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❖ **Solved Problems on Euler's Theorem : -**

Q. If $u = \frac{x^3 y^3 z^3}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3} + \log \left\{ \frac{xy + yz + xz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \right\}$

Find $x \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$

Let $u = v + w$

$$V(tx, ty, tz) = \frac{t^9}{t^3} v(x, y, z)$$

$$= t^6 v(x, y, z)$$

∴ v is homogenous function of degree 6.

∴ Euler theorem for v we can write

$$x \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = 6v \quad (i)$$

$$w(tx, ty, tz) = t^0 w(x, y, z)$$

∴ w is homogenous function of degree 0

Hence by Euler theorem for w

$$x \cdot \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0w = 0 \quad (ii)$$

Equation (i) + (ii) we get ;

$$x \left\{ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right\} + y \left\{ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right\} + z \left\{ \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right\} = 6v$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} &= 6v \\ &= 6 \frac{x^3 y^3 z^3}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Q. } u = \frac{f(\theta)}{r}, \quad x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\text{P.T. } x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -u$$

$$u = \frac{f\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)\right)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$u(xt, yt) = \frac{f\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)\right)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = t^{-1} u(x, y)$$

u is homogenous of degree (-1)

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

$$Q. u = \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{xy} + \frac{\log x - \log y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

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$$u(xt, yt) = \frac{1}{x^2 t^2} + \frac{1}{xt + yt} + \frac{\log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)}{x^2 + y^2 + 2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{t^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{xy} + \frac{\log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)}{x^2 + y^2 + 2} \right\}$$

$$= t^{-2} \left\{ \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{xy} + \frac{\log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)}{x^2 + y^2 + 2} \right\} = t^{-2} u(x, y)$$

$\therefore u$ is homogenous function of degree -2

\therefore by Euler's theorem for u ,

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

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

$$u = f(v)$$

\therefore prove that

∴ prove that

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

Deduce that if $u = \log v$

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

Since v is homogenous function of degree n , by Euler's theorem for v

$$\therefore x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = n v \quad (*)$$

But $u = f(v)$

$$u \rightarrow v \rightarrow xy$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = f'(v) \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad (i)$$

And

(i)+(ii)

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 4v - \frac{1}{2} \cot w$$

$$= 4 \frac{x^2 y^2 z^2}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - \frac{1}{2} \cot \left\{ \cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{x+y+z}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z}} \right\} \right\}$$

Q. If $u = \log(x^3 + y^3 - x^2y - xy^2)$

P.T. (i) $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 3$

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

Solution:

$$u = \log(x^3 + y^3 - x^2y - xy^2)$$

$$f_1(u) = e^u = x^3 + y^3 - x^2y - xy^2 = f(x, y)$$

$$\text{Then } f(xt, yt) = t^3 f(x, y)$$

$\therefore f$ is a homogenous function of degree 3.

$$\text{And } f = f_1(u)$$

\therefore by corollary (ii)

And

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = f'(v) \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad (\text{ii})$$

(i) $\times x$ + (ii) $\times y$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} &= f'(v) \left\{ x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right\} \\ &= f'(v)nv \quad (\text{from *}) \end{aligned}$$

Now if $u = \log v = f(v)$

$$\therefore f'(v) = \frac{1}{v}$$

$$\therefore x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = nv \times \frac{1}{v} = n$$

Hence proved

Q. Let $v = \frac{x^2 y^2 z^2}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ $w = \cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{x+y+z}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z}} \right\}$

$$\therefore u = v + w$$

$$V(xt, yt, zt) = \frac{t^6}{t^2} v(x, y, z)$$

$$= t^4 v(x, y, z)$$

∴ v is homogenous function of degree 4.

$$x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 4v \quad (i)$$

now,

$$w = \cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{x+y+z}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z}} \right\}$$

$$f_1(w) = \cos w = \frac{x+y+z}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z}} = f(x, y, z)$$

$$F(xt, yt, zt) = t^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x, y, z)$$

∴ f is a homogenous function of degree $\frac{1}{2}$ and $f = f_1(w)$

∴ by corollary (ii)

$$x \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{f_1(w)}{f_1'(w)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{\cos w}{-\sin w} \right\} = -\frac{1}{2} \cot w \quad (ii)$$

∴ f is a homogenous function of degree 3.

