

# 曲线坐标系和张量分析 (I)

## § 曲线坐标系

$P$  为  $R^3$  中的一点, 其坐标可以用  $(x, y, z)$  来表示. 更一般的用  $(u^1, u^2, u^3)$  来表示, 它们是  $x, y, z$  的函数, 即

$$u^1 = u^1(x, y, z), \quad u^2 = u^2(x, y, z), \quad u^3 = u^3(x, y, z).$$

比如, 球面坐标  $(r, \theta, \varphi)$ , 柱坐标  $(r, \theta, z)$ . 反之,  $x, y, z$  也可以表示成  $u^1, u^2, u^3$  的函数. 我们要求 Jacobian:  $\frac{\partial(u^1, u^2, u^3)}{\partial(x, y, z)} \neq 0$ .

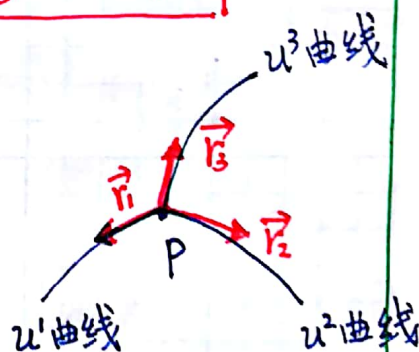
设  $\vec{r}$  点,  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(x, y, z) = \vec{r}(u^1, u^2, u^3)$ , 定义切向量:

$\vec{r}_1 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^1}$ ,  $\vec{r}_2 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^2}$ ,  $\vec{r}_3 = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^3}$ , 它们是  $u^1, u^2, u^3$  曲线在  $\vec{r}$  点上三个切向量.

$$d\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 du^1 + \vec{r}_2 du^2 + \vec{r}_3 du^3$$

$$\Rightarrow ds^2 = d\vec{r} \cdot d\vec{r} = g_{ij} du^i du^j, \quad g_{ij} = \vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{r}_j$$

$$g \triangleq \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u^1} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u^1} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial u^1} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial u^2} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u^2} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial u^2} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial u^3} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u^3} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial u^3} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} & g_{13} \\ g_{21} & g_{22} & g_{23} \\ g_{31} & g_{32} & g_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$



体积元

$$dv = dx dy dz = \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u^1, u^2, u^3)} du^1 du^2 du^3 = \sqrt{g} du^1 du^2 du^3$$

例: 球面坐标  $u^1 = r, u^2 = \theta, u^3 = \varphi \Rightarrow ds^2 = dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2$

$$g_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & r^2 & \\ & & r^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}, \det g = r^4 \sin^2 \theta \Rightarrow dv = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\varphi$$

柱面坐标  $ds^2 = dr^2 + r^2 d\varphi^2 + dz^2$

$$g_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & r^2 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \det g = r^2 \Rightarrow dv = r dr d\varphi dz$$

2: 逆变向量和协变向量

考虑一个线性空间  $V$ , 有基向量  $\{u_i\}$ . 基向量的变换矩阵:

$$\bar{u}_i = u_j a^j_i, \quad \{\bar{u}_i\} \text{ 是另一组新的基.}$$

$$\text{定义 } A = \begin{bmatrix} a^1_1 & \dots & a^1_n \\ a^2_1 & \dots & a^2_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a^n_1 & \dots & a^n_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{\bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2, \dots, \bar{u}_n\} = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\} A$$

\*  $V$  中的向量  $v$  称为逆变向量  $v = c^i u_i = \bar{c}^i \bar{u}_i$

$$v = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\} \begin{pmatrix} c^1 \\ c^2 \\ \vdots \\ c^n \end{pmatrix} = \{\bar{u}_1, \dots, \bar{u}_n\} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{c}^1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{c}^n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c^1 \\ \vdots \\ c^n \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} \bar{c}^1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{c}^n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{c}^1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{c}^n \end{pmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} c^1 \\ \vdots \\ c^n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a^i_j b^j_k = \delta^i_k \quad c^i = a^i_j \bar{c}^j \Rightarrow \bar{c}^i = b^i_j c^j$$

所以, 当  $v$  不变, 其分量的变换规律是和基矢的变换相逆的, 所以  $v$  称为逆变向量 (contravariant vector), 而  $V$  被称为逆变向量空间.



