

PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

Course outline

The order of D.E is the highest derivative that occur in the equation  
 The Degree of DE is the highest power of the highest derivative that occurs in an Equation.

- i) Curves and Surfaces with 3d
- ii) Simultaneous differential Equations
- iii) First Order P.D.Es
  - Pfaffian differential equations
  - Semi-linear differential equations
  - Quasi-linear differential equations.

iv) Integral Surface passing through a given curve.

v) Methods of Cauchy charpit's Jacobin in Solving P.D.Es

	Order	Degree
i) $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 0$	2	1
ii) $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + 4 = 0$	3	1
iii) $\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)^2 = 0$	2	1
iv) $\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + \left(\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)^2 = 0$	4	2

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

- Differential equations are equation that involves derivatives.  
 - Most real life situations involves rates of change which can be represented mathematically by differential equation.

Ordinary differential equations contains total derivatives having just a variable i) dependent ii) independent.

- Partial differential equation on the other hand, contains partial derivatives with one dependent variable and many independent variable.

Example

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

We can obtain  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial w}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$

Simultaneous differential equation of the form  

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

We consider first order, first degree differential equation involving 3 variables x, y, z

Consider a Simultaneous equation

$P_1 dx + Q_1 dy + R_1 dz = 0$  and  
 $P_2 dx + Q_2 dy + R_2 dz = 0$

where the coefficient  $P_1, Q_1, R_1$  and  $P_2, Q_2, R_2$  are function of x, y, and z

$P_1 dx + Q_1 dy + R_1 dz = 0$  -- (i) x  $R_2$   
 $P_2 dx + Q_2 dy + R_2 dz = 0$  -- (ii) x  $R_1$

$$P_1 R_2 dx + R_2 Q_1 dy + R_2 R_1 dz = 0$$

$$R_1 P_2 dx + R_1 Q_2 dy + R_1 R_2 dz = 0$$

$$(P_1 R_2 - P_2 R_1) dx + (Q_1 R_2 - R_1 Q_2) dy = 0$$

Change the sign.

$$(P_1 R_2 - P_2 R_1) dx + (Q_1 R_2 - R_1 Q_2) dy = 0$$

$$\frac{dx}{Q_1 R_2 - R_1 Q_2} = \frac{dy}{P_1 R_2 - P_2 R_1}$$

likewise we can eliminate dz or dy to eventually give.

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

which is the form.

$$\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} \text{ as required.}$$

### NOTE

Most Simultaneous differential equation will be written (rep) in the form

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

The nature of our solution will be of the form

$U_1(x, y, z) = C_1$  and  $U_2(x, y, z) = C_2$  where  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  are independent integral while  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are arbitrary constant

Two function  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  are independent if  $\frac{U_1}{U_2} \neq \text{constant}$ .

(One is not the scalar multiple of the other)

e.g. if  $U_1 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$   
 $U_2 = x + y + z$

then

$$\frac{U_1}{U_2} = \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{x + y + z} \neq C$$

Hence  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  are independent but if  $U_1 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  and  $U_2 = 2x + 2y + 2z$

then

$$\frac{U_1}{U_2} = \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{2x + 2y + 2z} = \frac{1}{2}$$

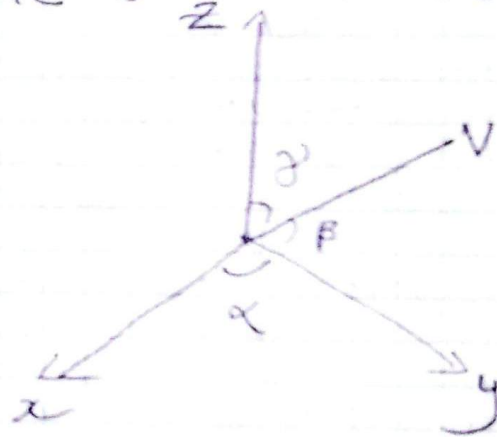
$\Rightarrow U_1$  and  $U_2$  are dependent.

i.e.  $U_2 = 2U_1$

### Geometric Interpretation

In 3-D coordinate geometry the direction cosines of a tangent to a surface are proportional to  $dx, dy, dz$

The constant cosines are also proportional to  $P:Q:R$  to the solution  $U_1$  and  $U_2$ .



### Directional Cosines

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{a}{|V|}$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{b}{|V|}$$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{c}{|V|}$$

Example 1  
**ROLE 1**: Here we equate two fraction at a time.

Example

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

Solution

Taking the first and the second.

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

$$\cancel{x^2 dx} \quad x^2 dx = y^2 dy$$

$$x^2 dx - y^2 dy = 0$$

Integrating.

$$\int x^2 dx - \int y^2 dy = \int 0$$

$$\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{y^3}{3} = C_1$$

Again taking first and 3rd

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

$$x dx = z dz$$

$$x dx - z dz = 0$$

$$\int x dx - \int z dz = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} x^2 - \frac{1}{2} z^2 = C_2$$

$$x^2 - z^2 = C_2 \quad \dots (ii)$$

$C_2$  - arbitrary constant.

Since  $x^3 - y^3$  and  $x^2 - z^2$  are independent the general solution is given by (i) and (ii)  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  being arbitrary constant.

Example 2

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

Soln

Taking (i) and (ii)

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

$$x dx = y dy$$

Integrating

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

$$x^2 - y^2 = C_1 \quad \dots (i)$$

Taking (ii) and (iii)

$$\frac{dy}{z} = \frac{dz}{xy}$$

$$y dy = z dz$$

$$y dy - z dz = 0$$

Integrating

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

$$y^2 - z^2 = C_2 \quad \dots (ii)$$

Since  $(x^2 - y^2)$  and  $y^2 - z^2$  are independent then the general solution is given by (i) and (ii)  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  being arbitrary constant.

~~Example 3~~

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

~~Soln~~

Taking (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{dx}{yz} = \frac{dy}{xz}$$

$$x dx = y dy$$
$$x dx - y dy = 0$$

Example 3

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

Soln

Taking the first 2

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

$$\frac{dx}{x} - \frac{dy}{y} = 0$$

Integrating

$$\ln x - \ln y = \ln c_1$$

$$\ln \frac{x}{y} = \ln c_1$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = c_1$$

Taking (ii) and (iii)

$$\frac{dy}{y} - \frac{dz}{z} = 0$$

$$\ln y - \ln z = \ln c_2$$

$$\ln \frac{y}{z} = \ln c_2$$

$$\frac{y}{z} = c_2$$

Since (i) and (ii) are independent the general solution is given by (i) and (ii)  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  being arbitrary constant.

Exercise

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

ii)  $\frac{dx}{x^2 + yz} = \frac{dy}{-xy} = \frac{dz}{xz}$

iii)  $\frac{dx}{\tan x} = \frac{dy}{\tan y} = \frac{dz}{\tan z}$

iv)  $dx = dy = \frac{dz}{\sin x}$

## RULE II

Considering  $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$  we may have only one pair of relations giving a solution  $u_1(x, y, z) = C_1$  as discussed under rule 1. It is further possible to use  $u_1(x, y, z) = C_1$  to obtain the next soln  $u_2(x, y, z) = C_2$  by substitution.

### Example 1

Solve  $\frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{dy}{-y^2} = \frac{dz}{x^4}$

$$\frac{dx}{x^2(z^2+xy)} = \frac{dy}{-y^2(z^2+xy)} = \frac{dz}{x^4}$$

Solve

Taking (i) and (ii) fractions

$$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{-y} \quad \text{since } z(z^2+xy) \text{ is common.}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dx}{x} + \frac{dy}{y} = 0 \quad \text{Integrating.}$$

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

$$\ln xy = \ln C_1 \Rightarrow xy = C_1 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Using equation (i) and taking (i) and (iii) we will have

$$\frac{dx}{x^2(z^2+C_1)} = \frac{dz}{x^4}$$

$$x^3 dx = 2(z^2+C_1) dz$$

$$x^3 dx - (z^2+C_1) dz = 0 \quad \text{Integrating}$$

$$\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{z^3}{3} - \frac{C_1 z^2}{2} = \frac{C_2}{4}$$

$$x^4 - z^3 - 2C_1 z^2 = C_2$$

But  $C_1 = xy$  from (i)

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$$x^4 - z^3 - 2xy z^2 = C_2 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Since (i) and (ii) are independent then the complete solution is given by (i) and (ii)  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  being arbitrary constant.

