\xi \in [0, h]$ 使得

$$g(h) - g(0) = g'(\xi) \cdot h = \frac{\partial f}{\partial (vy)} \Big|_{(x_0 + hu, y_0 + \xi v)} \cdot h = v \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(x_0 + hu, y_0 + \xi v)} \cdot h.$$

所以

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + hu, y_0 + hv) - f(x_0 + hu, y_0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} v \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(x_0 + hu, y_0 + \xi v)} = v \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)}.$$

最后一步根据 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ 连续及 $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (x_0 + hu, y_0 + \xi v) = (x_0, y_0)$ 得到.



Problem 5

考虑在 $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ 上定义的行列式函数

$$\det : \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad A \mapsto \det A.$$

任意给定 $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, 试计算 $d \det|_{x=A}$.

Proof. 设 $X = (x_{ij})$, 如果把每个输入 x_{ij} 看作一个变元, 那么

$$\det X = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma \cdot x_{1\sigma(1)} \cdots x_{n\sigma(n)}$$

是关于 x_{ij} 的线性多项式. 因此对 x_{ij} 求导后可得:

$$\frac{\partial \det}{\partial x_{ij}} = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n, \sigma(i)=j} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma \cdot \prod_{k \neq i} x_{k\sigma(k)} = C_{ij}.$$

其中 C_{ij} 为 X 中去掉 i 行 j 列后所得的矩阵的行列式. 因此

$$\frac{\partial \det}{\partial x_{ij}} \Big|_{x=A} = A_{ij}.$$

其中 A_{ij} 为 A 关于 i 行 j 列的代数余子式.



Problem 6

计算下列函数的偏导数:

$$(1) f(x, y, z) = x^{y^z}, \quad (2) f(x, y, z) = \tan \frac{xy}{z^2}.$$

Proof. (1) 化简表达式:

$$f(x, y, z) = x^{y^z} = e^{y^z \log x} = e^{e^{z \log y} \log x}.$$

计算偏导数

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= y^z x^{y^z-1}; \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = e^{y^z \log x} z y^{z-1} = x^{y^z} z y^{z-1}. \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} &= e^{e^{z \log y} \log x} \cdot e^{z \log y} \log x \cdot \log y = x^{y^z} y^z \log x \cdot \log y. \end{aligned}$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= \sec^2 \frac{xy}{z^2} \cdot \frac{y}{z^2}, & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= \sec^2 \frac{xy}{z^2} \cdot \frac{x}{z^2}; \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} &= \sec^2 \frac{xy}{z^2} \cdot -2xyz^{-3}.\end{aligned}$$



Problem 7

假设 f 为可微函数, 用 f 的偏导数表示下列函数的偏导数:

$$(1) u(x, y, z) = f(x, xy, xyz); \quad (2) u(x, y) = f(\log x + \frac{1}{y}).$$

Proof. 设 $f = f(u, v, w)$, 它对应的偏导数为 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial w}$.

(1) 设 $p(x, y, z) = (x, xy, xyz)$, 则

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}|_{(x,y,z)} &= d(f \circ p)|_{(x,y,z)}(\mathbf{x}) = df|_{(x,xy,xyz)}(1, y, yz) \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}|_{(x,xy,xyz)} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial v}|_{(x,xy,xyz)} + yz \frac{\partial f}{\partial w}|_{(x,xy,xyz)}. \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}|_{(x,y,z)} &= d(f \circ p)|_{(x,y,z)}(\mathbf{y}) = df|_{(x,xy,xyz)}(0, x, xz) \\ &= x \frac{\partial f}{\partial v}|_{(x,xy,xyz)} + xz \frac{\partial f}{\partial w}|_{(x,xy,xyz)}. \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}|_{(x,y,z)} &= d(f \circ p)|_{(x,y,z)}(\mathbf{z}) = df|_{(x,xy,xyz)}(0, 0, xy) \\ &= xy \frac{\partial f}{\partial w}|_{(x,xy,xyz)}.\end{aligned}$$

