

UNIT 1

PARTIAL DIFFERENTIATION (14 MARKS)



Topic Content:

1.1 Introduction to Derivative

1.2 Partial derivative (Two variables): Introduction,
Partial derivative of first order, second order and mixed order

1.3 Homogeneous Function

1.4 Euler's theorem on homogeneous function (Two variables)

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Course Outcome: After completion of this course, students will be able to

CO1: Use partial differentiation concept to obtain optimal solution.

❖ Definition:

Let us consider a function z of the two variables x, y . $i.e. z = f(x, y) \dots \dots \dots 1)$ Then the partial derivative of z w. r. to x is denoted as $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = z_x = f_x$$

The partial derivative of z w. r. to y can be defined similarly & denoted as $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = z_y = f_y$$

The partial derivatives of higher orders of the function (1) can also be calculated by successive partial differentiation, thus, we have

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = z_{xx} = f_{xx}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = z_{yy} = f_{yy}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = z_{xy} = f_{xy}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = z_{yx} = f_{yx}$$



➤ **Rules of Differentiation:**

Here u & v are functions of x .

1. $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u + v) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(v)$ [Sum Rule]
2. $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u - v) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(v)$ [Difference Rule]
3. $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(k * u) = k \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u)$ [Constant Multiple Rule]
4. $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u * v) = u \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(v) + v \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u)$ [Product Rule]
5. $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u) - u \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(v)}{v^2}$ [Quotient Rule]

DERIVATIVE

Some Important Formulae.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \log[f(x, y)] = \frac{1}{f(x, y)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [f(x, y)]$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sin[f(x, y)] = \cos[f(x, y)] \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [f(x, y)]$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tan^{-1}[f(x, y)] = \frac{1}{1 + [f(x, y)]^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [f(x, y)]$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [\sqrt{f(x, y)}] = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{f(x, y)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [f(x, y)]$$

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▪ **Examples:**

1. Find the first & second partial derivative of z . $z = x^3 + y^3 - 3axy$ [S-23 4M]

Sol: Given $z = x^3 + y^3 - 3axy$

Differentiate partially w. r. to x [keeping y constant]

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

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y^3) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3axy) \quad [\text{Sum \& Difference rule}]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 3x^2 + 0 - 3ay \quad \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [kx] = k, \quad k = 3ay \right\}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 3x^2 - 3ay} \dots \dots \dots 1)$$

Differentiate partially w. r. to y [keeping x constant]

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

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y^3) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3axy) \quad [\text{Sum \& Difference rule}]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0 + 3y^2 - 3ax \quad \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [ky] = k, \quad k = 3ax \right\}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 3y^2 - 3ax} \dots \dots \dots 2)$$



Differentiate 1) partially w. r. to x [keeping y constant]

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [3x^2 - 3ay]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = 3.2x - 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = 6x$$

Differentiate 1) partially w. r. to y [keeping x constant]

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [3x^2 - 3ay]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = 0 - 3a$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = -3a$$

Differentiate 2) partially w. r. to x [keeping y constant]

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [3y^2 - 3ax]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = 0 - 3a$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = -3a$$

Differentiate 2) partially w. r. to y [keeping x constant]

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [3y^2 - 3ax]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 3.2y - 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 6y$$

2. If $z = \log(x^2 + y^2)$ then find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ & $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$

Sol: Given $z = \log(x^2 + y^2)$

Differentiate z partially w. r. to x

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [\log(x^2 + y^2)]$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} [2x + 0]$$

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

$$\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \log[f(x, y)] = \frac{1}{f(x, y)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [f(x, y)] \right\}$$



Differentiate z partially w. r. to y

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}[\log(x^2 + y^2)]$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} [0 + 2y]$$

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

$$\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \log[f(x, y)] = \frac{1}{f(x, y)} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [f(x, y)] \right\}$$

3. If $z = 5x^4 + 2x^3y^2 - 3y$ find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ [S-24 2M]

Sol: Consider,

$$z = 5x^4 + 2x^3y^2 - 3y$$

Differentiate partially w. r. to x .

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[5x^4 + 2x^3y^2 - 3y]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 5 \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[x^4] + 2y^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[x^3] - 3y \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[1]$$

Using Formulae,

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = n \cdot x^{n-1}, \frac{d}{dx}(k) = 0, k = \text{constant}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 5 \cdot 4x^3 + 2y^2 \cdot 3x^2 - 3y \cdot 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 20x^3 + 6x^2y^2$$

4. If $z = e^{-t} \sin \theta$ find $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t \partial \theta}$ [S-24 2M]

Sol: Given,

$$z = e^{-t} \sin \theta$$

Diff. partially w. r. to θ

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}[e^{-t} \sin \theta]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} = e^{-t} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}[\sin \theta]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} = e^{-t} \cdot \cos \theta$$

Again diff. partially w. r. to t

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}[e^{-t} \cdot \cos \theta]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t \partial \theta} = \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial t}[e^{-t}]$$



Using formula. $\frac{d}{dx}(e^{ax}) = ae^{ax}, a = -1$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t \partial \theta} = \cos \theta \cdot -e^{-t}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t \partial \theta} = -e^{-t} \cdot \cos \theta}$$

5. If $f(x, y) = 3x + 4xy$ find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ [W-23 2M]

Sol: Given, $f(x, y) = 3x + 4xy$

Diff. partially w. r. to x.

