

高阶导数

1. 二阶导数: 对一阶导数再求导, 记为 $f''(x)$

$$\text{记号: } f''(x) = \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = y''$$

$$f'''(x) = \frac{d^3 f}{dx^3} = \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = y'''$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \frac{d^n f}{dx^n} = \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = y^{(n)}$$

例1. 求 $y = x \sin x$ 的二阶导数

$$\text{解: } y' = \sin x + x \cos x$$

$$y'' = \cos x + \cos x - x \sin x = 2 \cos x - x \sin x$$

例2. 求 $y = \sin(e^x)$ 的二阶导数

$$\text{解: } y' = \cos(e^x) \cdot e^x, \quad y'' = -\sin(e^x) \cdot e^x \cdot e^x + \cos(e^x) e^x$$

$$= -e^{2x} \sin(e^x) + e^x \cos(e^x)$$

例3. 求 $y = \sin x$ 的 n 阶导数.

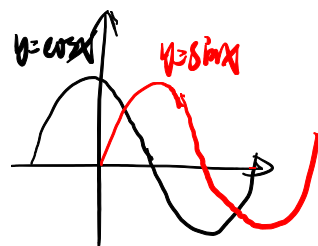
$$\text{解: } y' = \cos x = \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$y'' = \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin(x + \pi)$$

$$y''' = \cos(x + \pi) = \sin\left(x + \pi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\pi\right)$$

⋮

$$y^{(n)} = \sin\left(x + \frac{n}{2}\pi\right)$$



2. 隐函数的二阶导数. (一阶用隐函数求导, 高阶用最简单的方法求导)

例4. $xy = 1$ 求 $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$

$$\text{解: } y + xy' = 0 \Rightarrow y' = -\frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = -\frac{\frac{dy}{dx} \cdot x - \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot 1}{x^2} = -\frac{-\frac{y}{x} \cdot x - 1 \cdot \frac{y}{x}}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{y - \frac{y}{x}}{x^2} = \frac{xy - y}{x^3} = \frac{1-y}{x^3}$$

2. 参数的高阶导数. (一阶用参数方程求导法, 高阶用复合函数求导法)

例5. $x = \sec t$, $y = \tan t$, 求 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

$$\text{解: } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y'(t)}{x'(t)} = \frac{\sec^2 t}{\sec t \tan t} = \frac{\sec t}{\tan t} = \frac{1}{\cos t} \cdot \frac{\cos t}{\sin t} = \frac{1}{\sin t}$$

$$= \csc t.$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dt}{dx} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} = \frac{d}{dx}}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$$

$$= (\csc t)' \cdot \frac{1}{x'(t)} = -\csc t \cot t \cdot \frac{1}{\sec t \tan t}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sin t} \cdot \frac{\cos t}{\sin t} \cdot \cos t \cdot \frac{\cos t}{\sin t}$$

$$= -\frac{\cos^3 t}{\sin^3 t} = -\cot^3 t$$

参数方程的 n 阶导数: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) / \frac{dx}{dt}$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) / x'(t)$$