

# 梯度與極值

## 1 連鎖律

- 單變數:

$$\frac{d}{dt}f(g(t)) = \frac{df}{dg} \frac{dg}{dt}$$

- 多變數 (單參數):

$$\frac{d}{dt}f(\vec{r}(t)) \equiv \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\vec{r}(t + \Delta t)) - f(\vec{r}(t))}{\Delta t} = ?$$

假設  $f(\vec{r})$  可微分, 則

$$f(\vec{r} + \Delta \vec{r}) = f(\vec{r}) + \nabla f \cdot \Delta \vec{r} + O(\vec{h})$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dt}f(\vec{r}(t)) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \nabla f \cdot \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \nabla f \cdot \vec{r}'(t)$$

或寫為

$$\frac{d}{dt}f(\vec{r}(t)) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt}$$

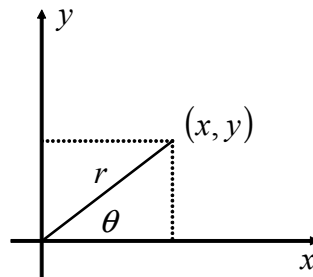
- 多變數 (多參數):

$$f(x, y), \text{ 若 } x = x(s, t), y = y(s, t)$$

$$\text{則 } \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

可類推到更多變數或參數



Exercise 1

$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \end{cases} \text{ 函數為 } f(x, y)$$

證明

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta}\right)^2$$

pf:  $s, t \rightarrow r, \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \cos \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = -r \sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + r \cos \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{aligned}$$

代入上式可証得

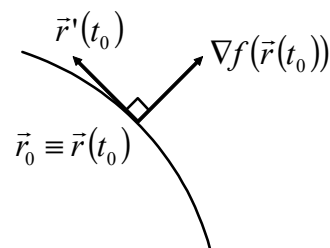
## 2 切線與切面

- 平面曲線方程式:  $y = f(x)$  或  $f(x, y) = c$  ( $c$  為常數) e. g.  $x^2 + y^2 = c^2$

也可寫為參數式  $\vec{r}(t) = (x(t), y(t))$

- 對  $\forall t, f(x, y)$  都是常數  $c$

$$\therefore \frac{df(\vec{r}(t))}{dt} = \nabla f \cdot \underbrace{\vec{r}'(t)}_{\text{切線}} = 0$$

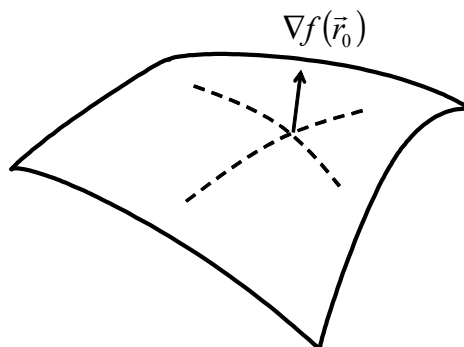


$\nabla f \perp$  切線,  $\therefore$  為法線方向

$\therefore$  通過  $\vec{r}_0$  點的切線方程式為

$$(\vec{r}(t) - \vec{r}_0) \cdot \nabla f(\vec{r}_0) = 0 \quad (\text{法線式})$$

- 曲面方程式:  $z = f(x, y)$  或  $f(x, y, z) = c$



令  $\vec{r}(t) = (x(t), y(t), z(t))$  為曲面上通過  $\vec{r}_0$  點的某一曲線  
對  $\forall t, f(x, y, z)$  都是常數  $c$

$$\therefore \frac{df}{dt} = \nabla f \cdot \vec{r}'(t) = 0$$

上式對任意通過  $\vec{r}_0$  的曲線都適用 ( $\vec{r}'(t_0)$  為切線)

$\therefore \nabla f(\vec{r}_0)$  為曲面在  $\vec{r}_0$  點的法線向量

→ 通過  $\vec{r}_0$  點的切面方程式為

$$(\vec{r}(t) - \vec{r}_0) \cdot \nabla f(\vec{r}_0) = 0.$$

Example 2 求曲面

$$z = \frac{x^2}{2a} + \frac{y^2}{2b}$$

在  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  點的切面方程式

Sol' n:

$$f(x, y, z) \equiv \frac{x^2}{2a} + \frac{y^2}{2b} - z = 0$$

$$\nabla f = \left( \frac{x}{a}, \frac{y}{b}, -1 \right)$$

$$\rightarrow (x - x_0) \frac{x_0}{a} + (y - y_0) \frac{y_0}{b} - (z - z_0) = 0$$

### 3 極大與極小

若  $f$  在  $\vec{r}_0$  可微分且在  $\vec{r}_0$  有一區域極值, 則  $\nabla f(\vec{r}_0) = \vec{0}$  (反之不然)

