

# Lagrange Multiplier

**Method of Lagrange Multipliers** To find the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x, y, z)$  subject to the constraint  $g(x, y, z) = k$  [assuming that these extreme values exist and  $\nabla g \neq \mathbf{0}$  on the surface  $g(x, y, z) = k$ ]:

(a) Find all values of  $x, y, z$ , and  $\lambda$  such that

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y, z)$$

and

$$g(x, y, z) = k$$

(b) Evaluate  $f$  at all the points  $(x, y, z)$  that result from step (a). The largest of these values is the maximum value of  $f$ ; the smallest is the minimum value of  $f$ .

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$$\nabla f(x_0, y_0, z_0) = \lambda \nabla g(x_0, y_0, z_0) + \mu \nabla h(x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

In this case Lagrange's method is to look for extreme values by solving five equations in the five unknowns  $x, y, z, \lambda$ , and  $\mu$ . These equations are obtained by writing Equation 16 in terms of its components and using the constraint equations:

$$f_x = \lambda g_x + \mu h_x$$

$$f_y = \lambda g_y + \mu h_y$$

$$f_z = \lambda g_z + \mu h_z$$

$$g(x, y, z) = k$$

$$h(x, y, z) = c$$

\* we can't use such method when

•  $\nabla f$  or  $\nabla g$  DNE

•  $\nabla g = \mathbf{0}$ .

## Polar Coordinates

$$dA = r dr d\theta$$

The surface area  $z = f(x, y)$  over  $D$  ( $f_x, f_y$  const) is given by.

$$A = \iint_D \sqrt{f_x^2 + f_y^2 + 1} dx dy$$

## Cylindrical Coordinate

$$dA = r dr d\theta dz$$

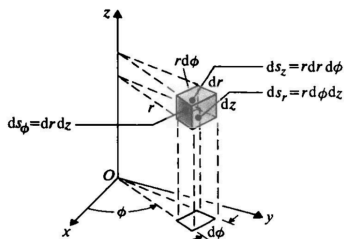


图 2-15 圆柱坐标系中的一个体积元

Bounded Region

**Problem**  
 Find the extreme values of  $f$  on the region described by the inequality.

**Solution**  

- 1 Solve the Lagrange Multiplier Equation for the **Boundaries**
- 2 Find the critical point of  $f$  inside the boundary. i.e.  $\nabla f(x_0, y_0, z_0) = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  inside the bounded region.
- 3 Evaluate all the candidate points.

例题见 RCL4

# Spherical Coordinates.

$$dv = \rho^2 \sin \varphi \, d\rho \, d\theta \, d\varphi.$$

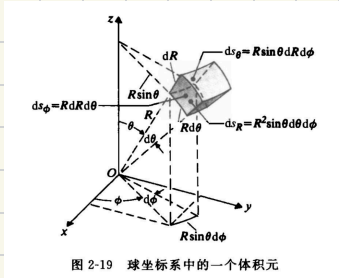


图 2-19 球坐标系中的一个体积元

坐标转换.

$$\text{for } (u, v) \mapsto (x, y, z) = (g(u, v), h(u, v), r(u, v)).$$

$$dx \, dy = \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} g_u & g_v \\ h_u & h_v \end{pmatrix} \right| du \, dv.$$

$$= \left| \det \left( \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right) \right| du \, dv.$$

(if  $\det \left( \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right)$  is hard to calculate, try  $\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)}$ ).

Line Integral.

$$L = \int_a^b ds = \int_a^b \sqrt{\dot{x}(t)^2 + \dot{y}(t)^2} \, dt$$

let  $F$  be a continuous vector field, defined on a piecewise smooth curve parametrised by  $r(t)$ ,  $a \leq t \leq b$

$$W = \int_c \langle F, dr \rangle = \int_c F \cdot dr = \int_a^b F(r(t)) \cdot r'(t) \, dt.$$

$$= \int_a^b (F \cdot T) \, ds$$

^ unit tangent vector.

$$\int_c \nabla f \cdot dr = f(r(b)) - f(r(a)).$$

计算线积分可考虑参数化轨迹方程, 个人认为可以简化运算(?).

$\int_c F \cdot dr$  is independent of path in some domain  $D \Leftrightarrow \oint_c F \cdot dr = 0$   
 $\forall$  closed path  $c$ .

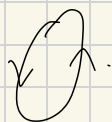
$\Rightarrow F$  is a conservative field on  $D$ . i.e.  $\exists$  potential function  $f$  s.t.  $F = \nabla f$ .

if  $F(x,y) = (P(x,y), Q(x,y))$  is conservative &  $P, Q$  are 1st order. then.

