

**Class - 3**

**Total derivative, chain rule, composite functions, problems**

1. Given  $u = \sin(x/y)$  where  $x = e^t$ ,  $y = t^2$ , find the total derivative of  $u$  w.r.t  $t$ .

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{du}{dt} = \left(1 - \frac{2}{t}\right) \frac{e^t}{t^2} \cos\left(\frac{e^t}{t^2}\right)$$

2. If  $z = xy^2 + x^2y$  where  $x = at^2$  and  $y = 2at$ , find  $\frac{dz}{dt}$ . Verify the result by direct substitution.

3. If  $z = 2xy^2 - 3x^2y$  and if  $x$  increases at the rate of 2cm. per second and it passes through the value  $x=3$ cm, show that if  $y$  is passing through the value  $y=1$ cm.,  $y$  must be decreasing at the rate of  $2\frac{2}{15}$ cm. per second, in order that  $z$  shall remain constant.

4. If  $z=f(x,y)$  where  $x = e^u \cos v$ ,  $y = e^u \sin v$ , show that

$$\text{i) } y \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + x \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = e^{2u} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \quad \text{ii) } \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 = e^{-2u} \left[\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial u}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial v}\right)^2\right]$$

5. If  $u = f(r, s, t)$  and  $r = \frac{x}{y}$ ,  $s = \frac{y}{z}$  and  $t = \frac{z}{x}$ , show that  $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$