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## Second Order Linear PDE's With Constant Co-efficient :-

→ Obtain general solution of each of the following Linear homogeneous PDE with constant co-efficients:-

Question 1:

$$Z_{xx} - 5Z_{xy} - 6Z_{yy} = 0$$

Solution:-

$$Z_{xx} - 5Z_{xy} + 6Z_{yy} = 0$$

The given PDE is equivalent to:

$$D = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad D' = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

$$(D^2 - 5DD' + 6)Z = 0$$

With  $Z = \phi(y + mx)$

Replace  $D = m$  &  $D' = 1$   
we obtain the auxiliary equation

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 2m - 3m + 6 = 0 \quad \therefore \text{factorization}$$

$$\Rightarrow m(m-2) - 3(m-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m-2)(m-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 2, 3$$

The general solution of the given PDE is :

$$Z = \phi_1(y + 2x) + \phi_2(y + 3x)$$



**Question 2:-**

$$(2D^2 - D'^2 + 2D)z = 0$$

**Solution:**

Here  $(D, D') = (2D^2 - D'^2 + 2D)$   
is not homogeneous in  $D$  &  
 $D'$

let

$$z = A \exp(\alpha x + \beta y)$$

thus

$$(2\alpha^2 - \beta^2 + 2\alpha) A \exp(\alpha x + \beta y) = 0$$

Since

$$\exp(\alpha x + \beta y) \neq 0 \quad \neq \quad A \neq 0$$

then they are arbitrary  
constant & it follows that:

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha^2 - \beta^2 + 2\alpha = 0$$

$$\beta^2 = 2\alpha^2 + 2\alpha$$

$$\sqrt{\beta^2} = \sqrt{2\alpha(\alpha+1)}$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{2\alpha(\alpha+1)}$$

For choice of each  $\alpha$  we will  
be find  $\beta$  -

So that:-

$$\beta_i = \sqrt{2\alpha_i(\alpha_i+1)}$$

Thus the general solution of  
the PDE's is -



$$Z = \sum_i A_i \exp \left[ \alpha_i x + \sqrt{2\alpha_i(\alpha_i+1)} y \right]$$

where  $A_i$  and  $\alpha_i$  are arbitrary constant.

Question 3:-

$$(D - D' - 1)(D - D' - 2)Z = 0$$

Solution:-

$$(D - D' - 1)(D - D' - 2)Z = 0$$

The given PDE is in linear factor - For the first & second factors on the left side of eqs (1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= 1, & a_2 &= 1 \\ b_1 &= -1, & b_2 &= -1 \\ c_1 &= -1, & c_2 &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Now using the formula (Here  $a_i \neq 0$  &  $a_2 \neq 0$ )

$$Z = \exp\left(-\frac{c_1 x}{a_1}\right) \phi_1(b_1 x + a_1 y)$$

$$+ \exp\left(-\frac{c_2 x}{a_2}\right) \cdot \phi_2(b_2 x - a_2 y)$$

The general solution of the given PDE's is

$$Z = \exp(x) \phi_1(-x - y) + \exp(2x) \phi_2(-x - y)$$



Question 4:-

$$Z_{xx} - 6Z_{xy} + 9Z_{yy} = 0$$

Solution:-

The given PDE's is equivalent to 0:

$$\left( D = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, D' = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$(D^2 - 6DD' + 9D'^2)Z = 0$$

with  $Z = \phi(y + mx)$

Replace  $D = m, D' = 1$   
We have a unillary equation:

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 6m + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 3m - 3m + 9 = 0$$

$$m(m-3) - 3(m-3)$$

$$(m-3)(m-3) = 0$$

$$m = 3, 3$$

Then the general solution of the PDE's is:-

$$Z = \phi_1(y + 3x) + x\phi_2(y + 3x)$$

Question 5:-

$$(2D + D' + 1)^2 Z = 0$$

Solution:-

$$(2D + D' + 1)^2 Z = 0$$

The given PDE  $f(D, D')$  has



repeated factors therefore using the formula -

$$Z = \exp\left(\frac{-ax}{a}\right) \left( \phi(bx - ay) + \frac{x}{a} \phi(bx - ay) \right)$$

we obtain the general solution as -

$$Z = \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2}x\right) \left[ \phi(x - 2y) + \frac{x}{2} \phi(x - 2y) \right]$$

Question 6:-

$$(D^2 + DD' + D + D' + 1)Z = 0$$

Solution:-

$$(D^2 + DD' + D + D' + 1)Z = 0$$

Here  $\int (D, D') = (D^2 + DD' + D + D' + 1)$   
is not homogeneous  
in  $D$  &  $D'$

Suppose that  $Z = A \exp(\alpha x + \beta y)$   
then substitution we obtain -

$$(\alpha^2 + \alpha\beta + \alpha + \beta + 1) A \exp(\alpha x + \beta y) = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{A}$$

since

$\exp(\alpha x + \beta y) \neq 0$  &  $A \neq 0$   
it follows that -

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \alpha\beta + \alpha + \beta + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta + \beta = -\alpha^2 - \alpha - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta'(\alpha + 1) = -(\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1)$$

$$\beta = \frac{-(\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1)}{(\alpha + 1)}$$



for each choice of  $\alpha$  we  
can find a value of  $B$   
Thus there are finite numbers  
of pairs  $(\alpha_i, B_i)$

Connected through:-

$$B_i = - \frac{(\alpha_i^2 + \alpha_i + 1)}{(\alpha_i + 1)}$$

therefore we can write general  
solution of the given PDE as

$$Z = \sum_i A_i \exp(\alpha_i x + B_i y)$$

$$B_i = - (\alpha_i^2 + \alpha_i + 1)$$