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MA6024-PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Assignment-4

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1. Find the complete integral in each problem by Charpit's method. Here  $p = u_x$  and  $q = u_y$

(a)  $u = px + qy + pq$

(b)  $p^2 + px + q = u$

(c)  $(p + q)(u - px - qy) = 1$

(d)  $p + q = 3pq$

(e)  $p^2x + q^2y = u$

(f)  $pq = 1, u(x, 0) = \log x$

(g)  $pq = u, u(x, 1) = x, 0 \leq x \leq 1$

(h)  $pq = 2, u(x, x) = 3x, 0 \leq x \leq 1$

(i)  $p^2 + q^2 + 2(p - x)(q - y) - 2u = 0, u(x, 0) = 0, 0 \leq x \leq 1$

(j)  $p^3 - q = 0, u(x, 0) = 2x\sqrt{x}, 0 \leq x \leq 1$

(k)  $p + \frac{1}{2}q^2 = 1, u(0, y) = y^2, 0 \leq y \leq 1$

(l)  $u = xp + yq + \frac{p^2 + q^2}{2}$

(m)  $2p^2x + qy = u, u(x, 1) = \frac{1-x^2}{2}$

(n)  $p^2 + q^2 = 1, u(x, 0) = 0$

(o)  $p^2 + q^2 = u, u(x, 0) = x^2 + 1$

(p)  $p^2 + q^2 = u^2, u(x, 0) = 1$

(q)  $p^2 + q = 0, u(x, 0) = x$

(r)  $q^2 - p = 0, u(x, 0) = f(x)$

(s)  $p^2 + q^2 = 1, u(\cos s, \sin s) = 0$

(t)  $p^2 - 3q^2 = u, u(x, 0) = x^2$

2. Find a complete integral in each problem by Jacobi's method. Here  $p = u_x, q = u_y$  and  $r = u_z$ ,

(a)  $p^2x + q^2y = u$

- (b)  $2pxz + 3qz^2 + q^2r = 0$
- (c)  $(p^2 + q^2)y = qu$
- (d)  $px + qy - r^3 = 0$
- (e)  $u^2 = pqxy$
- (f)  $(y + z)(q + r)^2 + up = 0$
- (g)  $2(y + uq) = q(xp + yq)$
- (h)  $2pxz + 3qz^2 + q^2r = 0$

3. Find the envelope of the family of lines given by  $y = mx \pm a\sqrt{1 + m^2}$

4. Find the envelope of

$$G(x, y, z, \lambda) = \lambda x + \sqrt{1 - \lambda^2 - \mu^2 y} + \mu z = 0$$

where  $\mu$  is a constant and  $\lambda$  is a real parameter

5. Direction numbers of the normal to the tangent plane  $(\cos \beta, \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \beta - \sin^2 \alpha}, \sin \alpha)$ . Find the envelope of the family of planes given by

$$(\cos \beta)x + (\sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \beta - \sin^2 \alpha})y + (\sin \alpha)z = 0$$

where  $\alpha$  is a constant and  $\beta$  is a real parameter.

6. Show that

$$S = \sqrt{\alpha}x + \sqrt{1 - \alpha}y + \beta, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}, 0 < \alpha < 1$$

is a complete integral of  $S_x - \sqrt{1 - S_y^2} = 0$ . Find the envelope of this family of solutions.

7. Is an envelope of a family of planes always a cone? Justify

8. Solve the following Riemann problem. Let  $\Omega = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x > y\}$

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## Bonus: 5 Marks

Write a short note (each topic, at least one page) on Rankine-Hugoniot Jump condition, Entropy Condition and Olinik's Condition with an example problem.