

2nd order derivative :- $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right)$ $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \cdot \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)$

In terms of f/u

* Eg:- $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = f_{xx} = u_{xx}$ $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \cdot \partial x} = f_{yx} = u_{yx}$
 $\downarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ $\downarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial y \partial x}$

1) If $u = \log(x^2 + y^2)$, P.T $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x}$

Sol:- $u = \log(x^2 + y^2)$

In $u_{xy} \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)$

$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{(0+2y)}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{2y}{x^2+y^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{(x^2+y^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2y) - 2y \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2+y^2)}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$
 $\Rightarrow u_{xy} = \frac{2y \cdot (-1) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2+y^2)}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$

$\therefore \text{LHS} = u_{xy} = \frac{-4xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$

In $u_{yx} \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)$

$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{2x}{x^2+y^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{2x}{x^2+y^2} \right) = \frac{2x \cdot (-1) \cdot (2y)}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$

$\therefore \text{RHS} = u_{yx} = \frac{-4xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$ $\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$

2) $z = \tan(y+ax) + (y-ax)^{3/2}$ \nearrow show that S.T $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$

Sol:- $z = \tan(y+ax) + (y-ax)^{3/2}$ — (1)

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \sec^2(y+ax) \cdot a + \frac{3}{2} (y-ax)^{1/2} \cdot (-a)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = a \cdot [2 \sec(y+ax) \cdot \sec(y+ax) \tan(y+ax) \cdot a + \frac{3}{2} (-a) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(y-ax)^{1/2}} \cdot (-a)]$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = a^2 \left[2 \sec^2(y+ax) \cdot \tan(y+ax) + \frac{3}{4(y-ax)^{1/2}} \right] \rightarrow \text{LHS}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \sec^2(y+ax) + \frac{3}{2} \cdot (y-ax)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = 2 \sec(y+ax) \cdot \sec(y+ax) \tan(y+ax) + \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(y-ax)^{1/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 \cdot \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = a^2 \left[2 \sec^2(y+ax) \tan(y+ax) + \frac{3}{4(y-ax)^{1/2}} \right] \rightarrow \text{RHS}$$

$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$

3) $u = e^{x^2+y^2+z^2}$ P.T. $\frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x \partial y \partial z} = 8xyz u$

Soln: $u = e^{x^2+y^2+z^2}$ $\frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x \partial y \partial z} \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow y \rightarrow x} [u_{xyz}]$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (e^{x^2+y^2+z^2}) = e^{x^2+y^2+z^2} \cdot (2z)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial z} \right) = 4zy \cdot \underbrace{e^{x^2+y^2+z^2}}_{=u} \cdot (2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x \partial y \partial z} = 8xyz u$$

* 4) $u = \log(x^3+y^3+z^3-3xyz)$ P.T. $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)^2 u = -9$

$(x+y+z)^2$

Soln: $u = \log(x^3+y^3+z^3-3xyz)$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{3x^2-3yz}{x^3+y^3+z^3-3xyz} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{3y^2-3xz}{x^3+y^3+z^3-3xyz} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{3z^2-3xy}{x^3+y^3+z^3-3xyz}$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \rightarrow u \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \\
 & = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) \\
 & = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left[\frac{3x^2 - 3yz + 3y^2 - 3zx + 3z^2 - 3xy}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz} \right] \\
 & = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left\{ 3 \left[\frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xz - yz - xy}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz} \right] \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

We know,

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz &= (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xz - yz - xy) \cdot (x + y + z) \\
 &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot 3 \left[\frac{(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)}{(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)} \cdot \frac{1}{(x + y + z)} \right] \\
 &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot 3 \left(\frac{1}{x + y + z} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } 3 \left(\frac{1}{x + y + z} \right) = v$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot v \\
 &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \\
 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{3}{x + y + z} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{3}{x + y + z} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{3}{x + y + z} \right) \\
 &= \frac{3(-1)}{(x + y + z)^2} + \frac{3(-1)}{(x + y + z)^2} + \frac{3(-1)}{(x + y + z)^2} \\
 &= -9 \\
 &\quad (x + y + z)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

= R.H.S.

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot u = -9$$