

**Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee**  
**MAN-001(Mathematics-1), Autumn Semester: 2019-20**  
**Assignment-4: (Euler's theorem, Chain Rule, Jacobian)**

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1. Let  $z = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x^3+y^3}{x-y} \right)$ . Then by using Euler's theorem, prove that  
(i)  $x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \sin 2z$ . (ii)  $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \sin 4z - \sin 2z$
2. If  $z = x^m f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + x^n g\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ , then show that

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + mnz = (m+n-1) \left( x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)$$

3. If  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{xy} + \frac{\log_e x - \log_e y}{x^2 + y^2}$ , prove that,  $x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + 2f = 0$ .
4. Use the chain rule to compute  $\frac{du}{dt}$  if  
(i)  $u = \sin(x^2 + y^2)$ ,  $x = t^2 + 3$ ,  $y = t^3$ .  
(ii)  $u = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ ,  $x = e^t - e^{-t}$ ,  $y = e^t + e^{-t}$ .  
(iii)  $u = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  and  $x = e^{2t}$ ,  $y = e^{2t} \cos 3t$ ,  $z = e^{2t} \sin 3t$ .
5. Use the chain rule to compute  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$  for  $z = x^2 y^2$ ,  $x = st$ ,  $y = t^2 - s^2$ .
6. Find the first order partial derivatives of  $z$  with respect to  $x$  and  $y$  if  $xy + yz + xz = 1$ .
7. If  $z = e^x \sin y + e^y \cos x$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are implicit functions of  $t$  defined by  $x^3 + x + e^t + t^2 + t - 1 = 0$  and  $yt^3 + y^3 t + t + y = 0$ , then find  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  at  $t = 0$ .
8. Find the values of  $n$  so that the function  $v = r^n(3 \cos^2 \theta - 1)$  satisfies the relation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}) = 0$$

9. If  $v = v(r)$ , where  $r^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$ , show that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x_i^2} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial r^2} + \frac{n-1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial r}$$

10. Let  $w = f(u, v)$  satisfy the Laplace equation  $w_{uu} + w_{vv} = 0$ . If  $u = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{2}$  and  $v = xy$ , then show that  $w$  also satisfies the Laplace equation  $w_{xx} + w_{yy} = 0$ .
11. Compute the Jacobian  $\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(\rho, \theta, \phi)}$ , where  $x = \rho \sin \theta \cos \phi$ ,  $y = \rho \sin \theta \sin \phi$ ,  $z = \rho \cos \theta$ .
12. Find the Jacobian  $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}$  where  $x = \sqrt{2}u - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}v$ ,  $y = \sqrt{2}u + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}v$ .
13. Check whether the functions are functionally dependent or not? If yes, then find a relation between them.  
(i)  $f(x, y) = \log x - \log y$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3y^2}{2xy}$  (ii)  $f(x, y) = \frac{y}{x}$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{x-y}{x+y}$

14. Show that the following functions satisfy the necessary condition for functional dependence

$$u = x + y + z, \quad v = x^2 + y^2 + z^2, \quad w = x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$$

Also find a relation among  $u, v, w$ .

15. If  $x_1 = u_1(1 - u_2)$ ,  $x_2 = u_1u_2(1 - u_3)$ ,  $x_3 = u_1u_2u_3(1 - u_4)$ ,  $x_4 = u_1u_2u_3u_4$ , then prove that

$$\frac{\partial(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)}{\partial(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4)} = u_1^3 u_2^2 u_3$$

16. If the roots of equation  $(t - x)^3 + (t - y)^3 + (t - z)^3 = 0$  in  $t$  are  $u, v, w$ , then show that

$$\frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = -2 \frac{(x - y)(y - z)(z - x)}{(u - v)(v - w)(w - u)}$$

17. If  $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$ , prove that

$$(i) \quad \frac{\partial^2 r}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 r}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{r} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] \quad (ii) \quad \left( \frac{\partial^2 r}{\partial x^2} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\partial^2 r}{\partial y^2} \right) = \left( \frac{\partial^2 r}{\partial x \partial y} \right)^2$$

$$(iii) \quad \left( \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \right)^2 = 1$$

18. If  $u = \log_e(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$ , show that

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)^2 u = \frac{-9}{(x + y + z)^2}$$

### Answers

4. (i)  $4xt \cos(x^2 + y^2) + 6yt^2 \cos(x^2 + y^2)$ , (ii)  $-2/(e^{2t} + e^{-2t})$ , (iii)  $8e^{4t}$ .
5.  $2xy^2t - 4yx^2s, 2xy^2s + 4yx^2t$ .
6.  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{y+z}{x+y}, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{x+z}{x+y}$ .
7.  $-2$
8.  $n = 2, -3$
11.  $\rho^2 \sin \theta$
12.  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$
13. (i) dependent.  $f(x, y) = \log(g(x, y)) + \sqrt{(g(x, y))^2 - 3}$   
(ii) dependent.  $f(x, y) = \frac{1-g(x,y)}{1+g(x,y)}$
14.  $w = \frac{u(3v-u^2)}{2}$