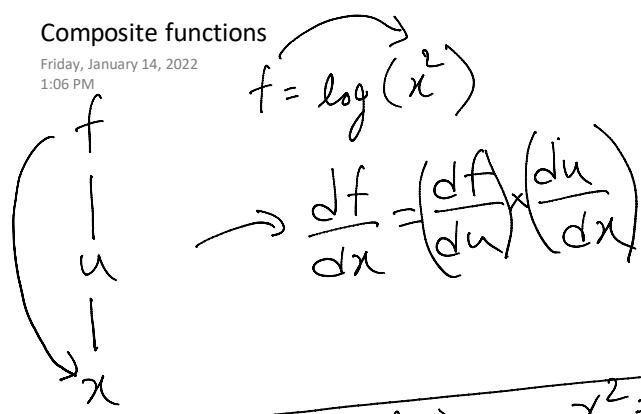


## Composite functions

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$$f(r) \quad r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \quad | \quad f(r), r = \rho(x, y, z)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{df}{dr} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{df}{dr} \times \frac{\partial r}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{df}{dr} \times \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{df}{dr} = f(r)}$$

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$$f(x, y) \Rightarrow x^2 + 2xy, \boxed{x = 2at}, \boxed{y = at^2}$$

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

$$f'(t) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \times x' + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \times y'$$

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$$f \Rightarrow \boxed{x^2 + y^2}, \boxed{x = r \cos \theta}, \boxed{y = r \sin \theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial r} = \boxed{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \times \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \times \frac{\partial y}{\partial r}}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta}$$

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$$f \rightarrow \boxed{r^2 + y^2 + z^2}, \boxed{r = \rho \sin \theta}, \boxed{z = \rho \cos \theta}$$

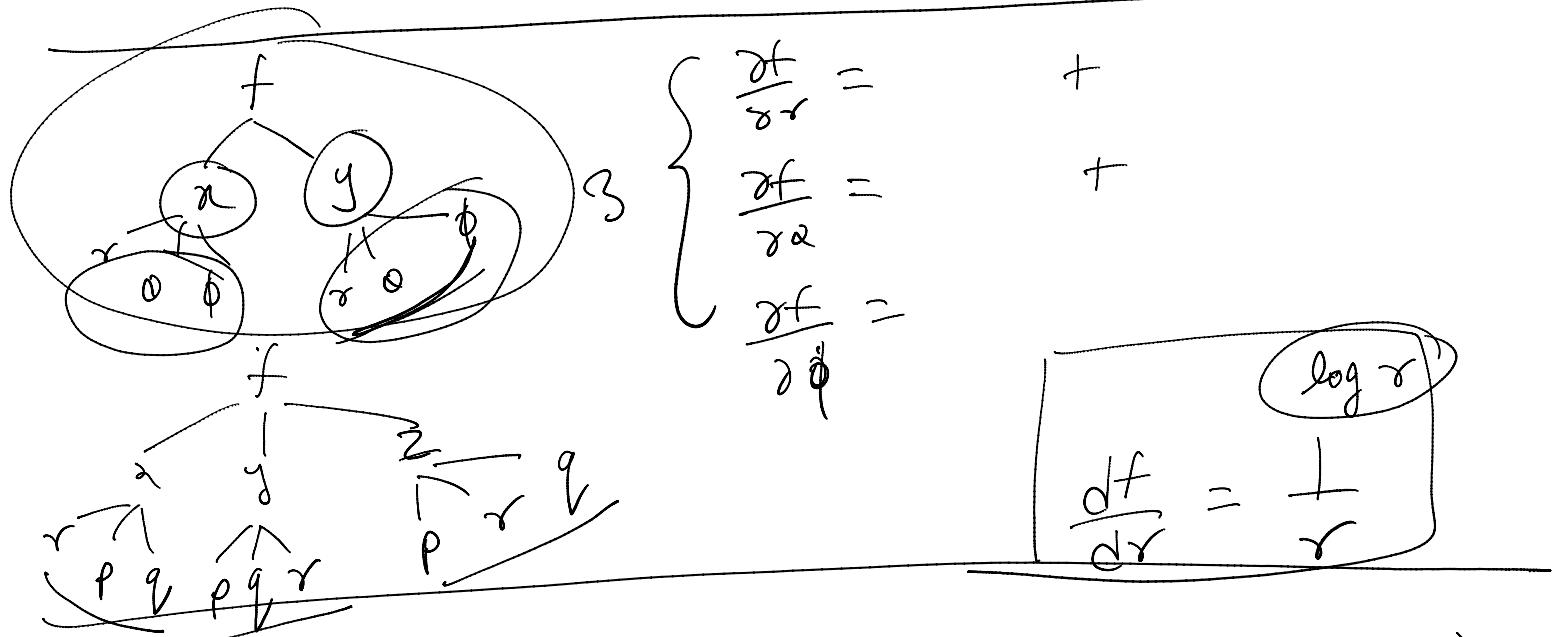
$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial r}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi}$$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} \rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v}$  leaves

