

# 诺特定理

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## 1 有限自由度体系

### 1.1 一般讨论

设有限自由度体系有广义坐标  $q_\alpha(t)$ ,  $\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, r$ ,  $r$  为体系的自由度, 下面为了简化讨论将  $q_\alpha(t)$  简记为  $q(t)$ , 下标  $\alpha$  很容易还原到最后的结果中. 体系的作用量可以写为

$$S[q; t_1, t_2] = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L(q(t), \dot{q}(t), t) dt$$

由最小作用量原理: 给定初始时刻  $t_1$  和终止时刻  $t_2$  的广义坐标取值  $q(t_1), q(t_2)$ , 体系从  $q(t_1)$  运动到  $q(t_2)$  所经历的真实路径是所有路径之中使得作用量取驻值的, 即满足:

$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta q} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} = 0$$

这就是体系的运动方程, 称为欧拉-拉格朗日方程.

考虑体系的一个变换

$$\begin{aligned} t &\rightarrow t' = f_\varepsilon(t) \\ q(t) &\rightarrow q'(t') \quad (q' = F_\varepsilon[q]) \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

其中  $\varepsilon$  为变换的参数, 并且  $f_0, F_0$  为恒等函数, 中括号表示  $q(t)$  函数本身 (而不是函数值) 作为自变量. 变换后系统的运动规律一般对应一个新的作用量 (即在  $S$  中将 (1.1) 式的逆代入)

$$\begin{aligned} S'[q'; t'_1, t'_2] &= S[q; t_1, t_2] \\ &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L(q[q'](t), \dot{q}[q'](t), t) dt \\ &= \int_{t'_1}^{t'_2} L'[q'; t'] dt' \end{aligned}$$

上面  $S'$  与所对应的  $S$  的值相同, 但与  $S$  的表达式不一定相同. 如果  $S'$  与  $S$  的表达式相同, 即

$$\begin{aligned} S'[q'; t'_1, t'_2] &= \int_{t'_1}^{t'_2} L(q'(t'), \dot{q}'(t'), t') dt' \\ &= S[q'; t'_1, t'_2] \end{aligned}$$

或者等价地说有

$$S[q'; t'_1, t'_2] = S[q; t_1, t_2] \quad (1.2)$$

那么称变换 (1.1) 是体系的一种对称性.

设变换 (1.1) 是对称性, 接着我们来推导与之对应的守恒律. 已知

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = \Delta S &= S[q'; t'_1, t'_2] - S[q; t_1, t_2] \\ &= \int_{t'_1}^{t'_2} L(q'(t'), \dot{q}'(t'), t') dt' - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L(q(t), \dot{q}(t), t) dt \end{aligned}$$

有两种等效的方法处理上面的等式, 第一种方法是将第一项积分中的  $t'$  直接写成  $t$ , 然后两式相减, 这时由于积分限的不同会有边界项剩余; 第二种方法是使用 (1.1) 式将  $t'$  代换回  $t$ , 这时积分限相同, 但换元积分会产生一个  $f'$  因子. 下面进行具体计算.

**第一种方法** 考虑无穷小变换 ( $\varepsilon \ll 1$ , 忽略  $\varepsilon$  的高阶无穷小)

$$\begin{aligned} t' &= t + \delta t \\ q'(t) &= q(t) + \bar{\delta} q \end{aligned}$$

( $\bar{\delta}$  表示同一  $t$  处两函数的差) 有

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = \Delta S &= \int_{t'_1}^{t'_2} L(q'(t), \dot{q}'(t), t) dt - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L(q(t), \dot{q}(t), t) dt \\ &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \{L(q'(t), \dot{q}'(t), t) - L(q(t), \dot{q}(t), t)\} dt + L|_{t_2} \delta t_2 - L|_{t_1} \delta t_1 \\ &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left\{ \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \bar{\delta} q + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \bar{\delta} \dot{q} + \frac{d}{dt} (L \delta t) \right\} dt \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

