

Solution of PDE

PDE can be of the form

$$F(x, y, z, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}) = 0$$

Soln. of a PDE will be of the form $f(x, y, z, a, b) = 0$

Types of Solution

- ① Complete solution
- ② Particular solution
- ③ Singular solution
- ④ General solution

Complete soln

PDE: $F(x, y, z, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}) = 0$

this soln has two arbitrary fn and it is of the form

$$f(x, y, z, a, b) = 0 \text{ is a COMPLETE SOLUTION}$$

Particular soln. PDE: $F(x, y, z, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}) = 0$

In complete soln. the particular values of arbitrary constants are obtained then it becomes a particular solution.

Singular solution

$$\text{PDE: } F(x, y, z, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}) = 0$$

$$\text{complete soln is } f(x, y, z, a, b) = 0 \text{ — (1)}$$

diff (1) w.r.to 'a' and equate to 'zero'

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial a} = 0 \text{ — (2)}$$

diff (1) w.r.to 'b' and equate to 'zero'

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial b} = 0 \text{ — (3)}$$

Now, using (1), (2), (3) eliminate the arbitrary constants 'a' and 'b' then we will get a singular solution.

General solution

$$\text{PDE: } F(x, y, z, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}) = 0$$

Soln. of a PDE: $f(x, y, z, a, b) = 0$ — (1)
COMPLETE soln.

In (1) consider $a = \phi(b)$.

$$\text{then (1)} \Rightarrow f(x, y, z, \phi(b), b) = 0$$

(or) consider $b = \phi(a)$

$$\text{then (1)} \Rightarrow f(x, y, z, a, \phi(a)) = 0 \text{ — (2)}$$

diff (2) partially w.r.to 'a' and equate it to 'zero'

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a} \{ f(x, y, z, a, \phi(a)) \} = 0 \text{ — (3)}$$

Eliminate 'a' using ② & ③, we will give a general solution.

NON-LINEAR PDE - ①

Form I: $f(p, q) = 0$ eqn. consists of p and q only

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

The soln of ① is $z = ax + by + c$

$$\text{diff ① wr. to 'x'} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = a \Rightarrow p = a$$

$$\text{diff ① wr. to 'y'} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = b \Rightarrow q = b$$

① becomes $f(a, b) = 0$

a in terms of b

or b in terms of a

Then substitute in the trial soln which will be the complete soln.

Solve

$$\text{① } p + q = 1 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Replace p by a & q by b in ①

$$\text{①} \Rightarrow a + b = 1$$

$$\boxed{b = 1 - a}$$

The complete soln. of ① is $z = ax + by + c$

$$\Rightarrow z = ax + (1-a)y + c$$

here a and c are arbitrary constants.

Form I: $f(p, q) = 0$ — ①

Replace p by a , q by b in the given eqn ①

$$\text{①} \Rightarrow f(a, b) = 0$$

a in terms of b or b in terms of a .

$$a = \phi(b)$$

\therefore The complete soln is $z = \phi(b)x + by + c$

Ex: $\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q} = 1$ — ① It comes under form I: $f(p, q) = 0$

Replace p by a , q by b in ①

$$\text{①} \Rightarrow \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} = 1 \Rightarrow \sqrt{b} = 1 - \sqrt{a}$$
$$b = (1 - \sqrt{a})^2$$

The complete soln is $z = ax + by + c$

$$z = ax + (1 - \sqrt{a})^2 y + c$$

here a, c are arbitrary constants

Solve

$p + q = pq$ — ① It comes under form I $f(p, q) = 0$.

Replace p by a , q by b in ①

$$a + b = ab$$

$$b = ab - a$$

$$b = a(b - 1) \Rightarrow$$

$$a = \frac{b}{b - 1}$$

Now, The complete soln is $z = ax + by + c$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{b}{b - 1} x + by + c \rightarrow \text{complete soln.}$$

Singular soln.

diff ② w.r.t b and equate to 0.

diff ② w.r.t c and equate to 0.

