

Exercise-1: Check whether the following functions are homogeneous or not. If yes, find its degree 'n'.

(a) $f(x, y) = \frac{x^3+y^3}{x+y},$

(b) $f(x, y) = \frac{x^{1/4}+y^{1/4}}{x^{1/6}+y^{1/6}}$

(c) $u(x, y) = \log \left(\frac{x^7+y^7}{x+y+z} \right)$

(d) $u(x, y) = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x}-\sqrt{y}}{x-y} \right)$

(e) $u(x, y, z) = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2}$

Exercise-2: Verify Euler's theorem for the function $= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right).$

Exercise-3: Use Euler's theorem to solve the following problems:

1. If $u = \frac{y^3-x^3}{y^2+x^2}$ find the value of $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$. Ans:0.
2. If $f(x, y) = x^4 y^2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$ then find the value of $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$. Book [4], Ans: $6f(x, y)$.
3. If $u = \log \left(\frac{x^4+y^4}{x+y} \right)$, show that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 3$.
4. If $u = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x^3+y^3}{x-y} \right)$; show that (i) $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \sin 2u$
(ii) $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 2 \sin u \cos 3u$;
5. If $u = \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{x^3-y^3}{x+y} \right)$, show that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2 \cot u$.
6. If $u = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x^{1/4}+y^{1/4}}{x^{1/6}+y^{1/6}} \right)$, prove that $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{144} \tan u [\tan^2 u - 11]$,