

PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

TRANSFORMATIONS

Question 1

The smooth function $f = f(x, y)$ satisfies

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}.$$

Find the general solution of the above partial differential equation by using the transformation equations

$$x = u + v \quad \text{and} \quad y = u - v.$$

$$f(x, y) = F(x + y)$$

Handwritten solution showing the transformation and the resulting partial differential equation:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= u + v \\ y &= u - v \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} u &= \frac{x+y}{2} \\ v &= \frac{x-y}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Then, the partial derivatives are calculated:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

Substituting into the PDE:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

Simplifying, we get:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial v} = 0$$

Therefore, the general solution is:

$$f(u, v) = F(u)$$

$$f(x, y) = F\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)$$

Question 2

The smooth function $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies

$$y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = xy.$$

Find the general solution of the above partial differential equation by using the transformation equations

$$u = x^2 + y^2 \quad \text{and} \quad v = x^2 - y^2.$$

$$z(x, y) = \frac{1}{4}(x^2 + y^2) + f(x^2 - y^2)$$

Handwritten solution showing the transformation method:

$$y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = xy$$

$$u = x^2 + y^2 \quad v = x^2 - y^2$$

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

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

Sub into the PDE

$$y \left[2x \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + 2x \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right] + x \left[2y \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - 2y \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right] = xy$$

$$2xy \left[\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right] = xy$$

$$4 \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$z = \frac{1}{4}u + f(v)$$

$$z = \frac{1}{4}(x^2 + y^2) + f(x^2 - y^2)$$

Question 3

The smooth function $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 6(x+y)^2 z^2.$$

Find the general solution of the above partial differential equation by using the transformation equations

$$\xi = x + y \quad \text{and} \quad \eta = x - y.$$

$$\boxed{}, \quad z(x, y) = -\frac{1}{(x+y)^3 - f(x-y)}$$

Using the transformation equations given

$$\xi = x + y \quad \eta = x - y$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial \xi} \times 1 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \eta} \times 1 = \frac{\partial z}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \eta}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial \xi} \times 1 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \eta} \times (-1) = \frac{\partial z}{\partial \xi} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial \eta}$$

SUBSTITUTE INTO THE P.D.E

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \eta} = 6(x+y)^2 z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \eta} \right) - \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \xi} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial \eta} \right) = 6\xi^2 z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\partial z}{\partial \eta} = 6\xi^2 z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial \eta} = 3\xi^2 z^2$$

SOLVE BY SEPARATION OF VARIABLES & DIRECT INTEGRATION

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{z^2} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \eta} = 3\xi^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{z} = \xi^3 + f(\eta)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{\xi^3 + f(\eta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow z(\eta) = \frac{1}{f(\eta) - (x+y)^3}$$

Question 4

The smooth function $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies

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

Find the general solution of the above partial differential equation by using the transformation equations

$$x = u^2 + v^2 \quad \text{and} \quad y = u^2 - v^2.$$

$$\boxed{}, \quad z(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(x + y) + f(\sqrt{x - y})$$

TRANSFORM THE TRANSFORMATION EQUATIONS, & OBTAIN INITIAL CONDITIONS

$$\begin{aligned} x &= u^2 + v^2 \\ y &= u^2 - v^2 \end{aligned} \quad \text{ADDING & SUBTRACTING}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2u^2 &= x + y \\ 2v^2 &= x - y \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} u^2 &= \frac{x+y}{2} \\ v^2 &= \frac{x-y}{2} \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \sqrt{\frac{x+y}{2}} \\ v &= \sqrt{\frac{x-y}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

BY THE CHAIN RULE WE HAVE

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

SUBSTITUTE INTO THE P.D.E.

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \left(\frac{1}{2u} \right) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \left(\frac{1}{2v} \right) = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = 2u + 2v$$

SOLVING BY DIRECT INTEGRATION

$$z(u, v) = u^2 + f(v)$$

$$z(u, v) = \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right) + f\left(\sqrt{\frac{x-y}{2}} \right)$$

$$z(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(x+y) + f(\sqrt{x-y})$$

Question 5

$$(x+y) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + (y-x) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0.$$

Transform the above partial differential equation using the equations

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + y^2) \quad \text{and} \quad v = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right).$$

$$\boxed{}, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = 0$$

Obtain partial derivatives from the transformation equations

$u = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + y^2) \quad v = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \times 2x = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

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

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

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

Next get expressions for $x = x(u, v)$ and $y = y(u, v)$

• $2u = \ln(x^2 + y^2)$
 $e^{2u} = x^2 + y^2$
 $y^2 = e^{2u} - x^2$

• $\tan v = \frac{y}{x}$
 $y = x \tan v$
 $y^2 = x^2 \tan^2 v$

$e^{2u} - x^2 = x^2 \tan^2 v$
 $e^{2u} = x^2 + x^2 \tan^2 v$
 $e^{2u} = x^2 (1 + \tan^2 v)$
 $e^{2u} = x^2 \sec^2 v$
 $x = e^u \cos v$

$\Rightarrow y = x \tan v$
 $\Rightarrow y = (e^u \cos v) \tan v$
 $\Rightarrow y = e^u \sin v$

Identify all the derivatives of expressions

$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = e^u \cos v \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = -e^u \sin v \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = e^u \sin v \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = e^u \cos v$

$2xy = e^u \cos v \times e^u \sin v = e^{2u} (\cos v \sin v)$
 $y - x = e^u \sin v - e^u \cos v = e^u (\sin v - \cos v) \quad \text{if } x^2 + y^2 = e^{2u}$

Transform $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ by the chain rule

• $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$
 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}\right) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \left(-\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}\right)$
 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \left(\frac{e^u \cos v}{e^{2u}}\right) - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \left(\frac{e^u \sin v}{e^{2u}}\right)$
 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cos v - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \sin v$

• $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$
 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}\right) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \left(\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}\right)$
 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \left(\frac{e^u \sin v}{e^{2u}}\right) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \left(\frac{e^u \cos v}{e^{2u}}\right)$
 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \sin v + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cos v$

Next we transform the P.D.E

$\Rightarrow (2xy) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + (y-x) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow e^u (\cos v \sin v) \left[\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cos v - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \sin v \right] + e^u (\sin v - \cos v) \left[\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \sin v + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cos v \right] = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (\cos v \sin v) \left[\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cos v - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \sin v \right] + (\sin v - \cos v) \left[\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \sin v + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cos v \right] = 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} (\cos^2 v \sin v + \sin^2 v - \cos^2 v \sin v - \sin^2 v \cos v) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} (\cos^2 v \sin v - \sin^2 v \cos v + \sin^2 v \cos v - \cos^2 v \sin v) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} (\sin v + \cos v) - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} (\sin v + \cos v) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = 0$

Question 6

The function z depends on x and y so that

$$z = f(u, v), \quad u = x - 2\sqrt{y} \quad \text{and} \quad v = x + 2\sqrt{y}.$$

Show that the partial differential equation

$$2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 2y \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0,$$

can be simplified to

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} = 0.$$

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START BY DEFINING ALL THE REQUIRED EXPRESSIONS IN ORDER TO SUBSTITUTION INTO THE GIVEN P.D.E

• $u = x - 2\sqrt{y}$
• $v = x + 2\sqrt{y}$

FORMAL AND SUBSTITUTION

$2x = u + v$ $4\sqrt{y} = v - u$
 $x = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)$ $\sqrt{y} = \frac{1}{4}(v - u)$
 $y = \frac{1}{16}(v - u)^2$

SIMPLE WITH THE FIRST ORDER DERIVATIVES

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$
 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cdot 1 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot 1$
 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$

NEXT THE SECOND DERIVATIVES

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

FINALLY THE OTHER SECOND DERIVATIVE - OPERATOR TO AVOID MISSING OTHER TERMS AND PRODUCTS

$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right)$
 $= \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$
 $= \left(\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} \right) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{4} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v \partial u} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)$
 $= -\frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v \partial u} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2}$
 $= -\frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2}$

THEN AND REFINEMENT

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$
 $= \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{4} \right) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)$
 $= -\frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$

NEXT SUBSTITUTION THE RESULT INTO THE P.D.E

$2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} \right) - 2y \left(-\frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) = 0$

RETURNING TO THE FIRST ORDER DERIVATIVES OBTAINED AT THE VERY BEGINNING

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$
 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$
 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right)$
 $= \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$
 $= \frac{5}{4} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{3}{4} \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$
 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$

Question 7

$$\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y^2} = 0.$$

The above partial differential equation is Laplace's equation in a two dimensional Cartesian system of coordinates.

Show clearly that Laplace's equation in the standard two dimensional Polar system of coordinates is given by

$$\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial \theta^2} = 0.$$

proof

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$z = r e^{i\theta}$$

$$\bar{z} = r e^{-i\theta}$$

$$T^2: z^2 \mapsto r^2 e^{i2\theta}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow \theta = \arctan \frac{y}{x}$$

• $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}$

• $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y}$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \left(\frac{x}{r} \right) + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \left(-\frac{y}{r} \right), \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \left(\frac{y}{r} \right) + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{x}{r} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{r^2} x y \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} - \frac{y^2}{r^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} = \frac{r \cos \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} - \frac{r \sin \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta}$$

$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \cos \theta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} - \sin \theta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta}$

or as operator $\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} = \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right]$

Similarly

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \left(\frac{y}{r} \right) + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{x}{r} \right) = \frac{y}{r^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{x}{r^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{y}{r^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} + \frac{x}{r^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} = \frac{r \sin \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} + \frac{r \cos \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta}$$

$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = \sin \theta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} + \cos \theta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta}$

or as operator $\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial y} = \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right]$

Now the second iteration

• $\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right) = \left(\cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \left(\cos \theta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} - \sin \theta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \right)$

$$= \left(\cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\cos \theta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \right) + \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(-\sin \theta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \right) - \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\cos \theta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \right) - \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(-\sin \theta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \right) \right)$$

$$= \cos \theta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} - \cos \theta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} - \cos \theta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{r} \right) - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{\cos \theta}{r} \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \cos \frac{2\pi}{3r} - \cos \frac{2\pi}{3r} \left[-\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} \right] - \frac{2\pi \theta}{r^2} \left[-\sin \frac{2\pi}{3r} + \cos \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{2\pi \theta}{r^2} \left[\sin \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} + \sin \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} \right] \\
 &= \cos \frac{2\pi}{3r} + \frac{\cos \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{3\theta}}{r^2} + \frac{2\pi \cos \frac{2\pi}{3\theta}}{r} + \frac{\sin \frac{2\pi}{3r}}{r} - 2\pi \cos \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\sin \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{3\theta}}{r^2} + \frac{\sin \frac{2\pi}{3r}}{r} \\
 &= \cos \frac{2\pi}{3r} + \frac{\sin \frac{2\pi}{3r}}{r} + \frac{2\pi \cos \frac{2\pi}{3\theta}}{r} - \frac{2\pi \cos \frac{2\pi}{3\theta}}{r} + \frac{\sin \frac{2\pi}{3r}}{r} \\
 &= \cos \frac{2\pi}{3r} + \frac{\sin \frac{2\pi}{3r}}{r} + \frac{2\pi \sin \frac{2\pi}{3\theta}}{r} - \frac{\sin \frac{2\pi}{3\theta}}{r} + \frac{\sin \frac{2\pi}{3r}}{r} \\
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 &\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3r} + \frac{\cos \frac{2\pi}{3r}}{r} \right) \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} + \frac{\cos \frac{2\pi}{3\theta}}{r} \right) \\
 &= \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3r} \right) + \sin \frac{2\pi}{3r} \left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} \right) + \frac{\cos \frac{2\pi}{3r}}{r} \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} \right) + \frac{\cos \frac{2\pi}{3r}}{r} \left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} \right) \\
 &= \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3r} \right) + \sin \frac{2\pi}{3r} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{2\pi}{3\theta} \right) \right) + \frac{\cos \frac{2\pi}{3r}}{r} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{2\pi}{3\theta} \right) \right) + \frac{\cos \frac{2\pi}{3r}}{r} \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} \right) \\
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 &\quad \text{PROVE IT} \\
 &= \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3r} \right) + \sin \frac{2\pi}{3r} \left[-\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} \right] + \frac{\cos \frac{2\pi}{3r}}{r} \left[\sin \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} + \sin \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{\cos \frac{2\pi}{3r}}{r} \left[-\sin \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} + \sin \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} \right] \\
 &= \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3r} \right) - \frac{\cos \frac{2\pi}{3r}}{r^2} \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} + \sin \frac{2\pi}{3r} \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} + \frac{\cos \frac{2\pi}{3r}}{r} \frac{2\pi}{3r} + \frac{\cos \frac{2\pi}{3r}}{r} \frac{2\pi}{3r} \\
 &\quad - \frac{\cos \frac{2\pi}{3r}}{r^2} \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} + \frac{\cos \frac{2\pi}{3r}}{r} \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} \\
 &= \sin \theta \frac{2\pi}{3r^2} + \frac{\cos \frac{2\pi}{3r}}{r^2} \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} + \frac{2\pi \sin \frac{2\pi}{3\theta}}{3r\theta} - \frac{2\pi \cos \frac{2\pi}{3\theta}}{r^2} \frac{2\pi}{3\theta} + \frac{\cos \frac{2\pi}{3r}}{3r}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 50 \frac{25}{3^2} + \frac{60}{1^2} \frac{25}{3^2} + \frac{50}{1} \frac{25}{3^2} - \frac{50}{1^2} \frac{25}{3^2} + \frac{60}{1} \frac{25}{3^2}$$

FIRST ORDER P.D.E.s

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = F(x, y, z) \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = G(x, y, z) \quad \text{for} \quad z = z(x, y)$$

Question 1

It is given that $z = F(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + 2yz = xy^3.$$

Determine a general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$\boxed{}, \quad z = \frac{1}{2}x(y^2 - 1) + e^{-y^2}f(x)$$

As this is a linear first order PDE with only one partial derivative present we can just solve it as an ODE where the other independent variable is treated as a constant (x here).

