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Monge's Method:

① Let the differential equation be

$$Rr + Ss + Tt = V \rightarrow \text{①}$$

where R, S, T and V are functions of x, y, z, p & q .

$$r = \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}, \quad s = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \quad t = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

$$dp = \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} dy = r dx + s dy$$

$$dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} dy = s dx + t dy$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{dp - s dy}{dx}, \quad t = \frac{dz - s dx}{dy}$$

$$\text{①} \Rightarrow R \left(\frac{dp - s dy}{dx} \right) + Ss + T \left(\frac{dz - s dx}{dy} \right) = V$$

$$\Rightarrow R(dp dy - s(dy)^2) + Ss dx dy + T(dz dx - s(dx)^2) = V dx dy$$

$$\Rightarrow (R dp dy + T dz dx - V dx dy) + s(S dx dy - R(dy)^2 - T(dx)^2) = 0$$

\therefore Monge's subsidiary equations are

$$R dp dy + T dz dx - V dx dy = 0 \rightarrow \text{②}$$

$$R(dy)^2 + T(dx)^2 - S dx dy = 0 \rightarrow \text{③}$$

Suppose ③ can be factored into 2 linear factors $dy - m_1 dx = 0$, $dy - m_2 dx = 0$

These give us two integrals $u_1 = a$, $v_1 = b$

Put $dy = m_1 dx$ in ②

$$\Rightarrow m_1 R dp dx + T dz dx - m_1 V (dx)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 R dp + T dz - m_1 V dx = 0$$

On integrating this will give an intermediate integral. Similarly $dy = m_2 dx$ gives another intermediate integral.

On solving these two integrals we get

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p and q in terms of x and y .

Substitute for p and q in

$$dz = p dx + q dy$$

On integrating this we get the solution,

Ex $r = a^2 t$

$$r = \frac{dp - s dy}{dx}, \quad t = \frac{dq - s dx}{dy}$$

$$\Rightarrow dp dy - s(dy)^2 = a^2 (dq dx - s(dx)^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow dp dy - a^2 dq dx - s((dy)^2 - a^2(dx)^2) = 0$$

i.e. Monge's subsidiary equations are

$$dp dy - a^2 dq dx = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{a}$$

$$\Delta (dy)^2 - a^2(dx)^2 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{b}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \Rightarrow dy = \pm a dx \Rightarrow y = ax + c_1$$

$$\& y = -ax + c_2$$

$$dy = a dx \Rightarrow a dp - a^2 dq = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p - aq = f_1(c_1) = f_1(y - ax)$$

$\rightarrow \textcircled{c}$

$$dy = -a dx \Rightarrow -a dp - a^2 dq = 0 \Rightarrow p + aq = f_2(c_2)$$

$$= f_2(y + ax)$$

$$\textcircled{c} \& \textcircled{d} \Rightarrow 2p = f_1(y - ax) + f_2(y + ax) \rightarrow \textcircled{d}$$

$$2aq = f_2(y + ax) - f_1(y - ax)$$

$$\therefore 2dz = (f_1(y - ax) + f_2(y + ax)) dx + \frac{1}{a} (f_2(y + ax) - f_1(y - ax)) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int f_1(y - ax) d(ax - y) + \frac{1}{a} \int f_2(y + ax) d(ax + y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2z = -\frac{1}{a} \int f_1(y - ax) d(y - ax) + \frac{1}{a} \int f_2(y + ax) d(y + ax)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{2} (f_1(y - ax) + f_2(y + ax))$$

② Let the pole be $Rr + Ss + Tt + U(rt - s^2) = V$
 where R, S, T, U, V are functions of x, y, z, p & q .

As before, we have $r = \frac{dp - sdy}{dx}$ &

$$t = \frac{dq - sdx}{dy}$$

$$\Rightarrow R(dp - sdy)dy + Ss dndy + T(dq - sdx)dx + U((dq - sdx)(dp - sdy) - s^2) = V dndy$$

$$\Rightarrow (R dpdy + T dqdx + U dpdq - V dxdy) + s(-R(dy)^2 + Ssady - T(dx)^2 - Udpdx - Udqdy) = 0$$

\therefore Monge's subsidiary equations are

$$A = R dpdy + T dqdx + U dpdq - V dxdy = 0$$

$$B = R(dy)^2 - Ssady + T(dx)^2 + Udpdx + Udqdy = 0$$

In general, it is not easy to factorize these equations. So we introduce a multiplier

