

提要 117：與 Legendre 多項式 $P_n(x)$ 有關之公式

Legendre 多項式 $P_n(x)$ 與 *Legendre 方程式* $(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + n(n+1)y = 0$ 、 $n \in R$ 有關，與其相關之關係式整理如下。

與 Legendre 多項式相關之方程式的整理

$$1. P_0(x) = 1$$

$$2. P_1(x) = x$$

$$3. P_2(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$4. P_3(x) = \frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x$$

$$5. P_4(x) = \frac{35}{8}x^4 - \frac{15}{4}x^2 + \frac{3}{8}$$

$$6. P_5(x) = \frac{63}{8}x^5 - \frac{35}{4}x^3 + \frac{15}{8}x$$

$$7. P_n(x) = \sum_{m=0}^M (-1)^m \frac{(2n-2m)!}{2^m m! (n-m)! (n-2m)!} x^{n-2m} , \text{ 其中 } M = \frac{n}{2} \text{ 或 } \frac{n-1}{2} \text{ (取整數)}$$

$$8. P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} [(x^2 - 1)^n] \text{ (Rodrigues 公式)}$$

$$9. \int_{-1}^1 P_n^2(x) dx = \frac{2}{2n+1} , \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$10. P_n(-x) = (-1)^n P_n(x)$$

$$11. P'_n(-x) = (-1)^{n+1} P'_n(x)$$

$$12. P_n(1) = 1$$

$$13. P_n(-1) = (-1)^n$$

$$14. P_{2n+1}(0) = 0$$

$$15. \ P_{2n}(0) = (-1)^n \cdot 1 \cdot 3 \cdots (2n-1) / 2 \cdot 4 \cdots (2n)$$

$$16. \ (n+1)P_{n+1}(x) = (2n+1)xP_n(x) - nP_{n-1}(x), \ n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$17. \ P_n^m(x) = (1-x^2)^{m/2} \frac{d^m [P_n(x)]}{dx^m}$$

$$18. \ (x^2 - 1) \frac{dP_n(x)}{dx} = n[xP_n(x) - P_{n-1}(x)] = \frac{n(n+1)}{2n+1}[P_{n+1}(x) - P_{n-1}(x)]$$