因为  $\bar{\delta}$  表示同一  $t$  处两函数的差, 所以  $\bar{\delta} \dot{q} = \frac{d}{dt} \bar{\delta} q$ , (1.3) 式变成

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left\{ \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \bar{\delta} q + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \frac{d}{dt} \bar{\delta} q + \frac{d}{dt} (L \delta t) \right\} dt \\ &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) \bar{\delta} q + \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \bar{\delta} q + L \delta t \right) \right\} dt \end{aligned}$$

对于真实的运动路径, 满足欧拉-拉格朗日方程, 上式积分中第一项等于零, 又由于上式对任意  $t_1, t_2$  都成立, 所以有

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \bar{\delta} q + L \delta t \right) = 0$$

即得到了一个守恒量

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \frac{\bar{\delta} q}{\varepsilon} + L \frac{\delta t}{\varepsilon} = \text{const. in time}$$

**第二种方法** 考虑无穷小变换 ( $\varepsilon \ll 1$ , 忽略  $\varepsilon$  的高阶无穷小)

$$\begin{aligned} t' &= t + \delta t \\ q'(t') &= q(t) + \delta q \end{aligned}$$

于是

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 = \Delta S &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L(q'(t'), \dot{q}'(t'), t') \left(1 + \frac{d}{dt} \delta t\right) dt - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L(q(t), \dot{q}(t), t) dt \\
 &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left\{ L(q'(t'), \dot{q}'(t'), t') - L(q(t), \dot{q}(t), t) + L \frac{d}{dt} \delta t \right\} dt \\
 &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left\{ \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \delta q + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \delta \dot{q} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} \delta t + L \frac{d}{dt} \delta t \right\} dt
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.4}$$

这里因为  $\delta$  表示两个时刻两函数的差, 对任意函数  $h(t)$  有

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta h(t) &= h'(t') - h(t) = h'(t') - h'(t) + h'(t) - h(t) \\
 &= \dot{h}(t) \delta t + \bar{\delta} h \quad (+O(\varepsilon^2))
 \end{aligned}$$

所以 (1.4) 式变成

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left\{ \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} (\bar{\delta} q + \dot{q} \delta t) + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} (\bar{\delta} \dot{q} + \ddot{q} \delta t) + \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} \delta t + L \frac{d}{dt} \delta t \right\} dt \\
 &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \bar{\delta} q + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \bar{\delta} \dot{q} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \dot{q} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \ddot{q} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} \right) \delta t + L \frac{d}{dt} \delta t \right\} dt \\
 &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left\{ \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \bar{\delta} q + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \bar{\delta} \dot{q} + \frac{d}{dt} (L \delta t) \right\} dt
 \end{aligned}$$

与 (1.3) 式完全相同, 所以接下来重复第一种方法剩下的步骤, 可得

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \frac{\bar{\delta} q}{\varepsilon} + L \frac{\delta t}{\varepsilon} \right) = 0$$

## 1.2 短程线与 Killing 矢量场

考虑在相对论情形下, 粒子沿短程线的运动, 作用量可写为<sup>1</sup>

$$\begin{aligned}
 S[x^\mu; \lambda_1, \lambda_2] &= \tau = \int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} \sqrt{g_{\mu\nu}(x^\alpha)} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda} d\lambda \\
 &= \int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} L\left(x^\mu, \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda}\right) d\lambda
 \end{aligned}$$

其中  $\lambda$  为参数, 注意上式中度规  $g_{\mu\nu}$  是  $x^\mu$  的函数. 现考虑变换

$$x^\mu(\lambda) \rightarrow x'^\mu(\lambda) = f_\varepsilon^\mu(x^\nu(\lambda)) \tag{1.5}$$

由 (1.2) 式可知, 变换 (1.5) 是一种对称性的条件为

$$S[x'^\mu; \lambda_1, \lambda_2] = S[x^\mu; \lambda_1, \lambda_2]$$

即

$$\int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} \sqrt{g_{\mu\nu}(x'^\alpha)} \frac{dx'^\mu}{d\lambda} \frac{dx'^\nu}{d\lambda} d\lambda = \int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} \sqrt{g_{\mu\nu}(x^\alpha)} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda} d\lambda \tag{1.6}$$

<sup>1</sup>这里使用  $+- - -$  度规, 并且这里的  $L$  与相对论力学中的拉氏量有所区别.

