



### Partial differential equation of first order

Let  $z = f(x, y)$  i.e.  $x$  and  $y$  are independent variable and  $z$  is dependent variable. That is two independent variable

$(x, y)$  and one dependent variable  $z$ .  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = p$ ,  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = q$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = r$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = s$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = t$

**Order** : Order of partial differential equation means order of highest derivative involved in the equation.

**Degree** : Degree of partial differential equation means power of highest order derivative involved in the equation.

**Linear P. D. E.** → If  $z$  and all its derivatives appears in the first degree and are not multiplied together.

### Formation of P. D. E.

(a) **By Eliminating Arbitrary Constant.**

**Exp. 1** Eliminate arbitrary 'a' and 'b' from  $z = ax + by$  and form a P. D. E.

**Ans.**  $z = px + qy$

**Exp. 2** Form P. D. e. corresponding to  $z = (x + a)(y + b)$  here 'a' and 'b' are arbitrary constant.

**Ans.**  $z = p \cdot q$

**Exp. 3** Find P. D. E. by eliminating 'a' and 'b' from  $z = (x^2 + a^2)(y^2 + b^2)$ .

**Solution** :  $p = 2x(y^2 + b^2)$ ,  $q = 2y(x^2 + a^2)$ ,  $y^2 + b^2 = \frac{p}{2x} \Rightarrow x^2 + a^2 = \frac{q}{2y}$  Hence  $z = \frac{p}{2x} \cdot \frac{q}{2y} \Rightarrow 4xyz = pq$  Ans

**Exp. 4** Eliminate arbitrary constant 'a' and 'b' from the equation  $z = ae^{bx} \sin by$  and form the partial difference eqn.

**Solution** :  $z = ae^{bx} \sin by$ ,  $p = a \sin by e^{bx} b$ ,  $q = ae^{bx} b \cos by$  Hence  $z = \frac{p}{b}$

(b) **By Elimination of Arbitrary function.**

**Exp. 1** Eliminate the arbitrary function  $f$  from  $z = yf\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$  and form P. D. E.

**Ans.**  $pq + qy = z$

**Exp. 3** Obtain P. D. E. from  $z = f(\sin x + \cos y)$ .

**Ans.**  $p \sin y + q \cos x = 0$

**Exp. 4** Eliminate  $f$  from  $z = f(x^2 - y^2)$ .

**Solution** :  $p = f'(x^2 - y^2) \cdot 2x$ ,  $q = f'(x^2 - y^2) \cdot (-2y)$ ,  $\frac{p}{q} = \frac{x}{-y}$  Hence  $py + qx = 0$

**Exp. 5**  $z = f(x + iy) + g(x - iy)$ .

**Solution** :  $p = f'(x + iy) + g'(x - iy)$ ,  $r = f''(x + iy) + g''(x - iy)$ ,  $q = f'(x + iy) i + g'(x - iy)(-i)$  Hence  $r + t = 0$

### Solution of partial differential equation

linear and non-linear partial differential equation of First order -

#### **Standard Form - 1**

If equation is of type  $f(p, q) = 0$  means equation have only terms of  $p$  and  $q$ , then  $z = ax + by + c$  .....(1)

Where  $a$  &  $b$  are constant and they are related as  $(a, b) = 0$ ,  $b = \phi(a)$  Hence from (1)  $z = ax + \phi(a)y + c$

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

**Solution** :  $p^2 + q^2 = 1$ , Its complete integral is given by;  $z = ax + by + c$  .....(1)

here  $a$  &  $b$  are related as  $a^2 + b^2 = 1$  [Putting in  $p^2 + q^2 = 1$ , we get  $a^2 + b^2 = 1$ ] &  $b = \pm\sqrt{1-a^2}$

now putting value of  $b$  in equation (1)  $z = ax \pm \sqrt{1-a^2}y + c$

### Standard Form – 2

If equation is of type  $[z = px + qy + f(pq)]$  then its complete integral is,  $[z = ax + by + f(a, b)]$ .

