

Tutorial 10 D'Alembert's solution of wave equation and types of PDEs

1. Using the d'Alembert's solution, solve

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = 9 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}, \text{ for } 0 < x < 1, t > 0;$$

Where $y(0, t) = y(1, t) = 0$ for $t \geq 0$, and $y(x, 0) = \sin(2\pi x)$, $y_t(x, 0) = \sin(3\pi x)$.

2. Find the type of the following PDEs.

(1) $u_{xx} + 4u_{yy} = 0$

(2) $u_{xx} + 2u_{xy} + u_{yy} = 0$

(3) $u_{xx} + 5u_{xy} + 4u_{yy} = 0$

(4) $xu_{xx} - yu_{xy} = 0$

(5) $u_{xx} - 4u_{xy} + 5u_{yy} = 0$