$V'$   
 \* 协变矢量是在  $V$  的对偶空间里的矢量, 即  $V$  上所有线性映射所组成的空间。设  $\{\omega^i\}$  是  $V'$  中与  $\{v_i\}$  对偶的基, 有

$$\omega^i\{v_j\} = \delta^i_j, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

设  $\bar{v}_i = v_j a^j_i$ , and  $\{\bar{\omega}^i\}$  是与  $\{\bar{v}_i\}$  对偶的一组基, 则

$$\bar{\omega}^i\{\bar{v}_j\} = \delta^i_j \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\omega}^1 \\ \bar{\omega}^2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{\omega}^n \end{pmatrix} (\bar{v}_1 \cdots \bar{v}_n) = I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \omega^1 \\ \vdots \\ \omega^n \end{pmatrix} (\underbrace{v_1 \cdots v_n}_{\bar{v}_1 \cdots \bar{v}_n}) A = A^{-1} A = I \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\omega}^1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{\omega}^n \end{pmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \omega^1 \\ \vdots \\ \omega^n \end{pmatrix}$$

即  $\bar{\omega}^i = b^i_j \omega^j$

设  $\omega \in V'$ ,  $\omega = (s_1 \cdots s_n) \begin{pmatrix} \omega^1 \\ \vdots \\ \omega^n \end{pmatrix} = (\bar{s}_1 \cdots \bar{s}_n) \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\omega}^1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{\omega}^n \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow (s_1 \cdots s_n) = (\bar{s}_1 \cdots \bar{s}_n) A^{-1} \Rightarrow (\bar{s}_1 \cdots \bar{s}_n) = (s_1 \cdots s_n) A$$

$$\bar{s}_i = a^j_i s_j$$

对偶空间的矢量的分量变换形式和平凡线性空间基矢变换一样, 故称协变矢量。

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{s}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{s}_n \end{pmatrix} = A^t \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ \vdots \\ s_n \end{pmatrix}$$

回到坐标  $x^i$  为逆变, 其变换矩阵记为  $M$ , ← 就是原来的记号  $A^{-1}$

$$\bar{x}^i = M^i_j x^j$$

记  $x_i$  为协变分量  $\bar{x}_i = (\bar{M}^j_i) x_j$  or  $x_i = M^j_i \bar{x}_j$

$$M^i_j = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^i}{\partial x^j}$$

$$M = \frac{\partial(\bar{x}^1 \dots \bar{x}^n)}{\partial(x^1 \dots x^n)} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \bar{x}^1}{\partial x^1} & \dots & \frac{\partial \bar{x}^1}{\partial x^n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \bar{x}^n}{\partial x^1} & \dots & \frac{\partial \bar{x}^n}{\partial x^n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M^{-1} = \frac{\partial(x^1 \dots x^n)}{\partial(\bar{x}^1 \dots \bar{x}^n)} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial \bar{x}^1} & \dots & \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial \bar{x}^n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial x^n}{\partial \bar{x}^1} & \dots & \frac{\partial x^n}{\partial \bar{x}^n} \end{pmatrix}$$

定义: 逆变矢量  $\bar{t}^i = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^i}{\partial x^j} t^j$

协变矢量  $\bar{t}_i = (M^{-1})^j_i t_j = \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial \bar{x}^i} t_j$

