equations of planes



Figure 1: vector equation of the plane

• vector equation of the palne

$$\begin{split} n\cdot(r-r_0) &= 0\\ n\cdot r &= n\cdot r_0 \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} n &= \langle a,b,c\rangle, \quad r &= \langle x,y,z\rangle, r_0 = \langle x_0,y_0,z_0\rangle\\ \langle a,b,c,\rangle\cdot \langle x-x_0,y-y_0,z-z_0\rangle &= 0\\ a(x-x_0) + b(y-y_0) + c(z-z_0) &= 0 \end{split}$$

problem)

Plane through origin with normal vector $\vec{N} = \langle 1, 5, 10 \rangle$? P is in plane

$$\Leftrightarrow \overrightarrow{OP} \cdot \overrightarrow{N} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x + 5y + 10z = 0$$

problem)

plane through $P_0(2,1,-1)$ and $\perp \vec{N} = \langle 1,5,10 \rangle$ P is in plane

$$\Leftrightarrow \overrightarrow{P_0P} \cdot \overrightarrow{N} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \langle x-2, y-1, z+1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 5, 10 \rangle = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x-2) + 5(y-1) + 10(z+1) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x + 5y + 10z = -3$$

In equation $ax+by+cz=d, \quad \langle a,b,c,\rangle=\mathrm{normal\ vector} \vec{N}$

equations of lines

• line

intersection of 2 planes or trajectory of a moving point "parametric equation"

ex)

line through

$$Q_0 = (-1, 2, 2)$$

 $Q_1 = (1, 3, -1)$

Q(t)= moving point, at t=0 it's at Q_0 moves at constant speed on the line What is the position at time t, Q(t)?

$$\overrightarrow{Q_0Q(t)} = t\overrightarrow{Q_0Q_1} = t\langle 2,1,-3\rangle$$

$$Q(t) = (x(t),y(t),z(t))$$

$$x(t) + 1 = 2t$$
 $y(t) - 2 = t$ $z(t) - 2 = -3t$

$$\overrightarrow{Q_0Q(t)} = t\overrightarrow{Q_0Q_1}$$

$$x(t) = -1 + 2t$$

$$y(t) = 2 + t$$

$$z(t) = 2 - 3t$$

$$Q(t) = Q_0 + t\overrightarrow{Q_0Q_1}$$

cycloid

wheel of radious a rolling on floor(x-axis) p = a point on rim of wheel starts at 0. what happen?



Figure 2: cycloid

Question: position $(x(\theta),y(\theta))$ of the point P? as a function of the angle θ by which the wheel has rotated

$$\overrightarrow{OP} = \overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BP}$$
 $\overrightarrow{OA} = \langle a\theta, 0 \rangle$ $\overrightarrow{OA} = \text{arclength from A to P}$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \langle 0, a \rangle$$

$$\overrightarrow{BP}\langle -a\sin\theta, -a\cos theta\rangle$$

$$\overrightarrow{OP} = \langle a\theta - a\sin\theta, a - a\cos\theta\rangle$$

Question: what happens near bottom? Answer: take length unit = radius a=1

$$\begin{split} x(\theta) &= \theta - \sin \theta \\ y(\theta) &= 1 - \cos \theta \\ \sin(\theta) &\sim \theta \text{ for } \theta \text{ small} \\ \cos(\theta) &\sim 1 \end{split}$$

Taylor approximation for t small

$$\begin{split} f(t) &\approx f^{'}(0) + tf^{'}(0) + \frac{t^2}{2}f^{''}(0) + \frac{t^3}{6}f^{'''}(0) \\ &sin(\theta) \approx \theta - \frac{\theta}{6} \\ &\cos(\theta) \approx 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2} \\ &x(\theta) \approx \theta - \left(\theta - \frac{\theta}{6}\right) \approx \frac{\theta^3}{6} \\ &y(\theta) \approx 1 - \left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2}\right) \approx \frac{\theta^2}{2} \end{split}$$

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$$rac{y}{x} pprox \ = rac{3}{ heta} o \infty$$
 when $heta o 0$ slope at orighin is ∞

parametric equations

position of a moving point

$$F(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$$

ex) cycloid (wheel radius 1, at unit speed)

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle t - \sin(t), 1 - \cos(t)$$

velocity vector

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \langle \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt}, \frac{dz}{dt} \rangle$$

ex) for cycloid

$$\vec{v} = \langle 1 - \cos(t), \sin(t) \rangle$$

at t=0: $\vec{v}=0$

speed (scalar) $|\vec{v}|=\sqrt{(1-\cos(t)^2+\sin^2(t)}=\sqrt{2-2\cos(t)}$ acceleration $\vec{a}=\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$

ex) cycloid $\vec{a}=\langle\sin(t),\cos(t)\rangle$ at t=0: $\vec{a}=\langle0,1\rangle$

$$|\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \neq \frac{d|\vec{r}|}{dt}$$

arc length s=distance travelled alng trajectory s versus t?

