

# Differential Calculus

## Partial Differentiation

[Transformation of independent variables (Composite Functions),

Jacobian, Properties of Jacobians]

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### Composite function:

If  $u = f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots)$  and the independent variables  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots$  are further functions of other variables  $t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots$ .

by the relations,  $x_1 = \phi(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots)$ ,  $x_2 = \psi(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots)$  etc.

Then  $u$  is said to be a **composite function** of the variables  $t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots$ ,

For example if  $u$  to be function of  $x, y$ , i.e.  $u = f(x, y)$  and further if  $x, y$  are function of  $t_1, t_2$ , i.e.  $x = \phi(t_1, t_2)$  and if  $y = \psi(t_1, t_2)$ .

Then  $u$  is a **composite function** of variables  $t_1, t_2$ ,

### Transformation of independent variables:

Now the necessary formulae for changing of independent variables are obtained:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t_1} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial t_1} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial t_1}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t_2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial t_2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial t_2}, \dots$$

Further, if  $u = f(x, y)$  and if  $t_1 = f_1(x, y)$  and  $t_2 = f_2(x, y)$ .

Then the transformation equations are

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t_1} \cdot \frac{\partial t_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t_2} \cdot \frac{\partial t_2}{\partial x},$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t_1} \cdot \frac{\partial t_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t_2} \cdot \frac{\partial t_2}{\partial y}.$$

**Expansion:**

Extending the above results, we may obtain.

In case  $u = f(x, y, z)$  and  $x = \phi_1(t_1, t_2, t_3)$ ,  $y = \phi_2(t_1, t_2, t_3)$ ,  $z = \phi_3(t_1, t_2, t_3)$ .

Then the transformation equations are

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t_1} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial t_1} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial t_1} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial t_1},$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t_2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial t_2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial t_2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial t_2},$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t_3} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial t_3} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial t_3} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial t_3}.$$

Further, if  $u = f(x, y, z)$ ,  $t_1 = f_1(x, y, z)$ ,  $t_2 = f_2(x, y, z)$  and  $t_3 = f_3(x, y, z)$ . Then

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t_1} \cdot \frac{\partial t_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t_2} \cdot \frac{\partial t_2}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t_3} \cdot \frac{\partial t_3}{\partial x},$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t_1} \cdot \frac{\partial t_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t_2} \cdot \frac{\partial t_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t_3} \cdot \frac{\partial t_3}{\partial y},$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t_1} \cdot \frac{\partial t_1}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t_2} \cdot \frac{\partial t_2}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t_3} \cdot \frac{\partial t_3}{\partial z}.$$

**Jacobian:**

**Definition:** If  $u$  and  $v$  are functions of two independent variables  $x$  and  $y$ , then the

$$\text{determinant } \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x},$$

is called the functional determinant or **Jacobian** of  $u, v$  with respect to  $x, y$ , and is

$$\text{denoted by the symbol } J\left(\frac{u, v}{x, y}\right) \text{ or } \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)}.$$

Similarly, if  $u, v, w$  are functions of three independent variables  $x, y, z$ , then the Jacobian

$$\text{of } u, v, w \text{ with respect to } x, y, z \text{ is } J\left(\frac{u, v, w}{x, y, z}\right) = \frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}.$$

**Properties of Jacobians:**

**I.** If  $u, v$  are functions of  $r, s$  where  $r, s$  are functions of  $x, y$

$$\text{then } \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(r, s)} \times \frac{\partial(r, s)}{\partial(x, y)}.$$

**Proof:** Since  $u, v$  are composite functions of  $x, y$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial x} = u_r r_x + u_s s_x,$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial y} = u_r r_y + u_s s_y,$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial x} = v_r r_x + v_s s_x,$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial y} = v_r r_y + v_s s_y.$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(r, s)} \times \frac{\partial(r, s)}{\partial(x, y)} = \begin{vmatrix} u_r & u_s \\ v_r & v_s \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} r_x & r_y \\ s_x & s_y \end{vmatrix}.$$

Interchanging rows and columns in the second determinant, we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} u_r & u_s \\ v_r & v_s \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} r_x & s_x \\ r_y & s_y \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} u_r r_x + u_s s_x & u_r r_y + u_s s_y \\ v_r r_x + v_s s_x & v_r r_y + v_s s_y \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)}.$$

**II.** If  $J_1$  is the Jacobian of  $u, v$ , with respect to  $x, y$  and  $J_2$  is the Jacobian of  $x, y$ , with respect to  $u, v$ , then  $J_1 J_2 = 1$  i. e.  $\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \times \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = 1$ .

