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(a)

Given that

$$f(x, y) = x \cos y + e^x \sin y$$

$$x(t) = t^2 + 1, \quad y(t) = t^3 + t$$

We have

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$= (\cos y + e^x \sin y) 2t + (x(-\sin y) + e^x \cos y)(3t^2 + 1)$$

when  $t=0$  we get  $x=1, y=0$ 

$$\text{So at } t=0, \quad \frac{df}{dt} = (1 + e \cdot 0) \cdot 0 + (0 + e \cdot 1) \cdot 1 = e$$

(b). Given that

$$f(x, y, z) = x^3 + xz^2 + y^3 + xyz$$

$$x(t) = e^t \quad y(t) = \cos t \quad z(t) = t^3$$

We have

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{dz}{dt}$$

$$= (3x^2 + z^2 + yz) e^t + (3y^2 + xz)(-\sin t)$$

$$+ (2xz + xy) \cdot 3t^2$$

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At  $t=0$ ,  $x=1$ ,  $y=1$ ,  $z=0$

$$\text{So at } t=0, \frac{df}{dt} = (3+0+0) \cdot 1 + (3+0) \cdot 0 = 3$$

(c). Given that

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 2x_1^2 - x_2x_3 + x_1x_3^2$$

$$x_1(t) = 2\sin t \quad x_2(t) = t^2 - t + 1 \quad x_3(t) = 3^{-t}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df}{dt} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \frac{dx_1}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \frac{dx_2}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} \frac{dx_3}{dt} \\ &= (4x_1 + x_3^2) \cdot 2\cos t + (-x_3)(2t-1) \\ &\quad + (-x_2 + 2x_1x_3)(-3^{-t} \log 3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{At } t=0, \quad x_1=0, \quad x_2=1 \quad x_3=1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{df}{dt} &= (0+1) \cdot 2 + (-1)(-1) + (-1+2 \cdot 0)(-\log 3) \\ &= 2+1+\log 3 \\ &= 3+\log 3 \end{aligned}$$

2.

(a)(i) we have  $f(x, y) = x^y + y^x - c = 0$ From the implicit differentiation formula,  
we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{f_x}{f_y}$$

Here  $f_x = yx^{y-1} + y^x \log y$

$$f_y = x^y \log x + xy^{x-1}$$

So,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{yx^{y-1} + y^x \log y}{x^y \log x + xy^{x-1}}$

(ii).  $f(x, y) = xy^2 + \exp(x) \sin(y^2) + \tan^{-1}(x+y) - c$

From the implicit differentiation, we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{f_x}{f_y}$$

Here,  $f_x = y^2 + \exp(x) \sin(y^2) + \frac{1}{1 + (x+y)^2}$

$$f_y = 2xy + 2y \exp(x) \cos(y^2) + \frac{1}{1 + (x+y)^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{[1 + (x+y)^2] [y^2 + \exp(x) \sin(y^2)] + 1}{[1 + (x+y)^2] [2xy + 2y \exp(x) \cos(y^2)] + 1}$$

$$= - \frac{y^2 + \exp(x) \sin(y^2)}{2xy + 2y \exp(x) \cos(y^2)}$$

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$$(iii) \quad f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + 1$$

From the implicit differentiation, we have  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{f_x}{f_y}$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{a^2} \cdot 2x \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{b^2} \cdot 2y$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{f_x}{f_y} = -\frac{b^2 x}{a^2 y}$$

$$(iv) \quad f(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + y^2) + \tan^{-1}(y/x)$$

From the implicit differentiation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{f_x}{f_y}$$

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

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

$$f_y = \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{2y + x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

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

2. (i) Let,  $F(x, y, z) = x y z + \sin(yz) - e^{xz} = 0$

Then,  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = yz - e^{xz}$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = xz + \cos(yz)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = xy + \sin(yz) - 2xz \cdot e^{xz}$$