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = speed = |\vec{v}|$$

ex) length of an arch of cycloid is $\int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{2-2\cos(t)dt}$ unit tangent vector

$$\hat{T} = \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds}\frac{ds}{dt} = \hat{T}\frac{ds}{dt}$$

velocity has direction(tangent to traj = \hat{T}), lenght(speed = $\frac{ds}{dt}$)

partial derivative

partial derivative of f with respect to x at (a,b)

$$f_x(a,b) = g'(a) \quad \text{ where } \quad g(x) - f(x,b)$$

$$f_x(a,b) = \lim_{h \to \infty} \frac{f(a+h,b) - f(a,b)}{h}$$

partial_derivative of f with respect to y at (a,b)

$$f_y(a,b) = \lim_{h \to \infty} \frac{f(a,b+h) - f(a,b)}{h}$$

If f is a function of two variables, its partial derivatives are the functions $f_{\boldsymbol{x}}$ and $f_{\boldsymbol{y}}$ defined by

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

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

notiation for partial derivatives If z=f(f,y), we write

$$f_x(x,y) = f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,y) = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = f_1 = D_1 f = D_x f$$

$$f_y(x,y) = f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x,y) = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = f_2 = D_2 f = D_y f$$

Approximation formula

If we change $x\to x+\Delta x\quad y\to y+\Delta y$ $z=f(x,y) \text{ then } \Delta z\approx f_x\Delta x+f_y\Delta y$

Tangent Planes $f_x\,f_x$ are slopes of 2 tangent lines.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0,y_0) = a \Rightarrow \quad L_1 = \begin{cases} z = z_0 + a(x-x_0) \\ y = y_0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0,y_0) = b \Rightarrow \quad L_2 = \begin{cases} z = z_0 + b(y-y_0) \\ x = x_0 \end{cases}$$

 L_1 , L_2 are both tangent to the graph z=f(x,y) Together they determine a plane.

$$z = z_0 + a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0)$$

Approximation formula says: graph of f is close to its tangent plane.

Application of partial derivatives

Optimization problems – find min/max of a function f(x,y) At a local min or max, $f_x=0$ and $f_y=0\Leftrightarrow$ tangent plane to graph z=f(x,y) is horizontal

critical point (x_0,y_0) is a critical point of f if $f_x(x_0,y_0)=0$ and \$f_{y}(x_{0}, y_{0})=0

ex)

$$f(x,y) = x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2 + 2x - 2y$$
$$f_x = 2x - 2y + 2 = 0$$
$$f_y = -2x + 6y - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore$$
 critical point $(x,y)=(-1,0)$

possible local min, local max, saddle. complete the square

$$f(x,y) = (x-y)^2 + 2y^2 + 2x - 2y$$
$$f(x,y) = ((x-y)+1)^2 + 2y^2 - 1 \geqslant -1 = f(-1,0)$$

critical point (-1, 0) is a minimum.

Least squares interpolation Given experimental data $(x_1,y_1),(x_2,y_2)\dots(x_n,y_n)$ find "best fit" line y=ax+b

find minimizing total squere deviation a and b.

deviation for each data point $y_i - (ax_i + b)$

Minimize
$$D(a,b) = \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - (ax_i + b)]^2$$

$$\frac{\partial D}{\partial a} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} 2(y_i - (ax_i + b))(-x_i) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial D}{\partial b} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} 2(y_i - (ax_i + b))(-1) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^{n}(x_{i}^{2}a+x_{i}bx_{i}y_{i})=0\\ \sum_{i=1}^{n}(x_{i}a+b-y_{i})=0 \end{cases} \\ \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (\sum_{i=1}^{n}x_{i}^{2})a+(\sum_{i=1}^{n}x_{i})b=(\sum_{i=1}^{n}x_{i}y_{i})\\ (\sum_{i=1}^{n}x_{i})a+nb=\sum_{i=1}^{n}y_{i} \end{cases}$$

2x2 linear system. solve for (a, b)

Best exponential fit

$$y = ce^{ax} \Leftrightarrow \ln(y) = \ln(c) + ax$$

Best quadratic fit

$$D(a,b,c) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - (ax_i^2 + bx_i + c))^2$$

Implicit differentiation

$$y = f(x)$$
$$dy = f'(x)dx$$

Ex:

$$y=\sin^{-1}(x)$$

$$x=\sin(y)$$

$$dx=\cos(y)dy$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{1}{\cos(y)}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

