

General Sol<sup>n</sup>  $\rightarrow$  Arbitrary constants / Arbitrary  $f^n$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  satisfy some other conditions on the  
boundary which are known as boundary  
conditions.

BVP  $\leftarrow$  Boundary  
Value  
Problem

A partial differential equation together  
with boundary conditions is known  
as BVP.

Q. Solve the eqn

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \quad \text{--- (A) given}$$

$$u(x, 0) = 6e^{-3x}$$

Here,  $u$  is a fn of  $x$  &  $t$

Let,  $u = XT$  --- (1)  
where  $X$  is a fn of  $x$  only  
 $T$  " " "  $t$  only

$$\underline{u = f(x, t)}$$

Now,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (XT) = X'T$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (XT) = XT'$$

$$\begin{aligned} X' &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (X) \quad \text{You may write} \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} (X) \\ T' &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (T) \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} (T) \end{aligned}$$

Sub. these values in  $\textcircled{A}$  we get

$$x'T = 2(xT') + xT$$

$$\Rightarrow x'T = x(2T' + T)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x'}{x} = \frac{2T' + T}{T} \quad \textcircled{11}$$

$\therefore$   $x$  &  $T$  are independent so

as  $T$  varies  $x$  is regarded as a constant and vice-versa

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = \log x$$

∴ LHS & RHS can be considered as constant  
and consider that constant to be  $k$ .

$$\frac{x'}{x} = k$$

and

$$\frac{2T' + T}{T} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{dx}{dx}}{x} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{x} = k dx$$

On integrating we get

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = \int k dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \log x = kx + C_1 \quad \leftarrow \textcircled{|||}$$

Again,

$$\frac{2T' + T}{T} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2T'}{T} + 1 = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2T'}{T} = k - 1$$

Solve it

Q. Solve by method of separation of variables.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \text{---} \quad \textcircled{A}$$

Here,  $z$  is a  $f^n$  of  $x$  &  $y$

Let,  $z = XY$   $\textcircled{1}$  where  $X$  is a  $f^n$  of  $x$  only  
and  $Y$  is a  $f^n$  of  $y$  only

Now,

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (XY) = X'Y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = X''Y$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = XY'$$

Sub. these values in (A) we get

$$x''y - 2x'y + xy' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x'' - 2x')y = -xy'$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x'' - 2x'}{x} = -\frac{y'}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x' - x''}{x} = \frac{y'}{y} \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

∴ X & Y are independent of each other

∴ Eqn (2) holds iff each side is equal to a constant  $k$  (say)

$$(\mathcal{D}^2 - 2\mathcal{D} + k)x = 0$$

$$\frac{2x' - x''}{x} = k$$

and

$$\frac{y'}{y} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow x'' - 2x' + kx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y' - ky = 0 \quad \leftarrow (\mathcal{D} - k)y = 0$$

ODE

$$A.E.: \alpha - k = 0$$

$$A.E.: x^2 - 2x + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4k}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = k$$

$$y = c_3 e^{ky}$$

$$X = c_1 e^{(1+\sqrt{1-k})x} + c_2 e^{(1-\sqrt{1-k})x}$$

$$\therefore Z = XY = \left[ c_1 e^{(1+\sqrt{1-k})x} + c_2 e^{(1-\sqrt{1-k})x} \right] c_3 e^{ky}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 3 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad u(x, 0) = 4e^{-x}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \quad \text{where} \quad u(0, y) = 8e^{-3y}$$

Given,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Here,  $u$  is a f<sup>n</sup> of  $x$  &  $y$

Let,  $u = XY$  --- (ii) where  $X$  is a f<sup>n</sup> of  $x$  only  
 $Y$  is a f<sup>n</sup> of  $y$  only

Now,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = X'Y \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = XY'$$

Sub. the above values in eqn (i) we get

$$x^4 y = 4 x y'$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^4}{x} = 4 \frac{y'}{y} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

∴ ∴  $x$  &  $y$  are independent

∴ ∴ Eqn (iii) holds if each side is equal to a constant  $k$  (say)

$$\frac{x^4}{x} = k \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{y'}{y} = k$$

On integrating

$$\log x = kx + C_1$$

and

$$\log y = ky + C_2$$

$$X = e^{kx + C_1}$$

&

$$y = e^{ky + C_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow X = e^{kx} e^{C_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{ky} e^{C_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow X = A e^{kx}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = B e^{ky}$$

where  $A = e^{C_1}$

$$B = e^{C_2}$$

$C_1$  &  $C_2$  are integrating const.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore u = XY &= A e^{kx} \cdot B e^{ky} \\ &= AB e^{k(x+y)} \end{aligned}$$

$$u(x, y) = AB e^{k(x+y)}$$

← (IV)

$$u(0, y) = 8 e^{-3y}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB e^{k(0+y)} = 8 e^{-3y}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB e^{ky} = 8 e^{-3y}$$

