

数学物理方法

Mathematical Methods in Physics

第八章 分离变量法

The Method of Separation
of Variables

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问题的引入:

$$\text{令 } u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$$

$$u(x, t)|_{x=0} = f(t) \xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}} X(0) = f(t)/T(t)$$

$$\text{令 } u(x, t) = X(x)Y(y)$$

$$u|_{\rho=a} = 0 \xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}} XY|_{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}=a} = 0$$

$$R(a)\Phi(\varphi) = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{red arrow}} R(a) = 0$$

$$\text{令 } u(\rho, \varphi) = R(\rho)\Phi(\varphi)$$

可见: 能否分离变量

- 1) 与边界条件的齐次与否有关;
- 2) 与坐标系的选取有关;

§ 8.4 正交曲线坐标系

Orthogonal Curvilineae Coordinates

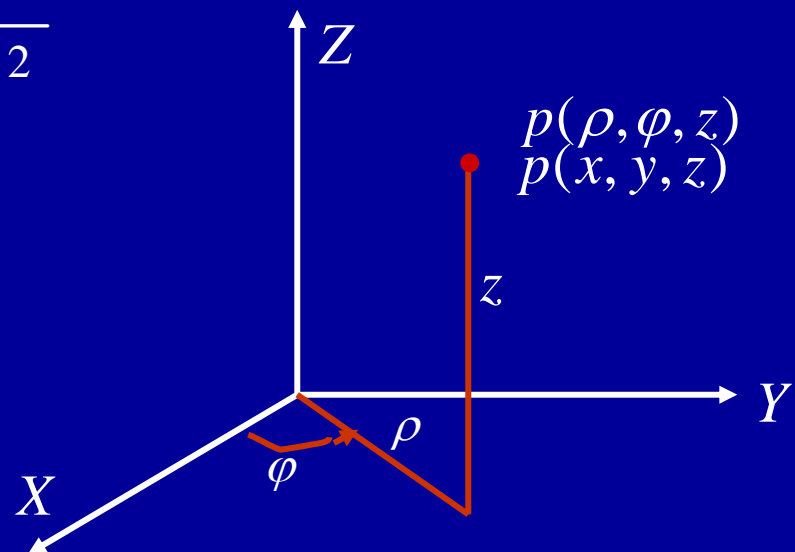
一、正交曲线坐标系：

由三族互相正交的曲面而定义的坐标系。

1、柱坐标 (ρ, φ, z) ：

$$0 \leq \rho < \infty, -\infty < \varphi < \infty, -\infty < z < \infty$$

$$\begin{cases} x = \rho \cos \varphi \\ y = \rho \sin \varphi \\ z = z \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \varphi = \operatorname{tg}^{-1} \frac{y}{x} \\ z = z \end{cases}$$

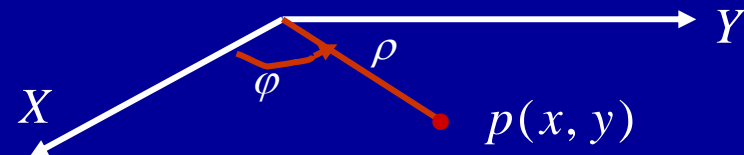


一、正交曲线坐标系:

由三族互相正交的曲面而定义的坐标系。

2、极坐标 (ρ, φ) : $0 \leq \rho < \infty$, $-\infty < \varphi < \infty$,

$$\begin{cases} x = \rho \cos \varphi \\ y = \rho \sin \varphi \end{cases} \begin{cases} \rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \varphi = \operatorname{tg}^{-1} \frac{y}{x} \end{cases}$$

