



# 数学物理方法

Mathematical Methods in Physics

## 第八章 分离变量法

The Method of  
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# 分离变量法习题课

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# 一、正交曲线坐标系中的分离变量

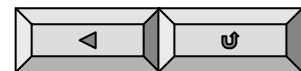
## 1、求圆环的狄氏问题

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = 0, & (r_2 < r < r_1) & \langle 1 \rangle \\ u(r_1, \theta) = \sin \theta & & \langle 2 \rangle \\ u(r_2, \theta) = 0 & & \langle 3 \rangle \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ 令: } u(r, \theta) = R(r)\Theta(\theta) \quad \langle 4 \rangle$$

$$\langle 1 \rangle \rightarrow \begin{cases} \Theta''(\theta) + m^2 \Theta = 0 & \langle 5 \rangle \\ r^2 R'' + rR' - m^2 R = 0 & \langle 6 \rangle \end{cases}$$

$$\langle 3 \rangle \rightarrow R(r_2) = 0 \quad \langle 3 \rangle^*$$





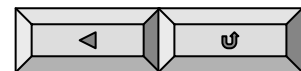
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②解 
$$\begin{cases} \Theta''(\theta) + m^2 \Theta = 0 \\ \Theta(\theta + 2\pi) = \Theta(\theta) \end{cases}$$

得:  $\Theta(\theta) = A_m \cos m\theta + B_m \sin m\theta \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

③解 <6>:  $R_m(r) = \begin{cases} C_0 \ln r + D_0 & m = 0 \\ C_m r^m + D_m r^{-m} & m \neq 0 \end{cases}$

$$R_m(r) \stackrel{<3>}{=} \overset{*}{C}_0 (\ln r - \ln r_2) + C_m (r^m - r_2^{2m} r^{-m})$$





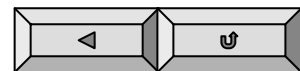
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$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{4} \quad u &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} u_m(r, \theta) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} R_m(r) \Theta_m(\theta) \\ &= \alpha_0 (\ln r - \ln r_2) \\ &\quad + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{r^{2m} - r_2^{2m}}{r^m} [\alpha_m \cos m\theta + \beta_m \sin m\theta] \end{aligned}$$

由  $u(r_1, \theta) = \sin \theta$  有:  $\alpha_n = 0; \quad \beta_n = 0, n \neq 1$

$$\beta_1 = \frac{r_1}{r_1^2 - r_2^2}$$

$$u(r, \theta) = \frac{r_1}{r_1^2 - r_2^2} \frac{r^2 - r_2^2}{r} \cdot \sin \theta$$





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2、求解扇形区域中的狄氏问题：

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = 0, & (\rho < a, \alpha < \varphi < \beta) & \langle 1 \rangle \\ u|_{\varphi=\alpha} = 0, & u|_{\varphi=\beta} = 0 & \langle 2 \rangle \\ u|_{\rho=a} = f(\varphi) & & \langle 3 \rangle \end{cases}$$

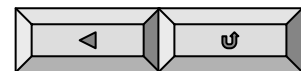
①令  $u = R(\rho)\Phi(\varphi)$

则由式 $\langle 1 \rangle$ ，得：

$$n^2 = ?$$

$$\begin{cases} \Phi'' + n^2 \Phi = 0 & \langle 4 \rangle \\ \rho^2 R'' + \rho R' - n^2 R = 0 & \langle 5 \rangle \end{cases}$$

$$n \neq 0, 1, \dots$$





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则由式<1>, 得:  $\begin{cases} \Phi'' + \mu\Phi = 0 \end{cases} \quad <4>$

$$\begin{cases} \rho^2 R'' + \rho R' - \mu R = 0 \end{cases} \quad <5>$$

由<2>式, 得:  $\begin{cases} \Phi(\alpha) = 0 \\ \Phi(\beta) = 0 \end{cases} \quad <2>^*$

