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FUNDAMENTALS OF LINEAR ALGEBRA, CALCULUS AND NUMERICAL METHODS (MAT211AT)
Multivariable Functions and Partial Differentiation

TUTORIAL SHEET-1

1. 1. If $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$, then $\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 =$ _____ **Ans:** r
2. If $z = x \sin y + y \sin x$, then $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} =$ _____ **Ans:** $\cos y + \cos x$
3. If $z = e^{2x^2+xy}$, then $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} =$ _____ **Ans:** xe^{2x^2+xy}
4. The steady state temperature of a metal sheet is $T(x, y) = x^2 - a^2 y^2$. The values of 'a' for which $T(x, y)$ satisfies the Laplace equation $T_{xx} + T_{yy} = 0$ are _____. **Ans:** $\pm a$
5. If $u = y \cos(xy)$ then $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ at the point $(1, \pi)$ is _____. **Ans:** -1
6. If $V = f(x - ct) + g(x + ct)$ where f and g are arbitrary functions of $x - ct$ and $x + ct$ respectively and c is a constant, then show that $\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2}$
7. If $u = \frac{x+y}{x-y}$, verify that $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x}$
8. If $u = ae^{-gx} \sin (nt - gx)$, where a, g and n are positive constants and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$, show that $g = \sqrt{\frac{n}{2\mu}}$.
9. If V is the volume and S is the total surface area of rectangular box of length x , breadth y and height z , find
 - (i) the rate of change of V with respect to x if $y = 4$ and $z = 12$,
 - (ii) the rate of change of S with respect to z if $x = 3$ and $y = 4$.**Ans:** (i) 48 (ii) 14
10. If $u = \log(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$, then show that $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)^2 u = -\frac{9}{(x+y+z)^2}$.



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1. Given $z = xy^2 + x^3y$ where x and y are functions of t with $x(1) = 1$, $y(1) = 2$, $x'(1) = 3$ and $y'(1) = 4$. The value of $\frac{dz}{dt}$ at $t = 1$ is _____. **Ans:** 16
2. For the implicit function $(\cos x)^y = (\sin y)^x$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.
Ans: $-\left[\frac{y(\cos x)^{y-1}(-\sin x) - (\sin y)^x \log \sin y}{(\cos x)^y \log(\cos x) - x(\sin y)^{x-1} \cos y}\right]$
3. Given 't' represents time and $u = x^2 - y^2$, $x = \frac{1}{t}$, $y = e^t$ then the rate of change of u with respect to 't' is _____. **Ans:** $\frac{-2}{t^3} - 2e^{2t}$
4. For the implicit function $e^x - e^y = 2xy$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. **Ans:** $\left[\frac{e^x - 2y}{e^y + 2x}\right]$
5. Given, $x^2 + y^2 + 3xz = 1$ and $x + y = 1$, then $\frac{dz}{dx} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ **Ans:** $\frac{-(2x+3)}{3} + \frac{2y}{3x}$
6. If $z = z(x, y)$, $x = e^u \sin v$, $y = e^v \cos v$, then $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. **Ans:** $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} e^u \sin v$
7. If $u = xyz$ where $x = e^{-t}$, $y = e^{-t} \sin^2 t$, $z = \sin t$, then find $\frac{du}{dt}$.
Ans: $e^{-t} \sin^2 t (3 \cos t - 2 \sin t)$
8. If $z = x^2 + 2xy + 4y^2$ and $y = e^{3x}$, find $\frac{dz}{dx}$. **Ans:** $2(x + e^{3x}) + 2(x + 4e^{3x})3e^{3x}$
9. If z is a function of x and y and if $x = e^u \sin v$, $y = e^u \cos v$, prove that
(i) $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$
(ii) $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = e^{-u} \left(\sin v \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \cos v \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right)$
10. If $f(x - y, y - z, z - x)$, show that $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$.
11. If $u = x^2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) - y^2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$, determine $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y}$.



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1. Match the following:

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| i) | If $x = e^u \sin v, y = e^v \cos v$ then $J\left(\frac{x,y}{u,v}\right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. | a) | $\frac{1}{4v \sin 2u}$ |
| ii) | If (a,b) is a stationary point of $f(x,y)$ and $f_{xx} = 3, f_{xy} = 2$ and $f_{yy} = 2$ at this point then the nature of (a,b) is ____. | b) | minimum |
| iii) | The nature of the point (1, -1) to the function $f(x,y) = x^3 + 3xy^2 - 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 7$ is ____. | c) | $e^{u+v}(\sin v \cos v - \sin^2 v)$ |
| | | d) | $\frac{v \sin 2u}{4}$ |
| iv) | If $\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = v \sin 2u$ and $\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(r,\theta)} = \frac{1}{4}$ then $\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(r,\theta)} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. | e) | Neither maximum nor minimum |
| | | f) | Saddle point |
| | | g) | maximum |
| | | h) | $e^{u+v}(\sin v \cos v - \sin^2 v) - e^u \cos v$ |

Ans: (i) - (c) (ii) - (g) (iii) - (e) (iv) - (a)

2. Find the extreme values of $\sin x + \sin y + \sin(x + y)$. **Ans:** Maximum value at $\left(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$, maximum value is $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$
3. Find the volume of largest rectangular parallelepiped that can be inscribed in an ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$. **Ans:** Maximum volume $= \frac{8abc}{3\sqrt{3}}$
4. Find the maximum and minimum distances of the point (1, 2, 3) from the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 56$ using Lagrange's Method of undetermined multipliers. **Ans:** Minimum distance at (2, 4, 6) $= \sqrt{14}$, Maximum distance at (-2, -4, -6), maximum distance $= \sqrt{126}$
5. Show that $u = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}, v = \frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2}$ are functionally dependent and find the relation between them. **Ans:** $u^2 + v^2 = 1$.
6. For $u = xyz, v = yz + zx + xy, w = x + y + z$, find $\frac{\partial(u,v,w)}{\partial(x,y,z)}$, **Ans:** $(y - z)(z - x)(x - y)$.
7. If $x = e^v \sec u, y = e^v \tan u$, then verify that $J' = 1$.