(p, q)型 张量分量的变换

$$t^{i_1 \dots i_p}_{j_1 \dots j_q} = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^{i_1}}{\partial x^{k_1}} \dots \frac{\partial \bar{x}^{i_p}}{\partial x^{k_p}} \cdot \frac{\partial x^{k_1}}{\partial \bar{x}^{j_1}} \dots \frac{\partial x^{k_q}}{\partial \bar{x}^{j_q}} t^{k_1 \dots k_p}_{k_1 \dots k_q}$$

微分  $d\bar{x}^m = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^m}{\partial x^\nu} dx^\nu$ ,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{x}^m} = \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial \bar{x}^m} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\nu}$  ← 协变张量

### § 曲线坐标下的张量

对于曲线坐标, 我们有自然标架  $\vec{r}_i = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u_i}$  (u<sup>1</sup>, u<sup>2</sup>, u<sup>3</sup>) . 设对另一套曲线坐标

( $\bar{u}^1, \bar{u}^2, \bar{u}^3$ ), 我们有自然标架 ( $\bar{\vec{r}}_i = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \bar{u}^i}$ ) . 设在 P 点的向量

$$\vec{v} = v^i \vec{r}_i = \bar{v}^i \bar{\vec{r}}_i$$

$$\bar{\vec{r}}_i = \frac{\partial u^j}{\partial \bar{u}^i} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^j} \Rightarrow v^j \bar{\vec{r}}_j = \bar{v}^i \frac{\partial u^j}{\partial \bar{u}^i} \vec{r}_j$$

⇒  $v^j = \frac{\partial u^j}{\partial \bar{u}^i} \bar{v}^i$  or  $\bar{v}^i = \frac{\partial \bar{u}^i}{\partial u^j} v^j$  所以  $v^i$  是逆变分量



向量的协变分量:

$$v_i = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{r}_i = v^j \vec{r}_j \cdot \vec{r}_i = v^j g_{ji}$$

其中  $g_{ij} = \vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{r}_j$  是一个 2 阶协变张量, 叫 metric (度规) 张量.

$$\bar{g}_{ij} = \vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{r}_j = \frac{\partial u^{i'}}{\partial \bar{u}^i} \frac{\partial u^{j'}}{\partial \bar{u}^j} g_{i'j'} \quad (*)$$

$$\bar{v}_i = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{r}_i = \vec{v} \cdot \frac{\partial u^j}{\partial \bar{u}^i} \vec{r}_j = \frac{\partial u^j}{\partial \bar{u}^i} v_j \leftarrow \text{所以说 } v_i \text{ 是逆变分量.}$$

由 (\*)  $\Rightarrow \bar{g} = J^2 g$ , where  $J = \det\left(\frac{\partial u^{i'}}{\partial \bar{u}^j}\right)$ .

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\bar{g}} = \sqrt{g} J \leftarrow \sqrt{g}$  是权为 1  $\bar{g} = \det \bar{g}_{ij}, g = \det g_{ij}$

的标量, 权即 Jacobin 的幂次.

下面定义度规张量的逆变形式. 为方便记, 用  $g$  代表矩阵形式, 协变度规

由  $v_i = v^j g_{ji} \Rightarrow v^j = (g^T)^{-1}_{ji} v_i$   $G$  代表逆变度规形式  
 $u$  代表  $\frac{\partial u^i}{\partial \bar{u}^j}$

即  $G = (g^T)^{-1}$ .

$u^i$  代表  $\frac{\partial \bar{u}^i}{\partial u^j}$

在坐标变换下,  $\bar{g} = u^T g u$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{G} = (\bar{g}^T)^{-1} = (u^T g^T u)^{-1} = u^{-1} (g^T)^{-1} (u^{-1})^T = u^{-1} G (u^{-1})^T$$

or  $\bar{G}^{ij} = \frac{\partial \bar{u}^i}{\partial u^{i'}} G^{i'j'} \frac{\partial \bar{u}^j}{\partial u^{j'}} \Rightarrow G$  是逆变张量.