**Exp. 1**  $z = x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2}$

**Solution :**  $z = px + qy + \sqrt{1 + p^2 + q^2}$  then its complete integral is  $z = ax + by + \sqrt{1 + a^2 + b^2}$

**Exp. 2**  $z = px + qy + \sqrt{\sin^{-1}(p + q)}$  **Ans.**  $ax + by + \sqrt{\sin^{-1}(a + b)}$

**Exp. 3**  $(z - px - qy) = \tan^{-1}(p^2 + q^2) \Rightarrow$  **Ans.**  $z = (px + qy) + \tan^{-1}(p^2 + q^2)$  i.e.  $z = (ax + by) + \tan^{-1}(a^2 + b^2)$

### Standard Form – 3

$f(p, q, z) = 0$  equation having terms of  $p, q$  and  $z$  i.e., do not have terms of  $x$  and  $y$ . i.e.  $f(p, q, z) = 0$

Let  $X = x + ay$ , its solution is  $z = f(X)$  i.e.  $z = f(x + ay)$ ,  $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \Rightarrow p = \frac{dz}{dX} \cdot \frac{\partial X}{\partial x}$  &  $q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial X}{\partial y}$

And in the given equation we substitute the value of  $p = \frac{dz}{dX}$  &  $q = a \frac{dz}{dX}$  and we get the differential equation of first degree and first order which can be solve by method of variable separable .

**Exp. 1**  $z = pq$

**Solution** Here equation have  $p, q$  &  $z$  Hence,  $X = x + ay$  And put  $p = \frac{dz}{dX}$  &  $q = a \frac{dz}{dX}$ ,  $z = \frac{dz}{dX} \cdot a \frac{dz}{dX}$

$$z = a \cdot \left(\frac{dz}{dX}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dX} = \sqrt{\frac{z}{a}}, \int \frac{dz}{\sqrt{z}} = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} dX \Rightarrow z^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} (x + ay) + c \right] \because [X = x + ay]$$

**Exp. 2**  $p(1 + q) = qz$  **Ans.**  $x + ay = a \log(az - 1) + c$

**Exp. 3**  $q^2 = z^2 p^2 (1 - p^2)$  **Ans.**  $z^2 = (x + ay + c)^2 + a^2$

### Standard Form – 4 $f(p, q, x, y) = 0$ , This form does not contain terms of $z$ . i.e. $f(x, p) = \phi(y, q) = a$

First we assume  $f(x, p) = a$  & find the value of  $p$  & then we assume  $\phi(y, q) = a$  & find the value of  $q$ . then we use,  $dz = p dx + q dy$ , We integrate it & solve it .

**Exp. 1**  $\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q} = 2x$

**Solution :**  $\sqrt{p} - 2x = -\sqrt{q} = a$  Now  $\sqrt{p} - 2x = a \Rightarrow \sqrt{p} = 2x + a \Rightarrow p = (2x + a)^2$  and

$$\sqrt{q} = a \Rightarrow q = a^2 \text{ now } dz = p dx + q dy, \int dz = \int (2x + a)^2 dx + \int a^2 dy \text{ Hence } z = \frac{(2x + a)^3}{3} + a^2 y + c$$

**Exp. 2**  $p^2 + q^2 = x + y$

**Solution :**  $p^2 - x = q^2 - y = a$  Now  $p^2 - x^2 = a$  and  $q^2 - y^2 = a$  i.e.  $p = \sqrt{x + a}$  &  $q = \sqrt{y + a}$

$$\therefore dz = p dx + q dy \text{ Hence } \int dz = \int \sqrt{x + a} dx + \int \sqrt{y + a} dy \text{ i.e. } z = \frac{2}{3} [(x + a)^{3/2} + (y + a)^{3/2}] + c$$