显然, 若

$$\frac{\partial x'^{\mu}}{\partial x^{\rho}} \frac{\partial x'^{\nu}}{\partial x^{\sigma}} g_{\mu\nu}(f_{\varepsilon}^{\alpha}(x^{\beta})) = g_{\rho\sigma}(x^{\beta})$$

则 (1.6) 式成立. 上式也可以写成

$$f_{\varepsilon}^{*}(g(f_{\varepsilon}(x))) = g(x)$$

其中  $f_{\varepsilon}^{*}$  为拉回 (pullback) 映射, 按照李导数的定义还可以写成

$$\mathfrak{L}_X g = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_{\varepsilon}^{*}(g(f_{\varepsilon}(x))) - g(x)}{\varepsilon} = 0 \quad (1.7)$$

其中  $X^{\mu} = \frac{df^{\mu}}{d\varepsilon} = \frac{\bar{\delta}x^{\mu}}{\varepsilon}$  为 (1.5) 式的无穷小形式所对应的矢量场. 换句话说, 满足 (1.7) 式的无穷小变换是体系的一种对称性, 由诺特定理, 这种对称性对应体系的一个守恒方程

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \left( \frac{dx^{\rho}}{d\lambda} \right)} \frac{\bar{\delta}x^{\rho}}{\varepsilon} \right) = \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left( \frac{g_{\rho\mu} \frac{dx^{\mu}}{d\lambda}}{\sqrt{g_{\mu\nu}(x^{\alpha}) \frac{dx^{\mu}}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^{\nu}}{d\lambda}}} X^{\rho} \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{d\lambda} \frac{g_{\rho\mu} X^{\rho} \frac{dx^{\mu}}{d\lambda}}{\frac{d\tau}{d\lambda}} \end{aligned}$$

即有

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \left( X_{\mu} \frac{dx^{\mu}}{d\tau} \right) = 0$$

满足 (1.7) 式的矢量场  $X^{\mu}$  称为 **Killing 矢量场**.

## 2 场论

### 2.1 一般讨论

场论中的诺特定理的推导与有限自由度体系是相似的, 上述讨论可以很容易地类比到场论的情形.

考虑  $n$  维空间中的场  $\varphi(x^{\mu})$ , 其中  $\varphi$  可能包含有多个场以及它们的各个分量,  $\mu = 0, \dots, n-1$  或者  $1, \dots, n$ .  $\varphi$  的运动方程可以从作用量

$$S[\varphi; \Omega] = \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{L}(\varphi, \partial_{\mu}\varphi, x^{\mu}) d^n x$$

的具体形式得出. 由最小作用量原理, 对于给定的边界条件  $\varphi|_{\partial\Omega} = h(x)$ , 真实的场  $\varphi_{\text{re}}$  使得作用量取驻值, 即满足

$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta \varphi} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \varphi} - \partial_{\mu} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_{\mu} \varphi)} \right) = 0$$

现在考虑体系的一个变换, 在此变换下:

$$\begin{aligned} x^{\mu} &\rightarrow x'^{\mu} = f_{\varepsilon}^{\mu}(x^{\nu}) \\ \varphi(x^{\mu}) &\rightarrow \varphi'(x'^{\mu}) \quad (\varphi' = F_{\varepsilon}[\varphi]) \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

