

## Solution of Partial differential Equations ①

A solution (or) integral of a partial differential equation is a relation between the independent and dependent variables which satisfies the given partial differential equation.

### Complete solution (or) Integral:

A solution in which the number of arbitrary constants is equal to the number of independent variables.

### ~~Particular~~ Particular Integral (or) solution:

In complete integral if we give particular values to the arbitrary constants.

### Singular integral (or) solution:

Singular solution does not contain any arbitrary constants and arbitrary functions.

### General solution (or) Integral:

A solution of a partial differential equation which contains as many arbitrary functions as the order of the equation is called the general solution.



① Solve  $\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q} = 1$  [Form  $F(p, q) = 0$  type-I]  
soln └ ①

Assume that  $z = ax + by + c$  └ ② be the complete solution or integral of eqn ①.  
 where.

$$\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} = 1$$

$$\sqrt{b} = 1 - \sqrt{a}$$

$$b = [1 - \sqrt{a}]^2$$

$$z = ax + (1 - \sqrt{a})^2 y + c \text{ be the complete soln:}$$

└ ③

singular soln:

If eqn ③ w. r to 'c' means

$$0 \neq 1$$

∴ no singular solution

general solution:

put  $c = \phi(a)$  in eqn ③

$$z = ax + (1 - \sqrt{a})^2 y + \phi(a) \text{ — ④}$$

eqn ④ p. d. w. r. to 'a'

$$0 = x + 2(1 - \sqrt{a})\left(-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{a}}\right)y + \phi'(a) \text{ — ⑤}$$

Eliminating a from eqn ④ & ⑤ we get general solution.



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② Example: Solve  $p^2 + q^2 = npq$ . — (1)

Let us assume  ~~$z$~~   $= ax + by + c$  be the soln

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

solving for 'b'

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

$$\begin{cases} A = 1 \\ B = -na \\ C = b^2 \end{cases}$$

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

Hence the complete solution is

$$z = ax + \frac{a}{2} [n \pm \sqrt{n^2 - 4}] y + c \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

singular: eqn (2) p.d w.r to 'c'  
 $0 \neq 1$  no singular solution.

General soln: put  $c = \phi(a)$  in eqn (2)

$$z = ax + \frac{a}{2} [n \pm \sqrt{n^2 - 4}] y + \phi(a) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

eqn (3) p.d. w.r to 'a'

$$0 = x + \frac{[n \pm \sqrt{n^2 - 4}] y}{2} + \phi'(a) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Eliminating a from (3) & (4) we get general solution.

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### Practice problems:

① solve  $pq = 1$

②  $p^2 + q^2 = m^2$

Type -2  $Z = px + qy + f(p, q)$  — (1)  
[Clairaut's Form]

Procedure:

⇒ Complete integral: put  $p=a$  &  $q=b$   
 $Z = ax + by + f(a, b)$  — (2)

⇒ Singular soln.  
eqn no ② P.D. w.r to  $a$  &  $b$  then  
try to eliminate  $a, b$  from the eqn.

⇒ general soln put  $b = \phi(a)$  in ②  
and diff P.D. w.r to ' $a$ ', eliminate ' $a$ ',  
we get general soln.

Example 1 solve:  $Z = px + qy + \sqrt{1+p^2+q^2}$  — (1)

∴ The complete solution ~~are~~ ( $p=a, q=b$ )

$$Z = ax + by + \sqrt{1+a^2+b^2} \text{ — (2)}$$

Singular soln: eqn no ② P.D. w.r to ' $a$ '

$$0 = x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+a^2+b^2}} \cdot a$$

$$\frac{a}{\sqrt{1+a^2+b^2}} = -x \text{ — (3)}$$

eqn (2) P.D w.r to 'b' (6)

$$0 = y + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+a^2+b^2}} \cdot b$$

$$\frac{b}{\sqrt{1+a^2+b^2}} = -y \quad (4)$$

now calculate  $1 - x^2 - y^2$

$$= 1 - \frac{a^2}{1+a^2+b^2} - \frac{b^2}{1+a^2+b^2}$$

$$1 - x^2 - y^2 = \frac{1+a^2+b^2 - a^2 - b^2}{1+a^2+b^2} = \frac{1}{1+a^2+b^2}$$

$$\sqrt{1+a^2+b^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}}$$

eqn (3) & (4) becomes

$$x = -a \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}$$

$$a = -\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}}$$

$$y = -b \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}$$

$$b = \frac{-y}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}}$$

substitute in eqn (2)

$$z = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} (x) - y \frac{y}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}}$$

$$z = \frac{1-x^2-y^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2} \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}}$$

square both side  $\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}=1$  is singular soln.

general soln

put  $b = \phi(a)$  in eqn (2)

$$z = ax + \phi(a)y + \sqrt{1+a^2+\phi(a)^2} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

eqn (3) P.D. w.r to 'a'

$$0 = x + \phi'(a)y + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+a^2+\phi(a)^2}} [2a + 2\phi(a)\phi'(a)] \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Eliminating  $a$  from (3) & (4) we get general soln.

