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Vector

Projections: vector projection of \mathbf{b} onto \mathbf{a} , denoted by $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}}\mathbf{b}$
Scalar Projection:The scalar projection of \mathbf{b} onto \mathbf{a} (also called the component of \mathbf{b} along \mathbf{a}) is defined to be the signed magnitude of the vector projection: $\text{comp}_{\mathbf{a}}\mathbf{b} = \|\mathbf{b}\| \cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|}$
Relationship:

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}}\mathbf{b} = \text{comp}_{\mathbf{a}}\mathbf{b} \times \frac{\mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|}\right) \frac{\mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|} = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|^2} \mathbf{a} = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}} \cdot \mathbf{a}$$

Theorem 6: The vector $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ is orthogonal to both \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b}
Cross product angle formula: $\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\| = \|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\| \sin \theta$ Note that θ is the angle between vector \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b}
Properties of cross product

- $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}$
- $(d\mathbf{a}) \times \mathbf{b} = d(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{a} \times (d\mathbf{b})$
- $\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c}$
- $(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \times \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}$
- $(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c} = [\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}] = [\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{a}] = [\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}] = -[\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{c}] =$

$$-[\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}] = -[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{b}] = \begin{vmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Distance from a point to a line: Suppose P and R are two points on L . To find the distance from the point Q to the line L

$$\|\vec{PQ}\| \sin \theta = \frac{\|\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}\|}{\|\vec{PR}\|}$$

Relationship between 2 lines In 2-D, two lines are either parallel or intersect. In 3-D, two lines are either

- parallel
- non-parallel and intersect
- non-parallel and non-intersecting (**skew lines**)

Show that the lines are skew

Assume for a contradiction that L_1 and L_2 intersect. Then there must exist a choice of the parameter t and s such that the values of x ; y and z are the same.

Find the line of intersection of two planes

Solving both equations for x and setting them to be equal. Let $y = t$ be the parameter, we obtain a parametric equation for the line of intersection.

简便方法: 交线的方向向量为两平面法向量的叉乘

Find the curve of intersection of a surface and a plane

Step 1 For $\begin{cases} a_1x + b_1 + c_1z = d_1 \\ a_2x^2 + b_2y^2 + c_2z^2 + ex + fy + gz = d_2 \end{cases}$

let $z = \frac{1}{c_1}(d_1 - a_1x - b_1y)$ then substitute to the surface equation

Step 2 整理成 $m^2(x + p)^2 + n^2(y + q)^2 = r^2$ 的形式

Step 3 参数化, 令

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = \frac{1}{m}r \cos t - p \\ y(t) = \frac{1}{n}r \sin t - q \\ z(t) = \text{Combin.}(x, y) \end{cases}$$

Step 4 曲线用向量函数表示为 $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$

Find the curve of intersection of two surfaces

空间曲线的性质 (1) 设空间曲线 Γ 由参数方程

$$\begin{cases} x = \varphi(t) \\ y = \psi(t), (t \in [\alpha, \beta]) \\ z = \omega(t) \end{cases}$$

给出, 其中 $\varphi(t), \psi(t), \omega(t)$ 均可导, $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ 是 Γ 上对应 $t = t_0$ 的点, 且当 $t = t_0$ 时, $\varphi'(t_0), \psi'(t_0), \omega'(t_0)$ 都不为 0, 则曲线 Γ 在点 $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ 处的

1. 切向量为 $\tau = (\varphi'(t_0), \psi'(t_0), \omega'(t_0))$.
2. 切线方程为 $\frac{x-\varphi(t_0)}{\varphi'(t_0)} = \frac{y-\psi(t_0)}{\psi'(t_0)} = \frac{z-\omega(t_0)}{\omega'(t_0)}$.
3. 法平面 (过点 $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ 且与切线垂直的平面) 方程为 $\varphi'(t_0)(x - x_0) + \psi'(t_0)(y - y_0) + \omega'(t_0)(z - z_0) = 0$

(2) 设空间曲线 Γ 由交面式方程 $\begin{cases} F(x, y, z) = 0, \\ G(x, y, z) = 0 \end{cases}$ 给出, 则在以下表达式有意义的条件下, 曲线 Γ 在点 $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ 处的

(1) 切向量为
$$\tau = \left(\begin{vmatrix} F'_y & F'_z \\ G'_y & G'_z \end{vmatrix}_{P_0}, \begin{vmatrix} F'_z & F'_x \\ G'_z & G'_x \end{vmatrix}_{P_0}, \begin{vmatrix} F'_x & F'_y \\ G'_x & G'_y \end{vmatrix}_{P_0} \right)$$

