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# Partial Differential Equations

## 1. Formulation of P.D.E.

- 1.1 Show that the differential equation of all cones which have their vertex at the origin is  $px + qy = z$ . Verify that this equation is satisfied by the surface  $yz + zx + xy = 0$ .

(2009 : 12 Marks)

**Solution:**

The equation cone having vertex at origin

$$ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2hxy + 2fyz + 2gzx = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

where  $a, b, c, f, g, h$  are parameters.

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$  and  $y$ , we get

$$2ax + 2hy + 2gz + 2gxp + 2zcp + 2fyp = 0$$

And

$$2by + 2czq + 2hx + 2fyq + 2fz + 2gxq = 0$$

So,

$$ax + hy + qz + p(gx + zc + fy) = 0 \times x$$

$$by + hx + fz + q(cz + fy + gx) = 0 \times y$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$ax^2 + hxy + gzx + p(gx^2 + czx + fyx) = 0$$

$$by^2 + hxy + fzy + q(czy + fy^2 + gxy) = 0$$

On adding,

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 + by^2 + 2hxy + gzx + fzy + px + qy[cz + fy + gx] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(cz^2 + fyz + gxz) + (cz + fy + gx)(px + qy) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (cz + fy + gx)(px + qy - z) = 0$$

Clearly,  $px + qy - z = 0$  is required differential equation.

Given surface is  $yz + zx + xy = 0$

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Differentiating (\*) w.r.t.  $x$  and  $y$ , we get

$$yp + z + px + y = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$z + yq + xq + x = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$

So, we get

$$p = \frac{-(z+y)}{(x+y)}, q = \frac{-(x+z)}{(x+y)}$$

$$px + qy - z = \frac{-(z+y)x}{(x+y)} - \frac{(x+z)}{(x+y)}y - z$$

$$= \frac{-(z+y)x - (x+z)y - z(x+y)}{(x+y)}$$

$$= \frac{-xz - xy - xy - zy - zx - zy}{(x+y)}$$

$$= \frac{-2(xy + yz + zx)}{x+y} = \frac{-20}{x+y} = 0$$

- 1.2 From the partial differential equation by eliminating the arbitrary function  $f$  given by :

$$f(x^2 + y^2, z - xy) = 0$$

(2009 : 6 Marks)

**Solution:**

The function is

$$z = xy + F(x^2 + y^2) \quad \dots(1)$$

Now differentiating partially (1) w.r.t.  $x$  we get

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = y + F'(x^2 + y^2)2x \quad \dots(2)$$

So,

$$\frac{p-y}{2x} = F'(x^2 + y^2) \quad \dots(2)$$

Now, differentiating partially (1) w.r.t.  $y$ , we get

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = x + F(x^2 + y^2).2y \quad \dots(3)$$

So,

$$\frac{q-x}{2y} = F'(x^2 + y^2) \quad \dots(3)$$

Equating (2) and (3), we get

$$\frac{p-y}{2x} = \frac{q-x}{2y}$$

So,  $py - qx = y^2 - x^2$  is linear PDE.

- 1.3 Find the surface satisfying the P.D.E.  $(D^2 - 2DD' + D'^2)z = 0$  and the conditions that  $bz = y^2$  when  $x = 0$  and  $az = x^2$  when  $y = 0$ .

(2010 : 12 Marks)

**Solution:**

Given, the equation is

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

$$\Rightarrow (D - D')^2 z = 0$$

The auxiliary eqn. for above eqn. is

$$(m - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 1, 1$$

∴ The solution of above eqn. is

$$z = \phi_1(y+x) + x\phi_2(y+x)$$

$$\text{Given, at } x = 0, bz = y^2 \Rightarrow z = \frac{y^2}{b}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{y^2}{b} = \phi_1(y) + 0 \Rightarrow \phi_1(y) = \frac{y^2}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_1(x+y) = \frac{(y+x)^2}{b}$$

$$\text{at } y = 0, az = x^2 \Rightarrow z = \frac{x^2}{a}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{x^2}{a} = \phi_1(x) + x\phi_2(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a} = \frac{x^2}{b} + x\phi_2(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow x\phi_2(x) = x^2 \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right) \Rightarrow \phi_2(x) = x \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_2(y+x) = (y+x)\left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}\right)$$

∴ Putting these values of  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  in the solution, we get

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

- 1.4 Find the surface satisfying  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = 6x + 2$  and touching  $z = x^3 + y^3$  along its section by the plane  $x + y + 1 = 0$ .

(2011 : 20 Marks)

**Solution:**

Given :

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = 6x + 2$$

⇒

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = 6x + 2 \text{ where } P = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \quad \dots(i)$$

Integrating (i) w.r.t.  $x$ ,

$$P = 3x^2 + 2x + f(y)$$

⇒

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 3x^2 + 2x + f(y) \quad \dots(ii)$$

Integrating (ii) w.r.t.  $x$ ,

$$z = x^3 + x^2 + xf(y) + F(y) \quad \dots(iii)$$

where  $f(y)$  and  $F(y)$  are arbitrary functions.

The given surface is

$$z = x^3 + y^3 \quad \dots(iv)$$

and the given plane is

$$x + y + 1 = 0 \quad \dots(v)$$

Since (iii) and (iv) touch each other, along their section by (v), the values of  $p$  and  $q$  at any point on (v) must be equal. Thus, we must have

$$3x^2 + 2x + f(y) = 3x^2 \quad \dots(vi)$$

and

$$xf(y) + F(y) = 3y^2 \quad \dots(vii)$$

From (v) and (vi),

$$f(y) = -2x = 2(y+1) \quad \dots(viii)$$

⇒

$$f(y) = 2$$

∴ from (vii),

$$2x + F(y) = 3y^2$$

⇒

$$F(y) = 3y^2 - 2x$$

$$= 3y^2 + 2(y+1)$$

∴ on integration,

$$F(y) = y^3 + y^2 + 2y + C, \quad (\because \text{of (v)}) \quad \dots(ix)$$

where  $C$  is an arbitrary constant.

From (viii) and (ix), and using (iii), we get,

$$z = x^3 + x^2 + 2x(y+1) + y^3 + y^2 + 2y + C \quad \dots(x)$$

At the point of contact of (iv) and (x) values of  $z$  must be the same and hence, we have

$$x^3 + x^2 + 2x(y+1) + y^3 + y^2 + 2y + C = x^3 + y^3 \quad \dots(xi)$$

Using  $y = -x - 1$  from (v), (xi) gives

$$C = 1$$

Putting  $C = 1$  in (x), the required surface is

$$\begin{aligned} z &= x^3 + y^3 + 2x(y+1) + y^3 + y^2 + 2y + 1 \\ &= x^3 + y^3 + (x+y+1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

1.5 Form a partial differential equation by eliminating the arbitrary functions  $f$  and  $g$  from  $z = yf(x) + xg(y)$ .  
(2013 : 10 Marks)

Solution:

$$z = yf(x) + xg(y)$$

Differentiating partially with respect to  $x$  and  $y$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = yf'(x) + g(y); \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = f(x) + xg'(y)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = f'(x) + g'(y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} &= xy[f'(x) + g'(y)] + xg(y) + yf(x) \\ &= xy \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} + z \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - xy \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} - z = 0$$

is the required partial differential equation.

1.6 Find the surface which intersects the surface of the system

$$z(x+y) = C(3z+1) \quad (C \text{ being a constant})$$

Orthogonally and which passes through the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = 1$ .

(2013 : 15 Marks)

Solution:

$$f(x, y, z) \equiv \frac{z(x+y)}{(3z+1)} = C$$

is the given surface.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{z}{3z+1}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{z}{3z+1}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{(x+y)(3z+1) - 3z(x+y)}{(3z+1)^2} = \frac{(x+y)}{(3z+1)^2}$$

$\therefore$  Differential equation of orthogonal surface is

$$\frac{dx}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}} = \frac{dy}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}} = \frac{dz}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{\frac{z}{(3z+1)}} = \frac{dy}{\frac{z}{(3z+1)}} = \frac{dz}{\frac{(x+y)}{(3z+1)^2}}$$

From first two fractions

$$dx = dy \Rightarrow x - y = C_1$$

Choosing  $\frac{x}{(3z+1)}, \frac{y}{(3z+1)}, -z$  are multipliers each fraction is equal to

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\frac{x}{(3z+1)}dx + \frac{y}{(3z+1)}dy - zdz}{0} \\
 \Rightarrow & xdx + ydy - z(3z+1)dz = 0 \\
 \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} - \left( z^3 + \frac{z^2}{2} \right) &= \frac{C_2}{2} \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - (2z^3 + z^2) = C_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Any surface orthogonal to  $f(x, y, z) = C$  has the form.

$$x^2 + y^2 - (2z^3 + z^2) = \phi(x-y) \quad \dots(i)$$

Since it passes through  $x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = 1$

At  $z = 1$ , (i) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 + y^2 - 3 &= f(x-y) \\
 \Rightarrow 1 - 3 &= f(x-y) \Rightarrow f(x-y) = -2
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The requirement surface is

$$x^2 + y^2 - (2z^3 + z^2) = -2$$

- 1.7 Find the partial differential equation of family of all tangent planes to the ellipsoid :  $x^2 + 4y^2 + 4z^2 = 4$ , which are not perpendicular to  $xy$  plane.

(2018 : 10 Marks)

**Solution:**

Given, ellipsoid is  $x^2 + 4y^2 + 4z^2 = 4$

Let equation of tangent plane is

$$lx + my + nz = p \quad \dots(i)$$

and ellipsoid is  $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 + z^2 = 1$

$\therefore$  by condition of tangency,

$$4l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = p^2$$

So, equation of tangent plane is (by (i))

$$lx + my + nz = \pm\sqrt{4l^2 + m^2 + n^2} \quad \dots(ii)$$

$\because n \neq 0$  (given as it is not perpendicular to  $xy$  plane)

$\therefore$  from (ii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left(\frac{l}{n}\right)x + \left(\frac{m}{n}\right)y + z &= \pm\sqrt{4\left(\frac{l}{n}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m}{n}\right)^2 + 1} \\
 \Rightarrow \alpha x + \beta y + z &= \pm\sqrt{4\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 1} \quad \dots(iii)
 \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating (iv) partially w.r.t. 'x' and 'y', we get

$$\alpha + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\alpha \Rightarrow p = -\alpha$$

$$\beta + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\beta \Rightarrow q = -\beta$$

Putting these values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in (iii), we get

$$-px - qy + z = \pm\sqrt{4p^2 + q^2 + 1}$$

or

$(px + qy - z)^2 = 4p^2 + q^2 + 1$  is the required differential equation.

1.8 Form a partial differential equation of the family of surfaces given by the following expression :

$$\psi(x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2, y^2 - 2xz) = 0$$

(2019 : 10 Marks)

**Solution:**

Given :

$$y(x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2, y^2 - 2xz) = 0$$

$$u = x^2 + y^2 + z^2, v = y^2 - 2xz$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + p \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + p \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right) = 0$$

∴

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 2x; \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} = 4z; \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -2z; \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} (2x + 4pz) + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} (-2z + p(-2x)) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} (2x + 4pz) - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} (-2z + 2xp) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} (x + 2pz) - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} (z + xp) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} (x + 2pz) = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} (z + xp) \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial y} = 2y; \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} = 4z; \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 2y; \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = -2x$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} (2y + 4zq) + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} (2y - 2qx) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} (y + 2zq) + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} (y - qx) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} (y + 2zq) = (qx - y) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \quad \dots(2)$$

Divide eqn. (1) by (2), we get

$$\frac{(x + 2pz)}{(y + 2zq)} = \frac{(z + px)}{(qx - y)}$$

$$(qx - y)(x + 2pz) = (y + 2zq)(z + px)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2q + 2xpqz - xy - 2pyz = 2y + 2z^2q + pxy + 2xpqz$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2q - yx - 2pyz - zy - 2z^2q + (-pxy) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 2z^2)q - (x + z)y - (xy + 2yz)p = 0$$

$$\text{Hence, } (x^2 - 2z^2)q - (x + z)y - (xy + 2yz)p = 0 \text{ (Required Solution)}$$

## 2. Solution of Quasilinear Partial Differential Equations of 1st Order, Lagrange's Auxiliary Equations and Charpit's Auxiliary Equations

2.1 Find the integral surface of :

$$x^2p + y^2q + z^2 = 0$$

which passes through the curve :

$$xy = x + y, z = 1$$

(2009 : 6 Marks)

**Solution:**

Given  $x^2p + y^2q + z^2 = 0$  or  $x^2p + y^2q = z^2$  ... (1)

Given curve is  $xy = x + y, z = 1$  ... (2)

Here Lagrange's auxiliary equations are

$$\frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{(-z^2)} \quad \dots (3)$$

Taking the first and third fractions,

$$x^2dx + z^2dz = 0$$

Integrating  $-\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = -c_1$  ... (4)

or  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{z} = c_1$  ... (4)

$$y^2dy + z^2dz = 0$$

Integrating  $\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = -c_2$  or  $\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = c_2$  ... (5)

Adding (4) and (5),  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{2}{z} = c_1 + c_2$

or  $\frac{x+y}{xy} + \frac{2}{z} = c_1 + c_2$

or  $(x+y)(xy) + 2 = c_1 + c_2$ , using (2)

or  $c_1 + c_2 = 3$  ... (6)

Substituting the values of  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  from (4) and (5) in (6), we get

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 3 \text{ or } yz + 2xy + xz = 3xyz$$

## 2.2 Solve the PDE :

$$(x+2z)\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + (4zx-y)\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2x^2 + y$$

(2011 : 12 Marks)

**Solution:**

The given partial differential equation is

$$(x+2z)\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + (4zx-y)\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2x^2 + y$$

Putting  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = p$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = q$ ,

$$(x+2z)p + (4zx-y)q = 2x^2 + y$$

It is of the form of

$$P_p + Q_q = R$$

The Lagrange's auxilliary equations are

$$\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$$

or  $\frac{dx}{x+2z} = \frac{dy}{4zx-y} = \frac{dz}{2x^2+y}$  ... (i)

Using  $2x, -1, -1$  as multipliers, each fraction in (i) is equal to

$$\frac{2xdx - dy - dz}{2x^2 + 4xz - 4zx + y - 2x^2 - y} = \frac{2xdx - dy - dz}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y - z = C_1$$

Taking  $y, x, -2z$  as multipliers, we have,

$$\frac{ydx + xdy - 2zdz}{xy + 2yz + 4zx^2 - xy - 4x^2z - 2zy} = \frac{ydx + xdy - 2zdz}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow xy - z^2 = C_2$$

$$\therefore \phi(x^2 - y - z, xy - z^2) = 0$$

is the required solution of the given partial differential equation.

### 2.3 Solve the partial differential equation $px + qy = 3z$ .

(2012 : 20 Marks)

**Solution:**

The given equation is

$$px + qy = 3z \quad \dots(i)$$

The Lagrange's Auxilliary equation is

$$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{z} \quad \dots(ii)$$

Taking first two fractions of equation (ii),

$$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y}$$

On integrating,

$$\log x = \log y + \log C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = yC_1 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = C_1$$

Taking last two fractions of equation (ii),

$$\frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{3z} \Rightarrow 3\log y = \log z + \log C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^3}{z} = C_2$$

So, required general solution of (i) is

$$\phi(C_1, C_2) = 0$$

$$\phi\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{y^3}{z}\right) = 0$$

### 2.4 Solve the partial differential equation

$$(y^2 + z^2 - x^2)p - 2xyq + 2xz = 0$$

where

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

(2015 : 10 Marks)

**Solution:**

Given equation is :

$$(y^2 + z^2 - x^2)p - 2xyq + 2xz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y^2 + z^2 - x^2)p - 2xyq = -2xz$$

Lagrange's auxiliary equation are :

$$\frac{dx}{y^2 + z^2 - x^2} = \frac{dy}{-2xy} = \frac{dz}{-2xy}$$

Consider

$$\frac{dy}{-2xy} = \frac{dz}{-2xz} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{z}$$

Integrating it,

$$\Rightarrow \log y = \log z + \log(a), \text{ where } a \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log\left(\frac{y}{z}\right) = \log a$$

$$\Rightarrow y = az \quad \dots(i)$$

Also, using  $x, y$  and  $z$  as multipliers, we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{xdx + ydy + zdz}{x(y^2 + z^2 - x^2) - x(2y^2) - x(2z^2)} = \frac{dy}{-2xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{xdx + ydy + zdz}{x(y^2 + z^2 - x^2 - 2y^2 - 2z^2)} = \frac{dy}{xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2xdx + 2ydy + 2zdz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \frac{dy}{y}$$

Integrating both sides, we get

$$\log(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = \log y + \log b; \text{ where } b \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = by \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), solution is given by

$$\phi(y - az, x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - by) = 0$$

**2.5 Solve for the general solution  $p \cos(x+y) + q \sin(x+y) = z$ , where  $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ .**

(2015 : 15 Marks)

**Solution:**

Given equation is :

$$p \cos(x+y) + q \sin(x+y) = z$$

We first write Lagrange's auxiliary equation for given equation

i.e.,

$$\frac{dx}{\cos(x+y)} = \frac{dy}{\sin(x+y)} = \frac{dz}{z}$$

Consider

$$\frac{dx + dy}{\cos(x+y) + \sin(x+y)} = \frac{dz}{z}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{dx + dy}{\sqrt{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ \cos(x+y) + \sin(x+y) \}} = \frac{dz}{z}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{dx + dy}{\sqrt{2} \left\{ \frac{\cos(x+y)}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sin(x+y)}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}} = \frac{dz}{z}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{dx + dy}{\sqrt{2} \left\{ \cos(x+y) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \sin(x+y) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right\}} = \frac{dz}{z}$$

$\Rightarrow$ 

$$\frac{d\left(x+y+\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{\sqrt{2}\sin\left(x+y+\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} = \frac{dz}{z}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\operatorname{cosec}\left(x+y+\frac{\pi}{4}\right)d\left(x+y+\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{dz}{z}$$

Integrating both sides, we get

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$-\log\left[\operatorname{cosec}\left(x+y+\frac{\pi}{4}\right)+\cot\left(x+y+\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right] = \frac{dz}{z} \log z + \log a;$$

where  $a$  is a constant. $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\log z + \log\left\{\operatorname{cosec}\left(x+y+\frac{\pi}{4}\right)+\cot\left(x+y+\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right\} + \log a = 0$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$z\left(\operatorname{cosec}\left(x+y+\frac{\pi}{4}\right)+\cot\left(x+y+\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right) = \frac{1}{a} \quad \dots(i)$$

