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CHAPTER ONE

Partial differential equation

Introduction:- A partial differential equation is an equation that involves a partial derivatives.

Order:- Is the order of the highest partial derivatives in the equation.

Ex:- write the order of the following equation

1- $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = (x+y)$ (first order)

2- $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$ (second order)

3- $\frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$ (third order)

Remark:- The solution of a partial differential equation is any function which satisfies the equation

Ex:- Verify that $u = f(x, y) = e^x \sin y$ is a solution to the partial differential equation $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$

Sol:- $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^x \sin y$
 $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = e^x \sin y$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = e^x \cos y \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -e^x \sin y \end{array} \right.$

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

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The separation of variables :-

Is the only Method that used in this chapter to solve this kind of equation in our study

Ex: solve $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$

Sol: let $u(x,y) = F(x)G(y)$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = F'G, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = FG'$$

$\therefore F'G = yFG'$

$$\frac{F'G}{FG} = \frac{yFG'}{FG} \quad (\text{divided both sides on } FG)$$

$$\frac{F'}{F} = y \frac{G'}{G} = k \quad (k \text{ is a constant})$$

Now $\frac{F'}{F} = k \Rightarrow F' - kF = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dF}{dx} - kF = 0$

$$\int \frac{dF}{F} = \int k dx \Rightarrow \ln F = kx + C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow F = e^{kx} e^{C_1} \Rightarrow \boxed{F = A e^{kx}}$$

And $y \frac{G'}{G} = k \Rightarrow G' - \frac{kG}{y} = 0$

$$\frac{dG}{dy} - \frac{kG}{y} = 0 \Rightarrow \int \frac{dG}{G} - \int \frac{k dy}{y} = 0$$

$$\ln G - k \ln y = C_2 \Rightarrow \boxed{G = B y^k}$$

$\therefore u(x,y) = F(x)G(y)$

$\therefore u(x,y) = A e^{kx} B y^k = C e^{kx} y^k \quad (\text{where } C = AB)$

Ex: Solve $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$

Sol: Let $u(x,y) = F(x)G(y)$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = F'G, \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = FG''$$

$$F'G = 4FG'' = k$$

$$\frac{F'G}{FG} = \frac{4FG''}{FG} = k$$

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$$\frac{F'}{F} = k \implies F' = kF \implies \frac{dF}{dx} = kF$$

$$\int \frac{dF}{F} = \int k dx \implies \ln F = kx + C_1$$

$$\implies \boxed{F = A e^{kx}}$$

$$\frac{4G''}{G} = k \implies 4G'' - kG = 0 \quad (*)$$

where (*) is the ordinary differential equation of the second order with constant coefficients.

The solution of this kind is showing below

$$4r^2 - k = 0 \implies r = \pm \sqrt{\frac{k}{4}}$$

Case 1 if $k > 0$

$$\therefore G(y) = C_1 e^{r_1 y} + C_2 e^{r_2 y}$$

$$\therefore G(y) = C_1 e^{\frac{\sqrt{k}}{2} y} + C_2 e^{-\frac{\sqrt{k}}{2} y}$$

$$\therefore u(x,y) = A e^{kx} (C_1 e^{\frac{\sqrt{k}}{2} y} + C_2 e^{-\frac{\sqrt{k}}{2} y})$$

4. Boundary value problem

The problem of finding the solution of a partial differential equation with condition is called boundary value problem.

EX: Solve the boundary value problem

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \quad \text{with condition } u(0, y) = 8e^{-3y}$$