② 解:  $\begin{cases} \Phi''(\varphi) + \mu\Phi = 0 \\ \Phi(\alpha) = 0, \Phi(\beta) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{令: } \theta = \varphi - \alpha$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} \Phi''(\theta) + \mu\Phi = 0 \\ \Phi|_{\theta=0} = 0, \Phi|_{\theta=\beta-\alpha} = 0 \end{cases} \quad \mu = \left[ \frac{n\pi}{\beta-\alpha} \right]^2, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\Phi(\varphi) = \Phi(\theta) = a_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{\beta-\alpha} \theta = a_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{\beta-\alpha} (\varphi - \alpha)$$



# 一、正交曲线坐标系中的分离变量

③ 求解<5>  $\rho^2 R'' + \rho R' - \mu R = 0 \quad \mu = \left[ \frac{n\pi}{\beta - \alpha} \right]^2$

因为  $\rho < a$   $R_n(\rho) = b\rho^{\sqrt{\mu}} = b_n \rho^{\frac{n\pi}{\beta - \alpha}}$

④ 
$$u(\rho, \varphi) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \rho^{\frac{n\pi}{\beta - \alpha}} \sin \frac{n\pi}{\beta - \alpha} (\varphi - \alpha)$$

由式<3>, 得: 
$$f(\varphi) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n a^{\frac{n\pi}{\beta - \alpha}} \sin \frac{n\pi}{\beta - \alpha} (\varphi - \alpha)$$

$$\therefore C_n = a^{\frac{-n\pi}{\beta - \alpha}} \frac{2}{\beta - \alpha} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(\varphi) \sin \frac{n\pi}{\beta - \alpha} (\varphi - \alpha) d\varphi$$



# 一、正交曲线坐标系中的分离变量

3、在均匀电场E中，垂直于电场方向放入半径为a的无限长直圆柱电介质，介电常数为 $\epsilon$ ，求柱内外的电场。

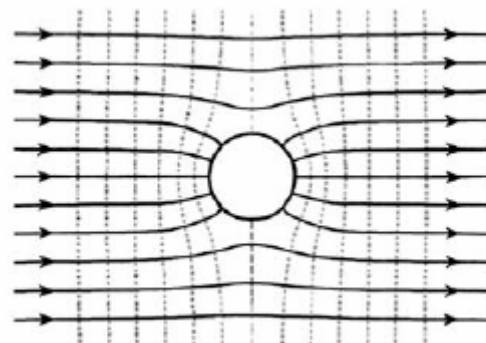
【分析】 在介质圆柱未放入前： $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -E \rightarrow u = -E\rho \cos \varphi + c$   
 [设  $u(0, \varphi) = 0$ ]  $\rightarrow u = -E\rho \cos \varphi$

在介质圆柱放入后： $u(\rho, \varphi)|_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} = -E\rho \cos \varphi$

【求解】  $\begin{cases} \Delta u^I = 0, 0 < \rho < a \\ u^I|_{\rho=0} = \text{有限} \end{cases} \quad (1)$   $\begin{cases} \Delta u^{II} = 0, a < \rho < \infty \\ u^{II}|_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} = -E\rho \cos \varphi \end{cases} \quad (2)$

$$\begin{cases} u^I|_{\rho=a} = u^{II}|_{\rho=a} \\ \epsilon \frac{\partial u^I}{\partial \rho}|_{\rho=a} = \frac{\partial u^{II}}{\partial \rho}|_{\rho=a} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

$$\epsilon \frac{\partial u^I}{\partial \rho}|_{\rho=a} = \frac{\partial u^{II}}{\partial \rho}|_{\rho=a} \quad (4)$$





