

# Unit-5 Multivariable Calculus (Differentiation)

**Partial differentiation:**

It is done on a fun with more than 1 variable i.e on fun of the form  $z = f(x, y)$ .

The Partial derivatives of 1<sup>st</sup> order are denoted by  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  or  $f_x, f_y$

The 2<sup>nd</sup> order partial derivatives are denoted by  
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2},$   
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}$

Note:  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}$

**Examples:**

1. Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  for the foll:

①  $z = x^2 + y^2 - 3xy$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 2x - 3y, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2y - 3x$$

②  $z = \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x}$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{y} - \frac{y}{x^2}, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{x}{y^2} + \frac{1}{x}$$

③  $z = x^y + y^x$  ( $\frac{d}{dx} a^x = a^x \log a$ )

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = y x^{y-1} + y^x \log y, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = x^y \log x + x y^{x-1}$$

④  $z = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$

⑦  $u = e^{ax} \sin by$

⑤  $z = e^{xy}$

⑥  $z = x \cdot \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$

2. Verify  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}$  for the above ①-⑥ problems.

$$\text{If } u = xy + yz + zx \text{ S.T., } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = (x+y+z)^2$$

Homogeneous fun<sup>n</sup>:

A fun<sup>n</sup>  $z = f(x, y)$  is said to be homogeneous fun<sup>n</sup> of order  $n$  if it can be expressed in the form of  $z = x^n f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ .

Ex:

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^4 - y^4}{x - y}$$

$$= \frac{x^4 \left(1 - \frac{y^4}{x^4}\right)}{x \left(1 - \frac{y}{x}\right)} = \frac{x^3 \left(1 - \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^4\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{y}{x}\right)}$$

$$f(x, y) = x^3 f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$\therefore f(x, y)$  is a homo. fun<sup>n</sup> of degree 3.

$$② f(x, y) = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 \left(1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^3\right)}{x \left(1 - \frac{y}{x}\right)} = \frac{x^2 \left(1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^3\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{y}{x}\right)}$$

$$f(x, y) = x^2 f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \rightarrow \text{fun<sup>n</sup> of order 2.}$$

Euler's theorem for homogeneous fun<sup>n</sup>:

statement:

If  $u = f(x, y)$  is a homogeneous fun<sup>n</sup> of degree 'n' then

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = n u$$

Extension of Euler's theorem: If  $u = f(x, y)$  is H.F of deg. 'n' then

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = n(n-1)u.$$

1. Verify Euler's Theorem for  $u = x^4 \log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

Given  $u = x^4 \log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \rightarrow ① = x^4 f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

$\therefore u$  is a homo. fun<sup>n</sup> of order 4.

We have to prove,

$$x \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 4u \rightarrow ②$$

Diff eqn ① partially w.r.t 'x'

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{y}{x}} f'\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + \log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \cdot 4x^3$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -x^3 + 4x^3 \log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \rightarrow ③$$

Diff eqn ① partially w.r.t 'y'

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x^4 \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{y}{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{x^4}{y} \rightarrow ④$$

Substitute ③ and ④ in ② we get

$$x\left(-x^3 + 4x^3 \log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)\right) + 4 \cdot \frac{x^4}{y} = 4u$$

$$-x^4 + 4x^4 \log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + x^4 = 4u$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^4 \log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = 4u$$

$$\therefore x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 4x^4 \log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = 4u.$$

2. Verify E.T for  $u = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x-y}$

(Ans)

Given  $u = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x-y} \rightarrow ①$

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

$$u = \frac{x \left(1 + \frac{y}{x}\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{y}{x}\right)} = x \cdot f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$u$  is a homo. fun<sup>n</sup> of order 1  
we have to prove,

$$x \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 1 u. \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Diff. ① partially wrt 'x',  
 $\frac{(x-y)(2x) - (x^2+y^2)(1)}{(x-y)^2} = \frac{2x^2 - 2xy - x^2 - y^2}{(x-y)^2} = \frac{x^2 - y^2 - 2xy}{(x-y)^2}$

Diff. ① partially wrt 'y',  
 $\frac{(x-y)(+2y^2) - (x^2+y^2)(+1)}{(x-y)^2} = \frac{2xy - 2y^2 + x^2 + y^2}{(x-y)^2} = \frac{x^2 - y^2 + 2xy}{(x-y)^2}$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{x^2 - y^2 - 2xy}{(x-y)^2} \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{x^2 - y^2 + 2xy}{(x-y)^2} \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

Substitute ③ & ④ in ② we get

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

$$\frac{x^3 - xy^2 - 2x^2y + x^2y}{(x-y)^2} = 1 u$$

$$\frac{x^3 - y^3 + 3xy^2 - x^2y}{(x-y)^2} = 1 u$$

$$\frac{x^3 + xy^2 - y^3 - x^2y}{(x-y)^2} = 1 u$$

$$\frac{x(x^2 + y^2) - y(y^2 + x^2)}{(x-y)^2} = 1 u$$

$$\frac{(x^2 + y^2)(x - y)}{(x-y)^2} = 1 u$$

$$\frac{x^2 + y^2}{x - y} = 1 u.$$

Hence verified.

3. If  $u = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y} \right)$  s.t.  $x \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \sin^2 u$ .

Soln: Given  $u = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y} \right)$

$$\tan u = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } z &= \tan u \\ &= \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y} = \frac{x^2 \left(1 + \frac{y^3}{x^3}\right)}{x \left(1 - \frac{y}{x}\right)} = \frac{x^2 \left(1 + \frac{y^3}{x^3}\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{y}{x}\right)} \\ z &= x^2 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^3 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore z$  is homo. fun<sup>n</sup> of order 2.

$\therefore$  According to Euler's Theorem,

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

$$x \cdot \sec^2 u \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \cdot \sec^2 u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2 \tan u$$

$$x \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2 \frac{\tan u}{\sec^2 u}$$

$$= 2 \frac{\sin u}{\cos u} \cdot \frac{\cos u}{\cos^2 u}$$

$$= 2 \sin u \cdot \cos u$$

$$\therefore x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \sin 2u.$$

$$4. \text{ If } u = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x + y} \right) \text{ S.T } x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2u.$$

$$5. \text{ If } u = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{x + y} \right) \text{ S.T } x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$6. \text{ Verify E.T for The fun<sup>n</sup>} \\ z = x^3 - 2x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3$$

$$7. \text{ If } u = \log_e \left( \frac{x^4 + y^4}{x + y} \right), \text{ P.T } x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 3$$

$$8. \text{ If } u = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x + y} \right), \text{ P.T } x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \tan u.$$

Total differential and total derivative:  
 ① let  $z = f(x, y)$  then total differential of  $z$   
 denoted by  $dz$  defined as  

$$dz = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$$

② let  $u = f(x, y, z)$  then total differential

$$du = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz$$

③ let  $z = f(x, y)$  and  $x = f_1(t)$  &  $y = f_2(t)$  then  
 total derivative of  $z$  denoted by

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

let  $u = f(x, y, z)$  then total derivative of  $u$   
 with  $x = f_1(t)$ ,  $y = f_2(t)$ ,  $z = f_3(t)$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{dz}{dt}$$

④ let  $z = f(x, y)$  and  $x = f_1(u, v)$  &  $y = f_2(u, v)$  then

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}$$

Examples:

1. find the total differential of the following:

$$1. z = \log(x^2 + y^2)$$

Soln: The total differential is

$$dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot 2x \cdot dx + \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot 2y \cdot dy$$

$$dz = \frac{2}{x^2 + y^2} (x \cdot dx + y \cdot dy)$$

$$2. z = x^3y + 2xy^3$$

Soln: Total differential is

$$dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} dy$$

$$= (3x^2y + 2y^3) dx + (x^3 + 2x \cdot 3y^2) dy$$

$$dz = (3x^2y + 2y^3) dx + (x^3 + 6xy^2) dy$$

$$3. f(x, y, z) = \log(x + y + z)$$

$$\text{Soln: } df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{x+y+z} (dx + dy + dz)$$

Find  $\frac{df}{dt}$  by using partial differentiation

for the foll fun:

$$(i) f(x, y, z) = \log(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \text{ where } x = e^t, y = \sin t, z = \cos t \text{ at } t=0.$$

$$(ii) f(x, y) = x^2 + 3xy + y^2 \text{ where } x = 2at, y = at^2 \quad (\text{Ans: } 8a^2t + 18a^2t^2 + 4a^2t^3)$$

$$\text{Soln Given } f(x, y, z) = \log(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

$$\text{and } x = e^t, y = \sin t, z = \cos t$$

Total derivative,

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \cdot 2x \cdot e^t + \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \cdot 2y \cdot \cos t + \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \cdot -\sin t$$

$$= \frac{2x \cdot e^t}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} + \frac{2y \cos t}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - \frac{2z \sin t}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{e^t + \sin^2 t + \cos^2 t} (2e^t \cdot e^t + 2g \sin t \cdot \cos t - 2 \cos t \cdot \sin t)$$

$$= \frac{2e^{2t}}{e^{2t} + 1}$$

$$\text{at } t=0, = \frac{2e^0}{e^0 + 1} = \frac{2}{1+1} = \frac{2}{2} = 1.$$

$$u = f(2x-3y, 3y-4z, 4z-2x), \text{ S.T.}$$

$$6 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + 3 \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$u = f(2x-3y, 3y-4z, 4z-2x)$$

Given  $u = f(2x-3y, 3y-4z, 4z-2x)$

put  $x = 2x-3y, y = 3y-4z, z = 4z-2x$

$$\therefore u = f(x, y, z)$$

Total derivatives are

Partial derivatives are

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial X} \frac{\partial X}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial Y} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} \rightarrow ①$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial X} \frac{\partial X}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial Y} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} \rightarrow ②$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial X} \frac{\partial X}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial Y} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial z} \rightarrow ③$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial X} \frac{\partial X}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial Y} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x}$$

Eqn ①, ②, ③ will be

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial X} (2) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial Y} (0) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial Z} (-2)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial X} (2) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial Y} (0) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial Z} (0)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial X} (-3) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial Y} (3) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial Z} (0)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial X} (0) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial Y} (-4) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial Z} (4)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial X} (0) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial Y} (-4) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial Z} (4)$$

Consider, LHS

$$6 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + 3 \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$$

$$= 6 \left( 2 \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial X} - 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial Z} \right) + 4 \left( -3 \frac{\partial u}{\partial X} + 3 \frac{\partial u}{\partial Y} \right) + 3 \left( -4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial Y} + 4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial Z} \right)$$

$$= 12 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial X}} - 12 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial Z}} - 12 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial X}} + 12 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial Y}} - 12 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial Y}} + 12 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial Z}}$$

$$= 0 = \text{RHS.}$$

Hence proved.

2. If  $u = f(x-y, y-z, z-x)$ , S.T.  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$

3. If  $u = f(x, z, y/z)$ , S.T.  $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$

Jacobians: is a functional determinant.

Defn: let  $u$  &  $v$  are func's of 2 independent variables  $x$  &  $y$  with continuous partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$

Then the 2<sup>nd</sup> order determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix}$$
 is called as Jacobian of  $u$  &  $v$  w.r.t  $x$  &  $y$

It is denoted by  $J \frac{(u, v)}{(x, y)}$  or  $\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)}$

$$\text{i.e. } J(x, y) = J \frac{(u, v)}{(x, y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)}$$

Examples:

1. If  $u = 3x+5y, v = 4x-3y$  S.T.  $\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = -29$

Soln: consider,

$$\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -9 - 20 = -29$$

$$\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = -29.$$

2. If  $u = 2x-3y, v = 5x+4y$ , S.T.  $\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = 23$

3. If  $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$ , S.T.  $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = r$ .

4. If  $u = x^2 - 2y^2$ , where  $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$  S.T.  $\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = 6r^2 \sin 2\theta$ .

chain rule of Jacobian  
composite fun<sup>n</sup>? If  $u, v$  are fun<sup>n</sup> of  $x$  and  $y$   
and  $x, y$  are fun<sup>n</sup> of  $r$  &  $\theta$ . Then  $u, v$  are  
connected to  $r, \theta$  and  $u, v$  are called composite  
fun<sup>n</sup> of  $r, \theta$ .