$z = f(x, y)$
 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + 2yz = xy^3$

I.F. = $e^{\int 2y dy} = e^{y^2}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(ze^{y^2}) = 2ye^{y^2}$

$\Rightarrow ze^{y^2} = \int 2ye^{y^2} dy$

$\Rightarrow ze^{y^2} = 2 \int y e^{y^2} dy$ BY PARTS (u.v.t. y)

$\Rightarrow ze^{y^2} = 2 \left[\frac{1}{2} e^{y^2} - \frac{1}{2} e^{y^2} + A(x) \right]$

$\Rightarrow ze^{y^2} = \frac{1}{2} 2y^2 e^{y^2} - \frac{1}{2} 2y^2 e^{y^2} + B(x)$

$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{2} 2y^2 - \frac{1}{2} 2 + B(x) e^{-y^2}$

$\Rightarrow \underline{z(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}x(y^2 - 1) + B(x)e^{-y^2}}$

FIRST ORDER P.D.E.s

(by linear transformations)

$$A \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + B \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + Cz = G(x, y), \quad z = z(x, y)$$

Question 1

It is given that $\psi = \psi(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$3 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - 4 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = x^2.$$

Use the transformation equations

$$\xi = Ax + By \quad \text{and} \quad \eta = Cx + Dy, \quad AD - BC \neq 0$$

with suitable values of A , B , C and D , in order to determine a general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$\boxed{}, \quad \psi(x, y) = \frac{1}{9}x^3 + f(4x + 3y)$$

$3 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - 4 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = x^2$
CHOOSE THE TRANSFORMATION EQUATIONS
 $\xi = Ax + By$
 $\eta = Cx + Dy$ $AD - BC \neq 0$
 $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \xi} = A$ $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \eta} = B$
 $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \xi} = C$ $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \eta} = D$
BY THE CHAIN RULE
 $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = A \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \xi} + C \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \eta}$
 $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} = B \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \xi} + D \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \eta}$
SUBSTITUTE INTO THE P.D.E.
 $\Rightarrow 3 \left[A \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \xi} + C \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \eta} \right] - 4 \left[B \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \xi} + D \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \eta} \right] = x^2$
 $\Rightarrow (3A - 4B) \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \xi} + (3C - 4D) \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \eta} = x^2$
"KNOCK OFF" $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \eta}$, FURTHER SIMPLIFYING THE P.D.E.
 $\begin{matrix} A=1 & B=0 \\ C=4 & D=3 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \xi = x \\ \eta = 4x + 3y \end{cases}$

THE NEW TRANSFORM
 $\Rightarrow 3 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \xi} = x^2$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \xi} = \frac{1}{3} x^3$
 $\Rightarrow \psi(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{9} \xi^3 + f(\eta)$
REVERSE THE TRANSFORMATIONS
 $\Rightarrow \psi(x, y) = \frac{1}{9} x^3 + f(4x + 3y)$

Question 2

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z.$$

Use the transformation equations

$$u = ax + by \quad \text{and} \quad v = cx + dy, \quad ad - bc \neq 0$$

in order to determine a general solution of the above partial differential equation, showing further that this general solution is independent of the choice of values of the constants of a, b, c and d .

$$z = e^x F(x-y) \quad \text{or} \quad z = e^y G(x-y)$$

Method 1: Transformation

Let $u = ax + by$ and $v = cx + dy$. Then $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = a \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + c \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = b \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + d \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$.

The PDE becomes $(a + b) \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + (c + d) \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = z$.

Let $u = x$ and $v = x - y$. Then $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$.

The PDE becomes $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = z$.

Let $z = e^u F(v)$. Then $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = e^u F(v)$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = e^u F'(v)$.

The PDE becomes $e^u F(v) - e^u F'(v) = e^u F(v)$.

$-F'(v) = 0$ so $F(v) = G(v)$.

$z = e^x G(x-y)$.

Method 2: Ansatz

Let $z = e^{ax+by} F(x-y)$.

Then $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = a e^{ax+by} F(x-y) + e^{ax+by} F'(x-y)$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = b e^{ax+by} F(x-y) - e^{ax+by} F'(x-y)$.

The PDE becomes $(a + b) e^{ax+by} F(x-y) + (b - a) e^{ax+by} F'(x-y) = e^{ax+by} F(x-y)$.

$(b - a) F'(x-y) = 0$ so $F'(x-y) = 0$ so $F(x-y) = G(x-y)$.

$z = e^{ax+by} G(x-y)$.

Since a, b, c, d are arbitrary, we can choose $a = 1, b = 0$ or $a = 0, b = 1$.

Thus $z = e^x F(x-y)$ or $z = e^y G(x-y)$.

Question 3

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + z = x.$$

Use the transformation equations

$$\xi = Ax + By \quad \text{and} \quad \eta = Cx + Dy, \quad AD - BC \neq 0$$

with suitable values of A , B , C and D , in order to determine a general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z = x - 1 + e^{-x} f(x - y)$$

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + z = 1$ for $z = Z(x, y)$

P.10) A & B ARE 4 LINEAR TRANSFORMATION TO "LOCAL" ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL INVARIANTS.
 SO WE CAN USE AN INTEGRATING FACTOR.

- LET $\vec{F} = Ax + By$
 $\vec{y} = Cx + Dy$ (AD-BC ≠ 0)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial x} &= A \\ \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial y} &= B \\ \frac{\partial \vec{y}}{\partial x} &= C \\ \frac{\partial \vec{y}}{\partial y} &= D \end{aligned}$$
- $$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial \vec{y}} \frac{\partial \vec{y}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \vec{y}}{\partial y} = A \frac{\partial \vec{y}}{\partial x} + C \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial \vec{y}} \frac{\partial \vec{y}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \vec{y}}{\partial x} = B \frac{\partial \vec{y}}{\partial y} + D \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial x} \end{aligned}$$
- SUB INTO THE P.D.E.

$$+ A \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial x} + C \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial y} + B \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial x} + D \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial y} + z = 1$$

WE MAY PUT THESE CONSTRAINTS TO USE AND "LOCAL" ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL INVARIANTS
 AND HAVE THE COORDINATES OF THE OTHER PRINCIPAL INVARIANT AS GIVEN. AS RESULTS

C.A. UNLESS $\det \begin{pmatrix} A & C \\ B & D \end{pmatrix} = 1$ $\begin{matrix} A=1 \\ B=0 \end{matrix}$

SO THE TRANSFORMATION EQUATIONS BECOME

$$\begin{cases} \vec{F} = z \\ \vec{y} = x - y \end{cases} \Rightarrow \vec{F} - \vec{y} = y \quad \& \quad x = z$$

THEREFORE THE P.D.E. NOW BECOMES

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial \vec{F}} + z = \vec{F} \quad \text{WHICH CAN BE SOLVED BY INTEGRATING FACTOR}$$

$$I.P.F. = e^{\int \frac{1}{z} dz} = e^z$$

THUS $\frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{F}}(e^z) = \vec{F} e^z$

$\Rightarrow z e^{\bar{z}} = \int \bar{z} e^{\bar{z}} d\bar{z} \quad \leftarrow \text{BY PARTS}$
 $\Rightarrow z e^{\bar{z}} = \bar{z} e^{\bar{z}} - \int e^{\bar{z}} d\bar{z}$
 $\Rightarrow z e^{\bar{z}} = \bar{z} e^{\bar{z}} - e^{\bar{z}} + A(y)$
 $\Rightarrow z = \bar{z} - 1 + A(y) e^{-\bar{z}}$
 $\Rightarrow z = (x-1) + A(x-y) e^{-x}$
 $\Rightarrow z = (x-1) + f(x-y) e^{-x}$

Check
 If $z = (x-1) + f(x-y) e^{-x}$
 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 1 + f'(x-y) e^{-x} - f(x-y) e^{-x}$
 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -f'(x-y) e^{-x}$
 Q3 Now the P.D.E
 $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} + z = 0 \Rightarrow \left[\cancel{1} + \cancel{f''(x-y)} e^{-x} - \cancel{f'(x-y)} e^{-x} \right] + \left[\cancel{f''(x-y)} e^{-x} \right] + \left[(x-1) + \cancel{f(x-y)} e^{-x} \right] = 0$

$\frac{2x}{2} + \frac{2y}{2} = 2$ ADDITIVE IN VARIATES RULE

$\frac{2x}{2} + \frac{2y}{2} = 2 - 2$

$(1) \frac{2x}{2} + (1) \frac{2y}{2} = 2 - 2$

\uparrow $P(x|y)$ \uparrow $Q(y|y)$ \uparrow $R(x|y)$

● VARIATES' ASSUMPTION O.D.E. ARE

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dx}{x}$

$dy = \frac{dx}{x}$

● $dy = \frac{dx}{x} \Rightarrow 2 - 2 = \frac{dx}{x}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot x = 2$

I.F. : $y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = x$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{y^3}{3} \right) = 2x$

$\Rightarrow 2x^2 = \int 2x^2 dx$

$\Rightarrow 2x^2 = 2x^2 - \frac{2}{3} + C_1$

$\Rightarrow 2 = 2 - 1 + \left(\frac{C_1}{3} \right)$

$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{C_1}{3} - 1 \right) = 2 \Rightarrow C_1 = 9$

● THIS $u(y, z) = y - z$

$V(y, z) = e^z (z - x)$

SO THE GENERAL SOLUTION IF THE P.D.E IS $F(u, v) = 0$

I.E $F(y - z, e^z (z - x)) = 0$

$\frac{dy}{dz} = f(z - x) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dz} = e^z (z - x)$

$z - x = 1 \Rightarrow e^z (y - z)$

$z = 2 - 1 + \frac{C_1}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{C_1}{3} = 1$

Question 4

It is given that $\varphi = \varphi(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = \sin x + \cos y.$$

Use the transformation equations

$$u = ax + by \quad \text{and} \quad v = cx + dy, \quad ad - bc \neq 0$$

with suitable values of a , b , c and d , in order to determine a general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$\varphi(x, y) = F(x + y) - \cos x - \sin y$$

Handwritten solution for Question 4:

Given: $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = \sin x + \cos y$

Let $u = ax + by$ and $v = cx + dy$, where $ad - bc \neq 0$.

Then $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial u} = a$, $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial v} = b$, $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = c$, $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = d$.

Substituting into the PDE:

$$c \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial u} - d \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial v} = \sin x + \cos y$$

Since $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial u} = a$ and $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial v} = b$, we have:

$$c \cdot a - d \cdot b = \sin x + \cos y$$

But $ad - bc \neq 0$, so $ac - bd = 0$.

Thus, $ac = bd$.

Let $a = 1$, $b = 1$, $c = 1$, $d = 1$.

Then $u = x + y$ and $v = x + y$.

Let $\varphi(x, y) = F(u) - \cos x - \sin y$.

Then $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = F'(u) - \sin x$ and $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = F'(u) - \cos y$.

Substituting into the PDE:

$$F'(u) - \sin x - (F'(u) - \cos y) = \sin x + \cos y$$

$$- \sin x + \cos y = \sin x + \cos y$$

Thus, the equation is satisfied.