### Example 2

Solve

$$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{2} = \frac{dz}{5z + \tan(y-2x)}$$

Soln

Taking (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{2}$$

$$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{2} = 0$$

$$2dx - dy = 0 \quad \text{Integrating}$$

$$2x - y = C_1 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Using (i) and taking (i) and (iii) we will have.

$$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dz}{5z + \tan C_1}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{5} \ln(5z + \tan C_1) + C_2$$

$$x = \frac{1}{5} \ln(5z + \tan(y-2x)) + C_2$$

Since (i) and (ii) are independent the general solution is given by

(i) and (ii) where  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are arbitrary constants.

### RULE III

Consider  $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$  - (i)

Let  $P, Q, R$  be functions of  $x, y$  and  $z$  then algebraically it can be shown that equation (i) =

$$\frac{P_1 dx + Q_1 dy + R_1 dz}{P_1 P + Q_1 Q + R_1 R} \dots (ii)$$

If  $P_1 P + Q_1 Q + R_1 R = 0$  in (ii) then the numerator is also = 0 i.e.

$P_1 dx + Q_1 dy + R_1 dz = 0$  which can be integrated to give

$$V_1(x, y, z) = C_1$$

$P_1, Q_1$  and  $R_1$  are called multipliers previous method could be used to obtain  $V_2(x, y, z) = C_2$  or better still get a new set of multipliers  $P_2, Q_2$  and  $R_2$ .

Example 1  
relevant multipliers to

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

Soln

using multipliers  $x, -y, -z$

$$\frac{dx - ydy - zdz}{z(x+y) - yz(x-y) - z(x^2+y^2z)}$$

equation.

The denominator

$$xz(x+y) - yz(x-y) - z(x^2+y^2z) = x^2z + xyz - xyz + y^2z - x^2z + zy^2 = x^2z + xyz - xyz + y^2z - x^2z + zy^2 = x^2z + y^2z - x^2z + zy^2 = y^2z + zy^2 = 2y^2z$$

$$x dx - y dy - z dz = 0$$

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

$$x^2 - y^2 - z^2 = C_1 \dots (i)$$

Again Choosing multipliers

$$y, x, -z$$

$$y dx + x dy - z dz$$

$$y^2(x+y) + xz(x-y) - z(x^2+y^2)$$

then.

$$y dx + x dy - z dz = 0 \text{ integr}$$

$$xy - \frac{z^2}{2} = C_2$$

$$2xy - z^2 = C_2 \dots (ii)$$

Since (i) and (ii) are independent complete solutions given by (i) and (ii)  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  being arbitrary constant.

### Example 2

Use multipliers to solve.

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

Soln

Choosing multipliers 1, 1, 1

$$\frac{dx + dy + dz}{z - y + x - z + y - x} = \text{given equation.} \quad \text{Integral say } Q_2(x, y, z) = C_2$$

$$p_2 = 0$$

$$dx + dy + dz = 0$$

$$x + y + z = C_1 \quad \text{--- (i)} \quad \text{Integrating.}$$

Again choosing multipliers  $x, y, z$

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

$$x z - x y + x y - y z + y z - z x$$

$$x dx + y dy + z dz = 0$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{z^2}{2} = C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = C_2 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Since (i) and (ii) are independent the complete solution is given by i) and ii)  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  being arbitrary constant

### RULE 4

from Rule 3 considering multipliers say  $P_2, Q_2$  and  $R_2$  which leads to

$$\frac{P_2 dx + Q_2 dy + R_2 dz}{P_2 P_1 + Q_2 R_1 + R_2 P_1} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

where (i) is such that the numerator is an exact differential of the denominator.

Then (i) can be combined with one function from

$$\frac{dx}{P} + \frac{dy}{Q} + \frac{dz}{R} \quad \text{to obtain an}$$

Integral say  $Q_2(x, y, z) = C_2$

### Example

Solve

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

### Soln

Taking the first and the second fractions.

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 dx + y^2 dy = 0 \quad \text{Integrating}$$

$$x^3 + y^3 = C_1 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Unlike rule (iii)

Choosing multipliers 1, -1, 0 each fraction in the given equation

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

$$\frac{dx - dy}{y^2 x - y^3 + x^3 - x^2 y}$$

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

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

Combining this with the third fraction.

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

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

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

$$x - y = C_2 z \text{ . . . (ii)}$$

Since (i) and (ii) are independent. The complete solution is given by (i) (ii) where  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are arbitrary constants.

### Necessary Condition for integrability

An equation of the form  $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz$  is integrable if

$$P \left[ \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \right] + Q \left[ \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right] + R \left[ \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right] = 0$$

$$P \left[ \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \right] + Q \left[ \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right] + R \left[ \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right] = 0$$

### Example 1

$U = xy + xz$  then

$$du = ydx + xdy + zdx + xdz$$

$$(y+z)dx + xdy + xdz = 0$$

For integrability

$$P \left[ \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \right] + Q \left[ \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right] + R \left[ \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right] = 0$$

$P = (y+z) \quad Q = x \quad R = x$

$$(y+z)[0-0] + x[1-1] + x[1-1] = 0$$

$$0+0+0=0$$

Hence  $(y+z)dx + xdy + xdz = 0$  is integrable.

### METHOD FOR SOLVING TOTAL DE

#### 1. Solution by Inspection

Sometimes by rearranging a given equation or by dividing through by function of  $x, y$  and  $z$  we end up with exact differentials which are known to be integrable.

The following are standard differentials

$$1. \frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2} = d \left[ \frac{y}{x} \right] \text{ Recall } \frac{d(u/v)}{v^2} = \frac{vdu - u dv}{v^2}$$

### TOTAL (PFAFFIAN) DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

**Definition** Let  $u_i, i=1,2,3 \dots n$  be  $n$  functions of  $n$  independent variables  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n$  then

Then  $\sum_{i=1}^n u_i dx_i$  is called a Pfaffian differential equation

if  $\sum_{i=1}^n u_i dx_i = 0$  is a differential equation

Considering three variables  $x, y, z$  we have

$$Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0 \text{ . . . (i)}$$

and  $P, Q$  and  $R$  are functions of  $x, y$  and  $z$  is called a Pfaffian differential equation in three variables  $x, y$  and  $z$ .

Equation (i) can be integrated directly if there exists a function  $U(x, y, z)$  whose total differential  $du$  is equal to  $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz$ .

However equation (i) may or may not be integrable hence it is necessary to have an integrability condition.

2.  $\frac{xdy + ydx}{xy} = d\left[\ln \frac{y}{x}\right]$  (PQR)  $\frac{PQR}{xyz}$  2. Solution by re-arranging and integrate

3.  $\frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2 + y^2} = d\left[\tan^{-1}\left[\frac{y}{x}\right]\right]$   $\left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}\right)$  solve  $(y^2 + z^2 - x^2)dx - 2xydy - 2xzdz = 0$

4.  $\frac{xdy + ydx}{xy} = d[\ln xy]$   $\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z}\right)$  check integrability.  $P\left[\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}\right] + Q\left[\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}\right] - R\left[\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}\right] = 0$

5.  $xdy + ydx = d(xy)$   
 6.  $xyzdz + xzdy + yzdx = d(xyz)$   
 7.  $2xdx + 2ydy + 2zdz = d(2xy^2 + z^2)$   
 8.  $\frac{f'(x,y,z)}{f(x,y,z)} = d[\ln f(x,y,z)]$

Example.  
 $P = y^2 + z^2 - x^2$   
 $Q = -2xy$   
 $R = -2xz$   
 $(y^2 + z^2 - x^2)[0 - 0] - 2xy[-2z + 2z] - 2xz[2y + 2y]$   
 $0 + 4xyz + 0 - 2xy[-4z]$   
 $0 + 2xy[-4z] - 2xz[4y]$   
 $0 + 8xyz - 8yz = 0$   
 Hence it is integrable.