Acc. to chain rule of Jacobian,

if  $J_1$  is a Jacobian of fun<sup>n</sup> of  $u$  &  $v$  w.r.t  
 $x$  &  $y$  and  $J_2$  is a Jacobian of fun<sup>n</sup> of  
 $x$  &  $y$  w.r.t  $r, \theta$  Then  $J_1 \cdot J_2 = 1$

Example:

Suppose

$$x = r \cos \theta \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \quad \frac{1}{r} = T \times T$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

adding Squaring & adding eqn  $\textcircled{1} \& \textcircled{2}$ ,

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

divide  $\textcircled{2}$  by  $\textcircled{1}$   $\frac{y}{x} = p$   $\Rightarrow y = px$

$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{r \sin \theta}{r \cos \theta} \text{ i.e. } \frac{(v, v)}{(u, u)} \in T \quad J_2 : 1/2$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

Now, acc to chain rule of Jacobian,

if  $J_1(r, \theta)$  w.r.t  $x, y$  and  $J_2(x, y)$   
w.r.t  $r, \theta$  then  $J_1 \cdot J_2 = 1$

i.e.  $\frac{\partial(r, \theta)}{\partial(x, y)} \times \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = 1$   $\text{from } \textcircled{1} \text{ & } \textcircled{4}$   
 $\frac{\partial(r, \theta)}{\partial(x, y)} = \frac{1}{v} \quad \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = \frac{1}{u}$

Now,

$$J_1 = \frac{\partial(r, \theta)}{\partial(x, y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} \quad (\text{from } \textcircled{3} \& \textcircled{4})$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{x}{r^2} & \frac{y}{r^2} \\ \frac{1}{r} & \frac{1}{r} \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} r^2 &= x^2 + y^2 \\ \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} &= x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} & \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} \\ \frac{1}{r} & \frac{1}{r} \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} &= \frac{y}{r} \\ \theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} & \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} \\ \frac{1}{r} & \frac{1}{r} \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{1+\frac{y^2}{x^2}} = \frac{x^2}{x^2+y^2} \\ (P, x) &= \frac{x^2}{x^2+y^2} \times \frac{4}{x^2} \\ \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} &= -\frac{4}{x^2+y^2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{x^2}{x^2+y^2} + \frac{y^2}{x^2+y^2} \right] \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{r} = 1$$

$$J_1 = \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix} \quad (\text{from } ① \text{ & } ②)$$

$x = r \cos \theta$   
 $\frac{\partial x}{\partial r} = \cos \theta, \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} = -r \sin \theta$   
 $y = r \sin \theta$   
 $\frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \sin \theta$   
 $\frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = r \cos \theta$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ r \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$J_1 = r$  and  $J_2 = r$

Now,

$$J_1 \times J_2 = \frac{1}{r} \times r = 1$$

$\therefore J_1 \times J_2 = 1$

( $\therefore$  Dots added  $\Rightarrow$  proved) Hence proved.

1. If  $x = uv$ ,  $y = \frac{u}{v}$  Then P.T  $J J' = 1$

Soln: Let  $J = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)}$  and  $J' = \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \frac{1}{J}$

Given  
 $x = uv \rightarrow ①$   
 $y = \frac{u}{v} \rightarrow ②$

Multiply ① and ②,  $(uv)6 \times \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)6 = (u^2)v^6$

$$xy = u \cdot v \cdot \frac{u}{v} = u^2$$

$$(uv)^6 \times \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^6 = u^2 \Rightarrow u = \sqrt{xy} \rightarrow ③$$

Divide ① and ②

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{uv}{\frac{u}{v}} = \frac{u^2 v}{u} = v^2$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = v^2 \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}}$$

$\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^6 = v^6$

P.T consider,

$$J = J_1 \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} =$$

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix}$$

(from ③ & ④)

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{4}{x}} & \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{x}{4}} \\ \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{1}{xy}} & \frac{-1}{24}\sqrt{\frac{x}{4}} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$J_1 = -\frac{1}{4y} - \frac{1}{4y} = -\frac{2}{4y} = -\frac{1}{2y}$$

$$J_2 = \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} \quad (\text{from } ① \text{ & } ②)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} v & u \\ \frac{1}{v} & -\frac{u}{v^2} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$J_2 = -\frac{u}{v} - \frac{u}{v} = -\frac{2u}{v}$$

Taking product of  $J_1$  and  $J_2$

$$\Rightarrow J_1 \times J_2 = -\frac{1}{2y} \times -\frac{2u}{v} \quad (\because y = \frac{u}{v})$$

$$= \frac{u}{v} \times \frac{u}{v}$$

$$J_1 \times J_2 = 1$$

$$\therefore JJ' = 1$$

Hence proved.

2. If  $x = u(1-v)$ ,  $y = uv$  P.T  $JJ' = 1$

3. If  $u = x+y$ ,  $v = x-y$  P.T  $JJ' = 1$

4. If  $x = e^u \cos v$ ,  $y = e^u \sin v$  P.T  $JJ' = 1$

5. If  $u = \frac{yz}{x}$ ,  $v = \frac{zx}{y}$ ,  $w = \frac{xy}{z}$ , S.T

$$\frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = 4$$

6. If  $x = r \sin \theta \cdot \cos \varphi$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta \cdot \sin \varphi$ ,  $z = r \cos \theta$

S.T  $\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \theta, \varphi)} = r^2 \sin \theta$ .

## PARTIAL DIFFERENTIATION

### Functions of two or more variables

If  $z = f(x, y)$  is called a function of two variables,  $x$  and  $y$  are independent variables and  $z$  is dependent variable

### Partial derivatives

Let  $z = f(x, y)$  be a function of two variables  $x$  and  $y$ .

The first order partial derivative of  $z$  w.r.t  $x$ , denoted by  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  or  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  or  $z_x$  or  $f_x$  is defined as

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \delta x, y) - f(x, y)}{\delta x}$$

From the above definition, we understand that  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  is the ordinary derivative of  $z$  w.r.t.  $x$ , treating  $y$  as constant.

The first order partial derivative of  $z$  w.r.t  $y$ , denoted by  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  or  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  or  $z_y$  or  $f_y$  is defined as

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \lim_{\delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y + \delta y) - f(x, y)}{\delta y}$$

From the above definition, we understand that  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  is the ordinary derivative of  $z$  w.r.t  $y$ , treating  $x$  as constant

The partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}$  or  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$  or  $z_{xx}$  or  $f_{xx}$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$  or  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$  or  $z_{yy}$  or  $f_{yy}$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}$  or  $z_{yx}$  or  $f_{yx}$

and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}$  or  $z_{xy}$  or  $f_{xy}$

are known as second order partial derivatives.

In all ordinary cases, it can be verified that ④

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

The third and higher order partial derivatives of  $f(x, y)$  are defined in an analogous way. Also, the second and higher order partial derivatives of more than two independent variables are defined similarly.

### A note on rules of partial differentiation:

All the rules of differentiation applicable to functions of a single independent variable

are applicable for partial differentiation also; the only difference is that while differentiating partially w.r.t one independent variable all other independent variables are treated as constants.

① If  $u = x^y$ , then show that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x}$ .

Soln we have  $u = x^y$ , taking log on b.s we get

$$\therefore \log u = \log x^y$$

$$\Rightarrow \log u = y \log x \rightarrow \textcircled{*}$$

Differentiating partially w.r.t  $x$ , we get

$$\frac{1}{u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{y}{x}$$

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

$$\frac{d(a^x)}{dx} = a^x \log a$$

Differentiating partially w.r.t  $y$ , we get

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

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} = x^{y-1} [1 + y \log x].$$

$$u_{yx} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} = x^{y-1} [y \log x + 1] \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Differentiating partially w.r.t  $y$ , we get

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$$\frac{1}{v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \log x$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = v \log x = x^y \log x$$

differentiating partially w.r.t  $x$ , we get

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

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} = y x^{y-1} \log x + x^{y-1}$$

$$v_{xy} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} = x^{y-1} [y \log x + 1] \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{From } \textcircled{1} \text{ & } \textcircled{3} \quad \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial x} \Rightarrow v_{xy} = v_{yx}$$

or

$$v = x^y \quad \left[ \frac{d}{dx} a^x = a^x \log a \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = y x^{y-1} \dots \text{Treating } y \text{ as a constant}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) = x^{y-1} \cdot 1 + y x^{y-1} \log x \quad \left[ \frac{d}{dx} x^n = n \cdot x^{n-1} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial x} = x^{y-1} [1 + y \log x] \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = x^y \log x \quad \text{Treating } x \text{ as a constant}$$

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

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} = x^{y-1} [1 + y \log x] \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

from  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$ ,

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial x}$$

Q. If  $U = e^x(x\cos y - y\sin y)$ , then show that

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$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

Soln

$$U = e^x(x\cos y - y\sin y) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Differentiate  $\textcircled{1}$  partially w.r.t  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} &= e^x [\cos y - 0] = e^x \cos y + (x\cos y - y\sin y)e^x \\ &\quad + (x\cos y - y\sin y)e^x\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = e^x [\cos y + x\cos y - y\sin y]$$

Differentiate again partially w.r.t  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \right) &= \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} = e^x [\cos y] + (\cos y + x\cos y - y\sin y)e^x \\ &= e^x \cos y + e^x \cos y + x\cos y e^x - y\sin y e^x\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} = e^x [\cos y + \cos y + x\cos y - y\sin y]$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} = e^x [\cos y + x\cos y - y\sin y] \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Differentiate  $\textcircled{1}$  partially w.r.t  $y$ , we get

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = e^x (x(-\sin y) - (y\cos y + \sin y)) + 0$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = e^x (-x\sin y - y\cos y - \sin y)$$

Differentiate again partially w.r.t  $y$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \right) &= e^x (-x\cos y - [y(-\sin y) + \cos y(1)] - \cos y) \\ &= e^x (-x\cos y + y\sin y - \cos y - \cos y)\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} = e^x (-2\cos y - x\cos y + y\sin y) \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Adding  $\textcircled{2}$  &  $\textcircled{3}$ , we get

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} = e^x [\cos y + x\cos y - y\sin y] +$$

$$e^x [-2\cos y - x\cos y + y\sin y]$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= e^x (\cancel{\cos y} + \cancel{x\cos y} - \cancel{y\sin y} - \cancel{2\cos y} - \cancel{x\cos y} \\ &\quad + \cancel{y\sin y})\end{aligned}$$

$$= 0$$

③ If  $U = e^x(x\cos y - y\sin y)$ , show that  $\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y \partial x}$ . (5)

Soln  $\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = e^x(\cos y) + (x\cos y - y\sin y)e^x \rightarrow ①$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = e^x[-x\sin y - (y\cos y + \sin y)] + 0$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = e^x(-x\sin y - y\cos y - \sin y) \rightarrow ②$$

Differentiate ① partially w.r.t  $y$ , we get

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial x}\right) = -e^x \sin y + e^x(-x\sin y - (y\cos y + \sin y)) + 0$$

$$U_{yx} = \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y \partial x} = -e^x \sin y - e^x x \sin y - e^x y \cos y - e^x \sin y$$

$$U_{yx} = \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y \partial x} = -e^x(\sin y + x \sin y + y \cos y) \rightarrow ③$$

Differentiate ② partially w.r.t  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial y}\right) &= e^x(-\sin y) + (-x \sin y - y \cos y - \sin y)e^x \\ &= -e^x \sin y - x \sin y e^x - y \cos y e^x - \sin y e^x \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x \partial y} = -e^x(\sin y + x \sin y + y \cos y) \rightarrow ④$$

From ③ & ④, we have

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y \partial x}$$

④ If  $U = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ , then show that

$$x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = 0.$$

Soln  $U = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \rightarrow ①$

Differentiate ① partially w.r.t  $x$ , we get

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x/y)^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{1+(\frac{y}{x})^2} y \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

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

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

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y^2-x^2}} - \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{y^2-x^2}} - \frac{xy}{x^2+y^2} \rightarrow ②$$

differentiate partially w.r.t  $y$ , we get

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

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

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

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{x}{y\sqrt{y^2-x^2}} + \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{xy}{y\sqrt{y^2-x^2}} + \frac{xy}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{x}{\sqrt{y^2-x^2}} + \frac{xy}{x^2+y^2} \rightarrow ③$$

adding. ② & ③, we get

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \cancel{\frac{x}{\sqrt{y^2-x^2}}} - \cancel{\frac{xy}{x^2+y^2}} - \cancel{\frac{x}{\sqrt{y^2-x^2}}} + \cancel{\frac{xy}{x^2+y^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$$

(5) If  $u = x^2y + y^2z + z^2x$ , then show that

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = (x+y+z)^2$$

Soln  $u = x^2y + y^2z + z^2x$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2xy + z^2, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x^2 + 2yz, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = y^2 + 2zx$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = xy + z^2 + x^2 + 2yz + y^2 + 2xz \quad (7)$$

$$= \underline{(x+y+z)^2}$$

(6) If  $z = f(y/x)$ , then show that  $x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$   
 soln  $z = f(y/x)$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = f'(y/x) \cdot y \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{y}{x} f'(y/x) \rightarrow ①$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = f'(y/x) \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = f'(y/x) \frac{y}{x} \rightarrow ②$$

From ① & ②,

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{y}{x} f'(y/x) + \frac{y}{x} f'(y/x) = 0$$

(7) If  $u = f(x+ay) + g(x-ay)$ , then show that

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}.$$

soln  $u = f(x+ay) + g(x-ay)$

$$u_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = f'(x+ay) \cdot 1 + g'(x-ay) \cdot 1$$

$$u_{xx} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = f''(x+ay) \cdot 1 + g''(x-ay) \cdot 1 \rightarrow ①$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = u_y = f'(x+ay) \cdot a + g'(x-ay) (-a)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = u_{yy} = f''(x+ay) \cdot a^2 + g''(x-ay) a^2 \rightarrow ②$$