Question 5

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - 2z + 4y^2 - 22y + 4x + 13 = 0.$$

Use the transformation equations

$$u = ax + by \quad \text{and} \quad v = cx + dy, \quad ad - bc \neq 0$$

with suitable values of a , b , c and d , in order to determine a general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z = 2y^2 + 2x - 5y + e^{2x} f(3x - y)$$

The handwritten solution is divided into two main parts, each enclosed in a box.

Left Box:

- Starts with the PDE: $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - 2z + 4y^2 - 22y + 4x + 13 = 0$.
- Assumes a linear transformation: $u = ax + by$ and $v = cx + dy$, with $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = a \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + c \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = b \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + d \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$.
- Substitutes into the PDE to get: $a \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + b \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} + 3(b \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + d \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}) - 2z + 4(bv - ay)^2 - 22(bv - ay) + 4(ax + by) + 13 = 0$.
- Chooses $a=3, b=1, c=1, d=-1$ so that $ad-bc \neq 0$.
- Transforms the PDE to: $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} - 2z + 4v^2 - 22v + 4u - 13 = 0$.
- Integrates with respect to v to get: $z = \frac{1}{2}v^2 - 11v + u + f(u)$.
- Substitutes back $u=3x-y, v=x-y$ to get: $z = \frac{1}{2}(x-y)^2 - 11(x-y) + 3x - y + f(3x-y)$.
- Simplifies to: $z = 2y^2 + 2x - 5y + f(3x-y)$.

Right Box:

- Starts with the PDE: $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - 2z + 4y^2 - 22y + 4x + 13 = 0$.
- Assumes a linear transformation: $u = ax + by$ and $v = cx + dy$, with $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = a \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + c \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = b \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + d \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$.
- Substitutes into the PDE to get: $a \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + b \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} + 3(b \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + d \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}) - 2z + 4(bv - ay)^2 - 22(bv - ay) + 4(ax + by) + 13 = 0$.
- Chooses $a=3, b=1, c=1, d=-1$ so that $ad-bc \neq 0$.
- Transforms the PDE to: $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} - 2z + 4v^2 - 22v + 4u - 13 = 0$.
- Integrates with respect to v to get: $z = \frac{1}{2}v^2 - 11v + u + f(u)$.
- Substitutes back $u=3x-y, v=x-y$ to get: $z = \frac{1}{2}(x-y)^2 - 11(x-y) + 3x - y + f(3x-y)$.
- Simplifies to: $z = 2y^2 + 2x - 5y + f(3x-y)$.

Question 6

It is given that $\phi = \phi(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + 6\phi = 37 \sin y.$$

Use the transformation equations

$$u = Ax + By \quad \text{and} \quad v = Cx + Dy, \quad AD - BC \neq 0$$

with suitable values of A , B , C and D , in order to determine a general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$\phi(x, y) = 6 \sin y - \cos y + e^{-3x} f(x - 2y) = 6 \sin y - \cos y + e^{-6y} g(x - 2y)$$

$2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + 6\phi = 37 \sin y$

• Let $u = Ax + By$ $(AD - BC \neq 0)$ $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = A \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u}$
 $v = Cx + Dy$ $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = B \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + D \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v}$

• $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = A \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + B \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v}$
 $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = B \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + D \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v}$

• SUB INTO THE P.D.E
 $2 \left[A \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + B \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \right] + \left[B \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + D \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \right] + 6\phi = 37 \sin y$
 $(2A+B) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + (2C+D) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} + 6\phi = 37 \sin y$

WE MAY PICK THE CONSTANTS SO THAT THE "NOISE" ONE OF THE
 PARTIAL DERIVATIVES AND THE TERM THAT MULTIPLIES THE CONSTANT OF THE
 OTHER IS AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE

E.G. $C=1$ $D=0$ $A=0$
 $B=-1$ $A=0$ $B=1$

So $u=y$
 $v=x-2y$ $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} y=u \\ x=2u-v \end{cases}$

• THE P.D.E NOW SIMPLIFIES TO
 $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + 6\phi = 37 \sin u$

CHOOSE TO SOLVE BY C.F. + P.I

Hom. Equation
 $\lambda + 6 = 0$
 $\lambda = -6$
 C.F. is $\phi(u,v) = f(v)e^{-6u}$

PARTICULAR INTEGRAL TRY
 $\phi = P \sin u + Q \cos u$
 $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} = P \cos u - Q \sin u$
 SUB INTO THE P.D.E

$(P \cos u - Q \sin u) + 6(P \sin u + Q \cos u) = 37 \sin u$
 $(P+6Q) \cos u + (-Q+6P) \sin u = 37 \sin u$

$\begin{cases} P+6Q=0 \\ -Q+6P=37 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 37P-6Q=6 \times 37 \\ P+6Q=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 37P=6 \times 37 \\ P+6Q=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} P=6 \\ Q=-1 \end{cases}$

$\therefore P.I. \Rightarrow \phi = 6 \sin u - \cos u$

GENERAL SOLUTION:
 $\phi(u,v) = f(v)e^{-6u} + 6 \sin u - \cos u$
 $\phi(x,y) = f(x-2y)e^{-6y} + 6 \sin y - \cos y$
 $\phi(x,y) = f(x-2y)e^{-6y} + 6 \sin y - \cos y$

OR $\phi(x,y) = f(x-2y)e^{-6y} + 6 \sin y - \cos y$
 $\phi(x,y) = g(x-2y)e^{-3x} + 6 \sin y - \cos y$

Question 7

It is given that $\varphi = \varphi(x, y, z)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} = \varphi.$$

Use the transformation equations

$$u = a_1x + b_1y + c_1z, \quad v = a_2x + b_2y + c_2z \quad \text{and} \quad w = a_3x + b_3y + c_3z,$$

where $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0,$

in order to determine a general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$\varphi(x, y, z) = f[x - y, y - z]e^x$$

Handwritten solution for Question 7:

Given PDE: $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} = \varphi$ Let $\varphi = \varphi(u, v, w)$

Let $u = a_1x + b_1y + c_1z$
 $v = a_2x + b_2y + c_2z$
 $w = a_3x + b_3y + c_3z$

Then $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial w} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$
 $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial w} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$
 $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial w} \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$

Substituting into the PDE:

$$\left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial w} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial w} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial w} \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right) = \varphi$$

Let $a_1 = 1, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0$
 $b_1 = 0, b_2 = 1, b_3 = 0$
 $c_1 = 0, c_2 = -1, c_3 = 0$

Then the PDE becomes:

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial u} = \varphi$$

Which by separation of variables:

$$\varphi(u, v, w) = f(v, w)e^u$$

Now $u = x$
 $v = y - z$
 $w = z$

$\therefore \varphi(x, y, z) = f(y - z, z)e^x$

FIRST ORDER P.D.E.s

(by transformations)

$$A(x, y) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + B(x, y) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + C(x, y) z = G(x, y),$$

$$z = z(x, y)$$

Question 1

It is given that $\psi = f(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - xy \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} + y\psi = 0.$$

Use the transformation equations

$$u = u(x, y) \quad \text{and} \quad v = v(x, y),$$

for suitable functions u and v , in order to determine a general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$\psi(x, y) = e^{\frac{y}{2x}} g(xy)$$

Handwritten solution for the PDE problem:

Given PDE: $x^2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - xy \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} + y\psi = 0$

Method 1: $\frac{d\psi}{d\lambda} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{d\lambda} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{d\lambda} = -\frac{xy}{x^2} = -\frac{y}{x}$

Let $u(x, y) = \frac{y}{x}$

Then $\frac{d\psi}{d\lambda} = -\frac{1}{u}$

$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{u} du = \int -\frac{1}{u} du$

$\Rightarrow \ln|u| = -\ln|u| + C$

$\Rightarrow \ln|u| = C$

$\Rightarrow u = \text{constant}$

Method 2: Let $u(x, y) = \frac{y}{x}$

Then $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial u} \left(-\frac{y}{x^2}\right)$

$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial u} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

Substitute into PDE:

$x^2 \left(-\frac{y}{x^2} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial u}\right) - xy \left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial u}\right) + y\psi = 0$

$-y \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial u} - y \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial u} + y\psi = 0$

$-2y \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial u} + y\psi = 0$

$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial u} = \frac{\psi}{2}$

$\int \frac{1}{\psi} d\psi = \int \frac{1}{2} du$

$\ln \psi = \frac{1}{2} u + C$

$\psi = e^{\frac{1}{2} u + C} = e^{\frac{1}{2} u} e^C$

$\psi = g(u) e^{\frac{1}{2} u}$ or $\psi(x, y) = g\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) e^{\frac{y}{2x}}$

Question 2

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - 7y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 5x^2 y.$$

Use the transformation equations

$$u = u(x, y) \quad \text{and} \quad v = v(x, y),$$

for suitable functions u and v , in order to determine a general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z(x, y) = f(yx^7) - yx^2$$

Handwritten solution for the PDE $x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - 7y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 5x^2 y$.

Step 1: Characteristic Equations

$$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{-7y} = \frac{dz}{5x^2 y}$$

Step 2: Solve for u and v

- From $\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{-7y}$, we get $\ln|x| = -\frac{1}{7} \ln|y| + C$, which simplifies to $u = yx^7 = C$.
- From $\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dz}{5x^2 y}$, we get $\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{5x}{y}$. Integrating with respect to x gives $z = \frac{5}{2} x^2 \frac{1}{y} + f(y)$.

Step 3: General Solution

Let $u = yx^7$. Then the general solution is $z = f(u) - yx^2$.

Question 3

It is given that $\phi = \phi(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + 6\phi = 37 \sin y.$$

Use the transformation equations

$$u = u(x, y) \quad \text{and} \quad v = v(x, y),$$

for suitable functions u and v , in order to determine a general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$\phi(x, y) = 6 \sin y - \cos y + e^{-3x} f(x - 2y) = 6 \sin y - \cos y + e^{-6y} g(x - 2y)$$

NOTE THAT THIS P.D.E. HAS COEFFICIENTS THAT ARE FUNCTIONS OF ONE OR MORE VARIABLES. IF ONLY ONE VARIABLE IS INVOLVED, WE CAN USE ANOTHER METHOD.

2. $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + 6\phi = 37 \sin y$

Let $u(x, y) = x - 2y$
 $v(x, y) = 2$ (NOT A CONSTANT)

Then $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \cdot 1 = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u}$
 $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \cdot (-2) + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \cdot 0 = -2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u}$

Sub into the P.D.E.
 $2 \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \right) - 2 \left(2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \right) + 6\phi = 37 \sin y$
 $2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} - 4 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + 6\phi = 37 \sin y$
 $-2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + 6\phi = 37 \sin y$
 $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} - 3\phi = -\frac{37}{2} \sin y$

Integrating factor:
 $e^{\int -3 du} = e^{-3u}$

$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left[\phi e^{-3u} \right] = -\frac{37}{2} e^{-3u} \sin y$
 $\phi e^{-3u} = \frac{37}{2} \int e^{-3u} \sin y du$
 $\phi e^{-3u} = \frac{37}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{3} e^{-3u} \sin y \right] + C$
 $\phi = \frac{37}{6} \sin y + \frac{2}{e^{3u}} C$

By complex numbers or by parts twice:
 $\int e^{\sin y} \sin y dy = \frac{1}{2} e^{\sin y} \sin y - \frac{1}{2} \int e^{\sin y} dy$
 $= \frac{1}{2} e^{\sin y} \sin y - \frac{1}{2} \int e^{\sin y} dy$

Let $u = \frac{y}{2}$
 $v = \frac{x}{2}$

Then $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$
 $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$

Sub into the P.D.E.
 $2 \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right) + 6\phi = 37 \sin y$
 $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 6\phi = 37 \sin y$
 $\frac{3}{2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} + 6\phi = 37 \sin y$

Integrating factor:
 $e^{\int 6 du} = e^{6u}$

$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left[\phi e^{6u} \right] = \frac{37}{2} e^{6u} \sin y$
 $\phi e^{6u} = \frac{37}{2} \int e^{6u} \sin y du$
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 $= \frac{1}{2} e^{\sin y} \sin y - \frac{1}{2} \int e^{\sin y} dy$

ALTERNATIVE METHOD: USING A (LINEAR) TRANSFORMATION AS (THE) CONSTANT COEFFICIENTS.

2. $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + 6\phi = 37 \sin y$

Let $u = Ax + By$
 $v = Cx + Dy$

Then $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} A + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} C$
 $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} B + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} D$

Sub into the P.D.E.
 $2 \left[A \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + C \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \right] + \left[B \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + D \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \right] + 6\phi = 37 \sin y$
 $2A \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + 2C \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} + B \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + D \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} + 6\phi = 37 \sin y$
 $(2A + B) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + (2C + D) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} + 6\phi = 37 \sin y$

We may pick the constants so that the "bracketed" part of the partial derivatives AND THE SAME THAT UNDER THE COEFFICIENT OF THE OTHER IS SAME AS POSSIBLE.