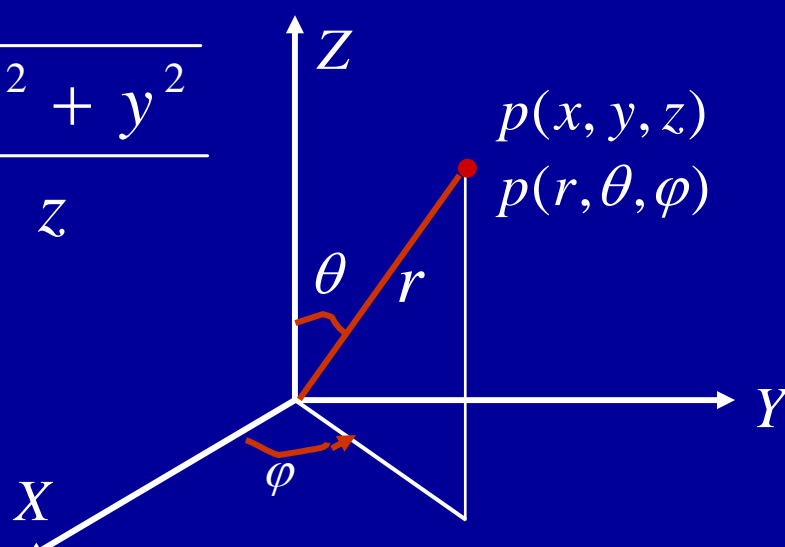


一、正交曲线坐标系：

由三族互相正交的曲面而定义的坐标系。

3、球坐标系 (r, θ, φ) ：

$$0 \leq r < \infty, \quad 0 < \theta < \pi, \quad -\infty < \varphi < \infty$$

$$\begin{cases} x = r \sin \theta \cos \varphi \\ y = r \sin \theta \sin \varphi \\ z = r \cos \theta \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \\ \theta = \operatorname{tg}^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{z} \\ \varphi = \operatorname{tg}^{-1} \frac{y}{x} \end{cases}$$


二、坐标系的选择：

应该选择坐标系，使所研究问题的边界面和一个坐标面重合。

边界：长方形	球	圆柱	圆锥
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坐标：“直”	“球”	“柱”	“球”
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三、正交曲线坐标系中的 Δu

1、在柱坐标系中

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cos \varphi + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \sin \varphi \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \rho^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \cos^2 \varphi + 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \sin \varphi \cos \varphi + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \sin^2 \varphi \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \varphi} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \rho \sin \varphi + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \rho \cos \varphi \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \varphi^2} = & \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi - 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \rho^2 \sin \varphi \cos \varphi + \\ & + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \rho^2 \cos^2 \varphi - \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cos \varphi + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \sin \varphi \right) \rho \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

三、正交曲线坐标系中的 Δu

1、在柱坐标系中

$$\Delta u = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2}$$

2、在极坐标系中

$$\Delta u = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \varphi^2}$$

3、在球坐标系中

$$\Delta u = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \varphi^2}$$

§ 8.5 正交曲线坐标系中的分离变量

Separation of Variables in Terms of Orthogonal Curvilinear Coordinates

一、 $\Delta u + \lambda u = 0$ ($\Delta u = 0$) 在物理学中的重要地位

令 $u(x, y, z; t) = T(t)v(x, y, z)$

$$u_{tt} = a^2 \Delta u \rightarrow \begin{cases} T'' + a^2 \lambda T = 0 \\ \underline{\Delta v + \lambda v = 0} \end{cases}$$

$$u_t = D \Delta u \rightarrow \begin{cases} T' + \lambda D T = 0 \\ \underline{\Delta v + \lambda v = 0} \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{\Delta u = 0}$$

二、柱坐标系中亥姆霍兹方程的分离变量

$$1. \Delta u + \lambda u = 0 \rightarrow ?$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} + \lambda u = 0$$

$$\text{令 } u(\rho, \varphi, z) = R(\rho)\Phi(\varphi)Z(z)$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} Z'' + \mu Z = 0 \\ \Phi'' + n^2 \Phi = 0 \\ \rho^2 R'' + \rho R' + (k^2 \rho^2 - n^2) R = 0 \end{cases}$$

本征值: $\mu, \quad n^2, \quad k^2$

本征函数: $Z, \quad \Phi, \quad R$

设 $\lambda - \mu \geq 0$
 记 $\lambda - \mu = k^2$ $x = k\rho, \quad y(x) = R(\rho)$

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - n^2)y = 0$$

*n*阶 Bessel eq.

