



WAVE PROPAGATION FOR VIBRATING UNIFORM MEMBRANCE

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ABSTRACT

In the present paper we obtain most general solution for the two dimensional displacement of a vibrating uniform membrane, by computing the symmetry groups using the general prolongation formula for their infinitesimal generators of a groups of transformations based on the technique given by Olver([1], [2]) in explicit form.

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1. Introduction:

1.1 About Helmholtz Equation:

1.2 The General Prolongation formula:

Let

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^p \xi^i(x, u) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + \sum_{\alpha=1}^q \phi_{\alpha}(x, u) \frac{\partial}{\partial u^{\alpha}} \quad (1.2.1)$$

be a vector field defined on an open subset $M \subset X \times U$ where X is the space of independent variables,

Helmholtz type equation arose naturally in many physical applications related to wave propagation, vibration phenomena and heat transfer. These equations are often used to describe the vibration of a structure, the acoustic cavity problem, the radiation wave, the scattering of a wave, heat conduction in fins and acoustic scattering in fluid solid problems. The displacement of a vibrating membrane

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = -k^2 u \quad (1.1.1)$$

Where k depends on the surface tension and density of the membrane Watson [3]. G. Bluman et. al. [5, 6] studied the partial differential equation system and their symmetries. R. O. Popovych et. al. [7, 8] described the variational symmetries and conservation law of the wave propagation.

and U is the space of dependent variables, p is the number of independent variables and q is the number of dependent variables for the system.

Then n^{th} -prolongation of v is the vector field

$$pr^{(n)}v = v + \sum_{\alpha=1}^q \sum_J \phi_{\alpha}^J(x, u^{(n)}) \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{\alpha}^J} \quad (1.2.2)$$

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defined on the corresponding jet space $M^{(n)} \subset X \times U^{(n)}$ where X is the space of the independent variables, $U^{(n)}$ is the dependent variables and the

derivative of the dependent variables up-to n (order of differential equation) Olver [2].

2. Main Result:

We find the most general solution by calculating the symmetries for two-dimensional Helmholtz equation for the displacement of a vibrating uniform membrane. In equation (1.1.1),

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = -k^2 u \quad (2.1)$$

which is the second order differential equation with two independent variables and one dependent variable, so in our notation $p = 2$, $n = 2$ and $q = 1$.

A vector field on $X \times U$ takes the form $v = \xi(x, y, u) \partial_x + \eta(x, y, u) \partial_y + \phi(x, y, u) \partial_u$ (2.2) where ξ , η and ϕ are the smooth coefficient functions. Using (1.2.2) to determine the second prolongation of v ,

$$pr^{(2)}v = v + \phi^x \partial_{u_x} + \phi^y \partial_{u_y} + \phi^{xx} \partial_{u_{xx}} + \phi^{xy} \partial_{u_{xy}} + \phi^{yy} \partial_{u_{yy}}$$

(2.3) and the coefficients present in (2.3) can be calculated by using (1.2.3). In case of the two-dimensional Helmholtz equation, by using infinitesimal criterion of invariance equation (1.4.2) takes the form $\phi^{xx} + \phi^{yy} + k^2 \phi = Q(u_{xx} + u_{yy} + k^2 u)$ (2.4) in which $Q(x, y, u^{(2)})$ depend up-to second order derivatives of u . By substituting the values of ϕ^{xx} , ϕ^{yy} and ϕ in equation (2.4) and equating the coefficients of the terms in the first and second order partial derivatives of u , the determining equations for the symmetry group of the two-dimensional Helmholtz equation are found as follows

Monomial	Coefficient	Equation Number
u_{xx}	$\phi_u - 2\xi_x = Q$	(1)
u_{yy}	$\phi_u - 2\eta_y = Q$	(2)
u_{xy}	$-2\eta_x - 2\xi_y = 0$	(3)
$u_x u_{xx}$	$-3\xi_u = 0$	(4)
$u_x u_{yy}$	$-\xi_u = 0$	(5)
$u_x u_{xy}$	$-2\eta_u = 0$	(6)
$u_y u_{xx}$	$-\eta_u = 0$	(7)
$u_y u_{yy}$	$-3\eta_u = 0$	(8)
$u_y u_{xy}$	$-2\xi_u = 0$	(9)
u_x^2	$\phi_{uu} - 2\xi_{xu} = 0$	(10)
$u_x u_y$	$-2\xi_{yu} - 2\eta_{xu} = 0$	(11)
u_y^2	$\phi_{uu} - 2\eta_{yu} = 0$	(12)
u_x	$2\phi_{xu} - \xi_{xx} - \xi_{yy} = 0$	(13)
u_y	$2\phi_{yu} - \eta_{xx} - \eta_{yy} = 0$	(14)
1	$\phi_{xx} + \phi_{yy} + k^2 \phi - k^2 Q u = 0$	(15)
u_x^3	$-\xi_{uu} = 0$	(16)
u_y^3	$-\eta_{uu} = 0$	(17)
$u_y^2 u_x$	$-\xi_{uu} = 0$	(18)
$u_x^2 u_y$	$-\eta_{uu} = 0$	(19)

