

Partial differential equation

A partial differential equation is an equation which contains two or more independent variable, a dependent variable and partial derivatives of dependent variable with respect to independent variable.

eg $2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 4 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + 6 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = 0$.

- Let z be a function of two independent variables x & y i.e. $z = f(x, y)$.
Then z is dependent variable.

Denote $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ by p and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = q$, $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = r$, $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = s$, $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = t$.

Formation of partial differential equation

Q Form a partial diff eqⁿ by eliminating arbitrary constants a and b from relation $z = (x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2$.

→ $z = (x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2$ — (*)
Compute partial derivate of z wrt x & y .

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 2(x-a) + 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = x-a$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0 + 2(y-b) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = y-b$$

Put $x-a = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ & $y-b = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ in (*)

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

$$z = \frac{1}{4} \left[\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 \right]$$

$$4z = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2.$$

is required partial diff eqn.

Q Form pde by eliminating arbitrary function from $z = y^2 + 2f\left(\frac{1}{x} + \log y\right)$.

→ $z = y^2 + 2f\left(\frac{1}{x} + \log y\right)$.
Compute partial derivative of z wrt x & y .

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0 + 2f'\left(\frac{1}{x} + \log y\right)\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{x^2}{2} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = f'\left(\frac{1}{x} + \log y\right).$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2y + 2f'\left(\frac{1}{x} + \log y\right)\left(0 + \frac{1}{y}\right).$$

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

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

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

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

Q Form pde by eliminating arbitrary function f (3)
from $f(xy+z^2, x+y+z) = 0$

→ Let $u = xy + z^2$ & $v = x + y + z$.

Then $f(u, v) = 0$ where $u = xy + z^2$ & $v = x + y + z$.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = y + 2z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \quad \left| \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 1 + 0 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right.$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x + 2z \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \quad \left| \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 + 1 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right.$$

Partially differentiate $f(u, v) = 0$ wrt x & y .

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} (y + 2z p) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} (1 + p) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} (x + 2z q) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} (1 + q) = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{from (1) equation } \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} (y + 2z p) = - \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} (1 + p)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cancel{\partial f} / \partial u}{\cancel{\partial f} / \partial v} = \frac{-(1 + p)}{y + 2z p} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{from (2) equation } \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} (x + 2z q) = - \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} (1 + q)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cancel{\partial f} / \partial u}{\cancel{\partial f} / \partial v} = \frac{-(1 + q)}{x + 2z q} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Equate (3) & (4)

$$\cancel{\frac{(1 + p)}{y + 2z p}} = \cancel{\frac{(1 + q)}{x + 2z q}}$$

$$(1+p)(x+2zq) = (1+q)(y+2zr) \quad (4)$$

$$x+2zq+px+2zpq = y+2zr+yq+2zrq$$

$$2zq-2zr+px-yq = y-x$$

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

$$\boxed{(2z-y) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + (x-2z) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = y-x}$$

Q Form partial diff eqⁿ by eliminating arbitrary function f and ϕ from eqⁿ $z = f(y/x) + \phi(xy)$.

$$\rightarrow z = f(y/x) + \phi(xy)$$

Partially diff z wrt x & y .

$$p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = f'(y/x) \left(-\frac{y}{x^2}\right) + \phi'(xy)(y)$$

$$p = -\frac{y}{x^2} f'(y/x) + y \phi'(xy) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = f'(y/x) \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + \phi'(xy) x$$

$$q = \frac{1}{x} f'(y/x) + x \phi'(xy) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Add x times (1) & y times (2).

$$xp + yq = -\frac{y}{x} f'(y/x) + xy \phi'(xy) + \frac{y}{x} f'(y/x) + xy \phi'(xy)$$

$$xp + yq = 2xy \phi'(xy)$$

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2xy \phi'(xy) \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad (5)$$

Partially diff (2) wrt x & y .

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2xy \phi'(xy)).$$

$$1 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + y \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = 2y \phi'(xy) + 2xy^2 \phi''(xy) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$p + xr + ys = 2y \phi'(xy) + 2xy^2 \phi''(xy).$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2xy \phi'(xy))$$

$$x \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} + 1 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + y \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 2x \phi'(xy) + 2xy^2 \phi''(xy) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$\hookrightarrow xq + r + yt = 2x \phi'(xy) + 2xy^2 \phi''(xy)$
 Subtract y times (3) from x times (4).

