

§ 7.2 偏导数与高阶偏导数

一、偏导数

二元函数 $z = f(x, y)$ 在 (x_0, y_0) 的某邻域内有定义, 给定自变量 x 和 y 在 (x_0, y_0) 处的增量 Δx 和 Δy , 相应有函数值的增量:

• 全增量: $\Delta z = f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - f(x_0, y_0)$

• 偏增量: $\Delta_x z = f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)$

$$\Delta_y z = f(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - f(x_0, y_0)$$

定义: 若极限 $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta_x z}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta x}$ 存在,

则称该极限为函数 $f(x, y)$ 在 (x_0, y_0) 处对 x 的偏导数. 记作:

$$\left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)}, \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)}, \underline{z_x(x_0, y_0)}, \underline{f_x(x_0, y_0)} \text{ 或 } \underline{z'_x(x_0, y_0)}, \underline{f'_x(x_0, y_0)}.$$

$f'_1(x_0, y_0)$

若极限 $\lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta_y z}{\Delta y} = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - f(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta y}$ 存在,

则称该极限为函数 $f(x, y)$ 在 (x_0, y_0) 处对 y 的偏导数. 记作:

$$\left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)}, \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)}, \underline{z_y(x_0, y_0)}, \underline{f_y(x_0, y_0)} \text{ 或 } \underline{z'_y(x_0, y_0)}, \underline{f'_y(x_0, y_0)}.$$

$f'_2(x_0, y_0)$

注：

$$\begin{aligned}f_x(x_0, y_0) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta x} \\&= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)}{x - x_0} = \frac{d}{dx} f(x, y_0) \Big|_{x=x_0}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f_y(x_0, y_0) &= \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - f(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta y} \\&= \lim_{y \rightarrow y_0} \frac{f(x_0, y) - f(x_0, y_0)}{y - y_0} = \frac{d}{dy} f(x_0, y) \Big|_{y=y_0}\end{aligned}$$

- 若 $z = f(x, y)$ 在点 (x_0, y_0) 处 对 x 和对 y 的偏导数都存在，则称 $f(x, y)$ 在点 (x_0, y_0) 处 可偏导。
- 若 $z = f(x, y)$ 在区域 D 内每一点 (x, y) 处都存在偏导数，它们构成 (x, y) 的函数，称之为 $z = f(x, y)$ 的 偏导函数，简称 $z = f(x, y)$ 的 偏导数，记作：

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, z_x, z_x(x, y), f_x(x, y) \text{ 或 } z'_x(x, y), f'_x(x, y).$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, z_y, z_y(x, y), f_y(x, y) \text{ 或 } z'_y(x, y), f'_y(x, y).$$

- 二元函数 $z = f(x, y)$ 在 (x, y) 处的偏导数

$$f_x(x, y) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta x} = \frac{d}{dx} f(x, y)$$

$$f_y(x, y) = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y + \Delta y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta y} = \frac{d}{dy} f(x, y)$$

- 三元函数 $u = f(x, y, z)$ 在 (x, y, z) 处的偏导数

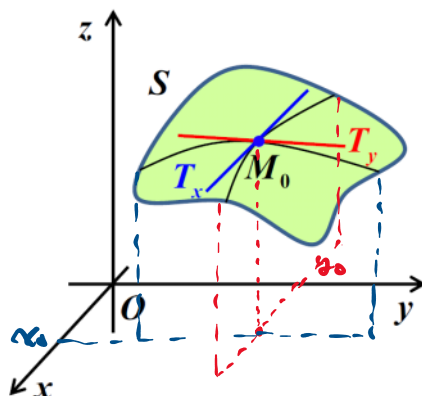
$$f_x(x, y, z) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x, y, z) - f(x, y, z)}{\Delta x} = \frac{d}{dx} f(x, y, z)$$

$f_y(x, y, z)$ 和 $f_z(x, y, z)$ 的计算公式类似.

二元函数偏导数的几何意义

$$f_x(x_0, y_0) = \left. \frac{d}{dx} f(x, y_0) \right|_{x=x_0},$$

$$f_y(x_0, y_0) = \left. \frac{d}{dy} f(x_0, y) \right|_{y=y_0}$$



注: 一元函数 $f(x)$ 在 x_0 点可导 $\implies f(x)$ 在 x_0 点连续

- 二元函数 $z = f(x, y)$ 在点 (x_0, y_0) 处对 x 和 y 偏导存在,

$\nRightarrow f(x, y)$ 在 (x_0, y_0) 点连续

例: $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$

但 $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} f(x, y)$ 不存在 $\Rightarrow f(0, 0)$ 不可求.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_x(0, 0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, 0) - f(0, 0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{x - 0} = 0 \\ f_y(0, 0) &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0, y) - f(0, 0)}{y - 0} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{y - 0} = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \frac{0}{0} \text{ 不定式}$$

例1: 设 $z = \ln(x + \ln y)$, 求 $\left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right|_{(1,e)}$, $\left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right|_{(1,e)}$.