Assignment

Verify the integrability given

$zdx + xdy + 2(x+y+\sin z)dz = 0$   
 $\frac{PQR}{xyz}$

$P\left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}\right) + Q\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}\right) + R\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}\right)$   
 $P = z \quad Q = x \quad R = 2(x+y+\sin z)$   
 $z(0 - 2(x+y+\sin z)) + x(2 - 2) + 2(x+y+\sin z)(0 - 1)$   
 $z(-2) + x(2-1) + 2x + 2y + 2\sin z$   
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To solve let us add and subtract  $x^2 dz$  so that we can have.

$(y^2 + z^2 + x^2)dx - 2xzdx - 2xydy - 2xzdz$   
 $(y^2 + z^2 + x^2)dx - 2x(xdx + ydy + zdz) = 0$

$(x^2 + z^2 + x^2)dx = 2x(xdx + ydy + zdz)$   
 Re-arrange  $\textcircled{4}$

$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{2xdx + 2ydy + 2zdz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$   $\textcircled{12}$   
 Integrate.

$\ln x = \ln(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) + \ln C$   $\textcircled{6}$   
 $\Rightarrow x = C[x^2 + y^2 + z^2]$  which is a general solution & by an arbitrary constant.

Example 2.

Solve  $yz^2(x^2-yz)dx + zx^2(y^2-xz)dy + x^2y(z^2-xy)dz = 0$ .

Solution

Verify the integrability.

Solution

$(yz+z)dx - xzdy + x f(y) dz = 0$ .

For integrating

$P \left[ \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \right] + Q \left[ \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right] + R \left[ \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right]$

$P = (yz+z) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = z, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = (y+1)$

$Q = -xz \Rightarrow \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = -x, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = -z$

$R = x f(y) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = x f'(y), \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = f(y)$

Solving

dividing through by  $x^2 y^2 z^2$  we have

$\frac{y x^2 z^2 - y^2 z^3}{x^2 y^2 z^2} dx + \frac{y^2 x z^2 - x^3 z^2}{x^2 y^2 z^2} dy + \frac{x^2 y z^2 - x^2 y^3}{x^2 y^2 z^2} dz = 0$

$\left[ \frac{1}{y} - \frac{z}{x^2} \right] dx + \left[ \frac{1}{z} - \frac{x}{y^2} \right] dy + \left[ \frac{1}{x} - \frac{y}{z^2} \right] dz = 0$

$\int \left[ \frac{1}{y} - \frac{z}{x^2} \right] dx + \left[ \frac{1}{z} - \frac{x}{y^2} \right] dy + \left[ \frac{1}{x} - \frac{y}{z^2} \right] dz = 0$

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

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

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

Integrating

$\frac{x}{y} + \frac{z}{x} + \frac{y}{z} = c$

general solution c being an arbitrary constant.

Example 3

Find a function  $f(y)$  such that the total differential equation

$\frac{yz+z}{x} dx - z dy + f(y) dz = 0$

is integrable hence solve it.

Integrating both sides

$\ln(y+1) = \ln f + \ln k$   
 $y+1 = f k$  OR  $f = k(y+1)$

$f(y) = k(y+1)$

Our equation becomes

$$z(y+1)dz - xzdy + kx(y+1)dz = 0$$

dividing by  $xz(y+1)$

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

integrating

$$\ln x - \ln(x+1) + k \ln z = \ln c$$

$$\ln x - \ln(y+1) + \ln z^k = \ln c$$

$\Rightarrow xz^k = c(y+1)$  which is the exact solution for c

## HOMOGENEOUS EQUATION

The equation  $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$  is homogeneous if,  $P, Q, R$  are homogeneous functions of the same degree in  $x, y$  and  $z$

There are two methods for solving homogeneous equation.

### Method 1

Step 1 - verify the integrability

$$P \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \right) - Q \left[ \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right] + R \left[ \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right]$$

Step 2 Calculate  $P_x + Q_y + R_z$  and if it is not equal to zero then the function

$\frac{P_x + Q_y + R_z}{P_x + Q_y + R_z}$  is taken as the integrating factor of the given equation.

We denote  $P_x + Q_y + R_z$  as  $D$  so that I.F. =  $\frac{1}{D}$

### Step 3

Multiply the given equation by the integrating factor I.F.  $\left( \frac{1}{D} \right)$

Find  $d(D)$  - total differential of  $D$

Now add and subtract the  $d(D)$  from the numerator. Write the given equation in the form

$$\frac{d(y)}{y} \pm \dots = 0 \text{ OR}$$

$$\frac{d(D)}{D} \pm \dots = 0 \text{ then}$$

integrate the result - will most likely be an exact integral.

### Example

Solve  $(yz + z^2)dx - xzdy + xydz = 0$

### Solution

#### Method 1

The equation is homogeneous and of degree 2.

Verify integrability

$$P = yz + z^2, \quad Q = -xz, \quad R = xy$$

$$\text{let } D = P_x + Q_y + R_z$$

$$D = x(yz + z^2) - xzy + xyx$$

$$D = xz(y+z) + 0 + 0 \neq 0$$

Hence the I.F. =  $\frac{1}{xz(y+z)}$

We multiply the given equation by  $\frac{1}{D}$

$$\frac{(yz + z^2)dx - xzdy + xydz}{xz(y+z)} \dots (i)$$

Derivative of D

$$d(D) = d[xz(y+z)]$$

$$= (y+z)[zdx + xdz] + xz(dy + dz)$$

$$d(D) = z(y+z)dx + xzdy + (xy + xz)dz$$

We now rewrite the given equation in the form.

$$\frac{d(D)}{D} = \left[ \frac{z(y+z)dx + xzdy + (xy + xz)dz}{xz(y+z)} \right]$$

$$\frac{d(D)}{D} = \left[ \frac{2xzdy + xzdz}{xz(y+z)} \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{d(D)}{D} = \left[ \frac{2xzdy + xzdz}{xz(y+z)} \right] = 0$$

Integrating

$$\ln D - 2 \ln(y+z) = \ln C$$

but  $D = xz(y+z)$

$$\ln xz(y+z) - 2 \ln(y+z) = \ln C$$

$$xz(y+z) = C(y+z)^2$$

$$xz = C(y+z)$$

which is the general solution being an arbitrary constant.

## METHOD 2

When  $px + qy + rz = 0$  it is not possible to get an integrating factor.

We therefore use another method/techniques to solve the O.E.

### STEP 1

verify integrability

### STEP 2

$$\text{let } x = uz \Rightarrow dx = zdu + u dz$$

$$y = vz \Rightarrow dy = zdv + v dz$$

And substitute in the given equation from which two scenarios arise

### Scenario 1

If the coefficient of  $dz$  is zero then we remain with an equation in two variables  $u$  and  $v$  which can be solved by re-grouping.

### Scenario 2

If the coefficient of  $dz$  is not zero we strive to separate  $z$  from  $u$  and  $v$  giving the result

$$\frac{f_1(u,v)du + f_2(u,v)dv}{f(u,v)} + \frac{dz}{z} = 0$$

which can be solved directly by standard methods of integration.