( $\varepsilon$  是变换的参数, 且当  $\varepsilon = 0$  时为恒等变换). 变换 (2.1) 是一种对称性的条件与上一节的 (1.2) 式类似, 为

$$S[\varphi'; \Omega'] = S[\varphi; \Omega]$$

设 (2.1) 是一种对称性, 那么有

$$\Delta S = \int_{\Omega'} \mathcal{L}(\varphi', \partial'_\mu \varphi', x'^\mu) d^n x' - \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{L}(\varphi, \partial_\mu \varphi, x^\mu) d^n x = 0$$

为了导出与之相应守恒律, 依然有两种等效的处理方法: 一种是将上式左边的  $x'$  直接换为  $x$ , 然后相减, 由于积分区域  $\Omega'$  与  $\Omega$  不一致, 会导致多出一个边界项; 另一种是将  $x'^\mu = f_\varepsilon^\mu(x^\nu)$  代回上式左边, 然后再相减, 这时积分区域一致, 但积分微元在从  $d^n x'$  变换为  $d^n x$  时出现一个雅可比行列式, 也会多出一项. 下面分别按这两种方法进行推导.

**第一种方法** 考虑无穷小变换 ( $\varepsilon \ll 1$ , 忽略  $\varepsilon$  的高阶无穷小)

$$\begin{aligned} x'^\mu &= x^\mu + \delta x^\mu \\ \varphi'(x^\mu) &= \varphi(x^\mu) + \bar{\delta} \varphi \end{aligned}$$

( $\bar{\delta}$  表示同一  $x^\mu$  处两函数的差), 有<sup>2</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = \Delta S &= \int_{\Omega'} \mathcal{L}(\varphi', \partial_\mu \varphi', x^\mu) d^n x - \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{L}(\varphi, \partial_\mu \varphi, x^\mu) d^n x \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \{ \mathcal{L}(\varphi', \partial_\mu \varphi', x^\mu) - \mathcal{L}(\varphi, \partial_\mu \varphi, x^\mu) \} d^n x + \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathcal{L} \delta x^\mu ds_\mu \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \varphi} \bar{\delta} \varphi + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \varphi)} \bar{\delta} (\partial_\mu \varphi) \right\} d^n x + \int_{\Omega} \partial_\mu (\mathcal{L} \delta x^\mu) d^n x \quad (\text{斯托克斯定理}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

因为  $\bar{\delta}$  表示同一  $x^\mu$  处两函数的差, 所以  $\bar{\delta}$  与  $\partial_\mu$  可交换次序. 再考虑到真实场  $\varphi$  满足欧拉-拉格朗日方程, (2.2) 式可化成

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \int_{\Omega} \left\{ \left( \partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \varphi)} \right) \bar{\delta} \varphi + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \varphi)} \partial_\mu (\bar{\delta} \varphi) + \partial_\mu (\mathcal{L} \delta x^\mu) \right\} d^n x \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \partial_\mu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \varphi)} \bar{\delta} \varphi + \mathcal{L} \delta x^\mu \right) d^n x \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

上式对于任意区域  $\Omega$  都成立. 因此有守恒流方程

$$\partial_\mu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \varphi)} \bar{\delta} \varphi + \mathcal{L} \delta x^\mu \right) = 0$$

可以记

$$\begin{aligned} j^\mu &\equiv \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \varphi)} \frac{\bar{\delta} \varphi}{\varepsilon} + \mathcal{L} \frac{\delta x^\mu}{\varepsilon} \\ \partial_\mu j^\mu &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

**第二种方法** 考虑无穷小变换 ( $\varepsilon \ll 1$ , 忽略  $\varepsilon$  的高阶无穷小):

$$x'^\mu = x^\mu + \delta x^\mu$$

<sup>2</sup>这里  $ds_\mu = (-1)^{\mu-1} dx^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{\mu-1} \wedge dx^{\mu+1} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^n$  是边界的微分形式.

