

第八章 Legendre多项式

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

$$u(r, \theta, \varphi) = R(r)\Theta(\theta)\Phi(\varphi)$$

$$\Theta\Phi\frac{1}{r^2}\frac{d}{dr}\left(r^2\frac{dR}{dr}\right) + R\Phi\frac{1}{r^2\sin\theta}\frac{d}{d\theta}\left(\sin\theta\frac{d\Theta}{d\theta}\right) + R\Theta\frac{1}{r^2\sin^2\theta}\frac{d^2\Phi}{d\varphi^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{R}\frac{d}{dr}\left(r^2\frac{dR}{dr}\right) = -\frac{1}{\Theta\sin\theta}\frac{d}{d\theta}\left(\sin\theta\frac{d\Theta}{d\theta}\right) - \frac{1}{\Phi\sin^2\theta}\frac{d^2\Phi}{d\varphi^2}$$



$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{R} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) = n(n+1) \\ \frac{1}{\Theta \sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) + \frac{1}{\Phi \sin^2 \theta} \frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\varphi^2} = -n(n+1) \end{cases}$$

$$r^{2} \frac{\mathrm{d}^{2} R}{\mathrm{d}r^{2}} + 2r \frac{\mathrm{d}R}{\mathrm{d}r} - n(n+1)R = 0$$

$$R(r) = A_1 r^n + A_2 r^{-(n+1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\Theta \sin^{-1} \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) + n(n+1) \sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{\Phi} \frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\varphi^2} = 0$$



$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Theta \sin^{-1} \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) + n(n+1) \sin^{2} \theta = m^{2} \\ \frac{1}{\Phi} \frac{d^{2} \Phi}{d\varphi^{2}} = -m^{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\Phi(\varphi) = B_1 \cos m\varphi + B_2 \sin m\varphi$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}\theta} \left(\sin\theta \frac{\mathrm{d}\Theta}{\mathrm{d}\theta} \right) - \frac{m^2}{\sin^2\theta} \Theta + n(n+1)\Theta = 0$$



连带的Legendre方程

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^{2}\Theta}{\mathrm{d}\theta^{2}} + \cot\theta \frac{\mathrm{d}\Theta}{\mathrm{d}\theta} + \left[n(n+1) - \frac{m^{2}}{\sin^{2}\theta}\right]\Theta = 0$$

$$\frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} = \frac{dP}{dx} \frac{dx}{d\theta} = -\sin\theta \frac{dP}{dx}$$
$$\frac{d^2\Theta}{d\theta^2} = -\cos\theta \frac{dP}{dx} + \sin^2\theta \frac{d^2P}{dx^2}$$

$$(1-x^{2})\frac{d^{2}P}{dx^{2}}-2x\frac{dP}{dx}+\left[n(n+1)-\frac{m^{2}}{1-x^{2}}\right]P=0$$



Legendre方程

$$(1-x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x\frac{dy}{dx} + n(n+1)y = 0$$

$$c(c-1)a_0x^{c-2} + c(c+1)a_1x^{c-1} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \{(k+c+2)(k+c+1)a_{k+2} - [(k+c)(k+c+1) - n(n+1)]a_k\}x^{k+c} = 0$$



$$\begin{cases} c(c-1)a_0 = 0\\ c(c+1)a_1 = 0\\ (k+c+2)(k+c+1)a_{k+2} - [(k+c)(k+c+1) - n(n+1)]a_k = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} c = 0,1\\ c = 0,-1,a_1 = 0\\ a_{k+2} = \frac{(k+c)(k+c+1) - n(n+1)}{(k+c+1)(k+c+2)} a_k, (k = 0,1,2,\cdots) \end{cases}$$



$$a_{k+2} = \frac{(k-n)(k+n+1)}{(k+2)(k+1)} a_k, (k=0,1,2,\cdots)$$

$$a_{2} = \frac{-n(n+1)}{2!} a_{0}$$

$$a_{4} = (-1)^{2} \frac{n(n-2)(n+1)(n+3)}{4!} a_{0}$$

$$a_{2i} = (-1)^{i} \frac{n(n-2)\cdots(n-2i+2)(n+1)(n+3)\cdots(n+2i-1)}{(2i)!} a_{0}$$