E.g. $C = -1$ $A = 0$
 $D = 2$ $B = 1$

So $u = y$
 $v = -x + 2y$

Then $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v}$
 $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + 2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v}$

Sub into the P.D.E.
 $2 \left(-\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + 2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \right) + 6\phi = 37 \sin y$
 $-\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + 2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} + 6\phi = 37 \sin y$
 $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} + 6\phi = 37 \sin y$

Integrating factor:
 $e^{\int 6 du} = e^{6u}$

$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left[\phi e^{6u} \right] = \frac{37}{2} e^{6u} \sin y$
 $\phi e^{6u} = \frac{37}{2} \int e^{6u} \sin y du$
 $\phi e^{6u} = \frac{37}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{6} e^{6u} \sin y \right] + C$
 $\phi = -\frac{37}{12} \sin y + \frac{2}{e^{6u}} C$

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 $\phi e^{6u} = \frac{37}{2} \int e^{6u} \sin y du$
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 $\phi = -\frac{37}{12} \sin y + \frac{2}{e^{6u}} C$

Question 4

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$xy \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - x^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + yz = 3x^2 y.$$

Use the transformation equations

$$u = u(x, y) \quad \text{and} \quad v = v(x, y),$$

for suitable functions u and v , in order to determine a general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z(x, y) = x^2 + \frac{1}{x} f(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$2y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - x^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + yz = 3xy$$

$$f_{xy} = f_{yx} \quad C(x,y) = C(y,x)$$

• FACTOR: $\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{f(x,y)}{A(x,y)} = \frac{3xy}{2y} = \frac{3}{2}x = -\frac{3}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow y dy = -x dx$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{2} = -\frac{x^2}{2} + C(x,y)$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = C$

• IFF $V(x,y) = x^2 y^2$ AND THEN A VERY SIMPLE, NON-COMPLICATED, FUNCTION FOR $V(x,y)$; $V(x,y) = x^2$ FOR INSTANCE:
 $\bullet u = x^2 + y^2$
 $V = x$

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

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

SUB INTO THE P.D.E

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} (2x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{2x}{2y} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}) - x^2 (\frac{2x}{2y} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}) + yz = 3xy$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{2x}{2y} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - \frac{2x}{2y} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + yz = 3xy$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + yz = 3xy$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + z = 3x$$

SOLVE CURRENTLY INTO $z = z(x,y)$

$$\Rightarrow y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + z = 3xy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{2x} + \frac{z}{y} = 3V$$

USE THE AN INTEGRATION PROBLEM

$$\int \frac{1}{V} du = \int e^{\ln V} = V$$

Thus

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} (Vz) = 3V^2$$

$$\Rightarrow Vz = \int 3V^2 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow Vz = V^3 + f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow Z = V^3 + \frac{1}{V} f(y)$$

REVERSE THE TRANSFORMATION

$$\therefore Z = x^3 + \frac{1}{x} f(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})$$

FIRST ORDER P.D.E.s

(by Lagrange's method)

$$P(x, y, z) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + Q(x, y, z) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = R(x, y, z), \quad z = z(x, y)$$

Question 1

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \cos(x + y).$$

Use Lagrange's method, to determine the general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z = \frac{1}{2} \sin(x + y) + f(y - x)$$

Handwritten solution for the partial differential equation using Lagrange's method:

Given PDE: $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \cos(x + y)$

Using Lagrange's method:

1. $\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{1} = \frac{dz}{\cos(x+y)}$

2. $\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{1} \Rightarrow x = y + C_1 \Rightarrow y - x = C_1$

3. $\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dz}{\cos(x+y)}$

Let $u = x + y$, then $dx = du - dy$

$\int \cos(u) du = \int 1 dy$

$\sin(u) = y + C_2$

$\sin(x + y) = y + C_2$

Thus $u(x, y) = y - x$

$v(x, y) = \sin(x + y)$

General solution: $f(u) = 0$

So $\sin(x + y) = f(y - x)$

$z = \frac{1}{2} \sin(x + y) + f(y - x)$

Question 2

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + z = x.$$

Use Lagrange's method to determine the general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z = x - 1 + e^{-x} f(x - y)$$

[illegible]

Question 3

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}.$$

Use Lagrange's method, to determine the general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z = f(xy)$$

Handwritten solution for the PDE $x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ using Lagrange's method.

Given: $x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ for $z = z(x, y)$

• BY LAGRANGE'S METHOD
 Rewrite it as the usual form
 $x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$
 $P \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + Q \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = R$ $\rightarrow \frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$ ← ASSOCIATED ODE
 $\rightarrow \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{-y} = \frac{dz}{0}$

• For $\frac{dz}{0}$ to have any meaning: $\frac{dz}{0} = 0$
 $z = C_1$

• $\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{-y}$
 $\ln x = -\ln y + \ln A$
 $\ln x = \ln \frac{A}{y}$
 $xy = C_2$

• Thus $u(x, y, z) = 2$
 $v(x, y, z) = xy$
 General solution is $F(u, v) = 0$
 $\therefore z = f(xy)$

Question 4

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 6z.$$

Use Lagrange's method to show that the general solution of the above partial differential equation can be written as

$$z(x, y) = e^{6x} g(3x - y),$$

where g is an arbitrary function of $3x - y$.

proof

Handwritten solution for the partial differential equation using Lagrange's method:

The PDE is $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 6z$.

By Lagrange's method, the auxiliary O.D.E.s are:

$$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{3} = \frac{dz}{6z}$$

Integrating the first two equations:

$$3x = y + C \implies 3x - y = C_1$$

Integrating the last two equations:

$$\frac{dz}{z} = \frac{6}{1} dx \implies \ln z = 6x + C_2 \implies z = e^{6x} C_2$$

General solution is:

$$F(C_1, C_2) = 0 \implies \ln z - 6x = f(3x - y) \implies \ln z = 6x + f(3x - y) \implies z = e^{6x} e^{f(3x - y)} \implies z = e^{6x} g(3x - y)$$

Question 5

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

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

Use Lagrange's method to determine the general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z = \frac{x}{1 + x f\left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x}\right)}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 5 using Lagrange's method:

The PDE is $x^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z^2$.

Using Lagrange's method, we write the auxiliary equations:

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

Integrating the first two equations:

$$\frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{dy}{y^2} \implies -\frac{1}{x} = -\frac{1}{y} + C_1 \implies \frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x} = C_1$$

Integrating the first and third equations:

$$\frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{dz}{z^2} \implies -\frac{1}{x} = -\frac{1}{z} + C_2 \implies \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{x} = C_2$$

Let $u = \frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x}$ and $v = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{x}$. The general solution is given by $F(u, v) = 0$.

Let $F(u, v) = 0$. Then $F\left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$.

Let $\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{x} = g\left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x}\right)$.

Then $\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{x} + g\left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x}\right)$.

Let $g\left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{1 + x f\left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x}\right)}$.

Then $\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{1 + x f\left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x}\right)}$.

Let $z = \frac{x}{1 + x f\left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x}\right)}$.

Question 6

It is given that $\varphi = \varphi(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} \sec x + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = \cot y.$$

Use Lagrange's method, to determine the general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$\varphi(x, y) = \ln|\sin y| + f(y - \sin x)$$

Handwritten solution for Question 6:

Given PDE: $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} \sec x + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = \cot y$ For $\varphi = \varphi(x, y)$

• Using Lagrange's method:
 $P \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} + Q \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = R$ then associated ODE: $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{d\varphi}{R}$

• Here:
 $\frac{dx}{\sec x} = \frac{dy}{1} = \frac{d\varphi}{\cot y}$
 (1) (2) (3)

(1 & 2): $\cos x \, dx = dy$
 $y = \sin x + C_1$
 $y - \sin x = C_1$

(2 & 3): $dy = \frac{d\varphi}{\cot y}$
 $\cot y \, dy = d\varphi$
 $\ln|\sin y| = \varphi + C_2$
 $\varphi - \ln|\sin y| = C_2$

• $u(x, y) = y - \sin x$
 $v(x, y) = \varphi - \ln|\sin y|$
 $\therefore F(u, v) = 0$
 General solution:
 $\varphi - \ln|\sin y| = f(y - \sin x)$
 $\varphi = \ln|\sin y| + f(y - \sin x)$

Question 7

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \sec x + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \cos y.$$

Use Lagrange's method, to determine the general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z(x, y) = \sin y + f(y - \sin x)$$

Handwritten solution for Question 7 using Lagrange's method:

Given PDE: $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \sec x + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \cos y$

By Lagrange's method, the associated eqns are:

$$\frac{dx}{\sec x} = \frac{dy}{1} = \frac{dz}{\cos y}$$

① $\frac{dx}{\sec x} = dy$
 $\Rightarrow \int \cos x dx = \int 1 dy$
 $\Rightarrow \sin x = y + C_1$
 $\Rightarrow y - \sin x = C_1$
 $\therefore u(x, y) = y - \sin x$

② $\frac{dy}{1} = \frac{dz}{\cos y}$
 $\Rightarrow \int 1 dy = \int \frac{1}{\cos y} dz$
 $\Rightarrow y = \sin y + C_2$
 $\Rightarrow z - \sin y = C_2$
 $\therefore v(x, y) = z - \sin y$

General solution: $F(u, v) = 0$
 i.e. $z - \sin y = f(y - \sin x)$
 $z = \sin y + f(y - \sin x)$

Question 8

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \tanh(x + y).$$

Use Lagrange's method to determine the general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z(x, y) = f(2x - y) + \frac{1}{3} \ln[\cosh(x + y)]$$

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \tanh(x+y)$
 BY LAGRANGE'S METHOD THE ASSOCIATED ODES ARE
 $\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{2} = \frac{dz}{\tanh(x+y)}$
 $\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}y + C$
 $\Rightarrow 2x - y = C_1$
 $\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dz}{\tanh(x+y)} \Rightarrow \tanh(x+y) dx = dz$
 $\Rightarrow \tanh(x + (2x - C_1)) dx = dz$
 $\Rightarrow \tanh(3x - C_1) dx = dz$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{\sinh(3x - C_1)}{\cosh(3x - C_1)} dx = \int 1 dz$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \ln[\cosh(3x - C_1)] = z + C_2$
 $\Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{3} \ln[\cosh(3x - C_1)] + C_2$
 $\Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{3} \ln[\cosh(3x - (2x - y))] + C_2$
 $\Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{3} \ln[\cosh(x + y)] + C_2$
 GENERAL SOLUTION is $F(C_1) = 0$
 where $u(x, y, z) = 2x - y$
 $v(x, y, z) = z - \frac{1}{3} \ln[\cosh(x + y)]$
 THU $z = \frac{1}{3} \ln[\cosh(x + y)] + f(2x - y)$
 $z = f(2x - y) + \frac{1}{3} \ln[\cosh(x + y)]$

Question 9

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$xz \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + yz \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + x^2 + y^2 = 0.$$

Use Lagrange's method to determine the general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z^2 = f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) - x^2 - y^2$$

[illegible]

Question 10

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + z \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = y - x.$$

Use Lagrange's method, to determine the general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z^2 = 2x(y-x) + f(x-y)$$

[illegible]

Question 11

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

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

Use Lagrange's Multipliers method for derivatives, to find the general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z^2 = y^2 - x^2 + f \left[2y^2 - (x+y)^2 \right]$$

[illegible]

Question 12

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

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

Use Lagrange's Multipliers method for derivatives, to find the general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$x + y + z = f(xyz) \quad \text{or} \quad xyz = g(x + y + z)$$

Handwritten solution for Question 12 using Lagrange's Multiplier method:

Given PDE: $x(y-z)\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y(z-x)\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z(x-y)$

Let $P(x,y,z) = x(y-z)$, $Q(x,y,z) = y(z-x)$, $R(x,y,z) = z(x-y)$

• THE ASSOCIATED ODEs IN LAGRANGE'S METHOD ARE:

$$\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{x(y-z)} = \frac{dy}{y(z-x)} = \frac{dz}{z(x-y)} \leftarrow \text{CYCLIC SYMMETRY}$$

• BY LAGRANGE'S MULTIPLIER METHOD:

$$\frac{dx + dy + dz}{(xy-zx) + (yz-xy) + (zx-zy)} = \frac{dx}{xy-zx} \leftarrow \text{IS IN FACT ANY OF THE THREE ORIGINAL FRACTIONS}$$

$$\frac{dx + dy + dz}{0} = \frac{dx}{xy-zx}$$

• TO BE "HARMONIOUS" THE RATIO MUST BE 0

$$dx + dy + dz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z = C$$

• FIND ANOTHER RELATIONSHIP

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \ln(x) + \ln(y) = -\ln(z-x) + D$$

$$\ln(xy) = \ln\left(\frac{x}{z-x}\right)$$

$$xy(z-x) = \frac{x}{z-x}$$

$$xy(z-x)^2 = x$$

• THE GENERAL SOLUTION IS $F(u,v) = 0$

IF $u = f(x)$ OR $v = g(y)$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z = f(xyz) \quad \text{or} \quad xyz = g(x + y + z)$$

Question 13

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

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

Use Lagrange's Multipliers method for derivatives, to find the general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$xyz = f(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = g(xyz)$$

The image shows two pages of handwritten work. The left page starts with the PDE: $x(y^2 - z^2) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y(z^2 - x^2) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z(x^2 - y^2)$. It identifies the coefficients $P = x(y^2 - z^2)$, $Q = y(z^2 - x^2)$, and $R = z(x^2 - y^2)$. It then sets up the auxiliary equations: $\frac{dx}{x(y^2 - z^2)} = \frac{dy}{y(z^2 - x^2)} = \frac{dz}{z(x^2 - y^2)}$. The solution proceeds by taking the sum of the three fractions, leading to $\frac{dx}{x} + \frac{dy}{y} + \frac{dz}{z} = 0$, which integrates to $\ln(xyz) = C$ or $xyz = C$. The right page shows the second part of the solution, where it takes the difference of the first two fractions, leading to $\frac{dx}{x} - \frac{dy}{y} = 0$, which integrates to $\ln(x/y) = C$ or $x/y = C$. It then combines these results to find the general solution $xyz = f(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$.