Let λ be an unknown multiplier such that the equation $B + \lambda A = 0$ can be factored into linear factors

$$A_1 dy + B_1 dx + C_1 dp \quad \& \quad A_2 dy + B_2 dx + C_2 dq$$

$$\therefore (B + \lambda A) = (A_1 dy + B_1 dx + C_1 dp)(A_2 dy + B_2 dx + C_2 dq) = 0$$

Equating the coefficients on both sides we have

$R = A_1 A_2$	$U = C_1 C_2 = A_1 C_2$
$-\lambda V - S = A_1 B_2 + B_1 A_2$	$\lambda R = C_1 A_2$
$T = B_1 B_2$	$\lambda T = B_1 C_2$
	$\lambda U = C_1 C_2$

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Put $A_1 = R$, $A_2 = 1$, $B_1 = RT$, $B_2 = \frac{1}{R}$,
 $C_1 = mU$ & $C_2 = \frac{\lambda}{m}$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda V - S = A_1 B_2 + B_1 A_2 = RT + \frac{R}{R}$$

$$U = \lambda_1 C_2 = R \frac{\lambda}{m} = \frac{m}{R} U$$

$$\Rightarrow m = R. \text{ So } B_1 C_2 = RT \frac{\lambda}{m} = \lambda T \text{ (True)}$$

$$\& C_1 A_2 = mU = \lambda R \Rightarrow m = R = \frac{\lambda R}{U}$$

$$\text{So } -\lambda V - S = \frac{\lambda R}{U} T + \frac{R U}{\lambda R}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda^2 V - \lambda S = \frac{\lambda^2 R T}{U} + U$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 (RT + UV) + \lambda S U + U^2 = 0 \rightarrow \text{I}$$

If λ is a root of this equation, then
 $(B + \lambda A) = (R dy + RT dx + R U dp) (dy + \frac{1}{R} dx + \frac{\lambda}{R} dz) = 0$

$$\text{As } R = \frac{\lambda R}{U}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{R}{U} (U dy + \lambda T dx + \lambda U dp) \left(\frac{1}{\lambda R} (\lambda R dy + U dx + \lambda U dz) \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} U dy + \lambda T dx + \lambda U dp &= 0 \\ \lambda R dy + U dx + \lambda U dz &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{II}$$

On integrating these two equations we get two intermediate integrals. We solve these two integrals for p & q , substitute in $dz = p dx + q dy$ and integrate to get the complete integral,

Ex

$$2r + e^x t - (xt - s^2) = 2e^x$$

$$R=2, S=0, T=e^x, U=-1, V=2e^x$$

$$A = 2 dp dy + e^x dz dx - dp dz - 2e^x dx dy$$

$$= 2 dy (dp - e^x dx) + dz (e^x dx - dp)$$

$$= (2 dy - dz) (dp - e^x dx) = 0$$

$$B = 2(dy)^2 - 0 + e^x(dx)^2 - dp dx - dz dy$$

$$= dy (2 dy - dz) + dx (e^x dx - dp) = 0$$

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We observe that we can factorise A directly

$$2dy - dq = 0 \quad \& \quad dp - e^x dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow q - 2y = a \quad \& \quad p - e^x = b$$

With this $B=0$ is automatically satisfied

$$dz = p dx + q dy$$

$$= (b + e^x) dx + (a + 2y) dy$$

$$\Rightarrow z = bx + e^x + ay + y^2 + c.$$

Ex $3x + 4y + t + (xt - s^2) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow R=3, \quad S=4, \quad T=1, \quad U=1, \quad V=1$$

$$A = 3dpdy + dqdx + dpdq - dx dy = 0$$

$$B = 3(dy)^2 - 4 dx dy + (dx)^2 + dp dx + dq dy = 0$$

$$B + \lambda A = (A_1 dy + B_1 dx + C_1 dp)(A_2 dy + B_2 dx + C_2 dq)$$

where $\lambda^2 (3 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1) + \lambda \cdot 4 \cdot 1 + 1^2 = 0$

(I) $\Rightarrow 4\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (2\lambda + 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$

(II) $\Rightarrow \frac{3}{1} (dy - \frac{1}{2} dx - \frac{1}{2} dp) (-2 \frac{1}{3}) (-\frac{3}{2} dy + dx - \frac{1}{2} dq) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2dy - dx - dp = 0 & \Rightarrow p = 2y - x + a \\ \& 3dy - 2dx + dq = 0 & \Rightarrow q = 2x - 3y + b \end{cases}$$

$$dz = (2y - x + a) dx + (2x - 3y + b) dy$$

$$= -x dx + a dx - 3y dy + b dy + 2 \underbrace{(x dy + y dx)}_{d(xy)}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = -\frac{x^2}{2} + ax + \frac{3y^2}{2} + by + 2xy + C$$

