

Q: → Charpit's method (General method of solving partial differential equations of order one but of any degree)

Let the given partial differential of first order & non-linear in p & q be.

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

We know that

$$dz = p dx + q dy \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

The next step consists in finding another relation

$$F(x, y, z, p, q) = 0 \quad \rightarrow (3)$$

Such that when the values of p & q obtained by solving (1) & (3), are substituted in (2), it becomes integrable. The integration of (2) will give the complete integral of (1).

In order to obtain (3), differentiate partially (1) w.r.t. x & y & get

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} p + \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial q} \cdot \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \rightarrow (4)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} p + \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial q} \cdot \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \rightarrow (5)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} q + \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial q} \cdot \frac{\partial q}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \rightarrow (6)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} q + \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial q} \cdot \frac{\partial q}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \rightarrow (7)$$

Eliminating $\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$ from (4) & (5) we get

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) p$$

$$+ \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial q} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial q} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) q = 0 \quad \rightarrow (8)$$

Similarly, eliminating $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ from (6) & (7), we get

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) z +$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \right) \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \rightarrow (9)$$

$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y}$, the last term in (8) is

the same as that in (9), except for a minus sign & hence they cancel on adding (8) & (9).

Therefore adding (8) & (9) and rearranging the terms we obtain

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + p \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + q \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} + \left(-p \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} - q \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$$

$$+ \left(-\frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \right) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \left(-\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \rightarrow (10)$$

then auxiliary eqn is -

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

or

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

Q3. → Apply Charpit's method to find the complete integral of $yzp^2 - q = 0$

Solⁿ: → Here $f(x, y, z, p, q) = yz p^2 - q \rightarrow (1)$

Charpit's auxiliary eqn^s are

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

$$\frac{dp}{0 + p(yz p^2)} = \frac{dq}{z p^2 + q(yz p^2)} = \frac{dz}{-p \cdot (2p yz) - q \cdot (-1)} = \frac{dx}{-2yz}$$

$$= \frac{dy}{-(-1)} \rightarrow (2)$$

Taking the first & fifth fraction,

$$\frac{dp}{y p^3} = \frac{dy}{1}$$

$$p^{-3} dp = y dy$$

$$\frac{p^{-2}}{-2} = \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{C_1}{2} \quad \left\{ \text{where } \frac{C_1}{2} \text{ is constant of integration} \right\}$$

$$p^{-2} = C_1 - y^2$$

$$p = \frac{1}{(C_1 - y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \rightarrow (3)$$

By eqn (1)

$$q = yz p^2$$

Put the value of p from eqn (3)

$$q = \frac{yz}{C_1 - y^2} \rightarrow (4)$$

$$dz = p dx + q dy$$

$$dz = \frac{dx}{(c_1^2 - y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{yz dy}{(c_1^2 - y^2)}$$

$$(c_1^2 - y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} dz = dx + \frac{yz dy}{(c_1^2 - y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$(c_1^2 - y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} dz - \frac{yz dy}{(c_1^2 - y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = dx$$

$$d \left[z (c_1^2 - y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] = dx$$

Integrating above eqnⁿ

$$z (c_1^2 - y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = x + c_2$$

Squaring both the sides

$$\boxed{z^2 (c_1^2 - y^2) = (x + c_2)^2}$$

Where c_1 & c_2 are constants.