$$a_3 = -\frac{(n-1)(n+2)}{3!}a_1$$

$$a_5 = (-1)^2 \frac{(n-1)(n-3)(n+2)(n+4)}{5!} a_1$$

$$a_{2i+1} = (-1)^{i} \frac{(n-1)(n-3)\cdots(n-2i+1)(n+2)(n+4)\cdots(n+2i)}{(2i+1)!} a_{1}$$

$$y = a_0 \left[1 - \frac{n(n+1)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{n(n-2)(n+1)(n+3)}{4!} x^4 + \cdots \right]$$

$$+ a_1 \left[x - \frac{(n-1)(n+2)}{3!} x^3 + \frac{(n-1)(n-3)(n+2)(n+4)}{5!} x^5 + \cdots \right]$$



$$y_1 = a_0 \left[1 - \frac{n(n+1)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{n(n-2)(n+1)(n+3)}{4!} x^4 + \cdots\right]$$

$$y_2 = a_1 \left[x - \frac{(n-1)(n+2)}{3!} x^3 + \frac{(n-1)(n-3)(n+2)(n+4)}{5!} x^5 + \cdots \right]$$

通解

$$y = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2, x \in [-1, 1]$$



当n是整数时

$$a_{k} = -\frac{(k+2)(k+1)}{(n-k)(k+n+1)} a_{k+2}, (k \le n-2)$$

$$a_{n-2} = -\frac{n(n-1)}{2(2n-1)}a_n$$

$$a_{n-4} = -\frac{(n-2)(n-3)}{4(2n-3)}a_{n-2} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{2\cdot 4(2n-1)(2n-3)}a_n$$

$$a_{n-6} = -\frac{(n-4)(n-5)}{6(2n-5)}a_{n-4} = -\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)(n-5)}{2\cdot 4\cdot 6(2n-1)(2n-3)(2n-5)}a_n$$

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$$a_n = \frac{(2n)!}{2^n (n!)^2} = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \cdots \cdot (2n-1)}{n!}, n-1, 2, \cdots$$

$$a_{n-2} = -\frac{n(n-1)}{2(2n-1)} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{2^n (n!)^2}$$

$$= -\frac{n(n-1)2n(2n-1)(2n-2)!}{2(2n-1)2^{n}n(n-1)!n(n-1)(n-2)!}$$

$$= -\frac{(2n-2)!}{2^{n}(n-1)!(n-2)!}$$



$$a_{n-4} = -\frac{(n-2)(n-3)}{4(2n-3)} \left(-\frac{(2n-2)!}{2^n(n-1)!(n-2)!}\right)$$

$$a_{n-6} = -\frac{(2n-6)!}{2^n 3! (n-3)! (n-6)!}$$

$$a_{n-2m} = (-1)^m \frac{(2n-2m)!}{2^n m! (n-m)! (n-2m)!}$$



整理得

$$P_n(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{M} (-1)^m \frac{(2n-2m)!}{2^m m! (n-m)! (n-2m)!} x^{n-2m}$$

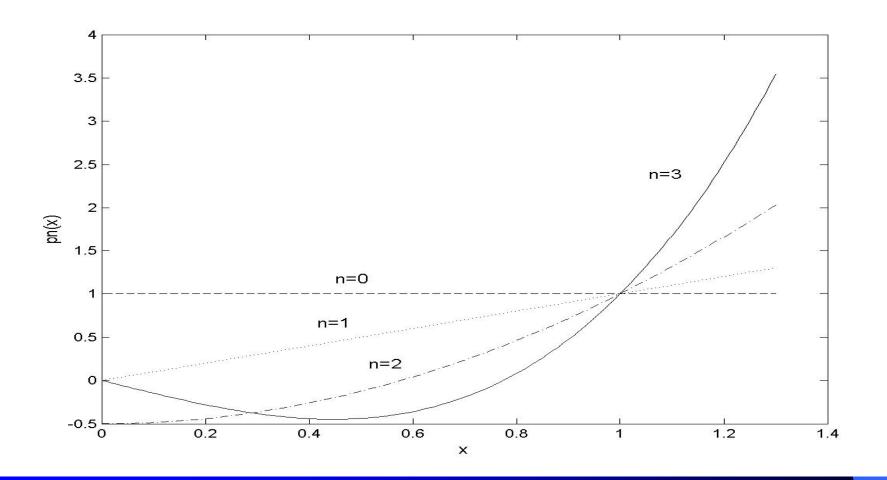
当n是整数时通解

$$y = C_1 P_n(x) + C_2 Q_n(x), x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$P_0(x) = 1, P_1(x) = x, P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 1), P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2}(5x^3 - 3x^2)$$

$$P_4(x) = \frac{1}{8}(35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3), P_5(x) = \frac{1}{8}(63x^5 - 70x^3 + 15x)$$