Sol: Let $u(x, y) = F(x)G(y)$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = F'G \quad , \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = FG'$$

$$F'G = 4FG' \implies \frac{F'}{F} = \frac{4G'}{G} = k$$

$$\frac{F'}{F} = k \implies F' = kF \implies \frac{dF}{dx} = kF \implies \int \frac{dF}{F} = \int k dx$$

$$\ln F = kx + C_1 \implies \boxed{F = A e^{kx}}$$

$$\frac{4G'}{G} = k \implies \frac{G'}{G} = \frac{k}{4} \implies G' = \frac{k}{4}G \implies \frac{dG}{dy} = \frac{k}{4}G$$

$$\int \frac{dG}{G} = \int \frac{k}{4} dy \implies \ln G = \frac{k}{4}y + C_2$$

$$\boxed{G = B e^{\frac{k}{4}y}}$$

$$\therefore u(x, y) = A e^{kx} B e^{\frac{k}{4}y} = C e^{k(x + \frac{y}{4})}$$

$$\therefore u(0, y) = C e^{k(0 + \frac{y}{4})}$$

$$8e^{-3y} = C e^{\frac{k}{4}y}$$

$$\implies \boxed{C = 8} \quad , \quad \frac{k}{4} = -3 \implies \boxed{k = -12}$$

$$\therefore u(x, y) = 8 e^{-12(x + \frac{y}{4})}$$

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Homework :-

1- Solve $4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 3u$, $u(0, y) = 3e^{-y} - e^{-5y}$

2- Solve $y \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$, $u(x, 0) = 3e^{-4y}$

3- Solve $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + u$, $u(x, 0) = 3e^{-5x} + 2e^{-3x}$

4- Solve $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = u + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$, $u(x, 1) = 3x^2$

6. Some Applications of PDE

1- One dimensional wave equation

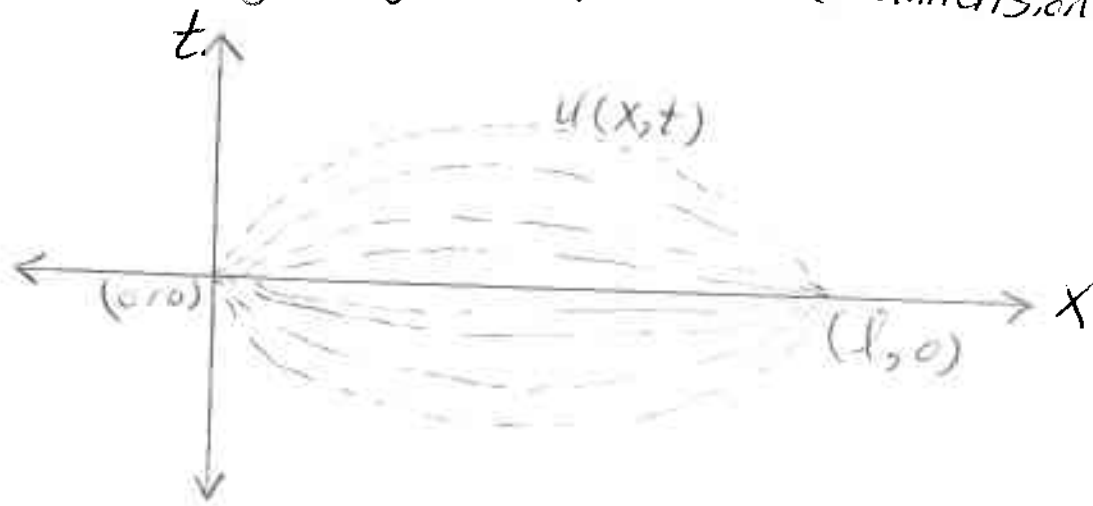
The form of this equation is

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{with } c^2 = \frac{T}{M}$$

where T : tension of the wire

M : the Mass of the length unite of the wire

The following figure explains one dimensional wave equation



with conditions $u(0,t) = 0$, $u(l,t) = 0$ for all t
And $u(x,0) = f(x)$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} = g(x)$

where $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ is any given functions

