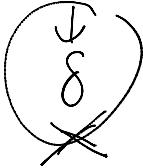


## Partial Differentiation

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Differentiation  $y = f(x)$   $\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}$   $\downarrow \partial$  

for function of more than single variable,  
 $u = f(x, y, z)$

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

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

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

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = u_x \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = u_y \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = u_z$

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = f_x \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = f_y \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = f_z$

examples: 1)  $u = x \log y$       2)  $u = \sin^{-1} x e^y$

3)  $u = x^m y^n$       4)  $u = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{y} \right)$       5)  $u = x^y$

1)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = u_x = (\log y)(1) = \log y$

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = u_y = (x) \left( \frac{1}{y} \right) = \frac{x}{y}$

2)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = u_x = \frac{e^y}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad | \quad u_y = \frac{\sin^{-1} x e^y}{y}$

3)  $y = x^m y^n \Rightarrow u_x = \frac{mx}{n+1} \frac{y^n}{y^{n-1}}$   
 $u_y = x^m n y^{n-1}$

4)  $u = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{y} \right) \Rightarrow u_x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2}} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{y} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y^2-x^2}} \frac{1}{y}$   
 $u_y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y^2-x^2}}$

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

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

$$u_y = -\frac{x}{y \sqrt{y^2 - x^2}}$$

S)  $u = \underline{y}$

$$u_x = \underline{\frac{y^x}{x}}$$

$$u_y = \underline{\frac{x^y}{y} \ln x}$$

### Standard rule of derivatives

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u \pm v) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \pm \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(uv) = u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}}{v^2}$$

Higher order:

$$y = f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y' = f'$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y'' = f''$$

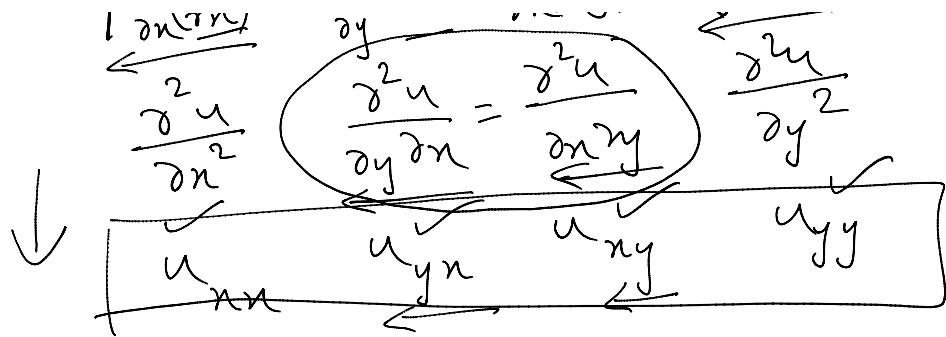
$$u = f(x, y)$$

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

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

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

on



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

1st

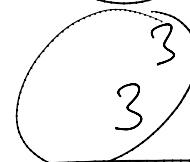
2nd

3rd order  
How many

$$\begin{matrix} u_x \\ u_y \\ u_z \end{matrix}$$



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) If  $u = \cos(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})$  Then prove that

$$\rightarrow x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \sin(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}) \frac{1}{2} (\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}) = 0$$

Sol:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\sin(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}) \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + 0 \right) \quad \textcircled{1}$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\sin(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}) \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \right) \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Consider,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x} \sin(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}) - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{y} \sin(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}) - \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}) \sin(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}) \sin(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}) = 0}$$

1...1... derivative ✓

$$\therefore \cancel{x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}} \rightarrow \text{Continuous second order derivative} \quad \checkmark$$

$$z = x^y + y^x \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{equality of Mixed} \\ \text{Partial derivatives} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= (y x^{y-1}) + (y^n) (\log y) \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} &= [x^y \log x] + [n y^{n-1}] \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned}$$

then find second order,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{diff (1) w.r.t } y &= y [x^{(y-1)} \log x] + (x^{y-1})(1) + y^n \left(\frac{1}{y}\right) + \log y (x y^{n-1}) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= y x^{y-1} \log x + x^{y-1} + y^{n-1} + n y^{x-1} (\log y) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{diff (2) w.r.t } x &= y n x^{y-1} (\log x) + \left(n \frac{1}{x}\right) + y^{n-1} (1) + x y^{n-1} \log y (1) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right) &= y n x^{y-1} (\log x) + \frac{1}{x} + y^{n-1} + x y^{n-1} \log y (1) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$2) u = e^{xyz} \quad \text{Prove that } \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x \partial y \partial z} = [1 + 3xyz + n y^2 z^2] e^{xyz}$$

R.H.S

$\nabla F$  Gradient

$$\cdot \text{ If } u = \log(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz), \text{ prove that } \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)^2 u = -\frac{9}{(x+y+z)^2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Here consider L.H.S.} &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)^2 u = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right) \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right) \\ \therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{3x^2 - 3yz(1)}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz} \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{3y^2 - 3xz}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz} \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{3x - 3yz + (1)}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz} \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{3y - 3xz}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz}$$

