

Unit V
Partial Differential Equations

Tutorial Problems

Form the partial differential equations by eliminating the arbitrary constants from the following:

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

[Ans. $pq = 4xyz$]

2. $2z = (ax + y)^2 + b$

[Ans. $px + qy = q^2$]

3. $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$

[Ans. $z(xp + yq) = 1 - z^2$]

Form the partial differential equations by eliminating the arbitrary functions from the following:

1. $z = F(x^2 - y^2)$

[Ans. $py + qx = 0$]

2. $z = x + y + f(xy)$

[Ans. $px - qy = x - y$]

3. $z = f\left(\frac{xy}{z}\right)$

[Ans. $px = qy$]

Solutions of Partial Differential Equations by the Method of Direct Integration

1. $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \cos x \cos y$ [Ans. $z = \sin x \sin y + f(x) + \phi(y)$]

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

[Ans. $z = e^y \cos y + \sin x$]

3. Solve $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = z$, given that when $y = 0$, $z = e^x$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = e^{-x}$

[Ans. $z = e^y \cosh x + e^{-y} \sinh x$]

4. Solve $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = z$, given that when $x = 0$, $z = e^y$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = e^{-y}$

[**Ans.** $z = e^x \cosh y + e^{-x} \sinh y$]

Separation of variables method

1. Solve by the method of separation of variables $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 2\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$

[**Ans.** $z = \left[Ae^{(1+\sqrt{1+k})x} + Be^{(1-\sqrt{1+k})x} \right] e^{-ky}$]

2. Solve by the method of separation of variables $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 4\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$, where $u(0, y) = 8e^{-3y}$

[**Ans.** $u = 8e^{-12-3y}$]

3. Solve by the method of separation of variables $3\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 2\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$, where $u(x, 0) = 4e^{-x}$

[**Ans.** $u = 3e^{-5x-3y} + 2e^{-3x-2y}$]