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi}$$

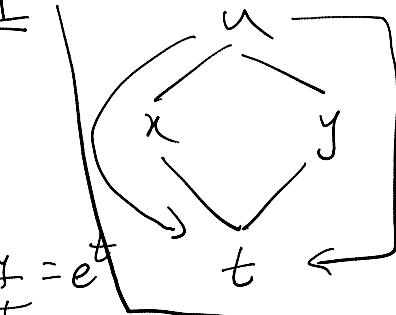


If  $u = x^2y^3$ ,  $x = \log t$ ,  $y = e^t$ , find  $\frac{du}{dt}$  (By using composite rule.)

Sol<sup>n</sup>: formula for composite rule is,

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

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2xy^3, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 3x^2y^2, \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{t}, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = e^t$$



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{du}{dt} &= (2xy^3)\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) + (3x^2y^2)(e^t) \\ &= 2(\log t)(e^{3t}) \frac{1}{t} + 3(\log t)^2(e^{3t})e^t \\ &= \frac{2}{t} \log t e^{3t} + 3(\log t)^2 e^{3t}\end{aligned}$$

put  $t = 1$

If  $z = f(u, v)$  and  $u = \log(x^2 + y^2)$ ,  $v = \frac{y}{x}$ , prove that  $\boxed{x \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}} = (1 + v^2) \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: for this problem, chain rule is

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}$$



Sol<sup>1</sup>: for this problem, chain rule is

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad \text{①}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

$$u = \log(x^2 + y^2) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

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

put in ①

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

multiply by  $y$

$$y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \left( \frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2} \right) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \left( -\frac{y^2}{x^2} \right) \quad \text{②}$$

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

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \left( \frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2} \right) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} (1) \quad \text{③}$$

$$\text{③} - \text{②} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \left( \frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) = \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \left( 1 + \frac{y^2}{x^2} \right)$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{x \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}}{xy} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \left( 1 + v^2 \right)$$

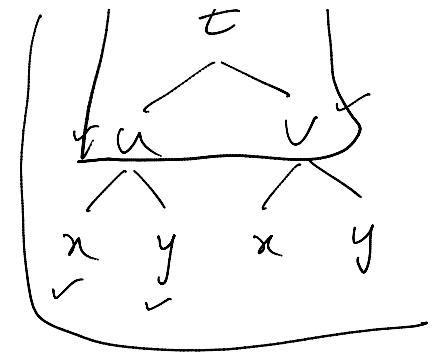
but  $v = \frac{y}{x}$

Hence Proved.

