

Q.1 Explain the partial Differentiation with example.

Let $z = f(x, y)$ be function of two individual variables x and y the derivative with respect to x keeping y constant is called partial derivative of z with respect to x

It is denoted by $\frac{dz}{dx}$, $\frac{df}{dx}$, f_x

It is defined as

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \lim_{dx \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+dx, y) - f(x, y)}{dx}$$

Q.2 If $u = \log(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$ Then prove that $\frac{du}{dx} + \frac{du}{dy} + \frac{du}{dz} = \frac{3}{x+y+z}$

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$$e^u = x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$$

P.d.w.r. to x

$$e^u \cdot u_x = 3x^2 - 3yz$$

Similarly

$$e^u \cdot u_y = 3y^2 - 3xz$$

$$e^u \cdot u_z = 3z^2 - 3xy$$

$$\frac{e^u \left[\frac{du}{dx} + \frac{du}{dy} + \frac{du}{dz} \right]}{e^u} = \frac{3}{x+y+z} [x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx]$$

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

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$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{3}{x+y+z} \quad \text{proved}$$

Q.3 If $u = \sin^{-1} \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x+y}$; Then prove that

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

$u = \sin^{-1} \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x+y}$ is a homogeneous function of x and y of degree 1.

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

Then $z = \sin u$

Now applying Euler's theorem on z , we get

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

putting the value of z in equation (i) we get

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

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

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

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

proved

Q.4 If f is a homogeneous function of degree n then

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

Sol F is a homogeneous function of degree n .

By Euler's Theorem

$$\frac{x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}} = n \frac{f}{f}$$

Now, partial derivative of this w.r. of x, y .

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

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

$$\frac{y \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + x \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}} = (n-1) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \quad \text{proved}$$

Q.5 If f is a homogeneous function of degree n then

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

Sol Given that f is a homogeneous function of degree n

By Euler's theorem

$$x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = nf \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Differentiate w.r. of x

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

multiple by x

$$\frac{x^2 \partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{x \partial f}{\partial x} + x y \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = n x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

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

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

Similarly for y

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

Now equ ① + equ ②

$$\frac{x^2 \partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{y^2 \partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = (n-1) \left[x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right]$$

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

proved