第三节 多元函数的全微分

习题 8-3

1. 求下列函数的全微分:

(1)
$$z = \frac{x - y}{x + y}$$
; (2) $z = \arctan e^{xy}$;

(3)
$$u = \ln \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$
; (4) $u = x^{yz}$

解 (1) 因为
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{(x+y) - (x-y)}{(x+y)^2} = \frac{2y}{(x+y)^2},$$
 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{-(x+y) - (x-y)}{(x+y)^2} = \frac{-2x}{(x+y)^2},$

所以

$$dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} dy = \frac{2y}{(x+y)^2} dx - \frac{2x}{(x+y)^2} dy$$
$$= \frac{2}{(x+y)^2} (ydx - xdy).$$

由所给函数关于自变量是 x, y 的对称性, 可知

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{e^{xy}x}{1 + e^{2xy}},$$

所以

$$dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} dy = \frac{e^{xy} y}{1 + e^{2xy}} dx + \frac{e^{xy} x}{1 + e^{2xy}} dy$$
$$= \frac{e^{xy}}{1 + e^{2xy}} (y dx + x dy).$$

$$(3) 因为 \qquad u = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + y^2 + z^2),$$

所以

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

由所给出函数关于自变量是 x, y, z 的对称性, 可知

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

故

$$du = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} dz$$

$$= \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} dx + \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} dy + \frac{z}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} (xdx + ydy + zdz).$$

(4)
$$\boxtimes$$
 $$$ $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = yzx^{yz-1}, \ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = zx^{yz} \ln x, \ \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = yx^{yz} \ln x,$$

所以

$$du = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} dz = yzx^{yz-1} dx + zx^{yz} \ln x dy + yx^{yz} \ln x dz.$$

- 2. 求下列函数在给定点的全微分:
- (1) $z = x^4 + y^4 4x^2y^2$, (0,0),(1,1);

(2)
$$z = x \sin(x + y)$$
, $(0,0)$, $(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4})$.

解 (1) 因为
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 4x^3 - 8xy^2, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 4y^3 - 8x^2y,$$
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\Big|_{(0,0)} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\Big|_{(0,0)} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\Big|_{(1,1)} = -4, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\Big|_{(1,1)} = -4,$$

所以

$$dz|_{(0,0)} = 0$$
,

$$dz\Big|_{(1,1)} = -4dx - 4dy = -4(dx + dy)$$
.

(2)
$$\boxtimes \beta$$
 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \sin(x+y) + x\cos(x+y)$, $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = x\cos(x+y)$,

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\Big|_{(0,0)} = 0 , \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\Big|_{(0,0)} = 0 , \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\Big|_{(\frac{\pi}{4},\frac{\pi}{4})} = 1 , \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\Big|_{(\frac{\pi}{4},\frac{\pi}{4})} = 0 ,$$

所以

$$dz\Big|_{(0,0)} = 0$$
, $dz\Big|_{(\frac{\pi}{4},\frac{\pi}{4})} = dx$.

3. 求函数 $z = \frac{y}{x}$, 当 x = 2, y = 1, $\Delta x = 0.1$, $\Delta y = -0.2$ 时的全增量与全微分.

4. 证明函数 $f(x,y) = \sqrt{|xy|}$ 在 (0,0) 点连续, $f_x(0,0)$ 及 $f_y(0,0)$ 存在, 但函数在 (0,0) 点不可微.

证 因为 $f(x,y) = \sqrt{|xy|}$ 在点 (0,0) 的邻域有定义,且

$$\lim_{\substack{x \to 0 \\ y \to 0}} f(x, y) = \lim_{\substack{x \to 0 \\ y \to 0}} \sqrt{|xy|} = 0 = f(0, 0),$$

所以 f(x,y) 在 (0,0) 点连续. 又因为

$$\begin{split} f_x(0,0) &= \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{f(\Delta x,0) - f(0,0)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{0 - 0}{\Delta x} = 0 \;, \\ f_y(0,0) &= \lim_{\Delta y \to 0} \frac{f(0,\Delta y) - f(0,0)}{\Delta y} = \lim_{\Delta y \to 0} \frac{0 - 0}{\Delta y} = 0 \;, \end{split}$$

所以 $f_x(0,0) = 0$ 及 $f_y(0,0) = 0$ 存在. 而

$$\lim_{\rho \to 0} \frac{\Delta z - [f_x(0,0)\Delta x + f_y(0,0)\Delta y]}{\rho} = \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \to 0 \\ \Delta y \to 0}} \frac{\sqrt{|\Delta x| |\Delta y|}}{\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}},$$

让点 $(\Delta x, \Delta y)$ 沿着直线 $\Delta y = \Delta x$ 趋于点(0,0),即 $\Delta y = \Delta x \rightarrow 0$,得

$$\lim_{\substack{\Delta x \to 0 \\ \Delta y = \Delta x \to 0}} \frac{\sqrt{|\Delta x| |\Delta y|}}{\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \neq 0,$$

即 $\Delta z - [f_x(0,0)\Delta x + f_y(0,0)\Delta y]$ 不是比 ρ 高阶的无穷小,故函数 $f(x,y) = \sqrt{|xy|}$ 在 (0,0) 点不可微.

注意 在一元函数中,函数在某点的可导性与可微性是等价的,但对于多元函数,它在某点的偏导数均存在也不能保证它的可微性,这是多元函数与一元函数的不同处之一.

常见的错误是, 在讨论 f(x,y) 在 (0,0) 点是否可微时, 写成

$$\lim_{\substack{\Delta x \to 0 \\ \Delta y \to 0}} \frac{f(\Delta x, \Delta y) - f(0, 0) - dz\Big|_{(0, 0)}}{\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}},$$

式中出现了 $dz|_{(0,0)}$ 是不对的,因为 $dz|_{(0,0)}$ 是否存在尚不知道,这正是我们要讨论的问题.

解 因为
$$f_x(0,0) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{f(0 + \Delta x, 0) - f(0,0)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} 0 = 0$$
,
$$f_y(0,0) = \lim_{\Delta y \to 0} \frac{f(0,0 + \Delta y) - f(0,0)}{\Delta y} = \lim_{\Delta y \to 0} 0 = 0$$
.

而

$$\lim_{\rho \to 0} \frac{\Delta z - [f_x(0,0)\Delta x + f_y(0,0)\Delta y]}{\rho} = \lim_{\begin{subarray}{c} \Delta x \to 0 \\ \Delta y \to 0 \end{subarray}} \frac{\Delta x \cdot \Delta y}{\left((\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2\right)}$$
$$= \lim_{\begin{subarray}{c} \Delta x \to 0 \\ \Delta y \to 0 \end{subarray}} \frac{\Delta x \cdot \Delta y}{\left((\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2\right)^2}$$
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让点 $(\Delta x, \Delta y)$ 沿直线 $\Delta y = \Delta x$ 趋于点(0,0),即 $\Delta y = \Delta x \rightarrow 0$,得

$$\lim_{\substack{\Delta x \to 0 \\ \Delta y = \Delta x \to 0}} \frac{\Delta x \cdot \Delta y}{\left[(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2 \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \to 0}} \frac{\left(\Delta x \right)^2}{2^{\frac{3}{2}} (\Delta x)^3} = \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \to 0 \\ 2^{\frac{3}{2}} \Delta x}} \frac{1}{2^{\frac{3}{2}} \Delta x}$$

即 $\Delta z - [f_x(0,0)\Delta x + f_y(0,0)\Delta y]$ 不是比 ρ 高阶的无穷小, 故 f(x,y) 在点 (0,0) 处不可微.