

### 1 Mark questions

- Find  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y}$ , when  $u = e^{xyz}$
- Find  $\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^2 \partial y}$ , when  $z = \sin(xy)$
- If  $u = x^y$ , then find  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$
- If  $u = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ , then what is the value of  $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ ?
- If  $u = x^y$ , then find  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$
- What is the degree of homogeneous function  $u(x, y) = \frac{x^2 y^2}{x + y}$ ?
- What is the degree of homogeneous function  $u(x, y) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{x + y}$ ?
- What is the degree of homogeneous function  $u(x, y) = \frac{x + y}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}$ ?
- If  $u = x^2 y + xy^2$ , then find the value of  $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ .
- If  $u = xy$ , where  $x = t^2$ ,  $y = t$ , find  $\frac{du}{dt}$

**Answers:** (1)  $e^{xy}(1 + xy)$  (2)  $-xy^2 \cos(xy) - 2y \sin(xy)$  (3)  $u \frac{y}{x}$  (4) 0  
 (5)  $u \log_e x$  (6)  $n = 3$  (7)  $n = 0$  (8)  $n = \frac{1}{2}$  (9)  $3u$   
 (10)  $3t^2$

### 2 Mark Questions

- If  $u = f(x + ay) + g(x - xy)$ , then what is  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$ ?
- If  $u = x^m y^n$ , then find the value of  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x}$

3. If  $u = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ , then what is  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$  at (1,1)
4. If  $u = e^x \log(1+y)$ , then find the value of  $\frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y \partial x^2}$  at (0,0);
5. If  $\sin u = \frac{x^2 y^3}{x+y}$ , find the value of  $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$
6. If  $u = \frac{x^2 y^3}{x+y}$ , then find the value of  $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$
7. What is the degree of homogeneous function  $u = \left[ \frac{x^{1/3} + y^{1/3}}{x^{1/2} + y^{1/2}} \right]^{1/2}$ ?
8. If  $x^3 + y^3 - 3axy = 1$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  using partial derivatives
9. If  $u = \log(x^3 + y^3 - x^2 y - xy^2)$ , find the value of  $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$
10. At what rate is the area of a rectangle changing if its length is 15 mts and increasing at 3 mts/sec while its width is 6 mts and increasing at 2 mts/sec.

**Ans:48**

**Answers:** (1)  $f''(x+ay)a^2 + g''(x-xy)x^2$  (2)  $mnx^{m-1}y^{n-1}$  (3)  $-\frac{1}{2}$  (4) 1  
 (5)  $4 \tan u$  (6)  $12u$  (7)  $n = -\frac{1}{12}$  (8)  $\frac{ay - x^2}{y^2 - ax}$  (9)  $n = 3$   
 (10) 48mts/sec

#### 4 Mark questions

1. If  $u = x^y$ , then show that  $\frac{x}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{\log x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2u$
2. If  $u = f(y+ax) + \phi(y-ax)$ , then show that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$
3. Verify that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x}$  for  $u = x^3 + y^3 + 3axy$

4. If  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$  show that  $\frac{\partial^2 r}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 r}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{r}$
5. If  $u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$  prove that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = 0$
6. If  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$  show that  $\left[ \left( \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] = \frac{1}{r}$
7. 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.  $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = (1 - 4 \sin^2 u) \sin 2u$
8. If  $u = \sin^{-1} \left( \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \right)$  show that,
  - i.  $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \tan u$
  - ii.  $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \tan^3 u$
9. If  $u = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{x^{1/3} + y^{1/3}}{x^{1/2} + y^{1/2}} \right]^{1/2}$ , then find the value of  $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$  ;      **Ans:**  $-\frac{\tan u}{12}$
10. If  $u = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x + y} \right]^{1/2}$ , then find the value of  $x^2 u_{xx} + 2xy u_{xy} + y^2 u_{yy}$  ;      **Ans:**  $\frac{\sin 4u}{16}$
11. If  $u = x^3 \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{y}{x} \right] + y^{-3} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{y} \right)$ , then find the value of  $x^2 u_{xx} + 2xy u_{xy} + y^2 u_{yy} + x u_x + y u_y$ .      **Ans:**  $9u$
12. If  $u = x^3 \tan^{-1} (y/x) + y^3 \cos^{-1} (x/y)$ , then find the value of  $x^2 u_{xx} + 2xy u_{xy} + y^2 u_{yy}$  ;  
**Ans:**  $12u$ .
13. Find the exact differential of i)  $u = \log_e (x^2 + y^2)$  ii)  $u = \pi x^2 y$