R.W:

If  $x^2 = au + bv$ ,  $y^2 = au - bv$  and  $z = f(x, y)$ , Prove that

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2 \left( u \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + v \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right).$$



$$x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} = \left( u \frac{\partial}{\partial u} + v \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \right).$$

$$x^2 = au + bv.$$

diff eq w.r.t. u

$$2x \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = a \Rightarrow \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = \frac{a}{2x}$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = \frac{a}{2y}$$

diff eq w.r.t. v

$$2x \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = b \Rightarrow \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = \frac{b}{2x}$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = -\frac{b}{2y}$$

$$\text{If } u = f(x^2 - y^2, y^2 - z^2, z^2 - x^2), \text{ prove that } \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{z} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0.$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow x \quad \downarrow y \\ \rightarrow u \quad u \\ \downarrow \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \end{array}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Let  $p = x^2 - y^2, q = y^2 - z^2, r = z^2 - x^2$

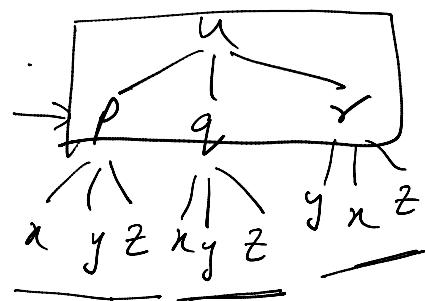
$$\Rightarrow u = f(p, q, r)$$

formulae for chain rule

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

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

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



$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 2x, \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = -2x$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = -2y, \frac{\partial q}{\partial y} = 2y, \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = 0, \frac{\partial q}{\partial z} = -2z, \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = 2z$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} (2x) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} (-2x)$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} - 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial q} - 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\frac{1}{z} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial q} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial q} - \left[ \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \right] z \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

adding ① ② & ③  $\frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{z} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$

P.W.

If  $x = e^u \operatorname{cosec} v, y = e^u \cot v$  and  $z$  is a function of  $x$  and  $y$ , prove that

$$\left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)^2 = e^{-2u} \left| \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \right)^2 - \sin^2 v \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right)^2 \right|$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \quad \begin{array}{c} z \\ \diagdown \\ x \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} z \\ \diagup \\ y \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \right) \rightarrow$$

If  $x + y = 2e^\theta \cos \Phi, x - y = 2i e^\theta \sin \Phi$ , show that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \Phi^2} = 4xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y}$

$$u = f(?)$$

Sol:

$$x = 2e^\theta [\cos \phi + i \sin \phi] = x e^\theta e^{i\phi}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = e^{\theta + i\phi}$$

$$y = 2e^\theta [\cos \phi - i \sin \phi] = x e^\theta e^{-i\phi}$$

$$y = e^{\theta - i\phi}$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} = e^{\theta + i\phi} \quad (i) = x, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = e^{\theta - i\phi} \quad (i) = y$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} = e^{\theta + i\phi} \quad (i) = ix, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} = -iy$$

$$\begin{array}{c} u \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ x \quad y \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \theta \quad \phi \quad \theta \quad \phi \end{array}$$

Then chain rule,

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

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

--- (3)

put in ③

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} (x) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} (y) \right] \rightarrow ④$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right] (u) = \left[ x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right] (u) \rightarrow ⑤$$

$$\rightarrow \Gamma [u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}]$$

Consider  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \right] = \left[ n \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right] \left[ n \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right]$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} &= n \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( n \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + n \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( n \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \\ &= n \left[ n \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} (1) \right] + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} \quad (\text{equality of mixed partial derivatives}) \\ &\quad + y \left[ y \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} (1) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = n^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2ny \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + n \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \phi} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} (\text{in}) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} (-iy) \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \phi} &= i \left[ n \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right] \quad (7) \\ \text{operator } \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} &= i \left[ n \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right] \quad (8) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \phi^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \phi} \right] = i \left[ n \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right] \left\{ i \left[ n \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right] \right\} \\ &= i^2 \left[ n^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + n \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - ny \frac{\partial u}{\partial x \partial y} - ny \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \right] \\ &= - \left[ n^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 2ny \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + n \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right] \quad (9) \end{aligned}$$

on

(9)

(6) + (9)

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \psi^2} = 4ny \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial ny}$$

Hence proved.