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黎曼流形上 p -Laplace 算子的 Liouville 定理^①

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摘要: 主要研究非紧黎曼流形上微分不等式 $\Delta_p u + u^\sigma \leq 0$ 的 Liouville 定理, 其中 $1 < p \leq 2$, $\sigma > p - 1$, 证明了当积分条件 $\liminf_{t \rightarrow 0} t^{\frac{\sigma}{\sigma-p+1}} \int_1^\infty \frac{\mu(B_r)}{r^{\frac{\sigma(p+1)-(p-1)+t}{\sigma-p+1}}} dr < \infty$ 成立时上面不等式不存在弱意义下的非平凡的非负解.

关键词: 黎曼流形; 体积增长; Liouville 定理; 微分不等式

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设 M 为 n 维完备非紧黎曼流形, 本文考虑微分不等式

$$\Delta_p u + u^\sigma \leq 0 \quad (1)$$

的 Liouville 定理, 其中 $1 < p \leq 2$, $\sigma > p - 1$, $\Delta_p u = \operatorname{div}(|\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u)$ 为 p -Laplace 算子. 文献[1]中证明了 \mathbb{R}^n ($n > 2$) 中 $p=2$ 时(1)式没有非平凡非负解当且仅当 $1 < \sigma < \frac{n}{n-2}$, 通过选择适当的试验函数, 文献[2-3]中导出了 \mathbb{R}^n 中更为一般的微分不等式的 Liouville 定理. 若要将文献[2-3]中的方法推广到黎曼流形上, 需要 Laplace 比较定理, 从而需要 Ricci 曲率满足适当条件, 文献[4]中改进了文献[2-3]中的方法, 只需在体积增长的条件下就可以得到流形上相应的 Liouville 定理. 文献[5]中改进了文献[4]中的结果, 得到如下定理.

定理 1 设 M 为 n 维完备非紧黎曼流形, $r > 0$ 充分大, 设以某定点为球心, r 为半径的测地球 B_r 的体积满足

$$\mu(B_r) \leq Cr^{\frac{2\sigma}{\sigma-1}} \ln^{\frac{1}{\sigma-1}} r \quad (2)$$

其中 C 是常数, 则(1)式在 $p=2$ 时没有非平凡非负解.

文献[5]中构造了例子说明(2)式中的常数 $\frac{2\sigma}{\sigma-1}$, $\frac{1}{\sigma-1}$ 是最优的. 受文献[6-7]中的启发, 文献[8]中

证明(2)式用了更弱的条件 $\liminf_{t \rightarrow 0} t^{\frac{\sigma}{\sigma-1}} \int_1^\infty \frac{\mu(B_r)}{r^{\frac{3\sigma-1+t}{\sigma-1}}} dr < \infty$ 来替代, 此时定理 1 仍然成立.

本文将考虑微分不等式(1), 其中 $1 < p \leq 2$, $\sigma > p - 1$, 为此我们用 $W_{\text{loc}}^p(M)$ 表示满足 $f \in L_{\text{loc}}^p(M)$ 以及弱梯度 $\nabla f \in L_{\text{loc}}^p(M)$ 的函数 f 组成的空间, 我们用 $W_c^p(M)$ 表示 $W_{\text{loc}}^p(M)$ 的带紧致支撑的函数组成的子空间, 容易看出 p -Laplace 算子在 $\nabla f = 0$ 的点退化, 受文献[9-10]中方法的启发, 我们考虑如下的

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不等式

$$\operatorname{div}(A^{p-2} \nabla u) + u^\sigma \leq 0 \quad (3)$$

其中 $\varepsilon > 0$, $A = \sqrt{|\nabla u|^2 + \varepsilon}$. 容易看出(3)式的左边是严格椭圆的.

