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Application of Partial differential equation

Many Engineering Problems are governed by different type of partial differential equation and some of the more important types as:

* Poisson's equation: ~~for $\nabla^2 \phi$~~

$$\partial_x^2 \phi + \partial_y^2 \phi = f(x, y)$$

* Tricomi equation:

$$\gamma \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} y > 0 \\ y < 0 \end{array}$$

* Laplace equation: (or variants)

$$\partial_x^2 \phi + \partial_y^2 \phi = \nabla^2 \phi = 0$$

* Helmholtz equation:

$$\partial_x^2 \phi + \partial_y^2 \phi + c_2 \phi = 0$$

* plate bending:

$$\nabla^2 \nabla^2 w = \nabla^4 w = q$$

* Wave equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) = 0$$

* Fourier equation:

$$\partial T \partial t = a (\partial^2 T \partial x^2)$$

* Separable differential equation:

For equation which can be expressed in separable form as shown below, the solution can be obtained easily as:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{f(y)} = f(x) dx \int \frac{dy}{f(y)}$$

$$= \int f(x) dx + c$$

$$M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0 \Rightarrow M(x) dx = -N(y)$$

$$= -N(y) dy$$

$$\text{then } \int M(x) dx = - \int N(y) dy + c$$

Example:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 + 4x + 2}{2(y-1)} \quad \text{Subject to } y(0) = -1$$

A separable function, the problem can be solved as

$$2(y-1) dy = (3x^2 + 4x + 2) dx$$

$$y^2 - 2y = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + C$$

Example:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^3 + (y^2 + 1) = \frac{dy}{y^2 + 1} - x^3 dx$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y^2 + 1} = \int x^3 dx + C \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} y = \frac{1}{4} x^4 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan\left(\frac{1}{4} x^4 + C\right)$$

Example:

$$(x+1) \frac{dy}{dx} - ny = e^x (x+1)^{n+1}$$

This equation is now expanded as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = P(x)y + Q(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{n}{x+1} y + \frac{e^x (x+1)^{n+1}}{x+1}$$

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For $n \neq -1$

Solving the homogenous part of the ODE

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{n}{x+1} y \quad \text{then} \quad \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{n}{x+1} dx$$

$$\ln(y) = \ln(n|x+1|) + c_1$$

$$y = C(x+1)^n$$

For solution $y = c(x)(x+1)^n$ where $c(x)$ is the variation of parameters substitute it to the ODE.

$$\frac{dc(x)}{dx} (x+1)^n + nc(x)(x+1)^{n-1} = nc(x)$$

$$(x+1)^{n-1} = nc(x)(x+1)^{n-1} + e^x (x+1)^n$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{n}{x+1} y + e^x (x+1)^n$$

Comparison gives $\frac{dc(x)}{dx} = e^x$

Integration of this equation gives

$$c(x) = e^x + C$$

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General solution is hence given by $y = (x+1)^n (e^x + c)$

⇒ The Bernoulli equation is an important equation type which can be solved in similar way by variation of parameters. Consider the following form of equation.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = P(x)y + Q(x)y^n$$

• Step 1st: put $z = y^{1-n}$

• Step 2nd: then $\frac{dz}{dx} = (1-n)y^{-n} \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = (1-n)P(x)z + (1-n)Q(x)$$

The non linear ODE now become linear ODE. It can be solved by formula.

• Step 3rd:

$n = -1, z = y^2$. Inverting z to get

$$y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2x} + \frac{x^2}{2y}$$

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$$\frac{dz}{du} = \frac{1}{u} (2 + u^2)$$

$$z = e^{\int \frac{1}{u} du} \left(\int (2 + u^2) e^{-\int \frac{1}{u} du} du + C \right)$$

$$z = e^{\ln u} \left(2u + \frac{1}{2} u^3 + C \right)$$

Back substitution of $z = y^2$ of $z = y^2$

$$y^2 = 2u + \frac{1}{2} u^3 + C$$

Homogenous equation:

For equation of the following types, where all the coefficients are constant it can be evaluated according to different.

⇒ Two Dimensional heat conduction.
 $\nabla^2 (u_{xx} + u_{yy}) = 0$

Two dimensional seepage problem
 $(k_x u_{xx} + k_y u_{yy}) = 0$