

数学物理方法特训讲义——微分方程

Differential equations (any equation containing derivation)

Q1 How to describe a dynamics system? (如何描述一个动力学系统)

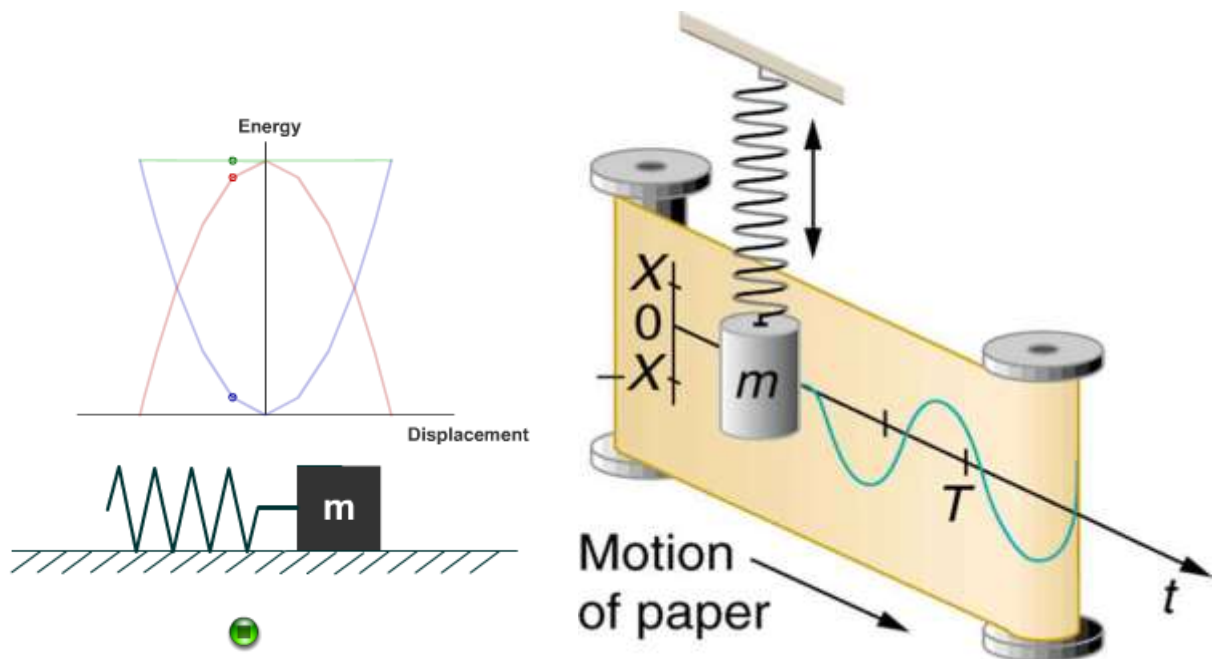
- ① Catch the degrees of freedom (DOF)
- ② Write down the equation of motion (EOM)

Example (simple harmonic motion)



Hooke's law & Newton's 2nd law

$$\vec{f} = k\vec{x} = m\ddot{\vec{x}}$$



Newton's dot notation: $kx + m\ddot{x} = 0$

Leibniz's notation: $kx + m\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 0 \Rightarrow v(t) = \frac{dx}{dt} = -A\omega_0 \sin(\omega_0 t + \varphi)$

Lagrange's prime notation: $kx(t) + mx''(t) = 0 \Rightarrow v(t) = x'(t) = -A\omega_0 \sin(\omega_0 t + \varphi)$

Euler's subscript notation: $kx_t + mx_{tt} = 0 \Rightarrow v(t) = x_t = -A\omega_0 \sin(\omega_0 t + \varphi)$

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① Ordinary Differential Equation (ODE):

Differentiation with respect to one independent variable

Particle view → ODE

$$kx + m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = 0$$

② Partial Differential Equation (PDE):

Differentiation with respect to two or more independent variables

Field view (wave) → PDE

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2}$$

波动方程:

$$u_{tt} - a^2 u_{xx} = f(x, t)$$

扩散传导方程:

$$u_t - a^2 u_{xx} = f(x, t)$$

稳定场方程:

$$\Delta u = f(\vec{r})$$

初始条件:说明物理现象初始状态的条件

边界条件:说明边界上的约束情况的条件

Q2 How to solve a differential equation?

$$PDE \rightarrow ODE \rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{Algebraic equation (complex variables)} \\ \text{Calculus (derivative, integral, series)} \\ \text{Guess} (e^{\lambda x}, \sin \omega x, \cos \omega x) \end{cases}$$

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = 0$$

By dimensional analysis, we introduce $\omega_0^2 \equiv \frac{k}{m}$ (angular frequency)

Try

$$x_1(t) = c_1 \sin \omega_0 t, x_2(t) = c_2 \cos \omega_0 t$$

$$x(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t) = c_1 \sin \omega_0 t + c_2 \cos \omega_0 t = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi)$$

$$\dot{x} = v(t) = -A\omega_0 \sin(\omega_0 t + \varphi)$$

$$\ddot{x} = a(t) = -A\omega_0^2 \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi)$$

Check

$$m[-A\omega_0^2 \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi)] + k[A \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi)] = m\left[-A \frac{k}{m} \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi)\right] + k[A \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi)] = 0$$

What about energy?