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[f(x, y)] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[3x + 4xy]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[x] + 4y \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[x]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3 \cdot 1 + 4y \cdot 1$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3 + 4y}$$

6. If $f(x, y) = x^2y + \sin x + \cos y$ find $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$ [W-23 2M]

Sol: Given, $f(x, y) = x^2y + \sin x + \cos y$

Diff. partially w. r. to y.

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial y}[f(x, y)] = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}[x^2y + \sin x + \cos y]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y}[y] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}[\sin x] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}[\cos y]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 \cdot 1 + 0 + (-\sin y)$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 - \sin y}$$

Again differentiating partially w. r. to x.

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[x^2 - \sin y]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[x^2] - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[\sin y]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = 2x - 0$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = 2x}$$



7. If $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 + 6xy$ find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ & $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$ [W-23 4M]

Sol: Given, $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 + 6xy$... 1)

Diff. partially w. r. to x.

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [f(x, y)] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [x^3 + y^3 + 6xy]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [x^3] + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [y^3] + 6y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [x]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3x^2 + 0 + 6y.1$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3x^2 + 6y \text{ 2)}$$

Diff. partially w. r. to y.

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [f(x, y)] = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [x^3 + y^3 + 6xy]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [x^3] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [y^3] + 6x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [y]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0 + 3y^2 + 6x.1$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 3y^2 + 6x \text{ 3)}$$

Diff. partially 2) w. r. to y.

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [3x^2 + 6y]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [3x^2] + 6 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [y]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = 0 + 6.1$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = 6$$

8. If $f(x, y) = x \sin y + y \sin x + xy$ find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$. [S-23 2M]

Sol: Given, $f(x, y) = x \sin y + y \sin x + xy$

Diff. partially w. r. to x.

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [f(x, y)] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [x \sin y + y \sin x + xy]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \sin y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [x] + y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [\sin x] + y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [x]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \sin y.1 + y.\cos x + y.1$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \sin y + y.\cos x + y$$



9. If $f(x, y) = x^4 \sin y + y^4 \cos x + x^3$ find $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$ [S-23 2M]

Sol: Given, $f(x, y) = x^4 \sin y + y^4 \cos x + x^3$

Diff. partially w. r. to y.

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [f(x, y)] = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [x^4 \sin y + y^4 \cos x + x^3]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^4 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [\sin y] + \cos x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [y^4] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [x^3]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^4 \cdot \cos y + \cos x \cdot 4y^3 + 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^4 \cos y + 4 \cos x y^3$$

Again differentiating partially w. r. to x.

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [x^4 \cos y + 4 \cos x y^3]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \cos y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [x^4] + 4 y^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [\cos x]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \cos y \cdot 4x^3 + 4 y^3 (-\sin x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = 4x^3 \cos y - 4y^3 \sin x$$

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❖ **EXTREMUM VALUES (MAXIMA & MINIMA):**Consider the given function as $f(x, y) = 0$ **STEP I:** Differentiate $f(x, y)$ to find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$ **STEP II:** Consider $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$ & $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$. Solve these equations to find values of x & y .Let (a, b) be the values of (x, y) **STEP III:** Find the values of $r = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}, s = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}, t = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$ at point (a, b) **STEP IV:** If $rt - s^2 > 0$ then function will have extremum value.a) $r < 0$, then $f(x, y)$ has a maximum value at (a, b) .b) $r > 0$, then $f(x, y)$ has a minimum value at (a, b) .**STEP V:** If $rt - s^2 < 0$, then $f(x, y)$ has no extremum value at the point (a, b) .**STEP VI:** If $rt - s^2 = 0$, then the case is doubtful and needs further investigation.**NOTE:** The point (a, b) which are the roots of $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$ & $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$ are called stationary points.❖ **EXAMPLES:**1. Examine $f(x, y) = x^3 - y^2 - 3x$ for maximum and minimum values.**Sol:** Consider, $f(x, y) = x^3 - y^2 - 3x \dots \dots \dots 1)$ **STEP I:**

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

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

$$r = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3x^2 - 3) = 6x - 0 = 6x \dots \dots \dots 2)$$

$$s = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-2y) = 0 \dots \dots \dots 3)$$



$$t = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-2y) = -2 \dots \dots 4)$$

STEP II: Consider,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$$

&

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$-2y = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 = 3$$

$$y = \frac{0}{-2}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{3}{3}$$

$$y = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x = \pm 1}$$

$$\boxed{y = 0}$$

The required points are (1,0) & (-1,0).