Finally replace  $u$  by  $\frac{x}{z}$  and  $v$  by  $\frac{y}{z}$  respectively

## Example

$$(yz + z^2)dx - xzdy + xydz = 0$$

Solution

$$P = z(y+z) \quad Q = -xz, \quad R = xy$$

Verify the integrability.

$$\text{Let } x = uz \Rightarrow dx = zdu + udz$$

$$y = vz \Rightarrow dy = zdv + vdz$$

Substitute in the given equation.

$$(vz^2 + z^2)[zdu + udz] - uz^2[zdv + vdz] + uvz^2 dz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow vz^3 du + uvz^2 dz + z^3 du + uz^2 dz - uz^3 dv - uz^2 dz + uvz^2 dz = 0$$

$$(vz^3 + z^3) du - uz^3 dv + (uvz^2 + uz^2) dz = 0$$

$$z^3 [v+1] du - uz^3 dv + uz^2 (v+1) dz = 0$$

$$\frac{z^3 (v+1) du}{uz^3 (v+1)} = \frac{uz^3 dv}{uz^3 (v+1)} + \frac{uz^2 (v+1) dz}{uz^3 (v+1)}$$

$$\frac{du}{u} = \frac{dz}{v+1} + \frac{dz}{z} = 0$$

Integrating

$$\ln u - \ln(v+1) + \ln z = \ln c$$

$$uz = c(v+1)$$

$$\text{but } u = \frac{x}{z} \text{ and } v = \frac{y}{z}$$

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

$$x = c \left[ \frac{y+z}{z} \right]$$

$xz = c(y+z)$  which is the general solution  $c$  being an arbitrary constant.

$$\checkmark \textcircled{1} z^2 dx + (z^2 - yz) dy + (xy^2 - yz - xz) dz = c$$

$$\textcircled{2} 2(y+z) dx - (x+z) dy + (zy - x+z) dz = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} yz(y+z) dx + zx(x+z) + xy(x+y) dz = 0$$

$$\textcircled{4} (y^2 + yz) dx + (xz + z^2) dy + (y^2 - xy) dz = 0$$

## REVISION

$$\checkmark \frac{dx}{xz(z+xy)} = \frac{dy}{-yz(z+xy)} = \frac{dz}{x^4}$$

Soln

$$\frac{dx}{xz(z+xy)} = \frac{dy}{-yz(z+xy)}$$

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

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} + \int \frac{dy}{y} = 0$$

$$\ln x + \ln y = \ln c$$

$$xy = c \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Q 3

$$\frac{dx}{xz(z^2+c)} = \frac{dz}{x^4}$$

$$\frac{dx}{z(z^2+c)} = \frac{dz}{x^3}$$

$$\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{z^4}{4} - \frac{z^2}{2} c_1 = \frac{c_2}{4}$$

$$x^4 - z^4 - 2z^2 xy = C_2$$

2. By choosing appropriate multipliers where necessary.

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

Soln

Choose multipliers

$$\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{x} dx + \frac{1}{y} dy + \frac{1}{z} dz \right)$$

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

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

$$x \cdot y \cdot z = C_1$$

Second multipliers

$$x, y, -1$$

$$\int (x dx + y dy - dz) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} x^2 + \frac{1}{2} y^2 - z = C_2$$

### Pfaffian (total) DE

$$\begin{matrix} P & Q & R \\ x & y & z \end{matrix}$$

$$P \left[ \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \right] - Q \left[ \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right] +$$

$$R \left[ \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right]$$

### Example

Find  $f(y)$  such that the Pfaffian differential equation

$$(y^2 + z^2 - x^2) dz + 2x f(y) dy - 2xz dz = 0$$

$$P = y^2 + z^2 - x^2 \quad Q = 2x f(y) \quad R = -2xz$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = 2z$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 2f(y) \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = -2z \quad \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$(y^2 + z^2 - x^2) [0 - 0] + 2x f(y) [-2z - 2z] + 2xz(2y - 2f(y))$$

$$- 8xz f(y) - 4xy z + 4x^2 f(y) = 0$$

$$- 4xz f(y) - 4xy z = 0$$

$$f(y) + y = 0$$

$$f(y) = -y$$

Substitute where there is  $f(y)$  by  $-y$ .

$$(y^2 + z^2 - x^2) dz + 2xy dy - 2xz dz = 0$$

$$(y^2 + z^2 + x^2) dx - 2x^2 dx - 2xy dy - 2xz dz = 0$$

$$(y^2 + z^2 + x^2) dx - 2x(x dx + y dy + z dz)$$

$$(y^2 + z^2 + x^2) dx = 2x(x dx + y dy + z dz)$$

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

$$\int \frac{f'(x,y,z)}{f(x,y,z)} = \ln f(x,y,z)$$

$$\ln x = \ln(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) + \ln C$$

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

2. Solve by Pfaffian

$$(z^2 + xy) dx + (x^2 + 2yz) dy +$$

$$(y^2 + 2xz) dz = 0$$

## REVISION

Given two simultaneous equations  
 $P_1 dx + Q_1 dy + R_1 dz = 0$   
 and  $P_2 dx + Q_2 dy + R_2 dz = 0$   
 where  $P_1, Q_1, R_1, P_2, Q_2, R_2$  are functions of  $x, y$  and  $z$   
 Show that simultaneous pairs can be expressed in form

$$P_1 dx + Q_1 dy + R_1 dz = 0 \times Q_2$$

$$P_2 dx + Q_2 dy + R_2 dz = 0 \times P_1$$

~~or~~

2. Solve the simultaneous equation

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

Taking 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

$$\frac{dx}{z} = \frac{dy}{-z}$$

$$dx + dy = 0 \text{ integrating}$$

$$x + y = C_1$$

Taking the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

$$\frac{dx}{z} = \frac{dz}{(z^2 + C_1)^2}$$

$$(z^2 + C_1)^2 z = z dz$$

## Use of auxillary equation

Consider  $P dx + Q dy + R dz = 0$  (i)  
 Its integrability condition is given by

$$P \left[ \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \right] + Q \left[ \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right] + R \left[ \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right] = 0$$

(ii)

Comparing (i) and (ii) we obtain a set of simultaneous equations known as the auxiliary equation given by

$$\frac{dx}{\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}} = \frac{dy}{\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}} = \frac{dz}{\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}}$$

which can be solved as previous discussed to obtain  $f(x, y, z) = C_1$  and  $f(x, y, z) = C_2$

Let  $U = C_1$  and  $V = C_2$  be two integrals so obtained with the  $A du + B dv = 0$  (iv)

We compare (i) and (ii) to obtain A and B put the value of A and B in (iv) then integrate

Now substitute the value of A and B in the relation after integrating giving the required general solution.

**NOTE:** This method comes in handy where methods discussed before cannot be used.

### Example

Solve  $2z^3 dx - z dy + 2y dz = 0$

Solution:

## Example

Solve  $xz^3 dx - zdy + 2ydz = 0$

### Solution

Compare with  $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$

$P = xz^3$ ,  $Q = -z$ ,  $R = 2y$

$\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = 3xz^2$ ,  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 0$

$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = -1$ ,  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 0$

$\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = 2$ ,  $\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = 0$

$$\frac{dx}{\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y}} = \frac{dy}{\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}} = \frac{dz}{\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}}$$

Now

$$\frac{dx}{-1-2} = \frac{dy}{0-3xz^2} = \frac{dz}{0-0}$$

$$\frac{dx}{-3} = \frac{dy}{-3xz^2} = \frac{dz}{0}$$

From the 2<sup>nd</sup> relation.

$dz = 0$ ;  $z = C_1$

$u = z = C_1$

Taking 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{C_1^2 x}$  Since  $z = C_1$

$C_1 x dx = dy$  Integrating

$\frac{C_1^2 x^2}{2} = y + C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{1}{2} C_1^2 x^2 - y$

$\Rightarrow C_2 = C_1^2 x^2 - 2y$

But  $C_1 = z \Rightarrow C_2 = z^2 x^2 - 2y$

Let  $V = C_2 \Rightarrow V = z^2 x^2 - 2y$   
 $dV = 2zx^2 dz + 2xz^2 dx - 2dy$

We find that  $Adu + Bdv = 0$ .  
 $A dz + B [zx^2 dz + 2xz^2 dx - 2dy] = 0$

$2Bxz^2 dx + 2Bdy + [A + 2Bx^2z] dz = 0$

Comparing the given equation  
 $xz^3 dx - zdy + 2ydz = 0$

$2Bxz^2 = xz^3 \Rightarrow 2B = z \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{2}z$

But  $z = u \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{2}u$

Also  $A + 2Bx^2z = 2y$   
 $A + 2\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)x^2z = 2y$

$A + x^2z^2 = 2y \Rightarrow A = 2y - x^2z^2$   
 $\Rightarrow A = -V$

But  $Adu + Bdv = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow -V du + \frac{1}{2}u dv = 0$

$u dv = 2v du \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{v} = 2 \frac{du}{u}$   
 Integrating

$\ln v = 2 \ln u + \ln k$

$V = k u^2$

But we know that  $V = z^2 x^2 - 2y$   
 and  $u = z$

$z^2 x^2 - 2y = k z^2$  which is the general solution  $k$  being an arbitrary constant.