By implicit differentiation formula, we have

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{-F_x}{F_z} = \frac{-\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{z e^{xz} - yz}{2xyz + y \cos(yz) - 2xz e^{xz}}$$

and,  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{-F_y}{F_z} = \frac{-(xz + \cos(yz))}{2xyz + y \cos(yz) - 2xz e^{xz}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{xz + \cos(yz)}{2xz e^{xz} - 2xyz - y \cos(yz)}$$

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(ii) Let,  $F(x, y, z) = x \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{z}\right) + y \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) + z \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = 0$

Then,  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{z}\right) + \frac{y}{1 + \left(\frac{z}{x}\right)^2} \cdot \left(\frac{-z}{x^2}\right) + \frac{z}{1 + \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{y}\right)$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{z}\right) - \frac{yz}{x^2 + z^2} + \frac{yz}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{z}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{z} + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) + \frac{z}{1 + \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2} \cdot \left(\frac{-x}{y^2}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) - \frac{xz}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{xz}{y^2 + z^2}$$

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Similarly,  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - \frac{xy}{z^2+y^2} + \frac{xy}{z^2+x^2}$

Then by implicit differentiation formula,

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{-F_x}{F_z} = \frac{-\left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{z}\right) - \frac{yz}{x^2+z^2} + \frac{yz}{x^2+y^2}\right]}{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - \frac{xy}{y^2+z^2} + \frac{xy}{x^2+z^2}}$$

$$\text{and, } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{-F_y}{F_z} = \frac{-\left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) - \frac{xz}{x^2+y^2} + \frac{xz}{y^2+z^2}\right]}{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - \frac{xy}{y^2+z^2} + \frac{xy}{x^2+z^2}}$$

(iii). Let  $F(x, y, z) = xy^2 + z^3 + \sin(xyz) = 0$  (7)

Then  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = y^2 + yz \cos(xyz)$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 2xy + xz \cos(xyz)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 3z^2 + xy \cos(xyz)$$

By implicit differentiation formula, we have

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = - \frac{F_x}{F_z} = - \frac{y^2 + yz \cos(xyz)}{3z^2 + xy \cos(xyz)}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = - \frac{F_y}{F_z} = - \frac{2xy + xz \cos(xyz)}{3z^2 + xy \cos(xyz)}$$

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$$(iv). \text{ Let, } F(x, y, z) = x - yz + \cos(xyz) - x^2 z^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Then } F_x = 1 - yz \sin(xyz) - 2xz^2$$

$$F_y = -z - xz \sin(xyz)$$

$$F_z = -y - xy \sin(xyz) - 2zx^2$$

By implicit differentiation formula, we have

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = - \frac{F_x}{F_z} = - \frac{1 - yz \sin(xyz) - 2xz^2}{-y - xy \sin(xyz) - 2zx^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = - \frac{F_y}{F_z}$$

$$= - \frac{-z - xz \sin(xyz)}{-y - xy \sin(xyz) - 2zx^2}$$



(3). Given that

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$$u = f(r, s, t)$$

$$\text{where } r = \frac{x}{y} \quad s = \frac{y}{z} \quad t = \frac{z}{x}$$

We have to show that

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

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial t}{\partial x}$$

$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{y} \right) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} (0) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \left( -\frac{z}{x^2} \right)$$

$$\therefore x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \left( \frac{x}{y} \right) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \left( -\frac{z}{x} \right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Again

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial t}{\partial y}$$

$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \left( -\frac{x}{y^2} \right) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{z} \right) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} (0)$$

$$\therefore y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{x}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{y}{z} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Also

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$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial t}{\partial z}$$
$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}(0) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \left( -\frac{y}{z^2} \right) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{z} \right)$$

$$\therefore z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = -\frac{y}{z} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} + \frac{z}{x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Adding (1), (2) & (3) we get

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

$$= 0$$

$$\text{So, } x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$$

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(4).  $v = f(u)$ ,  $u$  is a homogeneous function of  $x$  and  $y$  of degree  $n$ .

