

3.3 方向导数与梯度

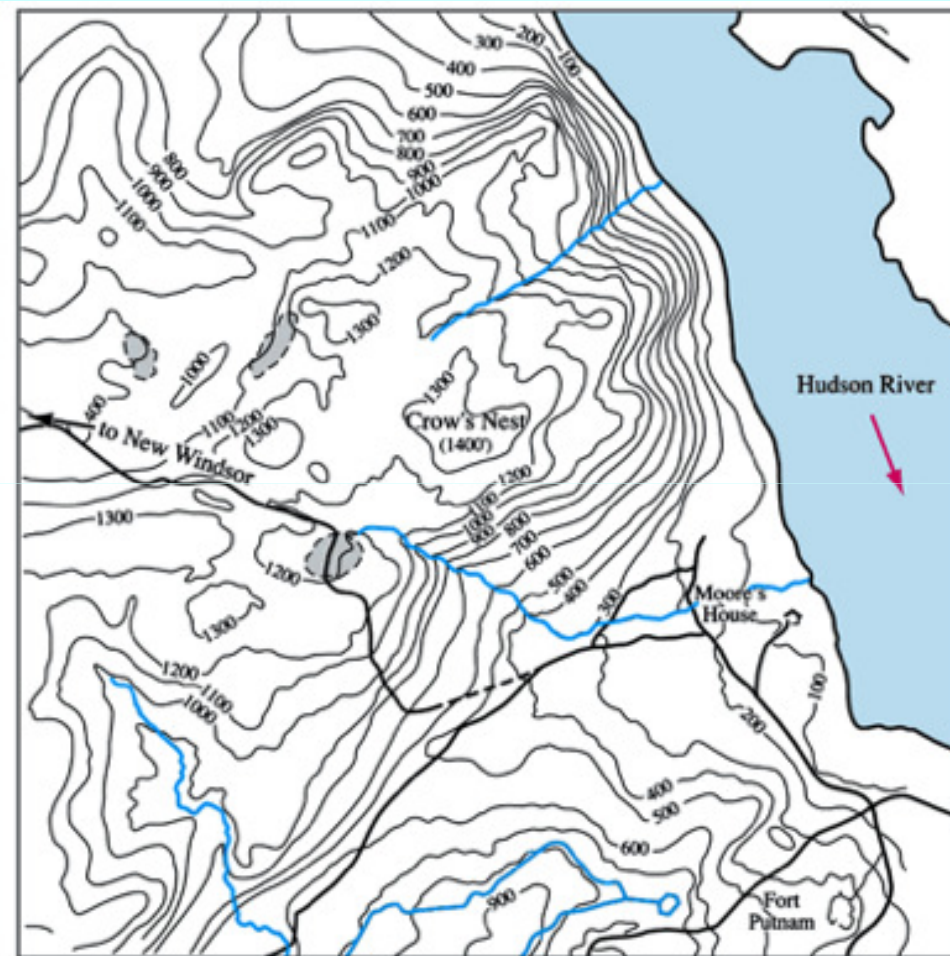


FIGURE 14.25 Contours along the Hudson River in New York show streams, which follow paths of steepest descent, running perpendicular to the contours.

3.3 方向导数与梯度

定义3.3(方向导数) 设点 $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^2$, l 是平面上一向量, 其单位向量为 e_l . $f: U(x_0) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. 在 $U(x_0)$ 内让自变量 x 由 x_0 沿与 e_l 平行的直线变到 $x_0 + te_l$, 从而函数值的改变量 $f(x_0 + te_l) - f(x_0)$.