### General method

$Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  In this method we take one variable to be a constant.

Step 1: Verify integrability.

Step 2: Treat one of the variables say  $z$  as a constant so that  $dz = 0$ , leaving us with  $Pdx + Qdy = 0$ .

We need to carefully select the variable to be made

a constant so that the remaining terms are easily integrable.

### Integrability

$$\underline{x^3 + y^3 = f(z)} \quad \dots (3)$$

where the constant of integrability is  $f(z)$  since we treated  $z$  as a constant

- Differentiate w.r.t  $x, y,$  and  $z$

$$3x^2 dx + 3y^2 dy - f'(z) dz = 0 \quad \dots (4)$$

Compare (4) and (1)

$$f'(z) = x^3 + y^3 + e^{2z} \quad \text{since } f(z) = x^3 + y^3$$

$$f'(z) = f(z) + e^{2z} \quad \text{since } f(z) = x^3 + y^3$$

**Step 3:** Let the solution of equation (1) be a function of  $z$  and  $y$ , i.e. the function  $f(x, y) = f(z)$  where  $f(z)$  is an arbitrary function of  $z$ .

$$u(x, y) = f(z) \quad \dots (2)$$

**Step 4:** We now differentiate equation (2) totally w.r.t  $x, y$  and  $z$  and compare the results with  $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ .

After this comparison we shall have an equation in two variables  $f$  and  $z$

If the coefficient of  $df$  and  $dz$  involve  $x$  and  $y$  it will always be possible to release them using  $a$ .

$$\frac{df}{dz} = f + e^{2z} \quad \text{which is a linear ODE in terms of } f \text{ and } z$$

$$\frac{df}{dz} - f = e^{2z}$$

Compare  $\frac{df}{dz} - f = e^{2z}$

$$I = e^{-z} \quad \text{Integrating factor}$$

$$I \cdot \frac{df}{dz} - I \cdot f = I \cdot e^{2z}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz}(I \cdot f) = e^{-z} \cdot e^{2z} = e^z$$

$$I \cdot f = \int e^z dz = e^{-z} + C$$

$$f = e^z + C e^z$$

### Steps

Solve the equation in Step 4 and obtain the value of  $f$  and put the value in (2) to get the general solution.

**Solution:**  $(I \cdot f)' = \int (I \cdot f) Q(z) dz$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-z} f = \int e^{-z} (e^{2z}) dz = \int e^z dz$$

$$f e^{-z} = e^z + C \quad \text{Integrating factor}$$

$$\Rightarrow f = e^{2z} + C e^z$$

$$(I \cdot f)' = \int (I \cdot f) Q(z) dz$$

Hence the general solution is given by (3),

$x^3 + y^3 = e^{2z} + C e^z$ ;  $C$  being an arbitrary constant

### Quiz

1)  $(2x + y^2 + 2xz) dx + 2xy dy + x^2 dz = 0$

2)  $(2x^3 + 2xy + 2xz^2 + 1) dx + dy + 2z dz = 0$

3)  $(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dx - 2xy dy - 2z dz = 0$

**Example**  $a_1 = u$   $a_2 = v$

Solve  $3x^2 dx - 3y^2 dy - (x^3 + y^3 + e^{2z}) dz = 0$

**Soln**

1st verify integrability.

Compare with  $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ .

$$P = 3x^2, \quad Q = -3y^2, \quad R = -(x^3 + y^3 + e^{2z})$$

$$Q = -3y^2$$

Let  $z$  be a constant  $dz = 0$ , then given equation becomes

$$3x^2 dx + 3y^2 dy = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

Q

By taking one variable to a constant  
 $(2x + y^2 + 2xz)dx + 2ydy + x^2dz = 0$   
Solve the total differential equation

1) verify the integrability.  
let x be a constant  $\Rightarrow dx = 0$

$$2ydy + x^2dz = 0 \dots (i)$$

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

$$f(x) = y^2 + x^2z \dots (ii)$$

differentiate (ii) w.r.t y and z

$$f'(x) = 2ydy + x^2dz \dots (iii)$$

$$-f'(x)dx + 2ydy + x^2dz = 0 \dots (iv)$$

4) Compare (i) and (iv)

$$-f'(x) = 2x + y^2 + 2xz$$

$$-f'(x) = 2x + y^2 + 2xz$$

PQR  
xyz

$$P \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \right) + Q \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$+ R \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right)$$

### Question 3

a) Solve the Pfaffian differential equation

$$(y^2z + x^2yz)dx + (xz + x^2yz)dy + (xy + x^2yz)dz = 0$$

b) find  $\delta V$  such that the Pfaffian differential equation

$$\left( \frac{yz + z}{x} \right) dx - zdy + (y) dz = 0$$

is integrable hence solve it.

c) Use Lagrange's method to solve  $xyzp + y^2q = zxy - xz^2$

ORTHOGONAL TRAJECTORIES OF A SYSTEM OF CURVES ON A SURFACE

Let the given surface be a function  $f(x, y, z) = 0$  (i) and let the system of curves lying on the surface (i) be the curves of intersection of (i) and another function  $\phi(x, y, z) = c$ ,  $c$ -parameter.

The direction ratios  $dx, dy$  and  $dz$  of the tangents at any point  $(x, y, z)$  on the given curve lying on the surface (i) and (ii) are given by

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz = 0 \text{ and}$$

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

Solving for  $dx, dy$  and  $dz$  we have

$$\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} \text{ --- (3)}$$

$$P = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}$$

$$Q = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$R = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$$

Thus  $P, Q$  and  $R$  are directional ratios of the tangents.

By definition  $P, Q, R$  will be direction ratios of the normal of the required orthogonal trajectories whose differential equations are given by

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$P dx + Q dy + R dz = 0$$

Upon solving for  $dx, dy, dz$  we obtain another system

$$\frac{dx}{P'} = \frac{dy}{Q'} = \frac{dz}{R'} \text{ --- (5)}$$

$$P' = R \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - Q \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}, Q' = P \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - R \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

$$R' = Q \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - P \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$

The solution to (i) and the surface (i) gives the required orthogonal trajectory.

Example

Find the orthogonal trajectories on the cone  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2 \tan^2 \alpha$  of its intersection with the family of planes parallel to  $z = 0$

Solution

The surface  $f(x, y, z) = 0$  is given by  $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 \tan^2 \alpha = 0$  --- (i)

The family of planes parallel to  $z = 0$  is  $z = c$ ,  $c$  is a parameter --- (ii)

The system of the differential equations of the curves 1 and 2 are

$$2x dx + 2y dy + 2z \tan^2 \alpha dz = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$0 dx + 0 dy + dz = 0$$

Since

$$dz = 0 \Rightarrow 2x dx + 2y dy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x dx = -2y dy \text{ giving us a}$$

$$\frac{dx}{y} = \frac{dy}{-x} = \frac{dz}{0}$$

The system of differential equations of the required orthogonal trajectories is given by

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$P dx + Q dy + R dz = 0$$

Hence

$$x dz + y dy - z \tan^2 \alpha dz = 0 \text{ and}$$

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

Solving for  $dx, dy, dz$

$$\frac{dx}{xz \tan^2 \alpha} = \frac{dy}{yz \tan^2 \alpha} = \frac{dz}{x^2 + y^2}$$

