

第零章、一些数学准备

§ 0.1 球坐标下拉普拉斯算符的表示

球坐标与直角坐标之间有如下的变换关系

$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \varphi, \quad y = r \sin \theta \sin \varphi, \quad z = r \cos \theta, \quad (1)$$

或

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, \quad \theta = \arctg \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{z}, \quad \varphi = \arctg \frac{y}{x}. \quad (2)$$

先计算

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} \\ &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\frac{x}{z\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}}{1 + \frac{x^2 + y^2}{z^2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{y^2}{x^2}} \left(-\frac{y}{x^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \\ &= \sin \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \cdot \frac{r \sin \theta \cos \varphi}{r \sin \theta} \cdot r \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \frac{r \sin \theta \sin \varphi}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \\ &= \sin \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1 \sin \varphi}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

因此，我们有

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \\ &= \left(\sin \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1 \sin \varphi}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) \\ &\times \left(\sin \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1 \sin \varphi}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) \\ &= \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \varphi \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \cos \theta \cos^2 \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) \\ &+ \sin \theta \cos \theta \cos^2 \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) - \sin \theta \cos \varphi \frac{\sin \varphi}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta \cos^2 \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) - \frac{1}{r^2} \cos \theta \cos \varphi \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) \\ &- \frac{1 \sin \varphi}{r \sin \theta} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) - \frac{1 \sin \varphi}{r^2 \sin \theta} \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \varphi \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} - \frac{1}{r^2} \cos^2 \varphi \cos \theta \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r^2} \cos^2 \varphi \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \\
&+ \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \sin \varphi \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \sin^2 \varphi \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \\
&- \frac{1}{r^2} \sin \theta \cos \theta \cos^2 \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r} \sin \theta \cos \theta \cos^2 \varphi \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \theta} \\
&+ \frac{1}{r^2} \cos \varphi \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{1}{r} \cos \varphi \sin \varphi \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \varphi} \\
&+ \frac{1}{r} \cos^2 \theta \cos^2 \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \sin \theta \cos \theta \cos^2 \varphi \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \theta} \\
&+ \frac{1}{r^2} \cos \theta \cos \varphi \sin \varphi \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \cos \varphi \sin \varphi \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta \partial \varphi} \\
&+ \frac{1}{r} \sin^2 \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \sin \varphi \cos \varphi \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \varphi} \\
&+ \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\sin^2 \varphi \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\sin \varphi \cos \varphi}{\sin \theta} \cos \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi \partial \theta}.
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

再计算 $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$ 。同理，我们有

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} \\
&= \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\frac{y}{z\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}}{1 + \frac{x^2 + y^2}{z^2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{y^2}{x^2}} \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \\
&= \sin \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \cdot \frac{r \sin \theta \sin \varphi}{r \sin \theta} \cdot r \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{r \sin \theta \cos \varphi}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \\
&= \sin \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\cos \varphi}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

以及

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \\
&= \left(\sin \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\cos \varphi}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) \\
&\times \left(\sin \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\cos \varphi}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) \\
&= \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \varphi \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \cos \theta \sin^2 \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) \\
&+ \sin \theta \sin^2 \varphi \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \sin \theta \sin \varphi \frac{\cos \varphi}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta \sin^2 \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \cos \theta \sin \varphi \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\cos \varphi}{\sin \theta} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\cos \varphi}{\sin \theta} \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \\
& = \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \varphi \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} - \frac{1}{r^2} \cos \theta \sin^2 \varphi \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r^2} \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \varphi \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \\
& - \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \cos \varphi \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \cos^2 \varphi \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \\
& - \frac{1}{r^2} \sin \theta \sin^2 \varphi \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r} \sin \theta \sin^2 \varphi \cos \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \theta} \\
& - \frac{1}{r^2} \sin \varphi \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{1}{r} \sin \varphi \cos \varphi \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \varphi} \\
& + \frac{1}{r} \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta \sin \theta \sin^2 \varphi \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \theta} \\
& - \frac{1}{r^2} \cos \theta \sin \varphi \cos \varphi \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \sin \varphi \cos \varphi \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta \partial \varphi} \\
& + \frac{1}{r} \cos^2 \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \cos \varphi \sin \varphi \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \varphi} \\
& + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\cos^2 \varphi \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\cos \varphi \sin \varphi}{\sin \theta} \cos \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi \partial \theta}.
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

因此，我们有

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \\
& = \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} - \frac{2}{r^2} \sin \theta \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r^2} \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \\
& + \frac{2}{r} \sin \theta \cos \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r} \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}.
\end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

最后，我们计算 $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$ 。先计算 $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ 。

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial z} & = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{z^2}}{1 + \frac{x^2 + y^2}{z^2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + 0 \\
& = \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{r \sin \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} = \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}.
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

