

Partial Differential Equations:

A differential equation which depends on more than one independent variable, is called partial differential equation.

for e.g.,

$$1). \quad x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + z = 0$$

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

Order: The order of the PDE is the highest partial derivative which occurs in it.

Degree: The degree of the PDE is the power of the highest partial derivative which occurs in it.

for e.g.,

$$\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^3} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 6 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = x^2 + y^2$$

Order: 3

Degree: 1

Formation of PDE:

- * Elimination of Arbitrary constants

- * Elimination of Arbitrary functions

Formation of PDE by
Elimination of Arbitrary constants:

Notations:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \\ Q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \end{array} \right| \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} R = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} \\ S = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \\ T = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \end{array} \right.$$

Q]. Form the PDE from $z = ax + by + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

Soln.:

$$\text{Given } z = ax + by + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \rightarrow (1)$$

Differentiate partially w.r.t x

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = a + 0 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P = a \rightarrow (2)$$

Differentiate partially w.r.t y

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

$$\Rightarrow Q = b \rightarrow (3)$$

Subs. (2) and (3) in (1),

$$z = Px + Qy + \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$$

Q]. Form the PDE from $ax^2 + by^2 + z^2 = 1$

Soln.:

$$\text{Givn. } ax^2 + by^2 + z^2 = 1 \rightarrow (1)$$

Differentiate partially w.r.t x

$$2az + Q + 2z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\partial_a x = -\partial_z p$$

$$a = -\frac{zp}{x}$$

Differentiate partially w.r.t y^2

$$0 + \partial_b y + \partial_z \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\partial_b y + \partial_z q = 0$$

$$\partial_b y = -\partial_z q$$

$$b = -\frac{zq}{y}$$

Sub. a and b in (1),

$$-\frac{zp}{x} x^2 - \frac{zq}{y} y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

$$-zp x - zq y + z^2 = 1$$

$$\text{Divide by } z(x-pz-qy) = 1$$

3. Form the PDE by eliminating a and b from

$$x = (x^2 + a^2)(y^2 + b^2)$$

Soln.:

$$\text{Given: } x = (x^2 + a^2)(y^2 + b^2) \rightarrow (1)$$

Differentiate partially w.r.t 'x'

$$p = \partial_x (y^2 + b^2) = 2(y^2 + b^2) + 2x(b^2)$$

$$y^2 + b^2 = \frac{p}{2x} \rightarrow (2) = 2(y^2 + b^2) + 2x(b^2)$$

Differentiate partially w.r.t 'y'

$$q = \partial_y (x^2 + a^2)$$

$$x^2 + a^2 = \frac{q}{2y} \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\text{Sub. (2) & (3) in (1), } x = \frac{q}{2y} \frac{p}{2x}$$

$$pq = 4xyz$$

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4J. Form the PDE $(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 + z^2 = 1$

Soln.:

$$\text{Given } (x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 + z^2 = 1 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x-a) + 2zp = 0$$

$$\div 2 \quad x-a = -zp \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(y-b) + 2zq = 0$$

$$\div 2 \quad y-b = -zq \rightarrow (3)$$

Subs. (2) and (3) in (1),

$$(-zp)^2 + (-zq)^2 + z^2 = 1$$

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

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

5J. Form the PDE of the family of spheres having
their centres on the line $x=y=z$.

Soln.:

Centre (a, b, c) lie on $x=y=z$ i.e., $a=b=c$

The required eqn. of the sphere,

$$(x-a)^2 + (y-a)^2 + (z-a)^2 = r^2 \rightarrow (1)$$

Diff. w.r.t x ,

$$2(x-a) + 2(z-a)p = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\div 2 \quad (x-a) + (z-a)p = 0$$

$$x+zp - a(1+p) = 0 \Rightarrow a(1+p) = x+zp$$

$$a = \frac{x+zp}{1+p} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(y-a) + 2(z-a)q = 0$$

$$\div 2 \quad y-a + (z-a)q = 0$$

$$y+zq - a - aq = 0 \Rightarrow a = \frac{y+zq}{1+q} \rightarrow (3)$$

From (2) and (3), $\frac{x+zp}{1+p} \neq \frac{y+zq}{1+q}$

$$\Rightarrow p(z-y) + q(x-z) = y-x$$

6). Form the PDE from $\log(ax-1) = x+ay+b$

Soln.:

Differentiate partially w.r.t. to 'x'

$$\frac{1}{ax-1} \cdot aP = 1 \rightarrow (1)$$

Differentiate partially w.r.t. to 'y'

$$\frac{1}{ax-1} \cdot aq = 0 \\ q = ax-1 \Rightarrow q+1 = ax \Rightarrow a = \frac{q+1}{x} \rightarrow (2)$$