$$\varphi'(x'^\mu) = \varphi(x^\mu) + \delta\varphi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{d}^n x' &= \left| \frac{\partial x'^\mu}{\partial x^\nu} \right| \mathrm{d}^n x = \left| 1 + \frac{\partial \delta x^\mu}{\partial x^\nu} \right| \mathrm{d}^n x \\ &= \left\{ 1 + \operatorname{tr} \left( \frac{\partial \delta x^\mu}{\partial x^\nu} \right) \right\} \mathrm{d}^n x \\ &= \{ 1 + \partial_\mu (\delta x^\mu) \} \mathrm{d}^n x \end{aligned}$$

于是

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = \Delta S &= \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{L}(\varphi', \partial'_\mu \varphi', x'^\mu) \{1 + \partial_\mu (\delta x^\mu)\} \mathrm{d}^n x - \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{L}(\varphi, \partial_\mu \varphi, x^\mu) \mathrm{d}^n x \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \{ \mathcal{L}(\varphi', \partial'_\mu \varphi', x'^\mu) - \mathcal{L}(\varphi, \partial_\mu \varphi, x^\mu) \} \mathrm{d}^n x + \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{L} \partial_\mu (\delta x^\mu) \mathrm{d}^n x \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \varphi} \delta \varphi + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \varphi)} \delta (\partial_\mu \varphi) + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x^\mu} \delta x^\mu + \mathcal{L} \partial_\mu (\delta x^\mu) \right\} \mathrm{d}^n x \end{aligned}$$

(这里用  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x^\mu}$  表示函数  $\mathcal{L}(\bullet, \bullet, x^\mu)$  对  $x^\mu$  求导,  $\partial_\mu \mathcal{L}$  表示  $\mathcal{L}(\varphi, \partial_\mu \varphi, x^\mu)$  作为复合函数对  $x^\mu$  求导). 由

$$\begin{aligned} \delta h &= h'(x'^\mu) - h(x) = h'(x'^\mu) - h'(x^\mu) + h'(x^\mu) - h(x^\mu) \\ &= \delta x^\mu \partial_\mu h(x^\mu) + \bar{\delta} h \quad (+O(\varepsilon^2)) \end{aligned}$$

可得

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \int_{\Omega} \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \varphi} (\bar{\delta} \varphi + \underline{\delta x^\mu \partial_\mu \varphi}) + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \varphi)} (\bar{\delta} (\partial_\mu \varphi) + \underline{\delta x^\nu \partial_\nu (\partial_\mu \varphi)}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x^\mu} \delta x^\mu + \mathcal{L} \partial_\mu (\delta x^\mu) \right\} \mathrm{d}^n x \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \varphi} \bar{\delta} \varphi + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \varphi)} \bar{\delta} (\partial_\mu \varphi) + \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \varphi} \partial_\mu \varphi + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\nu \varphi)} \partial_\mu (\partial_\nu \varphi) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x^\mu} \right) \delta x^\mu + \mathcal{L} \partial_\mu (\delta x^\mu) \right\} \mathrm{d}^n x \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \varphi} \bar{\delta} \varphi + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \varphi)} \bar{\delta} (\partial_\mu \varphi) + \underline{\partial_\mu \mathcal{L} \delta x^\mu} + \mathcal{L} \partial_\mu (\delta x^\mu) \right\} \mathrm{d}^n x \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \varphi} \bar{\delta} \varphi + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \varphi)} \bar{\delta} (\partial_\mu \varphi) + \partial_\mu (\mathcal{L} \delta x^\mu) \right\} \mathrm{d}^n x \end{aligned}$$

与 (2.2) 式相同. 因此与之前一样可以得到守恒流方程

$$\partial_\mu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \varphi)} \frac{\bar{\delta} \varphi}{\varepsilon} + \mathcal{L} \frac{\delta x^\mu}{\varepsilon} \right) = 0$$

## 2.2 拓展

### 2.2.1 推广

从上述推导过程可以看出, 要想得到守恒流方程, 只需  $\Delta S = 0$  在  $\varphi = \varphi_{\text{re}}$  处成立即可, 将这样的变换称为在壳 (on-shell) 对称性; 而对于任意的  $\varphi$  都有  $\Delta S = 0$  的变换称为离壳 (off-shell) 对称性. 除此以外, 对称性的概念还可以进一步推广, 变换只需满足