$$\text{证: } z|_{y=e} = \ln(x+1) \Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right|_{(1,e)} = \left. \frac{1}{x+1} \right|_{x=1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$z|_{x=1} = \ln(1+\ln y) \Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right|_{(1,e)} = \left. \frac{1}{1+\ln y} \cdot \frac{1}{y} \right|_{y=e} = \frac{1}{2e}$$

$$(\text{证}). \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{x+\ln y} \Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right|_{(1,e)} = \left. \frac{1}{x+\ln y} \right|_{(1,e)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{x+\ln y} \cdot \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right|_{(1,e)} = \frac{1}{2e}$$

例2: 设 $z = x^y$ ($x > 0$, 且 $x \neq 1$), 验证: $\frac{x}{y} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{\ln x} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2z$.

$$\text{证: } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = y \cdot x^{y-1}, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = x^y \cdot \ln x.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{\ln x} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = x^y + x^y = 2z$$

例3: 求 $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ 的偏导数.

$$\text{证: } \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2x = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = \frac{x}{r}.$$

$$\text{同理: } \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = \frac{y}{r}.$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right)^2 = 1$$

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例4: 已知某定量的理想气体的状态方程为 $pV = RT$ (R 为常数),

证明: $\frac{\partial p}{\partial V} \cdot \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \cdot \frac{\partial T}{\partial p} = -1.$

证法. $\frac{dx}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dy} = 1.$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$

$\frac{dx}{dx} = \frac{dx}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}$

证: $\Rightarrow p = \frac{RT}{V} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial p}{\partial V} = -\frac{RT}{V^2}.$

$V = \frac{RT}{p} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} = \frac{R}{p}$

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}.$

$T = \frac{pV}{R} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial T}{\partial p} = \frac{V}{R}$

整体记号.

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial p}{\partial V} \cdot \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \cdot \frac{\partial T}{\partial p} = -\frac{RT}{pV} = -1.$

二、高阶偏导数

定义: 设 $z = f(x, y)$ 在区域 D 内具有偏导数,

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = f_x(x, y), \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = f_y(x, y)$$

它们仍是 x, y 的函数, 若它们的偏导数也存在, 则称它们是

$z = f(x, y)$ 的二阶偏导数.

类似可定义三阶偏导数

• 四个二阶偏导数

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = f_{xx}(x, y), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = f_{xy}(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = f_{yx}(x, y), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = f_{yy}(x, y)$$

$$\underline{\frac{\partial}{\partial x}} \left(\underline{\frac{\partial}{\partial y}} \right) = \underline{\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}} = \underline{f_{yx}''(x, y)}, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = f_{yy}''(x, y)$$

例5: 求函数 $z = e^{x+2y}$ 的二阶偏导数及 $\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial y \partial x^2}$.

$$\text{证: } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = e^{x+2y}, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = e^{x+2y} \cdot 2 = 2e^{x+2y}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = e^{x+2y}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 4e^{x+2y}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = 2e^{x+2y}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = 2e^{x+2y}$$

$$\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial y \partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} \right) = 2e^{x+2y}$$

例6: 设 $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} xy \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}, & x^2 + y^2 \neq 0 \\ 0, & x^2 + y^2 = 0 \end{cases}$,

求 $f_{xy}(0, 0)$ 和 $f_{yx}(0, 0)$.

$$\text{证: 当 } x^2 + y^2 = 0, \quad f_x(0, 0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, 0) - f(0, 0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{x - 0} = 0$$

$$f_y(0, 0) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0, y) - f(0, 0)}{y - 0} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{y - 0} = 0$$

$$\text{当 } x^2 + y^2 \neq 0, \quad f_x(x, y) = y \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} + xy \frac{2x(x^2 + y^2) - 2x(x^2 - y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^4 + 4x^2y^2 - y^4}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \cdot y, & x^2 + y^2 \neq 0 \\ 0, & x^2 + y^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{同理 } f_y(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^4 - 4x^2y^2 - y^4}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \cdot x, & x^2 + y^2 \neq 0 \\ 0, & x^2 + y^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{xy}(0,0) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_x(0,y) - f_x(0,0)}{y-0} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{-y}{y} = -1$$

$$f_{yx}(0,0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_y(x,0) - f_y(0,0)}{x-0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{x} = 1.$$

$$(i.e.). \quad f_x(0,0) = 0. \quad f_y(0,0) = 0.$$

$$f_x(0,y) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x,y) - f(0,y)}{x-0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} = -y$$

$$f_y(x,0) = x$$

定理: 若函数 $z = f(x, y)$ 的两个二阶混合偏导数 $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}$ 和 $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}$

在区域 D 内连续, 则在该区域内两者相等.

例7: 验证函数 $u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$ 满足方程 $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = 0$.

Laplace 方程.

$$\text{证: } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \cdot 2x \\ = -x (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}}.$$

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

$$\text{同理: } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{2y^2 - x^2 - z^2}{(\dots)^{\frac{5}{2}}}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = \frac{2z^2 - x^2 - y^2}{(\dots)^{\frac{5}{2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = 0.$$