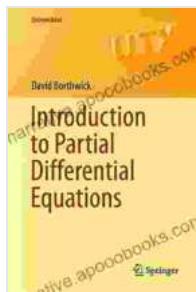


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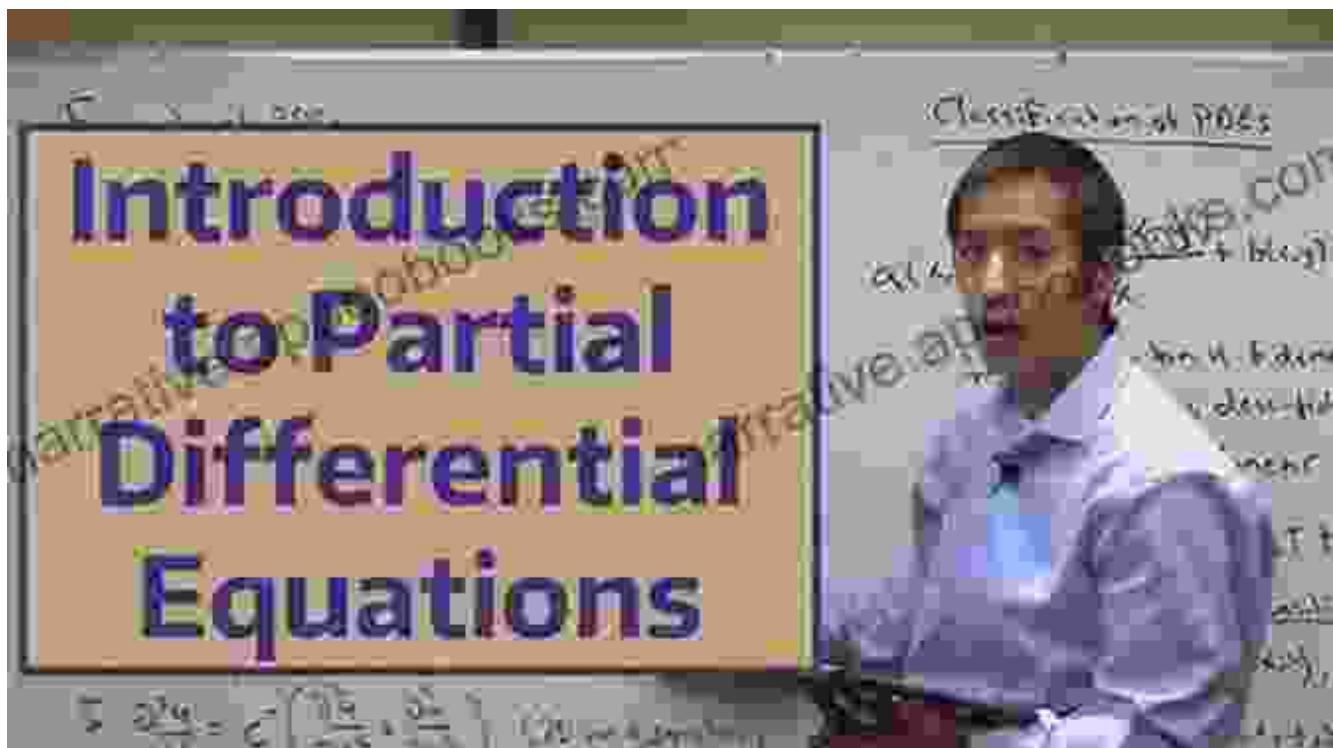
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- The different types of PDEs
- Their classification based on Free Download and linearity
- Initial and boundary conditions
- Methods for solving simple PDEs



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- The Laplace transform
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- Green's functions

# Partial Differential Equations

- An equation involving partial derivatives of an unknown function of two or more independent variables
- The following are examples. Note:  $u$  depends on both  $x$  and  $y$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + u = 1 \quad \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right)^3 + 6 \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x \partial y^2} = x$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + 8u = 5y \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + xu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x$$

## Real-World Applications

To demonstrate the practical significance of PDEs, we showcase their applications in:

- Heat transfer
- Wave propagation
- Fluid dynamics
- Quantum mechanics

### **• Quasilinear PDE:**

A partial differential equation is said to be quasilinear with respect to highest order of the unknown function.

Example:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 + u^2 = 0$$

### **• Homogeneous PDE:**

If all the terms of a PDE contains the dependent variable or its partial derivatives then such a PDE is called non-homogeneous partial differential equation or homogeneous otherwise.

Example:



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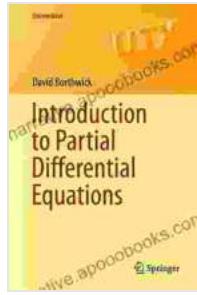
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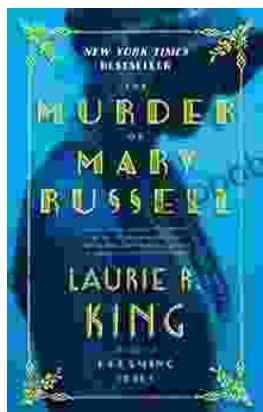
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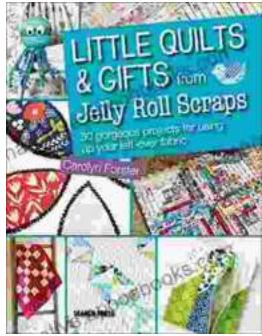
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