

Q1 // derive the following

1. Derive the solution for a homogeneous Pfaffian differential equation in the variable  $x$ .
2. Derive the solution for a homogeneous Pfaffian differential equation in the variable  $y$ .
3. Derive the solution for a homogeneous Pfaffian differential equation in the variable  $z$ .
4. Derive the quasi linear PDE  $Ap + Bq = R$  by the elimination of arbitrary function  $F$  from the equation  $F(u, v) = 0$ . where  $u$  and  $v$  are functions of  $x, y$  and  $z$ .
5. Derive the second order partial D.E by eliminating the arbitrary functions  $f$  and  $g$  from the relation  $z = f(u) + g(v) + w$ , where  $u, v$  and  $w$  are functions of  $x$  and  $y$ .
6. Derive the Charpit's auxiliary equation.

Q2 // Theorems

1. Prove that the general solution of linear PDE  $Ap + Bq = R$  is  $F(u, v) = 0$ , where  $f$  is an arbitrary function and  $u(x, y, z) = c_1$  and  $v(x, y, z) = c_2$  form a solution of the equation  $\frac{dx}{A} = \frac{dy}{B} = \frac{dz}{R}$ .
2. State and prove the Integrable Theorem of Pfaffian differential equations.

Exercise:

- 1- IAN  $ex x^2 + y^2 + (z - c)^2 = a^2$  Ans.  $yp - xq = 0$
- 2- IAN  $ex x^2 + y^2 = (z - c)^2 \tan^2 a$  Ans.  $yp - xq = 0$
- 3- IAN  $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 + z^2 = 1$  Ans.  $z^2(p^2 + q^2 + 1) = 1$
- 4- IAN  $z = (x + a)(y + b)$  Ans.  $z = pq$
- 5- IAN  $2z = (ax + y)^2 + b$  Ans.  $xp + yq = q^2$
- 6- IAN  $ax^2 + by^2 + z^2 = 1$  Ans.  $xp + yq = \frac{z^2 - 1}{z}$

Exercise:

- 1- IAN  $z = xy + f(x^2 + y^2)$  Ans.  $xq - yp = x^2 - y^2$
- 2- IAN  $z = x + y + f(xy)$  Ans.  $xp - yq = x - y$
- 3- IAN  $z = f\left(\frac{xy}{z}\right)$  Ans.  $xp - yq = 0$
- 4- IAN  $z = f(x - y)$  Ans.  $p + q = 0$
- 5- IAN  $z = f(x^2 + y^2 + z^2, z^2 - 2xy)$  Ans.  $z(p - q) = y - x$

**Exercise:**

- 1- (IAN) Verify that the partial differential equation  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{2z}{x^2}$  is satisfied by  $z = \frac{1}{x} \phi(y - x) + \phi'(y - x)$  where  $\phi$  is an arbitrary function.
- 2- (IAN) If  $u = f(x + iy) + g(x - iy)$ , where the functions  $f$  and  $g$  are arbitrary, show that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ .
- 3- (IAN) Show that if  $f$  and  $g$  are arbitrary functions of a single variable, then  $u = f(x - vt + i\alpha y) + g(x - vt - i\alpha y)$  is a solution of the equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$  provided that  $\alpha^2 = 1 - v^2/c^2$ .
- 4- (IAN) If  $z = f(x^2 - y) + g(x^2 + y)$  where the functions  $f, g$  are arbitrary, prove that  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 4x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$
- 5- (IAN) A variable  $Z$  is defined in terms of variables  $x, y$  as the result of eliminating  $t$  from the equations
$$z = tx + yf(t) + g(t)$$
$$0 = x + yf'(t) + g'(t)$$
Prove that, whatever the functions  $f$  and  $g$  may be, the equation  $rt - s^2 = 0$  is satisfied.

**Exercise:**

- 1- (IAN)  $z(xp - yq) = y^2 - x^2$  Ans.  $dx = dy; x, y, z F(xy, x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 0$
- 2- (IAN)  $px(z - 2y^2) = (z - qy)(z - y^2 - 2x^3)$
- 3- (IAN)  $px(x + y) = qy(x + y) - (x - y)(2x + 2y + z)$   
 $dx = dy: dx + dy = dx + dy + dz$  Ans.  $F(xy, (x + y)(x + y + z)) = 0$
- 4- (IAN)  $y^2 p - xyq = x(z - 2y)$  Ans.  $F(x^2 + y^2, yz - y^2) = 0$
- 5- (IAN)  $(y + xz)p - (x + yz)q = x^2 - y^2$  Ans.  $y, x, 1: x, y, -z F(xy + z, x^2 + y^2 - z^2) = 0$
- 6- (IAN)  $x(x^2 + 3y^2)p - y(3x^2 + y^2)q = 2z(y^2 - x^2)$

