

Q.N.  $\rightarrow$  If  $u = \log(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$ . Show that

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)^2 u = -\frac{9}{(x+y+z)^2}$$

Ans.  $\rightarrow$   $\therefore$  we know that

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz &= (x+y+z)(x+y\omega+zw^2) \\ &= (x+y\omega^2+zw) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\omega$  and  $\omega^2$  are the imaginary cube roots of unity

$$\text{and } 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$$

$$\text{and } \omega^3 = 1$$

$$u = \log(x+y+z)(x+y\omega+zw^2)(x+y\omega^2+zw)$$

$$= \log(x+y+z) + \log(x+y\omega+zw^2) + \log(x+y\omega^2+zw)$$

$$u = \log(x+y+z) + \log(x+\omega y+zw^2) + \log(x+\omega^2 y+zw)$$

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

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\omega}{x+y+z} + \frac{\omega}{x+\omega y+zw^2} + \frac{\omega^2}{x+\omega^2 y+zw} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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

$$\text{--- (1) + (2) + (3)}$$

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

$$(1+\omega^2+\omega) \frac{1}{x+\omega^2 y+\omega z}$$

$$= \frac{3}{x+y+z} = v$$

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

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

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

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

$$\therefore \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = \frac{-9}{(x+y+z)^2}$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)^2 u$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = \frac{-9}{(x+y+z)^2} \text{ proved}$$

(23) QN.  $\rightarrow$  If  $u = \log(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$ , Show that

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

Ans.  $\rightarrow$   $\therefore$  we know that

$$u = \log(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$$

$$u = \log(x+y+z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$$

$$= \log(x+y+z) + \log(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$$

Diff. partially w.r.t.  $x$  keeping  $y$  and  $z$  as constants.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{x+y+z} + \frac{2x - y - z}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx}$$

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

$$-\frac{(2x - y - z)(2x - xz)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)^2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{(x+y+z)^2} + \frac{-(4x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4xy + 2yz - 4xz)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{1}{(x+y+z)^2} + \frac{y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2xz - 4yz}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)^2}$$

Similarly  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -\frac{1}{(x+y+z)^2} + \frac{z^2 + x^2 + 2yz + 2yx - 2y^2 - 4zx}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)^2}$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = -\frac{1}{(x+y+z)^2} + \frac{x^2 + y^2 + 2zx + 2zy - 2z^2 - 4xy}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)^2}$$

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

(25) If  $u = \cos^{-1} \frac{x-y}{x+y}$ , prove that  $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$ .

Ans.  $\rightarrow$  we have,  $u = \cos^{-1} \frac{x-y}{x+y}$

$\therefore \cos u = \frac{x-y}{x+y} = \frac{x(1-\frac{y}{x})}{x(1+\frac{y}{x})} = \frac{1-\frac{y}{x}}{1+\frac{y}{x}}$

Hence  $\cos u$  is a homogeneous function of  $x$  and  $y$  of degree zero.

Hence, from Euler's theorem,

$x \frac{\partial (\cos u)}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial (\cos u)}{\partial y} = 0 \times \cos u = 0$

Now,  $v = \cos u$  — (2)

$\therefore$  diff. (2) partially w.r.t.  $x$ , we have

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

$x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -x \sin u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$  — (a)

similarly  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\sin u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$  — (b)

(a) + (b)

$x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\sin u (x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}) = 0$

$$\text{or, } \frac{0}{\sin u} = x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \text{ or, } 0 = x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

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

(26) If  $u = \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}$  Show that

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

Ans.  $\rightarrow$  we, have,  $u = \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}$

$$\sin u = \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}} = \frac{\sqrt{x} \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}}\right)}{\sqrt{x} \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}}\right)} = \frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}}}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}}}$$

Hence  $\sin u$  is a homogeneous function of  $x$  and  $y$  of degree 0,

Hence, from Euler's theorem

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

Now,  $\sin u = v$  — (2)

Diff. (2) partially w.r.t.  $x$  we, have

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

$$x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = x \cos u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = y \cos u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

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

or,  $\frac{0}{\cos u} = x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$