**Proof:** Let  $u = u(x, y)$  and  $v = v(x, y)$ , so that  $u$  and  $v$  are functions of  $x, y$ .

Suppose on solving for  $x$  and  $y$ , we get  $x = \phi(u, v)$  and  $y = \psi(u, v)$ .

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial u} = 1 = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = u_x x_u + u_y y_u$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial v} = 0 = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = u_x x_v + u_y y_v$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial u} = 0 = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = v_x x_u + v_y y_u$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial v} = 1 = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = v_x x_v + v_y y_v$$

Now  $\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \times \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ v_x & v_y \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} x_u & x_v \\ y_u & y_v \end{vmatrix}.$

Interchanging rows and columns in the second determinant, we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ v_x & v_y \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} x_u & y_u \\ x_v & y_v \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} u_x x_u + u_y y_u & u_x x_v + u_y y_v \\ v_x x_u + v_y y_u & v_x x_v + v_y y_v \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1.$$

**Now let us solve some more problems:**

**Q.No.1.:** If  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$ , evaluate  $\frac{\partial(r, \theta)}{\partial(x, y)}$ .

**Sol.:** Given  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$ .

Now  $\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$ ,  $\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{y^2}{x^2}} \left( -\frac{y}{x^2} \right) = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{y^2}{x^2}} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{\partial(r, \theta)}{\partial(x, y)} &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} & \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \\ -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} & \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

**Q.No.2.:** If  $x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$ ,  $z = r \cos \theta$ ,

show that  $\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \theta, \phi)} = r^2 \sin \theta$ .

$$\text{Sol.: } \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \theta, \phi)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi & r \cos \theta \cos \phi & -r \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi & r \cos \theta \sin \phi & r \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking out common factor ( $r$  from second column and  $r \sin \theta$  from third column)

$$= r^2 \sin \theta \begin{vmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi & \cos \theta \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi & \cos \theta \sin \phi & \cos \phi \\ \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding by third row

$$\begin{aligned} &= r^2 \sin \theta \left\{ \cos \theta \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ \cos \theta \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{vmatrix} + \sin \theta \begin{vmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{vmatrix} \right\} \\ &= r^2 \sin \theta \left[ \cos \theta (\cos \theta \cos^2 \phi + \cos \theta \sin^2 \phi) + \sin \theta (\sin \theta \cos^2 \phi + \sin \theta \sin^2 \phi) \right] \\ &= r^2 \sin \theta (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = r^2 \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

**Q.No.3.:** If  $u = f(y - z, z - x, x - y)$ , prove that  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$ .

**Sol.:** Suppose  $u_1 = y - z$ ,  $u_2 = z - x$ ,  $u_3 = x - y$ . (i)

$\therefore u = f(y - z, z - x, x - y)$  becomes  $u = f(u_1, u_2, u_3)$ . (ii)

From (i) and (ii) we conclude that  $u$  is composite function of  $x, y, z$ .

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial u_1} \cdot \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial u_2} \cdot \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial u_3} \cdot \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x} \quad (\text{iii})$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} = -1, \quad \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x} = 1$$

$$\therefore (\text{iii}) \text{ becomes } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial u_2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial u_3}. \quad (\text{iv})$$

$$\text{Similarly } \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial u_3} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial u_1}, \quad (\text{v})$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial u_3} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial u_2}. \quad (\text{vi})$$

Adding (iv), (v) and (vi), we get

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0, \text{ which is the required result.}$$

**Q.No.4.:** If  $w = f(x, y)$ ,  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ ,

$$\text{show that } \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)^2.$$

**Sol.:** The given equations define  $w$  as a composite function of  $r$  and  $\theta$ .

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \cos \theta + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cos \theta + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \sin \theta \quad [\because w = f(x, y)] \quad (\text{i})$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} (-r \sin \theta) + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} (r \cos \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \sin \theta + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cos \theta. \quad (\text{ii})$$

Squaring and adding (i) and (ii), we get

$$\left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)^2.$$

**Q.No.5.:** If  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  and  $x^3 + y^3 + 3axy = 5a^2$ , find the value of  $\frac{dz}{dx}$ ,

when  $x = y = a$ .

