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Lecture-5

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But, $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x}$.

New, $x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + y \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = n \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ 3.

Multiplying 2. by x and 3. by y , we get, and adding them,

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

$$= \frac{x^2 \partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = n^2 u - nu.$$

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

Hence Proved. Ans.

Theorem:- If $F(u) = V(x, y)$, where V is a homogeneous function in x and y of degree n then

$$i) \quad x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{nF(u)}{F'(u)}$$

$$ii) \quad x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = q(u)[q'(u) - 1]$$

$$\text{where } q(u) = \frac{nF(u)}{F'(u)}$$

Proof:-

$\therefore F(u) = V(x, y)$ is a homogeneous function of degree n , then by Euler's theorem we get, $x \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = nV$.

$$= x \frac{\partial F(u)}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial F(u)}{\partial y} = n F(u).$$

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

$$= \frac{x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}}{F'(u)} = n \frac{F(u)}{F'(u)} \quad \dots \dots \dots 1.$$

Hence, Proved. Ans.

ii) Let $q(u) = \frac{n F(u)}{F'(u)}$, then from 1,

$$\frac{x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}}{F'(u)} = q(u) \quad \dots \dots \dots 2.$$

Differentiating eq. 2, partially with respect to x we have,

$$= x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = q'(u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}.$$

Now, Differentiating eq. 2, partially with respect to y we have,

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

Now,

$$\frac{x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + y \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y}}{\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}} = (q'(u) - 1) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \quad \dots \dots \dots 3.$$

and

$$\frac{y \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y}}{\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}} = (q'(u) - 1) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \quad \dots \dots \dots 4.$$

Now, multiplying eq. 3 by x and eq. 4 by y, we get

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

$$= \frac{x^2 \partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = [Q'(u) - 1] Q(u)$$

Hence Proved. Ans.

Question-1 Verify Euler's theorem for the function
 $u = (x^{1/2} + y^{1/2})(x^n + y^n)$.

$$u = x^{1/2} (1 + (y/x)^{1/2}) x^n (1 + (y/x)^n)$$

$$= x^{n+1/2} Q(y/x)$$

This implies that u is a homogeneous function of degree $n+1/2$ in variables x and y .

∴ By Euler's theorem, we have to show that

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

Now,

$$u = (x^{1/2} + y^{1/2})(x^n + y^n)$$

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

Similarly,

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

Now, multiplying eq. 1 by x and eq. 2 by y we have,

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = (x^{1/2} + y^{1/2}) n x^n + (x^n + y^n) \frac{1}{2} x^{1/2} \quad 3$$

$$y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = (x^{1/2} + y^{1/2}) n y^n + (x^n + y^n) \frac{1}{2} y^{1/2} \quad 4$$

Now, on adding 3. and 4.

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

$$= x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = (n + \frac{1}{2}) u \quad \text{Hence Proved.}$$

Ans.