

Maths III

* Lecture 2 *

* Examples on Chain Rule :-

1) if $w = xy$, $x = \cos t$, $y = \sin t$, find $\frac{dw}{dt}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$, \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = y, \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = x, \frac{dx}{dt} = -\sin t, \frac{dy}{dt} = \cos t$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{dw}{dt} &= y(-\sin t) + x \cos t \\ &= \sin t(-\sin t) + \cos t \cdot \cos t \\ &= -\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t \\ &= \cos 2t\end{aligned}$$

2) find $\frac{dw}{dt}$, $w = xyz$, $x = \cos t$, $y = \sin t$, $z = t$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{dz}{dt}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= y(-\sin t) + x \cos t + 1 \\ &= \sin t(-\sin t) + \cos^2 t + 1 \\ &= -\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + 1\end{aligned}$$

3) Express $\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}$ and $\frac{\partial w}{\partial s}$ in terms of r and s if: $w = x^2 + y^2$,
 $x = r - s$, $y = r + s$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial r}$$

$$= 2x \times 1 + 2y \times 1 = 2x + 2(r + s) = 4r$$

$$, \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

$$= 2x(-1) + 2y \times 1 = -2(r - s) + 2(r + s) = 4s$$

4) if $u = f(x, y)$, $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$, show that: $\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}\right)^2$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial r}$$

$$= \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \sin \theta \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}\right)^2 = \cos^2 \theta \cdot \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 + 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \sin^2 \theta \cdot \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta}$$

$$= -r \sin \theta \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + r \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 = r^2 \sin^2 \theta \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 - 2r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + r^2 \cos^2 \theta \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 = (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 + (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2$$

* Implicit differentiation *

* theorem: if $F(x, y) = 0$ and y is function of x , then $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y}$

- example: Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $x^2 + y^2 = 6xy$

$$\rightarrow F(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 6xy = 0$$

$$F_x = 2x - 6y, \quad F_y = 2y - 6x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y} = -\frac{2x - 6y}{2y - 6x}$$

* Theorem: if $F(x, y, z) = 0$ and $z = f(x, y)$, then: $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x}{F_z}$
 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y}{F_z}$

- example: if $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 6xyz = 1$, find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$

$$\rightarrow F(x, y, z) = x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 6xyz - 1 = 0$$

$$F_x = 3x^2 + 6yz$$

$$F_y = 3y^2 + 6xz$$

$$F_z = 3z^2 + 6xy$$

* Homogeneous Functions *

* The function $F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ is homogeneous of degree P if
 $F(\lambda x_1, \dots, \lambda x_n) = \lambda^P F(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

- example:

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + 6xy + y^2$$

$$\rightarrow F(\lambda x, \lambda y) = (\lambda x)^2 + 6(\lambda x)(\lambda y) + (\lambda y)^2$$

$$= \lambda^2 (x^2 + 6xy + y^2)$$

$$= \lambda^2 f(x, y)$$

\therefore The function is homogeneous of second degree.

* Euler's Theorem: if $F(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is homogeneous of degree P ,
then: $x_1 \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_1} + x_2 \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_2} + \dots + x_n \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_n} = PF$

- example:

if $F(x, y) = x^4 y^2 \sin^{-1}(y/x)$, Prove that: $x \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 6F$

$$\rightarrow F(\lambda x, \lambda y) = (\lambda x)^4 (\lambda y)^2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\lambda y}{\lambda x}\right)$$

$$= \lambda^6 x^4 y^2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \lambda^6 F(x, y)$$

∴ The function is homogeneous of degree 6
then from Euler's theorem:

$$x \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 6F$$

- example 2:

if $u = \tan^{-1} \frac{x^3+y^3}{x-y}$, prove that: $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \sin 2u$

$$\rightarrow \tan u = \frac{x^3+y^3}{x-y} \Rightarrow (v)$$

$$, v(\lambda x, \lambda y) = \frac{\lambda^3 x^3 + \lambda^3 y^3}{\lambda x - \lambda y} = \lambda^2 \frac{x^3+y^3}{x-y}$$

∴ v is homogeneous of degree 2

$$\therefore x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = v$$

$$, v = \tan u$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \sec^2 u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \sec^2 u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

$$\therefore x \sec^2 u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \sec^2 u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \tan u$$

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

$$= 2 \frac{\sin u}{\cos u} \cdot \cos^2 u$$

$$= 2 \sin u \cos u$$

$$= \sin 2u$$