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Theorems Based on Euler's
Theorem (Contd.)}

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Problem based on Euler's Theorem
(partial differentiation)

Problem 5.

$$u = \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}} \quad \text{show that}$$

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

Solution $\Rightarrow$ By the question $u = \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}$

$$\Rightarrow \sin u = \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}$$

$$\text{Let } v = \sin u = \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}$$

clearly $\sin u = v$ is a homogeneous function of x and y of zero order.

$\Rightarrow$ By Euler's theorem

$$x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$v = \sin u$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \sin u}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

$$= \cos u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \cos u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

∴ From (1)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{y}{x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \quad \text{proved}$$

Problem 6

$$\text{If } u = \sin^{-1} \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}} \quad \text{prove that}$$

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} \log u$$

Solution $\rightarrow$ By the question

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin u = \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}}$$

$$\text{say } v = \sin u = \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}}$$

Clearly $v = \sin u$ is the homogeneous function of x and y of order $\frac{1}{2}$.

$$\therefore x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} v \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(By Euler's theorem)

$$v = \sin y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \cos y \frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \cos y$$

Putting these values in ①

$$x \cos y \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + y \cos y \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} \sin y$$

$$x \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin y}{\cos y} = \frac{1}{2} \tan y \text{ proved}$$

Problem 7 $\Rightarrow$ If $u = \tan^{-1} \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y}$ prove that

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

Solution

By the question

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

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

$$\text{Say } v = \tan u = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y}$$

clearly $v = \tan u$ is the Homogeneous function of x and y of order 2.

hen By Euler's theorem

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

here $v = \tan \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \sec^2 \theta \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \sec^2 \theta \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y}$$

Now From (1)

$$x \sec^2 \theta \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \sec^2 \theta \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 2 \tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{2 \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \times \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta} = \frac{2 \sin \theta}{\cos \theta \cdot \sec^2 \theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} &= 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta & (\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) \\ &= \sin 2\theta \quad \text{proved} \end{aligned}$$

Problem: If $u = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$

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

Solution Here $u = \sin^{-1} \frac{y}{x} + \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$

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

Here $u = \frac{x}{y} + \frac{1}{y} \ln \frac{y}{x}$

$$= \frac{x}{y} + \frac{1}{y} \ln \frac{y}{x}$$

$$= \frac{x}{y} + \frac{1}{y} \ln \frac{y}{x}$$

$$1 - \frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{y}{x}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \ln u = \frac{x^2 + y \sqrt{y^2 - x^2}}{x \sqrt{y^2 - x^2} - xy}$$

clearly $\ln u$ is the homogeneous function of x and y of order 2.

$$= x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \text{① where } v = \ln u$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \sec^2 u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \sec^2 u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

Putting these values in (1)

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

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \text{proved}$$

Problem 9 :- If $u = \cos^{-1} \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}}$ show that -

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{2} u = 0$$

Solution :- By the question

$$u = \cos^{-1} \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}}$$

$\Rightarrow \cos u = \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}}$ clearly, $v = \cos u$ is here homogeneous function of x and y of order $\frac{1}{2}$.

$\therefore$ By Euler's theorem

$$x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} v$$

Here $v = \cos u$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\sin u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\sin u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

$$-x \sin u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - y \sin u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} \cos u \quad \therefore x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{2} u = 0$$

proved

Show that if $u = f(x, y)$ is a homogenous function of degree n

then

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

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

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

Proof $\Rightarrow$ Here $u = f(x, y)$ is a homogenous function of x and y of order n

then From Euler's theorem

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

Diff. (1) partially w.r.t. x

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

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

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

Again diff. ① partially w.r.t respect to y

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

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

$$x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = (2n-1) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \quad \text{①① is proved}$$

$$x \times \text{①} + y \times \text{①①}$$

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

$$= 2(n-1)u$$

proved

Problem 1 - If $u = \frac{(x^2 + y^2)^m}{2m(m-1)} + x \phi(x) + y \psi(x)$

Show that:-

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

By the question, we have

$$u = \frac{(x^2+y^2)^m}{2m(2m-1)} + x \phi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + \psi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right), \text{ then}$$

We are to show that-

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

Let $x = \frac{(x^2+y^2)^m}{2m(2m-1)}$ $y = x \phi(y/x)$ $z = \psi(y/x)$

Here x is Homogeneous Function of x and y of order m
 y is Homogeneous Function of order m
 z is homogeneous Function of zero degree

Hence By Euler's theorem

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

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial y^2} = 1(1-1)y = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0(0-1)z = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Here $1 = x + y + z$

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

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

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

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

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

proved

Problem 9. If $u = \cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x^{1/2} + y^{1/2}}{x^{1/3} + y^{1/3}}}$ show

that-

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\log u}{12} \left(\frac{13}{12} + \frac{\log^2 u}{12} \right)$$

Soln

By the question

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 u = \frac{x^{1/2} + y^{1/2}}{x^{1/3} + y^{1/3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 u = \frac{x^{1/3} + y^{1/3}}{x^{1/2} + y^{1/2}} = v \text{ (say)}$$

From Above, it is clear that v is homogeneous function of x and y of degree $\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{6}$

$$\therefore x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{6} v \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$v = \sin^2 u$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 2 \sin u \cos u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \sin 2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \sin 2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

Hence from (1)

$$x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{6} \sin^2 \theta \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

$$\text{Also } x^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} \left(-\frac{1}{6} - 1\right) v$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{7}{6}\right) v$$

$$= \frac{7}{36} v = \frac{7}{36} \sin^2 \theta \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

$$\therefore v = \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \sin 2\theta \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} = 2 \cos 2\theta \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + \sin 2\theta \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = 2 \cos 4\theta \cdot \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} + \sin 2\theta \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial y^2}$$

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

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

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

Hence From (A)

$$x \sin 2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \sin 2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{6} \sin^2 u$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{6} \frac{\sin^2 u}{\sin 2u}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} \frac{\sin^2 u}{2 \sin u \cos u}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} \tan u. \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

From B

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

$$= \frac{1}{36} \sin^2 u$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ x^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial y^2} \right\} \sin 2y$$

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

$$= \frac{7}{36} \sin^2 y$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[x^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial y^2} \right] \sin 2y$$

$$= \frac{7}{36} \sin^2 y - \sin 2y \left\{ x \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} \right\}^2$$

$$= \frac{7}{36} \sin^2 y - \sin 2y \left\{ -\frac{1}{12} (\tan y) \right\}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial y^2} = \frac{7}{36} \frac{\sin^2 y}{\sin 2y} - \frac{\sin 2y \cdot \frac{1}{144} (\tan^2 y)}{\sin 2y}$$

$$= \frac{7}{36} \frac{\sin^2 y}{2 \sin y \cos y} - \frac{2}{\tan 2y} \cdot \frac{1}{144} \tan^2 y$$

$$= \frac{7}{36} \times \frac{1}{2} \tan y - \frac{1}{72} \frac{1 - \tan^2 y}{2 \tan y} \cdot \tan^2 y$$

$$= \frac{7}{72} \tan y - \frac{1}{72} \frac{\tan y (1 - \tan^2 y)}{1 - \tan^2 y} = \frac{1}{72} \left[\frac{13 + \tan^2 y}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{72} \tan y \left[7 - \frac{1 - \tan^2 y}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{72} \left[\frac{13 + \tan^2 y}{2} \right] \text{ Hence Result}$$