From ① & ②, we have

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = [f''(x+ay) + g''(x-ay)] a^2$$

$$= a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}.$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} //$$

## Homogeneous function

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A function  $u = f(x, y)$  is said to be a homogeneous function of degree  $n$  if it can be expressed in the form  $x^n g(y/x)$  or  $y^n g(x/y)$ ,  $g$  being any arbitrary function.

or  
if it can be expressed in the form  
 $x^n \phi(y/x)$  or  $y^n \phi(x/y)$ ,  $\phi$  being any arbitrary function.

$$\text{ex :- } ① \quad u = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy$$

$$x^3(1 + (y/x)^3 + 3(y/x)) = x^3 \phi(y/x) \Rightarrow \text{Homogeneous function of degree } 3$$

$$② \quad u = \frac{x^4 + y^4}{x+y} \Rightarrow u = \frac{\frac{3}{4}x(1 + (y/x)^4)}{x(1 + y/x)} = x^3 \phi(y/x)$$

$\Rightarrow u$  is homogeneous of degree 3

$$③ \quad u = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{\sqrt{x+y}} \Rightarrow \frac{x^3(1 + (y/x)^3)}{x^{1/2} \sqrt{1 + y/x}} = x^{3/2} \left[ \frac{(1 + (y/x)^3)}{\sqrt{1 + y/x}} \right] \\ = x^{3/2} \frac{(1 + (y/x)^3)}{\sqrt{1 + y/x}} \\ = x^{3/2} \phi(y/x)$$

$\Rightarrow u$  is a homogeneous function of degree  $3/2$ .

$$④ \quad u = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x^3 + y^3}{x+y}\right) \text{ Here } u \text{ is not a homogeneous function}$$

$$\therefore z = \sin u = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x+y} = \frac{x^3(1 + (y/x)^3)}{x(1 + y/x)} = x \phi(y/x)$$

$z$  is a homogeneous function of degree 1

$$⑤ \quad u = \log\left(\frac{x^3 + y^3}{x+y}\right) \text{ Here } u \text{ is not a homogeneous function}$$

$$\therefore z = e^u = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x+y} = \frac{x^3(1 + (y/x)^3)}{x(1 + y/x)} = x^2 \phi(y/x)$$

$z$  is a homogeneous function of degree 2.

Euler's theorem

Statement : If  $U = f(x, y)$  is a homogeneous function of degree  $n$  then

$$x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = nU$$

Verify Euler's theorem for the following functions.

1.  $U = x^3 + y^3 + 3x^2y + 2y^2x$

Soln  $U = x^3 + y^3 + 3x^2y + 2y^2x$

$$U = x^3 \left[ 1 + (y/x)^3 + 3(y/x) + 2(y/x)^2 \right] = x^3 \phi(y/x)$$

$\Rightarrow$   $U$  is homogeneous of degree 3  $\therefore n=3$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = 3x^2 + 6xy + 2y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = 3y^2 + 3x^2 + 4yx$$

We have Euler's theorem :  $x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = nU$ .

$$\text{L.H.S} = x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = x(3x^2 + 6xy + 2y^2) + y(3y^2 + 3x^2 + 4yx)$$

$$= 3x^3 + 6x^2y + 2y^2x + 3y^3 + 3x^2y + 4y^3x$$

$$= 3x^3 + 9x^2y + 6y^2x + 3y^3$$

$$= 3(x^3 + 3x^2y + 2y^2x + y^3)$$

$$= 3(x^3 + y^3 + 3x^2y + 2y^2x)$$

$$= 3U = \text{R.H.S} = nU = 3U \text{ since } n=3$$

Hence Euler's theorem is verified.

2.  $Z = x^3 - 2x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3$

Soln  $Z = x^3 - 2x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3$

$$Z = x^3 \left[ 1 - 2(y/x)^2 + 3(y/x)^2 + (y/x)^3 \right] = x^3 \phi(y/x)$$

$\Rightarrow$   $Z$  is homogeneous of degree 3  $\therefore n=3$

$$\frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} = 3x^2 - 4xy + 2y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} = -2x^2 + 6xy + 3y^2$$

We have Euler's theorem:  $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = n u$  (10)

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = x(3x^2 - 4xy + 3y^2) + \\ &\quad y(-2x^2 + 6xy + 3y^2) \\ &= 3x^3 - 4x^2y + 3xy^2 - 2y^2x^2 + 6xy^2 + 3y^3 \\ &= 3x^3 + 3y^3 - 6x^2y + 9xy^2 \\ &= 3(x^3 + y^3 - 2x^2y + 3xy^2) \\ &= 3z \quad \text{since } n=3 \\ &= RHS \end{aligned}$$

3.  $u = y^n \log(x/y)$

This is a homogeneous function of degree  $n$  by the definition

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = y^n \cdot \frac{1}{(x/y)} \cdot \frac{1}{y} = \frac{y^n}{x} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = y^n \cdot \frac{1}{(x/y)} \left( -\frac{x}{y^2} \right) + ny^{n-1} \log(x/y)$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -y^{n-1} + ny^{n-1} \log(x/y) \rightarrow (2)$$

From (1) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= x \frac{y^n}{x} + y(-y^{n-1} + ny^{n-1} \log(x/y)) \\ &= y^n - y^n + ny^n \log(x/y) \\ &= ny^n \log(x/y) = nu \end{aligned}$$

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

Soln  $u = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2+y^2}{x+y}\right)$  by data

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

$$\text{i.e., } \sin u = x \phi(y/x)$$

$\Rightarrow \sin u$  is homogeneous function of degree 1.

Apply Euler's theorem for the function  $\sin u$  we have,

$$x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sin u + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \sin u = n \cdot \sin u$$

$$x \cos u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \cos u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = n \sin u \div \cos u$$

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = n \frac{\sin u}{\cos u} = n \tan u ; n=1$$

$$\therefore x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \tan u$$

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

Soln  $u = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x^3+y^3}{x-y} \right)$  by data.

$$\Rightarrow \tan u = \frac{x^3+y^3}{x-y} = \frac{x^3(1+(y/x)^3)}{x(1-y/x)} = x^2 \phi(y/x)$$

$\Rightarrow \tan u$  is homogeneous function of degree 2.

Applying Euler's theorem for the function  $\tan u$  we have,

$$x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\tan u) + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\tan u) = n \cdot \tan u ; n=2$$

$$\text{i.e., } x \sec^2 u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \sec^2 u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2 \tan u$$

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2 \frac{\tan u}{\sec^2 u} = 2 \frac{\sin u}{\cos^2 u}$$

$$= 2 \frac{\sin u}{\cos u} \times \cos^2 u = 2 \sin u \cos u$$

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \sin 2u$$

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

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\sin 2u$$

Soln  $u = \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{x^3+y^3}{x+y} \right)$  by data

$$\Rightarrow \cot u = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x+y} = \frac{x^2(1 + (y/x)^3)}{x(1 + y/x)} = x^2 \phi(y/x) \quad (12)$$

$\Rightarrow \cot u$  is homogeneous function of degree 2.

Applying Euler's theorem for the function  $\cot u$  we have

$$x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \cot u + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \cot u = n \cdot \cot u \quad n=2$$

$$-x \operatorname{cosec}^2 u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \operatorname{cosec}^2 u y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2 \cot u \div -\operatorname{cosec}^2 u$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= \frac{2 \cot u}{-\operatorname{cosec}^2 u} = \frac{2 \cos u}{\sin u} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos u}{-\frac{1}{\sin u}} \end{aligned}$$

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -2 \cos u \times \sin u = -\sin 2u$$

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

Soln  $u = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x+y} \right)$  by data

$$\Rightarrow \sin u = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x+y} = \frac{x^2(1 + (y/x)^3)}{x(1 + y/x)} = x^2 \phi(y/x)$$

$\Rightarrow \sin u$  is homogeneous function of degree 2

Apply Euler's theorem for the function  $\sin u$  we have,

$$x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sin u + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \sin u = n \cdot \sin u$$

$$x \cos u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \cos u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = n \sin u \div \cos u$$

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = n \tan u ; \quad n=2$$

$$\therefore x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2 \tan u.$$

⑥ If  $U = \log\left(\frac{x^3+y^3}{x+y}\right)$ , prove that  $x\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = 2$  (13)

Soln We cannot put the given  $U$  in the form

$$x^n \phi(y/x)$$

$$\therefore e^U = \frac{x^3+y^3}{x+y} = \frac{x^3(1+(y/x)^3)}{x(1+y/x)} = x^2 \left\{ \frac{1+(y/x)^3}{1+y/x} \right\}$$

i.e.  $e^U = x^2 \phi(y/x)$

$\Rightarrow e^U$  is homogeneous function of degree 2

$$\therefore n=2$$

Now applying Euler's theorem for the homogeneous function  $e^U$  we have

$$x \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(e^U) + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(e^U) = n e^U$$

$$\text{i.e., } x e^U \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y e^U \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = 2e^U \div e^U$$

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

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If  $U = \log_e\left(\frac{x^4+y^4}{x+y}\right)$ , prove that  $x\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = 3$ .

Soln. We cannot put the given  $U$  in the form

$$x^n \phi(y/x)$$

$$\therefore e^U = \frac{x^4+y^4}{x+y} = \frac{x^4(1+y^4/x^4)}{x(1+y/x)} = x^3 \left( \frac{1+(y/x)^4}{1+y/x} \right)$$

i.e.,  $e^U = x^3 g(y/x) \Rightarrow e^U$  is homogeneous of degree 3  $\therefore n=3$

Now applying Euler's theorem for the homogeneous function  $e^U$  we have

$$x \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(e^U) + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(e^U) = n e^U$$

$$\text{i.e., } x e^U \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y e^U \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = 3e^U \div e^U$$

$$x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = 3$$

## TOTAL DIFFERENTIATION AND TOTAL DERIVATIVE (14)

If  $U = f(x, y)$  then the total differential or the exact differential of  $U$  is defined as

$$dU = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} dy. \quad (1)$$

Further, if  $U = f(x, y)$  where  $x(t), y = y(t)$  i.e.,  $x$  and  $y$  are themselves functions of an independent variable  $t$ , then total derivative of  $U$  is given by

$$\frac{dU}{dt} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} \quad (2)$$

Similarly, the total differential of a function  $U = f(x, y, z)$  is defined by

$$dU = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz \quad (3)$$

Further, if  $U = f(x, y, z)$  and if  $x = x(t)$ ,  $y = y(t)$ ,  $z = z(t)$ , then the total derivative of  $U$  is given by

$$\frac{dU}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{dz}{dt}. \quad (4)$$

Find the total differential of the following functions.

1.  $f = x \cos y - y \cos x$

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x \cos y - y \cos x) dx + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x \cos y - y \cos x) dy$$

$$df = (\cos y + y \sin x) dx + (-x \sin y - \cos x) dy$$

2.  $f(x, y, z) = e^{xy} z$

soln  $f(x, y, z) = e^{xyz}$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = e^{xy^2} (yz), \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = e^{xy^2} (xz),$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = e^{xy^2} (xy).$$

$\therefore$  Total differential of  $f(x, y, z)$  is

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz$$

$$= e^{xy^2}(yz)dx + e^{xy^2}(xz)dy + e^{xy^2}(xy)dz$$

$$df = e^{xy^2} (yzdx + xzdy + xydz)$$

(3) Find  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  if

$$(i) z = xy^2 + x^2y, \text{ where } x = at^3, y = 2at$$

$$(ii) z = \tan^{-1}(y/x), \text{ where } x = e^t - e^{-t}, y = e^t + e^{-t}.$$

Soln : (i) consider  $z = xy^2 + x^2y$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = y^2 + 2xy \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2xy + x^2$$

Since  $x = at^3$  &  $y = 2at$ , we have

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2at, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2a$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dz}{dt} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} \\ &= (2xy + y^2)2at + (2xy + x^2)2a \end{aligned}$$

$$= (y^3 + 2xy)2at + (2xy + x^2)2a$$

$$= y^3 + 2xy^2 + 2xy \times 2a + 2ax^2$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = y^3 + 2xy^2 + 4axy + 2ax^2$$

To get  $\left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)$  explicitly in terms of  $t$ ,

use substitute  $x = at^3$  &  $y = 2at$ ,  $\therefore$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dz}{dt} &= (2at)^3 + 2(at^3)(2at)^2 + 4a \times 2at \times at^2 \\ &\quad + 2a(at^3)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 8a^3t^3 + 2at^2 \times 4a^2t^2 + 8a^3t^3 + 2a(a^3t^4)$$

$$= 16a^3t^3 + 8a^3t^4 + 2a^3a^4$$

$$= 16a^3t^3 + 10a^3t^4$$

$$= 2a^3t^3(8 + 5t) \text{ or } 2a^3(8t^3 + 5t^4)$$

$$(ii) \quad z = \tan^{-1}(y/x), \text{ where } x = e^t - e^{-t}, y = e^t + e^{-t} \quad (16)$$

Soln:-  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{1+(y/x)^2} \cdot \frac{y}{x^2} = \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} = -\frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{1+(y/x)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x^2+y^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}.$$

