定积分不等式

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1. 预备知识

我们经常会遇到积分形式的不等式,这里称之为**积分不等式**。一般来说,常常借助于积分方法来证之,包括分部积分,利用积分的性质及第一、第二积分中值定理.主要依据是以下几个定理与结论:

定理 1. 设
$$f(x),g(x) \in R[a,b]$$
,且 $f(x) \leq g(x)$,则 $\int_a^b f(x)dx \leq \int_a^b g(x)dx$.

定理 2. 设
$$f(x) \in R[a,b]$$
,则 $\left| \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \le \int_a^b |f(x)| dx$.

定理 3. 设
$$f(x) \in C[a.b], g(x) \in R[a,b]$$
,且 $g(x) \ge 0$,则存在 $\xi \in (a,b)$,使得

$$\int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx = f(\xi)\int_a^b g(x)dx.$$

定理 4. 设 $g(x) \in R[a,b], f(x)$ 为单调函数,则存在 $\xi \in [a,b]$,使得

$$\int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx = f(a)\int_a^{\varepsilon} g(x)dx + f(b)\int_{\varepsilon}^b g(x)dx.$$

命题 1. 设f(x)在 $[0,+\infty)$ 上单调减少,数列 $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ 非负严格单调减少,则

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} (a_k - a_{k-1}) f(a_k) \leqslant \int_{a_0}^{a_n} f(x) dx \leqslant \sum_{k=1}^{n} (a_k - a_{k-1}) f(a_{k-1}).$$

命题 2. 设
$$f(x), g(x) \in R[a,b]$$
 ,则 $\left(\int_{a}^{b} f(x)g(x)dx\right)^{2} \le \int_{a}^{b} f^{2}(x)dx \cdot \int_{a}^{b} g^{2}(x)dx$.

命题 3. 设 $f(x),g(x) \in R[a,b]$, 若f(x)与g(x)同序, 即对 $\forall x,y \in [a,b]$, 有

$$[f(x) - f(y)][g(x) - g(y)] \ge 0$$
, $\emptyset \int_a^b f(x) dx \cdot \int_a^b g(x) dx \le (b-a) \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx$.

这里给出**命题3**的证明: 令 $D = [a,b]^2$,则由积分的性质可得

$$\iint_D f(x)g(y)dxdy = \int_a^b f(x)dx \cdot \int_a^b g(x)dx = \iint_D f(y)g(x)dxdy,$$

$$\iint_D f(x)g(x)dxdy = (b-a)\int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx = \iint_D f(y)g(y)dxdy,$$

由f(x)与g(x)同序知, $\forall x \in [a,b], f(x)g(x) + f(y)g(y) \ge f(x)g(y) + f(y)g(x)$.

两边积分, 整理得
$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \cdot \int_a^b g(x)dx \le (b-a) \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx$$
.

同理可知, 当f(x),g(x)反序时, 不等号方向改变.

在证明过程中可能会使用Cauchy 不等式、微(R)分中值定理、重积分法、常数变易法,间或利用凹凸性(笔者于本文中提及的凸函数均指下凸,简单来说,指满足f''(x) > 0的函数).

诚然,积分不等式题型丰富,内容广博,绝非笔者所能穷举.接下来我们将通过例题及解答的方式一同探讨,或许会有优美的解法,或许在解题能力上会对大家有所裨益.

11. 典型例题

证: 注意到
$$f^2(x) = \left(f(a) + \int_a^x f'(t)dt\right)^2 \le \int_a^x dx \int_a^x f'^2(t)dt = (x-a)\int_a^x f'^2(t)dt$$
.

于是,
$$f^2(x) \leq (x-a) \int_a^b f'^2(t) dt$$
. 两边取定积分, 可得

$$\int_{a}^{b} f^{2}(x) dx \leq \int_{a}^{b} (x - a) \left(\int_{a}^{b} f^{\prime 2}(t) dt \right) dx = \frac{1}{2} (b - a)^{2} \int_{a}^{b} f^{\prime 2}(x) dx.$$

