



Course: Mathematical Foundation for Civil and Mechanical Engineering Stream- 2
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Unit 3: Partial Differential Equations

Formation of P.D.E

Type1: Elimination of arbitrary constants

Form the partial differential equation by eliminating arbitrary constants from following

1. $z = axe^y + \frac{1}{2}a^2e^{2y} + b$ *Ans:* $q = px + p^2$

2. $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 + z^2 = 4$ *Ans:* $z(p^2 + q^2 + 1) = 4$

3. $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = z$ *Ans:* $p^2 + q^2 = 4z$

4. $z = ax + by + a^2 + b^2$ *Ans:* $z = px + qy + p^2 + q^2$

5. $z = (x^2 + a^2)(y^2 + b^2)$ *Ans:* $z = \frac{pq}{4xy}$

6. $z = axy + b$ *Ans:* $px = qy$

7. $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ *Ans:* $z^2 - z(px + qy) = c^2$

8. $z = a \log \left\{ \frac{b(y-1)}{1-x} \right\}$ *Ans:* $p(1-x) = q(y-1)$

9. $2z = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ *Ans:* $2z = (px + qy)$

10. $\log(az - 1) = x + ay + b$ *Ans:* $qz - pq = 1$

11. $z = xy + y\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} + b$ *Ans:* $(q - x)p = yq$

12. $z = Ae^{pt} \sin px$ *Ans:* $(\partial^2 z / \partial t^2) + (\partial^2 z / \partial x^2) = 0$

13. Find the differential equation of all spheres of fixed radius having their centres in the xy-plane.
Ans: $z^2(p^2 + q^2 + 1) = R^2$

14. Find the differential equation of all spheres whose centres lie on the z-axis.
Ans: $q(x + zp) = p(y + zq)$

15. Find the differential equation of all spheres of radius 3 units having their centres in the yz-plane.
Ans: $x^2(q^2 + 1) = p^2(9 - x^2)$



Type II: Elimination of arbitrary functions

If $u = F(v)$ OR $v = F(u)$ OR $F(u, v) = 0$, $u = u(x, y, z)$ and $v = v(x, y, z)$ then,

- Differentiate the equation partially w.r.t x and partially w.r.t y by chain rule.
- Eliminate F_x and F_y by expanding the determinant
$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
- The resultant is a first order linear P.D.E. of the form $Pp + Qq = R$

Form the partial differential equation by eliminating arbitrary functions from following

1. $z = (x + y)\phi(x^2 - y^2)$ Ans: $z = y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$
2. $F(x^2 + y^2, z - xy) = 0$ Ans: $x(q - x) = y(p - y)$
3. $F(xy + z^2, x + y + z) = 0$ Ans: $(1 + q)(y + 2zp) = (1 + p)(x + 2zp)$
4. $F(x^2 + y^2 + z^2, z^2 - 2xy) = 0$ Ans: $x^2 - y^2 + z(x + y)(p - q) = 0$
5. $F(x + y + z, x^2 + y^2 - z^2) = 0$ Ans: $(y - x) + yp - xq + z(p - q) = 0$
6. $F(x^2 + y^2, x^2 - z^2) = 0$ Ans: $yzp - xzq = xy$
7. $F(x^2 + 2yz, y^2 + 2zx) = 0$ Ans: $xy + x^2q + y^2p - z^2 - xzp - yzq = 0$
8. $x + y + z = f(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$ Ans: $(1 + p)(2y + 2zq) = (1 + q)(2x + 2zp)$
9. $xyz = f(x + y + z)$ Ans: $(1 + q)(yz + xyp) = (1 + p)(xz + xyq)$
10. $F(ax + by + cz, x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 0$ Ans: $(a + cp)(y + zq) = (b + cq)(x + zp)$
11. $z = x^n f(y/x)$ Ans: $xp + yq = nz$
12. $z = f(x^2 - y^2)$ Ans: $py + qx = 0$
13. $z = f(\sin x + \cos y)$ Ans: $p \sin(y) + q \cos(x) = 0$
14. $z = e^{ax+by} f(ax - by)$ Ans: $bp + aq = 2abz$
15. $z = y^2 + 2f(1/x + \ln y)$ Ans: $qy + px^2 = 2y^2$
16. $z = x + y + f(xy)$ Ans: $x - y = 0$
17. $z = f(xy/z)$ Ans: $xp - yq = 0$
18. $lx + my + nz = f(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$ Ans: $(ny - mz)p + (lz - nx)q = mx - ly$
19. $z = f(x + at) + g(x - at)$ Ans: $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2} - a^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = 0$
20. $z = f(x + iy) + F(x - iy)$ Ans: $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$