Question 14

The surface S has Cartesian equation

$$z = f(x, y).$$

The tangent plane at any point on S passes through the point $(0, 0, -1)$.

a) Show that

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - z = 1.$$

b) Hence find the general expression for an equation for S .

$$z = -1 + xG\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

a) $z = f(x, y)$

- $\nabla f(x, y, z) = f_x(x, y, z) - z$
- $\nabla f = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, -1 \right)$
- NORMAL AT A POINT $(x_0, y_0, z_0) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)}, -1 \right)$
- EQUATION OF THE TANGENT PLANE
 $z - z_0 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} (x - x_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} (y - y_0)$
- LET THE TANGENT PLANE PASS THROUGH $(x_0, y_0, z_0) = (0, 0, -1)$
 $-1 - z = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(0, 0)} (-x) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(0, 0)} (-y)$
- REARRANGE SUBSTITUTION & NOTING $z = f(x, y)$
 $-1 - z = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} (-x) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} (-y)$
 $2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - z = 1$
 as required

b) TO SOLVE THE P.D.E. USE LAGRANGE'S METHOD

IDENTIFY AT

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 1 + z$$

ASSIGN O.D.E.s ARE

$$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dz}{1+z} \quad \text{①} \quad \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{1+z} \quad \text{②}$$

① a) $\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dz}{1+z} \Rightarrow \ln x = \ln |1+z|$
 $\Rightarrow x = k(1+z)$

② a) $\frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{1+z} \Rightarrow \ln y = \ln |1+z|$
 $\Rightarrow y = c(1+z)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \frac{k}{c} = \text{const}$

THIS $u(x, y, z) = \frac{x}{y}$ } (AN INTEGRAL IS $F(u) = 0$
 $v(x, y, z) = \frac{z+1}{x}$ } SO SOLUTIONS CAN BE WRITTEN AS
 $\frac{x}{y} = G\left(\frac{z+1}{x}\right)$
 $z+1 = xG\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$
 $z = -1 + xG\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$

FIRST ORDER P.D.E.s

(Boundary Value Problems)

$$P(x, y, z) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + Q(x, y, z) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = R(x, y, z), \quad z = z(x, y)$$

Question 1

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \cos x.$$

Solve the above partial differential equation given that $z = z(x, t)$ and further satisfies the initial condition $z(x, 0) = 0$.

$$z(x, y) = \sin x - \sin(x - 2t)$$

Handwritten solution for the partial differential equation problem:

Given: $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \cos x$ subject to $z(x, 0) = 0$

By method of characteristics, let $\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dt}{1/2} = \frac{dz}{\cos x}$

1. $\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dt}{1/2} \Rightarrow dx = 2dt \Rightarrow x = 2t + C_1 \Rightarrow x - 2t = C_1$

2. $\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dz}{\cos x} \Rightarrow \cos x \, dx = dz \Rightarrow \sin x = z + C_2 \Rightarrow z = \sin x + C_2$

3. General solution: $z = \sin x + f(x - 2t)$

4. Apply condition: $z(x, 0) = 0$

$0 = \sin x + f(x) \Rightarrow f(x) = -\sin x$

Let $u = x - 2t$

$f(u) = -\sin(u)$

$f(x - 2t) = -\sin(x - 2t)$

$\therefore z = \sin x - \sin(x - 2t)$

Question 2

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

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

- a) Use the transformation equations

$$u = x + y \quad \text{and} \quad v = x - y,$$

to find a general solution for the above partial differential equation.

- b) Given further that when $z(x, y) = x^2$ at $x + y = 1$, find the value of $z(1, 0)$.

$$\boxed{}, \quad \boxed{z(x, y) = g(x - y)e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+y)^2}}, \quad \boxed{z(1, 0) = 1}$$

a) START BY PERFORMING THE DERIVATIVES BY THE CHAIN RULE

$u = x + y \quad v = x - y$

- $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cdot 1 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot 1 = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$
- $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cdot 1 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot (-1) = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$

THE P.D.E NOW BECOMES

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

$$\rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) = 2zu$$

$$\rightarrow 2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = 2zu$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = zu$$

SEPARATE BY SEPARATING VARIABLES - v IS TREATED AS A CONSTANT

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = u \quad \text{or}$$

$$\rightarrow \ln|z| = \frac{1}{2}u^2 + A(v)$$

$$\rightarrow z = e^{\frac{1}{2}u^2 + A(v)} = e^{\frac{1}{2}u^2} \times e^{A(v)} = B(v)e^{\frac{1}{2}u^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{z(x, y) = f(x - y)e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+y)^2}}$$

b) APPLYING THE BOUNDARY CONDITION

when $x + y = 1 \quad z(x, y) = x^2$

$$\Rightarrow z(x, y) = f(x - y)e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+y)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = f(x - (1 - x))e^{\frac{1}{2}(1)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = f(2x - 1)e^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

NOW LET $w = 2x - 1 \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}(w + 1)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}(w + 1)^2 = f(w)e^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(w) = \frac{1}{4}e^{-\frac{1}{2}}(w + 1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x - y) = \frac{1}{4}e^{-\frac{1}{2}}(x - y + 1)^2$$

HENCE THE SPECIFIC SOLUTION IS

$$\boxed{z(x, y) = \frac{1}{4}(x - y + 1)^2 e^{\frac{1}{2}x} e^{\frac{1}{2}(x+y)^2}}$$

$$\therefore z(1, 0) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - 0 + 1)^2 e^{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1} e^{\frac{1}{2}(1+0)^2}$$

$$z(1, 0) = e^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\underline{z(1, 0) = 1}$$

Question 3

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z.$$

Given further that $z = y$ at $x = 1$ for all y , find the solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$\boxed{}, \quad z(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(3 - 3x + 2y)e^{\frac{1}{2}(x-1)}$$

SOLVE THE P.D.E. BY "LAGRANGE'S METHOD"

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

$\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{2} = \frac{dy}{3} = \frac{dz}{z}$

SOLVING ① = ②

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{2} = \frac{dy}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3dx = 2dy$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 2y + C$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 2y = C$$

$u(3x-2y) = 3x-2y$

THE GENERAL SOLUTION IS

$$F(u) = 0$$

$$u = f(v) \quad \text{or} \quad v = g(u)$$

$ze^{-\frac{1}{2}x} = g(3x-2y)$

APPLY THE BOUNDARY CONDITION $z(1, y) = y$

$$\Rightarrow ye^{-\frac{1}{2}} = g(3-2y)$$

$\text{Let } w = 3-2y$
 $2y = 3-w$
 $y = \frac{3-w}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{3-w}{2}\right)e^{-\frac{1}{2}} = g(w)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(3-2y) = \frac{3-(3-2y)}{2}e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(3-2y) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{1}{2}}(3-3+2y)$$

FINALLY THE RESULT

$$\Rightarrow ze^{-\frac{1}{2}x} = g(3-2y)$$

$$\Rightarrow ze^{-\frac{1}{2}x} = \frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{1}{2}}(3-3+2y)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{1}{2}x}e^{-\frac{1}{2}}(3-3+2y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{z(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-1)}(3-3+2y)}$$

Question 4

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z.$$

Given further that $z(x, 0) = \cos x$, find the solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z(x, y) = e^y \cos(x - y)$$

Handwritten solution for the partial differential equation problem:

Given PDE: $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z$ (separable ODE: $z(x, y) = \cos x$)

By Lagrange's method:
 $\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{1} = \frac{dz}{z}$

• $dx = dy$
 $x = y + C$
 $x - y = C_1$

$dx = \frac{dz}{z}$
 $x = \ln z + C$
 $\ln z = x + C$
 $z = e^{x+C} = e^x \times e^C$
 $z = C_2 e^x$
 $\frac{z}{e^x} = C_2$

• $u(x, y, z) = x - y$
 $v(x, y, z) = \frac{z}{e^x}$ (in solution) $F(u, v) = 0$
 $u \in v = G(u)$
 $\frac{z}{e^x} = G(x - y)$
 $z = e^x G(x - y)$

Now conditions:
 $z(x, 0) = \cos x \Rightarrow \cos x = e^0 G(x)$
 $G(x) = \cos(x)$
 $\therefore G(u) = \cos(u)$
 Let $u = x - y$
 $z(x, y) = e^x \cos(x - y)$
 $z(x, y) = e^y \cos(x - y)$

Question 5

The surface S , with equation $z = z(x, y)$, satisfies the partial differential equation

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

The plane with equation $z = 1$ meets S on the curve with equation $xy = x + y$.

Find a Cartesian equation of S , in the form $z = f(x, y)$.

$$\boxed{}, \quad \boxed{z = \frac{1}{2}(3 - 3x + 2y)e^{\frac{1}{2}(x-1)}}$$

The handwritten solution is divided into two main parts, each in a separate box.

Left Box:

- Starts with the PDE: $x^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + z^2 = 0$, and the boundary condition: $z=1 \Rightarrow xy = x+y$.
- Uses Lagrange's method: $\frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{-z^2}$.
- Integrates to find two independent integrals: $\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{y} + C$ and $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = C$.
- Then finds another integral: $\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + k$.
- Substitutes the boundary condition $z=1$ into the general solution to find k .
- Arrives at the final form: $\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{2}$.

Right Box:

- Applies the boundary condition $z=1 \Rightarrow xy = x+y$.
- Substitutes $z=1$ into the general solution to find k .
- Derives $\frac{1}{1} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{2}$.
- Manipulates the equation to solve for k .
- Finally, substitutes k back into the general solution to get the final Cartesian equation: $z = \frac{1}{2}(3 - 3x + 2y)e^{\frac{1}{2}(x-1)}$.

Question 6

The surface S , with equation $z = z(x, y)$, satisfies the partial differential equation

$$xz \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + yz \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + xy = 0.$$

S contains the curve with equation

$$xy = 1, \quad z = x, \quad \forall x.$$

Find a Cartesian equation of S , in the form $z = f(x, y)$.