定义 1 对任意的 $\varepsilon > 0$, M 上的非负函数 u 称为(1)式的弱解, 如果 $u \in W_{\text{loc}}^p(M)$, 且对任意的非负函数 $\psi \in W_c^p(M)$, 如下不等式成立

$$-\int_M A^{p-2} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \psi \, d\mu + \int_M u^\sigma \psi \, d\mu \leq 0 \quad (4)$$

定义 2 我们称(1)式在弱意义下没有非平凡非负正解, 是指对任意的 $\varepsilon > 0$, (3)式没有非平凡非负弱解.

下面叙述这篇文章的主要结果.

定理 2 设 (M, g) 为 n 维完备无边非紧黎曼流形, 假设

$$\liminf_{t \searrow 0} t^{\frac{\sigma}{\sigma-p+1}} \int_1^\infty \frac{\mu(B_r)}{r^{\frac{\sigma(p+1)-(p-1)+t}{\sigma-p+1}}} \, dr < \infty \quad (5)$$

则当 $1 < p \leq 2$, $\sigma > p-1$ 时, (1)式在弱意义下没有非平凡非负正解.

为方便, 本文中 C 表示仅仅依赖于 p, σ 的正常数, 前后不一定相等.

1 先验估计

引理 1 (3)式的任意弱解 u 为正, 且满足 $u^{-1} \in L^\infty(M)$.

证 由(3)式知 $\operatorname{div}(A^{p-2} \nabla u) \leq 0$, 此时应用关于弱上解的强极小值原理(参见文献[11]中定理 8.19), 经过和文献[5]中类似的讨论, 得到引理 1. 证毕.

令 $K \subset M$ 是某个固定的非空紧集, φ 是 M 上带紧致支撑的 Lipschitz 函数满足: $0 \leq \varphi \leq 1$, 且在 K 的某个邻域内 $\varphi = 1$, 特别的, $\varphi \in W_c^p(M)$. 假设 s, t 满足

$$0 < t < \min\left\{p-1, \frac{\sigma-(p-1)}{p}\right\} \quad (6)$$

$$s > \frac{p\sigma}{\sigma-(p-1)(t+1)} \quad (7)$$

这一节的主要结果是如下的先验估计.

引理 2 设 $1 < p \leq 2$, $\sigma > p-1$, 且 u 是(1)式在弱意义下的非负解, 则 u 满足

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int_M u^\sigma \varphi^s \, d\mu\right)^{1-\frac{(p-1)(t+1)}{p\sigma}} &\leq C \left[t^{-1+\frac{\sigma(1-p)}{\sigma-p+1}} \int_M |\nabla \varphi|^{\frac{p(\sigma-t)}{\sigma-p+1}} \, d\mu\right]^{\frac{p-1}{p}} \times \\ &\quad \left[\int_{M \setminus K} |\nabla \varphi|^{\frac{p(\sigma-t)}{\sigma-p+1}} \int_M |\nabla \varphi|^{\frac{p\sigma}{\sigma-(p-1)(t+1)}} \, d\mu\right]^{\frac{\sigma-(p-1)(t+1)}{p\sigma}} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

证 令 $\psi = \varphi^s u^{-t}$, 则 $\nabla \psi = -tu^{-t-1} \varphi^s \nabla u + su^{-t} \varphi^{s-1} \nabla \varphi$. 因此 $\nabla \psi \in L^p(M)$, 即 $\psi \in W_c^p(M)$. 对给定的 $\varepsilon > 0$, 由(1)有

$$t \int_M A^{p-2} u^{-t-1} \varphi^s |\nabla u|^2 \, d\mu + \int_M u^\sigma \psi \, d\mu \leq s \int_M A^{p-2} u^{-t} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi \, d\mu \quad (9)$$

容易验证

$$xy \leq \delta x^z + (z-1)\delta^{-\frac{1}{z-1}} z^{-\frac{1}{z-1}} y^{\frac{z}{z-1}} \quad (10)$$

对 $x, y, \delta > 0, z > 1$ 成立. 取

$$z = \frac{p}{p-1} \quad \delta = \frac{p-1}{p}$$

有

$$xy \leq \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)x^{\frac{p}{p-1}} + \frac{1}{p}y^p$$

