

- N.B. : (1) All questions are compulsory.
 (2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1. (a) Attempt any One of the following: (8)

- (i) Prove that the elimination of arbitrary function ϕ from the equation $\phi(u, v) = 0$, where u and v are functions of x, y and z (z is assumed to be a function of x and y), gives the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(y, z)} * p + \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, z)} * q = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)}.$$

Solution: Given

$$\phi(u, v) = 0 \quad (1)$$

We treat z as a function of x and y . (x and y as independent variables and z as dependent variable).

$$\text{So } \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = p \text{ and } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = q.$$

Since ϕ is a function of (u, v) and u, v are functions of x, y and z where z is a function of x and y , differentiating $\phi(u, v) = 0$ partially with respect to x , we get

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

$$0 = \phi_u (u_x + 0 + u_z p) + \phi_v (v_x + 0 + v_z p) = 0$$

$$\phi_u (u_x + u_z p) = -\phi_v (v_x + v_z p)$$

$$\frac{\phi_u}{\phi_v} = -\frac{v_x + v_z p}{u_x + u_z p} \quad (2)$$

Similarly, differentiating 1 with respect to y , we get

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

$$0 = \phi_u (0 + u_y * 1 + u_z q) + \phi_v (0 + v_y * 1 + v_z q) = 0$$

$$\phi_u(u_y + u_zq) = -\phi_v(v_y + v_zq)$$

$$\frac{\phi_u}{\phi_v} = -\frac{v_y + v_zq}{u_y + u_zq} \quad (3)$$

Taking ratio of (2) and (3),

$$-\frac{v_x + v_zp}{u_x + u_zp} = -\frac{v_y + v_zq}{u_y + u_zq}$$

This implies

$$(v_x + v_zp)(u_y + u_zq) = (v_y + v_zq)(u_x + u_zp)$$

$$(u_yv_z - v_yu_z)p + (u_zv_x - u_xv_z)q + u_zv_zpq = u_xv_y - u_yv_x + u_zv_zqp$$

$$(u_yv_z - v_yu_z)p + (u_zv_x - u_xv_z)q = u_xv_y - u_yv_x$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} u_y & u_z \\ v_y & v_z \end{pmatrix} p + \det \begin{pmatrix} u_z & u_x \\ v_z & v_x \end{pmatrix} q = \det \begin{pmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ v_x & v_y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(y, z)} * p + \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(z, x)} * q = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \quad (4)$$

- (ii) If $z = F(x, y; a)$ is a one-parameter family of solutions of the partial differential equation $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$ where $p = z_x = F_x, q = z_y = F_y$, prove that the envelope of this family, if it exists, is also a solution of $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$.

Solution: (Note: This is Lemma 1.3.1 from our syllabus.)

$z = F(x, y; a)$ is a one-parameter family of solutions of $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$.

The envelope E of this family is obtained by eliminating a between

$$z = F(x, y; a), \quad (5)$$

$$0 = F_a(x, y; a). \quad (6)$$

The equation of E is found by solving $F_a(x, y, a) = 0$ for a as a function of x and $y, a = a(x, y)$ and then substituting into $z = f(x, y; a)$.

Hence the envelope E will be of the form $z = G(x, y) = F(x, y, a(x, y))$.
 We want to show that $z = F(x, y, a(x, y))$ is a solution of $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$.
 It is sufficient to show that $p = G_x, q = G_y$.
 Now, $G(x, y) = F(x, y, a(x, y)) \implies G_x = F_x + F_a * a_x = F_x + 0 * a_x = F_x = p$
 and $G_y = F_y + F_a * a_y = F_y + 0 * a_y = F_y = q$ (as $F_a = 0, F_b = 0$).
 Hence $z = G(x, y)$ is also a solution of $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$

(b) Attempt any Two of the following. (12)

- (i) Find a partial differential equation satisfied by $z = f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ where f is real valued function on $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$.

Solution: Let $v = \frac{y}{x}$. So $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{y}{x^2}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{x}$.
 The partial differential is given by

$$\frac{\partial(z, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = 0$$

That is, $v_y p - v_x q = 0$

Substituting we get, $\frac{1}{x} p - \left(-\frac{y}{x^2} q\right) = 0$. The p.d.e. is $x p + y q = 0$.

- (ii) Find the singular integral of $f(x, y, z, p, q) = z - px - qy - p^2 - q^2 = 0$ using the three equations : $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0, f_p(x, y, z, p, q) = 0, f_q(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$.