Observe here function [u is symmetric in x, y, z]

Similarly  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{3z^2 - 3xy}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz} \quad \text{--- (2)}$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2 - 3yz - 3xz - 3xy}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz} \quad (\text{--- (1) } + \text{--- (2) } + \text{--- (3)})$$

$$\downarrow = 3 \left[ \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - yz - xz - xy)}{(x+y+z)(x^2y^2 + z^2 - yz - xz - xy)} \right]$$

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = [x+y+z] \left[ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - yz - xz - xy \right] + 3xyz \\ = \left( \frac{3}{x+y+z} \right)$$

$$\text{Now L.H.S. } \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)^2 u = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) \\ = \left( \frac{3}{x+y+z} \right) \left( \frac{3}{x+y+z} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{u} \nearrow u \\ &= \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{3}{x+y+z} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{3}{x+y+z} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{3}{x+y+z} \right) \right] \text{ (Symmetric f(y))} \\ &= -\frac{3}{(x+y+z)^2} - \frac{3}{(x+y+z)^2} - \frac{3}{(x+y+z)^2} \quad \text{(Since } \frac{3}{x+y+z} \text{ is symmetric)} \\ &= -\frac{9}{(x+y+z)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Defn:  
...  $f(x, y)$  is said to be symmetric if,

$u = f(x, y)$

$$f(x, y) = f(y, x)$$

If  $u = f(x, y, z)$  Then  $f(x, y, z) = f(y, z, x) = f(x, z, y) = f(z, y, x)$

If  $\theta = t^n e^{-r^2/4t}$  find  $n$  which will make  $\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r})$ .

$$\theta = t^n e^{-r^2/4t}$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = n t^{n-1} e^{-r^2/4t} + t^n e^{-r^2/4t} \left( -\frac{r^2}{4t^2} \right)$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = t^n e^{-r^2/4t} \left[ \frac{n}{t} + \frac{r^2}{4t^2} \right] = \theta \left[ \frac{n}{t} + \frac{r^2}{4t^2} \right] \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r} = t^n e^{-r^2/4t} \left( -\frac{2r}{4t} \right) = \theta \left( -\frac{r}{2t} \right) \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$r^2 \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r} \cdot \cancel{r^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r} \right) &= -\frac{1}{2t} \left[ \theta \left( \frac{d}{dr} r^3 \right) + r^3 \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r} \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2t} \left[ 3r^2 \theta + r^3 \left( -\frac{r \theta}{2t} \right) \right] \\ &= \left[ -\frac{3r^2}{2t} + \frac{r^4}{(2t)^2} \right] \theta \\ \text{R.H.S.} &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r} \right) = \left[ -\frac{3}{2t} + \frac{r^2}{4t^2} \right] \theta \end{aligned} \quad \textcircled{3}$$

By considering L.H.S. = R.H.S.

$$\theta \left[ \frac{n}{t} + \frac{r^2}{4t^2} \right] = \left[ -\frac{3}{2t} + \frac{r^2}{4t^2} \right] \theta$$

By comparing,

$$\boxed{n = -\frac{3}{2}}$$

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- If  $u = f(r)$ ,  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ , prove that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = f''(r) + \frac{2}{r} f'(r)$ .

Sol<sup>1</sup>: Consider  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$

diff (1) wrt to  $x$  (1) is symmetric in  $x, y, z$

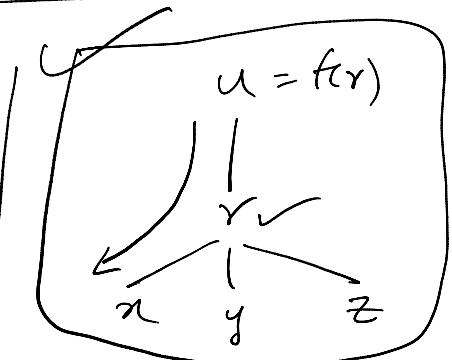
$$2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \left( \frac{du}{dr} \right) \left( \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right) = f'(r)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = f''(r)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{df}{dr} \left( \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\text{by } y = r^2 \quad (\text{eq } y \text{ wrt to } r)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 2r$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d(uvwt)}{dn} &= u'vw + v'uwt + w'uvt + t'uvw \\ &= u'vw + v'uwt + w'uvt + t'uvw \end{aligned}$$

