

M Partial Differentiation

1. Problem: If $v = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$, show that $xV_x + yV_y + zV_z = 2v$.

Solution: Given that $v = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \rightarrow \text{①}$

Partially differentiate equation ① with respect to x we get

$$V_x = 2x$$

$\therefore xV_x = 2x^2 \rightarrow \text{②}$ [Multiply by x on both sides]

Similarly $V_y = 2y$

$$yV_y = 2y^2 \rightarrow \text{③}$$

$$\text{and } zV_z = 2z^2 \rightarrow \text{④}$$

Adding eqn ②, ③ and ④ we get

$$xV_x + yV_y + zV_z = 2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

$$\text{or, } xV_x + yV_y + zV_z = 2v \quad [\text{using equation ①}]$$

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2. If $u = x^2y + y^2z + z^2x$, show that $u_x + u_y + u_z = (x + y + z)^2$.

Solution: Given that

$$u = x^2y + y^2z + z^2x \rightarrow \text{①}$$

Partially differentiate equation ① with respect to x, y and z respectively

$$u_x = 2xy + 0 + z^2 \rightarrow \text{②}$$

$$u_y = x^2 + 2yz + 0 \rightarrow \text{③}$$

$$u_z = 0 + y^2 + 2zx \rightarrow \text{④}$$

Adding eqn ②, ③ and ④ we get

$$u_x + u_y + u_z = 2xy + z^2 + x^2 + 2yz + y^2 + 2zx$$

$$\text{or, } u_x + u_y + u_z = (x + y + z)^2 \quad \text{showered}$$

③ Problem: If $U = f(xyz)$, show that $xU_x = yU_y = zU_z$.

Solution: Given that $U = f(xyz) \rightarrow \text{①}$

Partially differentiate equation ① with respect to x we get

$$U_x = f'(xyz) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xyz)$$

$$U_x = f'(xyz) yz$$

$$\therefore xU_x = f'(xyz)xyz \rightarrow \text{② (multiply by } x \text{ on both sides)}$$

Again, Differentiate eqn ① w.r to y

$$U_y = f'(xyz) \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xyz)$$

$$\text{or } U_y = f'(xyz) xz$$

$$\text{or } yU_y = f'(xyz)xyz \rightarrow \text{③}$$

Similarly when partially differentiate equation ① w.r to z we get

$$U_z = f'(xyz) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(xyz) = f'(xyz) xy$$

$$zU_z = f'(xyz)xyz \rightarrow \text{④}$$

From ②, ③ and ④ we conclude that

$$xU_x = yU_y = zU_z = f'(xyz)xyz$$

$$\therefore xU_x = yU_y = zU_z \text{ (Showered.)}$$

④ Problem: If $U = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{y} + \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$, Prove that $x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = 0$

Soln: Given that, $U = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{y} + \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} \rightarrow \text{①}$

Partially differentiate eqn ① with respect to x we get

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{y^2-x^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{\frac{x^2+y^2}{x^2}} \left(-\frac{y}{x^2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{y}{\sqrt{y^2-x^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{y} + \frac{x^2}{x^2+y^2} \left(-\frac{y}{x^2}\right) \\
 \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{y^2-x^2}} - \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} \\
 \therefore x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{y^2-x^2}} - \frac{xy}{x^2+y^2} \quad \rightarrow (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{y^2}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \frac{1}{1+\frac{y^2}{x^2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{y^2-x^2}{y^2}}} \left(-\frac{x}{y^2}\right) + \frac{\frac{x^2+y^2}{x^2}}{\frac{x^2+y^2}{x^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \\
 &= -\frac{y}{\sqrt{y^2-x^2}} \cdot \frac{x}{y^2} + \frac{x^2}{x^2+y^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \\
 y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{y^2-x^2}} \cdot \frac{x}{y} + \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} \\
 \therefore y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} &= -\frac{x}{\sqrt{y^2-x^2}} + \frac{xy}{x^2+y^2} \quad \rightarrow (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Adding (1) and (2), we get

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

5. If $U = \log(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$, show that

$$(i) \quad \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} = \frac{3}{x+y+z}$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial z^2} = -\frac{3}{(x+y+z)^2}$$

Solution: Given that, $U = \log(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz) \rightarrow ①$