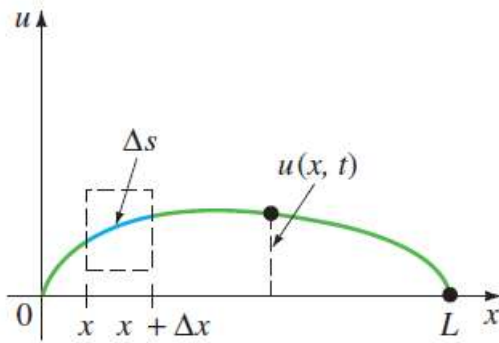
$$\frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} k x^2 = \frac{1}{2} k A^2 = \text{const.}$$

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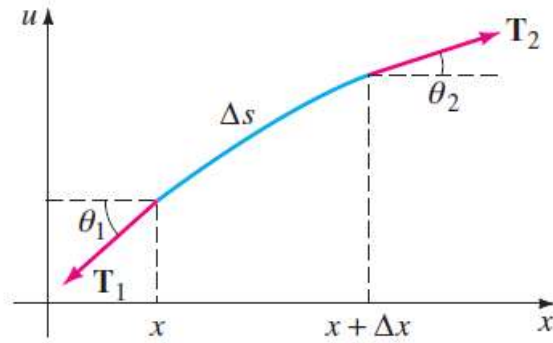
Method 1: separation of variables

Example

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = a^2 u_{xx}, & 0 < x < l, t > 0 & (1) \\ u(0, t) = 0, u(l, t) = 0, & t \geq 0 & (2) \\ u(x, 0) = \varphi(x), u_t(x, 0) = \psi(x), & 0 \leq x \leq l & (3) \end{cases}$$



(a) Segment of string



(b) Enlargement of segment

解：假设 $u(x, t) = T(t)X(x)$, 代入方程 $u_{tt} = a^2 u_{xx}$ 得到

$$\frac{T''(t)}{a^2 T(t)} = \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = -\lambda$$

由边界条件可知

$$\begin{cases} X''(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0, & 0 < x < l \\ X(0) = 0, X(l) = 0 \end{cases}$$

特征值: $\lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^2$

特征函数: $X_n(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$

将特征值代入方程:

$$T_n''(t) + a^2 \lambda_n^2 T_n(t) = 0$$

其通解是:

$$T_n(t) = C_n \cos \frac{n\pi a t}{l} + D_n \sin \frac{n\pi a t}{l}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

把解 $u_n(x, t) = T_n(t)X_n(x)$ 叠加得到

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_n(t)X_n(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(C_n \cos \frac{n\pi a t}{l} + D_n \sin \frac{n\pi a t}{l} \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

利用初始条件得到

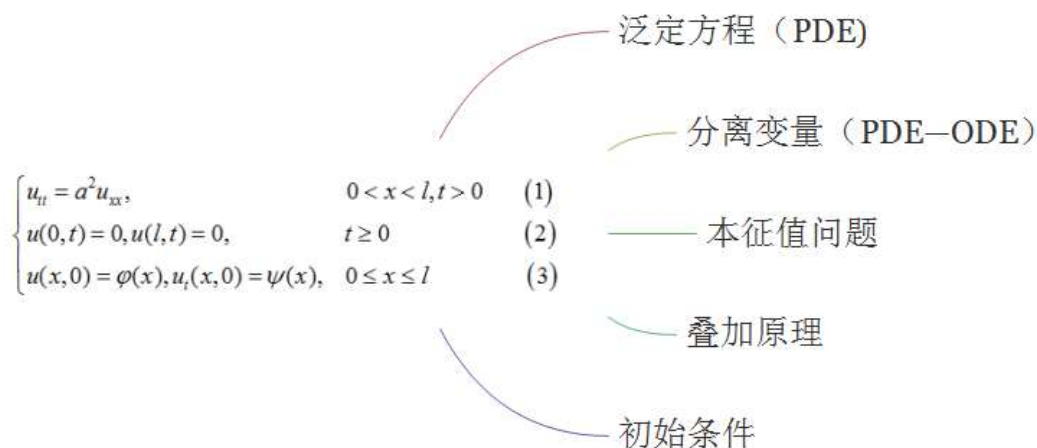
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$$\begin{cases} \varphi(x) = u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}, & 0 < x < l \\ \psi(x) = u_t(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \frac{n\pi a}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}, & 0 < x < l \end{cases}$$

利用 Fourier 级数的展开公式得到

$$\begin{cases} C_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \varphi(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx, & n = 1, 2, \dots \\ D_n = \frac{2}{n\pi a} \int_0^l \psi(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx, & n = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

$$u_n(x, t) = \left(C_n \cos \frac{n\pi at}{l} + D_n \sin \frac{n\pi at}{l} \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} = A_n \cos(\omega_n t - \theta_n) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$