(2) 设 $p(x, y) = \log x + \frac{1}{y}$, 则

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}|_{(x,y)} &= d(f \circ p)|_{(x,y)}(\mathbf{x}) = df|_{\log x + y^{-1}}(x^{-1}) = x^{-1} f'(\log x + y^{-1}). \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}|_{(x,y)} &= d(f \circ p)|_{(x,y)}(\mathbf{y}) = df|_{\log x + y^{-1}}(-y^{-2}) = -y^{-2} f'(\log x + y^{-1}).\end{aligned}$$



Problem 8

求如下坐标变换的 Jacobi 矩阵 $J(f)$ 并计算 $\det J(f)$:

$$\begin{aligned}(1) f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, \quad (u, v) &\mapsto (e^u \cos v, e^u \sin v); \\ (2) f: \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus (0, 0) &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus (0, 0), \quad (u, v) \mapsto \left(\frac{u}{u^2 + v^2}, \frac{v}{u^2 + v^2}\right).\end{aligned}$$

Proof. (1)

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = (e^u \cos v, e^u \sin v), \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} = (-e^u \sin v, e^u \cos v).$$

所以它确定的 Jacobi 矩阵就是

$$J(f) = \begin{pmatrix} e^u \cos v & -e^u \sin v \\ e^u \sin v & e^u \cos v \end{pmatrix}, \quad \det J(f) = e^{2u}(\cos^2 v + \sin^2 v) = e^{2u}.$$

(2)

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{u}} = \left(\frac{v^2 - u^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2}, \frac{-2uv}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} \right), \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = \left(\frac{-2uv}{(u^2 + v^2)^2}, \frac{u^2 - v^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} \right).$$

所以它确定的 Jacobi 矩阵就是

$$J(f) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{v^2 - u^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} & \frac{-2uv}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} \\ \frac{-2uv}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} & \frac{u^2 - v^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \det J(f) = -\frac{(u^2 - v^2)^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^4} - \frac{4u^2 v^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^4} \\ = -\frac{1}{(u^2 + v^2)^2}.$$



Problem 9

我们考虑 \mathbb{R}^3 上的柱面坐标系: $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta, z = z$. 这个坐标变换用映射来写就是

$$\Phi: \mathbb{R}_{>0} \times (0, 2\pi) \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \quad (r, \theta, z) \mapsto (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z).$$

设 f 是 \mathbb{R}^3 上的二次可微函数. 当 $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ 时, 试通过计算来证明:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}} &= \cos \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} = -r \sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + r \cos \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \\ \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)^2 &= \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)^2, \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. 计算一阶偏导:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}}|_{(r, \theta, z)} &= \mathrm{d}f|_{(x, y, z)}(\cos \theta, \sin \theta, 0) = \cos \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}|_{(x, y, z)} + \sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}|_{(x, y, z)}, \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta}|_{(r, \theta, z)} &= \mathrm{d}f|_{(x, y, z)}(-r \sin \theta, r \cos \theta, 0) = -r \sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}|_{(x, y, z)} + r \cos \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}|_{(x, y, z)}, \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{z}}|_{(r, \theta, z)} &= \mathrm{d}f|_{(x, y, z)}(0, 0, 1) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}|_{(x, y, z)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \right)^2 &= (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)^2 \\ &+ (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)^2. \end{aligned}$$

计算二阶偏导:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \left(r \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \right) &= \frac{1}{r} \left(\cos \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + r \cos \theta (\cos \theta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \sin \theta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}) \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{r} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + r \sin \theta (\cos \theta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} + \sin \theta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}) \right). \\ \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \theta^2} &= \frac{1}{r^2} \left(-r \cos \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - r \sin \theta (-r \sin \theta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + r \cos \theta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}) \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(-r \sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + r \cos \theta (-r \sin \theta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} + r \cos \theta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}) \right)\end{aligned}$$

上述两者相加即得

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \left(r \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \theta^2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}.$$

再加上 z 的贡献即得结论.