STEP III:

Stationary Points.	(1,0)	(-1,0)
$r = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = 6x$	$r = 6(1) = 6$	$r = 6(-1) = -6$
$s = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = 0$	$s = 0$	$s = 0$
$t = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = -2$	$t = -2$	$t = -2$
$rt - s^2$	$rt - s^2 = (6)(-2) - (0)^2 = -12 < 0$	$rt - s^2 = (-6)(-2) - (0)^2 = 12 > 0$

STEP IV:

$$rt - s^2 = (6)(-2) - (0)^2 = -12 - 0 = -12 < 0$$

The given function will have no Extremum values at (1,0).

$$rt - s^2 = (-6)(-2) - (0)^2 = 12 - 0 = 12 > 0$$

The given function will have Extremum values at (-1,0).

$$\text{Now, } r = -6 < 0$$

The function $f(x, y)$ will have maximum value at point (-1,0)

Put $x = -1, y = 0$ in equation 1)

$$\therefore f_{\max} = (-1)^3 - (0)^2 - 3(-1)$$

$$\therefore f_{\max} = -1 - 0 + 3$$

$$\therefore \boxed{f_{\max} = 2}$$

2. Discuss the maxima & minima of the function $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 12$

Sol: Consider, $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 12 \dots \dots 1)$

STEP I:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 12) = 2x + 0 + 6 + 0 = 2x + 6$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 12) = 0 + 2y + 0 + 0 = 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x + 6) = 2 + 0 = 2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2y) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2y) = 2$$



STEP II: Consider,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$$

&

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x + 6 = 0$$

$$2y = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x = -6$$

$$y = \frac{0}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-6}{2}$$

$$y = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x = -3}$$

$$\boxed{y = 0}$$

The required point is $(-3, 0)$.

STEP III:

Put $x = -3, y = 0$ in

$$r = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = 2,$$

$$s = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = 0,$$

$$t = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 2$$

STEP IV:

$$rt - s^2 = (2)(2) - (0)^2 = 4 - 0 = 4 > 0$$

The given function will have Extremum values.

Now, $r = 2 > 0$

The function $f(x, y)$ will have minimum value at point $(-3, 0)$

Put $x = -3, y = 0$ in equation 1)

$$\therefore f_{min} = (-3)^2 + (0)^2 + 6(-3) + 12$$

$$\therefore f_{min} = 9 + 0 - 18 + 12$$

$$\therefore \boxed{f_{min} = 3}$$

3. Find the local maxima & minima of function $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + 2xy + 2y^2 - 6x$ {w-23 4M}

Sol: Given $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + 2xy + 2y^2 - 6x \dots \dots 1)$

STEP I:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x^2 + 2xy + 2y^2 - 6x) = 2.2x + 2y.1 + 0 - 6 = 4x + 2y - 6$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2x^2 + 2xy + 2y^2 - 6x) = 0 + 2x.1 + 2.2y - 0 = 2x + 4y$$

$$r = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (4x + 2y - 6) = 4 + 0 - 0 = 4 \dots \dots 2)$$

$$s = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x + 4y) = 2 + 0 = 2 \dots \dots 3)$$

$$t = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2x + 4y) = 0 + 4 = 4 \dots \dots 4)$$

STEP II: Consider,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$$

&

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\therefore 4x + 2y - 6 = 0$$

$$2x + 4y = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x + y - 3 = 0$$

$$x + 2y = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x + y = 3 \dots \dots 5)$$

$$x = -2y \dots \dots 6)$$



Put $x = -2y$ in eqⁿ 5)

$$\therefore 2(-2y) + y = 3$$

$$\therefore -4y + y = 3 \rightarrow -3y = 3$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{3}{-3} \rightarrow \boxed{y = -1}$$

Put $y = -1$ in eqⁿ 6)

$$\therefore x = -2(-1) \rightarrow \boxed{x = 2}$$

The required point is (2,1).

STEP III:

Stationary Points.	(2, -1)
$r = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = 4$	$r = 4$
$s = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = 2$	$s = 2$
$t = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 4$	$t = 4$
$rt - s^2$	$rt - s^2 = (4)(4) - (2)^2 = 12 > 0$

STEP IV:

$$rt - s^2 = 12 > 0$$

The given function will have Extremum values at (2, -1).

Now, $r = 4 > 0$

The function $f(x, y)$ will have minimum value at point 2, -1)

Put $x = 2, y = 1$ in equation 1)

$$\therefore f_{min} = 2(2)^2 + 2(2)(-1) + 2(-1)^2 - 6(2)$$

$$\therefore f_{min} = 8 - 4 + 2 - 12$$

$$\therefore \boxed{f_{min} = -6}$$

4. Examine $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3axy$ for maxima and minima where $a > 0$.

Sol: Given that $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3axy \dots \dots 1)$

STEP I:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^3 + y^3 - 3axy) = 3x^2 + 0 - 3ay.1 = 3x^2 - 3ay$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^3 + y^3 - 3axy) = 0 + 3y^2 - 3ax.1 = 3y^2 - 3ax$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(3x^2 - 3ay) = 3.2x - 0 = 6x$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(3y^2 - 3ax) = 0 - 3a.1 = -3a$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(3y^2 - 3ax) = 3.2y - 0 = 6y$$

