

form a PDE by elimination f and g from $z = f(x^2-y) + g(x^2+y)$

Solution

$$\text{Given} = f(x^2 - y) + g(x^2 + y) \quad (1)$$

Differentiating (1) partially with respect to x,

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = f'(u) * 2x + g'(v) * 2x = 2x(f'(u) + g'(v)) \quad (2)$$

Where $u = x^2 - y$ and $v = x^2 + y$

Differentiating (1) partially with respect to y,

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = f'(u) * (-1) + g'(v) * 1 = g'(v) - f'(u) \quad (3)$$

Differentiating (2) partially with respect to x,

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = (2x(f'(u) + g'(v)))' = 2(f'(u) + g'(v)) + (2x)^2(f''(u) + g''(v)) \quad (4)$$

Differentiating (3) partially with respect to y,

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = (g'(v) - f'(u))' = (f''(u) + g''(v)) \quad (5)$$

From (2), (4) and (5) we have

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = (2x)^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

Answer: $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = (2x)^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}.$