定理1 Rodrigues公式

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n$$

证明:

$$(x^{2}-1)^{n} = \sum_{m=0}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{m} n!}{m!(n-m)!} x^{2n-2m}$$

$$\frac{1}{2^{n} n!} \frac{d^{n}}{dx^{n}} (x^{2} - 1)^{n} = \frac{1}{2^{n} n!} \sum_{m=0}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{m} n!}{m! (n-m)!} \frac{d^{n}}{dx^{n}} x^{2n-2m}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{n} n!} \sum_{m=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^{m} n!}{m! (n-m)!} (2n-2m)(2n-2m-1) \cdots (n-2m+1) x^{n-2m}$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} (-1)^{m} \frac{(2n-2m)!}{2^{n} m! (n-m)! (n-2m)!} x^{n-2m}$$

$$= P_{n}(x)$$



定理2 Legendre多项式的积分表示

$$P_n(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_C \frac{(\zeta^2 - 1)^n}{2^n (\zeta - z)^{n+1}} d\zeta$$

证明:

$$f(z) = (z^2 - 1)^n$$

$$\frac{d^{n}}{dz^{n}}(z^{2}-1)^{n} = \frac{n!}{2\pi j} \int_{C} \frac{(\zeta^{2}-1)^{n}}{(\zeta-z)^{n+1}} d\zeta$$

$$\frac{1}{2^{n} n!} \frac{d^{n}}{dz^{n}} (z^{2} - 1)^{n} = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{C} \frac{(\zeta^{2} - 1)^{n}}{2^{n} (\zeta - z)^{n+1}} d\zeta$$



圆心 $z = x \ (x \neq \pm 1)$

圆周
$$\zeta = x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1} e^{j\varphi}$$

$$P_{n}(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{C} \frac{(\zeta^{2} - 1)^{n}}{2^{n} (\zeta - z)^{n+1}} d\zeta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [x + \sqrt{x^{2} - 1} \frac{e^{-j\varphi} + e^{j\varphi}}{2}]^{n} d\varphi$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} [x + \sqrt{x^{2} - 1} \cos \varphi]^{n} d\varphi$$



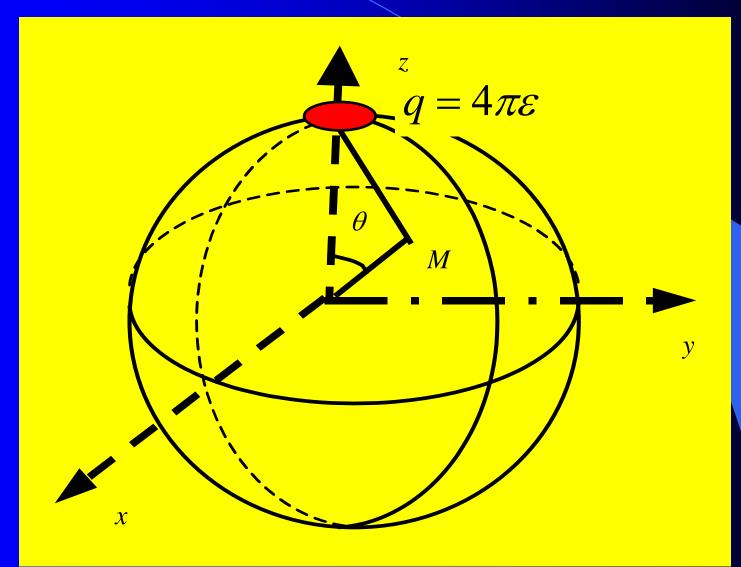
$$x = \cos\theta(0 < \theta < \pi)$$

Laplace积分

$$P_n(\cos\theta) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} [\cos\theta + j\sin\theta\cos\varphi]^n d\varphi$$



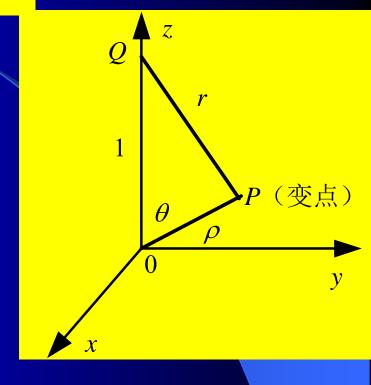
Legendre多项式的母函数





$r^2 = 1 - 2\rho\cos\theta + \rho^2$

$$\frac{1}{r_{QP}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2x\rho+\rho^2}}$$



$$G(x, z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 2xz + z^2}}, |x| \le 1, |z| < 1$$