STEP II: Consider,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$$

&

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 - 3ay = 0$$

&

$$3y^2 - 3ax = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 = 3ay$$

&

$$3y^2 = 3ax$$



$$\therefore \frac{3x^2}{3a} = y \quad \& \quad y^2 = \frac{3ax}{3}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{x^2}{a} \dots \dots (2) \quad \& \quad y^2 = ax \dots \dots (3)$$

Putting the value of y from (2) in (3), we get.

$$\therefore \left(\frac{x^2}{a}\right)^2 = ax \Rightarrow \frac{x^4}{a^2} = ax \Rightarrow x^4 = a^3x \Rightarrow x^4 - a^3x = 0$$

$$\therefore x(x^3 - a^3) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0, x^3 - a^3 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0, x^3 = a^3$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x = 0, x = a}$$

Putting $x = 0$ in (2), we get $y = \frac{(0)^2}{a} = 0$,

Putting $x = a$ in (2), we get $y = \frac{(a)^2}{a} = a$,

The required points are (0,0), (a, a)

STEP III:

Stationary Points.	(0,0)	(a, a)
$r = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = 6x$	$r = 6(0) = 0$	$r = 6(a) = 6a$
$s = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = -3a$	$s = -3a$	$s = -3a$
$t = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 6y$	$t = 6(0) = 0$	$t = 6(a) = 6a$
$rt - s^2$	$rt - s^2 = (0)(0) - (-3a)^2 = -9a^2 < 0$	$rt - s^2 = (6a)(6a) - (-3a)^2$ $= 36a^2 - 9a^2$ $= 27a^2 > 0$

STEP IV:

At (0,0) there is no extremum value, since $rt - s^2 < 0$

At (a, a), there is extremum value, $rt - s^2 > 0$ & $r > 0$

The function $f(x, y)$ will have minimum value at point (a, a).

Put $x = a, y = a$ in equation 1)

$$\therefore f(x, y)_{min} = (a)^3 + (a)^3 - 3a(a)(a) = 2a^3 - 3a^3$$

$$\therefore \boxed{f(x, y)_{min} = -a^3}$$

5. Discuss the maxima & minima for the function $x^2 + y^2 + (30 - x - y)^2$

Sol: Consider, $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + (30 - x - y)^2 \dots \dots (1)$

STEP I:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 + y^2 + (30 - x - y)^2) = 2x + 0 + 2(30 - x - y)(0 - 1 - 0) = 2x - 60 + 2x + 2y \\ &= 4x + 2y - 60 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 + y^2 + (30 - x - y)^2) = 0 + 2y + 2(30 - x - y)(0 - 0 - 1) = 2y - 60 + 2x + 2y \\ &= 2x + 4y - 60 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (4x + 2y - 60) = 4 + 0 - 0 = 4$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x + 4y - 60) = 2 + 0 - 0 = 2$$



$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2x + 4y - 60) = 0 + 4 - 0 = 4$$

STEP II: Consider,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$$

&

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\therefore 4x + 2y - 60 = 0$$

&

$$2x + 4y - 60 = 0$$

$$\therefore 4x + 2y = 60$$

&

$$2x + 4y = 60$$

Divide by 2.

$$\therefore 2x + y = 30 \Rightarrow y = 30 - 2x \dots \dots \dots 2)$$

&

$$x + 2y = 30 \dots \dots \dots 3)$$

Put $y = 30 - 2x$ in equation 3)

$$\therefore x + 2(30 - 2x) = 30$$

$$\therefore x + 60 - 4x = 30$$

$$\therefore -3x = 30 - 60 = -30$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-30}{-3} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 10}$$

Put $x = 10$ in equation 2)

$$\therefore y = 30 - 2(10) = 30 - 20 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = 10}$$

The required point is (10,10)

STEP III:

Stationary Points.	(10,10)
$r = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = 4$	$r = 4 > 0$
$s = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = 2$	$s = 2$
$t = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 4$	$t = 4$
$rt - s^2$	$rt - s^2 = (4)(4) - (2)^2 = 16 - 4 = 12 > 0$

STEP IV:

At (10,10), there is extremum value, $rt - s^2 > 0$ & $r > 0$

The function $f(x, y)$ will have minimum value at point (a, a) .

Put $x = 10, y = 10$ in equation 1)

$$\therefore f(x, y)_{\min} = (10)^2 + (10)^2 + (30 - 10 - 10)^2$$

$$\therefore f(x, y)_{\min} = 100 + 100 + 100$$

$$\therefore \boxed{f(x, y)_{\min} = 300}$$

6. A rectangular box, open at the top, is to have a volume of 32 c.c. Find the dimensions of the box requiring least material for its construction.