$$21. z = f(x^2 - y) + g(x^2 + y)$$

$$\text{Ans: } z_{xx} - 4x^2 z_{yy} = \frac{z_x}{x}$$

$$22. z = \frac{1}{r} [f(r - at) + g(r + at)]$$

$$\text{Ans: } z_{tt} = a^2(z_{rr} + \frac{2}{r} z_r)$$

Direct Integration Method for Non-homogeneous PDEs:

Solve by direct integration method:

$$1. \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = 0$$

$$\text{Ans: } z = F(x) + G(y)$$

$$2. \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \cos x$$

$$\text{Ans: } z = -\cos(x) + c_1(y)x + c_2(y)$$

$$3. \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \sin y$$

$$\text{Ans: } z = \sin(y) + c_1(x)y + c_2(x)$$

$$4. \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{x}{y} + a$$

$$\text{Ans: } z = \frac{x^2}{2} \ln(y) + ayx + c_1(x) + c_2(y)$$

$$5. \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial t} = e^{-t} \cos x$$

$$\text{Ans: } z = -\sin(x) e^{-t} + D(x) + C_1(t)$$

$$6. xy \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = 1$$

$$\text{Ans: } z = \ln|y| \ln|x| + c_2(x) + c_3(y)$$

$$7. \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = x^2 y^3$$

$$\text{Ans: } z = \frac{x^2 y^5}{20} + c_1(x)y + c_2(x)$$

$$8. \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = e^{x+y}$$

$$\text{Ans: } z = e^{x+y} + f(x) + g(y)$$

Lagrange's Linear Partial Differential Equations

Working Rule to obtain the general solution

- Rewrite the equation in the standard form $Pp + Qq = R$.
- Form the Lagrange's auxiliary equations $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$
- Nature of solution to the simultaneous equations of the form $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$:

$$u(x, y, z) = c_1 \text{ and } v(x, y, z) = c_2$$

are said to be the complete solution of the system of simultaneous equations (provided u and v are linearly independent i.e., $u/v \neq \text{constant}$).

Case 1: One of the variables is either absent or cancels out from the set of auxiliary equations.

Case 2: If $u(x, y, z) = c_1$ is known but $v(x, y, z) = c_2$ is not possible by case 1, then use $u(x, y, z) = c_1$ to get $v(x, y, z) = c_2$.

Case 3: Introducing Lagrange's multipliers P_1, Q_1, R_1 , which are functions of (x, y, z) or constants, each fraction is equal to



$$\frac{P_1 dx + Q_1 dy + R_1 dz}{P_1 P + Q_1 Q + R_1 R}$$

If P_1, Q_1, R_1 are so chosen that $P_1 P + Q_1 Q + R_1 R = 0$ then $P_1 dx + Q_1 dy + R_1 dz = 0$ which can be integrated.

