

Lagrange's method solving Linear Partial Differential Equations

Type 1 based on Rule I

Recommended Book : Advanced Differential Equations (M.D.Raisinghania)

**Exercise 2 (A)**

Solve the following PDEs :

**1.  $(-a + x)p + (-b + y)q = (-c + z)$**

*Solution* : Given PDE is

$$(-a + x)p + (-b + y)q = (-c + z) \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

The Lagrange's auxiliary equations for (i) are

$$\frac{dx}{x-a} = \frac{dy}{y-b} = \frac{dz}{z-c} \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

From 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> fractions, we get

$$\frac{dx}{x-a} = \frac{dy}{y-b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dx}{x-a} = \int \frac{dy}{y-b} + \log c_1 \quad \text{where } \log c_1 \text{ is an integrating constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(x-a) = \log(y-b) + \log c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(x-a) - \log(y-b) = \log c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log c_1 = \log \frac{x-a}{y-b}$$

$$\therefore c_1 = \frac{x-a}{y-b}$$

From 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> fractions, we get

$$\frac{dx}{x-a} = \frac{dz}{z-c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dx}{x-a} = \int \frac{dz}{z-c} + \log c_2 \quad \text{where } \log c_2 \text{ is an integrating constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(x - a) = \log(z - c) + \log c_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(x - a) - \log(z - c) = \log c_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log c_2 = \log \frac{x-a}{z-c}$$

$$\therefore c_2 = \frac{x - a}{z - c}$$

$\therefore$  The required general solution will be

$$\varphi(c_1, c_2) = 0,$$

i. e.,  $\varphi\left(\frac{x-a}{y-b}, \frac{x-a}{z-c}\right) = 0$ ,  $\varphi$  is an arbitrary function. **Answer**

## 2. $xp + yq = z$

Solution : Given PDE is,

$$xp + yq = z \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

The Lagrange's auxiliary equations for (i) are

$$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{z} \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

From 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> fractions, we get

$$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dx}{x} = \int \frac{dy}{y} + \log c_1 \text{ where } \log c_1 \text{ is an integrating constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log x = \log y + \log c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log x - \log y = \log c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log c_1 = \log \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{x}{y} \dots\dots\dots (iii)$$

From 1<sup>st</sup> and 3rd fractions, we get

$$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dz}{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dx}{x} = \int \frac{dz}{z} + \log c_2 \text{ where } \log c_2 \text{ is an integrating constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log x = \log z + \log c_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log x - \log z = \log c_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log c_2 = \log \frac{x}{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = \frac{x}{z} \dots\dots\dots \text{(iv)}$$

$\therefore$  The required general solution will be

$$\varphi(c_1, c_2) = 0,$$

i.e.,  $\varphi\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{x}{z}\right) = 0$ ,  $\varphi$  is an arbitrary function. **Answer**

### 3. $p + q = 1$

Solution : Given PDE is,

$$p + q = 1 \dots\dots\dots \text{(i)}$$

The Lagrange's auxiliary equations for (i) are

$$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{1} = \frac{dz}{1} \dots\dots\dots \text{(ii)}$$

From 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> fractions, we get

$$dx = dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dx = \int dy + c_1 \text{ where } c_1 \text{ is an integrating constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y + c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = x - y$$

From 2nd and 3rd fractions, we get

$$dy = dz$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dy = \int dz + c_2 \text{ where } c_2 \text{ is an integrating constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = z + c_2$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = y - z$$

$\therefore$  The required general solution will be

$$\varphi(c_1, c_2) = 0,$$

i.e.,  $\varphi(x - y, y - z) = 0$ ,  $\varphi$  is an arbitrary function. **Answer**

$$4. x^2p + y^2q = z^2$$

Solution : Given PDE is,

$$x^2p + y^2q = z^2 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

The Lagrange's auxiliary equations for (i) are

$$\frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{z^2} \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

