

## §7. 无穷小的比较

1. 定义:  $\alpha \rightarrow 0, \beta \rightarrow 0$

(1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\beta(x)}{\alpha(x)} = 0$ , 则称  $\beta$  是比  $\alpha$  高阶的无穷小, 记作  $\beta = o(\alpha)$

(2)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\beta(x)}{\alpha(x)} = \infty$ , 则称  $\beta$  是比  $\alpha$  低阶的无穷小.

(3)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\beta(x)}{\alpha(x)} = C \neq 0$ , 则称  $\alpha$  与  $\beta$  是同阶无穷小.

(4)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\beta(x)}{\alpha^k(x)} = C \neq 0$ , 则称  $\beta$  是  $\alpha$  的  $k$  阶无穷小.

(5)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\beta(x)}{\alpha(x)} = 1$ , 则称  $\alpha$  与  $\beta$  是等价无穷小. 记作  $\alpha \sim \beta$ .

注: 当  $x \rightarrow 0$  时,  $\sin x \sim x \sim \arcsin x$

$\tan x \sim x \sim \arctan x$

$\ln(1+x) \sim x \sim e^x - 1$

$1 - \cos x \sim \frac{1}{2}x^2$

2. 定理.  $\alpha \sim \alpha', \beta \sim \beta', \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha'}{\beta'} \neq 0$ . 则

(等价无穷小替换定理)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha'}{\beta'}$$

证明:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\alpha}{\alpha'} \cdot \frac{\alpha'}{\beta'} \cdot \frac{\beta'}{\beta} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha'}{\beta'}$

例1.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{\tan 3x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x} \cdot 2x \cdot \frac{3x}{\sin 3x} \cdot \cos 3x \cdot \frac{1}{3x} = \frac{2}{3}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 3x}{3x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{\cos 3x \cdot 3x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{3x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos 3x} = \frac{1}{1} \cdot 1 = 1$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x}{3x} = \frac{2}{3}$$

注: (i) 最快地化简极限式!

(ii) 等价无穷小替换必须在乘积中应用.

例:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{x^3} \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - x}{x^3} = 0$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x (1 - \cos x)}{x^3 \cdot \cos x}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^2}{x^3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

(iii) 非零极限直接写出来.