**Sol.:** The given equation are of the form  $z = f(x, y)$  and  $\phi(x, y) = c$ .

$\therefore z$  is the composite function of  $x$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} \quad (i)$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2)^{-1/2} \cdot 2x = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

Also, differentiating  $x^3 + y^3 + 3axy = 5a^2$ , we get

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + 3ay + 3ax \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow (y^2 + ax) \frac{dy}{dx} = -(x^2 + ay)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x^2 + ay}{y^2 + ax}$$

$$\therefore \text{ From (i), we get } \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \left( -\frac{x^2 + ay}{y^2 + ax} \right)$$

$$\left[ \frac{dz}{dx} \right]_{\substack{x=a \\ y=a}} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + a^2}} - \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + a^2}} \cdot \frac{a^2 + a^2}{a^2 + a^2} = 0.$$

**Q.No.6.:** If  $u = xe^y z$ , where  $y = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$ ,  $z = \sin^2 x$ , find  $\frac{du}{dx}$ .

**Sol.:** Here  $u$  is a function of  $x, y$  and  $z$  while  $y$  and  $z$  are functions of  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{dz}{dx} \\ &= e^y z \cdot 1 + xe^y z \cdot \frac{1}{2} (a^2 - x^2)^{-1/2} (-2x) + xe^y \cdot 2 \sin x \cos x \\ &= e^y \left[ z - \frac{x^2 z}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} + x \sin 2x \right]. \text{ Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

**Q.No.7.:** If  $\phi(x, y, z) = 0$ , show that  $\left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \right)_x \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)_y \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right)_z = -1$ .

**Sol.:** The given relation defines  $y$  as a function of  $x$  and  $z$ . Treating  $x$  as constant

$$\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial z}\right)_x = -\frac{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}}{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}}.$$

The given relation defines  $z$  as a function of  $x$  and  $y$ . Treating  $y$  as constant

$$\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)_y = -\frac{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}}.$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}\right)_y = -\frac{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}}{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}}.$$

Multiplying, we get  $\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial z}\right)_x \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)_y \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}\right)_z = -1$ . Hence prove.

**Q.No.8.:** Prove that  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2}$ ,

where  $x = u \cos \alpha - v \sin \alpha$ ,  $y = u \sin \alpha + v \cos \alpha$ .

**or**

By changing the independent variables  $u$  and  $v$  to  $x$  by means of the

relations  $x = u \cos \alpha - v \sin \alpha$ ,  $y = u \sin \alpha + v \cos \alpha$ , show that  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2}$

transforms into  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$ .

**Sol.:** Here  $z$  is a composite function of  $u$  and  $v$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{du} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{du} = \cos \alpha \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \sin \alpha \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial u}(z) = \left( \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) z \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial u} = \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial y}. \quad (i)$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dv} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dv} = -\sin \alpha \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \cos \alpha \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial v}(z) = \left( -\sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) z \quad \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial v} = -\sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial y}. \quad (\text{ii})$$

Now we shall make use of the equivalence of operations as given by (i) and (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \right) = \left( \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \left( \cos \alpha \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \sin \alpha \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) \\ &= \cos^2 \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \cos \alpha \sin \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \sin \alpha \cos \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} + \sin^2 \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \\ &= \cos^2 \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 2 \cos \alpha \sin \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \sin^2 \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{iii})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) = \left( -\sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \left( -\sin \alpha \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \cos \alpha \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) \\ &= \sin^2 \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - \sin \alpha \cos \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} - \cos \alpha \sin \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} + \cos^2 \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \\ &= \sin^2 \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 2 \cos \alpha \sin \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \cos^2 \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{iv})$$

Adding (iii) and (iv), we get  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$ . Hence prove.

**Q.No.9:** If  $u = f(r, s)$ ,  $r = x + y$ ,  $s = x - y$ , prove that  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}$ .

**Sol.:** Since  $u = f(r, s)$  and  $r, s$  are the function of  $x$  and  $y$ .

$\therefore u$  is the composite function of  $x$  and  $y$ .

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \quad \left[ \because \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 1 \text{ and } \frac{\partial s}{\partial x} = 1 \right] \quad (\text{i})$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \quad \left[ \because \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = 1 \text{ and } \frac{\partial s}{\partial y} = -1 \right] \quad (\text{ii})$$

Now by adding (i) and (ii), we get

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2 \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}$$

Hence this proves the result.

