

Unit : 03 Partial Differential
Equations and Applications

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* $z \rightarrow x, y$

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

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

* Derive a partial differential equations by eliminating arbitrary constants from the equations.

$$\text{Ex:- } z = (x^2 + a)(y^2 + b) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Differentiating (1), w.r.t. x and y respectively, partially,

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 2x(y^2 + b) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2y(x^2 + a)$$

$$\therefore p = 2x(y^2 + b) \quad \therefore q = 2y(x^2 + a)$$

$$\therefore y^2 + b = p \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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

\rightarrow Substituting (2) and (3) in (1), we get...

$$z = \frac{pq}{4xy}$$

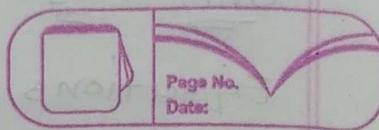
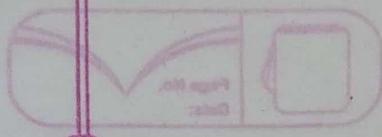
$$\therefore [pq = 4xyz] \quad \text{where, } p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \quad q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

(it is not linear)

$$\text{Ex:- } z = a(x+y) + b \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Differentiating (1) partially w.r.t. x and y respectively, we get ...

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = a \quad (1) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = a \quad (1)$$



$$\therefore p = a$$

$$\therefore q = a$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{p = q}$$

$$\text{where, } p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex:-}} \quad z = ax + a^2y^2 + b \quad \textcircled{1}$$

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

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = a \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2ay^2$$

$$\therefore p = a \quad \textcircled{2} \quad \therefore q = 2y^2$$

$$\therefore q = 2y^2 p^2 \quad (\because \textcircled{2})$$

$$\therefore \boxed{q = 2p^2 y} \quad (\text{it is not linear})$$

$$\text{where, } p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex:-}} \quad 2z = (ax+y)^2 + b \quad \textcircled{1}$$

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

$$2 \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 2(ax+y)(a) \quad \text{and} \quad 2 \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2(ax+y)(1)$$

$$\therefore 2p = 2q \left(\frac{q-y}{x} \right)$$

$$\therefore q = ax+y \quad \textcircled{2}$$

(From $\textcircled{2}$ & $\textcircled{3}$)

$$\therefore q = \frac{q-y}{x} \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\therefore p x = q^2 - q y \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{px - q^2 + qy = 0}$$

$$\text{where, } p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

$$\text{Ex:- } x^2 + y^2 + (z - c)^2 = a^2 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

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

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

$$\therefore x + (z - c) \cdot p = 0$$

$$\therefore z - c = -\frac{x}{p} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$y + (z - c) \cdot q = 0$$

$$\therefore z - c = -\frac{y}{q} \quad \textcircled{3}$$

→ From eqⁿ $\textcircled{2}$ and $\textcircled{3}$,

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

$$\therefore \boxed{qx - py = 0} \quad \text{where, } p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

- * Derive a partial differential equation by eliminating arbitrary functions from the following relations :

$$\text{Ex:- } z = y^2 + 2g(\sqrt{x} + \log y) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

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

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0 + 2g'(\sqrt{x} + \log y) \cdot (-\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$\therefore p = -\frac{2}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot g'(\sqrt{x} + \log y)$$

$$\therefore g'(\sqrt{x} + \log y) = -\frac{p}{2} \cdot x^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2y + g'(\frac{1}{x} + \log y) \cdot (\frac{1}{y})$$

$$\therefore \frac{q}{2} = y + g'(\frac{1}{x} + \log y) \cdot \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\therefore g'(\frac{1}{x} + \log y) = \left(\frac{q}{2} - y\right) \cdot y \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

From (2) and (3),

$$-\frac{p}{2} x^2 = y \left(\frac{q}{2} - y\right)$$

$$\therefore -px^2 = qy - 2y^2$$

$$\therefore x^2 p + qy - 2y^2 = 0$$

$$\text{where, } p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

$$\text{Ex:- } z = f(y/x) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Differentiating (1) partially w.r.t x and y respectively, we get -

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = f'(y/x) \cdot \left(-\frac{y}{x^2}\right) \text{ and } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = f'(y/x) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$\therefore p = -\frac{y}{x^2} \cdot f'(y/x)$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{1}{x} \cdot f'(y/x)$$

$$\therefore f'(y/x) = -\frac{px^2}{y} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\therefore f'(y/x) = qx$$

From (2) and (3),

$$-\frac{px^2}{y} = qx$$

$$\text{where, } p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

$$\therefore [qy + px = 0]$$

$$\text{Ex:- } xy z = f(x+y+z) \quad (1)$$

Differentiating (1) partially w.r.t. x and y respectively, we get -

$$(1) yz + xy \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = f'(x+y+z) (1+0+\frac{\partial z}{\partial x})$$

$$\therefore f'(x+y+z) = \frac{y(z+x_p)}{1+p} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{and } (1) xz + xy \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = f'(x+y+z) (0+1+\frac{\partial z}{\partial y})$$

$$\therefore f'(x+y+z) = \frac{x(z+y_q)}{1+q} \quad (3)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{y(z+x_p)}{1+p} = \frac{x(z+y_q)}{1+q} \quad (\because \text{From (2) & (3)})$$

$$\therefore y(z+x_p)(1+q) = x(z+y_q)(1+p)$$

$$\therefore (yz + xyp + yzq + xypq) (1+q) = (xz + xyp + xzq + xzp) (1+p)$$

$$\therefore yz + xyp + yzq + xypq - xz - xyp - xzq - xzp - xypq = 0$$

$$\therefore p x (y-z) + q y (z-x) + z (y-x) = 0.$$

$$\text{where, } p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

$$\text{Ex:- } z = x \cdot f(x+t) + g(x+t) \quad (1)$$

Differentiating (1) partially w.r.t. x and t respectively, we get -

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = f(x+t) + x \cdot f'(x+t) + g'(x+t) \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = f'(x+t) + x \cdot f''(x+t) + (-1) f'(x+t) + g'(x+t)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = 2f'(x+t) + x \cdot f''(x+t) + g'(x+t) \quad (3)$$

and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = x \cdot f'(x+t) + g'(x+t) \quad (4)$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2} = x \cdot f''(x+t) + f'(x+t) + g''(x+t) \quad (5)$$

and $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial t} = f'(x+t) + x \cdot f''(x+t) + g''(x+t) \quad (6)$

