

Problem 1 (15 marks)

Function $z(x, y)$ obeys the quasi-linear partial differential equation (qLPDE)

$$\left(x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right) z(x, y) = 2z(x, y).$$

Determine the general solution of this qLPDE and the special solution for $z(x, x) = 1$.

Problem 2 (15 marks)

The general solution of a certain qLPDE for $z(x, y)$ is of the form

$$z(x, y) = \tan(x + u(x^2 + y)) \quad \text{with arbitrary } u(\cdot).$$

State this qLPDE.

Problem 3 (20 marks)

For the Hamilton function

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2m} - \frac{m}{2} \gamma^2 x^2 \quad \text{with constant } m > 0 \text{ and } \gamma > 0$$

find the phase-space density $\varrho(t, x, p)$ in terms of $\varrho_0(x, p) = \varrho(t = 0, x, p)$.

Problem 4 (25 marks)

What is the smallest value that you can get for

$$\int_0^1 dx \left[\frac{d}{dx} y(x) \right]^2$$

if the permissible $y(x)$ are restricted by

$$y(0) = y(1) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \int_0^1 dx y(x) = 2?$$

Problem 5 (25 marks)

A point-like object [mass m , position vector $\mathbf{r} \hat{=} (x, y, z)$] is moving without friction on the paraboloid specified by $2z = \kappa(x^2 + y^2)$ with $\kappa > 0$, while the gravitational force $m\mathbf{g} \hat{=} (0, 0, -mg)$ is acting. Use polar coordinates in the x, y -plane, that is $(x, y) = (s \cos \varphi, s \sin \varphi)$, and find the Lagrange function $L(s, \varphi, \dot{s}, \dot{\varphi})$. Then determine the corresponding Hamilton function.