Sol: Let x, y, z be the length, breadth and height of the box. Given volume of the box is 32 cc.

$$\Rightarrow xyz = 32 \dots \dots \dots 1), \quad x, y, z > 0$$

We want to minimize the amount of material for its construction.

i.e., surface area of the box is to be minimized.

$$\text{Surface area } S = xy + 2xz + 2yz \dots \dots \dots 2)$$

[top is open]

$$\text{From 1) } xyz = 32 \Rightarrow z = \frac{32}{xy}$$

Put $z = \frac{32}{xy}$ in equation 2)

$$\therefore S = xy + 2x\left(\frac{32}{xy}\right) + 2y\left(\frac{32}{xy}\right)$$



$$\therefore S = xy + \frac{64}{y} + \frac{64}{x}$$

STEP I:

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(xy + \frac{64}{y} + \frac{64}{x} \right) = y \cdot 1 + 0 + 64 \cdot \frac{-1}{x^2} = y - \frac{64}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(xy + \frac{64}{y} + \frac{64}{x} \right) = x \cdot 1 + 64 \cdot \frac{-1}{y^2} = x - \frac{64}{y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(y - \frac{64}{x^2} \right) = 0 - 64 \cdot \frac{-2}{x^3} = \frac{128}{x^3}$$

$$\left\{ \because \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{1}{x^2} \right) = \frac{-2}{x^3} \right\}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(x - \frac{64}{y^2} \right) = 1 - 0 = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(x - \frac{64}{y^2} \right) = 0 - 64 \cdot \frac{-2}{y^3} = \frac{128}{y^3}$$

STEP II: Consider,

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial x} = 0$$

&

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\therefore y - \frac{64}{x^2} = 0$$

&

$$x - \frac{64}{y^2} = 0$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{64}{x^2} \dots \dots 2)$$

&

$$x = \frac{64}{y^2} \dots \dots 3)$$

Put $y = \frac{64}{x^2}$ in equation 3)

$$\therefore x = \frac{64}{\left(\frac{64}{x^2}\right)^2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{64}{\frac{(64)^2}{x^4}} \Rightarrow x = \frac{x^4}{64} \Rightarrow 64 = \frac{x^4}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 64 = x^3$$

Taking cube root on both sides.

$$\boxed{\therefore 4 = x}$$

Put $x = 4$ in equation 2)

$$\therefore y = \frac{64}{4^2} = \frac{64}{16}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore y = 4}$$

The required point is (4,4).

STEP III:

Stationary Points.	(4,4)
$r = \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial x^2} = \frac{128}{x^3}$	$r = \frac{128}{4^3} = 2 > 0$
$s = \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial x \partial y} = 1$	$s = 1$
$t = \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial y^2} = \frac{128}{y^3}$	$t = \frac{128}{4^3} = 2$
$rt - s^2$	$rt - s^2 = (2)(2) - (1)^2 = 4 - 1 = 3 > 0$

STEP IV:

At (4,4), there is extremum value, $rt - s^2 > 0$ and $r > 0$

The function $S(x, y)$ will have minimum value at point (4,4)

Put $x = 4, y = 4$ in equation 1)

$$\therefore (4)(4)z = 32 \Rightarrow 16z = 32 \Rightarrow z = \frac{32}{16} = 2$$



∴ Dimensions of the box are $x = 4 \text{ cms}, y = 4 \text{ cms and } z = 2 \text{ cms}.$

➤ Homework:

1. Examine $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 12x - 3y + 20$ for its extreme value.

Ans: maximum value at $(-2, -1)$ is 38.

2. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of

$$f(x, y) = 2 + 2x + 2y - x^2 - y^2$$

Ans: Maximum value at $(1, 1)$ is 4

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Course Outcome: After completion of this course, students will be able to

CO1: Use partial differentiation concept to obtain optimal solution.

❖ **Lagrange's method of undetermined multipliers:**

Let $f(x, y)$ be the function whose extreme values are to be found subject to the restriction

$$\phi(x, y) = 0$$

STEP I: Construct the auxiliary function, $F(x, y) = f(x, y) + \lambda \cdot \phi(x, y)$

Where λ is called Lagrange's multiplier.

STEP II: Find $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}$

STEP III: Consider $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0$ & solve these equations to find value of x, y . (Stationary Points)

STEP IV: Put values of x, y in $f(x, y)$ to find extremum value.

❖ **EXAMPLE:**

1. Find the extreme value of $f(x, y) = xy$ subject to condition $x + y = 10$ using Lagrange method of undetermined multipliers. [S-23 4M]

Sol: Given, $f(x, y) = xy \dots \dots \dots 1$ & $\phi(x, y) = x + y - 10 = 0 \dots \dots \dots 2$

The auxiliary equation is,

$$F(x, y) = f(x, y) + \lambda \cdot \phi(x, y)$$

$$\therefore F = xy + \lambda[x + y - 10]$$

Diff. F partially w. r. to x .

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(F) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\{xy + \lambda[x + y - 10]\}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = y \cdot 1 + \lambda[1 + 0 - 0]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = y + \lambda$$



Diff. F partially w. r. to y.

