

Lec 8 可微条件与高阶偏导数

8.1 $z = f(x, y)$ 在 $M_0(x_0, y_0)$ 处可微的条件

定理 8.1

若 $z = f(x, y)$ 在 M_0 处可微, 则 $f'_x(M_0), f'_y(M_0)$ 存在. 反之未必.



证明 已知 $z = f(x, y)$ 在 $M_0(x_0, y_0)$ 处可微, 则

$$\Delta z = f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - f(x_0, y_0) = (A\Delta x + B\Delta y) + o(\rho),$$

令 $\Delta y = 0$, 则

$$\Delta z_x = f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0) = A\Delta x + o(|\Delta x|),$$

由此得

$$f'_x(M_0) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta x} = A.$$

同理, 令 $\Delta x = 0$, 则 $f'_y(M_0) = B$.

即 $dz|_{M_0} = A\Delta x + B\Delta y = f'_x(M_0)\Delta x + f'_y(M_0)\Delta y \Rightarrow dz = f'_x(M_0)\Delta x + f'_y(M_0)\Delta y$. 将 f'_x 记为 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$, 将 f'_y 记为 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$, 则

$$dz = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\Delta x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\Delta y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}dy.$$

或者写成向量形式

$$dz = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \begin{pmatrix} dx \\ dy \end{pmatrix}.$$

定理 8.2

若 $f(x, y)$ 在 M_0 处可微, 则 $z = f(x, y)$ 在 M_0 处必连续, 反之未必.



证明 已知 $\Delta z = f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - f(x_0, y_0) = f'_x(M_0)\Delta x + f'_y(M_0)\Delta y + o(\rho)$, 且

$$\Delta x \rightarrow 0, \Delta y \rightarrow 0,$$

时, 有

$$f'_x(M_0)\Delta x + f'_y(M_0)\Delta y + o(\rho) \rightarrow 0, \quad \rho \rightarrow 0,$$

其中 $\rho = \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}$, 因此 $\rho \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow \Delta x \rightarrow 0, \Delta y \rightarrow 0$.

从而 $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0, \Delta y \rightarrow 0} \Delta z = 0 \Leftrightarrow z = f(x, y)$ 在 M_0 处连续.

例 8.1 反例 1: $z = f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$, 在 $M_0(0, 0)$ 处连续. 但因 $f'_x(0, 0) = f'_y(0, 0)$ 都不存在, 所以 $f(x, y)$ 在 M_0 处不可微.

例 8.2 反例 2: $z = f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 y}{x^4 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0), \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$ 在 $(0, 0)$ 处有 $f'_x(0, 0) = f'_y(0, 0) = 0$, 但 $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} f(x, y)$ 不存在, 所以 $f(x, y)$ 在 $(0, 0)$ 处不连续. 由??可知 $f(x, y)$ 在 $(0, 0)$ 处不可微.

定理 8.3

$z = f(x, y)$ 在 $M_0(x_0, y_0)$ 处可微的充分必要条件是

$$\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta z - f'_x(M_0)\Delta x - f'_y(M_0)\Delta y}{\rho} = 0.$$



证明 若 $z = f(x, y)$ 在 M_0 处可微, 则

$$\Delta z = f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - f(x_0, y_0) = f'_x(M_0)\Delta x + f'_y(M_0)\Delta y + o(\rho),$$

由此得

$$\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta z - f'_x(M_0)\Delta x - f'_y(M_0)\Delta y}{\rho} = \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \frac{o(\rho)}{\rho} = 0.$$

反之, 若

$$\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta z - f'_x(M_0)\Delta x - f'_y(M_0)\Delta y}{\rho} = 0,$$

则

$$\Delta - (f'_x(M_0)\Delta x + f'_y(M_0)\Delta y) = o(\rho) \Rightarrow \Delta z = f'_x(M_0)\Delta x + f'_y(M_0)\Delta y + o(\rho) = (A\Delta x + B\Delta y) + o(\rho),$$

从而 $f(x, y)$ 在 M_0 处可微.

定理 8.4

$z = f(x, y)$ 在 $M_0(x_0, y_0)$ 处可微的充分必要条件是 $f'_x(x_0, y_0), f'_y(x_0, y_0)$ 存在且连续.