Ans: i)  $du = \frac{2(xdx + ydy)}{x^2 + y^2}$  ii)  $du = \pi[2xydx + x^2dy]$

14. If  $u = xy(x + y)$  where,  $x = at^2, y = 2at$  then find  $\frac{du}{dt}$ ; **Ans:**  $4a^3t^3(3t + 4)$

15. If  $u = f(y - z, z - x, x - y)$ , then prove that  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$

16. If  $u = f(x, y), x = s + t, y = s - t$ , then find the value of  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$  **Ans:**  $2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$

17. If  $u = x^2y$  and  $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 1$ , find  $\frac{du}{dx}$ ; **Ans:**  $(2xy) + (x^2) \frac{(-2x - y)}{(2y + x)}$

18. If  $u = e^{xy}$  and  $x + xy + y = 1$ , find  $\frac{du}{dx}$ . **Ans:**  $\frac{du}{dx} = (e^{xy}y) + (e^{xy}x) \frac{(-y - 1)}{(x + 1)}$

19.  $w = e^{x+y} \cos 2z, x = \log t, y = \log(t^2 + 1)$  and  $z = t$ , find  $\frac{du}{dx}$

**Ans:**  $t(t^2 + 1) \left[ \frac{\cos 2t}{t} + \frac{2t}{t^2 + 1} \cos 2t - 2 \sin 2t \right]$

20. Obtain the Taylor's series for the function  $f(x, y) = xy^2 + y \cos(x - y)$  about the point  $(1, 1)$ .

Ans:

$xy^2 + y \cos(x - y) = 2 + [(x - 1) + 3(y - 1)] + \frac{1}{2} [-(x - 1)^2 + 6(x - 1)(y - 1) + (y - 1)^2] + \dots$

21. Expand  $f(x, y) = \sin(xy)$  in powers of  $(x - 1)$  and  $\left(y - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  up to the second degree term.

**Ans:**  $\sin(xy) = 1 - \frac{\pi^2}{8}(x - 1)^2 - \frac{\pi}{2}(x - 1)\left(y - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\left(y - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 + \dots$

22. Expand  $f(x, y) = e^x \log(1 + y)$  in powers of  $x$  and  $y$  up to terms of third degree.

**Ans:**  $e^x \log(1 + y) = y + xy - \frac{1}{2}y^2 + \frac{1}{2}(x^2y - xy^2) + \frac{1}{3}y^3 + \dots$

23. Find the Minimum and Maximum values of the

i)  $f(x, y) = 2(x^2 - y^2) - x^4 + y^4$ .

Ans: Max. at  $(\pm 1, 0)$ , Min. at  $(0, \pm 1)$

ii)  $f(x, y) = x^3 + 3xy^2 - 15x^2 - 15y^2 + 72x$ .

Ans: Max. at  $(4, 0)$ , Min. at  $(6, 0)$ .

24. Find the extreme value of  $xyz$ , when  $x + y + z = a$ ,  $a > 0$ .

Ans: Extreme Value is  $a^3 / 27$  at  $\left(\frac{a}{3}, \frac{a}{3}, \frac{a}{3}\right)$ .

25. Find the extreme value of  $x^p + y^p + z^p$  on the surface  $x^q + y^q + z^q = 1$ , where  $0 < p < q$ ,  $x > 0, y > 0, z > 0$ .

Ans: Extreme Value is  $3^{(q-p)/q}$  at  $\left(3^{-\frac{1}{q}}, 3^{-\frac{1}{q}}, 3^{-\frac{1}{q}}\right)$ .