若

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + te_l) - f(x_0)}{t}$$

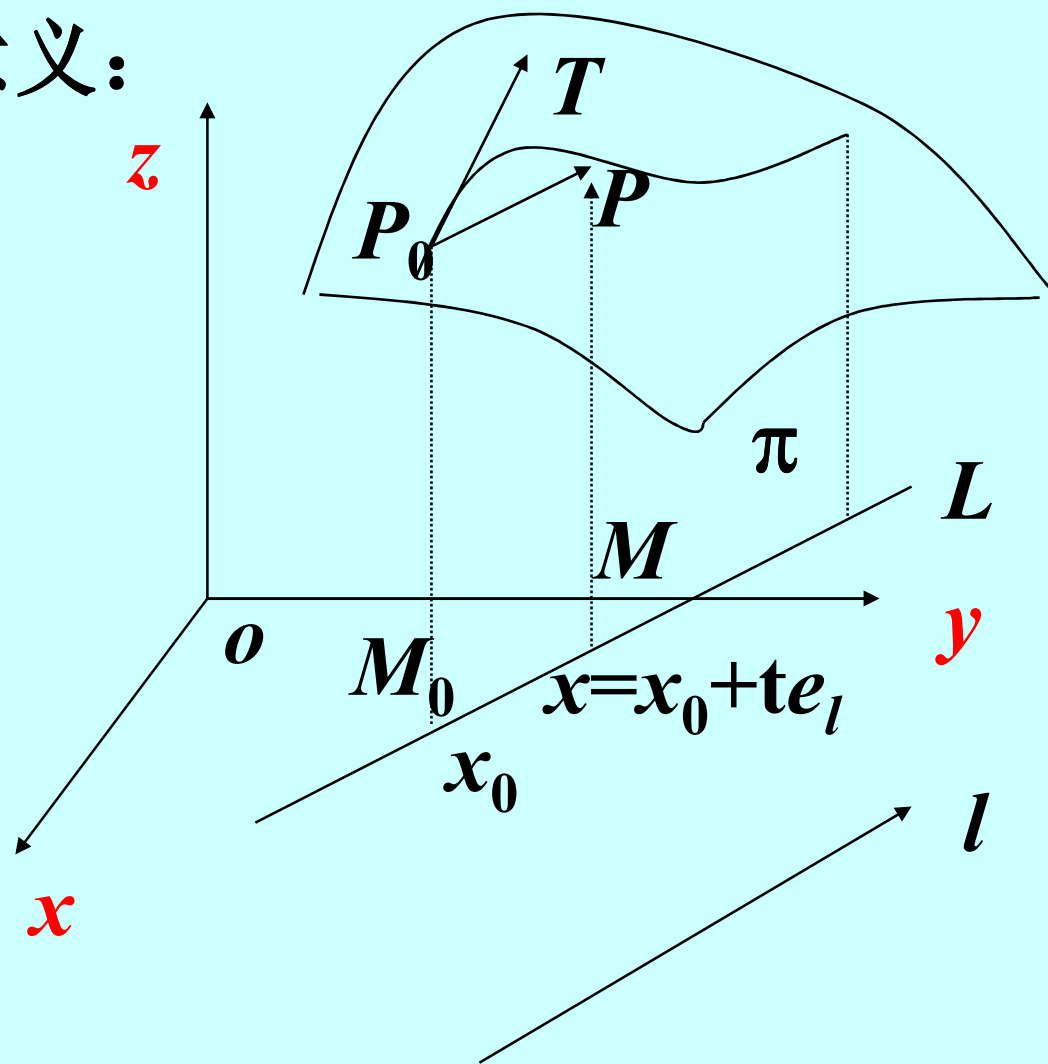
存在, 则称此极限为 f 在点 x_0 沿 l 方向的**方向导数**。

记作:

$$\frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial l} = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial l} \right|_{x_0} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + te_l) - f(x_0)}{t}$$

方向导数的几何意义:

过直线 $L: x = x_0 + te_l$
作平行于 z 轴的
平面 π , 它与曲面
在 $z = f(x, y)$ 所交
的曲线 C 在 P_0 点
唯一切线关于 l
方向的斜率(与
向量 l 交角的
正切值)



例 3.12 设二元函数

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy^2}{x^2 + y^4}, & x^2 + y^2 \neq 0 \\ 0 & x^2 + y^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

求 f 在点 $(0,0)$ 沿方向 $e_l=(\cos\theta, \sin\theta)$ 的方向导数。

解:

$$\frac{\partial f(0,0)}{\partial l} = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} & \cos \theta \neq 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta = 0 \end{cases}$$

注1:
$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial(-l)} \right|_{x_0} = - \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial l} \right|_{x_0}$$

注2:在一点的所有方向导数都存在，也不一定在此点连续。

设 e_l 是 \mathbf{R}^n 中的一个单位向量,用其方向余弦可表示为

$$e_l = (\cos \theta_1, \cos \theta_2, \dots, \cos \theta_n),$$

$$\|e_l\| = \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta_1 + \cos^2 \theta_2 + \dots + \cos^2 \theta_n} = 1.$$

$$e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0), e_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots,$$

$$e_n = (0, \dots, 0, 1) \text{ 是 } \mathbf{R}^n \text{ 的一个标准正交基}$$

$x_0 \in \mathbf{R}^n, f: \mathbf{R}^n \supseteq U(x_0) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, 则

$u = f(x)$ 在点 x_0 处沿 l 方向的方向导数

$$\frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial l} = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial l} \right|_{x_0} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + te_l) - f(x_0)}{t}$$

$u = f(x)$ 在点 x_0 处对 x_i 的偏导数

就是它在点 x_0 沿方向 $e_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$

的方向导数, 即

$$\left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \right|_{x_0} = \frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_i} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + te_i) - f(x_0)}{t}$$