### Reducible to Standard Form –

**Exp. 1**  $x^2 p^2 + y^2 q^2 = z^2$

**Solution :**  $x^2 \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + y^2 \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 = z^2 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{z^2} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \frac{y^2}{z^2} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 = 1$  [Adjusting  $x, y$  &  $z$ ]  $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}}{\frac{z}{x}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}}{\frac{z}{y}}\right)^2 = 1$

Let,  $\frac{\partial z}{z} = dZ$  and  $\frac{\partial x}{x} = dX$  and  $\frac{\partial y}{y} = dY$  Putting all the values in above equation  $\therefore P^2 + Q^2 = 1$  [standard form I]

Complete integral  $Z = aX + bY + C$  Here,  $a^2 + b^2 = 1 \Rightarrow b = \pm \sqrt{1 - a^2} \therefore Z = aX \pm \sqrt{1 - a^2} Y + C \dots\dots(1)$

now integrating  $\int \frac{\partial z}{z} = \int \partial Z$ ,  $\int \frac{\partial x}{x} = \int \partial X$ ,  $\int \frac{\partial y}{y} = \int \partial Y \Rightarrow \log z = Z, \log x = X, \log y = Y$

now again putting values in equation (1)  $\log z = a \log x \pm \sqrt{1-a^2} \log y + C$

### Lagrange's method of solving the linear differential equation of first order

Equation  $Pp + Qq = R$  is called Lagrange's equation here P, Q, R are f(x, y, z).

#### **Working Rule :**

**Step I.** Firstly we put the given partial differential equation in the standard form i.e., in the form given by

$$Pp + Qq = R \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

**Step II.** We write down the Lagrange's auxiliary equations for (1):

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

**Step III.** Now we find two independent integrals of auxiliary equations (2), say,  $u = a$  and  $v = b$ .

**Step IV.** Lastly the general solution of (1) is given by in any one of the following three equivalent forms:

$$\phi(u, v) = 0, u = \phi(v) \text{ or } v = \phi(u)$$

**Exp. 1**  $\frac{y^2 zp}{x} + zxy = y^2$

**Solution.** The given equation can be written as  $y^2 zp + x^2 q = xy^2$

Thus subsidiary equations are  $\frac{dx}{y^2 z} = \frac{dy}{zx^2} = \frac{dz}{xy^2}$

Taking the first two members, we have

$$x^2 dx = y^2 dy \quad \therefore x^3 - y^3 = c_1$$

Again taking the first and third members, we have

$$x dx = z dz \quad \therefore x^2 - z^2 = c_2$$

$\therefore$  The general solution is  $f(x^3 - y^3, x^2 - z^2) = 0$

**Exp. 2**  $y^2 p - xyq = x(z - 2y)$ .

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**Solution.** The Lagrange's subsidiary equations are

$$\frac{dx}{y^2} = \frac{dy}{-xy} = \frac{dz}{x(z-2y)} \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

Taking first two fractions of (1), we have

$$2x dx + 2y dy = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = c_1 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

Now, taking last two fractions of (1), we have

$$\frac{dz}{dy} = -\frac{z-2y}{y} \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dy} + \frac{1}{y}z = 2 \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

which is a linear differential equation in z, therefore its

I.F.  $e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{y}\right) dy} = e^{\log y} = y$

So the solution of equation (3) is  $zy - y^2 = c_2 \quad \dots\dots(4)$

Hence the required general solution of the given equation is

$$\phi(x^2 + y^2, zy - y^2) = 0 \quad \text{where } \phi \text{ is an arbitrary function.}$$

**Exp. 3 Solve**  $(x^2 - yz)p + (y^2 - zx)q = z^2 - xy$

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**Solution.** The subsidiary equation are

$$\frac{dx}{x^2 - yz} = \frac{dy}{y^2 - zx} = \frac{dz}{z^2 - xy} \quad \text{Taking the multipliers } 1, -1, 0; 0, 1, -1 \text{ and } -1, 0, 1, \text{ we get}$$