**Q.No.10:** If  $u = f(x, y)$ ,  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ , then

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}\right)^2.$$

**Sol.:** Here  $u$  is a composite function of  $r$  and  $\theta$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \quad \text{since } \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} = \cos \theta, \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \sin \theta \\ &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cos \theta + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

By squaring, we get

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 \cos^2 \theta + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta + 2 \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right) \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right) \cos \theta \sin \theta. \quad (i)$$

Similarly we can get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \quad \text{since } \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} = -r \sin \theta, \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = r \cos \theta \\ &= -r \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \sin \theta + r \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

By squaring, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 &= \left[ -r^2 \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2 \cos^2 \theta - 2 \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right) \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right) \sin \theta \cos \theta \right] \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 &= \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2 \cos^2 \theta - 2 \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right) \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right) \sin \theta \cos \theta. \quad (ii) \end{aligned}$$

Now by adding (i) and (ii), we get

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2.$$

Hence this proves the result.

**Q.No.11:** If  $z$  be a function of  $x$  and  $y$ , and  $u$  and  $v$  be two other variables, such that

$$u = \ell x + my, \quad v = \ell y - mx. \text{ Show that}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = (\ell^2 + m^2) \left( \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} \right), \text{ assuming that } z \text{ is a function of } u \text{ and } v.$$

**Sol.:** Let us assume that  $z$  is a function of  $u$  and  $v$ .

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cdot \ell + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot (-m) = \ell \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - m \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$$

Let  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = f$ . Since  $f$  is a composite function of  $x$  and  $y$ . Noting that  $f$  is also a function of  $u$  and  $v$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad \left[ \because \text{By putting } f = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \ell \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - m \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \ell \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - m \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \left( \ell \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} - m \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \left( \ell \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v \partial u} - m \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} \right) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}. \quad (i)$$

$$\text{Similarly } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = m \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \ell \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$$

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

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \left( m \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + \ell \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \left( m \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v \partial u} + \ell \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} \right) \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}. \quad (ii)$$

By adding (i) and (ii) we get,

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

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \left( m \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} + \ell \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) \left( m \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} + \ell \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} \right) \\
\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} &= \ell^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} - \ell m \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} - \ell m \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} + m^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} \\
& + m^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} + \ell m \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} + \ell m \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} + \ell^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} \\
\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} &= (\ell^2 + m^2) \left( \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence this proves the result.

**Q.No.12:** If  $z = f(u, v)$  and  $u = x^2 - 2xy - y^2$  and  $v = y$ . Show that

$$(x+y) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + (x-y) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = (x-y) \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}.$$

**Sol.:** Clearly  $z$  is a composite function of  $x$  and  $y$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} (2x - 2y) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} (0) \\
\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= 2(x-y) \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}.
\end{aligned} \tag{i}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\
\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} (-2x - 2y) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} (1) \\
\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} &= -2(x+y) \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}.
\end{aligned} \tag{ii}$$

Taking L.H.S., we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(x+y) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + (x-y) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} &= \left[ (x+y) 2(x-y) \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \right] + \left[ (x-y) \left\{ (-2)(x+y) \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right\} \right] \\
&= 2(x+y)(x-y) \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - 2(x-y)(x+y) \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + (x-y) \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \\
&= (x-y) \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \text{R.H.S.}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence this proves the result.

**Q.No.13:** Transform the equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$  into polar co-ordinates.

**Sol.:** The relations connecting Cartesian co-ordinates  $(x, y)$  with polar co-ordinates  $(r, \theta)$  are  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ .

Squaring and adding, we get  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$ .

Dividing, we get  $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

$\therefore r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  and  $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{r \cos \theta}{r} = \cos \theta \quad \text{and}$$

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

$$\text{Now } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \cos \theta - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \text{ where } f = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \cos \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} = \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$= \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \cos \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \right) - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \cos \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \right)$$

$$= \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} - \frac{\cos \theta \sin \theta}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r \partial \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta \sin \theta}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta \partial r} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2}$$

$$+ \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{\cos \theta \sin \theta}{r^2} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta \sin \theta}{r^2} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \quad (i)$$

Similarly, we get

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r \partial \theta} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2}$$

$$+ \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{\cos \theta \sin \theta}{r^2} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta \sin \theta}{r^2} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \quad (\text{ii})$$

Adding (i) and (ii) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} &= (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = 0.$$

Hence this proves the result.