其中 $x_0 = (x_{0,1}, x_{0,2}, \dots, x_{0,n})$, 记 $\Delta x_i = t$, 则有

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_i} &= \lim_{\Delta x_i \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + \Delta x_i e_i) - f(x_0)}{\Delta x_i} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x_i \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_{0,1}, \dots, x_{0,i-1}, x_{0,i} + \Delta x_i, x_{0,i+1}, \dots, x_{0,n}) - f(x_{0,1}, x_{0,2}, \dots, x_{0,n})}{\Delta x_i} \end{aligned}$$

3.梯度

定义3.4(梯度)

设 $u = f(\mathbf{x}) = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ 在点 x_0 处可微,

则称向量 $\left(\frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_n}\right)$ 为 f 在点 x_0 处的

梯度向量,简称梯度,记为 $\text{grad } f(x_0)$ 或 $\nabla f(x_0)$.

$$\text{grad } f(x_0) = \nabla f(x_0) = \left(\frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_n}\right)$$

所以方向导数的计算公式：

$$\frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial l} = L(e_l) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x_i} \cos \theta_i$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial l} = \langle \mathbf{grad} f(x_0), \mathbf{e}_l \rangle = \langle \nabla f(x_0), \mathbf{e}_l \rangle$$

$$df(x) = \langle \nabla f(x), dx \rangle, \quad \text{其中} \quad dx = (dx_1, \dots, dx_n)$$

梯度的意义

梯度是一个向量，其方向指向函数在该点处增大最快的方向，其模等于这个最大的方向导数的值。沿梯度的反方向，函数减小最快。

例7 求 $z = x^2 - xy + y^2$ 在点 $(-1, 1)$ 沿 $\vec{l} = \{2, 1\}$ 的方向导数，并指出 z 在该点沿哪个方向的方向导数最大？该最大的方向导数是多少？
 z 沿哪个方向减小得最快？

解
$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{grad} z(M_0) &= \left\{ \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right\} \Big|_{M_0} \\ &= \{2x - y, 2y - x\} \Big|_{(-1, 1)} \\ &= (-3, 3) \\ \frac{\vec{l}}{|\vec{l}|} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \{2, 1\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial z}{\partial l}\Big|_{(-1,1)} &= \text{grad } f(M_0) \cdot \frac{\vec{l}}{|\vec{l}|} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(-6 + 3) = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{5}}\end{aligned}$$

z 在该点沿梯度方向, 即 $\{-3, 3\}$ 的方向导数最大,
这个最大 的方向导数 $= |\text{grad } z| = 3\sqrt{2}$.

z 沿负梯度方向, 即 $\{3, -3\}$ 的方向减小得最快。

梯度的运算法则。

设函数 u, v 及 f 均可微, C_1, C_2 为常数

$$(1) \operatorname{grad}(C_1 u + C_2 v) = C_1 \operatorname{grad} u + C_2 \operatorname{grad} v,$$

$$\text{或 } \nabla(C_1 u + C_2 v) = C_1 \nabla u + C_2 \nabla v;$$

$$(2) \operatorname{grad}(uv) = u \operatorname{grad} v + v \operatorname{grad} u,$$

$$\text{或 } \nabla(uv) = u \nabla v + v \nabla u;$$

$$(3) \operatorname{grad} \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{1}{v^2} [v \operatorname{grad} u - u \operatorname{grad} v],$$

$$\nabla \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{1}{v^2} [v \nabla u - u \nabla v], (v \neq 0);$$

$$(4) \operatorname{grad} f(u) = f'(u) \operatorname{grad} u,$$

$$\nabla f(u) = f'(u) \nabla u$$

4. 高阶偏导数

如果 n 元函数 $u = f(x)$ 的偏导函数 $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_i}$

在点 x_0 对变量 x_j 的偏导数存在, 则称这个偏导数为 f 在点 x_0 先对变量 x_i 再对变量 x_j 的二阶偏导数, 记为

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(\mathbf{x}_0)}{\partial x_j \partial x_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right)_{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_0}, \text{ 或 } f_{x_i x_j}(\mathbf{x}_0) \text{ 或 } f_{ij}^2(\mathbf{x}_0),$$

其中 $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n$.

二元函数 $z = f(x, y)$ 的二阶偏导数:

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

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

并称 f_{xy} 和 f_{yx} 为二阶混合偏导数

类似, 可由 $n-1$ 阶偏导函数的偏导数来定义 n 阶偏导数, 二阶及二阶以上的偏导数统称为高阶偏导数.

例8 设 $z = f(x, y) = x^y$,

求 $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}, \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}, \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}, \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$.