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial c} = 1 = 0 \text{ is impossible}$$

$1 \neq 0 \therefore$ Singular soln doesn't exist

General soln

In ② consider $c = \phi(b)$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow z = \frac{b}{b - 1} x + by + \phi(b) - \textcircled{2^*}$$

diff $\textcircled{2^*}$ w.r.t b and equate to 0

$$0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \left\{ \frac{b}{b-1} x + by + \phi(b) \right\} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

eliminating 'b' using (2*) & (3) will give the general soln.

Solve.

$$p+q=1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Complete soln will be of the form $z = ax + by + c$

Replace p by a & q by (1)

$$(1) \Rightarrow a+b=1 \rightarrow b=(1-a)$$

$$\therefore \text{complete soln is } z = ax + (1-a)y + c //$$

solve $p-q=1$ — (1) This is of the form $f(p,q)=0$

Replace p by a and
 q by b in (1)

$$\Rightarrow a-b=1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a=1+b}$$

Trial soln is $z = ax + by + c$

\therefore complete soln is $z = (1+b)x + by + c$

Singular soln

consider the complete

soln. $z = (1+b)x + by + c$

b & c are
arbitrary
constants

$$\text{in } \frac{\partial z}{\partial b} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial c} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial b} = 0 = x + y$$

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial c} = 0 = 1 \Rightarrow 0 = 1$ is impossible
 \therefore singular soln doesn't exist

General soln

consider complete soln.

$$z = (1+b)x + by + c$$

$$c = f(b)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = (1+b)x + by + f(b) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial b} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial b} = 0 = x + y + f'(b) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

using (1) & (2), eliminate ' b ' to get the
general soln.

Form I: $F(p, q) = 0$ Eqn. containing p and q only
complete soln.

There is no singular soln.

General soln will exist

Form II: $F(z, p, q) = 0$ Eqn is not containing x and y

z
 \downarrow
 u

$$u = x + ay \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1$$

$$p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{dz}{du} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = a$$

$$p = \frac{dz}{du} \cdot 1 = \frac{dz}{du} \Rightarrow \boxed{p = \frac{dz}{du}}$$

$$q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{dz}{du} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{dz}{du} a$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{q = a \cdot \frac{dz}{du}}$$

Given PDE $F(z, p, q) = 0$

becomes $F(z, \frac{dz}{du}, a \frac{dz}{du}) = 0$ which is an ordinary differential eqn

Solve $z^2(p^2 + q^2 + 1) = 1$

This is of the form $F(z, p, q) = 0$ (form: II)

Assume $z = f(u)$

where $u = x + ay$

$$p = \frac{dz}{du}$$

$$q = a \cdot \frac{dz}{du}$$

Substitute p, q in the given eqn.

$$z^2(p^2 + q^2 + 1) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 \left(\left(\frac{dz}{du} \right)^2 + \left(a \frac{dz}{du} \right)^2 + 1 \right) = 1$$

$$z^2 \left(\left(\frac{dz}{du} \right)^2 + a^2 \left(\frac{dz}{du} \right)^2 + 1 \right) = 1$$

$$z^2 \left(\left(\frac{dz}{du} \right)^2 (1+a^2) \right) + z^2 = 1$$

$$z^2 \left(\frac{dz}{du} \right)^2 (1+a^2) = 1 - z^2$$

Taking square root on both sides,

$$\left(z^2 \left(\frac{dz}{du} \right)^2 (1+a^2) \right)^{1/2} = (1-z^2)^{1/2}$$

$$z \left(\frac{dz}{du} \right) \sqrt{1+a^2} = \sqrt{1-z^2}$$

$$\sqrt{1+a^2} \frac{z dz}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} = du$$

Integrating, $\int \sqrt{1+a^2} \frac{z dz}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} = \int du$

$$\sqrt{1+a^2} \int \frac{-2z}{-2} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} = \int du$$

$$-\frac{\sqrt{1+a^2}}{2} \int \frac{(-2z) dz}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} = u + C$$