 $\quad \text{if } f(x,y,z) \\$

$$\begin{split} df &= f_x dx + f_y dy + f_z dz \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz \end{split}$$

df is not $\nabla \mathbf{f}$

- encode how change in x, y, z affect f
- placeholder for small variations $\nabla x, \nabla y, \nabla z$ to get approx formula $\nabla f \approx f_x \nabla x + f_y \nabla y + f_z \nabla z$
- divide by something like dt to get a rate of change when x=x(t), y=y(t), z=z(t)

$$\frac{df}{dt} = f_x \frac{dx}{dz} + f_y \frac{dy}{dt} + f_z dz dt$$

Gradient

at some point (x, y, z)

$$\nabla w = \langle W_x, W_y, W_z \rangle$$

Theorem $\nabla w \perp$ level surface; w = constant ex)

$$\begin{split} w &= a_1 x + a_2 y + a_3 z \\ \nabla w &= < a_1, a_2, a_3 >; \quad a_1 = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \end{split}$$

level surface

$$a_1x + a_2 + a_3z = c \qquad \text{pane with normal} < a_1, a_2, a_3 >$$

directional derivatives

The directional derivative of f at (X_0+y_0) in the direction of a unit vector $u=<\boldsymbol{a},\boldsymbol{b}>$ is

$$D_u f(x_0,y_0) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x_0 + ha,y_0 + hb) - f(x_0,y_0)}{h}$$

if this limit exists.

The partial derivatives of f with respect to x and y are just special cases of the directional derivative.

If f is a differentiable function of x and y, then f has a directinal derivative in the direction of any unit vector u=< a,b> and

$$D_u f(x,y) = f_x(x,y)a + f_y(x,y)b$$

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if $\nabla g(x_0,y_0,z_0) \neq 0$, there is a number λ such that

$$\nabla f(x_0,y_0,z_0) = \lambda \nabla g(x_0,y_0,z_0)$$

The number λ is called a Lagrange multiplier.

Method of Lagrange Multipliers To find the maximum and minimum values of f(x,y,z) subjet to the constraint g(x,y,z)=k [assuming that these extreme values exist and $\nabla g \neq 0$ on the surface g(x,y,z)=k]

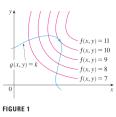


Figure 3: Lagrange Multipliers

• Find all values of x, y, z and λ such that

$$\nabla f(x,y,z) = \lambda \nabla g(x,y,z) g(x,y,z) = k$$

• Evaluate f at all the points(x, y, z) that result from previous step. The largest of these values is the maximum value of f; the smallest is the minimum value of f.

vector calculus

The fundamental Theorem for line integrals

Let C be a smooth curve given by the vector function r(t), $a \leqslant t \leqslant b$. Let f be a differentiable function of two or three variables whos gradient vector ∇f is continuous on C. Then

$$\int_C \nabla f \cdot dr = f(r(b)) - f(r(a))$$

Suppose F is a vector field that is continuous on an open connected region D. If $\int_C F \cdot dr$ is independent of path in D, then F is a conservative vector field on D; that is, there exists a function f such that $\nabla f = F$ \$.

How is it possible to determine whether or not a vector field F is conservative? Suppose it is known that $F=P\hat{i}+Q\hat{j}$ is conservative, where P and Q have continuous first-order partial derivatives. then there is a function f such that $F=\nabla f$, that is,

$$P = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \quad \text{and} \quad Q = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$

therefore, by Clairaut's Theorem,

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$$

Curl

If $F=p\hat{i}+Q\hat{j}+R\hat{k}$ is a vector field on \mathbb{R}^3 and the partial derivatives of P, Q and R all exist, then the curl of F is the vector field on \mathbb{R}^3 defined by

$$\text{curl } F = \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z}\right)\hat{i} + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x}\right)\hat{j} + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}\right)\hat{k}$$

define the vector differential operator ∇ ("del") as

$$\nabla = \hat{i}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j}\frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \times F = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ P & O & R \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\operatorname{curl}\, F = \nabla \times F$$

If f is a function of three variables that has continuous second-order partial derivatives, then

$$curl(\nabla f) = 0$$

Since a conservative vector field is one for which $F=\nabla f$, above can be rephrased as follows : If F is conservative, then cur F = 0.

Divergence

If $F=P\hat{i}+Q\hat{j}+R\hat{k}$ is a vector field on \mathbb{R}^3 and $\partial P/\partial x$, $\partial Q/\partial y$, and $\partial R/\partial z$ exist, then the divergence of F is the function of three variables defined by

$$div \quad \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z}$$

$$div \quad \mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot F$$

If $F=P\hat{i}+Q\hat{j}+R\hat{k}$ is a vector field on \mathbb{R}^3 and P, Q, and R have continuous second-order partial derivatives, then

$$div \ curl \ \mathsf{F} = 0$$