解 : $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = yx^{y-1}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = y(y-1)x^{y-2}$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = x^y \ln x, \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = x^y (\ln x)^2$$

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

例9 证明 $u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$ 满足拉普拉斯方程

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= -\frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - x\left[-\frac{3}{2}(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{5}{2}} \cdot 2x\right] \\ &= \frac{2x^2 - y^2 - z^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}\end{aligned}$$

同样可得：

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{2y^2 - z^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = \frac{2z^2 - y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}$$

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

例10 设二元函数

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3 y}{x^2 + y^2} & x^2 + y^2 \neq 0 \\ 0 & x^2 + y^2 = 0 \end{cases},$$

求 $f_{xy}(0,0)$, $f_{yx}(0,0)$.

$$\text{解：} f_x(0,0) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\Delta x + 0, 0) - f(0,0)}{\Delta x} = 0$$

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

当 $x^2 + y^2 \neq 0$ 时 ,

$$f_x(x, y) = \frac{x^4 y + 3x^2 y^3}{(x^2 + y^2)^2},$$

$$f_y(x, y) = \frac{x^5 - 2x^3 y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

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

$$= \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{\Delta y} = 0$$

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

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} = 1$$

$$\therefore f_{xy}(0,0) \neq f_{yx}(0,0)$$

例 7 中 $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}$, 而例 9 中 $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \neq \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}$,

, 混合偏导数相等需要什么条件?

定理3

若 $f_{xy}(x, y), f_{yx}(x, y)$ 在点 (x, y) 的某邻域内连续,则有 $f_{yx}(x, y) = f_{xy}(x, y)$, 即与求偏导数的次序无关

证明 : 设 $F = f(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - f(x, y + \Delta y)$
 $- f(x + \Delta x, y) + f(x, y)$
 $\Phi(x, y) = f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{则 } F &= \Phi(x, y + \Delta y) - \Phi(x, y) \\
&= \Phi_y(x, y + \theta_1 \Delta y) \Delta y \quad 0 < \theta_1 < 1 \\
&= [f_y(x + \Delta x, y + \theta_1 \Delta y) - f_y(x, y + \theta_1 \Delta y)] \Delta y \\
&= f_{yx}(x + \theta_2 \Delta x, y + \theta_1 \Delta y) \Delta x \Delta y \quad 0 < \theta_2 < 1
\end{aligned}$$

同样可得：

$$\begin{aligned}
F &= f_{xy}(x + \theta_3 \Delta x, y + \theta_4 \Delta y) \Delta x \Delta y \\
&\quad 0 < \theta_3, \theta_4 < 1
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f_{yx}(x + \theta_2 \Delta x, y + \theta_1 \Delta y) = f_{xy}(x + \theta_3 \Delta x, y + \theta_4 \Delta y)$$

由于 f_{xy}, f_{yx} 连续, 令 $\Delta x \rightarrow 0, \Delta y \rightarrow 0$ 得：

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = f_{yx}(x, y)$$

5. 多元复合函数的偏导数与全微分

一元函数求导法中，复合函数的链式求导法则推广到多元上来：

定理3.3

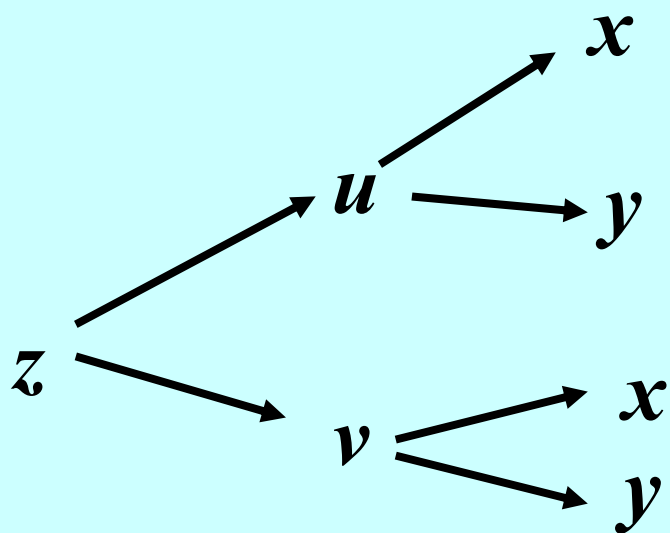
设 $u = \varphi(x, y)$, $v = \psi(x, y)$, 均在点 (x, y) 处可微, 而 $z = f(u, v)$ 在对应的点 (u, v) 处可微, 则复合函数 $z = f[\varphi(x, y), \psi(x, y)]$ 在点 (x, y) 处也必可微, 且其全微分为

$$\mathrm{d}z = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \mathrm{d}x + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) \mathrm{d}y$$

故多元函数有如下链式求导法则：

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \left\langle \nabla f(u, v), \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \right\rangle$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \left\langle \nabla f(u, v), \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) \right\rangle$$



按线相乘, 分线相加

几种特殊的情形:

(1) 设 $z = f(u, v)$, $u = \varphi(x)$, $v = \psi(x)$ 均分别可微, 则复合以后是 x 的一元函数 $z = f[\varphi(x), \psi(x)]$, 于是有

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{dv}{dx}$$

它称为复合函数 z 对 x 的全导数

(2) 设 $w = f(u)$, $u = \varphi(x, y, z)$ 均可微, 则有

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \frac{dw}{du} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = \frac{dw}{du} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \frac{dw}{du} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$$

(3) 设 $u = f(x, y, z)$, $z = \varphi(x, y)$ 均可微, 则有

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

左端 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ 表示复合后对 x 的偏导数,

右端 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ 表示复合前对 x 的偏导数,

例11 设 $z = e^u \sin 2v$, $u = xy$, $v = x + y$, 求 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$

解 : $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = e^u y \sin 2v + 2e^u \cos 2v$

$$= e^{xy} y \sin 2(x + y) + 2e^{xy} \cos 2(x + y)$$

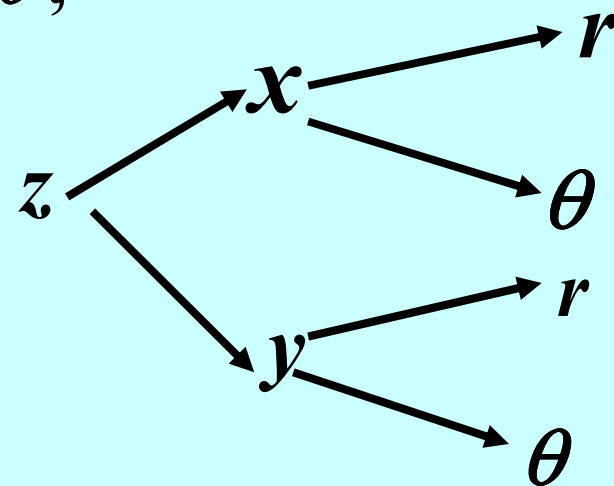
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = e^u \sin 2v \cdot x + 2e^u \cos 2v$$

$$= e^{xy} y \sin 2(x + y)x + 2e^{xy} \cos 2(x + y)$$

例12 设 $z = f(x, y)$ 可微, $x = r \cos \theta$,

$$y = r \sin \theta, \text{ 求 } \frac{\partial z}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{解: } \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \\ &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cos \theta + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = r \left[\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cos \theta - \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \sin \theta \right]$$

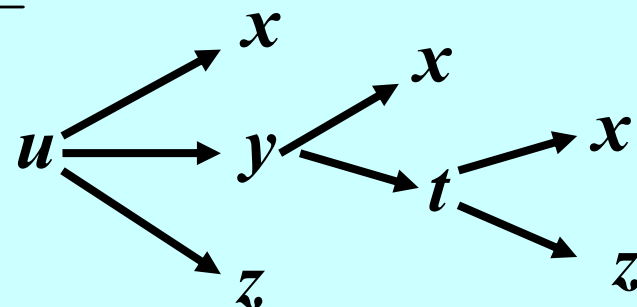
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 &= \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cos \theta + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \sin \theta \right)^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{r^2} r^2 \left[\frac{\partial z}{\partial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

例13 设 $u = f(x, y, z)$, $y = \varphi(x, t)$, $t = \psi(x, z)$ 均可微 ,

$$\text{求 } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}.$$

解 : $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z}$$



注意题中 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ 与 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$ 与 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$ 是不同的

例14 设 $z = f(x - y, xy^2)$, f 有二阶连续偏导数 ,

$$\text{求 } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}, \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}.$$

解: 设 $u = x - y, \quad v = xy^2$

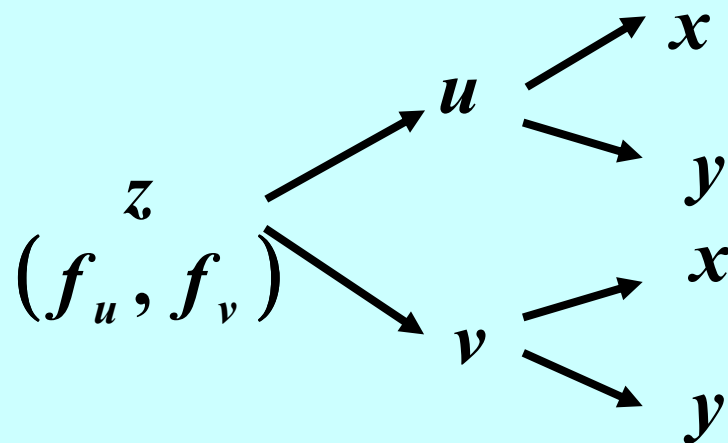
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = f_u + f_v \cdot y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = f_{uu} + f_{uv} y^2 + y^2 (f_{vu} + f_{vv} y^2)$$