Example:  $z = px + qy + p^2 + q^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$  put  $\begin{cases} p=a \\ q=b \end{cases}$

The complete soln:  $z = ax + by + a^2 + b^2$

singular soln:

eqn (2) P.D. w.r to 'a'

$$0 = x + 2a$$

$$a = -x/2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

eqn (2) P.D. w.r to 'b'

$$0 = y - 2b$$

$$\boxed{\frac{y}{2} = b} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Substitute (3) & (4) in eqn (1)

$$z = \frac{-x}{2}x + \frac{y}{2}y + \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{4}$$

$$z = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{4}$$

$$\boxed{4z = y^2 - x^2} \text{ is the singular solution.}$$

general solution:

eqn (2) put  $b = \phi(a)$

$$z = ax + \phi(a)y + a^2 - [\phi(a)]^2 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

eqn (5) P.D. w.r to 'a'

$$0 = x + \phi'(a)y + 2a - 2[\phi(a)]\phi'(a) \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Eliminating  $a$  from (5) & (6) we get general soln.



Practice problems:

① solve  $z = px + qy + p^2 q^2$

②  $z = px + qy + 3p^2 q$ .

③  $z = px + qy + p^2 + q^2 + p^2 q$ .

Type 3:

Case (i)  $F(x, p, q) = 0$

Since  $z$  is function of  $x$  and  $y$ .

then  $dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} dy$

$$dz = p dx + q dy \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Procedure:Assume:  $q = a$  (some constant)

$F(x, p, a) = 0$

solving for  $p$ , we get  $p = \phi(x, a)$ 

$\therefore dz = p dx + q dy$

$dz = \phi(x, a) dx + a dy$

Integrating

$z = f(x, a) + ay + c \quad \text{--- Complete soln.}$

Singular solution:

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eqn number ② P.D. w.r to  $c$ ~~0~~ 1. so no singular soln.General solution.put  $c = \phi(a)$  in eqn ②

$z = f(x, a) + ay + \phi(a) \quad \text{--- ③}$

eqn ③ P.D. w.r to 'a'

$0 = f'(x, a) + y + \phi'(a) \quad \text{--- ④}$

Eliminating 'a' from ③ &amp; ④ we get general solution.



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① solve  $P = 2qx$ .  $[F(x, P, z) = 0]$

put  $q = a$ .

$P = 2ax$ .

w.k.T  $dz = Pdx + qdy$

$dz = 2axdx + ady$

Integrating

$z = ax^2 + ay + c$  — ① — complete solution.

singular solution:

eqn ① P.D w.r to  $c$ .

$0 \neq 1$  so no singular solution.

general soln:

put  $c = \phi(q)$  in eqn ①

$z = ax^2 + ay + \phi(q)$  — ②

eqn ② P.D w.r to 'a'

$0 = x^2 + y + \phi'(q)$  — ③

Eliminating  $a$  from ② & ③ we get general solution.

② solve  $q = px + p^2$   $[F(x, p, z) = 0]$

put  $q = a$ .

$p^2 + px - a = 0$  solving for  $p$

$p = -\frac{x \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 4a}}{2}$

w.k.T  $dz = pdx + qdy$

$dz = \left( \frac{-x \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 4a}}{2} \right) dx + ady$

Integrating

$z = -\frac{x^2}{4} \pm \frac{1}{2} \int \sqrt{x^2 + 4a} dx + ay + b$

$z = -\frac{x^2}{4} \pm \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 2a \sinh^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{2\sqrt{a}} \right) + \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{x^2 + 4a} \right\} + ay + b$

complete soln.

$\Rightarrow$  no singular solution.

$\Rightarrow$  general soln. [try yourself].

Practice problems:

① solve  $q = 2px$

② solve  $\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q} = \sqrt{x}$ .

Complete soln:  $z = \frac{q}{2} \log x + ay + c$ .

Type-3 (i)Procedure:

$F(y, p, q) = 0$

Assume  $p = a$ .

then  $F(y, a, q) = 0$

solving for  $q$ , we obtain  $q = \phi(y, a)$ 

$dz = a dx + \phi(y, a) dy$

$z = ax + \int \phi(y, a) dy + c$  — Complete solution.  
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Singular solution:

eqn ① p D.W. r to c we get

so no singular soln.