Solution: We know that singular integral satisfies

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(x, y, z, p, q) &= 0, \\ f_p(x, y, z, p, q) &= 0, \\ f_q(x, y, z, p, q) &= 0. \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} z - px - qy - p^2 - q^2 &= 0, \\ -x - 2p &= 0, \\ -y - 2q &= 0. \end{aligned} \right\}$$

This implies $p = -\frac{x}{2}, q = -\frac{y}{2}$.

Hence the singular solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 z - px - qy - p^2 - q^2 &= 0 \\
 \implies z - x \frac{-x}{2} - y \frac{-y}{2} - \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{4} &= 0 \\
 \implies z + \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{4} &= 0 \\
 \implies 4z &= -(x + y)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Solve the Lagrange's partial differential equation $\tan x p + \tan y q = \tan z$.

Solution: $\tan x p + \tan y q = \tan z$

Lagrange's auxiliary eqns are

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dx}{P} &= \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} \\
 \frac{dx}{\tan x} &= \frac{dy}{\tan y} = \frac{dz}{\tan z} \quad (1).
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking the first two fractions, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dx}{\tan x} &= \frac{dy}{\tan y} \\
 \frac{\sin x}{\sin y} &= c_1 \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking the first and the last from (1).

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dx}{\tan x} &= \frac{dz}{\tan z} \\
 \frac{\sin x}{\sin z} &= c_2 \quad (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

From (2) and (3), the required general solution is

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

Another form of the general integral is

$$\frac{\sin x}{\sin z} = \phi \left(\frac{\sin x}{\sin y} \right)$$

2. (a) Attempt any One of the following:

(8)

(i) (I) If $p = \phi(x, y, z)$ and $q = \psi(x, y, z)$ are obtained by solving

$f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0, g(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$ for p and q then state the necessary and sufficient condition for the equation $dz = \phi(x, y, z) dx + \psi(x, y, z) dy$

to be integrable.

- (II) Show that the first order partial differential equations $p = M(x, y)$ and $q = N(x, y)$ are compatible if and only if $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$.

Solution:

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

$p = M(x, y)$ and $q = N(x, y)$

We write these equations in the form $f = 0$ and $g = 0$.

Therefore the two equations are $f = p - M(x, y) = 0$ and $g = q - N(x, y) = 0$.

First we will show that $\frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(x, p)} + p \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, p)} + \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(y, q)} + q \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, q)} = N_x - M_y$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(x, p)} &= \begin{vmatrix} f_x & f_p \\ g_x & g_p \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} M_x & 1 \\ -N_x & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= N_x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, p)} &= \begin{vmatrix} f_z & f_p \\ g_z & g_p \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(y, q)} &= \begin{vmatrix} f_y & f_q \\ g_y & g_q \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} -M_y & 0 \\ -N_y & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -M_y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, q)} &= \begin{vmatrix} f_z & f_q \\ g_z & g_q \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(x, p)} + p \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, p)} + \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(y, q)} + q \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, q)} = N_x + p * 0 - M_y + q * 0 =$

$$N_x - M_y \quad (*)$$

Now, Suppose the first order partial differential equations $p = M(x, y)$ and $q = N(x, y)$ are compatible.

Therefore $f = p - M(x, y) = 0$ and $g = q - N(x, y) = 0$ are compatible.

$$\text{Hence } \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(x, p)} + p \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, p)} + \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(y, q)} + q \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, q)} = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } N_x - M_y = 0. \text{ Thus } N_x = M_y. \text{ That is, Hence } \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}.$$

$$\text{Conversely, suppose } \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}.$$

To show that $f = p - M(x, y) = 0$ and $g = q - N(x, y) = 0$ are compatible.

- To show that $\frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(p, q)} \neq 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(p, q)} &= \begin{vmatrix} f_p & f_q \\ g_p & g_q \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1 \neq 0 \text{ on any domain } D. \end{aligned}$$

- To show that $\frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(x, p)} + p \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, p)} + \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(y, q)} + q \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, q)} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(x, p)} + p \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, p)} + \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(y, q)} + q \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, q)} &= N_x - M_y \text{ from } * \\ &= \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $f = 0$ and $g = 0$ are compatible.

- (ii) State Charpit's Auxiliary equations and explain the Charpit's method to find a complete integral of a given partial differential equation $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$.

