

Homogeneous Linear partial differential equation

A homogeneous linear pde is of the form

$$a_0 \frac{\partial^n z}{\partial x^n} + a_1 \frac{\partial^n z}{\partial x^{n-1} \partial y} + a_2 \frac{\partial^n z}{\partial x^{n-2} \partial y^2} \cdots + a_n \frac{\partial^n z}{\partial y^n} = F(x, y) \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

Where $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ are constants.

Equation (1) can be written as

$$(a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} D' + a_2 D^{n-2} D'^2 + \cdots + a_n D'^n) z = F(x, y) \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

$$\text{ie, } f(D, D') z = F(x, y) \quad \text{----- (3)}$$

$$\text{where } D \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad D' \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

Solution of Homogeneous Linear partial differential equation

The complete solution has two parts

- (1). Complementary Function (C.F)
- (2). Particular Integrals (P.I)

Complementary Function (C.F)

The complementary function is the solution of the equation

$$(a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} D' + a_2 D^{n-2} D'^2 + \cdots + a_n D'^n) z = F(x, y) \quad \text{----- (4)}$$

put $D = m$ and $D' = 1$, then we get an equation which is called the auxiliary equation (A.E.) .

$$\text{The A.E. of (4) is } a_0 m^n + a_1 m^{n-1} + a_2 m^{n-2} + \cdots + a_n = 0 \quad \text{----- (5)}$$

Let the roots of the equation be m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n

- (i) If the roots are real or imaginary and different say $m_1 \neq m_2 \neq \dots \neq m_n$, then the CF is $z = \phi_1(y + m_1 x) + \phi_2(y + m_2 x) + \cdots + \phi_n(y + m_n x)$
- (ii) Two two roots of (5) are equal and others are distinct, then the CF is $z = \phi_1(y + m_1 x) + x \phi_2(y + m_1 x) + \phi_3(y + m_3 x) + \cdots + \phi_n(y + m_n x)$
- (iii) 'r' of the roots of (5) are equal and others distinct.
ie, $m_1 = m_2 = \dots = m_r = m$ (say), then the CF is $z = \phi_1(y + mx) + x \phi_2(y + mx) + x^2 \phi_3(y + mx) + \cdots + x^{r-1} \phi_r(y + mx)$

Particular Integrals

The P.I. of $f(D, D') z = F(x, y)$

Rule:1 If the RHS function of a given pde is of the form $F(x, y) = e^{ax+by}$, then

$$P.I = \frac{1}{f(D, D')} e^{ax+by} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Re place } D \text{ by } a \\ \text{and Re place } D' \text{ by } b \end{array}$$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{f(a,b)} e^{ax+by} \quad \text{provided } f(a,b) \neq 0$$

Rule:2 If the RHS function of a given pde is of the form $F(x, y) = \sin(mx + ny)$ or $\cos(mx + ny)$, then

$$P.I = \frac{1}{f(D, D')} \sin(mx + ny) \quad \text{or} \quad \cos(mx + ny)$$

Replace D^2 by $-m^2$, D'^2 by $-n^2$ and DD' by $-mn$
In $f(D, D')$ provided the $DR \neq 0$

Rule:3 is of the form $F(x, y) = x^m y^n$, then

$$P.I = \frac{1}{f(D, D')} x^m y^n$$

If the RHS function of a given pde

$$= f(D, D')^{-1} x^m y^n$$

Expand $f(D, D')^{-1}$ by using Binomial theorem and then operate $x^m y^n$

Note:1 $\frac{1}{D}$ denote integration w.r.to x and $\frac{1}{D'}$ denote integration w.r.to y.

Note:2 If $x^m y^n$ if $m < n$ then try to write $f(D, D')$ as $f\left(\frac{D}{D'}\right)$ and $x^m y^n$ if $m > n$ then try to write $f(D, D')$ as $f\left(\frac{D'}{D}\right)$

Rule:4 If the RHS function of a given pde $F(x, y)$ is any other function (other than in Rule-1,2,3). Resolve $f(D, D')$ into linear factor say $(D - m_1 D')(D - m_2 D')$,

etc, then $P.I = \frac{1}{(D - m_1 D')(D - m_2 D')} F(x, y)$

Note: $\frac{1}{(D - mD')} F(x, y) = \int F(x, c - mx) dx$ where $y = c - mx$

Problems based on RHS=0

1. Solve $(D^3 - 3DD'^2 + 2D'^3)z = 0$

Sol.