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta S &= \int_{\partial\Omega} \varepsilon f^\mu (\varphi, \partial\varphi, \partial\partial\varphi, \dots) ds_\mu \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \varepsilon \partial_\mu f^\mu (\varphi, \partial\varphi, \partial\partial\varphi, \dots) d^n x\end{aligned}$$

即可称为一种对称性. 此时只需修改 (2.3) 式:

$$\int_{\Omega} \varepsilon \partial_\mu f^\mu (\varphi, \partial\varphi, \partial\partial\varphi, \dots) d^n x = \int_{\Omega} \partial_\mu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \varphi)} \bar{\delta} \varphi + \mathcal{L} \delta x^\mu \right) d^n x$$

得到守恒流方程

$$\partial_\mu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \varphi)} \frac{\bar{\delta} \varphi}{\varepsilon} + \mathcal{L} \frac{\delta x^\mu}{\varepsilon} - f^\mu \right) = 0$$

### 2.2.2 李导数记法

通常, 对于所研究的场  $\varphi$  我们都认为: 在 (2.1) 式的坐标变换

$$x^\mu \rightarrow x'^\mu = f_\varepsilon^\mu (x^\nu)$$

下,  $\varphi$  同时会有一个伴随的变换, 例如矢量场在转动变换下除了场在空间中移动外每一点处场矢量的箭头指向也会跟随着转动. 我们将这种伴随的变换记为

$$\varphi(x^\mu) \rightarrow \varphi'(x'^\mu) = f_{\varepsilon*}(\varphi(f_\varepsilon^{\nu-1}(x'^\mu))) \quad (2.5)$$

$f_{\varepsilon*}$  称为推前 (pushforward) 映射. 考虑  $\varepsilon \ll 1$  的无穷小变换, 由坐标变换的伴随变换导致的场的变化为

$$\bar{\delta}_c \varphi = f_{\varepsilon*}(\varphi(f_\varepsilon^{\nu-1}(x^\mu))) - \varphi(x^\mu) = -\varepsilon (\mathfrak{L}_X \varphi)(x^\mu)$$

其中  $\mathfrak{L}_X \varphi$  为场的李导数,  $X^\mu = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \delta_c x^\mu$  为无穷小坐标变换对应的矢量场. 如果除坐标变换引起的场的伴随变换以外, 还有内禀变换

$$\varphi(x^\mu) \rightarrow \varphi'(x^\mu) = F_\varepsilon(\varphi(x^\mu)) \quad (2.6)$$

$$\delta_i x^\mu = 0$$

$$\bar{\delta}_i \varphi = \delta_i \varphi = \varphi'(x^\mu) - \varphi(x^\mu)$$

$$= \varepsilon \left. \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} F_\varepsilon(\varphi) \equiv \varepsilon \Phi$$

那么对 (2.5)(2.6) 两变换的复合, 有

$$\bar{\delta}\varphi = \bar{\delta}_c\varphi + \bar{\delta}_i\varphi = -\varepsilon\mathfrak{L}_X\varphi + \varepsilon\Phi$$

若变换是对称性, 这时诺特流 (2.4) 可写成

$$\begin{aligned} j^\mu &= \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\varphi)} \frac{\bar{\delta}\varphi}{\varepsilon} + \mathcal{L} \frac{\delta x^\mu}{\varepsilon} \\ &= \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\varphi)} (-\mathfrak{L}_X\varphi + \Phi) + \mathcal{L}X^\mu \\ &= \left( -\frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\varphi)} \mathfrak{L}_X\varphi + \mathcal{L}X^\mu \right) + \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\varphi)} \Phi \end{aligned}$$

上式中的第一项对应坐标变换对称性, 第二项对应场的内禀对称性.