Solution:

$$\frac{dx}{f_p} = \frac{dy}{f_q} = \frac{dz}{pf_p + qf_q} = -\frac{dp}{f_x + pf_z} = -\frac{dq}{f_y + qf_z} = \frac{dz}{pf_p + qf_q} = \frac{dg}{0} \quad (7)$$

Since any of the integrals of 7 will satisfy ??, we will find an integral of

7 which involves p or q or both. Thus we will get the required equation $g(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$

The equation 7 is called **Charpit's Auxiliary equations**.

Note that we want the functions $p = \phi$ and $q = \psi$. We can find $p = \phi$ (or $q = \psi$) from the Charpit's Auxiliary equations and then substitute the value of $p = \phi$ (or $q = \psi$) in $f = 0$ to get $q = \psi$ (or $p = \phi$). Working Rules while using Charpit's Method

STEP 1 Write the given partial differential equation in the form $f = 0$.

STEP 2 Find all the values required in Charpit's Auxiliary equation.

STEP 3 Write the Charpits' Auxiliary equation using the above values.

STEP 4 Select two proper fractions so that we can easily find the integral $g = 0$ involving at least one of p and q .

STEP 5 Solve the equations $f = 0$ and $g = 0$ for p and q and get the functions $p = \phi$ and $q = \psi$.

STEP 6 Write the Pfaffian differential equation $dz = \phi dx + \psi dy$.

STEP 7 Integral of this equation is our required complete integral of $f = 0$.

(b) Attempt any Two of the following.

(12)

- (i) Solve the compatible partial differential equations $xp - yq = x$ and $x^2p + q = xz$ and find a common solution.

Solution:

STEP 1 Solve the two equations for p and q .

Here $xp = x + yq$ substitute in $x^2p + q = xz \implies x(x + yq) + q = xz \implies x^2 + xyq + q = xz$. This means $q(xy + 1) = x(z - x)$. So, $q = \frac{x(z - x)}{xy + 1}$.

This implies $xp = x + \frac{xy(z - x)}{xy + 1} \implies p = 1 + \frac{y(z - x)}{xy + 1} \implies p = \frac{1 + zy}{1 + xy}$

STEP 2 Construct the Pfaffian differential equation $dz = \phi dx + \psi dy$.

That is, $dz = \frac{1 + zy}{1 + xy} dx + \frac{x(z - x)}{1 + xy} dy \implies z dz = d(xy) \implies z^2 =$

$$2xy + c$$

$$(1 + xy) dz = (1 + zy) dx + x(z - x) dy$$

$$(1 + xy) dz = dx + zy dx + xz dy - x^2 dy$$

$$(1 + xy) dz = dx + z(y dx + x dy) - x^2 dy$$

$$(1 + xy) dz - z(y dx + x dy) = dx - x^2 dy$$

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

$$d\left(\frac{z}{(1 + xy)}\right) = \frac{\frac{1}{x^2}dx - dy}{\left(\frac{1}{x} + y\right)^2}$$

$$d\left(\frac{z}{(1 + xy)}\right) = -\frac{\frac{1}{x^2}dx + dy}{\left(\frac{1}{x} + y\right)^2}$$

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

On integrating, we get,

$$\frac{z}{(1 + xy)} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x} + y} + c.$$

$$\frac{z}{(1 + xy)} = \frac{x}{1 + xy} + c.$$

STEP 3 $\frac{z}{(1 + xy)} = \frac{x}{1 + xy} + c$ is the required solution.

(ii) Show that $dz = \phi(x, y, z) dx + \psi(x, y, z) dy$ is integrable if and only if

$$-\phi \psi_z + \psi \phi_z - \psi_x + \phi_y = 0.$$

Solution: where $\bar{\mathbf{X}} = (\phi(x, y, z), \psi(x, y, z), -1)$.

$$\text{curl } \bar{\mathbf{X}} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ P & Q & R \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \phi & \psi & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-1) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \psi \right) \hat{\mathbf{i}} - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-1) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \phi \right) \hat{\mathbf{j}} + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \psi - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \phi \right) \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$= -\psi_z \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \phi_z \hat{\mathbf{j}} + (\psi_x - \phi_y) \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$= (-\psi_z, \phi_z, \psi_x - \phi_y)$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \text{curl } \bar{\mathbf{X}} = (\phi, \psi, -1) \cdot (-\psi_z, \phi_z, \psi_x - \phi_y)$$

$$= -\phi \psi_z + \psi \phi_z - \psi_x + \phi_y$$

Hence $dz = \phi(x, y, z) dx + \psi(x, y, z) dy$ is integrable if and only if $-\phi \psi_z + \psi \phi_z - \psi_x + \phi_y = 0$.

