

# Total derivative of Composite Implicit Functions

Q1. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $x^3 + y^3 = 3axy$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Here,  $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3axy$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\partial f / \partial x}{\partial f / \partial y} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3x^2 + 0 - 3ay = 3x^2 - 3ay \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0 + 3y^2 - 3ax = 3y^2 - 3ax \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-3(x^2 - ay)}{3(y^2 - ax)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(x^2 - ay)}{(y^2 - ax)}$$

Q2. If  $u = x \log(xy)$  where  $x^3 + y^3 + 3xy = 1$  find  $\frac{du}{dx}$  &  $\frac{du}{dy}$

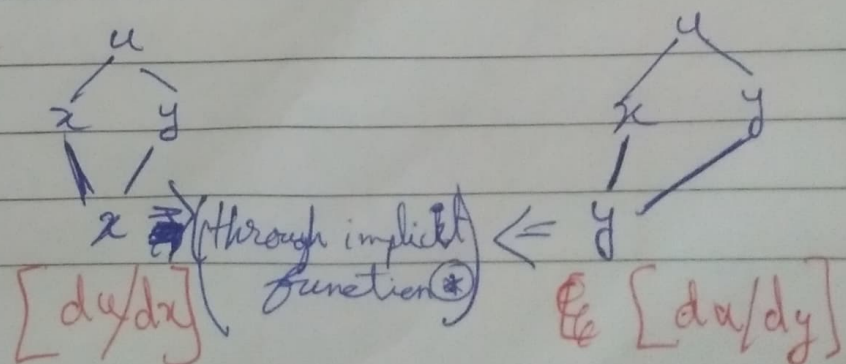
Sol<sup>n</sup>: Here,  
 $u \rightarrow$  function of  $(x, y)$

Also, we have  $x^3 + y^3 + 3xy = 1 \rightarrow f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy - 1$  ①

here, we assume  $y$  is a function of  $x$   
 $x$  is a function of  $x$

$\therefore x, y$  are depended on each other

Multi-chain rule tree :-



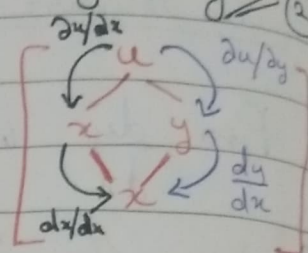
$du/dx$ : 1st Let's find  $\frac{du}{dx}$   $\left[ u = x \log(xy) = x [\log x + \log y] \right]$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x \cdot \log(xy)) = x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [\log x + \log y] + (\log x + \log y) \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + (\log x + \log y) = 1 + \log x + \log y \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x \log(xy)) = x \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [\log x + \log y] = x \cdot \frac{1}{y} = \frac{x}{y} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$



2nd Let's find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$   $\left[ f(x,y) = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy - 1 \right]$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^3 + y^3 + 3xy - 1) = 3x^2 + 0 + 3y = 3(x^2 + y)$$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^3 + y^3 + 3xy - 1) = 0 + 3y^2 + 3x = 3(x + y^2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\partial f / \partial x}{\partial f / \partial y} = -\frac{3(x^2 + y)}{3(x + y^2)} = -\frac{(x^2 + y)}{(x + y^2)} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Using (1), (2), (3) in  $\frac{du}{dx}$  we get:-

$$\frac{du}{dx} = (1 + \log x + \log y) (1) + \frac{x}{y} \left[ -\frac{(x^2 + y)}{(x + y^2)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 1 + \log x + \log y - \frac{x}{y} \frac{(x^2 + y)}{(x + y^2)}$$



Q. dy:- 1st Let's find  $\frac{du}{dx}$   $[u = x(\log x + \log y)]$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \cancel{\frac{x}{x}} \cdot 1 + \log x + \log y \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{y} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dy} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dy} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dy}$$

2nd Let's find  $\frac{dx}{dy}$   $[f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy - 1]$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3(x^2 + y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 3(x + y^2)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \text{Reciprocal of } \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{-\partial f / \partial y}{\partial f / \partial x} = \frac{-3(x + y^2)}{3(x^2 + y)} = \frac{-(x + y^2)}{(x^2 + y)} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Using (1), (2), (3) in  $\frac{du}{dy}$  we get:-

$$\frac{du}{dy} = (1 + \log x + \log y) \cdot \left[ \frac{-(x + y^2)}{(x^2 + y)} \right] + \frac{x}{y} \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dy} = \frac{-(x + y^2)}{(x^2 + y)} [1 + \log x + \log y] + \frac{x}{y}$$

Q3. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $y \sin x = x \cos y$

Sol:- Here,  $f(x, y) = y \sin x - x \cos y$

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

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

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\partial f / \partial x}{\partial f / \partial y} = -\frac{(y \cos x - \cos y)}{(\sin x + x \sin y)} = \frac{\cos y - y \cos x}{\sin x + x \sin y}$$

\* Q4. Find  $\frac{du}{dt}$  where  $u = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$   $\begin{cases} x = e^t \\ y = e^t \sin t \\ z = e^t \cos t \end{cases}$

Sol:- In terms of multi-chain rule:-

Since we already have  $x, y, z$  in terms of  $t$   
we do not need to define  $f(x, y, z)$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt}$$

For  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$  :-

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 2x + 0 + 0 = 2x \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 0 + 2y + 0 = 2y \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 0 + 0 + 2z = 2z \quad \text{--- (3)}$$