The A.E is $m^3 - 3m + 2 = 0$

Re place D by m & D' by 1

$$(m - 1)(m^2 + m - 2) = 0$$

$$(m - 1)(m + 2)(m - 1) = 0$$

$$m = 1, 1, -2$$

$$\therefore C.F = \phi_1(y + x) + x\phi_2(y + x) + \phi_3(y - 2x)$$

The solution $z = \phi_1(y + x) + x\phi_2(y + x) + \phi_3(y - 2x)$

2. Solve $(D^3 + D^2D' + DD'^2 + D'^3)z = 0$

Sol.

The A.E is $m^3 + m^2 + m + 1 = 0$ Re place D by m & D' by 1

$$(m+1)(m^2+1) = 0$$

$$m = -1, \quad m^2 = -1 \Rightarrow m = \pm i$$

$$m = -1, i, -i$$

$$\therefore C.F = \phi_1(y-x) + \phi_2(y+ix) + \phi_3(y-ix)$$

The solution $z = \phi_1(y-x) + \phi_2(y+ix) + \phi_3(y-ix)$

(OR)

$$(m+1)^3 = 0$$

$$m = -1, -1, -1$$

$$z = \phi_1(y-x) + x\phi_2(y-x) + x^2\phi_3(y-x)$$

3. Find the general solution of $4\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 12\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} + 9\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$

Sol.

The A.E is $4m^2 - 12m + 9 = 0$ Re place D by m & D' by 1

$$m = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{144 - 144}}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$$

$$z = \phi_1\left(y - \frac{3}{2}x\right) + x\phi_2\left(y - \frac{3}{2}x\right)$$

4. Solve $(2D^2 + 5DD' + 2DD'^2)z = 0$

Sol.

The A.E is $2m^2 + 5m + 2 = 0$

$$(m+2)(2m+1) = 0$$

$$m = -2, \quad m = -\frac{1}{2}$$

The roots are different. The solution is

$$z = \phi_1(y-2x) + x\phi_2\left(y - \frac{1}{2}x\right)$$

5. Solve $(D^4 - D'^4)z = 0$

Sol.

$$m^4 - 1 = 0$$

$$(m^2 - 1)(m^2 + 1) = 0$$

$$m^2 = 1, \quad m^2 = -1$$

$$m = \pm 1, \quad m = \pm i$$

The solution is

$$z = \phi_1(y+x) + \phi_2(y-x) + \phi_3(y+ix) + \phi_4(y-ix)$$

Type-I Problems based on $F(x, y) = e^{ax+by}$

1. Solve $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 5 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = e^{x+y}$

Sol.

The given equation can be written as

$$(D^2 - 5DD' + 6D'^2)z = e^{x+y}$$

The A.E. is $m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$

$$(m-3)(m-2) = 0$$

$$m = 3, 2$$

$$C.F. = \phi_1(y+3x) + \phi_2(y+2x)$$

$$P.I. = \frac{1}{D^2 - 5DD' + 6D'^2} e^{x+y}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-5+6} e^{x+y} \quad \text{Here } a=1, b=1$$

Replace D by a=1

Replace D' by b=1

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{x+y}$$

The complete solution is $z = C.F. + P.I.$

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

2. Solve $(D^4 - 2D^3D' + 2DD'^3 - D'^4)z = e^{2x+3y}$

Sol.

The A.E. is $m^4 - 2m^3 + 2m - 1 = 0$

$$(m+1)(m-1)^3 = 0$$

$$m = -1, 1, 1, 1$$

$$C.F. = \phi_1(y-x) + \phi_2(y+x) + x\phi_3(y+x) + x^2\phi_4(y+x)$$

$$P.I. = \frac{1}{D^4 - 2D^3D' + 2DD'^3 - D'^4} e^{2x+3y}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16-48+108-81} e^{2x+3y} \quad \text{Here } a=2, b=3$$

Replace D by a=2

Replace D' by b=3

$$= -\frac{1}{5} e^{2x+3y}$$

The complete solution is $z = C.F. + P.I.$

$$z = \phi_1(y-x) + \phi_2(y+x) + x\phi_3(y+x) + x^2\phi_4(y+x) - \frac{1}{5} e^{2x+3y}$$

3. Solve $(D^2 - 3DD' + 2D'^2)z = 2 \cosh(3x + 4y)$

Sol.