→ From (3),

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x+t) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - (x \cdot f''(x+t) + g''(x+t)) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2} \right] \quad (\because \text{from (5)}) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

→ From (6),

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x+t) &= \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial t} - (x \cdot f''(x+t) + g''(x+t)) \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2} \quad (\because \text{from (5)}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2} \quad (\because \text{from (7)})$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial t} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{s}{2} + \frac{t}{2} - s = 0$$

$$\therefore g_1 + t - 2s = 0.$$

where, $g_1 = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}$, $s = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial t}$, $t = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2}$.

* Lagrange's linear partial differential eqn :-

→ When we are given the relation of the type

$f(y, v) = 0$. then the partial differential equation is given by,

$$P_p + Qq = R.$$

where, $P = \frac{\partial(y, v)}{\partial(y, z)}$ and $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$

$$Q = \frac{\partial(y, v)}{\partial(x, z)} \quad q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

$$R = \frac{\partial(y, v)}{\partial(x, y)}.$$

Ex:- Form the partial differential equation by eliminating arbitrary function from $f(x^2+y^2, z-xy) = 0$.

→ Given, $f(x^2+y^2, z-xy) = 0$. — (1)

$$\text{let } x^2+y^2 = y \text{ and } z-xy = v$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 2x, \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} = 2y, \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = 0.$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -y, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -x, \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = 1$$

→ We know that the P.D.E. corresponding to ① is

$$P_p + Q_q = R \quad \text{--- } ②$$

$$\text{Where, } P = \frac{\partial(\gamma, v)}{\partial(y, z)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2y & 0 \\ -x & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2y$$

$$Q = \frac{\partial(\gamma, v)}{\partial(x, z)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2x \\ 1 & -y \end{vmatrix} = -2x$$

$$R = \frac{\partial(\gamma, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2x & 2y \\ -y & -x \end{vmatrix} = -2x^2 + 2y^2$$

→ Substituting all values in eqⁿ ②,

$$2y(2x) + 2x(2y) = -12x^2 + 2y^2$$

$$\therefore 2yP + 2xQ = 2(y^2 - x^2)$$

$$\therefore P + Qx = y^2 - x^2$$

$$\text{where, } P = \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial x}, \quad Q = \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial y}$$

Ex:- $f(z^2 - xy, x/z) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$

→ let $z^2 - xy = y$ and $\frac{x}{z} = v$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = -y, \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} = -x, \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} = 2z.$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{z}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0, \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = -\frac{x}{z^2}.$$

→ We know that the P.D.E. corresponding to (1) is,

$$P_p + Q_q = R \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{where, } P = \frac{\partial(y, v)}{\partial(y, z)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} -x & 2z \\ 0 & -\frac{x}{z^2} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{x^2}{z^2}$$

$$Q = \frac{\partial(y, v)}{\partial(x, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -y & 2z \\ \frac{1}{z} & -\frac{x}{z^2} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{xy}{z^2} + 2$$

$$R = \frac{\partial(y, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -y & -x \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 + \frac{x}{z} = \frac{x}{z}$$

→ Substituting all values in (2),

$$\frac{x^2}{z^2} P + \left(-\frac{xy}{z^2} + 2\right) Q = \frac{x}{z}$$

$$\therefore p \frac{x^2}{z^2} + 2q - \frac{xy}{z^2} q = \frac{x}{z}$$

$$\therefore \left[p \frac{x^2}{z^2} + 2q z^2 - xy q = xz \right]$$

Ex:- $f(xy + z^2, x + y + z) = 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$

→ Let $u = xy + z^2$ and $v = x + y + z$.

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = y, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x, \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 2z$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 1, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 1, \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = 1$$

→ We know that the P.D.E. corresponding to
 $\textcircled{1}$ is,

$$P_p + Q_q = R \quad \textcircled{2}$$

where, $P = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(y, z)}$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & 2z \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = x - 2z$$

$$Q = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(z, x)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & y \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = x - y.$$

$$R = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} y & x \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = y - x.$$

→ Substituting cell value in eq. (2),

$$(x-2z)p + (x-y)q = y-x$$

* Lagrange's Equation :-

→ Non linear \rightarrow Method of grouping
 \hookrightarrow Method of multipliers

Ex :- Solve the following Lagrange's equation.

$$x^2 p + y^2 q = (x^j + y^j)^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Here, } P = x^2, Q = y^2, R = (x+y) \cdot z.$$

\therefore The auxiliary eqn is, $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{(x+y)z} \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{From } ②, \frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{dy}{y^2}$$

$$\therefore x^{-2} \cdot dx = y^{-2} dy$$

Integrating both the sides,

$$\int x^{-2} \cdot dx = \int y^{-2} \cdot dy$$

$$\frac{x^{-1}}{-1} = \frac{y^{-1}}{-1} + c_1$$

$$\text{Svaf: } \frac{1}{x} = -\frac{1}{y} + c_1$$

$$\therefore -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = c_1, \quad c_1 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{From } ②, \frac{1/x \cdot dx}{x} = \frac{1/y \cdot dy}{y} = \frac{1/z \cdot dz}{z+y}$$

l, m, n multiplier : $1/x, 1/y, 1/z$

$$\therefore \frac{1/x \cdot dx}{x+y} + \frac{1/y \cdot dy}{x-y} - \frac{1/z \cdot dz}{z} = 0$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{1}{x} \cdot dx + \int \frac{1}{y} \cdot dy - \int \frac{1}{z} \cdot dz = 0$$

$$\therefore \log x + \log y = \log z + \log c_2$$

$$\therefore \log xy = \log zc_2$$

$$\therefore \frac{xy}{z} = c_2, c_2 \in R.$$

$$\therefore f(u, v) = f\left(-\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}, \frac{xy}{z}\right) = 0.$$