NOTE

$$x dx + y dy - z \tan^2 \alpha dz = 0 \quad \times y$$

$$y dx + x dy + 0 dz = 0 \quad \times x$$

$$xy dx + y^2 dy - yz \tan^2 \alpha dz = 0$$

$$x dx + x^2 dy - 0 dz = 0$$

$$(x^2 + y^2) dy - yz \tan^2 \alpha dz = 0$$

$$(x^2 + y^2) dy = yz \tan^2 \alpha dz$$

$$\frac{dy}{yz \tan^2 \alpha} = \frac{dz}{x^2 + y^2} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Also

$$x^2 dx + xy dy - xz \tan^2 \alpha dz = 0$$

$$y^2 dx - xy dy - 0 dz = 0$$

$$(x^2 + y^2) dx - xz \tan^2 \alpha dz = 0$$

$$\frac{dx}{xz \tan^2 \alpha} = \frac{dz}{x^2 + y^2} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

From (3) and (4)

$$\frac{dx}{xz \tan^2 \alpha} = \frac{dy}{yz \tan^2 \alpha} = \frac{dz}{x^2 + y^2}$$

Solving  
Taking 1st and 2nd

$$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} \quad \text{integrating}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln x = \ln y + \ln C_1 \Rightarrow x = C_1 y \text{ or}$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = C_1$$

Taking multipliers  $x, y, 0$

$$\text{Then } \frac{x dx + y dy}{(x^2 + y^2) \tan^2 \alpha} = \frac{dz}{x^2 + y^2}$$

Since multipliers  $P, Q, R$  give

$$\frac{P dx + Q dy + R dz}{P^2 + Q^2 + R^2}$$

$$x dx + y dy = z \tan^2 \alpha dz \quad \text{integrating}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{z^2}{2} \tan^2 \alpha \quad \text{hence}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = z^2 \tan^2 \alpha$$

Hence the required surfaces are

$$\frac{x}{y} = C \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 = z^2 \tan^2 \alpha$$

Example 2

Find the orthogonal trajectory of a Conoid  $(x+y)z = 1$  of the Conic in which it is cut by a system  $x - y + z = k$  where  $k$  is a parameter.

PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

A PDE is linear if the dependent variable and its derivatives only occurs in the first degree and are not multiplied together. otherwise the PDE is non-linear.

Notations

Let's consider three variables  $x, y$  and  $z$  being dependent and  $x, y$  being independent i.e.  $z = f(x, y)$

The following standard notation are used.

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

$\checkmark \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = s$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = t$

$pr + rt + sq = 0$

Also

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = u_x, \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = v_x, \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = u_{xx}$

$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} = v_{xx}, \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = u_{xy}$

Recall  $P[q_z - R_y] + Q[R_z - P_z] + R[p_y - Q_x]$

CLASSIFICATIONS OF 1<sup>ST</sup> ORDER PDES



CLASSIFICATION OF FIRST ORDER PDE

Linear equation

-A first order equation of the form  $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$  is linear if it is linear in  $p, q$  and  $z$ . e.g.

$yx^2p + xy^2q = xyz + x^2$

$\Rightarrow P(x, y)p + Q(x, y)q = R(x, y)z + S(x, y)$

Semi-linear

$f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$  is semi linear if it is linear in  $p$  and  $q$  and the coefficient of  $p$  and  $q$  are

function of  $x$  and  $y$  only

$\Rightarrow P(x, y)p + Q(x, y)q = R(x, y, z)$

e.g.  $xy^2p + x^2yq = x^2y^2z^2$

Quasi linear

-A function  $f(x, y, z, p, q)$  is Quasi linear if it is linear in  $p$  and  $q$  only.

$P(x, y, z)p + Q(x, y, z)q = R(x, y, z)$

$x^2yzp + xyz^2q = xyz$

Non-linear

Any equation that does not fall in the categories above is said to be non-linear

i.e. not linear in  $p$  and  $q$

$p^2 + q^2 = 1$

ORIGIN OF PDES

DERIVATION OF PDES

CASE 1

Arbitrary constants  $\angle$  independent variable

e.g.  $z = ax + y$

Solution

Differentiating w.r.t  $x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = a \dots (1)$

Differentiating w.r.t  $y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 1 \dots (2)$

using eqn (1) in the given equation

$z = x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \dots (3)$

Hence, the PDEs formed are (2)

NB This category yields more than one PDE of order 1

We form PDEs by eliminating the arbitrary constants.

CASE II

Arbitrary Constants = Independent variables e.g. for a PDE by eliminating the arbitrary constant given.

$$az + b = a^2x + y$$

Soln

Differentiating w.r.t x and y

$$a \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = a^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = a \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Eliminating a from (1) and (2)

From (2)  $a = \frac{1}{\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}}$  substituting in

$$(1) \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right) \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right) = 1 \quad \text{or } p^2 = 1$$

which is a unique PDE.

NB: This category yields a unique partial differential equation.

Example 2

$$z = ax + by$$

Differentiating w.r.t x and y.

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = a \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = b \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Substituting in the given equation

$$z = x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \quad \text{which is a unique differential equation.}$$

CASE III

Arbitrary Constant > Independent Variables

Example

Eliminating a, b and c from

$$z = ax + by + cxy$$

Soln

Differentiating w.r.t x and y more than one.

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = a + cy \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = b + cx \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = c \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

We need to obtain the values of a and b using given equations.

Using (1) and (5)

$$a = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}, \quad b = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - x \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}$$

Substituting in the given equation.

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

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

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

Hence we have 3 PDEs given by (3), (4) and (6)

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 1, \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 1, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 2y, \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = -2z$$

NB The Category yields equations of order greater than one.  $\checkmark \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} [1+q] + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} [2y-2zr] = 0$

DERIVATION OF PDEs BY ELIMINATING ARBITRARY FUNCTIONS  $\phi(u,v) = 0$  WHERE  $u$  AND  $v$  ARE FUNCTIONS OF  $x, y$  AND  $z$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} = \frac{2zr - 2y}{1+q}$$

Example  
Form a PDE by eliminating an arbitrary function  $\phi$  from  $\phi(x+y+z, x^2+y^2-z^2) = 0$

Comparing (4) and (5)  $\checkmark$

$$\frac{2zr - 2x}{1+p} = \frac{2zq - 2y}{1+q}$$

State the order of the DE

$$(1+q)(zr-x) = (1+p)(zq-y)$$

Solution  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + p \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right] + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \left[ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + r \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right]$  which is the required differential equation.

Given  $\phi(x+y+z, x^2+y^2-z^2) = 0$  --- (1)

Compare to  $\phi(u,v) = 0$  --- (2)

$u = x+y+z$  and  $v = x^2+y^2-z^2$  --- (3)

Alternative  $\checkmark$

If  $\phi(u,v) = 0$  then  $u = f(v)$  and  $v = f(u)$  where  $u$  and  $v$  are functions of  $x, y$  and  $z$ .

Differentiating (2) w.r.t.  $x$  we get.

Given  $\phi(x+y+z, x^2+y^2-z^2) = 0$

$$\checkmark \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + p \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right] + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \left[ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + r \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right] = 0$$

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

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1, \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 1, \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 2x, \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = -2z$$

Differentiating (1) w.r.t.  $x$   $\frac{d}{dx}(2x) = 2x \frac{d}{dx}(x^2+y^2-z^2)$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} [1+p] + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} [2x-2zr] = 0$$

$$\checkmark [1+p] = f'(x^2+y^2-z^2)(2x-2zr)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} [1+p] = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} [2zr-2x]$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $y$

$$1+q = f'(x^2+y^2-z^2)(2y-2zr) \text{ --- (3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} / \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} = \frac{2zr-2x}{1+p}$$

From (2)  $f'(x^2+y^2-z^2) = \frac{1+p}{2x-2zr}$

Differentiating (2) w.r.t.  $y$

From (3)  $f'(x^2+y^2-z^2) = \frac{1+p}{2y-2zr}$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + q \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right] + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \left[ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + r \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right]$$

Comparing  $\frac{1+p}{2x-2zr} = \frac{1+q}{2y-2zr}$

$$(1+P)(2y-2zQ) = (1+Q)(2x-2zP)$$

### Example

Solve the Lagrange's equation

$$y^2 z P + x z Q = y^2$$

### Solution

We re-write.

$$y^2 z P + x z Q = y^2 \quad \text{compare}$$

$$P + Q = R$$

$$P = y^2 z, \quad Q = x z, \quad R = y^2$$

## LINEAR PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

A Quasi-linear P.D.E of order 1 is of the form  $P + Q = R$  where  $P, Q, R$  are function of  $x, y$  and  $z$  and is known as the Lagrange equation.

