



W2-11-1 The total differential of a function S

Consider the function $S = S(U, V) = -2U^3 - U^{-2} - 3V^5 + 8V$. Determine its total differential. $dS = \dots$

$$dS = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial U}\right)_V dU + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_U dV = (-6U^2 + 2U^{-3})dU + (-15V^4 + 8)dV.$$