(The g. solⁿ of this eqⁿ.)

$$\underline{\text{Ex:-}} \quad \frac{y^2 z}{x} p + xz q = y^2 \quad \underline{(1)}$$

\rightarrow Comparing ① with $Pp + Qq = R$, we have

$$P = \frac{y^2 z}{x}, Q = xz, R = y^2$$

\therefore The auxiliary eqⁿ are,

$$\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{\frac{y^2 z}{x}} = \frac{dy}{xz} = \frac{dz}{y^2} \quad \underline{(2)}$$

\rightarrow Taking first two fractions, we have

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{y^2 z} = \frac{dy}{xz}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{y^2} \cdot dx = \frac{1}{x} \cdot dy$$

$$\therefore x^2 \cdot dx = y^2 \cdot dy$$

$$\therefore \int x^2 \cdot dx = \int y^2 \cdot dy \quad (\because \text{Integrating both sides})$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^3}{3} = \frac{y^3}{3} + C_1$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{y^3}{3} = C_1, \quad C_1 \in \mathbb{R}$$

→ From ②, Taking first and last part,

$$\frac{x \cdot dz}{y^2 z} = \frac{dz}{y^2}$$

$$\therefore x \cdot dx = z \cdot dz$$

$$\therefore \int x \cdot dx = \int z \cdot dz \quad (\because \text{Integrating both sides})$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{2} = \frac{z^2}{2} + C_2$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{z^2}{2} = C_2 = N$$

∴ The general solⁿ is given by,

$$f(u, v) = f\left(\frac{x^3 - y^3}{3}, \frac{x^2 - z^2}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\text{Ex:- } y^2 p - xy q = x(z - 2y) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

→ Comparing (1) with $Pp + Qq = R$, we have,

$$P = y^2, Q = -xy, R = x(z - 2y)$$

\therefore The auxiliary eqⁿ are,

$$\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{y^2} = \frac{dy}{-xy} = \frac{dz}{x(z - 2y)}$$

\Rightarrow Taking first two parts/fractions, we have,

$$\frac{dx}{y^2} = \frac{dy}{-xy}$$

$$\therefore x \cdot dx = -y \cdot dy$$

$$\therefore \int x \cdot dx = - \int y \cdot dy \quad (\because \text{Integrating both sides})$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{2} = -\frac{y^2}{2} + C_1$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} = C_1 = \gamma$$

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and taking first and last fractions,

$$\frac{dx}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{x(z - 2y)}$$

$$\therefore z \cdot dz - 2y \cdot dy = -y \cdot dz$$

$$\therefore -2y \cdot dy + z \cdot dz + y \cdot dz = 0$$

$$\therefore d(yz) = 2y \cdot dy$$

$$\therefore \int d(yz) = \int 2y \cdot dy$$

(\because Integrating both the sides)

$$\therefore yz = y^2 + C_2 = v, \quad C_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\therefore -y^2 + yz = C_2$$

∴ The general solⁿ is given by,

$$f(x, v) = f\left(\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2}, yz - xy^2\right) = 0$$

Ex:- $(y^2 + z^2)p - xcy q - xcz = 0.$

$$\therefore (y^2 + z^2)p - xcy \cdot q = xcz \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

→ Comparing (1) with $Pp + Qq = R$, we have,

$$P = y^2 + z^2, \quad Q = -xay, \quad R = xcz.$$

∴ The auxiliary equations are,

$$\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{y^2 + z^2} = \frac{dy}{-xay} = \frac{dz}{xcz}$$

→ Taking last two fractions, we have,

$$\frac{dy}{-xay} = \frac{dz}{xcz}$$

$$\therefore - \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{1}{z} dz \quad (\because \text{Integrating both sides})$$

$$\therefore -\log y = \log z + \log c_1$$

$$\therefore yz = c_1$$

$$\therefore c_1 = y = \frac{yz}{z}$$

→ From (2), multipliers we have $x, y, -z$ respectively;

$$\therefore \text{Each fraction} = \frac{x \cdot dx + y \cdot dy - z \cdot dz}{x(y^2 + z^2) - xcy^2 - xcz^2}$$

$$= x \cdot dx + y \cdot dy - z \cdot dz$$

$$\therefore x \cdot dx + y \cdot dy - z \cdot dz = 0.$$

→ Integrating, we get,

$$\int x \cdot dx + \int y \cdot dy - \int z \cdot dz = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{z^2}{2} = C_2 = v.$$

∴ The general solution is given by,

$$f(x, y, v) = f\left(\frac{-yz}{2}, \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{z^2}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex:}} \quad (mz - ny)p + (nx - lz)q = (ly - mx) \quad (1)$$

→ Comparing eqⁿ ① with $P_p + Q_q = R$, we have

$$P = mz - ny, \quad Q = nx - lz, \quad R = ly - mx$$

∴ The auxiliary equations are,

$$\frac{dx}{mz - ny} = \frac{dy}{nx - lz} = \frac{dz}{ly - mx} \quad (2).$$

→ Taking multipliers x, y, z respectively, we have

$$\text{Each fraction} = \frac{x \cdot dx + y \cdot dy + z \cdot dz}{xz m - xyn + xyn - yzl + yzl - xzm}$$

$$\therefore x \cdot dx + y \cdot dy + z \cdot dz = 0$$

$$\therefore \int x \cdot dx + \int y \cdot dy + \int z \cdot dz = \text{f.o.} \quad (\because \text{Integrating})$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{z^2}{2} = C_1 = v$$