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$$-\frac{\sqrt{1+a^2}}{2} \int \underbrace{(-2z)(1-z^2)^{-1/2}} dz = u + C$$

$$-\frac{\sqrt{1+a^2}}{2} \frac{(1-z^2)^{-1/2+1}}{-1/2+1} = u + C$$

$$-\frac{\sqrt{1+a^2}}{2} \frac{(1-z^2)^{1/2}}{1/2} = u + C$$

$$-\frac{\sqrt{1+a^2}}{2} \cancel{2} (1-z^2)^{1/2} = u + C$$

$$-\sqrt{1+a^2} \sqrt{1-z^2} = x + ay + C$$

The complete soln is $\sqrt{1-z^2} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1+a^2}} (x + ay + C)$

here a, C are
arbitrary const.

SINGULAR SOLUTION

consider the complete soln.

$$\sqrt{1-z^2} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1+a^2}} (x+ay+c) \quad \text{--- ①}$$

diff ① partially w.r. to a and c respectively and equate it to 0.

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial a} = 0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1+a^2}} (x+ay+c) \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial c} = 0 = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1+a^2}} (1) \quad \text{which is not possible} \Rightarrow 0 = 1$$

\therefore There is no singular solution

General solution

consider the complete solution

$$\sqrt{1-z^2} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} (x+ay+c) \quad \text{here } a \text{ \& } c \text{ are arbitrary constants.}$$

$$\text{put } c = \phi(a)$$

$$\sqrt{1-z^2} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} (x+ay+\phi(a)) \quad \text{--- ②}$$

diff ② partially w.r. to a and equate to 0

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial a} = 0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} (x+ay+\phi(a)) \right) \quad \text{--- ③}$$

Using ② and ③, eliminate 'a' we will get the general solution .

2) Solve $z = p^2 + q^2$

This is of the form $F(z, p, q) = 0$ (form: II)

Assume z
 \downarrow
 u where $u = x + ay$

$$p = \frac{dz}{du}, \quad q = a \cdot \frac{dz}{du}$$

substitute p and q in the given eqn.

$$z = \left(\frac{dz}{du}\right)^2 + \left(a \frac{dz}{du}\right)^2$$

$$z = \left(\frac{dz}{du}\right)^2 + a^2 \left(\frac{dz}{du}\right)^2$$

$$z = \left(\frac{dz}{du}\right)^2 (1+a^2)$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\sqrt{z} = \left(\left(\frac{dz}{du}\right)^2 (1+a^2)\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\sqrt{z} = \left(\frac{dz}{du}\right) \sqrt{1+a^2}$$

$$du = \frac{dz}{\sqrt{z}} \sqrt{1+a^2}$$

$$\text{Integrating, } \int du = \int \frac{dz}{\sqrt{z}} \sqrt{1+a^2}$$

$$u+c = \sqrt{1+a^2} \int \frac{dz}{\sqrt{z}}$$

$$u+c = \sqrt{1+a^2} \int z^{-1/2} dz$$

$$u+c = \sqrt{1+a^2} \frac{z^{-1/2+1}}{-1/2+1}$$

$$u+c = \sqrt{1+a^2} \frac{z^{1/2}}{1/2}$$

$$u+c = 2\sqrt{1+a^2} \sqrt{z}$$

$$x+ay+c = 2\sqrt{1+a^2} \sqrt{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{z} = \frac{x+ay+c}{2\sqrt{1+a^2}}$$

$$z = \frac{(x+ay+c)^2}{4(1+a^2)} \text{ is the complete soln.}$$

here a & c

are arbitrary constants

Singular soln.

There is no singular soln.

General soln

consider the complete soln.

$$z = \frac{(x+ay+c)^2}{4(1+a^2)}$$

$$\text{put } c = \phi(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{(x+ay+\phi(a))^2}{4(1+a^2)} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

diff. ① partially w.r. to a and equate it to zero

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial a} = 0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left(\frac{(x+ay+\phi(a))^2}{4(1+a^2)} \right) \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Using ① & ② eliminate ' a ' to get the general solution.