$$x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

$$= x \left[ \frac{dv}{du} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right] + y \left[ \frac{dv}{du} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right] \left[ \text{Since } v \text{ is a function of } u, \frac{\partial v}{\partial u} = \frac{dv}{du} \right]$$

$$= \left[ x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right] \frac{dv}{du}$$

$$= nu \frac{dv}{du} \quad (\because u \text{ is a homogeneous function in } x, y \text{ of degree } n)$$

(5)(a).

$$f(x, y) = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} + \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(tx, ty) &= \tan^{-1} \frac{ty}{tx} + \sin^{-1} \frac{tx}{ty} \\ &= \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} + \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{y} \\ &= t^0 f(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f(x, y)$  is homogeneous function in  $x$  and  $y$  of degree 0.

$$(b) \quad f(x, y) = \frac{\tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}}{\frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}} \cos^{-1} \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \quad (1^*)$$

$$f(tx, ty) = \cos^{-1} \frac{ty}{\sqrt{t^2x^2 + t^2y^2}} = \cos^{-1} \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$= t^0 f(x, y)$$

$\therefore f$  is a homogeneous function in  $x$  and  $y$  of degree 0.

$$(c) \quad f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{x}$$

$$f(tx, ty) = \frac{t^2x^2}{ty} + \frac{t^2y^2}{tx} = t \frac{x^2}{y} + t \frac{y^2}{x}$$

$$= t \left( \frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{y^2}{x} \right)$$

$$= t^1 f(x, y)$$

$\therefore f$  is a homogeneous function in  $x$  and  $y$  of degree 1.

$$(d) \quad f(x, y) = \frac{x}{y} \sin\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$f(tx, ty) = \frac{tx}{ty} \sin\left(\frac{ty}{tx}\right) = \frac{x}{y} \sin\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$= t^0 f(x, y)$$

$\therefore f$  is a homogeneous function of degree 0.

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$$2). \quad f(x, y) = x^{2/3} y^{1/3} + \tan \frac{y}{x}$$

$$f(tx, ty) = (tx)^{2/3} (ty)^{1/3} + \tan \frac{ty}{tx}$$

$$= t^2 x^{2/3} y^{1/3} + \tan \frac{y}{x}$$

$\therefore f$  is homogeneous function in  $x$  and  $y$  of degree 2.

$$(3). \quad f(x, y) = \frac{x^{1/4} + y^{1/4}}{x^{1/5} + y^{1/5}}$$

$$= \frac{x^{1/4} \left(1 + \frac{y^{1/4}}{x^{1/4}}\right)}{x^{1/5} \left(1 + \frac{y^{1/5}}{x^{1/5}}\right)}$$

$$= x^{1/20} \phi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$\text{where, } \phi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \frac{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{1/4}}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{1/5}}$$

$\therefore f$  is a homogeneous function of degree  $1/20$

$$(g). \quad f(x, y) = x^2y^2 + xy^3 + x^2y + x^3y$$

$$f(tx, ty) = t^2x^2 \cdot t^2y^2 + tx \cdot t^3y^3 + t^2x^2 \cdot ty + t^3x^3 \cdot ty$$

$$= t^3(t^2x^2y^2 + tx^2y^3 + x^2y + tx^3y)$$

$\therefore f(x, y)$  is not a homogeneous function in  $x, y$   
 as it can not be written as  $f(tx, ty) = t^n f(x, y)$   
 for any  $n$

$$(h). \quad f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x^3 + y^3}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 \left(1 + \frac{y^2}{x^2}\right)}{x^3 \left(1 + \frac{y^3}{x^3}\right)}$$

$$= x^{-1} \phi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \frac{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^3}$$

where  $\phi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \frac{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^3}$

$\therefore f$  is a homogeneous function in  $x, y$   
 of degree  $-1$

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

$$\begin{aligned} f(tx, ty) &= \frac{ty}{tx} + \frac{tx}{ty} \\ &= \frac{y}{x} + \frac{x}{y} \\ &= t^0 f(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f$  is a homogeneous function of degree 0.

