Note on the Algebraic Precision of Reducing-Dimensionality Expansion*

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As is known in [1], a general reducing-dimensionality expansion is

$$\int_{V_n} F(x) dx = \frac{1}{m_1! \cdots m_n!} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^{m_{i-1}} (-1)^{m_1 \cdots + m_{i-1} + k} \int_{\partial V_n} D^{(m_1, \dots, m_{i-1}k, 0, \dots, 0)} F_{\bullet}$$

$$D^{(0, \dots, 0, m_i - k - 1, m_{i+1}, \dots, m_n)} P\left(\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial Y}\right) ds + \rho_m(F)_{\bullet}$$
(1)

In formula (1) we can choose an auxilliary polynomial P(x) from the class of polynomials $K_m = \{P_m(x) \mid P_m(x) \in P_m \text{ and the coefficient of the term } x_1^{m_1} x_2^{m_2} \cdots x_n^{m_n} \text{ is } 1, m_1 + m_2 + \cdots + m_n = m\}$, in which P_m denotes the space of all polynomials of degree $\leq m$.

Theorem For any bounded region in R^n and any given positive integer m, there exists a class of auxilliary polynomials $P(x) \in K_m$ in (1) such that the reducing-dimensionality expansion (1) is of the highest algebraic precision 2m-1.

Proof Let $M(n, m) = \binom{n+m}{m}$. Let $\{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^{M(n,m)}$ be all monomials of degree $\leq m$ in P_m . Without loss of generality, we can assume $\phi_{M(n,m)} = x^a$, $|\alpha| = m$. $P_m = \operatorname{span}\{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_{M(n,m)-1}\}$. Let $P_m(x) = x^a + \sum_{i=1}^{M(n,m)-1} a_i^{(\alpha)} \phi_i \in K_m$. By means of $P_m \perp P_m$ we can determine all coefficients $a_i^{(\alpha)}$, hence $P_m(x)$ is determined.

If the auxilliary polynomial P(x) is $P_m(x)$ mentioned above, then we can verify that the formula (1) is of the highest algebraic precision 2m-1. Hence the proof of theorem is completed.

Reference

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