$$G = (g^T)^{-1}$$

一般我们还是用  $g^{ij}$  代表逆变度规, 即

$$\bar{g}^{ij} = \frac{\partial \bar{u}^i}{\partial u^{i'}} \frac{\partial \bar{u}^j}{\partial u^{j'}} g^{i'j'}$$

$$g^{il} g_{lj} = \delta^i_j$$

### § Christoffel symbol

在曲线坐标系下, 在点  $\vec{r}$  处的  $\vec{r}_i = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^i}$  构成了  $\vec{r}$  处的一个标架。各点处的标架是不同的, 我们来研究标架的变化, 把  $\partial_j \vec{r}_i$  用  $\{\Gamma_{ji}^k\}$  展开

$$\partial_j \vec{r}_i = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u^j \partial u^i} = \Gamma_{ji}^k \vec{r}_k = \Gamma_{ji}^k \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^k}$$

1)  $\Gamma_{ji}^k = \Gamma_{ij}^k$ , 因为  $\partial_j \vec{r}_i = \partial_i \vec{r}_j = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u^i \partial u^j}$

2)  $\Gamma_{ji}^k = \frac{1}{2} g^{kl} (\partial_j g_{il} + \partial_i g_{jl} - \partial_l g_{ji})$

证:  $g_{il} = \vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{r}_l \Rightarrow \partial_j g_{il} = (\partial_j \vec{r}_i) \cdot \vec{r}_l + \vec{r}_i \cdot (\partial_j \vec{r}_l)$

$$\partial_j g_{il} = \Gamma_{ji}^h \vec{r}_h \cdot \vec{r}_l + \vec{r}_i \cdot \Gamma_{jl}^h \vec{r}_h = \Gamma_{ji}^h g_{hl} + \Gamma_{jl}^h g_{ih} \quad (1)$$

$$\rightarrow \partial_i g_{jl} = \Gamma_{ij}^h g_{hl} + \Gamma_{il}^h g_{jh} \quad (2)$$

$$\rightarrow \partial_l g_{ji} = \Gamma_{lj}^h g_{hi} + \Gamma_{li}^h g_{jh} \quad (3)$$

$$(1) + (2) - (3) \quad \partial_j g_{il} + \partial_i g_{jl} - \partial_l g_{ji} = 2 \Gamma_{ji}^h g_{hl}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} g^{kl} (\partial_j g_{il} + \partial_i g_{jl} - \partial_l g_{ji}) = \Gamma_{ji}^h g_{hl} \underbrace{g^{kl}}_{\delta^k_h} = \Gamma_{ji}^k \quad \checkmark$$

例  $\Gamma_{kj}^j = \partial_k \ln \sqrt{g}$

Proof:  $g = \det g_{ij}$  and  $\ln \det g_{ij} = \text{tr} \ln g_{ij} = \ln g$

用了  $\frac{\ln A}{\det} = \text{tr} \ln A$ .   
 $\partial_k \ln g = \text{tr} [g^{-1} \partial_k g] = g^{-1}_{ji} \partial_k g_{ij} = g^{ij} \partial_k g_{ij}$    
 这里  $g$  解释为矩阵  $g^{ij} = (g_{ij}^{-1})$

$$\Gamma_{kj}^j = \frac{1}{2} g^{jl} (\partial_k g_{jl} + \partial_j g_{kl} - \partial_l g_{kj}) = \frac{1}{2} g^{jl} \partial_k g_{jl} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_k \ln g = \partial_k \ln \sqrt{g}$$

$jl$  对称



3) 在坐标变换  $u^i \rightarrow \bar{u}^i$  下, 有

$$\frac{\partial u^k}{\partial \bar{u}^{k'}} \bar{\Gamma}_{j'i'}^k = \frac{\partial u^j}{\partial \bar{u}^{j'}} \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial \bar{u}^{i'}} \Gamma_{j'i}^k + \frac{\partial^2 u^k}{\partial \bar{u}^{i'} \partial \bar{u}^{j'}}$$