从而

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_M A^{p-2} u^{-t} \varphi^{s-1} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi d\mu \leq \\ & \int_M (A^{p-2} t^{\frac{p-1}{p}} |\nabla u| u^{-\frac{(p-1)(t+1)}{p}} \varphi^{\frac{p-1}{p}s}) \cdot (t^{-\frac{p-1}{p}} s u^{-t+\frac{(p-1)(t+1)}{p}} \varphi^{\frac{s}{p}-1} |\nabla \varphi|) d\mu \leq \\ & \frac{p-1}{p} \int_M (A^{p-2} t^{\frac{p-1}{p}} |\nabla u| u^{-\frac{(p-1)(t+1)}{p}} \varphi^{\frac{p-1}{p}s})^{\frac{p}{p-1}} d\mu + \frac{1}{p} \int_M (t^{-\frac{p-1}{p}} s u^{-t+\frac{(p-1)(t+1)}{p}} \varphi^{\frac{s}{p}-1} |\nabla \varphi|)^p d\mu = \\ & \frac{p-1}{p} t \int_M A^{\frac{p(p-2)}{p-1}} |\nabla u|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} u^{-t-1} \varphi^s d\mu + \frac{1}{p} t^{-(p-1)} s^p \int_M u^{-t+(p-1)} \varphi^{s-p} |\nabla \varphi|^p d\mu \end{aligned}$$

注意到 $A^{\frac{p(p-2)}{p-1}} |\nabla u|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} \leq A^{p-2} |\nabla u|^2$ 对 $1 < p \leq 2$ 成立, 于是

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_M A^{p-2} u^{-t} \varphi^{s-1} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi d\mu \leq \\ & \frac{p-1}{p} t \int_M A^{p-2} |\nabla u|^2 u^{-t-1} \varphi^s d\mu + \frac{1}{p} t^{-(p-1)} s^p \int_M u^{-t+(p-1)} \varphi^{s-p} |\nabla \varphi|^p d\mu \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

将此式代入(9) 式得

$$\frac{t}{p} \int_M A^{p-2} u^{-t-1} \varphi^s |\nabla u|^2 d\mu + \int_M u^{\sigma-t} \varphi^s d\mu \leq \frac{1}{p} t^{-(p-1)} s^p \int_M u^{-t+(p-1)} \varphi^{s-p} |\nabla \varphi|^p d\mu \tag{12}$$

再将(10) 式中取 $\delta = 1 - \frac{\sigma - p + 1}{\sigma - t}$, $z = \frac{\sigma - t}{-t + p - 1}$ 有

$$xy \leq \left(1 - \frac{\sigma - p + 1}{\sigma - t}\right)x^{\frac{\sigma-p+1}{\sigma-t}} + \frac{\sigma - p + 1}{\sigma - t}y^{\frac{\sigma-t}{\sigma-p+1}}$$

因此

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{p} t^{-(p-1)} s^p \int_M u^{-t+(p-1)} \varphi^{s-p} |\nabla \varphi|^p d\mu = \\ & \int_M (u^{-t+(p-1)} \varphi^{\frac{s(-t+p-1)}{\sigma-t}}) \cdot (p^{-1} t^{-(p-1)} s^p \varphi^{s-p-\frac{s(-t+p-1)}{\sigma-t}} |\nabla \varphi|^p) d\mu \leq \\ & \int_M (u^{-t+(p-1)} \varphi^{\frac{s(-t+p-1)}{\sigma-t}})^{\frac{\sigma-t}{-t+p-1}} d\mu + \frac{\sigma - p + 1}{\sigma - t} \int_M (p^{-1} t^{-(p-1)} s^p \varphi^{s-p-\frac{s(-t+p-1)}{\sigma-t}} |\nabla \varphi|^p)^{\frac{\sigma-t}{\sigma-p+1}} d\mu = \\ & \left(1 - \frac{\sigma - p + 1}{\sigma - t}\right) \int_M u^{\sigma-t} \varphi^s d\mu + \frac{\sigma - p + 1}{\sigma - t} p^{\frac{t-\sigma}{\sigma-p+1}} t^{\frac{(\sigma-t)(1-p)}{\sigma-p+1}} s^{\frac{p(\sigma-t)}{\sigma-p+1}} \int_M \varphi^{s-\frac{\sigma-t}{\sigma-p+1}} |\nabla \varphi|^{\frac{\sigma-t}{\sigma-p+1}} d\mu \end{aligned}$$