Partially differentiate ① w.r to x, y and z respectively

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz} \cdot (3x^2 - 3yz) = \frac{3(x^2 - yz)}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz} \rightarrow ②$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = \frac{3(y^2 - xz)}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz} \rightarrow ③$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} = \frac{3(z^2 - xy)}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz} \rightarrow ④$$

Adding above three ~~equation~~ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} &= \frac{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz} \\ &= \frac{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)}{(x+y+z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)} \\ \therefore \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} &= \frac{3}{x+y+z} \quad [① \text{ नस निरुक्त है}] \end{aligned}$$

Differentiate partially ② we get

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} = \frac{(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz) \cdot 6x - 3(x^2 - yz)(3x^2 - 3yz)}{(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} = \frac{-6x^4 + 6xy^3 + 6xz^3 - 18x^3yz - 9(x^4 - x^2yz - x^2yz + y^2z^2)}{(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} = \frac{-3(x^4 - 2xy^3 - 2xz^3 + 3y^2z^2)}{(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)^2}$$

Similarly

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} = \frac{-3(y^4 - 2yx^3 - 2yz^3 + 3x^2z^2)}{(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial z^2} = \frac{-3(z^4 - 2zx^3 - 2zy^3 + 3x^2y^2)}{(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)^2}$$

On Adding we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z^2} &= \frac{-3(x^2+y^2+z^2-xy-zx-zy)^2}{(x^3+y^3+z^3-3xyz)^2} \\ &= \frac{-3(x^2+y^2+z^2-xy-zx-zy)^2}{(x+y+z)^2(x^2+y^2+z^2-xy-yz-zx)^2}\end{aligned}$$

Hence $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = \frac{-3}{(x+y+z)^2}$

6.98 If $V = \sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}$, then Prove that $V_{xx} + V_{yy} + V_{zz} = \frac{2}{V}$

Solⁿ: Given that, $V = \sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2} \rightarrow \text{①}$

$$\therefore V_x = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2+y^2+z^2)$$

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

$$\text{or } V_x = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Again } V_{xx} &= \frac{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2} \cdot 1 - x \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} \cdot 2x}{(\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2})^2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2} - \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}}}{x^2+y^2+z^2} \\ &= \frac{x^2+y^2+z^2 - x^2}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$V_{xx} = \frac{y^2+z^2}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} \rightarrow \text{②}$$

$$\text{Similarly } V_{yy} = \frac{x^2+z^2}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} \rightarrow \text{③}$$

$$\text{and } V_{zz} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Adding equation $\textcircled{2}$, $\textcircled{3}$ and $\textcircled{1}$ we get

$$V_{xx} + V_{yy} + V_{zz} = \frac{2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

$$\therefore V_{xx} + V_{yy} + V_{zz} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \text{ [using eqn } \textcircled{1}] \text{ Hence Proved}$$

7. If $U = e^{xyz}$, then Prove that $\frac{\partial^3 U}{\partial x \partial y \partial z} = (1 + 3xyz + x^2 y^2 z^2) e^{xyz}$

Solution: Given that, $U = e^{xyz} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

Partially diff. w. r. to x we get

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = e^{xyz} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xyz) = e^{xyz} yz \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Partially diff. eqn $\textcircled{2}$ w. r. to y we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x \partial y} &= e^{xyz} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(yz) + e^{xyz} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xyz) \cdot yz \\ &= e^{xyz} z + e^{xyz} xz \cdot yz \\ \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x \partial y} &= (z + x^2 y z^2) e^{xyz} \rightarrow \textcircled{3} \end{aligned}$$

Again Partially differentiate eqn $\textcircled{3}$ with respect to z we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^3 U}{\partial x \partial y \partial z} &= (z + x^2 y z^2) e^{xyz} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(xyz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z + x^2 y z^2) e^{xyz} \\ &= (z + x^2 y z^2) e^{xyz} \cdot xy + (1 + 2x^2 y z) e^{xyz} \\ &= (xyz + x^2 y^2 z^2 + 1 + 2x^2 y z) e^{xyz} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{\partial^3 U}{\partial x \partial y \partial z} = (1 + 3xyz + x^2 y^2 z^2) e^{xyz} \quad \text{(Proved)}$$

8. If $y = f(x+ct) + \phi(x-ct)$; then Prove $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$.

Solution: Given that $y = f(x+ct) + \phi(x-ct) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

Partially differentiate eqⁿ ① with respect to x we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} &= f'(x+ct) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x+ct) + \phi'(x-ct) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x-ct) \\ &= f'(x+ct) \cdot 1 + \phi'(x-ct) \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$$