Problem 10

我们考虑 \mathbb{R}^3 上的球坐标系

$$(x, y, z) = (r \sin \theta \cos \varphi, r \sin \theta \sin \varphi, r \cos \theta).$$

证明:

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)^2 &= \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \varphi} \right)^2, \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \varphi^2}.\end{aligned}$$

Proof. 算:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}} &= \sin \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \sin \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{y}} + \cos \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{z}}; \\
\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} &= r \cos \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + r \cos \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{y}} - r \sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{z}}; \\
\frac{\partial f}{\partial \varphi} &= -r \sin \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + r \sin \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{y}}. \\
\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \right) &= 2r \sin \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + 2r \sin \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{y}} + 2r \cos \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \\
&\quad + r^2 \sin \theta \cos \varphi \left(\sin \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{x}^2} + \sin \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{x} \partial \mathbf{y}} + \cos \theta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{x} \partial \mathbf{z}} \right) \\
&\quad + r^2 \sin \theta \sin \varphi \left(\sin \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{x} \partial \mathbf{y}} + \sin \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{y}^2} + \cos \theta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{y} \partial \mathbf{z}} \right) \\
&\quad + r^2 \cos \theta \left(\sin \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{x} \partial \mathbf{z}} + \sin \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{y} \partial \mathbf{z}} + \cos \theta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{z}^2} \right). \\
\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right) &= r(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) \cos \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + r(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) \sin \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{y}} - 2r \sin \theta \cos \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \\
&\quad + r \cos \theta \sin \theta \cos \varphi \left(r \cos \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{x}^2} + r \cos \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{x} \partial \mathbf{y}} - r \sin \theta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{x} \partial \mathbf{z}} \right) \\
&\quad + r \cos \theta \sin \theta \sin \varphi \left(r \cos \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{x} \partial \mathbf{y}} + r \cos \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{y}^2} - r \sin \theta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{y} \partial \mathbf{z}} \right) \\
&\quad - r \sin^2 \theta \left(r \cos \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{x} \partial \mathbf{z}} + r \cos \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{y} \partial \mathbf{z}} - r \sin \theta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{z}^2} \right). \\
\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \varphi^2} &= -r \sin \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} - r \sin \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \\
&\quad - r \sin \theta \sin \varphi \left(-r \sin \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{x}^2} + r \sin \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{x} \partial \mathbf{y}} \right) \\
&\quad + r \sin \theta \cos \varphi \left(-r \sin \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{x} \partial \mathbf{y}} + r \sin \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{y}^2} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

所以

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \varphi} \right)^2 \\
&= \left(\sin \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \sin \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{y}} + \cos \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \right)^2 + \left(\cos \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \cos \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \right)^2 + \left(\sin \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} - \cos \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \right)^2 \\
&= \sin^2 \theta \left(\cos \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \sin \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \right)^2 + \cos^2 \theta \left(\cos \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \sin \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \right)^2 \\
&\quad + \left(\sin \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} - \cos \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \right)^2 \\
&= \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \right)^2.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \varphi^2} \\
&= \left(\frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \varphi}{r} + \frac{(1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta) \cos \varphi}{r \sin \theta} - \frac{\cos \varphi}{r \sin \theta} \right) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\
&+ \left(\frac{2 \sin \theta \sin \varphi}{r} + \frac{(1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta) \sin \varphi}{r \sin \theta} - \frac{\sin \varphi}{r \sin \theta} \right) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\
&+ \left(\frac{2 \cos \theta}{r} - \frac{2 \cos \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \\
&+ (\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \varphi + \cos^2 \theta \cos^2 \varphi + \sin^2 \varphi) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \\
&+ (\sin^2 \theta \sin \varphi \cos \varphi + \cos^2 \theta \sin \varphi \cos \varphi - \sin \varphi \cos \varphi) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \\
&+ (\sin \theta \cos \theta \cos \varphi - \cos \theta \sin \theta \cos \varphi) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} \\
&+ (\sin^2 \theta \sin \varphi \cos \varphi + \cos^2 \theta \sin \varphi \cos \varphi + \sin \varphi \cos \varphi) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \\
&+ (\sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \varphi + \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \varphi + \cos^2 \varphi) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \\
&+ (\sin \theta \cos \theta \sin \varphi - \cos \theta \sin \theta \sin \varphi) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} \\
&+ (\cos \theta \sin \theta \cos \varphi - \sin \theta \cos \theta \cos \varphi) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} \\
&+ (\cos \theta \sin \theta \sin \varphi - \sin \theta \cos \theta \sin \varphi) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} \\
&+ (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} \\
&= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}.
\end{aligned}$$



Problem 11

对于常数 $k \in \mathbb{R}$, 我们称 \mathbb{R}^n 上的函数是 k 次齐次的, 如果对任意的 $\lambda > 0, x \neq 0$, 有 $f(\lambda x) = \lambda^k f(x)$. 证明线性函数是齐次函数.