So, by Euler's theorem

$$x f_x + y f_y = 0.$$

7.

$$u(x, y) = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{\sqrt{x + y}}$$

$$u(tx, ty) = \frac{t^2 x^2 + t^2 y^2}{\sqrt{tx + ty}} = t^{3/2} u(x, y)$$

$\therefore u$  is a homogeneous function of degree  $3/2$

$$\therefore x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{3}{2} u$$

$$\therefore K = 3/2$$

$$8. \quad y = f(x+ct) + \phi(x-ct)$$

$$\therefore y_t = c f'(x+ct) + (-c) \phi'(x-ct)$$

$$y_{tt} = c^2 f''(x+ct) + c^2 \phi''(x-ct)$$

$$y_x = f'(x+ct) + \phi'(x-ct)$$

$$y_{xx} = f''(x+ct) + \phi''(x-ct)$$

$$\therefore y_{tt} = c^2 y_{xx}$$

$$9. \quad u = e^{-mx} \sin(nt - mx)$$

$$u_t = n e^{-mx} \cos(nt - mx)$$

$$u_x = -m e^{-mx} \sin(nt - mx) - m e^{-mx} \cos(nt - mx)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{xx} &= m^2 e^{-mx} \sin(nt - mx) + m^2 e^{-mx} \cos(nt - mx) \\ &\quad + m^2 e^{-mx} \cos(nt - mx) - m^2 e^{-mx} \sin(nt - mx) \\ &= 2m^2 e^{-mx} \cos(nt - mx) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{n}{2m^2} u_{xx} = u_t$$



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From the given condition we have

$$x \log x + y \log y + z \log z = \log k \quad (\text{to the base } e)$$

Differentiating w.r.t  $x$  we get

$$(\log x + 1) + (1 + \log z) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = - \frac{1 + \log x}{1 + \log z}$$

Similarly we get

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = - \frac{1 + \log y}{1 + \log z}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( - \frac{1 + \log y}{1 + \log z} \right)$$

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

$$= (-) \frac{1 + \log y}{(1 + \log z)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{1 + \log x}{1 + \log z}$$

$$\text{At } x = y = z$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = (-) \frac{(1 + \log x)^2}{(1 + \log x)^3} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= - \frac{1}{x(1 + \log x)}$$

$$= - \frac{1}{x \log_e(ex)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = - \frac{1}{x \log_e(ex)} \quad \text{at } x = y = z.$$

$$11. \quad u = x^2 + \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} - y^2 + \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{y} \quad (17)$$

$$u_x = 2x + \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} + x^2 \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} \left(-\frac{y}{x^2}\right) - y^2 \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{y}$$

$$= 2x + \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} + \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} (-y) - \frac{y^3}{y^2 + x^2}$$

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

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

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x}$$

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

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

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$$

12.

$$u = \tan^{-1} \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y}$$

$$\tan u = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y} = x^2 \frac{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^3}{1 - \frac{y}{x}}$$

$$= x^2 \phi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

So,  $\tan u$  is a homogeneous function of degree 2.

By Euler's theorem

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

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

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

$$= \sin 2u$$

$$\text{i.e. } x u_x + y u_y = \sin 2u$$

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$$u = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x^{1/3} + y^{1/3}}{x^{1/2} + y^{1/2}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin u &= \left( \frac{x^{1/3} + y^{1/3}}{x^{1/2} + y^{1/2}} \right)^{1/2} = \frac{x^{1/6}}{x^{1/4}} \left( \frac{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{1/3}}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{1/2}} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= x^{-1/12} f(y/x) \end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $\sin u$  is a homogeneous function of  $x$  and  $y$  of degree  $-\frac{1}{12}$

By Euler's theorem

$$x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\sin u) + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\sin u) = -\frac{1}{12} \sin u$$

$$\text{or, } x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{12} \tan u$$

Differentiating partially w.r.t  $x$  and then multiplying by  $x$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} &= -\frac{1}{12} \sec^2 u \left( x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) - x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ &= -x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{12} \sec^2 u + 1 \right) \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

$$x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \sin u \right) + xy \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} \sin u \dots$$

Again differentiating partially <sup>(22)</sup> w.r.t  $y$  and then multiplying by  $y$  we get

$$xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \left( \frac{1}{12} \sec^2 u + 1 \right) \quad (2)$$