$z(x, y) = \frac{x}{y} - xy + 1$

REWRITE THE P.D.E & SOLVE BY "LAGRANGE'S METHOD"

$$xz \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + yz \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -xy$$

$$\frac{dz}{z} = \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{z} = \frac{dx}{x} \quad \text{①} \quad \frac{dz}{z} = \frac{dy}{y} \quad \text{②}$$

SOLVING ① = ②

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{z} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln z = \ln x + \ln A$$

$$\Rightarrow z = Ax$$

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

SOLVING ② = ③

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

$$\Rightarrow \ln z = \ln y + \ln B$$

$$\Rightarrow z = By$$

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

THE GENERAL SOLUTION IS GIVEN BY

$$F(u, v) = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad u(x, y, z) = \frac{z}{x}$$

$$v(x, y, z) = \frac{z}{y}$$

$$\therefore u = f(v) \quad \text{or} \quad v = g(u)$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 + xy = f\left(\frac{z}{x}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 = f\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) - xy$$

APPLY BOUNDARY CONDITIONS NEXT, $xy=1$ at $z=x$ $\forall x$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = f\left(\frac{x}{x}\right) - xy$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = f(1) - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 = f(1)$$

LET $u = \frac{z}{x}$
 $x^2 = \frac{1}{u}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{u} + 1 = f(u)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(u) = \frac{1}{u} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{\frac{z}{x}} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) = \frac{x}{z} + 1$$

FINALLY WE NOW HAVE

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

Question 7

The surface S , with equation $z = z(x, y)$, satisfies the partial differential equation

$$(x^2 + 1) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 2xy \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - xy = 0.$$

S contains the curve with equation

$$z(x,1) = (x^2 + 1)^2, \quad \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{2}{3}.$$

Find a Cartesian equation of S , in the form $z^2 = f(x, y)$.

$$z^2 = \frac{y^5}{(x^2 + 1)^4}$$

(24) $\frac{3z}{2z^2} + 24y \frac{z^3}{2z^2} - xz = 0$
 (241) $\frac{3z}{2z^2} + 24y \frac{z^3}{2z^2} = xz$

• BY URVESH'S METHOD THE ASSOCIATED O.D.E.S ARE

$$\frac{dz}{x^2+1} = \frac{dy}{2xy} = \frac{dz}{xz}$$

• $\frac{dz}{2xy} = \frac{dz}{xz}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{z} = \frac{dy}{y}$
 $\Rightarrow \ln y = \ln x + C$
 $\Rightarrow \ln y = \ln kx + C$
 $\Rightarrow \ln y = \ln k^2 + \ln k$
 $\Rightarrow y = k^2$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{y}{z^2} = C_1$
 $\Rightarrow V(x, y, z) = \frac{y}{z^2}$

• $\frac{dz}{x^2+1} = \frac{dz}{xz}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{z} = \frac{dx}{x^2+1}$
 $\Rightarrow \ln[z] = \ln|x| + \ln A$
 $\Rightarrow z^2 = Ax$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{y}{z^2} = C_2$
 $\Rightarrow V(x, y, z) = \frac{y}{z^2}$

• ORIGINALLY SOLUTION
 $F(u,v,w) = 0$
 $\frac{y}{z^2} = f\left(\frac{y}{z^2}\right)$ OR $\frac{y}{z^2} = f\left(\frac{y}{z^2}\right)$

② NEW USING $\frac{y}{x^2} = f\left(\frac{y}{x^4}\right)$

$z = (\frac{x^4}{y})^2$ AT $q=1$ $\frac{1}{2} \leq z \leq \frac{3}{2}$

③ $\frac{1}{(\frac{x^4}{y})^4} = f\left(\frac{1}{\frac{x^4}{y}}\right) \dots\dots\dots \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2}$

Let $u = \frac{1}{\frac{x^4}{y}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^4} = \frac{1}{u} \dots\dots \frac{1}{18} \leq u \leq \frac{1}{2}$

$f(u) = \frac{1}{u^4} \dots\dots\dots \frac{1}{9} \leq u \leq \frac{1}{2}$

④ Let $u = \frac{y}{x^4}$

$f\left(\frac{y}{x^4}\right) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{y}{x^4}\right)^4} = \frac{(\frac{x^4}{y})^4}{y^4} \dots\dots \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2}$

Thus $\frac{y}{x^2} = \frac{(\frac{x^4}{y})^4}{y^4} \dots\dots \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2}$

$2^{\frac{1}{2}}(\frac{x^4}{y})^2 = y^2 \dots\dots \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2}$

$z^2 = \frac{y^4}{(\frac{x^4}{y})^2} \dots\dots \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2}$

~~$\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2}$~~

Question 8

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

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

Given further that when $z(x, y) = x^2$ at $x + y = 1$, find the solution of the above partial differential equation.

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

Method 1: Lagrange's Method

Given PDE: $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2z(x + y)$

By Lagrange's method, the associated O.D.E.s are:

$$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{1} = \frac{dz}{2z(x+y)}$$

• $\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{1} \Rightarrow y = x + C_1$

• $\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dz}{2z(x+y)}$

Let $u = x + y$, then $du = dx + dy$

$$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dz}{2z u} \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{u} du = \int \frac{1}{2z} dz$$

$$\ln u = \frac{1}{2} \ln z + C_2$$

$$\ln u = \ln z^{1/2} + C_2$$

$$u = z^{1/2} e^{C_2}$$

$$z = C_2^2 u^2 = C_2^2 (x + y)^2$$

General solution: $z = C_2^2 (x + y)^2$

Initial condition: $z(x, y) = x^2$ at $x + y = 1$

Let $u = x + y = 1$, then $z = x^2$

Substitute $z = C_2^2 (x + y)^2$ into the initial condition:

$$x^2 = C_2^2 (1)^2 \Rightarrow C_2^2 = x^2$$

Therefore, the solution is:

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

Method 2: Method of Characteristics

Let $u = x - y$, $v = x + y$

Then $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} (1) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} (1) = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$

The PDE becomes:

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = 2z v$$

Let $w = \frac{v}{u}$, then $dw = \frac{u dv - v du}{u^2}$

Let $z = f(w)$, then $\frac{dz}{dw} = \frac{df}{dw}$

Substitute $z = f(w)$ into the PDE:

$$\frac{df}{dw} = 2f w$$

Integrate:

$$\int \frac{1}{f} df = \int 2w dw$$

$$\ln f = w^2 + C$$

$$f = e^{w^2 + C} = e^{w^2} e^C$$

Therefore, the solution is:

$$z = e^{w^2} e^C = e^{\frac{v^2}{u^2}} e^C$$

Initial condition: $z(x, y) = x^2$ at $x + y = 1$

Let $u = x - y$, $v = x + y = 1$

Then $z = x^2 = \left(\frac{v + u}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1 + u}{2}\right)^2$

Substitute $z = e^{\frac{v^2}{u^2}} e^C$ into the initial condition:

$$\left(\frac{1 + u}{2}\right)^2 = e^{\frac{1}{u^2}} e^C$$

Therefore, the solution is:

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

Question 9

It is given that $z = z(x, t)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$e^x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = 0, \quad z(x, 0) = \tanh x.$$

Find the solution of the above partial differential equation, in the form $z = f(x, t)$.

$$\boxed{}, \quad z(x, y) = -\tanh \left[\ln(t + e^{-x}) \right]$$

SOLVE THE P.D.E BY "LAGRANGE'S METHOD"

$$e^x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 1 \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dt}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{e^x} = \frac{dt}{1} = \frac{dz}{0}$$

EQUATION (1) & (2) TIMES

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{e^x} = \frac{dt}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^{-x} dx = \int 1 dt$$

$$\Rightarrow -e^{-x} = t + C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow t + e^{-x} = C$$

EQUATION (3) INTEGRATE, DIVIDING BY ZERO

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{0} = 0 \quad (\text{RECOGNISE THE ZERO IS HOMOGENEOUS})$$

$$\Rightarrow z = C_2$$

THENCE WE HAVE A GENERAL SOLUTION $F(u) = 0$

$$\therefore v = f(u) \quad \alpha \quad u = g(x)$$

$$\therefore z = f(t + e^{-x})$$

APPLY THE INITIAL CONDITION, $t=0$ $z = \tanh x$

$$\Rightarrow \tanh x = f(e^{-x})$$

LET $v = e^{-x}$

$$\frac{1}{v} = e^x$$

$$x = \ln \frac{1}{v}$$

$$x = -\ln v$$

$$\Rightarrow \tanh(-\ln v) = f(v)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(v) = \tanh(-\ln v)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(v) = -\tanh(\ln v)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t + e^{-x}) = -\tanh[\ln(t + e^{-x})]$$

THENCE WE OBTAIN

$$z = -\tanh[\ln(t + e^{-x})]$$

Question 10

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - z \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = y - x, \quad z(1, y) = y^2.$$

Find the solution of the above partial differential equation, in the form $z^2 = f(x, y)$.

$$z^2 = 2xy + (x + y - 1)^4 - 2(x + y - 1)$$

Method 1: Lagrange's Method

By Lagrange's Method the characteristic ODEs are

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

• $dx = -dy$
 $x = -y + C_1$
 $x + y = C_1$

• $\frac{dx}{dz} = \frac{dy}{dz}$
 $(y-x)dx = z dz$
 $(x-x)dx = z dz$
 $0 = \frac{1}{2}z^2 + C_2$
 $2C_2 = z^2 - 2x^2 + 2y^2 = C_2$
 $z^2 - 2x^2 + 2y^2 = C_2$
 $z^2 - 2xy = C_2$

The general solution is

$$F(C_1) = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad G(x, y, z) = x + y$$

• The general solution is

$$z^2 - 2xy = f(x + y)$$

Method 2: Integrating Factor

Let $u = x + y \Rightarrow y = u - x$
 $f(u) = (u-1)^4 - 2(u-1)$

Let $u = x + y$
 $f(x+y) = (x+y-1)^4 - 2(x+y-1)$
 $\therefore z^2 = 2xy + (x+y-1)^4 - 2(x+y-1)$

Question 11

The surface S , with equation $z = z(x, y)$, satisfies the partial differential equation

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - 3y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = x^2 y.$$

- a) Use the transformation equations

$$\xi(x, y) = \ln x \quad \text{and} \quad \eta(x, y) = \ln y,$$

to transform the above partial differential equation into one with constant coefficients.

- b) Given further that $z(1, y) = y$, find a Cartesian equation of S , giving the answer in the form $z = f(x, y)$.

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - 3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = e^{2\xi + \eta}, \quad z(x, y) = 2x^3 y + x^2 y$$

Handwritten Solution:

Left Page:

Q1. $x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - 3y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = x^2 y$

$\xi = \ln x \Rightarrow x = e^\xi$
 $\eta = \ln y \Rightarrow y = e^\eta$

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial \xi} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$
 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial \eta} \cdot \frac{1}{y}$

The P.D.E. NOW BECOMES
 $x \left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \xi} \right) - 3y \left(\frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \eta} \right) = x^2 y$
 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial \xi} - 3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial \eta} = e^{2\xi + \eta}$

4. BY LAGRANGE'S METHOD THE ASSOCIATED O.D.E.s ARE
 $\frac{d\xi}{1} = \frac{d\eta}{-3} = \frac{dz}{e^{2\xi + \eta}}$

- $3 d\xi = -d\eta$
 $3\xi = -\eta + C$
 $3\xi + \eta = C_1$
 $u(\xi, \eta) = 3\xi + \eta$
- $d\xi = \frac{dz}{e^{2\xi + \eta}}$
 $d\xi \cdot e^{2\xi + \eta} = dz$
 $e^{2\xi + \eta} d\xi = dz$
 $d\eta = -\frac{1}{3} d\xi$
 $\eta = -\frac{1}{3} \xi + C_2$
 $z + e^{2\xi + \eta} = C_2$
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 $z + e^{2\xi + \eta} = C_2$

Right Page:

GENERAL SOLUTION IS $F(u, v) = 0$ OR $v = G(u)$

IE $z + e^{2\xi + \eta} = G(3\xi + \eta)$
 $z + e^{2 \ln x + \ln y} = G(3 \ln x + \ln y)$
 $z + e^{\ln x^2 y} = G(\ln x^3 y)$
 $z + x^2 y = G(\ln x^3 y)$
 $z + x^2 y = f(\ln x^3 y)$
 $z = f(\ln x^3 y) - x^2 y$

NOW APPLY CONDITION $z(1, y) = y$
 $y = f(\ln y) - y$
 $f(\ln y) = 2y$
 $f(u) = 2u$

• LET $u = \ln x^3 y$
 $f(u) = 2u$

• IN PARTICULAR LET $u = \ln x^3 y \Rightarrow f(\ln x^3 y) = 2 \ln x^3 y$
 $\therefore z(x, y) = 2 \ln x^3 y - x^2 y$

Question 12

It is given that $u = u(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$3y^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - xy^2 u = 0.$$

It is further given that when $x = y + y^3$, $u(x) = x e^{\frac{1}{6}x^2}$.

Find a simplified expression for $u = u(x, y)$, in the form $u(x, y) = f(x, y) e^{\frac{1}{6}x^2}$, where f is a function to be determined.

$$u(x, y) = \left[(y^3 - x) + (y^3 - x)^3 \right] e^{\frac{1}{6}x^2}$$

The image shows two handwritten solutions for the partial differential equation. The left page uses separation of variables, and the right page uses an integrating factor.