二、柱坐标系中亥姆霍兹方程的分离变量

$$2. \Delta u = 0 \rightarrow ?$$

$$\Delta u + \lambda u = 0 \quad \text{令} \quad u(\rho, \varphi, z) = R(\rho)\Phi(\varphi)Z(z)$$

$$\Delta u = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda = 0 \left\{ \begin{aligned} Z'' + \mu Z &= 0 \\ \Phi'' + n^2 \Phi &= 0 \\ \rho^2 R'' + \rho R' + (k^2 \rho^2 - n^2) R &= 0 \quad (-\mu = k^2) \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$x = k\rho, \quad y(x) = R(\rho)$$

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - n^2)y = 0$$

二、柱坐标系中亥姆霍兹方程的分离变量

3、例：一个半径为 a 薄圆盘，上下两面绝热。若已知圆盘边温度，求圆盘上的稳定温度分布。

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = 0, & \rho < a \\ u|_{\rho=a} = f(\varphi) \end{cases}$$

$$(1) \text{ 令 } u(\rho, \varphi) = R(\rho)\Phi(\varphi) \rightarrow \begin{cases} \Phi'' + n^2\Phi = 0 \\ \rho^2 R''(\rho) + \rho R'(\rho) - n^2 R = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(2) \text{ 解 } \begin{cases} \Phi'' + n^2\Phi = 0 \\ \Phi(\varphi + 2\pi) = \Phi(\varphi) \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} n^2, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ \Phi_n(\varphi) = A'_n \cos n\varphi + B'_n \sin n\varphi \end{matrix}$$

$$(3) \text{ 解 } \begin{cases} \rho^2 R''(\rho) + \rho R'(\rho) - n^2 R = 0 \\ R(\rho)|_{\rho=0} \rightarrow \text{有限} \end{cases} \rightarrow R_n(\rho) = C_n \rho^n$$

二、柱坐标系中亥姆霍兹方程的分离变量

3、例:
$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = 0, & \rho < a \\ u|_{\rho=a} = f(\varphi) \end{cases}$$

$$(4) \quad u(\rho, \varphi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \rho^n (A_n \cos n\varphi + B_n \sin n\varphi)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (A_n a^n \cos n\varphi + B_n a^n \sin n\varphi) = f(\varphi)$$

$$\alpha_0 = A_0 a^0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\varphi) d\varphi, \alpha_n = A_n a^n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\varphi) \cos \varphi d\varphi$$

$$\beta_n = B_n a^n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\varphi) \sin \varphi d\varphi$$

$$u(\rho, \varphi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\rho}{a}\right)^n (\alpha_n \cos n\varphi + \beta_n \sin n\varphi)$$

三、球坐标系中亥姆霍兹方程的分离变量：

$$1、\Delta u + \lambda u = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \varphi^2} + \lambda u = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{令 } u(r, \theta, \varphi) = R(r) y(\theta, \varphi)$$

$$k^2 = \lambda$$

$$(1) \rightarrow \begin{cases} r^2 \frac{d^2 R}{dr^2} + 2r \frac{dR}{dr} + [k^2 r^2 - l(l+1)]R = 0 \quad (2) \\ \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial \varphi^2} + l(l+1)y = 0 \quad (3) \end{cases}$$

$$y(\theta, \varphi) = \Theta(\theta) \Phi(\varphi)$$

$$(3) \rightarrow \begin{cases} \Phi'' + m^2 \Phi = 0, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (4) \\ \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) + [l(l+1) - \frac{m^2}{\sin^2 \theta}] \Theta = 0 \quad (5) \end{cases}$$