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

$$= f_{uu}(-1) + f_{uv} \cdot 2xy + 2yf_v + y^2 [f_{vu}(-1) + f_{vv} 2xy]$$

$$= -f_{uu} + 2xy^3 f_{vv} + (2xy - y^2) f_{uv} + 2yf_v$$



为了书写简单起见,可不引入符号 u, v , 而把 $x - y, xy^2$ 分别简记为 1, 2, 则有:

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = f_1 + f_2 y^2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = f_{11} + 2f_{12} y^2 + f_{22} y^4$$

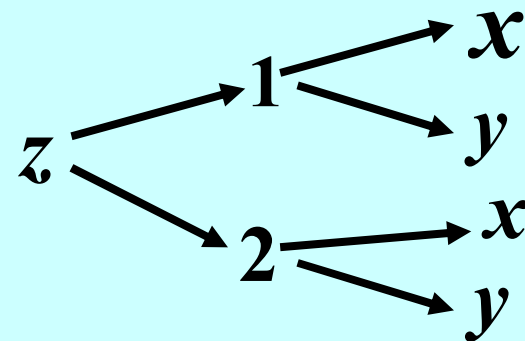
$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = -f_{11} + 2xy^3 f_{22} + (2x - y)y f_{12} + 2y f_2$$

在求二阶偏导数时一定要注意 f_1, f_2 仍是原变量的复合函数

例15 设 $z = f(e^x \sin y, x^2 + y^2)$, f 有二阶连续偏导数,

求 $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}$.

解: $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = f_1 e^x \sin y + f_2 2x$



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

$$= [f_{11} e^x \cos y + f_{12} \cdot 2y] e^x \sin y + f_1 e^x \cos y + 2x [f_{21} e^x \cos y + f_{22} \cdot 2y]$$

$$= e^x \cos y f_1 + \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \sin 2y f_{11} + 4xy f_{22}$$

$$+ 2e^x (y \sin y + x \cos y) f_{12}$$

例16 设 f 有二阶导数, g 有二阶连续偏导数,

$$z = f(2x - y) + g(x, xy). \text{ 求 } \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}.$$

$$\text{解: } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 2f' + g_1 + yg_2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = -2f'' + xg_{12} + yg_{22} \cdot x + g_2$$

例17 设 f, g 二阶连续可微, $u = y f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + x g\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$, 求

$$x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + y \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x}.$$

$$\text{解: } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = y f' \cdot \frac{1}{y} + g\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + x g' \cdot \left(-\frac{y}{x^2}\right) = f' + g - \frac{y}{x} g'$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{y} f'' + g' \cdot \left(-\frac{y}{x^2}\right) + \frac{y}{x^2} g' - \frac{y}{x} g'' \left(-\frac{y}{x^2}\right) = \frac{1}{y} f'' + \frac{y^2}{x^3} g''$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = f'' \left(-\frac{x}{y^2} \right) + g' \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \cdot g' - \frac{y}{x} g'' \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= -\frac{x}{y^2} f'' - \frac{y}{x^2} g'' \quad \therefore x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + y \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} = 0$$

例18 设 $u = u(\xi, \eta)$, $\xi = x + ay$, $\eta = x + by$ ($a \neq b$),
问 a, b 为何值时, 可使 $u_{xx} + 4u_{xy} + 3u_{yy} = 0$
变换为 $u_{\xi\eta} = 0$ 。

解

$$u_{xx} = u_{\xi\xi} + 2u_{\xi\eta} + u_{\eta\eta},$$
$$u_{yy} = a^2 u_{\xi\xi} + 2abu_{\xi\eta} + b^2 u_{\eta\eta},$$
$$u_{xy} = au_{\xi\xi} + (a+b)u_{\xi\eta} + bu_{\eta\eta}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_{xx} + 4u_{xy} + 3u_{yy} &= (3a^2 + 4a + 1)u_{\xi\xi} \\
 &\quad + (6ab + 4a + 4b + 2)u_{\xi\eta} \\
 &\quad + (3b^2 + 4b + 1)u_{\eta\eta} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

变换为 $u_{\xi\eta} = 0 \Rightarrow 3a^2 + 4a + 1 = 0,$

$$3b^2 + 4b + 1 = 0,$$

$$6ab + 4a + 4b + 2 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -\frac{1}{3}, b = -1 \text{ 或 } a = -1, b = -\frac{1}{3}$$

推广到 n 元函数

设 $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbf{R}^n$, n 元数量值函数 $u_i = \varphi_i(x)$ 在 x 处可微 ($i = 1, \dots, m$), 而数量值函数 $y = f(u)$ 在对应的 $u = u(x) = (\varphi_1(x), \dots, \varphi_m(x))$ 处可微, 则复合函数 $y = F(x) = f[u(x)]$ 在 x 处也必可微, 从而 $F(x)$ 关于各个变量 x_1, \dots, x_n 的偏导数均存在, 且有