# 一、正交曲线坐标系中的分离变量

【求解】

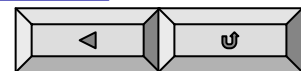
$$u^I(\rho, \varphi) = \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n \cos n\varphi + B_n \sin n\varphi) \rho^n \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u^{II}(\rho, \varphi) &= (C_0 + D_0 \ln \rho) A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n \cos n\varphi + B_n \sin n\varphi) (C_n \rho^n + D_n \rho^{-n}) \\ &= (\alpha_0 + \beta_0 \ln \rho) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\alpha_n \cos n\varphi + \beta_n \sin n\varphi) \rho^n \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\alpha'_n \cos n\varphi + \beta'_n \sin n\varphi) \rho^{-n} \end{aligned}$$

$$u^{II} \Big|_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} = -E\rho \cos \varphi \rightarrow$$

$$\alpha_0 = 0, \beta_0 = 0; \alpha_n = 0 (n \neq 1), \beta_n = 0; \alpha_1 \rho = -E\rho \rightarrow \alpha_1 = -E$$

$$u^{II}(\rho, \varphi) = -E\rho \cos \varphi + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\alpha'_n \cos n\varphi + \beta'_n \sin n\varphi) \rho^{-n} \quad (6)$$



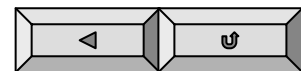


# 一、正交曲线坐标系中的分离变量

【求解】  $u^I|_{\rho=a} = u^{II}|_{\rho=a} \quad (3) \quad \longrightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n a^n \cos n\varphi + B_n a^n \sin n\varphi) \\ = -Ea \cos \varphi + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\alpha'_n}{a^n} \cos n\varphi + \frac{\beta'_n}{a^n} \sin n\varphi \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\longrightarrow \begin{cases} A_0 = 0 & (7) \\ A_1 a = -Ea + \frac{\alpha'_1}{a} & (8) \\ A_n a^n = \frac{\alpha'_n}{a^n} & (9) \\ B_n a^n = \frac{\beta'_n}{a^n} & (10) \end{cases}$$





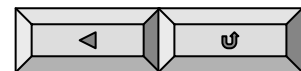
# 一、正交曲线坐标系中的分离变量

【求解】

$$\varepsilon \frac{\partial u^I}{\partial \rho} \Big|_{\rho=a} = \frac{\partial u^{II}}{\partial \rho} \Big|_{\rho=a} \quad (4) \longrightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n n a^{n-1} \cos n\varphi + B_n n a^{n-1} \sin n\varphi) \\ = -E \cos \varphi - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \left( \frac{\alpha'_n}{a^{n+1}} \cos n\varphi + \frac{\beta'_n}{a^{n+1}} \sin n\varphi \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\longrightarrow \begin{cases} \varepsilon A_1 = -E - \frac{\alpha'_1}{a^2} & (11) \\ \varepsilon A_n a^{n-1} = -\frac{\alpha'_n}{a^{n+1}} & (12) \\ \varepsilon B_n a^{n-1} = -\frac{\beta'_n}{a^{n+1}} & (13) \end{cases}$$





# 一、正交曲线坐标系中的分离变量

【求解】

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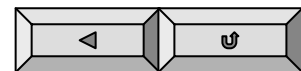
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (8) \\ (11) \end{array} \right. \rightarrow A_1 = -\frac{2E}{1+\varepsilon}, \alpha'_1 = \frac{\varepsilon-1}{\varepsilon+1} a^2 E$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (9) \\ (12) \end{array} \right. \rightarrow A_n = 0, \quad \alpha'_n = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (10) \\ (13) \end{array} \right. \rightarrow B_n = 0, \quad \beta'_n = 0$$

$$u^I(\rho, \varphi) = -\frac{2E\rho}{1+\varepsilon} \cos \varphi$$

$$u^{II}(\rho, \varphi) = -\left(\rho - \frac{\varepsilon-1}{\varepsilon+1} \frac{a^2}{\rho}\right) E \cos \varphi$$





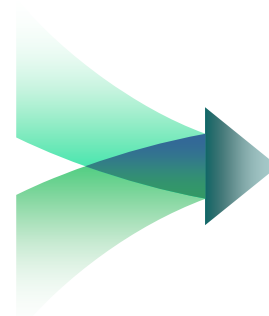
## 二、齐次问题

【公式】

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = a^2 u_{xx}, & 0 < x < l \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