Proof: 在  $\bar{u}^{i'}$  坐标系下,  $\partial_{j'} \bar{r}_{i'} = \bar{\Gamma}_{j'i'}^{k'} \bar{r}_{k'}$ , where  $\bar{r}_{i'} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \bar{u}^{i'}}$

$$\partial_{j'} \bar{r}_{i'} = \partial_{j'} \left[ \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial \bar{u}^{i'}} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^i} \right] = \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial \bar{u}^{i'}} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^i}$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 u^i}{\partial \bar{u}^{i'} \partial \bar{u}^{j'}} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^i} + \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial \bar{u}^{i'}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{u}^{j'}} \left( \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^i} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 u^k}{\partial \bar{u}^{i'} \partial \bar{u}^{j'}} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^k} + \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial \bar{u}^{i'}} \frac{\partial u^j}{\partial \bar{u}^{j'}} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial u^i \partial u^j} \right) \leftarrow \Gamma_{ij}^k \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^k}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u^k}{\partial \bar{u}^{i'} \partial \bar{u}^{j'}} + \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial \bar{u}^{i'}} \frac{\partial u^j}{\partial \bar{u}^{j'}} \Gamma_{ij}^k \right] \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^k}$$

另-法  $\partial_{j'} \bar{r}_{i'} = \bar{\Gamma}_{j'i'}^{k'} \bar{r}_{k'} = \bar{\Gamma}_{j'i'}^{k'} \frac{\partial u^k}{\partial \bar{u}^{k'}} \left( \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^k} \right) \leftarrow \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^k}$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\Gamma}_{j'i'}^{k'} \frac{\partial u^k}{\partial \bar{u}^{k'}} = \frac{\partial^2 u^k}{\partial \bar{u}^{i'} \partial \bar{u}^{j'}} + \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial \bar{u}^{i'}} \frac{\partial u^j}{\partial \bar{u}^{j'}} \Gamma_{ij}^k$$

$$\bar{\Gamma}_{j'i'}^{k'} = \frac{\partial \bar{u}^{k'}}{\partial u^k} \frac{\partial^2 u^k}{\partial \bar{u}^{i'} \partial \bar{u}^{j'}} + \frac{\partial \bar{u}^{k'}}{\partial u^k} \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial \bar{u}^{i'}} \frac{\partial u^j}{\partial \bar{u}^{j'}} \Gamma_{ij}^k \leftarrow$$

$\Gamma_{ij}^k$  不是张量.

4)  $\partial_j \Gamma_{ki}^l - \partial_k \Gamma_{ji}^l + \Gamma_{jh}^l \Gamma_{ki}^h - \Gamma_{kh}^l \Gamma_{ji}^h = 0$ .

Proof:  $\partial_j \partial_k \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^i} = \partial_k \partial_j \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^i} \Rightarrow \partial_j (\Gamma_{ki}^l \vec{r}_l) = \partial_k (\Gamma_{ji}^l \vec{r}_l)$

$$\partial_j \Gamma_{ki}^l \vec{r}_l + \Gamma_{ki}^l \partial_j \vec{r}_l = \partial_k \Gamma_{ji}^l \vec{r}_l + \Gamma_{ji}^l \partial_k \vec{r}_l$$

$$\Gamma_{ki}^l \partial_j \vec{r}_l = \Gamma_{ki}^h \partial_j \vec{r}_h = \Gamma_{ki}^h \Gamma_{jh}^l \vec{r}_l$$

$$\Gamma_{ji}^l \partial_k \vec{r}_l = \Gamma_{ji}^h \partial_k \vec{r}_h = \Gamma_{ji}^h \Gamma_{kh}^l \vec{r}_l$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_j \Gamma_{ki}^l - \partial_k \Gamma_{ji}^l + \Gamma_{jh}^l \Gamma_{ki}^h - \Gamma_{kh}^l \Gamma_{ji}^h = 0.$$

这是由定义

Christoffel symbol 时用了

了三维平直空间

定义  $K_{jki}^l$

$\Rightarrow R^3$  平直空间的曲率张量  $K_{jki}^l = 0$ .

