

11. Use the coordinate method to solve

$$u_x + 2u_y + (2x-y)u = 2x^2 + 3xy - 2y^2.$$

Well we could just substitute $\begin{cases} \tilde{x} = 2x + 3y \\ \tilde{y} = x + 2y \end{cases}$

but to substitute on the right we'd need x and y as functions of $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}$ -- not so nice ...
So let's think first.

$$\text{Note } 2x^2 + 3xy - 2y^2 = (2x-y) \cdot (x+2y).$$

and note the $2x-y$ appears on the left. -- that's enough to give the following a try.

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{x} = 2x-y \\ \tilde{y} = x+2y \end{cases}$$

$$u_x = 2\tilde{u}_{\tilde{x}} + \tilde{u}_{\tilde{y}} \text{ and } u_y = -\tilde{u}_{\tilde{x}} + 2\tilde{u}_{\tilde{y}}$$

So the equation becomes.

$$2\tilde{u}_{\tilde{x}} + \tilde{u}_{\tilde{y}} + 2(-\tilde{u}_{\tilde{x}} + 2\tilde{u}_{\tilde{y}}) + \tilde{x}\tilde{u} = \tilde{x} \cdot \tilde{y}$$

$$3\tilde{u}_{\tilde{y}} + \tilde{x}\tilde{u} = \tilde{x} \cdot \tilde{y}.$$

or

$$\tilde{u}_{\tilde{y}} = -\frac{\tilde{x}}{3}\tilde{u} + \frac{\tilde{x}\tilde{y}}{3}.$$

Thinking of $\tilde{x}$ as constant this is a linear ode in $\tilde{y}$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial \tilde{y}} = -k\tilde{u} + k\tilde{y} \quad (\text{where } k = \tilde{x}/3).$$

I'm told this
should be a 5!