

Q.2. Let  $u = x \sin y + y \sin x$ , then show that,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x}$$

from L.H.S. →

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial (x \sin y + y \sin x)}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x \cos y + \sin x) \right)$$

$$= \cos y + \cos x$$

and, from R.H.S.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial (x \sin y + y \sin x)}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\sin y + y \cos x)$$

$$= \cos y + \cos x$$

= L.H.S. hence proved

Q.3. Let  $x^x \cdot y^y \cdot z^z = C$ , where  $C$  is a positive constant, then show that,

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = -(x \log e x)^{-1} \quad \text{at } x=y=z$$

Soln - given that,  $x^x y^y z^z = C$

Taking log both sides,  
we get,

$$\frac{-1}{x \log e x}$$



Sol<sup>n</sup> → Given.

$$x^2 y^3 z^4 = C$$

Let  $z = f(x, y)$  such that,  
 $z$  depends on  $x$  and  $y$  (dependent variable)  
 $y$  and  $x$  are independent variable.

So, taking  $\log_e$  both side,

$$x \cdot \log_e x + y \log_e y + z \log_e z = \log_e C$$

partial  $\Rightarrow$   $z \ln z = \ln C - x \ln x - y \ln y$  --- (1)  
differentiating both side w.r.t  $y$ ,  
we get,

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{z}{z} + \ln z \right) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0 - 0 - (1 + \ln y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{-(1 + \ln y)}{(1 + \ln z)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now, again taking partial derivative with respect to  $x$ ,  
we get,

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \cdot \partial y} = \frac{-(1 + \ln y)}{(1 + \ln z)^2} \left( 0 + \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Now, if we take partial derivative of eq<sup>n</sup> (1), with  
respect to  $x$ ,  
we get,

Similarly,  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{-(1 + \ln x)}{(1 + \ln z)} \quad \text{--- (4)}$



So, from equation (3) and (4),  
we get,

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{(1 + \ln y)}{(1 + \ln z)^2} \left( \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{-(1 + \ln x)}{(1 + \ln z)} \right)$$

Now, at  $x = y = z$ ,

we get,

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{(1 + \ln x)}{(1 + \ln x)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{(-1)(1 + \ln x)}{(1 + \ln x)}$$

$$= -x^{-1} (1 + \ln x)^{-1}$$

$$= -x^{-1} (\log e + \ln x)^{-1}$$

$$= -x^{-1} (\ln ex)^{-1}$$

$$= -(x \ln ex)^{-1}$$

$$= \text{R.H.S hence proved}$$

(P. 2) If  $z(x+y) = (x^2 + y^2)$

then, show that  $\left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)^2 = 4 \left( 1 - \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)$

Solution -

Given: -  $z(x+y) = (x^2 + y^2)$

Taking partial derivative with respect to  $x$ ,

we get,

$$z(1+0) + (x+y) \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{(2x - z)}{x+y} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

also, taking partial derivative with respect to  $y$

Q. 4, if  $\frac{x^2}{(a+u)} + \frac{y^2}{(b+u)} + \frac{z^2}{(c+u)} = 1$

then show that,

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

i.e.  $u_x^2 + u_y^2 + u_z^2 = 2(xu_x + yu_y + zu_z)$

Q. 5, if  $u = \log(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$  then find that,

(i)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$

(ii)  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2}$  Hint:-

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

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



Q. 6) If  $z = f(x+ay) + \phi(x-ay)$

then show that

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}$$

Q. 7) If  $v = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2}$

then find,

(i)  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}$

(ii)  $\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2}$

Q. 8) If  $v = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$

then find :-

(1)  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}$

(2)  $xv_x + yv_y + zv_z$

(3)  $v_{xx} + v_{yy} + v_{zz}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2} \cdot 2x = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \\ & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2} = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \\ & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2} = \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \\ & \therefore \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = \frac{x+y+z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Solutions :-

6)  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = af'(x+ay) + a\phi'(x-ay)$

$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = a^2 f''(x+ay) + a^2 \phi''(x-ay)$  — (1)

and, taking p.d. w.r.t x,

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = f'(x+ay) + \phi'(x-ay)$

again, taking p.d. w.r.t x,



• Total derivative - (or total differentiability) -

Let  $u = f(x, y)$  be a function of two variables  $x$  and  $y$  and  $x = \phi(t)$  and  $y = \psi(t)$ , then

$$u = f(\phi(t), \psi(t))$$

Therefore,  $\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$ ,

and,  $\frac{du}{dt}$  is called total differentiation of  $u$  with respect to  $t$ .

Example →

Q.  $u = xy^2$

Let,  $x = t^2$   
 $y = t^3$

So,  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = y^2$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2xy$

and,  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2t$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3t^2$

and thus,  $\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(t^2 \times t^3)^2 = \frac{d}{dt}(t^8)$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = 8t^7$$

and,  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} = y^2 \times 2t + 2xy \times 3t^2$   
 $= 2y^2t + 6xyt^2$