→ Now, taking multipliers l, m, n respectively, we have

$$\text{Each fraction} = \frac{l \cdot dx + m \cdot dy + n \cdot dz}{lmz - lny + mnx - mdz + nly - mnz}$$

$$\therefore l \cdot dx + m \cdot dy + n \cdot dz = 0.$$

$$\therefore \int l \cdot dx + \int m \cdot dy + \int n \cdot dz = 0.$$

$$\therefore lx + my + nz = C_2 = v.$$

∴ The general soln is given by,

$$f(v, v) = f\left(\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{z^2}{2}, lx + my + nz\right) = 0.$$

* Special types of non-linear PDE of first order :-

* Case : I : Equations involving only p and q that is, $f(p, q) = 0$.

→ Assume that $z = ax + by + c$ is a solution of $f(p, q) = 0$.

$$p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = a, \quad q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = b$$

If we find 'a' then, $z = f(b) \cdot x + by + c$
or $\quad \quad \quad$ In terms of b.

If we find 'b' then, $z = ax + f(a)y + c$
or $\quad \quad \quad$ In terms of a.

$$\text{Ex:- } pq = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

→ let $z = ax + by + c$ be the solⁿ of given eqⁿ.

$$\therefore p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = a \quad \text{and} \quad q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = b$$

$$\therefore ab = 1 \quad (\because \text{from eq}^n \text{ (1)})$$

$$\therefore a = \pm \frac{1}{b} = f(b)$$

∴ The complete solⁿ is $z = f(b)x + by + c$

$$= \frac{bx}{b} + by + c$$

where, b, c arbitrary constants

$$\text{Ex:- } pq + p + q = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

→ let $z = ax + by + c$ be the solⁿ of the given eqⁿ.

$$\therefore p = a \text{ and } q = b.$$

From eqⁿ (1),

$$\therefore ab + a + b = 0.$$

$$\therefore a(b+1) = -b$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{-b}{b+1} = f(b).$$

∴ The complete solⁿ is $z = f(b)x + by + c$
 $= \frac{-bx}{b+1} + by + c$

where, b, c arbitrary constants.

$$\text{Ex :- } \sqrt{P} + \sqrt{q} = 1 \quad (1)$$

→ Let $z = ax + by + c$ be the solⁿ of (1),
 $\therefore p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = a$ and $q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = b$.

$$\therefore \text{From (1), } \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} = 1$$

$$\therefore a^2 = 1 - b^2$$

$$\therefore a = (1 - b^2)^{1/2} = f(b).$$

∴ The complete solⁿ is given by,

$$z = f(b)x + by + c$$

$$= (1 - b^2)^{1/2}x + by + c$$

where, b, c arbitrary constants

$$\text{Ex :- } P^2 + q^2 = npq, \text{ where } n \text{ is fixed number.}$$

→ Let $z = ax + by + c$ be the solⁿ of (1),
 $\therefore p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = a$ and $q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = b$.

$$\therefore \text{From (1), } a^2 + b^2 = nab$$

$$\therefore a^2 - nab = -b^2$$

$$\therefore a^2 - nab + b^2 = 0. Aa^2 + Bb^2 + C = 0$$

$$\therefore A = 1, B = -nb, C = b^2$$

$$\therefore \Delta = -B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}$$

$$= -(-nb) \pm \sqrt{(-nb)^2 - 4(1)(b^2)}$$

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

$$\therefore \Delta = b \left(\frac{n \pm \sqrt{n^2 - 4}}{2} \right) = a$$

\therefore The complete solⁿ is given by,

$$z = f(b) x + b y + c$$

$$\therefore z = b \left(\frac{n \pm \sqrt{n^2 - 4}}{2} \right) x + b y + c$$

where, b, c arbitrary constants

Ex:- $q = e^{-\rho/x}$, where α is fixed constant.

\rightarrow let $z = ax + by + c$ be the solⁿ of ①,

$$\because p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = a \quad \text{and} \quad q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = b$$

\therefore From ①, $b = e^{-\alpha/x} = f(a)$.

\therefore The complete solⁿ is given by,

$$z = ax + f(a)y + c$$

$$= a + e^{-\alpha/x} \cdot y + c ; a, c = \text{arbitrary constants}$$

* Case : 2 : Equations not involving the independent variables, that is $f(z, p, q) = 0$.

\rightarrow Assume that $y = x + ay$, where $a = \text{arbitrary constant}$.

$$z \rightarrow y \begin{cases} \nearrow x \\ \searrow y \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{dz}{dy} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{p = \frac{dz}{dy}} \quad (\because \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 1)$$

$$\text{and } q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{dz}{dx} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial y}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{q = a \cdot \frac{dz}{dx}} \quad (\because \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} = a)$$

→ Substituting the value of p and q in $f(z, p, q) = 0$, we obtain ordinary differential equation by usual methods and replace y by $ax + ay$.

$$\text{Ex: } q^2 = z^2 p^2 (1 - p^2) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{let } y = x + ay, \quad a \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Then, } p = \frac{dz}{dy}, \quad q = a \cdot \frac{dz}{dx} \quad (\because \text{Chain rule})$$