From 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> fractions, we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dx}{x^2} = \int \frac{dy}{y^2} + c_1 \text{ where } c_1 \text{ is an integrating constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{x} = -\frac{1}{y} + c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x}$$

From 2nd and 3rd fractions, we get

$$\frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{z^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y^2} = \int \frac{dz}{z^2} + c_2 \text{ where } c_2 \text{ is an integrating constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} = -\frac{1}{z} + c_2$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{y}$$

$\therefore$  The required general solution will be

$$\varphi(c_1, c_2) = 0,$$

i.e.,  $\varphi\left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{y}\right) = 0$ ,  $\varphi$  is an arbitrary function. **Answer**

$$\mathbf{5. x^2p + y^2q + z^2 = 0}$$

Solution : Given PDE is,

$$x^2p + y^2q + z^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2p + y^2q = -z^2 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

The Lagrange's auxiliary equations for (i) are

$$\frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{-z^2} \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

From 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> fractions, we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dx}{x^2} + c_1 = \int \frac{dy}{y^2} \text{ where } c_1 \text{ is an integrating constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{x} + c_1 = -\frac{1}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y}$$

From 2nd and 3rd fractions, we get

$$\frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{-z^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y^2} + c_2 = - \int \frac{dz}{z^2} \quad \text{where } c_2 \text{ is an integrating constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} + c_2 = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}$$

$\therefore$  The required general solution will be

$$\varphi(c_1, c_2) = 0,$$

$$\text{i. e., } \varphi\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right) = 0, \quad \varphi \text{ is an arbitrary function. } \mathbf{Answer}$$

$$6. \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \sin x$$

Solution : Given PDE is,

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow p + q = \sin x \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

The Lagrange's auxiliary equations for (i) are

$$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{1} = \frac{dz}{\sin x} \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

From 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> fractions of (ii), we get

$$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dx + c_1 = \int dy \quad \text{where } c_1 \text{ is an integrating constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + c_1 = y$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = y - x \quad \dots\dots\dots (iii)$$

From 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> fractions of (ii), we get

$$\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dz}{\sin x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x \, dx = dz$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \sin x \, dx + c_2 = \int dz$$

$$\Rightarrow -\cos x + c_2 = z$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = z + \cos x \quad \dots\dots\dots (iv)$$

$\therefore$  The required general solution will be

$$\varphi(c_1, c_2) = 0,$$

i. e.,  $\varphi(y - x, z + \cos x) = 0$ ,  $\varphi$  is an arbitrary function. **Answer**

### 7. $yzp + 2xq = xy$

Solution : Given PDE is,

$$yzp + 2xq = xy \quad \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

The Lagrange's auxiliary equations for (i) are

$$\frac{dx}{yz} = \frac{dy}{2x} = \frac{dz}{xy} \quad \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

From 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> fractions of (ii), we get

$$\frac{dx}{yz} = \frac{dz}{xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow xdx = zdz$$

$$\Rightarrow \int xdx + \frac{c_1}{2} = \int zdz, \quad \text{where } c_1 \text{ is an integrating constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{c_1}{2} = \frac{z^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = z^2 - x^2 \dots\dots\dots \text{(iii)}$$

From 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> fractions of (ii), we get

$$\frac{dy}{2x} = \frac{dz}{xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow ydy = 2dz$$

$$\Rightarrow \int ydy + \frac{c_2}{2} = 2 \int dz, \text{ where } c_2 \text{ is an integrating constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{c_2}{2} = 2z$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = 4z - y^2 \dots\dots\dots \text{(iv)}$$

$\therefore$  The required general solution will be

$$\varphi(c_1, c_2) = 0,$$

i.e.,  $\varphi(z^2 - x^2, 4z - y^2) = 0$ ,  $\varphi$  is an arbitrary function. **Answer**