Since  $x = e^t - e^{-t}$  &  $y = e^t + e^{-t}$ , we have

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = e^t + e^{-t} = y, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = e^t - e^{-t} = x.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \frac{dz}{dt} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} \\ &= -\frac{y}{x^2+y^2} y + \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} x \\ &= \frac{x^2-y^2}{x^2+y^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $x = e^t - e^{-t}$  &  $y = e^t + e^{-t}$ , we get

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{(e^t - e^{-t})^2 - (e^t + e^{-t})^2}{(e^t - e^{-t})^2 + (e^t + e^{-t})^2}$$

$$= \frac{e^{2t} + e^{-2t} - 2e^t e^{-t} - (e^{2t} + e^{-2t} + 2e^t e^{-t})}{e^{2t} + e^{-2t} + 2e^t e^{-t}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{2t} + e^{-2t} - 2e^t e^{-t} - e^{2t} - e^{-2t} - 2e^t e^{-t}}{e^{2t} + e^{-2t} + 2e^t e^{-t}}$$

$$= \frac{-4e^{2t}}{e^{2t} + e^{-2t}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{-2}{e^{2t} + e^{-2t}},$$

$$④ \quad e^x [x \sin y + y \cos y]$$

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Soln:- Let  $z = f(x, y) = e^x [x \sin y + y \cos y]$  then

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = e^x [\sin y] + (x \sin y + y \cos y)e^x$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = e^x ((1+x) \sin y + y \cos y)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = e^x (x \cos y + y (-\sin y) + \cos y)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = e^x ((1+x) \cos y - y \sin y)$$

$$\text{Hence } dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} dy$$

$$\text{i.e., } dz = e^x [(1+x) \sin y + y \cos y] dx + e^x [(1+x) \cos y - y \sin y] dy$$

⑤ If  $z = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$ ,  $x = at$ ,  $y = 1-t^2$ , show that

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{a}{1+t^2}$$

$$\text{Soln:- } z = \tan^{-1}(x/y)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{1+x^2/y^2} \cdot \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{y^2+x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{y} = \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$$

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

Since  $x = at$ ,  $y = 1-t^2$ , we have

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -2t$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} a + \frac{-x}{x^2+y^2} (-2t)$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{ay}{x^2+y^2} + \frac{axt}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{ay+xt^2}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial(1-t^4) + (2t)^3}{(2t)^2 + (1-t^4)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2-8t^3+4t^3}{4t^2+1-8t^4+t^8}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{2+8t^2}{t^4+t^2+1} = \frac{2(1+t^2)}{(t^2+1)^2} = \frac{2}{1+t^2}$$

### DIFFERENTIATION OF IMPLICIT FUNCTIONS

Let  $U=f(x,y)$  and let  $y$  be a function of  $x$  and also  $f(x,y)=c$ ,  $c$  being a constant.  
i.e.,  $U=f(x,y)$  where  $y=y(x)$ . Hence by the rule of the total derivative,

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot 1 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Since  $U=f(x,y)=c$  we have  $\frac{du}{dx}=0$  and the above equation becomes

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ or } \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\partial u/\partial x}{\partial u/\partial y} = -\frac{u_x}{u_y}$$

thus we can say that if  $U=f(x,y)=c$  then

$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{u_x}{u_y}$ or $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{f_x}{f_y}$
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Remark: It is a known fact that a function  $f(x,y)=c$  is called an implicit function and we are conversant in finding the derivative of an implicit function. Here we have a formula for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of partial derivatives and the same can be successively applied for higher order derivatives.

① If  $x^y + y^x = \text{constant}$  or  $x^y + y^x = 2$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  ⑯

Soln:- Let  $u = f(x, y) = x^y + y^x = 2$

$$\therefore U_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y x^{y-1} + y^x \log y$$

$$U_y = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^y \log x + x y^{x-1}$$

$$\text{we have } \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\partial f / \partial x}{\partial f / \partial y} = -\frac{[y x^{y-1} + y^x \log y]}{[x^y \log x + x y^{x-1}]}$$

② If  $x^y + xy + y^x = 1$ , find  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^y)$

$$\text{Soln } \frac{d}{dx}(x^y) = x^y \frac{dy}{dx} + y(2x) \Rightarrow 2xy + x^y \frac{dy}{dx} - ①$$

$$f(x, y) = x^y + xy + y^x - 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\partial f / \partial x}{\partial f / \partial y} = -\frac{\partial x + y}{\partial y + x} \rightarrow ②$$

From ① & ②

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(x^y) &= 2xy + x^y \left[ -\frac{\partial x + y}{\partial y + x} \right] \\ &= 2xy - \frac{x^y(\partial x + y)}{\partial y + x} // \end{aligned}$$

③ If  $u = x \log(xy)$  &  $x^3 + y^3 - 3axy = 1$  find  $\frac{du}{dx}$

Soln  $u = x \log(xy)$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} .$$

$$= \frac{x}{xy} y^x + \frac{x}{xy} x \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{x}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} + \log(xy)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\partial f / \partial x}{\partial f / \partial y} = -\frac{3x^2 - 3ay}{3y^2 - 3ax} = -\left(\frac{x^2 - ay}{y^2 - ax}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{du}{dx} &= 1 + \frac{x}{y} - \left(\frac{x^2 - ay}{y^2 - ax}\right) + \log(xy) \\ &= 1 + \log(xy) + x/y \left[\frac{ay - x^2}{-ax + y^2}\right] \end{aligned}$$

## COMPOSITE FUNCTIONS

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If  $U = f(x, y)$  where  $x = x(r, s)$  and  $y = y(r, s)$   
 then  $U$  is a composite function of two independent variables  $r, s$ . Therefore in principle we should be able to differentiate  $U$  w.r.t  $r$  and also w.r.t  $s$  partially. Thus we have the following chain rules for the two partial derivatives. It is convenient to write the rule having the data analysed in the following format,

$$U \rightarrow (x, y) \rightarrow (r, s) \Rightarrow U \rightarrow (r, s) \begin{cases} \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} \\ \frac{\partial U}{\partial s} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} ; \quad \frac{\partial U}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

→(5)

NOTE: 1) The rules (2) & (5) can be established from the basic limit form definition of a partial derivative.

(2) The rules (2) & (5) can be extended to functions involving more than two independent variables.

(3) The rules (2) & (3) can be successively applied for getting higher order derivatives of the given function, only

(4) The symbol  $\rightarrow$  is used to indicate the composition of the variables so that the associated rule can be written conveniently.

① If  $z = f(x, y)$ , where  $x = e^u + e^{-v}$ ,  $y = e^{-u} - e^v$ ,  
 show that  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - 4 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ .

Soln :  $z \rightarrow (x, y) \rightarrow (u, v) \Rightarrow z \rightarrow (u, v)$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} ;$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} .$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot e^u + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} (-e^{-u}) \rightarrow ① \quad ①$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} (-e^{-v}) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} (-e^v) \rightarrow ②$$

$$\text{Consider LHS } \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} e^u - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} e^{-u} - \left[ -e^{-v} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} e^v \right] \\ &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} e^u - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} e^{-u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} e^{-v} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} e^v \\ &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} (e^u + e^{-v}) - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} (e^{-u} - e^v) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot x - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot y$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS} //$$

Q If  $z = f(x, y)$ , where  $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$ , show that  $\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta}\right)^2$

$$\text{Soln} \quad z \rightarrow (x, y) \rightarrow (r, \theta) \Rightarrow z \rightarrow (r, \theta)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial r}; \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \cos \theta + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \sin \theta \quad \rightarrow ①$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot (-r \sin \theta) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} (r \cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} = r \left[ -\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \sin \theta + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cos \theta \right]$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \sin \theta + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cos \theta \rightarrow ②$$

Squaring and adding (1), (2) and collecting suitable terms we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 &= \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cos \theta + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \sin \theta\right)^2 \quad \textcircled{2} \\
 &\quad + \left(-\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \sin \theta + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cos \theta\right)^2 \\
 &= \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 \cos^2 \theta + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta + \\
 &\quad \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 \cos^2 \theta + 2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cancel{\cos \theta \sin \theta} \\
 &\quad - 2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cancel{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \\
 &= \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) \\
 \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 &= \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 \quad [\because \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1] \\
 R.H.S &= L.H.S
 \end{aligned}$$

③ If  $z = f(x, y)$  where  $x = e^v \cos v$ ,  $y = e^v \sin v$

$$\text{Show that } x \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = e^v \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}.$$

Soln  $z \rightarrow (x, y) \rightarrow (u, v) \Rightarrow z \rightarrow (u, v)$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}; \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot e^v \cos v + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot e^v \sin v$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot e^v (-\sin v) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot e^v \cos v$$

consider LHS

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} &= e^v \cos v \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \sin v e^v + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} e^v \cos v \right) \\
 &\quad + e^v \sin v \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot e^v \cos v + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot e^v \sin v \right) \\
 &= -(e^v)^2 \cos v \cancel{\sin v \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}} + (e^v)^2 \cos^2 v \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \\
 &\quad + (e^v)^2 \cancel{\sin v \cos v \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}} + (e^v)^2 \sin^2 v \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \\
 &= e^{2v} \left( \cos^2 v + \sin^2 v \right) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \\
 &= e^{2v} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \quad [\cos^2 v + \sin^2 v = 1]
 \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS.

④ If  $z = f(x, y)$  where  $x = u^2 - v^2$  &  $y = uv$  (aa)

Show that  $u \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - v \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = 2(u^2 + v^2) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$

Soln :  $z \rightarrow (x, y) \rightarrow (u, v) \Rightarrow z \rightarrow (u, v)$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}; \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \partial u + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \partial v; \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot (-\partial v) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \partial u$$

LHS

$$\begin{aligned} u \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - v \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} &= u \left[ \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \partial u + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \partial v \right] - \\ &\quad v \left[ \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} (-\partial v) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \partial u \right] \\ &= 2u^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 2uv \cancel{\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}} + 2v^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - 2uv \cancel{\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}} \\ &= 2(u^2 + v^2) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \underline{\underline{\text{R.H.S.}}} \end{aligned}$$

⑤

If  $u = f\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{y}{z}, \frac{z}{x}\right)$ , then show that

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$$

→ Here we need to convert the given function  $u$  into a composite function.

Let  $u = f(p, q, r)$  where  $p = \frac{x}{y}$ ,  $q = \frac{y}{z}$ ,  $r = \frac{z}{x}$

i.e.,  $\{u \rightarrow (p, q, r) \rightarrow (x, y, z)\} \Rightarrow u \rightarrow (x, y, z)$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial q} \cdot \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{1}{y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial q} \cdot z \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot 0$$

$$\therefore x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} \frac{x}{y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \left(-\frac{z}{x}\right) \rightarrow ①$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial q} \cdot \frac{\partial q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} \cdot -\frac{x}{y^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial q} \cdot \frac{1}{z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot 0$$

$$y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -x \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} + \frac{y}{z} \frac{\partial u}{\partial v} \rightarrow ②$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} \cdot 0 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial v} \cdot -\frac{y}{z^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = -\frac{y}{z} \frac{\partial u}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \frac{z}{x} \rightarrow ③$$

Adding ①, ② & ③ we get

$$\begin{aligned} x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} &= \cancel{x} \frac{\partial u}{\cancel{\partial p}} + \cancel{(-\frac{y}{x})} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \cancel{\frac{x}{y}} \frac{\partial u}{\cancel{\partial p}} \\ &\quad + \cancel{\frac{y}{z}} \frac{\partial u}{\cancel{\partial v}} - \cancel{\frac{y}{z}} \frac{\partial u}{\cancel{\partial v}} + \cancel{\frac{z}{x}} \frac{\partial u}{\cancel{\partial r}} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

⑥ If  $u = f(x-y, y-z, z-x)$ , show that  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$

Soln Let  $u = f(p, q, r)$  where  $p = x-y, q = y-z$

i.e.,  $u \rightarrow (p, q, r) \rightarrow (x, y, z) \Rightarrow u \rightarrow (x, y, z)$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial q} \cdot \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} \cdot 1 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial q} \cdot 0 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot (-1)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \rightarrow ①$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial q} \cdot \frac{\partial q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} \cdot (-1) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial q} \cdot 1 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial p} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial q} \rightarrow ②$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial q} \cdot \frac{\partial q}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} \cdot 0 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial q} \cdot (-1) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot 1$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

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Adding (1), (2) and (3) we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} &= \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial p}} - \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}} - \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial p}} + \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial v}} + \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}} - \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial v}} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

④ If  $u = f(\alpha x - \beta y, \beta y - \gamma z, \gamma z - \alpha x)$ , show that

$$6 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + 3 \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$$

Soln Let  $u = f(p, q, r)$  where  $p = \alpha x - \beta y, q = \beta y - \gamma z, r = \gamma z - \alpha x$

$$r = \gamma z - \alpha x$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{i.e., } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial q} \cdot \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \\ &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} \cdot 1 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial q} \cdot 0 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot (-1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial p}} - \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}}$$

$$6 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 12 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial p}} - 12 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial q} \cdot \frac{\partial q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y}$$