$$\begin{split} &\text{if } 1: \exists 2 \# \delta_0 \& f(x) \in C[a,b], \quad \# \text{if } : \int_s^b x f(x) dx \geq \frac{a+b}{2} \int_s^b f(x) dx, \\ &\text{if } 1: \int_s^b \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2}\right) f(x) dx = \int_s^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2}\right) f(x) dx + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2}\right) f(x) dx \\ &= f(\xi) \int_s^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2}\right) dx + f(\eta) \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2}\right) dx = \frac{(b-a)^2}{8} \left[f(\xi) - f(\eta)\right] \geq 0, \\ & \# + \xi \in \left[a, \frac{a+b}{2}\right], \eta \in \left[\frac{a+b}{2}, b\right], \quad \# \int_s^b x f(x) dx \geq \frac{a+b}{2} \int_s^b f(x) dx, \\ &\text{if } 2: \int_s^b \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2}\right) f(x) dx = f(a) \int_s^b \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2}\right) dx + f(b) \int_\xi^b \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\xi - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2\right] f(b) - f(a) \right] \geq 0, \quad \# \delta_s = \int_s^b f(x) dx \geq \frac{a+b}{2} \int_s^b f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\xi - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2\right] f(b) - f(a) \right] \geq 0, \quad \# \delta_s = \int_s^b f(x) dx \geq \frac{a+b}{2} \int_s^b f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\xi - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2\right] f(b) - f(a) \right] \geq 0, \quad \# \delta_s = \int_s^b f(x) dx \geq \frac{a+b}{2} \int_s^b f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\xi - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2\right] f(b) - f(a) \right] \geq 0, \quad \# \delta_s = \int_s^b f(x) dx \geq \frac{a+b}{2} \int_s^b f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\xi - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2\right] f(b) - f(a) \right] \geq 0, \quad \# \delta_s = \int_s^b f(x) dx \geq \frac{a+b}{2} \int_s^b f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\xi - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2\right] f(b) - f(a) \right] \geq 0, \quad \# \delta_s = \int_s^b f(x) dx \geq \frac{a+b}{2} \int_s^b f(x) dx = \frac{a+b}{2} \int_s^b f(x)$$

$$\int_0^1 |f(x)| dx = \int_0^1 \left| \int_c^x f'(t) dt \right| dx \le \int_0^1 \int_0^1 |f'(t)| dt dx = \int_0^1 |f'(x)| dx.$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad \text{£\dot{t}} : \quad \text{£\dot{t}} = 2 \int_0^1 (1-x^2)^n dx \geqslant 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} (1-x^2)^n dx \geqslant 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} (1-nx^2) dx = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{n}} \, .$$

证: 由于
$$f(x) \neq 0$$
, 不妨设 $f(x) > 0$, 并记 $f(c) = \max_{0 \leq x \leq 1} f(x)$ (0 < $c < 1$).

因
$$f(0) = f(1) = 0$$
, 得 $f(c) = f(0) + f'(\xi)c$, $f(1) = f(c) + f'(\eta)(1-c)(0 < \xi < c < \eta < 1)$.

于是,
$$f'(\xi) = \frac{f(c)}{c}, f'(\eta) = \frac{f(c)}{c-1}$$
. 因此, $\int_0^1 \left| \frac{f''(x)}{f(x)} \right| dx \ge \frac{1}{f(c)} \int_0^1 |f''(x)| dx \ge \frac{1}{f(c)} \int_{\varepsilon}^{\eta} |f''(x)| dx$

$$\geqslant \frac{1}{f(c)} \left| \int_{\xi}^{\eta} f''(x) dx \right| = \frac{1}{f(c)} |f'(\eta) - f'(\xi)| = \frac{1}{|c(c-1)|} \geqslant 4.$$

18. 设
$$f$$
 连续可导,且 $f(0) = 0$, $f(1) = 1$. 求证: $\int_0^1 |f(x) - f'(x)| dx \ge \frac{1}{e}$.

证: 左边
$$\geqslant \int_0^1 e^{-x} |f(x) - f'(x)| dx \geqslant \left| \int_0^1 e^{-x} (f'(x) - f(x)) dx \right| = \left| e^{-x} f(x) \right|_0^1 \left| = \frac{1}{e} \right|.$$

19. 设
$$f(x) \in R[0,1]$$
,且 $0 < m \le f(x) \le M(\forall x \in [0,1])$.求证: $\int_0^1 f(x) dx \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{f(x)} \le \frac{(m+M)^2}{4mM}$.

证: 注意到
$$(M-f(x))\left(\frac{1}{m}-\frac{1}{f(x)}\right)\geq 0$$
, 即 $\frac{M}{m}+1\geq \frac{f(x)}{m}+\frac{M}{f(x)}$

两边积分,得
$$\frac{M}{m}+1 \ge \frac{1}{m} \int_0^1 f(x) dx + M \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{f(x)} \ge 2 \sqrt{\frac{M}{m} \int_0^1 f(x) dx \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{f(x)}}$$
. 整理即得证.

20. 求证:
$$\int_{0}^{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sin x^2 dx > 0$$
.

证: 左边
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\sin y}{\sqrt{y}} \, dy = \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin y}{\sqrt{y}} \, dy + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \frac{\sin y}{\sqrt{y}} \, dy \right) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{y+\pi}} \right) \sin y dy > 0$$
.

21. 求证:
$$\frac{5\pi}{2} < \int_0^{2\pi} e^{\sin x} dx < 2\pi e^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

证: 注意到
$$e^{\sin x} > 1 + \sin x + \frac{1}{2}\sin^2 x + \frac{1}{6}\sin^3 x$$
,两边积分,得 $\int_0^{2\pi} e^{\sin x} dx > \frac{5\pi}{2}$.

