

Partial Differentiation Problems

1. Compute

Given:

$$Z = e^x t \cos t, \quad y = t \sin t$$

Find:

$$\frac{dZ}{dt} \text{ at } t = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$dZ \text{ at } t = 2\pi$$

2. Prove:

If

$$u = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

$$u = \tan^{-1}(yx)$$

then show that:

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0.$$

$$x \partial x \partial u + y \partial y \partial u = 0.$$

3. Prove:

If

$$u = f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

$$u = f(yx)$$

then show that:

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4. Prove:

If

$$u = \log \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x + y}$$

$$u = \log x + yx^2 + y^2$$

then show that:

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 1.$$

$$x \partial x \partial u + y \partial y \partial u = 1.$$

5. Find Maxima/Minima:

Show that the function:

$$f(x, y, z) = (x + y + z)^3 - 3(x + y + z) - 24xyz + a^3$$

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has a maximum at $(1, 1, 1)$.

6. Verify the Equation:

If

$$f(x, y, z - 2x) = 0$$

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then show that under suitable conditions, the equation

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2x$$

$$x \partial_x \partial_z - y \partial_y \partial_z = 2x$$

holds. Determine these conditions.

7. Prove:

If

$$z = f\left(\frac{ny - mz}{mx - lz}\right)$$

$$z = f(mx - lz, ny - mz)$$

then prove that:

$$(nx - lz) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + (ny - mz) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0.$$

$$(nx - lz) \partial_x \partial_z + (ny - mz) \partial_y \partial_z = 0.$$

8. Prove Mixed Partial Derivatives:

If

$$u = x^y$$

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then show that:

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

$$\partial_y \partial_x \partial^2 u = \partial_x \partial_y \partial^2 u.$$

9. Prove Second-Order Partial Differentiation:

If

$$Z = x^2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) - y^2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

$$Z = x^2 \tan^{-1}(xy) - y^2 \tan^{-1}(yx)$$

then prove that:

$$\frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}.$$

$$\partial_y \partial_x \partial^2 Z = x^2 + y^2 - y^2.$$

10. State and Prove Euler's Theorem:

- State Euler's theorem on homogeneous functions.
- Provide a proof with an example.

11. Prove:

If

$$u = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{y} + \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$

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then show that:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0.$$

$$\partial x \partial u + y \partial y \partial u = 0.$$

12. Find Maxima/Minima:

Find the maximum or minimum values of the function:

$$f(x, y) = x^2 y^2 (1 - x - y).$$

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