(2) 切线方程为
$$\frac{x - x_0}{\begin{vmatrix} F'_y & F'_z \\ G'_y & G'_z \end{vmatrix}_{P_0}} = \frac{y - y_0}{\begin{vmatrix} F'_z & F'_x \\ G'_z & G'_x \end{vmatrix}_{P_0}} = \frac{z - z_0}{\begin{vmatrix} F'_x & F'_y \\ G'_x & G'_y \end{vmatrix}_{P_0}}.$$

(3) 法平面方程为
$$\begin{vmatrix} F'_y & F'_z \\ G'_y & G'_z \end{vmatrix} (x - x_0) + \begin{vmatrix} F'_z & F'_x \\ G'_z & G'_x \end{vmatrix} (y - y_0) + \begin{vmatrix} F'_x & F'_y \\ G'_x & G'_y \end{vmatrix} (z - z_0) = 0$$

旋转曲面问题

曲线 $\Gamma: \begin{cases} F(x, y, z) = 0, \\ G(x, y, z) = 0 \end{cases}$ 绕直线 $L: \frac{x-x_0}{m} = \frac{y-y_0}{n} = \frac{z-z_0}{p}$ 旋转形成一个旋转曲面, 旋转曲面方程的求法如下.

已知点 $M_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$, 方向向量 $\mathbf{s} = (m, n, p)$. 在母线 Γ 上任取一点 $M_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$, 则过 M_1 的纬圆上任意一点 $P(x, y, z)$ 满足条件

$$\overrightarrow{M_1P} \perp \mathbf{s}, \quad \left| \overrightarrow{M_0P} \right| = \left| \overrightarrow{M_0M_1} \right|,$$

即
$$\begin{cases} m(x - x_1) + n(y - y_1) + p(z - z_1) = 0 \\ (x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 + (z - z_0)^2 = \\ (x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2 + (z_1 - z_0)^2 \end{cases}$$

与方程 $F(x_1, y_1, z_1) = 0$ 和 $G(x_1, y_1, z_1) = 0$ 联立消去 x_1, y_1, z_1 , 便可得到旋转曲面的方程.

Coplanar(共面) $\Rightarrow \mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = 0$

Find the distance of two planes

Find two point on P_1 and P_2 , assume they are (a_1, b_2, c_3) and (a_2, b_2, c_2) , then let

$$\mathbf{u} = (a_1 - a_2, b_1 - b_2, c_1 - c_2)$$

Assume the normal vector to the planes is \mathbf{n} , then

$$d = \|\mathbf{u}\| |\cos \theta| = \left| \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n}}{\|\mathbf{n}\|} \right|$$

Vector-valued function:

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle = f(t)\mathbf{i} + g(t)\mathbf{j} + h(t)\mathbf{k}$$

We say that $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is a **parametrization** of C . A curve C can have more than one **parameterizations**.

Sketch the curve traced out by the vector-valued function

Interpretation: $\mathbf{r}(t)$ = the position vector of a particle in space at time t , then $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ = the velocity of the particle at time t . Hence, $\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|$ = speed of the particle at time t :

Derivative of Vector-valued Function: \mathbf{r} is differentiable at $t = a$ and its derivative is given by $\mathbf{r}'(a) = \langle f'(a), g'(a), h'(a) \rangle$.

- $\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{s}(t) = \mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{s}(t) + \mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{s}'(t)$
- $\frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{r}(t) \times \mathbf{s}(t)) = \mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{s}(t) + \mathbf{r}(t) \times \mathbf{s}'(t)$

Find the tangent line L to the curve $\mathbf{r}(t)$

- We need to determine t first
- Find vector $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{r}'(t)$
- Then, vector \mathbf{u} is the direction vector of the tangent line of $\mathbf{r}(t)$ at point P

求两向量函数在某一点的夹角 \Leftrightarrow 求导 \rightarrow 方向向量夹角
Arc Length: Let C be the curve given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle = f(t)\mathbf{i} + g(t)\mathbf{j} + h(t)\mathbf{k} \quad a \leq t \leq b$$

where f', g', h' are continuous. If C is traversed exactly once as t increases from a to b , then its length is

$$s = \int_a^b \sqrt{f'(t)^2 + g'(t)^2 + h'(t)^2} dt = \int_a^b \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| dt$$

Partial Derivatives

Find the range of $f(x, y)$: i.e. for $f(x, y) = x \ln(y^2 - x)$
Only when $y^2 - x > 0 \Leftrightarrow y^2 > x \Leftrightarrow \text{Domain} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbf{R} : y^2 > x\}$
Level Curve: A level curve of $f(x, y)$ is the two-dimensional graph of the equation $f(x, y) = k$ for some constant k .
Contour Plot: A contour plot of $f(x, y)$ is a graph of numerous level curves $f(x, y) = k$, for representative values of k .