(iii) Find a complete integral of $x^2 p^2 + y^2 q^2 - 4 = 0$.

Solution: We find all the values required in Charpit's Auxiliary equation. Charpit's Auxiliary equations are

$$\frac{dx}{f_p} = \frac{dy}{f_q} = \frac{dz}{(p f_p + q f_q)} = -\frac{dp}{(f_x + p f_z)} = -\frac{dq}{(f_y + q f_z)}$$

f_p	f_q	$pf_p + qf_q$	$f_x + pf_z$	$f_y + qf_z$
$2x^2p$	$2y^2q$	$p(2x^2p) + q(2y^2q)$	$2xp^2 + p(0)$	$2yq^2 + q(0)$
$2x^2p$	$2y^2q$	$2x^2p^2 + 2y^2q^2$	$2xp^2$	$2yq^2$

$$\frac{dx}{2x^2p} = \frac{dy}{2y^2q} = \frac{dz}{2(x^2p^2 + y^2q^2)} = -\frac{dp}{2xp^2} = -\frac{dq}{2yq^2}$$

Consider first and fourth ratio.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{2x^2p} &= -\frac{dp}{2xp^2} \\ \frac{dx}{x} &= -\frac{dp}{p}\end{aligned}$$

Integrating both sides, we get, $\ln x = -\ln p + \ln a$. This means $xp = a$. That is, $p = \frac{a}{x}$.

Substituting this in $f = x^2p^2 + y^2q^2 - 4 = 0$, we get, $x^2\frac{a^2}{x^2} + y^2q^2 - 4 = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}x^2\frac{a^2}{x^2} + y^2q^2 - 4 &= 0 \\ a^2 + y^2q^2 &= 4 \\ q &= \frac{\sqrt{4 - a^2}}{y}\end{aligned}$$

Consider the Pfaffian differential equation $dz = p dx + q dy$.

$$\begin{aligned}dz &= \frac{a}{x} dx + \frac{\sqrt{4 - a^2}}{y} dy \\ \implies z &= a \ln x + \sqrt{4 - a^2} \ln y + b\end{aligned}$$

$z = F(x, y; a, b) = a \ln x + \sqrt{4 - a^2} \ln y + b$ is a complete integral of $f = x^2p^2 + y^2q^2 - 4 = 0$

Note: If we consider second and fourth ratio, that is, $\frac{dy}{2y^2q} = -\frac{dq}{2yq^2}$ then we get $z = c \ln y + \sqrt{4 - c^2} \ln x + d$ as a complete integral.

So, $z = a \ln x + \sqrt{4 - a^2} \ln y + b$
and $z = c \ln y + \sqrt{4 - c^2} \ln x + d$
are complete integrals of $f = x^2 p^2 + y^2 q^2 - 4 = 0$.

3. (a) Attempt any One of the following. (8)

- (i) Consider the quasi-linear equation $P(x, y, z) p + Q(x, y, z) q = R(x, y, z)$ where P, Q and R are continuously differentiable functions on a domain $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$. If $S : z = u(x, y)$ is the surface obtained by taking the union of characteristic curves of the given p.d.e. where $u(x, y)$ is a continuously differentiable function then prove that S is the integral surface of the p.d.e.

Solution: We want to show that S is an integral surface.

Let $A(x_0, y_0, u(x_0, y_0))$ be any point on S .

We want to show that A satisfies the PDE $P(x, y, z) p + Q(x, y, z) q = R(x, y, z)$.

This means we want to show that

$$P(x_0, y_0, u(x_0, y_0)) u_x(x_0, y_0) + Q(x_0, y_0, u(x_0, y_0)) u_y(x_0, y_0) = R(x_0, y_0, u(x_0, y_0)).$$

Since S is a union of characteristic curves, there is a characteristic curve γ_A passing through A that lies on S (curve is lying on S).

Since normal to S at A is in the direction $(u_x(x_0, y_0), u_y(x_0, y_0), -1)$ and the tangent to the curve γ_A at A is in the direction $(P(x_0, y_0, u(x_0, y_0)), Q(x_0, y_0, u(x_0, y_0)), R(x_0, y_0, u(x_0, y_0)))$, the dot product of the two is 0.

