1. Form partial differential equations by eliminating arbitrary constants a and b from the following relations:

(a)
$$z = ax + by + a^2 + b^2$$

Ans:
$$z = x \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) + y \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)^2$$

(b)
$$z = (x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2$$

Ans:
$$4z = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2$$

2. Eliminate the arbitrary functions and hence obtain the partial differential equations:

(a)
$$y = f(x - at) + F(x + at)$$

Ans:
$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$$

(b)
$$z = f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

Ans:
$$x\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right) + y\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right) = 0$$

(c)
$$z = x^n f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

Ans:
$$x\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right) + y\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right) = nz$$

(d)
$$lx + my + nz = \phi (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

Ans:
$$(ny - mz) \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right) + (lz - nx) \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right) = (mx - ly)$$

3. Solve the following partial differential equations:

(a)
$$p \tan x + q \tan y = \tan z$$

Ans:
$$\frac{\sin x}{\sin y} = f\left(\frac{\sin y}{\sin z}\right)$$

(b)
$$y^2p - xyq = x(z - 2y)$$

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Ans: $f(x^2 + y^2, zy - y^2) = 0$

4. Solve the following partial differential equations:

(a)
$$(D^3 - 4D^2D' + 4DD'^2)z = 0$$

Ans:
$$z = \phi_1(y) + \phi_2(y + 2x) + x\phi_3(y + 2x)$$

(b)
$$(D^4 - 2D^3D' + 2DD'^3 - D'^4)z = 0$$

Ans:
$$z = \phi_1(y - x) + \phi_2(y + x) + x\phi_3(y + x) + x^2\phi_4(y + x)$$

(c)
$$(2D^2 - 5DD' + 2D'^2)z = 24(y - x)$$

Ans:
$$z = \phi_1(2y+x) + \phi_2(y+2x) + \frac{(y-x)^3}{5}$$

(d)
$$q = (z + px)^2$$

Ans:
$$z = \phi_1(y - x) + x\phi_2(y - x) + \frac{6^{2x+3y}}{25}$$

5. Find the complete integrals of the following equations:

(a)
$$q = 3p^2$$

Ans:
$$z = ax + 3a^2y + b$$

(b)
$$p^2 - y^2 q = y^2 - x^2$$

Ans:
$$z = (\frac{x}{2})(a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (\frac{a^2}{2})\sin^{-1}(\frac{x}{a}) - (\frac{a^2}{y}) - y + b$$

Ans: $9a^4(ax + y + b)^2 = (a^2z^2 + 1)^3$

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

Ans:
$$9a^4(ax+y+b)^2 = (a^2z^2+1)^3$$

(d)
$$z = \phi_1(y - x) + x\phi_2(y - x) + \frac{e^{(2x+3y)}}{25}$$

Ans:
$$xz = ay + 2\sqrt{ax} + b$$

6. Show that a family of spheres $x^2 + y^2 + (z - c)^2 = r^2$ satisfies the first-order linear partial differential equation yp - xq = 0.

7. Show that a family of spheres $(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 + z^2 = r^2$ satisfies the first-order nonlinear partial differential equation $z^2(p^2+q^2+1)=r^2$.

8. Find the general solution of the first-order linear partial differential equations:

(a)
$$xu_x + yu_y = u$$

Ans:
$$u(x,y) = x^n g\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

(b)
$$x^2u_x + y^2u_y = (x+y)u$$
, where $u = u(x,y)$

Ans:
$$u(x,y) = xyh\left(\frac{x-y}{xy}\right)$$

9. Obtain the solutions of the equations:

(a)
$$(y-u)u_x + (u-x)u_y = x-y$$
 with the condition $u=0$ on $xy=1$.

(b)
$$x(y^2 + u)u_x - y(x^2 + u)u_y = (x^2 - y^2)u$$
, with the data $x + y = 0$, $u = 1$.
Ans:(a) $u(x,y) = \frac{1-xy}{x+y}$
(b) $2xyu + x^2 + y^2 - 2u + 2 = 0$.

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10. Use the separation of variables u(x,y) = f(x) + g(y) to solve the equations :

(a)
$$u^2 + u^2 = 1$$
.

Ans:
$$u(x,y) = \lambda x + y\sqrt{1-\lambda^2} + C$$

(a)
$$u_x^2 + u_y^2 = 1$$
,
(b) $u_x^2 + u_y + x^2 = 0$.

Ans:
$$u(x,y) = \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 \sin^{-1}(\frac{x}{\lambda}) + \frac{x}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - x^2} - \lambda^2 y + C$$

11. Determine the region in which the given equation is hyperbolic, parabolic, or elliptic, and transform the equation in the respective region to canonical form.

(a)
$$y^2 u_{xx} - x^2 u_{yy} = 0$$
,

(b) $x^2u_{xx} + 2xyu_{xy} + y^2u_{yy} = 0.$

Ans: (a) Hyperbolic everywhere except on the coordinate axes x = 0 and y = 0;

$$u_{\xi\eta} = \frac{\eta}{2(\xi^2 - \eta^2)} u_{\xi} - \frac{\xi}{2(\xi^2 - \eta^2)} u_{\eta}$$

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12. Obtain the general solution of the following equations:

(a)
$$x^2u_{xx} + 2xyu_{xy} + y^2u_{yy} = 0$$

Ans:
$$u(x,y) = yf\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + g\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

(b)
$$4u_{xx} + 5u_{xy} + u_{yy}u_x + u_y = 2$$

Ans:
$$u(x,y) = \frac{8}{3} (y - \frac{1}{4}) + \frac{1}{3} g(y - \frac{x}{4}) e^{\frac{1}{3}(y-x)} + f(y-x)$$

13. Find the characteristic equations and characteristics, and then reduce the equations $u_{xx} \mp (sech^4 x)u_{yy} = 0$ to the canonical forms.