**Q.No.14:** If  $v = r^3$  and  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  then show that

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial r}.$$

**Sol.:** Let  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 3r^2 \cdot \frac{x}{r} = 3rx$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} = 3r + 3x \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 3r + 3x \cdot \frac{x}{r} = \frac{3(r^2 + x^2)}{r} \quad (\text{i})$$

Similarly we can find

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = \frac{3(r^2 + y^2)}{r} \quad (\text{ii})$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} = \frac{3(r^2 + z^2)}{r} \quad (\text{iii})$$

By adding (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} = \frac{3(r^2 + x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{r} = \frac{3(3r^2 + r^2)}{r} = \frac{3 \times 4r^2}{r} = 12r.$$

(iv)

By differentiating  $v = r^3$  w. r. t.  $r$ , we get

$$\frac{dv}{dr} = 3r^2.$$

Again differentiating, we get  $\frac{d^2v}{dr^2} = 6r$

$$\therefore \text{Let R. H. S. } \frac{d^2v}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \cdot \frac{dv}{dr} = 6r + \frac{2}{r} \cdot 3r^2 = 6r + 6r = 12r. \quad (v)$$

Hence from (iv) and (v), we get

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial r}$$

Hence this proves the result.

**Q.No.15:** If  $z = f(x, y)$ ,  $x = u \cos \alpha - v \sin \alpha$ ,  $y = u \sin \alpha + v \cos \alpha$ , prove that

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2}.$$

**Sol.:** Since  $z$  is a composite function of  $u$  and  $v$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \cos \alpha + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \sin \alpha = f$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \right) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} = \cos \alpha \left( \cos \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \sin \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \right) + \sin \alpha \left( \cos \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \sin \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} = \cos^2 \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 2 \cos \alpha \sin \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \sin^2 \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}. \quad (i)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = -\sin \alpha \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \cos \alpha \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = g$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) = \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}$$

$$= -\sin \alpha \left( -\sin \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \cos \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \right) + \cos \alpha \left( -\sin \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \cos \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} = \sin^2 \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 2 \cos \alpha \sin \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \cos^2 \alpha \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}. \quad (ii)$$

Now by adding (i) and (ii), we get

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} = (\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha) \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + (\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha) \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}.$$

Hence this proves the result.

**Q.No.16:** If  $f(p, t, v) = 0$ . Prove that  $\left(\frac{dp}{dt}\right)_{v=c} \times \left(\frac{dt}{dv}\right)_{p=c} \times \left(\frac{dv}{dp}\right)_{t=c} = -1$ .

**Sol.:** When  $v = c$  then

$$f_1 = f(p, t, v) = f(p, t, c) = f(p, t) = 0$$

Now 
$$\left(\frac{dp}{dt}\right)_{v=c} = \frac{-\partial f_1 / \partial t}{\partial f_1 / \partial p}$$

(i)

Similarly 
$$\left(\frac{dt}{dv}\right)_{p=c} = \frac{-\partial f_2 / \partial v}{\partial f_2 / \partial t} \quad \text{(ii)}$$

and 
$$\left(\frac{dv}{dp}\right)_{t=c} = \frac{-\partial f_3 / \partial p}{\partial f_3 / \partial v} \quad \text{(iii)}$$

Multiplying (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$$\left(\frac{dp}{dt}\right)_{v=c} \times \left(\frac{dt}{dv}\right)_{p=c} \times \left(\frac{dv}{dp}\right)_{t=c} = \frac{-\partial f_1 / \partial t}{\partial f_1 / \partial p} \times \frac{-\partial f_2 / \partial v}{\partial f_2 / \partial t} \times \frac{-\partial f_3 / \partial p}{\partial f_3 / \partial v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial p}\right)_{v,t=0} = \left(\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial p}\right)_{v=c} = \left(\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial p}\right)_{t=c}$$

Similarly  $\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial t}$  and  $\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial v}$

Thus, we get

$$\left(\frac{dp}{dt}\right)_{v=c} \times \left(\frac{dt}{dv}\right)_{p=c} \times \left(\frac{dv}{dp}\right)_{t=c} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial t} \times \frac{1}{\partial f_1 / \partial p} \times \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial v} = -1 = \text{R. H. S.}$$

Hence this proves the result.