## LAGRANGE'S EQUATION

The general solution of the Lagrange's equation  $P + Q = R$  is given by  $\phi(u, v) = 0$  where  $\phi$  is an arbitrary function of  $u$  and  $v(x, y, z) = C_1$  and  $v(x, y, z) = C_2$  which are two independent solutions of  $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$  and  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are arbitrary constants and at least one of  $u$  and  $v$  must contain  $z$ .

The Lagrange's equation is

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

Taking the first and second.

$$\frac{dx}{y^2} = \frac{dy}{x z} \Rightarrow x^2 dx - y^2 dy = 0$$

Integrating

$$x^3 - y^3 = C_1 \quad \dots (i)$$

### Solution steps:

#### Step 1

Re-write the given P.D.E in the form  $P + Q = R$  (standard form) - (i)

Again taking 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> fraction

$$\frac{dx}{z} = \frac{dz}{y^2} \quad x dx + z dz = 0$$

Integrating

$$x^2 - z^2 = C_2 \quad \dots (ii)$$

#### Step 2

Write down the Lagrange's auxiliary equation.

$$\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} \quad \dots (2)$$

The required integral is in the form  $\phi(u, v) = 0$

$$\phi(x^3 - y^3, x^2 - z^2) = 0 \quad \text{OR}$$

$$x^3 - y^3 = f(x^2 - z^2)$$

$\rightarrow \phi$  being an arbitrary const  
 $\rightarrow f$  - " " "

Confirming

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + P \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right] + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \left[ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + P \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right] = 0$$

$$u = x^3 - y^3 \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 3x^2, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$v = x^2 - z^2, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 2x, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = -2z$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} [3x^2 + 0] + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} [2x - 2zP] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial v}{\partial v} = \frac{2z^2 p - 2z}{3x^2}$$

w.r.t y

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \left[ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + q \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right] + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \left[ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + q \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -3y^2, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = -2z$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} [-3y^2 + 0] + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} [0 - 2zq] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} = -\frac{2zq}{3y^2} \quad \text{Comparing the}$$

two equations

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{zq}{y^2} &= \frac{z^2 p - z}{x^2} \Rightarrow -x^2 z q = y^2 z^2 p - xy^2 \\ &= y^2 z^2 p + x^2 z q = xy^2 \end{aligned}$$

Alternative 2

$$x^2 - z^2 = f(x^3 - y^3)$$

$$2x - 2z^2 p = f'(x^3 - y^3) [3x^2]$$

$$f'(x^3 - y^3) = \frac{2(x - z^2 p)}{3x^2}$$

$$0 - 2z^2 q = f'(x^3 - y^3) [-3y^2]$$

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

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

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

Example 2

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

Solution

Compare  $p + q = R$

$$p = y^2 \quad q = -xy \quad R = x(z - 2y)$$

The Lagrange's auxiliary equation

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

Taking 1st two

$$\frac{dz}{y^2} = \frac{dy}{-xy}$$

$$x dz + y dy = 0 \Rightarrow \text{integrating} \\ x^2 + y^2 = C_1 \quad C_1 - \text{Arbitrary Constant}$$

Taking 3rd and 2nd

$$\frac{dy}{-y} = \frac{dz}{z - 2y}$$

$$p + q = R$$

Its not separable hence

$$\frac{dz}{dy} = \frac{z - 2y}{-y} = -\frac{z}{y} + 2$$

$$\frac{dz}{dy} + \frac{1}{y} z = 2 \quad \text{which is linear}$$

equation in z and y.

linear eqn

not A/B

linear equation are in the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

$$\frac{dz}{dy} + P(y)z = Q(y)$$

$$I.F (y) = \int (I.F) (Q) dy + C$$

$$I.F = e^{\int P dy} \quad \frac{dz}{dy} + P(y)z = Q(y)$$

$$\frac{dz}{dy} + \frac{1}{y} z = 2$$

$$P(y) = \frac{1}{y} \quad f(y) = 2 \\ I.F = e^{\int \frac{1}{y} dy}$$

$$I.F = e^{\int \frac{1}{y} dy} = e^{\ln y} = y$$

$$\text{Solution is } (I.F)z = \int (f(y)(I.F)) dy + C$$

$$yz = \int 2y dy = y^2 + C_2$$

$$yz - y^2 = C_2 \quad C_2 \text{ being arbitrary constant}$$

What is a separable equation

# NON-LINEAR PDE'S

## COMPATIBLE SYSTEM OF 1<sup>st</sup> ORDER EQUATIONS

Consider 1<sup>st</sup> order PDE's

$$f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$g(x, y, z, p, q) = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

Equations (1) and (2) are known to be compatible if every solution of (1) is also a solution of (2)

To solve such equations we use the jacobian matrix of f and g given by

$$\frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(p, q)} \neq 0$$

upon simplification we expect the jacobian determinants

$$[fg] = \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(x, p)} + p \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, p)} + \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(y, q)} + q \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, q)} = 0$$

### Example

Show that the equations  $xp = yq$  and  $z(xp + yq) = 2xy$  are compatible hence solve  
Solution

$$f(x, y, z, p, q) = xp - yq = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$g(x, y, z, p, q) = z(xp + yq) - 2xy = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

For compatibility  $(f, g) = 0$ .

$$[fg] = \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(x, p)} + p \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, p)} + \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(y, q)} + q \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, q)} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(x, p)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial p} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} p & x \\ zp - 2y & z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= xp - x(zp - 2y) = 2xy$$

$$\frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, p)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial p} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & x \\ xp + yz & z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -xp - xyz$$

$$\frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(y, q)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial q} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial q} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -q & -y \\ zq - 2x & yz \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -yzq + yzq - 2xy = -2xy$$

$$\frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, q)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial q} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial q} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -y \\ xp + yz & yz \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2yp + y^2z$$

$$[fg] = 2xy + p(-xp - xyz) - 2xy + q(2yp + y^2z) = -x^2p^2 - xypz = (yp + xy)(yz - xp)$$

but

$$xp = yq \Rightarrow yz - xp = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (yz + xp)(0) = 0$$

We now solve p and q in (1) and (2)

$$\begin{aligned} xp - yq &= 0 \quad \checkmark \\ xp + yq &= \frac{2xy}{z} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$xp = \frac{2xy}{z} \Rightarrow p = \frac{y}{z}$$

From (1)  $yq = xp \Rightarrow q = \frac{xp}{y}$

but  $p = \frac{y}{z} \Rightarrow q = \frac{xy}{z} \times \frac{1}{y} = \frac{x}{z}$

We now set up the

$$dz = p dx + q dy$$

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

$$z dz = y dx + x dy \text{ integrating}$$

$$\frac{z^2}{2} = xy + C$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 = 2xy + C, C \text{ arbitrary}$$

constant

N/B

largely use Cramers rule

$$\begin{cases} 2x + y = 5 \\ x + 4y = 6 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 6 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{14}{7} = 2$$

$$Y = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{7}{7} = 1$$

Now use Cramers

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & -y \\ x & y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{2xy}{z} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -y \\ \frac{2xy}{z} & y \end{vmatrix} = \frac{2xy^2}{z} = \frac{y}{z}$$

$$Y = \begin{vmatrix} x & 0 \\ x & \frac{2xy}{z} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{2x^2y}{z} \times \frac{1}{2xy} = \frac{x}{z}$$

$$X = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -y \\ \frac{2xy}{z} & y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & -y \\ x & y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$Y = \begin{vmatrix} x & 0 \\ x & \frac{2xy}{z} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & -y \\ x & y \end{vmatrix}$$

## Langranges equation

### Exercise

- $p \tan x + q \tan y = \tan z$
- $x^2 p + y^2 q = z^2$
- $p + 3q = 5z + \tan(y - 3x)$
- $xy p + y^2 q = zxy - 2x^2$
- $xp - yq = xy$
- $p - q = \frac{z}{x+y}$

Use multipliers

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

### Exercise 2

Show that the equations are compatible then solve.

