

SOME PRACTICE PROBLEMS

1. If $u = \left(\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x}\right)^n$ then prove that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$.
2. If $u = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x}-\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}} \right)$, prove that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$.
3. If $u = (x/y)^{(y/x)}$, prove that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$.
4. Verify Euler's Theorem
 - i) $u = 3x^2yz + 5xy^2z + 4xyz^2$
 - ii) $u = \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x}$
 - iii) $u = \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}$
 - iv) $u = \frac{x^2+y^2}{x+y}$
 - v) $u = x^2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$
 - vi) $u = \frac{\sqrt{xy}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}$
 - vii) $u = \frac{x(x^3-y^3)}{x^3+y^3}$
 - viii) $u = \frac{\frac{1}{x^4} + \frac{1}{y^4}}{\frac{1}{x^5} + \frac{1}{y^5}}$
5. If $u = \log(x^2 + y^2) + \frac{x^2+y^2}{x+y} - 2\log(x+y)$, Find $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$.
6. If $u = x^3 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{y}+\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{y}-\sqrt{x}} \right)$, prove that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 3x^3 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{y}+\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{y}-\sqrt{x}} \right)$
7. If $u = \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{xy} + \frac{\log x - \log y}{x^2+y^2}$, prove that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + 2u = 0$.
8. If $u = \frac{f(\theta)}{r}$ where $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$, show that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + u = 0$.
9. If $u = f(v)$, where v is a homogenous function of x, y of degree n , then prove that,

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = n v f'(v).$$
 Hence deduce that if $u = \log v$, $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = n$.
10. If $u = \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 + y^2} + \cos \left(\frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$, then prove that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{2x^2 y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$.
11. If $u = \frac{x+y}{x^2 + y^2}$ Find $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$.
12. $u = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{z} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{z}{x} \right)$ Find $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$.

13. If $u = xy f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + yz g\left(\frac{y}{z}\right)$, prove that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 2u$.
14. If $u = x^2 f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + y^2 g\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$, prove that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2u$.
15. If $u = \frac{x^3 y^3}{x^3 + y^3}$ Find $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$.
16. If $u = \frac{x-y-z}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ Find $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + u = 0$.
17. If $u = \frac{x^2 y + y^2 x}{x^2 + y^2}$ then prove that $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$.
18. If $u = x^3 e^{-(y/x)}$, prove that $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 6u$.
19. If $u = \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{x + y}\right)$, then prove that $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$.
20. If $y = x \cos u$, then find the value of $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$.
21. If $u = x^2 \sin^{-1} \frac{y}{x} - y^2 \cos^{-1} \frac{x}{y}$, find $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 2u$.
22. If $u = x \sin^{-1} \frac{y}{x} + y \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$, find $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$.
23. If $u = x^3 \sin^{-1} \frac{y}{x} + x^4 \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$, find $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$
at $x = 1, y = 1$.
24. If $u = x^n f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + y^n f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$, prove that $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = n^2 u$.
25. If $u = \frac{x^4 + y^4}{x^2 y^2}$, then find the value of $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$
at $x = 1, y = 2$.
26. If find value of $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} + x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ at $x = 1, y = 1$
when $z = x^6 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2 + y^2}{x^2 + xy} \right) + \frac{x^4 + y^4}{x^2 y^2}$.
27. If $u = \frac{(x^2 + y^2)^m}{2m(2m-1)} + xf\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + yg\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$ find value of $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$.
28. If $u = x^3 \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} + \frac{y}{x} e^{-y/x} \right) + y^{-3} \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{y}{x} + \frac{x}{y} \log \frac{x}{y} \right)$, prove that
$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 9u$$
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29. If $u = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{x^4} + \frac{1}{y^4}}{\frac{1}{x^5} + \frac{1}{y^5}} \right)$ prove that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{20} \tan u$.

30. If $u = \frac{1}{3} \log \left(\frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$, find the value of $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$.

31. If $u = \log(x^3 + y^3 - x^2y - xy^2)$, prove that

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 3 \text{ and } x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -3.$$

32. If $u = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x^3 + y^3}{2x + 3y} \right)$, prove that $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \sin 4u - \sin 2u$.

33. If $u = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y} \right)$, prove that

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 2 \sin u \cos 3u = \sin 2u(1 - 4 \sin^2 u) = \sin 4u - \sin 2u.$$

34. If $u = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{x^4 + y^4}}{\frac{1}{x^5 + y^5}} \right)$ then prove that

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\tan u}{400} (\tan^2 u - 19).$$

35. If $u = \sinh^{-1} \left(\frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$, prove that $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -\tanh^3 u$.

36. If $u = e^{\frac{x}{y}} + \log(x^3 + y^3 - x^2y + xy^2)$ then find

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

37. If $u = \log r$ & $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$ prove that $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + 1 = 0$.

38. If $u = \sin^{-1}(x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{1}{5}}$, show that $x^2 u_{xx} + 2xy u_{xy} + y^2 u_{yy} = \frac{2}{25} \tan u (2 \tan^2 u - 3)$.

39. If $u = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x + y}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}} \right)$, prove that

$$(i) x u_x + y u_y = \frac{\tan u}{2} \quad (ii) x^2 u_{xx} + 2xy u_{xy} + y^2 u_{yy} = -\frac{\sin u \cos 2u}{4 \cos^3 u}.$$

40. If $u = \log \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} + \sin^{-1} \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}$, prove that

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -\frac{\sin w \cos 2w}{4 \cos^3 w}, \text{ where } w = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}} \right)$$

41. If $u = \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2 + y^2}{x - y} \right)$, Find $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$.

42. If $u = \log \left(\frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$, prove that $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -1$.