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FIRST ORDER LINEAR PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

CE Math II

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = p, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = q, \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = r, \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = s, \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = t$$

How to find partial differential equations

(i) By eliminating arbitrary constants.

(ii) By eliminating arbitrary functions.

Ex-1

From the partial diff eqⁿ from

$$z = f(x^2 - y^2) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Soln! - we have differentiating (1) w.r.t x and y , we get

$$p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = f'(x^2 - y^2) \cdot 2x \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = f'(x^2 - y^2) \cdot (-2y) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Now dividing (2) by (3), we get

$$\frac{p}{q} = \frac{-x}{y} \Rightarrow py = -qx$$
$$\Rightarrow py + qx = 0$$

Linear eqⁿ of the first order

which is also known as Lagrange's linear equation of

equation of the Type, $Pp + Qq = R$

where P, Q, R are function of x, y, z .

This eqⁿ is called quasi-linear. Amn!

② when P , Q and R are independent of z it is known as linear equation

by solving auxiliary eqn let the two solution be $u = C_1$ and $v = C_2$

Then $P(u, v) = 0$ or $u = \phi(v)$ is the required solution of $P + Qz = R$

Ex:1 Solve

$$(x^2 - yz)P + (y^2 - zx)Q = z^2 - xy \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The auxiliary equations are

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx - dy}{(x+y+z)(x-y)} = \frac{dy - dz}{(x+y+z)(y-z)} = \frac{dz - dx}{(x+y+z)(z-x)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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

by first two equality

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

$$\Rightarrow \log(x - y) = \log(y - z) + \log C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x - y}{y - z} = C_1$$

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(3)

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

Integrating

$$\log(y-z) = \log(z-x) + \log C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y-z}{z-x} = C_2$$

Thus required solution is $f\left[\frac{x-y}{y-z}, \frac{y-z}{z-x}\right] = 0$

Method of Multiplier

METHOD OF MULTIPLIERS

Let the auxiliary equations be

$$\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$$

If m, n, r be constants or functions of x, y, z , then we have

$$\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} = \frac{2dx + mdy + ndz}{2P + mQ + nR}$$

If m, n, r are chosen in such a way that

$$2P + mQ + nR = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } 2dx + mdy + ndz = 0$$

Solve this differential equation, if the solution is $u = C_1$

Similarly, choose another set of multipliers

(l_1, m_1, n_1) and if the second solution is v

$$v = C_2$$

$\therefore$ Required solution $f(u, v) = 0$

Q. Ex 3.1

Solve the Partial differential equation

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

where, $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ and $q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$

Soln - Lagrange's Subsidiary equations are

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

we see that if we take $x, y, -1$ as multipliers ^{added} denominator should be zero

i.e. $x dx + y dy - dz = 0$

$$x^2(y^2+z) - y^2(x^2+z) - z(x^2-y^2) \rightarrow 0$$

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

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integrating

$$\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} - z = \frac{C_1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2z = C_1$$

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$f(u) = C$

Now choose another multipliers for denominator should be zero. Thus

Again, we take $\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}$ and $\frac{1}{z}$ as multipliers, we get

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

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

∴ on integration

$$\ln x + \ln y + \ln z = \ln C_1$$

$$\ln x + \ln y + \ln z = \ln C_2$$

$$xyz = C_2$$

Hence the general solution is

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi(x^2 + y^2 - z^2, xyz) = 0 \\ \text{or } & x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = f(xyz) \end{aligned}$$

Assignment

① Solve $\frac{z^2}{xy} = \frac{y}{x} + 2$

② $(y+2x)p - (x+yz)q = x^2 - y^2$