Again diff. w.r to x we get

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = f''(x+ct) + \phi''(x-ct) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Partially differentiate equation ① w.r to t we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} &= f'(x+ct) \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(x+ct) + \phi'(x-ct) \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(x-ct) \\ &= f'(x+ct) c + \phi'(x-ct) (-c) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = f'(x+ct) c - c \phi'(x-ct)$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = c \{ f'(x+ct) - \phi'(x-ct) \} \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} \text{ [using eqⁿ ②]}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} \text{ (Proved)}$$

9. If $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2xyz = 1$, show that $\frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{dy}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} + \frac{dz}{\sqrt{1-z^2}}$

Solution: Given that, $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2xyz = 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

Taking differentials

$$2x dx + 2y dy + 2z dz - 2xy dz - 2xz dy - 2yz dx = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (x-yz)dx + (y-zx)dy + (z-xy)dz = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

Now From relation (1) we can write

$$x^2 - 2xyz = 1 - y^2 - z^2$$

$$\text{or, } x^2 - 2xyz + y^2z^2 = 1 - y^2 - z^2 + y^2z^2$$

$$\text{or, } (x-yz)^2 = (1-y^2) - z^2(1-y^2)$$

$$\text{or, } (x-yz)^2 = (1-y^2)(1-z^2)$$

• Multiplying by $(1-x^2)$ on the both sides we get

$$\text{or, } (x-yz)^2(1-x^2) = (1-x^2)(1-y^2)(1-z^2)$$

$$\text{or, } (x-yz)^2(1-x^2) = k^2 \quad \text{let } k^2 = (1-x^2)(1-y^2)(1-z^2)$$

$$\text{or, } (x-yz)^2 = \frac{k^2}{1-x^2} = \frac{k^2}{(\sqrt{1-x^2})^2}$$

$$\therefore x-yz = \frac{k}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } y-zx = \frac{k}{\sqrt{1-y^2}}$$

$$z-xy = \frac{k}{\sqrt{1-z^2}}$$

Putting above these values in (2) we have

$$\frac{k dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{k dy}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} + \frac{k dz}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{dy}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} + \frac{dz}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} = 0 \quad (\text{shown})$$

10. Problem : If $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$ and $lx + my + nz = 0$ then prove

$$\frac{dx}{by - cz} = \frac{dy}{cz - ax} = \frac{dz}{ax - by}$$

Solⁿ: Given that,

$$ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$$

$$lx + my + nz = 0$$

Taking differentials above two equations, we get

$$2ax dx + 2by dy + 2cz dz = 0$$

$$\text{or } ax dx + by dy + cz dz = 0 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{and } l dx + m dy + n dz = 0 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

From eqⁿ ① & ② the rule of cross-multiplication

$$\frac{dx}{by - cz} = \frac{dy}{cz - ax} = \frac{dz}{ax - by} \quad (\text{Proved})$$

⑪. If $U = F(y-z, z-x, x-y)$, Prove that $\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} = 0$

Solⁿ: Given that, $U = F(y-z, z-x, x-y) \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

Let us consider $x_1 = y-z, x_2 = z-x, x_3 = x-y$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial x} = -1, \frac{\partial x_3}{\partial x} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y} = 1, \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y} = 0, \frac{\partial x_3}{\partial y} = -1$$

$$\frac{\partial x_1}{\partial z} = -1, \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial z} = 1, \frac{\partial x_3}{\partial z} = 0$$

The given function ① becomes

$$U = F(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_3} \frac{\partial x_3}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1} \cdot 0 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2} (-1) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_3} (1) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_3}$$

Similarly

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_3} (-1)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1} + 0 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_3} (-1)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_3} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1} \frac{x_1}{z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2} \frac{x_2}{z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_3} \frac{x_3}{z}$$

$$= -\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2} + 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Adding eqⁿ $\textcircled{1}$, $\textcircled{2}$ and $\textcircled{3}$ we get

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0 \quad (\text{Proved})$$

12. Problem: If $u = x \phi(y/x) + \psi(y/x)$, Show that

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x \phi(y/x)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x^2 u_{xx} + 2xy u_{xy} + y^2 u_{yy} = 0$$

Solution:

Given that, $u = x \phi(y/x) + \psi(y/x) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