Adding (1) and (2) we get

$$\begin{aligned} & x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \\ &= - \left( \frac{1}{12} \sec^2 u + 1 \right) \left( x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \\ &= - \left( \frac{1}{12} \sec^2 u + 1 \right) \left( -\frac{1}{12} \tan u \right) \\ &= \frac{\tan u}{12} \left( \frac{13}{12} + \frac{1}{12} \tan^2 u \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x^2 u_{xx} + 2xy u_{xy} + y^2 u_{yy} \\ &= \frac{\tan u}{12} \left( \frac{13}{12} + \frac{1}{12} \tan^2 u \right) \end{aligned}$$

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14.  $u(x, y) = x \log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$  for  $xy \neq 0$

$$u(tx, ty) = tx \log\left(\frac{ty}{tx}\right) = t u(x, y)$$

$\therefore u(x, y)$  is homogeneous function of degree 1

By Euler's theorem we have

$$x^2 u_{xx} + 2xy u_{xy} + y^2 u_{yy} = n(n-1)u$$

where  $u$  is a homogeneous function of  $x$  and  $y$  of degree  $n$ .

Here  $n = 1$

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

15. Let  $u = U + V$

where  $U = \frac{(ax^3 + by^3)^n}{3n(3n-1)}$  and  $V = x f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

$$U = \frac{x^{3n} \left\{ a + b\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^3 \right\}^n}{3n(3n-1)} = x^{3n} f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

so,  $U$  is a homogeneous function of  $x$  and  $y$  of degree  $3n$

By Euler's theorem

$$x \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = 3n U \quad \text{--- (*)}$$

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Applying  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  we get

$$x \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + y \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} = (3n-1) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

Multiplying by  $x$  we have

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + xy \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} = (3n-1) x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Similarly applying  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$  and multiplying by  $y$  on (1) we have

$$y^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} + xy \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial x} = (3n-1) y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Adding (1) and (2) we get

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} &= (3n-1) \left( x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) \\ &= (3n-1) 3n v \\ &= (ax^3 + by^3)^n \end{aligned}$$

Again  $v = x f(y/x)$

$v$  is homogeneous function of  $x$  and  $y$  of degree 1.



By Euler's theorem

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$$x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = v$$

Operating by  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  and then multiplying by  $x$ , we get

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + xy \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Similarly operating by  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$  and then multiplying by  $y$  we obtain

$$y^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} + xy \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial x} = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Adding (3) & (4) we get

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} = 0$$

So we get

$$\left( x^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) u$$

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

$$= (ax^3 + by^3)^n$$

16.

Given  $Z = x^m f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + y^n g\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$

Let  $\alpha(x, y) = x^m f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$  and  $\beta(x, y) = y^n g\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$

$\alpha(x, y)$  and  $\beta(x, y)$  are two homogeneous functions of degree  $m$  and  $n$  respectively.

So using Euler's theorem applying on  $\alpha(x, y)$  and  $\beta(x, y)$  we get

$$x \alpha_x + y \alpha_y = m \alpha \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x \beta_x + y \beta_y = n \beta \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$x^2 \alpha_{xx} + 2xy \alpha_{xy} + y^2 \alpha_{yy} = m(m-1) \alpha \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$x^2 \beta_{xx} + 2xy \beta_{xy} + y^2 \beta_{yy} = n(n-1) \beta \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Adding (3) and (4) we get

$$x^2 Z_{xx} + 2xy Z_{xy} + y^2 Z_{yy} = m(m-1) \alpha + n(n-1) \beta$$

$$[\because Z = \alpha + \beta]$$

Adding (1) and (2) we get

$$x Z_x + y Z_y = m \alpha + n \beta \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

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L.H.S

$$= x^2 z_{xx} + 2xy z_{xy} + y^2 z_{yy} + mnz$$

$$= m(m-1)\alpha + n(n-1)\beta + mn(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$= (m^2 - m + mn)\alpha + (n^2 - n + mn)\beta$$

$$= (m+n-1)(m\alpha + n\beta)$$

$$= (m+n-1)(xz_x + yz_y) \quad [\text{Using (5)}]$$

= R.H.S

[Proved]