三、球坐标系中亥姆霍兹方程的分离变量:

$$1、\Delta u + \lambda u = 0 \rightarrow u(r, \theta, \varphi) = R(r)\Theta(\theta)\Phi(\varphi)$$

$$(\lambda = k^2) \begin{cases} r^2 \frac{d^2 R}{dr^2} + 2r \frac{dR}{dr} + [k^2 r^2 - l(l+1)]R = 0 & (2) \\ \Phi'' + m^2 \Phi = 0, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots & (4) \\ \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) + \left[l(l+1) - \frac{m^2}{\sin^2 \theta} \right] \Theta = 0 & (5) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{本征值: } l(l+1); \quad m^2; \quad l(l+1), m^2$$

$$\text{本征函数: } R(r), \quad \Phi, \quad \Theta$$

$$\text{令: } x = kr, \quad y(x)/\sqrt{x} = R(r)$$

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + [x^2 - (l + \frac{1}{2})^2]y = 0 \quad (2)'$$

$$x = \cos \theta, \quad y(x) = \Theta(\theta) \quad (1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + [l(l+1) - \frac{m^2}{1-x^2}]y = 0 \quad (5)'$$

(2), (2)' - 球Bessel eq.; (5), (5)' - 缔合Legendre eq.

三、球坐标系中亥姆霍兹方程的分离变量:

2、 $\Delta u = 0 \rightarrow ?$

$$\Delta u + \lambda u = 0 \quad \text{令} \quad u(r, \theta, \varphi) = R(r)\Theta(\theta)\Phi(\varphi)$$

$$\Delta u = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda = 0 & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Phi'' + m^2 \Phi = 0, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (4) \\ \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) + \left[l(l+1) - \frac{m^2}{\sin^2 \theta} \right] \Theta = 0 \quad (5) \end{array} \right. \\ r^2 \frac{d^2 R}{dr^2} + 2r \frac{dR}{dr} - l(l+1)R = 0 \quad (6) \end{cases}$$

— Euler方程

$$x = \cos \theta, \quad y(x) = \Theta(\theta) \quad \boxed{(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + \left[l(l+1) - \frac{m^2}{1-x^2} \right] y = 0 \quad (5)'}$$

— 缔合Legendre方程

四、小结：

1、在柱坐标系中

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2、在极坐标系中

$$\Delta u = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \varphi^2}$$

3、在球坐标系中

$$\Delta u = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \varphi^2}$$

四、小结:

4、在柱坐标系中 令 $u(\rho, \varphi, z) = R(\rho)\Phi(\varphi)Z(z)$

$$\Delta u + \lambda u = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} Z'' + \mu Z = 0 \\ \Phi'' + n^2 \Phi = 0 \\ \rho^2 R'' + \rho R' + (k^2 \rho^2 - n^2) R = 0 \end{cases} \quad 0 \leq k^2 = \begin{cases} \lambda - \mu \\ -\mu \end{cases}$$

$$x = k\rho, \quad y(x) = R(\rho)$$

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - n^2)y = 0$$

本征值: μ, n, k^2

本征函数: $\downarrow Z, \downarrow \Phi, \downarrow R$

四、小结：

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + [x^2 - (l + \frac{1}{2})^2]y = 0 \quad (2)'$$

5、在球坐标系中令 $u(r, \theta, \varphi) = R(r)\Theta(\theta)\Phi(\varphi)$

$$\Delta u + \lambda u = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} r^2 \frac{d^2 R}{dr^2} + 2r \frac{dR}{dr} + [k^2 r^2 - l(l+1)]R = 0 & (\lambda = k^2) \\ \Phi'' + m^2 \Phi = 0, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) + [l(l+1) - \frac{m^2}{\sin^2 \theta}] \Theta = 0 \end{cases}$$
$$\Delta u = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} r^2 \frac{d^2 R}{dr^2} + 2r \frac{dR}{dr} - l(l+1)R = 0 \end{cases}$$

本征值： $l(l+1), \quad m^2, \quad l(l+1), m^2$

本征函数： $R(r), \quad \Phi, \quad \Theta$

$$(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + [l(l+1) - \frac{m^2}{1-x^2}]y = 0 \quad (5)'$$



习题 8.5: 1; 6; 12

再见！