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$$G(x, z) = (1 - 2xz + z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x)z^n$$

$$z = \frac{2(u-x)}{u^2-1}, \ dz = 2\frac{2xu-1-u^2}{(u^2-1)^2}du, \ 1-zu = \frac{2xu-1-u^2}{u^2-1}$$



$$c_{n}(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi \mathbf{j}} \int_{C'} \left(\frac{2x\zeta - 1 - \zeta^{2}}{\zeta'^{2} - 1} \right)^{-1} 2^{-(n+1)} \left(\frac{\zeta - x}{\zeta^{2} - 1} \right)^{-(n+1)} 2 \frac{2x\zeta - 1 - \zeta^{2}}{(\zeta^{2} - 1)^{2}} d\zeta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi \mathbf{j}} \int_{C'} \frac{(\zeta^{2} - 1)^{n}}{2^{n} (\zeta - x)^{n+1}} d\zeta$$

$$= P_{n}(x)$$



$$G(1, z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 2z + z^2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(1)z^n = \frac{1}{1 - z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n$$

$$P_n(1)=1$$

$$G(-1, z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 2z + z^2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(-1)z^n = \frac{1}{1 + z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-z)^n$$

$$P_n(-1) = (-1)^n$$



Legendre多项式的递推公式

$$(2n+1)xP_{n}(x) - nP_{n-1}(x) = (n+1)P_{n+1}(x)$$

$$P'_{n-1}(x) = xP'_{n}(x) - nP_{n}(x)$$

$$nP_{n-1}(x) + xP'_{n-1}(x) = P'_{n}(x)$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \cdots$$



连带Legendre方程

$$(1-x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x\frac{dy}{dx} + \left[n(n+1) - \frac{m^2}{1-x^2}\right]y = 0$$

$$y(x) = (1 - x^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} v(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (1 - x^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} v' - mx(1 - x^2)^{\frac{m}{2} - 1} v$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = (1 - x^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} v'' - 2mx(1 - x^2)^{\frac{m}{2} - 1} v' + (1 - x^2)^{\frac{m}{2} - 1} \left[\frac{m(m - 2)x^2}{1 - x^2} - m \right] v$$



$$(1-x^2)v'' - 2(m+1)xv' + [n(n+1) - m(m+1)]v = 0$$

$$(1-x^2)P_n'' - 2xP_n' + n(n+1)P_n = 0$$

$$(1-x^2)P_n^{(m+2)} - 2(m+1)xP_n^{(m+1)} + [n(n+1) - m(m+1)]P_n^{(m)} = 0$$

$$P_n^m(x) = (1 - x^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} P_n^{(m)}(x)$$



$$\int_{-1}^{1} P_k^m(x) P_n^m(x) dx = 0$$

$$\int_{-1}^{1} [P_n^m(x)]^2 dx = \frac{(n+m)!}{(n-m)!} \frac{2}{2n+1}$$



Laplace方程在球形区域上的Dirichlet问题

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial^{2} u}{\partial r^{2}} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^{2}} \left(\frac{\partial^{2} u}{\partial \theta^{2}} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^{2} \sin^{2} \theta} \frac{\partial^{2} u}{\partial \varphi^{2}} = 0 \\ u|_{r=R} = f(\theta, \varphi), \quad r < R, \quad 0 \le \theta \le \pi, \quad 0 \le \varphi \le 2\pi \end{cases}$$

$$u(r, \theta, \varphi) = R(r)\Phi(\varphi)\Theta(\theta)$$

$$r^2 \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 R}{\mathrm{d}r^2} + 2r \frac{\mathrm{d}R}{\mathrm{d}r} - \lambda R = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 \Phi}{d \varphi^2} + \mu \Phi = 0, \ \mu = m^2, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$(1-t^2)\frac{\mathrm{d}^2\Theta}{\mathrm{d}t^2} - 2t\frac{\mathrm{d}\Theta}{\mathrm{d}t} + \left(\lambda - \frac{\mu}{1-t^2}\right)\Theta = 0, t = \cos\theta$$