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D1 - Mathematics

problem based on Charpit's method

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Q.1. - Solve by Charpit's method to the
equation $P(1+q^2) = 2(z-a)$

Solution :- We have $F(x, y, z, P, Q)$

$$= P(1+q^2) - 2(z-a) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = -2$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial P} = 1+q^2, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial Q} = 2Pq - (z-a)$$

Hence Charpit's equations are

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dP}{0 + P(1+q^2)} &= \frac{dQ}{0 + 2Pq - (z-a)} = \frac{dz}{-P(1+q^2) - 2(2Pq - (z-a))} \\ &= \frac{dx}{-(1+q^2)} = \frac{dy}{-2Pq + (z-a)} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{-pq} = \frac{dq}{-q^2} = \frac{dz}{-(3pq^2 + p + q(a-z))} = \frac{dx}{-(z^2 + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{dy}{-(2pq - z + a)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{pq} = \frac{dq}{q^2} = \frac{dz}{3pq^2 + p + q(a-z)}$$

$$= \frac{dx}{2pq + 1} = \frac{dy}{2pq - z + a}$$

From the first two ratios, we get

$$\frac{dp}{p} = \frac{dq}{q}$$

Integrating we get $\log q = \log p + \log k$
 $= \log pk$

Putting $q = kp$ in the given equation,

$$p(1 + k^2 p^2) = kp(z - a) \Rightarrow 1 + k^2 p^2 = k(z - a)$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 p^2 = k(z - a) - 1 \Rightarrow p = \frac{\sqrt{k(z - a) - 1}}{k}$$

$$\therefore q = kp = \sqrt{k(z - a) - 1}$$

$$\text{Now } dz = p \, dx + q \, dy$$

$$\Rightarrow dz = \frac{k(z - a) - 1}{k} \, dx + \sqrt{k(z - a) - 1} \, dy$$

$$\Rightarrow dz = \sqrt{k(z - a) - 1} \left(\frac{1}{k} \, dx + dy \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k \, dz}{\sqrt{k(z - a) - 1}} = dx + k \, dy$$

Integrating, we get

$$4k(z - a) - 4 = (x + ky + b)^2 \Rightarrow 4k(z - a) = (x + ky + b)^2 + 4$$