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The requirement for equation (4) to (9) is that ξ and η are independent of u , equation (1) and (2) gives $\xi_x = \eta_y$, equation (3) gives $\eta_x = -\xi_y$, equation (10) and (12) gives $\phi = \beta u + \alpha$ where $\alpha = \alpha(x, y)$ and $\beta = \beta(x, y)$ are functions. From the equation (13) and (14) we get $\beta_x = 0, \beta_y = 0$, from (15) we find $\beta = Q = (c_3 / k^2)$. The most general infinitesimal symmetry of the two-dimensional Helmholtz equation for the displacement of a vibrating uniform membrane has coefficient function of the form $\xi = c_4 y + c_1, \eta = -c_4 x + c_2$ and $\phi = (c_3 / k^2) u + \alpha$ where c_1, \dots, c_4 are arbitrary constant and α is

an arbitrary solution of the Helmholtz equation. The Lie algebras of infinitesimal symmetries of two-dimensional Helmholtz equation for the displacement of a vibrating uniform membrane is spanned by the four vector fields $v_1 = \partial_x, v_2 = \partial_y, v_3 = (u / k^2) \partial_u, v_4 = y \partial_x - x \partial_y$ and the infinite-dimensional sub-algebra $v_\alpha = \alpha \partial_u$ where α is an arbitrary solution of two-dimensional Helmholtz equation. The commutation relation between these vector fields are given by the following commutation-relation table

	v_1	v_2	v_3	v_4	v_α	
v_1	0	0	0	v_2	v_{α_x}	
v_2	0	0	0	v_1	v_{α_y}	
v_3	0	0	0	0	$-(v_\alpha / k^2)$	(Where $\alpha_x = y \alpha_x - x \alpha_y$).
v_4	$-v_2$	$-v_1$	0	0	v_{α_1}	
v_α	$-v_{\alpha_x}$	$-v_{\alpha_y}$	(v_α / k^2)	v_{α_1}	0	

The one-parameter groups G_i generated by the v_i are given as follows
 $G_1: (x + \varepsilon, y, u), G_2: (x, y + \varepsilon, u), G_3: (x, y, e^{(\varepsilon/k^2)} u), G_5: (x \cos \varepsilon + y \sin \varepsilon, y \cos \varepsilon - x \sin \varepsilon, u), G_\alpha: (x, y, u + \varepsilon \alpha)$ where each G_i is a symmetry group. If we take $u = f(x, y)$ be a solution of the Helmholtz equation then are the functions $u^{(1)} = f$

$(x - \varepsilon, y), u^{(2)} = f(x, y - \varepsilon), u^{(3)} = e^{(\varepsilon/k^2)} f(x, y), u^{(4)} = f(x \cos \varepsilon - y \sin \varepsilon, y \cos \varepsilon + x \sin \varepsilon), u^{(\alpha)} = f(x, y) + \varepsilon \alpha(x, y)$ where ε is any real number and α any other solution to two dimensional Helmholtz equation.

3. Conclusion:

In this investigation, the established result is very useful in many interesting situations appearing in the literature on mathematical analysis, applied chemistry and mathematical physics with the help of our result. In our investigation the symmetry group G_3 and G_α reflects the linearity of two-dimensional Helmholtz equation for the displacement of a vibrating uniform membrane. The group G_1 and G_2 are space translation

symmetry group. The group G_4 represent rotational symmetry group. At the end the most general solution that we can obtain from a given solution $u = f(x, y)$, by group transformations is in the form given below

$$u = e^{(\varepsilon_3/k^2)} f(x \cos \varepsilon_4 - y \sin \varepsilon_4 - \varepsilon_1, y \cos \varepsilon_4 + x \sin \varepsilon_4 - \varepsilon_2) + \alpha(x, y) \quad (3.1)$$

where $\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_4$ are real constant and α be an arbitrary solution to two-dimensional Helmholtz

equation for the displacement of a vibrating uniform membrane.

4. Special Cases

4.1 If we take $k = 1$ then equation 3.1 reduces to

$$u = e^{\varepsilon_3} f(x \cos \varepsilon_4 - y \sin \varepsilon_4 - \varepsilon_1, y \cos \varepsilon_4 + x \sin \varepsilon_4 - \varepsilon_2) + \alpha(x, y) \quad (4.1)$$

where $\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_4$ are real constant and α be an arbitrary solution to two-dimensional Helmholtz equation for the displacement of a vibrating uniform membrane.

4.2 If we take $y = 0$ and $k = 1$ then equation 3.1 reduces to

$$u = e^{\varepsilon_3} f(x - \varepsilon_1) + \alpha(x) \quad (4.2)$$

where $\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_4$ are real constant and α be an arbitrary solution to two-dimensional Helmholtz equation for the displacement of a vibrating uniform membrane.

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