Comparing both sides we get

$$AB = 8$$

$$\text{and } k = -3$$

From (IV) we have,

$$u(x, y) = 8 e^{-3(x+y)}$$

9. Find a sol<sup>n</sup> of the eq<sup>n</sup>  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + 2u$  in the form  $u = f(x)g(y)$

Solve the eq<sup>n</sup> subject to the conditions  $u = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1 + e^{-3y}$

when  $x = 0$  for all values of  $y$ .

Given,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + 2u \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Here,  $u$  is a f<sup>n</sup> of  $x$  &  $y$

Let,  $u = X Y$  where  $X$  is a f<sup>n</sup> of  $x$  only  
and  $Y$  is a f<sup>n</sup> of  $y$  only

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = X' Y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = X'' Y \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = X Y'$$

Sub. these values in eqn (i)

$$x''y = xy' + 2xy$$

$$\Rightarrow x''y = x(y' + 2y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x''}{x} = \frac{y' + 2y}{y}$$

← (iii)

∴  $x$  &  $y$  are independent

∴ Eqn (iii) holds only if both sides is equal to a constant  $k$  (say)

$$\frac{X''}{X} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow X'' - kX = 0$$

$$\text{A.E.} \therefore \lambda^2 - k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm \sqrt{k}$$

$$X = c_1 e^{\sqrt{k}x} + c_2 e^{-\sqrt{k}x}$$

$$\therefore u = XY = (c_1 e^{\sqrt{k}x} + c_2 e^{-\sqrt{k}x}) (A e^{(k-2)y})$$

and

$$\frac{Y' + 2Y}{Y} = k$$

$$Y' + 2Y = kY$$

$$\Rightarrow Y' = (k-2)Y \Rightarrow \frac{Y'}{Y} = k-2$$

On integrating we get

$$\log Y = (k-2)y + C_3$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = A e^{(k-2)y}$$

where  $A = e^{C_3}$

IV

Now,

$$u = 0, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1 + e^{-3y} \quad \text{when } x = 0$$

∴ ∴ ∴  $u(0, y) = 0$

$$(C_1 + C_2) (A e^{(k-2)y}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = -C_2$$

Using the above value in (iv) we get

$$u(x, y) = (C_1 e^{\sqrt{k}x} - C_1 e^{-\sqrt{k}x}) (A e^{(k-2)y})$$

$$= C_1 A (e^{\sqrt{k}x} - e^{-\sqrt{k}x}) e^{(k-2)y} \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = C_1 A (\sqrt{k} e^{\sqrt{k}x} + \sqrt{k} e^{-\sqrt{k}x}) e^{(k-2)y}$$

At  $x=0$ ,  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1 + e^{-3y}$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 A (\sqrt{k} + \sqrt{k}) e^{(k-2)y} = 1 + e^{-3y}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 C_1 A \sqrt{k} e^{(k-2)y} = 1 + e^{-3y}$$

consider,  $2 C_1 A \sqrt{k} e^{(k-2)y} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 2 C_1 A \sqrt{k} e^{(k-2)y} = e^{0y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} e^{\sqrt{k}x} &= e^{\sqrt{k}x} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sqrt{k}x \right) \\ &= \sqrt{k} e^{\sqrt{k}x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} e^{-\sqrt{k}x} &= -\sqrt{k} e^{-\sqrt{k}x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2C_1 A \sqrt{k} = 1$$

$$\text{and } k - 2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow k = 2$$

$$\text{then } 2C_1 A \sqrt{2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 A = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

From (v)

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left( e^{\sqrt{2}x} - e^{-\sqrt{2}x} \right) e^{0y} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left( e^{\sqrt{2}x} - e^{-\sqrt{2}x} \right) = \frac{\sinh \sqrt{2}x}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (vi)}$$

Again,

$$\text{let, } 2c_1 A \sqrt{k} e^{(k-2)y} = e^{-3y}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -1$$

$$2c_1 A \sqrt{-1} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 A = \frac{1}{2i}$$

$$\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$\sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i}$$

From (v)

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{ix} - e^{-ix}) e^{-3y} = \sin x e^{-3y}$$

$$\therefore u = u_1 + u_2 = \frac{\sinh \sqrt{2} x}{\sqrt{2}} + \sin x e^{-3y}$$