For  $dx/dt$ ,  $dy/dt$ ,  $dz/dt$  :-

$$\bullet \quad x = e^t \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(e^t) = e^t \cdot \frac{dt}{dt} = e^t \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\bullet \quad y = e^t \sin t \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(e^t \sin t) = e^t \frac{d}{dt}(\sin t) + \sin t \frac{d}{dt}(e^t) = e^t \cos t + e^t \sin t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = e^t \cos t + e^t \sin t = e^t (\sin t + \cos t) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\bullet \quad z = e^t \cos t \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(e^t \cos t) = e^t \frac{d}{dt}(\cos t) + \cos t \frac{d}{dt}(e^t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dt} = e^t (-\sin t) + e^t \cos t = e^t (\cos t - \sin t) \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Using (4), (5), (6) in  $\frac{du}{dt}$  we get :-

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dt} = (2x) \cdot (e^t) + (2y) [e^t (\sin t + \cos t)] + (2z) [e^t (\cos t - \sin t)]$$

But we know :-  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = e^t \\ y = e^t \sin t \\ z = e^t \cos t \end{array} \right\}$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dt} = 2(e^t)(e^t) + 2(e^t \sin t)[e^t (\sin t + \cos t)]$$

$$+ 2(e^t \cos t)[e^t (\cos t - \sin t)]$$

$$= 2e^{2t} \left[ 1 + \sin^2 t + \cancel{\sin t \cos t} + \cancel{\cos^2 t} - \cancel{\sin t \cos t} \right]$$

$$\downarrow \sin^2 t + \cos^2 t = 1$$

$$= 2e^{2t} [1 + 1]$$

$$= 2e^{2t} (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = 4e^{2t}$$

Q9. Find  $\frac{du}{dt}$  where  $u = xy + yz + zx$   $\begin{cases} x = 1/t \\ y = e^t \\ z = e^{-t} \end{cases}$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: In terms of multi-chain rule:-

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{dz}{dt}$$

[ $u = xy + yz + zx$ ]:-

$$\bullet \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = y + z$$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x + z$$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = y + x$$

for  $x = 1/t$ :-

$$\bullet \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(t^{-1}) = (-1) \cdot (t^{-2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{1}{t^2}$$

for  $y = e^t$ :-

$$\bullet \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(e^t) = e^t \cdot \frac{dt}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = e^t$$

for  $z = e^{-t}$ :-

$$\bullet \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(e^{-t}) = e^{-t} \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(-t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dt} = -e^{-t}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dt} = (y+z) \left( -\frac{1}{t^2} \right) + (x+z) (e^t) + (y+x) (-e^{-t})$$

But we know :-  $\begin{cases} x = 1/t \\ y = e^t \\ z = e^{-t} \end{cases}$

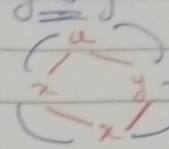
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{du}{dt} &= (e^t + e^{-t}) \left( -\frac{1}{t^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{t} + e^{-t} \right) (e^t) + \left( e^t + \frac{1}{t} \right) (-e^{-t}) \\ &= -\frac{e^t}{t^2} - \frac{e^{-t}}{t^2} + \frac{e^t}{t} + \underbrace{(e^{-t})(e^t)}_{+1} - \underbrace{(e^t)(e^{-t})}_{-1} - \frac{e^{-t}}{t} \\ &= -\frac{1}{t^2} (e^t + e^{-t}) + \frac{1}{t} (e^t - e^{-t}) + \cancel{1} - \cancel{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = -\frac{1}{t^2} (e^t + e^{-t}) + \frac{1}{t} (e^t - e^{-t})$$




Q6 Find  $\frac{du}{dx}$  where  $u = \sin(x^2 + y^2)$  &  $a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 = c^2$  [ $a, b, c \rightarrow \text{constants}$ ]

Sol: From  $a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 = c^2$ ,  $x$  is independent on  $y$  &  $y$  is dependent on  $x$

For  $\frac{du}{dx}$ , multi chain dependency :- 

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow \text{tree}$$

~~$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = u = \sin(x^2 + y^2) \therefore$~~  

$$\bullet \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \cos(x^2 + y^2) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2 + y^2) = 2x \cos(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \cos(x^2 + y^2) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2 + y^2) = 2y \cos(x^2 + y^2)$$

① For  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  : Let  $f(x, y) = a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 - c^2$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2a^2x + 0 - 0 = 2a^2x$$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0 + 2b^2y - 0 = 2b^2y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{\partial f / \partial x}{\partial f / \partial y} \\ &= -\frac{2a^2x}{2b^2y} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{a^2x}{b^2y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{du}{dx} &= \left[ 2x \cos(x^2 + y^2) \right] (1) + \left[ 2y \cos(x^2 + y^2) \right] \left( -\frac{a^2x}{b^2y} \right) \\ &= 2 \cos(x^2 + y^2) \left[ x + y \left( -\frac{a^2x}{b^2y} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} &= 2 \cos(x^2 + y^2) \cdot \frac{(b^2x - a^2x)}{b^2} \\ &= 2 \cos(x^2 + y^2) \cdot \frac{x(b^2 - a^2)}{b^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{2x}{b^2} \cos(x^2 + y^2) \cdot (b^2 - a^2)$$