**Q.No.17:** If  $f(u, v) = 0$ ,  $u = \ell x + my + mz$  and  $v = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ . Hence show that

$$(\ell y - mx) + (ny - mz) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + (\ell z - nx) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0.$$

**Sol.:** Since  $f$  is a composite function of  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ . Then we have



$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \ell \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} + 2x \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \quad (i)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = m \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} + 2y \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \quad (ii)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = n \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} + 2z \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \quad (iii)$$

Solving (i) and (ii), we get

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = \frac{y \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}}{\ell y - mx} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} = \frac{m \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - \ell \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}}{2xm - 2\ell y}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = n \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} + 2z \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} = n \left( \frac{y \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}}{\ell y - mx} \right) + 2z \left( \frac{m \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - \ell \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}}{2(mx - \ell y)} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\ell y - mx) \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = ny \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - nx \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - mz \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + z\ell \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\ell y - mx) \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = (ny - mz) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + (\ell z - nx) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\ell y - mx) - (ny - mz) \frac{\partial f / \partial x}{\partial f / \partial z} - (\ell z - nx) \frac{\partial f / \partial y}{\partial f / \partial z} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\ell y - mx) + (ny - mz) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + (\ell z - nx) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0. \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial f / \partial x}{\partial f / \partial z} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial f / \partial y}{\partial f / \partial z} \end{array} \right]$$

Hence this proves the result.

**Q.No.18.:** If  $z = f(x, y)$ ,  $x = u + v$ ,  $y = uv$ , prove that

$$(i) \quad (u - v) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = u \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - v \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}.$$

$$(ii) \quad (u - v) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}.$$

**Sol.:** Here  $z$  is a composite function of  $u$  and  $v$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = (1) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \quad (i)$$

Similarly we get

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = (1) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + u \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + u \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \quad (\text{ii})$$

$$\text{Let } u \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - v \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = u \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + uv \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - v \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - uv \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = u \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - v \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \Rightarrow (u - v) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}.$$

Hence this prove the (i) relation.

Let us subtract (ii) from (i), we get

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

Hence this proves the (ii) relation.

**Q.No.19.:** If  $z = f(r, s, t)$  and  $r = \frac{x}{y}$ ,  $s = \frac{y}{z}$  and  $t = \frac{z}{x}$ , prove that

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol.: Here } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{1}{y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot (0) + \left(-\frac{z}{x^2}\right) \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \\ &= \frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{z}{x^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= \frac{1}{z} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} - \frac{x}{y^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \text{ and } \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} - \frac{y}{z^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \\ \Rightarrow x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} &= \frac{x}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{z}{x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{y}{z} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} - \frac{x}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{z}{x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \frac{y}{z} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \\ x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence this proves the result.

**Q.No.20:** If  $z = f(x, y)$  and  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$  express the equation  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$

in terms of  $r$  and  $\theta$ . Is the equation in terms of  $r$  and  $\theta$  valid at  $r = 0$ .

$$\text{Sol.: Let } x = r \cos \theta \text{ and } y = r \sin \theta \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\text{And } \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = -\frac{y}{\left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}\right)^2} = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} = -\frac{\sin \theta}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \cos \theta - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \quad \text{where } f = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} = \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) \\ &= \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \cos \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \right) - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \cos \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \right) \\ &= \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} - \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{r} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r \partial \theta} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \\ &\quad + \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \end{aligned} \quad (i)$$

Similarly, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} &= \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{r} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r \partial \theta} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \\ &\quad - \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \end{aligned} \quad (ii)$$

By adding (i) and (ii), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} &= (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r} (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \end{aligned}$$

From this equation, we get

$$r^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2} + r \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial \theta^2} = 0.$$

When  $r = 0$  then we have

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial \theta^2} = 0. \text{ Thus the equation is valid.}$$

Hence this proves the result.

**Q.No.21:** If  $x = u + v + w$ ,  $y = u^2 + v^2 + w^2$ ,  $z = u^3 + v^3 + w^3$  then prove that

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{vw}{(u-v)(u-w)}.$$

**Sol.:** Let  $x = u + v + w$

By differentiating w. r. t.  $x$ , we get

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 1 \quad (i)$$

$$\text{Also } y = u^2 + v^2 + w^2$$

Again by differentiating partially w. r. t.  $x$ , we get

$$0 = 2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 2v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + 2w \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \Rightarrow u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (ii)$$

$$\text{and } z = u^3 + v^3 + w^3$$

Again by differentiating partially w. r. t.  $x$ , we get

$$0 = 3u^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 3v^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + 3w^2 \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \Rightarrow u^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + w^2 \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (iii)$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = a, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = b \text{ and } \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = c$$