将此式代入(12) 得

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{t}{p} \int_M A^{p-2} u^{-t-1} \varphi^s |\nabla u|^2 d\mu + \frac{\sigma - p + 1}{\sigma - t} \int_M u^{\sigma-t} \varphi^s d\mu \leq \\ & Ct^{\frac{(\sigma-t)(1-p)}{\sigma-p+1}} \int_M \varphi^{s-\frac{\sigma-t}{\sigma-p+1}} |\nabla \varphi|^{\frac{p(\sigma-t)}{\sigma-p+1}} d\mu \leq Ct^{\frac{\sigma(1-p)}{\sigma-p+1}} \int_M |\nabla \varphi|^{\frac{p(\sigma-t)}{\sigma-p+1}} d\mu \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

这里最后一个不等式归因于 $s > \frac{\sigma - t}{\sigma - p + 1}$, 这个不等式可以由(7) 式推出. 现在我们在(4) 式中取 $\psi = \varphi^s$ 得

$$-\int_M A^{p-2} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi^s d\mu + \int_M u^\sigma \varphi^s d\mu \leq 0$$

因此

$$\int_M u^\sigma \varphi^s d\mu \leq s \int_M A^{p-2} \varphi^{s-1} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi d\mu \leq$$

$$s \left[\int_M A^{\frac{\rho(\rho-2)}{\rho-1}} |\nabla u|^{\frac{\rho}{\rho-1}} \varphi^s u^{-t-1} d\mu \right]^{\frac{\rho-1}{\rho}} \cdot \int_M \varphi^{s-\rho} u^{(\rho-1)(t+1)} |\nabla \varphi|^{\rho} d\mu \Big]^{\frac{1}{\rho}} \leq$$

$$s \left[\int_M A^{\rho-2} |\nabla u|^2 \varphi^s u^{-t-1} d\mu \right]^{\frac{\rho-1}{\rho}} \cdot \left[\int_M \varphi^{s-\rho} u^{(\rho-1)(t+1)} |\nabla \varphi|^{\rho} d\mu \right]^{\frac{1}{\rho}} \quad (14)$$

由(13)式我们有

$$\int_M A^{\rho-2} u^{-t-1} \varphi^s |\nabla \varphi|^2 d\mu \leq C t^{-1+\frac{\sigma(1-\rho)}{\sigma-\rho+1}} \int_M |\nabla \varphi|^{\frac{\rho(\sigma-t)}{\sigma-\rho+1}} d\mu$$

将这个不等式代入(14)式得

$$\int_M u^{\sigma} \varphi^s d\mu \leq C \left[t^{-1+\frac{\sigma(1-\rho)}{\sigma-\rho+1}} \int_M |\nabla \varphi|^{\frac{\rho(\sigma-t)}{\sigma-\rho+1}} d\mu \right]^{\frac{\rho-1}{\rho}} \cdot \left[\int_M \varphi^{s-\rho} u^{(\rho-1)(t+1)} |\nabla \varphi|^{\rho} d\mu \right]^{\frac{1}{\rho}} \quad (15)$$