**Exercise: (IAN)**

- 1- Find the equation of the integral surface of the differential equation  $2y(z - 3)p + (2x - z)q = y(2x - 3)$  which passes through the circle  $z = 0, x^2 + y^2 = 2x$ .  
 Ans.  $1, 2y, -2; dx = dz: x + y^2 - 2z = c_1; x^2 - 3x - z^2 + 6z = c_2, x = t \rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 0$ .
- 2- Find the general integral of the P.D.E.  $(2xy - 1)p + (z - 2x^2)q = 2(x - yz)$  and also the particular integral which passes through the line  $x = 1, y = 0$ .
- 3- Find the integral surface of the equation  $(x - y)y^2p + (y - x)x^2q = z(x^2 + y^2)$  through the curve  $xz = a^3, y = 0$ .  
 Ans.  $dx = dy; \frac{1}{x-y}, \frac{-1}{x-y}, \frac{-1}{z}: x^3 + y^3 = c_1; \frac{x-y}{z} = c_2, x = t \rightarrow (x^3 + y^3)^2 = a^9 \frac{(x-y)^3}{z^3}$ .
- 4- Find the general solution of the equation  $2x(y + z^2)p + y(2y + z^2)q = z^3$  and deduce that  $yz(z^2 + yz - 2y) = x^2$  is a solution.  
 Ans.  $\frac{1}{x} dx - \frac{1}{y} dy = dz; dy = dz: y^2 + z^2 = f(x^2 - y^2)$ .
- 5- Find the general integral of the equation  $(x - y)p + (y - x - z)q = z$  and the particular solution through the circle  $z = 1, x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .
- 6- Find the general solution of the differential equation  $x(z + 2a)p + (xz + 2yz + 2ay)q = z(z - a)$   
 Find also the integral surfaces which pass through the curves:  
 (a)  $y = 0, z^2 = 4ax$   
 (b)  $y = 0, z^3 + x(z + a)^2 = 0$
- 7- Find the surface which is orthogonal to the one-parameter system  $z = cxy (x^2 + y^2)$  and which passes through the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = a^2, z = 0$ .  
 Ans.  $xdx + ydy = -zdz$
- 8- Find the equation of the system of surfaces which cut orthogonally the cones of the system  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = cxy$ .  
 Ans.  $x, y, z; xdx - ydy = dz$
- 9- Find the general equation of surfaces orthogonal to the family given by:  
 a)  $x(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = c_1y^2$  Ans.  $4xdx + 2ydy = dz$   
 showing that one such orthogonal set consists of the family of spheres given by  
 b)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = c_2z$   
 If a family exists, orthogonal to both (a) and (b), show that it must satisfy  
 $2x(x^2 - z^2)dx + y(3x^2 + y^2 - z^2)dy + 2z(2x^2 + y^2)dz = 0$   
 Show that such a family in fact exists, and find its equation.
- 10- Show that the integral surface of  $(x^2 + y^2 - a^2)(xp + yq) = z(x^2 + y^2)$  are generated by conics, and find the integral surface through the curve  $x = 2z, x^2 + y^2 = 4a^2$ .  
 Ans.  $\frac{x^2 + y^2 - a^2}{z^2} = c_1; \frac{y}{x} = c_2; z = t \rightarrow 3z^2(x^2 + y^2) = x^2(x^2 + y^2 - a^2)$

Exercise: (IAN70)

- 1-  $(p^2 + q^2)y = qz$ .
- 2-  $p = (z + qy)^2$ .
- 3-  $z^2 = pqxy$ .
- 4-  $xp + 3yq = 2(z - x^2q^2)$ .
- 5-  $px^5 - 4q^3x^2 + 6x^2z - 2 = 0$ .
- 6-  $2(y + zq) = q(xp + yq)$ .
- 7-  $2(z + xp + yq) = yp^2$ .

Exercise: (IAN73)

- 1-  $p + q = pq$ .
- 2-  $z = p^2 - q^2$ .
- 3-  $zpq = p + q$ .
- 4-  $p^2q(x^2 + y^2) = p^2 + q$ .
- 5-  $p^2q^2 + x^2y^2 = x^2q^2(x^2 + y^2)$ .
- 6-  $pqz = p^2(xq + p^2) + q^2(yp + q^2)$