Putting these values in (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$$a + b + c = 1 \quad (iv)$$

$$ua + vb + wc = 0 \quad (v)$$

$$u^2 a + v^2 b + w^2 c = 0 \quad (vi)$$

$$a + b + c = 1 \Rightarrow wa + wb + wc = w \quad (vii)$$

$$ua + vb + wc = 0 \Rightarrow wua + wvb + w^2 c = 0 \quad (viii)$$

Now subtracting (v) from (vii), we get

$$(w - u)a + (w - v)b = w$$

Now subtracting (vi) from (viii), we get

$$(wu - u^2)a + (wv - v^2)b = 0 \text{ i. e.}$$

$$(w - u)a + (w - v)b = w \Rightarrow v(w - u)a + v(w - v)b = wv \quad (\text{ix})$$

$$\text{and } u(w - v)a - v(w - v)b = 0 \quad (\text{x})$$

By solving, we get

$$v(w - u)a - u(w - v)a = vw \Rightarrow (v - u)(w - v)a = vw \Rightarrow a = \frac{vw}{(v - u)(w - v)}$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{uw}{(u - v)(u - w)}.$$

Hence this proves the result.

**Q.No.22:** If  $x = \cosh \theta \cdot \cos \phi$ ,  $y = \sinh \theta \cdot \sin \phi$  then show that

$$J\left(\frac{x, y}{\theta, \phi}\right) = \frac{1}{2}(\cosh 2\theta - \cos 2\phi).$$

$$\text{Sol.: Let } J\left(\frac{x, y}{\theta, \phi}\right) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} = \sinh \theta \cos \phi; \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} = -\cosh \theta \sin \phi$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = \cosh \theta \sin \phi; \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} = \sinh \theta \cos \phi$$

$$\therefore J\left(\frac{x, y}{\theta, \phi}\right) = (\sinh \theta \cos \phi)(\sinh \theta \cos \phi) + (\cosh \theta \sin \phi)(\cosh \theta \sin \phi)$$

$$= \cos^2 \phi \cdot \sinh^2 \theta + \cosh^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi$$

$$\text{Now here } \sinh \theta = \frac{e^\theta - e^{-\theta}}{2} \text{ and } \cosh \theta = \frac{e^\theta + e^{-\theta}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cosh^2 \theta = \frac{e^{2\theta} + e^{-2\theta} + 2e^{\theta-\theta}}{4} = \frac{e^{2\theta} + e^{-2\theta}}{4} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{and } \sinh^2 \theta = \frac{e^{x^2} + e^{-x^2}}{4} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} J\left(\frac{x, y}{\theta, \phi}\right) &= \cos^2 \phi \left( \frac{e^{x^2} + e^{-x^2}}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \sin^2 \phi \left( \frac{e^{x^2} + e^{-x^2}}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{e^{x^2} + e^{-x^2}}{4} (\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi) - \frac{1}{2} (\cos^2 \phi - \sin^2 \phi) \\ &= \frac{e^{x^2} + e^{-x^2}}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\phi = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{e^{x^2} + e^{-x^2}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\phi \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{e^{x^2} + e^{-x^2}}{2} - \cos 2\phi \right) = \frac{1}{2} (\cosh 2\theta - \cos 2\phi) \quad \left[ \because \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} = \cosh \theta \right] \end{aligned}$$

Hence this proves the result.

**Q.No.23.:** If  $u = \frac{yz}{x}$ ,  $v = \frac{zx}{y}$ ,  $w = \frac{xy}{z}$ , show that  $\frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = 4$ .

**Sol.:** Here  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{yz}{x^2}$ ,  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{zx}{y^2}$  and  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = -\frac{xy}{z^2}$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{z}{x}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = \frac{x}{y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \frac{y}{z}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{y}{x}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{z}{y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{z}$$

$\therefore$  Taking L. H. S., we get

$$J\left(\frac{u, v, w}{x, y, z}\right) = \frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{yz}{x^2} & \frac{z}{x} & \frac{y}{z} \\ \frac{z}{y} & -\frac{zx}{y^2} & \frac{x}{y} \\ \frac{y}{z} & \frac{x}{z} & -\frac{xy}{z^2} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{x y z} \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{yz}{x} & z & y \\ z & -\frac{zx}{y} & x \\ y & x & -\frac{xy}{z} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{x y z} \left[ -\frac{yz}{x} \left( \frac{(zx)(xy)}{zy} - x^2 \right) - z(-xy - yx) + y(zx + zx) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{x y z} [(-yzx + yzx) - z(-2xy) + y(2zx)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{x y z} ((0) + 2xyz + 2xyz) = \frac{1}{x y z} (4xyz) = 4 = \text{R. H. S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence this proves the result.