### 9. $yzp + zxq = xy$

Solution : Given PDE is,

$$yzp + zxq = xy \dots\dots\dots \text{(i)}$$

The Lagrange's auxiliary equations for (i) are

$$\frac{dx}{yz} = \frac{dy}{zx} = \frac{dz}{xy} \dots\dots\dots \text{(ii)}$$

From 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> fractions of (ii), we get

$$\frac{dx}{yz} = \frac{dy}{zx}$$

$$\Rightarrow xdx = ydy$$



$$\Rightarrow \int x dx + \frac{c_1}{2} = \int y dy, \text{ where } c_1 \text{ is an integrating constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{c_1}{2} = \frac{y^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = y^2 - x^2 \dots\dots\dots \text{(iii)}$$

From 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> fractions of (ii), we get

$$\frac{dx}{yz} = \frac{dz}{xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow x dx = z dz$$

$$\Rightarrow \int x dx + \frac{c_2}{2} = \int z dz, \text{ where } c_2 \text{ is an integrating constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{c_2}{2} = \frac{z^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = z^2 - x^2 \dots\dots\dots \text{(iii)}$$

$\therefore$  The required general solution will be

$$\varphi(c_1, c_2) = 0,$$

i.e.,  $\varphi(y^2 - x^2, z^2 - x^2) = 0$ ,  $\varphi$  is an arbitrary function. **Answer**

**10.  $zp = x$**

Solution : Given PDE is

$$zp = x \dots\dots\dots \text{(i)}$$

The Lagrange's auxiliary equations for (i) are

$$\frac{dx}{z} = \frac{dy}{0} = \frac{dz}{x} \dots\dots\dots \text{(ii)}$$

From 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> fractions of (ii), we get

$$\frac{dx}{z} = \frac{dz}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow xdx = z dz$$

$$\Rightarrow \int xdx + \frac{c_1}{2} = \int z dz, \quad \text{where } c_1 \text{ is an integrating constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{c_1}{2} = \frac{z^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = z^2 - x^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots \text{(iii)}$$

From 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> fractions of (ii), we get

$$\frac{dx}{z} = \frac{dy}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow z dy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow dy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dy = c_2, \quad \text{where } c_2 \text{ is an integrating constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = y \quad \dots\dots\dots \text{(iv)}$$

$\therefore$  The required general solution will be

$$\varphi(c_1, c_2) = 0,$$

i.e.,  $\varphi(z^2 - x^2, y) = 0$ ,  $\varphi$  is an arbitrary function. **Answer**

$$\mathbf{11. \quad y^2 p + x^2 q = x^2 y^2 z^2}$$

Solution : Given PDE is

$$y^2 p + x^2 q = x^2 y^2 z^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots \text{(i)}$$

The Lagrange's auxiliary equations for (i) are

$$\frac{dx}{y^2} = \frac{dy}{x^2} = \frac{dz}{x^2 y^2 z^2} \quad \dots\dots\dots \text{(ii)}$$

From 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> fractions of (ii), we get

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 dx = y^2 dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \int x^2 dx + \frac{c_1}{3} = \int y^2 dy, \quad \text{where } c_1 \text{ is an integrating constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{c_1}{3} = \frac{y^3}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = y^3 - x^3 \quad \dots\dots\dots \text{(iii)}$$

From 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> fractions of (ii), we get

$$\frac{dx}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{x^2 y^2 z^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 dx = \frac{dz}{z^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int x^2 dx + \frac{c_2}{3} = \int \frac{dz}{z^2}, \quad \text{where } c_2 \text{ is an integrating constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{c_2}{3} = -\frac{1}{z}, \quad \text{where } c_2 \text{ is an integrating constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + c_2 = -\frac{3}{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = -x^3 - \frac{3}{z} \dots\dots\dots \text{(iv)}$$

$\therefore$  The required general solution will be

$$\varphi(c_1, c_2) = 0,$$

$$\text{i. e., } \varphi\left(y^3 - x^3, -x^3 - \frac{3}{z}\right) = 0, \quad \varphi \text{ is an arbitrary function. } \mathbf{Answer}$$