Hence

$$(u_x(x_0, y_0), u_y(x_0, y_0), -1) \cdot (P(x_0, y_0, u(x_0, y_0)), Q(x_0, y_0, u(x_0, y_0)), R(x_0, y_0, u(x_0, y_0))) = 0.$$

Thus

$$P(x_0, y_0, u(x_0, y_0))u_x(x_0, y_0) + Q(x_0, y_0, u(x_0, y_0))u_y(x_0, y_0) + R(x_0, y_0, u(x_0, y_0))(-1) = 0.$$

Hence $A(x_0, y_0, u(x_0, y_0))$ satisfies the PDE $P(x, y, z) p + Q(x, y, z) q = R$ where $p = z_x = u_x, q = z_y = u_y$.

- (ii) Write a short note on the characteristic strip and characteristic curve for a non linear first order partial differential equation $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$.

Solution: The characteristic differential equations related to the p.d.e. $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$ are

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= f_p, \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= f_q, \\ \frac{dz}{dt} &= pf_p + qf_q, \\ \frac{dp}{dt} &= -f_x - f_z * p, \\ \frac{dq}{dt} &= -f_y - f_z * q, \end{aligned} \right\}$$

A solution $(x(t), y(t), z(t), p(t), q(t))$ of the above system of ordinary differential equations can be interpreted as a strip. The first three functions $(x(t), y(t), z(t))$ determine a space curve. At each point of this space curve, $p(t)$ and $q(t)$ define a tangent plane with $(p, q, -1)$ as the normal vector. The curve along with these tangent planes at each point is called a characteristic strip and the curve is called the characteristic curve.

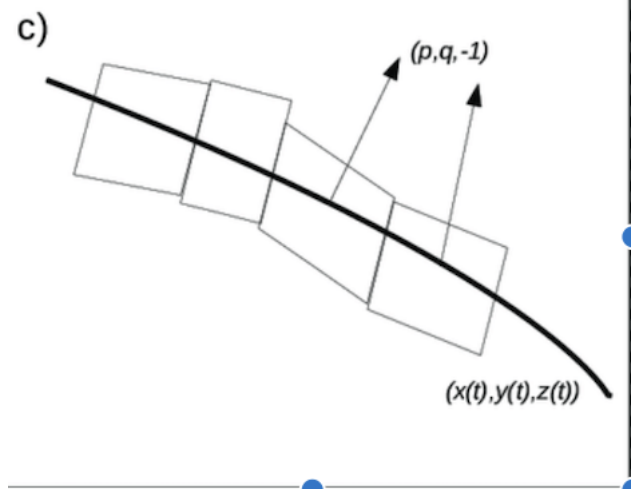


Figure 1: Characteristic strip

Any set of five functions $x(t), y(t), z(t), p(t)$ and $q(t)$ of the above system can be interpreted as a strip only if the following condition called the **strip condition**

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = p(t) \frac{dx}{dt} + q(t) \frac{dy}{dt} \quad (8)$$

is satisfied.

(b) Attempt any Two of the following. (12)

- (i) Find the solution of the initial value problem for the quasi-linear equation $p - zq = -z$ for all y and $x > 0$ with the initial data curve $C : x_0(s) = 0, y_0(s) = s, z_0(s) = -2s, \quad -\infty < s < \infty.$

Solution: Here $P(x, y, z) = 1, Q(x, y, z) = -z, R(x, y, z) = -z$ and $x_0(s) = 0, y_0(s) = s, z_0(s) = -2s.$

We will show that

$$\frac{dy_0}{ds} P(x_0(s), y_0(s), z_0(s)) - \frac{dx_0}{ds} Q(x_0(s), y_0(s), z_0(s)) \neq 0 \quad \text{on } (-\infty, \infty).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy_0}{ds}P(x_0(s), y_0(s), z_0(s)) - \frac{dx_0}{ds}Q(x_0(s), y_0(s), z_0(s)) &= (1)(1) - (0)(2s) \\ &= 1 \neq 0 \quad \text{for } -\infty < s < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Now we will solve the following system
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = 1 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -z \\ \frac{dz}{dt} = -z. \end{cases}$$

with initial conditions, $x(s, 0) = 0, y(s, 0) = s, z(s, 0) = -2s$ at $t = 0$.