**Q.No.24.:** If  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ , prove that  $J\left(\frac{r, \theta}{x, y}\right) = \frac{1}{r}$ .

**Sol.:** Given that  $x = r \cos \theta$  (i)

And  $y = r \sin \theta$  (ii)

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\text{So we get } \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \cos \theta$$

$$\text{And } \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{2y}{2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \sin \theta$$

$$\text{Similarly } \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} \left(-\frac{y}{x^2}\right) = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\text{And } \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

Let L. H. S.

$$\begin{aligned}
 J\left(\frac{r, \theta}{x, y}\right) &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \cdot \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \cdot \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \\
 &= \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2 \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} + \frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2 \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x^2 + y^2 \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{1}{r} \\
 &= \text{R. H. S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence this proves the result.

**Q.No.25.:** If  $x = \rho \cos \theta$ ,  $y = \rho \sin \theta$ ,  $z = z$ , show that  $\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(\rho, \theta, z)} = \rho$ .

**Sol.:** Let  $x = \rho \cos \theta$ ,  $y = \rho \sin \theta$  and  $z = z$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial x}{\partial \rho} = \cos \theta, \frac{\partial y}{\partial \rho} = \sin \theta \text{ and } \frac{\partial z}{\partial \rho} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} = -\rho \sin \theta, \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = \rho \cos \theta \text{ and } \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} = 0, \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} = 1$$

Taking L. H. S., we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(\rho, \theta, z)} &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -\rho \sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \rho \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(\rho \cos^2 \theta + \rho \sin^2 \theta) \\ &= \rho(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = \rho = \text{R. H. S.} \end{aligned}$$

Hence this proves the result.

**Q.No.26.:** If  $x = f(u, v)$ ,  $y = \phi(u, v)$  are two functions which satisfy the equations

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \text{ and } z \text{ is a function of } x \text{ and } y, \text{ then prove that}$$

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

**Sol.:** Given that  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$

$$\Rightarrow g = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} g$$

$$= \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$$

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial u} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x \partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)$$



$$+ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial u} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial y \partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right).$$

Now we have  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial u} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u \partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} (1) = 0 - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial v}$ .

Similarly, we can have  $\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y \partial u} = 0 = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y \partial v}$ .

So that

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y \partial u} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \right) \quad (i)$$

Similarly, we can find

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial v} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \right) \quad (ii)$$

Since  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u}$

Taking L. H. S., we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \left( -\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u \partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u \partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \left( -\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial v \partial y} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial v \partial x} \right) \\ &\quad \left[ \because \frac{\partial f}{\partial u \partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial v \partial x} = 0 \right] \\ &= \left( \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \right) \left[ \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \right)^2 \right] + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \left( -\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial v \partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \left( -\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial u \partial y} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \because \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial v \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial u \partial y} = 0 \right]$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \right) \left[ \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \right)^2 \right] = \text{R. H. S.}$$

Hence this proves the result.

**Q.No.27:** If  $z = u^2 + v^2$ ,  $x = u^2 - v^2$  and  $y = uv$ . Find the value of  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ .

**Sol.:** Here  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} 2u + 2v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$

Now  $u^2 - v^2 = x$ .

Differentiating w.r.t. to  $x$ , we get

$$2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - 2v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} = 1 \quad (i)$$

and  $vu = y$ .

Differentiating w. r. t. to  $x$ , we get

$$u \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (ii)$$

Solving (i) and (ii), we get

$$\frac{\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}}{0 + u} = \frac{\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}}{-v - 0} = \frac{1}{2u^2 + 2v^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{u}{2(u^2 + v^2)} = \frac{u}{2z} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{-v}{2(u^2 + v^2)} = \frac{-v}{2z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 2u \cdot \frac{u}{2z} - 2v \cdot \frac{v}{2z} = \frac{u^2 - v^2}{z} = \frac{x}{z}$$

Hence  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{z}$ . Ans.

Thank you

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