

Answer on Question #68373- Math - Differential Equations.

Question: Form partial differential equation of $u = f(x - 3y) + g(2x + y)$.

Solution: We will look for the PDE in the form

$$\alpha u_{xx} + \beta u_{xy} + \gamma u_{yy} = 0,$$

where α, β and γ are constants.

Direct calculations show that

$$u_{xx} = f''(x - 3y) + 4g''(2x + y),$$

$$u_{xy} = -3f''(x - 3y) + 2g''(2x + y),$$

$$u_{yy} = 9f''(x - 3y) + g''(2x + y).$$

Then

$$\alpha u_{xx} + \beta u_{xy} + \gamma u_{yy} = (\alpha - 3\beta + 9\gamma)f''(x - 3y) + (4\alpha + 2\beta + \gamma)g''(2x + y) = 0.$$

We set

$$\begin{cases} \alpha - 3\beta + 9\gamma = 0, \\ 4\alpha + 2\beta + \gamma = 0. \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha - 3\beta + 9\gamma = 0, \\ 14\beta - 35\gamma = 0. \end{cases}$$

The triple $(3, -5, -2)$ is a solution of the system. Therefore, the function

$$u(x, y) = f(x - 3y) + g(2x + y)$$

is a solution of the equation

$$3u_{xx} - 5u_{xy} - 2u_{yy} = 0$$

for all pairs (f, g) of C^2 -functions.

Answer: $3u_{xx} - 5u_{xy} - 2u_{yy} = 0$.

When we toss five coins simultaneously, the corresponding sample space S is

where H is denoted for head and T is denoted for tail.

The dimension of the sample space $|S| = 2^5 = 32$.

If we denote by random variable X the number of heads, then X takes the values $\{0,1,2,3,4,5\}$ with the corresponding probabilities

$$P\{X = k\} = \binom{5}{k} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{5-k} = \binom{5}{k} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5, k \in \{0,1,2,3,4,5\}.$$

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