

变分法

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1. 1次元で、変数に $c, x, c' = \partial c / \partial x$ を持つ場合
 まず汎関数を以下のように設定する。

$$J = \int_a^b F(c(x), x, \frac{\partial c}{\partial x}) dx \quad (1)$$

第一変分は、

$$\delta J = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{J(c + \varepsilon v) - J(c)}{\varepsilon} \quad (2)$$

さらに、微分が定義できる場合には、

$$\delta J = \left. \frac{\partial J(c + \varepsilon v)}{\partial \varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \varepsilon \quad (3)$$

にて計算されるので、

$$\begin{aligned} \delta J &= \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} \int_a^b F(c + \varepsilon v, x, \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} + \varepsilon \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}) dx \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \varepsilon = \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} \int_a^b F(c + \varepsilon v, x, c' + \varepsilon v' dx) \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \varepsilon \\ &= \int_a^b \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial c} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} v dx + \int_a^b \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial c'} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} v' dx \varepsilon \\ &= \int_a^b \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial c} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \delta c dx + \int_a^b \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial c'} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \delta c' dx \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

この第2項を部分積分する。

$$\int_a^b \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial c'} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \delta c' dx = \left. \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial c'} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \delta c \right|_a^b - \int_a^b \frac{d}{dx} \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial c'} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \delta c dx \quad (5)$$

したがって、

$$\begin{aligned} \delta J &= \int_a^b \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial c} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \delta c dx + \int_a^b \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial c'} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \delta c' dx \\ &= \int_a^b \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial c} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \delta c dx + \left. \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial c'} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \delta c \right|_a^b - \int_a^b \frac{d}{dx} \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial c'} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \delta c dx \\ &= \left. \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial c'} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \delta c \right|_a^b + \int_a^b \left(\left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial c} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} - \frac{d}{dx} \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial c'} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \right) \delta c dx \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

これより、オイラ - 方程式は、

$$\left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial c} \right] - \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial c'} \right] = 0 \quad (7)$$

なお、この第2項内の $\left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial c'} \right]$ は $c, x, \frac{\partial c}{\partial x}$ の関数であるので、 x で微分する場合には合成関数として扱わなくてはならない。たとえば、

$$\begin{aligned} dF &= \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right] (dx) + \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial c} \right] (dc) + \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial c'} \right] (dc') = \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right] (dx) + \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial c} \right] (dc) + \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial c'} \right] \{d(c')\} \\ \frac{dF}{dx} &= \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right] + \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial c} \right] \left[\frac{dc}{dx} \right] + \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial c'} \right] \left[\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{dc}{dx} \right] \right] = \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right] + \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial c} \right] c' + \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial c'} \right] c'' \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

であるから、同様にして、

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial c'} \right] = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial c'} \right] \right] + \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial c} \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial c'} \right] \right] c' + \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial c'} \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial c'} \right] \right] c'' \quad (9)$$

が得られる。

2. 2次元で、変数に $c(x, y), x, y, c_x = \partial c / \partial x, c_y = \partial c / \partial y$ を持つ場合

まず汎関数を以下のように設定する。

$$J = \iint F \left(c(x, y), x, y, \frac{\partial c}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial c}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \quad (10)$$

第一変分は、

$$\delta J = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{J\{c(x, y) + \varepsilon v(x, y)\} - J\{c(x, y)\}}{\varepsilon} \quad (11)$$

にて計算されるので、

$$\begin{aligned} \delta J &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \iint F(c + \varepsilon v, x, y, c_x + \varepsilon v_x, c_y + \varepsilon v_y) dx dy - \iint F(c, x, y, c_x, c_y) dx dy \right] \varepsilon \\ &= \left[\iint \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial c} \right] v dx dy + \iint \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_x} \right] v_x dx dy + \iint \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_y} \right] v_y dx dy \right] \varepsilon \\ &= \iint \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial c} \right] \delta c dx dy + \iint \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_x} \right] \delta c_x dx dy + \iint \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_y} \right] \delta c_y dx dy \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

この第2および3項を部分積分する。

$$\begin{aligned}
\iint \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_x} \right) \delta c_x dx dy &= \iint \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_x} \right) \delta c_x dx dy \\
&= \iint \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_x} \right) \delta c_x dx dy - \iint \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_x} \right) \delta c dx dy \\
&= - \iint \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_x} \right) \delta c dx dy
\end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\iint \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_y} \right) \delta c_y dx dy &= \iint \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_y} \right) \delta c_y dx dy \\
&= \iint \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_y} \right) \delta c_y dx dy - \iint \frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_y} \right) \delta c dy dx \\
&= - \iint \frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_y} \right) \delta c dx dy
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

したがって、

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta J &= \iint \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c} \right) \delta c dx dy + \iint \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_x} \right) \delta c_x dx dy + \iint \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_y} \right) \delta c_y dx dy \\
&= \iint \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c} \right) \delta c dx dy - \iint \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_x} \right) \delta c dx dy - \iint \frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_y} \right) \delta c dx dy \\
&= \iint \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_x} \right) - \frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_y} \right) \right) \delta c dx dy
\end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

これより、オイラ - 方程式は、

$$\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_x} \right) - \frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_y} \right) \right) = 0 \tag{16}$$

ここで、

F は c, x, y, c_x, c_y の関数であるので、 x で微分する場合には合成関数として扱わなくてはならない。たとえば、

$$\begin{aligned}
dF &= \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right) (dx) + \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \right) (dy) + \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c} \right) (dc) + \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_x} \right) \{d(c_x)\} + \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_y} \right) \{d(c_y)\} \\
\frac{dF}{dx} &= \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c} \right) \left(\frac{dc}{dx} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_x} \right) \left(\frac{d^2 c}{dx^2} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_y} \right) \left(\frac{d^2 c}{dx dy} \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

同様に

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_x} \right) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial c} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_x} \right) \frac{dc}{dx} + \frac{\partial}{\partial c_x} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_x} \right) \frac{d^2 c}{dx^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial c_y} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_x} \right) \frac{d^2 c}{dx dy} \\
 &= \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial c_x} + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial c \partial c_x} \frac{dc}{dx} + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial c_x^2} \frac{d^2 c}{dx^2} + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial c_y \partial c_x} \frac{d^2 c}{dx dy} \\
 \frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_y} \right) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial c} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_y} \right) \frac{dc}{dy} + \frac{\partial}{\partial c_x} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_y} \right) \frac{d^2 c}{dx dy} + \frac{\partial}{\partial c_y} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_y} \right) \frac{d^2 c}{dy^2} \\
 &= \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial y \partial c_y} + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial c \partial c_y} \frac{dc}{dy} + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial c_x \partial c_y} \frac{d^2 c}{dx dy} + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial c_y^2} \frac{d^2 c}{dy^2}
 \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

である。したがって、最終的にオイラ - 方程式は次式にて与えられる。

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{\partial F}{\partial c} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_x} \right) - \frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial c_y} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\partial F}{\partial c} - \left[\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial c_x} + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial c \partial c_x} \frac{dc}{dx} + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial c_x^2} \frac{d^2 c}{dx^2} + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial c_y \partial c_x} \frac{d^2 c}{dx dy} \right] \\
 &\quad - \left[\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial y \partial c_y} + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial c \partial c_y} \frac{dc}{dy} + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial c_y^2} \frac{d^2 c}{dy^2} + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial c_x \partial c_y} \frac{d^2 c}{dx dy} \right] = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$