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

Taking first two members of (1), we get  $\frac{dx-dy}{x-y} = \frac{dy-dz}{y-z}$

Integrating, we have  $\text{Log}(x-y) = \text{log}(y-z) + \text{log} c_1 \Rightarrow \frac{x-y}{y-z} = c_1$

Now taking last two members and integrating, we get  $\frac{z-x}{y-z} = c_2$

∴ The required general solution of the given equation is  $\phi\left(\frac{x-y}{y-z}, \frac{z-x}{y-z}\right) = 0$

**Exp. 4 Solve**  $(y^2 + z^2 - x^2)p - 2xyq + 2zx = 0$  or  $(x^2 - y^2 - z^2)p + 2xyq = 2xz$  [RGPV June 04, Jan 06, Jun 14]

**Solution.** The given equation may be written as  $(y^2 + z^2 - x^2)p - 2xyq = -2zx$

∴ The Lagrange's auxiliary equations are  $\frac{dx}{y^2 + z^2 - x^2} = \frac{dy}{-2xy} = \frac{dz}{-2zx} \dots\dots(1)$

Taking last two fractions of (1), we get  $\frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{z} \Rightarrow \text{log } y = \text{log } z + \text{log } c_1 \Rightarrow \frac{y}{z} = c_1 \dots\dots(2)$

Now using x, y, z as multipliers, each fraction of (1)

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

Integrating,  $\text{log}(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = \text{log } z + \text{log } c_2 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = c_2 z \dots\dots(3)$

Hence the general solution of the given equation is  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = z\phi\left(\frac{y}{z}\right)$

**Charpit's Method**

**(General Method for solving partial differential equation with Two independent variable)**

we use Charpit's subsidiary equation  $\frac{dx}{-\frac{\partial f}{\partial p}} = \frac{dy}{-\frac{\partial f}{\partial q}} = \frac{dz}{-p\frac{\partial f}{\partial p} - q\frac{\partial f}{\partial q}} = \frac{dp}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + p\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}} = \frac{dq}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + q\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}}$

by solving it we get value of p and q then use formula  $dz = p dx + q dy$  on integrating it we get solution .

**Exp. 1 Solve by Charpit's method**  $px + qy = pq$  [RGPV Jan 2007 , 13 ]

**Solution :** Let  $f(x, y, z, p, q) \equiv px + qy - pq = 0 \dots\dots(1) \therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = p, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = q, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 0, \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} = x - q, \frac{\partial f}{\partial q} = y - p.$

Hence putting values in the charpit's auxiliary equations, namely

we get  $\frac{dp}{p} = \frac{dq}{q} = \frac{dz}{-p(x-q) - q(y-p)} = \frac{dx}{q-x} = \frac{dy}{p-y} = \frac{dF}{0}$  Taking 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ratios, we get  $\frac{dp}{p} = \frac{dq}{q} \dots\dots(2)$

Integrating,  $\text{log } p = \text{log } q + \text{log } a \Rightarrow p = aq$  Substituting the above value of p in (1), we get

$q = \frac{ax+y}{a} \dots\dots(3) \therefore$  from (2) and (3),  $p = ax + y \dots\dots(4)$  & solution is  $2az = (ax + y)^2 + b$

**Exp. 2 Solve by Charpit's method**  $z = px + qy + p^2 + q^2$  **Ans.**  $z = ax + by + a^2 + b^2$

**Exp. 3 Solve by Charpit's method**  $(p^2 + q^2)y = qz$  **Ans.**  $z^2 = a^2 y^2 + (ax + b)^2$

## Linear homogeneous p.d. equation with constant coefficient

**Example 1** Solve the equation  $4(r - s) + t = 16 \log(x + 2y)$

**Solution** We have  $(4D^2 - 4DD' + D'^2)z = 16 \log(x + 2y)$

We can easily write the C.F. as  $z = \phi_1(2y + x) + x\phi_2(2y + x)$

to get P.I. we proceed as follows  $z = \frac{1}{4D^2 - 4DD' + D'^2} \cdot 16 \log(x + 2y)$  Here  $f(a, b) = f(1, 2) = 0$ .