由此，我们得到

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} = \left(\cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \left(\cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} - \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \\
&- \frac{1}{r} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{1}{r} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \\
&= \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \cos \theta \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta \sin \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \theta} \\
&+ \frac{1}{r} \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta \sin \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r^2} \sin \theta \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r^2} \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \\
&= \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r^2} \cos \theta \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \frac{2}{r} \cos \theta \sin \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \theta} \\
&+ \frac{1}{r} \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2}.
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

将这一结果与 (7) 式相加后, 我们得到

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla^2 &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \\
&= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2}.
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

§ 0.2 柱坐标下拉普拉斯算符的表示

首先, 柱坐标与直角坐标之间有如下的变换关系

$$x = \rho \cos \varphi, \quad y = \rho \sin \varphi, \quad z = z, \tag{11}$$

或

$$x^2 + y^2 = \rho^2, \quad \frac{y}{x} = \tan \varphi, \quad z = z. \tag{12}$$

因此, 我们有

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} - \frac{y}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}, \\
\frac{\partial}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} + \frac{x}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}.
\end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

故我们得到

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(\frac{x}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} - \frac{y}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) \left(\frac{x}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} - \frac{y}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) + \left(\frac{y}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} + \frac{x}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) \left(\frac{y}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} + \frac{x}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) \\
&= \frac{x}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\frac{x}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \right) - \frac{y}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\frac{x}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \right) - \frac{x}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\frac{y}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) + \frac{y}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\frac{y}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) \\
&+ \frac{y}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\frac{y}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{x}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\frac{y}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{y}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\frac{x}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) + \frac{x}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\frac{x}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right). \tag{14}
\end{aligned}$$

注意到 $\frac{x}{\rho} = \cos \varphi$ 和 $\frac{y}{\rho} = \sin \varphi$ ，上式又可被改写为

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \\
&= \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \right) - \frac{\sin \varphi}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \right) - \cos \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\frac{\sin \varphi}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) \\
&+ \frac{\sin \varphi}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\frac{\sin \varphi}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) + \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{\cos \varphi}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \right) \\
&+ \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\frac{\cos \varphi}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) + \frac{\cos \varphi}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\frac{\cos \varphi}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \right) \\
&= \cos^2 \varphi \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{\sin^2 \varphi}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} - \frac{\sin \varphi \cos \varphi}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi \partial \rho} + \frac{\cos \varphi \sin \varphi}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \\
&- \frac{\cos \varphi \sin \varphi}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \rho \partial \varphi} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \left(\cos \varphi \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} + \sin^2 \varphi \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \right) \\
&+ \sin^2 \varphi \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{\cos^2 \varphi}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} + \frac{\sin \varphi \cos \varphi}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi \partial \rho} - \frac{\cos \varphi \sin \varphi}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \\
&+ \frac{\cos \varphi \sin \varphi}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \rho \partial \varphi} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \left(-\cos \varphi \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} + \cos^2 \varphi \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \right) \\
&= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2}. \tag{15}
\end{aligned}$$

由此表达式，我们最后得到柱坐标下拉普拉斯算符的表示

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla^2 &\equiv \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \rho \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}. \tag{16}
\end{aligned}$$

§ 0.3 有关 δ - 函数的一些知识

§ 0.3.1 δ - 函数的各种表达形式

Dirac 引入的 δ -函数的定义由下式给出

$$\delta(x) = \begin{cases} \infty, & x = 0; \\ 0, & x \neq 0. \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

除此之外, 更为重要的条件是

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x) dx = 1. \quad (18)$$

在数学上, δ -函数可以通过所谓分布 (Distribution) 理论严格化。它实际上是一个泛函。

在实际计算中, 为了方便起见, δ -函数常常用某些函数的极限形式来表达。在这里, 我们给出其最常用的几种表达方式。

(1) 首先, 我们有

$$\lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma}\right) = \delta(x). \quad (19)$$

实际上, 当 $\sigma \rightarrow 0$ 时, δ -函数的定义式显然是满足的。又由于

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma}\right) dx &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2\sigma}}\right)^2\right] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-\tilde{x}^2) d\tilde{x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\pi} = 1. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

(2) 其次, 我们有

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \alpha x}{\pi x} = \delta(x). \quad (21)$$

为了证明这一表达式, 我们注意到, 当 $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ 时, 这一极限形式地满足 δ -函数的定义。但是, 为了证明它的积分等于 1, 我们需要做一些准备工作。

首先, 我们注意到积分公式

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\gamma x} \cos \beta x dx = \frac{\gamma}{\beta^2 + \gamma^2}, \quad \gamma > 0 \quad (22)$$