对指标对 $\frac{\sigma}{(\rho-1)(t+1)}, \frac{\sigma}{\sigma-(\rho-1)(t+1)}$ 应用 Hölder 不等式有

$$\int_M \varphi^{s-\rho} u^{(\rho-1)(t+1)} |\nabla \varphi|^{\rho} d\mu = \int_{M \setminus K} \varphi^{s-\rho} u^{(\rho-1)(t+1)} |\nabla \varphi|^{\rho} d\mu \leq$$

$$\left[\int_{M \setminus K} (u^{(\rho-1)(t+1)} \varphi^{\frac{(\rho-1)(t+1)s}{\sigma}})^{\frac{\sigma}{(\rho-1)(t+1)}} d\mu \right]^{\frac{(\rho-1)(t+1)}{\sigma}} \cdot$$

$$\left[\int_{M \setminus K} (\varphi^{s-\rho-\frac{(\rho-1)(t+1)s}{\sigma}} |\nabla \varphi|^{\rho})^{\frac{\sigma}{\sigma-(\rho-1)(t+1)}} d\mu \right]^{\frac{\sigma-(\rho-1)(t+1)}{\sigma}} =$$

$$\left[\int_{M \setminus K} u^{\sigma} \varphi^s d\mu \right]^{\frac{(\rho-1)(t+1)}{\sigma}} \cdot \left[\int_{M \setminus K} \varphi^{s-\frac{\rho\sigma}{\sigma-(\rho-1)(t+1)}} |\nabla \varphi|^{\frac{\rho\sigma}{\sigma-(\rho-1)(t+1)}} d\mu \right]^{\frac{\sigma-(\rho-1)(t+1)}{\sigma}} \leq$$

$$\left[\int_{M \setminus K} u^{\sigma} \varphi^s d\mu \right]^{\frac{(\rho-1)(t+1)}{\sigma}} \cdot \left[\int_{M \setminus K} |\nabla \varphi|^{\frac{\rho\sigma}{\sigma-(\rho-1)(t+1)}} d\mu \right]^{\frac{\sigma-(\rho-1)(t+1)}{\sigma}}$$

这里最后一个不等式归因于(7)式, $0 \leq \varphi \leq 1$ 以及 φ 在 K 中有紧致支撑. 将上式代入(15)式得

$$\int_M u^{\sigma} \varphi^s d\mu \leq C \left[t^{-1+\frac{\sigma(1-\rho)}{\sigma-\rho+1}} \int_M |\nabla \varphi|^{\frac{\rho(\sigma-1)}{\sigma-(\rho-1)(t+1)}} d\mu \right]^{\frac{\rho-1}{\rho}} \cdot$$

$$\left[\int_{M \setminus K} u^{\sigma} \varphi^s d\mu \right]^{\frac{(\rho-1)(t+1)}{\sigma}} \cdot \left[\int_{M \setminus K} |\nabla \varphi|^{\frac{\rho\sigma}{\sigma-(\rho-1)(t+1)}} d\mu \right]^{\frac{\sigma-(\rho-1)(t+1)}{\rho\sigma}} \quad (16)$$

由于 $A^{\frac{\rho(\rho-2)}{\rho-1}} |\nabla u|^{\frac{\rho}{\rho-1}} \leq A^{\rho-2} |\nabla u|^2, 0 \leq \varphi \leq 1, \varphi \in W_c^{\rho}(M)$ 我们有

$$\left| \int_M A^{\rho-2} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi^s d\mu \right| \leq \left(\int_{\text{supp} \varphi} A^{\rho-2} |\nabla u|^{\frac{\rho}{\rho-1}} d\mu \right)^{\frac{\rho-1}{\rho}} \left(\int_M |\nabla \varphi^s|^{\rho} d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{\rho}} \leq$$

$$\left(\int_{\text{supp} \varphi} |\nabla u|^{\rho} d\mu \right)^{\frac{\rho-1}{\rho}} \left(\int_M |\nabla \varphi^s|^{\rho} d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{\rho}} \leq C \left(\int_{\text{supp} \varphi} |\nabla u|^{\rho} d\mu \right)^{\frac{\rho-1}{\rho}} \left(\int_M |\nabla \varphi|^{\rho} d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{\rho}} < \infty$$

这里 $\text{supp} \varphi$ 表示 φ 的紧致支撑集. 此估计结合

$$-\int_M A^{\rho-2} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi^s d\mu + \int_M u^{\sigma} \varphi^s d\mu \leq 0$$

表明 $\int_M u^{\sigma} \varphi^s d\mu$ 是有界的, 于是由(16)式得(8)式. 证毕.

