



Partial Differential Equation :

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

For eg.,

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

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

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 occur in it.

For eg.,

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

Order : 3

Degree : 1

Formation of PDE :

- * Elimination of Arbitrary constants
- * Elimination of Arbitrary functions

Formation of PDE by
Elimination of Arbitrary constants:

Notations:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \\
 q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}
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 \begin{array}{l}
 r = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} \\
 s = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \\
 t = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}
 \end{array}
 \right.$$

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

Soln.:

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

Differentiate partially w.r. to 'x'

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

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

Differentiate partially w.r. to 'y'

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

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

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

$$z = px + qy + \sqrt{p^2 + q^2}$$

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

Soln.:

Given $ax^2 + by^2 + z^2 = 1 \rightarrow (1)$

Differentiate partially w.r. to 'x'

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

$$2ax = -2zP$$

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

Differentiate partially w.r.t 'y'

$$0 + 2by + 2z \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$2by + 2zq = 0$$

$$2by = -2zq$$

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

Subs. a and b in (1),

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

$$-zPx - zqy + z^2 = 1$$

$$z(z - Px - qy) = 1$$

3]. Form the PDE by eliminating a and b from

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

Soln.:

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

Differentiate partially w.r.t 'x'

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

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

Differentiate partially w.r.t 'y'

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

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

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

$$pq = 4xyz$$

47. 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),

$$(-zP)^2 + (-zQ)^2 + z^2 = 1$$

$$z^2 P^2 + z^2 Q^2 + z^2 = 1$$

$$z^2 (P^2 + Q^2 + 1) = 1$$

57. 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'

$$2(x-a) + 2(z-a)P = 0$$

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

$$x + zP - a(1+P) = 0 \Rightarrow a(1+P) = x + zP$$

$$a = \frac{x + zP}{1+P} \rightarrow (2)$$

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

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

$$y + zQ - a - aQ = 0 \Rightarrow a = \frac{y + zQ}{1+Q} \rightarrow (3)$$

From (2) and (3), $\frac{x + zP}{1+P} = \frac{y + zQ}{1+Q}$

$$\Rightarrow P(z-y) + Q(x-z) = y-x$$

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

Soln.:

differentiate partially w.r. to 'x'

$$\frac{1}{ax-1} a p = 1 \rightarrow (1)$$

differentiate partially w.r. to 'y'

$$\frac{1}{ax-1} a q = a$$

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

Subs. q in (1),

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

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 $z = ax + by + cxy$ (1)

Soln.:

$$p = a + cy$$

$$q = b + cx$$

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

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

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

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

Number of Arbitrary constants (3)

Number of Arbitrary Indept. variables (2)

Subs. $s=c$ in p and q

$$\begin{cases} p = a + sy \\ a = p - sy \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} q = b + sx \\ b = q - sx \end{cases}$$

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

$$z = \underline{px + qy - syx}$$

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

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'

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

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

From (2) and (3),

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

$$p(2y + 2zq) = q(2x + 2zq)$$

$$2yp + 2zpq = 2xq + 2zpq$$

$$\div 2 \quad yp = xq$$

$$py = qx$$

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

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),

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

$$(x2) \quad xp - 2x^2 = -y^2 q$$

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

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

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

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

Now,

$$\begin{vmatrix} u_x & v_x \\ u_y & v_y \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} y + 2z^2 & 1 + 1 \\ x + 2z^2 & 1 + 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (y + 2z^2)(1 + 1) - (1 + 1)(x + 2z^2) &= 0 \\ y + y + 2z^2 + 2z^2 - x - 2z^2 - 2z^2 - x - 2z^2 &= 0 \\ y + y + 2z^2 + 2z^2 - x - 2z^2 - 2z^2 - x - 2z^2 &= 0 \\ 2y + 4z^2 - 2x - 4z^2 &= 0 \\ 2y - 2x &= 0 \\ y - x &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{iv. } z = f(x + t) + g(x - t)$$

$$p = f'(x + t) + g'(x - t)$$

$$q = f'(x + t) - g'(x - t)$$

$$r = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = f''(x + t) + g''(x - t) \rightarrow (1)$$

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

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

From

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

Hw

$$1. \quad z = f\left(\frac{xy}{z}\right)$$

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