→ Substituting these values in $\textcircled{1}$, we get,

$$a^2 \left(\frac{dz}{dy} \right)^2 = z^2 \cdot \left(\frac{dz}{dx} \right)^2 \left(1 - \left(\frac{dz}{dx} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{a^2}{z^2} = 1 - \left(\frac{dz}{dx} \right)^2$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dz}{dx} \right)^2 = 1 - \frac{a^2}{z^2} = \frac{z^2 - a^2}{z^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dz}{dy} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{z^2 - a^2}{z^2}}$$

$$\rightarrow \int f'(z) [f(z)]^n dz$$

$$= \frac{[f(z)]^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

$$\therefore z \cdot dz = \pm dy.$$

$$\sqrt{z^2 - a^2}$$

Integrating both the sides, we get,

$$\frac{1}{2} \int 2z (z^2 - a^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} dz = \pm \int dy + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{(z^2 - a^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \pm y + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow (z^2 - a^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \pm y + C$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 - a^2 = (y + C)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 = a^2 + (y + C)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \pm \sqrt{a^2 + (y + C)^2}. \quad (\because y = x + ay)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \pm \sqrt{a^2 + (x + ay + C)^2}; \quad a, C \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Ex :- } z = p^2 + q^2 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{let. } y = x + ay, \quad a \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Then } p = \frac{dz}{dy}, \quad q = a \cdot \frac{dz}{dy} \quad (\because \text{Chain rule})$$

\rightarrow Substituting all values in $\textcircled{1}$, we get,

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

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

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dz}{dy} \right)^2 = \frac{z}{1 + a^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dz}{dy} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{z}}{\sqrt{1 + a^2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dz}{\sqrt{z}} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + a^2}} dy$$

Integrating both the sides, we get,

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{z}} \cdot dz = \pm \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+q^2}} dy + c', \quad c' \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\therefore z^{1/2} = \pm \frac{y}{\sqrt{1+q^2}} + c'$$

$$\therefore 2 \cdot z^{1/2} (1+q^2)^{1/2} = \pm y + c' (1+q^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\therefore 2 z^{1/2} (1+q^2)^{1/2} = \pm y + c$$

$$\therefore 4 z (1+q^2) = (y+c)^2$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{(x+ay+c)^2}{4(1+q^2)}, \quad a, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Ex: } p(1+q) = qz \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{let } y = x + ay, \quad a \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Then } p = \frac{dz}{dy}, \quad q = a \cdot \frac{dz}{dy} \quad (\because \text{chain rule})$$

\rightarrow Substituting these values in $\textcircled{1}$, we get,

$$\left(\frac{dz}{dy} \right) \left[1 + a \cdot \frac{dz}{dy} \right] = \left(\frac{adz}{dy} \right) \cdot z$$

$$\therefore \frac{dz}{dy} = \frac{az - 1}{a}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{az-1} \cdot dz = \frac{1}{a} \cdot dy$$

Integrating both the sides,

$$\int \frac{a}{az-1} \cdot dz = \pm \int 1 \cdot dy + c', \quad c' \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\therefore \log(az-1) = y + c'$$

$$\Rightarrow az-1 = e^{y+c'} = e^y \cdot e^{c'} = se^y \cdot c \quad (\because c = e^{c'})$$

$$\Rightarrow az = 1 + e^y \cdot c$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{1}{a} \left(1 + c \cdot e^{\frac{x+ay}{a}} \right); \quad a, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

Ex :- $pq = z^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$

\rightarrow let $y = ax + ay$; $a \in \mathbb{R}$

Then $p = \frac{az}{dy}, \quad q = a \cdot \frac{dz}{dy}$

\rightarrow Substituting these values in (1),

$$\left(\frac{dz}{dy} \right) \left(a \cdot \frac{dz}{dy} \right) = z^2$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dz}{dy} \right)^2 = \frac{z^2}{a}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dz}{dy} = \pm \frac{z}{\sqrt{a}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dz}{z} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} dy$$

Integrating both the sides,

$$\int \frac{1}{z} dz = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \int dy + C', \quad C' \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\therefore \log z = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} y + C'$$

$$\therefore \pm \frac{y}{\sqrt{a}} + C'$$

$$z = e$$

$$\therefore z = e^{\frac{\pm y}{\sqrt{a}}} \cdot e^{C'} = e^{\frac{\pm y}{\sqrt{a}}} \cdot C \quad (\because C = e^C)$$

$$\pm (x + ay)$$

$$\therefore z = C \cdot e^{\frac{y}{\sqrt{a}}} \quad ; \quad a, C \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex:-}} \quad p^2 z^2 + q^2 = 1 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

→ Let $m = x + iy$, $y \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\text{Then, } p = \frac{dz}{dy} \text{ and } q = i \cdot \frac{dz}{dy}$$

→ Substituting these values in $\textcircled{1}$, we get,

$$\left(\frac{dz}{dy} \right)^2 \cdot z^2 + \left(i \cdot \frac{dz}{dy} \right)^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dz}{dy} \right)^2 [z^2 + i^2] = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{dz}{dy} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{z^2 + i^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dz}{dy} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{z^2 + i^2}}$$

$$\therefore \int \sqrt{z^2 + i^2} dz = \pm \int dy + C, \quad C = \text{constant}$$

$$\therefore \frac{z}{2} \sqrt{z^2 + i^2} + \frac{i^2}{2} \log |z + \sqrt{z^2 + i^2}| = \pm y + C'$$

$$\therefore \frac{i^2}{2} \log |z + \sqrt{z^2 + i^2}| = -\frac{z}{2} \sqrt{z^2 + i^2} \pm y + C'$$

$$\therefore \log |z + \sqrt{z^2 + i^2}| = \frac{2}{i^2} \left[\pm y - \frac{z}{2} \sqrt{z^2 + i^2} + C' \right]$$

$$\therefore |z + \sqrt{z^2 + i^2}| = e^{\left(\pm \frac{2}{i^2} y - \frac{z}{i^2} \sqrt{z^2 + i^2} + \frac{2C'}{i^2} \right)}$$

$$\therefore |z + \sqrt{z^2 + i^2}| = e^{\pm \frac{2y}{i^2} - \frac{z}{i^2} \sqrt{z^2 + i^2}} \cdot e^{\frac{2C'}{i^2}}$$

$$\therefore |z + \sqrt{z^2 + i^2}| = e^{\pm \frac{2y}{i^2} - \frac{z}{i^2} \sqrt{z^2 + i^2}} \cdot C \quad \left(\because C = e^{\frac{2C'}{i^2}} \right)$$

($C = \text{constant}$)

Ex:- $z^2 (p^2 + q^2 + 1) = a^2$, where a is
fixed constant.

lct $m = x + \underline{by}$, $b \in \mathbb{R}$.