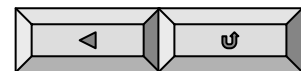
$$\begin{cases} u|_{x=0} = 0, & u|_{x=l} = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{cases} u|_{t=0} = \varphi(x), & u_t|_{t=0} = \psi(x) \end{cases} \quad (3)$$



$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n \cos \frac{n\pi a}{l} t + B_n \sin \frac{n\pi a}{l} t) \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x \quad (11)$$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \varphi(\alpha) \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} \alpha d\alpha, \quad B_n = \frac{2}{n\pi a} \int_0^l \psi(\alpha) \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} \alpha d\alpha \quad (12)$$





## 二、齐次问题

1、求解

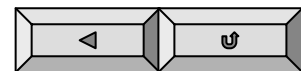
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_{tt} = a^2 u_{xx} \quad , \quad 0 < x < \pi, t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) = 3 \sin x \\ u_t(x, 0) = 0 \end{array} \right\}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$
$$u(0, t) = u(\pi, t) = 0;$$

解:  $u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n \cos nat + B_n \sin nat) \sin nx$

$$u(x, 0) = 3 \sin x \quad \rightarrow \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin nx = 3 \sin x$$
$$\rightarrow A_1 = 3, A_n = 0 \quad (n \neq 1)$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n na \sin nx = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad B_n = 0$$

$$u(x, t) = 3 \cos at \sin x$$

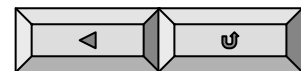




## 二、齐次问题

2、求下列高维波动问题的解：

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = a^2 \Delta u, & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1, 0 < z < 1 & \langle 1 \rangle \\ u(x, y, z; 0) = \sin \pi x \sin \pi y \sin \pi z & & \langle 2 \rangle \\ u_t(x, y, z; 0) = 0 & & \langle 3 \rangle \\ u(0, y, z; t) = u(1, y, z; t) = 0 & & \langle 4 \rangle \\ u(x, 0, z; t) = u(x, 1, z; t) = 0 & & \langle 5 \rangle \\ u(x, y, 0; t) = u(x, y, 1; t) = 0 & & \langle 6 \rangle \end{cases}$$







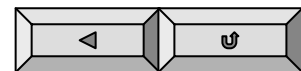
## 二、齐次问题

解: ① 令  $u(x, y, z; t) = X(x)Y(y)Z(z)T(t)$

$$\langle 1 \rangle \rightarrow \begin{cases} T'' - a^2 \mu T = 0 & \langle 7 \rangle \\ X'' - \alpha X = 0 & \langle 8 \rangle \\ Y'' - \beta Y = 0 & \langle 9 \rangle \\ Z'' - \gamma Z = 0 & \langle 10 \rangle \end{cases} \quad \text{其中 } (\mu = \alpha + \beta + \gamma)$$

$$\langle 4 \rangle \rightarrow \begin{cases} X(0) = 0 \\ X(1) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \langle 4 \rangle'; \quad \langle 5 \rangle \rightarrow \begin{cases} Y(0) = 0 \\ Y(1) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \langle 5 \rangle'$$

$$\langle 6 \rangle \rightarrow \begin{cases} Z(0) = 0 \\ Z(1) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \langle 6 \rangle'$$





## 二、齐次问题

解: ② 
$$\begin{cases} X'' - \alpha X = 0 \\ X(0) = 0 \\ X(1) = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} X_m(x) &= a_m \sin m\pi x, \\ \alpha &= -m^2 \pi^2, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

解 
$$\begin{cases} Y'' - \beta Y = 0 \\ Y(0) = 0 \\ Y(1) = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} Y_n(y) &= b_n \sin n\pi y, \\ \beta &= -n^2 \pi^2, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

解 
$$\begin{cases} Z'' - \gamma Z = 0 \\ Z(0) = 0 \\ Z(1) = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} Z_l(y) &= c_l \sin l\pi z, \\ \gamma &= -l^2 \pi^2, \quad l = 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$