Hence differentiating  $F(D, D') = 4D^2 - 4DD' + D'^2$  w.r.t.  $D$  and multiplying the expression by  $a$ , we have

$$z = x \cdot \frac{1}{8D - 4D'} \cdot 16 \log(x + 2y) \text{ Again performing same } z = x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{8} \cdot 16 \log(x + 2y) = 2x^2 \log(x + 2y).$$

Hence the complete solution is  $z = \phi_1(2y + x) + x\phi_2(2y + x) + 2x^2 \log(x + 2y)$ .

**General Method** This method is used when  $F(DD')z$  is not equal to  $f(ax + by)$  that is  $F(DD') = f(x, y)$  that is any function of  $x$  and  $y$ .

Consider the equation  $(D - mD')z = f(x, y)$ . Then  $P.I. = \frac{1}{D - mD'} f(x, y) = \int f(x, c - mx) dx$

Where  $c$  is to be replaced by  $y + mx$  after integration, since  $y = c - mx$  or  $c = y + mx$

**Example 2** Solve  $(D^2 - DD' - 2D'^2)z = (y - 1)e^x$ .

**Solution** The C.F. can be easily obtained as  $z = \phi_1(y + 2x) + \phi_2(y - x)$ .

To get P.I., we proceed as follows  $z = \frac{1}{(D - DD' - 2D'^2)} (y - 1)e^x = \frac{1}{(D + D')(D - 2D')} (y - 1)e^x$

$$= \frac{1}{(D + D')} \int (c - 2x - 1)e^x dx = \frac{1}{(D + D')} (c - 2x + 1)e^x = \frac{1}{(D + D')} (y + 1)e^x \text{ on replacing } c \text{ by } y + 2x.$$

Hence the complete solution is  $z = \phi_1(y + 2x) + \phi_2(y - x) + ye^x$ .

**Example 3** Solve  $r - t = \tan^3 x \tan y - \tan x \tan^3 y$ .

$\therefore$  C.F. =  $\phi_1(y - x) + \phi_2(y + x)$

**Solution** The given equation is  $(D + D')(D - D')z = \tan x \tan y (\tan^2 x - \tan^2 y) = \tan x \tan y (\sec^2 x - \sec^2 y)$ .

$$P.I. = \frac{1}{(D + D')(D - D')} \tan x \tan y (\sec^2 x - \sec^2 y) = \frac{1}{D + D'} \cdot \left[ \int \tan x \tan(c - x) \{ \sec^2 x - \sec^2(c - x) \} dx \right] (\because c - x = y)$$

$$= \frac{1}{D + D'} \cdot \left[ \int \tan x \tan(c - x) \sec^2 x dx - \int \tan x \tan(c - x) \sec^2(c - x) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{D + D'} \cdot \left[ \frac{\tan^2 x}{2} \tan(c - x) + \frac{1}{2} \int \tan^2 x \sec^2(c - x) dx + \frac{1}{2} \tan x \tan^2(c - x) - \frac{1}{2} \int \tan^2(c - x) \sec^2 x dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(D + D')} \left[ \tan^2 x \tan(c - x) + \tan x \tan^2(c - x) + \int (\sec^2 x - \sec^2(c - x)) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(D + D')} \left[ \tan^2 x \tan(c - x) + \tan x \tan^2(c - x) + \tan x + \tan(c - x) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(D + D')} \left[ \tan^2 x \cdot \tan y + \tan x \tan^2 y + \tan x + \tan y \right] (\because y = c - x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(D + D')} \left[ \tan y \sec^2 x + \tan x \sec^2 y \right] = \frac{1}{2} \int \left[ \tan(k + x) \sec^2 x + \tan x \sec^2(k + x) \right] dx, \quad \text{where } k + x = y$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \left[ \frac{d}{dx} \{ \tan x \tan(k + x) \} \right] dx = \frac{1}{2} \tan x \tan(k + x) = \frac{1}{2} \tan x \tan y \quad (\because k + x = y).$$

hence the complete solution is  $z = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.} = \phi_1(y - x) + \phi_2(y + x) + \frac{1}{2} \tan x \tan y$ .