Sketch contour plots Use values of k that are equally spaced
• The traces in $x = k$ is ...
• The traces in $y = k$ is ...
• The traces in $z = k$ is ...
• Try to draw the diagram of curve in xy, yz, xz plane and decide the outline. (can refer to the appendix)

Level Surface: A level surface of $f(x, y, z)$ is the 3-D graph of the equation $f(x, y, z) = k$ for some constant k .

Limit: Let f be a function of two variables whose domain D contains points arbitrarily close to (a, b) . We say that the limit of $f(x, y)$ as (x, y) approaches (a, b) is $L \in \mathbf{R}$, denoted by

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} f(x, y) = L$$

if for any number $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a number $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(x, y) - L| < \epsilon$, whenever $0 < \sqrt{(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2} < \delta$

How to show limit does not exist

- Consider the limit along the path P_1 . We have ...
- Consider the limit along the path P_2 . We have ...
- Since this limit along P_2 is different from the one we had previously for P_1 , we conclude that the limit does not exist.

How to show limit exists

- we can deduce it from known/simple functions using properties of limits or continuity
- we can use the **Squeeze theorem**

Limit Theorems

- $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} (f(x, y) \pm g(x, y)) = \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} f(x, y) \pm \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} g(x, y)$
- $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} (f(x, y) \cdot g(x, y)) = (\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} f(x, y)) \cdot (\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} g(x, y))$
- $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} \frac{f(x, y)}{g(x, y)} = \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} \frac{f(x, y)}{g(x, y)}$, where $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} g(x, y) \neq 0$

Squeeze Theorem Suppose

- $|f(x, y) - L| \leq g(x, y) \forall (x, y)$ close to (a, b)
- $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} g(x, y) = 0$

Then, $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} f(x, y) = L$

极坐标换元法证明极限存在/不存在 (通法)

- Let $f(x, y) = 0 \rightarrow f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) = 0$, 即让极径 r 来代表趋近值, 让极角 θ 来代表趋近路径
- $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y) \implies \lim_{r \rightarrow k+} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$
- 最终结果
 - 如果只包含 θ 变量, 则该极限不存在
 - 如果 $\dots = r^n \sin^a \theta \cos^b \theta$ 则极限为0
 - 若 $\dots = \frac{r^n}{\sin^a \theta \pm \cos^b \theta}$ 则需要讨论是否存在分母为0的情况判断极限是否存在

Continuity of $f(x, y)$: $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y) = f(a, b)$

Continuity Theorems: If $f(x, y)$ and $g(x, y)$ are continuous at (a, b) , then

- $f \pm g$ is is continuous at (a, b)
- $f \cdot g$ is is continuous at (a, b)
- $\frac{f}{g}$ is is continuous at (a, b) , provided $g(a, b) \neq 0$

Continuity and Composition: Suppose $f(x, y)$ is continuous at (a, b) and $g(x)$ is continuous at $f(a, b)$. Then

$$h(x, y) = (g \circ f)(x, y) = g(f(x, y))$$

is continuous at (a, b) .

Continuity Functions: Subsequently, the following classes of functions are continuous in its domain.

- Polynomial in x and y ;
- Trigonometric and exponential functions in x and y ;
- Rational function in x and y .

Partial Derivative: If f is a function of two variables, its partial derivatives are the functions f_x and f_y defined by:

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

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

Equation of Tangent Plane: Consider the surface S given by $z = f(x, y)$. A normal vector to the tangent plane to S at (a, b) is $\langle f_x(a, b), f_y(a, b), -1 \rangle$. Hence, tangent plane $z = f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)(x - a) + f_y(a, b)(y - b)$

Increment: Let $z = f(x, y)$. Suppose Δx and Δy are increments in the independent variable x and y respectively from a fixed point (a, b) , then $\Delta z = f(a + \Delta x, b + \Delta y) - f(a, b)$

Differentiability - Two Variable Let $z = f(x, y)$. We say that f is differentiable at (a, b) if we can write

$\Delta z = f_x(a, b)\Delta x + f_y(a, b)\Delta y + \epsilon_1 \Delta x + \epsilon_2 \Delta y$
 where ϵ_1 and ϵ_2 are functions of Δx and Δy which vanish(i.e. $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$ as $\Delta x, \Delta y \rightarrow 0$)

Linear approximation: $\Delta z \approx f_x(a, b)\Delta x + f_y(a, b)\Delta y$

Implicit Differentiation: Suppose the equation $F(x, y, z) = 0$, where F is differentiable, defines z implicitly as a differentiable function of x and y . Then,

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x(x, y, z)}{F_z(x, y, z)}, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y(x, y, z)}{F_z(x, y, z)}$$