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(F) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\{xy + \lambda[x + y - 10]\}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = x \cdot 1 + \lambda[0 + 1 - 0]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = x + \lambda$$

Now,

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\therefore y + \lambda = 0$$

$$\therefore y = -\lambda$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\therefore x + \lambda = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -\lambda$$

$$\therefore y = x \text{3)}$$

Put $y = x$ in equation 2)

$$\therefore x + x - 10 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x - 10 = 0 \rightarrow 2x = 10 \rightarrow x = \frac{10}{2} \rightarrow x = 5$$

Put $x = 5$ in equation 3)

$$\therefore y = 5$$

The required point is (5,5)

Put (5,5) $\rightarrow x = 5, y = 5$ in equation 1)

$$f(x, y) = xy \Rightarrow f = (5)(5)$$

$$\therefore f_{\max} = 25$$

2. Examine $f(x, y) = xy$ subjected to constraint $g(x, y) = 4x^2 + y^2 = 8$ for maximum & minimum value. [w_23, S-24 4M]

Sol: Given, $f(x, y) = xy \dots \dots \dots 1)$ & $g(x, y) = 4x^2 + y^2 - 8 = 0 \dots \dots \dots 2)$

The auxiliary equation is,

$$F(x, y) = f(x, y) + \lambda \cdot \phi f(x, y)$$

$$\therefore F = xy + \lambda[4x^2 + y^2 - 8]$$

Diff. F partially w. r. to x.

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(F) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\{xy + \lambda[4x^2 + y^2 - 8]\}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = y \cdot 1 + \lambda[4 \cdot 2x + 0 - 0]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = y + 8x\lambda$$

Diff. F partially w. r. to y.



$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(F) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\{xy + \lambda[4x^2 + y^2 - 8]\}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = x \cdot 1 + \lambda[0 + 2y - 0]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = x + 2y\lambda$$

Now,

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\therefore y + 8x\lambda = 0$$

$$\therefore y = -8x\lambda$$

$$\therefore \frac{y}{8x} = -\lambda$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\therefore x + 2y\lambda = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -2y\lambda$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{2y} = -\lambda$$

$$\therefore \frac{y}{8x} = \frac{x}{2y}$$

$$\therefore 2y^2 = 8x^2$$

$$\therefore y^2 = 4x^2$$

$$\therefore y = +2x \dots \dots \dots 3) \text{ \& } \therefore y = -2x \dots \dots \dots 4)$$

Put $y = 2x$ in equation 2)

$$\therefore 4x^2 + 4x^2 - 8 = 0$$

$$\therefore 8x^2 = 8 \rightarrow x^2 = \frac{8}{8} \rightarrow x = 1 \text{ \& } x = -1$$

Put $x = 1$ in equation 3) & 4)

$$\therefore y = 2(1) = 2 \text{ \& } y = -2(1) = -2$$

The required points are (1,2), (1,-2)

Put $x = -1$ in equation 3) & 4)

$$\therefore y = 2(-1) = -2 \text{ \& } y = -2(-1) = 2$$

The required points are (-1,-2), (-1,2)

Put (1,2) $\rightarrow x = 1, y = 2$ in equation 1)

$$f = (1)(2) = 2$$

Put (1,-2) $\rightarrow x = 1, y = -2$ in equation 1)

$$f = (1)(-2) = -2$$

Put (-1,-2) $\rightarrow x = -1, y = -2$ in equation 1)

$$f = (-1)(-2) = 2$$

Put (-1,2) $\rightarrow x = -1, y = 2$ in equation 1)

$$f = (-1)(2) = -2$$

Function f has maximum value 2 at the points (1, 2) & (-1, -2)

Function f has minimum value -2 at the points (1, -2) & (-1, 2)

3. Find maximum & minimum value of function $f(x, y) = 3x + 4y$ on circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ using method of Lagrange's multiplier.



Sol: Given, $f(x, y) = 3x + 4y$... 1) & $\phi(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 1 = 0$... 2)

The auxiliary equation is,

$$F(x, y) = f(x, y) + \lambda \cdot \phi(x, y)$$

$$\therefore F = 3x + 4y + \lambda[x^2 + y^2 - 1]$$

Diff. F partially w. r. to x.

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(F) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\{3x + 4y + \lambda[x^2 + y^2 - 1]\}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 3 + 0 + \lambda[2x + 0 - 0]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 3 + 2x\lambda$$

Diff. F partially w. r. to y.

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(F) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\{3x + 4y + \lambda[x^2 + y^2 - 1]\}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0 + 4 + \lambda[0 + 2y - 0]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 4 + 2y\lambda$$

Now,

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\therefore 3 + 2x\lambda = 0$$

$$\therefore 3 = -2x\lambda$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{2x} = -\lambda$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\therefore 4 + 2y\lambda = 0$$

$$\therefore 4 = -2y\lambda$$

$$\therefore \frac{4}{2y} = -\lambda$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{2x} = \frac{4}{2y}$$

$$\therefore 6y = 8x$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{8}{6}x$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{4}{3}x \text{3)}$$

Put $y = \frac{4}{3}x$ in equation 2)

$$\therefore x^2 + \left(\frac{4x}{3}\right)^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + \frac{16x^2}{9} = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{9x^2 + 16x^2}{9} = 1$$



$$\therefore 25x^2 = 9$$

$$\therefore x^2 = \frac{9}{25}$$

Taking square root.

$$\therefore x = \frac{3}{5} \text{ \& } x = -\frac{3}{5}$$

Put $x = \frac{3}{5}$ in equation 3)

$$\therefore y = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{4}{5}$$

The required point is $\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right)$

