

解析几何上的一个判式

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提 要 给出了平面和一般二次曲面相切与否的判定公式,是对二次曲面理论的一点补充.

关键词 平面;切面;二次曲面

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命题 平面 $lx + my + nz + p = 0$ 与二次曲面:

$$(x, y, z, 1) \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0,$$

相切的充要条件是

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} & l \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} & m \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} & n \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} & p \\ l & m & n & p & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

这里 $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$.

证明 设平面与二次曲面相切于点 (x_0, y_0, z_0) , 则切平面为:

$$(a_{11}x_0 + a_{12}y_0 + a_{13}z_0 + a_{14})x + (a_{21}x_0 + a_{22}y_0 + a_{23}z_0 + a_{24})y + (a_{31}x_0 + a_{32}y_0 + a_{33}z_0 + a_{34})z + (a_{41}x_0 + a_{42}y_0 + a_{43}z_0 + a_{44}) = 0,$$

它和 $lx + my + nz + p = 0$ 表示同一平面.

所以

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$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_0 + a_{12}y_0 + a_{13}z_0 + a_{14} &= -lt, \\ a_{21}x_0 + a_{22}y_0 + a_{23}z_0 + a_{24} &= -mt, \\ a_{31}x_0 + a_{32}y_0 + a_{33}z_0 + a_{34} &= -nt, \\ a_{41}x_0 + a_{42}y_0 + a_{43}z_0 + a_{44} &= -pt, \end{aligned}$$

又 (x_0, y_0, z_0) 在平面 $lx + my + nz + p = 0$ 上.

所以齐次方程组:

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x + a_{12}y + a_{13}z + a_{14}\lambda + lu = 0 \\ a_{21}x + a_{22}y + a_{23}z + a_{24}\lambda + mu = 0 \\ a_{31}x + a_{32}y + a_{33}z + a_{34}\lambda + nu = 0, \\ a_{41}x + a_{42}y + a_{43}z + a_{44}\lambda + pu = 0 \\ lx + my + nz + p\lambda = 0 \end{cases}$$

有非零解 $(x_0, y_0, z_0, \lambda, t)$.

所以须且仅须:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} & l \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} & m \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} & n \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} & p \\ l & m & n & p & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0. \quad \square$$

笔者认为,华东师范大学数学系编的《解析几何习题集》中12·34题,12·105题,13·15题,都可以利用此命题的结论证明.

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A Discriminant in Analytic Geometry

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Abstract A discriminant for determining whether a plane is tangent to a conicoid is presented. It is a supplementary note to quadric curve theory.

Key words plane; tangent plane; conicoid