

❖ Particular integral (P.I.) of homogeneous linear partial differential equation

When $f(x, y) \neq 0$ in the equation (3) which is $F(D_x, D_y)z = f(x, y)$ multiplying (3) by the inverse operator $\frac{1}{F(D_x, D_y)}$ of the operator $F(D_x, D_y)$ to have

$$\frac{1}{F(D_x, D_y)} \cdot F(D_x, D_y) z = \frac{1}{F(D_x, D_y)} f(x, y)$$

$$\rightarrow z = \frac{1}{F(D_x, D_y)} f(x, y) \dots\dots\dots (11)$$

Which is the particular integral (P.I.)

The operator $F(D_x, D_y)$ can be written as

$$F(D_x, D_y) = (D_x - m_1 D_y)(D_x - m_2 D_y) \dots (D_x - m_n D_y) \dots\dots (12)$$

Substituting (12) in (11) :

$$z = \frac{1}{(D_x - m_1 D_y)(D_x - m_2 D_y) \dots (D_x - m_n D_y)} f(x, y) \dots\dots\dots (13)$$

$$\text{Taking } u_1 = \frac{1}{(D_x - m_n D_y)} f(x, y)$$

$$\therefore (D_x - m_n D_y)u_1 = f(x, y)$$

This equation can be solved by Lagrange's method .

The Lagrange's auxiliary equations are

$$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{-m_n} = \frac{du_1}{f(x, y)} \dots\dots\dots (14)$$

Taking the first two fractions of (14)

$$m_n dx + dy = 0 \rightarrow m_n x + y = a \dots\dots\dots (15)$$

Taking the first and third fractions of (14)

$$dx = \frac{du_1}{f(x, y)} \rightarrow f(x, y) dx = du_1 \dots\dots\dots (16)$$

Substituting (15) in (16) we have

$$f(x, a - m_n x) dx = du_1$$

Integrating the last one we have

$$u_1 = \int f(x, a - m_n x) dx + b$$

Let $b = 0$, then we have u_1

By the same way, we take

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{D_x - m_{n-1} D_y} u_1$$

And solve it by Lagrange's method to get u_2 , then continue in this way until we get to

$$z = u_n = \frac{1}{D_x - m_1 D_y} u_{n-1}$$

And by solving this equation we get the particular integral (P.I.)

Ex.1: solve $(D_x^2 - D_y^2)z = \sec^2(x + y)$

Sol. Firstly, we will find the general solution of

$$(D_x^2 - D_y^2)z = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

The A. E. is $m^2 - 1 = 0 \rightarrow m^2 = 1 \rightarrow m = \pm 1$

$$\therefore m_1 = 1, m_2 = -1$$

$$\therefore z = \phi_1(y + x) + \phi_2(y - x) \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Where ϕ_1, ϕ_2 are arbitrary functions.

Second, we will find the particular integral as follows

$$z_2 = \frac{1}{D_x^2 - D_y^2} \sec^2(x + y)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(D_x - D_y)(D_x + D_y)} \sec^2(x + y)$$

Let $u_1 = \frac{1}{(D_x + D_y)} \sec^2(x + y)$

$$(D_x + D_y)u_1 = \sec^2(x + y)$$

The Lagrange's auxiliary equations are

$$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{1} = \frac{du_1}{\sec^2(x + y)}$$

Taking the first two fractions

$$dx = dy \rightarrow x - y = a \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Taking the first and third fractions

$$dx = \frac{du_1}{\sec^2(x+y)} \rightarrow \sec^2(x + y) dx = du_1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

Substituting (3) in (4), we have

$$\sec^2(2x - a) dx = du_1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(5)$$

Integrating (5), we have

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{2} \tan(2x - a) + b$$

Let $b = 0$ and replacing a , we get

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{2} \tan(x + y) \quad \dots\dots\dots(6)$$

Putting (6) in z_2

$$\begin{aligned} z_2 &= \frac{1}{(D_x - D_y)} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \tan(x + y) \\ \rightarrow (D_x - D_y)z_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \tan(x + y) \end{aligned}$$

The Lagrange's auxiliary equation are

$$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{-1} = \frac{dz_2}{\frac{1}{2}\tan(x+y)}$$

Taking the first two fractions

$$dx = -dy \rightarrow x + y = a \dots\dots\dots(7)$$

Taking the first and third fractions

$$dx = \frac{dz_2}{\frac{1}{2}\tan(x+y)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\tan(x+y) dx = dz_2 \dots\dots\dots(8)$$

Substituting (7) in (8)

$$\frac{1}{2}\tan a dx = dz_2 \dots\dots\dots(9)$$

Integrating (9) , we get

$$\frac{1}{2}x \tan a = z_2 + b$$

Let $b = 0$, and replacing a from (7) we get the particular integral

$$z_2 = \frac{1}{2}x \tan(x+y) \dots\dots\dots(10)$$

Hence the required general solution is

$$\begin{aligned} z &= z_1 + z_2 \\ &= \phi_1(y+x) + \phi_2(y-x) + \frac{x}{2}\tan(x+y) \dots\dots\dots(11) \end{aligned}$$