Now, consider

$$\frac{dx+dy}{\cos(x+y)+\sin(x+y)} = \frac{dx-dy}{\cos(x+y)-\sin(x+y)}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\frac{\cos(x+y)-\sin(x+y)}{\sin(x+y)+\cos(x+y)} d(x+y) = d(x-y)$$

Integrating both sides, we get

$$\log\{\sin(x+y)+\cos(x+y)\} = x-y+b, \text{ where } b \text{ is a constant.}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\log\{\sin(x+y)+\cos(x+y)\} - x + y = b \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), solution of given equation is

$$\phi\left[z\left\{\operatorname{cosec}\left(x+y+\frac{\pi}{4}\right)+\cot\left(x+y+\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right\}, \log\{\sin(x+y)+\cos(x+y)\}\right]$$

**2.6 Find the general equation of surfaces orthogonal to the family of spheres given by  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = cz$ . (2016 : 10 Marks)**

**Solution:**Given, the equation of family of sphere is  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = cz$ .

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{z} = f$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{2x}{z}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{2y}{z}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{2z}{z} - \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{z^2} = \frac{z^2 - x^2 - y^2}{z^2}$$

 $\therefore$  equation of orthogonal surface is

$$p\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + q\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$$

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

 $\therefore$  differential equation becomes

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

$$\Rightarrow 2xzp + 2yzq = z^2 - x^2 - y^2$$

So, Lagrange's auxiliary equations are

$$\frac{dx}{2xz} = \frac{dy}{2yz} = \frac{dz}{z^2 - x^2 - y^2}$$

Consider,

$$\frac{dx}{2xz} = \frac{dy}{2yz}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log x = \log y + \log C_1 \quad (C_1 \text{ is a constant, integrate both sides})$$

$$\Rightarrow \log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = C_1 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{xdx + ydy + zdz}{2x^2z + 2y^2z + z^3 - x^2z - y^2z} = \frac{dx}{2xz}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2xdx + 2ydy + 2zdz}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \cdot z} = \frac{dx}{xz}$$

Integrating both sides, we get

$$\log(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = \log x + \log C_2 \quad (C_2 \text{ is a constant})$$

$$\Rightarrow \log\left(\frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{x}\right) = \log C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{x} = C_2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), the solution can be written as

$$\Phi\left(\frac{x}{y} - C_1, \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{x} - C_2\right) = 0$$

## 2.7 Find the general integral of the partial differential equation :

$$(y + zx)p - (x + yz)q = x^2 - y^2$$

(2016 : 10 Marks)

**Solution:**

Given equation is :

$$(y + zx)p - (x + yz)q = x^2 - y^2$$

The Lagrange's auxiliary equations are

$$\frac{dx}{y + zx} = \frac{dy}{-(x + yz)} = \frac{dz}{x^2 - y^2}$$

Consider,

$$\frac{ydx + xdy}{y^2 + xyz - x^2 - xyz} = \frac{dz}{x^2 - y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{xdy + ydx}{-(x^2 - y^2)} = \frac{dz}{x^2 - y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow d(xy) = -dz$$

Integrating both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} xy &= -z + C_1 \\ xy + z &= C_1 \end{aligned} \quad (C_1 \text{ is a constant}) \quad \dots(i)$$

Also,

$$\frac{dx + dy}{y + zx - x - y^2} = \frac{dz}{x^2 - y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d(x+y)}{(y-x)+z(x-y)} = \frac{dz}{(x-y)(x+y)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d(x+y)}{(x-y)(z-1)} = \frac{dz}{(x-y)(x+y)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+y)dz = (z-1)dx$$

Integrating both sides, we get

$$\frac{(x+y)^2}{2} = \frac{z^2}{2} - z + C_2, \quad \dots(ii) \text{ where } C_2 \text{ is a constant.}$$

So, general solution of given equation is

$$\phi\left(xy + z, \frac{(x+y)^2}{2} - \frac{z^2}{2} + z\right) = 0 \quad (\text{from (i) \& (ii)})$$

### 2.8 Find a complete integral of the PDE

$$2(pq + yp + qx) + x^2 + y^2 = 0$$

(2017 : 15 Marks)

**Solution:**

Charpit's auxiliary equations are :

$$\frac{dp}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + p \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}} = \frac{dq}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + q \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}} = \frac{dz}{-p \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} - q \frac{\partial f}{\partial q}} = \frac{dx}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial p}} = \frac{dy}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial q}}$$

$$\text{Here, } f(x, y, z, p, q) = 2(pq + yp + qx) + x^2 + y^2 = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dp}{2q+2x} &= \frac{dq}{2p+2y} = \frac{dz}{-p(2q+2y)-q(2p+2x)} \\ &= \frac{dx}{-(2q+2y)} = \frac{dy}{-(2p+2x)} \\ &= \frac{dp+dq+dx+dy}{(2q+2x)+(2p+2y)-(2q+2y)-(2p+2x)} \\ &= \frac{d(p+q+x+y)}{0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So that } (p+x) + (q+y) = a \quad \dots(ii)$$

Re-writing (i)

$$2(p+x)(q+y) + (x-y)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or } (p+x)(q+y) = \frac{-(x+y)^2}{2} \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{Now, } (p+x) - (q+y) = \sqrt{[(p+x)+(q+y)]^2 - 4(p+x)(q+y)}$$

$$\text{By (ii) and (iii)} \Rightarrow (p+x) - (q+y) = \sqrt{a^2 + 2(x-y)^2} \quad \dots(iv)$$

$$(ii) + (iv) \Rightarrow 2(p+x) = a + \sqrt{a^2 + 2(x-y)^2}$$

$$(ii) - (iv) \Rightarrow 2(q+y) = a - \sqrt{a^2 + 2(x-y)^2}$$

From these, we get  $p$  &  $q$  as

$$p = -x + \frac{a}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{a^2 + 2(x-y)^2}$$

$$q = -y + \frac{a}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{a^2 + 2(x-y)^2}$$

∴

$dz = pdx + qdy$  becomes

$$= -(xdx + ydy) + \frac{a}{2}(dx + dy) + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{a^2 + 2(x-y)^2} \times (dx - dy)$$

or

$$dz = -\frac{1}{2}d(x^2 + y^2) + \frac{a}{2}d(x+y) + \sqrt{2} \times \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{a^2}{2}} \times (x-y)^2 d(x-y) \dots(v)$$

Put  $x - y = t$  so that

$$d(x-y) = dt$$

∴

$$dz = -\frac{1}{2}d(x^2 + y^2) + \frac{a}{2}d(x+y) + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\left(\frac{a^2}{2}\right) + t^2}dt$$

∴

$$z = -\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2} + a\frac{x+y}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left[\frac{t}{2}\sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + t^2}\right] +$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}{2} \log\left[t + \sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + t^2}\right] + b$$

Putting back the value of  $t$ , the required complete integral is

$$z = -\frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{2} + \frac{a(x+y)}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}\left[(x-y)\sqrt{\frac{a^2}{2} + (x-y)^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \log\left\{x-y + \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{2} + (x-y)^2}\right\}\right] + b$$

**2.9 Find the general solution of the partial differential equation :**

$$(y^3x - 2x^4)_p + (2y^4 - x^3y)_q = 9z(x^3 - y^3)$$

where  $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ ,  $q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  and find its integral surface that passes through the curve  $x = t$ ,  $y = t^2$ ,

$$z = 1.$$

(2018 : 15 Marks)

**Solution:**

Lagrange's auxiliary equations are :

$$\frac{dx}{y^3x - 2x^4} = \frac{dy}{2y^4 - x^3y} = \frac{dz}{9z(x^3 - y^3)}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\frac{dx}{x} + \frac{dy}{y}}{y^3 - 2x^3 + 2y^3 - x^3} = \frac{dz}{x^3 - y^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{dx}{x} + \frac{dy}{y}}{3(y^3 - x^3)} = \frac{-dz}{9z(y^3 - x^3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log xy = \frac{-1}{3} \log z + \log c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log xy = \log \frac{c_1}{z^{1/3}} \quad (c_1 \text{ is a constant})$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = \frac{c_1}{z^{1/3}} \quad \dots(i)$$

Also,  $\frac{x^3 dx + y^2 dy}{y^3 x^3 - 2x^6 + 2y^6 - x^3 y^3} = \frac{dz}{9z(x^3 - y^3)}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 dx + y^2 dy}{-2(x^6 - y^6)} = \frac{dz}{9z(x^3 - y^3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 dx + y^2 dy}{-2(x^3 - y^3)(x^3 + y^3)} = \frac{dz}{9z(x^3 - y^3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x^2 dx + 3y^2 dy}{-2(x^3 + y^3)} = \frac{dz}{3z} \Rightarrow \frac{d(x^3 + y^3)}{-2(x^3 + y^3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(x^3 + y^3) = \frac{-2}{3} \log z + \log c_2, \text{ where } c_2 \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 = \frac{c_2}{z^{2/3}} \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), general solution is

$$\phi(xyz^{1/3}, (x^3 + y^3)z^{2/3}) = 0$$

Now, it passes through  $x = t, y = t^2, z = 1$  (given)

i.e.,  $y = x^2$  and  $z = 1$

$$\therefore \text{from (i), } x \cdot x^2 = \frac{c_1}{1} \Rightarrow c_1 = x^3$$

from (ii),  $x^3 + y^3 = \frac{c_2}{t^{2/3}}$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + (x^2)^3 = c_2$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = x^3 + (x^3)^2 = c_1 + c_1^2$$

$$\text{or } c_2 = c_1 + c_1^2$$

$\therefore$  from (i) and (ii), we get

$$(x^3 + y^3)z^{2/3} = xyz^{1/3} + x^2y^2z^{2/3}$$

$$2.10 \quad x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (u - x - y) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x + 2y \text{ in } x > 0, -\infty < y < \infty \text{ with } u = 1 + y \text{ on } x = 1.$$

(2019 : 15 Marks)

Solution:

Given quasilinear p.d.e. of first order

$$x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (u - x - y) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x + 2y \quad \dots(1)$$

$$x > 0, -\infty < y < \infty$$

With  $u = 1 + y$  on  $x = 1$

Clearly it is in the form of

$$Pp + Qq = R$$

where  $P = x, Q = u - x - y, R = x + 2y$

$$P = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, Q = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

Here, the lagrange's auxiliary equations of (1) are :

$$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{4-x-y} = \frac{du}{x+2y} \quad \dots(2)$$

Taking (1, 1, 1) multiplies for above equations, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx+dy+du}{x+u-x-y+x-2y} &= \frac{d(x+y+u)}{x+y+u} \\ \frac{dx}{x} &= \frac{d(x+y+u)}{x+y+u}\end{aligned}$$

Integrating both sides

$$\begin{aligned}\log x + \log C_1 &= \log(x+y+u) \\ C_1 &= \frac{x+y+u}{x}\end{aligned} \quad \dots(3)$$

Taking (0, 1, 1) as multiplies for each fraction of (2), we get

$$\frac{d(y+u)}{y+u} = \frac{d(x+y+u)}{x+y+u}$$

Integrating both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\log C_2 + \log(y+u) &= \log(x+y+u) \\ C_2(y+u) &= x+y+u \\ C_2 &= \frac{x+y+u}{y+u}\end{aligned} \quad \dots(4)$$

Now, put the values  $x = 1$  and  $u = 1 + y$  in (3) and (4), we get

$$C_1 = 2y+2 \text{ and } C_2 = \frac{2y+2}{2y+1} \quad \dots(5)$$

Solving (5), we get

$$\begin{aligned}C_2 &= \frac{C_1}{C_1-1} \\ (C_1-1)C_2 &= C_1\end{aligned} \quad \dots(6)$$

Now, put the value of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  in (6) from (3) and (4), we get

$$\left[ \frac{x+y+u}{x} - 1 \right] \left[ \frac{x+y+u}{y+u} \right] = \left[ \frac{x+y+u}{x} \right]$$

### 3. Cauchy's Method of Characteristics

#### 3.1 Find the characteristics of :

$$y^2r - x^2t = 0$$

where  $r$  and  $t$  have their usual meanings.

(2009 : Marks)

**Solution:**

$$y^2r - x^2r = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

Comparing (1) with

$$Rr + Ss + Tt + f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$$

We get  $R = y^2$ ,  $T = -x^2$ ,  $S = 0$

The characteristic equation is  $S^2 - 4RT$

$$= -4(y^2)(-x^2) = 4x^2y > 0$$

And hence (1) is hyperbolic everywhere except on the coordinate axis  $x = 0, y = 0$ .

The quadratic equation is  $R\lambda^2 + S\lambda + T = 0$ , i.e.,

$$\Rightarrow y^2\lambda^2 + 0\lambda - x^2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow y^2\lambda^2 = x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{\pm x}{y}$$

$$\text{2 distinct roots} \quad \lambda_1 = \frac{x}{y}, \lambda_2 = \frac{-x}{y}$$

2 positive real roots

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \lambda_1 = 0, \frac{dy}{dx} + \lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{x}{y} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{x}{y} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ydy + xdx = 0 \text{ and } ydy - xdx = 0$$

On integrating,

$$\frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2} = c_1, \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{x^2}{2} = c_2$$

So,

$$y^2 + x^2 = c_1 \text{ and } y^2 - x^2 = c_2$$

are the required family of characteristics. Hence, these are families of clearly circles and hyperbola's respectively.

### 3.2 Solve the following partial differential equation

$$zp + yq = x, x_0(s) = s, y_0(s) = 1, z_0(s) = 2s$$

by method of characteristics.

(2010 : 20 Marks)

**Solution:**

Given, the equation is

$$zp + yq = x$$

or

$$zp + yq - x = 0 = F(x, y, z, p, q)$$

$$x_0 = s, y_0 = 1, z_0 = 2s$$

Now,

$$f'_3(s) = p_0 f'_1(s) + q_0 f'_2(s)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{d^2s}{ds} = p_0 \times \frac{ds}{s} + q_0 \times \frac{d(1)}{ds}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$2 = p_0 + 0 \Rightarrow p_0 = 2$$

By eqn.,

$$z_0 p_0 + y_0 q_0 = x_0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$2s \times 2 + 1 \times q_0 = s$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$q_0 = -3s$$

$\therefore$

$$x_0 = s, y_0 = 1, z_0 = 2s, p_0 = 2, q_0 = -3s \quad \dots(1)$$

Now, characteristics are :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = F_p = z \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = F_q = y \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = pz + qy = x \quad \dots(4)$$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = F_z - pF_y = 1 - p^2 \quad \dots(5)$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = -F_y - qF_z = -q - pq \Rightarrow -q(1 + p) \quad \dots(6)$$

From (3)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = dt$$

Integrating both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } t = 0, \quad & y = c_1 e^t \quad (c_1 \text{ is a constant}) \\ \Rightarrow \quad & y_0 = 1 \quad (\text{from (1)}) \\ \therefore \quad & 1 = c_1 \\ \text{From (5)} \quad & y = e^t \end{aligned} \quad \dots(7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dp}{dt} = 1 - p^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dp}{1-p^2} = dt \\ \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1-p} + \frac{1}{1+p} \right) dp = dt \end{aligned}$$

Integrating both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{1+p}{1-p} \right) dp = t + c_2 \quad (c_2 \text{ is constant}) \\ \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1+p}{1-p} = c_3 e^{2t} \quad (c_3 \text{ is constant}) \\ \text{At } t = 0, \quad & p_0 = 2 \quad (\text{from (1)}) \\ \Rightarrow \quad & \frac{3}{-1} = c_3 \Rightarrow c_3 = -3 \\ \therefore \quad & \frac{1+p}{1-p} = -3e^{2t} \\ \Rightarrow \quad & p = \frac{3e^{2t} + 1}{3e^{2t} - 1} \end{aligned} \quad \dots(8)$$

From (6)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dq}{dt} = -q(1 + p) = -q \left( 1 + \frac{3e^{2t} + 1}{3e^{2t} - 1} \right) \quad \dots(\text{from (8)}) \\ \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dq}{dt} = -q \times \frac{6e^{2t}}{(3e^{2t} - 1)} \\ \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dq}{q} = -\frac{6e^{2t}}{3e^{2t} - 1} dt \end{aligned}$$

Integrating both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad q = \frac{c_4}{3e^{2t} - 1} \quad (c_4 \text{ is a constant}) \\ \text{Now at } t = 0, q_0 = -3s \quad \dots(\text{from (1)}) \\ \Rightarrow \quad -3s = \frac{c_4}{3-1} \Rightarrow c_4 = -6s \\ \Rightarrow \quad q = \frac{-6s}{3e^{2t} - 1} \end{aligned} \quad \dots(9)$$

Now, from (2) and (4)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{z} = \frac{dz}{x}$$

$$xdx = zdz$$

Integrating both sides, we get

$$x^2 - z^2 = c_5 \quad (c_5 \text{ is a constant})$$

At  $t = 0, x_0 = 5, z_0 = 2s$

$$\therefore s^2 - 4s^2 = c_5$$

$$\Rightarrow c_5 = -3s^2$$

$$x^2 - z^2 = -3s^2 \quad \dots(10)$$

Now, by eqn.,

$$zp + yq = x$$

Using values from (7), (8), (9), we get

$$z \cdot \left( \frac{3e^{2t} + 1}{3e^{2t} - 1} \right) + y \cdot \left( \frac{-6s}{3e^{2t} - 1} \right) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow z \cdot \frac{(3y^2 + 1)}{3y^2 - 1} + y \cdot \frac{-6s}{3y^2 - 1} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-6sy}{3y^2 - 1} = \frac{x - z(3y^2 + 1)}{3y^2 - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow -6sy = x(3y^2 - 1) - z(3y^2 + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow s = \frac{3y^2x - 3y^2z - x - z}{-6y} \quad \dots(11)$$

Putting this value of  $s$  in (10), we get

$$x^2 - z^2 = \frac{-3 \times (3y^2x - 3y^2z - x - z)^3}{36y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - z^2 = \frac{-[3y^2(x - z) - (x + z)]^2}{12y^2}$$

which is the required solution.

- 3.3 Determine the characteristics of the equation  $z = p^2 - q^2$  and find the integral surface which passes through the parabola  $4z + x^2 = 0, y = 0$ .

(2016 : 15 Marks)

**Solution:**

Given equation is

$$z = p^2 - q^2 \text{ or } p^2 - q^2 - z = 0 = f \quad \dots(i)$$

The curve is  $4z + x^2 = 0$  and  $y = 0$ .