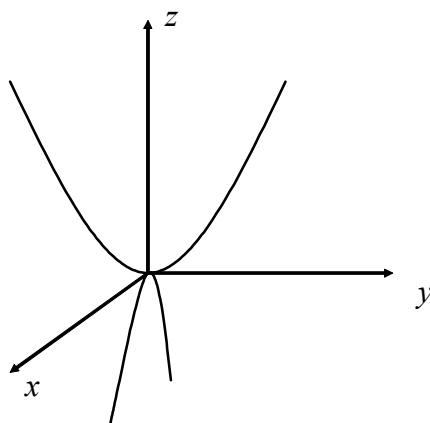
pf: 考慮  $z = f(x, y)$  (3 變數同理可証)

由於  $f(\vec{r}_0)$  為極值點, 沿  $x, y$  方向曲線的變化率應有

$$\left. \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right|_{x=x_0} = 0, \quad \left. \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right|_{y=y_0} = 0, \quad \therefore \nabla f(\vec{r}_0) = \vec{0}$$

Note: 若  $\nabla f(\vec{r}_0) = \vec{0}$ , 則  $\vec{r}_0$  稱為靜止點 (stationary point). 它可能為極值點, 也可能為鞍點 (saddle point)

鞍點:



## 4 二變數Taylor展開式

$f(x, y)$ 對 $(a, b)$ 點作Taylor展開  
引入參數 $t$ , 令

$$\begin{cases} x = a + ut \\ y = b + vt \end{cases} \quad (u, v \text{ 視為常數, 沿某一方向展開})$$

然後展開單變數函數 $g(t) \equiv f(a + ut, b + vt)$

$$g(0) = f(a, b)$$

$$g(1) = f(a + u, b + v)$$

$$g(1) = g(0) + g'(0) + \frac{1}{2!}g''(0) + \dots \quad (1)$$

其中

$$g'(t) = \frac{dx}{dt} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{dy}{dt} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \quad (\text{見 1. 連鎖律})$$

$$= \left( u \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) f(a + ut, b + vt)$$

$$g'(0) = u \frac{\partial f(a, b)}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial f(a, b)}{\partial y}$$

$$g''(t) = \left( u \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) g'(t)$$

$$= \left( u \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^2 f(a + ut, b + vt)$$

依此類推後，代入(1)式可得

$$f(a+u, b+v) = f(a, b) + \left(u \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right) f(a, b) + \frac{1}{2!} \left(u \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right)^2 f(a, b) + \dots$$

或

$$f(x, y) = f(a, b) + \left[(x-a) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + (y-b) \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right] f(a, b) + \frac{1}{2!} \left[(x-a) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + (y-b) \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right]^2 f(a, b) + \dots$$

## 5 極值的二階偏導數測試

單變數：  $f'(x_0) = 0$

若  $f''(x_0) > 0$ ，則  $x_0$  為極小值點

若  $f''(x_0) < 0$ ，則  $x_0$  為極大值點

若  $f''(x_0) = 0$ ，則需進一步分析

二變數：  $\nabla f(\vec{r}_0) = \vec{0}$ ，然後？

利用Taylor展式，在  $(a, b)$  附近

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &\simeq f(a, b) + \frac{1}{2!} \left[(x-a) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + (y-b) \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right]^2 f(a, b) \\ &= f(a, b) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} (x-a)^2 + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} (x-a)(y-b) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} (y-b)^2 \end{aligned}$$

後三項形如

$$\begin{aligned} Ax^2 + 2Bxy + Cy^2 &\equiv h(x, y) \\ &= \frac{1}{A} (A^2x^2 + 2ABxy + ACy^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{A} [(Ax + By)^2 + (AC - B^2)y^2] \end{aligned}$$

1. 若  $A > 0$ ，且  $\overset{\text{Hesse行列式}}{\begin{vmatrix} A & B \\ B & C \end{vmatrix}} > 0$ ，則  $h(x, y) > 0, \forall x, y$  (鄰近的)

2. 若  $A < 0$ ，且  $\begin{vmatrix} A & B \\ B & C \end{vmatrix} > 0$ ，則  $h(x, y) < 0, \forall x, y$  (鄰近的)

3. 若  $\begin{vmatrix} A & B \\ B & C \end{vmatrix} < 0$ , 則  $(0,0)$  為鞍點 (證明略)

4. 若  $\begin{vmatrix} A & B \\ B & C \end{vmatrix} = 0$ , 則需進一步判定 (e. g.,  $f(x,y) = y^2 - x^3$ )

令

$$A = \frac{\partial^2 f(a,b)}{\partial x^2}, B = \frac{\partial^2 f(a,b)}{\partial x \partial y}, C = \frac{\partial^2 f(a,b)}{\partial y^2}$$

則由以上方式可判定  $f(a,b)$  的極值性質.

hw 1 假設由  $f(x,y) = 0$  可得出  $y(x)$ , 且  $y(x)$  為一可微分函數. 證明若  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \neq 0$ , 則

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\partial f / \partial x}{\partial f / \partial y}$$

hw 2 證明由三個座標平面及曲面  $xyz = a^3$  的任一個切平面所形成的4面體皆有相同的體積. 此體積是多少?