将 $e^{\sin x}$ 泰勒展开,取 $\theta \in (0,1)$,则

 $\exists x' \in (x,\alpha), f(x') = 0$,矛盾. 因此,它们同号. 进而知,或者 $f'(\theta) = 0$,或者 f(x) = 0,有 $f'(\theta) = 0$,或者 f(x) = 0,有 $f'(\theta) = 0$,有 $f'(\theta) = 0$ $f'(\theta)$ 于是, $|f(x)| = |f(\alpha)| + |f'(\theta)(x - \alpha)| \ge |f'(\theta)(x - \alpha)| \ge |f'(\beta)(x - \alpha)|$. 两边积分,得 $\int_{0}^{1} |f(x)| dx \ge |f'(\beta)| \int_{0}^{1} |x - \alpha| dx = \frac{(2\alpha - 1)^{2} + 1}{4} |f'(\beta)| \ge \frac{1}{4} |f'(\beta)|. \Rightarrow |f'(\beta)| \le 4 \int_{0}^{1} |f(x)| dx.$ 由此得 $|f'(x)| = \left| f'(\beta) + \int_{-1}^{1} f''(x) dx \right| \le |f'(\beta)| + \int_{-1}^{1} |f''(x)| dx \le 4 \int_{-1}^{1} |f(x)| dx + \int_{-1}^{1} |f''(x)| dx$ 故 $\max_{0 \le x \le 1} |f'(x)| \le 4 \int_{-1}^{1} |f(x)| dx + \int_{-1}^{1} |f''(x)| dx$. 取 $f(x) = x - \frac{1}{2}$, 得到等式, 故常数4不能减小. 28. 求证: $\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^a x dx \ge \frac{\pi}{4 + 2a\pi}$. 证: 考虑 $\left(1 + \frac{a\pi}{2}\right) \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^a x dx = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^a x dx + \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} a \tan^{a-1} x \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin x\right) \frac{dx}{\cos x}$ $= \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{a}x dx + \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} a \tan^{a-1}x \left(\frac{\frac{\pi}{2}\sin 2x}{2\cos x}\right) \frac{dx}{\cos x} \geqslant \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{a}x dx + \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} a \tan^{a-1}x \left(\frac{2x}{2\cos x}\right) \frac{dx}{\cos x}$ $\geqslant \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\tan^{a}x + ax \tan^{a-1}x \cdot \sec^{2}x) dx = \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} d(x \tan^{a}x) = \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \not to \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{a}x \geqslant \frac{\pi}{4 + 2a\pi}$ 29. 设函数 $f: [0,1] \to R$ 连续可微,且 $\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) dx = 0$. 求证: $\int_{0}^{1} f'^{2}(x) dx \ge 12 \left(\int_{0}^{1} f(x) dx \right)^{2}$. 证 1: 由 $\int_{-2}^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) dx = 0$, 有 $\int_{-2}^{\frac{1}{2}} x f'(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} f(\frac{1}{2})$. 从而得 $\left(\int_{0}^{1} f(x) dx\right)^{2}$ $= \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} \left[f(x) - f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right] dx + \frac{1}{2} f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right)^{2} = \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{x} f'(t) dt dx + \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} x f'(x) dx \right)^{2}$ $= \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1-t)f'(t)dt + \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} xf'(x)dx \right)^{2} \leqslant 2 \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1-t)f'(t)dt \right)^{2} + 2 \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} xf'(x)dx \right)^{2}$ $\leq 2 \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1-t)^2 dt \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} f'^2(x) dx + \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} x^2 dx \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} f'^2(x) dx \right) = \frac{1}{12} \int_{0}^{1} f'^2(x) dx.$ 整理即得证. 证 2: 注意到 $\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} f'^{2}(x) dx \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} x^{2} dx \ge \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} x f'(x) dx \right)^{2} = \left[\frac{1}{2} f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) dx \right]^{2}.$ 于是, $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f'^2(x) dx \ge 24 \left(\frac{1}{2} f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) dx\right)^2$. 同理, $\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 f'^2(x) dx \ge 24 \left(\frac{1}{2} f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 f(x) dx\right)^2$. $\pm 2(a^2 + b^2) \ge (a + b)^2 \ne , \quad \int_0^1 f'^2(x) dx \ge 12 \left(\int_0^1 f(x) dx - 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) dx \right)^2 = 12 \left(\int_0^1 f(x) dx \right)^2.$ 30. 设f(x)为凸函数, 递减趋于0, 且 $f(1)=1,f(\frac{3}{2})=\frac{2}{3}$. 求证:

穷举至此,粗略地挪列也应结束了.这些经典题目并非完全按照难度大小排序,故中间某题难于其他题是极正常的.愿读者自己先做题目再参考答案,当然这些题目也可作为参考,以启示其他内容的学习.

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参考文献: 史济怀《数学分析教程》、刘绍武《数学分析方法选讲》、朱尧辰《大学生数学竞赛题选解》、陈兆斗《大学生数学竞赛习题精讲》、网上的两份《定积分不等式证明方法》、《博士家园数学分析解答库》.