Let characteristic variables are  $\lambda$  and  $t$ .

$$\text{Now, let } x_0 = \lambda, y = 0, z_0 = \frac{-x^2}{4} = \frac{-\lambda^2}{4}$$

$$\therefore f_1(\lambda) = \lambda = x_0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$f_2(\lambda) = 0 = y_0 \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$f_3(\lambda) = \frac{-\lambda^2}{4} = z_0 \quad \dots(iv)$$

$$\text{Now, } f'_3(\lambda) = p_0 f'_1(\lambda) + q_0 f'_2(\lambda)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-\lambda}{2} = p_0 \cdot 1 + q_0 \cdot 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p_0 = \frac{-\lambda}{2} \quad \dots(v)$$

From (i), using this value of  $p_0$ , we get

$$p_0^2 - q_0^2 - z_0 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda^2}{4} - q_0^2 + \frac{\lambda^2}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow q_0^2 = \frac{\lambda^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow q_0 = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \dots(vi)$$

Now, Charpit's equation for  $f$  are

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2p, \frac{dy}{dt} = -2q, \frac{dz}{dt} = 2p^2 - 2q^2, \frac{dp}{dt} = p, \frac{dq}{dt} = q \quad \dots(vii)$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{dp}{dt} = p \Rightarrow \frac{dp}{p} = dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \log p = t + \log C_1 \quad (C_1 \text{ is a constant})$$

$$\Rightarrow p = C_1 e^t$$

$$\text{Now, at } t = 0, \quad p_0 = \frac{-\lambda}{2} \quad (\text{from (v)})$$

$$\therefore \frac{-\lambda}{2} = C_1$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{-\lambda}{2} e^{-t} \quad \dots(viii)$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{dq}{dt} = q \Rightarrow \frac{dq}{q} = dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \log q = t + \log C_2 \quad (C_2 \text{ is a constant})$$

$$\Rightarrow q = C_2 e^t$$

$$\text{At } t = 0, \quad q_0 = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (\text{from (vi)})$$

$$\frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}} = C_2$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}} e^t \quad \dots(ix)$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{dx}{dt} = 2p = 2x - \frac{\lambda}{2} e^t \quad (\text{from (viii)})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = -\lambda e^t$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = -\lambda e^t dt$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\lambda e^t + C_3 \quad (C_3 \text{ is a constant})$$

$$\text{At } t = 0, \quad x_0 = \lambda$$

$$\therefore \lambda = -\lambda + C_3 \Rightarrow C_3 = 2\lambda \quad (\text{from (ii)})$$

$$\therefore x = -\lambda e^t + 2\lambda = \lambda(2 - e^t) \quad \dots(x)$$

Also,

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = -2q = -2 \times \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}} e^t = -\sqrt{2} e^t \cdot \lambda \quad (\text{from (ix)})$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$dy = -\sqrt{2} \lambda e^t dt$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$y = -\sqrt{2} \lambda e^t + C_4 \quad (C_4 \text{ is a constant})$$

From (vi), at  $t = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 0$  $\Rightarrow$ 

$$0 = -\sqrt{2} \lambda e^t + C_4 \Rightarrow C_4 = \sqrt{2} \lambda$$

 $\therefore$ 

$$y = -\sqrt{2} \lambda e^t + \sqrt{2} \lambda = \sqrt{2} \lambda (1 - e^t) \quad \dots(\text{xii})$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = 2p^2 - 2q^2 = 2 \times \frac{\lambda^2}{4} e^{2t} - 2 \times \frac{\lambda^2}{2} e^{2t} \quad (\text{from (viii) and (ix)})$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{-\lambda^2}{2} e^{2t}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$dz = \frac{-\lambda^2}{2} e^{2t} dt$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$z = \frac{-\lambda^2}{4} e^{2t} + C_5 \quad (C_5 \text{ is a constant})$$

At  $t = 0$ ,

$$z_0 = \frac{-\lambda^2}{4} \quad (\text{from (iv)})$$

$$\frac{-\lambda^2}{4} = \frac{-\lambda^2}{4} + C_5$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$C_5 = 0$$

 $\therefore$ 

$$z = \frac{-\lambda^2}{4} e^{2t} \quad \dots(\text{xiii})$$

From (x), (xi) and (xii), characteristics are

$$x = \lambda(2 - e^t)$$

$$y = \sqrt{2}\lambda(1 - e^t)$$

$$z = \frac{-\lambda^2}{4} e^{2t}$$

To find the equation of integral surface, we eliminate  $\lambda$  and  $e^t$  from (x) and (xi) and put their values in (xii).

$$e^t = \frac{\sqrt{2}(x - \sqrt{2}y)}{\sqrt{2}x - y}$$

and

$$\lambda = \frac{\sqrt{2}x - y}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Using these values of  $\lambda$  and  $e^t$ , we get

$$z = \frac{-\lambda^2}{4} e^{2t} = -\frac{(\sqrt{2}x - y)^2}{2} \times \frac{(\sqrt{2}x - 2y)^2}{(\sqrt{2}x - y)^2}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

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

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$z = -(x - \sqrt{2}y)^2, \text{ which is the required surface.}$$

## 4. Linear P.D.E. of Second Order with Constant Coefficient

**4.1 Solve :**

$$(D^2 - DD' - 2D'^2)z = (2x^2 + xy - y^2)\sin xy - \cos xy$$

where  $D$  and  $D'$  represent  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ .

(2009 : 15 Marks)

**Solution:**

Clearly the Auxilliary equation is

$$\begin{aligned} m^2 - m - 2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow m^2 - 2m + m - 2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow m(m-2) + 1(m-2) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow m &= -1, 2 \\ Z_c &= \phi_1(y+2x) + \phi_2(y-x) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  are Arbitrary function.

Particular Integral

$$= \frac{1}{(D+D')(D-2D')} [(2x^2 + xy - 2y^2)\sin xy - \cos xy]$$

Putting  $y-x = c$  we get  $y = c+x$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{(D-2D')} \int [2x^2 + x(c+x) - 2(c+x)^2 \sin x(x+c) - \cos x(x+c)] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{(D-2D')} \int [2x^2 + (c+x)[x-2x-2x] \sin(x^2+cx) - \cos(x^2+cx)] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{(D-2D')} \int [2x^2 + (c+x)(-x-2c) \sin(x^2+cx) - \cos(x^2+cx)] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{(D-2D')} \int [2x+c](x-c) \sin(x^2+cx) - \cos(x^2+cx)] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{(D-2D')} \int -(2x+c)(x-c) \frac{\cos(x^2+cx)}{(2x+c)} + \int \cos(x^2+cx) dx - \int \cos(x^2+cx) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{(D-2D')} (y-2x) \cos xy \int (c'-2x-2x) \cos x(c'-2x) dx - c = y + 2x \\ &\simeq \int (c'-4x) \cos(c'x-2x^2) dx \\ &\simeq \frac{[\sin(c'x-2x^2)]}{(c'-4x)} (c'-4x) \\ &= \sin[(y+2x)x-2x^2] \\ &= \sin xy \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, the required solution is  $z = z_1 + z_2$

**4.2 Solve the PDE :**

$$(D^2 - D')(D - 2D')z = e^{2x+y} + xy$$

(2010 : 12 Marks)

**Solution:**

Given, the equation is

$$(D^2 - D')(D - 2D')z = e^{2x+y} + xy$$

Complementary Function :

The auxiliary equation is :

$$(m^2 - 1)(m - 2) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$m = \pm 1, 2$$

$\therefore$  Solution is

$$Z_c = \phi_1(y+x) + \phi_2(y-x) + \phi_3(y+2x)$$

Particular INtegral :

$$Z_p = \frac{1}{(D^2 - D')(D - 2D')} e^{2x+y} + \frac{1}{(D^2 - D')(D - 2D')} xy$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_p = \frac{1}{(2^2 - 1)(D - 2D')} e^{2x+y} + \frac{1}{(D^2 - D') \cdot D} \times \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{2D'}{D}\right)} xy$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_p = \frac{1}{3(D - 2D')} e^{2x+y} + \frac{1}{(D^2 - D')} \cdot \frac{1}{D} \left(1 + \frac{2D'}{D}\right) xy$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_p = \frac{1}{3 \cdot 1!} e^{2x+y} + \frac{1}{(D^2 - D')} \cdot \frac{1}{D} (xy + x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_p = \frac{x}{3} e^{2x+y} + \frac{1}{(D^2 - D')} \times \left( \frac{x^2 y}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_p = \frac{x}{3} e^{2x+y} + \frac{1}{D^2} \times \left(1 - \frac{D'}{D^2}\right)^{-1} \left(x^2 y + \frac{x^3}{3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_p = \frac{x}{3} e^{2x+y} + \frac{1}{D^2} \times \left(1 + \frac{D'}{D^2}\right) \left(x^2 y + \frac{x^3}{3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_p = \frac{x}{3} e^{2x+y} + \frac{1}{D^2} \times \left(x^2 y + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{12}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_p = \frac{x}{3} e^{2x+y} + \frac{1}{D} \left(\frac{x^3 y}{3} + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^5}{60}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_p = \frac{x}{3} e^{2x+y} + \frac{x^4 y}{12} + \frac{x^5}{60} + \frac{x^6}{360}$$

Now,

$$Z = Z_c + Z_p$$

$$\Rightarrow Z = \phi_1(y+x) + \phi_2(y-x) + \phi_3(y+2x) + \frac{x}{3} e^{2x+y} + \frac{x^4 y}{12} + \frac{x^5}{60} + \frac{x^6}{360}$$

#### 4.3 Solve the PDE

$$(D^2 - D'^2 + D + 3D' - 2)z = e^{(x-y)} - x^2 y$$

(2011 : 12 Marks)

Solution:

The given partial differential equation is

$$(D^2 - D'^2 + D + 3D' - 2)z = e^{(x-y)} - x^2 y$$

$$\Rightarrow (D - D' + 2)(D + D' - 1)z = e^{(x-y)} - x^2 y \quad \dots(i)$$

$\therefore$  the complementary function of (i) is

$$Z_c = e^{-2x} \phi_1(y+x) + e^x \phi_2(y-x) \quad \dots(ii)$$

The particular integral of (i) is

$$Z_p = \frac{1}{(D - D' + 2)(D + D' - 1)} (e^{(x-y)} - x^2 y)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{(D-D'+2)(D+D'-1)} e^{x-y} - \frac{1}{(D-D'+2)(D+D'-1)} \cdot x^2 y \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1+1+2)(1-1-1)} e^{x-y} - \frac{1}{D^2 - D'^2 + D + 3D' - 2} \cdot x^2 y \\
 &= \frac{-1}{4} e^{x-y} + \frac{1}{2 \left[ 1 - \frac{D^2 - D'^2 + D + 3D'}{2} \right]} \cdot x^2 y \\
 &= \frac{-1}{4} e^{x-y} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{D^2 - D'^2 + D + 3D'}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{D^2 - D'^2 + D + 3D'}{2} \right)^2 + \dots \right] x^2 y \\
 &= \frac{-1}{4} e^{x-y} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \frac{D}{2} + \frac{3D'}{2} + \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) D^2 + \left( \frac{9}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) D'^2 + \frac{3}{2} DD' + \frac{21}{8} D^2 D' - \frac{23}{8} DD'^2 \dots \right] x^2 y \\
 &= \frac{-1}{4} e^{x-y} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ x^2 y + xy + \frac{3}{2} x^2 + \frac{3}{2} y + 3x + \frac{21}{4} \right] \\
 \therefore Z = Z_C + Z_P = e^{-2x} \phi_1(y+x) + e^x \phi_2(y+x) - \frac{1}{4} e^{x-y} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ x^2 y + xy + \frac{3}{2} x^2 + \frac{3}{2} y + 3x + \frac{21}{4} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

**4.4 Solve the partial differential equation :**

$$(D - 2D')(D - D')^2 z = e^{x+y}$$

(2011 : 12 Marks)

**Solution:**

The given equation is

$$(D - 2D')(D - D')^2 z = e^{x+y}$$

Replace  $D$  by  $m$  and  $D'$  by 1.

$$(m-2)(m-1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 2, 1, 1$$

∴ Complementary function =  $\phi_1(y+2x) + \phi_2(y+x) + x\phi_3(y+x)$

where  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3$  are arbitrary function.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Particular integral} &= \frac{1}{(D-D')^2} \cdot \frac{1}{(1-2)} \int e^u du, u = x+y \\
 &= \frac{1}{(D-D')^2} (-1)(e^{x+y}) \\
 &= \frac{-x}{2(D-D')} e^{x+y} = \frac{-x^2}{2} e^{x+y}
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ Complete solution is

$$z = \phi_1(y+2x) + \phi_2(y+x) + x\phi_3(y+x) - \frac{x^2}{2} e^{x+y}$$

**4.5 Solve :**

$$(D^2 + DD' - 6D^2)z = x^2 \sin(x+y)$$

where  $D$  and  $D'$  denote  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ .

(2013 : 15 Marks)

Solution:

$(D^2 + DD' - 6D'^2)z = 0$  is the homogeneous part.

$$\Rightarrow (D + 3D')(D - 2D')z = 0$$

Solution of  $(D + 3D')z = 0$  is

$$\phi_1(y - 3x) = C_1$$

and that of  $(D + 2D')z = 0$

$$\text{is } \phi_2(y + 2x) = C_2$$

where  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  are arbitrary function.

∴ Complementary function

$$C.F. = C_1\phi_1(y - 3x) + C_2\phi_2(y + 2x)$$

$$P.I. = \frac{1}{(D+3D')(D-2D')} x^2 \sin(x+y)$$

$$= \frac{1}{D+3D'} \left( \frac{1}{D-2D'} x^2 \sin(x+y) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{D+3D'} \int x^2 \sin(x+c-2x) dx \text{ where } y+2x=c$$

$$= \frac{1}{D+3D'} \int x^2 \sin(c-x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{D+3D'} \left[ x^2 \cos(c-x) - \int 2x \cos(c-x) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{D+3D'} \left[ x^2 \cos(c-x) - \left\{ -2x \sin(c-x) - \int -2 \sin(c-x) dx \right\} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{D+3D'} \left[ (x^2 - 2) \cos(c-x) + 2x \sin(c-x) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{D+3D'} \left[ (x^2 - 2) \cos(x+y) + 2x \sin(x+y) \right] \text{ as } c = y + 2x$$

$$= \int [(x^2 - 2) \cos(x+c+3x) + 2x \sin(x+c+3x)] dx \text{ where } y-3x=c$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (x^2 - 2) \sin(c+4x) - \frac{1}{4} \int 2x \sin(c+4x) dx + \int 2x \sin(c+4x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (x^2 - 2) \sin(c+4x) + \frac{3}{2} \int x \sin(c+4x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (x^2 - 2) \sin(c+4x) + \frac{3}{2} \left[ -\frac{x}{4} \cos(c+4x) - \left( -\frac{1}{4} \right) \int \cos(c+4x) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (x^2 - 2) \sin(c+4x) - \frac{3}{8} x \cos(c+4x) + \frac{3}{32} \sin(c+4x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{32} (8x^2 - 13) \sin(c+4x) - \frac{3}{8} x \cos(c+4x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{32} (8x^2 - 13) \sin(x+y) - \frac{3}{8} x \cos(x+y)$$

∴ Complete solution

$$y = C_1\phi_1(y+2x) + C_2\phi_2(y-3x) + \frac{1}{32} (8x^2 - 13) \sin(x+y) - \frac{3}{8} x \cos(x+y)$$

4.6 Solve the partial differential equation  $(2D^2 - 5DD' + 2D'^2)z = 24(y - x)$ .

(2014 : 10 Marks)

**Solution:**

The auxiliary of the given equation is

$$2m^2 - 5m + 2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$m = \frac{1}{2}, 2$$

$$\therefore C.F. = \phi_1(y + 2x) + \phi_2(2y + x)$$

$\phi_1, \phi_2$  being arbitrary functions.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} P.I. &= \frac{1}{2D^2 - 5DD' + 2D'^2} 24(y - x) \\ &= 24 \times \frac{1}{2D^2 - 5DD' + 2D'^2} (y - x) \\ &= \frac{24}{2(-1)^2 - 5(-1)(2) + 2 \times (2)^2} \int \int v dv dv \text{ where } v = y - x \\ &= \frac{24}{20} \int \frac{v^2}{2} dv \\ &= \frac{6}{5} \left( \frac{v^3}{6} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{5} v^3 = \frac{1}{5} (y - 2)^3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the required general solution is

$$z = \phi_1(y + 2x) + \phi_2(2y + x) + \frac{1}{5}(y - x)^3$$

4.7 Solve :  $(D^2 + DD' - 2D'^2)u = e^{x+y}$ , where  $D = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ ,  $D' = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ .

(2015 : 10 Marks)

**Solution:**

We first find solution for complementary function and then particular integral. Final solution would be sum of both.

Given, the equation is

$$(D^2 + DD' + 2D'^2)u = e^{x+y}$$

$$C.F. : \quad (D^2 + DD' - 2D'^2)u = 0$$

Auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 + m - 2m = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow m(m+2) - 1(m+2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m-1)(m+2) = 0$$

$$\therefore m = 1$$

$$m = 2$$

So, solution is

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

P.I. :

$$u_p = \frac{1}{D^2 + DD' - 2D'} e^{x+y}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow u_p &= \frac{1}{(D+2D')(D-D')} e^{x+y} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(D-D')} \times \frac{1}{(D+2D')} e^{x+y} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(D-D')} \times \frac{1}{(1+2 \times 1)} \int e^{x+y} d(x+y) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{D-D'} \times \int e^{x+y} d(x+y) = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{D-D'} e^{x+y} \\
 \Rightarrow u_p &= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{x'}{1 \cdot 1!} e^{x+y} = \frac{x e^{x+y}}{3} \\
 \therefore u &= u_c + u_p = \phi_1(y+x) + \phi_2(y-2x) + \frac{x e^{x+y}}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

4.8 Solve the partial differential equation :

$$\frac{d^3z}{dx^3} - \frac{2d^3z}{dx^2\partial y} - \frac{\partial^3z}{dx\partial y^2} + \frac{2\partial^3z}{\partial y^3} = e^{x+y}$$

(2016 : 15 Marks)

Solution:

Given equation is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d^3z}{dx^3} - \frac{2d^3z}{dx^2\partial y} - \frac{\partial^3z}{dx\partial y^2} + \frac{2\partial^3z}{\partial y^3} &= e^{x+y} \\
 \text{or } (D^3 - 2D^2D' - DD'^2 + 2D'^3)z &= e^{x+y}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$D = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \text{ and } D' = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow (D^3 - 2D^2D' - DD'^2 + 2D'^3)z &= e^{x+y} \\
 \Rightarrow \{D^2(D-2D') - D^2(D-2D')\}z &= e^{x+y} \\
 \Rightarrow (D-2D')(D^2 - D'^2)z &= e^{x+y} \\
 \Rightarrow (D-2D')(D-D')(D+D')z &= e^{x+y}
 \end{aligned}$$

C.F. : Auxiliary equation is

$$\begin{aligned}
 (m-2)(m-1)(m+1) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow m &= -1, 1, 2 \\
 \therefore z_c &= \phi_1(y-x) + \phi_2(y+x) + \phi_3(y+2x)
 \end{aligned}$$

P.I. :

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_p &= \frac{1}{(D-2D')(D-D')(D+D')} \cdot e^{x+y} \\
 \Rightarrow z_p &= \frac{1}{(D-D')(D-2D')(1+1)} \int e^{x+y} d(x+y) \\
 \Rightarrow z_p &= \frac{1}{2(D-D')(1-2)} \int e^{x+y} d(x+y) \\
 \Rightarrow z_p &= \frac{-1}{2(D-D')} e^{x+y} \\
 \Rightarrow z_p &= \frac{-x'}{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1!} e^{x+y} = \frac{-x e^{x+y}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

∴

$$Z = Z_c + Z_p$$

⇒

$$Z = \phi_1(y-x) + \phi_2(y+x) + \phi_3(y+2x) - \frac{x e^{x+2y}}{2}$$

**4.9 Solve :**  $(D^2 - 2DD' + D'^2)z = e^{x+2y} + x^3 + \sin 2x$ , where  $D = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ ,  $D' = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}$ ,  $D'^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$ .