The A.E. is $m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0$

$(m-1)(m-2) = 0$

$m = 1, 2$

$CF = \phi_1(y+x) + \phi_2(y+2x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P.I &= \frac{1}{D^2 - 3DD' + 2D'^2} 2 \cosh(3x + 4y) \\
 &= \frac{1}{D^2 - 3DD' + 2D'^2} 2 \frac{[e^{(3x+4y)} + e^{-(3x+4y)}]}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{D^2 - 3DD' + 2D'^2} e^{(3x+4y)} + \frac{1}{D^2 - 3DD' + 2D'^2} e^{-(3x+4y)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3^2 - 3(3)(4) + 2(4)^2} e^{(3x+4y)} + \frac{1}{(-3)^2 - 3(-3)(-4) + 2(-4)^2} e^{-(3x+4y)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{9 - 36 + 32} e^{(3x+4y)} + \frac{1}{9 - 36 + 32} e^{-(3x+4y)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} e^{(3x+4y)} + \frac{1}{5} e^{-(3x+4y)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} [e^{(3x+4y)} + e^{-(3x+4y)}] \\
 P.I &= \frac{1}{5} 2 \cosh(3x + 4y)
 \end{aligned}$$

The complete solution is $z = C.F + P.I$

$$z = \phi_1(y+x) + \phi_2(y+2x) + \frac{2}{5} \cosh(3x + 4y)$$

Type-II $RHS = F(x, y) = \cos(mx + ny)$ or $\sin(mx + ny)$

1. Solve $(D^2 - 2DD' + D'^2)z = \cos(x - 3y)$

Sol.

The A.E. is $m^2 - 2m + 1 = 0$

$(m-1)(m-1) = 0$

$m = 1, 1$

$CF = \phi_1(y+x) + x\phi_2(y+x)$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{D^2 - 2DD' + D'^2} c \cos(x - 3y)$$

$$= \frac{1}{-1 - 2(3) + (-9)} \cos(x - 3y)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{16} \cos(x - 3y)$$

Here $m = 1, n = -3$

$$\text{Re place } D^2 = -m^2 = -(1)^2 = -1$$

$$\text{Re place } D'^2 = -n^2 = -(-3)^2 = -9$$

$$\text{Re place } DD' = -mn = -(1)(-3) = 3$$

The complete solution is $z = C.F + P.I$

$$z = \phi_1(y + x) + \phi_2(y + x) - \frac{1}{16} \cos(x - 3y)$$

2. Solve $(D^3 - 4D^2D' + 4DD'^2)z = 6 \sin(3x + 6y)$

Sol.

$$\text{The A.E is } m^3 - 4m^2 + 4m = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m(m^2 - 4m + 4) = 0 \quad m = 0, (m - 2)^2 = 0$$

$$m = 0, 2, 2$$

$$C.F = \phi_1(y) + \phi_2(y + 2x) + x\phi_3(y + 2x)$$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{(D^3 - 4D^2D' + 4DD'^2)} 6 \sin(3x + 6y)$$

$$= \frac{1}{D(D^2 - 4DD' + 4D'^2)} 6 \sin(3x + 6y)$$

Here $m = 3, n = 6$

$$\text{Re place } D^2 = -m^2 = -(3)^2 = -9$$

$$\text{Re place } D'^2 = -n^2 = -(-6)^2 = -36$$

$$\text{Re place } DD' = -mn = -(3)(6) = -18$$

$$= \frac{6}{D} \left[\frac{\sin(3x + 6y)}{-9 + 72 - 144} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{2}{27} \int \sin(3x + 6y) dx$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{D} = \int^{ie} \text{w.r.to } x$$

$$= -\frac{2}{27} \left[\frac{-\cos(3x + 6y)}{3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{81} \cos(3x + 6y)$$

The complete solution is $z = C.F + P.I$

$$z = \phi_1(y) + \phi_2(y + 2x) + x\phi_3(y + 2x) + \frac{2}{81} \cos(3x + 6y)$$

3. Solve $(D^2 + 3DD' - 4D'^2)z = \sin(y)$

Sol.

The A.E is $m^2 + 3m - 4 = 0$

$$(m-1)(m+4) = 0$$

$$m = -4, 1$$

$$C.F = \phi_1(y - 4x) + \phi_2(y + x)$$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{D^2 + 3DD' - 4D'^2} \sin y$$

$$= \frac{1}{0 + 0 - 4(-1)} \sin y$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sin y$$

The complete solution is $z = C.F + P.I$

$$z = \phi_1(y - 4x) + \phi_2(y + x) + \frac{1}{4} \sin y$$

4. Solve $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \cos 2x \cos y$

Sol.