And $f=f_1(u)$

∴ by corollary (ii)

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{3f_1(u)}{f_1'(u)} = \frac{3e^u}{e^u} = 3$$

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by corollary (iii)

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

$$g(u) = \frac{nf(u)}{f'(u)} = 3$$

$$g'(u) = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S of (1)} = 3(0-1) = -3$$

Q. P.T. $\sin 2u(1-4\sin^2 u)$

(-3, -3)

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

solution:

$$f(u) = \tan u = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y} = f(x, y)$$

$$f(xt, yt) = t^2 f(x, y)$$

\therefore u is homogenous function of degree 2 by corollary 3.

$$x^2 u_{xx} + 2xy u_{xy} + y^2 u_{yy} = g(u)(g'(u) - 1) \quad (i)$$

$$\text{Where } g(u) = \frac{2f(u)}{f'(u)}$$

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$$g(u) = \frac{2 \tan u}{\sec^2 u} = \frac{2 \sin u}{\cos u} \times \cos^2 u = 2 \sin u \cos u = \sin 2u$$

$$\text{L.H.S of (i)} = \sin 2u (2 \cos 2u - 1) \quad (ii)$$

$$= \sin 2u (2(1 - 2 \sin^2 u) - 1)$$

$$= \sin 2u(1 - 4\sin^2 u) \quad \text{ans3}$$

From (ii) or $= 2\sin 2u \cdot \cos 2u - \sin 2u$

$$= \sin 4u - \sin 2u \quad \text{ans2}$$

From (iii) or using $\sin(-\sin u)$ of ans2

$$= 2\cos 3u \cdot \sin u \quad \text{ans1}$$

$$\text{Q. } u = \operatorname{cosec} \sqrt{\frac{x^{1/2} + y^{1/2}}{x^{1/3} + y^{1/3}}} = f(x, y)$$

$$f(xt, yt) = t^{1/12} f(x, y)$$

f is a homogenous function of degree $\frac{1}{2}$

$$f = f(u)$$

by corollary (3)

Q. If $\frac{x^2}{a^2+u} + \frac{y^2}{b^2+u} + \frac{z^2}{c^2+u} = 1$ (i)

Where u is homogenous function of degree and in x,y,z

P.T.

$$u_x^2 + u_y^2 + u_z^2 = 2nu = 2(xu_x + yu_y + zu_z)$$

Solution:

Differentiate (i) w.r.t. x

$$\frac{-x^2}{(a^2+u)^2} u_x + \frac{2x}{a^2+u} - \frac{y^2}{b^2+u} u_x - \frac{z^2}{c^2+u} u_x = 0$$

$$\frac{2x}{a^2+u} = u_x \left\{ \frac{x^2}{(a^2+u)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(b^2+u)^2} + \frac{z^2}{(c^2+u)^2} \right\}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2x}{(a^2+u)} = u_x f \text{ where } f = \left\{ \frac{x^2}{(a^2+u)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(b^2+u)^2} + \frac{z^2}{(c^2+u)^2} \right\}$$

Similarly

$$\frac{2y}{(b^2+u)} = u y f \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{2z}{(c^2+u)} = u z f \quad (4)$$

From (2),(3),(4)

$$\begin{aligned} u x^2 + u y^2 + u z^2 &= \frac{4x^2}{f^2(a^2+u)^2} + \frac{4y^2}{f^2(b^2+u)^2} + \frac{4z^2}{f^2(c^2+u)^2} \\ &= \frac{4}{f^2} \left\{ \frac{x^2}{(a^2+u)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(b^2+u)^2} + \frac{z^2}{(c^2+u)^2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{4}{f^2} \times f \\ &= \frac{4}{f} \end{aligned}$$

$$u x^2 + u y^2 + u z^2 = \frac{4}{f} \quad (5)$$

∴ u is a homogenous function of deg n

∴ By Euler theorem $xyx + yuy + zuz = nu$ (6)

From (5) & (6)

$$\frac{4}{f} = 2nu \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \frac{2}{f} = nu$$

$$\frac{x^2}{(a^2+u)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(b^2+u)^2} + \frac{z^2}{(c^2+u)^2} = f(xu_x + yu_y + zu_z)$$

$$2\left\{\frac{x^2}{(a^2+u)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(b^2+u)^2} + \frac{z^2}{(c^2+u)^2}\right\} = f(nu)$$

$$2 = fnu$$

$$\frac{2}{f} = nu$$

Hence proved