Left Page (Separation of Variables):

- Given PDE: $3y^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - xy^2 u = 0$. Assume $u(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$.
- Substitute into PDE: $3y^2 X' Y + X Y' - x y^2 X Y = 0$.
- Divide by $X Y$: $3y^2 \frac{X'}{X} + \frac{Y'}{Y} - x y^2 = 0$.
- Separate variables: $3y^2 \frac{X'}{X} = x y^2 - \frac{Y'}{Y}$.
- Integrate both sides: $3 \int y^2 \frac{X'}{X} dx = \int (x y^2 - \frac{Y'}{Y}) dy$.
- Left side: $3 \ln X = \ln X^3$.
- Right side: $\int x y^2 dy = \frac{1}{3} x y^3 + C_1$.
- Right side: $-\ln Y = \ln \frac{1}{Y}$.
- Combine: $\ln X^3 = \ln \frac{1}{Y} + \frac{1}{3} x y^3 + C_1$.
- Exponentiate: $X^3 = \frac{1}{Y} e^{\frac{1}{3} x y^3 + C_1}$.
- Simplify: $X^3 Y = e^{\frac{1}{3} x y^3 + C_1}$.
- Let $C_2 = e^{C_1}$: $X^3 Y = C_2 e^{\frac{1}{3} x y^3}$.
- Final solution: $u(x, y) = C_2 e^{\frac{1}{3} x y^3} e^{\frac{1}{6} x^2}$.

Right Page (Integrating Factor):

- Given PDE: $3y^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - xy^2 u = 0$.
- Assume $u(x, y) = f(x, y) e^{\frac{1}{6} x^2}$.
- Substitute into PDE: $3y^2 f' e^{\frac{1}{6} x^2} + f e^{\frac{1}{6} x^2} - x y^2 f e^{\frac{1}{6} x^2} = 0$.
- Divide by $e^{\frac{1}{6} x^2}$: $3y^2 f' + f - x y^2 f = 0$.
- Rearrange: $3y^2 f' = x y^2 f - f$.
- Separate variables: $\frac{f'}{f} = \frac{x y^2 - 1}{3 y^2}$.
- Integrate both sides: $\ln f = \int \frac{x y^2 - 1}{3 y^2} dy$.
- Left side: $\ln f$.
- Right side: $\int \frac{x y^2}{3 y^2} dy - \int \frac{1}{3 y^2} dy = \frac{1}{3} x y - \frac{1}{3 y} + C_1$.
- Exponentiate: $f = e^{\frac{1}{3} x y - \frac{1}{3 y} + C_1}$.
- Simplify: $f = C_2 e^{\frac{1}{3} x y - \frac{1}{3 y}}$.
- Final solution: $u(x, y) = C_2 e^{\frac{1}{3} x y - \frac{1}{3 y}} e^{\frac{1}{6} x^2}$.

Question 13

The surface S , with equation $z = z(x, y)$, satisfies the partial differential equation

$$2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z.$$

It is further given that

$$z(x, 0) = \tan 3x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1.$$

Find a Cartesian equation of S , in the form $z = f(x, y)$, further describing the relation of S to the x - y plane.

$$z(x, y) = \frac{1}{6} (5e^x + 1) \tan(3x - y), \quad 3x - 3 \leq y \leq 3x$$

The handwritten solution is divided into two main parts, each enclosed in a box.

Left Box:

- Starts with the PDE: $2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z$.
- Uses the method of characteristics, setting $u = 3x - y$.
- Derives the characteristic equations: $\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{3} = \frac{dz}{z}$.
- Solves for u : $u = 3x - y = C_1$.
- Solves for z : $z = C_2 e^{\frac{2}{3}y}$.
- Combines these to get the general solution: $z = f(3x - y) e^{\frac{2}{3}y}$.
- Applies the boundary condition $z(x, 0) = \tan 3x$ to find $f(u) = \tan u$.
- Arrives at the general solution: $z(x, y) = \tan(3x - y) e^{\frac{2}{3}y}$.

Right Box:

- Revisits the boundary condition $z(x, 0) = \tan 3x$.
- Considers the region $3x - 3 \leq y \leq 3x$.
- Substitutes $u = 3x - y$ and $v = y$ into the general solution.
- Derives the final Cartesian equation: $z(x, y) = \frac{1}{6} (5e^x + 1) \tan(3x - y)$.
- Includes a graph showing the region $3x - 3 \leq y \leq 3x$ in the x - y plane, with the surface z plotted above it.

Question 14

The function f , with equation $z = f(x, y)$, satisfies the partial differential equation

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

It is further given that

$$f(x, y) = 0, \text{ when } y = 2x.$$

Find a Cartesian equation of f , giving the answer in the form $z = f(x, y)$.

$$z(x, y) = -x - y + \frac{3}{5}\sqrt{5x^2 + 5y^2 + 5z^2}$$

Handwritten Solution:

Method 1: Lagrange's Method

By Lagrange's method, the associated O.D.E.s are

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

Adding them gives:

$$\frac{dx+dy+dz}{0} = \dots \text{ "Any of the three ratios"}$$

For the ratio to be meaningful, the numerator must be zero:

$$dx+dy+dz=0, \text{ and by integrating we obtain}$$

$$x+y+z = C_1$$

By a similar approach:

$$\frac{z dx}{xy-zx} = \frac{y dy}{yz-xy} = \frac{-z dz}{xz-yz}$$

Adding them:

$$\frac{z dx + y dy + z dz}{0} = \dots \text{ "Any of the 3 ratios"}$$

For the ratio to be meaningful, the numerator must be zero:

$$\Rightarrow z dx + y dy + z dz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}y^2 + \frac{1}{2}z^2 = \text{constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = C_2$$

The general solution is $F(u, v) = 0$ where $u(y, z) = x+y+z$
 $v(y, z) = x^2+y^2+z^2$

$\therefore u = f(v)$
 $\text{or } x+y+z = f(x^2+y^2+z^2)$
 $v = g(u)$

Method 2: Apply Boundary Condition

Let $u = x^2$
 $x^2 = \frac{1}{5}u$
 $x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}u}$

$\Rightarrow f(u) = 3\left(\frac{1}{5}u\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $\Rightarrow f(u) = \frac{3}{5}\sqrt{u}$
 $\Rightarrow f(u) = \frac{3}{5}\sqrt{5u}$

$\therefore f(x^2+y^2+z^2) = \frac{3}{5}\sqrt{5(x^2+y^2+z^2)}$
 $f(x^2+y^2+z^2) = \frac{3}{5}\sqrt{5x^2+5y^2+5z^2}$

Hence

$$z = f(x+y+z) - x - y$$

$$z = \frac{3}{5}\sqrt{5x^2+5y^2+5z^2} - x - y$$

Question 15

The surface S , with equation $z = z(x, y)$, satisfies the partial differential equation

$$xz \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + yz \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = xy.$$

The plane with equation $z = 1$ intersects S along the curve with equation

$$y = 2x^2, \quad -1 < x < 1.$$

Determine a Cartesian equation of S , giving the answer in the form $z^2 = f(x, y)$, sketching the projection of S on the x - y plane.

$$z(x, y) = xy + 1 - \frac{y^3}{4x^3}$$

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + yz \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = xy$
 BY LAPLACE'S METHOD THE ASSUMPTIONS ARE $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial z}$
 Thus $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial z}$
 $\Rightarrow \ln|x| = \ln|y| + \ln|z|$
 $\Rightarrow \ln\left|\frac{x}{y}\right| = \ln|z|$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = C_1$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{y} = \frac{dy}{x}$
 $\Rightarrow x dy = y dx$
 $\Rightarrow y dy = x dx$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} y^2 = \frac{1}{2} x^2 + B$
 $\Rightarrow y^2 = x^2 + B$
 $\Rightarrow z^2 = \frac{1}{2} x^2 + C_2$
 $\Rightarrow z^2 = \frac{1}{2} x^2 + C_2$
 $\Rightarrow z^2 = xy + C_2$
 $\Rightarrow z^2 - xy = C_2$
 The initial condition is $f(x, y) = 0$ when $u(x, y) = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$
 $\therefore z^2 - xy = f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

$\Rightarrow z^2 = xy + f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$
 NOW APPLY THE BOUNDARY CONDITION $z = 1$, with $y = 2x^2$ for $-1 < x < 1$
 $\Rightarrow 1^2 = 2x^2 + f\left(\frac{2x^2}{x}\right)$ $-1 < x < 1$
 $\Rightarrow 1 = 2x^2 + f\left(\frac{2x^2}{x}\right)$ $-1 < x < 1$
 $\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{2x^2}{x}\right) = 1 - 2x^2$ $-1 < x < 1$
 Let $u = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{u}$ $-1 < \frac{y}{u} < 1$
 $\Rightarrow f(u) = 1 - 2\left(\frac{y}{u}\right)^2$ $-1 < \frac{y}{u} < 1$
 $\Rightarrow f(u) = 1 - \frac{2y^2}{u^2}$ $-1 < \frac{y}{u} < 1$
 $\Rightarrow f(u) = 1 - \frac{2y^2}{u^2}$ $-1 < \frac{y}{u} < 1$
 IF INITIAL VALUE $u = \frac{y}{x}$
 $\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = 1 - \frac{2y^2}{x^2}$ $-1 < \frac{y}{x} < 1$
 $-2 < \frac{y}{x} < 2$
 If $y < 2x$
 $y > -2x$
 $\therefore z^2 = xy + 1 - \frac{y^3}{4x^3}$

Question 16

The surface S , with equation $z = z(x, y)$, satisfies the partial differential equation

$$yz \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - xz \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = xy.$$

- a) Find a general solution of the partial differential equation.

The plane with equation $y = 0$ intersects S along the curve with equation

$$z = \sin x, \quad 1 < x < 2.$$

- b) Find a Cartesian equation of S , giving the answer in the form $z^2 = f(x, y)$, sketching the projection of S on the x - y plane.
- c) Show that the characteristic curves of the partial differential equation are the intersections of the families of two circular cylinders.

$$z(x, y) = \frac{x}{y} - xy + 1$$

a) $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = 0$

By LAGRANGE'S METHOD THE ASSOCIATED O.D.E.s ARE $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$

$\frac{dx}{yz} = \frac{dy}{-xz} = \frac{dz}{xy}$

$\frac{dx}{yz} = \frac{dz}{xy} \Rightarrow x dx = y dz \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} x^2 = \frac{1}{2} y^2 + C$

$\frac{dy}{-xz} = \frac{dz}{xy} \Rightarrow -y dy = x dz \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} y^2 = \frac{1}{2} x^2 + C$

$\frac{dx}{yz} = \frac{dy}{-xz} \Rightarrow x dx = -y dy \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} x^2 = -\frac{1}{2} y^2 + C$

$\frac{dx}{yz} = \frac{dz}{xy} \Rightarrow x dx = y dz \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} x^2 = \frac{1}{2} y^2 + C_1$

$\frac{dy}{-xz} = \frac{dz}{xy} \Rightarrow -y dy = x dz \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} y^2 = \frac{1}{2} x^2 + C_2$

$\frac{dx}{yz} = \frac{dy}{-xz} \Rightarrow x dx = -y dy \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} x^2 = -\frac{1}{2} y^2 + C_3$

GENERAL SOLUTIONS $F(u, v) = 0$

$z^2 - x^2 = f(x^2 + y^2)$

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

APPLY CONDITIONS:

$z(x, 0) = \sin x, \quad 1 < x < 2$

THE $z^2 = x^2 + f(x^2 + y^2)$

$\sin^2 x = x^2 + f(x^2)$ $1 < x < 2$

$f(x^2) = \sin^2 x - x^2$ $1 < x < 2$

LET $u = x^2 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{u}$

$f(u) = (\sin^2 \sqrt{u}) - u$ $1 < u < 4$

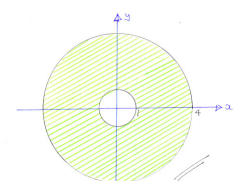
IN PARTICULAR, LET $y = x^2 + y^2$

$f(x^2 + y^2) = (\sin^2 \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}) - (x^2 + y^2)$ $1 < x^2 + y^2 < 4$

THE $z^2 = x^2 + f(x^2 + y^2)$

$z^2 = x^2 + (\sin^2 \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}) - (x^2 + y^2)$ $1 < x^2 + y^2 < 4$

$z^2 = \sin^2 \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - y^2$ $1 < x^2 + y^2 < 4$



THE CHARACTERISTICS

$y^2 + z^2 = C_1$

$x^2 + z^2 = C_2$

$y^2 + z^2 = C_1 + C_2$

$y^2 + z^2 = C_3$

THE CHARACTERISTICS ARE

$y^2 + z^2 = C_1$ ①

$y^2 + z^2 = C_2$ ②

$x^2 + z^2 = C_3$ ③

IF ① & ② ARE ORBITALS

Question 17

It is given that $z = z(x, t)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + (t-1) \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = 0.$$