Given equation can be written as

$$(D^2 + DD')z = \cos 2x \cos y$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x + y) + \cos(2x - y)$$

The A.E is $m^2 + m = 0$

$$m(m+1) = 0$$

$$m = 0, m = -1$$

$$C.F = \phi_1(y) + \phi_2(y - x)$$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{D^2 + DD'} \cos(2x + y) + \frac{1}{D^2 + DD'} \cos(2x - y)$$

$$= \frac{1}{-4 - 2} \cos(2x + y) + \frac{1}{-4 + 2} \cos(2x - y)$$

Here $m = 2, n = 1$

Re place $D^2 = -m^2 = -4$

$$D'^2 = -n^2 = -1 \quad \& \quad D'^2 = -n^2 = -(-1) = 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{-6} \cos(2x + y) + \frac{1}{-2} \cos(2x - y)$$

The complete solution is $z = C.F + P.I$

Here $m = 0, n = 1$

Re place $D^2 = -m^2 = 0$

Re place $D'^2 = -n^2 = -(1)^2 = -1$

Re place $DD' = -mn = -(0)(1) = 0$

$$z = \phi_1(y) + \phi_2(y-x) - \frac{1}{6} \cos(2x+y) - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x-y)$$

Type-III $RHS = F(x, y) = x^m y^n$

1. Solve $(D^2 + 3DD' + 2D'^2)z = x + y$

Sol.

The A.E is $m^2 + 3m + 2 = 0$
 $(m+1)(m+2)$

$m = -1, m = -2$

$C.F = \phi_1(y-x) + \phi_2(y-2x)$

$P.I = \frac{1}{D^2 + 3DD' + 2D'^2} (x + y)$

$= \frac{1}{D^2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{3D'}{D} + \frac{2D'^2}{D^2} \right) \right]^{-1} (x + y)$

$= \frac{1}{D^2} \left[1 - \frac{3D'}{D} \right] (x + y)$

$= \left[\frac{1}{D^2} - \frac{3D'}{D^3} \right] (x + y)$

$= \left[\frac{1}{D^2} (x + y) - \frac{3D'}{D^3} (x + y) \right] \quad \because \frac{1}{D} = \int^{te} \text{w.r.to } x$

$= \left(\frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{yx^2}{2} \right) - \frac{3(0+1)}{D^3}$

$= \left(\frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{yx^2}{2} \right) - \frac{3x^3}{6}$

$= \frac{yx^2}{2} - \frac{2x^3}{6} = \frac{1}{6} (3x^2y - 2x^3)$

The complete solution is $z = C.F + P.I$

$z = \phi_1(y-x) + \phi_2(y-2x) - \frac{x^2}{6} (3y-2x)$

Type - IV $F(x, y) = \phi(x)e^{ax+by}$ where $\phi(x) = \begin{cases} \cos(mx+ny) \text{ or } \sin(mx+ny) \\ x^m y^n \end{cases}$ or

1. Solve $(D^2 - 2DD' + D'^2)z = x^2 y^2 e^{x+y}$

Sol.

The A.E is $m^2 - 2m + 1 = 0$

$(m-1)(m-1) = 0$

$m = 1, m = 1$

$C.F = \phi_1(y+x) + x\phi_2(y+x)$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{D^2 - 2DD' + D'^2} (x^2 y^2 e^{x+y})$$

$$= \frac{1}{(D - D')^2} (x^2 y^2 e^{x+y})$$

$$= e^{x+y} \frac{1}{(D+1) - (D'+1)^2} x^2 y^2$$

Here $a = 1$ & $b = 1$

Re place $D = D + 1$

$D' = D' + 1$

$$= e^{x+y} \frac{1}{(D+1 - D'-1)^2} x^2 y^2$$

$$= e^{x+y} \frac{1}{D - D'} x^2 y^2$$

$$= e^{x+y} \frac{1}{D^2 \left[1 - \frac{D'}{D}\right]^2} x^2 y^2$$

$$= e^{x+y} \frac{1}{D^2} \left[1 - \left(\frac{D'}{D}\right)\right]^{-2} (x^2 y^2)$$

$$= e^{x+y} \frac{1}{D^2} \left[1 + 2\frac{D'}{D} + 3\left(\frac{D'}{D}\right)^2\right] (x^2 y^2)$$

$$= e^{x+y} \left[\frac{1}{D^2} + 2\frac{D'}{D^3} + 3\frac{D'^2}{D^4}\right] (x^2 y^2)$$

$$= e^{x+y} \left[\frac{1}{D^2} (x^2 y^2) + 2\frac{D'}{D^3} (x^2 y^2) + 3\frac{D'^2}{D^4} (x^2 y^2)\right]$$

$$= e^{x+y} \left[\frac{x^4 y^2}{12} + 4\frac{x^2 y}{D^3} + 6\frac{x^2}{D^4}\right]$$

$$= e^{x+y} \left[\frac{x^4 y^2}{12} + 4\frac{x^5 y}{60} + 6\frac{x^6}{360}\right]$$

$$= e^{x+y} \left[\frac{x^4 y^2}{12} + \frac{x^5 y}{15} + \frac{x^6}{60}\right]$$

The complete solution is

$$z = \phi_1(y+x) + x\phi_2(y+x) + e^{x+y} \left[\frac{x^4 y^2}{12} + \frac{x^5 y}{15} + \frac{x^6}{60}\right]$$