- $f = xp - yq = x$  and  $g = x^2 p + q = xz$
- $p^2 + q^2 = 4$  and  $(p^2 + q^2)x = pz$
- $Z = px + qy$  and  $xy(p^2 + q^2) = z(y p + x q)$
- $p = x^4 - 2xy^2 + y^2$  and  $g = 4xy^3 - 2x^2y - \sin y$

### Langranges equation Solutions

$$1. p \tan x + q \tan y = \tan z$$

$$p + q = R$$

$$\frac{dx}{p} = \frac{dy}{q} = \frac{dz}{R}$$

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

taking 1st & 2nd

$$x \tan y - y \tan x = C_1$$

$$y \tan z - z \tan y = C_2$$

∅ C

$$2) \quad x^2 p + y^2 q = z^2$$

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

taking 1<sup>st</sup> and second,

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

$$x^{-2} dx = y^{-2} dy$$

$$-\frac{1}{x} = -\frac{1}{y} + C_1$$

$$\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x} = C_1$$

$$\phi\left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{x}\right) = 0.$$

$C_1$  being arbitrary constant.

$$6) \quad p - q = \frac{z}{x+y}$$

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

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

$$7) \quad z(x+y)p + z(x-y)q = x^2 + y^2$$

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

choosing multipliers

$$-x \quad y \quad z$$

$$-x dx + y dy + z dz = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}y^2 + \frac{1}{2}z^2 = C_1$$

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

Choosing multipliers.

Solutions  
Compatible.

$$1) \quad xp - yq = x \quad \text{and} \quad x^2p + q = xz$$

$$f(x, y, p, q) = xp - yq - x = 0$$

$$g(x, y, p, q) = x^2p + q - xz = 0$$

$$[Fg] = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + p \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + q \frac{\partial f}{\partial q}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial p} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} p-1 & x-y \\ 2xp-z & x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$x^2(p-1) - (2xp-z)(x-y) =$$

$$x^2p - x^2 - (2x^2p - 2xyp - zx + zy)$$

$$x^2p - x^2 - 2x^2p - 2xyp - zx + zy$$

$$-x^2 - x^2p + 2xyp + zx + zy$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial p} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & x-y \\ -x & x^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -x^2 + xy$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial q} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial q} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -p & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial q} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial q} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial q} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -x & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0$$

$$[Fg] = -x^2 - x^2p - 2xyp - zx + zy + p[-x^2 + xy]$$

$$+ (-p) + q(0)$$

$$= -x^2 - x^2p - 2xyp - zx + zy - x^2p + pxy - p$$

# CHARPIT'S METHOD

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This is the general method for Solving first order P.D.E of any degree

Consider  $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$  where we know that  $dz = pdx + qdy$

To use this method we consider the Charpit's auxiliary equation given by

$$\frac{dp}{f_x + pf_z} = \frac{dq}{f_y + qf_z} = \frac{dz}{-pf_p - qf_q} = \frac{dx}{-f_p} = \frac{dy}{-f_q}$$

$$\frac{dp}{f_x + pf_z} = \frac{dq}{f_y + qf_z} = \frac{dz}{-pf_p - qf_q} = \frac{dx}{-f_p} = \frac{dy}{-f_q}$$

## Solution Steps

Step I: move all terms to the left to get the form  $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$

Step II: Write the Charpit's auxiliary equation

Step III: obtain values required for the auxiliary equation in step 2 and substitute into the equation.

Step IV: Choose the simplest fraction from step 3 involving atleast p and q

Step V: The simplest relation in step IV is solved to obtain q and p which can now be used in  $dz = pdx + qdy$  which upon integrating gives the required complete integral.

## Example

$$z = xp + yq + p^2 + q^2$$

## Solution

remember  $p = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$   $q = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$

Re-write the given equation.

$$z - xp - yq - p^2 - q^2 = 0$$

Charpit's auxiliary equation.

$$\frac{dp}{f_x + pf_z} = \frac{dq}{f_y + qf_z} = \frac{dz}{-pf_p - qf_q} = \frac{dx}{-f_p} = \frac{dy}{-f_q}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -p, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -q, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 1, \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} = -2p, \frac{\partial f}{\partial q} = -2q$$

$$\frac{dp}{-2p} = \frac{dq}{-2q} = \frac{dz}{-p(-2p) - q(-2q)} = \frac{dx}{-(-p)} = \frac{dy}{-(-q)}$$

Substituting in the auxiliary equation.

$$\frac{dp}{-2p} = \frac{dq}{-2q} = \frac{dz}{p^2 + q^2} = \frac{dx}{p} = \frac{dy}{q}$$

$$\frac{dp}{p} = \frac{dq}{q} = \frac{dz}{p^2 + q^2} = \frac{dx}{p} = \frac{dy}{q}$$

$$y + 2q = \frac{dz}{p(x+2p) + q(y+2q)} = \frac{dx}{x+2p} = \frac{dy}{y+2q}$$

Choosing the simplest fraction 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

$$\frac{dp}{p} = \frac{dq}{q} \Rightarrow p = a \text{ and } q = b$$

Since  $dp = 0 \Rightarrow p = a$ ,  $dq = 0 \Rightarrow q = b$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are arbitrary constant.

Substituting in the given equation the complete integral is

$$z = ax + by + a^2 + b^2 \text{ or we use } dz = pdx + qdy$$

$$dz = adx + bdy \text{ integrating}$$

$$z = ax + by + c, \quad a, b \in \text{arbitrary constants}$$

# TAKE AWAY CAT

1. Form a partial differential equation by eliminating  $\phi$  from

$$lx + my + nz = \phi(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

Solution

$$\phi(u, v) = 0.$$

2. Form a partial differential equation by eliminating  $\phi$  from

$$lx + my + nz = \phi(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

Differentiating with respect to  $x$ .

$$l = \phi'(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \cdot 2x$$

Differentiating with respect to  $y$ .

$$m = \phi'(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \cdot 2y$$

Differentiating w.r.t  $z$ .

$$n + zp = \phi'(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \cdot (2z + 2z \cdot p)$$

$$\phi'(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = \frac{l + p}{2x + 2zp}$$

w.r.t  $y$

$$m + nq = \phi'(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \cdot (2y + 2z \cdot q)$$

$$\phi'(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = \frac{m + nq}{2y + 2zq}$$

$$= \frac{m + nq}{2y + 2zq}$$

$$\frac{l + p}{2x + 2zp} = \frac{m + nq}{2y + 2zq}$$

$$\frac{l + p}{x + zp} = \frac{m + nq}{y + zq}$$

$$(l + p)(y + zq) = (x + zp)(m + nq)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + p \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right] + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \left[ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + p \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + q \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right] + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \left[ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + q \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right] = 0$$

2. Form a partial differential equation by eliminating the arbitrary functions  $f$  and  $g$  from  $z = yf(x) + xg(y)$

Differentiating w.r.t  $x$

$$p = \frac{dz}{dx} = yf'(x) + g(y)$$

Differentiating w.r.t  $y$

$$q = \frac{dz}{dy} = f(x) + xg'(y)$$

$$\frac{d^2z}{dx dy} = f'(x) + g'(y)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d^2z}{dx dy} - g'(y)$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = y \left[ \frac{d^2z}{dx dy} - g'(y) \right] + g(y)$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = y \frac{d^2z}{dx dy} - yg'(y) + g(y)$$

$$g'(y) = \frac{dz}{dx} - yf'(x)$$

$$g(y) = \frac{dz}{dx} - y \left[ \frac{d^2z}{dx dy} - g'(y) \right]$$

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