Differentiate partially both sides with respect to x , we have

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = x \phi'(y/x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y/x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x) \phi(y/x) + \psi'(y/x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y/x)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = x \phi'(y/x) \left(-\frac{y}{x^2}\right) + \phi(y/x) + \psi'(y/x) \left(-\frac{y}{x^2}\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = x - \frac{y}{x} \phi'(y/x) + \phi(y/x) + \left(-\frac{y}{x^2}\right) \psi'(y/x)$$

$$\therefore x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -y \phi'(y/x) + \phi(y/x) - \frac{y}{x} \psi'(y/x) \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Again

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x \phi'(y/x) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y/x) + \psi'(y/x) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y/x)$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x \phi'(y/x) \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \psi'(y/x) \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\therefore y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = y \phi'(y/x) + \frac{y}{x} \psi'(y/x) \longrightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Adding equation $\textcircled{2}$ and $\textcircled{3}$ we get

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0 \quad (\text{Showed})$$

$\textcircled{13}$ Define Homogeneous Functions. State and Prove Euler's theorem on homogeneous functions.

Solution:

Homogeneous Functions: A function $f(x, y)$ is said to be homogeneous of degree n in the variables x and y if it can be expressed in the form $x^n \phi(y/x)$ or in the form $y^n \phi(x/y)$.

Example let $f(x, y) = ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2$

$$= x^2(a + 2h y/x + b y^2/x^2) = x^2 \phi(y/x)$$

therefore $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2$ is homogeneous function of degree 2 in x, y .

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

$$x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = n f(x, y)$$

Proof: Since $f(x, y)$ is a homogeneous function of degree n , let $f(x, y) = x^n \phi(y/x) \rightarrow \textcircled{a}$

~~$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = x^n \phi'(y/x) + n x^{n-1} \phi$$~~

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = x^n \phi'(y/x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y/x) + n x^{n-1} \phi(y/x)$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = x^n \phi'(y/x) \left(-\frac{y}{x^2}\right) + n x^{n-1} \phi(y/x)$$

$$\therefore x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -x \cdot \frac{y}{x^2} x^n \phi'(y/x) + n x \cdot x^{n-1} \phi(y/x)$$

$$x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -\frac{y}{x} x^n \phi'(y/x) + n x^n \phi(y/x) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

And $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^n \phi'(y/x) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y/x)$

$$= x^n \phi'(y/x) \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\therefore y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{x} x^n \phi'(y/x) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Now Adding equation $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$ we have

$$x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = n x^n \phi(y/x)$$

$$\text{or, } x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = n f(x, y) \text{ [using eqn } \textcircled{a}]$$

Hence Proved

14. Problem: (a) If $U = \tan^{-1} \frac{x^2+y^2}{x-y}$, show that $x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = 2$
 (b) If $U = \cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}} \right\}$, show that $x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{2} \cot U = 0$.
 (c) If $V = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2+y^2}{x+y} \right)$, then prove that $xV_x + yV_y = \tan V$.

Solution: (a) Given that,

$$U = \tan^{-1} \frac{x^2+y^2}{x-y}$$

$$\text{or, } \tan U = \frac{x^2+y^2}{x-y} = \frac{x^2 \left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^2 \right\}}{x \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) \right\}}$$

$$\text{or, } \tan U = x^2 \phi(y/x) \text{ where } \phi(y/x) = \frac{1 + (y/x)^2}{1 - (y/x)}$$

Therefore $\tan U$ is a homogeneous function of degree

\therefore By Euler's theorem,

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

$$\text{or, } x \sec^2 U \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y \sec^2 U \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = 2 \tan U$$

$$\text{or, } x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = 2 \tan U / \sec^2 U = 2 \tan U \cdot \frac{1}{\sec^2}$$

$$\text{or, } x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = 2 \frac{\sin U}{\cos U} \cdot \cos^2 U$$

$$\text{or, } x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = 2 \sin U \cos U = \sin 2U$$

$$\text{Hence } x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = \sin 2U \quad (\text{shown})$$

(b) Given that, $U = \cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}} \right\}$

$$\text{or, } \cos U = \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}}$$

$$\text{or, } \cos U = \frac{x(1 + y/x)}{\sqrt{x}(1 + \sqrt{y/x})}$$

$$\text{or, } \cos U = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ \frac{1 + y/x}{1 + \sqrt{y/x}} \right\}$$

$$\text{or, } \cos U = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \phi(y/x), \text{ let } \phi(y/x) = \frac{1 + y/x}{1 + \sqrt{y/x}}$$

$\therefore \cos U$ is a homogeneous function of degree $\frac{1}{2}$.