General solution: put  $c = \phi(a)$  in eqn ①

$z = ax + \int \phi(y, a) dy + \phi(a)$  — ②

eqn ② p D.W. t 'a'  
 $0 = x + \int \phi'(y, a) dy + \phi'(a)$  — ③

Eliminating  $a$  from eqn ② and ③ we get general solution.Example 1:  
solve:

$pq = y, \quad F(p, q, y) = 0$

Assume  $p = a = \text{constant}$ 

then  $aq = y \quad q = \frac{y}{a}$

w. I.C.T  $dz = p dx + q dy$

$dz = a dx + \frac{y}{a} dy$

Integrating

$z = ax + \frac{y^2}{2a} + c$  — Complete solution  
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singular soln:

eqn ① p.d. w.r to 'c'

Ox1 So no singular solution.

general solution:put  $c = \phi(a)$  in eqn ①

$$z = ax + \frac{y^2}{2a} + \phi(a) \quad \text{--- ②}$$

eqn ② p.d. w.r to 'a'

$$0 = x + \frac{y^2}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{a^2} \right) + \phi'(a) \quad \text{--- ③}$$

Eliminating 'a' from eqn ② &amp; ③ we get general solution.

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Type 3 (ii)

$$F(z, p, q) = 0.$$

As a trial solution, assume that  $z$  is a function of  $u = x + ay$ , where  $a$  is an arbitrary constant.

$$\text{Now } z = f(u) = f(x + ay) \quad \text{--- ①}$$

eqn ① p.d. w.r to 'x'

$$p = \frac{dz}{du} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{dz}{du} \cdot 1 \quad \therefore \boxed{p = \frac{dz}{du}}$$

eqn ① p.d. w.r to 'y'

$$q = \frac{dz}{du} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{dz}{du} (a) \quad q = a \left( \frac{dz}{du} \right)$$

Substituting  $p$  &  $q$  value in  $F(z, p, q) = 0$  we get.

$$F\left(z, \frac{dz}{du}, a \frac{dz}{du}\right) = 0 \text{ which is ordinary differential}$$

equation of first order. solving for  $\frac{dz}{du}$ , we obtain  $\frac{dz}{du} = \phi(z, a) (ay)$ 

$$\frac{dz}{\phi(z, a)} = du \quad \text{integrating}$$

$$f(z, a) = x + ay + c \quad \rightarrow \text{is complete integral.} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Singular integral: eqn ② p.d. w.r to 'c' we get Ox1 [So no singular solution]General solution: put  $c = \phi(a)$  in eqn ② we get eqn ③then eqn ③ p.d. w.r to 'a' we get general solution.  
Elimination 'a' from ② & ③ we get general solution.



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① solve  $q(pz + q^2) = 4$   $F(z, p, q) = 0$

Assume  $z = f(x+ay)$  and  $u = x+ay$

then,  $p = \frac{dz}{du}$

$q = a \frac{dz}{du}$

$$a \left[ z \left( \frac{dz}{du} \right)^2 + a^2 \left( \frac{dz}{du} \right)^2 \right] = 4$$

$$\left( \frac{dz}{du} \right)^2 = \frac{4}{a(z+a^2)}$$

$$\frac{dz}{du} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{z+a^2}}$$

$$3\sqrt{z+a^2} dz = 2 du$$

Integrating

$$\frac{3(z+a^2)^{3/2}}{3/2} = 2u + 2b$$

$$(z+a^2)^{3/2} = x+ay+b$$

$$(z+a^2)^{3/2} = (x+ay+b) \quad \text{This is complete inte} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

singular soln:

eqn ① P.D.W.V to 'b'

put  $b =$

$$0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial b} (x+ay+b)$$

$\therefore$  so no singular solution.

general solution:

put  $b = \phi(a)$

$$(z+a^2)^{3/2} = x+ay+\phi(a) \quad \text{--- ②}$$

eqn ② P.D.W.V to 'a'

$$\frac{3}{2} (z+a^2)^{1/2} (2a) = y+\phi'(a) \quad \text{--- ③}$$

eliminating 'a' from eqn ② & ③ we get general solution.