(2017 : 10 Marks)

**Solution:**

Given equation can be written as :

$$(D - D')^2 z = e^{x+2y} + x^3 + \sin 2x \quad \dots(i)$$

Its auxiliary equation  $\Rightarrow (m-1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = 1, 1$ 

∴

$$\text{C.F.} = \phi_1(y+x) + x\phi_2(y+x)$$

where  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  are arbitrary functions.PI corresponding to  $e^{x+2y}$ 

$$= \frac{1}{(D - D')^2} e^{x+2y} = \frac{1}{(1-2)^2} e^{x+2y} = e^{x+2y}$$

PI corresponding to  $x^3$ 

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{(D - D')^2} x^3 = \frac{1}{D^2 \left(1 - \frac{D'}{D}\right)^2} x^3 = \frac{1}{D^2} \left(1 - \frac{D'}{D}\right)^{-2} x^3 \\ &= \frac{1}{D^2} \left(1 + 2\frac{D'}{D} + \dots\right) x^3 = \frac{1}{D^2} x^3 = \frac{1}{D} \frac{x^4}{4} = \frac{x^5}{20} \end{aligned}$$

PI corresponding to  $\sin 2x$ 

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{(D - D')^2} \sin 2x = \frac{1}{(D - D')^2} \sin(2x + 0y) \\ &= \frac{1}{(2-0)^2} \int \int \sin V dV dV, \text{ where } V = 2x + 0y \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \int \cos V dV = -\frac{1}{4} \sin V = -\frac{1}{4} \sin 2x \end{aligned}$$

General Solution :

$$Z = \phi_1(y+x) + x\phi_2(y+x) + e^{x+2y} + \frac{x^5}{20} - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x$$

**4.10 Solve the Partial Differential Equation**

$$(2D^2 - 5DD' + 2D'^2)z = 5 \sin(2x + y) + 24(y - x) + e^{3x+4y}$$

where

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

(2018 : 15 Marks)

**Solution:**

Given equation is

$$(2D^2 - 5DD' + 2D'^2)z = 5 \sin(2x + y) + 24(y - x) + e^{3x+4y}$$

C.F. : The auxiliary equation is :

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

or

$$2m^2 - 5m + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2m^2 - 4m - m + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2m-1)(m-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } m = 2$$

$$\therefore z_c = \phi_1(y+2x) + \phi_2\left(y+\frac{1}{2}x\right)$$

$$\text{P.I. : } z_p = \frac{1}{(2D-D')(D-2D')} \times [5\sin(2x+y) + 24(y-x) + e^{3x+4y}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \frac{1}{2D-D'} \times \frac{1}{D-2D'} \times 5\sin(2x+y) &= \frac{5}{(D-2D')} \times \frac{1}{2D-D'} \times \sin(2x+y) \\ &= \frac{5}{D-2D'} \times \frac{1}{2 \times 2-1} \times \int \sin(2x+y) d(2x+y) \\ &= \frac{-5}{3(D-2D')} \times \cos(2x+y) = \frac{-5}{3} \cdot \frac{x'}{1!1'} \cos(2x+y) \\ &= \frac{-5x}{3} \cos(2x+y) \end{aligned} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \frac{1}{(2D-D')(D-2D')} 24(y-x) &= \frac{24}{+3 \times +3} \times \frac{(y-x)^3}{6} \\ &= \frac{4}{9} (y-x)^3 \end{aligned} \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{1}{(2D-D')(D-2D')} e^{3x+4y} = \frac{1}{2 \times -5} \times e^{3x+4y} = \frac{-1}{10} e^{3x+4y} \quad \dots(iii)$$

Adding (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$$\begin{aligned} z_p &= \frac{-5x}{3} \cos(2x+y) + \frac{4}{9} (y-x)^3 - \frac{1}{10} e^{3x+4y} \\ \therefore z &= z_c + z_p \\ \Rightarrow z &= \phi_1(y+2x) + \phi_2\left(y+\frac{x}{2}\right) - \frac{5x}{3} \cos(2x+y) + \frac{4}{9} (y-x)^3 - \frac{1}{10} e^{3x+4y} \end{aligned}$$

## 5. Canonical Form

- 5.1 Reduce the following 2<sup>nd</sup> order partial differential equation into canonical form and find its general solution.

$$xu_{xx} + 2x^2u_{xy} - u_x = 0$$

(2010 : 20 Marks)

**Solution:**

Let the characteristic variables be  $m$  and  $n$ .

Now, the given equation is

$$xu_{xx} + 2x^2u_{xy} - u_x = 0$$

$\therefore \lambda$ -characteristic equation is

$$x\lambda^2 + 2x^2\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(x\lambda + 2x^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0 \text{ or } \lambda = -2x$$

For  $\lambda = 0$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 0 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$y = \text{Constant} = m$$

For  $\lambda = -2x$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - 2x = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$dy = 2x dx$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$y = x^2 + c$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$y - x^2 = c = n$$

$\therefore$

$$m = y \text{ and } n = y - x^2$$

Now,

$$u_{xx} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial m^2} \times \left( \frac{\partial m}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right) \times \left( \frac{\partial m}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \frac{2\partial^2 u}{\partial m \partial n} \times \frac{\partial m}{\partial x} \times \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial m} \times \frac{\partial^2 m}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \times \frac{\partial^2 n}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial m^2} \times 0 + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial n^2} \times 4x^2 + \frac{2\partial^2 u}{\partial m \partial n} \times 0 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial m} \times 0 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} \times (-2)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 4x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = u_{xx} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$u_{xy} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial m^2} \times \frac{\partial m}{\partial x} \times \frac{\partial m}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \times \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} \times \frac{\partial n}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial m} \times \frac{\partial^2 m}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} \times \frac{\partial^2 n}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial m \partial x} \left( \frac{\partial m}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial m}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$= 0 + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial n^2} \times (-2x) + 0 + 0 + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial m \partial n} \times 1 \times (-2n)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$u_{xy} = -2x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial n^2} - 2x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial m \partial n} \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$u_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial m} \times \frac{\partial m}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} \times \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} = 0 - 2x \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = -2x \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} \quad \dots(iii)$$

Using values in equations (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial m \partial n} = 0, \text{ which is the canonical form of the equation.}$$

Now,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial m \partial n} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \phi(x)$$

$$u = \int \phi(n) dx$$

$$= \int \phi(y - x^2) d(y - x^2)$$

which is the required solution.

## 5.2 Reduce the equation :

$$y \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + (x+y) \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + x \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

to its canonical form where  $x \neq y$ .

(2013 : 10 Marks)

**Solution:**

Comparing the equation to

$$Rr + Ss + Tt = 0$$

... (i)

$$R = y, S = (x + y), T = x$$

$$S^2 - 4RT = (x + y)^2 - 4xy = (x - y)^2 > 0 \text{ for } x \neq y$$

So, the equation is hyperbolic in form.

The  $\lambda$ -quadratic is

$$\lambda^2 R + S\lambda + T = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 y + (x + y)\lambda + x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda y + x)(\lambda + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{x}{y}, -1$$

So, the corresponding quadratic equations are :

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{dy}{dx} + \lambda = 0 \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} + \lambda_2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{x}{y} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} - 1 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & y^2 - \frac{x^2}{z} = C_1 \text{ and } y - x = C_2 \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$u = \frac{1}{2}(y^2 - x^2); v = y - x$$

$$p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -x \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$$

$$q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = y \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( -x \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - x \left[ \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right] - \left[ \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + 2x \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2}$$

$$S = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( -x \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right)$$

$$= -x \left[ \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right] - \left[ \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right]$$

$$= -xy \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} - (x + y) \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y}$$

$$t = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ y \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + 2y \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2}$$

Substituting in (i), we have .

$$\{4xy - (x + y)^2\} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} - y \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + x \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = 0$$

$$(y-x)^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} + (y-x) \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = 0$$

which is the canonical form.

[Note : In hyperbolic form only coefficient of  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v}$  remains and this can be used].

**5.3 Reduce the equation  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$  to Canonical form.**

(2014 : 15 Marks)

**Solution:**

Let, the given equation,

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{x^2 \partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \quad \dots(i)$$

Re-writing the given equation becomes  $x^2 t = 0$

comparing (i) with

$$Rx + 5S + T_t + f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$$

We have,

$$R = 1, S = 0, T = -x^2$$

Now, the  $\lambda$ -quadratic equation,

$$R\lambda^2 + 5\lambda + 7 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - x^2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\lambda = \pm x$$

Here,  $\lambda_1 = x$  and  $\lambda_2 = -x$  (real & distinct roots)

Hence, the characteristic equations.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \lambda_1 = 0 \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} + \lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + x = 0 \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} - x = 0$$

Integrating these two equations, we get

$$y + \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) = C_1$$

$$y - \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) = C_2$$

Hence in order to reduce (i) to canonical form, we change  $x, y$  to  $u, v$  by taking.

$$u = x + \frac{y^2}{2} \text{ and } v = y - \frac{x^2}{2} \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$P = \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{x \partial z}{\partial u} - x \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \quad \text{from (ii)}$$

$$P = x \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \quad \text{from (ii), ... (iv)}$$

$$pq = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left\{ x \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) \right\}$$

∴

$$pq = x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) + t \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) \quad \text{from (iii)}$$

$$= x^2 \left[ \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} - \frac{2\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} \right] + \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = r$$

$$t = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) \quad \text{from (iv)}$$

$$t = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \right) \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} \quad \text{from (iv)}$$

Put, the values of  $r$  &  $t$  in equation (i)

$$x^2 \left[ \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} \right] + \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} - x^2 \left[ \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} \right] = 0$$

or

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} = \frac{1}{4x^2} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right)$$

or

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} = \frac{1}{4(u-v)} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right)$$

Which is the required canonical form of the given equation.

#### 5.4 Reduce the second order partial differential equation :

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$$

into canonical form. Hence, find its general solution.

(2015 : 15 Marks)

Solution:

$$\text{Given : } x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

Consider the equation

$$Rr + Ss + Tt + f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

where,

$$r = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, s = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y}, t = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}, p = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, q = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

Comparing (i) and (ii), we get

$$R = x^2, S = -2xy, T = y^2, f(x, y, z, p, q) = x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

$\lambda$ -characteristic equation for eqn. (i) is

$$\lambda^2 R + \lambda S + T = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \lambda^2 - 2xy \lambda + y^2 = 0$$

$$(x\lambda - y)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x\lambda = y \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} + \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = -\frac{dx}{x}$$

Integrating both the sides, we get

$$\log y = -\log x + \log a$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = a, \text{ where } a \text{ is a constant.}$$

As roots of  $\lambda$  are equal, we consider  $b$  such that  $a$  and  $b$  are independent.

$$\therefore b = \frac{x}{y}$$

So,

$$a = xy \text{ and } b = \frac{x}{y}$$

Now,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial a} \times \frac{\partial a}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} \times \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial a} \times \frac{\partial(xy)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} \times \frac{\partial(x/y)}{\partial x}$$

$$= y \frac{\partial u}{\partial a} + \frac{2}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} \quad \dots(\text{iii})$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial a} \times \frac{\partial a}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} \times \frac{\partial b}{\partial y} = x \frac{\partial u}{\partial a} + \left( \frac{-x}{y^2} \right) \times \frac{\partial u}{\partial b}$$

$$= x \frac{\partial u}{\partial a} - \frac{x}{y^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} \quad \dots(\text{iv})$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial a^2} \times \left( \frac{\partial a}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial b^2} \times \left( \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial a} \times \frac{\partial^2 a}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} \times \frac{\partial^2 b}{\partial x^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial a \partial b} \times \left( \frac{\partial a}{\partial x} \right) \left( \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial a^2} \times y^2 + \frac{1}{y^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial b^2} + 0 + 0 + y \times \frac{1}{y} \times 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial a \partial b}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial a^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial b^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial a \partial b} \quad \dots(\text{v})$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial a^2} \times \left( \frac{\partial a}{\partial x} \right) \left( \frac{\partial a}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial b^2} \times \left( \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} \right) \left( \frac{\partial b}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial a} \times \frac{\partial^2 a}{\partial x \partial y} +$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial b} \times \frac{\partial^2 b}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial a \partial b} \left( \frac{\partial a}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial b}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial a}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial a^2} \times xy + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial b^2} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{-x}{y^2} +$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial a} \times 1 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} \times \frac{-1}{y^2} \times \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial a \partial b} \times \left( x \times \frac{1}{y} - y \times \frac{x}{y^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x \partial y} = xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial a^2} - \frac{x}{y^3} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial b^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial a} - \frac{1}{y^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} \quad \dots(\text{vi})$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial a^2} \times \left( \frac{\partial a}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial b^2} \times \left( \frac{\partial b}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial a} \times \frac{\partial^2 a}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} \times \frac{\partial^2 b}{\partial y^2} +$$

$$\frac{2\partial^2 y}{\partial a \partial b} \left( \frac{\partial a}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial b}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial y^2} = x^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial a^2} + \frac{x^2}{y^4} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial b^2} + 0 + \frac{2x}{y^3} \frac{\partial y}{\partial b} + \frac{2\partial^2 y}{\partial a \partial b} \times \frac{-x^2}{y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial y^2} = x^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{x^2}{y^4} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial b^2} + \frac{2x}{y^3} \frac{\partial y}{\partial b} - \frac{2x^2}{y^2} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial a \partial b} \quad \dots(vii)$$

Putting values from (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (vii) in (i), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \dots \left( y^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial b^2} + \frac{2\partial^2 y}{\partial a \partial b} \right) - 2xy \left( xy \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} - \frac{x}{y^3} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial b^2} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{y^2} \frac{\partial y}{\partial b} \right) + \\ & y^2 \left( x^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{x^2}{y^4} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial b^2} + \frac{2x}{y^3} \frac{\partial y}{\partial b} - \frac{2x^2}{y^2} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial a \partial b} \right) + x \left( y \frac{\partial y}{\partial a} + \frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} \right) + y \left( x \frac{\partial y}{\partial a} - \frac{x}{y^2} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 y^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{x^2}{y^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial b^2} + 2x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial a \partial b} - 2x^2 y^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial b^2} + \frac{2x^2}{y^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial b^2} - 2xy \frac{\partial y}{\partial a} + \frac{2x}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} + x^2 y^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial a^2} + \frac{x^2}{y^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial b^2} +$$

$$\frac{2x}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} - 2x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial a \partial b} + xy \frac{\partial u}{\partial a} + \frac{x}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} + xy \frac{\partial u}{\partial a} - \frac{x}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} (x^2 y^2 - 2x^2 y^2 + x^2 y^2) + \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial b^2} \left( \frac{x^2}{y^2} + \frac{2x^2}{y^2} + \frac{x^2}{y^2} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial a \partial b} (2x^2 - 2x^2) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial a} (-2xy + xy + xy)$$

$$+ \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} \left( \frac{2x}{y} + \frac{2x}{y} + \frac{x}{y} - \frac{x}{y} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4x^2}{y^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial b^2} + \frac{4x}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{y^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial b^2} + \frac{x}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{y^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial b^2} = \frac{-x}{y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial b^2} = -\frac{\partial y}{\partial b}$$

$$\Rightarrow b \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} \right) + \frac{\partial y}{\partial b} = 0$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} = t$$

$\therefore$  equation becomes

$$b \frac{\partial t}{\partial b} + t = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial t}{\partial b} = \frac{-t}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial t}{t} = \frac{-\partial b}{b}$$

Integrating both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow \log t = -\log b + \log \phi(a)$$

where  $\phi(a)$  is an arbitrary function.

$$\therefore u = \phi(a) \log b + \psi(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \phi(xy) \log b + \psi(xy)$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \log \left( \frac{x}{y} \right) \cdot \phi(xy) + \psi(xy)$$

which is the required solution.

## 5.5 Reduce the equation :

$$y^2 \cdot \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 2xy \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{y^2}{x} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{x^2}{y} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

to canonical form and hence solve it.

(2017 : 15 Marks)

**Solution:**

Given equation can be rewritten as :

$$y^2 r - 2xyS + x^2 t - \frac{y^2}{x} p - \frac{x^2}{y} q = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Comparing (ii) with

$$Rr + Ss + Tt + f(r, y, z, p, q) = 0$$

Here,  $R = y^2$ ,  $S = -2xy$ ,  $T = x^2$

$S^2 - 4RT = 0 \Rightarrow$  PDE (i) is parabolic.

The  $\lambda$ -quadratic equation,  $R\lambda^2 + S\lambda + T = 0$  reduces to

$$y^2\lambda^2 - 2xy\lambda + x^2 = 0$$

or

$$(y\lambda - x)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{x}{y}, \frac{x}{y}$$

The corresponding characteristic equation is :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{x}{y} = 0 \text{ or } xdx + ydy = 0$$

So that,  $\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} = C_1$ ,  $C_1$  being arbitrary constant.