$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} \cdot (-3) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial q} \cdot 3 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -3 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial p}} + 3 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial q}} \Rightarrow \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}} = -12 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial p}} + 12 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial q}} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial q} \cdot \frac{\partial q}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}$$

$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} \cdot 0 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial q} \cdot (-4) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot 4$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = -4 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial q}} + 4 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}} \Rightarrow 3 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}} = -12 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial p}} + 12 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}} \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Adding (1), (2) and (3) we get

$$\begin{aligned}6 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 4 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + 3 \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} &= 12 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial p}} - 12 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}} - 12 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial p}} + 12 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial q}} \\ &\quad - 12 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial q}} + 12 \cancel{\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}} = 0\end{aligned}$$

⑧ If  $U = f\left(\frac{x}{z}, z, \frac{y}{z}\right)$ , then show that

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$$x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} = t \frac{\partial U}{\partial t}$$

Soln:- Let  $U = f\left(\frac{x}{z}, z, \frac{y}{z}\right)$  where  $s = \frac{x}{z}$ ,  $t = z$ ,  $r = \frac{y}{z}$

$$U \rightarrow (s, t, r) \rightarrow (x, y, z) \Rightarrow U \rightarrow (x, y, z)$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{1}{z} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} \cdot 0 + \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} \cdot 0$$

$$x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{x}{z} \rightarrow ①$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial s} \cdot 0 + \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} \cdot 0 + \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{1}{z}$$

$$y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{z} \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} \rightarrow ②$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial s} \cdot -\frac{x}{z^2} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} \cdot 1 + \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{z^2}\right)y$$

$$z \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} = -\frac{x}{z} \frac{\partial U}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} z + \left(-\frac{y}{z} \frac{\partial U}{\partial r}\right) \rightarrow ③$$

Adding ①, ② & ③, we get

$$x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} = \cancel{\frac{\partial U}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{x}{z}} + \cancel{\frac{y}{z} \frac{\partial U}{\partial r}} - \cancel{\frac{x}{z} \frac{\partial U}{\partial s}} \\ + \cancel{\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} z} - \cancel{\frac{y}{z} \frac{\partial U}{\partial r}}$$

$$x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} = z \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = t \frac{\partial U}{\partial t}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \quad \text{If } u = f(x, z, y/z) \text{ P.T } x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \quad \textcircled{a7}$$

$$= x \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} - z \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} .$$

Soln Let  $u = f(x, z, y/z) = f(s, t, r)$  where  $s = x$ ,  $t = z$   
 $r = y/z$ .  $u \rightarrow (x, y, z) \in (s, t, r) \in u$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot 1 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \cdot 0 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot 0$$

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = x \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot 0 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \cdot 0 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{1}{z}$$

$$y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{z} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot 0 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \cdot 1 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot (-\frac{1}{z^2})$$

$$z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = z \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \left(-\frac{y}{z}\right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

i.e. consider LHS

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = x \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} - \cancel{y \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}} - \cancel{z \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}} + \cancel{\frac{y}{z} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}}$$

$$= x \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} - z \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}.$$

Assignment

\textcircled{10} If  $z = f(x, y)$  where  $x = u^2 + v^2$ ,  $y = 2uv$  show  
 that  $u \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - v \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = 2(u+v)(u-v) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$

$$\text{or } u \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - v \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = 2(u^2 - v^2) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

## JACOBIANS

Let  $u$  and  $v$  be functions of two independent variables  $x$  &  $y$ . The Jacobian ( $J$ ) of  $u$  and  $v$  w.r.t  $x$  and  $y$  is symbolically represented and defined as follows.

$$J\left(\frac{u, v}{x, y}\right) \text{ or } \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix}$$

Similarly if  $u, v, w$  are functions of three independent variables  $x, y, z$  then

$$J\left(\frac{u, v, w}{x, y, z}\right) = \frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$$

NOTE : If  $u$  and  $v$  are functions of  $x$  and  $y$  and if  $J = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)}$ ,  $J' = \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}$  then  $J J' = 1$

① If  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$  find  $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)}$

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

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = \cos \theta r \cos \theta - (-r \sin \theta) \sin \theta$$

$$= r \cos^2 \theta + r \sin^2 \theta = r(1) = r$$

$$\underline{J = r}$$

② If  $x = uv$   $y = \frac{u}{v}$  find  $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}$

Soln  $x = uv$   $y = \frac{u}{v}$

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

$$= \begin{vmatrix} v & u \\ \frac{1}{v} & -\frac{u}{v^2} \end{vmatrix} = v \left( -\frac{u}{v^2} \right) - \frac{u}{v} = -\frac{u}{v} //$$

③ If  $u = \frac{yz}{x}$ ,  $v = \frac{zx}{y}$ ,  $w = \frac{xy}{z}$ , show that

$$\frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = 4$$

Soln By data  $u = \frac{yz}{x}$ ,  $v = \frac{zx}{y}$ ,  $w = \frac{xy}{z}$

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

$$= \begin{vmatrix} +\frac{yz}{x^2} & -\frac{z}{x} & \frac{y}{x} \\ \frac{z}{y} & -\frac{zx}{y^2} & \frac{x}{y} \\ \frac{y}{z} & \frac{x}{z} & -\frac{xy}{z^2} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left( -\frac{yz}{x^2} \right) \left( -\frac{z}{y^2} \times -\frac{xy}{z^2} - \frac{x^2}{yz} \right) - \frac{z}{x} \left( -\frac{xy}{z^2} \times \frac{z}{y} - \frac{x}{y} \times \frac{y}{z} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{y}{x} \left( \frac{z}{y} \times \frac{x}{z} + \frac{x}{y} \times \frac{y}{z} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{yz}{x^2} \left\{ \frac{x^2}{yz} - \frac{x^2}{yz} \right\} - \frac{z}{x} \left\{ -\frac{x}{z} - \frac{x}{z} \right\} + \frac{y}{x} \left\{ \frac{x}{y} + \frac{x}{y} \right\}$$

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$$= -\frac{yz}{x^2} (0) - \frac{z}{x} \left( -\frac{\partial x}{y} \right) + \frac{y}{x} \times \frac{\partial x}{y}$$

$$\therefore 2+2 = 4$$

Thus  $\frac{\partial(u,v,w)}{\partial(x,y,z)} = 4$

- ④ If  $x = r \cos\phi$ ,  $y = r \sin\phi$ ,  $z = z$ , evaluate the jacobian of  $x, y, z$  w.r.t  $r, \phi, z$ .

or find  $\frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(r,\phi,z)}$

Soln  $x = r \cos\phi$ ,  $y = r \sin\phi$ ,  $z = z$

$$J = \frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(r,\phi,z)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos\phi & -r \sin\phi & 0 \\ \sin\phi & r \cos\phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= + \cos\phi (r \cos\phi) - (-r \sin\phi) (\sin\phi)$$

$$= r \cos^2\phi + r \sin^2\phi = \underline{r}$$

- ⑤ If  $x = r \sin\theta \cos\phi$ ,  $y = r \sin\theta \sin\phi$ ,  $z = r \cos\theta$

Show that  $\frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(r,\theta,\phi)} = r^2 \sin\theta$

Soln

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

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \sin\theta \cos\phi & r \cos\theta \cos\phi & -r \sin\theta \sin\phi \\ \sin\theta \sin\phi & r \cos\theta \sin\phi & r \sin\theta \cos\phi \\ \cos\theta & -r \sin\theta & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sin\theta \cos\phi (0 - (-r \sin\theta) r \sin\theta \cos\phi) \quad (31) \\
&\quad - r \cos\theta \cos\phi (0 - r \sin\theta \cos\theta \cos\phi) \\
&\quad - r \sin\theta \sin\phi (-r \sin\theta \sin\theta \sin\phi - r \cos\theta \sin\phi \\
&= r^2 \sin^2\theta \cos^2\phi + r^2 \cos^2\theta \sin\theta \cos^2\phi \\
&\quad + r^2 \sin^2\theta \sin^2\phi + r^2 \sin\theta \sin^2\phi \cos^2\theta \\
&= r^2 \sin\theta (\sin^2\theta \cos^2\phi + \cos^2\theta \cos^2\phi + \sin^2\theta \sin^2\phi \\
&\quad + \sin^2\phi \cos^2\theta) \\
&= r^2 \sin\theta (\sin^2\theta (\cos^2\phi + \sin^2\phi) + \cos^2\theta (\sin^2\phi + \cos^2\phi)) \\
&= r^2 \sin\theta (\sin^2\theta (1) + \cos^2\theta (1)) \\
&= r^2 \sin\theta \quad (1) \\
&= r^2 \sin\theta
\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \theta, \phi)} = r^2 \sin\theta$

(6) If  $U = \frac{x}{y-z}$ ,  $V = \frac{y}{z-x}$ ,  $W = \frac{z}{x-y}$ , show that  
 $\frac{\partial(U, V, W)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = 0$

Soln  $U = \frac{x}{y-z}$ ,  $V = \frac{y}{z-x}$ ,  $W = \frac{z}{x-y}$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{y-z}, \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = -\frac{y}{(z-x)^2}, \quad \frac{\partial W}{\partial x} = \frac{z}{(x-y)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{(y-z)^2}, \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{z-x}, \quad \frac{\partial W}{\partial y} = -\frac{z}{(x-y)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial z} = -\frac{x}{(y-z)^2}, \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = \frac{y}{(z-x)^2}, \quad \frac{\partial W}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{x-y}$$

We have  $\frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$

 $= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{y-z} & \frac{x}{(y-z)^2} & \frac{-x}{(y-z)^2} \\ \frac{-y}{(z-x)^2} & \frac{1}{z-x} & \frac{y}{(z-x)^2} \\ \frac{z}{(x-y)^2} & \frac{-z}{(x-y)^2} & \frac{1}{x-y} \end{vmatrix}$

(It is very difficult to expand directly.  
We shall use properties of determinants)

Taking  $\frac{1}{(y-z)^2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{(z-x)^2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{(x-y)^2}$  as common factors respectively from first, second & third rows (aiming to avoid denominators)  
we have

$$\frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = \frac{1}{(y-z)^2} \frac{1}{(z-x)^2} \frac{1}{(x-y)^2} \begin{vmatrix} + & - & + \\ y-z & x & -x \\ -y & z-x & y \\ z & -z & x-y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(y-z)^2} \frac{1}{(z-x)^2} \frac{1}{(x-y)^2} \left[ (y-z) [(z-x)(x-y) + zy] - x (-y(x-y) - zy) + -x (yz - z(z-x)) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(y-z)^2} \frac{1}{(z-x)^2} \frac{1}{(x-y)^2} \left[ (y-z) [zx - z^2y - x^2 + xy + zy] - x (-yx + y^2 - zy) + (-x)(yz - z^2 + zx) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(y-z)^2} \frac{1}{(z-x)^2} \frac{1}{(x-y)^2} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a) \\ y^2z/x - yx^2 + xy^2 - z^2/x + zx^2 - xyz \\ + x^2y - xy^2 + xyz - xyz + xz^2 - zx^2 \end{matrix} \right]$$
 $= \underline{\underline{0}}$

④ If  $U = xy$ ,  $V = x^2 - y^2$ , where  $x = r\cos\theta$ ,  $y = r\sin\theta$ . (iii)  
 Evaluate  $\frac{\partial(U, V)}{\partial(r, \theta)}$

Soln We have a composite function

$$(U, V) \rightarrow (x, y) \rightarrow (r, \theta) \Rightarrow (U, V) \rightarrow (r, \theta)$$

By the composite function property of Jacobians we have,

$$\frac{\partial(U, V)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = \frac{\partial(U, V)}{\partial(x, y)} \cdot \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} \rightarrow ①$$

$$U = xy \therefore \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = y \quad \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = x$$

$$V = x^2 - y^2 \therefore \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = 2x \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = -2y$$

$$\frac{\partial(U, V)}{\partial(x, y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} y & x \\ 2x & -2y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -4y^2 - 4x^2 = -4(x^2 + y^2) \rightarrow ②$$

$$\text{Also } x = r\cos\theta \therefore \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} = \cos\theta \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} = -r\sin\theta$$

$$y = r\sin\theta \therefore \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \sin\theta, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = r\cos\theta$$

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

$$= r\cos^2\theta + r\sin^2\theta = r(1) = r \rightarrow ③$$

Using the results ② & ③ in ① we get,

$$\frac{\partial(U, V)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = -4(x^2 + y^2) \cdot r = -4(r^2\cos^2\theta + r^2\sin^2\theta)$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{\partial(U, V)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = -4r^3$$

Assignment  $\frac{\partial(U, V)}{\partial(r, \theta)}$

⑤ If  $U = x^2 - y^2$ ,  $V = xy$  and  $x = r\cos\theta$ ,  $y = r\sin\theta$   
 then determine the Jacobian  $\frac{\partial(U, V)}{\partial(r, \theta)}$ . Ans: -  $4r^3$

NOTE: COMPOSITE FUNCTIONS PROPERTY OF JACOBIANS

(34)

If  $u$  and  $v$  are functions of  $r, s$  and  $r, s$  are functions of  $x, y$  then

$$\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(r, s)} \cdot \frac{\partial(r, s)}{\partial(x, y)} = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)}$$

Q If  $u = \frac{x+y}{1-xy}$  and  $v = \tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y$ , find  $\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)}$ .