### One dimensional Wave Equation

An elastic string of length 'l' which is stretched and then fixed at its two ends 'O' and A. Transverse defln y(x, t) at

any point x at any time 't' when no external force act on it is given by the solution of P.D.E.  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$

**Example 1** A string is stretched between the fixed points (0, 0) and (l, 0) and released at rest from position

$$y = A \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} . \text{ Find } y(x, t).$$

**Solution** Here the boundary conditions are

$$y = (0, t) = y(l, t) = 0$$

and the initial conditions are

$$y(x, 0) = A \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = 0 \quad \text{when } t = 0$$

as discussed earlier, we have

$$y(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

where

$$A_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l A \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} . \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$= \frac{2A}{l} \int_0^l \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} . \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \quad \int_0^l \sin mx . \sin nx dx = 0 \quad \text{if } m \neq n$$

The above integral vanishes for all values of n except when n = 1. Then

$$A_1 = \frac{2A}{l} \int_0^l \sin^2 \frac{\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$= \frac{A}{l} \int_0^l \left( 1 - \cos \frac{2\pi x}{l} \right) dx = \frac{A}{l} \left[ x - \frac{l}{2\pi} \sin \frac{2\pi x}{l} \right]_0^l = A$$

Hence the particular solution of the wave equation under given conditions is

$$y(x, t) = A \cos \frac{\pi ct}{l} \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} . \quad \text{From equation (3)}$$

**Example 2** A tightly stretched string with fixed end points x = 0, and x = l is initially in a position given by

$$y = y_0 \sin^3 \left( \frac{\pi x}{l} \right) . \text{ If it is released from rest from this position, find the displacement.}$$

**Solution** The vibrations of the string are governed by one dimensional wave equation, given by

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

The boundary and initial conditions are

$$y(0, t) = 0, \quad y(l, t) = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right)_{t=0} = g(x) = 0 \quad y(x, 0) = f(x) = y_0 \sin^3 \left( \frac{\pi x}{l} \right)$$

Therefore

$$y(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } A_n &= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l y_0 \sin^3 \left( \frac{\pi x}{l} \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \\ &= \frac{2y_0}{l} \int_0^l \frac{1}{4} \left( 3 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} - \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \quad [\because \sin 3\theta = 3 \sin \theta] \\ &= \frac{y_0}{2l} \left[ \int_0^l 3 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx - \int_0^l \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \right] \end{aligned}$$

clearly  $A_n$  vanishes for all  $n$  except when  $n = 1$  for first integral and  $n = 3$  for second integral.

$$\text{now } A_1 = \frac{3y_0}{2l} \int_0^l \sin^2 \frac{\pi x}{l} dx = \frac{3y_0}{4l} \int_0^l \left( 1 - \cos \frac{2\pi x}{l} \right) dx = \frac{3y_0}{4}$$

$$A_3 = -\frac{y_0}{2l} \int_0^l \sin^2 \frac{3\pi x}{l} dx = \frac{y_0}{4l} \int_0^l \left( 1 - \cos \frac{6\pi x}{l} \right) dx = \frac{y_0}{4}$$

Thus the solution (2) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y(x,t) &= A_1 \cos \frac{\pi ct}{l} \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} + A_3 \cos \frac{3\pi ct}{l} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \\ &= \frac{y_0}{4} \left[ 3 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{\pi ct}{l} - \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{3\pi ct}{l} \right] \end{aligned}$$

**Example 3** Find the solution of the wave equation

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

such that  $y = p_0 \cos pt$  ( $p_0$  is a constant) when  $x = l$  and  $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$