证明 已知 $f'_x(x, y), f'_y(x, y)$ 在 M_0 处存在且连续, 则

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta z &= f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - f(x_0, y_0) = [f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - f(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y)] + [f(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - f(x_0, y_0)] \\ &= f'_x(x_0 + \theta_1 \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y)\Delta x + f'_y(x_0, y_0 + \theta_2 \Delta y)\Delta y, \end{aligned}$$

其中 $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in (0, 1)$. 利用 $f'_x(x, y), f'_y(x, y)$ 的连续性, 得

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0, \Delta y \rightarrow 0} f'_x(x_0 + \theta_1 \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) &= f'_x(x_0, y_0) \\ \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0, \Delta y \rightarrow 0} f'_y(x_0, y_0 + \theta_2 \Delta y) &= f'_y(x_0, y_0), \end{aligned}$$

从而

$$f'_x(x_0 + \theta_1 \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) = f'_x(x_0, y_0) + \alpha_1, \quad \alpha_1 \rightarrow 0, \quad (\Delta x \rightarrow 0, \Delta y \rightarrow 0),$$

$$f'_y(x_0, y_0 + \theta_2 \Delta y) = f'_y(x_0, y_0) + \alpha_2, \quad \alpha_2 \rightarrow 0, \quad (\Delta x \rightarrow 0, \Delta y \rightarrow 0),$$

即

$$\Delta z = (f'_x(M_0) + \alpha_1)\Delta x + (f'_y(M_0) + \alpha_2)\Delta y = f'_x(M_0)\Delta x + f'_y(M_0)\Delta y + \alpha_1\Delta x + \alpha_2\Delta y,$$

且 $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha_1 \Delta x + \alpha_2 \Delta y}{\rho} = \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} (\alpha_1 \cos \theta + \alpha_2 \sin \theta) = 0$, 从而 $\alpha_1 \Delta x + \alpha_2 \Delta y = o(\rho)$, 所以

$$\Delta z = f'_x(M_0)\Delta x + f'_y(M_0)\Delta y + o(\rho) = (A\Delta x + B\Delta y) + o(\rho),$$

从而 $f(x, y)$ 在 M_0 处可微.

例 8.3 反例 3: $z = f(x, y) = \begin{cases} (x^2 + y^2) \sin \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0), \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$ 在 $(0, 0)$ 处可微, 但 $f'_x(x, y), f'_y(x, y)$ 在 $(0, 0)$ 处不连续.

8.2 高阶偏导数

设 $z = f(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^2 + x^y + 3x + 4y$, 则

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= 2x + y + yx^{y-1} + 3, \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} &= x + 2y + x^y \ln x + 4. \end{aligned}$$

由此得

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} &= \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)'_y = (2x + y + yx^{y-1} + 3)'_y = 1 + x^{y-1} + yx^{y-1} \ln x, \\ \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} &= \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)'_x = (x + 2y + x^y \ln x + 4)'_x = 1 + x^{y-1} + yx^{y-1} \ln x. \end{aligned}$$

进一步得

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x \partial y \partial x} &= \left(\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} \right)'_x = (1 + x^{y-1} + yx^{y-1} \ln x)'_x = (y-1)x^{y-2} + y(y-1)x^{y-2} \ln x + yx^{y-2}, \\ \frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^2 \partial y} &= \left(\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \right)'_x = (1 + x^{y-1} + yx^{y-1} \ln x)'_x = (y-1)x^{y-2} + y(y-1)x^{y-2} \ln x + yx^{y-2}. \end{aligned}$$

对比得知, $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}, \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}, \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y \partial x}, \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x \partial y}$ 在区域 $D: x > 0$ 中连续, 且

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} &\equiv \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}, \\ \frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x \partial y \partial x} &\equiv \frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^2 \partial y}. \end{aligned}$$

对于 $(x, y) \in D$ 成立.

定理 8.5

若 $z = f(x, y)$ 在区域 D 中的高阶偏导数连续, 则高阶偏导数与求偏导的顺序无关.



证明 仅证 $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}$.