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_i} = \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_j} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} = \left\langle \nabla f(u), \left(\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_i}, \dots, \frac{\partial u_m}{\partial x_i} \right) \right\rangle,$$
$$i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{d}y &= \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_j} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_1} \right) \mathbf{d}x_1 + \cdots + \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_j} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_n} \right) \mathbf{d}x_n \\
&= \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial u_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_m} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial u_m}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial u_m}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial u_m}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{d}x_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{d}x_n \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

一阶微分形式不变性

设有 m 元函数 $y = f(u) = f(u_1, \cdots, u_m)$ 与 m 个 n 元函数 $u_i = u_i(\mathbf{x}) = u_i(x_1, \cdots, x_n), i = 1, \cdots, m$ 复合, 若 f 在 \mathbf{u} 可微, 且 \mathbf{u} 在 \mathbf{x} 也可微, 则复合函数的全微分可写成

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{d}y &= \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial u_1}, \cdots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_m} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_i} \mathrm{d}x_i \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial u_m}{\partial x_i} \mathrm{d}x_i \end{pmatrix} = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial u_1}, \cdots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_m} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \mathrm{d}u_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathrm{d}u_m \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_1} \mathrm{d}u_1 + \cdots + \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_m} \mathrm{d}u_m \end{aligned}$$

这一全微分的形式与把 $y = f(u_1, \dots, u_m)$ 中的中间变量 $u_i (i = 1, \dots, m)$ 看作是自变量时的全微分形式完全一样, 这一性质称为一阶全微分形式不变性

由一阶微分形式不变性得:

$$(1) \, d(u \pm v) = du \pm dv$$

$$(2) \, d(uv) = vdu + u dv$$

$$(3) \, d\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{1}{v^2} (vdu - u dv), v \neq 0$$

高阶微分不具有形式不变性。

例13' 设 $u = f(x, y, z)$, $y = \varphi(x, t)$, $t = \psi(x, z)$

均可微, 求 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$.

$$\text{解: } du = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz$$

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} dt \right) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz$$

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} dz \right) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right) dx + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) dz$$

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$

6. 一个方程确定的隐函数微分法

定理4 (隐函数存在定理)

如果二元函数 $F(x, y)$ 满足

- (1) $F(x_0, y_0) = 0$;
- (2) 在点 (x_0, y_0) 的某邻域中有连续的偏导数;
- (3) $F_y(x_0, y_0) \neq 0$.

则方程 $F(x, y) = 0$ 在的某一邻域内唯一确定了一个具有连续导数的函数 $y = f(x)$, 它满足

$$y_0 = f(x_0) \text{ 及 } F[x, f(x)] \equiv 0, \text{ 并且 } \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y}$$

可推广到多元函数:

定理4'

设 (1) $n+1$ 元函数 $F(x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_n, u)$ 在点 $(x_{0,1}, \cdots, x_{0,n}, u_0)$ 的某邻域内具有连续的偏导数,

(2) $F(x_{0,1}, \cdots, x_{0,n}, u_0) = 0, F_u(x_{0,1}, \cdots, x_{0,n}, u_0) \neq 0$,
则方程 $F(x_1, \cdots, x_n, u) = 0$ 在点 $x_0 = (x_{0,1}, \cdots, x_{0,n})$ 的邻域内能唯一确定一个连续且有一阶连续偏导数的函数 $u = f(x_1, \cdots, x_n)$, 满足 $u_0 = f(x_0)$, 且

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} = -\frac{F_{x_i}}{F_u} \quad (i = 1, 2, \cdots, n).$$

例19 设方程 $z^3 - 3xyz = a^2$ 确定 z 是 x, y 的函数,

求 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$.

解：法一：

公式法

$$\text{令 } F(x, y, z) = z^3 - 3xyz - a^2,$$

$$F_x = -3yz, F_y = -3xz, F_z = 3z^2 - 3xy,$$

$$\text{则：} \begin{cases} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x}{F_z} = \frac{yz}{z^2 - xy} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y}{F_z} = \frac{xz}{z^2 - xy} \end{cases}$$

法二：

直接法

在 $z^3 - 3xyz = a^2$ 两边分别对 x, y 求导, 得

$$3z^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - 3yz - 3xy \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0,$$

$$3z^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - 3xz - 3xy \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{yz}{y^2 - xy}, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{xz}{y^2 - xy}$$

