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CSE "Core"<sup>99</sup>

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Assignment: 03

Assignment Based on Unit - III  
(Differential Calculus - Function of several variables.)

1. Find the first order derivative of  $\log(x^2+y^2)$   
Given the function  $f(x,y) = \log(x^2+y^2)$   
Partial derivative w.r.t.  $x$ .  
Using chain rule, differentiate  $\log(u)$  w.r.t.  $u$ .  
 $u = x^2 + y^2$

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

Now, differentiating  $x^2+y^2$  w.r.t.  $x$

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

So, partial derivative w.r.t.  $x$  is

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

Partial derivative w.r.t.  $y$

applying chain rule for  $y$

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

Now differentiating  $x^2+y^2$  w.r.t.  $y$ .

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

So, partial derivative w.r.t.  $y$  is

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

$\therefore$  First order partial derivative of  $\log(x^2+y^2)$

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

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2. If  $z = x^3 + y^3 - 3axy$  then prove that  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}$ .

Given,

$$z = x^3 + y^3 - 3axy$$

We'll find the second mixed partial derivatives in both order.

1. finding  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$

partial derivative of  $z$  w.r.t.  $x$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y^3) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3axy)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 3x^2 + 0 - 3ay$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 3x^2 - 3ay$$

2. Now finding  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}$

differentiating  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  w.r.t.  $y$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3x^2 - 3ay) = 0 - 3a$$

$$\therefore, \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = -3a \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

3. finding  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$

partial derivative of  $z$  w.r.t.  $y$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y^3) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3axy)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0 + 3y^2 - 3ax$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 3y^2 - 3ax$$

4. Now finding  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}$

differentiate  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  w.r.t.  $x$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3y^2 - 3ax) = 0 - 3a$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = -3a \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From eqn (1) & eqn (2), we conclude that

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

This proves mixed partial derivatives are equal.

3. Given  $u = e^{xyz}$ , show that  $\frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x \partial y \partial z}$

$$= (1 + 3xyz + x^2 y^2 z^2) e^{xyz}$$

Apply chain rule to differentiate w.r.t.  $z$ .

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (e^{xyz})$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = xy \cdot e^{xyz}$$

Now, for  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial z}$ , take derivative of

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = xy \cdot e^{xyz} \text{ w.r.t. } y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xy \cdot e^{xyz})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xy) \cdot e^{xyz} + xy \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (e^{xyz})$$

$$\Rightarrow = x \cdot e^{xyz} + xy \cdot xz \cdot e^{xyz}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial z} = x e^{xyz} + x^2 y z e^{xyz}$$

Now, take derivative of  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial z} = x e^{xyz} + x^2 y z e^{xyz}$

w.r.t.  $x$ ,

$$\frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x \partial y \partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x e^{xyz} + x^2 y z e^{xyz})$$

$$\frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x \partial y \partial z} = e^{xyz} + xyz e^{xyz} + 2xyz e^{xyz} + x^2 y^2 z^2 e^{xyz}$$

$$\Rightarrow = e^{xyz} (1 + xyz + 2xyz + x^2 y^2 z^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x \partial y \partial z} = e^{xyz} (1 + 3xyz + x^2 y^2 z^2)$$

Hence proved.

4. If  $x^x y^y z^z = c$ , show that at  $x=y=z$ ,

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

From eqn  $x^x y^y z^z = c$   
differentiating w.r.t.  $x$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^x y^y z^z) = 0$$

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

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

Now, differentiating w.r.t.  $y$

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

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

Now, differentiating  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  w.r.t.  $y$

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

Using quotient rule, we get

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

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

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

Evaluating at  $x=y=z$   
putting  $x=y=z=k$

$$k^{3k} = c \Rightarrow \log z = \log k$$

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

At small values, it simplifies to:

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = -\frac{1}{x \log x}$$

at  $x=y=z$

Hence proved.

5. If  $v = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2}$ , prove that

$$x(\partial v / \partial x) + y(\partial v / \partial y) + z(\partial v / \partial z) = -v \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Given,  $v = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2}$

Let  $u = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ ;  $v = u^{-1/2}$  using chain rule  
Partial differentiation w.r.t.  $x$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} &= \frac{d}{du} (u^{-1/2}) \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-3/2} \cdot 2x \end{aligned}$$

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

Partial differentiation w.r.t.  $y$

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

Partial differentiation w.r.t.  $z$

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

Now substituting values in LHS of eqn (1)

$$x \left( \frac{-x}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \right) + y \left( \frac{-y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \right) + z \left( \frac{-z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-x^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} - \frac{y^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} - \frac{z^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$



$$\Rightarrow - \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now, we know,

$$V = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow V^2 = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \frac{1}{V^2} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Putting values of eqn (3) in eqn (2), we get;

$$\frac{1/V^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{V^2 \cdot (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{V^2 \cdot 1/V^3} = \frac{-1}{V^2/V^3} \Rightarrow -V$$

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$$x \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = -V$$

Hence proved!