Let us choose,  $u = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2}$  and  $v = \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{2}$  ...(iii)

In such a way that  $u$  and  $v$  are independent functions of  $x$ ,  $y$  as verified by Jacobian.

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

$$= -2xy \neq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \\ &= x \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) \text{ using (2)} \end{aligned} \quad \dots(iv)$$

$$q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = y \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) \quad \dots(v)$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left\{ x \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) \right\} \\ &= \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) + x \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} + x \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} + x^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + 5 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} \right) \quad \dots(vi)$$

$$t = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} + y^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} - \frac{2 \partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} \right) \quad \dots(vii)$$

$$s = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = xy \left( \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} \right) \quad \dots(viii)$$

Using above values in (ii) and simplifying

$$4x^2y^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} = 0 \quad \dots(ix)$$

which is required canonical form.

Integrating (ix) partially w.r.t. v,

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \phi(u)$$

Again integrating partially w.r.t. v,

$$z = v\phi(u) + \psi(u)$$

$$z = \frac{(x^2 - y^2)}{2} \phi\left(\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}\right) + \psi\left(\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}\right)$$

**5.6** Reduce the following second order partial differential equation to canonical form and find the general solution :

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 2x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + 12x$$

(2019 : 20 Marks)

**Solution:**

Given second order partial differential equation :

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 2x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + 12x \quad \dots(1)$$

Let

$$u = \frac{x^2}{2} + y; v = x$$

$$p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} x + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + 0 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$r = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ x \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + x \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \right) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right] +$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$$= \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + x \left[ x \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v \partial u} \right] + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} x + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2}$$

$$r = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{x^2 \partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + 2x \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} \quad \dots(4)$$

$$S = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \right) \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \right) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$$S = x \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v \partial u}$$

$$t = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \right)$$

$$t = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \right) \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} \quad \dots(6)$$

from (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 2x \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + 12x \\ &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{x^2 \partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + 2x \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} - 2x \left[ x \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v \partial u} \right] + x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} \\ &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + 12x \end{aligned}$$

$$2x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + 2x \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} - 2x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} - 2x \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v \partial u} = 12x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} &= 12x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} = 12v \quad [\because v = x] \\ D^2 &= 12v \quad \dots(7) \end{aligned}$$

$$D = \frac{\partial}{\partial v}$$

Now for the general solution

$$D^2 - 12v = 0$$

$$(D^2 - 12)v = 0$$

$$D^2 - 12 = 0$$

$$D^2 = 12 \quad \text{or} \quad D = \pm \sqrt{12} \text{ or } 2\sqrt{3}$$

$\therefore$

$$\text{C.F.} = \phi_1(y + 2\sqrt{3}v) + \phi_2(y - 2\sqrt{3}v)$$

Since the R.H.S. is zero

$$\text{P.I.} = 0$$

$\therefore$  General solution

$$z = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$$

$$z = \phi_1(y + 2\sqrt{3}v) + \phi_2(y - 2\sqrt{3}v)$$

or

$$u = \phi_1(y + 2\sqrt{3}x) + \phi_2(y - 2\sqrt{3}x)$$

$[\because v = x]$

which is the required general solution.

## 6. Application of PDE

- 6.1 A tightly stretched string has its end fixed at  $x = 0$  and  $x = l$ . At time  $t = 0$ , the string is given a shape defined by  $f(x) = \mu x(l - x)$ , where  $\mu$  is a constant, and then released. Find the displacement of any point  $x$  of the string at time  $t > 0$ .

(2009 : 30 Marks)

**Solution:**

The one dimensional wave equation is

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \quad \dots(1)$$

Boundary condition (BC) are

$$y(0, t) = y(l, t) = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

Initial condition (IC) are :

$$y(x, 0) = f(x) = \mu x(l - x) \quad \dots(3)$$

$$y_t(x, 0) = 0 \quad \dots(4)$$

Let  $Y(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$  be the trial solution where $X(x)$  is a function of  $x$  only. $T(t)$  is a function of  $t$  only.

Then clearly by (1)

$$X'T = XT'$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{X'}{X} = \frac{T'}{T} = \eta \text{ (say)} \quad \dots(6)$$

$$X' - \eta X = 0$$

$$\text{and } T' - \eta t = 0 \quad \dots(7)$$

Using (2) and (5), we get

$$y(0, t) = 0 \text{ and } y(l, t) = 0$$

Now,

$$y(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$$

As

$$X(0)T(t) = 0 \text{ and } X(l)T(t) = 0 \quad \dots(8)$$

Since  $T(t) = 0$  leads to  $y = 0$ So suppose that  $T(t) \neq 0$ Then clearly equation (8) gives us that  $X(0) = 0$  and  $X(l) = 0$   $\dots(9)$ 

Then (9) is modified boundary condition

Now solving (6) and (9), three cases arise clearly :

**Case 1 :**  $\eta = 0$  then clearly solution (6) will be  $X' = 0$ So,  $\lambda''(x) = A$ 

$$\Rightarrow X(x) = Ax + B$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are arbitrary constants.Clearly,  $X(0) = 0$  and  $X(l) = 0$ 

$$\text{So, } \Rightarrow B = 0 \text{ and } Al = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0 (\lambda \neq 0)$$

$$\text{So, } X(x) = 0$$

This leads to  $X(x) = 0$  which does not satisfy (3) and (4).So, reject  $\eta = 0$  case.**Case 2 :**  $\eta$  is positive, i.e.,  $\eta > 0$ Clearly,  $\eta = \eta^2 : (\lambda \neq 0)(\lambda > 0)$ 

So clearly,

$$X' - \lambda^2 X = 0$$

So,

$$m^2 - \lambda^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \pm\lambda$$

So,

$$X(x) = Ae^{\lambda x} + Be^{-\lambda x}$$

Using (9),  $X(0) = 0$  and  $X(l) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow A + B = 0 \text{ and } Ae^{\lambda l} + Be^{-\lambda l} = 0$$

Now,

$$B = -A \text{ as } -A(e^{\lambda l} - e^{-\lambda l}) = 0$$

As

$$e^{\lambda l} - e^{-\lambda l} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$\text{So } B = 0$$

Reject this case, as again we get a trivial solution.

**Case 3 :  $\eta < 0$**

$$\text{So, } \eta = -\lambda^2 \text{ then}$$

$$X(x) = A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x$$

Now,

$$X(0) = 0 \text{ and } X(l) = 0$$

$$\text{So, } A = 0 \text{ and } A \cos \lambda l + B \sin \lambda l = 0$$

As clearly  $B \neq 0$

$\therefore$  otherwise  $X = 0$  which does not satisfy initial condition.

$$\text{So } \sin \lambda l = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \lambda l = \sin n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow l = \frac{n\pi}{l}$$

$$\text{So, } X(x) = B \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x; n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Hence, non-zero solution of (6) is clearly given by

$$X_n(x) = B_n \frac{\sin n\pi x}{l}$$

Then

$$T - \eta c^2 T = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$T + \lambda^2 c^2 T = 0$$

So,

$$T' + \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{l^2} c^2 T = 0$$

So,

$$T_n(t) = C_0 \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{l} + D_0 \frac{\sin n\pi ct}{l}$$

$\therefore$

$$X_n(x, t) = X_n(x) T_n(t)$$

$$= B_n \frac{\sin n\pi x}{l} \left[ C_n \frac{\cos n\pi ct}{l} + D_n \frac{\sin n\pi ct}{l} \right]$$

General solution

$$Y(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n\pi x}{l} \left[ E_n \frac{\cos n\pi ct}{l} + F_n \frac{\sin n\pi ct}{l} \right] \quad \dots(6)$$

Now differentiating (6) w.r.t.  $t$ , we get

$$Y_n(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ -E_n \sin \frac{n\pi ct}{l} \left( \frac{n\pi c}{l} \right) + F_n \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{l} \left( \frac{n\pi c}{l} \right) \right] \frac{\sin n\pi x}{l}$$

Now

$$Y_n(x, 0) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n \frac{n\pi c}{l} \frac{\sin n\pi c}{l}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$F_n = 0$$

So, clearly

$$Y(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \frac{\cos n\pi t}{l} \frac{\sin n\pi x}{l}$$

Now,

$$Y(x, 0) = \mu(l - x)$$

So,

$$E_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \mu(l - x) \frac{\sin n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$= \frac{2\mu}{l} \left[ \left( lx - x^2 \right) \frac{-\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \right]_0^l + \frac{l}{n\pi} \int_0^l (l - 2x) \frac{\cos n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$= \frac{2\mu}{n\pi} \left[ (l - 2x) \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} \right]_0^l + \frac{4\mu l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \cdot \frac{l}{n\pi} - \frac{\cos n\pi x}{l} \Big|_0^l$$

$$= \frac{-4\mu l^3}{n^2 \pi^3} [\cos n\pi - 1]$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 2m \\ \frac{8\mu l^3}{(2m-1)^3 \pi^3} & \text{if } n = 2m-1 \end{cases}$$

So, clearly we have

$$y(x, t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{8\mu l^3}{(2m-1)^3 \pi^3} \cdot \frac{\cos((2m-1)\pi ct)}{l} \cdot \frac{\sin((2m-1)\pi x)}{l}$$

## 6.2 Solve the following heat equation

$$\begin{aligned} u_t - u_{xx} &= 0, & 0 < x < 2, t > 0 \\ u(0, t) &= u(2, t) = 0 & t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) &= x(2-x), & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \end{aligned}$$

(2010 : 20 Marks)

**Solution:**

Given, the equation is  $u_t - u_{xx} = 0$  popularly known as "Heat Equation".

Let,

$$u = X(n) T(t)$$

∴ Equation is

$$XT' - X''T = 0$$

⇒

$$X'T = X''T$$

⇒

$$\frac{T'}{T} = \frac{X''}{X} = \mu$$

**Case-1:**

$$\mu = 0$$

$$\frac{X'}{X} = 0$$

$$X = Ax + B$$

$$u(0, t) = u(2, t) = 0$$

$$B = 0, A = 0 \Rightarrow X = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0 \text{ which is not possible. } \therefore \mu \neq 0.$$

**Case-2:**

$$\mu = \lambda^2, \lambda \in R$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \quad & \frac{X''}{X} = \lambda^2 \\ \Rightarrow \quad & X'' - \lambda^2 X = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \quad & \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial t^2} - \lambda^2 X = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \quad & x = c_1 e^{\lambda x} + c_2 e^{-\lambda x}, \text{ where } c_1, c_2 \text{ are constants.} \\ \text{Given, } u(0, t) = u(2, t) = 0 \quad & \\ \Rightarrow \quad & c_1 + c_2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad c_1 e^{2\lambda} + c_2 e^{-2\lambda} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \quad & c_1 = c_2 = 0 \\ \therefore \quad & x = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0, \text{ which is not possible.} \\ \therefore \quad & \mu \neq \lambda^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Case-3:**

$$\begin{aligned} \mu = -\lambda^2, \quad & \lambda \in R \\ \therefore \quad & \frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda^2 \quad \Rightarrow X'' + \lambda^2 x = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \quad & \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} + \lambda^2 x = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \quad & x = c_3 e^{i\lambda x} + c_4 e^{-i\lambda x} \quad (c_3, c_4 \text{ are constant}) \\ & = c_5 \cos \lambda x + c_6 \sin \lambda x \quad (c_5, c_6 \text{ are constant}) \end{aligned}$$

Given,  $u(0, t) = u(2, t) = 0$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \quad & c_5 = 0 \\ \text{and} \quad & c_5 \cos 2\lambda + c_6 \sin 2\lambda = 0 \quad \Rightarrow c_6 \sin 2\lambda = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \quad & \sin 2\lambda = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \quad & 2\lambda = n\pi \\ \Rightarrow \quad & \lambda = \frac{n\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \quad X = c_6 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Also,} \quad \frac{T'}{T} = -\lambda^2 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{dT}{T} = -\lambda^2 dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad T = c_7 e^{-\lambda^2 t} \quad (c_7 \text{ is constant})$$

$$\therefore \quad u = XT = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)^2 t}$$

which is a Fourier series.

Now,

$$u(x, 0) = x(2-x) \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$\therefore \quad x(2-x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \cdot 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \quad E_n &= \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 x(2-x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx \\ &= \int_0^2 2x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx - \int_0^2 x^2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_n &= \int_0^2 2x \sin(\lambda x) dx - \int_0^2 x^2 \sin(\lambda x) dx \\
 E_n &= \left[ \frac{-2x \cos(\lambda x)}{\lambda} \right]_0^2 + \int_0^2 \frac{2 \cos \lambda x}{\lambda} dx - \left[ \frac{-x^2 \cos \lambda x}{\lambda} \right]_0^2 - \int_0^2 \frac{2x \cos \lambda x}{\lambda} dx \\
 E_n &= -\frac{4}{\lambda} \cos 2\lambda + \frac{2}{\lambda^2} \sin \lambda x \Big|_0^2 + \frac{4}{\lambda} \cos 2\lambda - \frac{2x}{\lambda^2} \sin \lambda x \Big|_0^2 + \int_0^2 \frac{2}{\lambda^2} \sin \lambda x dx \\
 \Rightarrow E_n &= -\frac{2}{\lambda^3} \cos \lambda x \Big|_0^2 = \frac{-2}{\lambda^3} \left[ \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \times 2 - 1 \right] = \frac{-2}{\lambda^3} [\cos n\pi - 1] \\
 \Rightarrow E_n &= \begin{cases} \frac{32}{(2m-1)^3 \pi^3} & \text{if } n = 2m-1, m \in N \\ 0 & \text{if } n = 2m, m \in N \end{cases} \\
 \therefore u &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{32}{(2m-1)^3 \pi^3} \sin \left\{ \frac{(2m-1)\pi x}{2} \right\} e^{-\left( \frac{(2m-1)\pi}{2} \right)^2 t}
 \end{aligned}$$

Which is the required solution.

6.3 Solve :  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0, 0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq b$  satisfying the boundary conditions  
 $u(0, y) = 0, u(x, 0) = 0, u(x, b) = 0$   
 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(a, y) = T \sin^3 \frac{\pi y}{a}$

(2011 : 20 Marks)

Solution:

Given :  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0, 0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq b$  ... (i)

with boundary conditions.

$$u(0, y) = 0, u(x, 0) = 0, u(x, b) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(a, y) = T \sin^3 \frac{\pi y}{a}$$

Suppose (i) has a solution of the form

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

where  $X(x)$  and  $Y(y)$  are functions of  $x$  and  $y$  respectively.

∴ From (i), we have

$$X''Y + YX'' = 0$$

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

Since  $x$  and  $y$  are independent variables, therefore (iii) can only be true if each side is equal to the same constant  $\mu$  (say).

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{from (iii),} \quad X'' - \mu X &= 0 \\ Y'' + \mu Y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Using the boundary conditions, (ii) gives

$$X(x)Y(0) = 0 \quad (\text{using } u(x, 0) = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow X(x)Y(b) = 0 \quad (\text{using } u(x, b) = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(0) = 0 = Y(b) \quad \dots(\text{iv})$$

We have taken  $X(x) \neq 0$ , since otherwise  $u=0$ , which does not satisfy the other boundary conditions.  
Now, three cases arise :

**Case I :**  $\mu = 0$

$$\therefore Y'' + \mu Y = 0 \Rightarrow Y'' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(y) = Ay + B$$

Using (iv), we get  $A = B = 0$

$$\Rightarrow Y(y) = 0$$

This leads to  $u \equiv 0$ , which does not satisfy the BCs.

**Case II :**  $\mu = -\lambda^2, \lambda \neq 0$

$$\therefore Y'' + \mu Y = 0 \Rightarrow Y'' - \lambda^2 Y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(y) = Ae^{\lambda y} + Be^{-\lambda y}, A \text{ and } B \text{ are arbitrary constants.}$$

Using  $Y(0) = 0 = Y(b)$ , we have

$$A + B = 0 \text{ and } Ae^{by} + Be^{-by} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A = B = 0$$

$\therefore$  We reject this case also.

**Case 3 :**  $\mu = \lambda^2, \lambda \neq 0$

Then  $Y'' + \mu Y = 0 \Rightarrow Y'' + \lambda^2 Y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow Y(y) = A \cos \lambda y + B \sin \lambda y$$

Using  $Y(0) = 0 = Y(b)$ , we have

$$A = 0 \text{ and } \sin \lambda b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda b = n\pi \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{n\pi}{b}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Hence, all the non-zero solutions of  $Y'' + \mu Y = 0$  are given by

$$Y_n(y) = B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right), n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Again,  $\mu = \lambda^2 \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{n^2\pi^2}{b^2}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$\therefore X'' - \mu X = 0$  becomes

$$X'' - \frac{n^2\pi^2}{b^2} X = 0$$

whose general solution is

$$X_n(x) = C_n \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b}\right) + D_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b}\right), n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\therefore u_n(x, y) = X_n(x) \frac{1}{n} (y)$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) \left[ E_n \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b}\right) + F_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b}\right) \right], n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

where  $E_n = B_n C_n$  and  $F_n = B_n D_n$  are arbitrary constants.

$$\therefore u(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x, y)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) \left[ E_n \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b}\right) + F_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b}\right) \right] \quad \dots(v)$$

Using  $u(0, y) = 0$  in (v), we have

$$0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) \quad [\because \sin h 0 = 0, \cos h 0 = 1]$$

which is Fourier Sine series. Hence, the constants  $E_n$  are given by

$$E_n = \frac{2}{b} \int_0^b 0 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) dy = 0$$

From (v), we have

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) \left[ \frac{n\pi F_n}{b} \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b}\right) \right]$$

Using

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}(0, y) = T \sin^3 \frac{\pi y}{a}, \text{ we have}$$

$$T \sin^3 \frac{\pi y}{a} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) \cdot \frac{n\pi}{b} \cdot F_n \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi a}{b}\right)$$

which is Fourier Sine series.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{n\pi}{b} \cdot F_n \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi a}{b}\right) &= \frac{2}{b} \int_0^b T \sin^3 \frac{\pi y}{a} \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} dy \\ \Rightarrow F_n &= \frac{2}{n\pi} \cdot \frac{T}{\cosh\left(\frac{n\pi a}{b}\right)} \cdot \int_0^b \sin^3 \frac{\pi y}{a} \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} dy, n = 1, 2, 3 \end{aligned} \quad \dots(vi)$$

Hence, the required solution is

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, y) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x, y) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) \cdot F_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b}\right) \text{ where } F_n \text{ is given by (vi).} \end{aligned}$$

- 6.4 Obtain temperature distribution  $y(x, t)$  in a uniform bar of unit length whose one end is kept at  $10^\circ\text{C}$  and the other end is insulated. Also it is given that  $y(x, 0) = 1 - x$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ .

(2011 : 20 Marks)

**Solution:**

Let us place the bar along the  $x$ -axis with its one end (which is at  $10^\circ\text{C}$ ) at origin and the other end at  $x = 1$

(which is insulated so that flux  $-k \frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$  is zero there,  $k$  being the thermal conductivity).

Here, we have to solve heat equation

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} \quad \dots(i)$$

With boundary condition

$$y_x(1, t) = 0, y(0, t) = 10 \quad \dots(ii)$$

and initial conditions

$$y(x, 0) = 1 - x, 0 < x < 1 \quad \dots(iii)$$

Let

$$y(x, t) = u(x, t) + 10 \quad \dots(iv)$$

$\Rightarrow$

Using (iv), (i), (ii) and (iii) reduces to

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \dots(v)$$

and

$$u_x(1, t) = 0, u(0, t) = 0 \quad \dots(vi)$$

$$u(x, 0) = y(x, 0) - 10 = -(x + 9) \quad \dots(vii)$$

Suppose that (v) has solutions of the form

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

∴ from (v),

$$XT' = kX''T$$

⇒

$$\frac{X''}{X} = \frac{T'}{kT} \quad \dots(ix)$$

Since  $x$  and  $t$  are independent variables, (ix) can only be true if each side is equal to the same constant, say  $\mu$ .

∴ from (ix),

$$X'' - \mu X = 0 \quad \dots(x)$$

and

$$T' = \mu k T \quad \dots(xi)$$

Using (vi), (viii) gives

$$X'(1)T(t) = 0$$

and

$$X(0)T(t) = 0 \quad \dots(xii)$$

Since  $T(t) = 0$  leads to  $u \equiv 0$ , so we suppose that  $T(t) \neq 0$ .

∴ from (xii),

$$X(1) = 0$$

and

$$X(0) = 0 \quad \dots(xiii)$$

Now three cases arise :

**Case 1 :**

$$\mu = 0$$

Then from (x),

$$X'' = 0$$

⇒

$$X(x) = Ax + B \quad \dots(xiv)$$

⇒

$$X'(x) = A$$

Using (xiii), we have  $A = 0$  and  $B = 0$ .

∴ from (xiv),  $X(x) \equiv 0$  which leads to  $u \equiv 0$ .

So, we reject the case  $\mu = 0$ .

**Case 2 :** Let  $\mu = \lambda^2, \lambda \neq 0$

Then from (x),

$$X'' - \lambda^2 X = 0$$

⇒

$$X(x) = Ae^{i\lambda x} + Be^{-i\lambda x}$$

⇒

$$X'(x) = A\lambda e^{i\lambda x} - B\lambda e^{-i\lambda x}$$

Using (xiii), we have

$$0 = A\lambda e^{i\lambda x} - B\lambda e^{-i\lambda x}$$

and

$$0 = A + B$$

⇒

$$A = 0, B = 0$$

⇒

$$X(x) = 0 \Rightarrow u \equiv 0$$

So, we reject this case.

**Case 3 :**

$$\mu = -\lambda^2, \lambda \neq 0$$

∴ from (x),

$$X''(x) + \lambda^2 X(x) = 0$$

⇒

$$X(x) = A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x \quad \dots(xv)$$

⇒

$$X'(x) = -A\lambda \sin \lambda x + B\lambda \cos \lambda x$$

Using (xiii), we have

$$0 = -A\lambda \sin \lambda x + B\lambda \cos \lambda x$$

and

$$0 = A$$

⇒

$$A = 0, \cos \lambda = 0$$

⇒

$$\lambda = (2n-1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

(We have taken  $B \neq 0$ , since otherwise  $X(x) \equiv 0 \Rightarrow u \equiv 0$ )

$$\therefore \mu = -\lambda^2 = -(2n-1)^2 \frac{\pi^2}{4} \quad \dots(xvi)$$

Hence, non-zero solutions  $X_n(x)$  of (xv) are

$$X_n(x) = B_n \sin\left[(2n-1)\frac{\pi x}{2}\right]$$

Using (xvi), (xi) reduces to

$$\frac{T'}{T} = -\frac{(2n-1)^2 \pi^2 k}{4} = -C_n^2 \quad \dots(\text{xvii})$$

where

$$C_n^2 = \frac{(2n-1)^2 \pi^2 k}{4} \quad \dots(\text{xvii})'$$

Solving (xvii), we have

$$T_n(t) = D_n e^{-C_n^2 t}$$

$$\therefore u_n(x, t) = X_n T_n$$

$$= E_n \sin\left[(2n-1)\frac{\pi x}{2}\right] \cdot e^{-C_n^2 t}$$

are solutions of (v), where  $E_n = B_n D_n$  is another arbitrary constant.

In order to obtain a solution also satisfying (vii), we take a more general solution

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \sin(2n-1)\frac{\pi x}{2} e^{-C_n^2 t} \quad \dots(\text{xviii})$$

Putting  $t = 0$  in (xviii), and using (vii), we get

$$\begin{aligned} -(x+9) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \sin(2n-1)\frac{\pi x}{2} \\ \Rightarrow -\int_0^1 (x+9) \sin(2n-1)\frac{\pi x}{2} dx &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \int_0^1 \sin(2n-1)\frac{\pi x}{2} \cdot \sin(2m-1)\frac{\pi x}{2} dx \end{aligned} \quad \dots(\text{xix})$$

$$\text{But } \int_0^1 \sin(2x-1)\frac{\pi x}{2} \cdot \sin(2m-1)\frac{\pi x}{2} dx = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } m \neq n \\ 1, & \text{if } m = n \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore -\int_0^1 (x+9) \sin(2n-1)\frac{\pi x}{2} dx = E_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow E_n &= -2 \left[ (x+9) \left( \frac{-\cos(2n-1)\frac{\pi x}{2}}{(2n-1)\frac{\pi x}{2}} \right) - 1 \left( \frac{-\sin(2n-1)\frac{\pi x}{2}}{(2n-1)^2 \frac{\pi^2 x^2}{4}} \right) \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{8(-1)^n}{(2n-1)^2 \pi^2} - \frac{36}{(2n-1)\pi} \quad \dots(\text{xx}) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because \cos(2n-1)\frac{\pi}{2} = 0 \\ \text{and } \sin(2n-1)\frac{\pi}{2} = (-1)^{n-1} \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The required solution is given by

$$y(x, t) = 10 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \sin(2n-1)\frac{\pi x}{2} \cdot e^{-C_n^2 t}$$

where  $C_n$  and  $E_n$  are given by (xvii)' and (xx).

- 6.5 A string of length  $l$  is fixed at its ends. The string from the mid-point is pulled upto a height  $k$  and then released from rest. Find the deflection  $y(x, t)$  of the vibrating string.

(2012 : 20 Marks)

**Solution:**

The one dimensional wave equation is :

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{C^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} \quad \dots(i)$$

The given boundary conditions are :

$$y(0, t) = y(l, t) = 0 \quad \forall t \geq 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

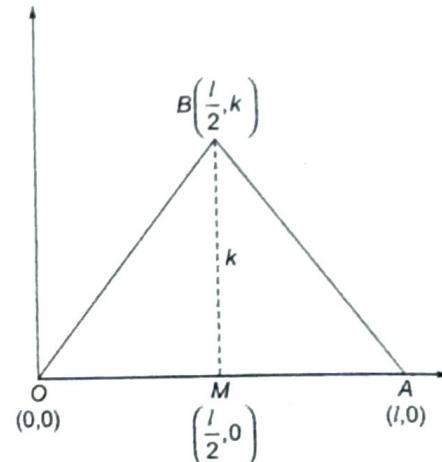
Initial position of the string at  $t = 0$  is made up of two straight line segments  $OB$  and  $BA$  and the string is released from rest.

The equation of  $OB$  is

$$\begin{aligned} y - 0 &= \frac{k - 0}{\frac{l}{2} - 0} (x - 0) \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{2k}{l} x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \frac{l}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The equation of  $BA$  is

$$\begin{aligned} y - 0 &= \frac{k - 0}{\left(\frac{l}{2} - l\right)} (x - l) \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{2k(l-x)}{l}, \quad \frac{l}{2} \leq x \leq l \end{aligned}$$



Hence, the initial displacement is given by

$$y(x, t) = f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2kx}{l}, & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{l}{2} \\ \frac{2k(l-x)}{l}, & \frac{l}{2} \leq x \leq l \end{cases}$$

And initial velocity  $\left.\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}\right|_t = 0$

Taking  $y(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$  as a trial solution and using the boundary conditions in (ii), the modified boundary conditions are :  $X(0) = 0$ ,  $X(l) = 0$  as  $T(t) = 0$  leads to  $y = 0$  which contradicts (iii) and (iv).

Also,

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

We get,

$$X'' - \mu X = 0 \text{ and } T'' - C^2 \mu T = 0.$$

As  $\mu = 0$  and  $\mu > 0$  gives trivial solution, we reject it.

When  $\mu < 0$ , let

$$\mu = -\lambda^2, \lambda > 0$$

From (v),

$$X(x) = A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x$$

Now

$$X(0) = 0 \text{ and } X(l) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

and

$$B \sin \lambda l = 0, \text{ as } b \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sin \lambda l = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\sin \lambda l = \sin n\pi$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\lambda = \frac{n\pi}{l}$$

$\therefore$

$$X_n = B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

Again, from (v)

$$T'' - C^2 \mu T = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$T'' + C^2 \lambda^2 T = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T'' + \frac{C^2 n^2 \pi^2 T}{l^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T_n(t) = C_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi Ct}{l}\right) + D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi Ct}{l}\right)$$

where  $C_n$  and  $D_n$  are arbitrary constants.

$$\therefore Y_n(x, t) = X_n(x)T_n(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_n(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ E_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi Ct}{l}\right) + F_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi Ct}{l}\right) \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \quad \dots(v)$$

As

$$\left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right)_{t=0} = 0 = g(x)$$

Differentiating (v) w.r.t.  $t$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ E_n \left( -\sin\left(\frac{n\pi Ct}{l}\right) \right) \right] \frac{n\pi C}{l} + \\ &\quad F_n \left[ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi Ct}{l}\right) \cdot \frac{n\pi C}{l} \right] \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \end{aligned} \quad \dots(vi)$$

Putting  $t = 0$  in (vi),

$$0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n \cdot \frac{n\pi C}{l} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

By Fourier Series,

$$F_n = \frac{2}{n\pi C} \int_0^l g(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx = 0 \quad (\because g(x) = 0)$$

Now putting  $t = 0$  in (v),

$$Y(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

where

$$E_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{l} \left[ \int_0^{l/2} \frac{2kx}{l} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx + \int_{l/2}^l 2k(l-x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{8k}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin\frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 2m \\ \frac{8k}{(2m-1)^2 \pi^2} & \text{if } n = (2m-1) \end{cases}$$

$\therefore$  the required solution is

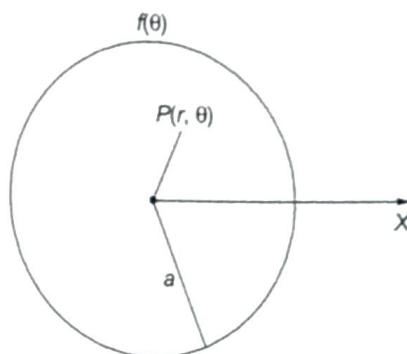
$$y(x, t) = \frac{8k}{\pi^2} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m+1}}{(2m+1)^2} \sin\left(\frac{(2m+1)\pi x}{l}\right) \cos\left(\frac{(2m+1)\pi t}{l}\right)$$

- 6.6 The edge  $r = a$  of a circular plate is kept at temperature  $f(\theta)$ . The plate is insulated so that there is no loss of heat from either surface. Find the temperature distribution in steady state.

(2012 : 20 Marks)

**Solution:**

Consider a thin circular plate with insulated surface and radius 'a'.



The Laplace's equation in polar co-ordinates is

$$r^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} \right) + r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

The steady state temperature  $u(r, \theta)$  is the solution of equation (i) under the boundary condition,

$$u(a, \theta) = f(\theta), \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq q\pi \quad \dots(ii)$$

The required solution  $u(r, \theta)$  must be periodic in  $\theta$  and is finite when  $r \rightarrow 0$ .

Suppose,  $u(r, \theta) = R(r)(-\theta)$  ... (iii)

is a solution of (i), where  $R$  and  $(-)$  are functions of  $r$  and  $\theta$  respectively.

$\therefore$  From (i),  $r^2 R''(-) + rR'(-) + R(-)'' = 0$

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{r^2 R'' + rR'}{R} = -\frac{(-)''}{(-)} \quad \dots(iv)$$

Since the L.H.S. of (iv) is a function of  $r$  only and R.H.S. is a function of  $\theta$  only, the two sides of (iv) must be equal to the same constant, say  $\mu$ .

$$\therefore \text{From (iv),} \quad r^2 \frac{d^2 R}{dr^2} + r \frac{dR}{dr} - \mu R = 0 \quad \dots(v)$$

$$\text{and} \quad \frac{d^2 (-)}{d\theta^2} + \mu (-) = 0 \quad \dots(vi)$$

$$\text{From (v),} \quad (r^2 D^2 + rd - \mu)R = 0, \quad D \equiv \frac{d}{dr} \quad \dots(vii)$$

$$\text{Let } r = e^z \Rightarrow \quad z = \log r, \quad D_1 = \frac{d}{dz}$$

$$\text{Then, } rD = D_1 \Rightarrow \quad r^2 D^2 = D_1(D_1 - 1) \\ \therefore \text{from (vii),} \quad (D_1^2 - \mu)R = 0 \quad \dots(viii)$$

$$\text{Also let } D_2 \equiv \frac{d}{d\theta} \quad \therefore \text{from (vi),} \quad (D_2^2 + \mu)(-) = 0 \quad \dots(ix)$$

**Case I :**  $\mu = 0$

From (viii) and (ix),

$$\frac{d^2 R}{dz^2} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{d^2 (-)}{d\theta^2} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{After solving,} \\ \text{and} \\ \therefore \text{from (iii), a solution of (i) is} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(r) &= A_1 z + B_1 = A_1 \log r + B_1 \\ (-)(\theta) &= C_1 \theta + D_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$u(r, \theta) = (A_1 \log r + B_1)(C_1 \theta + D_1) \quad \dots(x)$$

Since  $u(r, \theta)$  is periodic in  $\theta$  and is finite when  $r \rightarrow 0$ .

$\therefore$

$$A_1 = 0 \text{ and } C_1 = 0$$

$\therefore$  from (x),

$$u(r, \theta) = B_1 D_1 = \frac{E_0}{2} \text{ (say)} \quad \dots(x)$$

**Case II :**  $\mu = \lambda^2$ ,  $\lambda \neq 0$

$\therefore$  from (viii) and (ix),

$$(D_1^2 - \lambda^2)R = 0 \text{ and } (D_2^2 + \lambda^2)(-) = 0 \quad \dots(xii)$$

After solving, we get

$$R(t) = A_2 e^{\lambda t} + B_2 e^{-\lambda t} = A_2 r^\lambda + B_2 r^{-\lambda} \quad \dots(xiii)$$

and

$$(-)(\theta) = C_2 \cos \lambda \theta + D_2 \sin \lambda \theta$$

Again, since  $u(r, \theta)$  is periodic in  $\theta$  with period  $2\pi$ , we must take  $\lambda = n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$\therefore$  Using (xiii), (iii)  $\Rightarrow$

$$u(r, \theta) = (A_2 r^n + B_2 r^{-n})(C_2 \cos n\theta + D_2 \sin n\theta), n = 1, 2, 3 \quad \dots(xiv)$$

Since  $u(r, \theta)$  is finite when  $r \rightarrow 0$ , we must take  $B_2 = 0$ .

$\therefore$  From (xiv),

$$u(r, \theta) = A_2 r^n (C_2 \cos n\theta + D_2 \sin n\theta)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$u(r, \theta) = r^n (E_n \cos n\theta + F_n \sin n\theta) \quad \dots(xv)$$

where  $E_n = A_2 C_2$  and  $F_n = A_2 D_2$  are arbitrary constants.

From (xi) and (xv), the most general solution of (i) is

$$u(r, \theta) = \frac{E_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n (E_n \cos n\theta + F_n \sin n\theta) \quad \dots(xvi)$$

Taking  $r = a$  and using (ii), we get

$$F(\theta) = \frac{E_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n (E_n a^n \cos n\theta + F_n a^n \sin n\theta) \quad \dots(xvii)$$

which is usual expansion of  $f(\theta)$  as Fourier series in  $(0, 2\pi)$

$$\therefore E_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) d\theta$$

$$E_n = \frac{1}{a^n \pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) \cos n\theta d\theta$$

and

$$F_n = \frac{1}{a^n \pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) \sin n\theta d\theta \quad \dots(xviii)$$

Hence, the required temperature is given by (xvi) wherein the constants  $E_0$ ,  $E_n$  and  $F_n$  are given by (xviii).

**Note :** We cannot choose  $\mu = -\lambda^2$  because it will lead to  $(D_2^2 - \lambda^2)(-) = 0$  whose solution will not contain trigonometric functions and hence periodic nature of  $u(r, \theta)$  will not be attained.

- 6.7 A tightly stretched string with fixed end points  $x = 0$  and  $x = l$  is initially at rest in equilibrium position. If it is set vibrating by giving each point a velocity  $\lambda x(l-x)$  find the displacement of the string at any distance  $x$  from one end at any time.

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**Solution:**

Let  $u(x, t)$  be the displacement of particle at distance  $x$  from the end  $x = 0$  at time  $t$ .

The motion of string is governed by one dimensional wave equation, i.e.,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \quad \dots(i)$$

Subject to boundary conditions

$$u(0, t) = u(l, t) = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

and initial conditions

$$u(x, 0) = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$u_x(x, 0) = \lambda x(l - x) \quad \dots(iii)$$

By separation of variables let

$$u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = X''T \text{ and } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = XT''$$

Using this (i) becomes

$$X''T = \frac{1}{C^2}XT'' \Rightarrow \frac{X''}{X} = \frac{1}{C^2}\frac{T''}{T}$$

as both sides are functions of independent variables they can only be equal if

$$\frac{X''}{X} = \frac{1}{C^2}\frac{T''}{T} = \mu \text{ (constant)}$$

Also

$$X(0)T(t) = 0 \text{ and } X(l)T(t) = 0 \quad \text{(from (ii))}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$X(0) = 0 \text{ and } X(l) = 0 \text{ as use } T(t) = 0$$

which implies  $u(x, t) = 0$  which does not satisfy (iv).