Directional derivative: The directional derivative of $f(x, y)$ at (x_0, y_0) in the direction of unit vector $\mathbf{u} = \langle a, b \rangle$ is

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(x_0, y_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + ha, y_0 + hb) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h} = \nabla f \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

Level Curve vs ∇f : Suppose $f(x, y)$ is differentiable function of x and y at (x_0, y_0) . Suppose $\nabla f(x_0, y_0) \neq \mathbf{0}$. Then $\nabla f(x_0, y_0)$ is normal to the level curve $f(x, y) = k$ that contains the point (x_0, y_0) . Similar in x-y-z for $\nabla F(x_0, y_0, z_0)$

Tangent Plane to Level Surface:

$$\nabla F(x_0, y_0, z_0) \cdot \langle x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0 \rangle = 0$$

Saddle Point: Let $f(x, y) : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then A point (a, b) is called a saddle point of f if

- $f_x(a, b) = f_y(a, b) = 0$; AND
- every neighborhood at (a, b) contains points $(x, y) \in 2D$ for which $f(x, y) < f(a, b)$ and points $(x, y) \in 2D$ for which $f(x, y) > f(a, b)$

Closed Set in \mathbb{R}^2 A set $R \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ is closed if it contains all its boundary points. (A boundary point of R is a point (a, b) such that every disk with center (a, b) contains points in R and also points in $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus R$)

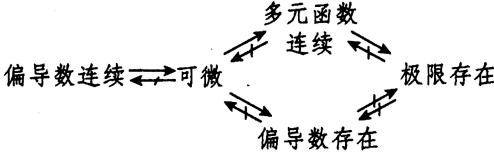
Bounded Set in \mathbb{R}^2 A set $R \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ bounded if it is contained within some disk. In other words, it is finite in extent

The Closed Interval Method / Find the extreme value

- Find the values of f at its critical points in D .
- Find the extreme values of f on the boundary of D . Let $x = n$, represent $f(x, y)$ only in y , same for let $y = n \dots$
- The largest of the values from Step 1 and Step 2 is the absolute maximum value; the smallest of these values is the absolute minimum value.

Appendix

Relationship between basic concept



标准积分表

- $\int \frac{1}{ax+b} dx = \frac{1}{a} \ln |ax + b| + C$
- $\int \tan(ax + b) dx = \frac{1}{a} \ln |\sec(ax + b)| + C$
- $\int \sec(ax + b) dx = \frac{1}{a} \ln |\sec(ax + b) + \tan(ax + b)| + C$
- $\int \csc(ax + b) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \ln |\csc(ax + b) + \cot(ax + b)| + c$
- $\int \cot(ax + b) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \ln |\csc(ax + b)| + C$
- $\int \sec^2(ax + b) dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan(ax + b) + C$
- $\int \csc^2(ax + b) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cot(ax + b) + C$
- $\int \sec(ax + b) \tan(ax + b) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sec(ax + b) + C$
- $\int \csc(ax + b) \cot(ax + b) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \csc(ax + b) + C$
- $\int \frac{1}{a^2 + (x+b)^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+b}{a} \right) + C$
- $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - (x+b)^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x+b}{a} \right) + C$
- $\int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{a^2 - (x+b)^2}} dx = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x+b}{a} \right) + C$
- $\int \frac{1}{a^2 - (x+b)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{x+b+a}{x+b-a} \right| + C$
- $\int \frac{1}{(x+b)^2 - a^2} dx = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{x+b-a}{x+b+a} \right| + C$
- $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+b)^2 + a^2}} dx = \ln \left| (x+b) + \sqrt{(x+b)^2 + a^2} \right| + C$
- $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+b)^2 - a^2}} dx = \ln \left| (x+b) + \sqrt{(x+b)^2 - a^2} \right| + C$
- $\int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C$
- $\int \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} - \frac{a^2}{2} \ln \left| x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right| + C$

3-D diagram

名称	图像	方程
elliptical helix		$x^2 + \left(\frac{y}{3}\right)^2 = 1$
Cylinder (柱面) [1] 圆柱面		$y^2 + z^2 = 1$
Cylinder (柱面) [2] 抛物柱面		$z = x^2$
Quadric Surface (二次曲面)		
Elliptic paraboloid 椭圆抛物面		$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{z}{c}$
Ellipsoid 椭球面		$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ 特别的, $a = b = c$ 时为球面
Double Cone 椭圆锥面		$\frac{z^2}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$
其他比较重要的二次曲面		
$-\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ Hyperboloid of 2 sheet	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ Hyperboloid of 1 sheet	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{z}{c}$ Hyperboloid Paraboloid (马鞍面)
双叶双曲面	单叶双曲面	双曲抛物面 (马鞍面)