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(p + xr + ys) - y(xq + r + yt) &= \cancel{2xy \phi'(xy)} + \cancel{2x^2 y^2 \phi''(xy)} \\
 &\quad - \cancel{2xy \phi'(xy)} - \cancel{2x^2 y^2 \phi''(xy)} \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &xr + x^2 r + \cancel{xy s} \\
 &- \cancel{yx s} - qy - y^2 t \\
 &\quad \quad \quad xr + x^2 r = qy + y^2 t.
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Solution of linear partial differential equation of order one.

A linear partial differential equation of first order with dependent variable z and independent variables x and y , is of form $Pp + Qq = R$ where $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ & $q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$.

$Pp + Qq = R$ is known as Lagrangian form of partial differential equation.

To solve above equation, form a set of auxiliary simultaneous equations $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$.

If $u = a$ and $v = b$ are two independent solutions of these equations, then solution of partial diff eqⁿ (*) is $\phi(u, v) = 0$ where ϕ is an arbitrary function. [OR $u = f(v)$ OR $v = f(u)$ can be solⁿ of * where f is arbitrary function].

Q Find general solⁿ of PDE:

$$y^2 z p - x^2 z q = x^2 y.$$

→ Compare above PDE with $Pp + Qq = R$ to get

$$P = y^2 z, Q = -x^2 z \text{ and } R = x^2 y.$$

Auxiliary eqⁿ is

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

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

$$x^2 dx = -y^2 dy$$

$$x^2 dx + y^2 dy = 0$$

Integrate both sides

$$\int x^2 dx + \int y^2 dy = \int 0$$

$$\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{y^3}{3} = \frac{a}{3}$$

$$x^3 + y^3 = a \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad (a \text{ is constant}).$$

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

$$x^2 y dy = -x^2 z dz$$

$$y dy + z dz = 0$$

integrate both sides

$$\int y dy + \int z dz = \int 0$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{z^2}{2} = \frac{b}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + z^2 = b \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

using (1) & (2), general solⁿ of given pde

is $\phi(x^3 + y^3, y^2 + z^2) = 0$ where ϕ is an arbitrary function.

Q Find general solⁿ of linear pde

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

→ Compare above pde with $Pp + Qq = R$ to get
 $P = x^2 - y^2 - z^2$, $Q = 2xy$, $R = 2xz$.

Auxiliary eqⁿ is

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

$$\frac{dy}{2xy} = \frac{dz}{2xz}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} - \frac{dz}{z} = 0$$

Integrate both sides

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} - \int \frac{dz}{z} = \int 0$$

$$\ln y - \ln z = \ln a$$

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

$$\frac{y}{z} = a \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Consider,

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

$$= \frac{x dx + y dy + z dz}{x^3 - xy^2 - xz^2 + 2xy^2 + 2xz^2}$$

$$= \frac{x dx + y dy + z dz}{x^3 + xy^2 + xz^2}$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{dz}{2xz} = \frac{xdx + ydy + zdz}{x(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}$$

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

$$0 = \frac{2xdx + 2ydy + 2zdz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - \frac{dz}{z}$$

Integrate both sides

$$\int 0 = \int \frac{2xdx + 2ydy + 2zdz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - \int \frac{dz}{z}$$

$$\ln b = \ln(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - \ln z$$

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

$$b = \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{z} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

General solⁿ of given pde is

$$\phi\left(\frac{y}{z}, \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{z}\right) = 0 \quad \text{where } \phi \text{ is an arbitrary function.}$$

Q Solve $p - x^2 = q + y^2$

$$\Rightarrow p - q = x^2 + y^2$$

→ Auxillary eqⁿ is

$$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{-1} = \frac{dz}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{-x^2 dx + y^2 dy + 1 dz}{-x^2 - y^2 + x^2 + y^2} \\ &= \frac{-x^2 dx + y^2 dy + dz}{0} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow dx - dy = 0$$

Integrate both sides

$$\int dx - \int dy = \int 0$$

$$x - y = a \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{-x^2 dx + y^2 dy + z dz}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = -x^2 dx + y^2 dy + dz$$

Integrate both sides

$$\frac{b}{3} = -\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{y^3}{3} + z$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -x^3 + y^3 + 3z$$

\therefore Solⁿ is $\phi(x - y, -x^3 + y^3 + 3z) = 0$
where ϕ is arbitrary function.