### § 协变微分

$\vec{v} = v^i \vec{r}_i$  用  $\vec{r}_i$  做基来展开矢量  $\vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{r}_i = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^i}$

$$d\vec{v} = dv^i \vec{r}_i + v^j \frac{\partial \vec{r}_j}{\partial u^k} du^k = (dv^i + v^j \Gamma_{kj}^i du^k) \vec{r}_i$$

$$= (\partial_k v^i + v^j \Gamma_{kj}^i) du^k \vec{r}_i$$

记  $d\vec{v} = \delta v^i \vec{r}_i \Rightarrow \delta v^i = (\partial_k v^i + v^j \Gamma_{kj}^i) du^k$

$\delta v^i$  叫协变微分

$$\delta v^i \equiv D_k v^i du^k$$

则  $D_k v^i = \partial_k v^i + \Gamma_{kj}^i v^j$  对  $v^i$  的协变导数.

下面推导协变分量的协变微分

$$\bar{v}_i \bar{v}^i = \frac{\partial u^j}{\partial \bar{u}^i} v_j \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{u}^i}{\partial u^j} v^j = \delta_{j,i} v_j v^j = v_j v^j$$

Hence  $v_i v^i$  是一个标量, 其协变微分就是普通的微分

$$\delta(v_i v^i) = d(v_i v^i) \Rightarrow \delta v_i v^i + v_i \delta(v^i) = dv_i v^i + v_i dv^i$$

(我们要求协变微分满足 Leibniz 法则)

$$\delta v_i v^i + v_i (\partial_k v^i + \Gamma_{ki}^j v^j) du^k = dv_i v^i + v_i dv^i$$



$$\delta v_i v^i = dv_i v^i - v_j \Gamma_{ki}^j \frac{v^i}{du^k} \Rightarrow \delta v_i = dv_i - \Gamma_{ji}^k v_k du^j$$

$$dv_i = \partial_j v_i du^j$$

$$\delta v_i = D_j v_i du^j$$

$$\Rightarrow D_j v_i = \partial_j v_i - \Gamma_{ji}^k v_k$$

$$\text{or } D_i v^j = \partial_i v^j + \Gamma_{ik}^j v^k, \quad D_i v_j = \partial_i v_j - \Gamma_{ij}^k v_k$$

Similarly, we can define covariant derivative for tensors.

For example

$$\delta T_{ji}^k = dT_{ji}^k + \Gamma_{hl}^k T_{ji}^l \delta u^h - \Gamma_{hj}^l T_{li}^k \delta u^h - \Gamma_{hi}^l T_{jl}^k \delta u^h$$

$$\Rightarrow D_h T_{ji}^k = \partial_h T_{ji}^k + \Gamma_{hil}^k T_{ji}^l - \Gamma_{hj}^l T_{li}^k - \Gamma_{hi}^l T_{jl}^k$$

↑ 对 k 微分
对 j 微分
对 i 微分.

### § 梯度, 散度, 旋度作为协变导数

① 梯度: 考虑一个标量场  $f$ , 在曲线坐标  $\{u^i\}$  中表示为  $f(u^1, u^2, u^3)$ , 则用其协变导数定义一个向量场, 其协变分量为  $D_i f = \partial_i f = v_i$ .