The family of characteristic curves through the initial data curve is

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 \implies x = t + c_1 \implies x(s, 0) = 0 + c_1 \implies c_1 = 0$$

$$\implies x = t \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = -z \implies \ln z = -t + \ln c_2 \implies e^{-t} = \frac{z}{c_2} \implies e^0 = \frac{-2s}{c_2} \implies c_2 = -2s$$

$$\implies z = -2se^{-t} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -z \implies \frac{dy}{dt} = 2se^{-t} \implies y = -2se^{-t} + c_3 \implies y(s, 0) = -2s + c_3 \implies c_3 = s + 2s = 3s$$

$$\implies y = -2se^{-t} + 3s \quad (3)$$

We will solve (1) and (3) for s and t in terms of x and y .

$$x = t \implies y = -2se^{-x} + 3s \implies y = s(-2e^{-x} + 3) \implies s = \frac{y}{3 - 2e^{-x}}$$

Now, we will substitute these values in $z = -2se^{-t} = -\frac{2ye^{-x}}{3 - 2e^{-x}} = \frac{2y}{2 - 3e^x}$.

The solution breaks down at $e^x = \frac{2}{3}$ that is, the solution breaks down at

$$x = \ln \frac{2}{3}.$$

- (ii) Find the initial strip for $z = \frac{1}{2}(p^2 + q^2) + (p - x)(q - y)$ passing through the x -axis.

Solution: Solution is passing through the x -axis.

Hence the initial data curve is $x = x_0(s) = s, y = y_0(s) = 0, z = z_0(s) = 0$.

Initial strip condition is

$$\frac{dz_0}{ds} = p_0 \frac{dx_0}{ds} + q_0 \frac{dy_0}{ds}$$

$$\implies 0 = p_0 * 1 + q_0 * 0$$

$$\implies p_0 = 0$$

Substitute $x = x_0(s) = s, y = y_0(s) = 0, z = z_0(s) = 0, p_0 = 0$ in the given equation.

$$0 = \frac{1}{2}(0 + q_0^2) + (0 - s)(q_0 - 0)$$

$$\implies \frac{q_0^2}{2} - q_0 * s = 0$$

$$\implies q_0^2 - 2q_0 * s = 0$$

$$\implies q_0(q_0 - 2s) = 0$$

$$\implies q_0 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad q_0 = 2s$$

Therefore there are two initial strips:

Case 1: $x = x_0(s) = s, y = y_0(s) = 0, z = z_0(s) = 0, p = p_0(s) = 0, q = q_0(s) = 0$ and

Case 2: $x = x_0(s) = s, y = y_0(s) = 0, z = z_0(s) = 0, p = p_0(s) = 0, q = q_0(s) = 2s$.

- (iii) Find the characteristics differential equations and the characteristic strips of $pq = xy$.

Solution:

We find the characteristic differential equations.

$$f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0 \implies pq - xy = 0$$

$$\implies f(x, y, z, p, q) = pq - xy$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f_p = q$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f_q = p$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = pf_p + qf_q = 2pq$$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = -f_x - f_z * p = y$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = -f_y - f_z * q = x$$

We find the characteristic strips. We consider $\frac{dx}{dt} = q$ and $\frac{dq}{dt} = x$.

We write as $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0 * x + 1 * q$ and $\frac{dq}{dt} = 1 * x + 0 * q$.

Auxiliary equation for the system $\frac{dx}{dt} = a_1x + b_1y$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = a_2x + b_2y$ is

$$m^2 - (a_1 + b_2)m + a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 = m^2 - 0.m - 1 = 0.$$

This means $m^2 = 1$ and hence $m = \pm 1$.

If $m = 1, x = A_1e^t, q = B_1e^t$.

To find values of A and B .

$$(a_1 - m)A_1 + b_1B_1 = 0 \implies (0 - 1)A_1 + 1 * B_1 = 0.$$

That is, $A_1 = B_1$. Hence we choose $A_1 = B_1 = 1$.

One solution is $x = e^t, q = e^t$.

If $m = -1, x = A_2e^{-t}, q = B_2e^{-t}$.

To find values of A_2 and B_2 .

$$(a_1 - m)A_2 + b_1B_2 = 0 \implies (0 + 1)A_2 + 1 * B_2 = 0.$$

That is, $A_2 = -B_2$. Hence we choose $A_2 = 1, B_2 = -1$.

Second independent solution is $x = e^{-t}, q = -e^{-t}$.

Hence general solution $\mathbf{x = Ae^t + Be^{-t}, q = Ae^t - Be^{-t}}$.

