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UNIT - 3

Day 44

Functions of Several Variables

#1 Jacobian (Partial differentiation)

$$\star \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = \begin{vmatrix} \partial x / \partial r & \partial x / \partial \theta \\ \partial y / \partial r & \partial y / \partial \theta \end{vmatrix}$$

$$* \quad \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$* \quad \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \theta, \phi)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi} \end{vmatrix}$$

Q1 : If $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$

find $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)}$ & $\frac{\partial(r, \theta)}{\partial(x, y)}$

Soln: Given,

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial r} = (1) \cos \theta$$

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

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = (1) \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = r \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= r \cos^2 \theta + r \sin^2 \theta = r (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \\ = r$$

$$\frac{\partial(r, \theta)}{\partial(x, y)} = \frac{1}{r}$$

Q2. If $x = u(1+v)$ and $y = v(1+u)$ find $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}$

Soln: Given:

$$x = u(1+v)$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = (1)(1+v)$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = 0 + u(1)$$

$$y = v(1+u)$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = v(1+u) = 0 + v(1)$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = 1 + u(1)$$

$$\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \begin{vmatrix} 1+v & u \\ v & 1+u \end{vmatrix} = (1+v)(1+u) - vu$$

$$= 1 + v + u + uv - uv$$

$$= 1 + u + v$$

Q3: If $u = y^2/x$, $v = x^2/y$, find $\partial(u,v)/\partial(x,y)$

Soln: Given:

$$u = y^2/x \therefore -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$v = x^2/y$$

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

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

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{x} (2y) = \frac{2y}{x}$$

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

$$\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} = \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{y^2}{x^2} & 2y/x \\ 2x/y & -\frac{x^2}{y^2} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{y^2}{x^2} \times \frac{x^2}{y^2} - \frac{4xy}{xy}$$

$$= 1 - 4 = -3$$

Q4. Find the Jacobian of $\frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(r,\theta,\phi)}$ of the

$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi, \quad y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi, \quad z = r \cos \theta$$

Soln: Given,

$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$z = r \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial r} = \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = \cos \theta$$