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17. Let,  $f(x, y)$  and  $g(x, y)$  be two homogeneous functions of degree  $m$  and  $n$  respectively, where  $m \neq 0$

So using Euler's theorem

$$x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = mf \quad \text{and}$$

$$x \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = ng$$

Adding these two

$$x \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right) + y \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right) = mf + ng$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} = mf + ng$$

$$\therefore mf + ng = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow f = -\frac{n}{m} g \quad [\because m \neq 0]$$

$$\therefore f = \alpha g, \quad \alpha = -\frac{n}{m} \text{ is a scalar}$$

$$U(\xi, \eta) = u(x, y)$$

$$\xi = a + \alpha x + \beta y \quad \eta = b - \beta x + \alpha y$$

By chain rule

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial U}{\partial \xi} \cdot \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial \eta} \cdot \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \\ &= \frac{\partial U}{\partial \xi} \cdot \alpha - \beta \frac{\partial U}{\partial \eta} \end{aligned}$$

we may write  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \equiv \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} - \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}$

and similarly  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \equiv \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \alpha \frac{\partial U}{\partial \xi} - \beta \frac{\partial U}{\partial \eta} \right) \\ &= \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial \xi} \right) - \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial \eta} \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \alpha \left[ \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial \xi} \right) - \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial \xi} \right) \right] \\ &\quad - \beta \left[ \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial \eta} \right) - \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial \eta} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $U_{xx} = \alpha^2 U_{\xi\xi} - 2\alpha\beta U_{\xi\eta} + \beta^2 U_{\eta\eta} \quad \checkmark$

Similarly,  $U_{yy} = \beta^2 U_{\xi\xi} + 2\alpha\beta U_{\xi\eta} + \alpha^2 U_{\eta\eta} \quad \checkmark$

Now

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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) \\&= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \alpha \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi} - \beta \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} \right] \\&= \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi} \right) - \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} \right) \\&= \alpha \left[ \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \right] \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi} \right) \\&\quad - \beta \left[ \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \right] \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} \right) \\&= \alpha \beta \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial \xi^2} + \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial \eta \partial \xi} - \beta^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial \xi \partial \eta} - \alpha \beta \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial \eta^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e. } u_{xy} = u_{yx} = \alpha \beta [v_{\xi\xi} - v_{\eta\eta}] + (\alpha^2 - \beta^2) v_{\xi\eta}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}u_{xx} u_{yy} - u_{xy}^2 &= (\alpha^2 v_{\xi\xi} - 2\alpha\beta v_{\xi\eta} + \beta^2 v_{\eta\eta}) (\beta^2 v_{\xi\xi} + 2\alpha\beta v_{\xi\eta} + \alpha^2 v_{\eta\eta}) \\&\quad - (\alpha\beta (v_{\xi\xi} - v_{\eta\eta}) + (\alpha^2 - \beta^2) v_{\xi\eta})^2\end{aligned}$$

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$$= U_{33} U_{\eta\eta} (\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + 2\alpha^2\beta^2)$$

$$- U_{3\eta}^2 (\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + 2\alpha^2\beta^2)$$

$$= (U_{33} U_{\eta\eta} - U_{3\eta}^2) (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^2$$

$$= U_{33} U_{\eta\eta} - U_{3\eta}^2 \quad (\because \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 1)$$

$$\therefore \underline{U_{xx} U_{yy}}$$

$$\therefore U_{xx} U_{yy} = U_{33} U_{\eta\eta} - U_{3\eta}^2$$



19.  
(a).

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$$x = r \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

Using chain rules we have

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

$$\text{so, } \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \equiv \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta}$$

$$= -r \sin \theta \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + r \cos \theta \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \equiv -r \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + r \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \right)^2$$

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

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

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

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

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

19.  
(b).