成立。这是由于连续利用分步积分公式, 我们有

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\gamma x} \cos \beta x dx = e^{-\gamma x} \frac{\sin \beta x}{\beta} \Big|_0^{\infty} + \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\gamma x} \sin \beta x dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \int_0^\infty e^{-\gamma x} \sin \beta x \, dx = - \frac{\gamma}{\beta^2} e^{-\gamma x} \cos \beta x \Big|_0^\infty - \frac{\gamma^2}{\beta^2} \int_0^\infty e^{-\gamma x} \cos \beta x \, dx \\
&= \frac{\gamma}{\beta^2} - \frac{\gamma^2}{\beta^2} I.
\end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

移项后，我们有

$$\left(1 + \frac{\gamma^2}{\beta^2}\right) I = \frac{\gamma}{\beta^2}. \tag{24}$$

将此式的两边同除以 $(1 + \frac{\gamma^2}{\beta^2})$ 后，我们即可得到公式 (22)。

现在，我们将公式 (22) 两边的变量 β 从 0 积分到 α 。我们得到

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^\alpha d\beta \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-\gamma x} \cos \beta x \, dx \right) = \int_0^\infty dx e^{-\gamma x} \left(\int_0^\alpha d\beta \cos \beta x \right) \\
&= \int_0^\infty dx e^{-\gamma x} \frac{\sin \alpha x}{x} = \int_0^\alpha d\beta \frac{\gamma}{\beta^2 + \gamma^2} = \arctan \frac{\alpha}{\gamma}.
\end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

因此，我们有

$$\lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} \int_0^\infty dx e^{-\gamma x} \frac{\sin \alpha x}{x} = \int_0^\infty dx \frac{\sin \alpha x}{x} = \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} \arctan \frac{\alpha}{\gamma} = \arctan \infty = \frac{\pi}{2}. \tag{26}$$

现在，我们可以完成我们的证明了。我们有

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\sin \alpha x}{\pi x} \, dx = 2 \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin \alpha x}{\pi x} \, dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = 1. \tag{27}$$

因此，命题得证。

(3) 接下来，我们有

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{ikx} \, dk = \delta(x). \tag{28}$$

事实上，直接的计算给出

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{ikx} \, dk = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\alpha}^\alpha e^{ikx} \, dk = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{e^{ikx}}{ix} \Big|_{-\alpha}^\alpha \\
&= \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{e^{i\alpha x} - e^{-i\alpha x}}{2ix} = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\sin \alpha x}{x} = \delta(x).
\end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

(4) 最后，我们有

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\epsilon}{x^2 + \epsilon^2} = \delta(x). \tag{30}$$

首先, 当 $x \neq 0$ 时, 上式趋向于零。而当 $x = 0$ 时, 上式为 ∞ 。其次, 我们有

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\epsilon}{x^2 + \epsilon^2} dx = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\pi} \arctan \frac{x}{\epsilon} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} = \frac{1}{\pi} [\arctan \infty - \arctan(-\infty)] = 1. \quad (31)$$

因此, 上式成立。

§ 0.3.2 δ -函数的一些性质

(1) δ -函数是偶函数。即我们有

$$\delta(-x) = \delta(x). \quad (32)$$

(2) 对于任何连续函数 $f(x)$, 下面的等式

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta(x) dx = f(0) \quad (33)$$

成立。

(3) 对于任何连续函数 $f(x)$, 下面的等式

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta(x - a) dx = f(a) \quad (34)$$

成立。

(4) $\delta(ax) = \frac{1}{|a|} \delta(x)$ 。

这是由于, 对于任何连续函数 $f(x)$, 利用 δ -函数是偶函数这一事实, 我们有

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta(ax) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta(|a|x) dx. \quad (35)$$

现在令 $|a|x = x'$, 我们有

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta(ax) dx = \frac{1}{|a|} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f\left(\frac{x'}{|a|}\right) \delta(x') dx' = \frac{1}{|a|} f(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \left(\frac{1}{|a|} \delta(x)\right) dx. \quad (36)$$

因此, 上式成立。

(5) 考虑一个二次以上可导的函数 $\varphi(x)$ 。设 $\{x_i\}$ 为其单零点的集合。即在任一点 x_i 处, 我们有

$$\varphi(x_i) = 0, \quad \varphi'(x_i) \neq 0. \quad (37)$$

那么，我们有

$$\delta(\varphi(x)) = \sum_i^N \frac{\delta(x - x_i)}{|\varphi'(x_i)|}. \quad (38)$$

按照定义， δ -函数仅在 $\varphi(x) = 0$ 处不为零，因此，对于任何连续函数 $f(x)$ ，我们有

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta(\varphi(x)) dx = \sum_i^N \int_{x_i - \epsilon_i}^{x_i + \epsilon_i} f(x) \delta(\varphi(x)) dx \equiv \sum_i^N F_i. \quad (39)$$