Proof. 线性性蕴含 $f(\lambda x) = \lambda f(x)$.



Problem 12

假设 f 是可微的, 证明: f 是 k 次齐次函数当且仅当它满足 Euler 等式

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = k f.$$

Proof. 如果 f 是 k 次齐次函数, 对 $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, 我们有

$$f(\lambda \mathbf{x}) = \lambda^k f(\mathbf{x}).$$

对 λ 求导并在 \mathbf{x} 处取值即得

$$\frac{df}{d\lambda}|_{\lambda=1} = kf(\mathbf{x}).$$

而当 $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$ 时,

$$\frac{df}{d\lambda}|_{\lambda=1} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x})}{t} = df|_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}.$$


当 $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ 时, 需证式退化为 $kf(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$, 显然成立.

另一方面, 若已知 Euler 等式, 则对任意 $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$ 均有

$$df|_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}) = kf(\mathbf{x}).$$

则固定任何一个方向, 考虑该方向上的单位向量记为 \mathbf{e} , 那么将 $\lambda\mathbf{e}$ 代入上式可得

$$kf(\lambda\mathbf{e}) = df|_{\lambda\mathbf{e}}(\lambda\mathbf{e}) = \lambda df|_{\lambda\mathbf{e}}(\mathbf{e}) = \lambda \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{e}}(\lambda\mathbf{e}).$$


考虑一元函数 $g(\lambda) = f(\lambda\mathbf{e})$, 则 $kg(\lambda) = \lambda g'(\lambda)$, 即 $(\lambda^{-k}g)' = 0$, 所以 $g = C \cdot \lambda^k = g(1) \cdot \lambda^k$. 这就证明了 $f(\lambda\mathbf{e}) = \lambda^k f(\mathbf{e})$, 从而对任意向量结论均成立. 

Problem 13

假设可微函数 f 是 k 阶线性函数. 证明对任意 $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\nabla_{\mathbf{v}} f$ 是 $k-1$ 次齐次函数.

Proof. 对表达式关于方向 \mathbf{v} 求偏导:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} f(\lambda\mathbf{x}) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\lambda\mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{v}) - f(\lambda\mathbf{x})}{t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\lambda^k (f(\mathbf{x} + t\lambda^{-1}\mathbf{v}) - f(\mathbf{x}))}{t} \\ &= \lambda^{k-1} \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} f(\mathbf{x}). \end{aligned}$$

即得结论. 

Problem 14

令 $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ x_1 & \dots & x_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_1^{n-1} & \dots & x_n^{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$. 证明:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} f, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = 0.$$

Proof. 根据行列式的性质:

$$f(\lambda x_1, \lambda x_2, \dots, \lambda x_n) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \lambda x_1 & \dots & \lambda x_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \lambda^{n-1} x_1^{n-1} & \dots & \lambda^{n-1} x_n^{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \lambda^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} f(x_1, \dots, x_n).$$

根据 Euler 公式就可得到前一个等式. 后一个等式来源于 Vandemonde 行列式

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ x_1 & \dots & x_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_1^{n-1} & \dots & x_n^{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \prod_{i < j} (x_j - x_i).$$

所以实际上有

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{p < q} \chi_{i,p,q} \cdot \prod_{\substack{i < j \\ (i,j) \neq (p,q)}} (x_j - x_i) \right).$$

其中

$$\chi_{i,p,q} = \begin{cases} 1, & i = q; \\ -1, & i = p; \\ 0, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

因此交换求和后可得到

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} = \sum_{p < q} \prod_{\substack{i < j \\ (i,j) \neq (p,q)}} (x_j - x_i) \cdot \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \chi_{i,p,q} \right) = 0.$$