By Euler's theorem we have

$$x \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\cos U) + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\cos U) = \frac{1}{2} \cos U$$

$$\text{or, } -x \sin U \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y (-\sin U) \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} \cos U$$

$$\text{or, } -\sin U \left\{ x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \cos U$$

$$\text{or, } x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\cos U}{-\sin U} = -\frac{1}{2} \cot U.$$

$$\text{Hence } x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{2} \cot U = 0 \text{ (shown)}$$

@ Given that, $V = \sin^{-1} \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x + y}$

$$\text{or, } \sin V = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x + y}$$

$$\text{or, } \sin V = x^2 \left\{ 1 + (y/x)^2 \right\} / x \left\{ 1 + (y/x) \right\}$$

$$\text{or, } \sin V = x \left\{ \frac{1 + (y/x)^2}{1 + (y/x)} \right\}$$

$$\text{or, } \sin V = x \phi(y/x), \text{ say } \phi(y/x) = \frac{1 + (y/x)^2}{1 + (y/x)}$$

$\therefore \sin V$ is a homogeneous function of degree 1 (one).

By Euler's theorem we have

$$x \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\sin V) + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\sin V) = 1 \cdot \sin V$$

$$\text{or, } x \cos V \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + y \cos V \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = \sin V$$

$$\text{or, } x \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = \frac{\sin V}{\cos V}$$

$$\text{or, } x V_x + y V_y = \tan V$$

Hence ~ Proved

$$\left| \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = V_x, \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = V_y \right|$$

15. The radius of a right circular cone is measured as 5 inch with a possible error of 0.01 inch, and altitude as 8 inch with a possible error of 0.024 inch. Find the possible relative and percentage error in the volume as calculated from the measurements.

Solution: We know that the volume of a cone

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h \quad \text{where } r \text{ is radius and } h \text{ is the altitude of the cone}$$

Taking log on both sides we have

$$\log V = \log \frac{\pi}{3} + \{ \log(r^2 h) \} = \log \frac{\pi}{3} + \{ \log r^2 + \log h \}$$

$$\log V = \log \frac{\pi}{3} + (2 \log r + \log h)$$

Taking Differentials we have

$$\frac{1}{V} dV = \frac{1}{3} (2 \frac{1}{r} dr + \frac{1}{h} dh)$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{dV}{V} = \frac{1}{3} (2 \frac{0.01}{5} + \frac{1}{8} 0.024) \quad \text{For our Problem}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{dV}{V} = \frac{1}{3} (0.004 + 0.003)$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{dV}{V} = 7.0000 \times 10^{-3} \quad \text{and } dh = 0.024 \text{ inch}$$

$$\therefore \text{Relative Error} = 7.0000 \times 10^{-3} \text{ inch or, } 0.007000 \text{ inch}$$

$$\text{and Percentage Error} = 100 \frac{dV}{V} = 100 \times 0.007000 \text{ inch}$$

$$= 0.7000\%$$

Answer

16. If $V = (ax+by)^2 - (x^2+y^2)$ where $a^2+b^2=2$ then show that $V_{xx} + V_{yy} = 0$.

Solution: Given that $V = (ax+by)^2 - (x^2+y^2) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$
and $a^2+b^2=2 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

Partially Diff. $\textcircled{1}$ w.r. to x at two at a time

$$V_x = 2(ax+by) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(ax+by) - 2x + 0 = 2(ax+by) \cdot a - 2x$$

$$\therefore V_{xx} = 2a \cdot a - 2 = 2a^2 - 2 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Similarly partially diff. $\textcircled{1}$ w.r. to y we get

$$V_y = 2(ax+by) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(ax+by) - 0 - 2y$$

$$V_y = 2(ax+by)(0+b) = 2b(ax+by) - 2y$$

$$\therefore V_{yy} = 2b(0+b) - 2 = 2b^2 - 2 \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

Now Adding equation $\textcircled{3}$ and $\textcircled{4}$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} V_{xx} + V_{yy} &= 2a^2 - 2 + 2b^2 - 2 \\ &= 2(a^2 + b^2) - 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2 - 4 = 0 \quad [\text{using eqn } \textcircled{2}]$$

Hence $V_{xx} + V_{yy} = 0$ (shown)