§ 9.4 多元复合函数求导法

要求: 熟练掌握复合函数求导链式法则

一元复合函数
$$y = f(u)$$
, $u = \varphi(x)$, 求导 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$

复合关系图 y —— u —— x

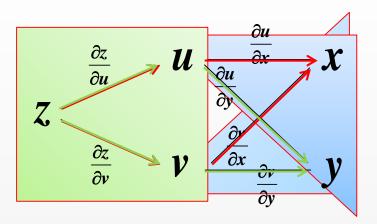
$$\frac{dy}{du}$$
 $\frac{du}{dx}$

如果函数 $u = \varphi(x,y)$ 及 $v = \psi(x,y)$ 都在点(x,y)具有对x及对y的偏导数,函数z = f(u,v)在对应点(u,v)具有连续偏导数,则复合函数 $z = f\left[\varphi(x,y),\psi(x,y)\right]$ 在点(x,y)的两个偏导数存在,且有

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

二元函数也有复合关系图



$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

类似地,画出z经u,v到达y的路径,可得到对y的偏导公式

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

这就是复合函数求导的链式法则,要求理解关系结构,会计算.

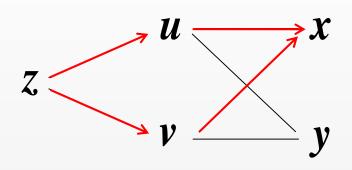
复合函数求偏导

例 9.11 (P184) 设 $z = e^u \sin v$, u = x + y, v = xy, 求一阶偏导数.

解
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = e^u \sin v,$$
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial v} = 1,$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = e^{u} \sin v, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = e^{u} \cos v$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = y$$



由链式法则
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = e^u \sin v \cdot 1 + e^u \cos v \cdot y$$

= $e^{x+y} \left(\sin xy + y \cos xy \right)$

最终结果只能 用自变量表示

同理可求得:
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = e^u \sin v \cdot 1 + e^u \cos v \cdot x$$

= $e^{x+y} \left(\sin xy + x \cos xy \right)$

例9.11 设 $z = e^u \sin v$, u = x + y, v = xy, 求一阶偏导数.

解法二 消去中间变量, $z = e^{x+y} \sin xy$ 化为二元函数求偏导计算

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = (e^{x+y})_x \sin xy + e^{x+y} (\sin xy)_x$$
$$= e^{x+y} \cdot \sin xy + e^{x+y} \cdot \cos xy \cdot (xy)_x$$
$$= e^{x+y} (\sin xy + y \cos xy)$$

比较两种求解方法,显然第二种方法简单.

练习

求下列复合函数的一阶偏导数:

(1)
$$z = u^2 \ln v$$
, $u = x + y$, $v = x - y$

(1)消去中间变量求导方便

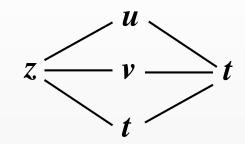
(2)
$$z = u^{v}$$
, $u = x + y$, $v = x$

(2)用链式法则求导容易

例9.13 (P185) 设 $z = uv + \cos t$, $\overline{m}u = e^t$, $v = \sin t$, 求 $\frac{dz}{dt}$.

先分析复合结构, 画出关系图

$$z = f(u,v,t) = f[u(t),v(t),t]$$



最终 2 是关于变量 t的一元函数,故求的是导数,在多元函数 这一章中称为全导数.

还是有两种计算方法 解法一:利用链式法则

解法二: 消去中间变量, 直接求导

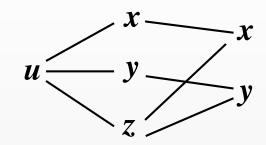
解 $z = uv + \cos t = e^t \sin t + \cos t$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \left[\left(e^t \right)' \cdot \sin t + e^t \left(\sin t \right)' \right] + \left(\cos t \right)' = e^t \left(\sin t + \cos t \right) - \sin t$$

例9.12 设 $u = e^{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$, 而 $z = y^2 \sin x$, 求 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$.

先分析复合结构, 画出关系图

$$u = f(x, y, z) = f[x, y, z(x, y)]$$



最终u是关于变量x,y的二元函数,故求的是偏导数.

书上的记号难理解,短时间内讲不明白,还是用简单的方法

解 消去中间变量 $u = e^{x^2 + y^2 + y^4 \sin^2 x}$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \left(e^{x^2 + y^2 + y^4 \sin^2 x}\right)_x = e^{x^2 + y^2 + y^4 \sin^2 x} \left(x^2 + y^2 + y^4 \sin^2 x\right)_x$$
$$= e^{x^2 + y^2 + y^4 \sin^2 x} \left(2x + 2y^4 \sin x \cos x\right)$$

书上的答案应消去中间变量 z, 我这里的答案是标准答案.

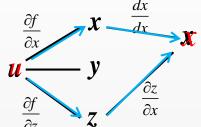
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = e^{x^2 + y^2 + y^4 \sin^2 x} \left(2y + 4y^3 \sin^2 x \right)$$

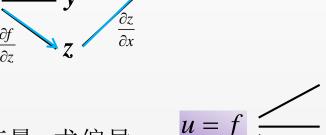
例9.12 设
$$u = e^{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$
, $\overline{m} z = y^2 \sin x$, 求 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$.

按书上的计算讲,这里很重要的是正确理解记号.

解
$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

左边 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ 是函数u对最终自变量x求偏导





右边
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$
是三元函数 $u = f(x, y, z)$ 对第一个自变量 x 求偏导

分清记号 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ 与 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ 代表的意义,是能正确计算的关键.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \left(e^{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}\right)_x = e^{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \left(x^2 + y^2 + z^2\right)_x = \left(2x + 0 + 0\right) e^{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \left(e^{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}\right)_z = \left(0 + 0 + 2z\right)e^{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = y^2 \cos x$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2xe^{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} + 2ze^{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \cdot y^2 \cos x = e^{x^2 + y^2 + y^4 \sin^2 x} \left(2x + y^4 2\sin x \cos x\right)$$

$$u = f$$

$$z$$

练习

(2) 设
$$u = x^2 \sin y + e^z$$
, $z = xy$, 求 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$

答案:

(1)
$$z = e^{\sin t - 2t^3}$$
, $\frac{dz}{dt} = e^{\sin t - 2t^3} \cdot (\cos t - 6t^2)$

(2)
$$u = x^2 \sin y + e^{xy}$$
, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2x \sin y + ye^{xy}$

作业:

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