Then $p = \frac{dz}{dy}$, $q = b \cdot \frac{dz}{dy}$.

Substituting these values in (1),
we get,

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

$$\therefore \left[\frac{dz}{dy} \right]^2 + b^2 \left[\frac{dz}{dy} \right]^2 + 1 = \frac{a^2}{z^2}$$

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

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

$$\therefore \frac{dz}{dy} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{a^2 - z^2}{z^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+b^2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{z \ dz}{\sqrt{a^2 - z^2}} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} dy$$

Integrating both the sides,

$$\therefore -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{(-2z)}{\sqrt{a^2 - z^2}} \cdot dz = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} \int dy + c^1 \quad (c^1 \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$\therefore -\frac{1}{2} \int (-2z) \frac{-1}{(a^2 - z^2)^{1/2}} dz = \pm \frac{y}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} + c^1$$

$$\therefore -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(a^2 - z^2)^{1/2}}{1/2} = \pm \frac{y}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} + c^1$$

$$\therefore (-1) (a^2 - z^2)^{1/2} = \pm \frac{y}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} + c^1$$

$$\therefore a^2 - z^2 = \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} + c^1 \right)^2$$

$$\therefore z^2 = a^2 - \left(\frac{x+by}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} + c^1 \right)^2 ; b, c^1 \in \mathbb{R}$$

* Case : 3 :

Separable equations,

that is $f(x, p) = g(y, q)$

→ Assume $f(x, p) = g(y, q) = a$ (constant)

From these we can find the value of p and q as $p = f(a, x)$ and $q = g(a, y)$.

Substituting the value of p and q in $dz = p \cdot dx + q \cdot dy$, and integrating it, we get the complete solution.

Ex:- Solve $p+q = x+y$

→ Given, $p+q = x+y$ — (1)

$\therefore p-x = y-q = a$ (say)

$$\Rightarrow p = a+x \quad \text{and} \quad q = y-a.$$

→ Substituting these values in $dz = p \cdot dx + q \cdot dy$ we get,

$$dz = (a+x) \cdot dx + (y-a) \cdot dy.$$

Integrating both the sides, we get,

$$z = ax + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{ay^2}{2} - ay + c, \quad (c \in R)$$

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

$c = \text{constant}$

Ex:- Solve $p^2 + q^2 = x+y$.

→ Given, $p^2 + q^2 = x+y$ — (1)

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

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = a + x \Rightarrow q^2 = y - a$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \pm \sqrt{a+x} \Rightarrow q = \pm \sqrt{y-a}$$

→ Substituting these values in ~~$\frac{dz}{dx} = p \cdot dx + q \cdot dy$~~ , we get,

$$\therefore dz = \pm \sqrt{a+x} \cdot dx + (\pm \sqrt{y-a}) \cdot dy$$

Integrating both the sides, we get,

$$z = \frac{(a+x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \pm \frac{(y-a)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + C, \text{ (C.R)}$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{2}{3} (a+x)^{\frac{3}{2}} \pm \frac{2}{3} (y-a)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$C = \text{constant}$

Ex :- Solve $y_p = 2yx + \log q$.

→ Given, $y_p = 2yx + \log q$. — (1)

$$\therefore p \cdot y - 2yx = \log q$$

$$(p - 2x) = \log q$$

$$\therefore p - 2x = \frac{\log q}{y} = a \quad (\text{say})$$

$$\Rightarrow p = a + 2x \Rightarrow \log q = ay$$

$$\Rightarrow q = e^{ay}$$

→ Substituting these values in $dz = p \cdot dx + q \cdot dy$, we get,

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

∴ Integrating both the sides,

$$z = qx + x^2 + e^{qy} \cdot a + c, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$c = \text{constant}$

Ex :- $p^2 y (1+x^2) = q x^2$

Given, $p^2 y (1+x^2) = q x^2 \quad \text{(1)}$

$$\therefore p^2 \left(\frac{1+x^2}{x^2} \right) = \frac{1}{y} \cdot q$$

$$\therefore p^2 \left(\frac{1+x^2}{x^2} \right) = q \cdot \left(\frac{1}{y} \right) = q$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} \cdot a \Rightarrow q = qy.$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \pm x \sqrt{a} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

Substituting these values in $dz = p \cdot dx + q \cdot dy$, we get,

$$dz = \pm x \sqrt{a} \cdot dx + qy \cdot dy$$

Integrating both the sides, we get,

$$\int dz = \pm \frac{\sqrt{a}}{2} \int 2x \cdot (1+x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx + q \int y \cdot dy + C, C = \text{const.}$$

$$\therefore z = + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{a} (1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + q \cdot \frac{y^2}{2} + C$$

$$\therefore z = + (1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{a} + q \cdot \frac{y^2}{2} + C$$

$$\therefore z = \pm \sqrt{a} (1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{a \cdot y^2}{2} + C$$