则其逆变分量  $v^i = g^{ij} v_j \Rightarrow D^i f = g^{ij} \partial_j f$ , 其矢量为

$$D^i f \cdot \vec{r}_i = g^{ij} \partial_j f \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^i} \triangleq \vec{\nabla} f$$

梯度定义与坐标无关: 在另一组坐标  $\{\bar{u}^i\}$  下, 有

$$\bar{g}^{ij} = \frac{\partial \bar{u}^i}{\partial u^i} \frac{\partial \bar{u}^j}{\partial u^j} g^{ij}, \quad \partial_{\bar{u}^j} f = \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial \bar{u}^j} \partial_{u^i} f$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \bar{u}^i} = \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial \bar{u}^i} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{g}^{ij} \partial_{\bar{u}^j} f \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \bar{u}^i} = g^{i'j'} \underbrace{\frac{\partial \bar{u}^i}{\partial u^{i'}} \frac{\partial \bar{u}^j}{\partial u^{j'}}}_{\delta^{j'j''}} \underbrace{\frac{\partial u^{j''}}{\partial \bar{u}^j}}_{\delta_{i''}^{j''}} \partial_{u^{j''}} f \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^{i''}}$$

$$= g^{i'j'} \partial_{j'} f \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^{i'}}$$

$$= g^{ij} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u^j} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^i}$$

→ 在直角坐标系下  $\vec{\nabla} f = \partial_x f \hat{x} + \partial_y f \hat{y} + \partial_z f \hat{z}$ .

在正交曲线坐标系  $g_{ii} = \text{diag} \left[ \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^i} \right], \quad g^{ii} = \left( \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^i} \right)^{-1}$

$u^i$  方向单位矢量  $\hat{u}^i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g_{ii}}} \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u^i}$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla f = g^{ii} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u^i} \sqrt{g_{ii}} \hat{u}^i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g_{ii}}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u^i} \hat{u}^i$$

定义为:  $w^i$



柱坐标  $\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \hat{e}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \varphi} \hat{e}_\varphi + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{e}_z$

比如: 球坐标  $\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \hat{e}_r + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \hat{e}_\theta + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \varphi} \hat{e}_\varphi$

② 散度: 对于矢量场  $\vec{v} = v^i \vec{r}_i$ , 其协变导数

$$D_j v^i = \partial_j v^i + \Gamma_{jk}^i v^k \xrightarrow{\text{缩并}} D_j v^j = \partial_j v^j + \Gamma_{jk}^j v^k$$

$$D_j v^j = \partial_j v^j + \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \frac{\partial \sqrt{g}}{\partial x^k} v^k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \frac{\partial (\sqrt{g} v^k)}{\partial x^k}$$

对共变曲线系

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g_{11}g_{22}g_{33}}} \left[ \frac{\partial \sqrt{g_{22}g_{33}} \omega^1}{\partial u^1} + \frac{\partial (\sqrt{g_{11}g_{33}} \omega^2)}{\partial u^2} + \frac{\partial (\sqrt{g_{11}g_{22}} \omega^3)}{\partial u^3} \right]$$

比如球坐标下

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 \sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial r}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (r \sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} (-r \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \varphi}) \right]$$

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial r}) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta}) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \varphi^2}$$

柱坐标

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r \frac{\partial f}{\partial r}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \varphi} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( r \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) \right]$$

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} f + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} f$$

$$\nabla^2 f \equiv D_i D^i f = D_i (g^{ik} D_k f) = g^{ik} D_i D_k f$$

( $D_k g_{ij} = D_k g^{ij} = 0$ )  $\leftarrow$  可以证明 (不容易)

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③旋度:

定义张量  $e^{ijk} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \epsilon^{ijk}$ ,  $e_{ijk} = \sqrt{g} \epsilon_{ijk}$ .  $e^{ijk}$  是一个逆变张量, 而  $e_{ijk}$  是一个协变张量。

Proof:  $\bar{e}^{ijk} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \epsilon^{ijk}$ , since  $\sqrt{g} du^1 du^2 du^3$  invariant

$$\sqrt{g} = J \sqrt{g'} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g'}} J^{-1} = \sqrt{g'} \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial \bar{u}^i} \frac{\partial u^j}{\partial \bar{u}^j} \frac{\partial u^k}{\partial \bar{u}^k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{e}^{ijk} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} J^{-1} \epsilon^{ijk} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \frac{\partial \bar{u}^i}{\partial u^i} \frac{\partial \bar{u}^j}{\partial u^j} \frac{\partial \bar{u}^k}{\partial u^k} \epsilon^{i'j'k'}$$

$$= \frac{\partial \bar{u}^i}{\partial u^i} \frac{\partial \bar{u}^j}{\partial u^j} \frac{\partial \bar{u}^k}{\partial u^k} e^{i'j'k'}$$