2 定理 2 的证明

假设 $R > 0$ 充分大使得 $t = \frac{1}{\ln R}$ 满足(6)式. 令

$$\xi_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq r(x) \leq 2^n R \\ 2 - \frac{r(x)}{2^n R} & 2^n R \leq r(x) \leq 2^{n+1} R \\ 0 & r(x) \geq 2^{n+1} R \end{cases}$$

定义

$$J_n(a) := \int_M |\nabla \psi_n|^a d\mu$$

其中

$$\psi_n(x) = \varphi(x) \xi_n(x)$$

且 φ 定义如下

$$\varphi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & r(x) < R \\ \left(\frac{r(x)}{R}\right)^{-t} & r(x) \geq R \end{cases}$$

下面给出 $J_n(a)$ 的一个关键估计, 这里所用的方法类似于文献[8]中的方法.

引理 3 我们假设 $a \in \left[1, \frac{2p\sigma}{\sigma - (p-1)}\right]$ 满足

$$a(t+1) \geq t + \frac{p\sigma}{\sigma - (p-1)} \quad (17)$$

则

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} J_n(a) \leq Ct^a M(t) \quad (18)$$

其中

$$M(t) = \int_1^\infty \frac{\mu(B_r)}{r^{\frac{\sigma(p+1)-(p-1)}{\sigma-p+1} + t}} dr$$

证 类似于文献[5, 8], 对 $a \geq 1$, 有

$$\begin{aligned} J_n(a) &\leq C \left[\int_M \xi_n^a |\nabla \varphi|^a d\mu + \int_M \varphi_n^a |\nabla \xi_n|^a d\mu \right] \leq \\ &C \left[\int_{M \setminus B_R} \xi_n^a |\nabla \varphi|^a d\mu + \int_{B_{2^{n+1}R} \setminus B_{2^n R}} \varphi_n^a |\nabla \xi_n|^a d\mu \right] := C(I(a) + II_n(a)) \end{aligned}$$

由(20)式, 类似于[8]中的讨论知

$$I(a) \leq Ct^a \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{V(2^n R)}{(2^{n-1} R)^{a(t+1)}} \leq Ct^a M(t)$$

并且当 $n \rightarrow \infty$ 时, 有

$$II_n(a) \leq C \frac{V(2^{n+1} R)}{(2^n R)^{a(t+1)}} \rightarrow 0$$

因此(18)式成立. 证毕.

现在我们来证明定理 2.

证 取 $a = \frac{p(\sigma-t)}{\sigma-p+1}$ 和 $a = \frac{p\sigma}{\sigma-(p-1)(t+1)}$, 易知都有 $a \in \left[1, \frac{2p\sigma}{\sigma-p+1}\right]$ 且 a 满足(17)式, 由

引理 3 知

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} J_n \left(\frac{p(\sigma-t)}{\sigma-p+1} \right) \leq Ct^{\frac{p(\sigma-t)}{\sigma-p+1}} M(t) \quad (19)$$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} J_n \left(\frac{p\sigma}{\sigma-(p-1)(t+1)} \right) \leq Ct^{\frac{p\sigma}{\sigma-(p-1)(t+1)}} M(t) \quad (20)$$

由(8)式有

$$\left(\int_M u^\sigma \psi_n^s d\mu \right)^{1 - \frac{(p-1)(t+1)}{p\sigma}} \leq C \left[t^{-1 + \frac{\sigma(1-p)}{\sigma-p+1}} J_n \left(\frac{p(\sigma-t)}{\sigma-p+1} \right) \right]^{\frac{p-1}{p}} \cdot \left[J_n \left(\frac{p\sigma}{\sigma-(p-1)(t+1)} \right) \right]^{\frac{\sigma-(p-1)(t+1)}{p\sigma}}$$