Put $x = -\frac{3}{5}$ in equation 3)

$$\therefore y = \frac{4}{3} \times -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{4}{5}$$

The required point is $\left(-\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}\right)$

Put $\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right) \rightarrow x = \frac{3}{5}, y = \frac{4}{5}$ in equation 1)

$$f(x, y) = 3x + 4y$$

$$\Rightarrow f = 3\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + 4\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$$

$$\therefore f_{\max} = 5$$

Put $\left(-\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}\right) \rightarrow x = -\frac{3}{5}, y = -\frac{4}{5}$ in equation 1)

$$f(x, y) = 3x + 4y$$

$$\Rightarrow f = 3\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) + 4\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)$$

$$\therefore f_{\min} = -5$$

Function f has maximum value 5 at the points $\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right)$

Function f has minimum value -5 at the points $\left(-\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}\right)$



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Course Outcome: After completion of this course, students will be able to**CO1:** Use partial differentiation concept to obtain optimal solution.❖ **Definition:**

An expression of the form,

$$f(x, y) = a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1}y + a_2x^{n-2}y^2 + a_3x^{n-3}y^3 + \dots + a_ny^n \dots \dots 1)$$

In which each term is of degree n, is called as a homogeneous function of degree n in x, y.

From 1), we have therefore,

$$f(x, y) = x^n \left[a_0 + a_1 \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) + a_2 \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^2 + a_3 \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^3 + \dots + a_n \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^n \right]$$

$$\therefore \boxed{f(x, y) = x^n \phi \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)} \dots \dots 2)$$

Thus, every homogeneous function of degree n in x, y can be written as 2)

A homogeneous function of degree n in x, y can also be written as $\boxed{f(x, y) = y^n \psi \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)}$ ❖ **Euler's Theorem on Homogeneous Functions:****Statement:** For a homogeneous function $u(x, y)$ of degree n in (x, y) ,

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

➤ **Corollary 1) (VIMP)**If u is a homogeneous function of degree n in x, y then $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = n(n-1)u$



➤ Corollary 2)

If $z = f(u)$ is a homogeneous function of degree n in x, y then $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = n \frac{f(u)}{f'(u)}$

Note: This is used when log or Inverse trigon function come in the question.

➤ Corollary 3)

If $z = f(u)$ is a homogeneous function of degree n in x, y then

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = g(u)[g'(u) - 1] \text{ Where } g(u) = n \frac{f(u)}{f'(u)}$$

➤ Examples:

1. If $u = \frac{x^3 y^3}{x^3 + y^3}$, show that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 3u$

Sol: Given that $u = \frac{x^3 y^3}{x^3 + y^3}$

$$\therefore u = \frac{x^6 \left(\frac{y^3}{x^3}\right)}{x^3 \left(\frac{x^3}{x^3} + \frac{y^3}{x^3}\right)}$$

$$\therefore u = x^{6-3} \frac{\left(\frac{y^3}{x^3}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{y^3}{x^3}\right)}$$

$$\therefore u = x^3 \frac{\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^3}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^3\right)} = x^n \phi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

Here u is homogeneous function of degree $n = 3$

By Euler's Theorem.

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

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

Hence the proof.

2. If $u = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}}\right)$, prove that

$$\text{a) } x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} \tan u \quad \text{b) } x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{-\sin u \cos 2u}{4 \cos^3 u}$$

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

Here u is not a homogeneous function. We however write



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

Put $z = \sin u = f(u)$

$$\therefore z = \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}}$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{x\left(\frac{x}{x} + \frac{y}{x}\right)}{\sqrt{x}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}}\right)}$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{x\left(1 + \frac{y}{x}\right)}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}}\right)} \quad \left\{\sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right\}$$

$$\therefore z = x^{1-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{y}{x}\right)}{\left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}}\right)} = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{y}{x}\right)}{\left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}}\right)} = x^n \phi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

Here z is a homogeneous function of degree $n = \frac{1}{2}$

(a) Then by Euler's Theorem.

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = n \frac{f(u)}{f'(u)}$$

Here $f(u) = \sin u \Rightarrow f'(u) = \cos u$

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

Using formulae, $\tan u = \frac{\sin u}{\cos u}$

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

(b) Then by Euler's Theorem.

$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = g(u)[g'(u) - 1] \text{ Where } g(u) = n \frac{f(u)}{f'(u)}$$

Here $g(u) = \frac{1}{2} \tan u \Rightarrow g'(u) = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 u$

$$\therefore x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{2} \tan u \left[\frac{1}{2} \sec^2 u - 1 \right]$$

Using formulae, $\tan u = \frac{\sin u}{\cos u}$, $\sec u = \frac{1}{\cos u}$

$$\therefore x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin u}{\cos u} \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\cos^2 u} - 1 \right]$$

$$\therefore x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin u}{\cos u} \left[\frac{1 - 2\cos^2 u}{2\cos^2 u} \right]$$

We know that, $1 - 2\cos^2 u = -\cos 2u$

$$\therefore x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin u}{\cos u} \left[\frac{-\cos 2u}{2\cos^2 u} \right]$$

$$\therefore x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{-\sin u \cdot \cos 2u}{4 \cos^3 u}$$

Hence the proof.