定义旋度: 对于矢量协变分量  $\vec{v} = v_i g^{ij} \vec{r}_j$ , 定义协变导数

$$D_j v_i = \partial_j v_i - \Gamma_{ji}^k v_k \Rightarrow D_j v_i - D_i v_j = \partial_j v_i - \partial_i v_j$$

定义  $A^h = \frac{1}{2} e^{hji} (D_j v_i - D_i v_j) = \frac{1}{2} e^{hji} (\partial_j v_i - \partial_i v_j)$  是一个逆变矢量分量,

$$\vec{A} = \nabla \times \vec{v} = A^h \vec{r}_h \rightarrow \text{在直角坐标下, 回到原始定义.}$$

如果定义  $\vec{v} = \omega_1 \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{g_{11}}}}_{\text{归一化单位矢量}} \vec{r}_1 + \omega_2 \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{g_{22}}}}_{\text{归一化单位矢量}} \vec{r}_2 + \omega_3 \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{g_{33}}}}_{\text{归一化单位矢量}} \vec{r}_3$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{v} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \left[ (\partial_2 (\omega_3 \sqrt{g_{33}}) - \partial_3 (\omega_2 \sqrt{g_{22}})) \sqrt{g_{11}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{g_{11}}} \vec{r}_1 \right. \\ \left. + (\partial_3 (\omega_1 \sqrt{g_{11}}) - \partial_1 (\omega_3 \sqrt{g_{33}})) \sqrt{g_{22}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{g_{22}}} \vec{r}_2 \right. \\ \left. + (\partial_1 (\omega_2 \sqrt{g_{22}}) - \partial_2 (\omega_1 \sqrt{g_{11}})) \sqrt{g_{33}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{g_{33}}} \vec{r}_3 \right]$$



① 对于球坐标,  $\omega_1 = v_r, \omega_2 = v_\theta, \omega_3 = v_\phi$   
 $g_{11} = 1, g_{22} = r^2, g_{33} = r^2 \sin^2 \theta \Rightarrow \sqrt{g} = r^2 \sin \theta$

$$\nabla \times \vec{v} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left[ \partial_\theta (v_\phi r \sin \theta) - \partial_\phi (v_\theta r) \right] \hat{e}_r$$

$$+ \left[ \partial_\phi (v_r) - \partial_r (v_\phi r \sin \theta) \right] r \hat{e}_\theta$$

$$+ \left[ \partial_r (v_\theta r) - \partial_\theta (v_r) \right] r \sin \theta \hat{e}_\phi$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{v} = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta v_\phi) - \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{e}_r + \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\phi) \right] \hat{e}_\theta$$

$$+ \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\theta) - \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} \right] \hat{e}_\phi$$

② 对于柱坐标  $\omega_1 = v_r, \omega_2 = v_\phi, \omega_3 = v_z$   
 $g_{11} = 1, g_{22} = r^2, g_{33} = 1 \Rightarrow \sqrt{g} = r$

$$\nabla \times \vec{v} = \frac{1}{r} \left[ \partial_\phi (v_z) - \partial_z (v_\phi r) \right] \hat{e}_r$$

$$+ \frac{1}{r} \left[ \partial_z (v_r) - \partial_r (v_z) \right] \cdot r \hat{e}_\phi$$

$$+ \frac{1}{r} \left[ \partial_r (v_\phi r) - \partial_\phi (v_r) \right] \cdot \hat{e}_z$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{v} = \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial z} \right) \hat{e}_r + \left( \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} \right) \hat{e}_\phi$$

$$+ \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\phi) - \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} \right) \hat{e}_z$$