法三： 全微分法

在等式两边求全微分得：

$$3z^2 dz - 3xydz - 3xzdy - 3yzdx = 0$$

$$\therefore dz = \frac{yz}{z^2 - xy} dx + \frac{xz}{z^2 - xy} dy$$

$$\text{即得} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{yz}{y^2 - xy} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{xz}{y^2 - xy}$$

例20 设 $z = z(x, y)$ 由方程 $F(x - az, y - bz) = 0$ 所确定, a, b 为常数, 求证

$$a \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + b \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 1$$

证明 : $F_x = F_1 \quad F_y = F_2, \quad F_z = -aF_1 - bF_2$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x}{F_z} = \frac{F_1}{aF_1 + bF_2}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y}{F_z} = \frac{F_2}{aF_1 + bF_2} \Rightarrow a \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + b \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 1$$

例21 设 $u = f(x, y, z)$, $y = g(\sin x)$, $z = z(x)$ 由方程 $\varphi(x^2, e^y, z) = 0$ 确定, 其中 f, φ 具有一阶连续偏导数, g 可导, 且 $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \neq 0$, 求 $\frac{du}{dx}$.

解: 法一: $\frac{du}{dx} = f_x + f_y \frac{dy}{dx} + f_z \frac{dz}{dx}$, 而

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = g' \cos x,$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = -\frac{\varphi_x}{\varphi_z} = -\frac{2x\varphi_1 + e^y g' \cos x \varphi_2}{\varphi_z},$$

代入即可

法二：求微分得：

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi_1 d(x^2) + \varphi_2 de^y + \varphi_z dz \\ &= 2x\varphi_1 dx + \varphi_2 e^y g' \cos x dx + \varphi_z dz = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow dz = -\frac{2x\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 e^y g' \cos x}{\varphi_z} dx$$

$$\text{而 } du = f_x dx + f_y dy + f_z dz$$

$$= (f_x + f_y g' \cos x - f_z \frac{2x\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 e^y g' \cos x}{\varphi_z}) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = f_x + f_y g' \cos x - f_z \frac{2x\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 e^y g' \cos x}{\varphi_z}$$

7. 由方程组确定的隐函数微分法

以 $\begin{cases} F(x, y, u, v) = 0 \\ G(x, y, u, v) = 0 \end{cases}$ 为例

设 (1) $F(x, y, u, v), G(x, y, u, v)$ 在点 $P(x_0, y_0, u_0, v_0)$ 的某一邻域内有一阶连续偏导数,

(2) $F(x_0, y_0, u_0, v_0) = 0, G(x_0, y_0, u_0, v_0) = 0,$

Jacobi 行列式 $J|_P = \frac{\partial(F, G)}{\partial(u, v)}|_P = \begin{vmatrix} F_u & F_v \\ G_u & G_v \end{vmatrix}|_P \neq 0,$

则由方程组 $\begin{cases} F(x, y, u, v) = 0 \\ G(x, y, u, v) = 0 \end{cases}$ 在 P 的某邻域内能

唯一确定一组连续且具一阶连续偏导数的函数

$u = u(x, y), v = v(x, y)$, 满足 $u_0 = u(x_0, y_0), v_0 = v(x_0, y_0)$,

且

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{J} \frac{\partial(F, G)}{\partial(x, v)}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{J} \frac{\partial(F, G)}{\partial(y, v)},$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{J} \frac{\partial(F, G)}{\partial(u, x)}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{J} \frac{\partial(F, G)}{\partial(u, y)}$$

(由于 $\begin{cases} F(x, y, u(x, y), v(x, y)) \equiv 0 \\ G(x, y, u(x, y), v(x, y)) \equiv 0 \end{cases}$, 两边对 x 求偏导:

$$\begin{cases} F_x + F_u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + F_v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0 \\ G_x + G_u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + G_v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0 \end{cases}, \quad \text{由此解得 } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \text{ 同理可得}$$

例22 $u = u(x, y), v = v(x, y)$ 由方程组 $\begin{cases} u^2 - v + x = 0 \\ u + v^2 - y = 0 \end{cases}$ 确定,

求 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$.

解：法一：两边对 x 求偏导，得 $\begin{cases} 2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + 1 = 0 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 2v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0 \end{cases}$

解得 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{-2v}{1+4uv}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{1+4uv}$

两边对 y 求偏导, 得

$$\begin{cases} 2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + 2v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - 1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

解得 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{1 + 4uv}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{2u}{1 + 4uv}$

法二：求微分得：

$$\begin{cases} 2u du - dv + dx = 0 \\ du + 2v dv - dy = 0 \end{cases}$$

解得： $du = \frac{-2v dx + dy}{1 + 4uv}$, $dv = \frac{dx + 2u dy}{1 + 4uv}$

由此得 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{-2v}{1 + 4uv}$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{1 + 4uv}$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{1 + 4uv}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{2u}{1 + 4uv}$$