

**5(a).** Solve the PDE  $(D - 2D')(D - D')^2 z = e^{x+y}$

**SOLUTION**

Auxiliary equation for the given PDE  $(m-2)(m-1)^2 = 0$

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

$\therefore$  C.F. =  $\phi_1(y+2x) + \phi_2(y+x) + x\phi_3(y+x)$

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

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

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

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{-x^2}{2} e^{x+y}$$

$\therefore$  General solution  $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

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

Where  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3$  are arbitrary functions.

**6(a).** Solve the PDE  $px + qy = 3z$

**SOLUTION**

Lagranges auxiliary equation of (1) is given by  $\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{3z}$

$$(2) \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} \Rightarrow \ln x = \ln y + \ln c_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= c_1 y \\ x/y &= c_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{3z} \Rightarrow \ln y = \frac{\ln z}{3} + \ln c_2$$

$$\frac{y^3}{z} = c_2$$

$\therefore \phi(x/y, y^3/z) = 0$   $\phi$  being arbitrary functions.

**6(b).** A string of length 'l' is fixed at its ends. The string from the mid point is pulled up to a height k and then released from rest. Find the deflection y(x, t) of the vibrating string.

**SOLUTION**

Given string of length 'l' pulled upwards by k units at  $n = \frac{l}{2}$ .

∴ Initial Conditions:

$$u(x, 0) = k \frac{x}{l/2} = \frac{2kx}{l} \quad \text{for } 0 < x < l/2$$

$$= -k/l_{/2}(x-l) = \frac{2k(l-x)}{l} \quad \text{for } l/2 < x < l$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0$$

Boundary conditions

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

$$v(l, t) = 0$$

PDE of transverse vibrations of the given elastic string is given by

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2}}$$

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Let us suppose  $y(x, t) = X(x) T(t)$

From boundary conditions we have

$$X(0)T(t) = 0$$

$$X(l)T(t) = 0$$

$T(t) \neq 0$  for some  $t > 0$ .

$$\therefore X(0) = X(l) = 0$$

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$$\therefore \text{From (1)} \quad X''T = 1/c^2 XT''$$

Let  $\frac{X''}{X} = \frac{T''}{c^2 T} = \mu$

∴  $X'' - \mu X = 0$  solve using the boundary conditions.

Case(i)

$$\mu = 0 \Rightarrow X'' = 0$$

$$\therefore X = Ax + B$$

$$\text{From (2)} \Rightarrow X(0) = 0; X(l) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0 \text{ and } B = 0$$

∴ We reject  $\mu = 0$ .

Case(ii)

$$\mu = +\lambda^2, \mu \neq 0$$

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

Solving

$$X = Ae^{\lambda x} + B e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$\text{from (2)} \Rightarrow X(0) = 0; X(l) = 0$$

$$A + B = 0; Ae^{\lambda l} + Be^{-\lambda l} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 0 \text{ and } B = 0$$

∴ We reject  $\mu = \lambda^2$

Case(iii)

$$\mu = -\lambda^2 \Rightarrow X'' + \lambda^2 X = 0$$

solving

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

$$X(0) = 0; X(l) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0, \sin \lambda l = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = \frac{n\pi}{l}}$$

∴

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

we have  
solving

$$T'' + \lambda^2 c^2 T = 0$$

$$T(t) = C \cos(\lambda ct) + D \sin(\lambda ct)$$

$$T_n(t) = C \cos\left(\frac{n\pi ct}{l}\right) + D \sin\left(\frac{n\pi ct}{l}\right)$$

$$\therefore \mu(x, t) = \nabla(x) \tau(t)$$

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

Applying initial conditions

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ -E_n \frac{n\pi c}{l} \cdot \sin\frac{n\pi ct}{l} + F_n \frac{n\pi c}{l} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi ct}{l}\right) \right] \sin\frac{n\pi x}{l} = u_t(x, t)$$

$$\therefore u_t(x, 0) \Rightarrow F_n = 0$$

$$\therefore u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi ct}{l}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

We have

$$u(x, 0) = \frac{2kx}{l} \quad 0 < x < l/2$$

$$= \frac{2k(l-x)}{l} \quad l/2 < x < l.$$

$$E_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l u(x, 0) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

$$E_n = \frac{2}{l} \left[ \int_0^{l/2} \frac{2kx}{l} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx + \int_{l/2}^l \frac{2k(l-x)}{l} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{4k}{l^2} \left[ \frac{x \left( -\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \right)}{n\pi/l} - \frac{-\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)}{(n\pi/l)^2} \right]_{l/2}^{l/2} + \frac{4k}{l^2} \left[ \frac{(l-x) \cos\frac{n\pi x}{l}}{n\pi/l} - \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)}{(n\pi/l)^2} \right]_{l/2}^l$$

$$= \frac{4k}{l^2} \left[ \frac{l^2}{2n\pi} - \cos\frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \sin\frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{l^2}{2n\pi} \cos\frac{n\pi}{2} (-1) - \frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \sin n\pi + \frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{8k}{n^2\pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$E_n = \begin{cases} \frac{8k}{\pi^2} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(2m-1)^2}, & \text{if } n=2m-1 \text{ (odd) } \& m=1, 2, 3, \dots \\ 0, & \text{if } n=2m \text{ (even) } \& m=1, 2, 3, \dots \end{cases}$$

Substituting the above value of  $E_n$  in ( ), the required displacement function is given by

$$\therefore u(x, t) = \frac{8k}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(2n-1)^2} \cos\frac{(2n-1)\pi ct}{l} \cdot \sin\frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{l}$$

Required solution

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7(b)

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.

Sol'n: Here we have to take the solution in polar coordinates.

The solution is  $u = (C_1 \cos p\theta + C_2 \sin p\theta)(C_3 r^p + C_4 r^{-p})$  — (1)

Since the temperature remains finite at  $r=0$   
 $\therefore C_4 = 0$

Also, if we increase  $\theta$  by  $2\pi$ , we arrive at the same point, so the solution (1) should be periodic with period  $2\pi$ .

$\therefore p = n$ , an integer.

Hence we may write the general solution as

$$u = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (C_1 \cos n\theta + C_2 \sin n\theta) C_3 r^n$$

$$= \sum (A_n \cos n\theta + B_n \sin n\theta) r^n \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{where} \\ C_1 C_3 = A_n \\ C_2 C_3 = B_n \text{ (say)} \end{array} \right.$$

Applying to this, the condition

$u = f(\theta)$  for  $r=a$ , we get

$$f(\theta) = \sum (A_n \cos n\theta + B_n \sin n\theta) a^n$$

$$\therefore a^n A_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) \cos n\theta \cdot d\theta$$

$$a^n B_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) \sin n\theta \cdot d\theta$$

Hence the result.