Question

Form a partial differential equation of

$$\varphi(x + y + u, x^2 + y^2 + u^2) = 0$$

Solution

The solution of partial differential equation satisfies

 $\varphi(x + y + u, x^2 + y^2 + u^2) = 0$ for some arbitrary function φ and independent first integrals

$$x + y + u = c_1,$$

 $x^2 + y^2 + u^2 = c_2.$

Differentiating first integrals with respect to *x*

$$\begin{cases} 1 + \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{du}{dx} = 0, \\ 2x + 2y\frac{dy}{dx} + 2u\frac{du}{dx} = 0, \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{du}{dx} = -1, \\ y\frac{dy}{dx} + u\frac{du}{dx} = -x. \end{cases}$$

Using Cramer's rule

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -x & u \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ y & u \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-u+x}{u-y},$$
$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ y & -x \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ y & u \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-x+y}{u-y}.$$

Then

$$\frac{\frac{dy}{-\frac{u+x}{u-y}} = dx,}{\frac{du}{\frac{-x+y}{u-y}} = dx,}$$

hence

$$dx = \frac{dy}{\frac{-u+x}{u-y}} = \frac{du}{\frac{-x+y}{u-y}}$$

that corresponds to the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{-u+x}{u-y}\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{-x+y}{u-y},$$
$$(u-y)\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (x-u)\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = (y-x).$$
Answer: $(u-y)\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (x-u)\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = (y-x).$

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