3) Find the complete integral of $p(1+q^2) = q(z-a)$

This comes under Form: II $F(z, p, q) = 0$.

Assume

$$\begin{array}{c} z \\ \downarrow \\ u \end{array}$$

$$\text{where } u = x + by$$

$$p = \frac{dz}{du}, \quad q = b \cdot \frac{dz}{du}$$

substitute p, q in the given eqn

$$p(1+q^2) = q(z-a)$$

$$\cancel{\frac{dz}{du}} (1 + (b \cancel{\frac{dz}{du}})^2) = b \cancel{\frac{dz}{du}} (z-a)$$

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

$$b^2 \left(\frac{dz}{du} \right)^2 = bz - ab - 1$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$b \frac{dz}{du} = \sqrt{bz - ab - 1}$$

$$\frac{bdz}{\sqrt{bz - (ab+1)}} = du$$

Integrating, $\int \frac{bdz}{\sqrt{bz - (ab+1)}} = \int du$

$$\int b(bz - (ab+1))^{-1/2} dz = u + c$$

$$\Rightarrow 2b \sqrt{bz - (ab + 1)} = x + by + c$$

$$\sqrt{bz - (ab + 1)} = \frac{x + by + c}{2b} \text{ is the complete soln.}$$

here b, c are arbitrary const.

Form III $F(x, y, p, q) = 0$ z is absent.

Rewrite the given PDE like

$$f(x, p) = g(y, q)$$

Assume the trial soln as

$$f(x, p) = g(y, q) = a \text{ (say)}$$

$$f(x, p) = a, \quad g(y, q) = a$$

$$p = \phi(x), \quad q = \psi(y)$$

Total differential $dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot dy$

$$dz = p \cdot dx + q \cdot dy$$

$$dz = \phi(x)dx + \psi(y)dy$$

Integrating, $\int dz = \int \phi(x)dx + \int \psi(y)dy + C$

which is a complete soln.

$$\Rightarrow z = \int \phi(x)dx + \int \psi(y)dy + C$$

$$F(x, p, q) = 0 \quad (\text{or}) \quad F(y, p, q) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(p) = g(y, q) = a$$

$$f(x, p) = g(q) = a$$

SINGULAR SOLUTION

There is no singular soln.

$$\begin{aligned} F(x, p, q) &= 0 \\ f(x, p) &= g(q) = a \\ F(y, p, q) &= 0 \\ f(p) &= g(y, q) = a \end{aligned}$$

1) Solve $\check{p}^2 + \check{q}^2 = \check{x} + \check{y}$

This is of the form $F(x, y, p, q) = 0$

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

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

The trial soln is $p^2 - x = y - q^2 = a$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p^2 - x &= a, & y - q^2 &= a \\
 p^2 &= a + x & q^2 &= y - a \\
 p &= \sqrt{a+x} & q &= \sqrt{y-a}
 \end{aligned}$$

substitute p and q in the total differential

$$dz = p dx + q dy$$

$$dz = \sqrt{a+x} dx + \sqrt{y-a} dy$$

Integrating, $\int dz = \int \sqrt{a+x} dx + \int \sqrt{y-a} dy + c$

$$z = \int (a+x)^{1/2} dx + \int (y-a)^{1/2} dy + c$$

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

$$= \frac{(a+x)^{3/2}}{3/2} + \frac{(y-a)^{3/2}}{3/2} + c$$

$\Rightarrow z = \frac{2}{3}(a+x)^{3/2} + \frac{2}{3}(y-a)^{3/2} + c$ is a complete solution

where a, c are arbitrary constants.

Singular solution consider the complete soln.

$$z = \frac{2}{3}(x+a)^{3/2} + \frac{2}{3}(y-a)^{3/2} + c \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

diff. (1) partially wr. to a and c and then equate it to 0.

