

$$\Rightarrow Pp + Qq = R$$

$$\text{where } P = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$Q = \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}$$

$$R = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

which is of the same form of eqn (1)

$\therefore$ (2) is g.s. of (1).

Now consider $u(x, y, z) = C_1$ & $v(x, y, z) = C_2$

where C_1 & C_2 are arbitrary constants.

By differentiating, we get

$$du = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} dz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} dz = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{and } dv = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} dz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} dz = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

By cross multiplication we get

$$\frac{dx}{\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}} = \frac{dy}{\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}} = \frac{dz}{\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$$

which is same as the eqn (4)

$\therefore u(x, y, z) = C_1$ & $v(x, y, z) = C_2$ are solutions of (1).

Note: Equations (4) are called Lagrange's auxiliary eqns (or) subsidiary eqns for (1).

→ Working Rule for solving of Lagrange's eqn

$$Pp + Qq = R:$$

Step 1: Write the given eqn in standard form $Pp + Qq = R$ --- (1)

Step 2: Write the Lagrange's auxiliary eqns for (1).
namely $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$ --- (2)