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}.$$

If  $D$  is simply connected, the converse also holds.

Green's theorem.



for closed  $C$  ( $C = \partial D$ ). 中间没有洞!

$$\oint_C P dx + Q dy = \iint_D \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA. \text{ (positively oriented)}$$

常用于构造 " $\odot$ " 某图形, 通过计算黑色小圆求红色大圆

$$\text{curl}(\text{grad } f) = 0 \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \nabla \times (\nabla f) = 0.$$

If  $F = \nabla f$ , i.e.  $F$  is a conservative vector field, then  $\nabla \times F = 0$ .  
(vice versa)

$$\text{div}(\text{curl } F) = 0 \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times F) = 0.$$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \nabla^2 f = \text{div}(\text{grad } f) = \nabla \cdot \nabla f = \Delta f = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i^2}.$$

Surface Integral.

$S$ : parametrized by  $r(u,v) = x(u,v)\mathbf{i} + y(u,v)\mathbf{j} + z(u,v)\mathbf{k}$

求表面积, ...

$$S = \iint_D \left\| \frac{\partial r}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial r}{\partial v} \right\| dA.$$

$$d\sigma = \left\| \frac{\partial r}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial r}{\partial v} \right\| dA \in dA: du dv.$$

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for  $r(x,y) = (x, y, f(x,y))$ .

$$d\sigma = \sqrt{1 + f_x^2 + f_y^2} dA$$

$$\iint_S f(x, y, z) d\sigma = \iint_D f(u, v, w) \left| \frac{\partial r}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial r}{\partial v} \right| du dv$$

Surface  $z = f(x, y)$ .

$$\hat{n} = \frac{-\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)^2}}$$

Surface parametrized by  $r(u, v)$ .

$$\hat{n} = \frac{r_u \times r_v}{\|r_u \times r_v\|}$$

Flux / Surface Integral of  $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  over  $S$  is given by.

通量.  $\iint_S F \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \iint_S \langle F, d\mathbf{s} \rangle = \iint_S \langle F, \hat{n} \rangle d\sigma = \iint_S \langle F, \hat{n} \rangle d\sigma$

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$$= \iint_D F \cdot (r_u \times r_v) dA$$

$$= \iint_D (-P q_x - Q q_y + R) dA$$

(Suppose  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  is the graph of  $q(x, y)$ .)

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} P \\ Q \\ R \end{pmatrix}, r_u \times r_v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ q_x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ q_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -q_x \\ -q_y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Stokes' Theorem.

$$\int_{\partial S} F \cdot dr = \iint_S (\nabla \times F) \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

有方向的, i.e. 通量.

把  $\hat{n}$  拿出去, 让  $(\nabla \times F)$  点乘  $\hat{n}$ :

$$\int_{\partial S} \langle F, T \rangle ds = \iint_S \langle \nabla \times F, \hat{n} \rangle d\sigma = \iint_S \langle \nabla \times F, r_u \times r_v \rangle dA$$

设方向的面积元.

$dS = dA$

If  $S$  is a closed surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , i.e.  $S = \partial E$  for some solid region  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  w/  $\hat{n}$  pointing outward, then, For smooth vector over  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\int_S \nabla \times F \, ds \stackrel{\text{Stokes}}{=} \int_{\partial S} F \cdot dr = 0$$

Gauss's theorem / divergence theorem.

$E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  solid region  $S = \partial E$  which is a closed surface,

w/ normal vector pointing outward, then the flux of a vector field is

$$\int_{S=\partial E} F \cdot ds = \iiint_E \nabla \cdot F \, dV.$$

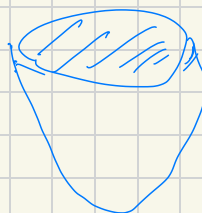
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closed surface  $S$ .



$S$  is a closed surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , satisfying the hypothesis of Stokes' thm.  $F$  is smooth in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , e.t.c. then

$$0 = \iiint_E \underbrace{\nabla \cdot \nabla \times F}_{=0} \, dV \stackrel{\text{Gauss}}{=} \iint_{\partial E} \nabla \times F \cdot ds \stackrel{\text{Stokes}}{=} \int_{\partial \partial E} F \cdot dr = 0.$$



声明：标注的是我个人认为比较重要的内容，

此份资料可能有些混乱，仅做辅助使用，

(此份资料纯根据去年 lecture notes 整理，当时我也不知道考什么，红笔与荧光笔部分是我做了 TA 依据个人理解对某道题新加的批注)，