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial a} = 0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left(\frac{2}{3}(x+a)^{3/2} + \frac{2}{3}(y-a)^{3/2} + c \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial c} = 0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial c} \left(\frac{2}{3}(x+a)^{3/2} + \frac{2}{3}(y-a)^{3/2} + c \right)$$

$0 = 1$ which is impossible \therefore There is no singular soln.

General solution consider the complete soln.

$$z = \frac{2}{3}(x+a)^{3/2} + \frac{2}{3}(y-a)^{3/2} + c$$

Put $c = \phi(a)$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{2}{3}(x+a)^{3/2} + \frac{2}{3}(y-a)^{3/2} + \phi(a) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

diff (2) wr. to a and equate to zero

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial a} = 0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left(\frac{2}{3}(x+a)^{3/2} + \frac{2}{3}(y-a)^{3/2} + \phi(a) \right) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Using (2) and (3), ' a ' can be eliminated to get the general solution.

2) Solve $\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q} = 2x$

This is of the form $F(x, p, q) = 0$

Rewrite the given eqn of the form

$$f(x, p) = g(q)$$

consider $\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q} = 2x$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{p} - 2x = -\sqrt{q}$$

Assume the trial soln. as $\sqrt{p} - 2x = -\sqrt{q} = a$

$$\sqrt{p} - 2x = a, \quad -\sqrt{q} = a$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{p} &= a + 2x, & \sqrt{q} &= -a \\ p &= (a + 2x)^2, & q &= (-a)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Substitute p and q in the total differential

$$dz = p dx + q dy$$

$$dz = (a + 2x)^2 dx + (-a)^2 dy$$

Integrating,

$$\int dz = \int (a + 2x)^2 dx + \int (-a)^2 dy + c$$

$$z = \frac{(a + 2x)^3}{2 \cdot 3} + (-a)^2 y + c$$

$$z = \frac{(a+2x)^3}{6} + (-a)^2 y + c \text{ which is a complete soln.}$$

where a, c are arbitrary constants.

SINGULAR SOLUTION

There is no singular soln. $\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial c} = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 1$
which is not possible

General solution

Consider the complete soln.

$$z = \frac{(a+2x)^3}{6} + (-a)^2 y + c \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Put } c = \phi(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{(a+2x)^3}{6} + (-a)^2 y + \phi(a) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

diff (2) wr. to a and equate to 0

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial a} = 0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left(\frac{(a+2x)^3}{6} + (-a)^2 y + \phi(a) \right) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Using (2), (3) 'a' can be eliminated to get the general soln.

3) Find the complete integral of $p^2 + q^2 = x^2 + y^2$

This is of the form $F(x, y, p, q) = 0$

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

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

Trial soln is $p^2 - x^2 = y^2 - q^2 = a$

$$p^2 - x^2 = a, \quad y^2 - q^2 = a$$

$$p^2 = a + x^2$$

$$q^2 = y^2 - a$$

$$p = \sqrt{a+x^2} \quad q = \sqrt{y^2-a}$$

consider the total differential $dz = p dx + q dy$
 $dz = \sqrt{x^2+a} dx + \sqrt{y^2-a} dy$

Integrating, $\int dz = \int \sqrt{x^2+a} dx + \int \sqrt{y^2-a} dy + C$

$$z = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{x^2+a} + \frac{a}{2} \log(x + \sqrt{x^2+a}) \\ + \frac{y}{2} \sqrt{y^2-a} - \frac{a}{2} \log(y - \sqrt{y^2-a}) + C$$

which is a complete soln. where a, C
are arbitrary constants.

Form: IV Eqn of the form $Z = px + qy + f(p, q)$
CLAIRAUT'S FORM

The complete soln is $Z = ax + by + f(a, b)$
Replace p by a
 q by b
where a, b are
arbitrary constants.

* Singular soln exists for this type

Find the complete integral of $z = px + qy - p^2 - q^2$ — ①

$$z = px + qy - (p^2 + q^2)$$

complete soln: Replace p by a , q by b in ①

$\Rightarrow z = ax + by - (a^2 + b^2)$ which is a
complete soln.