Three cases arises :

**Case 1 :  $\mu = 0$**

$$X'' = 0 \Rightarrow X = Ax + B$$

$$X(0) = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$$

and

$$X(l) = 0 \Rightarrow A \cdot l = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$\therefore$

$$X(x) = 0$$

But this is not possible as else  $u(x, t) = 0$  which does not satisfy (iv).

So this case gives no solution.

**Case 2 :  $\mu = \lambda^2$**

$$X'' = \lambda^2X \Rightarrow X = Ae^{\lambda x} + Be^{-\lambda x}$$

$$X(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A + B = 0$$

$$X(l) = 0 \Rightarrow Ae^{\lambda l} + Be^{-\lambda l} = 0$$

which gives  $A = B = 0 \Rightarrow X(x) = 0$  which is not possible.

So, again this case gives no solution.

**Case 3 :  $\mu = -\lambda^2$**

$$X'' + \lambda^2X = 0 \Rightarrow X = A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x$$

$$X(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$X(l) = 0 \Rightarrow B \sin \lambda l = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda l = n\pi$$

as if  $B = 0 \Rightarrow X(x) = 0$  which is not possible.

$\therefore$

$$\lambda = \frac{n\pi}{l}$$

and

$$X_n(x) = B_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x$$

Using

$$\mu_n = -\lambda_n^2 = -\frac{n^2\pi^2}{l^2}$$

$$T'' + C^2\lambda_n^2T = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$T_n(t) = C_n \cos \frac{C_n \pi t}{l} + D_n \sin \frac{C_n \pi t}{l}$$

From (iii),

as

$\therefore$

$\therefore$

$$\lambda(x)T(0) = 0 \Rightarrow T(0) = 0$$

$$\lambda(x) = 0 \Rightarrow u(x, t) = 0$$

$$T_n(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_n = 0$$

$$T_n(t) = D_n \sin \frac{Cn\pi}{l} t$$

$$\therefore u_n(x, t) = B_n D_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \sin \frac{Cn\pi t}{l}$$

$$= F_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \sin \frac{Cn\pi t}{l}$$

By principle of super-position

$$u(x, t) = \sum u_n(x, t)$$

$$= \sum F_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \sin \frac{Cn\pi t}{l} \text{ is a solution.}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \sum F_n \frac{Cn\pi}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{Cn\pi t}{l}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) &= \sum F_n \frac{n\pi C}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \\ &= \lambda x(l - x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_n \frac{n\pi C}{l} = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \lambda x(l - x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$F_n = \frac{2\lambda}{n\pi C} \int_0^l (l \cdot x - x^2) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$= \frac{2\lambda}{n\pi C} \left\{ \left[ (lx - x^2) \left( \frac{-l}{n\pi} \right) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right]_0^l - \int (l - 2x) \left( \frac{-l}{n\pi} \right) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2\lambda}{n\pi C} \left\{ \left[ (l - 2x) \frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right]_0^l - \int (-2) \frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2\lambda}{n\pi C} \left\{ \frac{2l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \left( \frac{-l}{n\pi} \right) \left[ \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right]_0^l \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{4\lambda l^3}{n^4 \pi^4 C} [(-1)^n - 1] = \frac{4\lambda l^3}{n^4 \pi^4 C} [1 - (-1)^n]$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{8\lambda l^3}{n^4 \pi^4 C} & n \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore u(x, t) = \frac{8\lambda l^3}{\pi^4 C} \sum \frac{1}{(2m-1)^4} \sin \frac{(2m-1)\pi x}{l} \sin \frac{(2m-1)\pi Ct}{l}$$

- 6.8 Find the deflection of a vibrating string (length =  $\pi$ , ends fixed,  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  corresponding to zero initial velocity and initial deflection

$$f(x) = K(\sin x - \sin 2x).$$

(2014 : 15 Marks)

**Solution:**

The vibration of the string is given by

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \dots(i)$$

As the end points of the string are fixed for all time

$$\text{B.C. : } u(0, t) = 0 \text{ and } u(\pi, t) = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{I.C. : } \text{Initial velocity} = \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = 0 \text{ (for } 0 \leq x \leq \pi) \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{and } \text{initial displacement} = u(x, 0) = K(\sin x - \sin 2x) \quad \dots(iv)$$

Suppose that (i) has the solution of the form

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

Substituting this value of  $u$  in (i), we have

$$XT'' = X''T$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{X''}{X} = \frac{T''}{T} = \mu \text{ (say)}$$

$$\Rightarrow X'' - \mu X = 0 \quad \dots(vi)$$

$$\text{and } T'' - \mu T = 0 \quad \dots(vii)$$

Using (ii), (v) gives

$$X(0)T(t) = 0 \text{ and } X(\pi)T(t) = 0 \quad \dots(viii)$$

Since  $T(t) = 0$  leads to  $u \equiv 0 \forall t$

So suppose that  $T(t) \neq 0$ .

Then (viii) gives  $X(0) = 0$  and  $X(\pi) = 0 \dots(ix)$

We now solve (vi) under boundary conditions (ix). Three cases arise.

**Case (i) :** Let  $\mu = 0$

Then solution of (ix) is

$$X(x) = Ax + B \quad \dots(x)$$

Using B.C. (ix) and (x) gives  $B = 0, A = 0$

$$\Rightarrow X(x) = 0$$

This leads to  $u \equiv 0$  which does not satisfy I.C. (iii) and (iv), so we reject  $\mu = 0$ .

**Case (ii) :** Let  $\mu = \lambda^2, \lambda \neq 0$ . Then the solution of (vi) is

$$X(x) = Ae^{\lambda x} + Be^{-\lambda x} \quad \dots(xi)$$

Using B.C. (ix), (xi) gives  $A = 0, B = 0$

$$\Rightarrow X(x) = 0$$

This leads to  $u \equiv 0$  which does not satisfy (iii) and (iv). So reject  $\mu = \lambda^2$ .

**Case (iii) :** Let  $\mu = -\lambda^2, \lambda \neq 0$

The solution of (vi) is  $X(x) = A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x \quad \dots(xii)$

Using B.C. (ix), (xii) gives

$$X(0) = 0 = A(t) + B(0) \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$\text{and } X(\pi) = 0 = 0 + B \sin \lambda \pi \Rightarrow B \sin \lambda \pi = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \lambda \pi = 0 \quad (\because B \neq 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow & \sin \lambda \pi = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & \lambda \pi = n\pi \\ \Rightarrow & \lambda = n, n = 1, 2, \dots\end{aligned}$$

From (xii), we have

$$X(x) = B \sin nx, n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Hence, non-zero solution  $X_n(x)$  of (vi) are given by

$$X_n(x) = B_n \sin nx \quad \dots(\text{xiii})$$

From (vii),

$$T'' - \mu T = 0 \Rightarrow T'' + \lambda^2 T = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T'' + n^2 T = 0$$

$$(\because \mu = -\lambda^2)$$

$$(\because \lambda = x)$$

whose general solution is

$$\begin{aligned}T_n(t) &= C_n \cos(nt) + D_n \sin(nt) \\ \therefore u_n(x, t) &= X_n(x) T_n(t) \\ &= B_n \sin(nx) [C_n \cos(nt) + D_n \sin(nt)] \\ &= (E_n \cos nt + F_n \sin nt) \sin nx\end{aligned} \quad \dots(\text{xiv})$$

are solutions of (i) satisfying (ii).

$$\text{Here, } E_n = B_n C_n \text{ and } F_n = B_n D_n$$

In order to obtain a solution also satisfying (iii) and (iv), we consider more general solution

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x, t)$$

$$\text{i.e., } u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (E_n \cos nt + F_n \sin nt) \sin nx \quad \dots(\text{xv})$$

Differentiating (xv) partially w.r.t.  $t$ , we get

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-nE_n \sin nt + nF_n \cos nt) \sin nx \quad \dots(\text{xvi})$$

Putting  $t = 0$  in (xv) and (xvi) and using initial conditions (iii) and (iv), we get

$$(xv) \equiv u(x, 0) = K(\sin x - \sin 2x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \sin nx \quad \dots(\text{xvii})$$

$$(xvi) \equiv \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = 0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nE_n \sin nx$$

where

$$F_n = \frac{2}{n} \int_0^{\pi} \sin nx dx = 0$$

From (xvii), we have

$$K(\sin x - \sin 2x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \sin nx$$

Comparing the coefficient of like terms on both sides, we have

$$E_1 = 1, E_2 = -k \text{ and } E_3 = E_4 = \dots = 0$$

$\therefore$  From (xv), we have

$$\begin{aligned}u(x, t) &= E_1 \sin x \cos t - E_2 \sin 2x \cos 2t \\ &= K \cos t \sin x - K \cos 2t \sin 2x \\ u(x, t) &= K(\cos t \sin x - \cos 2t \sin 2x)\end{aligned}$$

which is the required solution.

6.9 Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ ,  $0 < x < 1, t > 0$ , given that

- (i)  $u(x, 0) = 0, 0 \leq x \leq 1$
- (ii)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = x^2, 0 \leq x \leq 1$
- (iii)  $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0$  for all  $t$ .

(2014 : 15 Marks)

**Solution:**

The vibration of the string is given by

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \dots(i)$$

As the ends points of the string are fixed for all time.

B.C. :  $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$

I.C. :  $u(x, 0) = 0, 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad \dots(iii)$

and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = x^2, 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad \dots(iv)$

Suppose that (i) has the solution of the form

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

Substituting this value of  $u$  in (i), we have

$$XT'' = X''T$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{X''}{X} = \frac{T''}{T} = \mu \text{ (say)} \quad \dots(vi)$$

$$\Rightarrow X'' - \mu X = 0 \quad \dots(vii)$$

$$T'' - \mu T = 0 \quad \dots(viii)$$

Using (ii), (v) gives

$$X(0)T(t) = 0 \text{ and } X(1)T(t) = 0 \quad \dots(ix)$$

Since  $T(t) = 0$  leads to  $y \equiv 0 \forall t$

So suppose that  $T(t) \neq 0$

Then (ix) gives  $X(0) = 0$  and  $X(1) = 0 \quad \dots(x)$

which are boundary conditions.

We now solve (vi) under boundary conditions (ix). Three cases arise.

**Case (i) :** Let  $\mu = 0$

Then solution of (vi) is

$$X(x) = Ax + B \quad \dots(x)$$

Using B.C. (ix), (x) gives  $B = 0, A = 0$

$$\Rightarrow X(x) = 0$$

This leads to  $u \equiv 0$  which does not satisfy I.C. (iii) and (iv). So we reject  $\mu = 0$ .

**Case (ii) :** Let  $\mu = \lambda^2, \lambda \neq 0$ ,

then the solution of (vi) is

$$X(x) = Ae^{\lambda x} + Be^{-\lambda x} \quad \dots(xi)$$

Using B.C. (ix), (xi) gives  $A = 0, B = 0$

$$\Rightarrow X(x) = 0$$

This leads to  $u \equiv 0$  which does not satisfy (iii) and (iv). So reject  $\mu = \lambda^2$ .

**Case (iii) :** Let  $\mu = -\lambda^2, \lambda \neq 0$

The solution of (vi) is

$$X(x) = A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x \quad \dots(xii)$$

Using S.C. (ix), (xii) gives

$$\lambda(0) = 0 = A(1) + B(0) \Rightarrow A = 0$$

and

$$\lambda(1) = 0 = 0 + B \sin \lambda(1)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$B \sin \lambda = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\sin \lambda = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\lambda = n\pi, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

( $\because B \neq 0$ )

From (xii), we have

$$\lambda(x) = B \sin n\pi x, n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Hence, non-zero solution  $X_n(x)$  of (vi) are given by

$$X_n(x) = B_n \sin(n\pi x) \quad \dots(\text{xiii})$$

From (vii),

$$T'' - \mu T = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$T'' + n^2\pi^2 T = 0$$

whose general solution is

$$T_n(t) = C_n \cos n\pi t + D_n \sin n\pi t$$

$\therefore$

$$u_n(x, t) = X_n(x) T_n(t)$$

$$= B_n \sin(n\pi x) [C_n \cos n\pi t + D_n \sin n\pi t]$$

$$= [E_n \cos n\pi t + F_n \sin n\pi t] \sin n\pi x \quad \dots(\text{xiv})$$

are solutions of (i) satisfying (ii).

Here  $E_n = B_n C_n$  and  $F_n = B_n D_n$

In order to obtain a solution also satisfying (iii) and (iv), we consider more general solution

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x, t)$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (E_n \cos n\pi t + F_n \sin n\pi t) \sin n\pi x \quad \dots(\text{xv})$$

Differentiating (xv) partially w.r.t.  $t$ , we get

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-E_n n\pi \sin n\pi t + F_n n\pi \cos n\pi t) \sin n\pi x \quad \dots(\text{xvi})$$

Putting  $t = 0$  in (xv) and (xvi) and using I.C. (iii) and (iv), we get

$$(xv) \equiv u(x, 0) = 0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \sin n\pi x$$

where

$$E_n = \frac{2}{1} \int_0^1 (0) \sin(n\pi x) dx = 0$$

$$(xvi) \equiv \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right)_{t=0} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n\pi F_n \sin n\pi x = x^2$$

$$n\pi F_n = \frac{2}{1} \int_0^1 x^2 \sin n\pi x dx$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$F_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_0^1 x^2 \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ x^2 \left( \frac{-\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \right) + \int 2x \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} dx \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ -\frac{1}{n\pi} \cos n\pi + \frac{2}{n\pi} \left( x \cdot \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} + \frac{\cos n\pi x}{(n\pi)^2} \right) \right]_0^1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \left[ -\cos n\pi + 2 \left( 0 + \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^2\pi^2} - 0 - \frac{1}{n\pi^2} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \left[ (-1)^{n+1} + 2 \left[ \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2\pi^2} - \frac{1}{n^2\pi^2} \right] \right] \\
 &= \begin{cases} \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \left( 1 - \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \right), & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ -\frac{2}{n^2\pi^2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\
 F_n &= \begin{cases} \frac{2}{(2m-1)^2\pi^2} \left( 1 - \frac{4}{(2m-1)^2\pi^2} \right) & \text{if } n = 2m-1, m = 1, 2, \dots \\ -\frac{2}{(2m)^2\pi^2}, & \text{if } n = 2m, m = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases} \quad \dots(\text{xvii})
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ The required displacement given by

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n \sin n\pi t \sin n\pi x \text{ where } F_n \text{ is given by (xvii)}$$

### 6.10 Find the solution of initial value boundary problem

$$u_t - u_{xx} + u = 0; 0 < x < l, t > 0$$

$$u(0, t) = u(l, t) = 0; t \geq 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = x(l-x); 0 < x < l$$

(2015 : 15 Marks)

**Solution:**

Given equation is

$$u_t - u_{xx} + u = 0$$

and

$$u(0, t) = u(l, t) = 0 \quad \dots(\text{i})$$

$$u(x, 0) = x(l-x) \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

Now, let

$$u = X(x)T(t)$$

∴ the equation becomes

$$XT' - X''T + XT = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X(T' + T) = X''T$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T'}{T} + 1 = \frac{X''}{X} = \mu = \text{Constant} \quad \dots(\text{iii})$$

**Case 1 :**  $\mu = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{X''}{X} = 0 \quad (\text{from (iii)})$$

Integrating it, we get

$$\frac{X'}{X} = A \quad (A \text{ is a constant})$$

Again integrating it, we get

$$X = Ax + B$$

$$u = (Ax + B)T$$

Now, from (i),

$$u(0, t) = u(l, t) = 0$$

⇒

$$(A \times 0 + B)T = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$$

Also,

$$(A \times l + B)T = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$\therefore u = 0$  for  $\forall x, t$  which is not true.

$\therefore \mu \neq 0$  or  $u = 0$  is not possible.

**Case 2 :**  $\mu = \lambda^2$  where  $\lambda$  is a constant.

$\therefore$  equation becomes

$$\frac{X''}{X} = \lambda^2 \Rightarrow X'' - \lambda^2 X = 0$$

which gives

$$X = ae^{\lambda x} + be^{-\lambda x}, \text{ where } a \& b \text{ are constants.}$$

From (i),

$$a \cdot 1 + b \cdot 1 = 0 \quad \text{at } (0, t)$$

and

$$ae^{\lambda l} + be^{-\lambda l} = 0 \quad \text{at } (l, t)$$

which gives  $a = b = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0 \Rightarrow$  not possible.

**Case 3 :**  $\mu = -\lambda^2$

So, equation becomes

$$\frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda^2 \Rightarrow X'' + \lambda^2 X^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (D^2 + \lambda^2)X = 0$$

This gives

$$X = C \cos \lambda x + D \sin \lambda x \quad \dots(\text{iv}), C \text{ and } D \text{ are constants.}$$

Now, from (i)

$$u(0, t) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$0 = C \times 1 + D \times 0 \Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$u(l, t) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$0 = C \times \cos \lambda l + D \sin \lambda l$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$D \sin \lambda l = 0 \text{ as } C = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\sin \lambda l = 0$$

$$\lambda l = n\pi$$

or

$$\lambda = \frac{n\pi}{l} \quad \dots(\text{v})$$

Also, from (iii)

$$\frac{T'}{T} + 1 = \mu = -\lambda^2$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{T'}{T} = -\lambda^2 - 1$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{\alpha T}{T} = (-\lambda^2 - 1)dt$$

Integrating both the sides, we get

$$T = Ee^{-(\lambda^2+1)t} \quad \dots(\text{v}), \text{ where } E \text{ is a constant}$$

$\therefore$

$$u = X(x)T(t)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$u_n = (C \cos \lambda x + D \sin \lambda x)Ee^{-(\lambda^2+1)t} \quad (\text{from (iv) and (vi)})$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) e^{-\left(\frac{n^2\pi^2}{l^2}+1\right)t} \quad \dots(\text{vii})$$

which is a fourier series.

