

## Exercise 14.3

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**24.**  $w = \frac{e^v}{u+v^2}$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial u} = -\frac{e^v}{(u+v^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} = \frac{e^v(u+v^2-2v)}{(u+v^2)^2}$$

**26.**  $u(r, \theta) = \sin(r \cos \theta)$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \cos(r \cos \theta) \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = -r \sin \theta \cos(r \cos \theta)$$

**29.**  $F(x, y) = \int_y^x \cos(e^t) dt$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = \cos(e^x)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = -\cos(e^y)$$

**36.**  $u = x^{\frac{y}{z}}$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{y}{z} x^{\frac{y}{z}-1}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{x^{\frac{y}{z}} \ln x}{z}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = -\frac{yx^{\frac{y}{z}} \ln x}{z^2}$$

**39.**  $u = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \cdots + x_n^2}$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} = \frac{2x_i}{2\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \cdots + x_n^2}}$$

where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

**41.**  $f(x, y) = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}); \quad f_x(3, 4)$

$$f_x(x, y) = \frac{1 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}}{x + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$f_x(3, 4) = \frac{1 + \frac{3}{5}}{3 + 5} = \frac{1}{5}$$

**42.**  $f(x, y) = \arctan(\frac{y}{x}); \quad f_x(2, 3)$

$$f_x(x, y) = \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{y}{x})^2} \left(-\frac{y}{x^2}\right)$$

$$f_x(2, 3) = \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{3}{2})^2} \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) = -\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{13} = -\frac{3}{13}$$

**49.**  $e^z = xyz$

Differentiating implicitly with respect to  $x$  and treating  $y$  as constant:

$$e^z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = yz + yx \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{yz}{e^z - xy}$$

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**50.**  $yz + x \ln y = z^2$

To compute  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ , differentiate implicitly with respect to  $x$ :

$$y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \ln y = 2z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

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

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

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{zy + x}{2yz - y^2}$$

**52.**

(a)

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = g(y)f'(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = f(x)g'(y)$$

(b)

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{f'(\frac{x}{y})}{y}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{xf'(\frac{x}{y})}{y^2}$$

**55.**  $w = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial u} = \frac{2u}{2\sqrt{u^2 + v^2}} = \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} = \frac{2v}{2\sqrt{u^2 + v^2}} = \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2} - \frac{u^2}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2}}}{u^2 + v^2} = \frac{\frac{v^2}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2}}}{u^2 + v^2} = \frac{v^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} \right) = \frac{-u \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2}}}{u^2 + v^2} = \frac{-uv}{(u^2 + v^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial v} \right) = \frac{-v \frac{2u}{2\sqrt{u^2+v^2}}}{u^2+v^2} = \frac{-uv}{(u^2+v^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial v} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{u^2+v^2} - \frac{v^2}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2}}}{u^2+v^2} = \frac{u^2}{(u^2+v^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

**56.**  $v = \frac{xy}{x-y}$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{y(x-y) - xy}{(x-y)^2} = \frac{-y^2}{(x-y)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{x(x-y) - xy(-1)}{(x-y)^2} = \frac{x^2}{(x-y)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{-(-y^2)2(x-y)}{(x-y)^4} = \frac{2y^2}{(x-y)^3}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{2x^2(x-y)}{(x-y)^4} = \frac{2x^2}{(x-y)^3}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{2x(x-y)^2 - 2x^2(x-y)}{(x-y)^4} = \frac{2x(x-y) - 2x^2}{(x-y)^3} = \frac{-2xy}{(x-y)^3}$$

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**67.**  $u = e^{r\theta} \sin \theta; \quad \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta}$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = e^{r\theta} r \sin \theta + e^{r\theta} \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r \partial \theta} = \sin \theta (e^{r\theta} + r\theta e^{r\theta}) + e^{r\theta} \theta \cos \theta = (1 + r\theta) e^{r\theta} \sin \theta + e^{r\theta} \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta} = e^{r\theta} \sin \theta (2\theta + r\theta^2) + e^{r\theta} \theta \cos \theta = e^{r\theta} \theta [(2 + r\theta) \sin \theta + \cos \theta]$$

**71.** If  $f(x, y, z) = xy^2z^3 + \arcsin(x\sqrt{z})$ , find  $f_{xzy}$ .

$$f_x(x, y, z) = y^2z^3 + \frac{\sqrt{z}}{\sqrt{1-zx^2}}$$

$$f_{xz}(x, y, z) = 3y^2z^2 + \frac{\frac{\sqrt{1-zx^2}}{2\sqrt{z}} + \sqrt{z} \frac{zx}{\sqrt{1-zx^2}}}{1-zx^2} = 3y^2z^2 + \frac{1-zx^2+2xz^2}{2\sqrt{z}(1-zx^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$f_{xzy}(x, y, z) = 6z^2y$$

**76.**

(d)  $u = \ln \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

$$u_x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} 2x = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$u_{xx} = \frac{(x^2 + y^2) - x(2x)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

By the property of symmetry, similarly we have:

$$u_{yy} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$\therefore u_{xx} + u_{yy} = \frac{y^2 - x^2 + x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = 0$$

which indicates that  $u$  is a solution of Laplace's equation  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ .

**77.**

*Proof.*  $u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$

$$u_x = \frac{-\frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \frac{-x}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$u_{xx} = -\frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} - x \cdot \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \cdot 2x}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^3} = -\frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3x^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}$$

Similarly, we can get:

$$u_{yy} = -\frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3y^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}$$

$$u_{zz} = -\frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3z^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}$$

$$\therefore u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} = -\frac{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} = 0$$

which indicates  $u$  is a solution of the three-dimensional Laplace equation.  $\square$

**79.**

*Proof.*  $u(x, t) = f(x + at) + g(x - at)$

$$u_x = f'(x + at) + g'(x - at)$$

$$u_{xx} = f''(x + at) + g''(x - at)$$

$$u_t = af'(x + at) - ag'(x - at)$$

$$u_{tt} = a^2 f''(x + at) + a^2 g''(x - at)$$

$$\therefore u_{tt} = a^2 [f''(x + at) + g''(x - at)] = a^2 u_{xx}$$

$\therefore u(x, t)$  is a solution of the wave equation in Exercise 78.  $\square$

**101.**

(a)

(b) When  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ ,

$$f_x(x, y) = \frac{(3yx^2 - y^3)(x^2 + y^2) - (x^3y - xy^3)(2x)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{x^4y + 4x^2y^3 - y^5}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$f_y(x, y) = \frac{(x^3 - 3xy^2)(x^2 + y^2) - (x^3y - xy^3)(2y)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{x^5 - 4x^3y^2 - xy^4}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

(c)

$$f_x(0, 0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h, 0) - f(0, 0)}{h} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{\frac{0}{x^2} - 0}{x - 0} = 0$$

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(d)

$$\begin{aligned} f_{xy}(0, 0) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_x(0, h) - f_x(0, 0)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{0 - h^5}{(0 + h^2)^2} - 0}{h} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

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(e) No. Because  $f$  is not continuous at  $(0, 0)$ .

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{x^4 y + 4x^2 y^3 - y^5}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right) = \frac{x^6 + 9x^4 y^2 - 9x^2 y^4 - y^6}{(x^2 + y^2)^3}$$

$$f_{yx}(x, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{x^5 - 4x^3 y^2 - xy^4}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right) = \frac{x^6 + 9x^4 y^2 - 9x^2 y^4 - y^6}{(x^2 + y^2)^3}$$

which illustrates that Clairaut's Theorem is still correct.