Similarly, We consider $\frac{dy}{dt} = p$ and $\frac{dp}{dt} = y \implies \mathbf{y = Ce^t + De^{-t}, p = Ce^t - De^{-t}}$.

Substituting in $\frac{dz}{dt}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dz}{dt} &= 2pq = 2(Ce^t - De^{-t})(Ae^t - Be^{-t}) \\ &= 2(Ce^t - De^{-t})(Ae^t - Be^{-t}) \\ &= 2(ACe^{2t} + BDe^{-2t} - BC - AD) \\ z &= ACe^{2t} - BDe^{-2t} - 2(BC + AD)t + C\end{aligned}$$

Hence the characteristic strips are

$$\begin{aligned}x &= Ae^t + Be^{-t}, \\ y &= Ce^t + De^{-t}, \\ p &= Ce^t - De^{-t}, \\ q &= Ae^t - Be^{-t}, \\ z &= ACe^{2t} - BDe^{-2t} - 2(BC + AD)t + C\end{aligned}$$

4. Attempt any Three of the following.

(15)

(a) Find a partial differential equation satisfied by $z = f(x^2 + y^2)$.

Solution: Let $v = x^2 + y^2$. So $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 2x$, $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 2y$.

The partial differential is given by

$$\frac{\partial(z, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = 0$$

That is, $v_y p - v_x q = 0$

Substituting we get, $(2y) p - (2x) q = 0$. The p.d.e. is $y p - x q = 0$

(b) Show that $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 + z^2 = 1$ is a solution of $z^2(1 + p^2 + q^2) = 1$.

Solution:

$$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 + z^2 = 1$$

Differentiation partially with respect to x and y we get

$$\begin{aligned}
2(x - a) + 2zz_x &= 0 \\
\implies zz_x &= -(x - a) \\
\implies zp &= -(x - a) \\
\implies z^2p^2 &= (x - a)^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
2(y - b) + 2zz_y &= 0 \\
\implies zz_y &= -(y - b) \\
\implies zq &= -(y - b) \\
\implies z^2q^2 &= (y - b)^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
z^2(1 + p^2 + q^2) &= z^2 + z^2p^2 + z^2q^2 \\
&= z^2 + (x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 \\
&= 1
\end{aligned}$$

Hence $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 + z^2 = 1$ is a solution of (1).

- (c) Show that the partial differential equations $xp = yq$ and $z(xp + yq) = 2xy$ are compatible.

Solution:

- To show that $\frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(p, q)} \neq 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(p, q)} &= \begin{vmatrix} f_p & f_q \\ g_p & g_q \end{vmatrix} \\
&= \begin{vmatrix} x & -y \\ zx & zy \end{vmatrix} \\
&= 2xyz \neq 0 \text{ on } D = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : xyz \neq 0\}
\end{aligned}$$

- To show that $\frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(x, p)} + p \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, p)} + \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(y, q)} + q \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, q)} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(x, p)} &= \begin{vmatrix} f_x & f_p \\ g_x & g_p \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} p & x \\ zp - 2y & zx \end{vmatrix} \\ &= zpx - zpx + 2xy = 2xy\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, p)} &= \begin{vmatrix} f_z & f_p \\ g_z & g_p \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & x \\ xp + yq & zx \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -x^2p - xyq\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(y, q)} &= \begin{vmatrix} f_y & f_q \\ g_y & g_q \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} -q & -y \\ zq - 2x & zy \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -2xy\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, q)} &= \begin{vmatrix} f_z & f_q \\ g_z & g_q \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -y \\ (xp + yq) & zy \end{vmatrix} \\ &= y(xp + yq)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Hence } &\frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(x, p)} + p \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, p)} + \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(y, q)} + q \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(z, q)} \\ &= 2xy + p * (-x^2p - xyq) - 2xy + q * y(xp + yq) \\ &= -p^2x^2 + y^2q^2 \\ &= 0 \text{ as } xp = yq\end{aligned}$$

Hence the two equations are compatible.

- (d) Find a complete integral of the partial differential equation $z = px + qy + pq$.

Solution: If the given partial differential equation is of the form $z = xp + yq + h(p, q)$ then $z = ax + by + h(a, b)$ is its complete integral.
hence here $z = ax + by + ab$.