Now, given

$$u(x, 0) = x(l-x)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$x(l-x) = \sum E_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

$$\therefore E_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l x(l-x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow E_n = \frac{2}{l} \left[ \int_0^l x \sin\frac{n\pi x}{l} dx - \int_0^l x^2 \sin\frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \right] \quad \dots(viii)$$

Let

$$I_1 = \int_0^l x \sin\frac{n\pi x}{l} dx = \left[ \frac{-x \cos\frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n\pi}{l}} \right]_0^l + \int_0^l \frac{\cos\frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n\pi}{l}} dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{-l \cos\left(\frac{n\pi^2}{l}\right) - 0}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)} \right] + \frac{l}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin\frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n\pi}{l}} \right]_0^l$$

$$= \frac{-l^3}{n\pi} \cos n\pi + \frac{2l}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{x \sin\frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n\pi}{l}} \right]_0^l - \frac{2l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \int_0^l \sin\frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = \frac{-l^3}{n\pi} \cos n\pi + 0 + \frac{2l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \left[ \frac{\cos\frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)} \right]_0^l$$

$$I_2 = \frac{-l^3}{n\pi} \cos n\pi + \frac{2l^2}{n^2\pi^3} (\cos n\pi - 1)$$

$$E_n = \frac{2}{l} [I_1 - I_2] \quad (\text{from (viii)})$$

$$= \frac{2}{l} \left[ \frac{-l^3}{2\pi} \cos n\pi + \frac{l^3}{n\pi} \cos n\pi - \frac{2l^3}{n^3\pi^3} (\cos(n\pi) - 1) \right]$$

$$= \frac{-4l^2}{n^3\pi^3} (\cos n\pi - 1)$$

If  $n$  is even, then

$$E_n = 0$$

If  $n$  is odd, then

$$E_n = \frac{8l^2}{n^3\pi^3}$$

Let  $n = (2m-1)$  where  $m \in N$

$$\therefore E_n = \frac{8l^2}{(2m-1)^3\pi^3}$$

Putting this value in eqn. (vii), we get

$$u = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{8l^2}{(2m-1)^3\pi^3} \sin\frac{(2m-1)\pi n}{l} e^{-\left\{ \frac{(2m-1)^2\pi^2}{l^2} + 1 \right\} t}$$

$$\text{or } u = \frac{8l^2}{\pi^3} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2m-1)^3} \sin\left(\frac{(2m-1)\pi x}{l}\right) e^{-\left\{ \frac{(2m-1)^2\pi^2}{l^2} + 1 \right\} t}$$

which is the required solution.

6.11 Find the temperature  $u(x, t)$  in a bar of silver of length 10 cm and constant cross-section of area 1 cm<sup>2</sup>. Let density  $\rho = 10.6 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , thermal conductivity  $K = 1.04 \text{ cal/(cm sec } ^\circ\text{C)}$  and specific heat  $\sigma = 0.056 \text{ cal/g } ^\circ\text{C}$ . The bar is perfectly isolated laterally, with ends kept at 0°C and initial temperature  $f(x) = \sin(0.1 \pi x)^\circ\text{C}$ . Note that  $u(x, t)$  follows the heat equation  $u_t = c^2 u_{xx}$ , where  $c^2 = K/(\rho\sigma)$ .

(2016 : 20 Marks)

**Solution:**

Given, heat equation is

$$u_t = C^2 u_{xx}$$

where  $u(x, t)$  is temperature distribution.

and

$$C^2 = \frac{K}{\rho\sigma}$$

and

$$u(0, t) = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$u(10, t) = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Let  $u = XT$ , where  $X$  is function of  $x$  and  $T$  is function of  $t$ .

∴ equation becomes

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

⇒

$$\frac{T'}{C^2 T} = \frac{X''}{X} = \mu \quad \dots(iii)$$

**Case 1 :** Let  $\mu = 0$

∴ from (iii)

$$\frac{X''}{X} = 0$$

⇒

$$X = Ax + B$$

(where A and B are constants)

From (i) and (ii),

$$0 = A \cdot 0 + B$$

and

$$0 = A \cdot 10 + B$$

⇒

$$A = B = 0 \Rightarrow X = 0$$

∴  $u = 0 \forall x, t$  which is not possible.

So,

$$\mu \neq 0$$

**Case 2 :** Let

$$\mu = \lambda^2$$

$(\lambda \neq 0)$

∴ from (iii)

$$\frac{X''}{X} = \lambda^2 \Rightarrow X'' - \lambda^2 X = 0$$

⇒

$$X = C_1 e^{\lambda x} + C_2 e^{-\lambda x}$$

$(C_1, C_2$  are constants)

From (i) and (ii)

$$0 = C_1 + C_2$$

$$0 = C_1 e^{10\lambda} + C_2 e^{-10\lambda}$$

⇒

$$C_1 = C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow X = 0$$

∴  $u = 0 \forall (x, t)$  which is not possible.

So,

$$\mu \neq \lambda^2$$

**Case 3 :** Let

$$\mu = -\lambda^2$$

$(\lambda \neq 0)$

from (iii),

$$\frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda^2 \Rightarrow X'' + \lambda^2 X = 0$$

⇒

$$X = C_3 \cos \lambda x + C_4 \sin \lambda x$$

(where  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  are constants)

From (i) and (ii)

$$0 = C_3 \cdot 1 + C_4 \cdot 0 \Rightarrow C_3 = 0$$

and

$$0 = C_3 \cos \lambda \cdot 10 + C_4 \sin \lambda \cdot 10$$

⇒

$$C_4 \sin(\lambda \cdot 10) = 0$$

$$10\lambda = \pi$$

$\Rightarrow$ 

$$\lambda = \frac{n\pi}{10}$$

 $\therefore$ 

$$X = C_4 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{10}\right) \quad \dots(iv)$$

Also,

$$\frac{T'}{C^2 T} = -\lambda^2 \quad (\text{from (iii)})$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\frac{T'}{T} = -\lambda^2 C^2$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$T = C_5 e^{-C^2 \lambda^2 t} \quad \dots(v) \text{ (where } C_5 \text{ is a constant)}$$

From (iv) and (v)

$$u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{10}\right) e^{-C^2 \lambda^2 t} \quad \dots(vi)$$

Now, given at  $t = 0$ 

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) = \sin(0.1\pi x)$$

 $\therefore$ 

$$\sin(0.1\pi x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{10}\right), \text{ which is a Fourier series.}$$

$$\sin(0.1\pi x) = E_1 \sin(0.1\pi x) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} E_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{10}\right)$$

Comparing LHS and RHS, we get

$$E_1 = 1, E_n = 0 \text{ for } n \geq 2$$

 $\therefore$ 

$$u(x, t) = \sin(0.1\pi x) e^{-C^2 \times (0.1\pi)^2 t} \quad \left( \lambda = \frac{n\pi}{10} \right)$$

$$C^2 = \frac{K}{\rho\sigma} = \frac{1.04}{0.056 \times 10.6} = 1.752$$

 $\therefore$ 

$$u(x, t) = \sin(0.1\pi x) e^{-1.752 \times (0.1\pi)^2 t}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$u(x, t) = e^{-0.1729t} \sin(0.1\pi x)$$

### 6.12 Given the one-dimensional wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = C^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}; t > 0 \text{ where } C^2 = \frac{T}{m} \quad \dots(i)$$

 $T$  is the constant tension in the string and  $m$  is the mass per unit length of the string.

(i) Find the appropriate solution of the above wave equation.

(ii) Find also the solution under the conditions  $y(0, t) = 0$ ,  $y(l, t) = 0$ , for all  $t$  and  $\left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = 0$ ,

$$y(x, 0) = a \sin \frac{\pi x}{l}, 0 < x < l, a > 0.$$

(2017 : 20 Marks)

**Solution:**

(i) Assume that the solution of (i) is of the form

$$y(x, t) = X(t)T(t)$$

Then,

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = X \cdot T'' \text{ and } \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = X'' T$$

Substituting in (i),

i.e.,

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

$$\frac{X''}{X} = \frac{1}{C^2} \cdot \frac{T''}{T} \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

Clearly, the L.H.S. of (ii) is a function of  $x$  only and the R.H.S. is a function of  $t$  only. Since  $x$  and  $t$  are independent variables, (ii) can hold good if each side is equal to a constant  $k$  (say).

Then, (ii) leads to the ODEs :

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - kX = 0 \quad \dots(\text{iii})$$

$$\frac{d^2T}{dt^2} - kC^2 T = 0 \quad \dots(\text{iv})$$

Solving (iii) and (iv), we get

(i) When  $k > 0$  and equal to  $p^2$ , then

$$X = C_1 e^{px} + C_2 e^{-px}; T = C_3 e^{Cpt} + C_4 e^{-Cpt}$$

(ii) When  $k < 0$  and equal to  $-p^2$ , then

$$X = C_5 \cos px + C_6 \sin px$$

$$T = C_7 \cos Cpt + C_8 \sin Cpt$$

(iii) When  $k = 0$ ,

$$X = C_9 x + C_{10}; T = C_{11} t + C_{12}$$

Thus, various possible solutions of wave equation (i) are

$$y = (C_1 e^{px} + C_2 e^{-px})(C_3 e^{Cpt} + C_4 e^{-Cpt}) \quad \dots(\text{v})$$

$$y = (C_3 \cos px + C_6 \sin px)(C_7 \cos Cpt + C_8 \sin Cpt) \quad \dots(\text{vi})$$

$$y = (C_9 x + C_{10})(C_{11} t + C_{12}) \quad \dots(\text{vii})$$

Of these three solutions, we choose that solution which is consistent with the physical nature of the problem. As the problem deals with vibrations,  $y$  must be a periodic function of  $x$  and  $t$ .

Hence, required solution is :

$$y = (C_1 \cos px + C_2 \sin px)(C_3 \cos Cpt + C_4 \sin Cpt) \quad \dots(\text{viii})$$

(ii) Given boundary conditions :

$$y(0, t) = 0 \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

$$y(l, t) = 0 \quad \dots(\text{iii})$$

$$\left. \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right) \right|_{t=0} = 0 \quad \dots(\text{iv})$$

$$y(x, 0) = a \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \quad \dots(\text{v})$$

$$y(x, t) = (C_1 \cos px + C_2 \sin px)(C_3 \cos Cpt + C_4 \sin Cpt)$$

(ii) gives,

$$y(0, t) = C_1 (C_3 \cos Cpt + C_4 \sin Cpt) = 0$$

For this to be true for all time,  $C_1 = 0$

$$y(x, t) = C_2 \sin px (C_3 \cos Cpt + C_4 \sin Cpt) \quad \dots(\text{vi})$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = C_2 \sin px [C_3 (-Cp \sin Cpt) + C_4 (p \cos Cpt)]$$

By (iv)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\left. \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right) \right|_{t=0} = C_2 \sin px \cdot (C_4 Cp) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 C_4 C p = 0$$

If  $C_2 = 0$ , (vi) will give trivial solution,  $y(x, t) = 0$ .

$\therefore$  the only possibility is  $C_4 = 0$ .

(vi) becomes,

$$y(x, t) = C_2 C_3 \sin px \cos Cpt \quad \dots(\text{vii})$$

By (iii),

$$y(l, t) = C_2 C_3 \sin pl \cos Cpt = 0 \quad \forall t$$

Since  $C_2$  and  $C_3 \neq 0$ ,  $\therefore \sin pl = 0$

$$\Rightarrow pl = n\pi$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{n\pi}{l}, n \in \dots$$

Hence, (iii) reduces to

$$y(x, t) = C_2 C_3 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi Ct}{l}$$

$$\text{By condition (v), } y(x, 0) = C_2 C_3 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} = a \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

which will get satisfied if we take  $C_2 C_3 = a$  and  $n = 1$ .

Hence, the required solution is

$$y(x, t) = a \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi Ct}{l}$$

**6.13** A thin annulus occupies the region  $0 < a \leq r \leq b$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ . The faces are insulated. Along the inner edge the temperature is maintained at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  while along the outer edge, the temperature held at  $T = k \cos \theta/2$ , where  $k$  is a constant. Determine the temperature distribution in the annulus.

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**Solution:**

Let temperature distribution =  $T(r, \theta)$  at any point  $P(r, \theta)$  in the annular region.

Heat equation for annulus is given by

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \theta^2} \right) = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{or } r^2 \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \theta^2} = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\therefore T(a, \theta) = 0 \text{ and } T(b, \theta) = k \cos \theta/2 \text{ (given)} \quad \dots(ii)$$

Clearly,  $T(r, \theta)$  is periodic of period  $2\pi$ .

Now, let

$$T(r, \theta) = R(r)H(\theta)$$

where,  $R(r)$  and  $H(\theta)$  are functions of  $r$  and  $\theta$  respectively (principle of superposition).

Putting value of  $T$  in eq. (i), we get

$$r^2 R'' H + rR' H + RH'' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r^2 R'' + rR'}{R} = \frac{-H''}{H} = \mu = \text{Constant} \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{or } r^2 R'' + rR' - \mu R = 0 \text{ and } H'' + \mu H = 0$$

$$\text{or } (r^2 D^2 + rD - \mu)R = 0 \text{ and } (D_1^2 + \mu)H = 0$$

$$\text{Here, } D = \frac{d}{dr} \text{ and } D_1 = \frac{d}{d\theta}$$

$$\text{Consider } (r^2 D^2 + rD - \mu)R = 0$$

$$\text{Let } r = e^z$$

$\therefore$  equation becomes

$$(D_2(D_2 - 1) + D_2 - \mu)R = 0, D_2 = \frac{d}{dz}$$

$$\Rightarrow (D_2^2 - \mu)R = 0 \quad \dots(iv)$$

$$\text{Consider } H'' + \mu H = 0$$

$$\text{or } (D_1^2 + \mu)H = 0 \quad \dots(v)$$

**Case 1 :  $\mu = 0$** 

Solving (iv), we get

and

∴

as  $T$  is periodic in  $\theta$ , ∴  $c_3 = 0$ 

So, the equation becomes

$$R = c_1 z + c_2$$

$$H = c_3 \theta + c_4$$

$$T = RH = (c_1 z + c_2)(c_3 \theta + c_4)$$

 $(c_1, c_2$  are constants) $(c_3, c_4$  are constants)

$$T = (c_1 \log r + c_2) c_4 = \frac{1}{2} (a_0 \log r + b_0) \quad \dots(\text{vi}) \quad (a_0, b_0 \text{ are constants})$$

**Case 2 :  $\mu = -\lambda^2, \lambda \neq 0$** Equation (v) becomes  $(D_1^2 - \lambda^2)H = 0$ but this solution gives  $H$  which is not periodic. So  $\mu = -\lambda^2$  is not possible.**Case 3 :  $\mu = \lambda^2, \lambda \neq 0$** 

then eqn. (iv) gives

$$(D_1^2 - \lambda^2)R = 0$$

⇒

$$\begin{aligned} R &= c_5 e^{\lambda z} + c_6 e^{-\lambda z} \\ &= c_5 r^\lambda + c_6 r^{-\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

Eqn. (v) gives

$$H = c_7 \cos \lambda \theta + c_8 \sin \lambda \theta$$

 $(c_5, c_6$  are constants) $(c_7, c_8$  are constants)As  $T$  is periodic with period  $2\pi$ ,  $\lambda = n = 1$ 

$$T(r, \theta) = (c_5 r^n + c_6 r^{-n})(c_7 \cos n\theta + c_8 \sin n\theta) \quad \dots(\text{vii})$$

From case (1), (2) and (3),  $T$  forms Fourier series.

$$T(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{2} (a_0 \log r + b_0) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(a_n r^n + b_n r^{-n}) \cos n\theta + (c_n r^n + d_n r^{-n}) \sin n\theta] \quad \dots(\text{viii})$$

where  $a_n, b_n, c_n, d_n$  are constants.

Using conditions in (ii), we get

$$0 = \frac{(a_0 \log a + b_0)}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(a_n a^n + b_n a^{-n}) \cos n\theta + (c_n a^n + d_n a^{-n}) \sin n\theta] \quad \dots(\text{ix})$$

$$\text{and } k \cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{2} [a_0 \log b + b_0] + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(a_n b^n + b_n b^{-n}) \cos n\theta + (c_n b^n + d_n b^{-n}) \sin n\theta] \quad \dots(\text{x})$$

From (ix) and (x)

$$a_0 \log a + b_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} 0 d\theta = 0$$

And

$$a_0 \log b + b_0 = 0$$

∴

$$a_0 = b_0 = 0$$

Also,

$$a_n a^n + b_n a^{-n} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} 0 (\cos n\theta) d\theta = 0 \Rightarrow b_n = -a_n a^{2n} \quad \dots(\text{xi})$$

and

$$a_n b^n + b_n b^{-n} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} k \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos n\theta d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{k}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin \left( n + \frac{1}{2} \right)^q}{n + \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{\sin \left( n - \frac{1}{2} \right) \theta}{n - \frac{1}{2}} \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

⇒

$$a_n b^n + b_n b^{-n} = 0$$

or

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$a_n b^n - a_n a^{2n} b^{-n} = 0$$

$$a_n = 0 = b_n$$

(from (xi))

Now,

$$c_n b^n + d_n b^{-n} = \frac{k}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \sin\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta + \sin\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta \right] d\theta$$

$$= \frac{-k}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta}{n + \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{\cos\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta}{n - \frac{1}{2}} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{k}{\pi} \frac{2n}{\left(n^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right)}$$

 $\therefore$ 

$$c_n b^n + d_n b^{-n} = \frac{8kn}{\pi(4n^2 - 1)} \quad \dots(\text{xii})$$

Now, we have

 $\Rightarrow$  $\therefore$  from (xii)

$$c_n a^n + d_n a^{-n} = 0$$

$$d_n = -c_n a^{2n}$$

 $\dots(\text{xiii})$ 

$$c_n b^n - c_n a^{2n} b^{-n} = \frac{8kn}{\pi(4n^2 - 1)}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$c_n [b^n - b^{-n} a^{2n}] = \frac{8kn}{\pi(4n^2 - 1)}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$c_n = \frac{8kn}{\pi(4n^2 - 1)} \times \frac{1}{(b^n - b^{-n} a^{2n})}$$

$$\Pi(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (c_n r^n + d_n r^{-n}) \sin n\theta$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (c_n r^n - c_n a^{2n} r^{-n}) \sin n\theta \quad (\text{from (xiii)})$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\Pi(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n (r^n - a^{2n} r^{-n}) \sin n\theta$$

$$= \frac{8k}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{4n^2 - 1} \cdot \frac{[r^n - a^{2n} r^{-n}]}{b^n - b^{-n} a^{2n}} \sin n\theta$$

$$\Pi(r, \theta) = \frac{8k}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(4n^2 - 1)} \cdot \frac{[r^n - a^{2n} r^{-n}]}{(b^n - b^{-n} a^{2n})} \sin(n\theta)$$