Now the solution of the wave equation is:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = F G'' \quad , \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = F'' G$$

$$F G'' = c^2 F'' G \Rightarrow \frac{G''}{c^2 G} = \frac{F''}{F} = k$$

$$\frac{F''}{F} = k \Rightarrow F'' - kF = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad G'' - c^2 k G = 0$$

$$\underline{7} \quad u(0,t) = F(0)G(t) = 0$$

$$u(l,t) = F(l)G(t) = 0$$

if $G \equiv 0$, then $u \equiv 0$, thus $G \neq 0$

$$\therefore F(0) = 0 \text{ and } F(l) = 0 \quad (*)$$

$$\text{for } k=0 \rightarrow F(x) = ax+b \rightarrow a=b=0$$

$$\therefore F \equiv 0 \rightarrow u \equiv 0 \text{ But } u \neq 0$$

$$\text{for } k=M^2 \rightarrow F(x) = A e^{Mx} + B e^{-Mx}$$

And from (*) we obtain $F \equiv 0$

$$\text{Now choose } k = -\lambda^2 \rightarrow F'' + \lambda^2 F = 0$$

$$F(x) = A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x$$

from (*) we have

$$F(0) = A \rightarrow A = 0$$

$$F(l) = B \sin \lambda l \rightarrow B \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \sin \lambda l = 0 \rightarrow \lambda l = n\pi \rightarrow \lambda = \frac{n\pi}{l}$$

setting $B=1$

$$F_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\text{Now } k = -\lambda^2 = -\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^2$$

$$\therefore G'' - c^2 k G = 0 \rightarrow G'' + \rho_n^2 G = 0$$

$$\text{with } \rho_n = \frac{cn\pi}{l}$$

$$\therefore G_n(t) = B_n \cos \rho_n t + B_n^* \sin \rho_n t$$

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$$\therefore U_n(x, t) = F_n(x) G_n(t)$$

$$U_n(x, t) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) (B_n \cos p_n t + B_n^* \sin p_n t)$$

for $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$U(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (B_n \cos p_n t + B_n^* \sin p_n t) \left(\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)\right)$$

$$\therefore U(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) = f(x)$$

The coefficients (B_n) must be chosen so that $U(x, 0)$ becomes a half-range expansion of $f(x)$ namely the Fourier of $f(x)$

$$B_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[(-B_n p_n \sin p_n t + p_n B_n^* \cos p_n t) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right]_{t=0} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n^* p_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} = g(x) \end{aligned}$$

Thus B_n^* must be chosen so that for $t=0$ $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$ becomes Fourier sine series of $g(x)$

$$B_n^* p_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l g(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$\text{Since } p_n = \frac{c n \pi}{l}$$

$$\therefore B_n^* = \frac{2}{c n \pi} \int_0^l g(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

if $g(x) = 0$, then $B_n^* = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore U(x, t) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \cos p_n t \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \cos\left(\frac{c n \pi}{l} t\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \end{aligned}$$

2-one dimensional heat equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$$

where c is positive value

$$\therefore F''G = \frac{1}{c^2} FG'$$

$$\frac{F''}{F} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{G'}{G} = k$$

$$\frac{F''}{F} = k \rightarrow F'' - kF = 0 \rightarrow r^2 - k = 0 \rightarrow r = \pm \sqrt{k}$$

Case 1 if $k > 0 \rightarrow k = \lambda^2 \rightarrow r = \pm \lambda$

$$\therefore F = c_1 e^{\lambda x} + c_2 e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$\frac{G'}{G} = c^2 k \rightarrow G' - c^2 \lambda^2 G = 0 \rightarrow r - c^2 \lambda^2 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow r = c^2 \lambda^2 \rightarrow G = c_3 e^{c^2 \lambda^2 t}$$

$$\therefore u(x, t) = c_3 e^{c^2 \lambda^2 t} (c_1 e^{\lambda x} + c_2 e^{-\lambda x})$$

Case 2 if $k < 0 \rightarrow k = -\lambda^2 \rightarrow r = \pm \lambda i$

$$F = c_1 \cos \lambda x + c_2 \sin \lambda x$$

$$G = c_3 e^{-\lambda^2 c^2 t}$$

$$\therefore u(x, t) = c_3 e^{-\lambda^2 c^2 t} (c_1 \cos \lambda x + c_2 \sin \lambda x)$$

Case 3 if $k = 0$

$$F'' = 0 \rightarrow F' = c_1 \rightarrow F = c_1 x + c_2$$

$$G' = 0 \rightarrow G = c_3$$

$$\therefore u(x, t) = c_3 (c_1 x + c_2)$$