## 二、齐次问题

解: ③  $T'' + a^2(n^2 + m^2 + l^2)\pi^2 T = 0$

$$T_{m,n,l}(t) = A'_{mnl} \cos \omega t + B'_{mnl} \sin \omega t$$

$$\omega^2 = a^2(n^2 + m^2 + l^2)\pi^2$$

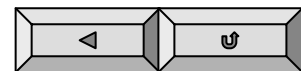
$$\textcircled{4} \quad u(x, y, z; t) = \sum_{m,n,l=1}^{\infty} (A_{mnl} \cos \omega t + B_{mnl} \sin \omega t) \cdot \sin m\pi x \sin n\pi y \sin l\pi z$$

$$\sum_{m,n,l=1}^{\infty} A_{mnl} \sin m\pi x \sin n\pi y \sin l\pi z = \sin \pi x \sin \pi y \sin \pi z$$

$$\rightarrow A_{111} = 1, \quad A_{mnl} = 0 \quad (m \neq 1, n \neq 1, l \neq 1)$$

$$\sum_{m,n,l=1}^{\infty} B_{mnl} \omega \sin m\pi x \sin n\pi y \sin l\pi z = 0 \rightarrow B_{mnl} = 0$$

$$u(x, y, z; t) = \cos \sqrt{3}\pi a t \sin \pi x \sin \pi y \sin \pi z$$





## 二、齐次问题

3、求处于一维无限深势阱中的粒子状态。

解: ① 令  $\psi(x, t) = \varphi(x) f(t)$

$$\begin{cases} i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi(x, t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \frac{\partial^2 \psi(x, t)}{\partial x^2} \\ \psi(-a, t) = \psi(a, t) = 0 \\ \psi(x, 0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \sin \frac{\pi}{a} (x + a) \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} i\hbar \frac{df}{dt} = E \cdot f \\ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \frac{d^2 \varphi}{dx^2} = E \varphi \end{cases}$$

③  $f(t) = b_n e^{-i \frac{E_n}{\hbar} t}$

$\varphi(-a) = \varphi(a) = 0$  记  $\frac{2\mu E}{\hbar^2} = \lambda$

② 解  $\begin{cases} \varphi''(x) + \lambda \varphi = 0 \rightarrow \lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{2a}\right)^2 \rightarrow E_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{8a^2 \mu} \\ \varphi(-a) = \varphi(a) = 0 \end{cases}$

$\varphi_n(x) = C_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{2a} (x + a)$

④  $\psi(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} e^{-i \frac{E_2}{\hbar} t} \sin \frac{\pi}{a} (x + a)$



### 三、非齐次边界条件的定解问题

求解: 
$$\begin{cases} u_t = Du_{xx} \\ u|_{x=0} = ct, u|_{x=l} = 0 \\ u|_{t=0} = 0 \end{cases}$$

解: 令 
$$u(x, t) = v(x, t) + w(x, t)$$

$$w(x, t) = ct(1 - \frac{x}{l})$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} v_t - Dv_{xx} = c(\frac{x}{l} - 1) \\ v|_{x=0} = 0, v|_{x=l} = 0 \\ v|_{t=0} = 0 \end{cases}$$

令 
$$v(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_n(t) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} T'_n(t) + D \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{l^2} T_n(t) = f_n(t) \\ T_n(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f_n(t) = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l c(\frac{\alpha}{l} - 1) \sin \frac{n\pi \alpha}{l} d\alpha = -\frac{2c}{n\pi}$$

$$\rightarrow T_n(t) = e^{-\frac{Dn^2 \pi^2}{l^2} t} \left[ \int (-\frac{2c}{n\pi}) e^{\frac{Dn^2 \pi^2}{l^2} t} dt + c \right] = -\frac{2cl^2}{n^3 \pi^3 D} [1 - e^{-\frac{Dn^2 \pi^2}{l^2} t}]$$

再见！