令 $n \rightarrow \infty$ 并利用(19)式, (20)式得

$$\left(\int_M u^\sigma \psi^s d\mu \right)^{1 - \frac{(p-1)(t+1)}{p\sigma}} \leq C t^\Theta (M(t))^{1 - \frac{(p-1)(t+1)}{p\sigma}}$$

其中

$$\Theta = \left(-1 + \frac{\sigma(1-p)}{\sigma-p+1} \right) \cdot \frac{p-1}{p} + \frac{p(\sigma-t)}{\sigma-p+1} \cdot \frac{p-1}{p} + 1 = \frac{\sigma p - p + 1 - p^2 t + p t}{p(\sigma-p+1)}$$

因此

$$\int_M u^\sigma \psi^s d\mu \leq C^{\frac{p\sigma}{p\sigma-(p-1)(t+1)}} t^{\frac{\sigma(p\sigma-(p-1)(pt+1))}{(\sigma-p+1)(p\sigma-(p-1)(t+1))}} M(t)$$

由(5)式知对充分小的 $t > 0$, $C^{\frac{p\sigma}{p\sigma-(p-1)(t+1)}} t^{\frac{\sigma}{\sigma-p+1}} M(t) \leq C$, 注意到

$$\frac{\sigma(p\sigma-(p-1)(pt+1))}{(\sigma-p+1)(p\sigma-(p-1)(t+1))} - \frac{\sigma}{\sigma-p+1} = -\frac{\sigma(p-1)^2 t}{(\sigma-p+1)(p\sigma-(p-1)(t+1))}$$

因此

$$\int_M u^\sigma \psi^s d\mu \leq C$$

即

$$\int_{B_R} u^\sigma d\mu \leq C$$

令 $R \rightarrow \infty$ 得 $\int_M u^\sigma d\mu \leq C$. 由不等式(8)式知

$$\int_M u^\sigma \psi_n^s d\mu \leq$$

$$C \left[\int_{M \setminus B_R} u^\sigma \psi_n^s d\mu \right]^{\frac{(p-1)(t+1)}{p\sigma}} \cdot \left[t^{-1 + \frac{\sigma(1-p)}{\sigma-p+1}} J_n \left(\frac{p(\sigma-t)}{\sigma-p+1} \right) \right]^{\frac{p-1}{p}} \cdot \left[J_n \left(\frac{p\sigma}{\sigma-(p-1)(t+1)} \right) \right]^{\frac{\sigma-(p-1)(t+1)}{p\sigma}}$$

令 $n \rightarrow \infty$ 得

$$\int_M u^\sigma \psi^s d\mu \leq C \left[\int_{M \setminus B_R} u^\sigma \psi^s d\mu \right]^{\frac{(p-1)(t+1)}{p\sigma}}$$

则

$$\int_{B_R} u^\sigma d\mu \leq C \left[\int_{M \setminus B_R} u^\sigma d\mu \right]^{\frac{(p-1)(t+1)}{p\sigma}} \quad (21)$$

由 $\int_M u^\sigma d\mu \leq C$ 知 $R \rightarrow \infty$ 时, $\int_{M \setminus B_R} u^\sigma d\mu \rightarrow 0$. 在(21)式中令 $R \rightarrow \infty$ 得 $\int_M u^\sigma d\mu = 0$. 证毕.

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A Liouville Theorem of the p -Laplace Operator on Riemannian Manifolds

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Abstract: In this paper we study the Liouville theorem of the differential inequality $\Delta_p u + u^\sigma \leq 0$ on complete noncompact Riemannian manifolds, where $1 < p \leq 2$, $\sigma > p - 1$. We prove that the above inequality does not exist nontrivial nonnegative solutions in the weak sense if the integral condition $\liminf_{t \searrow 0} t^{\frac{\sigma}{\sigma-p+1}} \int_1^\infty$

$$\frac{\mu(B_r)}{r^{\frac{\sigma(p+1)-(p-1)}{\sigma-p+1} + t}} dr < \infty \text{ satisfies.}$$

Key words: Riemannian manifold; volume growth; Liouville theorem; differential inequality

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