Short methods of finding the P.I. in certain cases :

Case 1 When $f(x, y) = e^{ax+by}$ where a and b are arbitrary constants

To find the P.I. when $F(a, b) \neq 0$, we derive $f(x, y)$ for x any y n times:

$$D_x e^{ax+by} = a e^{ax+by}$$

$$D_x^2 e^{ax+by} = a^2 e^{ax+by}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$D_x^n e^{ax+by} = a^n e^{ax+by}$$

$$D_y e^{ax+by} = b e^{ax+by}$$

$$D_y^2 e^{ax+by} = b^2 e^{ax+by}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$D_y^n e^{ax+by} = b^n e^{ax+by}$$

$$D_x^r D_y^s e^{ax+by} = a^r b^s e^{ax+by} \quad \text{where } r + s = n$$

So

$$F(D_x, D_y) e^{ax+by} = F(a, b) e^{ax+by}$$

Multiplying both sides by $\frac{1}{F(D_x, D_y)}$, we get

$$e^{ax+by} = \frac{1}{F(D_x, D_y)} F(a, b) e^{ax+by}$$

Since $F(a, b) \neq 0$, then we can divide on it :

$$\frac{1}{F(a, b)} e^{ax+by} = \frac{1}{F(D_x, D_y)} e^{ax+by} \quad \dots\dots\dots *$$

Which it is equal to z , then the P. I. is

$$z = \frac{1}{F(D_x, D_y)} e^{ax+by} = \frac{1}{F(a, b)} e^{ax+by}$$

, where $F(a, b) \neq 0$

when $F(a, b) = 0$, then analyze $F(D_x, D_y)$ as follows

$$F(D_x, D_y) = (D_x - \frac{a}{b}D_y)^r G(D_x, D_y)$$

Where $G(a, b) \neq 0$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{1}{F(D_x, D_y)} e^{ax+by} = \frac{1}{(D_x - \frac{a}{b}D_y)^r G(D_x, D_y)} e^{ax+by} \\ &= \frac{1}{(D_x - \frac{a}{b}D_y)^r} \cdot \frac{1}{G(a, b)} e^{ax+by} \text{ from *} \end{aligned}$$

Since $G(a, b) \neq 0$

$$= \frac{1}{G(a, b)} \cdot \frac{1}{(D_x - \frac{a}{b}D_y)^r} e^{ax+by}$$

Then by Lagrange's method r times, we get

$$z = \frac{1}{F(D_x, D_y)} e^{ax+by} = \frac{1}{G(a, b)} \cdot \frac{x^r}{r!} e^{ax+by}$$

Which it's the P.I. where $F(a, b) = 0$, $G(a, b) \neq 0$

Ex.2: Solve $(D_x^2 - D_x D_y - 6D_y^2)z = e^{2x-3y}$

Sol.

1) To find the general solution

The A.E. of the given equation is

$$m^2 - m - 6 = 0 \rightarrow (m - 3)(m + 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore m_1 = 3, \quad m_2 = -2$$

$$\therefore z_1 = \phi_1(y + 3x) + \phi_2(y - 2x)$$

Where ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 are arbitrary functions

2) To find the particular Integral (P.I.)

$$a = 2, b = -3$$

$$F(a, b) = a^2 - ab - 6b^2$$

$$F(2, -3) = 4 + 6 - 54 = -44 \neq 0$$

$$z_2 = \frac{1}{F(a, b)} e^{ax+by} = \frac{1}{-44} e^{2x-3y}$$

$$\therefore z = z_1 + z_2$$

$$= \phi_1(y + 3x) + \phi_2(y - 2x) - \frac{1}{44} e^{2x-3y}$$

Ex.3: Solve $(D_x^2 - D_x D_y - 6D_y^2)z = e^{3x+y}$

Sol.

1) The general solution is similar to that in Ex.2

2) To find P.I.

$$a = 3, b = 1$$

$$F(a, b) = a^2 - ab - 6b^2$$

$$F(3, 1) = 9 - 3 - 6 = 0,$$

$$\text{analyze } F(D_x, D_y), F(D_x, D_y) = D_x^2 - D_x D_y - 6D_y^2$$

$$= (D_x - 3D_y)(D_x + 2D_y)$$

$$(D_x - \frac{a}{b} D_y)^r \rightarrow \therefore r = 1, 3 + 2 = 5 \neq 0 = G$$

$$z_2 = \frac{1}{G(a, b)} \cdot \frac{x^r}{r!} e^{ax+by} = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{x}{1} e^{3x+y} = \frac{x}{5} e^{3x+y}$$

$$\therefore z = z_1 + z_2$$

$$= \phi_1(y + 3x) + \phi_2(y - 2x) + \frac{x}{5} e^{3x+y}$$

Where ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 are arbitrary functions