Sub. q in (1),

$$\frac{ap}{q} = 1 \Rightarrow a = \frac{q}{p} \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\text{From (2) and (3), } \frac{q}{p} = \frac{q+1}{x}$$

$$qx = pq + p$$

$$qx - pq - p = 0$$

$$p + pq - qx = 0$$

7). Form the PDE from $z = ax + by + cxy$

Soln.:

$$p = a + cy$$

$$q = b + cx$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (a+cy) = 0 + f(x) = f(x)$$

$$\delta = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (b+cx) = c$$

$$\tau = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (b+cx) = 0$$

Subs. $s = c$ in p and q

$$\begin{aligned} p &= a + sy \\ a &= p - sy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} q &= b + sx \\ b &= q - sx \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned} z &= (p - sy)x + (q - sx)y + sxy \\ &= px - sxyx + qy - sxy + sxy \\ z &= px + qy - sxy \end{aligned}$$

HW

- i. Form the PDE from i) $z = ax + by + ab$
ii) $z = (x+a)^2 + (y-b)^2$
iii) $z = (2x^2 + a)(3y - b)$

Formation of PDE by Elimination of Arbitrary functions:

- i. Form the PDE by eliminating the arbitrary functions from

$$i). z = f(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

$$ii). z = x^2 + 2g\left(\frac{1}{g} + \log x\right)$$

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

$$iv). z = f(x+t) + g(x-t)$$

Soln. :

$$i). z = f(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \rightarrow (1)$$

Differentiate partially w.r.t x ,

$$P = f'(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)(2x + 2zP)$$

$$f'(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = \frac{P}{2x + 2zP} \rightarrow (2)$$

Differentiate partially w.r.t 'y'

$$q = g'(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) (2y + 2zq)$$

$$g'(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = \frac{q}{2y + 2zq} \rightarrow (3)$$

From (2) and (3),

$$\frac{P}{2x + 2zP} = \frac{q}{2y + 2zq}$$

$$P(2y + 2zq) = q(2x + 2zP)$$

$$2yP + 2zPq = 2xq + 2zPq$$

$$\div 2 \quad yP = xq$$

$$S = Pg = qx$$

i). $x = x^2 + 2g\left(\frac{1}{y} + \log x\right) \rightarrow (1)$

Differentiate partially w.r.t 'x'

$$P = 2x + 2g'\left(\frac{1}{y} + \log x\right) \frac{1}{x}$$

$$P - 2x = 2g'\left(\frac{1}{y} + \log x\right) \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow g'\left(\frac{1}{y} + \log x\right) = \frac{x}{2}(P - 2x) \rightarrow (2)$$

Differentiate partially w.r.t 'y'

$$q = 2g'\left(\frac{1}{y} + \log x\right)\left(\frac{1}{y^2}\right)$$

$$g'\left(\frac{1}{y} + \log x\right) = -\frac{y^2}{2}q \rightarrow (3)$$

From (2) and (3),

$$\frac{x}{2}(P - 2x) = -\frac{y^2}{2}q$$

$$(x^2) \quad xP - 2x^2 = -y^2q$$

$$Px - 2x^2 + qy^2 = 0$$

$$Px + qy^2 = 2x^2$$

$$\text{iii). } f(xy + z^2, x+y+z) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Here } u = xy + z^2 \\ u_x = y + 2zP \\ u_y = x + 2zq \end{array} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} v = x + y + z \\ v_x = 1 + P \\ v_y = 1 + q \end{array} \right.$$

Now,

$$\begin{vmatrix} u_x & v_x \\ u_y & v_y \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} Pxy + yx - Pxz - xz \\ \cancel{Czxy + xzq} = (Px + yz) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} y + 2zP & 1+P \\ x + 2zq & 1+q \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad Pxz = Pxz + qxz$$

$$(y + 2zP)(1+q) - (1+P)(x + 2zq) = 0$$

$$y + yq + 2zp + 2zpq - x - 2zq - \cancel{Pz} - 2zpqr = 0$$

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

iv).

$$z = f(x+\pm) + g(x-\pm)$$

$$P = f'(x+\pm) + g'(x-\pm)$$

$$q = f'(x+\pm) - g'(x-\pm)$$

$$r = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = f''(x+\pm) + g''(x-\pm) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$s = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial \pm} = f''(x+\pm) - g''(x-\pm) \rightarrow (2)$$

$$t = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial \pm^2} = f''(x+\pm) + g''(x-\pm) \rightarrow (3)$$

From

$$(1) \text{ and } (3), \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial \pm^2}$$

Hence i). $z = f\left(\frac{xy}{2}\right)$

ii). $\phi\left(z - xy - \frac{x}{2}\right) = 0$