$C = \text{constant}$

Ex:- Solve: $x(1+y)p = y(1+x) \cdot q$

Given, $x(1+y)p = y(1+x) \cdot q$

$$\therefore p \cdot \frac{x}{1+x} = q \cdot \frac{y}{1+y}$$

$$\therefore p \cdot \frac{x}{1+x} = q \cdot \frac{y}{1+y} = a$$

$$\Rightarrow p = a \frac{(1+x)}{x} \quad \Rightarrow q = a \frac{(1+y)}{y}$$

Substituting these values in $dz = p dx + q dy$, we get,

$$dz = a \frac{1+x}{x} dx + a \frac{1+y}{y} dy$$

Integrating both the sides, we get,

$$\int dz = a \int \left(\frac{1}{x} + 1\right) dx + a \int \left(\frac{1}{y} + 1\right) dy + C$$

$$\therefore z = a \cdot \left(\log|x| + x\right) + a \left(\log|y| + y\right) + C$$

$$\therefore z = a \cdot \log x + ax + a \cdot \log y + ay + C$$

$$\therefore z = a [\log(xy) + x + y] + C$$

$C = \text{constant}$

* Case 4:

Clairaut's equation,
that is $z = px + qy + f(p, q)$

→ Assume that $p = a$ and $q = b$.
Substituting the values of p and q in
 $z = px + qy + f(p, q)$, we get the
complete integral is $z = ax + by + f(a, b)$.

Ex :- Solve : $(p+q)(z - px - qy) = 1$

→ Given, $(p+q)(z - px - qy) = 1$.

$$\therefore z - px - qy = \frac{1}{p+q}$$

$$\therefore z = px + qy + \frac{1}{p+q}$$

— (1)

→ (1) is of the form $z = px + qy + f(p, q)$

∴ Assume that $p = a$ and $q = b$.

substituting these in (1), we get,

$$z = ax + by + \frac{1}{a+b}; a, b = \text{constants}$$

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

→ Given, $z = px + qy + \sqrt{1 + p^2 + q^2}$ — (1)

(1) is of the form, $z = px + qy + f(p, q)$.

∴ Assume that $p = a$ and $q = b$.

substituting these values in (1),
we get,

$$z = ax + by + \sqrt{1 + a^2 + b^2}$$

a, b = constants

Ex :- Solve $\frac{z}{pq} = \frac{x}{q} + \frac{y}{p} + \sqrt{pq}$.

Given, $\frac{z}{pq} = \frac{x}{q} + \frac{y}{p} + \sqrt{pq}$

$$\therefore z = -x \cdot p + y \cdot q + (pq)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(1) is of the form $z = px + qy + f(p, q)$

Assume that $p = q$, $q = b$. and substituting these values in (1), we get

$$z = a \frac{x}{p} + b y + (ab)^{\frac{3}{2}} ; a, b = \text{constants}$$

Ex :- $z = px + qy + \log(pq) \quad \text{--- (2)}$

(2) is of the form $z = px + qy + f(p, q)$.

Assume $p = q$ and $q = b$ and substituting these in (2), we get,

$$z = ax + by + \log(ab) ; a, b = \text{constants}$$

Ex :- Solve : $(1-x)p + (2-y)q = (3-z)$

Given, $(1-x)p + (2-y)q = (3-z)$

$$\therefore z = 3 - (1-x)p - (2-y)q$$

$$\therefore z = 3 - p + px - 2q + qy$$

$$\therefore z = px + qy + (3 - p - 2q) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q} = 1.$$

$$order = 1$$

$$degree = 2.$$

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∴ ① is of the form $z = px + qy + f(p, q)$.

Assume $p=a$ and $q=b$, and substituting these values in ①, we get,

$$z = ax + by + (3 - a - 2b) ; a, b = \text{constants}$$

1. Heat Equation

Example: Obtain the solution of the heat equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ using the method of separation of variables.

Solution. Let

$$u(x, t) = X(x) T(t) \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

be the solution of the given equation.

Then $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = XT'$ and $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = X''T$, where $T' = \frac{dT}{dt}$ and $X'' = \frac{d^2X}{dx^2}$.

Substituting these in the given equation, we get

$$XT' = c^2 X''T$$

Separating the variables, we get

$$\frac{X''}{X} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{T'}{T} \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

Clearly the left side of (2) is a function of x only and the right side is a function of t only. Since x and t are independent variables, so (2) can hold only when each side equal to some constant, say k .

$$\therefore \frac{X''}{X} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{T'}{T} = k \text{ (say)}$$

It gives two ODEs

$$X'' - kX = 0 \text{ and } T' - kc^2T = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2X}{dx^2} - kX = 0 \quad \dots \quad (3)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dT}{dt} - kc^2T = 0 \quad \dots \quad (4)$$

Three cases arise according as k is zero, positive or negative.

Case-1: Let $k = 0$. Then (3) and (4) become respectively

$$\frac{d^2X}{dx^2} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{dT}{dt} = 0.$$

Solving these ordinary differential equations, we get

$X(x) = a_1x + a_2$ and $T(t) = a_3$, where a_1, a_2, a_3 are arbitrary constants.

Case-2: Let $k > 0$, say p^2 , where $p \neq 0$. Then (3) and (4) become respectively

$$\frac{d^2X}{dx^2} - p^2X = 0 \text{ and } \frac{dT}{dt} - p^2c^2T = 0.$$

Solving these ordinary differential equations, we get

$X(x) = b_1 e^{px} + b_2 e^{-px}$ and $T(t) = b_3 e^{p^2 c^2 t}$, where b_1, b_2, b_3 are arbitrary constants.

Case-3: Let $k < 0$, say $-p^2$, where $p \neq 0$. Then (3) and (4) become respectively

$$\frac{d^2X}{dx^2} + p^2X = 0 \text{ and } \frac{dT}{dt} + p^2c^2T = 0.$$

Solving these ordinary differential equations, we get

$X(x) = c_1 \cos(px) + c_2 \sin(px)$ and $T(t) = c_3 e^{-p^2 c^2 t}$, where c_1, c_2, c_3 are arbitrary constants.