Now for expression

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \left( \frac{du}{dr} \right) \left( \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right) = f'(r) \left( \frac{x}{r} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( f'(r) \left( \frac{x}{r} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( f'(r) \right) \left( \frac{x}{r} \right) + f'(r) x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{f'(r)}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dr} \left( f'(r) \right) \left( \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right) \left( \frac{x}{r} \right) + x f'(r) \left( -\frac{1}{r^2} \right) \left( \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{f'(r)}{r}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = f''(r) \frac{x^2}{r^2} - \frac{x^2}{r^3} f'(r) + \frac{f'(r)}{r} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Since  $u$  is in term symmetric in  $x, y, z$ ,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = f''(r) \frac{y^2}{r^2} - \frac{y^2}{r^3} f'(r) + \frac{f'(r)}{r} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{all. } \frac{z^2}{r^2} - \frac{z^2}{r^3} f'(r) + \frac{f'(r)}{r} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = f''(x) \frac{z^2}{y^2} - \frac{z^2}{y^3} f'(x) + \frac{f'(x)}{y} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} + \textcircled{4} + \textcircled{5} \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} &= \frac{f''(x)}{y^2} \left( x^2 \frac{y^2}{y^2+z^2} \right) - \left( x^2 \frac{y^2}{y^2+z^2} \right) \frac{f'(x)}{y^3} + 3 \frac{f'(x)}{y} \\ &= f''(x) - \frac{f'(x)}{y} + 3 \frac{f'(x)}{y} = \boxed{f''(x) + 2 \frac{f'(x)}{y}} \end{aligned}$$


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6)  $u = \log(\tan x + \tan y + \tan z)$

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

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Consider  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan x + \tan y + \tan z}$ , u is symmetric in x, y & z

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

$$\sin 2x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{2 \tan x}{\tan x + \tan y + \tan z} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\sin 2y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{2 \tan y}{\tan x + \tan y + \tan z} = \textcircled{2} \quad \& \sin 2z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{2 \tan z}{\tan x + \tan y + \tan z} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} + \textcircled{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 2x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \sin 2y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \sin 2z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} &= \frac{2 \tan x + 2 \tan y + 2 \tan z}{\tan x + \tan y + \tan z} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

8) If  $u = A e^{-gn} \sin(nt - gx)$  where  $n, g, A$  are constants

Then prove that,  $g = \sqrt{\frac{u}{2}}$  If  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$

Sol<sup>y</sup>:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = A \left[ e^{-gx} (-g) \sin(nt-gx) + e^{-gx} \cos(nt-gx) (-g) \right]$   
 $= -gA e^{-gx} [\sin(nt-gx) + \cos(nt-gx)]$   
 diff again w.r.t x  
 $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = -gA \left[ e^{-gx} (-g) (\sin(nt-gx) + \cos(nt-gx)) + e^{-gx} [\cos(nt-gx) (-g) - \sin(nt-gx) (-g)] \right]$   
 $= g^2 A e^{-gx} [\sin(nt-gx) + \cos(nt-gx) + \cos(nt-gx) - \sin(nt-gx)]$   
 $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = g^2 A e^{-gx} 2 \cos(nt-gx) \quad \text{--- (1)}$

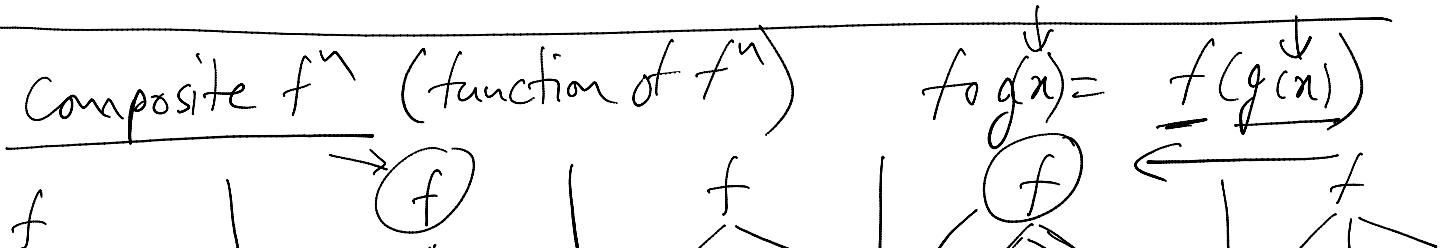
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = A e^{-gx} \cos(nt-gx) (n) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Comparing (1) & (2)

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \Rightarrow g^2 A e^{-gx} 2 \cos(nt-gx) = n A e^{-gx} \cos(nt-gx)$$

$$2g^2 = n \quad \Rightarrow \quad g^2 = \frac{n}{2}$$

$$\boxed{g = \sqrt{\frac{u}{2}}}$$



$$f \text{ in } x$$

$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{df}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$

$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$

$f(r)$

$$x \quad y$$

$$t \quad t$$

$$\frac{y^2 = r \sin \theta}{x = r \cos \theta}$$

$$y = a t^2$$

$\Rightarrow r^2 t \sin^2 \theta$

$x = r \cos \theta$

$y = r \sin \theta$

$$r \cos \theta \quad r \sin \theta$$