**Solution**

The given wave equation is

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

the solution of (1) is given by

$$y(x,t) = (A \cos kx + B \sin kx)(C \cos kct + D \sin kct) \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

Putting  $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$  in (2), we get  $A = 0$  on putting in equation (2), we get

$$y(x,t) = B \sin kx (C \cos kct + D \sin kct)$$

$$\text{or } y(x,t) = BC \sin kx \cos kct + BD \sin kx \sin kct \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

Again putting  $y = p_0 \cos pt$  when  $x = l$  in (3), we get

$$P_0 \cos pt = (BC \sin kl) \cos kct + (BD \sin kl) \sin kct \quad \dots\dots(4)$$

Equating terms of cos and sin on both side of (4), we obtain

$$p_0 = BC \sin kl \quad \text{or} \quad BC = p_0 \operatorname{cosec} kl$$

$$0 = BD \sin kl, \text{ it gives } D = 0 \text{ since } B \text{ and } \sin kl \text{ both can not be zero,}$$

and  $p = kc \Rightarrow k = p/c$  (equating angles).

Substituting values in (3), the requires solution is given by

$$y(x,t) = p_0 \operatorname{cosec} \left( \frac{pl}{c} \right) \sin \frac{p}{c} x \cos pt \quad [\because k = p/c]$$

## Heat Equation

Let the temperature of the bar at any time t at a point x distance from the origin be u (x, t)

Then the equation of one dimensional heat flow is  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ .

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**Example 1** A rod of length “l” with insulated sides in initially at a temperature  $u_0(x)$ . Its ends are suddenly cooled at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and are kept at that temperature prove that temperature function u(x, t) is given by

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} e^{-\frac{c^2 \pi^2 n^2}{l^2} t} \text{ where } b_n \text{ is determine from the equation.}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l u_0(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx .$$

**Solution**

As we know that solution of heat equation  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  is given by  $u = (A \cos kx + B \sin kx) e^{-K^2 c^2 t}$

Since the ends  $x = 0, x = l$ , are collected to  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and kept at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  so.  $u(0, t) = 0, u(l, t) = 0$  for All ‘t’ initially  $u(x, 0) = u_0(x)$  is initial condition on putting their condition.  $0 = A e^{-K^2 c^2 t}$ ,  $A = 0$

Now  $u = B \sin kx e^{-K^2 c^2 t}$ ,  $0 = B \sin l e^{-K^2 c^2 t}$ ,  $\sin kl = 0 = \sin n\pi$   $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ,  $kl = n\pi$ ,  $K = \frac{n\pi}{l}$

Most general solution given by sum of all

$$u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} e^{-\frac{n^2 \pi^2 c^2}{l^2} t}$$

But initial be at  $t = 0$ , Temperature is  $u_0(x)$   $u_0(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \therefore b_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l u_0(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$

**Example 2** Find the solution of  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = h^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$  for which  $u(0, t) = u(l, t) = 0, u(x, 0) = \sin \frac{\pi x}{l}$  by method of variables separable.

**Solution :**

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = h^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

on comparing (1) and (2) we get  $h^2 = \frac{1}{c^2}$

Thus solution of (1) is

$$u = (c_2 \cos px + c_3 \sin px) c_1 e^{\frac{p^2 t}{h^2}} \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

on putting  $x = 0, u = 0$  in (3) we get

$$0 = c_1 c_2 e^{\frac{p^2 t}{h^2}} \quad 0 = c_1 \neq 0, \therefore c_2 = 0$$

(3) is reduced to  $u = c_3 \sin pxc_1 e^{\frac{p^2 t}{h^2}} \quad \dots\dots(4)$

on putting  $x = l$  and  $u = 0$  in (4) we get

$$0 = c_3 \sin plc_1 e^{\frac{p^2 t}{h^2}} \quad c_3 \neq 0, c_1 \neq 0$$