Soln We have

$$u = \frac{x+y}{1-xy}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{(1-xy) \cdot 1 - (x+y)(-y)}{(1-xy)^2} = \frac{1-xy+xy+y^2}{(1-xy)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{1+y^2}{(1-xy)^2}$$

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

$$v = \tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{1+y^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1+y^2}{(1-xy)^2} & \frac{1+x^2}{(1-xy)^2} \\ \frac{1}{1+x^2} & \frac{1}{1+y^2} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-xy)^2} \begin{vmatrix} 1+y^2 & 1+x^2 \\ \frac{1}{1+x^2} & \frac{1}{1+y^2} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{(1-xy)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{1+y^2} - \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-xy)^2} (0) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = 0$$

(10) If  $U = x + 3y^2 - z^3$ ,  $V = 4x^2yz$ ,  $W = 2z^2 - xy$ , (35)  
 evaluate that  $\frac{\partial(U, V, W)}{\partial(x, y, z)}$  at  $(1, -1, 0)$ .

or

If  $U = x + 3y^2 - z^3$ ,  $V = 4x^2yz$ ,  $W = 2z^2 - xy$   
 find  $\frac{\partial(U, V, W)}{\partial(x, y, z)}$  at  $(1, -1, 0)$ .

Soln  $U = x + 3y^2 - z^3$ ,  $V = 4x^2yz$ ,  $W = 2z^2 - xy$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(U, V, W)}{\partial(x, y, z)} &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial W}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial W}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial W}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6y & -3z^2 \\ 8xyz & 4x^2z & 4x^2y \\ -y & -x & 4z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(4x^2z \times 4z - (-4x^2y \times x)) \\ &\quad - 6y(8xyz \times 4z + y \times 4x^2y) \\ &\quad - 3z^2(-8x^2yz + 4x^2yz) \\ &= 1(16x^2z^2 + 4x^3y) - 6y(32x^2yz^2 + 4x^3y^2) \\ &\quad - 3z^2(-4x^2yz) \end{aligned}$$

At  $(1, -1, 0)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(U, V, W)}{\partial(x, y, z)} &= 4(1)^3(-1) - 6(-1)(4^1 \cdot (-1)^2) \\ &= 4(-1) + 6 \times 4 = -4 + 24 = 20 \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6y & -3z^2 \\ 8xyz & 4x^2z & 4x^2y \\ -y & -x & 4z \end{vmatrix}$$

It will be easier if the elements of the determinant are evaluated at  $(1, -1, 0)$  (36)

$$\therefore \frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)} \text{ at } (1, -1, 0) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(0-4) + 6(0+4) = \underline{\underline{-4+24}} = 20$$

(ii) If  $x = u(1-v)$ ,  $y = uv$ , prove that  $J J' = 1$

Soln  $x = u(1-v)$ ;  $y = uv$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = 1-v \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = v$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = -u \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = u$$

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

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

$$= u - uv + uv = u$$

$$\therefore \boxed{J = u}$$

Next we shall express  $u$  and  $v$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

By data  $x = u - uv$  and  $y = uv$

$$\text{Hence } u = x+y ; v = \frac{y}{x+y} \quad \therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{(x+y) \cdot 0 - y(1)}{(x+y)^2} = \frac{-y}{(x+y)^2}$$

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

$$\therefore J' = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \frac{-y}{(x+y)^2} & \frac{x}{(x+y)^2} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$J' = \frac{x}{(x+y)^2} + \frac{y}{(x+y)^2} = \frac{x+y}{(x+y)^2}$$

(37)

$$J' = \frac{1}{x+y} = \frac{1}{U}$$

Thus  $J' = \frac{1}{U}$  Hence  $J \cdot J' = U \cdot \frac{1}{U} = 1$

Thus  $J J' = 1$

(18) If  $x=uv$ ,  $y=\frac{u}{v}$ , then prove that  $J J' = 1$

$$\text{Soln } x=uv, y=\frac{u}{v}$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = v, \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = u, \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = \frac{1}{v}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = -\frac{u}{v^2}$$

$$J = \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} v & u \\ \frac{1}{v} & -\frac{u}{v^2} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$J = -\frac{u}{v^2} - \frac{u}{v} = -\frac{2u}{v}$$

Next we shall express  $u$  and  $v$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$

By data  $x=uv$  and  $y=\frac{u}{v}$

$$\text{Hence } \begin{aligned} u &\stackrel{?}{=} xy & v^2 &= x/y \\ \text{or } u &= \sqrt{xy} & \text{or } v &= \sqrt{x/y} \end{aligned}$$

$$u^2 = xy \quad v^2 = x/y$$

$$\partial u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = y$$

$$\partial v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{y}{2\sqrt{xy}}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} y^{\sqrt{y}}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{2\sqrt{xy}}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{xy}}$$

$x=uv$	$y=\frac{u}{v}$
$u=x/v$	
$u=x/y$	
$u=\frac{x}{y}$	
$u^2=xy$	
$y=\frac{u}{v}$	
$(v)^2=\left(\frac{u}{y}\right)^2 \Rightarrow v^2=\frac{x}{y}$	
$v^2=x/y$	

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{\partial u} = \frac{x}{2\sqrt{xy}}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{2\sqrt{xy}}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -x/y^2 \quad (38)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{-x}{y^2} \times 2x\sqrt{xy}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore J^{-1} &= \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{xy}} & \frac{x}{2\sqrt{xy}} \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{xy}} & \frac{-x}{2y\sqrt{xy}} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -\frac{xy}{4(\sqrt{xy})^2 y} - \frac{x}{4xy} \\ &= -\frac{xy}{4x^2y^2} - \frac{x}{4xy} = -\frac{1}{4y} - \frac{1}{4y} \\ &= -\frac{1}{4y} = \frac{-1}{2y} = -\frac{1}{2x\frac{u}{v}} = -\frac{v}{2u}\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $J^{-1} = -\frac{v}{2u}$  Hence  $J \cdot J^{-1} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \times -\frac{v}{2u} = 1$

Thus  $JJ^{-1} = 1$

(19) If  $u = x+y, v = x-y$ , prove that  $JJ^{-1} = 1$

Soln  $u = x+y, v = x-y$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 1, \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 1, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -1$$

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

$$J = -1 - 1 = -2$$

We shall now express  $x$  and  $y$  in terms of  $u, v$ .

We have  $x+y=u$  and  $x-y=v$

(39)

$$x+y=u \rightarrow ① \quad x-y=v \rightarrow ②$$

Adding ① & ②, we get

$$\partial x = u+v$$

$$x = \frac{u+v}{2}$$

Subtracting ① & ②, we get

$$x+y - x-y = u-v$$

$$\partial y = u-v$$

$$y = \frac{u-v}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{u+v}{2} \quad y = \frac{u-v}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore J' = \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$J' = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence } J \cdot J' = -\frac{1}{2} \times -\frac{1}{2} = 1$$

(14) If  $x = e^u \cos v$ ,  $y = e^u \sin v$ , prove that  $J J' = 1$

Soln  $x = e^u \cos v ; y = e^u \sin v$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = e^u \cos v \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = e^u \sin v$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = -e^u \sin v \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = e^u \cos v$$

$$J = \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^u \cos v & -e^u \sin v \\ e^u \sin v & e^u \cos v \end{vmatrix}$$

$$J = e^{2u} \cos^2 v + e^{2u} \sin^2 v = e^{2u} \cdot 1 = e^{2u}$$

Again consider  $x = e^u \cos v$ ,  $y = e^u \sin v$  (40)

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = e^{2u} \text{ or } 2u = \log(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\therefore u = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)$$

Also  $\frac{y}{x} = \frac{e^u \sin v}{e^u \cos v} = \tan v$

$$\Rightarrow v = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$$

Consider  $u = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}; \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

Also  $v = \tan^{-1} y/x$

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

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{1 + y^2/x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}.$$

Now  $J' = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} & \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \\ -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} & \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$J' = \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{1}{e^{2u}}$$

Hence  $J \cdot J' = e^{2u} \cdot \frac{1}{e^{2u}} = 1$

Thus  $J J' = 1$

(15)

$u = x(1-y)$  &  $v = xy$  find  $\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)}$  &  $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}$

Verify  $J J' = 1$

$$\text{Soln } U = x(1-y) \quad V = xy \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = 1-y, \quad \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = -x, \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = y, \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = x$$

$$J = \frac{\partial(U, V)}{\partial(x, y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1-y & -x \\ y & x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1-y)x + xy = x - xy + xy = x$$

$$J = x$$

$$J' = \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(U, V)} \quad U = x(1-y) \quad \& \quad V = xy$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial U} U + V = x(1-y) + xy$$

$$U + V = x - xy + xy$$

$$\therefore U + V = x \quad y = \frac{V}{x} = \frac{V}{U+V}$$

$$\therefore x = U + V \quad y = \frac{V}{U+V}$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial U} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial V} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial U} = \frac{(U+V) \cdot 0 - V \cdot 1}{(U+V)^2} = \frac{-V}{(U+V)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial V} = \frac{(U+V) \cdot 1 - V \cdot 1}{(U+V)^2} = \frac{U+V-V}{(U+V)^2} = \frac{U}{(U+V)^2}$$

$$J' = \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(U, V)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial U} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial V} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial U} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial V} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \frac{-V}{(U+V)^2} & \frac{U}{(U+V)^2} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$J' = \frac{U}{(U+V)^2} + \frac{V}{(U+V)^2} = \frac{U+V}{(U+V)^2} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\text{Hence } J \cdot J' = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = 1$$

(16) If  $U = \frac{xy}{z}, \quad V = \frac{yz}{x}, \quad W = \frac{zx}{y}$  verify that  
 $J J' = 1$

$$\text{Soln } U = \frac{xy}{z}, \quad V = \frac{yz}{x}, \quad W = \frac{zx}{y}$$

$$\therefore J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial W}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial W}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial W}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} = 4 \quad (\text{see in (3)})$$

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Consider  $U = \frac{yz}{x}$ ,  $V = \frac{xz}{y}$ ,  $W = \frac{xy}{z}$

$$U = \frac{xz}{y}, V = \frac{yz}{x}, W = \frac{xy}{z}.$$

$$\therefore U = \frac{x}{w}, V = \frac{y}{v}, W = \frac{z}{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow UW = x^2, VU = y^2, WV = z^2$$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{UW}, y = \sqrt{VU}, z = \sqrt{WV}$$

$$J' = \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{w}{2\sqrt{vw}} & 0 & \frac{u}{2\sqrt{uw}} \\ \frac{v}{2\sqrt{vu}} & \frac{u}{2\sqrt{vu}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{w}{2\sqrt{vw}} & \frac{v}{2\sqrt{vw}} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{uw} \times 2\sqrt{vu} \times 2\sqrt{vw}} \begin{pmatrix} w & 0 & u \\ v & u & 0 \\ 0 & w & v \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8\sqrt{u}\sqrt{w}\sqrt{v}\sqrt{u}\sqrt{v}\sqrt{w}} (w(vu) + u(vw))$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{uvw}} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore J \cdot J' = 1$$

Assignment

(17) If  $U = \frac{yz}{x}$ ,  $V = \frac{zx}{y}$ ,  $W = \frac{xy}{z}$ , verify  
that  $JJ' = 1$

① If  $z = e^{ax+by} f(ax-by)$ , prove that  $b \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + a \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$

Soln

$$z = e^{ax+by} f(ax-by) \rightarrow ①$$

Differentiate ① partially wrt x, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= e^{ax+by} f'(ax-by) \cdot a + f(ax-by) e^{ax+by} \cdot a \\ &= a [e^{ax+by} f'(ax-by) + e^{ax+by} f(ax-by)]\end{aligned}$$

Differentiate ① partially wrt y, we get

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = e^{ax+by} f'(ax-by)(-b) + f(ax-by) e^{ax+by} \cdot b \rightarrow ③$$

Now  $b \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + a \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  by using ② & ③ becomes

$$\begin{aligned}&= ba [e^{ax+by} f'(ax-by) + e^{ax+by} f(ax-by)] \\ &\quad + a [-e^{ax+by} f'(ax-by) b + b f(ax-by) e^{ax+by}] \\ &= ab e^{ax+by} f'(ax-by) + ba e^{ax+by} f(ax-by) \\ &\quad - ab e^{ax+by} f'(ax-by) + ab e^{ax+by} f(ax-by) \\ &= ab e^{ax+by} f(ax-by)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore b \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + a \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = ab e^{ax+by} f(ax-by) \quad (\text{using } ①)$$

② If  $u = e^{xyz}$ , show that  $\frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x \partial y \partial z} = (1 + xyz + x^2 y^2 z^2) e^{xyz}$

