

**Answer on Question #66342 – Math – Differential Equations  
Question**

Solve the following differential equations

i)

$$[D^3 - DD'^2 - D^2 + DD']z = 0$$

**Solution**

$$D(D^2 - D'^2 - D + D')z = 0$$

$$D[(D - D')(D + D') - (D - D')]z = 0$$

$$D(D - D')(D + D' - 1)z = 0$$

Corresponding for each non-repeated factor  $(bD - aD' - c)$ , the part of general solution is taken as

$$e^{cx/b} \varphi(by + ax) ; b \neq 0$$

Then

$$D' \Rightarrow \varphi_1(y)$$

$$(D - D') \Rightarrow \varphi_2(y + x)$$

$$(D + D' - 1) \Rightarrow e^x \varphi_3(y - x)$$

**Answer:**

$$z = \varphi_1(y) + \varphi_2(y + x) + e^x \varphi_3(y - x)$$

**Reference:** Ordinary And Partial Differential Equations, 18<sup>th</sup> Edition, Dr. M. D. Raisinghania, Section 5.6

**Question**

ii)

$$[D^4 - D'^4 - 2D^2D'^2]z = 0$$

**Solution**

$(D^4 - D'^4 - 2D^2D'^2)$  cannot be resolved into linear factors.

Let a trial solution be:

$$z = Ae^{hx+ky} ; \quad A, k, h - \text{arbitrary constants}$$

Then:

$$Dz = Ahe^{hx+ky} ; \quad D'z = Ake^{hx+ky}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D^2z &= Ah^2e^{hx+ky} ; \quad D'^2z = Ak^2e^{hx+ky} \\ D^4z &= Ah^4e^{hx+ky} ; \quad D'^4z = Ak^4e^{hx+ky} \end{aligned}$$

$$[D^4 - D'^4 - 2D^2D'^2]z = Ae^{hx+ky}(h^4 - k^4 - 2h^2k^2) = 0$$

**Answer:**

$$z = \sum Ae^{hx+ky} ; \quad h^4 - k^4 - 2h^2k^2 = 0$$

**Question**

iii)

$$[D^2 - 2DD' + D'^2]z = 12xy$$

**Solution**

The auxiliary equation:

$$k^2 - 2k + 1 = 0$$

$$k_{1,2} = 1$$

Then the complementary function:

$$u = \varphi_1(y+1, x) + x\varphi_2(y+1, x) = \varphi_1(y+x) + x\varphi_2(y+x)$$

When  $f(x, y) = V$ , where  $V$  is function of  $x$  and  $y$ , then

Partial integral:

$$p = \frac{1}{F(D, D')} V$$

We have:  $F(D, D')$  and  $V = 12xy$

Then partial integral:

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \frac{1}{D^2 - 2DD' + D'^2} (12xy) = \frac{1}{(D - D')^2} (12xy) = \frac{1}{D^2 \left(1 - \frac{D'}{D}\right)^2} (12xy) = \\ &= \frac{12}{D^2} \left(1 - \frac{D'}{D}\right)^{-2} (xy) = \frac{12}{D^2} \left(1 + \frac{2D'}{D} + \frac{3D'}{D^2} + \dots\right) (xy) = \frac{12}{D^2} \left(xy + \frac{2}{D}(x) + 0 \dots\right) = \\ &= \frac{12}{D^2} (xy) + \frac{24}{D^3} (x) = 12y \left(\frac{x^3}{6}\right) + 24 \left(\frac{x^4}{24}\right) = x^4 + 2x^3y \end{aligned}$$

**Answer:**

$$z = u + p = \varphi_1(y+x) + x\varphi_2(y+x) + x^4 + 2x^3y$$

where  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2$  are arbitrary functions

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