

Problem 1 (25 marks)

Function $z(x, y)$ obeys the qIPDE

$$\left[yz \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + xe^z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right] z = 2xy.$$

Determine the solution of this qIPDE for $z(x, x) = 0$.

Note: You will not be able to state $z(x, y)$ explicitly, but you can establish an algebraic equation obeyed by $z(x, y)$ which one could solve numerically to determine $z(x, y)$ for any given (x, y) pair. Show that the algebraic equation for $z(x, y)$ indeed has a unique solution for each (x, y) pair.

Problem 2 (15 marks)

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

$$z(x, y) = 1 + e^{x + u(xy)} \quad \text{with arbitrary } u(\).$$

State this qIPDE.

Problem 3 (25 marks)

For given $a > 0$, what is the smallest value that you can get for

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(0) = 0, \quad y(a) = a^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \int_0^a dx xy(x) = a^4?$$

Problem 4 (15 marks)

Mass m is moving in the x, y plane whereby the Lagrange function

$$L(x, y, \dot{x}, \dot{y}) = m\dot{x}\dot{y} + m\gamma(x\dot{y} - \dot{x}y) - m\omega^2xy$$

applies, where γ and ω are positive time-independent parameters. State the Euler-Lagrange equations of motion in the form $\ddot{x} = \dots$, $\ddot{y} = \dots$. What is the physical situation described by the equation for $x(t)$?

Problem 5 (20 marks)

Now derive the Hamilton function $H(x, p_x, y, p_y)$ that corresponds to the Lagrange function in Problem 4. Then state the Hamilton equations of motion in matrix form,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} m\gamma x \\ m\gamma y \\ p_x \\ p_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \times 4 \text{ matrix} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m\gamma x \\ m\gamma y \\ p_x \\ p_y \end{pmatrix}.$$