任取 $M_0 = (x_0, y_0) \in D, B(M_0, r) \subset D$, 取 $h = \Delta x \neq 0, k = \Delta y \neq 0$, 使得 $(x_0 + h, y_0 + k) \in$

$B(M_0, r)$, 令

$$\varphi(x) = f(x, y_0 + k) - f(x, y),$$

$$\psi(y) = f(x_0 + h, y) - f(x_0, y).$$

是 $f(x, y)$ 分别对于 x 和 y 的偏差分。容易验证, 如果 $\varphi(x)$ 和 $\psi(y)$ 分别对 x 和 y 再进行差分, 那么差分的结果是都等于 $f(x, y)$ 的二阶混合差分 (下列第二个等式的右端)

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(x_0 + h) - \varphi(x_0) &= \psi(y_0 + k) - \psi(y_0) \\ &= f(x_0 + h, y_0 + k) - f(x_0 + h, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0 + k) + f(x_0, y_0).\end{aligned}$$

由一元函数的微分公式可得

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(x_0 + h) - \varphi(x_0) &= h\varphi'(x_0 + \theta_1 h) \\ &= h(f'(x_0 + \theta_1 h, y_0 + k) - f'(x_0 + \theta_1 h, y_0)) \\ &= hkf''_{xy}(x_0 + \theta_1 h, y_0 + \eta_1 k),\end{aligned}$$

其中 $0 < \theta_1, \eta_1 < 1$ 。类比存在 $0 < \theta_2, \eta_2 < 1$, 使得

$$\psi(y_0 + k) - \psi(y_0) = hkf''_{yx}(x_0 + \theta_2 h, y_0 + \eta_2 k).$$

故有

$$f''_{xy}(x_0 + \theta_1 h, y_0 + \eta_1 k) = f''_{yx}(x_0 + \theta_2 h, y_0 + \eta_2 k).$$

令 $(h, k) \rightarrow (0, 0)$, 由混合偏导数的连续性即可证明定理。

8.3 例题

例 8.4 证明函数 $u = \frac{1}{r}, r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} > 0$ 满足 Laplace 方程

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

证明 $u = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -x(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 3x^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}$. 由

于 $u = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ 是关于 x, y, z 的对称函数, 因此有

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} &= -\frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 3y^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = -\frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 3z^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}. \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} &= -\frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 3z^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}.\end{aligned}$$

从而

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

例 8.5 证明 $u = \frac{1}{2a\sqrt{\pi t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4a^2t}}, x > 0, t > 0, a > 0$ 常数满足热传导方程

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}.$$

证明

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= \frac{(t^{-\frac{1}{2}})'_t}{2a\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4a^2t}} + \frac{1}{2a\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4a^2t}} \left(-\frac{x^2}{4a^2t} \right)'_t \\ &= \frac{1}{2a\sqrt{\pi t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4a^2t}} \left(-1 + \frac{x^2}{2a^2t} \right). \end{aligned}$$

且有

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{2a\sqrt{\pi t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4a^2t}} \left(-\frac{x}{2a^2t} \right), \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{1}{4a\sqrt{\pi t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4a^2t}} \left(\frac{x^2}{2a^4t} - \frac{1}{a^2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

从而

$$a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, \quad \forall t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^+.$$

例 8.6 $\forall \phi, \psi \in C^2(I), u = \phi(x - at) + \psi(x + at)$ 满足波动方程

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}.$$

其中 $a > 0$ 为常数.

证明 令 $\begin{cases} v = x - at, \\ w = x + at, \end{cases}$ 则 $u = \phi(v) + \psi(w)$, 且


$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \phi'(v) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \psi'(w) \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \phi'(v) + \psi'(w), \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= \phi'(v) \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \psi'(w) \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = -a\phi'(v) + a\psi'(w). \end{aligned}$$

从而

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= \phi''(v) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \psi''(w) \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \phi''(v) + \psi''(w), \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} &= \phi''(v) \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \psi''(w) \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = a^2 \phi''(v) + a^2 \psi''(w). \end{aligned}$$

因此有

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad \forall t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

 **作业** ex9.2:2(7), 8, 11, 15, 26, 27, 28.