3. If $u = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y} \right)$, prove that

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

b) $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 2 \cos 3u \cdot \sin u$

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

Here u is not a homogeneous function. We however write

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

Put $z = \tan u = f(u)$

$$\therefore z = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y}$$

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

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

Here z is a homogeneous function of degree $n = 2$

(a) Then by Euler's Theorem.

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = n \frac{f(u)}{f'(u)}$$

Here $f(u) = \tan u \Rightarrow f'(u) = \sec^2 u$

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

Using formulae, $\tan u = \frac{\sin u}{\cos u}$, $\sec u = \frac{1}{\cos u}$

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

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

We know that, $2 \sin A \cdot \cos A = \sin 2A$

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

(b) Then by Euler's Theorem.



$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = g(u)[g'(u) - 1] \text{ Where } g(u) = n \frac{f(u)}{f'(u)}$$

$$\text{Here } g(u) = \sin 2u \Rightarrow g'(u) = \cos 2u \cdot 2$$

$$\therefore x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \sin 2u [2 \cdot \cos 2u - 1]$$

$$\therefore x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 2 \cdot \sin 2u \cdot \cos 2u - \sin 2u$$

We know that, $2\sin A \cdot \cos A = \sin 2A$, $A = 2u$

$$\therefore x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \sin 4u - \sin 2u$$

Using formula, $\sin C - \sin D = 2\cos\left(\frac{C+D}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{C-D}{2}\right)$, $C = 4u$, $D = 2u$

$$\therefore x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 2\cos\left(\frac{4u+2u}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{4u-2u}{2}\right) = 2\cos\left(\frac{6u}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{2u}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 2\cos 3u \cdot \sin u$$

Hence the proof.

4. If $u = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$, prove that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$

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

Here u is not a homogeneous function. We however write

$$= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

$$n = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$\therefore u = m + n \dots \dots 1) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial m}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial m}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial n}{\partial y}$$

$$m = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

$$n = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$\therefore \sin m = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\therefore \tan n = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\text{Put } z_1 = \sin m = f(m)$$

$$\therefore z_2 = \tan n = f(n)$$

$$\therefore z_1 = y^0 \cdot \frac{x}{y} = y^n \psi\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

$$\therefore z_2 = x^0 \cdot \frac{y}{x} = x^n \phi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

Here

z_1 is homogeneous function of degree $n = 0$

z_2 is homogeneous function of degree $n = 0$

Then by Euler's Theorem

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$$x \frac{\partial m}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial m}{\partial y} = n \frac{f(m)}{f'(m)}$$

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

$$\text{Here, } f(m) = \sin m \Rightarrow f'(m) = \cos m$$

$$f(n) = \tan n \Rightarrow f'(n) = \sec^2 n$$

$$\therefore x \frac{\partial m}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial m}{\partial y} = 0 \cdot \frac{\sin m}{\cos m}$$

$$\therefore x \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial n}{\partial y} = 0 \cdot \frac{\tan n}{\sec^2 n}$$

$$\therefore x \frac{\partial m}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial m}{\partial y} = 0 \dots \dots 2)$$

$$\therefore x \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial n}{\partial y} = 0 \dots \dots 3)$$

Adding equation 2) & equation 3)



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

$$\therefore x \left(\frac{\partial m}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} \right) + y \left(\frac{\partial m}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial n}{\partial y} \right) = 0$$

From 1)

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

Hence the proof.

5. If $u = \log_e \left(\frac{x^4 + y^4}{x + y} \right)$, show that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 3$

Sol: Given $u = \log_e \left(\frac{x^4 + y^4}{x + y} \right)$

Here u is not a homogeneous function. We however write

$$e^u = \frac{x^4 + y^4}{x + y}$$

Put $z = e^u = f(u)$

$$\therefore z = \frac{x^4 + y^4}{x + y}$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{x^4 \left(\frac{x^4}{x^4} + \frac{y^4}{x^4} \right)}{x \left(\frac{x}{x} + \frac{y}{x} \right)}$$

$$\therefore z = x^{4-1} \frac{\left(1 + \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^4 \right)}{\left(1 + \frac{y}{x} \right)}$$

$$\therefore z = x^3 \frac{\left(1 + \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^4 \right)}{\left(1 + \frac{y}{x} \right)} = x^n \phi \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$$

Here z is a homogeneous function of degree $n = 3$

Then by Euler's theorem.

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = n \frac{f(u)}{f'(u)}$$

Here $f(u) = e^u \Rightarrow f'(u) = e^u$

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

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

Hence the proof.

➤ **HOMEWORK:**

1. If $u = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}} \right)$, show that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{2} \cot u = 0$
2. If $u = \sin^{-1} \left[\frac{x+2y+3z}{\sqrt{x^8+y^8+z^8}} \right]$, show that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + 3 \tan u = 0$
3. If $u = \log_e \left(\frac{x^3+y^3}{x^2+y^2} \right)$, show that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 1$
4. If $u = \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{x^3-y^3}{x+y} \right)$, show that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2 \cot u$, then evaluate $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$