Ans: Canonical forms: $u_{\xi\eta} = \frac{(\eta - \xi)}{[4 - (\xi - \eta)^2]} (u_{\xi} - u_{\eta})$ and $u_{\alpha\alpha} + u_{\beta\beta} = \frac{2\beta}{1 - \beta^2} u_{\beta}$, $|\beta| < 1$.

14. Solve x(z+2a)p + (xz+2yz+2ay)q = z(z+a).

Ans:
$$\phi\left\{\frac{(x+y)}{z^2}, \frac{x(z+a)}{z^2}\right\} = 0$$

15. Find the solution of $2x(y+z^2)p + y(2y+z^2)q = z^3$.

Ans:
$$\phi\left\{\frac{x}{y^2}, \frac{z}{y} - \frac{2}{z}\right\} = 0$$

16. Solve (x + y + z)(p - q) + a(px - qy + x - y) = 0.

Ans:
$$\phi\{u+z, av^2+4uz-au^2\}=0$$

- 17. Find the surface whose tangent planes cut off an intercept of constant length k from the axis of z. Ans: $\phi\left\{\frac{y}{x}, \frac{z-k}{x}\right\} = 0$
- 18. Find the complete integral of $p^2 + q^2 = (x^2 + y^2)z$.

Ans:
$$4z^{\frac{1}{2}} = x(x^2 + a^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + a^2 \sinh^{-1}(\frac{x}{a}) + y(y^2 - a^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - a^2 \cosh^{-1}(\frac{y}{a}) + b$$

19. Solve $(D + D')^2 z = 2\cos y - x\sin y$.

Ans:
$$z = \phi_1(y - x) + x\phi_2(y - x) + x\sin y$$

- 20. Find the solution of $(D^3 + D^2D' DD'^2 D'^3)z = e^y \cos 2x$ **Ans:** $z = \phi_1(y+x) + \phi_2(y-x) + x\phi_3(y-x) - \frac{1}{25}e^y(\cos 2x + 2\sin 2x)$
- 21. Find the solution of $(D^2 + DD' 6D'^2)z = x^2 \sin(x + y)$

Ans:
$$z = \phi_1(y - 3x) + \phi_2(y + 2x) + \left[\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{13}{32}\right] \sin(x + y) - 3\frac{x}{8} \cos(x + y)$$

- 22. Reduce the equation to canonical form $u_{xx} + (2 \csc y)u_{xy} + (\csc^2 y)u_{yy} = 0$. **Ans:** $u_{\eta\eta} = (\sin^2 \eta \cos \eta)u_{\xi}$
- 23. Use $u = f(\xi)$, $\xi = \frac{x}{\sqrt{n\kappa t}}$ to solve the parabolic system

$$u_t = \kappa u_{xx}, -\infty < x < \infty, \ t > 0u(x,0) = 0, \ x < 0; \ u(x,0) = u_0, \ x > 0,$$

where κ and u_0 are constants.

Ans:
$$u(x,t) = u_0 \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4\kappa t}}} e^{-\alpha^2} d\alpha + \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

24. Find the general solution of the wave equation $u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0$, where c is constant.

Ans: $u(x,t) = \phi(x+ct) + \psi(x-ct)$, provided ϕ and ψ are arbitrary but twice differentiable functions.

25. Use separation of variables $u(x,y) = X(x)Y(y) \neq 0$, Solve the initial value problem

$$u_x + 2u_y = 0, u(0, y) = 4e^{-2y}$$

. **Ans:**
$$u(x,y) = 4e^{4x-2y}$$
.

- 26. Use separation of variables $u(x,y) = f(x)g(y) \neq 0$, give the general solution of the equation $y^2u_x^2 + x^2u_y^2 =$ **Ans:** $u(x,y) = c \exp \frac{\lambda}{2} x^2 + \frac{1}{2} y^2 \sqrt{1-\lambda^2}$, where c is an arbitrary constant. $(xyu)^2$.
- 27. Reduce the following equations

$$u_x - u_y = u,$$

$$yu_x + u_y = x,$$

to canonical form, and obtain the general solution.

Ans: $u(x,y) = f(x+y)e^{-y}$, and $u(x,y) = xy - \frac{1}{3}y^3 + f\left(x - \frac{y^2}{2}\right)$, where f is an arbitrary function.

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- 28. Use $v = \ln u$ and v = f(x) + g(y) to solve the equation $x^2 u_x^2 + y^2 u_y^2 = u^2$. **Ans:** $u(x,y) = e^v = Cx^{\lambda}y^{\sqrt{1-\lambda^2}}$, where C is an integrating constant.
- 29. Find the integral surface of the equation $uu_x + u_y = 1$, so that the surface passes through an initial curve represented parametrically by $x = x_0(s)$, $y = y_0(s)$, $u = u_0(s)$, where s is a parameter. **Ans:** $F(x,y,s) = 2x (y-2s)^2 4s^2 = 0$.
- 30. Find the solution of the characteristic initial-value problem

$$y^3 u_{xx} - y u_{yy} + u_y = 0, u(x, y) = f(x) \text{ on } x + \frac{y^2}{2} = 4 \text{ for } 2 \le x \le 4, u(x, y) = g(x) \text{ on } x - \frac{y^2}{2} = 4 \text{ for } 0 \le x \le 2,$$

with $f(2) = g(2)$.
Ans: $u(x, y) = f\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y^2}{4} + 2\right) + g\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y^2}{4}\right) - f(2)$