Problems: Solve the following PDE

1. $xp + yq = 3z$ Ans: $\phi\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{z}{x^3}\right) = 0$
2. $yzp - xzq = xy$ Ans: $\phi(x^2 + y^2, x^2 - z^2) = 0$
3. $p - q = \ln(x + y)$ Ans: $\phi(x + y, z - x \ln(x + y)) = 0$
4. $z(z^2 + xy)(px - qy) = x^4$ Ans: $\phi(xy, x^4 - z^4 - 2xyz^2) = 0$
5. $xzp + yzq = xy$ Ans: $\phi\left(\frac{x}{y}, y - z\right) = 0$
6. $(z - y)p + (x - z)q = y - x$ Ans: $\phi(x + y + z, x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 0$
7. $(y + zx)p - (x + yz)q = x^2 - y^2$ Ans: $\phi(x^2 + y^2 + z^2, x^2 + y^2 - z^2) = 0$
8. $y^2 zp + x^2 zq = xy^2$ Ans: $\phi(x^3 - y^3, x^2 - z^2) = 0$
9. $p \tan x + q \tan y = \tan z$ Ans: $\phi\left(\frac{\sin(x)}{\sin(y)}, \frac{\sin(x)}{\sin(z)}\right) = 0$
10. $2p + 3q = 1$ Ans: $\phi\left(x - \frac{2y}{3}, y - 3z\right) = 0$
11. $pyz + qzx = xy$ Ans: $\phi(x^2 - y^2, y^2 - z^2) = 0$
12. $x^2 p + y^2 q = (x + y)z$ Ans: $\phi\left(\frac{y-x}{xy}, \frac{z}{xy}\right) = 0$
13. $p\sqrt{x} + q\sqrt{y} = \sqrt{z}$ Ans: $\phi(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}, \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{z}) = 0$
14. $z(xp - yq) = y^2 - x^2$ Ans: $\phi(xy, z(x^2 - y^2)) = 0$
15. $(mz - ny)p + (nx - lz)q = ly - mx$ Ans: $\phi\left(x + \frac{my}{l} + \frac{nz}{l}, lx + my + nz\right) = 0$
16. $x(y - z)p + y(z - x)q = z(x - y)$ Ans: $\phi(x + y + z, xyz) = 0$
17. $(y - z)p + (x - y)q = (z - x)$ Ans: $\phi(x + y + z, x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 0$
18. $x^2(y - z)p + y^2(z - x)q = z^2(x - y)$ Ans: $\phi\left(xyz, \frac{x-y}{y-z}\right) = 0$
19. $x(y^2 - z^2)p + y(z^2 - x^2)q = z(x^2 - y^2)$ Ans: $\phi\left(xyz, \frac{x^2 - y^2}{y^2 - z^2}\right) = 0$
20. $(y^2 + z^2)p - xyp + zx = 0$ Ans: $\phi\left(\frac{y}{z}, x^2 + y^2 + z^2\right) = 0$
21. $(y + zx)p - (x + yz)q = x^2 - y^2$ Ans: $\phi(x^2 + y^2 + z^2, x - y + z) = 0$
22. $(x^2 - yz)p + (y^2 - zx)q = z^2 - xy$ Ans: $\phi(x^2 + y^2 + z^2, x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz) = 0$

Method of Separation of Variables

Working Rule

- Consider the p.d.e $F\left(x, y, u(x, y), \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}, \dots\right) = 0$



- Assume the solution $u(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$
- The pde reduces to the form $f(X, X', X'', \dots) = g(Y, Y', Y'', \dots)$ which is separable in X and Y .
- Equate the functions to a common constant k i.e., $f(X, X', X'', \dots) = g(Y, Y', Y'', \dots) = k$
- Solving the above O.D.E, gives the solution of considered P.D.E.

Solve the following equations by the method of Separation of variables

1. $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 2\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$ *Ans:* $z(x, y) = [C_1 e^{(1+\sqrt{1+\lambda})x} + C_2 e^{(1-\sqrt{1+\lambda})x}] C_3 e^{-\lambda y}$
2. $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u$ where $u(x, 0) = 6e^{-3x}$ *Ans:* $u(x, t) = 6e^{-3x-2t}$
3. $py^3 + qx^2 = 0$ *Ans:* $z = F(4x^3 - 3y^4)$
4. $x^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$ *Ans:* $u = \phi\left(\frac{y-x}{xy}\right)$
5. $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 4\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ given $u(0, y) = 8e^{-3y}$ *Ans:* $u(x, y) = 8e^{-3(y+4x)}$
6. $u_{xx} - u_y = 0$ *Ans:* $u(x, y) = e^x A(y) + B(x)$
7. $3\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 2\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$, given $u(x, 0) = 4e^{-x}$ *Ans:* $u(x, y) = 4e^{-x+\frac{3y}{2}}$
8. $u_{xt} = e^{-t} \cos x$ given $u(x, 0) = 0$ and $\frac{\partial u(0, t)}{\partial t} = 0$ *Ans:* $u(x, t) = \sin(x)(1 - e^{-t})$

Heat and Wave equation

1. Derive the one-dimensional heat equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$, where $u(x, t)$ denotes the temperature at a point x at time t .
2. Derive the one-dimensional wave equation $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$, where $u(x, t)$ denotes the displacement at a point x and at time $t > 0$.