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \cos \theta \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \sin \theta \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) + \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= \cos \theta \left[ \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right] \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) +$$

$$\sin \theta \left[ \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right] \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \cos \theta \sin \theta \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} + \sin \theta \cos \theta \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$$

$$= \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\left[ \text{Using } \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial \theta^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \right) \quad (35)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( -r \sin \theta \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + r \cos \theta \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= \left( -r \cos \theta \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - r \sin \theta \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) - r \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) + r \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= -r \left( \cos \theta \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \sin \theta \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) - r \sin \theta \left[ -r \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + r \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right] \times \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$+ r \cos \theta \cdot \left[ -r \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + r \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right] \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= -r \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 2r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + r^2 \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = \cos \theta \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \sin \theta \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial z}{\partial r}$$

$$= \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2} \\
 &= \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \\
 &+ \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \\
 &= (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \\
 &= \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \quad [Proved]
 \end{aligned}$$

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Given that

$$W = (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^K, \text{ for } n \geq 2$$

We have,

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial x_1} = K (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{K-1} \times 2x_1$$

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial x_2} = K (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{K-1} \times 2x_2$$

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$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial x_n} = K (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{K-1} \times 2x_n$$

Again, We have

$$\frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial x_1^2} = 2K \left[ (K-1) (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{K-2} 2x_1^2 + (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{K-1} \right]$$

$$= 2K (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{K-2} \times [2(K-1)x_1^2 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2]$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial x_2^2} = 2K (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{K-2} \times [2(K-1)x_2^2 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2]$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial x_n^2} = 2K (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{K-2} \times [2(K-1)x_n^2 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2]$$

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Now,

$$\frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial x_2^2} + \dots + \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial x_n^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2K(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{K-2} \left[ 2(K-1)(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2) + n(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2) \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2K[2(K-1) + n](x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{K-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K[2(K-1) + n] = 0 \quad \left\{ \because x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 \neq 0 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow K = 0 \text{ or } K = 1 - \frac{n}{2}.$$

2100 we have  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial r}$

$$= \cos \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \sin \theta \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

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

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and so,  $r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \quad \text{--- (1)}$

Therefore,

$$r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) = \left( x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \left( x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$r \left[ r \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right] = x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} + xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

$$+ x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

$$r^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}$$

Therefore,  $r^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} = x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \quad \text{---}$

Again,  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta}$

$$= x \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

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 ~~$\frac{1}{r^2} + 0$~~   
 $r=0$ 

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} &= \left( x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \left( x \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) \\
 &= x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( x \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( x \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) \\
 &= x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} + r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} &= x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{--- (3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Subtracting (3) from (2) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 1^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} - r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \\
 = (x^2 - y^2) \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) + 4xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the required result.



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Subtracting (3) from (2), we get the required result  
 i.e.  $(x^2 - y^2) \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) + 4xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = r^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} - r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2}$

22. we have  $x = r \cos \alpha - y \sin \alpha$   
 $y = r \sin \alpha + x \cos \alpha$

Now  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \cos \alpha \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \sin \alpha \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$

which yields

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (u) = \cos \alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \sin \alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

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

and so,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial r} = \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$

Thus,

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

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

$$+ \sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \cos \alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \sin \alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= \cos^2 \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha \cdot \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \sin^2 \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \quad (1)$$

one the other hand,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = -\sin \alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \cos \alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

which gives  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} = \left( -\sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \eta^2} &= \frac{\gamma}{\eta} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} \right) \\
 &= \left( -\sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \\
 &\quad \times \left( -\sin \alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \cos \alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \\
 &= -\sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( -\sin \alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \cos \alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \\
 &\quad + \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( -\sin \alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \cos \alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \\
 &= \sin^2 \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \cos^2 \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \quad \dots (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Adding (1) & (2), we get.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \eta^2} &= \cos^2 \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \sin^2 \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \\
 &\quad + \sin^2 \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \cos^2 \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \\
 &= \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \quad (\text{proved})
 \end{aligned}$$