

UNIT - 4

PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL

Section: 1 EQUATIONS

Partial differential equations are those which involve one or more partial derivatives. The order of the partial differential equation is determined by the highest order of the partial derivative occurring in it.

In this chapter, we consider the partial differential equations involving one dependent variable 'z' and only 2 independent variables x and y. We shall denote

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = p, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = q, \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = r$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = t, \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = s.$$

Section: 2

Derivation of partial differential equations.

Partial Differential equations can be derived either by the elimination of

i) arbitrary constants from a relation between x, y, z .

ii) of arbitrary functions of these variables.

Section: 2.1

By elimination of arbitrary constants.

Consider the function

$$f(x, y, z, a, b) = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

containing two independent arbitrary constants a and b . To eliminate two constants, we require three equations.

Differentiating equation $\textcircled{1}$ partially w. r. to x and y , we get

$x \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + p \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

$y \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + q \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 0 \rightarrow (3)$$

Eliminating a and b from equations (1) and (2) and (3), we get a partial differential equations of the first order of the form $F(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$.

1. Eliminate a and b from

$$z = (x+a)(y+b).$$

Solution:

$$\text{given: } z = (x+a)(y+b) \rightarrow (1)$$

Diff eq. (1) partially w.r. to x

and y ,

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = p = (1+0)(y+b) = (y+b)$$

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$$2(y-b) + 2z \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$2(y-b) = -2z \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

$$(y-b) = -zq \rightarrow (3)$$

Sub (2), (3) in (1) we get

$$(-zp)^2 + (-zq)^2 + z^2 = r^2$$

$$z^2 p^2 + z^2 q^2 + z^2 = r^2$$

$$z^2(p^2 + q^2 + 1) = r^2$$

This is the required P.D. eq.

3. Find the differential equation of all spheres whose centres lie on the z -axis.

Solution:

The equation of spheres with centres on the z -axis is

$$x^2 + y^2 + (z-c)^2 = r^2 \rightarrow (1)$$

where c and r are arbitrary constants.

Diff eq. (1) partially w.r. to x, y ,

$$2x + 2(z-c) \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$2x = -2(z-c)p$$

$$-\frac{x}{p} = (z-c) \rightarrow (2)$$

$$2y + 2(z-c) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$2y = -2(z-c)q$$

$$-\frac{y}{q} = (z-c) \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\frac{(2)}{(3)} \Rightarrow \frac{-x/p}{-y/q} = \frac{z-c}{z-c}$$

$$-x/p = -y/q$$

$qx = yp$ which is the required P.D. Eq.

BY THE ELIMINATION OF ARBITRARY FUNCTIONS:

Let u and v be any two functions of x, y, z and be connected by an arbitrary relation.

$$\phi(u, v) = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

Diff eq. (1) partially w. r. to x, y , we get

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

Eq (4) is known as Lagrange's linear equation.

1. Eliminate the arbitrary function from $z = f(x^2 + y^2)$

Sol: Given equation is

$$z = f(x^2 + y^2) \rightarrow (1)$$

Diff. eq. (1) partially w.r. to x, y

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = p = f'(x^2 + y^2) \cdot 2x \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = q = f'(x^2 + y^2) \cdot 2y \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\frac{(2)}{(3)} \Rightarrow \frac{p}{q} = \frac{f'(x^2 + y^2) \cdot 2x}{f'(x^2 + y^2) \cdot 2y}$$

$$\frac{p}{q} = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$py = xq$$

2. Eliminate the arbitrary functions f and ϕ from the relation

$$z = f(x + ay) + \phi(x - ay)$$

Solution:

Given: $z = f(x+ay) + \phi(x-ay)$ ①

Diff. eq ① partially w. r. to x, y .

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = p = f'(x+ay)(1) + \phi'(x-ay)(1)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = r = f''(x+ay)(1) + \phi''(x-ay)(1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = q &= f'(x+ay) \cdot a + \phi'(x-ay)(-a) \\ &= a [f'(x+ay) - \phi'(x-ay)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = t = a [f''(x+ay) \cdot a - \phi''(x-ay)(-a)]$$

$$t = a^2 [f''(x+ay) + \phi''(x-ay)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} &= a^2 [f''(x+ay) + \phi''(x-ay)] \\ &= a^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore t = a^2 r$$

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where $F(y)$, $\phi(x)$ are arbitrary functions.

TYPE - I

1. Solve: $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = a^2 z$ given that when $x=0$, $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = a \sin y$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$.

Solve:

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

Sol:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \sin y$$

Integrating,

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \cos y + f(x)$$

Again integrating

$$z = \sin y + \int f(x) dx + g(x)$$

which is the solution of the given equation

TYPE - II

1. Solve: the system of equations

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 4x - 2y \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -2x + 6y$$

Sol: $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -2x + 6y \rightarrow (2)$

Integrating

$$z = 2x^2 - 2xy + f(y) \rightarrow (3)$$

Diff (3) partially w.r. to y

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -2x + f'(y) \rightarrow (4)$$

Comparing eq (2) and (4), we get

$$-2x + 6y = -2x + f'(y)$$

$$6y = f'(y) \rightarrow (5)$$

Integrating (5),

$$\int f'(y) dy = \int 6y dy$$

$$f(y) = 6y^2/2$$

$$f(y) = 3y^2 + C$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow z = 2x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2 + C$$

TYPE - III

1. Solve the equation $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 4 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 3z = e^{3x}$

Sol:

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 4 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 3z = e^{3x} \rightarrow (1)$$

It can be written in the form

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - 1\right)\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - 3\right)z = e^{2x}$$

Hence the complementary function,

$$z = f(y)e^x + \phi(y)e^{3x}$$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{(D-1)(D-3)} e^{3xy}$$

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

$$P.I = -e^{2x}$$

The general solution is

$$z = f(y)e^x + \phi(y)e^{3x} - e^{2x}$$

STANDARD

obtained by

EXAMPLE 1:

Solve: $p^2 + q^2 = npq$

Solution:

Given equation is

$$p^2 + q^2 = npq \rightarrow (1)$$

This equation is of the form $f(p, q) = 0$.

The solution of equation (1) is

$$z = ax + by + c \rightarrow (2)$$

Substitute $p = a$, $q = b$ in equation (1), we get

$$a^2 + b^2 = nab$$

$$b^2 - nab + a^2 = 0$$

$$b = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$b = \frac{na \pm \sqrt{n^2 a^2 - 4a^2}}{2}$$

$$b = \frac{-a [n \pm \sqrt{n^2 - 4}]}{2} y + c \rightarrow (3)$$

Claim singular integral

Differentiating equation (3) partially with respect to 'c', we get

$$0 =$$

This equation is

claim: general integral

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This equation consists

$$p(1$$

EXERCISE