Thus the various possible solutions are

$$u(x, t) = A_1x + A_2,$$

$$u(x, t) = (B_1 e^{px} + B_2 e^{-px}) e^{p^2 c^2 t},$$

and $u(x, t) = (C_1 \cos px + C_2 \sin px) e^{-p^2 c^2 t}$,
 where $A_1 = a_1 a_3, A_2 = a_2 a_3, B_1 = b_1 b_3, B_2 = b_2 b_3, C_1 = c_1 c_3$, and $C_2 = c_2 c_3$ are new arbitrary constants.

2. Wave Equation [Equation of Vibrating string]

Example: Obtain the solution of the wave equation $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ using the method of separation of variables.

Solution. Let

$$u(x, t) = X(x) T(t) \quad \dots (1)$$

be the solution of the given equation.

Then $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = XT''$ and $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = X''T$, where $T'' = \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2}$ and $X'' = \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2}$.

Substituting these in the given equation, we get

$$XT'' = c^2 X''T$$

Separating the variables, we get

$$\frac{X''}{X} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{T''}{T} \quad \dots (2)$$

Clearly the left side of (2) is a function of x only and the right side is a function of t only. Since x and t are independent variables, so (2) can hold only when each side equal to some constant, say k .

$$\therefore \frac{X''}{X} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{T''}{T} = k \text{ (say)}$$

It gives two ODEs

$$X'' - kX = 0 \text{ and } T'' - kc^2 T = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} - kX = 0 \quad \dots (3)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} - kc^2 T = 0 \quad \dots (4)$$

Three cases arise according as k is zero, positive or negative.

Case-1: Let $k = 0$. Then (3) and (4) become respectively

$$\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} = 0.$$

Solving these ordinary differential equations, we get

$X(x) = a_1 x + a_2$ and $T(t) = a_3 t + a_4$, where a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 are arbitrary constants.

Case-2: Let $k > 0$, say p^2 , where $p \neq 0$. Then (3) and (4) become respectively

$$\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} - p^2 X = 0 \text{ and } \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} - p^2 c^2 T = 0.$$

Solving these ordinary differential equations, we get

$X(x) = b_1 e^{px} + b_2 e^{-px}$ and $T(t) = b_3 e^{pct} + b_4 e^{-pct}$, where b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4 are arbitrary constants.

Case-3: Let $k < 0$, say $-p^2$, where $p \neq 0$. Then (3) and (4) become respectively

$$\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} + p^2 X = 0 \text{ and } \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2} + p^2 c^2 T = 0.$$

Solving these ordinary differential equations, we get

$X(x) = c_1 \cos(px) + c_2 \sin(px)$ and

$T(t) = c_3 \cos(pct) + c_4 \sin(pct)$, where c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4 are arbitrary constants.

Thus the various possible solutions are

$$u(x, t) = (a_1 x + a_2)(a_3 t + a_4),$$

$$u(x, t) = (b_1 e^{px} + b_2 e^{-px})(b_3 e^{pct} + b_4 e^{-pct}),$$

and $u(x, t) = (c_1 \cos(px) + c_2 \sin(px))(c_3 \cos(pct) + c_4 \sin(pct))$.

3. Laplace Equation

Example: Obtain the solution of the Laplace equation $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ using the method of separation of variables.

Solution. Let

$$u(x, y) = X(x) Y(y) \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

be the solution of the given equation.

Then $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = X''Y$ and $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = XY''$, where $X'' = \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2}$ and $Y'' = \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2}$.

Substituting these in the given equation, we get

$$X''Y + XY'' = 0$$

Separating the variables, we get

$$\frac{X''}{X} = -\frac{Y''}{Y} \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

Clearly the left side of (2) is a function of x only and the right side is a function of y only. Since x and y are independent variables, so (2) can hold only when each side equal to some constant, say k .

$$\therefore \frac{X''}{X} = -\frac{Y''}{Y} = k \text{ (say)}$$

It gives two ODEs

$$X'' - kX = 0 \text{ and } Y'' + kY = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} - kX = 0 \quad \dots \quad (3)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} + kY = 0 \quad \dots \quad (4)$$

Three cases arise according as k is zero, positive or negative.

Case-1: Let $k = 0$. Then (3) and (4) become respectively

$$\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} = 0.$$

Solving these ordinary differential equations, we get

$X(x) = a_1 x + a_2$ and $Y(y) = a_3 y + a_4$, where a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 are arbitrary constants.

Case-2: Let $k > 0$, say p^2 , where $p \neq 0$. Then (3) and (4) become respectively

$$\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} - p^2 X = 0 \text{ and } \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} + p^2 Y = 0.$$

Solving these ordinary differential equations, we get

$X(x) = b_1 e^{px} + b_2 e^{-px}$ and $Y(y) = b_3 \cos(py) + b_4 \sin(py)$, where b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4 are arbitrary constants.

Case-3: Let $k < 0$, say $-p^2$, where $p \neq 0$. Then (3) and (4) become respectively

$$\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} + p^2 X = 0 \text{ and } \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} - p^2 Y = 0.$$

Solving these ordinary differential equations, we get

$$X(x) = c_1 \cos(px) + c_2 \sin(px) \text{ and } Y(y) = c_3 e^{py} + c_4 e^{-py},$$

where c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4 are arbitrary constants.

Thus the various possible solutions are

$$u(x, y) = (a_1 x + a_2)(a_3 y + a_4),$$

$$u(x, y) = (b_1 e^{px} + b_2 e^{-px})(b_3 \cos(py) + b_4 \sin(py)),$$

and

$$u(x, y) = (c_1 \cos(px) + c_2 \sin(px))(c_3 e^{py} + c_4 e^{-py}).$$