- (e) For the partial differential equation $x^3 p + y(3x^2 + y) q = z(2x^2 + y)$ and the initial

data curve $x_0(s) = 1, y_0(s) = s, z_0(s) = s^2 + s$, find the value of

$$\frac{dy_0}{ds}P(x_0(s), y_0(s), z_0(s)) - \frac{dx_0}{ds}Q(x_0(s), y_0(s), z_0(s))$$

where $x^3 p + y(3x^2 + y) q = z(2x^2 + y)$ is compared with $P(x, y, z) p + Q(x, y, z) q = R(x, y, z)$.

Solution: Here $P = x^3, Q = y(3x^2 + y), R = z(2x^2 + y)$

$x = x_0(s) = 1, y = y_0(s) = s, z = z_0(s) = s^2 + s$.

We will show that

$$\frac{dy_0}{ds}P(x_0(s), y_0(s), z_0(s)) - \frac{dx_0}{ds}Q(x_0(s), y_0(s), z_0(s)) \neq 0 \text{ on } I.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy_0}{ds}P(x_0(s), y_0(s), z_0(s)) - \frac{dx_0}{ds}Q(x_0(s), y_0(s), z_0(s)) &= (1)P(1, s, s^2 + s) - (0) * Q(1, s, s^2 + s) \\ &= 1(1)^3 = 1 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

(f) Show that the characteristic curves of $z p + q = 0$ containing the initial data curve

$$C : x_0(s) = s, y = y_0(s) = 0, z_0(s) = f(s) \text{ where } f(s) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } s \leq 0, \\ 1 - s & \text{if } 0 \leq s \leq 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } s \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

are straight lines given by $x = y f(s) + s$.

Solution: Here $P(x, y, z) = z, Q(x, y, z) = 1, R(x, y, z) = 0$ and $x_0(s) = s, y_0(s) = 0, z_0(s) = f(s)$.

We will show that

$$\frac{dy_0}{ds}P(x_0(s), y_0(s), z_0(s)) - \frac{dx_0}{ds}Q(x_0(s), y_0(s), z_0(s)) \neq 0 \text{ on } I.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy_0}{ds}P(x_0(s), y_0(s), z_0(s)) - \frac{dx_0}{ds}Q(x_0(s), y_0(s), z_0(s)) &= (0)P(s, 0, f(s)) - (1)(1) \\ &= -1 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now we will solve the following system
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = z \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = 1 \\ \frac{dz}{dt} = 0. \end{cases}$$

with initial conditions, $x(s, 0) = s, y(s, 0) = 0, z(s, 0) = f(s)$ at $t = 0$.
The family of characteristic curves through the initial data curve is

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} = 1 &\implies y = t + c_1 \implies y(s, 0) = 0 + c_1 \implies c_1 = 0 \\ &\implies y = t\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = 0 \implies z = c_2 \implies z(s, 0) = c_2 \implies c_2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } s \leq 0, \\ 1 - s & \text{if } 0 \leq s \leq 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } s \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

$$\implies z = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } s \leq 0, \\ 1 - s & \text{if } 0 \leq s \leq 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } s \geq 1. \end{cases}\quad (2)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = z \implies \frac{dx}{dt} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } s \leq 0, \\ 1 - s & \text{if } 0 \leq s \leq 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } s \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

$$\implies x = \begin{cases} t + c_2 & \text{if } s \leq 0, \\ t - st + c_3 & \text{if } 0 \leq s \leq 1, \\ 0 + c_4 & \text{if } s \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

$$\implies x(s, 0) = s = \begin{cases} 0 + c_2 & \text{if } s \leq 0, \\ 0 + c_3 & \text{if } 0 \leq s \leq 1, \\ 0 + c_4 & \text{if } s \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

$$\implies x = \begin{cases} t + s & \text{if } s \leq 0, \\ t - st + s & \text{if } 0 \leq s \leq 1, \\ s & \text{if } s \geq 1. \end{cases}\quad (3)$$

We will show that $x = yf(s) + s$.

$$yf(s) + s = \begin{cases} y(1) + s & \text{if } s \leq 0, \\ y(1 - s) + s & \text{if } 0 \leq s \leq 1, \\ y(0) + s & \text{if } 1 \leq s \end{cases}$$

Since $y = t$ from (1), we get,

$$yf(s) + s = \begin{cases} t + s & \text{if } s \leq 0, \\ t(1 - s) + s & \text{if } 0 \leq s \leq 1, \\ s & \text{if } 1 \leq s. \end{cases}$$

Hence $yf(s) + s = x$.

Hence the characteristic curves are straight lines intersecting the x -axis at $(s, 0)$.

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