Soln

$$\text{given } u = e^{xyz}$$

Take log on both sides

$$\log u = \log e^{xyz} = xyz \log e^{-xyz} \mid \because \log e = 1$$

$$\log u = xyz$$

Diff wrt x, partially

$$\frac{1}{u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = yz \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = uyz = e^{xyz} yz$$

Diff wrt y, partially

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} = e^{xyz} \cdot z + yz e^{xyz} \cdot xz$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y \partial x} = e^{xyz} [z + xyz^2]$$

Diff wrt z, partially

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} \right) &= e^{xyz} [1 + xyz] + (z + xyz^2) e^{xyz} \cdot xyz \\ &= e^{xyz} [1 + xyz + xyz + x^2 y^2 z^2]\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^3 U}{\partial x \partial y \partial z} = e^{xyz} [1 + 3xyz + x^2y^2z^2]$$

③ If  $U = \log r$ , where  $r^2 = (x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 + (z-c)^2$ , s.t

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial z^2} = \frac{1}{r^2}$$

Soln

$$\text{Given } r^2 = (x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 + (z-c)^2 \rightarrow ①$$

Differentiating partially wrt 'x' we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial(x-a)}{\partial x} \text{ or } \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x-a}{r} \rightarrow ②$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y-b}{r} \text{ and } \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z-c}{r}$$

$$\text{Now } U = \log r$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{x-a}{r} \right), \text{ from } ①$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \frac{x-a}{r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{x-a}{r^2} \right) = \frac{r^2(1) - (x-a)2r(\frac{\partial r}{\partial x})}{r^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} = \frac{r^2 - 2(x-a)^2}{r^4}, \text{ from } ②$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} = \frac{r^2 - 2(y-b)^2}{r^4}, \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial z^2} = \frac{r^2 - 2(z-c)^2}{r^4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial z^2} = \frac{3r^2 - 2[(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 + (z-c)^2]}{r^4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial z^2} = \frac{3r^2 - 2r^2}{r^4} (\text{from } ①) = \frac{r^2}{r^4} = \frac{1}{r^2}$$

### Homogeneous function

1. Verify the Euler's theorem for the function

$$U = \frac{x^2+y^2}{x-y}$$

Soln

$$\text{Given } U = \frac{x^2+y^2}{x-y} = \frac{x^2(1 + (\frac{y}{x})^2)}{x(1 - \frac{y}{x})} = x \phi(\frac{y}{x})$$

$\therefore U$  is a homogeneous function of degree 1  
( $n=1$ )

Diff  $U$  wrt  $x$

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

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{x^3 - xy^2 - 2x^2y}{(x-y)^2} \rightarrow ①$$

Diff u w.r.t y

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

$$y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{x^2y - y^3 + 2xy^2}{(x-y)^2} \rightarrow ②$$

By Euler's theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} \quad & x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = nu \\ & x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{x^3 - xy^2 - 2x^2y}{(x-y)^2} + \frac{x^2y - y^3 + 2xy^2}{(x-y)^2} \\ & = \frac{x^3 - xy^2 - 2x^2y + x^2y - y^3 + 2xy^2}{(x-y)^2} \\ & = \frac{x^3 + xy^2 - x^2y - y^3}{(x-y)^3} = \frac{x(x^2 + y^2) - y(x^2 + y^2)}{(x-y)^3} \\ & = \frac{(x^2 + y^2)(x-y)}{(x-y)^3} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{(x-y)^2} = u \\ \Rightarrow & x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = u \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the Euler's theorem is verified

② Show that  $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2u \log u$  where

$$\log u = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{3x + 4y}$$

$$\text{Soln.} \quad \text{Let } z = \log u = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{3x + 4y} = \frac{x^2(1 + (y/x)^3)}{x(3 + 4y/x)} = \frac{x^2(1 + z^3)}{x(3 + 4z)}$$

$\therefore z$  is a homogeneous function of degree 2 in  $x$  &  $y$ .

By Euler's theorem, we get

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2z \rightarrow ①$$

$$\text{But } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

Hence (i) becomes

$$x \cdot \frac{1}{u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \cdot \frac{1}{u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2 \log u \text{ or } x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2u \log u$$

③ If  $u = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x + 8y + 3z}{x^8 + y^8 + z^8} \right)$ , find the value of

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$$

Soln:- Here  $u$  is not a homogeneous function. We

therefore, write

$$\begin{aligned}\omega = \sin u &= \frac{x+2y+3z}{x^8+y^8+z^8} = \frac{x(1+2y/x+3z/x)}{x^8(1+(y/x)^8+(z/x)^8)} \\ &= x^{-7} \left( \frac{1+2(y/x)+3(z/x)}{1+(y/x)^8+(z/x)^8} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\omega$  is a homogeneous function of degree -7 in  $x, y, z$ . Hence by Euler's theorem

$$x \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial z} = (-7) \omega \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{But } \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} = \cos u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial y} = \cos u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial z} = \cos u \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \textcircled{1} \text{ becomes } x \cos u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \cos u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \cos u \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} &= -7 \sin u \\ \text{or } x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} &= -7 \tan u.\end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}\sin u &= \frac{x+2y+3z}{x^8+y^8+z^8} = \frac{x(1+2y/x+3z/x)}{x^8(1+(y/x)^8+(z/x)^8)} \\ &= x^{-7} \left( \frac{1+2(y/x)+3(z/x)}{1+(y/x)^8+(z/x)^8} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Apply Euler's theorem for the function  $\sin u$  we have

$$x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sin u + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \sin u + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \sin u = n \sin u$$

$$x \cos u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y (\cos u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z (\cos u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = -7 \sin u$$

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = -7 \tan u.$$

\* If  $U = U\left(\frac{y-x}{xy}, \frac{z-x}{xz}\right)$ , show that  $x^2 \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y^2 \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} + z^2 \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} = 0$ .

$$\text{Let } v = \frac{y-x}{xy} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} \text{ and } \omega = \frac{z-x}{xz} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{z} \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$U = U(v, \omega)$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial \omega} \cdot \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial v} \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \frac{\partial U}{\partial \omega} \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$\text{or } x^2 \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial \omega} \quad \dots \text{(ii)} \quad [\text{using (i)}]$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial \omega} \cdot \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial v} \left(\frac{1}{y^2}\right) + \frac{\partial U}{\partial \omega} \left(0\right) \quad [\text{using (i)}]$$

$$\text{or } y^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial v} \quad \dots \text{(iii)}$$

Similarly

$$(or) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial w} \cdot \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial v}(0) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial w}\left(\frac{1}{z^2}\right) \quad [\text{using ii}]$$

$$z^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial w}$$

Adding (ii), (iii) and (iv), we have

$$x^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0.$$

\* If  $x = r \cos \theta$ ;  $y = r \sin \theta$ ,  $z = z$  find  $\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \theta, z)}$

$$x = r \cos \theta \Rightarrow \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} = \cos \theta, \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} = -r \sin \theta, \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \sin \theta, \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = r \cos \theta, \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$z = z \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = 0, \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} = 0, \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} = 1$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \theta, z)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

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

\* If  $x+y=u$  and  $y=uv$  prove that  $J \cdot J' = 1$

$$u = x+y \text{ and } y=uv$$

$$\Rightarrow x+uv=u \Rightarrow x=u(1-v) \text{ and } y=uv$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = 1-v \Rightarrow \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = v \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = -u \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = u.$$

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

$$J' = 1/u$$

$$u = x+y$$

$$v = y/x+y \quad \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \cdot \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = u \cdot \frac{1}{u} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial u} = 1, \frac{\partial u}{\partial v} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -y/(x+y)^2, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 1/(x+y)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial u} = x/(x+y)^2, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial v} = 1/(x+y)^2$$

$$J \cdot J' = 1$$

Hence proved.

$$J' = 1/u \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{see page} \\ \text{No. 36, 37} \end{array} \right]$$

\* If  $u = x+y^2/x$  and  $v = y^2/x$ , find  $\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)}$

$$\text{Soln } u = x + y^2/x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1 - y^2/x^2, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2y/x$$

$$v = y^2/x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -y^2/x^2, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 2y/x$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 - y^2/x^2 & 2y/x \\ -y^2/x^2 & 2y/x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1 - y^2/x^2)(2y/x) + 2y^3/x^3 = \frac{2y}{x} - \frac{2y^3}{x^3} + \frac{2y^3}{x^3} = \frac{2y}{x}.$$

\* If  $u = \sin(x^2 + y^2)$ , find  $\frac{du}{dx}$ , where  $a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 = c^2$ .  
 Soln Given  $u = \sin(x^2 + y^2)$

$$\text{WKT } \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$= \cos(x^2 + y^2) \cdot 2x + \cos(x^2 + y^2) \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2 \left( x + y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \cos(x^2 + y^2) \rightarrow ①$$

$$\text{But } a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 = c^2$$

Diff wrt  $x$ , we get

$$2a^2x + 2by \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow b^2y \frac{dy}{dx} = -a^2x$$

$$\therefore ① \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2 \left[ x + y \left( -\frac{a^2x}{b^2y} \right) \right] \cos(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$= 2 \left[ x - \frac{a^2x}{b^2y} \right] \cos(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a^2}{b^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{a^2}{b^2} \right] \cos(x^2 + y^2),$$

\* Assignment If  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ ,  $z = z$ , find  $J = \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \theta, z)}$

$$J^I = \frac{\partial(r, \theta, z)}{\partial(x, y, z)}. \text{ Also verify } J \cdot J^I = 1.$$

\* If  $y_1 = \frac{x_2 x_3}{x_1}$ ,  $y_2 = \frac{x_3 x_1}{x_2}$ ,  $y_3 = \frac{x_1 x_2}{x_3}$ , Show that the Jacobian of  $y_1, y_2, y_3$  with respect to  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  is 4.  
 Soln We have

$$\frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} = -\frac{x_2 x_3}{x_1^2}, \quad \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_2} = \frac{x_3}{x_1}, \quad \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_3} = \frac{x_2}{x_1}$$

$$\frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1} = \frac{x_3}{x_2}, \quad \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2} = -\frac{x_3 x_1}{x_2^2}, \quad \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_3} = \frac{x_1}{x_2}$$

$$\frac{\partial y_3}{\partial x_1} = \frac{x_2}{x_3}, \quad \frac{\partial y_3}{\partial x_2} = \frac{x_1}{x_3}, \quad \frac{\partial y_3}{\partial x_3} = -\frac{x_1 x_2}{x_3^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{\partial(y_1 y_2 y_3)}{\partial(x_1 x_2 x_3)} &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial y_3}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_3}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial y_3}{\partial x_3} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -x_2 x_3 & x_3 & x_2 \\ x_1 & \frac{x_3}{x_2} & -x_3 x_1 \\ -x_2 x_3 & \frac{x_1}{x_3} & -x_1 x_2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{x_1^2 x_2^2 x_3^2} \begin{vmatrix} x_3 x_1 & x_2 x_1 & x_2 x_3 \\ x_2 x_3 & -x_3 x_1 & x_1 x_2 \\ x_2 x_3 & x_3 x_1 & -x_1 x_2 \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{x_1^2 x_2^2 x_3^2}{x_1^2 x_2^2 x_3^2} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

\* Assignment =  $-1(-1) - 1(-1-1) + 1(1+1) = 0 + 2 + 2 = 4$

\* Find the constants  $a$  and  $b$  such that the surfaces  $ax^2 + y^2 = bz$  and  $3x^2 - 2y^2 - 3z^2 + 8 = 0$  are orthogonal at the point  $(-1, 2, 1)$ .

\* Check whether the functions  $u = e^x + \log y + xyz$ ,  $v = \log z + e^y + xyz$ ,  $w = xyz$  are functionally dependent.

Gradient, Divergence and curl.

Scalar and vector point functions.

\* If to every point  $(x_1, y_1, z)$  of a region  $R$  in space there corresponds a scalar  $\phi(x_1, y_1, z)$  then  $\phi$  is called a scalar point function and we say that a scalar field  $\phi$  has been defined in  $R$ .

Examples : 1.  $\phi = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  2.  $\phi = xy^2 z^3$

\* If to every point  $(x_1, y_1, z)$  of a region  $R$  in space there corresponds a vector  $\vec{A}(x_1, y_1, z)$  then  $\vec{A}$  is called a vector point function and we say that a vector field  $\vec{A}$  has been defined in  $R$ .

Ex:- 1.  $\vec{A} = x^2 i + y^2 j + z^2 k$  2.  $\vec{A} = xyz i + yz j + zk$

\* Operations:- ① The vector differential operator  $\nabla$  (read as "Nabla" or "Del") is defined by

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} i + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} j + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} k = \sum \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} i$$

② The Laplacian operator  $\nabla^2$  is defined by

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} = \sum \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2}$$

Note :- ① Laplacian: If  $\phi(x, y, z)$  is a continuously differentiable scalar function and  $\vec{A}(x, y, z)$  is a continuously differentiable vector function, we can define the Laplacian for  $\phi$  as well as for  $\vec{A}$  as follows,

$$\text{Laplacian of } \phi = \nabla^2 \phi = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\text{Laplacian of } \vec{A} = \nabla^2 \vec{A} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial z^2}$$

② If  $\phi$  is a scalar function, the equation  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  is called a Laplace's equation and a function which satisfies Laplace's equation is called a harmonic function.

