

MTH-632 PDEs  
Assignment (1): Introduction and Applications

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1.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= -12e^{-3x} \cos(3y) & \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} &= -12e^{-3x} \sin(3y) \\ \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} &= 36e^{-3x} \cos(3y) & \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} &= -36e^{-3x} \cos(3y)\end{aligned}$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} &= 36e^{-3x} \cos(3y) - 36e^{-3x} \cos(3y) = 0 \\ z(x, \pi/2) &= 4e^{-3x} \cos(\frac{3}{2}\pi) = 4e^{-3x} * 0 = 0 \\ z(x, 0) &= 4e^{-3x} \cos(3 * 0) = 4e^{-3x} * 1 = 4e^{-3x}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $z(x, y) = 4e^{-3x} \cos(3y)$  is a solution to the given BVP.

2.

Let  $u = 2x + y$ .

a.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= 2 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= 1 \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} &= x \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + F(u) = 2x \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} + F(u) \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} &= x \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}\end{aligned}$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned}x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - 2x \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} &= x(2x \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} + F(u)) - 2x(x \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}) \\ &= xF(u) = v.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $v(x, y) = xF(2x + y)$  is a general solution to the given PDE.

**b.**

$$\begin{aligned}v(1, y) &= y^2 \\ \implies F(2 + y) &= y^2 \\ \implies F &= (u - 2)^2 \\ \implies v(x, y) &= x * (2x + y - 2)^2 \quad \text{is a particular solution.}\end{aligned}$$

**3.**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= F(x - 3y) + 2G(2x + y) \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= -3F(x - 3y) + G(2x + y) \\ 7F(x - 3y) &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - 2\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ 7G(2x + y) &= 3\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \implies 7u &= 4\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}.\end{aligned}$$

**4.**

**a.**

Let  $u = 2y - 3x$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= -3e^x \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} + e^x f \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} &= 2e^x \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \\ 2\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 3\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} &= 2e^x f \\ \implies 2\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 3\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} &= 2z \quad \text{is a PDE satisfying the general solution.}\end{aligned}$$

**b.**

Let  $u = 2x + y$  and  $v = x - 2y$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= 2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} - 2 \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} &= 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u^2} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial v^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} &= 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u^2} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial v^2} \\ \implies \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} &= \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} \quad \text{is a PDE satisfying the general solution.}\end{aligned}$$

**5.**

**a.**

$$\begin{aligned}x \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} &= 0 \\ \text{Let } u(x, y) &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \\ \implies x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u + u &= 0 \\ \implies \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u &= \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)u \\ \implies u &= F(y) * e^{-\ln(x)} = F(y) * e^{\ln(x^{-1})} = F(Y) * x^{-1} \\ \implies z(x, y) &= \int u \, dy = x^{-1} \int F(Y) \, dy = x^{-1} H(y) + G(x)\end{aligned}$$

**b.**

Boundary Condition 1:

$$\begin{aligned}z(x, 0) &= x^5 + x \\ \implies x^{-1} H(y) + G(x) &= x^5 + x \\ \implies G(x) &= x^5 + x \quad \text{and} \quad H(0) = 0\end{aligned}$$

Boundary Condition 2:

$$\begin{aligned}
z(2, y) &= 3y^4 \\
\implies 2^{-1}H(y) + G(2) &= 3y^4 \\
\implies \frac{1}{2}H(y) + 2^5 + 2 &= 3y^4 \\
\implies H(y) &= 6y^4 - 68
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned}
z(x, y) &= x^{-1}H(y) + G(x) \\
&= x^{-1}(6y^4 - 68) + x^5 + x.
\end{aligned}$$

Verify:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} &= 24x^{-1}y^3 \\
\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} &= -24x^{-2}y^3 \\
x \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} &= -24x^{-1}y^3 \\
\implies x \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} &= -24x^{-1}y^3 + 24x^{-1}y^3 = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

**6.**

$$v = \frac{F(r-ct) + G(r+ct)}{r}.$$

$$\text{Let } u = r - ct \text{ and } w = r + ct, \text{ then: } v = \frac{F(u) + G(w)}{r}.$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial r} = \frac{r \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} + r \frac{\partial G}{\partial w} - F - G}{r^2} \qquad \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \frac{-cr \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} + cr \frac{\partial G}{\partial w}}{r^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial r^2} &= \frac{r^2(r \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial u^2} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}) + r^2(r \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial w^2} + \frac{\partial G}{\partial w}) - \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial G}{\partial w} - 2r(r \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} + r \frac{\partial G}{\partial w} - F - G)}{r^4} \\
&= \frac{\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial u^2}(r^3) + \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial w^2}(r^3) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}(-r^2 - 1) + \frac{\partial G}{\partial w}(-r^2 - 1) + F(2r) + G(2r)}{r^4}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} &= \frac{r^2(c^2 r \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial u^2} + -c \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}) + r^2(c^2 r \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial w^2} + c \frac{\partial G}{\partial w}) + 2r(-cr \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} + cr \frac{\partial G}{\partial w})}{r^4} \\
&= \frac{\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial u^2}(r^3 c^2) + \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial w^2}(r^3 c^2) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}(-3cr^2) + \frac{\partial G}{\partial w}(3cr^2)}{r^4}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} &= \frac{\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial u^2}(r^3) + \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial w^2}(r^3) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}(-r^2 - 1) + \frac{\partial G}{\partial w}(-r^2 - 1) + F(2r) + G(2r)}{r^4} \\
&+ \frac{2}{r} \left( \frac{r \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} + r \frac{\partial G}{\partial w} - F - G}{r^2} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial u^2}(r^3 c^2) + \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial w^2}(r^3 c^2) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}(-3cr^2) + \frac{\partial G}{\partial w}(3cr^2)}{r^4} \\
&= \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

**Problems:**

**1.**

PDE	Order
(a)	2
(b)	3
(c)	4
(d)	2
(e)	1

**3.**

PDE	Linear	Non-Linear	Quasi-Linear	Homogenous
(a)	✓			
(b)	✓			✓
(c)			✓	
(d)		✓		
(e)	✓			✓
(f)			✓	
(g)		✓		
(h)	✓			✓
(i)			✓	

5.

Let  $w = xy$  and  $v = y/x$ .

$$\begin{aligned}u_x &= yF' - x^{-1}G' + G \\u_{xx} &= y^2F'' + yx^{-3}G'' + x^{-2}G' - x^{-2}G' = y^2F'' + yx^{-3}G'' \\u_y &= xF' + G' \\u_{yy} &= x^2F'' + x^{-1}G'' \\x^2u_{xx} &= x^2y^2F'' + x^{-1}yG'' \\y^2u_{yy} &= x^2y^2F'' + x^{-1}y^2G'' \\ \implies x^2u_{xx} - y^2u_{yy} &= [x^2y^2F'' + x^{-1}yG''] - [x^2y^2F'' + x^{-1}yG''] = 0.\end{aligned}$$