

Section-05

Q.1

Ans Laplace eqn in two dimension is given by

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \text{--- eqn (1)}$$

$$u = xy \quad \text{eqn (2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = x''y = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = xy'' = 0$$

Substituting in eqn-(1)

$$x''y + xy'' = 0$$

$$\frac{x''}{x} = \frac{y''}{y} = k \quad \text{eqn (3)}$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dx^2} - kx = 0 \quad \text{eqn (4)}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dy^2} + ky = 0$$

Solving eqn-(4) we get

when k is positive and $k = p^2$

$$x = C_1 e^{px} + C_2 e^{-px}$$

$$y = C_3 \cos py + C_4 \sin py$$

when k is negative and $k = -p^2$

$$x = C_1 \cos px + C_2 \sin px$$

$$y = C_3 e^{py} + C_4 e^{-py}$$

when $k = 0$

$$X = C_1 x + C_2 y$$

$$Y = C_3 y + C_4$$

thus, the various possible solutions of Laplace eqn are

$$u = (C_1 e^{px} + C_2 e^{-px}) (C_3 \cos py + C_4 \sin py) \quad \text{--- eqn (6)}$$

$$u = (C_1 \cos px + C_2 \sin px) (C_3 e^{py} + C_4 e^{-py}) \quad \text{--- eqn (7)}$$

$$u = (C_1 x + C_2) (C_3 y + C_4) \quad \text{--- eqn (8)}$$

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