物理问题更重要的是讨论，望大家课上多思考！此外，实际情况多为非齐次方程，需要求特解 y_p ，见表格

$g(x)$	Form of y_p
1. 1 (any constant)	A
2. $5x + 7$	$Ax + B$
3. $3x^2 - 2$	$Ax^2 + Bx + C$
4. $x^3 - x + 1$	$Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + E$
5. $\sin 4x$	$A \cos 4x + B \sin 4x$
6. $\cos 4x$	$A \cos 4x + B \sin 4x$
7. e^{5x}	Ae^{5x}
8. $(9x - 2)e^{5x}$	$(Ax + B)e^{5x}$
9. $x^2 e^{5x}$	$(Ax^2 + Bx + C)e^{5x}$
10. $e^{3x} \sin 4x$	$Ae^{3x} \cos 4x + Be^{3x} \sin 4x$
11. $5x^2 \sin 4x$	$(Ax^2 + Bx + C) \cos 4x + (Ex^2 + Fx + G) \sin 4x$
12. $xe^{3x} \cos 4x$	$(Ax + B)e^{3x} \cos 4x + (Cx + E)e^{3x} \sin 4x$

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Examlе2

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = a^2 u_{xx} + Ax & 0 < x < l, t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) = 0, u_t(x, 0) = 0 \\ u(0, t) = 0, u(l, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

解：该方程所对应的齐次方程是第一类边界条件，于是可设

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

$$Ax = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(t) \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x$$

其中 $f_n(t) = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l Ax \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x$

$$\therefore f_n(t) = \frac{2}{l} \cdot \left(-\frac{l}{n\pi}\right) \int_0^l Ax \cos \frac{n\pi}{l} x = -\frac{2}{n\pi} \left[Ax \cos \frac{n\pi}{l} x \Big|_0^l - \int_0^l A \cos \frac{n\pi}{l} x dx \right] = -\frac{2Al}{n\pi} (-1)^n$$

代入方程和初始条件有：

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_n''(t) \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1) \left(\frac{n\pi a}{l}\right)^2 \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2Al}{n\pi} (-1)^{n+1} \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_n(0) \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_n'(0) \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x = 0 \end{cases}$$

整理得：

$$\begin{cases} T_n''(t) + \left(\frac{n\pi a}{l}\right)^2 T_n(t) = \frac{2Al}{n\pi} (-1)^{n+1} \\ T_n(0) = 0, T_n'(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

解得

$$T_n(t) = C_n \cos \frac{n\pi a}{l} t + D_n \sin \frac{n\pi a}{l} t + \frac{2Al^3}{a^2 \pi^3} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^3}$$

将 $T_n(0) = 0$ 代入上式得

$$C_n = -\frac{2Al^3}{a^2 \pi^3} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^3} = \frac{2Al^3}{a^2 \pi^3} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3}$$

将 $T_n'(0) = 0$ 代入得 $D_n = 0$

$$T_n(t) = \frac{2Al^3}{a^2 \pi^3} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3} \cos \frac{n\pi a}{l} t + \frac{2Al^3}{a^2 \pi^3} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^3}$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2Al^3}{a^2 \pi^3} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^3} \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2Al^3}{a^2 \pi^3} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3} \cos \frac{n\pi a}{l} t \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x$$

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Examlе3

$$\begin{cases} u_t - a^2 u_{xx} = A \sin \omega t & 0 < x < l, t > 0 \\ u(0, t) = u_x(l, t) = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

解：该问题对应的齐次方程的特征函数为

$$X_n(x) = C_n \sin \frac{n + \frac{1}{2}}{l} \pi x \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

故令

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_n(t) \sin \frac{n + \frac{1}{2}}{l} \pi x, \quad A \sin \omega t = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(t) \sin \frac{n + \frac{1}{2}}{l} \pi x$$

代入方程和初始条件有：

$$\begin{cases} T_n'(t) + \frac{(n + \frac{1}{2})^2 \pi^2 a^2}{l^2} T_n(t) = f_n(t) \\ T_n(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

其中 $f_n(t) = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l A \sin \omega t \sin \frac{n + \frac{1}{2}}{l} \pi x dx = \frac{2A \sin \omega t}{(n + \frac{1}{2})\pi}$

证 $\beta = \frac{(n + \frac{1}{2})^2 \pi^2 a^2}{l^2}$ 则有：

$$T_n(t) = \frac{2A}{(n + \frac{1}{2})\pi} \left[\frac{\beta \sin \omega t - \omega \cos \omega t}{\beta^2 + \omega^2} + c e^{-\beta t} \right]$$

将 $T_n(0) = 0$ 代入上式得 $C = \frac{1}{\beta^2 + \omega^2}$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2A}{(n + \frac{1}{2})\pi} \sin \frac{(n + \frac{1}{2})\pi}{l} x \cdot \frac{\left[\frac{(n + \frac{1}{2})\pi a}{l} \right]^2 \sin \omega t - \omega \cos \omega t + \omega e^{-\left(\frac{(n + \frac{1}{2})\pi a}{l} \right)^2 t}}{\left[\frac{(n + \frac{1}{2})\pi a}{l} \right]^2 + \omega^2}$$

Method 2: integral transform methods