Also  $\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = 0$  is called a Laplace's equation in two dimensions.

\* Gradient of a Scalar field :-

If  $\phi(x, y, z)$  is a continuously differentiable scalar function then the gradient of  $\phi$  (grad  $\phi$ ) is defined to be  $\nabla \phi$ . i.e.,  $\text{grad } \phi = \nabla \phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \hat{k}$

Obviously  $\nabla \phi$  is a vector quantity

\* Divergence of a vector field :-

If  $\vec{A}(x, y, z)$  is a continuously differentiable vector function then divergence of  $\vec{A}$  ( $\text{div } \vec{A}$ ) is defined to be  $\nabla \cdot \vec{A}$

If  $\vec{A} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$ , where  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  are all functions of  $x, y, z$  then we have

$$\text{div } \vec{A} = \nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \cdot (a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k})$$

$$\text{i.e., } \text{div } \vec{A} = \nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial a_3}{\partial z}$$

Clearly  $\text{div } \vec{A}$  is a scalar quantity

Note:- ① Divergence of a constant vector is 0

②  $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} \neq \vec{A} \cdot \nabla$

③ If divergence of  $\vec{A} \neq 0$ , then  $\vec{A}$  is said to be solenoidal. i.e.  $\text{div. } \vec{A} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{A}$  is solenoidal

\* Curl of a Vector field

If  $\vec{A}(x, y, z)$  is a continuously differentiable vector function then curl of  $\vec{A}$  ( $\text{curl } \vec{A}$ ) is defined to be  $\nabla \times \vec{A}$ .

If  $\vec{A} = a_1 i + a_2 j + a_3 k$  where  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  are all functions of  $x, y, z$  then we have

$$\text{curl } \vec{A} = \nabla \times \vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i \left( \frac{\partial a_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial z} \right) - j \left( \frac{\partial a_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial z} \right) + k \left( \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial y} \right)$$

clearly,  $\text{curl } \vec{A}$  is a vector quantity.

- \* Note: ① If  $\vec{A}$  is a constant function, then  $\text{curl } \vec{A} = 0$
- ② If  $\text{curl } \vec{A} = 0$  (or)  $\nabla \times \vec{A} = 0$ , then  $\vec{A}$  is irrotational

### Vector identities

i. Show that (i)  $\text{curl}(\text{grad } \phi) = 0$  ii)  $\text{div}(\text{curl } \vec{A}) = 0$

(i) proof :- Let  $\phi$  be a scalar point function of  $x, y, z$ .

$$\text{grad } \phi = \nabla \phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} i + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} j + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} k$$

$$\text{curl}(\text{grad } \phi) = \nabla \times (\nabla \phi) = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i \left( \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z \partial y} \right) - j \left( \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z \partial x} \right) + k \left( \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y \partial x} \right)$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \phi) = 0$$

Thus  $\text{curl}(\text{grad } \phi) = 0$ , for any scalar function  $\phi$

ii)  $\text{div}(\text{curl } \vec{A}) = 0$  i.e.,  $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = 0$ .

Proof: Let  $\vec{A} = a_1 i + a_2 j + a_3 k$  be a vector point function of  $x, y, z$ .

$$\text{curl } \vec{A} = \nabla \times \vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = i \left( \frac{\partial a_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial z} \right) - j \left( \frac{\partial a_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial z} \right) + k \left( \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} i + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} j + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} k \right) \cdot \left[ i \left( \frac{\partial a_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial z} \right) - j \left( \frac{\partial a_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial z} \right) + k \left( \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial y} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial a_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial a_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 a_3}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 a_2}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 a_3}{\partial y \partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 a_1}{\partial y \partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 a_2}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 a_1}{\partial z \partial y} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = 0$$

i.e.,  $\text{div} \cdot (\text{curl } \vec{A}) = 0$ ,

Q. Prove that  $\nabla \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) - \vec{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{B})$   
 Soln or  $\text{div}(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{B} \cdot (\text{curl } \vec{A}) - \vec{A} \cdot (\text{curl } \vec{B})$ .

Let  $\vec{A} = A_1 \hat{i} + A_2 \hat{j} + A_3 \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = B_1 \hat{i} + B_2 \hat{j} + B_3 \hat{k}$

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \end{vmatrix} = i \left( \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial z} \right) - j \left( \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} \right) + k \left( \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y} \right)$$

$\vec{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = B_1 \left( \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial z} \right) + B_2 \left( \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial x} \right) + B_3 \left( \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y} \right)$

$\vec{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{B}) = A_1 \left( \frac{\partial B_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial B_2}{\partial z} \right) + A_2 \left( \frac{\partial B_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial B_3}{\partial x} \right) + A_3 \left( \frac{\partial B_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial B_1}{\partial y} \right)$

consider

$$\vec{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) - \vec{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{B}) = \sum \left[ -B_2 \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial x} + B_3 \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial x} + A_2 \frac{\partial B_3}{\partial x} - A_3 \frac{\partial B_2}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$= \sum \left[ B_3 \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial x} + A_2 \frac{\partial B_3}{\partial x} - \left( A_3 \frac{\partial B_2}{\partial x} + B_2 \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial x} \right) \right]$$

$$= \sum \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (A_2 B_3) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (A_3 B_2) \right]$$

$$= \sum \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [A_2 B_3 - A_3 B_2] = \nabla \cdot \sum \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (A_2 B_3 - A_3 B_2);$$

$$= \nabla \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) - \vec{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{B}).$$

Problem Hence proved.

① If  $\vec{F} = 3x \hat{i} + 5y \hat{j} + 6z \hat{k}$ , find the curl  $\vec{F}$ .

Soln given  $\vec{F} = 3x \hat{i} + 5y \hat{j} + 6z \hat{k}$

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 3x & 5y & 6z \end{vmatrix} = i \left( \frac{\partial (6z)}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial (5y)}{\partial z} \right) - j \left( \frac{\partial (6z)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial (3x)}{\partial z} \right) + k \left( \frac{\partial (5y)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial (3x)}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= i(0-0) - j(0-0) + k(0-0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{curl } \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F} = 0$$

Since  $\text{curl } \vec{F} = 0$  or  $\nabla \times \vec{F} = 0$ , then  $\vec{F}$  is irrotational.

② Find the divergence and curl of the vector  
 $\vec{F} = (xyz + y^2 z) \hat{i} + (3x^2 + y^2 z) \hat{j} + (xz^2 - y^2 z) \hat{k}$ .

Soln given  $\vec{F} = (xyz + y^2z)\hat{i} + (3x^2 + y^2z)\hat{j} + (xz^2 - y^2z)\hat{k}$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\hat{k} \right) \cdot [(xyz + y^2z)\hat{i} + (3x^2 + y^2z)\hat{j} + (xz^2 - y^2z)\hat{k}]$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xyz + y^2z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(3x^2 + y^2z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(xz^2 - y^2z)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = yz + 2yz + 2xz - y^2$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ xyz + y^2z & 3x^2 + y^2z & xz^2 - y^2z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \hat{i} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xz^2 - y^2z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(3x^2 + y^2z) \right) - \hat{j} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xz^2 - y^2z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(xyz + y^2z) \right] + \hat{k} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(3x^2 + y^2z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xyz + y^2z) \right]$$

Assignment  $\nabla \times \vec{F} = (-2yz - y^2)\hat{i} - (z^2 - xy - y^2)\hat{j} + (6x - xz + 2yz)\hat{k}$ .

(3) Find the divergence and curl of the vector  
 Soln same as 4  $\vec{F} = (3x^2 - 3yz)\hat{i} + (3y^2 - 3xz)\hat{j} + (3z^2 - 3xy)\hat{k}$ .

(4) Find  $\text{div } \vec{F}$  and  $\text{curl } \vec{F}$  where  $\vec{F} = \text{grad}(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$   
 or  $\vec{F} = \nabla(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$ .

Soln Let  $\phi = x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$

$$\vec{F} = \text{grad } \phi = \nabla \phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{F} = (3x^2 - 3yz)\hat{i} + (3y^2 - 3xz)\hat{j} + (3z^2 - 3xy)\hat{k}$$

Now  $\text{div } \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F}$

$$\text{i.e., } = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\hat{k} \right) ((3x^2 - 3yz)\hat{i} + (3y^2 - 3xz)\hat{j} + (3z^2 - 3xy)\hat{k})$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(3x^2 - 3yz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(3y^2 - 3xz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(3z^2 - 3xy)$$

Thus  $\text{div } \vec{F} = 6x + 6y + 6z = 6(x + y + z)$

Also  $\text{curl } \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 3x^2 - 3yz & 3y^2 - 3xz & 3z^2 - 3xy \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \hat{i} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(3z^2 - 3xy) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(3y^2 - 3xz) \right) - \hat{j} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(3z^2 - 3xy) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(3x^2 - 3yz) \right) + \hat{k} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(3y^2 - 3xz) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(3x^2 - 3yz) \right)$$

$$= i \{ -3x - (-3x) \} - j \{ -3y - (-3y) \} + k \{ -3z - (-3z) \}$$

i.e.,  $\text{curl } \vec{F} = 0$  Then  $\text{div } \vec{F} = 6(x+y+z)$ ;  $\text{curl } \vec{F} = \vec{0}$

(5) If  $\vec{F} = \text{grad}(x^3y + y^3z + z^3x - x^2y^2z^2)$  find the  $\text{div } \vec{F}$   
 &  $\text{curl } \vec{F}$  at  $[1, 2, 3]$ .

Soln given  $\vec{F} = \text{grad}(x^3y + y^3z + z^3x - x^2y^2z^2)$   
 $= \nabla \cdot (x^3y + y^3z + z^3x - x^2y^2z^2)$   
 $= \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} i + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} j + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} k \right) (x^3y + y^3z + z^3x - x^2y^2z^2)$   
 $\vec{F} = (3x^2y + z^3 - 2xy^2z^2)i + (x^3 + 3y^2z - 2x^2yz^2)j$   
 $+ (y^3 + 3z^2x - 2x^2y^2z)k$

$$\text{div } \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3x^2y + z^3 - 2xy^2z^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^3 + 3y^2z - 2x^2yz^2)$$
 $+ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (y^3 + 3z^2x - 2x^2y^2z)$

$$\text{div } \vec{F} = 6yx - 2y^2z^2 + 6yz - 2x^2z^2 + 6zx - 2x^2y^2$$

$$\text{div } \vec{F} \Big|_{(1, 2, 3)} = 12 - 72 + 36 - 18 + 18 - 8 = -32$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 3x^2y + z^3 & x^3 + 3y^2z - 2x^2yz^2 & y^3 + 3z^2x - 2x^2y^2z \end{vmatrix}$$
 $= i (3y^2 - 4x^2yz - (3y^2 - 4x^2yz)) - j (3z^2 - 4xy^2z - (3z^2 - 4xy^2z)) + k ((8x^2 - 4xyz^2) - (3x^2 - 4xyz^2))$ 
 $\text{curl } \vec{F} = 0$

(6) Find the constant  $a$  such that  $\vec{F} = y(ax^2 + z)i + x(y^2 - z^2)j + 2xy(z - xy)k$  is solenoidal.

Soln Given  $\vec{F} = y(ax^2 + z)i + x(y^2 - z^2)j + 2xy(z - xy)k$   
 Since  $\vec{F}$  is solenoidal  $\Rightarrow \text{div } \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 0$   
 $\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} i + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} j + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} k \right) \cdot (y(ax^2 + z)i + x(y^2 - z^2)j + 2xy(z - xy)k) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} y(ax^2 + z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} x(y^2 - z^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} 2xy(z - xy) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ayx + 2y^2x + 2xy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ayx + 4xy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ay/x = -4/y$$

$$\boxed{a = -2}$$

Assignment  
Sols

check whether the functions  $u = e^x + \log y + xyz$ ,  
 $v = \log x + e^y + xyz$ ,  $w = xyz$  are functionally dependent

Soln

Consider  $\frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} e^x + yz & \frac{1}{y} + xz & xy \\ \frac{1}{x} + yz & e^y + xz & xy \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix} = xy \begin{vmatrix} e^x + yz & \frac{1}{y} + xz & 1 \\ \frac{1}{x} + yz & e^y + xz & 1 \\ zx & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= xy \begin{vmatrix} e^x & \frac{1}{y} & 1 \\ \frac{1}{x} & e^y & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + xy \begin{vmatrix} yz & xz & 0 \\ yz & xz & 0 \\ yz & xz & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= xy \left[ e^{x+y} - \frac{1}{xy} \right] + 0 = xy e^{x+y} - 1 \neq 0$$

Thus  $u, v, w$  are not functionally dependent.

Note:- Let  $u, v \& w$  be the functions of three independent variables  $x, y \& z$ . If the functions  $u, v \& w$  are functionally dependent, then  $\frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = 0$ .

Find the constants  $a \& b$  such that  $\frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = 0$ .