下面，我们取某一个积分值 F_i 为例。

由于 $\varphi'(x_i) \neq 0$ ，我们总可以将 ϵ_i 取得到如此之小，使得 $\varphi(x)$ 在区间 $(x_i - \epsilon_i, x_i + \epsilon_i)$ 上是单调的。因此，我们可以引入新的变量 $u = \varphi(x)$ ，使得

$$u_1 = \varphi(x_i - \epsilon_i), \quad u_2 = \varphi(x_i) = 0, \quad u_3 = \varphi(x_i + \epsilon_i). \quad (40)$$

特别是当 $\varphi'(x_i) > 0$ 时，我们有

$$u_{\max} = u_3, \quad u_{\min} = u_1. \quad (41)$$

而当 $\varphi'(x_i) < 0$ 时，我们又有

$$u_{\max} = u_1, \quad u_{\min} = u_3. \quad (42)$$

利用这些记号，我们可以将 F_i 改写成

$$\begin{aligned} F_i &= \int_{x_i - \epsilon_i}^{x_i + \epsilon_i} f(x) \delta(\varphi(x)) dx = \int_{u_{\min}}^{u_{\max}} f(\varphi^{-1}(u)) \delta(u) \frac{du}{|\varphi'(\varphi^{-1}(u))|} \\ &= \frac{f(\varphi^{-1}(u_2))}{|\varphi'(\varphi^{-1}(u_2))|} = \frac{f(x_i)}{|\varphi'(x_i)|}. \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

因此，积分 (39) 可以被写作

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta(\varphi(x)) dx &= \sum_i^N \int_{x_i - \epsilon_i}^{x_i + \epsilon_i} f(x) \delta(\varphi(x)) dx = \sum_i^N \frac{f(x_i)}{|\varphi'(x_i)|} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{\delta(x - x_i)}{|\varphi'(x_i)|} \right) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

这样，我们就证明了我们上述公式的正确性。

§ 0.4 有关矢量分析的一些知识

(1) 验证恒等式

$$\nabla(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{v}) = (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{v} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}). \quad (45)$$

首先，按照定义，我们有

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) &= \mathbf{A} \times \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ v_x & v_y & v_z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \mathbf{A} \times \left[\left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{k} \right] \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ \left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right) & \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} \right) & \left(\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \right) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \left[A_y \left(\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \right) - A_z \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} \right) \right] \mathbf{i} \\ &+ \left[A_z \left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right) - A_x \left(\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \right) \right] \mathbf{j} \\ &+ \left[A_x \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} \right) - A_y \left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right) \right] \mathbf{k}. \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

我们再计算 $(\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v}$ 。

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v} &= \left(A_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + A_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + A_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (v_x \mathbf{i} + v_y \mathbf{j} + v_z \mathbf{k}) \\ &= \left(A_x \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + A_y \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} + A_z \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(A_x \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} + A_y \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + A_z \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{j} \\ &+ \left(A_x \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} + A_y \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} + A_z \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{k}. \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

因此，我们有

$$\begin{aligned} &(\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{A} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \\ &= \left(A_x \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + A_y \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} + A_z \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left(A_x \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} + A_y \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + A_z \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{j} \\
& + \left(A_x \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} + A_y \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} + A_z \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{k} \\
& + \left[A_y \left(\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \right) - A_z \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} \right) \right] \mathbf{i} \\
& + \left[A_z \left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right) - A_x \left(\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \right) \right] \mathbf{j} \\
& + \left[A_x \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} \right) - A_y \left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right) \right] \mathbf{k} \\
& = \left(A_y \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} + A_z \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} + A_x \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(A_x \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} + A_z \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} + A_y \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{j} \\
& + \left(A_x \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} + A_y \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} + A_z \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{k}. \tag{48}
\end{aligned}$$

将上式中的 \mathbf{A} 与 \mathbf{v} 对换, 我们即可得到

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{v} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \\
& = \left(v_y \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} + v_z \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} + v_x \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(v_x \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} + v_y \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{j} \\
& + \left(v_x \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} + v_y \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} + v_z \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{k}. \tag{49}
\end{aligned}$$

两式相加后, 我们得到

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{A} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{v} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \\
& = \left(A_x \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + A_y \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} + A_z \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} + v_x \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} + v_z \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} \right) \mathbf{i} \\
& + \left(A_x \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} + A_y \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + A_z \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} + v_x \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} + v_y \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{j} \\
& + \left(A_x \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} + A_y \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} + A_z \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} + v_x \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} + v_y \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} + v_z \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{k} \\
& = \left(\mathbf{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{v}) \right) \\
& = \nabla (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{v}). \tag{50}
\end{aligned}$$

恒等式得证。