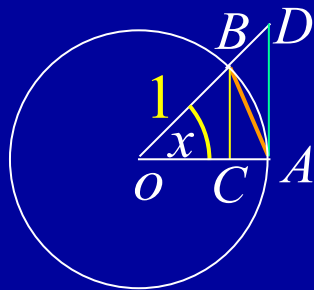


第五节

两个重要极限



$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$



证: 当 $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ 时,

$\triangle AOB$ 的面积 $<$ 圆扇形 AOB 的面积 $<$ $\triangle AOD$ 的面积

即
$$\frac{1}{2} \sin x < \frac{1}{2} x < \frac{1}{2} \tan x$$

故有
$$1 < \frac{x}{\sin x} < \frac{1}{\cos x} \quad (0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2})$$

显然有
$$\cos x < \frac{\sin x}{x} < 1 \quad (0 < |x| < \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos x = 1,$ **注** $\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$



例2. 求 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x}$.

解:
$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos x} = 1\end{aligned}$$

例3. 求 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\arcsin x}{x}$.

解: 令 $t = \arcsin x$, 则 $x = \sin t$, 因此

$$\text{原式} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t}{\sin t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\frac{\sin t}{t}} = 1$$



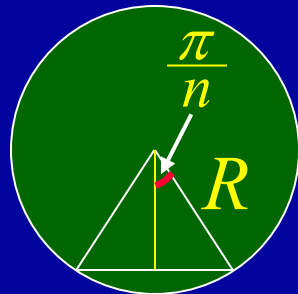
例4. 求 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}$.

解: 原式 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{x^2} = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{\frac{x}{2}} \right]^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1^2 = \frac{1}{2}$

例5. 已知圆内接正 n 边形面积为

$$A_n = n R^2 \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \cos \frac{\pi}{n}$$

证明: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = \pi R^2$.



证:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \pi R^2 \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{n}}{\frac{\pi}{n}} \cos \frac{\pi}{n} = \pi R^2$$



一般地,

若 $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \varphi(x) = 0$

则

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{\sin \varphi(x)}{\varphi(x)} = 1$$



$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x = e$$

证: 当 $x > 0$ 时, 令 $[x] = n$, 则 $n \leq x < n + 1$,

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right)^n < \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x < \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+1}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right)^{n+1}}{1 + \frac{1}{n+1}} = e$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)\right] = e$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x = e$$



当 $x \rightarrow -\infty$ 时, 令 $x = -(t+1)$, 则 $t \rightarrow +\infty$, 从而有

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x &= \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{t+1}\right)^{-(t+1)} \\&= \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{t}{t+1}\right)^{-(t+1)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{t}\right)^{t+1} \\&= \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{t}\right)^t \left(1 + \frac{1}{t}\right)\right] = e\end{aligned}$$

故 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x = e$

说明: 此极限也可写为 $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} (1+z)^{\frac{1}{z}} = e$



第二个重要极限的三种常见形式：

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x = e$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e$$

一般地，若 $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \varphi(x) = 0$

则

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} (1 + \varphi(x))^{\frac{1}{\varphi(x)}} = e$$



例6. 求 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{1}{x})^x$.

解: 令 $t = -x$, 则

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{1}{x})^x &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{1}{t})^{-t} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(1 + \frac{1}{t})^t} = \frac{1}{e}\end{aligned}$$



例7. 求 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sin \frac{1}{x} + \cos \frac{1}{x})^x$.

解: 原式 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [(\sin \frac{1}{x} + \cos \frac{1}{x})^2]^{\frac{x}{2}}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \sin \frac{2}{x})^{\frac{x}{2}}$$
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [(1 + \sin \frac{2}{x})^{\frac{1}{\sin \frac{2}{x}}}]^{\frac{\sin \frac{2}{x}}{\frac{2}{x}}}$$
$$= e$$



例8

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{\sqrt{x}}$$



内容小结

两个重要极限

$$(1) \lim_{\square \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \square}{\square} = 1$$

$$(2) \lim_{\square \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\square}\right)^{\square} = e$$

$$\text{或} \lim_{\square \rightarrow 0} (1 + \square)^{\frac{1}{\square}} = e$$

注: \square 代表相同的表达式



思考与练习

填空题 (1~4)

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \underline{0};$$

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin \frac{1}{x} = \underline{1};$$

$$3. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin \frac{1}{x} = \underline{0};$$

$$4. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = \underline{e^{-1}};$$

作业

P55 8(16), (17)

9 (1), (3), (5), (7) (9);

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