

Non-linear equations of the first order

Definition! \rightarrow A partial differential equation (which involves first order partial derivatives p and q with degree higher than one and the products of p and q is called a non-linear partial differential equation.

Example! \rightarrow

- (i) $x^2 p^2 + y^2 q^2 = z^2$ [$\because p$ and q have degree $\rightarrow 2$]
- (ii) $pq = p + q$ [p and q are in the form of product]
- (iii) $z^2 = pqxy$ [p and q are in the form of product]
- (iv) $z = p^2 x + q^2 y$
- (v) $p^2 + q^2 = 2$

Remember! $\rightarrow p = \partial z / \partial x$

and $q = \partial z / \partial y$

{ We are dealing with first order PDE's }

Usually these equations (PDEs) are solved by
"Charpit's Method", before starting
the charpit's method, let's discuss about
some special type of such equations which
can be solved easily by methods other than
General method.
(Charpit method)

Type ① $f(p, q) = 0$ i.e. equation involving
only p and q . (No x, y, z)

The complete solution is

$$z = ax + by + c$$

(where a and b are connected by the
relation $f(a, b) = 0$ — (2))

— from (2), we can find b in terms of a
let $b = \phi(a)$.

put the value of b in (i), the complete sol.

$$z = ax + \phi(a)y + c$$

(where a and c are arbitrary const.)

Let's take an example! →

^{Solve}
(i) $\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q} = 1$

Sol:- The equation is the form $f(p, q) = 0$
The complete sol. is $z = ax + by + c$ — (1)

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Our task to find
the value of b .

The relation $f(a, b) = 0$

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

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

$$\text{or } b = (1 - \sqrt{a})^2$$

put the value of b in equation (1), we get! →

Complete Sol $\underline{z = ax + (1 - \sqrt{a})^2 y + c}$ — Answer

(ii) Solve $pq = p + q$ — (1)

Sol:- The equation is the form $f(p, q) = 0$

Then complete sol:- $z = ax + by + c$ — (II)

Now put $p = a, q = b$ in Eq. (1), we get

$$ab = a + b$$

or $ab - b = a$
 $b(a - 1) = a$
 $b = \frac{a}{a - 1}$

put the value of b in Eq. (ii), we get complete sol \rightarrow

$$z = ax + \frac{a}{a-1}y + c$$

Type ② Equations of the form $\rightarrow z = px + qy + f(p, q)$

\Rightarrow The complete sol is $\boxed{z = ax + by + f(a, b)}$

Ex. ① Solve $z = px + qy + \sqrt{1+p^2+q^2}$

Sol:- Equation is the form $z = px + qy + f(p, q)$

Then complete sol $\rightarrow \boxed{z = ax + by + \sqrt{1+a^2+b^2}}$

Type ③ Equations of the form $f(z, p, q) = 0$

i.e. equations not
containing x and y .

Working Rule to finding sol \rightarrow

(i) Assume $u = x + ay$, so that $p = \frac{dz}{du}$ and

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

(ii) Substitute these values of p and q in the given equation.

(iii) Solve the resulting ordinary differential equation in z and u .

(iv) Replace u by $x+ay$.

Ex. ① Solve $z^2(p^2+q^2+1)=a^2$ — ①
The given equation is of the form
 $f(z, p, q)=0$

Step ① let $u = x+by$

so that $p = \frac{dz}{du}$ and $q = b \frac{dz}{du}$

Substitute the values of p and q in Eq. ①, we get

$$z^2 \left[\left(\frac{dz}{du} \right)^2 + b^2 \left(\frac{dz}{du} \right)^2 + 1 \right] = a^2$$

$$z^2 \left[\left(\frac{dz}{du} \right)^2 (1+b^2) + 1 \right] = a^2$$

$$\text{or } z^2 \left(\frac{dz}{du} \right)^2 (1+b^2) + z^2 = a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 \left(\frac{dz}{du} \right)^2 (1+b^2) = a^2 - z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow z \left(\frac{dz}{du} \right) \sqrt{1+b^2} = \pm \sqrt{a^2 - z^2}$$

Integrating $\pm \sqrt{1+b^2} \int \frac{z dz}{\sqrt{a^2 - z^2}} = u + C$

$$\text{or } \boxed{(1+b^2)(a^2 - z^2) = (x+by+C)^2}$$

Type (4) Equations of the form
 $f_1(x, p) = f_2(y, q)$

(Working Rule to find solution) \rightarrow

Step 1 let $f_1(x, p) = f_2(y, q) = a$

Solving these equations for p and q ,

Step 2 let $p = F_1(x)$ and $q = F_2(y)$

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

Step 3 OR $dz = p dx + q dy$

$\therefore dz = F_1(x) dx + F_2(y) dy$

Integrating \rightarrow

Complete
Solution \rightarrow

$$z = \int F_1(x) dx + \int F_2(y) dy + C$$

Example \rightarrow Solve $p^2 - q^2 = x - y$

Sol \rightarrow Can be written as $p^2 - x = q^2 - y$

(Which is $f_1(x, p) = f_2(y, q)$ type)

So let $\rightarrow p^2 - x = q^2 - y = a$ — (1)

Hence $\Rightarrow p^2 = x + a \Rightarrow p = \sqrt{x + a}$
from Eq. $\Rightarrow q^2 = y + a \Rightarrow q = \sqrt{y + a}$
①

Step ②

Substitute the value of p and q in

$$dz = p dx + q dy$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{z = \frac{2}{3}(x+a)^{3/2} + \frac{2}{3}(y+a)^{3/2} + C}$$

Ex. ② Solve $yp = 2yx + \log q$ — ①

Eq. ① can be written as \rightarrow

$$p = 2x + \frac{1}{y} \log q$$

$$\text{OR } p - 2x = \frac{1}{y} \log q$$

(Which is the form: $f(x, p) = f(y, q)$)

$$\text{let } p - 2x = \frac{1}{y} \log q = a \text{ — ②}$$

$$\text{then from ② } p - 2x = a \Rightarrow p = 2x + a$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \log q = a \Rightarrow \log q = ay$$

$$\text{OR } q = e^{ay}$$

Substitute the values of p and q in

$$dz = p dx + q dy$$

$$\Rightarrow dz = (2x + a) dx + e^{ay} dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dz = \int (2x + a) dx + \int e^{ay} dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{z = x^2 + ax + \frac{1}{a} e^{ay} + C} \rightarrow \text{Complete Sol.}$$