

Solve: - $z(xp - ya) = y^2 - x^2$

TOPIC - Partial Differential Equations (1)

Solⁿ: - The given equation can be written as $\frac{zxp - zya}{x^2} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{x^2}$

The subsidiary equations are $\frac{dz}{zx} = \frac{dy}{-zy} = \frac{dz}{y^2 - x^2}$

From the first two ratios, we have

$$\frac{dz}{z} = \frac{dy}{-y} \Rightarrow \int \frac{dz}{z} = - \int \frac{dy}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log z = -\log y + \log c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log z + \log y = \log c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log (zy) = \log c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow zy = c_1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now using x, y, z as multipliers, we see that each ratio is

$$\frac{x dx + y dy + z dz}{zx^2 - zy^2 + z(y^2 - x^2)} = \frac{x dx + y dy + z dz}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow x dx + y dy + z dz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int x dx + \int y dy + \int z dz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{z^2}{2} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = c_2 \quad \text{where } c_2 = 2b \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Hence the general solution is $\phi(xy, x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 0$