② solve:

$$p(1+q) = qz.$$

Assume  $z = f(u)$  where  $u = x+ay$

$$p = \frac{dz}{du} \quad q = a \frac{dz}{du}$$

$$\frac{dz}{du} \left(1 + a \frac{dz}{du}\right) = a \frac{dz}{du} z$$

$$a \frac{dz}{du} = az - 1$$

$$\frac{a dz}{az-1} = du$$

Integrating  $\log(az-1) = u + c.$

$$\log(az-1) = x+ay+c \quad \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \text{Complete integral} \\ \rightarrow \text{①} \end{matrix}$$

singular soln

eqn ① P.D. w.r to 'c' we set

~~①~~ so no singular solution.

General solution: put  $c = \phi(a)$

$$\log(az-1) = x+ay+\phi(a) \quad \text{--- ②}$$

eqn ② P.D. w.r to 'a'

$$\frac{1}{az-1} z = y + \phi'(a) \quad \text{--- ③}$$

Eliminating  $a$  from eqn ② & ③ we get general solution.

Practice Problems:

① solve  $z = p^2 + q^2$

Complete soln:  $2\sqrt{z} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+a^2}}(x+ay) + \underline{b}$

② solve  $p(1-q^2) = q(1-z)$

②  $\sqrt{1-a+az} = x+ay + \underline{c}$

Type-IV  $f_1(x, p) = f_2(y, q)$   
Method of separable equations

step 1: put  $f_1(x, p) = f_2(y, q) = a$

step 2: write  $p = p_1(x, a)$ , and  $q = q_2(y, a)$

step 3: putting  $dz = p dx + q dy$  and integrating, we get the complete integral as

$$z = \int p_1(x, a) dx + \int q_2(y, a) dy + b. \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Singular solution:

eqn number ① P.D. w.r to 'b' we get  
 $0 \neq 0$  so no singular solution.

General solution:

put  $b = \phi(a)$  in eqn ① we get  
 eqn ②

then eqn ② P.D. w.r to 'a' we get eqn ③  
 eliminating 'a' from eqn ② & ③ we get  
 general solution.

① solve  $p^2 y(1+x^2) = qx^2$ .

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$$\frac{p^2 (1+x^2)}{x^2} = \frac{q}{y} = a \text{ (assume)}$$

comparing.

$$p^2 = \frac{ax^2}{(1+x^2)} \quad p = \frac{\sqrt{a} x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \quad a$$

$$q = ay$$

w. k.T =  $dz = p dx + q dy$

$$dz = \frac{\sqrt{a} x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx + ay dy$$

Integrating

$$z = \sqrt{a} \sqrt{1+x^2} + \frac{ay^2}{2} + b \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$\therefore$  complete integral.

Singular integral:

eqn ① p.D w.r to 'b' we set  $0 \neq 1$ . So no singular integr

General integral: put  $b = \phi(a)$

$$z = \sqrt{a} \sqrt{1+x^2} + \frac{ay^2}{2} + \phi(a) \quad \text{--- ②}$$

eqn ② p.D w.r to 'a' we set

$$0 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a}} \sqrt{1+x^2} + \frac{y^2}{2} + \phi'(a) \quad \text{--- ③}$$

eliminating 'a' from ② & ③ we get general solution.

2) solve  $p^2 + q^2 = x + y$

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$$p^2 - x = y - q^2 = a \text{ (say)}$$

$$p^2 = a + x$$

$$p = \sqrt{a+x}$$

$$y = a + q^2$$

$$y - a = q^2$$

$$q = \sqrt{y-a}$$

w.k.T  $dz = p dx + q dy$

$$dz = \sqrt{a+x} dx + \sqrt{y-a} dy$$

$$z = \frac{(x+a)^{3/2}}{3/2} + \frac{(y-a)^{3/2}}{3/2} + b \text{ --- (1)}$$

This is complete integral.

Singular solution:

eqn ① p.D w.r to 'b' we get

0 ~~x~~ 1 so no singular solution.

General solution: put  $b = \phi(a)$  in eqn ①

$$z = \frac{2}{3} (x+a)^{3/2} + \frac{2}{3} (y-a)^{3/2} + \phi(a) \text{ --- (2)}$$

eqn ② p.D w.r to 'a'

$$0 = (x+a)^{1/2} + (y-a)^{1/2} + \phi'(a) \text{ --- (3)}$$

Eliminating a from ② & ③ we get general solution.

Practice Problems:

① solve  $p^2 + q^2 = x^2 + y^2$

complete soln:  $z = \frac{a^2}{2} \sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} + \frac{y^2}{2} \sqrt{y^2 - a^2} - \frac{a^2}{2} \cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{a}\right) + b$

② solve  $p - x^2 = q + y^2$

soln:  $z = ax + \frac{x^3}{3} + ay - \frac{y^3}{3} + b$

③  $p + q = \sin x + \sin y$

x