It is further given that

$$z(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 1-x^2 & |x| < 1 \\ 0 & |x| \geq 1 \end{cases}.$$

Solve the above partial differential equation, and hence evaluate $z\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$ and $z\left(3, \frac{1}{3}\right)$.

$$z\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{15}{16}, \quad z\left(3, \frac{1}{3}\right) = 0$$

$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + (t-1) \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = 0 \quad z = z(x, t) \quad z(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 1-x^2 & |x| < 1 \\ 0 & |x| \geq 1 \end{cases}$
 BY LAGRANGE
 $\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dt}{t-1} = \frac{dz}{0}$
 • ASSUMED C-CONSTANTS ONLY ONLY HAVE 1 VARIATION IF $dz=0$
 THIS $z = C_2$
 • $\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dt}{t-1}$
 $\ln x = \ln(t-1) + C$
 $\ln\left(\frac{x}{t-1}\right) = \ln A$
 $\frac{x}{t-1} = C_1$
 \therefore GENERAL SOLUTION $F(u) = 0$ WHERE $u(x, t) = \frac{x}{t-1}$
 (GENERAL SOLUTION) $z = f\left(\frac{x}{t-1}\right)$
 APPLY INITIAL CONDITION
 $z(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 1-x^2 & |x| < 1 \\ 0 & |x| \geq 1 \end{cases}$
 $f\left(\frac{x}{-1}\right) = \begin{cases} 1-x^2 & |x| < 1 \\ 0 & |x| \geq 1 \end{cases}$
 TWO CASES TO CONSIDER IF $|x| < 1$ & $|x| \geq 1$

LET $u = -x \Rightarrow x = -u$
 • IF $|x| < 1$ $f(-x) = 1-x^2$
 $f(u) = 1-u^2$ $|u| < 1$
 $f(u) = 1-u^2$
 • IF $|x| \geq 1$ $f(-x) = 0$
 $f(u) = 0$ $|u| \geq 1$
 THEN $f\left(\frac{x}{t-1}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 - \left(\frac{x}{t-1}\right)^2 & \left|\frac{x}{t-1}\right| < 1 \\ 0 & \left|\frac{x}{t-1}\right| \geq 1 \end{cases}$
 $\therefore z(x, t) = \begin{cases} 1 - \left(\frac{x}{t-1}\right)^2 & \left|\frac{x}{t-1}\right| < 1 \\ 0 & \left|\frac{x}{t-1}\right| \geq 1 \end{cases}$
 CHECK
 • $z\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}\right) = 1 - \left(\frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{1}{3}-1}\right)^2 = 1 - \left(\frac{\frac{1}{6}}{-\frac{2}{3}}\right)^2 = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{15}{16}$
 • $z\left(3, \frac{1}{3}\right) = 1 - \left(\frac{3}{\frac{1}{3}-1}\right)^2 = 1 - \left(\frac{3}{-\frac{2}{3}}\right)^2 = 1 - \left(\frac{9}{4}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{81}{4} = -\frac{77}{4} < 0$
 • $z\left(3, \frac{1}{3}\right) = 0$

Question 18

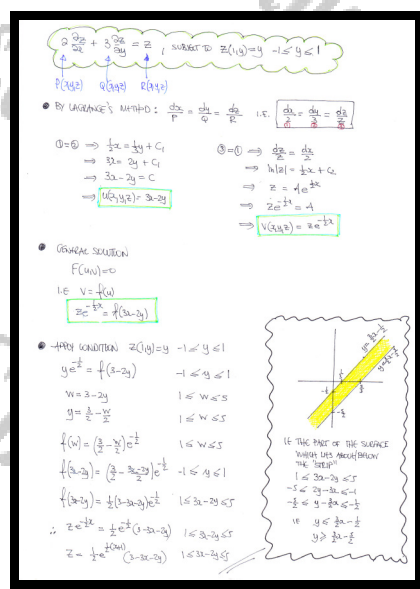
The surface S , with equation $z = z(x, y)$, satisfies the partial differential equation

$$2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z.$$

It is further given that the plane with equation $x=1$ meets S along the straight line with equation $z = y$, $-1 \leq y \leq 1$.

Find a Cartesian equation of S , in the form $z = f(x, y)$, further describing the relation of S to the x - y plane.

$$z(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(3 - 3x + 2y)e^{\frac{1}{2}(x-1)}, \quad \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{5}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}$$



Question 19

The surface S , with equation $z = z(x, y)$, is orthogonal to the sphere with Cartesian equation

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2x.$$

It is further given that S passes through the plane with equation $y = x$ at $z = \frac{1}{2}$.

$$z(x, 0) = \tan 3x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1.$$

Find a Cartesian equation of S , in the form $z = f(x, y)$.

$$z(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + y - x)$$

The image shows two handwritten solutions for Question 19. The left page uses the gradient method, and the right page uses the boundary condition method.

Left Page (Gradient Method):

- Given sphere equation: $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2x$
- Let $\Phi(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x = 0$
- Gradient of Φ : $\nabla\Phi = (2x-2, 2y, 2z)$
- Let $\Psi(x, y, z) = z - f(x, y) = 0$
- Gradient of Ψ : $\nabla\Psi = (-f_x, -f_y, 1)$
- Orthogonality condition: $\nabla\Phi \cdot \nabla\Psi = 0$
- Equation: $(2x-2)(-f_x) + 2y(-f_y) + 2z(1) = 0$
- Simplify: $(x-1)f_x + yf_y = z$
- Boundary condition: $z = f(x, 0) = \tan 3x$
- By inspection, the homogeneous O.D.E.s are: $\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{z}$

Right Page (Boundary Condition Method):

- Let $u = \frac{x-1}{y}$
- Let $v = \frac{z-1}{y}$
- Change of variables: $F(u, v) = 0$ where $u(x, y, z) = \frac{x-1}{y}$ and $v(x, y, z) = \frac{z-1}{y}$
- Find the general solution (G.S.) as: $z = y f\left(\frac{x-1}{y}\right)$
- Now boundary condition: $y=0 \Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{2}$
- Let $u = \frac{x-1}{y}$
- Let $v = \frac{z-1}{y}$
- When $y=0$, $z = \frac{1}{2}$
- Thus $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{0} f(u)$
- Therefore $f(u) = \frac{1-u}{2}$
- Final answer: $z = \frac{1+y-x}{2}$

SECOND ORDER P.D.E.s

$$P \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + Q \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + R \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0, \quad z = z(x, y)$$

Question 1

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 3 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0.$$

Find a general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z = f(x + y) + g(2x + y)$$

Handwritten solution for Question 1:

Partial differential equation: $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 3 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$

Assume $z = f(x + y) + g(2x + y)$

Partial differential equation: $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 3 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$

Assume $z = f(x + y) + g(2x + y)$

Partial differential equation: $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 3 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$

Assume $z = f(x + y) + g(2x + y)$

Question 2

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

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

Find a general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z = f(y + x) + g(y - x)$$

Handwritten solution for Question 2:

Partial differential equation: $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$

Assume $z = f(y + x) + g(y - x)$

Partial differential equation: $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$

Assume $z = f(y + x) + g(y - x)$

Partial differential equation: $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$

Assume $z = f(y + x) + g(y - x)$

Question 3

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

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

Find a general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z = f(2x + y) + x g(2x + y)$$

$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 4 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$
 Homogeneous equation: $m^2 - 4m + 4 = 0$
 $(m-2)^2 = 0$
 $m = 2$ (repeated)
 General solution: $z = f(2x+y) + xg(2x+y)$

Question 4

It is given that $z = z(x, t)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 15 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2} = 8 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial t}.$$

Find a general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z(x, t) = f(3x + t) + g(5x + t)$$

$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 15 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2} = 8 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial t}$
 $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 8 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial t} + 15 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2} = 0$
 Auxiliary equation:
 $m^2 - 8m + 15 = 0$
 $(m-3)(m-5) = 0$
 $m = 3, 5$
 General solution: $z(x, t) = f(3x+t) + g(5x+t)$

Question 5

It is given that $\varphi = \varphi(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$\nabla^2 \varphi = 2 \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x \partial y}.$$

Find a general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z = f(x+y) + xg(x+y)$$

Handwritten solution for Question 5:

$$\nabla^2 \varphi = 2 \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x \partial y}$$

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

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - 2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) \varphi = 0$$

• AUXILIARY EQUATION

$$m^2 - 2m + 1 = 0$$

$$(m-1)^2 = 0$$

$$m=1 \text{ (REPEATS)}$$

• GENERAL SOLUTION

$$\varphi(x,y) = f(x+y) + xg(x+y)$$

Question 6

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 5 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + 6 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 2e^{x-y}.$$

Find a general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z(x, y) = f(y-2x) + g(y-3x) + e^{x-y}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 6:

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 5 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + 6 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 2e^{x-y}$$

• AUXILIARY EQUATION

$$m^2 + 5m + 6 = 0$$

$$(m+2)(m+3) = 0$$

$$m = -2, -3$$

• COMPLEMENTARY FUNCTION

$$z_c(x,y) = f(y-2x) + g(y-3x)$$

• FOR PARTICULAR INTEGRAL: TRY $z = pe^{x-y} = p e^x e^{-y}$

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

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

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

Sub into the P.D.E

$$p e^x e^{-y} - 5p e^x e^{-y} + 6p e^x e^{-y} = 2e^{x-y}$$

$$2p e^x e^{-y} = 2e^{x-y}$$

$$p = 1$$

• GEN. SOLUTION

$$z(x,y) = f(y-2x) + g(y-3x) + e^{x-y}$$

Question 7

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 4 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 48(x^2 + y^2).$$

Find a general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z(x, y) = f(2x + y) + xg(2x + y) + 4x^4 + y^4$$

Handwritten solution for Question 7:

$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 4 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 48(x^2 + y^2)$

• AUXILIARY EQUATION
 $m^2 - 4m + 4 = 0$
 $(m - 2)^2 = 0$
 $m = 2$ (REPEATED)

z (HOMOGENEOUS FUNCTION): $z(x, y) = f(2x + y) + xg(2x + y)$

• THE PARTICULAR INTEGRAL: $z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{A_n}{n!} x^n y^n$

LET US TRY A SIMPLE P.I. SUCH AS $z = Ax^4 + By^4$ AND IF NEEDED WE CAN BUILD IT AS WE GO ALONG

$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = 12Ax^2$
 $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = 12By^2$
 $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 12By^2$

SUB INTO THE P.D.E. $12Ax^2 - 4(12By^2) + 4(12By^2) = 48x^2 + 48y^2$

$A = 4$
 $B = 1$

z (COMPLETE SOLUTION)
 $z(x, y) = f(2x + y) + xg(2x + y) + 4x^4 + y^4$

Question 8

It is given that $z = z(x, y)$ satisfies the partial differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0.$$

Find a general solution of the above partial differential equation.

$$z(x, y) = f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + x f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$
 THIS LOOKS LIKE A "CAUCHY EUCLER TYPE" IN TWO VARIABLES
 SO TRY $z = x^{\lambda} y^{\mu}$ AS THE SOLUTION
 $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \lambda(\lambda-1)x^{\lambda-2}y^{\mu}$
 $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \mu(\lambda-1)x^{\lambda-1}y^{\mu-1}$
 $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \mu(\mu-1)x^{\lambda}y^{\mu-2}$
 SUB INTO THE P.D.E
 $\lambda(\lambda-1)x^{\lambda}y^{\mu} + 2\lambda\mu x^{\lambda}y^{\mu} + \mu(\mu-1)x^{\lambda}y^{\mu} = 0$
 $(\lambda^2 - \lambda + 2\lambda\mu + \mu^2 - \mu) = 0$
 $(\lambda^2 + 2\lambda\mu + \mu^2) - (\lambda + \mu) = 0$
 $(\lambda + \mu)^2 - (\lambda + \mu) = 0$
 $(\lambda + \mu)[\lambda + \mu - 1] = 0$
 $\lambda + \mu = 0 \quad \lambda + \mu = 1$
 $\therefore z_1 = x^{\lambda}y^{\mu} = x^{\lambda}y^{-\lambda} = \frac{y^{\lambda}}{x^{\lambda}} = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{\lambda}$
 $z_2 = x^{\lambda}y^{\mu} = x^{\lambda}y^{1-\lambda} = \frac{y^{1-\lambda}}{x^{1-\lambda}} = \frac{y^1}{x^1} = \frac{y}{x}$
 \therefore GENERAL SOLUTION
 $z(x, y) = f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + x f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$